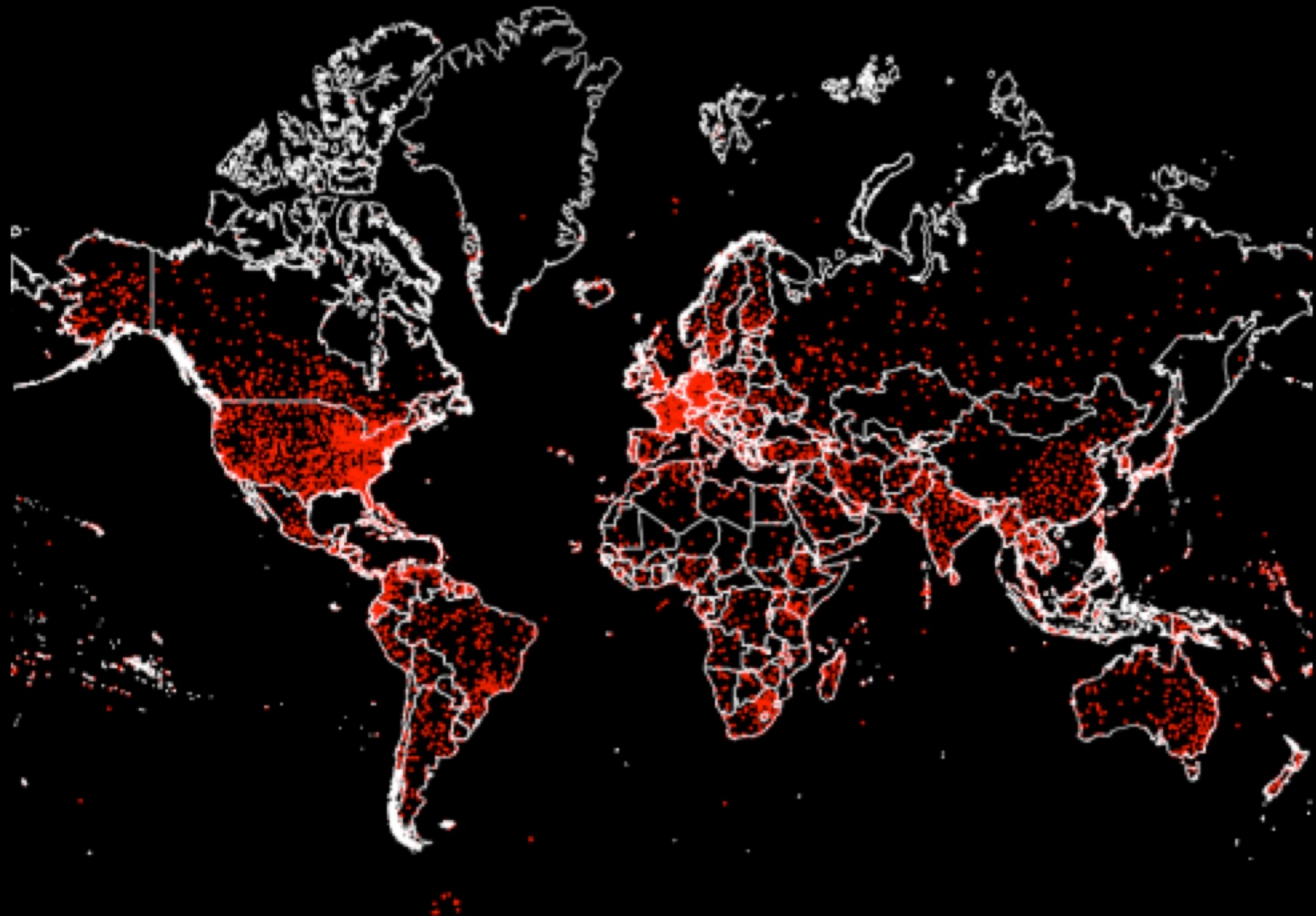
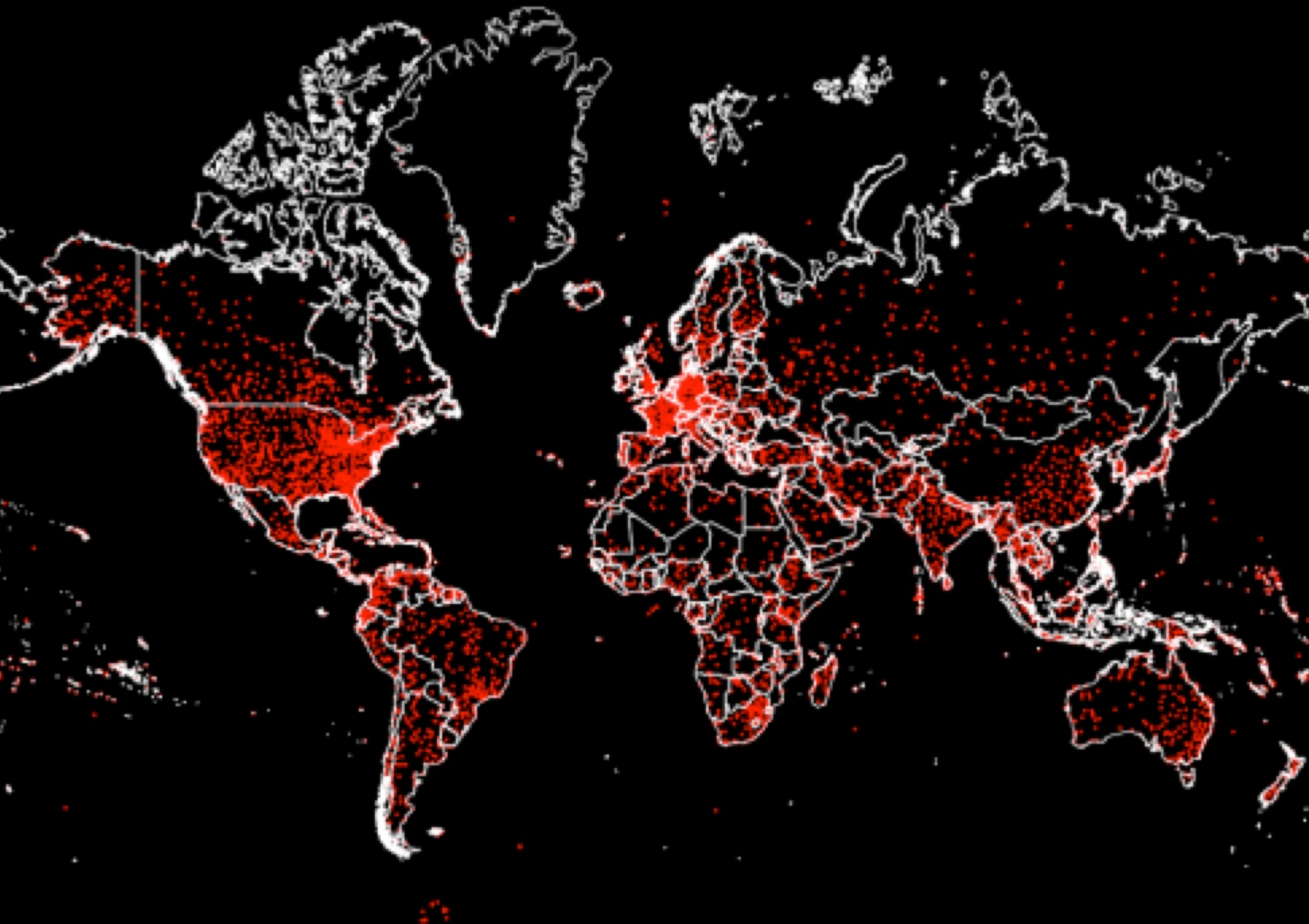


