

The Blessed Hope!

“Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;” –(Titus 2:13)

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Current Events through a Biblical World View!

Israel Reportedly Assassinates Revolutionary Guards Operative Inside Iran

Israeli has allegedly carried out an operation in Tehran targeting and eliminating an Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps (IRGC) operative involved in plotting attacks against Jews in Germany, anti-regime media outlet Iran International reported Monday, citing its sources. According to the report, the elimination was carried out with a gun. At the end of 2023, a court in Düsseldorf convicted an Iranian citizen named Babak J. for involvement in planning an attempt to set fire to a synagogue in the city of Bochum, which was supposed to be carried out in November 2022, and sentenced him to two years and nine months in prison.

The reported strike in the heart of Iran’s capital marks yet another escalation in the long-simmering shadow war between the two archenemies. Neither Israel nor Iran has officially confirmed the incident.

The decades-long covert conflict between Israel and Iran has seen the two nations engage in proxy battles, cyberattacks, and other forms of confrontations. Tensions spiked earlier this month when Iran launched a massive drone and missile barrage at Israeli territory, prompting reported Israeli airstrikes inside Iran.

At the core of the enmity is Iran’s hostility toward Israel since the 1979 Islamic Revolution and its support for anti-Israel terrorist groups like Hezbollah and Hamas. Israel has repeatedly struck Iranian-linked targets in Syria, Iraq, and elsewhere to disrupt weapons transfers.

Neither government has claimed responsibility, maintaining their long-standing ambiguity over covert operations. But Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has repeatedly vowed to prevent Iranian terrorist plots and oppose Tehran’s nuclear ambitions. The incident comes amid stalled efforts to revive the 2015 Iran nuclear deal and growing fears over how close Iran may be to developing a nuclear weapon capability, which it has denied seeking.

With the shadow war appearing to enter a new, more overt phase, the risk of all-out conflict in the tinderbox region remains high. World powers have long feared a full-blown Iranian-Israeli war could engulf the entire Middle East.

BREAKING: G7 Countries Including United States Reach Agreement to Shut Down All Coal-Fired Power Plants by 2035

By Jim Hoft April 29, 2024

Democrat Climate Change Cult: Ban Everything!

Ministers from the Group of Seven (G7) nations have agreed to eliminate all coal-fired power plants by 2035.

The countries that are members of the Group of Seven (G7) are Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom, and the United States, as well as the European Union.

This declaration was made by Andrew Bowie, a UK minister at the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero, during an interview in Turing, Italy.

“That we weren’t able to achieve at COP28 in Dubai last year.”

“So, to have the G7 nations come around the table to send that signal to the world – that we, the advanced economies of the world are committed to phasing out coal by the early 2030s – is quite incredible,” he added.

The [Business Standard](#) reported:

Italian diplomatic sources said a technical deal had been reached. The accord will be included in the G7 energy ministers’ final communique to be released on Tuesday at the end of a two-day meeting in Turin.

One source told *Reuters* earlier that diplomats from the G7 nations – Italy, the United States, Britain, France, Germany, Canada and Japan – discussed the issue until late on Sunday, before the start of the ministerial gathering.

The agreement marks a significant step in the direction indicated last year by the COP28 United Nations climate summit for a transition away from fossil fuels, of which coal is the most polluting.

It helps accelerate the shift of investments from coal to clean technology in particular in Japan and more broadly in the whole Asian coal economy, including China and India,” Luca Bergamaschi, co-founding member of Italian climate change think-tank ECCO, said on X.

China has the **most coal-fired power plants** in the world with 1,142 operational plants, and the highest installed capacity of coal power plants with 1,108.91 gigawatts. It is also the largest climate polluter in the world.

India has the second-most coal power plants, with approximately 285 active plants, and the United States has 240 active plants.

However, this agreement will not impact China and India, as they are not members of the G7.

Last week, the [Biden regime introduced](#) new regulations to lower emissions from power plants. The rules mandate that coal and new natural gas facilities capture or reduce 90% of their climate pollutants by 2032.

“The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced a suite of final rules to reduce pollution from fossil fuel-fired power plants in order to protect all communities from pollution and improve public health without disrupting the delivery of reliable electricity. These rules, finalized under separate authorities including the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, and Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, will significantly reduce climate, air, water, and land pollution from the power sector, delivering on the Biden-Harris Administration’s commitment to protect public health, advance environmental justice, and confront the climate crisis,” according to the [press release](#).

“EPA is proud to make good on the Biden-Harris Administration’s vision to tackle climate change and to protect all communities from pollution in our air, water, and in our neighborhoods,” said EPA Administrator Michael S. Regan.

“This year, the United States is projected to build more new electric generation capacity than we have in two decades – and 96 percent of that will be clean,” said Biden’s National Climate Advisor Ali Zaidi.

“President Biden’s leadership has not only sparked an unprecedented expansion in clean electricity generation, his leadership has also launched an American manufacturing renaissance. America is now a magnet for private investment, with hundreds of billions of dollars committed and 270,000 new clean energy jobs created. This is how we win the future, by harnessing new technologies to grow our economy, deliver environmental justice, and save the planet for future generations.”

In 2022, Biden [vowed to shut down all coal plants](#) in the country.

“No one is building new coal plants because they can’t rely on it,” Biden said on Friday in north San Diego county. *“Even if they have all the coal guaranteed for the rest of the existence of the plant.”*

5 POPULAR LIES ABOUT THE RAPTURE

By Jonathan Brentner

One of the most unpopular beliefs among Christians today is that of the pre-Tribulation Rapture. Many not only scoff at our expectation of meeting Jesus in the air, but also ridicule those of us who believe it could happen at any moment.

The resulting silence in most pulpits today regarding our “blessed hope” has opened the door for a great many misconceptions about it to flourish. For many, social media and Internet searches have replaced sound biblical teaching regarding our “blessed hope.”

Below are five popular lies about the Rapture.

1. BELIEF IN THE RAPTURE BEGAN WITH JOHN DARBY

Despite clear and overwhelming evidence to the contrary, most Christians remain convinced that belief in the pre-Tribulation Rapture began with John Darby. They claim that since no one in the church held this viewpoint prior to the nineteenth century, we shouldn't ascribe to something no one believed before the time of Darby.

This assertion is blatantly false.

In AD 180, Irenaeus wrote *Against Heresies* to refute the errors of Gnosticism. In Book 5, Chapter 29, of *Against Heresies* he wrote these words:

And therefore, when in the end the Church shall be suddenly caught up from this, it is said, “There shall be Tribulation such as has not been since the beginning, neither shall be.”¹¹

In the above quote, this early prominent early church theologian used the same Greek word for “caught up,” **harpazo**, that Paul used in 1 Thessalonians 4:17, a favorite Rapture verse of many. He clearly had this passage in mind.

While his words don't specify a pre-Tribulation Rapture, they do reveal Irenaeus' belief that the event portrayed in 1 Thessalonians 4:17, the **harpazo**, would come before a time of extended Tribulation on the earth as presented in Matthew 24:21ff during which time the church would be absent from the earth.

His words also confirm an early belief in Jesus' appearance for His church that's separate from the Second Coming. He didn't combine the two events as most do today.

In my book, *The Triumph of the Redeemed*, I document beliefs similar to that of Irenaeus in the following documents or writers:

- The Shepherd of Hermas (about AD 140)
- Cyprian (AD 200–258)
- The Apocalypse of Elijah (Third Century AD)
- Ephraim the Syrian (AD 306–373)
- Morgan Edwards (1722–1795)

Each of the above examples, which predate John Darby by an exceptionally long time, express the belief that Jesus would remove His church from the earth before a period of extended judgment upon it. Ephraim clearly believed in a pre-Tribulation Rapture although Morgan Edwards placed it at the midpoint of the Tribulation.

Ongoing research into the history of the church continues to uncover more occurrences of a belief in the removal of the church from the world followed by a time of tribulation and after that, the Second Coming.

