THE BIBLE AND VOTING

Part 4



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

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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)

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Noahic vs. Abrahamic & Mosaic Covenants

Name	Noahic Covenant	Abrahamic Covenant	Mosaic Covenant
Human agent	Noah	Abraham	Moses
Scripture	Gen. 8–9	Gen. 12–17	Exod. 19–40
Covenant (*Berith*)	Gen. 9:9	Gen. 15:18	Exod. 19:5
Party	World, humanity	Israel, Hebrews	Israel, Hebrews
Israel	Pre-Israel	Post-Israel	Post-Israel

Noahic vs. Abrahamic & Mosaic Covenants

	Noahic Covenant	Abrahamic Covenant	Mosaic Covenant
Conditional or unconditional	Unconditional	Unconditional	Conditional
Promises	No more flood judgment, enduring earth, capital punishment	Ownership of land, seed, and blessing	Enjoyment or possession of land, seed, and blessing
Sign	Rainbow	Circumcision	Sabbath
Purpose	Restrain & preserve	Redemptive	Redemptive
Directly binding today?	Yes	No	No

Abrahamic Covenant

ABRAHAMIC
Genesis
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LAND	SEED	BLESSING
LAND **Deuteronomy** **29-30**	**DAVIDIC** **2 Samuel** **7:12-16**	**NEW** **Jeremiah** **31:31-34**







Unconditional covenant with a conditional blessing (Deut. 28; Lev. 26)

Abortion or Capital Punishment?

	ABORTION	CAPITAL PUNISHMENT
Birth?	Unborn	Born
Crime?	No crime	Committed a crime
Trial?	Not tried by a jury of peers	Tried by a jury of peers
Guilt?	Innocent	Guilty

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Do Children Belong to Their Parents?



"We have never invested as much in public education as we should have because we've always had kind of a private notion of children. Your kid is yours and totally your responsibility. We haven't had a very collective notion of these are our children. **So part of it is we have to break through our kind of private idea that kids belong to their parents, or kids belong to their families, and recognize that kids belong to whole communities.**"

Melissa Harris Perry, MSNBC host www.youtube.com/watch?v=N3qtpdSQox0

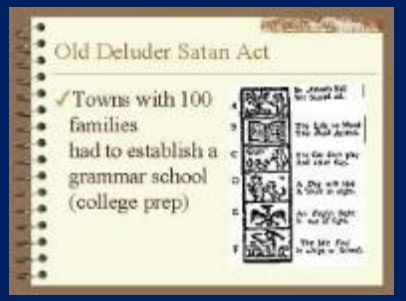


"The philosophy of the school room in one generation will be the philosophy of government in the next."

Cited in Mark A. Beliles and Stephen K. McDowell, *America's Providential History* (Charlottesville, VA: Providence, 1989), 95.

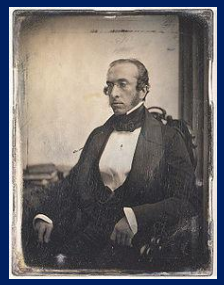


Old Satan Deluder Law



"It being one chief project of that **old deluder, Satan**, to keep men from the knowledge of the **Scriptures**, as in former time…It is therefore ordered…that after the Lord hath increased the settlement…they shall…appoint one within their town, to teach all such children to read…they shall set up a grammar school to instruct youths…"

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



Robert Charles Winthrop

"All societies of men must be governed in some way or other. The less they may have of stringent State Government, the more they must have of individual self-government. The less they rely on public law or physical force, the more they must rely on private moral restraint. **Men, in a word, must necessarily be controlled, either by a power within them, or by a power without them; either by the Word of God, or by the strong arm of man; either by the Bible, or by the bayonet.** It may do for other countries and other governments to talk about the State supporting religion. Here, under our own free institutions, it is Religion which must support the State."

Robert Winthrop, *Addresses and Speeches on Various Occasions* (Boston, MA: Little, Brown, 1852), 172. Speech to the Massachusetts Bible Society (1849-05-28).



John Adams, Second President of the United States

"We have no government armed with power capable of contending with human passions unbridled by morality and religion. Avarice, ambition, revenge, or gallantry, would break the strongest cords of our Constitution as a whale goes through a net. Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other."

Letter to the Officers of the First Brigade of the Third Division of the Militia of Massachusetts, 11 October 1798, in Revolutionary Services and Civil life of General William Hull (New York, 1848), pp 265-6. There are some differences in the version that appeared in *The Works of John Adams* (Boston, 1854), vol. 9. pp. 228-29.

How Many Laws?

"We all know ignorance of the law is no excuse. If you violate a law, you suffer the penalty for it...If you take the U.S. code as it exists right now, today, if you read 700 pages a week of the U.S. code, national calculations are that you can finish the U.S. code in only 25,000 years."



Erica Ricz, "David Barton Explains How You Could Be Committing Three Felonies a Day," online: http://www.theblaze.com/stories/2014/11/04/david-barton-explains-how-you-could-be-committing-three-felonies-a-day/, November 4, 2014, accessed 15 December 2014.

Karl Marx's Communist Manifesto 1848

1. Abolish **private property**.
2. Heavy progressive **income tax**.
3. Abolish rights of inheritance.
4. Confiscation of property rights.
5. **Central Bank**.
6. Government ownership of communication and **transportation**.
7. Government ownership of factories and agriculture.
8. Government control of labor.
9. Corporate farms, regional planning.
10. **Free Education** for All Children in Public Schools. Combination of Education with Industrial Production.

President Woodrow Wilson

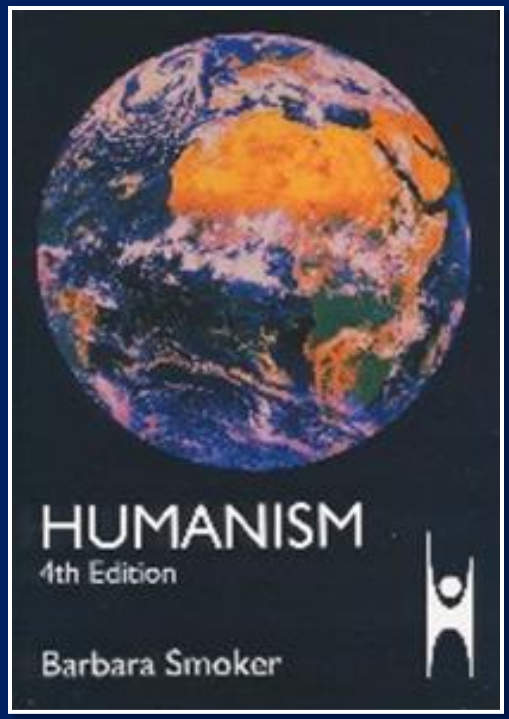
"I have often said that the use of a university is to make young gentlemen as unlike their fathers as possible."



Woodrow Wilson, "The Power of Christian Young Men," in *Selected Adresses and Papers of Woodrow Wilson*(New York: Boni and Liverlight, 1918), 49.