ANGELS
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Spiritual Warfare



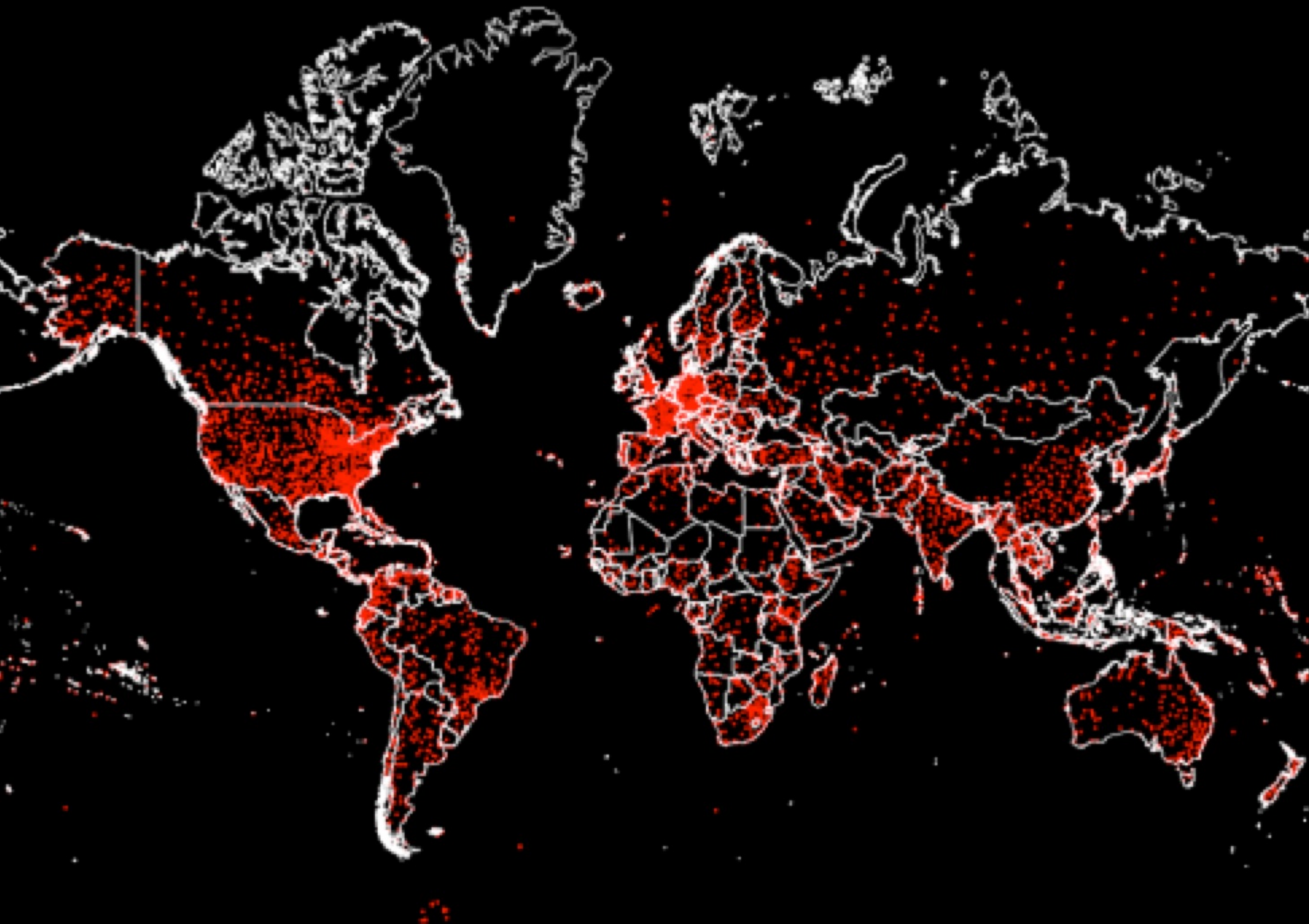
Today is
about
TRUTH.



**Not
about a
Pandemic**

**Not
Systemic
Racism**

**Not
Systemic
Social
Injustice**



The Curse and the Cure

People perceive reality through the
lense of the world's camera.



We are told what to believe.



A close-up, shallow depth-of-field photograph of a crowd of people. In the foreground, a person's hands are holding a black smartphone, with their fingers positioned as if they are about to tap the screen. The background is filled with other people, some of whom are also holding and using their smartphones. The lighting is natural, suggesting an outdoor setting. The overall mood is one of a busy, technology-driven public gathering.

The false perception creates fear and anger
which then motivates society to react with
violence and hate.