In his book, *Dispensationalism Before Darby*, Dr. William C. Watson devoted an entire chapter to instances of belief in the Rapture during seventeenth century England. In a few of the cases, writers used the word “Rapture” while others referred to some who would be “left behind.” Church history is full of references, long before the time of Darby, that place Jesus’ appearing for His church before a time of tribulation that precedes the Second Coming.

2. THERE’S NO MENTION OF IT IN SCRIPTURE

Many scoffers of our hope like to point out that the Bible doesn’t contain the word “Rapture.” Such an assertion deceptively implies that there’s no such event described in Scripture, which again is totally false.

The late Dr. Ed Hindson, former professor at Liberty University, acclaimed Bible scholar, and author, put it this way:

If you disagree on the timing of the rapture, please don’t tell people, “There’s never going to be a rapture.” No, there must be a rapture or the Bible is not true. There must be a time when the archangel shouts, when the trumpet sounds, and the dead in Christ are raised and the living are caught up (1 Thessalonians 4:13–18). We may differ on the timing of the rapture but not the fact of the rapture.^[2]

It’s true that John Darby helped popularize the application of the word “Rapture” to the event that Paul describes in 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18, 1 Corinthians 15:50-55, Philippians 3:20-21, and Titus 2:11-14. However, giving it a name is far different than creating it.

The event we refer to as the “Rapture” occurs in the Bible; it’s just not labelled as such that in our English translations of Scripture.

3. BELIEF IN THE RAPTURE IS ESCAPISM

Another falsehood used to discredit the Rapture is that its proponents just want to escape tumultuous times on the earth. In other words, we are just seeking to avoid the tribulation that Jesus said would be the experience of His followers.

First, there’s a significance difference between the persecution and affliction that we experience because of our faith and the outpouring of God’s wrath during the Day of the Lord. Second, our belief stems from what Paul wrote about Jesus coming for us before this awful period of Tribulation begins (1 Thessalonians 5:1-10).

I love the response of John Walvoord to such criticism:

Is it an unworthy motive to desire to escape the Great Tribulation? Actually, it is no more so than the desire to escape hell. The point in either case is not our desire or wishes but the question as to what the Scriptures promise. Pretribulationists hope to escape the Great Tribulation because it is expressly a time of divine judgment on a world that has rejected Christ. But the Scriptures also reveal the Great Tribulation as a time of satanic wrath against Israel and believers in Christ who are living at the time. The Great Tribulation is a time of both divine wrath and satanic wrath.^[3]

Our hope for missing the Tribulation period rests on the words of Scripture rather than our desire to escape trouble. And as Walvoord points out, how is our desire to escape God's wrath on earth any different than that of wanting to avoid it in the lake of fire?

4. THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN THE RAPTURE DON'T CARE ABOUT THE CURRENT WORLD

This falsehood is more of an attack on us who believe in the Rapture than against the teaching itself. Again, the idea that we don't care about this world or its inhabitants is simply not true of the majority of those who daily watch for Jesus' appearing.

Scholar and author, Dr. Grant R. Jeffrey, wrote the following concerning the myth-based assertion that belief in the Rapture causes us to cease caring about this world and its people:

For the past two centuries, churches that enthusiastically taught the literal premillennial and pretribulation return of Jesus have been at the forefront of the worldwide medical missions as well as missionary efforts to reach the lost.^[4]

Of course there will be exceptions, but from what I see, there's no lack of compassion for the hurting and lost among those that wait expectancy for Jesus' appearing. Belief in the Rapture, if anything, accelerates the desire of most to give generously to help the poor and support the spread of Gospel.

5. JESUS DOESN'T INTERVENE IN OUR WORLD UNTIL THE END OF THE AGE

Those that believe the preceding falsehoods pertaining to the Rapture say the next event on God's prophetic calendar is an end-of-the-age return of Jesus to initiate the eternal state.

Many pastors convey such a scenario by preaching that all believers today will someday die. I have heard this proclaimed several times from the pulpit in churches that I have attended in the past. Such teaching directly contradicts the New Testament; Paul tells us there will be saints alive at the time of Jesus' appearing (1 Corinthians 15:51; 1 Thessalonians 4:17).

The New Testament belief in Jesus' imminent appearing doesn't place an end date on this expectancy, but asserts that it *could* happen at any moment. The abundance of signs pointing to the soon arrival of the Tribulation period tell us that it's likely that most

believers today will meet Jesus in the air before they die. Though not a certainty, it's a viable expectation for the day in which we live.

A careful study of the words in the texts describing Jesus' appearing and the Second Coming reveal that they cannot be the same event. At the time of the Rapture, Jesus raises the dead saints immediately; it's the very first thing He does (1 Thessalonians 4:13-17). When He returns to the earth, several major events take place before He raises His followers (Revelation 19:17-20:4); it's likely that the resurrection doesn't happen the same day because of the many intervening events.

A careful study reveals an abundance of other stark differences between the two events that make it impossible for one to say they happen at the same time. Prominent early church theologians such as Irenaeus and Cyprian wrote that Jesus would come for His church before a time of Tribulation on the earth, Jesus' Second Coming after that. Some "post-Tribulationists" such as Robert Gundry place the bowl judgments in-between the Rapture and Jesus' return to the earth.

Why do so many Christians cling to falsehoods about the Rapture? It's because they start with beliefs regarding the end times that make such an occurrence impossible.

The most popular views regarding Bible prophecy claim that most of the book of Revelation is symbolism, code exclusively for first century AD saints, or past history (fulfilled prophecy). These widely accepted viewpoints presuppose that there cannot be a Rapture, which explains its unpopularity in most churches.

Note: In [*Hereafter, It's Far Better Than You Can Imagine*](#), Terry James and I describe the future glory that awaits us as believers beginning with Jesus' appearing to take us home. From beginning to end, we emphasize the jubilant joy that awaits us in Heaven. The last chapter contains twenty-seven frequently asked questions and answers pertaining to Heaven and our experience there.

Note: Please consider signing up for my newsletter on the home page of my website at <https://www.jonathanbrentner.com/>. Thanks!

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^[2] Ed Hindson, *Future Glory* (Eugene, OR: Harvest House, 2021), p. 14.

^[3] John F. Walvoord, *The Rapture Question* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan Publishing House, 1979), p. 225.

^[4] Dr. Grant R. Jeffrey, *Triumphant Return* (Colorado Springs: Waterbrook Press, 2001), p. 33.

Biden White House Considering Welcoming Hamas-Supporting, Jew-Hating Palestinians to America as 'Refugees'

Up to 800,000 have fled the war zone in Gaza

By LEO HOHMANN

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[CBS News](#) is reporting that the Biden White House is hot to bring up to 800,000 Palestinians to America as “refugees.”

This would be done under the Refugee Act of 1980 and include work permits, food stamps, housing assistance, free education for their children, along with a fast-track to U.S. citizenship, which can be accomplished in as little as five years. Refugees that arrive in the U.S. at age 65 or older qualify almost immediately for Social Security, even though they have never worked a day in their lives in this country or paid a dollar in federal income taxes.

U.S. Congressman Jamaal Bowman, Democrat from New York, is [one of the point men pushing for this disastrous policy](#)— the direct importation to America of what would mostly be terrorist-supporting, Hamas-loving, Jew-hating Muslims. Just what we need more of in this country right now, given the ugly antisemitism we’ve seen on university campuses of late.

But Congressman Bowman is very excited about welcoming 800,000 Palestinians into the already volatile mix in U.S. cities. We’ve seen what a powder keg America has become in the last few weeks as Hamas-supporting college students and professors have taken over campuses, beat up and intimidated those who oppose them, occupied libraries, etc. Watch Bowman make the pitch for Palestinian refugees being welcomed to America in an interview posted to X below.

<https://x.com/CitizenFreePres/status/1785364052790657428>

This is nothing new. The U.S. State Department has been contracting with the United Nations since 1981 to ship foreign refugees directly into U.S. cities and towns. They fly them in from Somalia, Sudan, Iraq, Syria, Afghanistan and many other countries, many of them countries hostile to America and Americans. Now they want to bring in the Palestinians.