Humanist Beliefs

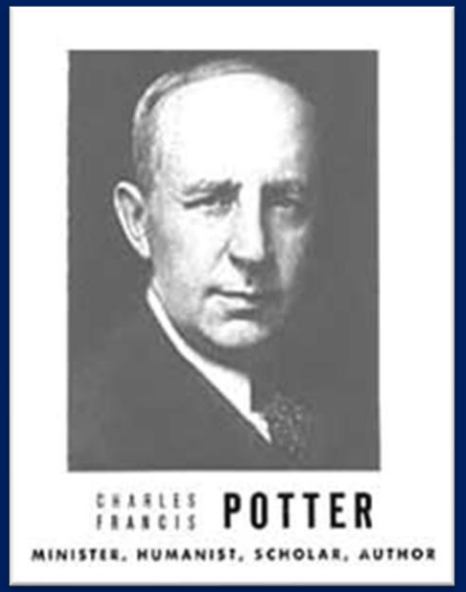
- The non-existence or irrelevancy of God
- Man as the center of all things
- The reality of evolution
- Man as an evolved animal rather than a special creature made in the image of his creator
- The absence of any absolute morals or values
- Confidence in the scientific method to solve the world's problems.
- The goal of humanity is a one-world government



Eidsmoe, *The Christian Legal Advisor*, 180-87.

Humanist Proselytizing

"Education is thus a most powerful ally of Humanism, and every public school is a school of Humanism. What can the theistic Sunday-schools, meeting for an hour once a week, and teaching only a fraction of the children, do to stem the tide of a five-day program of humanistic teaching?"



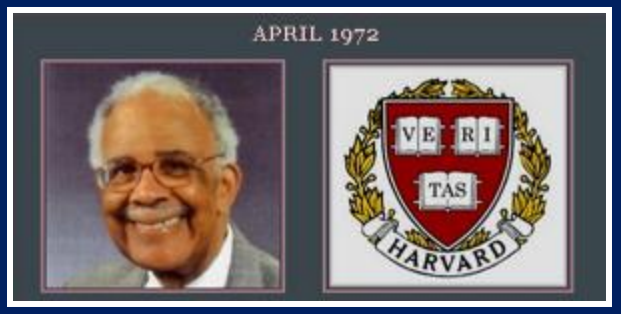
Charles Francis Potter, *Humanism: A New Religion* (New York: Simon and Schuster, 1930), 128

Humanist Proselytizing

"I am convinced that the battle for humankind's future must be waged and won in the public school classrooms by teachers who correctly perceive their role as proselytizers of a new faith: a religion of humanity that recognizes and respects the spark of what theologians call the Divinity in every human being. These teachers must embody the same selfless dedication as the most rabid fundamentalist preachers."

John Dunphy, "A Religion for the New Age," *The Humanist* (January/February 1983): 26

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."



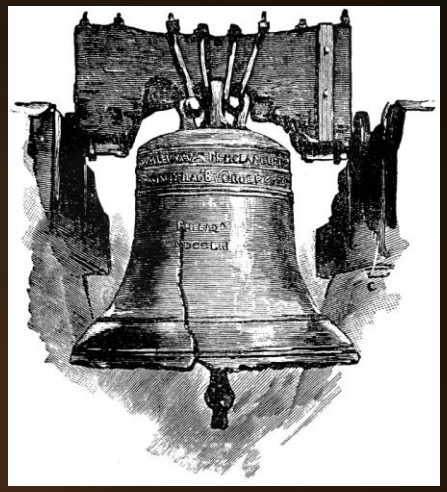
Globalist Pledge of Allegiance in U.S. School, Boulder High School, October 2007, Kerby Anderson

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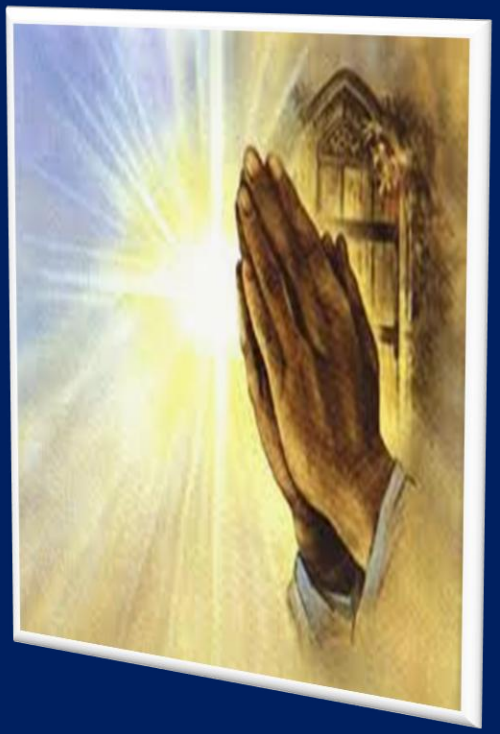
Leviticus 25:10

"And you shall consecrate the fiftieth year, and **proclaim liberty throughout [all] the land to all its inhabitants**. It shall be a Jubilee for you; and each of you shall return to his possession, and each of you shall return to his family."



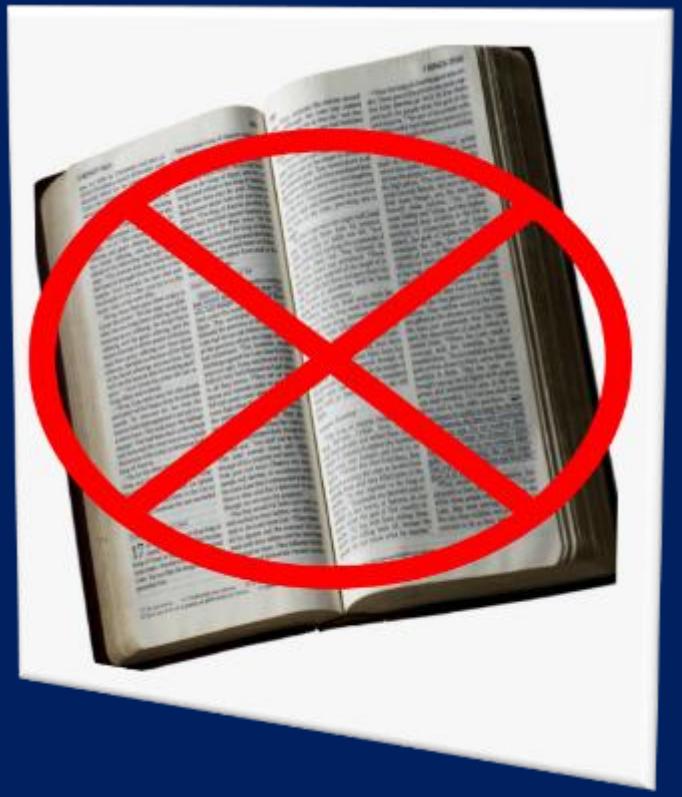
Engle v. Vitale, 370 U.S. 421-22 (1962).

"Almighty God, we acknowledge our dependence upon Thee, and we beg thy blessings upon us, our parents, our teachers, and our country."



Scripture and Psychological Damage

"But if portions of the **New Testament** were read without explanation, they could be, and in his specific experience with children Dr. Grayzel observed, had been, **psychologically harmful to the child** and had caused a divisive force within the social media of the school."