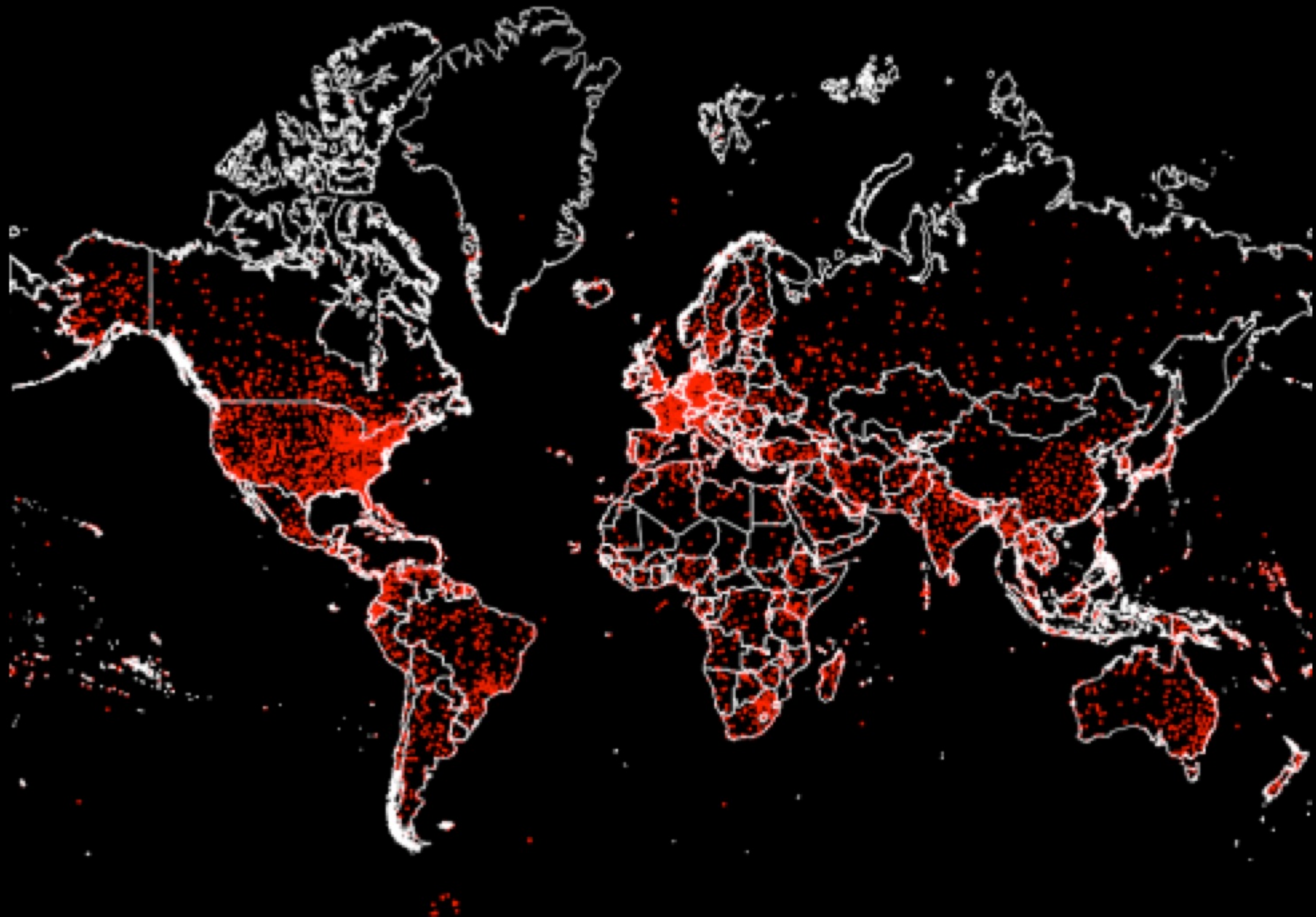


What is going on?

Two things:

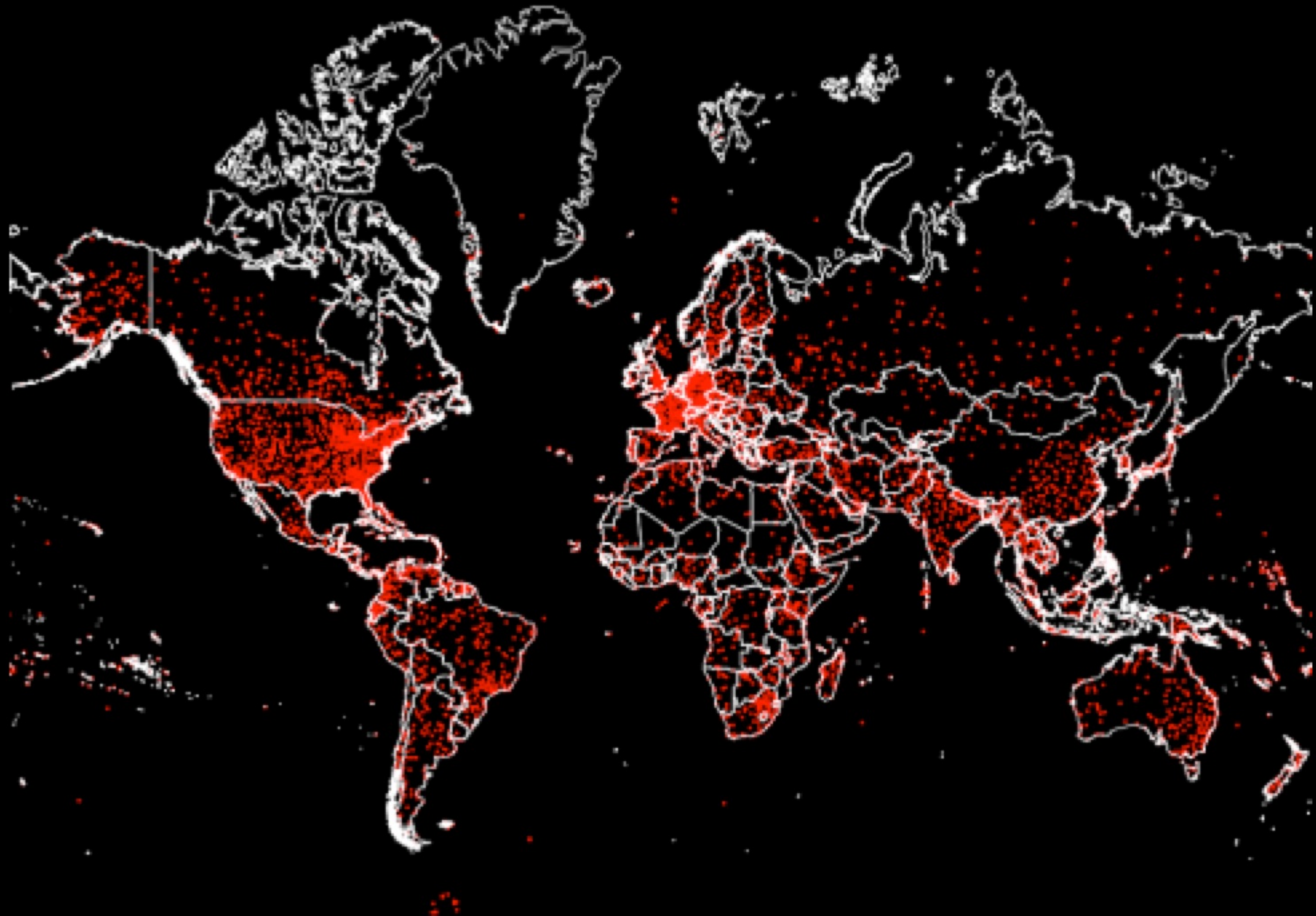
WHY CARE ABOUT
A TINY STATE
IN THE MIDDLE