They fly these refugees to America and other Western countries from UN camps all over the world, typically with little to no vetting, and they have a poor record of assimilation. As evidence of that, all you have to do is visit places like the Cedar Riverside district of Minneapolis or Hamtramck, Michigan.

Over the years, they have built up a Fifth Column of anti-American enclaves, nations within a nation, parallel societies. We already suffer from a lack of social cohesion in this country, some say we’re on the verge of civil war, and yet Congress is pouring gasoline on the fire by funding more resettlements of refugees from the Islamic world. All of this is documented, by the way, in my 2017 book, [Stealth Invasion](#), along with

the many violent crimes committed by refugees in America. No wonder the book was banned just over a year ago by Amazon. They knew the issue of Islamic refugees would be a hot button issue in the years ahead.

Think of the possibilities. Sleeper cells and attacks on Americans, potentially similar to what we saw in Israel on October 7, 2023.

Congress is totally complicit in the refugee resettlement program, which operates under the radar for the most part, coordinated by the U.S. State Department, which outsources the placement of refugees to nine NGOs, six of which are affiliated with religious organizations – the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, World Relief, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services, Episcopal Migration Ministries, and Church World Services.

These NGOs are making millions of dollars every year resettling refugees into U.S. cities, compliments of the U.S. taxpayer.

This travesty needs to stop. Call your members of Congress and tell them to pull funding from the refugee resettlements now. Because if we don't, there are nearly 1 million Palestinian Muslims who will be added to the list of so-called persecuted refugees bound for America.

Israel Will Invade Rafah With or Without Hostage Deal – Netanyahu

The prime minister directly contradicted his own foreign minister, who promised to suspend the operation if Hamas released its captives

Israeli troops operate on the ground at an unknown location in Gaza, March 27, 2024 © AFP / Israel Defense Forces.

Israel will send troops into the city of Rafah regardless of whether it reaches a ceasefire and hostage-release deal with Hamas, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said on Tuesday. Israeli Foreign Minister Israel Katz had previously promised to cancel the controversial operation in exchange for the captives.

Situated at Gaza's southern border with Egypt, Rafah is currently home to an estimated 1.4 million Palestinians who have fled the northern reaches of the enclave. Since October, Israel has carried out regular airstrikes in Rafah against what it claims are Hamas targets, and Netanyahu has threatened for months to launch a ground invasion of the city, despite objections from the U.S. and UN.

"The idea that we will stop the war before achieving all of its goals is out of the question," Netanyahu said in a statement from his office. "We will enter Rafah and we will eliminate Hamas' battalions there – with or without a deal, to achieve total victory."

Foreign Minister Katz had told Israel's Channel 12 on Saturday that Israel would "*suspend the operation*" if Hamas agreed to release some of around 130 Israeli hostages still in its captivity in Gaza.

As Katz spoke, Hamas was studying an Israeli ceasefire proposal that would see fighting temporarily paused so that several dozen hostages could be swapped for Palestinian prisoners in Israeli jails.

U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken, who is set to arrive in Israel to discuss the deal later on Tuesday, has called its terms "*extraordinarily generous*," and called on the militants to "*decide quickly*" and accept it.

It is unclear how Netanyahu's comments will affect Hamas' decision. The militant group has previously rejected Israel's terms, insisting that any truce must include a path to a permanent ceasefire and a full Israeli withdrawal from Gaza.

Netanyahu's hardline coalition partners, however, have demanded that the prime minister go ahead with the Rafah operation. Any compromise, Finance Minister Bezale Smotrich said on Sunday, would amount to a "*humiliating surrender*" for Israel. During a speech on Monday, Smotrich said Israel should seek the "*total annihilation*" of its enemies, Israeli media reported.

National Security Minister Itamar Ben-Gvir claimed on Tuesday that Netanyahu had promised him "*Israel will enter Rafah, promised that we are not stopping the war, and promised that there won't be a reckless deal.*"

Postal Rates to Rise July 14th

Stamp prices are set to increase again in July under new proposals designed to combat losses from falling mail volume.

The price of a First-Class 'Forever' stamp will rise 5 cents from 68 cents to 73 cents, under a notice filed by the US Postal Service.

It marks the fifth proposed price rise in just two years - and the 19th change since 2000. According to USPS data, the price of sending a domestic letter has increased from 4 cents in August 1958 to its current rate of 68 cents.

Under the proposal, filed with watchdog the Postal Regulatory Commission on Tuesday, prices would go up by almost 8 percent on July 14.

The changes, like several others since 2021, are part of the financially beleaguered service's 10-year plan to raise prices and slow down some delivery times in a bid to try and avoid \$160 billion in projected losses over a decade.

Like other postal services across the world, it is facing headwinds as fewer people send physical mail.

In 2023, USPS handled 116.1 billion pieces of mail, compared to a peak of over 213 billion in 2006.

In a statement, USPS said the 'price adjustments are needed to achieve the financial stability' sought in the 10-year 'Delivering for America' plan, announced by Postmaster General Louis DeJoy in 2021.

'USPS prices remain among the most affordable in the world,' it added.

DeJoy, who was appointed during the Trump administration in 2020, has pursued sweeping changes in a bid to bolster the federal agency's finances.

Domestic postcard prices would also increase from 53 cents to 56 cents under the proposal, while international postcard costs would go up to \$1.65 from \$1.55.

Costs to send a letter by certified mail and money order fees would also go up.

Lesbian UMC Bishop Laments Denomination's Ban on 'Queer Clergy'

By [Michael Gryboski](#), Christian Post, Mainline Church Editor Monday, April 29, 2024

Karen Oliveto previously claimed Jesus had bigotries, raised concerns about making Him into 'an idol'.

United Methodist Church Bishop Karen Oliveto preaches a sermon at First United Methodist Church of Charlotte, North Carolina, on April 28, 2024, during the UMC General Conference. Oliveto's election was ruled invalid by the United Methodist Judicial Council in 2017 due to her being in a same-sex marriage, however, she has remained a bishop of the UMC Mountain Sky Episcopal Area.

A United Methodist Church bishop, whose election was declared invalid in 2017 for being in a same-sex marriage but who remains in office, has denounced the denomination's ban on "queer clergy" in a General Conference sermon.

Bishop Karen Oliveto of the UMC Mountain Sky Area gave a message on Monday morning before the church wide UMC General Conference in Charlotte, North Carolina.

During her remarks, Oliveto asked those gathered if they were *“willing to make God’s love visible in all you do”* and if they would *“meet and serve Jesus in the outcast, the downcast, and the cast aside.”*



Oliveto gave several examples of such people, listing those who are homeless, alone, poor, in jail, orphans, the uneducated, and a couple of examples from the LGBT community.

“Are you willing to meet and serve Jesus in the transgender person who has taken a deeply spiritual journey to claim their God-created self?” Oliveto continued. *“Are you willing to meet and serve Jesus in the queer clergy person who has been faithful to God’s call even when the Church has tried to deny that call?”*

At present, the UMC Book of Discipline labels homosexuality “incompatible with Christian teaching” and prohibits the ordination of noncelibate homosexuals and the blessing of same-sex unions.

Although efforts to amend the Book of Discipline to remove the standards at the General Conference has always been voted down, many progressives within the UMC have resisted the rules.

Oliveto is a case in point, as she was elected bishop in 2016, even though she was in a same-sex marriage, which violates the rules of the Book of Discipline.

The United Methodist Judicial Council, the denomination's highest court, ruled 6-3 in 2017 that Oliveto's election was invalid and called for a process to begin to remove her from office.

"It is not lawful for the college of bishops of any jurisdictional or central conference to consecrate a self-avowed practicing homosexual bishop," the Judicial Council stated.

"Under the long-standing principle of legality, no individual member or entity may violate, ignore or negate church law."