School District of Abington Township v. Schempp, 374 U.S. 203, 209 (1963).

First Amendment

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise there of."



Baer v. Kolmorgen
181 NYS 2d. 230, 237 (1958).

"Much has been written in recent years concerning Thomas Jefferson's reference in 1802 to 'a wall of separation between church and state...' [It] has received so much attention that one would almost think at times that it is to be found somewhere in our Constitution."



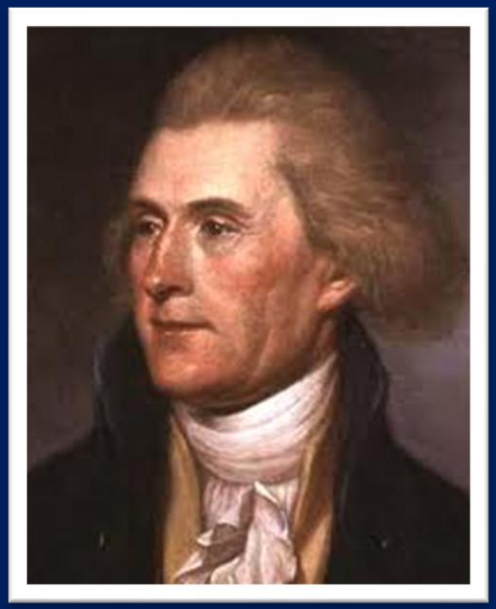
Article 124 of the Soviet Union Constitution

"In order to ensure to citizens freedom of conscience, ***the church in the USSR is separated from the state***, and the school from the church" (italics added).



Amos J. Peaslee, *Constitutions of Nations* (Concord, NH: Rumford, 1950), 3:280.

Thomas Jefferson



"One passage, in the paper you enclosed me, must be corrected. It is the following, 'and all say it was yourself more than any other individual, that planned and established it,' *i.e.*, the Constitution. I was in Europe when the Constitution was planned, and never saw it till after it was established."

Thomas Jefferson, *The Writings of Thomas Jefferson*, 20 vols., ed. Albert Ellery Bergh (Washington D.C: Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association, 1904), 10:325, to Dr. Joseph Priestly on June 19, 1802.

No Precedent

"Finally, in *Engel v. Vitale*, only last year, these principles were so universally recognized that the court, ***without the citation of a single case***… reaffirmed them" (italics added).



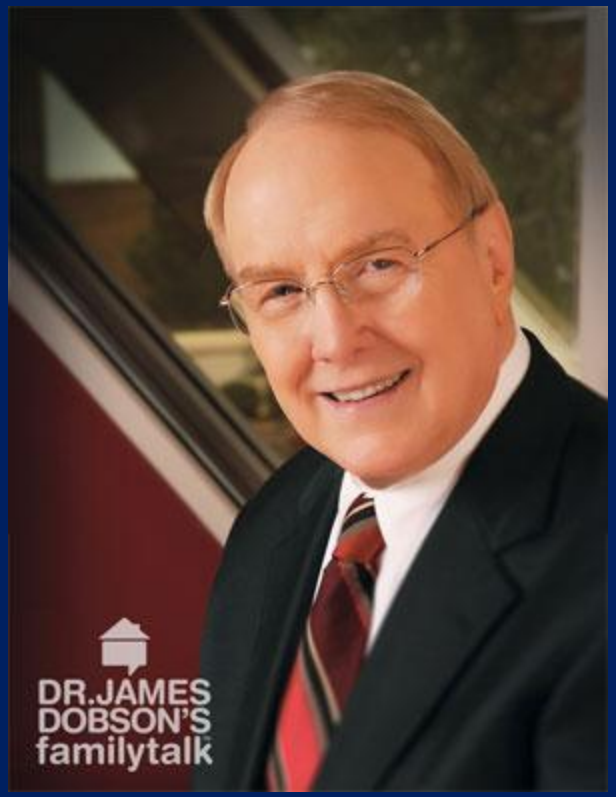
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Lack of Pre-1947 Precedent

CASE	DATE	PRE 1947 CITATIONS	POST 1947 CITATIONS
Levitt v. Committee	1973	0	18
Committee v. Nyquist	1973	1	99
Stone v. Graham	1980	0	9
Marsh v. Chambers	1982	1	32

Barton, *Myth of Separation*, 163-66.

Dr. James Dobson



"I have to be honest. It's a very scary time for our nation right now. We're kind of at a watershed moment...We're just trampling the Constitution. It's bulling. It's just a straight bully tactic…that's not the country our forefathers foresaw."

http://www.theblaze.com/stories/2013/05/17/trampling-the-constitution-famed-christian-claims-irs-bullied-ministry-threatened-to-deny-tax-application-over-criticism-of-obama/

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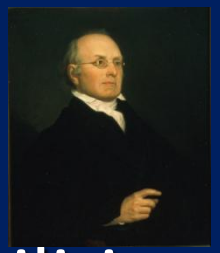
Granville Sharpe



"No Englishman can be truly loyal who opposed the principles of English law whereby the people are required to have arms of defence in peace, for mutual as well as private defence…The laws of England always required the people to be armed, and not only armed, but to be expert in arms."

Les Adams, *The Second Amendment Primer: A Citizen's Guidebook to the History, Sources, and Authorities for the Constitutional Guarantee of the Right to Keep and Bear Arms* (NY: Skyhorse, 2013), 63.

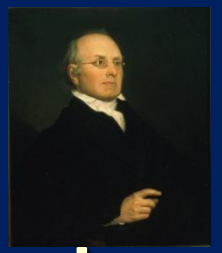
Joseph Story



"The next amendment is: ‘A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.’ The importance of this article will scarcely be doubted by any persons, who have duly reflected upon the subject…**The right of the citizens** to keep and bear arms has justly been considered, as the palladium of the liberties of a republic..."

Joseph Story, *Commentaries on the Constitution of the United States* (Boston, MA: Hilliard, Gray, 1833), 3:746-747, sections 1889-1890.

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"...since **it offers a strong moral check against the usurpation and arbitrary power of rulers**; and will generally, even if these are successful in the first instance, enable the people to resist and triumph over them...There is certainly no small danger, that indifference may lead to disgust, and disgust to contempt; and thus **gradually undermine all the protection intended by this clause of our national bill of rights**."