The Land of
Religious
Freedom
began to
turn away
from God.



While people
are saying,
There is
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2Thess. 5



In the Constitution, the idea was to keep the government from forming a state or national church.



Beginning in 1947, 1962, 1973 the Supreme Court began ruling in favor of laws that would eventually weaken our nation's moral integrity causing the decline we see today.



Today we are reaping what has been
sown over the last 70 years.

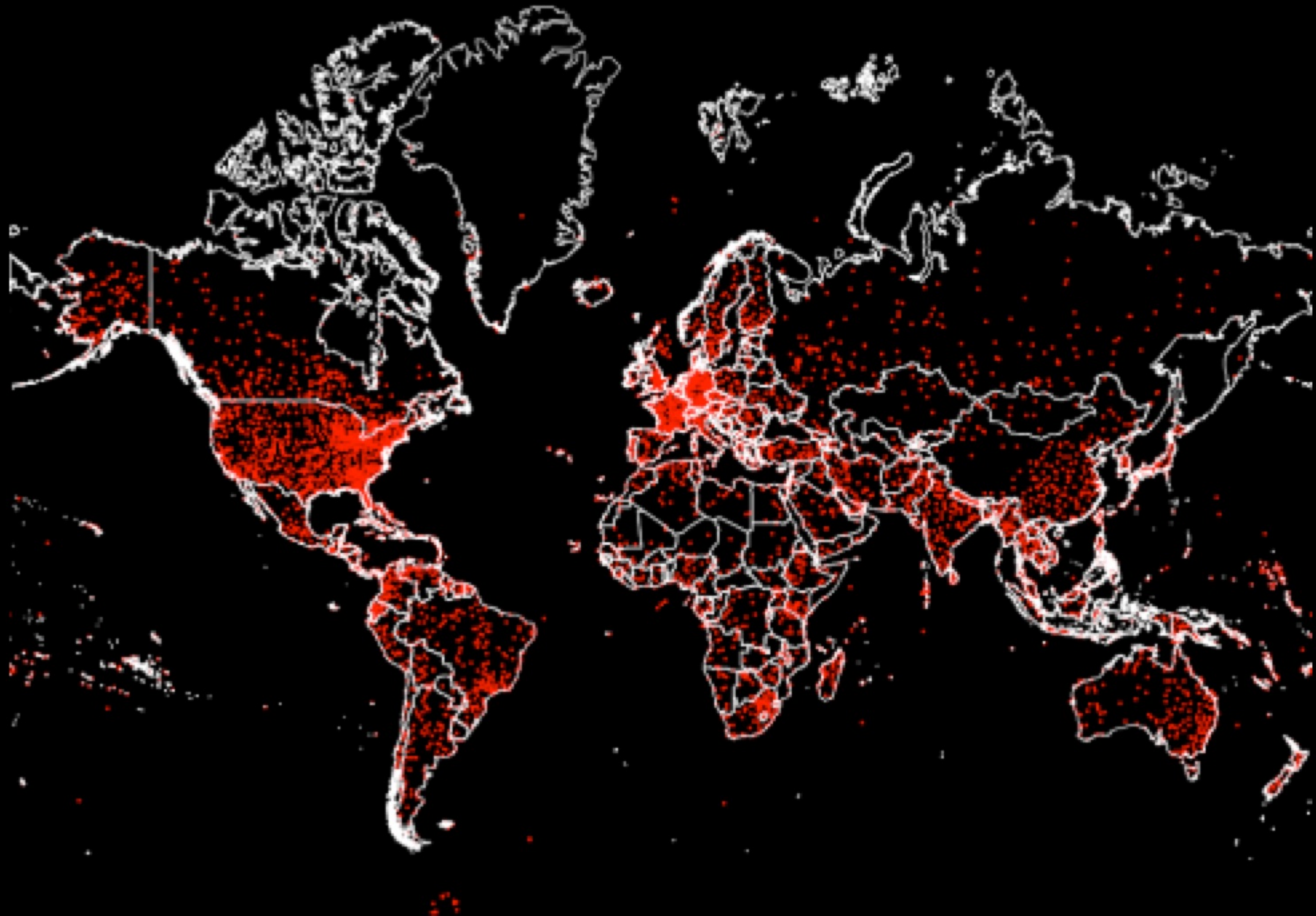


What we are seeing today is the restrainer moving slightly out of the way.