However, seven years later, Oliveto remains a bishop in the UMC.

In September 2018, a complaint was filed against Oliveto over a 2017 sermon in which she claimed Jesus had bigotries and expressed concern about making Him into "an idol."

"If Jesus can change, if He can give up His bigotries and prejudices, if He can realize that He had made His life too small, and if, in this realization, He grew closer to others and closer to God, then so can we," Oliveto stated in 2017.

The complaint was reportedly resolved later behind closed doors, with the specific details being kept confidential by the UMC.

In advance of the General Conference, 7,659 churches voted to disaffiliate from the UMC due to the debate over the Book of Discipline, with most of these departing congregations opting to join the theologically conservative Global Methodist Church.

Last week, General Conference delegates voted 586-164 in favor of a petition for an amendment to the UMC's constitution allowing for regionalization, which would open the door for different regions of the global denomination to have their own standards on LGBT issues.

[[Where does it say in the Bible that Jesus was a bigot? It doesn't! The lesbian bishop is like so many social-justice clergy that are Marxists in clerical garb. Ms. Oliveto cloaks her sins in victimhood. She is the typical example of the UMC denomination that ordained clergy despite their rejecting the Bible as the Word of God. In 1972 the UMC ceased requiring candidates for ministry to believe in God or the Bible as the Word of God. 'Soul-winning' became 'Disciple-making' and the denomination began to grow in decline steadily since. A half-century of entropy have now resulted in the disaffiliation of 7,659 congregations. Ms. Oliveto probably has never read the book of Romans; Romans 1:26-28. ¹²⁶ **Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural sexual relations for unnatural ones..... –Pastor Bob]]**

The Used Electric Car Timebomb - EVs Could Become Impossible to Sell on Because Battery Guarantees Won't Last

An investigation found that many EVs could become almost impossible to resell because of their limited battery life.

Experts said that the average EV battery guarantee lasts just eight years. After this time, the battery may lose power more quickly and so reduce mileage between charges.

Many EVs will lose up to 12 per cent of their charge capacity by six years. Some may lose even more. Yet the cost of replacing an EV battery is astonishingly high, our research found.



A five-year-old Renault Zoe costs £9,100 but a new battery will set you back £24,124. (About \$25,674 dollars at May 1st U.S. exchange rates)

In some cases, the cost of a replacement battery is as much as £40,000. For certain EVs, the cost of replacing the battery could be ten times the value of the vehicle itself on the second-hand market.

That means used EVs have a limited lifespan — which makes them a bigger and bigger risk as the years go by.

Research into EV batteries is yet to be conclusive and the second-hand EV market is new, given the first popular EVs were rolled off the production line in 2009.

Last night, one motoring expert said customers should be wary of buying a used electric car beyond its warranty (typically eight years), as after that timespan there is no easy way of measuring how much the battery will degrade before it needs replacing.



This may mean you end up needing to pay for an expensive new battery.

Motor expert Shahzad Sheikh, who runs the YouTube channel Brown Car Guy, said: 'With a decaying battery, the range will be poor and you may find it becomes increasingly hard to resell the vehicle after eight years.'

Buyers will know that they'll only get a small amount of life out of the car so will pay only a small sum, if anything at all.'

This problem is exacerbated by the fact all new cars coming onto the market by 2035 will be electric and motorists will have to get used to paying around £10,000 more than it's petrol equivalent, for a vehicle which is not built to last as long.

Take a new petrol-driven Renault Clio — it costs around £20,000, while its all-electric opposite, the Renault Zoe, costs closer to £30,000.

COST OF REPLACING BATTERY IN POPULAR EVs						
Model	Renault Zoe	Nissan Leaf	BMW i3	Tesla Model 3	Audi E-TRON	Jaguar I-PACE
	£29,995	£28,495	£30,980	£39,990	£69,285	£69,425
	£9,100	£12,300	£17,000	£20,000	£22,900	£23,400
	£24,124**	£12,780	£27,446	£15,000	£32,040	£40,200

* Manufacturers' Recommended Retail Price (RRP). ** Price only available for 2022 model. Source: AA Cars/AutoTrader/Cleevely Electric Vehicles (26.04.24)

While you can drive a traditional petrol or diesel car for around 200,000 miles over 14 years before the engine needs fixing or replacing, by comparison a new EV is typically guaranteed under a warranty for 100,000 miles over eight years.

Should your petrol engine need replacing you can expect to pay around £5,000, but replace the battery on your EV outside warranty and you're looking at an eye-watering £13,000 to £40,000, depending on the make of your car, if you fit a manufacturer's new unit.

And there are external factors at play with battery degradation — including use of fast chargers and even a colder climate.

The high cost of EV batteries is a result of it being difficult to mine metals such as nickel, cobalt, lithium and manganese that are used in the lithium-ion batteries. They are also in demand for the production of other electronics, including mobile phones and laptops.

In the most extreme cases, such as with a 12-year-old Nissan Leaf that cost £2,000 to buy, you can pay as much as £24,000 for a brand-new replacement 24kWh battery.

However, most owners would upgrade to a newer 40kWh Nissan battery costing £12,780 before garage installation fees of around £2,000. This later battery has a bigger capacity but can still be fitted into older models.

These high costs to maintain an electric car do not bode well for a fledgling second-hand market believes Shahzad Sheikh, who points out: 'Early adopters have already bought electric cars while the next wave of buyers are looking for value for money — and struggling to find it.'

'The second-hand market might seem a natural place to look for an EV but unfortunately it is fraught with danger as the batteries are worth more than the car. If the battery stops working, the vehicle becomes almost worthless.'

Vehicle trading website AA Cars agrees and says that nearly half of all potential second-hand EV buyers are put off because of concerns about battery life.

To replace the battery on your EV outside warranty will cost between £13,000 to £40,000 depending on the make of your car if you fit a manufacturer's new unit

Rightly so, according to the RAC. It cites the Nissan Leaf as one of the most popular second-hand EVs which by the time it reaches eight years old may have lost 20 per cent of the range it had when new.

This is due to the battery losing its efficiency, so achieves a distance of 99 miles between charges rather than the theoretical 124 miles.

This may be fine for local trips but impractical for long motorway journeys. The RAC adds that motorists might expect the battery to lose perhaps 2 per cent of its power each year to such degradation.

While motorists may try to save time using a service station fast-charger, these generate more heat which accelerates a chemical reaction inside the lithium-ion battery that can lead to a loss in the capacity it can hold over time.

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Weather also plays a part in how long your battery will last and EV batteries operate best at a temperature between 25-45 degrees Celsius.

If you live in a place with freezing winter temperatures, then this will slow the chemical reactions in EV batteries, which can also reduce the charge held over time — and therefore lower a car's overall range.

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So you are better off charging your EV car inside a garage rather than outside during the cold winter months.

Tom Barnard, of EV experts Electrifying.com, advises motorists to buy a second-hand car with a battery still under warranty. This typically covers the first eight years of motoring or 100,000 miles — whichever comes first.

He says: 'If you purchase an EV older than eight years with more miles on the clock then you are taking a gamble on the battery holding out. You cannot just look at the mileage clock as with a traditional car.

'There is a wide combination of other variables to consider with an electric car battery. 'Battery degradation might also become a more important consideration in the future — as we try to be more sustainable — and perhaps be included in an MOT.

So, our advice for those who might be nervous about battery life is to buy a car that is still covered by warranty.'

Concerns about battery cost are not helped by a lack of transparency within the industry — with prices of a new battery not advertised.

Money Mail requested prices directly from Nissan and no definitive answer was given. Purchasing a battery for your second-hand electric vehicle is not an isolated cost either.

You must also consider the labor cost of replacing it, says David Smith, a director at car dealer and garage Cleveley Electric Vehicles, in Cheltenham, Gloucestershire.

'As a general rule-of-thumb you might budget £2,000 for a specialist to do the task. Batteries are typically placed flat along the length and breadth of the car just above the floor plate and usually not too difficult to get at.