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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

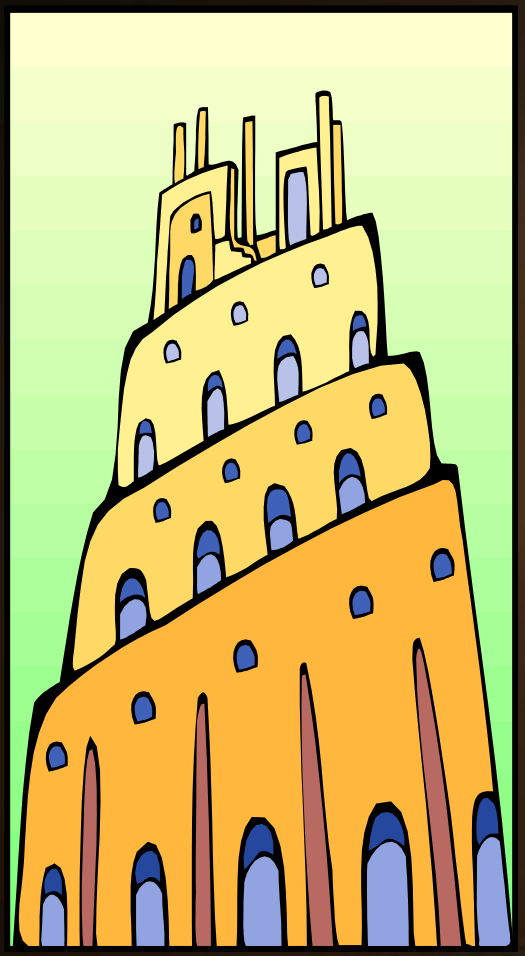
5 The Lord came down to see the city and the tower
which the sons of men had built. 6 The Lord said,
“Behold, they are one people, and they all have the
same language. And this is what they began to do,
and now nothing which they purpose to do will be
impossible for them. 7 “Come, let Us go down and
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

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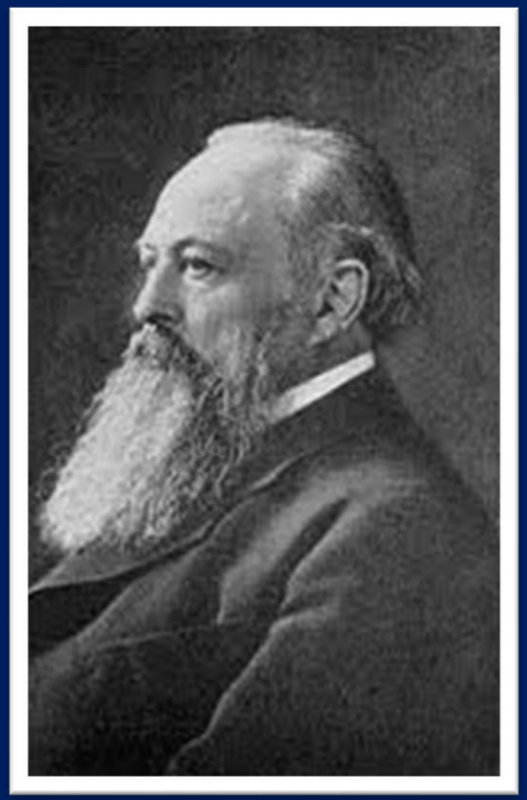
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The Lord smelled the soothing aroma; and the Lord said to Himself, "I will never again curse the ground on account of man, for ***the intent of man's heart is evil from his youth****; and I will never again destroy every living thing, as I have done.[emphasis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

Satan's Goal of Globalism



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

John Lennon

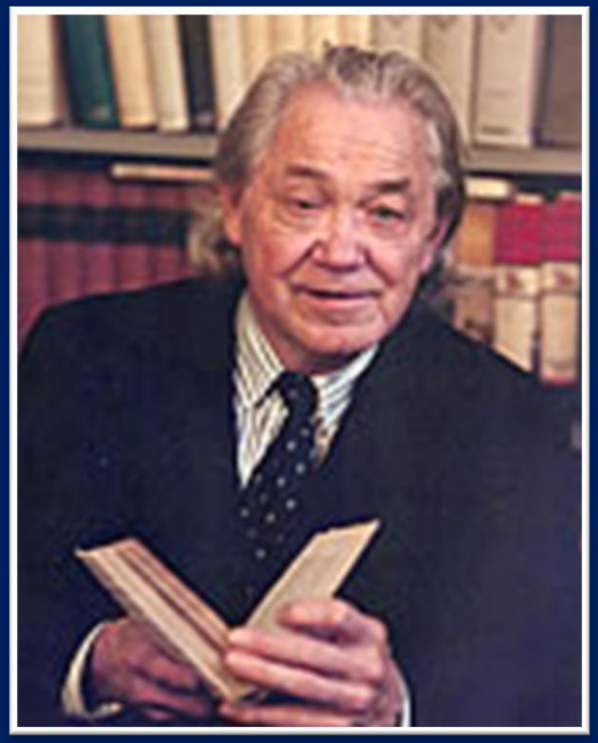
Song “Imagine”

…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

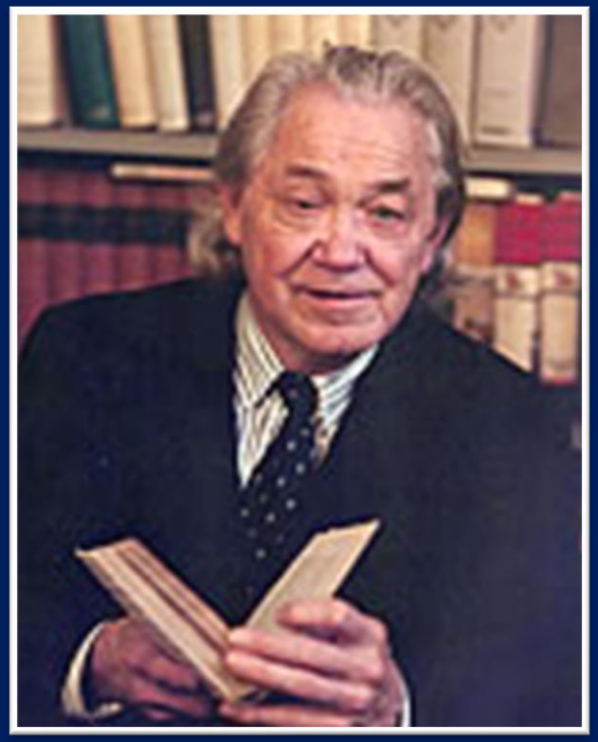
cited in The New World Order, page 147



*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."***

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.*



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."



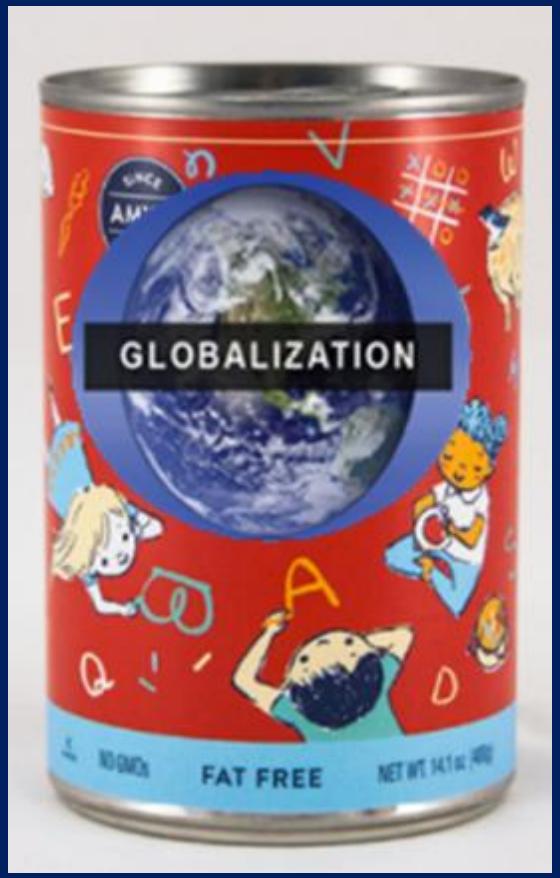
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Panetta explained that if U.S. forces are working as part of an international coalition, then the administration would want "to get the appropriate permissions," which he said is something "all of these countries would want." Sessions pressed the issue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

Alphabet Soup?

