THE BIBLE AND VOTING

Part 7



Dr. Andy Woods

Introductory Remarks

- A stewardship issue (1 Cor. 4:2)
- A biblical issue (2 Tim. 3:16)
- Biblical principles rather than partisanship

The Bible and Voting

1. Economic issues
2. Social issues
3. Foreign affairs



The Bible and Voting

1. **Economic issues**
2. Social issues
3. Foreign affairs



Economic Issues

1. Ownership of private property? (Deut. 19:15)
2. Pursuit of economic self interest? (Gen. 8:21)
3. Proper definition of compassion? (2 Thess. 3:10)
4. Who provides charity? (1 Tim. 5:3-8)
5. Family is the building block of society? (Deut. 6:6-7)
6. Wealth retained within the family? (Prov. 13:22)
7. The earth experiences cyclical patterns? (Gen. 8:22)
8. Environmental stewardship rather than earth worship? (Rom. 1:22-23)
9. Opposition to runaway debt? (Prov. 22:7)
10. Limitations upon the government? (Acts 5:29)

The Bible and Voting

1. Economic issues
2. **Social issues**
3. Foreign affairs



Social Issues

1. Legal protection for the unborn? (Gen. 25:23)
2. Legal protection for the elderly? (Lev. 19:32)
3. Hetero-sexual monogamous marriage as the standard for society? (Gen. 2:18-25)
4. Advocacy capital punishment? (Gen. 9:6)
5. The right to restrict alcohol, pornography, & gambling? (Lev. 10:9; Matt. 5:27-28; Prov. 13:11)
6. Parental authority over children? (Eph. 6:4)
7. Public expressions of Christianity? (Mark 16:15)
8. Right to keep and bear arms? (Luke 22:36)

The Bible and Voting

1. Economic issues
2. Social issues
3. **Foreign affairs**



Foreign Affairs

1. Favor national sovereignty above global governance? (Gen. 11:1-9)

2. Favor the reality and enforceability of our national borders? (Acts 17:26)

3. Support for the nation of Israel? (Gen. 12:3)

4. Pursuit of peace though strength? (Jer. 17:9)

Foreign Affairs

1. **<u>Favor national sovereignty above global governance? (Gen. 11:1-9)</u>**

2. Favor the reality and enforceability of our national borders? (Acts 17:26)

3. Support for the nation of Israel? (Gen. 12:3)

4. Pursuit of peace though strength? (Jer. 17:9)

Overview

I. The Divine Perspective on Globalism

II. Satan's Goal of Instituting Globalism

III. Stage Setting Events

IV. Impact on voting

V. The Good News

Overview

I. **The Divine Perspective on Globalism**

II. Satan's Goal of Instituting Globalism

III. Stage Setting Events

IV. Impact on voting

V. The Good News

Genesis 11:1-4

1 Now the whole earth used the same language and the
same words. 2 It came about as they journeyed east, that
they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. 3
They said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks and
burn them thoroughly.” And they used brick for stone, and
they used tar for mortar. 4 They said, “Come, let us build for
ourselves a city, and a tower whose top will reach into
heaven, and let us make for ourselves a name, otherwise
we will be scattered abroad over the face of the whole
earth.”



Genesis 11:5-7

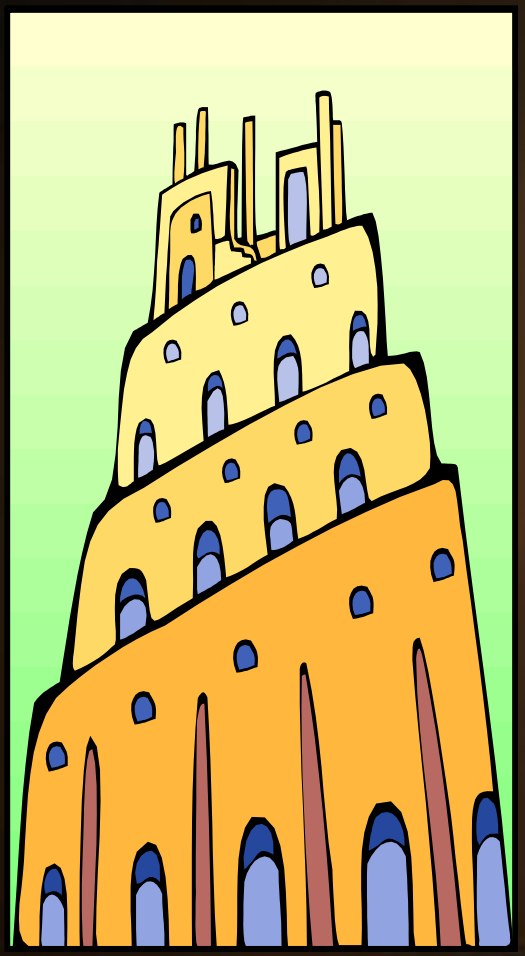
5 The Lord came down to see the city and the tower
which the sons of men had built. 6 The Lord said,
“Behold, they are one people, and they all have the
same language. And this is what they began to do,
and now nothing which they purpose to do will be
impossible for them. 7 “Come, let Us go down and
there confuse their language, so that they will not
understand one another’s speech.”



Genesis 11:8-9

8 So the Lord scattered them abroad from there
over the face of the whole earth; and they stopped
building the city. 9 Therefore its name was called
Babel, because there the Lord confused the
language of the whole earth; and from there the
Lord scattered them abroad over the face of the
whole earth.