'But it is a specialist job, and you also need a full understanding of the wiring and may have to reset the computer on the vehicle to accept a replaced battery. Some firms, such as Tesla, will only allow their own dealerships to do the job.'

And what of the fate of an old EV battery that can no longer be used in a car? They typically fetch £1,500 and can be used for holding energy storage for solar panels, but many fear they will end up in landfill.

Now a host of new start-ups are racing against the clock to find a way to recycle car batteries past their prime including JB Straubel, former chief Technical Officer of Tesla, who has launched Redwood Materials.

Mr. Barnard says: 'The old batteries have an intrinsic worth because of the valuable metals inside them — and even if they are no longer practical for storing electricity they have a scrap value.

'It is still a relatively new market and we can expect it to grow more as we move towards a more renewable future.'

Are The Jewish People Being Set Up for The Ultimate Betrayal? –

By Jan Markell

<https://harbingersdaily.com/are-the-jewish-people-being-set-up-for-the-ultimate-betrayal/>

Have you ever been betrayed? Maybe you have more than once. Maybe many times. I bet you find it hard to trust anyone now.

You see, the Jews didn't take things seriously in Germany in the 1930s. It wouldn't get all that bad. They were comfortable and assimilated back then. Whatever was happening would blow over. The Jews had contributed in so many positive ways to European society. The warning signs had to be false alarms!

They were betrayed in Europe, and it is happening again, and now they are reading the handwriting on the wall! The messages of warning are everywhere! This time they are paying attention. They've gotten the message that now it is the two-minute warning! Here's why.

- Their 75-year ally, America, is chastising, marginalizing, scolding, and telling them to lose their war. Don't retaliate when attacked. Their long-time friend favors Iran.

- Politicians who are “one of them” have turned on them. Can you say, Chuck Schumer?
- The media has betrayed them—even the conservative media. Can you say “Tucker Carlson?”
- Parts of the church are hostile due to Replacement Theology. Others don’t want to make waves or wade into controversy.
- Every global outfit from the U.N. to the W.E.F. to the I.C.C. to the E.U. laments the plight of the so-called Palestinians. In fact, most of the world feels the Jews are the oppressors and the Palestinians are the oppressed. They support Hamas. They have sympathy for barbarians. That’s hard to imagine.

So, someone is waiting in the wings who is the ultimate betrayer and he will fool them, too. Because they are in a state of fear and anxiety, they will be open to his cunning message. This global mover and shaker may be inconsequential right now, but he is rehearsing how he will play into their insecurities. He’s in the shadows now.

The Jews will eagerly listen to him. Wouldn’t you if people were shouting at you to “go back into the ovens!” “There is only one solution—Intifada, revolution!” “Long live Hamas!” “Death to Jews!”

Wouldn’t you be receptive if you saw nearly every prominent college campus writhing with Jew hatred? Then threats are issued, saying, “*The 7th of October is going to be every day for you!*”

These radicals want to murder your babies and other loved ones, burn your homes, and even take more hostages! Is this the predicted “*love growing cold*”? How can human hearts be this cruel? What has infected a huge number of those under the age of 25?

In 1938, Germany was not their home, but in 2024 neither is America, or Australia, or Canada, or France, or the UK, or South Africa.

They only have one home and that is Israel. Israel will do their best to protect the Jews. At Columbia, and Yale, and MIT, and dozens more, Jews are on their own. No one has their back.

But this smooth-talking man called the Antichrist will be on their side—for a short season.

This is the classic set-up right now! A charismatic man is waiting in the wings. He will seduce the “*left behind*” world, but he will mesmerize many Jews because they are being primed to be told that a benevolent dictator is their best friend and will never betray them—ever. Those days are behind.

They will relax for three and one-half years, secure in his promises that include no betrayal, and then he will stab them in the back even worse than all previous betrayers. That peace treaty he signed will be shredded. That third temple he allowed will be

defiled. How can this be? He promised. He was convincing. He told them what they wanted to hear.

It was all a lie. They will have to flee to the hills called Petra. This will be the classic betrayal.

Then Jesus Christ enters the picture. He will never betray. You can count on it! Their anxiety will actually turn to tears. But the betrayal will finally be over!

“And on that day, I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem. And I will pour out on the house of David, and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of pleading, so that they will look at Me whom they pierced; and they will mourn for Him, like one mourning for an only son, and they will weep bitterly over Him like the bitter weeping over a firstborn.”
(Zechariah 12:9-10)

Come to think of it, maybe it's the two-minute warning for the whole world!

[[Jan Markel is a Messianic Jewish believer. I appreciate her perspectives on matters concerning Israel. Her posting here is from her web page. It is important to see Jan Markel recognizes what is being perpetrated by the clown show running the government in Washington, DC. We are witnessing the betrayal by Washington. The puppeteers come from both sides of the isle and want the issues to go away one way or another. This is why Scripture tells us in Zechariah 12:2 *“Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of trembling unto all the people round about, when they shall be in the siege both against Judah and against Jerusalem.”*****

Because prophecy is History being told in advance we can see this betrayal in the utmost of screenshots, words, and action reported on by the media. What remains alarming to me is that most of the country and world for that matter, does not understand they cannot do anything to change any of this from happening. The outcome has been ordained. That said all we can do is sit on the sidelines and observe awaiting God's judgment upon the U.S. and God's deliverance confirmed in Revelation 3:10, *“Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.”*****

It is so surreal and as if we are living in a movie. We are living in a movie of history being told in advance of its happening. The only thing that I think that is different is that each of us entered this movie when we first began to hear the 'Good News' of Jesus Christ. My 'ah ha' epiphany moment would be several years later. However It became real to me on June 8th, 1967, when Francis Church, my church recording secretary flagged my attention that morning as I was cutting my parsonage grass. The Six Day War broke out two days before.

She was hollering “*Rev. Reid, Rev Reid, Is this Armageddon?*”. Francis Church had a cousin by the name of Irene Clutter who was a school teacher and treasurer at my first student-pastorate. Irene Clutter even proofed my college papers back in the day. They taught me a lot about the Bible, and particularly Bible prophecy. I digress but judgment seems to be in store for America relatively soon. Perhaps judgment is much closer than most folks may think or expect.

The timing pattern of the two Eclipses over North America in the ‘X’ pattern being that they occurred seven years apart in 2017 and 2024! Previous Blessed Hope articles dealt with various ominous signs. Are you familiar with the 40+1 pattern in the Bible?? I haven’t shared this one before and it might be nothing at all but....

I heard about this several weeks ago. It seems that several prophecy students have noticed there is a pattern of them (40+1) in the Bible few have noticed. I share it with you for whatever you care to do with it. Numbers and patterns mean a lot in God’s Word!

- Jesus returned to Earth for 40 days after His Resurrection - and He ascended to Heaven on day 41
- Jesus fasted and was tempted for 40 days – and on day 41 Satan fled
- Jonah preached repentance unto Nineveh for 40 days – and on day 41 God saved Nineveh
- Goliath taunted the Israelites for 40 days – and on day 41 David slew Goliath
- The Israelites wandered in the wilderness for 40 years – and entered the Promised Land on the beginning of the 41st year.
- Moses was atop of Mount Sinai for 40 days – and then received the Ten Commandments on day 41
- The Bible says it rained for 40 days during Noah’s Flood – and it stopped raining on the 41st day
- We have been warned that the April 8th Eclipse is a sign of impending judgment. April 8th, 2024 plus 40 days + 1 would be **May 19th, 2024**.

Could the fulfillment of Revelation 3:10 occur on day 41, May 19th, 2024? The next event on the prophetic clock for believers is the Rapture itself. Just thinking! Below is a link to Pastor Troy Brewer who appeared on Day Star TV last month. His insights confirm this list above and then some! You need to watch the 25-minute segment.

<https://youtu.be/032-pCQ7cZo?t=711>

Oh, before I close this Blessed Hope segment, **Sunday May 19th** is Pentecost! You can’t make this stuff up folks even if you tried to!