GATT
NAFTA
WTO
NATO
UN
IMF
WSSD

WHO
ICC
LOST
ISA
EEC
ECM
NAU



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?



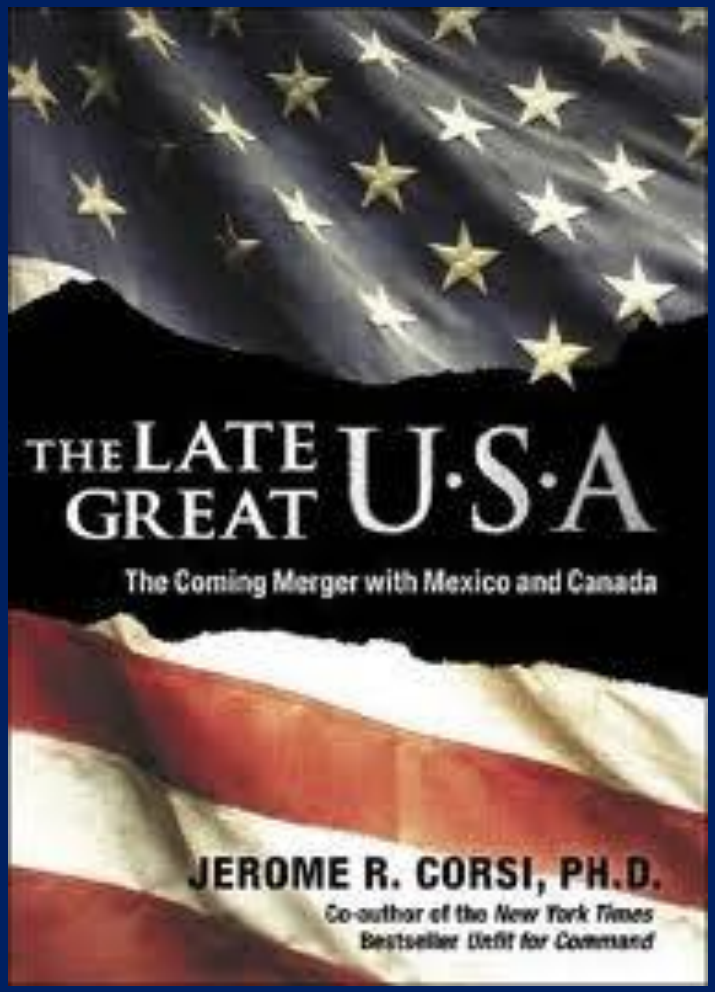
"To achieve world government, it is necessary to remove from the minds of men their individualism, loyalty to family tradition, national patriotism, and religious dogmas."

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

Regionalism

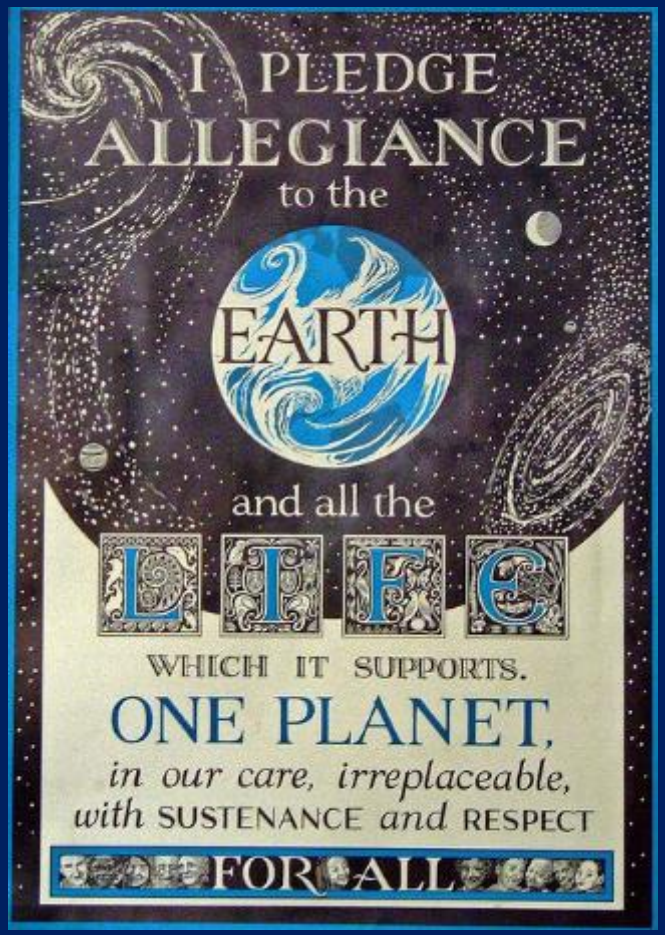
European Common Market

North American Union



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

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Amanus Mts.
Charchemish
Hurrians
Assyria
Subartu
Mersin
Yamhad
Haran
Nineveh
Alalakh
Aleppo
Habur River
Calah
Turukku
Zagros Mts.
Ammuru
Paddan Aram
Tigris River
Assur
Diyala River
Imar
Ebla
Yaminum
Nuzi
Ugarit
Tepra
Guti
Hamath
Qatna
Mari
Der
Cyprus
Euphrates River
Eshnunna
Dur-Kurigalzu
Yamutbal
Orontes R.
Byblos
Akkad
Sidon
Damascus
Babylon
Nippur
Elam
Tyre
Sumer
Lagash
GREAT SEA
Astoreth
Hazor
Ur
Shechem
Arabian Desert
Jerusalem
Amman
Ashdod
Hebron
Gaza
Beersheba
King's Highway
Eastern Desert
R. Egypt
ABRAHAM'S JOURNEY
Succoth
Desert Shur
Beer-lahai-roi
Egypt
On (Heliopolis)
Paran
Ezion-geber
Noph (Memphis)
Gulf of Aqaba
Nile River
Red Sea
Abraham's Journey
(To Egypt)
Jacob's Flight
Eliezer Brings Rebekah to Isaac
Approximate Location
200.0 mile
100.0 mile
50.0 mile
327.0 km.
163.5 km.
Larry Wood, 6-6-03
www.Biblenews1.com

Abrahamic Covenant

ABRAHAMIC
Genesis
15

LAND	SEED	BLESSING
LAND **Deuteronomy** **29-30**	**DAVIDIC** **2 Samuel** **7:12-16**	**NEW** **Jeremiah** **31:31-34**







Unconditional covenant with a conditional blessing (Deut. 28; Lev. 26)

How Israel Has Blessed the World
(Gen 12:3; Rom 9:4-5)