While people
are saying,
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peace and
security!

1 Thess. 5



2Thessalonians 2 :¹ *Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we ask you, brothers,* ²not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. ³Let no one deceive you in any way.

For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction,⁴ who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God.

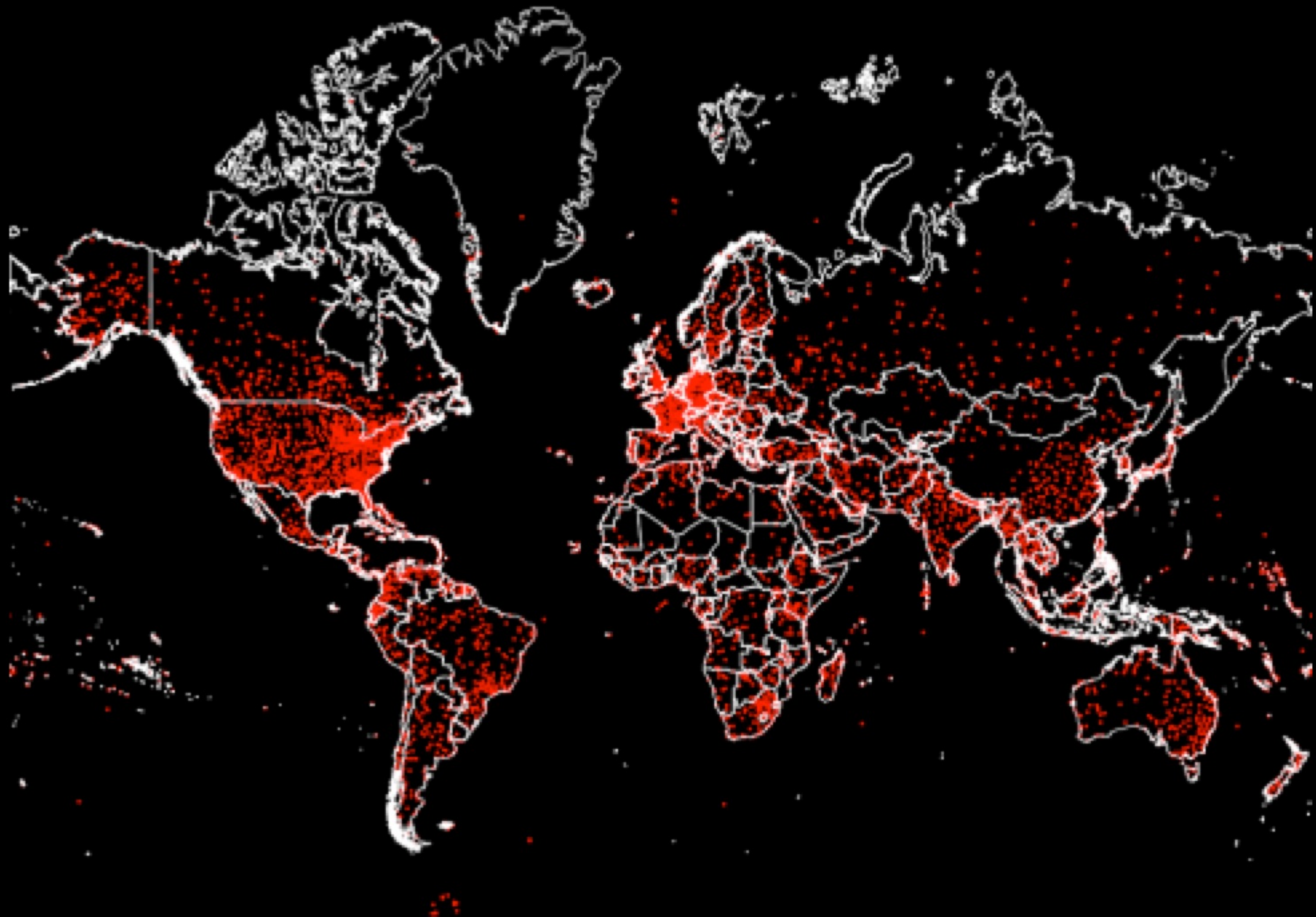
⁵Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? ⁶*And you know what is restraining him now so that he may be revealed in his time.*

⁷For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. *Only he who now restrains it will do so until he is out of the way.* ⁸*And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming.*

⁹The coming of the lawless one is by the activity of Satan with all power and false signs and wonders, ¹⁰and with all wicked deception for those who are perishing, because they refused to love the truth and so be saved.

¹¹Therefore God sends them a strong delusion, so that they may believe what is false, ¹²in order that all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

Research
the social
trends since
the
beginning of
the Church
Age 2,000
years ago.



