

Greetings from Tyler,

The “green police” are coming. There is an attempt to co-opt the Australian Federal Police to oversee “greenhouse gas emissions” and “carbon credit trading” in Australia, expected to fail (at least this time around) in their senate.

But according to an article in London’s Sunday Times, the “green police” is already being commissioned in England. “The agency is creating a unit of about 50 auditors and inspectors, complete with warrant cards and the power to search company premises to enforce the Carbon Reduction Commitment, which comes into effect next year.

“Decked out in green jackets, the enforcers will be able to demand access to company property, view power meters, call up electricity and gas bills and examine carbon-trading records ...” You get the picture.

Then there is the news this week that the G 8 leaders meeting in Europe achieved an “historic breakthrough” in their agreement to “tackle global warming.” Get a load of this! Again, reported with a straight face by the Times. “For the first time, America and the other seven richest economies agreed to the goal of keeping the world’s average temperature from rising more than 2 C (3.6 F).

How unbelievably audacious is such a “goal”? It is beyond audacious, beyond preposterous for presidents and prime ministers to make a claim that they are going to somehow control, cap or “tackle” the temperature on the earth!

But the propaganda is unceasing. We are to believe that “saving the planet” requires us to believe that world leaders can somehow “agree” to control the temperature, and that can only be achieved by unleashing “police powers” to insure compliance! The House of Representatives has already passed the “cap and trade” bill (that nobody’s apparently read) under cover of wall-to-wall Michael Jackson reporting. There will be an attempt to ram it through the Senate in the months ahead, no doubt on an “emergency” basis.

Propaganda tells us that “global warming” is the most serious problem facing mankind. Never mind the truculent nuclear power of North Korea; forget about Iran’s nuclear program and the threat to Israel. Ignore the fact that our basic freedoms are being subjugated under incalculable debt while our industry and economy are taken over banana republic style.

The historical record is clear. Every government, or dictator, that has engaged in the behaviors enumerated above has crumbled in ruin. Whether you look to the old Soviet Union, Eastern Europe or Central and South America, nationalizing industry, natural resources and printing money leads to ruin. There are no exceptions to that rule, but there is the “hope” that it will play out differently here in the United States. Well, it won’t.

This country is hurtling toward a point of no return, and may have already crossed the threshold. We’re going to need God’s intervention to prevent this bounteous and

plentiful nation from slipping into a type of self-inflicted slavery at the hands of those who apparently believe they can control the climate by signing a document at some international conference!

The mainstream press, and even some not so mainstream, have been willing accomplices to the false worship of “the planet” and of creatures, rather than the Creator. Interesting isn’t it, that every time Israel fell into idolatry and turned away from the true God under self-aggrandizing Kings, they lost everything just as they’d been warned. We’ve been warned. This country is being warned. The time is coming when people will wake up, but it may just be too late to save this grand experiment called America.

The Garner Ted Armstrong telecast brought in 547 requests for The Real Jesus paperback book last week, with one hundred eighty six first time contacts. This week the program offered the sermons Resurrection 1 & 2 and the booklet When I Die... It produced 448 requests with two hundred two first time callers.

Our most sincere thanks go out to all of you in the field who have been so faithfully supportive.

We hope you’ll all have a great Sabbath.

Mark Armstrong