- Patriarchs
- Law
- Prophets
- Messiah (John 4:22; Rom 9:5)
- Apostles
- Biblical writers
- Early church
- Early Christian martyrs
- Paul
- Future kingdom



Israel's Three Blessings to the World
(Gen 12:3b)

1) Scripture (Rom 3:2)

2) Savior (John 4:22)

3) Kingdom (Isa 2:2-3)



Biblical Reality of the Angelic World

- Job 1:12
- 2 Kings 6:15-17
- 1 Chron 21:1
- Dan 10:12-13, 20
- Matt 16:21-23
- Eph 6:12



2 CYCLES OF SATANIC PERSECUTION

(Revelation 12:13-16)



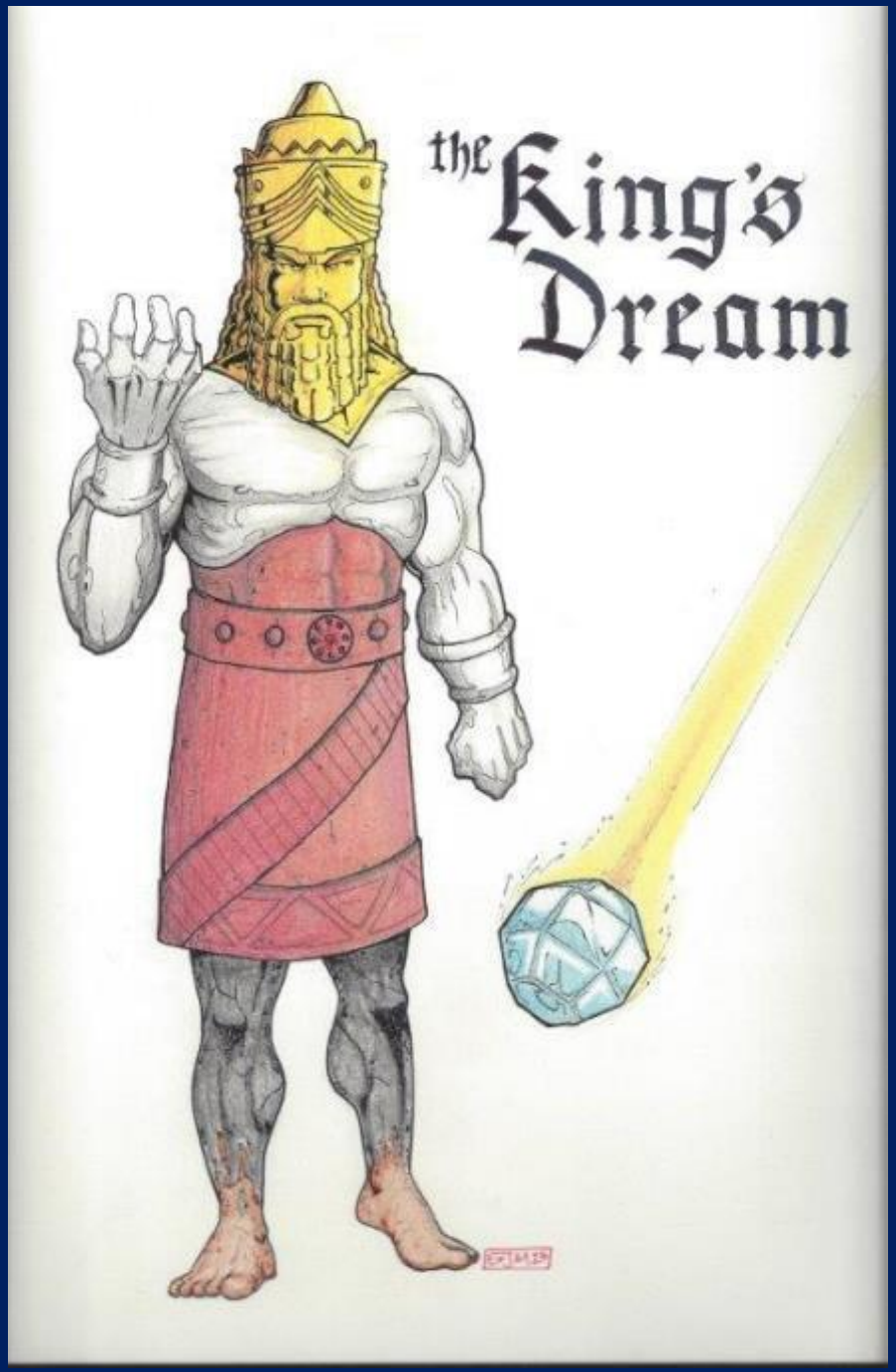
1. *"Pursues the woman" =* persecution of Israel 12:13-14

2. *"Flood from his mouth" =* tries to destroy Israel 12:15-16

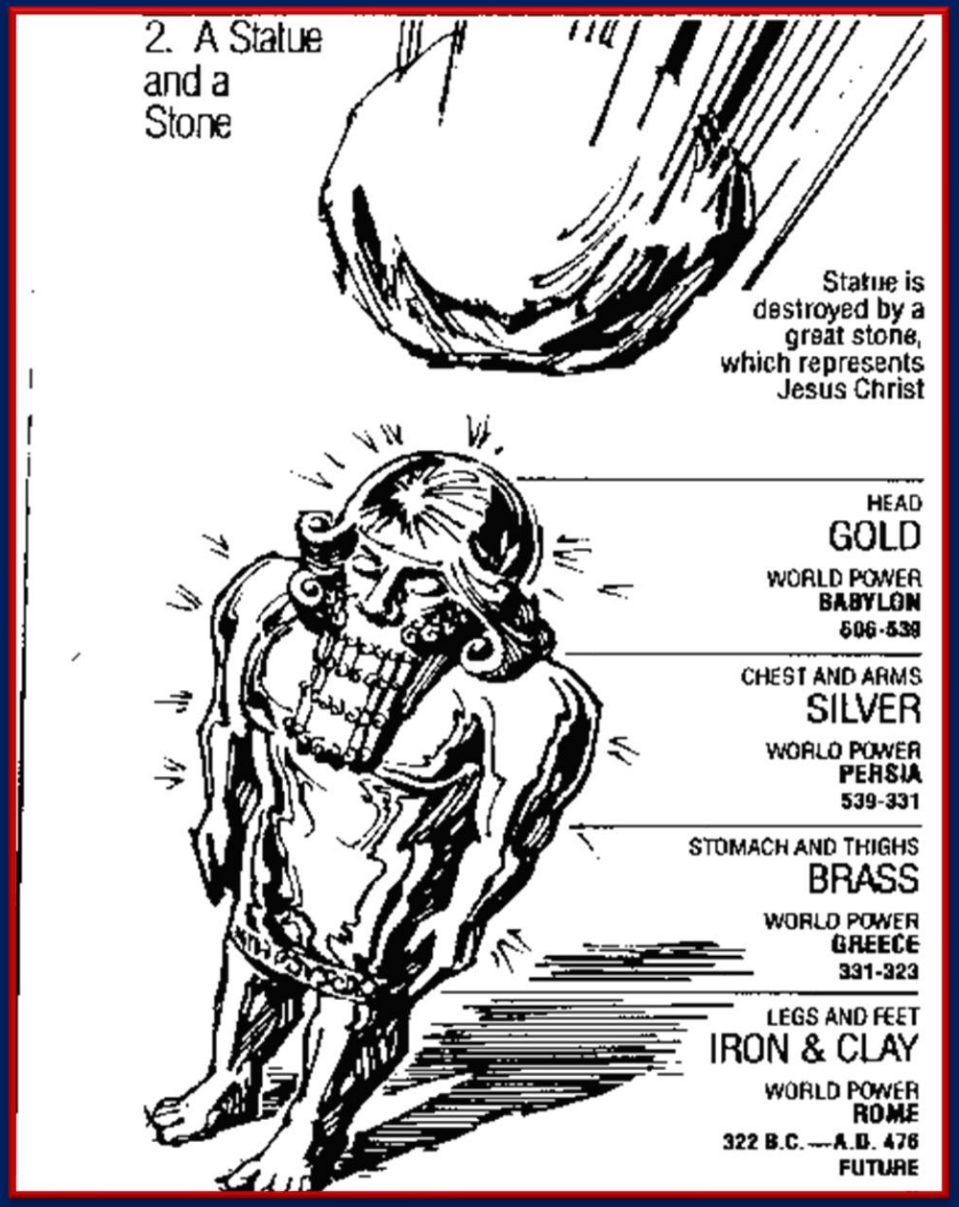
Descriptions of Satanic Hatred
(Revelation 12:12-17)

