

"Let us be alert to the season in which we are living. It is the season of the Blessed Hope, calling for us to cut our ties with the world and build ourselves on this One who will soon appear. He is our hope—a Blessed Hope enabling us to rise above our times and fix our gaze upon Him." Tozer

The Crisis

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In thinking for some time about writing on this subject, I considered putting together an entire book to explore matters under the title "The CRISIS." That might still come to fruition at some point, but the breakneck pace of the stage being set for the Tribulation prompted my idea to deal with subjects making up the CRISIS sooner rather than later.

America and the world, through growing anti-God activity, are building one layer of evil on top of the next. This is setting the stage for the fulfillment of Bible prophecy. Secular economists and observers of the national and geopolitical movement toward fiscal and every other sort of catastrophe predict coming collapse into—well, they aren't certain exactly what.

The experts who believe world economic collapse is on the brink have been predicting it for decades. Some think the globalists are deliberately doing things to collapse America and the world so they can be at the center of rebuilding society and culture in their own image. As witness, consider the term "Great Reset," which is encapsulated in Agenda 30, the outline of the many changes proposed by the New World Order builders for the year 2030. (That year, interestingly, is seven years from this one.)

Bible prophecy watchers, in some cases (including myself), particularly have this view that these minions are trying to bring about world collapse. Some believe it's the global elite such as Klaus Schwab, George Soros, etc., who will ultimately be able to bring it about. America must go down first, obviously is their thinking, because it is the apex monetary holdup to the rest of the world falling in line with their nefarious plans.

It is my long-standing contention that the collapse, which we've been told will happen next month or next year, or sooner or later, will never come because of these people within the Ephesians 6:12 cabal having their way. Neither will the demonic minions within that group be able to bring about the global implosion into dystopia.

They need a CRISIS in order to crash things and implement the devil's blueprint. They incessantly try to find ways to bring about that CRISIS, which they perceive is necessary to make Americans compliant with their wicked planning.

One of the most obvious attempts to bring about collapse was the pandemic that began in late 2019 the COVID-19 virus. And it was largely successful. The United States suffered significantly from the shutdown of businesses, schools, entertainment, and every other sort of activity, including many churches. This must have been particularly pleasing to the devil.

Yet that CRISIS, which they're trying to gin up again in anticipation of a presidential election that might go against globalist planning, did not bring about the collapse. America, as well as much of the world, came out of the effort weakened but in a recovery mode. It will take a more virulent catastrophe to bring the conditions that will allow them to implement Agenda 30—the plan that is seven years in the future.

There has been much talk of stepping up the movement into the Agenda 30 Great Reset effort by the powers that be. On September 19, there are scheduled meetings to catch up on ground lost due to the nations' recovery from the pandemic and other attempts to bring about collapse. Their Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) plan has fallen behind, and the meetings will be designed to get all of the most powerful national governments on board with the globalist efforts of the United Nations, World Economic Forum, World Health Organization, and other would-be masters of the earth.

We've looked at all this previously. Here, again, is their dilemma, in their own words. The SDG brief documenting their near-panic states:

A recently released report by the secretary-general on "progress toward the Sustainable Development Goals" draws on the latest data to sound the alarm for action. Of the roughly 140 targets with data, only about 12% are on track to be achieved by 2030; and some 30% have either seen no movement or progressed below the 2030 baseline.

Giving up on the SDG or extending the deadline is not an option. The world has been rocked by a series of interlocked crises.... Recommitting to the 2030 Agenda is the best roadmap out of these crises, but we are fast running out of time. ("We Need 7 Years of Accelerated, Transformative Action to Achieve Sags," IISD SDG Knowledge Hub, <u>https://www.un.org/en/desa/we-need-7-years-accelerated-transformative-action-achieve-sdgs</u>, June 13, 2023)

Here is a link that gives greater detail about plans for the September 18–19 SDG summit: <u>http://sdg.iisd.org/news/broadest-possible-agreement-reached-on-sdg-summit-political-declaration/</u>

And now I learn that The UN has just added an Israel-Palestine peace plan involving the Saudis to the SDG Summit agenda. This is a profound development to consider in thinking on the nearness to The Tribulation –*Daniel's seventieth week*.

I believe this summit is Psalms 2:1-12 playing out before our eyes. It is the world of anti-God governing entities slapping God in the face. I believe this display of rebellion will substantially move forward God's judgment in answering this wicked agglomeration.