Genesis 11:6

*The Lord said, "Behold, they are one people, and they all have the same language. And this is what they began to do, and **now nothing which they purpose to do will be impossible for them**."*

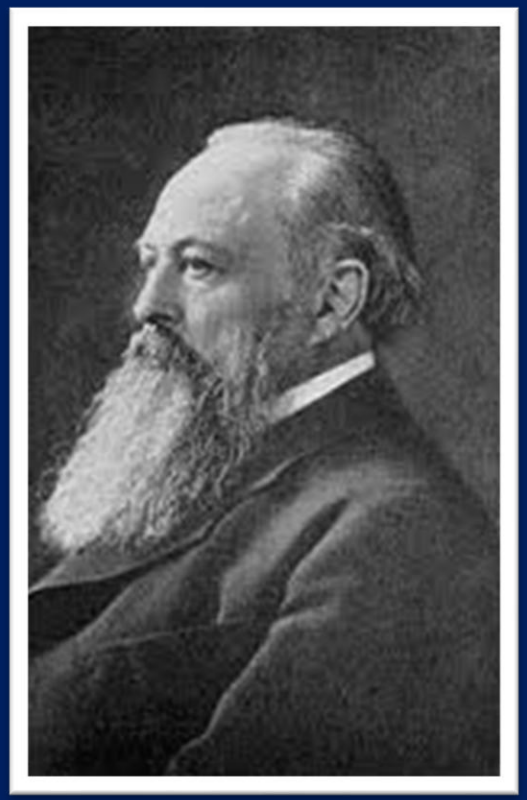
Genesis 8:21

The Lord smelled the soothing aroma; and the Lord said to Himself, "I will never again curse the ground on account of man, for ***the intent of man's heart is evil from his youth****; and I will never again destroy every living thing, as I have done.[emphasis mine].*



Lord Acton

"All power tends to corrupt and absolute power corrupts absolutely."



God's Doctrine of Nations

Since Babel	**Deut. 32:8; Acts 17:26**
Millennium	**Isaiah 2:4; 66:18; Zech. 14:16-18; Rev.12:5; 20:3**
Eternal State	**Rev. 21:24, 26**