- Wrath 12:12
- Persecution 12:13
- Sweep away 12:15
- Enraged 12:17
- War 12:17

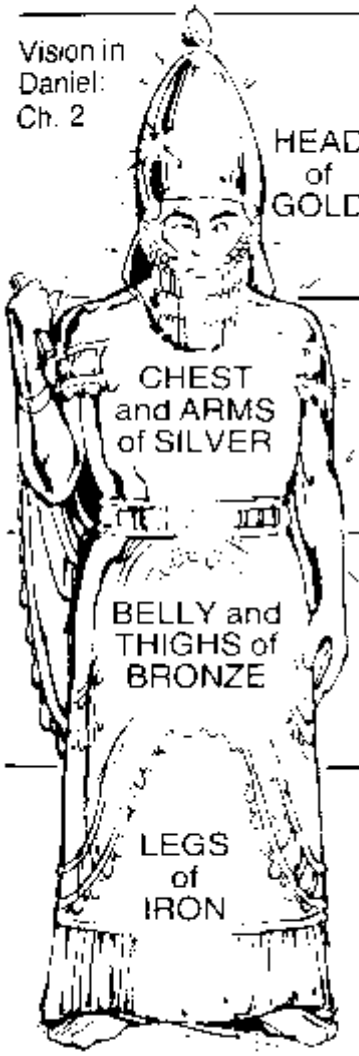



the King's Dream

Statue & Stone



Identification of the Four Kingdoms



Vision in Daniel: Ch. 2	Vision in Ch. 7	Vision in Ch. 8	IDENTIFICATION
HEAD of GOLD	LION		BABYLON 2:48
CHEST and ARMS of SILVER	BEAR	RAM	MEDO-PERSIA 8:20
BELLY and THIGHS of BRONZE	LEOPARD	GOAT	GREECE 8:21
LEGS of IRON	TERRIFYING and FRIGHTENING BEAST		ROME

Chronology of Major Empires in Daniel

626 B.C.

600

BABYLONIA

539 B.C.

500

MEDO-PERSIA

400

330 B.C.

300

GREECE
(Including Ptolemies and Seleucids)

200

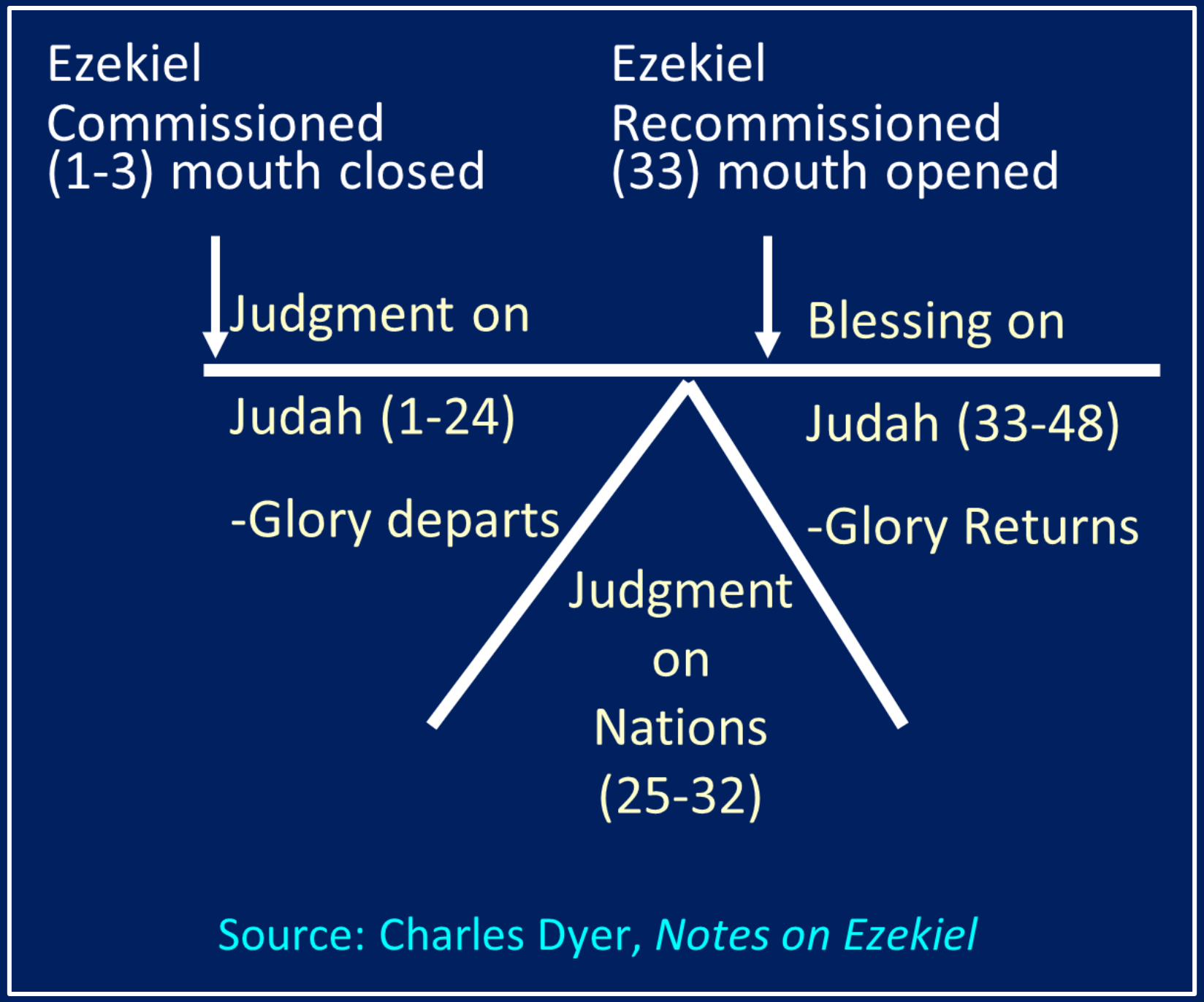
(167 B.C. Maccabees and Hasmoneans)

