

Greetings from Tyler,

From every perspective, the [Global Warming summit](#) in [Copenhagen](#) appears to have been a disaster. And the weather didn't even cooperate. The city had a blizzard the likes of which they hadn't seen in fourteen years. Credentials were apparently issued for more people and reporters than could be accommodated, and there were reports of people standing outside in lines for hours freezing in the bitter cold. Radical protesters (*hundreds of whom were jailed*) blocked road access to the convention, causing no small inconvenience to attendees.

The representatives of the "developing nations" got irritable and boycotted some of the meetings because it appeared the heavy hitters weren't quick enough to pledge the hundreds of billions of dollars they expected. [Al Gore](#) prophesied the [polar ice cap](#) would be completely melted within five to seven years only to be immediately humiliated when the scientist whose report he cited disputed the whole notion. [Secretary of State Hillary Clinton](#) announced the creation of a fund to be spearheaded by the United States to redistribute \$100 billion per year to the "developing nations," but even that did little to satisfy the inflated expectations of the global warming fraternity. Mind you, they want to redistribute the world's (*mainly America's*) wealth and regulate the planet (*rule the world*).

The [radical green crowd](#) is reported to be disappointed by performance of the U.S. President, even though he boldly declared their faith in [man-caused global warming](#) a scientific fact, and pledged to do what's right for the world and its people. Whatever that might turn out to be, it is almost assuredly not in the best interests of the people of the United States, certainly not in the interests of [capitalism](#). According to more than one analysis, the "warming" enthusiasts are disgusted that our president is "politically hamstrung" and unable to deliver their entire agenda on a silver platter. The only consolation being that "he's doing all that could be reasonably expected.

The only bright spot at their otherwise gloomy convention was the fiery speech given by [Venezuelan](#) dictator [Hugo Chavez](#). The huge crowd thundered its approval when he denounced capitalism as the world's greatest evil. "We must make it obey us!" he shouted amid the roaring ovation. Does that tell anybody anything?

The whole climate change extravaganza got off to a bad start because of the [East Anglia](#) scandal. It was particularly annoying to the adherents due to the fact that additional studies and in fact national policies had been formulated based on phony data and doctored conclusions out of the vaunted, [UN sanctioned Climate Research division](#). Talk about a spoiled party! The only thing that didn't go wrong was a confusion of the languages, that having already been accomplished during another ridiculous enterprise.

Would that this thing were funny. The climate change religion, though embarrassed and set back is probably not going away. Too much is invested, and the prospect of the UN, Europe and the "developing nations" using it as a means to deplete U.S. sovereignty and loot our economy is too tempting to dismiss.

Only a week or so prior to the warming (*freezing*) convention, the Obama administration authorized the [EPA](#) to declare the air we breathe a dangerous, globe warming pollutant. So now they don't even need to saddle us with "[cap and trade](#)" legislation, though they'll no doubt try. There's just no telling what we're in for.

Watching Copenhagen go up in symbolic flames in so many ways seems an answer to prayer, but more answers are certainly needed.

As the country goes into full holiday distraction mode, our Senate works into the late hours and through weekends to complete the mysterious health care bill. Many, perhaps better than half of the informed people in the country believe this thing is for the heart and soul of America. It's been pointed out that government guaranteed and controlled healthcare has been a staple of many ruined economies and collapsed governments. It was guaranteed to all citizens of the Soviet Union, for instance. Everybody had a government guaranteed "right" to everything, until the whole system collapsed under its own weight.

Look at the [nations of Europe](#), and so many others addicted to the socialist model in recent history. While the United States, guided by constitutional constraints to government survived and prospered, nations given to [socialist](#) and [communist](#) notions have suffered all manner of social, economic and political upheaval. Of course, the elites who governed their social justice got rich.

We may well be living at the end of an era here in America. And a great many, seduced by entertainers, politicians and materialism can't yet see what is happening. May God overlook our national sins and intervene to confound the efforts of those who seek to destroy this great nation He helped found. We have many enemies. It's not just [radical Islam](#), it is also the UN, socialist Europe and the whole radical "[environmental movement](#)" as evidenced in Copenhagen.

And lest you scoff at the idea that there is a religious component to the move to "regulate the planet" (*and especially the U.S.*), let me remind you that the pope at Rome, yes the German Ratzinger, has decreed that climate justice is a "moral" imperative. Maybe he should consider Phil Jones (*resigned from East Anglia*) and Al Gore (*caught telling another whopper*) for sainthood to alleviate some of their embarrassment and boost their self esteem. We'll have to see if he joins with the newly empowered EU to "regulate the planet."

Although neither knew all the detailed twists and turns events would take, the outline of developments in Europe, the Middle East and here in the U.S. were expected and foretold decades in advance by both my Grandfather and my Dad based on their understanding of Bible prophecy. I can't help wonder, as we watch the progress of a worldwide train wreck, how many will remember.

It's easier by the day to see just how the United States, and for that matter the world can be subjugated by powerful political and religious leaders on the basis of mass deception. Up to now, it's been like taking candy from a baby.

Our tabulations on the weeks telecast are incomplete, and we'll catch up on that next time.

Until then, please accept our thanks to all in the field and have a great Sabbath.

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