College Doors Closing

Over the past four years 54 colleges across the country have closed their doors. What should we make of such a trend? At least 54 public or nonprofit colleges have closed, merged, or announced closures or mergers since March 2020. Closings reflect the lowering of birth rates since the beginning of the millennium, hence smaller high school graduation classes; rising costs of higher education, increases due to inflation, and more students turning to marketable skills in the mechanical vocational crafts and apprentice programs.

Biden Admin Locks In Regulations Targeting Appliance Owned By 'Almost Every US Household'

The Department of Energy (DOE) finalized regulations Tuesday for a popular appliance that will push the market toward adopting heat pump technology.

The DOE's final energy efficiency regulations for water heaters will apply to common electrical water heaters and significantly increase the share of those models that use heat pumps, according to the agency. The DOE has spearheaded the Biden administration's efforts to push rules and regulations targeting appliances ranging from pool pump motors and lightbulbs to furnaces and portable generators.

"Almost every U.S. household has a water heater, and for too long outdated energy efficiency standards have led to higher utility bills for families," Secretary of Energy Jennifer Granholm said in a statement about the new rules. "The Biden-Harris Administration is continuing to put American consumers first with new, effective rules—supported by industry—that save both energy and money."

[\(RELATED: 'Another Day, Another Regulation': DOE Continues War On Appliances, Locks In Regs For Clothes Washers And Dryers\)](#)

The new standards will lead to more than 50% of all newly-manufactured electric water heaters to use heat pump technology, a massive increase from the 3% seen in the market today, according to the DOE. Compliance with the new rules will be required starting in 2029.

The DOE's new rules will require a "moderate" increase in the efficiency of gas-fired water heaters, the agency said. The DOE is still working on its efficiency standards for gas-powered water heaters, which are not included in Tuesday's rulemaking action.

The agency says that the regulations will save Americans a combined \$124 billion on energy bills over the next three decades and reduce emissions by an equivalent amount to the emissions generated by 43 million homes in one year. While the DOE considers models with heat pumps to be an important part of decarbonizing America's building stock, those particular models tend to cost about \$1,000 more up front than some alternatives and do not work as well in cold climates, according to Forbes.

The DOE did not respond immediately to a request for comment.

INSANE New Tax Proposal – Stealing from Citizens Legally

Posted Apr 30, 2024 By Martin Armstrong

Success is a punishable offense in Biden's America. Joe Biden and his administration would like to implement a [44.6% tax on capital gains](#), the highest tax on capital gains in the nation's history. Washington says this tax is necessary to address the looming national debt, but they are simultaneously implementing measures to ensure that the nation falls deeper into debt. Perpetually issuing new debt to pay for the old is equivalent to a Ponzi scheme that WILL FAIL.



Donald Trump's implemented tax deductions are set to expire in 2025, which is precisely when these measures could go into effect. The proposals essentially rob those who have achieved success to pay those who leech off of the government.

[Read the full proposal here.](#)

The proposal is over 250 pages in length but looks to target all investments. The MSM will report that they are only going after the wealthiest Americans but the truth of the matter is that they will seek to squeeze everything they can out of every American, unless they fully rely on government assistance and are therefore owned by Washington.

“A new 25- percent minimum income tax would be imposed on extremely wealthy taxpayers. For high-income taxpayers, gaps in the law that allow some pass-through business owners to avoid Medicare taxes would be eliminated, and Medicare tax rates would be increased. Additional loopholes, including the carried interest preference and the like-kind exchange real estate preference, would be eliminated for those with the highest incomes. Together these reforms would sharply curtail tax preferences that **allow the wealthy to pay lower tax rates on their investment income and**

exacerbate income and wealth disparities, including by gender, geography, race, and ethnicity.”

We are equal in rights, not talent. This proposal clearly states that successful individuals must be punished financially. Will the government curtail its own spending or address the utter deterioration of fiscal policy that has hurt all Americans? No. There are no mirrors in Washington.

C corporations, under this proposal, would be subjected to a 28% tax rate – a 7% increase. The corporate alternative minimum tax (CAMT) would rise to 21% compared to the current 15%. How on Earth does this support American business? Does he truly believe this will aid in job growth, as we have primarily only seen the public sector grow?



Think crypto is safe? Think again because this proposal wants to permit the government to determine which assets are considered actively traded.

“The proposal would add a third category of assets that may be marked-to-market at the election of a dealer or trader in those assets. Assets in the third category would be actively traded digital assets and derivatives on, or hedges of, those digital assets, under rules similar to those that apply 230 General Explanations of the Administration’s Fiscal Year 2025 Revenue Proposals to actively traded commodities. The Secretary would have authority to determine which digital assets are treated as actively traded. The determination of whether a digital asset is actively traded would take into account relevant facts and circumstances, which may include whether the asset is regularly bought and sold for U.S. dollars or other fiat currencies, the volume of trading of the asset on exchanges that have reliable valuations, and the availability of reliable price quotations.”

Forget offshore digital investments because Washington wants a cut of that too:

“Tax compliance and enforcement with respect to digital assets is a rapidly growing problem. Since the industry is entirely digital, taxpayers can transact with offshore digital asset exchanges and wallet providers without leaving the United States. The global

nature of the digital asset market offers opportunities for U.S. taxpayers to conceal assets and taxable income by using offshore digital asset exchanges and wallet providers. U.S. taxpayers also attempt to avoid U.S. tax reporting by creating entities through which they can act. Requiring individuals specifically 228 General Explanations of the Administration's Fiscal Year 2025 Revenue Proposals to report their offshore holdings of accounts with digital assets, subject to significant penalties if they fail to do so, is critical to combat the potential for digital assets to be used for tax avoidance."

This proposal is LOADED with extreme restrictions and penalties for investors, both domestic and foreign.

They want to reform how companies pay dividends. They want to reform international taxation and reporting. The statute of limitation for financial penalties would be expanded, including the payouts the government lavishly handed out during COVID.

The proposal would increase the top marginal tax rate to 39.6% for married individuals filing a joint return and surviving spouses. Single filers earning \$400,000 for unmarried individuals will face the highest tax penalties, as will those earning \$425,000 for head of household filers, and \$225,000 for married individuals filing a separate return. In comparison, the current top marginal rate for married filers is currently on those earning over \$731,200 and single filers earning over \$609,500. So the cost of living is rapidly rising, inflation has no change of relenting during this time of ongoing wars, but the government wants to tax those earning less more?

So, if one sells their small business, they will need to give the government about half of what they worked their entire lives to achieve. If an American's house rose in value and they attempt to sell the estate—too bad, Uncle Sam needs half. This is a MIDDLE-CLASS TAX. The ultra-wealthy already have ways to bypass these measures. The ultra-wealthy may begin leaving America in general if they continue to demonize capitalism.

The people did not create the deficit we face today. The government continually spends with no plans to curtail spending. They have created a massive Ponzi scheme whereby they issue new debt every year to roll over the debt from the previous year. Eventually, there will be no buyers, and that is precisely how nations fail.

WHO Demonizes America's Cattle Herds, Claims 'Bird Flu' Could Spread to Cows Outside U.S

Frank Bergman April 30, 2024

The globalist World Health Organization (WHO) is ramping up efforts to demonize America's cattle herds in the latest assault in the war on food.

On Tuesday, a WHO official claimed American cattle pose a risk of spreading the H5N1 “bird flu” virus to cows outside of the United States.

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The United Nations (UN) “health” agency did not provide any evidence to support these claims, however.

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U.S. officials are seeking to verify the safety of milk and meat after confirming the H5N1 virus in 34 dairy cattle herds in nine states since late March and in one person in Texas. During a news briefing in Geneva, Switzerland, Wenqing Zhang, head of WHO’s Global Influenza Programme said:

“With the virus carried around the world by migratory birds, certainly there is a risk for cows in other countries to be getting infected.”