Overview

I. The Divine Perspective on Globalism

II. **Satan's Goal of Instituting Globalism**

III. Stage Setting Events

IV. Impact on voting

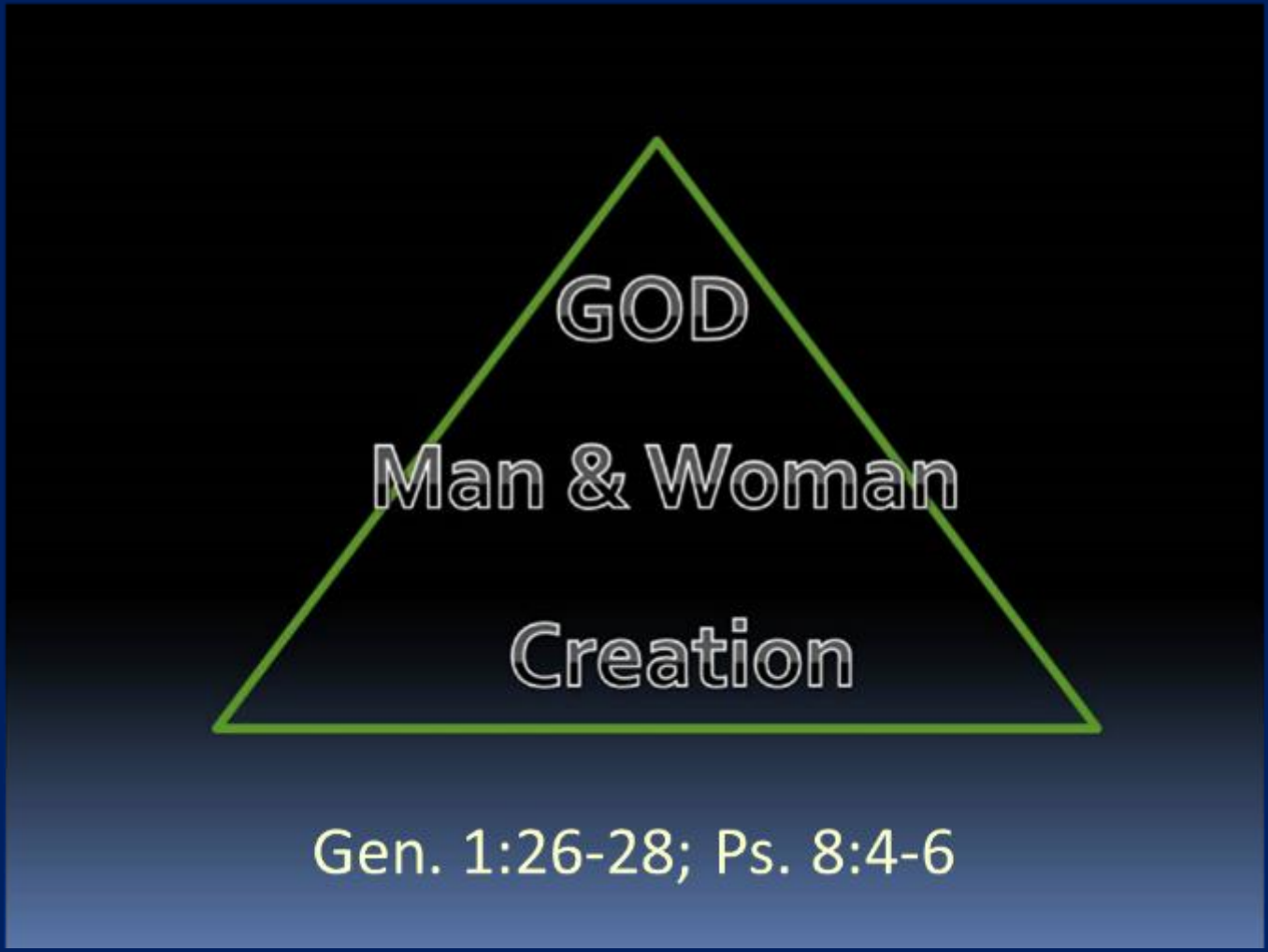
V. The Good News

Satan's Goal of Globalism



- Dan. 7:23
- Rev. 13:7-8; Rev. 5:9
- Rev. 13:16-18
- Rev. 17:15

Theocratic Administrator



Overview

I. The Divine Perspective on Globalism

II. Satan's Goal of Instituting Globalism

III. <u>Stage Setting Events</u>

IV. Impact on voting

V. The Good News

Stage Setting Events

I. Elite thinking

II. Educational system

III. Global management by crisis

IV. Marginalization of the US Constitution

V. International Criminal Court

VI. Regionalism as a Prerequisite for Globalism

Stage Setting Events

I. **Elite thinking**

II. Educational system

III. Global management by crisis

IV. Marginalization of the US Constitution

V. International Criminal Court

VI. Regionalism as a Prerequisite for Globalism

John Lennon

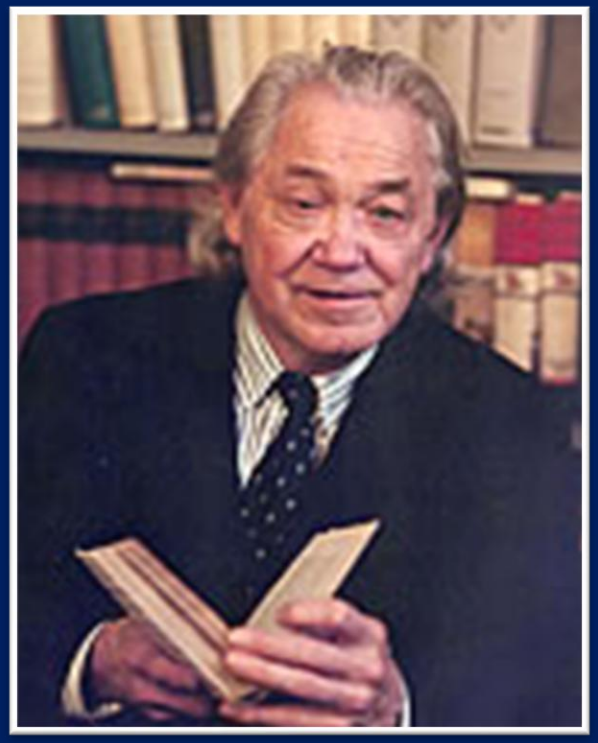
Song “Imagine”

…imagine a time when there will be “**no countries**,” “no religion,” “no heaven,” “no hell,” “no possessions,” everyone “living for today,” and the world “**as one**.”



Henry Steele Commager

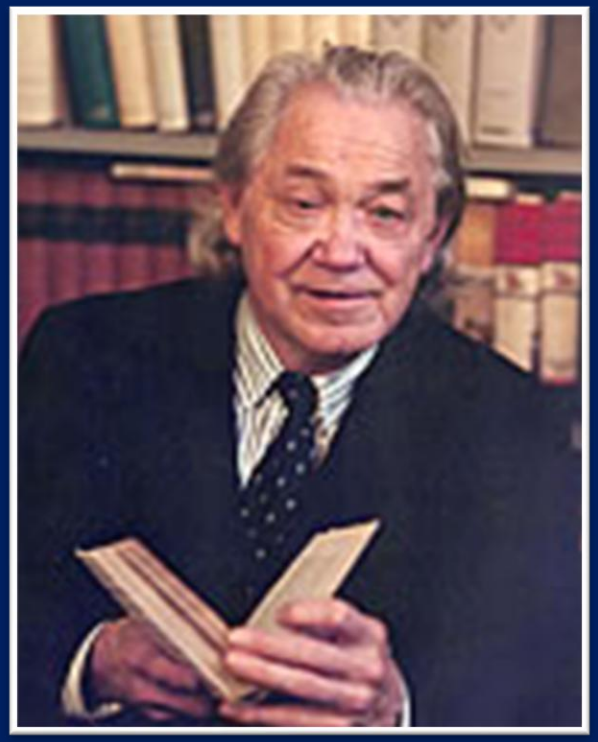
cited in The New World Order, page 147



*The inescapable fact, traumatized by the energy crisis, the population crisis, armaments race, and so forth, is that **nationalism** as we have noted in the 19th and much of the 20th century is as much of an **anachronism** today as with States Rights when Calhoun preached it and Jefferson Davis fought for it.*

Henry Steele Commager

cited in The New World Order, page 147



"Just as we know, or should know, that none of our domestic problems can be solved within the artificial boundaries of the states, so none of our global problems can be solved within the largely artificial boundaries of the nations."



David Rockefeller

cited in Memoirs, page 405.

"For more than a century ideological extremists…have seized upon well-publicized incidents…to attack the Rockefeller family for the inordinate influence they claim we wield over American political and economic institutions. Some even believe we are part of a secret cabal working against the best interests of the United States, characterizing my family and me as 'internationalists' and of conspiring with others around the world to build a more integrated global political and economic structure--one world, if you will. ***If that's the charge, I stand guilty, and I am proud of it."***

Stage Setting Events

I. Elite thinking

II. **Educational system**

III. Global management by crisis

IV. Marginalization of the US Constitution

V. International Criminal Court

VI. Regionalism as a Prerequisite for Globalism

Humanist Manifesto II (1973)

*"**We deplore the division of humankind on nationalistic grounds**. We have reached a turning point in human history where the best option is to transcend the limits of national sovereignty and to move toward the building of a world community… a system of world law and world order based upon transnational federal government."*

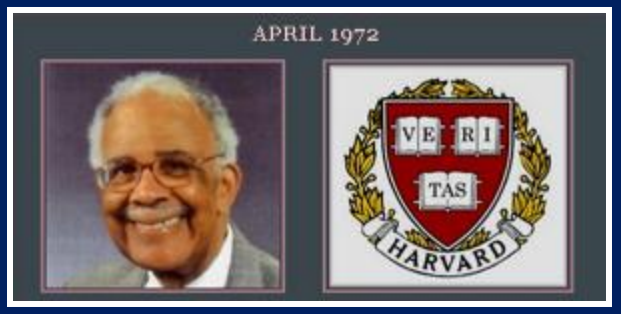
Bill Ayers in a recent speech at the University of Oregon on the subject of Teaching and Organizing for "Social Justice"



"The great challenge for our generation [is]…to think differently about citizenship means, **to think differently about what it means to be a 'citizen of the world.'** One of the great dangers that we live in right now, is…that **the American Empire is in decline**–that economically, and politically, and in some ways culturally, that we are in decline…and that **the game is over.** It's over. **Now what?"**

Erica Ritz, "Bill Ayers to University Students: America's 'Game Is Over' and 'Another World' Is Coming," online: http://www.theblaze.com/stories/2012/05/02/bill-ayers-to-university-students-americas-game-is-over-and-another-world-is-coming/. May 2, 2012, accessed 14 November 2014.