The human and demonic minions against which we struggle, according to Paul's warning in Ephesians, are desperate for their world-rending CRISIS. Their attempts, as mighty as they have been, haven't been able to bring in their Great Reset so the New World Order can be installed.

Again, I contend that they will never be able to bring on such a global CRISIS. The Holy Spirit is in the business of restraining their evil this side of the Rapture, according to 2 Thessalonians chapter 2. God has these evil entities in derision, as predicted in Psalms chapter 2.

That world collapse into dystopia is coming, however. It cannot be stopped. But it will be the God of Heaven, not the human and demonic minions, who will produce the CRISIS that will come when Christ calls all believers to Himself (1 Corinthians 15:51-55 and 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18). God's judgment and wrath against the anti-God rebels of earth will begin to fall that very day, according to the Lord Jesus:

"Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded; But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all. Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed" (Luke 17:26-30).

The CRISIS could come at, literally, any tick of the second hand on your watch. You don't want to be left here in unbelief when Jesus calls those of God's family. Here is how to make sure you will hear and heed that glorious call.

"That if thou shalt belief in thine heart the Lord Jesus, and shalt confess with thy mouth that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation" (Romans 10:9-10).

Christians, Keep Running: The Finish Line Is Growing Closer Every Day

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I think it would be safe to say that at one time or another, we have all been at the point where we have felt like giving up. Sometimes it is a

momentary period of weakness after which we regain our strength and press on. Other times, the sense of hopelessness and despair might last for weeks or months. Often the process of giving up is preceded by one of two things: lack of success in our personal ministry or the weight of suffering. In fact, sometimes it can be both of those things together if your suffering leads to a perceived lack of success. So far as the notion of success is concerned, Christians are always trying to define it for themselves and their churches. In many ways, it depends on what your measurement of success is. The picture in our mind revolves around how many people are involved and impacted – bigger churches, bigger stages, bigger book sales, bigger audiences must surely equal success! I don't believe that is always accurate.

In fact, in holding that view, there is often the creation of despondency within other sections of the church who then view their own personal ministry as ineffectual on the basis that most Christians will never preach, most will never appear in front of a massive audience, most will never be a revered missionary and most will never write a book. But does that mean that they are worthless to the work of God and should therefore not even try to run the race of faith? Absolutely not!

I submit to you that it is not the size of the reach but the depth of it. In God's economy, great things happen in secret – around kitchen tables, in living rooms, in prayer closets, over telephones and in neighbourhoods. The people who have the biggest impact on our lives are almost always those who personally invest in our lives. Don't worry about whether the world knows your name and your works – God knows and that is what is most important. You just have to keep running.

Eric Liddell, heralded by the nickname "The Flying Scotsman", was a man who gave his all for the race – both physical and spiritual. Eric only lived a short life – 43 years in total. After dedicating his life to missionary work, he died in relative anonymity after being captured by the Japanese during World War II and held in an internment camp. But so loved for his style of servant leadership, a fellow internee lovingly referred to him as "Jesus in running shoes."

The reference to running shoes relates to his life prior to becoming a missionary. Eric gained notoriety when he refused to run the 100-metre race in the 1924 Paris Olympics because it was to be held on a Sunday. Well an alternative was found and he ended up competing in the 400-metre race and won gold, even though he wasn't favoured to do well. If you have ever seen footage of Eric running, he adopted the most ungainly running style you would ever see in a professional athlete. He would run with his head flung backwards, barely able to see what was ahead. When asked how he knew where the finish line was, he simply replied, "the Lord guides me!"

Friends, no doubt many of us are, at this point, simply looking for the finish line. Many of the saints I encounter are all asking the same question – "how long, o Lord!?" We don't know when the finish line is going to be upon us. But maybe Eric had the right idea – he never looked to a finish line – he looked to God. And he trusted that at the right pace and running the right line, God would carry him across it. In fact, when quizzed on his success at the 400-metre event, Eric simply said, "I run the first 200 metres as fast as I can. Then, for the second 200 metres, with God's help, I run harder."

So:

• When you are weary and troubled, don't give up, because 2 Corinthians 12:9 says: *"My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness."*

· When you have prayed and prayed and prayed for something, don't give up because Luke 18:1 says *"that men always ought to pray and not lose heart;"*

 \cdot When the fiery darts of doubt strike at you, don't give up because Ephesians 6:16 says, "taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one."

