

From Our Pastor

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Sabbath Greetings to everyone!

While the US news networks obsessed for over a week, hours on end about a staged hoax, 1800 "important people" met in Dubai to plan out world government. The World Government Summit is a global platform dedicated to shaping the future of governments worldwide. Each year, the Summit sets the agenda for the next generation of governments, focusing on how they can harness innovation and technology to solve universal challenges facing humanity.

The WGS website is very honest about the goals of the summit and should cause serious concern for anyone fearful of government control of all aspects of daily life. Plainly and honestly stated:

"Ever so rapidly, the happiness and wellbeing of both individuals and nations are becoming a growing global priority. (we) will explore the interdependent roles of governments and people in enhancing the state of wellbeing through discussions on governance and policies, and the behaviors and choices that ultimately shape our lifestyles. The dialogue will seek to tackle pressing questions about governments' efforts to create policies and regulations that ensure social happiness and wellbeing and explore how cities are harnessing technology to enhance happiness. "

One report from the conference focused on dealing with "fake news." While a number of ideas and concepts are discussed, the conclusion is "...the need for governments to be both proactive and inclusive in their strategies against fake news." (Post-Truth World Report) The Climate Change report is a litany of recommendations for government monitoring of everyday activities of people. Travel, modes of travel, diet, location, activities, and other information can be recorded from cell phones and artificial intelligence devices, leading to regulations to change lifestyles and the imposition of new taxes. This would all be very familiar to George Orwell (author of the novel "1984").

The World Government Summit, which was formed in 2013, is a strong indication that a real-world government is on the horizon. It will be a government of strong men and authority but will only last for a short time. The Apostle John saw this coming government in a vision and called it a "beast." When he asked the angel messenger to explain it, the answer was: "The angel said unto me, Why did thou wonder? I will tell thee the mystery of the woman, and of the beast that carrieth her, that has the seven heads and the ten horns. The beast that thou saw was, and is not; and is about to come up out of the abyss, and to go into perdition. And they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, those whose names have not been written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast, how that he was, and is not, and shall come. " (Revelation 17: 7-8)

So this world government will come quickly and few will recognize what it is until it is too late to change it. God's people should not be surprised if we are daily studying God's word and following the admonitions given to us by Jesus the Messiah. "Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man." (Luke 21:36)

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