Humanist Proselytizing



"Every child in America entering school at **the age of five** is mentally ill because he comes to school with certain **allegiances to our founding fathers**, toward our elected officials, toward **his parents**, toward a belief in a supernatural being, and toward **the sovereignty of this nation as a separate entity**. It's up to you as teachers to make all these sick children well by creating the **international child of the future**."

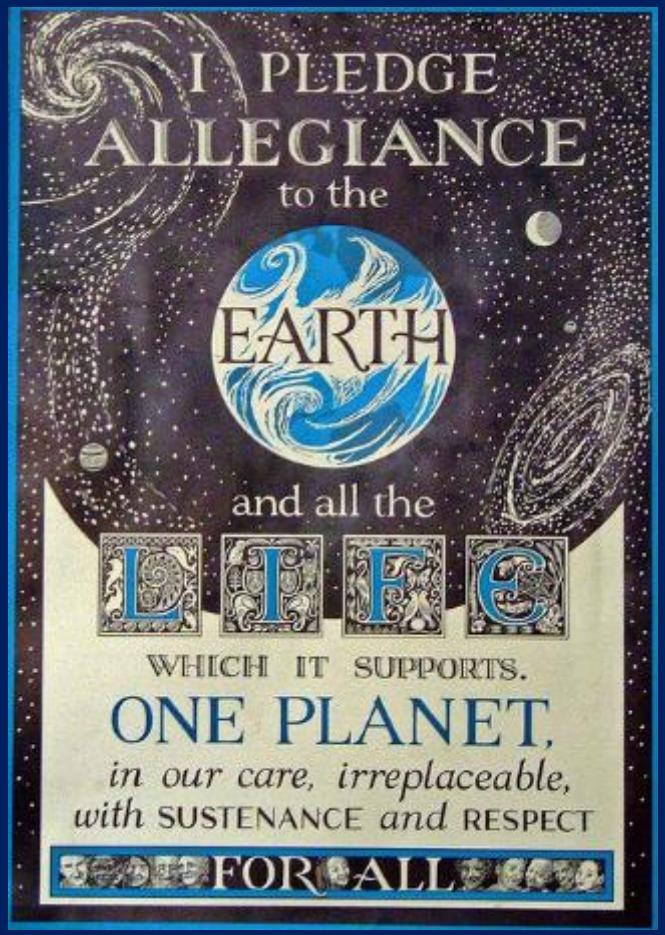
Chester M. Pierce, Harvard psychiatrist, speaking as an expert in public education at the 1973 International Education Seminar.

The Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the flag
of the
United States of America
and to the republic for which it
stands,
one nation under God,
indivisible,
with liberty and justice for all.

A New Pledge of Allegiance?

"I pledge allegiance to the flag and my constitutional rights with which it comes. And to the diversity, in which our nation stands, one nation, **part of one planet**, with liberty, freedom, choice and justice for all."



Globalist Pledge of Allegiance in U.S. School, Boulder High School, October 2007, Kerby Anderson

Stage Setting Events

I. Elite thinking

II. Educational system

III. **Global management by crisis**

IV. Marginalization of the US Constitution

V. International Criminal Court

VI. Regionalism as a Prerequisite for Globalism

Management by Crisis

"You never let a serious crisis go to waste. And what I mean by that it's an opportunity to do things you think you could not do before." Rahm Emanuel



www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pb-YuhFWCr4

UN Globalism Conferences

UN Conference	Stated Goal
Earth summit, Río de Janeiro, 1992	Protect the environment
Human rights conference, Vienna, 1993	Protect human rights
Population Conference, Cairo, 1994	Prevent starvation and poverty

UN Globalism Conferences

UN Conference	Stated Goal
Women's conference, Beijing, 1995	Protect women's rights
Habitat conference, Istanbul, 1996	Provide global housing for all
Climate change conference, Copenhagen, 2009	Implement climate change policy

Gaia Hypothesis

"In searching for a new enemy to unite us, we came up with the idea that pollution, the threat of global warming, water shortages, famine and the like would fit the bill..."

Alexander King and Betrand Schneider, *The First Global Revolution* (New York: Pantheon, 1991), 115.

Gaia Hypothesis



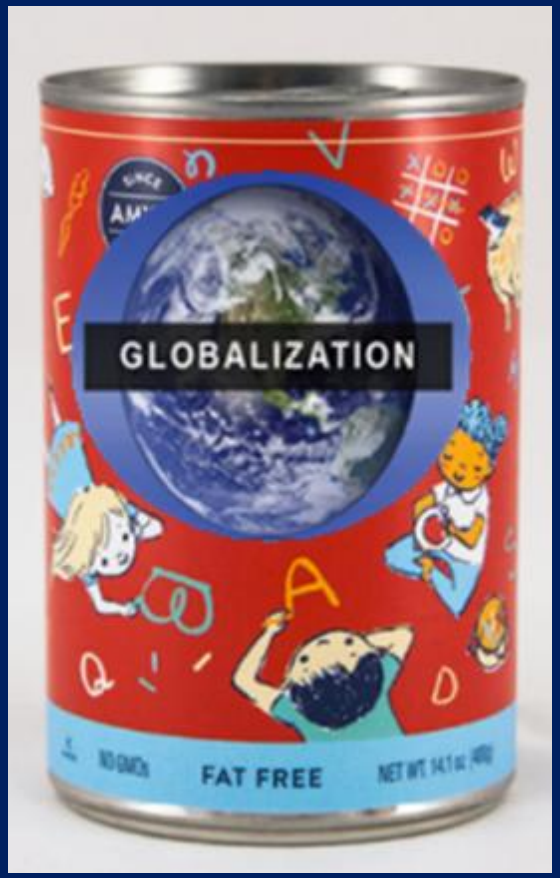
According to Al Gore, “we must make the rescue of the environment the central organizing principle for civilization.”

Al Gore, *Earth in the Balance* (New York: Houghton Mifflin, 1992), 269.

Alphabet Soup?

GATT
NAFTA
WTO
NATO
UN
IMF
WSSD

WHO
ICC
LOST
ISA
EEC
ECM
NAU



Stage Setting Events

I. Elite thinking

II. Educational system

III. Global management by crisis

IV. Marginalization of the US Constitution

V. International Criminal Court

VI. Regionalism as a Prerequisite for Globalism

American Exceptionalism?

