11/12/2023 Welcome / Prayer

If interested, another new book on who "they" are who own & manipulate earth.

https://www.zerohedge.com/geopolitical/how-billionaire-elite-manipulate-world

They explain how mega private-investment orgs like

- Blackrock,
- Vanguard,
- capital World,
- Fidelity Mgmt,
- Berkshire Hathaway, and
- State Street own
 - media companies
 - big tech
 - big pharma
 - military industrial complex
 - food industry (and own both sides like Coke and Pepsi, for example)
- have no allegiance to any country
- fund politicians & state leaders in every country to steer policy

Since 2012 only 6 corporations control >90% US media,

- 1983 there were over 50 mega media outlets
- We see this in censorship on what you are allowed to know

They want to dominate/steer every aspect of your life.

How did we get here?? Author writes,

The Marxist attack on historic Western values has weakened the very core of our culture, destroyed social stability and the family, quenched free speech and silenced the people -- and thereby removed the obstacles for the billionaire class to gain centralized control... The combination of strong private corporations coupled with political socialist ideologies has pushed for a radical groupthink model in which the population is expected to agree with the consensus

In the words of Vladimir Lenin:

We must be ready to employ trickery, deceit, law-breaking, withholding and concealing truth... We can and must write in a language which sows among the masses hate, revulsion and scorn towards those who disagree with us.

In short, it's the teaching of Balaam, and what is that again?

FOOD

<u>CEO</u> / consultant for agriculture, Gro Intelligence – asked, "What scares you most?"

- says the narrative peddled that food has come off its highs.
- Only the dollar-based economies aren't feeling it like other countries eg 2000% in Syria, 700% (7X in argentina!)
- Google Trends Search "Cost of groceries" now at all-time high since 2004

Now this is getting serious! – Cocoa futures at a 45-year high and no turnaround Anyone notice this for Halloween candy?

<u>Gerald</u> Celente, Trends Research Institute – when all else fails they take you to war.

<u>Charles</u> Nenner – Cycles trends forecaster – left NYC just prior to 9/11 - expects over 2B to die in this war cycle that is currently in inception

<u>Armstrong</u> Economics – Martin Armstrong – war cycle starting now, to max in 2027 or so, major food scarcity as it ramps up.

Ecc speaks of cyclic behavior of the world

Typ. there's a 7-yr business cycle we're all familiar with

Trends from the 80s cycled out, cycling back in – cycles reveal much!

Here is a graph of the war cycle written 2019,

- Note 53.5 yr --- Civil War to Our Peak = 3 cycles = 160 yrs,
- Fourth Turning bases major upheaval on 80y cycles and 2 x 80y cycles from civil war = 160 yrs same as above!
- SO there's a convergence on our war cycle.
- Aligns with Armstrong & Nenner perfectly

Why am I talking about this?

What does war bring with it? food insecurity (see graph – 2021 rising drastically, just like google search term)

Where did "victory gardens" come from?

Did God bless Joseph?

When Joseph heard Pharaoh's dream, what did he do?

He RADICALLY changed domestic policy for an entire nation.

Going in to the 4th turning, the peak war cycle for the next several years, will life change for us?

Was Joseph an overcomer?

Did Pharaoh criticize Joseph for being a spreader of fear?

Do we have to be victims?

In a nation that has inculcated the teaching of Balaam, does not God say he removes supply & support (Isaiah 3)?

Are we not now being warned about this??

There's a LOT you can do if you have not.

Coffee Corner is only the entrance to the small groups. Get plugged in, get involved. Be a Joseph, not a fool.

(Last week was a review)

**Let's move on to big picture thinking;

general way of life for the sustenance of our lives while here.

i.e. if you follow Scripture like this actively, many problems will melt away from you inherently

Col 3:2 **Set** your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. 3 For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory. 5 Therefore consider the members of your earthly body as dead to immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which amounts to idolatry. 6 For it is because of these things that the wrath of God will come upon the sons of disobedience, 7 and in them you also once walked, when you were living in them.

8 But now you also, put them all aside: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive speech from your mouth. 9 Do not lie to one another, since you laid aside the old self with its evil practices, 10 and have put on the new self who is being renewed to a true knowledge according to the image of the One who created him

"Set your mind" - what does this mean?

Gr. Phroneo -

- to exercise the mind, i.e. entertain or have a sentiment or opinion;
- by implication, to be (mentally) disposed (more or less earnestly in a certain direction);
- intensively, to interest oneself in (with concern or obedience):—set the affection on,
- (be) care(-ful),
- (be like-, + be of one, + be of the same, + let this) mind(-ed), regard, savour, think.

Examples Include:

- Jesus to Peter Matthew 16: 23 But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to Me; for you are not <u>setting your mind</u> on God's interests, but man's."
- Paul describing spiritual vs carnal people Romans 8: 5 For those who are according to the flesh <u>set</u> their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit.
- Paul giving instruction about holiday observation (habit / practice) Romans 14: 6 He who <u>observes</u> the
 day, <u>observes</u> it for the Lord, and he who eats, does so for the Lord, for he gives thanks to God; and he
 who eats not, for the Lord he does not eat, and gives thanks to God
- Paul pointing out why many are headed for destruction Phil 3:18 For many walk, of whom I often told
 you, and now tell you even weeping, that they are enemies of the cross of Christ, 19 whose end is
 destruction, whose god is their appetite, and whose glory is in their shame, who set their minds on
 earthly things.

The mind being 'set' on something, it reacts a certain way based on a cue *The Psychology of Habits* – this book is *entirely* in the flesh, teaching you how to harness the power of dopamine.

- Why did I include it? Because there is an explanation of God's language of creation we are beginning to understand which we call science.
- It's not Scripture, it's a scientific approach to our best understanding of God's creation.
- It's good to know. Solomon was wise not because he sat around and prayed all day but because he learned through trial & observation. He was a busy guy, just ask all 1,000 of his girlfriends

Sometimes it helps to understand the opposite word so you can see what this word *really* is. What's the opposite word in the bible?

Gr. Kataphroneo;

Hebrews 12:2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, <u>despising</u> the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. <u>despising</u> the shame – what do you think of when you hear 'despise'?

- view down, i.e. with a negative (hostile) outlook;
- esteem lightly, seeing as insignificant or detestable;
- to treat with contempt or disregard; devalue; to depreciate (scorn);
- pay no regard to (because something seems of no account);