John 12:27 “Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. 28 Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven: “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” 29 The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” 30 Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not mine. 31 Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. 32 And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.”

John 14: 29 And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. 30 I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, 31 but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father.

Jesus & The Kingdom of Heaven

The Ruler of this World

¹And a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. ²She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pains and the agony of giving birth.

³And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads seven diadems. ⁴His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and cast them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she bore her child he might devour it.

⁵She gave birth to a male child, one who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron, but her child was caught up to God and to his throne, ⁶and the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, in which she is to be nourished for 1,260 days.

⁷Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, ⁸but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven.

⁹And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan,

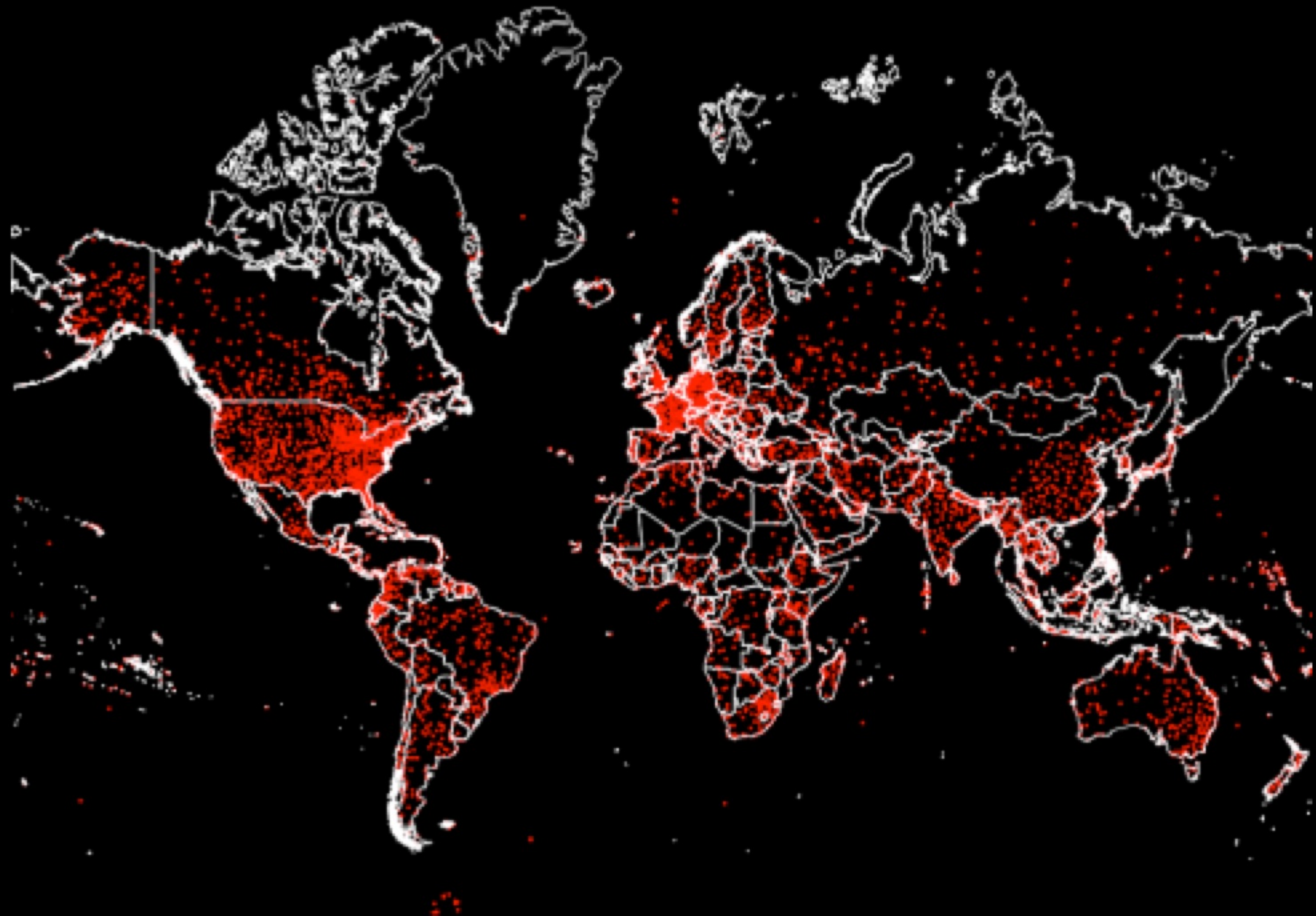
the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. ¹⁰And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. ¹¹And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. ¹²Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and

sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!”