“I believe in American exceptionalism, just as I suspect that the Brits believe in British exceptionalism and the Greeks believe in Greek exceptionalism."



www.youtube.com/watch?v=c15wk3InDws

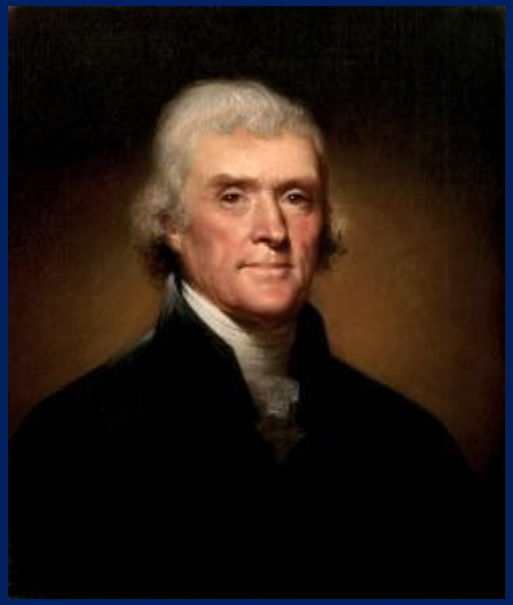
American Exceptionalism?



"To achieve world government, it is necessary to remove from the minds of men their individualism, loyalty to family tradition, national patriotism, and religious dogmas."

SOURCE: George Brock Chisholm, First Director of the World Health Organization (WHO), Speech, Conference on Education, Asilomar, California, September 11, 1954

Thomas Jefferson



Kentucky Resolutions of 1798: "...in questions of power then, let no more be heard of confidence in man, but bind him down from mischief by the chains of the constitution..." (from draft)

Papers of Thomas Jefferson 30:529-556

A Flawed Document?

Obama described the U.S. Constitution as having ‘deep flaws’ during a September 2001 Chicago public radio program adding that the country’s Founding Fathers had ‘an enormous blind spot’ when they wrote it. Obama also remarked that the Constitution ‘reflected the fundamental flaw of this country that continues to this day.’"



David A. Patten, “Obama: Constitution is ‘Deeply Flawed,’” online: www.Newsmax.com, accessed 25 August 2009, 1.

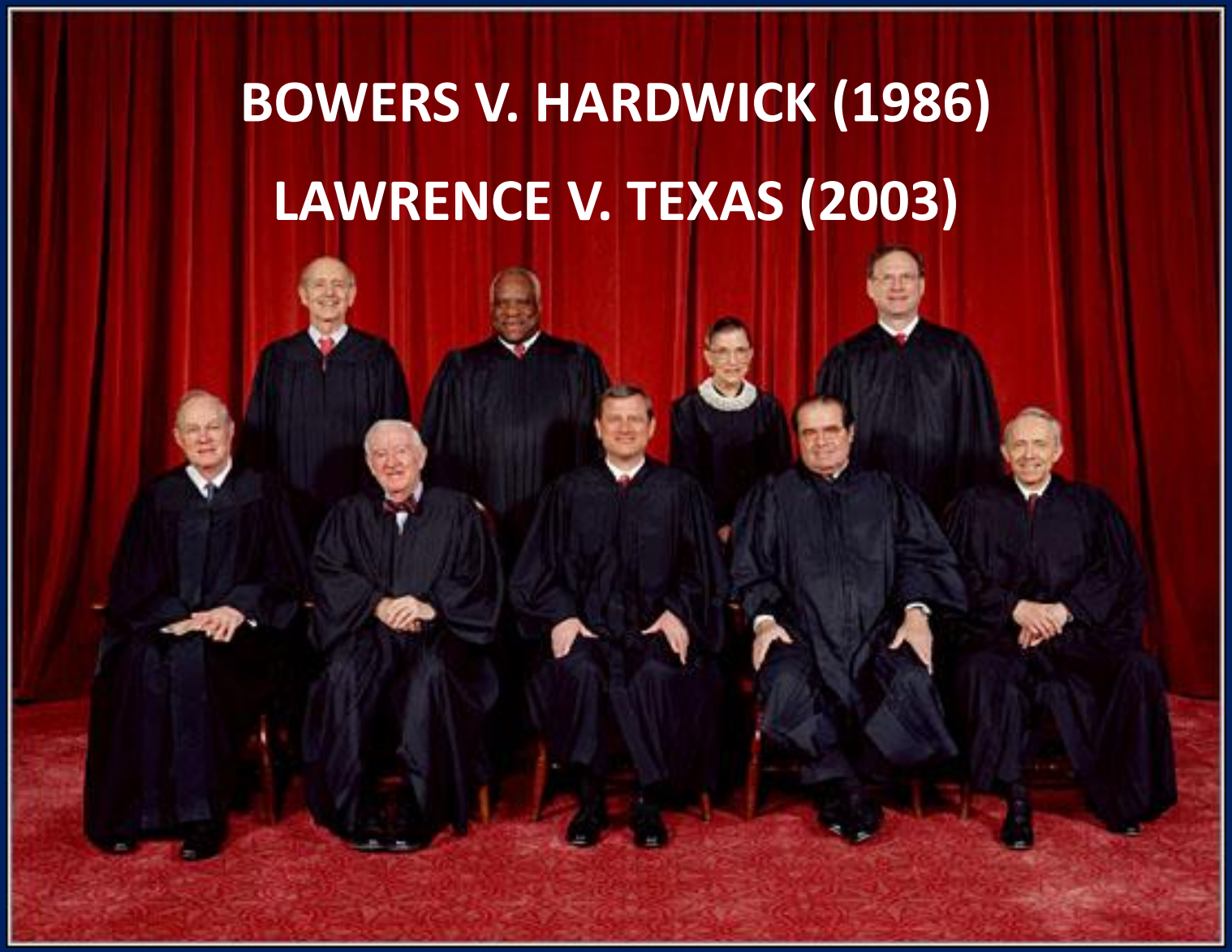
An Unknowable Constitution?