The unelected bureaucrat reiterated that the WHO deems the overall public health risk posed by the virus to be low but urged vigilance. Asked to evaluate U.S. transparency on the outbreak so far, Zhang said the global body had received regular updates.

She praised a decision to share the virus’s genetic sequence early.

“I do think the collaboration with U.S. CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) and the information we’ve received so far enables us to monitor the situation and to update the preparedness measures,” she said.

The warning comes amid increasing efforts from globalist outside forces to demonize America’s meat and dairy industry.

In recent years, the UN, the World Economic Forum (WEF), and other foreign entities are increasingly insisting that farmers are causing so-called “climate change.”

Leading the charge for such claims in the U.S. has been Democrat President Joe Biden’s former “climate czar” John Kerry.

Before leaving the role last month, Kerry claimed that American farmers need to stop producing meat and dairy for the U.S. food supply to fight “global warming.”

As Slay News [reported](#), Kerry is calling for a crackdown on farmers in order to meet the WEF’s “Net Zero” goals for lowering “emissions.”

Kerry issued the warning during a [green agenda conference](#) in Washington D.C.

During the Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) AIM for Climate Summit, Kerry told the audience that “we can’t get to Net Zero, we won’t get this job done, unless agriculture is front and center as part of the solution.”

Kerry warned attendees that his and other world leaders’ “lives depend” on farmers ceasing their operations.

Stopping farmers from growing food will lower agriculture “emissions,” Kerry insists. *“It’s not change; it’s a crisis,”* he declared.

“Mitigating methane is the fastest way to reduce warming in the short term,” Kerry claimed as he took aim at livestock farmers. *“Food and agriculture can contribute to a low-methane future by improving farmer productivity and resilience,”* he further stated.

“We welcome agriculture ministers participating in the implementation of the Global Methane Pledge.”

On behalf of the U.S., Kerry joined several other nations in signing the “*Global Methane Pledge*.”

13 nations from around the world signed an agreement to crack down on the agriculture industry to fight “*global warming*.”

International governments signed the pact pledging to target food production by shutting down farms to reduce “methane emissions.” The thirteen nations that signed the Global Methane Pledge are:

- Argentina
- Australia
- Brazil
- Burkina Faso
- Chile
- Czech Republic
- Ecuador
- Germany
- Panama
- Peru
- Spain
- The United States
- Uruguay

The move seeks to drastically cut meat and dairy supply around the world to allegedly “save the planet” from “climate change.”

The U.S., Australia, Brazil, and Argentina, nations that are signing the pact, are among the world’s largest producers of meat.

Meanwhile, a bombshell new peer-reviewed study has just provided conclusive evidence that increased “carbon emission” cannot and will not cause “global warming”

As Slay News reported, Dr. Jan Kubicki led a group of world-renowned Polish scientists to study the impact of increases in CO2 emissions on the Earth’s global temperatures.

However, not only did they find that higher levels of CO2 made no difference, but they also proved that it simply isn’t possible for increases in carbon dioxide to cause temperatures to rise.

Kubicki and his team recently [published three papers](#) which all conclude that Earth’s atmosphere is already “saturated” with carbon dioxide.

This saturation means that, even at greatly increased levels of CO2, the “greenhouse gas” will not cause temperatures to rise.

Bird Flu Is the Latest Front in the War on Beef

[April 30, 2024](#)

The last couple of years have demonstrated beyond a reasonable doubt that beef is under attack. Whether it's from governments, other industries, or global organizations, the push to paint cattle and the beef they provide as somehow dangerous to humans and the planet has made it increasingly challenging to purchase high-quality meat.

It's expensive and prices continue to rise. Herds are at their smallest sizes in the U.S. since the 1970s. New regulations are popping up every other week. All the while, the drumbeat narrative that beef is causing climate change is incessant.

The latest overreaction for effect has manifested as bird flu. Current efforts to demonize beef are unhinged. There has been one instance of possible infection in humans and that resulted in conjunctivitis... also known as pink eye. There have been ZERO cases of beef found to be infected. Allegedly, 20% of the milk supply in America is tainted. If that's the case, then it's good news because, as noted before, only one person has possibly suffered a minor ailment that did not even require hospitalization.

"If this was any other food, the powers-that-be would monitor but otherwise not make a big deal out of it," said JD Rucker, co-founder of [Prepper All-Naturals](#). *"The fact that it's affecting beef made it a prime target for the news to be amplified by fear mongers."*

Unfortunately, the campaign to remove beef from Americans' diets is hitting on multiple fronts. This is why Rucker's company specializes in long-term storage premium beef, including Ribeye and NY Strip, that is shelf stable for 25 years.

"The funny part is we started the company with chicken in 2022 because we were concerned the bird flu might affect supplies," Rucker said. *"We quickly shifted to beef because that appeared to be the most important meat to preserve and bird flu somehow found us anyway."*

MARTIN ARMSTRONG: WESTERN GOVERNMENTS NEED WAR BECAUSE THEIR DEBTS ARE NOT SUSTAINABLE

May 1, 2024

Written by Piero Messina

Martin Armstrong is one of the most influential economists of our times. Someone called him the "Forecaster", because that was the title of the biopic film that helped make his activities known throughout the world.

Those of Martin Armstrong are not just "predictions", as his reflections are based on the compendium of precise mathematical formulas and analytical skills. We interviewed him to try to understand the current geopolitical context. From the crisis of Western democracies to the birth of the BRICS front, to arrive at profound reflections on the risk

of a military conflict on a global scale, Armstrong interprets real-time data thanks to his diachronic “vision” and a decades-long effort of research and analysis. Armstrong’s work allows us to connect knowledge of the past to critical factors of the present time. For all these reasons, Armstrong’s analyzes are precious for understanding the present and orienting ourselves towards a future that appears full of unknowns and pitfalls.

Fukuyama advocated the end of history. Huntington spoke of a clash of civilizations. Is it possible to imagine a third way?

“Our greatest threat is centralized control; that is what doomed communism. I agree with Huntington that the clash of civilizations will be based upon cultures and religion mainly because of centralized attempt to impose a unified culture.”

At the end of the 1980s, the reference geopolitical model was the unipolar world, based on Western primacy. What cultural, military, and economic pillars is the Washington Consensus based on? Is it true freedom?

“The military in economic pillars that dominate Washington today have nothing to do with freedom. They have to do with people who were unwilling to accept the collapse of communism. Whereby the enemy was transformed by communism to ethnic racism.”

With the birth of the BRICS, is it possible to talk about a multipolar option? What are the limits that you see in this geopolitical dimension?

“The birth of the BRICS was caused by these people we call the neocons who engaged in ethnic racism and targeted Russia by removing them from the world economy under SWIFT. This woke up many in the world, realizing that the dollar was now being weaponized and was no longer a monetary instrument exclusively. Nations began to realize if they did not conform to the commands of Washington, then they too could be removed from SWIFT. Thus they have divided the world economy bringing to an end globalization.”

Your analysis and studies seems to reveal several critical issues regarding the stability of the so-called Western system. There is a profound crisis of democratic systems, there is a lot of mistrust towards mainstream information and above all there are “agents” external to the institutions (an example above all is the activity of George Soros) who seem to influence the choices of governments in the United States and Western Europe. What could happen in the immediate future and in the coming years?

“It has been propaganda that we live under a democracy. We live under republics in which case the people are represented and have no right to vote on critical issues. Republics historically are the most corrupt forms of government compared to a monarchy or dictatorship which cannot be bribed. In a republic, all representatives lacking term limits are up for sale to the highest bidder. This has resulted in the collapse of confidence in government both in Europe and the U.S.

which have fallen below 30% – the lowest since WWII. External agents such as George Soros, Bill Gates, World Economic Forum, push personal agendas which has further undermined the confidence in our systems. It is the government that decides if we go to war or not. The people are never asked.”

Now, We invite you to make some reflections on the geo-economics dimension. The global capitalist system is based on the indebtedness of sovereign states. Is this a sustainable situation? Who will pay the bill in the end?