100

63 B.C.

ROME

A.D. 70
Fall of Jerusalem



Source: Charles Dyer, *Notes on Ezekiel*

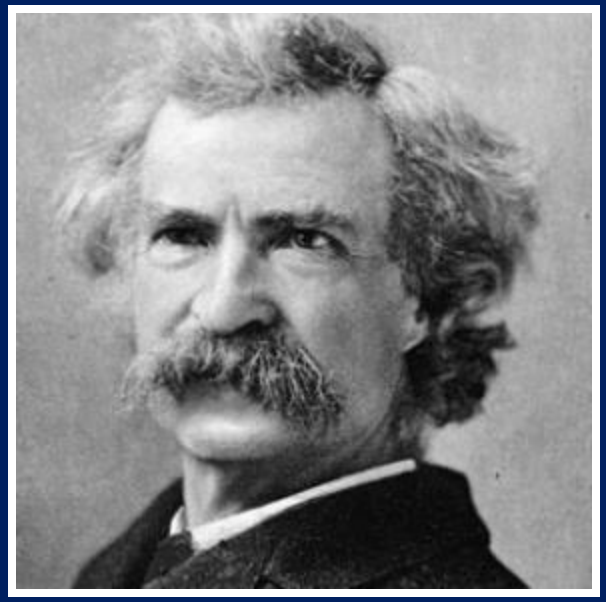

Russia
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Germany
Ukraine
France
Kazakhstan
Mongolia
Uzbekistan
Italy
Spain
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Syria
Israel
Iraq
Iran
Afghanistan
China
Morocco
Jordan
Algeria
Libya
Egypt
Pakistan
India
Saudi Arabia
Oman
Mauritania
Mali
Niger
Chad
Sudan
Nigeria
Ethiopia
Malaysia
Somalia
Zaire
Indonesia

"If the Arabs put down their weapons today, there would be no more violence. If the Jews put down their weapons today, there would be no more Israel. "

Benjamin Netanyahu



"... A desolate country whose soil is rich enough, but is given over wholly to weeds… a silent mournful expanse…. a desolation is here that not even imagination can grace with the pomp of life and action…. we never saw a human being on the whole route…. there was hardly a tree or shrub anywhere. Even the olive tree and the cactus, those fast friends of a worthless soil, had almost deserted the country."



Mark Twain, *The Innocents Abroad, Complete*, 1st ed. (A Public Domain Book, 1869), 267, 285, 302. These quotes can be found in chapters 47, 49, 52.

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Genesis 8:21

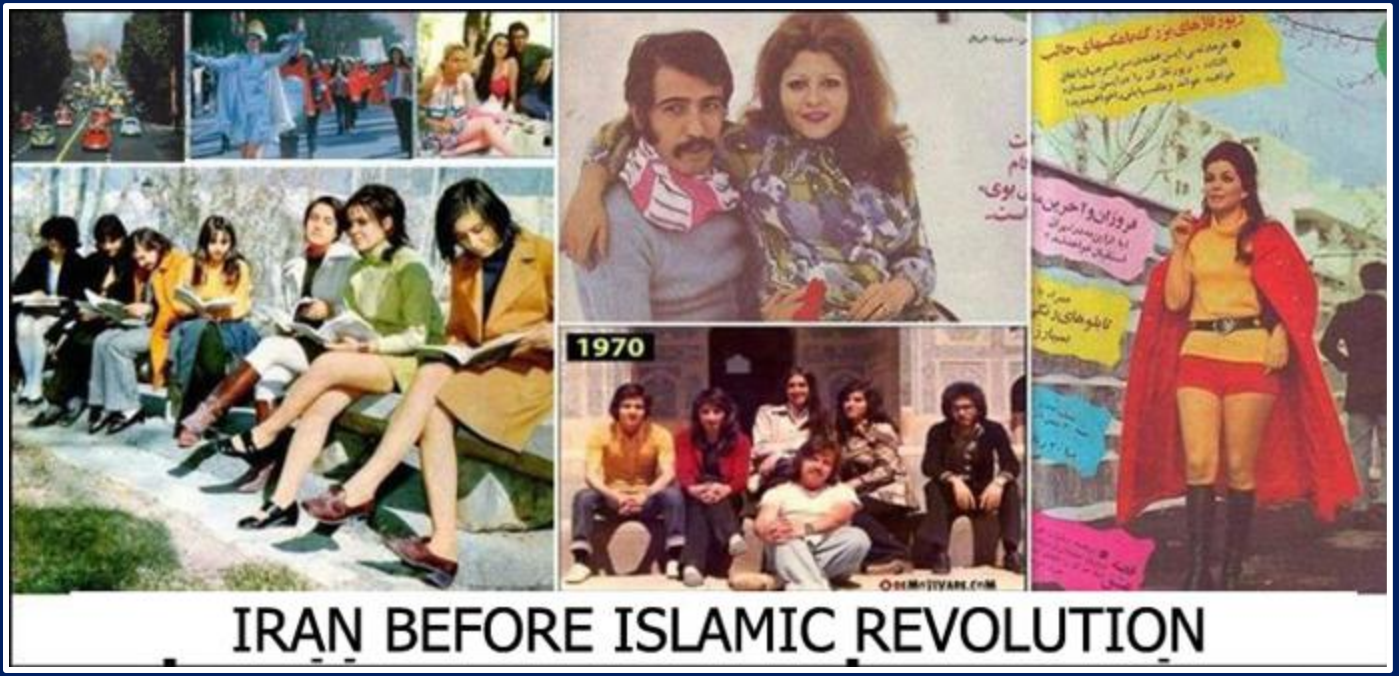
The Lord smelled the soothing aroma; and the Lord said to Himself, "I will never again curse the ground on account of man, for ***the intent of man's heart is evil from his youth****; and I will never again destroy every living thing, as I have done.[emphasis mine].*



Quran Surah* 24:55

(*chapter)

“Allah has promised those who have believed among you and done righteous deeds that He will surely grant them ***succession [Caliphate]*** upon the earth just as He granted it to those before them and that He will surely establish for them [therein] their religion which He has preferred for them and that He will surely substitute for them, after their fear, security, [for] they worship Me, not associating anything with Me. But whoever disbelieves after that - then those are the defiantly disobedient.”


1970
IRAN BEFORE ISLAMIC REVOLUTION


2012
...AND AFTER

Source:.
"An Explanatory Memorandum on the General Strategic Goal For the Group in North America" Published 1991



The Ikhwan [Muslim Brotherhood] must understand that their work in America is a kind of grand Jihad in eliminating and destroying the Western civilization from within and "sabotaging" its miserable house by their hands and the hands of the believers so that it is eliminated and God's religion is made victorious over all religions.

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