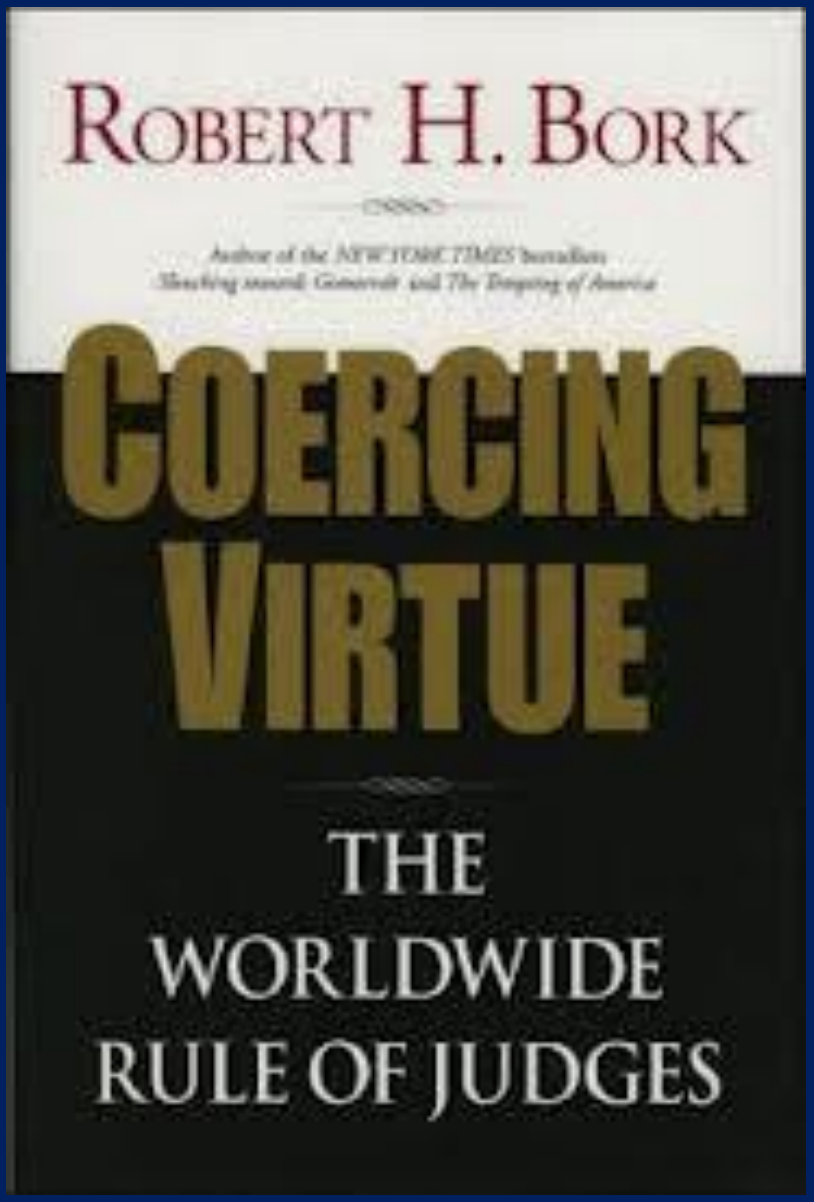
According to staff writer for The Washington Post and MSNBC Contributor Ezra Klein, “The issue with the Constitution is that the text is confusing because it was written more than 100 years ago and what people believe it says differs from person to person and differs depending upon what they want to get done.”

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bc4qHHIRcJw&feature=related

U.S. SUPREME COURT






ROBERT H. BORK
COERCING VIRTUE
THE WORLDWIDE RULE OF JUDGES

Stage Setting Events

I. Elite thinking

II. Educational system

III. Global management by crisis

IV. Marginalization of the US Constitution

V. International Criminal Court

VI. Regionalism as a Prerequisite for Globalism

International Criminal Court



Founders' Sources

- 34% Bible
- 8.3% Baron Montesquieu
- 7.9% William Blackstone
- 2.9% John Locke



Donald S. Lutz, *The Origins of American Constitutionalism* (Baton Rouge, LA: Louisiana State University Press, 1988), 141.

Calvin Coolidge



Calvin Coolidge stated July 5, 1926: "The principles...which went into the Declaration of Independence...are found in...the sermons...of the early colonial clergy...They preached equality because they believed in the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. They justified freedom by the text that we are all created in the Divine image."

Calvin Coolidge, May 15, 1926, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia, http.americanminute.com/index.php?date=05-15

Declaration of Independence



"the Laws of Nature and of Nature's **God**,"



"we hold these truths to be self evident, that all men are **created** equal,"



"they are endowed by their **Creator** with certain unalienable Rights,"



"appealing to the **Supreme Judge of the world** for the rectitude of our intentions,"



"with firm reliance on the protection of **Divine** Providence."

***Church of the Holy Trinity v. U.S.*, 143 U.S. 457, 467-68 (1892)**

Basic Rights Absent in ICC

- Burden of proof on the prosecution
- Presumption of innocence
- Right to an impartial jury
- Right to a speedy trial
- Right to an appeal
- Protection against double jeopardy
- Freedom from self-incrimination
- Protection against cruel and unusual punishment

