

Greetings from Tyler,

Pity the poor (*or more accurately, obscenely rich*) global warming elite. They've had quite a slew of embarrassments over the past eight weeks. Those who follow the subject will know that another potentially explosive scandal broke last week that implicates the [UN's](#) front man on the subject, [Rajendra Pachauri](#), head of the [IPCC](#) (*Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change*). Mind you, a [Nobel Peace Prize](#) was awarded the UN's IPCC for its report issued in 2007 claiming that Himalayan glaciers would melt completely by 2035. Well, now everybody involved is having to admit the report is utterly bogus, and they're all engaging in passing the blame to unknown authors and journalists who made "errors."

Maybe [Murray](#) will include something on this as well this week, as there is major financial fraud involved as well. Not only did the panel use the bogus predictions to raise large sums, perhaps millions for their unit based in England, but apparently reported only \$10,000 dollars in contributions. An honest mistake, no doubt.

Just when the worldwide movement looks to be on the ropes, who should surface to up the ante? None other than [Osama bin Laden](#)! Assuming he's still alive and the voice on the tape belongs to him, he rode to the rescue to urge the world to participate in destroying the U.S. economy in order to rescue the planet and all its inhabitants who've been enslaved and endangered due to evil American prosperity. This stuff sounds vaguely familiar. Have we heard it somewhere before? Oh well, whoever believes that line must take heart that they have none other than [al Qaeda](#) on their side!

Had there not been a coordinated intergovernmental effort to turn vast segments of U.S. sovereignty over to the UN, [Europe](#) and the [Vatican](#) in an effort to combat the urgent crisis, maybe we could ignore it. But not to worry, other crises loom and all the same players (whoever all they may include) have another crisis up their sleeve that might eventually yield the same results. Yes, the debt crisis! And who can deny the reality of that one?

As you must know, the world's financial elite met at the exclusive Swiss ski resort at [Davos](#) this week and the subject revolved largely around the need for global management of financial institutions. No sooner than the U.S. president called for getting a grip on the practices of banks and investment concerns did the crowd at Davos respond with hesitant agreement. The problem, they agreed, was that the president's plans "didn't go far enough." That is because they believe American financial institutions should fall under UN and European rules and regulations. Yes, they must be the ones to institute global financial regulatory management, or ... Well, the world will see an economic catastrophe of epic proportions.

Which is it, climate disaster or economic debacle? Apparently, it really doesn't matter so long as the U.S. economy falls under international jurisdiction!

And who can deny that a crisis is in the making. You're probably aware that the [U.S. Senate](#) just voted (*again, along party lines*) to increase the debt ceiling another [1.9 trillion dollars](#) so as to continue throwing unbelievable sums in the general direction of their favorite causes and political constituencies. It's not against the law, they're making it the law. Maybe this is the method that will prove successful to those who feel that the UN and the Europeans really need to intervene and get control of our financial system.

On the [Middle East](#) front, Iran is due to announce another breakthrough in their [uranium enrichment](#) program bring them ever closer to nuclear weapons capability. Although everybody

who matters has their hopes pinned on sanctions, [Russia](#) and [China](#) won't participate, which means the UN can do nothing. And since the UN can't do anything, [Germany](#) and [Italy](#) figure they might as well continue business as usual with [Tehran](#), including supplying militarily related technology.

Even [Prime Minister Netanyahu](#), contrary to the expectations of many, continues to stake hopes of derailing [Iran's](#) nuclear program on the imposition of sanctions. He surely knows the details and appreciates the stakes involved, or he certainly did during his election campaign. If you don't exactly understand what's going on here, you're not alone. Iran's ayatollah [Khomeini](#) spoke this week, and declared that the world would soon see the destruction of the [Zionist](#) regime. But [Israel](#) won't be the only target if Iran gets nuclear weapons. The whole western world will be subject to bullying and blackmail, or worse.

This is not to say that Iran fits the description of the King of the South of Bible prophecy. Many, including my Dad believed the historical precedent more likely pointed toward [Egypt](#). But the current government in Egypt in no way lends itself to that possibility. But there is an organization in Egypt that has enormous clout throughout the [Islamic world](#), and that may indeed deserve our attention. But at this stage, we'll save discussion of that for another time.

The GTA telecast brought 539 responses this week, with three hundred thirty three first time contacts! It's amazing that roads are closed, electricity out and record ice and snowfall amid the global warming crisis, but there you go. If you're implicated in any of that, we hope you're taking precautions and will have a great Sabbath regardless.

Until next time,

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