

Greetings from Tyler,

All of you with a background in our expectations with regard to Bible prophecy must be aware of the world events creating unbelievable momentum on many fronts.

Iran's leadership is out of control, dangerously close to mastering all aspects of nuclear technology. Ahamdinijad now accuses the United States of working to prevent the coming of the Mahdi (the Muslim messiah), amid threats to put America "in its place." Meanwhile, covert photography of huge riotous demonstrations continues to leak out of Iran. Now the demonstrators are calling for the demise of the theocratic system, Ayatollahs and all. They're being beaten, bludgeoned and imprisoned, but obviously keep flooding into the streets anyhow. There is no authorized coverage from Iran, only the sketchy cell phone video. But even that shows that Iran's Islamic regime is up to its ears in citizens willing to risk their freedom and their lives to get out from under religious repression.

You know the immediate threat Iran poses to Israel, to the United States and the entire civilized world. Maybe you're wondering why all the world's leaders are gathered at Copenhagen to create a one-world economic solution to climate change?

Why, some might wonder, have we paid so much attention to the global warming movement? Because it has been preached as a "righteous panic" worthy of giving the UN (in concert with the newly renovated EU) authority to impose its will over the productivity and economic future of the United States, along with all the modern and prosperous nations of English heritage. One of the most shocking aspects of the radical and rapid momentum has been the acquiescence of most of our elected politicians across the spectrum.

Very few in media or politics have been brave enough to question the so-called "science," let alone the motivations behind the "emergency basis" actions we're told are required. For two weeks, most mainstream media outlets turned a blind eye to the exposed communications between top UN sanctioned scientists which openly admitted to each other that reality disputed their computer models and, in fact their entire theory. When the mainstream finally got around to recognizing the story, it was to declare it no big deal. Somebody should tell that to Phil Jones, the humiliated head of the Climate Research Unit at East Anglia University. He resigned, dropped out of sight, and CNN reported that friends said that he is "physically ill" over the devastating revelations.

He would undoubtedly have been one of the shining stars at this week's global warming conference in Copenhagen. Instead, it sounds as if he might be in the throws of a nervous breakdown. Mightn't that beg the question, if the revelation of "cooked science" were no big deal, why is the UN's star player AWOL? Wonder if anyone will ask.

It actually sounds as if the big five-star blow-out in Copenhagen is turning into a dud. But not because of the scandal. It seems word got out that the rich nations might not funnel tens of billions into the third world after all, at least as a first priority. So the "poor country" delegations (and there's a bunch of them) have been less than enthusiastic, apparently even boycotting some of the meetings. But the president of the world has not yet appeared to save the day, so no outcome is yet assured.

Hard on the heels of the East Anglia scandal, the EPA grabbed headlines declaring carbon dioxide a dangerous pollutant! Maybe they won't tax the air we breath, but we just might get penalized for exhaling. Yep, we're all just a bunch of dangerous polluters! Now the Congress

thinks it must pass Cap and Trade, lest the Environmental Protection Agency take “command and control” of everything to do with everything! It’s starting to sound a little like environmental marshal law.

In Europe, a virtual new currency has been created in “carbon credits.” Now there is news that there is corruption in the carbon credit business that reaches all the way to the head of UN panel on climate change. Check out this quote from an article posted today on World Net Daily by Jerome Corsi. “A Mumbai-based Indian multinational conglomerate with business ties to Rajendra K Pachauri, the chairman since 2002 of the U.N Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, or IPCC, stands to make several hundred million dollars in European Union carbon credits simply by closing a steel production facility in Britain with the loss of 1,700 jobs.” It’s a travesty on every level, and one that has deceived nearly the entire world!

You may have seen the story last week detailing a vote in Switzerland approving a constitutional ban on the construction of Muslim minarets that nearly always tower along side mosques. Although the vote has been roundly criticized by many in Europe’s media, it may be a sign of things to come in terms of a backlash against Muslim colonization in Europe.

On the subject of the emerging Catholic clout in Europe, Germany’s Constitutional Court has ruled that stores must be closed for business on Sunday. It’s a law that dates back to the Weimar Constitution, and the high court has determined it should be enforced.

There are rumours that the new EU government already has a draft document which would simply declare a Palestinian state. The UN is very likely on board with that intention, and we’ll have to see whether the current U.S. administration will play along.

Here in the U.S., it’s an outrage a minute as news of our systematic dissolution assails us continuously. Whether the subject is healthcare, energy, the constant despicable propagandizing of school children or the government’s insatiable appetite for spending the nation into oblivion, the founder’s concept of “We, the People” blessed and led by Almighty God is way out the window. But we’ve definitely not heard the end of it. The way things are going points to the possibility of a backlash here at home next year. If that backlash is anything akin to the “religious” reawakening we’re beginning to see in Europe, it may be just as un-American as the torturous news of today.

This thing is way too long this week, and some may want to think twice about trying to read it out loud. Just saying. The Garner Ted Armstrong program this week was on the Mark of the Beast, and the spirit of Antichrist. It brought 510 requests, with two hundred eleven first time contacts. Mr. Robert Nunnery is home from his bypass ordeal, and says he’s stronger by the day. He thanks everyone for their prayers and hopes to be back in action before too long. Thanks, everybody from all of us here in Tyler.

Have a great Sabbath.

Mark Armstrong