James Hirsen, *The Coming Collision*, 155-63

Stage Setting Events

I. Elite thinking

II. Educational system

III. Global management by crisis

IV. Marginalization of the US Constitution

V. International Criminal Court

VI. Regionalism as a Prerequisite for Globalism

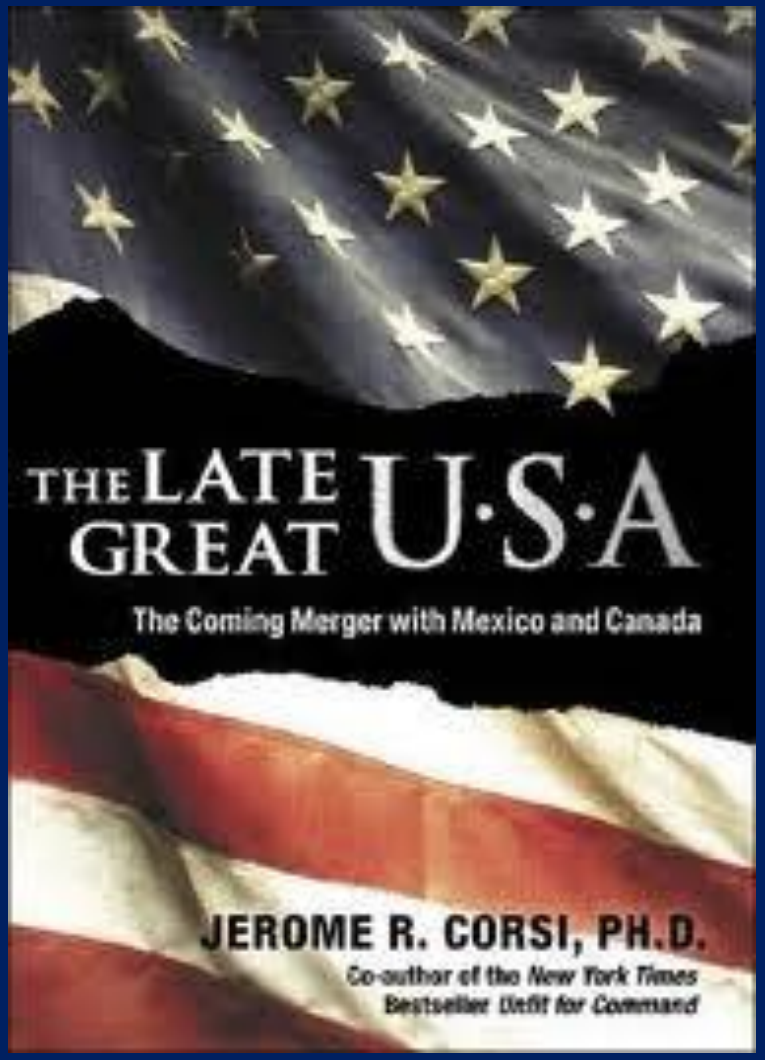
Regionalism



European Common Market



North American Union



Regionalism as a Steeping Stone into Globalism



"The sovereign nations of the past can no longer solve the problems of the present; they cannot ensure their own progress or control their own future… And **the European community itself is only a stage on the way to the organized world of tomorrow**."

Jean Monet, *Memoirs* (New York: Doubleday, 1978), 524.

Overview

I. The Divine Perspective on Globalism

II. Satan's Goal of Instituting Globalism

III. Stage Setting Events

IV. Impact on voting

V. The Good News



March 7, 2013—Question for Defense Secretary Leon Panetta from Sen. Jeff Sessions at a Senate Armed Services Committee.

Sessions asked **Panetta** if he could "initiate a no-fly zone in Syria" without Congressional approval. "Again, our goal would be to seek international permission and we would ...come to the Congress and inform you and determine how best to approach this, whether or not we would want to get permission from the Congress…," **Panetta** said.

"I'm almost breathless about that," **Sessions** responded. "What I heard you say is, we're going to seek international approval and then we'll come and tell the Congress what we might do and we might seek Congressional approval."



March 7, 2013—Question for Defense Secretary Leon Panetta from Sen. Jeff Sessions at a Senate Armed Services Committee.

Panetta explained that if U.S. forces are working as part of an international coalition, then the administration would want "to get the appropriate permissions," which he said is something "all of these countries would want."

Sessions pressed the issue and asked "what entity" the administration would seek permission from. **Sessions** said he was all in favor of international support, but added that he was "baffled by the idea that somehow, an international assembly" would provide a legal basis for the deployment of the U.S. military. **Sessions** responded that international bodies "provide no legal authority" to deploy U.S. military into combat operations.

Overview

I. The Divine Perspective on Globalism

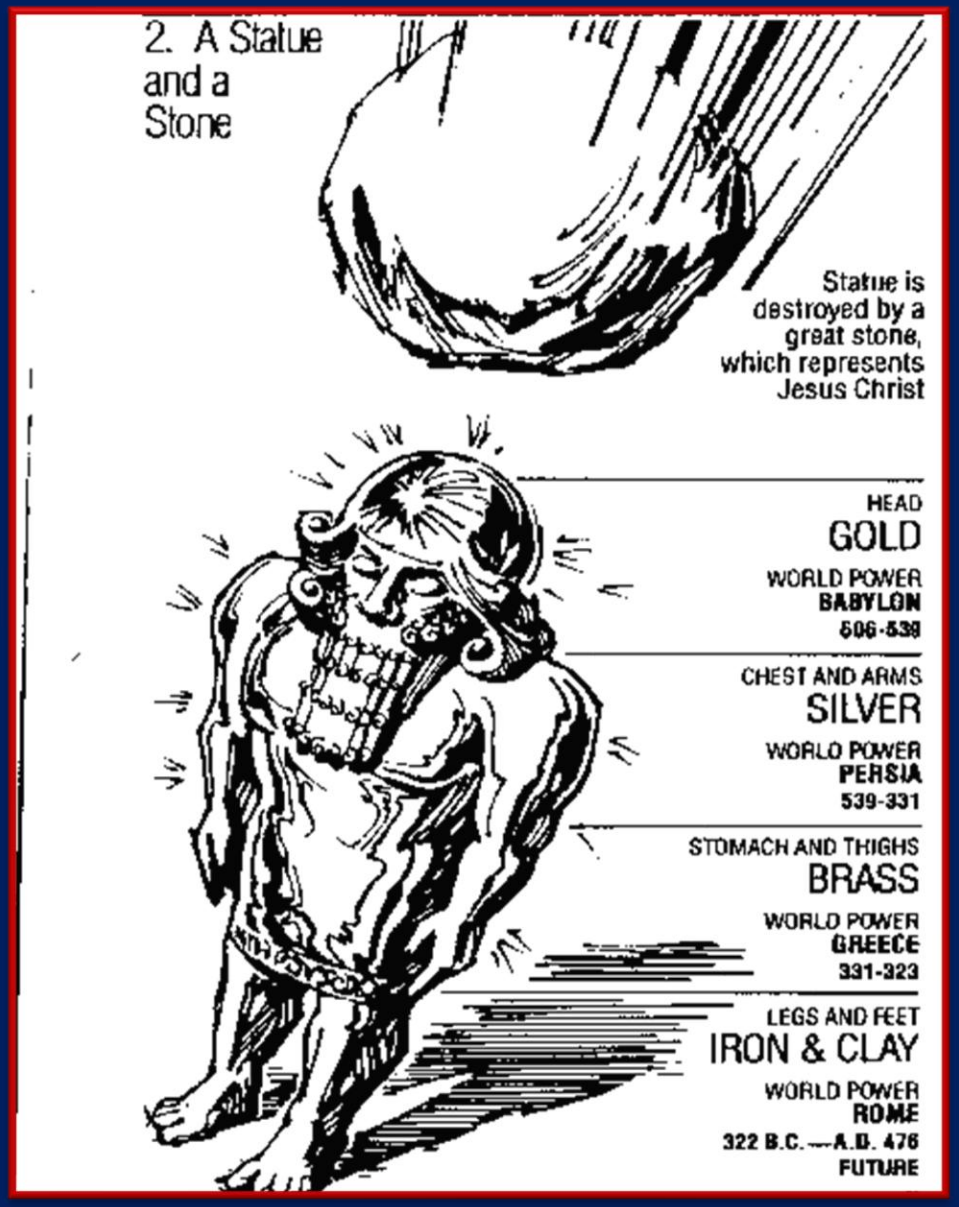
II. Satan's Goal of Instituting Globalism