¹³And when the dragon saw that he had been thrown down to the earth, he pursued the woman who had given birth to the male child. ¹⁴But the woman was given the two wings of the great eagle so that she might fly from the serpent into the wilderness, to the place where she is to be nourished for a time, and times, and half a time. ¹⁵The serpent poured water like a river out of his mouth after the woman, to sweep her away with a flood. ¹⁶But the earth came to the help of the

woman, and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed the river that the dragon had poured from his mouth. ¹⁷Then the dragon became furious with the woman and went off to make war on the rest of her offspring, on those who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Jesus.

**We do not
wrestle with
flesh and
blood.**



¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

¹²For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

**¹³Therefore take up the whole armor of God,
that you may be able to withstand in the evil
day, and having done all, to stand firm.**

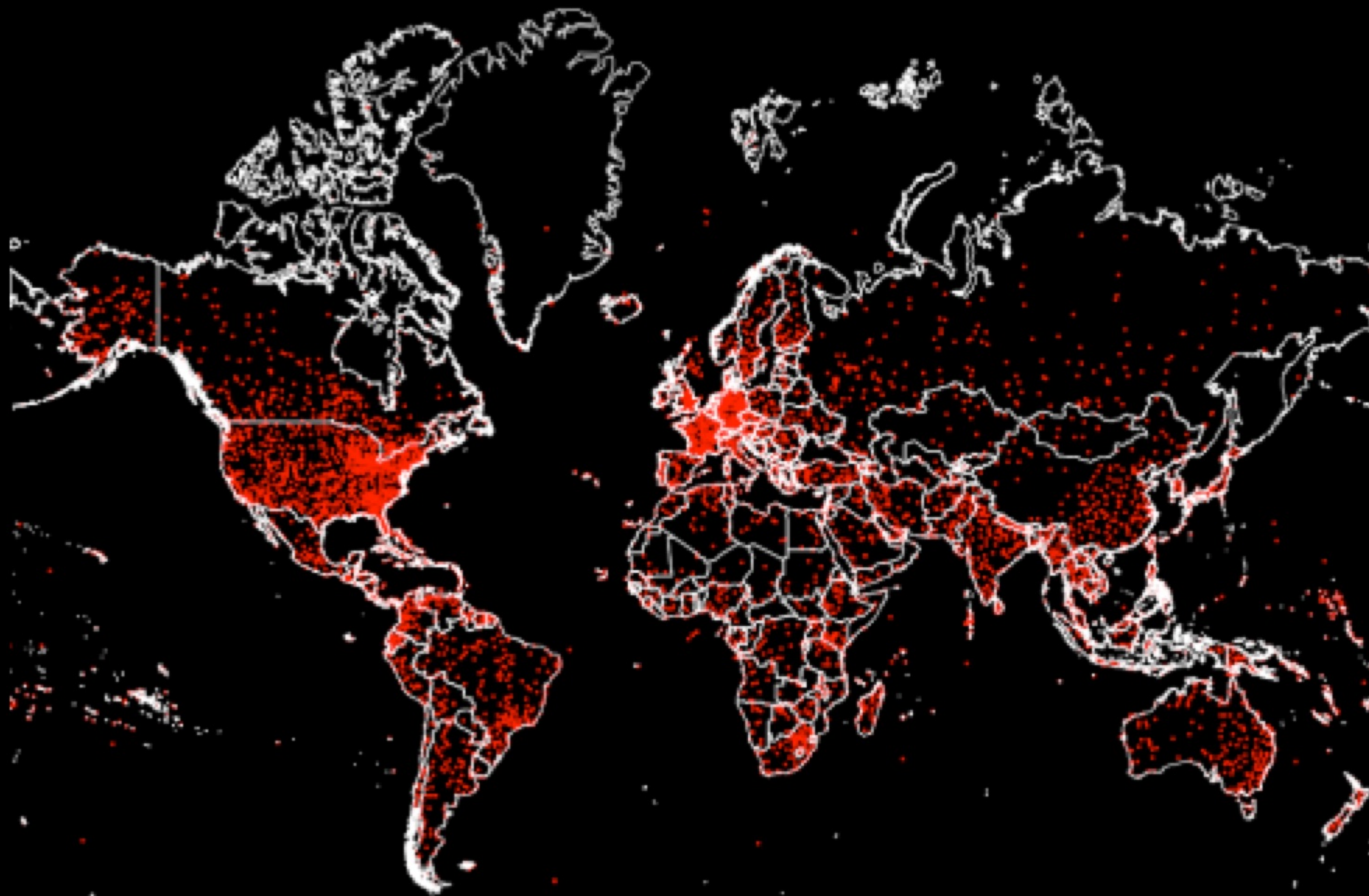
**¹⁴Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt
of truth, and having put on the breastplate of
righteousness.**

¹⁵and, as shoes for your feet, having put on
the readiness given by the gospel of peace.

¹⁶In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one;

¹⁷ and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,
¹⁸ praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication.

No Fear-
Know Christ.




¹³But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth.

¹⁴To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁵So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter.

¹⁶Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, ¹⁷comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.



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