“The sovereign debt crisis that we face has appeared often throughout history. It is unsustainable because governments act in their own self-interest and will always expand debt to retain power. Historically, these systems collapse when they issue new debt to pay off the old, and no one is there to buy the new debt. Once they can no longer continue to borrow new money, then inevitably, they collapse.”

Your predictive model is based on precise calculations. The cycles of history and the economy thus seem to chase each other along the time span of history. If I’m not mistaken, you compared the current context to the crisis and dissolution of the Roman Empire. Is it correct?

“History repeats because human nature never changes. The Roman Empire is but one example from history of its success and failures. It lasted longer than anyone because it did not impose cultural regulations. The Christians called them pagans because they had so many Gods. That was the product of their policy of freedom of religion. Athens had Athena, Northern Europe had Thor, so they did not try to change the culture of the lands they conquered. They created a common market where someone in Britain could sell products to someone in Rome. So the freedom of religion, low taxation, freedom of movement, and a common market combined to create the Pax Romana.”

Is it still possible to avoid a large-scale world conflict? It is unlikely that we can avoid world war. Governments need war because their debts are no longer sustainable. They will use the war as the excuse for defaults – as was the case for WWII. They will create Bretton Woods II with the IMF digital currency as the reserve.

Pope Francis has been talking about a piecemeal Third World War for years. From your point of view, is what the Holy Father claims can be shared? What are the main weapons of this possible Third World War?

“I believe we have a third world war that will begin piecemeal with the Middle East, Iran vs Israel, Europe vs Russia, north Korea vs Japan and South Korea, China vs Taiwan. But they will eventually merge together.”

Have you argued that the true wealth of a state is its people? Why did we forget about all this? Above all, who is it convenient for?

“The wealth of every nation is its people. That has been proven with the rise of Germany and Japan after WWII. This is the essence of Adam Smith’s “Invisible Hand.” But those in government prefer Marx, for he advocates that the state has the power to manipulate the people. So, Governments have forgotten it and reject Smith because Marx provides them with more power.”

Is it correct to claim that your analysis succeed in covering the intersection of geopolitics, Global Markets and Economic Confidence? Can you explain to us in a simple way how your Socrates predictive model works? By the way, why did you name it just like the Greek philosopher?

“I named my computer model after Socrates because the oracle of Delphi had said that he was the smartest man in Greece. He tried to prove the oracle wrong and the process proved it to be correct. He was put on trial and sentenced to death because he knew too much. My computer has taught me a lot in geopolitics, we had a major bank in Lebanon in the 1980’s and they asked if I could create a model on the Lebanese pound. I put the data in the computer and it came out and said their country would fall apart in 8 days. I thought something was wrong with the data. When I told the client, they asked me what currency would be best, and I said the Swiss Franc. Eight days later the civil war began. Obviously they saw the movement of money themselves and came to me for the timing. The same thing happened with a client in Saudi Arabia who was a big shipper. He called me asking me what gold would do tomorrow because Iran was going to begin attacking shipping in the gulf. So once again, there was advanced information about war. By 1998, I understood how the computer was forecasting such events. I warned in June at our London conference that Russia was about to collapse. The London financial Times had snuck into the back of the room and reported that forecast on the front of their newspaper on June 27th 1998. Russia collapsed about 6 weeks later.”

Are unpredictable events, such as the terrorist attack in Moscow, also considered among the parameters of your predictive model? A “black swan” type event can change the course of history and geopolitical relations?”

“Yes, we saw the capital flows shift a day in advance, up to a week in advance in the case of the attack in israel. The defense stocks began to rise even with 9/11 the government used our model to look at who bought puts on airlines in the days before. Someone always knows when they’re going to do these types of events. And they move their money either to profit or to avoid a loss. The computer is tracking everything. It cannot tell me which person has done it. Just that the move is about to take place.”

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Renowned Scientist: All Covid-Vaxxed 'Will Die in 3 to 5 Years'

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A world-renowned scientist and leading immunology expert has raised the alarm with an explosive warning to the public that everyone who has been vaccinated with Covid mRNA shots *"will die within 3 to 5 years, even if they have had only one injection."*

The alert was issued by Professor Dr. Dolores Cahill.

Prof. Cahill has over 25 years of expertise in high-throughput protein array, antibody array, proteomics technology development, and automation.

The experience includes work on how proteins and antibodies can be used in biomedical applications, including in biomarker discovery, diagnostics, and personalized medicine.

She is the Professor of Translational Science at Conway Institute at the University College Dublin's (UCD) School of Medicine.

With her research group and collaborators, she has achieved key breakthroughs in developing and demonstrating applications of high throughput array technology in biological, diagnostics, and medical research.

Prof. Cahill pioneered this research at the Max-Planck-Institute of Molecular Genetics in Berlin, Germany from 1996 to 2003 and holds several granted international patents in this vital field.

Since the Covid mRNA shots were rolled out in early 2021, Cahill has been sounding the alarm about the devastating impact they will have on public health.

Not only does Cahill think the shots are dangerous, but she warns that they will eventually kill everybody who has received one or more doses.

During an interview, Cahill explains how mRNA in the injections harms all recipients and acts like a ticking time bomb in the Covid-vaccinated.

After explaining how the shots impact human health, Cahill made this following chilling prediction:

“Everybody who has an mRNA injection will die within 3 to 5 years, even if they have had only one injection.”

However, while the comments are already stomach-churning, Cahill issued this warning in 2021.

Videos of Cahill’s warnings have begun circulating on social media as many believe this prediction is now unfolding three years later in 2024.

Like many who spoke out against the mass vaccination agenda, Cahill was removed from all social media platforms and smeared as a “conspiracy theorist” by the corporate media.

It is only now that her comments have been able to circulate due to the free speech agenda of Elon Musk’s X platform.

Professor Cahill is not the only leading expert to issue this warning, however.

As Slay News reported, one of the world’s leading virologists has warned the public that a “massive tsunami” of “chaos” and “death” is about to decimate the global Covid mRNA-vaccinated population.

The grave warning was issued by Dr. Geert Vanden Bossche, a world-renowned Belgian virologist. Dr. Bossche warns that a “huge, huge wave” of illness and deaths among those vaccinated for Covid is now “imminent.”

The top scientist says this *“massive tsunami” will collapse hospitals and cause financial, economic, and social “chaos.”*

“What I am predicting is a massive, massive tsunami” of illness and death among highly-vaccinated populations with compromised immune systems,” Bossche said.

“You will see what will happen, for example, in the next coming weeks...is more and more cases of more serious long Covid... They will start to replace the [surge of the cancers](#)...now we have a more chronic phase.

“It will end with a hyper-acute phase, a huge, huge wave...”

“I’ve been studying this now for four year. I know what I’m talking about,” Bossche asserted.

“The thing I want your audience to understand, what we will be facing in the hyper-acute Covid crisis that is imminent, is that we will have to build a completely new world...”
Bossche continues.

“It is very very clear that when this starts, our hospitals will collapse.

“And that means the chaos in all kinds of layers of society — financial, economic, social, you name it — will be complete.”

“And that is what I’m very clearly predicting...”

“It’s very strange for me to make such statements, but I’m not hiding it because I’m two hundred percent convinced that it will happen,” he warned.

“This will be something that will be reported in history for many many generations to come,” he noted.

Blessings,

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The **A B C**'s of Salvation

A Admit that you sin.



Your sin separates you from God and keeps you from Heaven. Every sin must be punished. Your punishment for sin is Hell.

Romans 3:10 • Revelation 21:8

For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.

Romans 3:23

For the wages of sin is death...

Romans 6:23a

B Believe in Jesus.



Jesus Christ, God's own Son, came to die for your sins. His death on the cross can replace your death in Hell. He only asks that you believe Him.

John 3:16 • 2 Corinthians 5:21 • Isaiah 53:5-6

...but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 6:23b

But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us

Romans 5:8

C Choose to allow Jesus to save you.



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For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Romans 10:10

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Romans 10:13