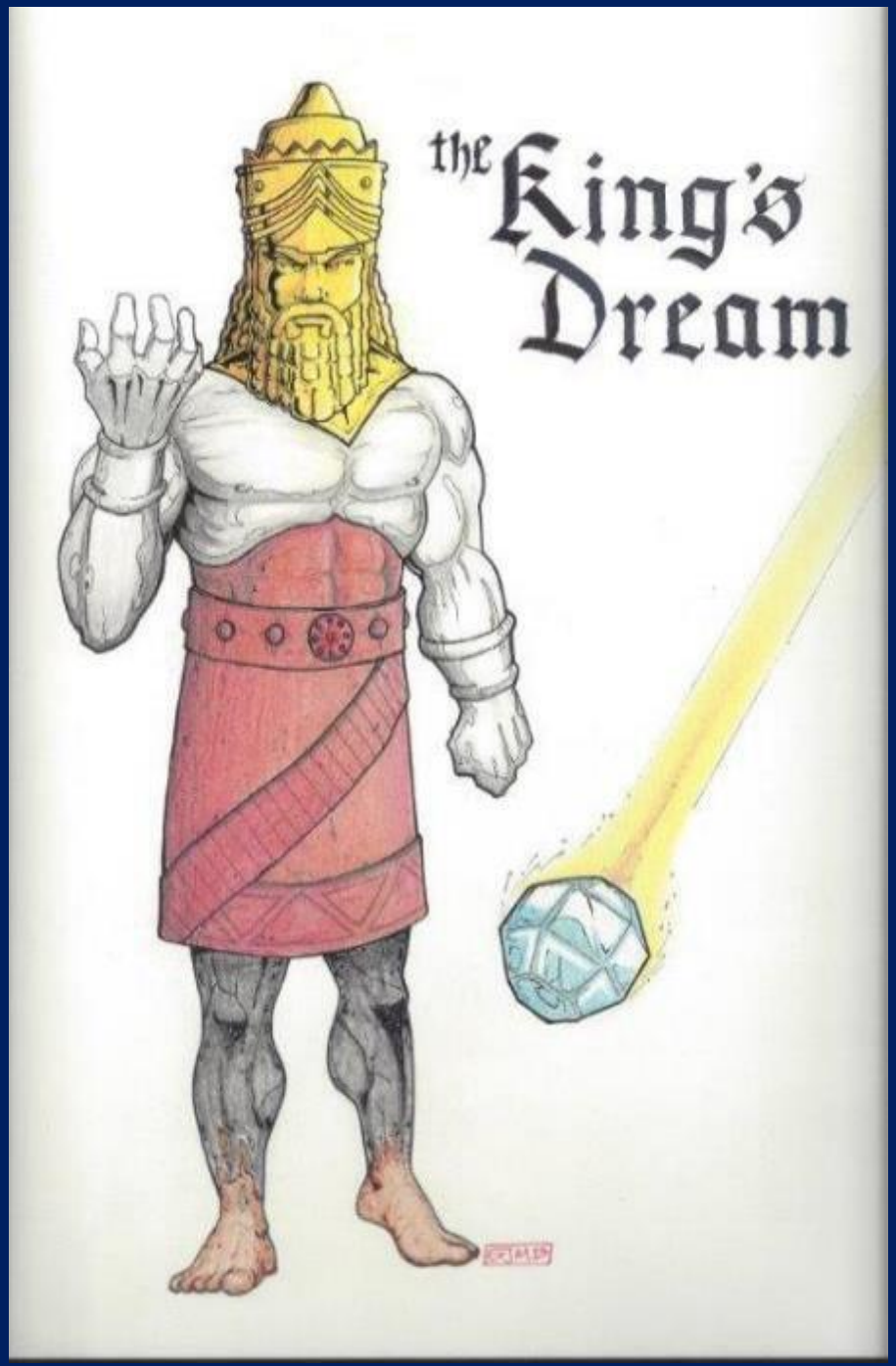
III. Stage Setting Events

IV. Impact on voting

V. <u>The Good News</u>

Statue & Stone




the King's Dream

OT PROPHETS DESCRIBE THE KINGDOM



- Kingdom Characteristics
- Is. 2:1-4; 11:6-9
  - Jerusalem = center of world spiritual and political authority
  - Perfect justice
  - World peace
  - Peace in the animal kingdom
  - Universal spiritual knowledge

Conclusion

The Bible and Voting

1. Economic issues
2. Social issues
3. Foreign affairs



Foreign Affairs

1. **<u>Favor national sovereignty above global governance? (Gen. 11:1-9)</u>**

2. Favor the reality and enforceability of our national borders? (Acts 17:26)

3. Support for the nation of Israel? (Gen. 12:3)

4. Pursuit of peace though strength? (Jer. 17:9)