• When the field of work the Lord has given to you is hard and seemingly without reward, don't give up because Galatians 6:9 says: *"And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart."*

• When your reputation is damaged because you remain faithful to Jesus, don't give up because Matthew 5:11 says: *"Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."*

· When you labour repeatedly and your efforts go unnoticed, don't give up because Matthew 6:4 says: *"your Father who sees in secret will Himself reward you openly."*

 \cdot When you feel like you simply can't go on anymore, don't give up because Isaiah 40:29- 31 says: "He gives power to the weak, and to those who have no might He increases strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall, but those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint"

In ancient Greece, runners competed in a relay race called a "lampadedromia". In this race, runners held a torch in their hand and passed it on to the next runner until the final member of the team crossed the finish line. However, the race was unique in that the prize wasn't awarded to the team that ran the fastest – it was awarded to the first team to reach the finish line with its torch still lit. There is a profound lesson there – it is important to pay attention to how you run the race to ensure your torch remains lit. You see, each runner had to have careful endurance – you couldn't just be reckless with your torch otherwise it would go out. It would demand careful attention, perseverance and endurance until the race was finished. As Charles Spurgeon once quipped, it was by perseverance that the snail reached the Ark.

In the case of Eric Liddell, he won the 400-metre event because he did something that was unheard of – he sprinted the entire way. Friends, God may ask you to do something unheard of also – not for your own glory, but for His. But you might be tempted to say, "how can I ever do that?" That is when you turn to 2 Corinthians 12:9-10: "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness. Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong."

Don't give up. The Lord is with you. So run dear Christian, run. The finish line is growing closer every day.

20 common functions of American life the government wants to regulate, restrict or outright ban

Looking at the big picture, the two things that corrupt ruling elites want to see TERMINATED are the Constitution and God Himself

The U.S. government was never meant to be an all-inclusive entity involved in almost every aspect of our lives, the way it is today. So how did we get to this point and what areas of our lives need to be taken back from the illegitimate claims of government in order for us to be able to say we live in a truly free country?

Watch the brief video below, provided by Hillsdale College, comparing the Founders' vision of government under a constitutional republic, to the modern version of government under a "democracy" as defined for us by our oligarchal overlords. The transition from a constitutional republic to a so-called "democracy" where all societal narratives are tightly controlled by a ruling elite has happened so gradually that few people are even aware that the transition has taken place, even though it is now almost totally complete.

The video above got me thinking about all the things the U.S government has said it wants to ban, has already banned, or plans to ban but hasn't told you yet.

Keep in mind that before the government moves to ban a particular item, it will use the corporate massmedia to put out propaganda attacking that item and how it's bad for the environment or some other liberal cause. Often the item or product we are told we must use in place of the banned item is much worse for the environment.

So, in no particular order, here are 20 things that come to mind that are in various stages of being regulated, restricted or outright banned that the government has no business even being involved in.

- Wood stoves (strictly regulated, some models <u>already banned</u>)
- Gas stoves (federal government openly says it <u>wants to ban</u>)
- Gas generators (federal government <u>wants to ban</u>)

- Gas cars and independent vehicle travel (taxed, phased out, <u>banned and replaced by</u> <u>2035</u> with autonomous electric vehicles with a remote <u>kill switch</u>.)
- Air travel (taxed, regulated, soon to be restricted and rationed)
- Gas lawn equipment (government <u>wants to ban</u>)
- Supplements (regulated, government plans to ban)
- Over-the-counter cold meds (banned)
- Berkey carbon filters for clean drinking water (<u>EPA trying to ban</u>)
- Physical cash and coinage (wants to ban, started phasing out during Covid, will gradually be replaced by digital, programmable money with an "on-off switch." This transition is already happening in some countries and will launch soon in America.)
- Physical ID cards (plastic or paper being replaced by digital and biometric such as facial ID, palm scans or eyeball scans)
- Borders and boundaries between nations (already banned by most Western nations except when convenient to harass and persecute law-abiding citizens).
- National citizenship and national sovereignty (plan is to have global citizens under global governance)
- Genders (it's all fluid, right?).
- Rainwater capture (already <u>regulated</u> in at least 13 states including California, Oregon, Nevada, Wisconsin, Colorado, Illinois, Georgia, Ohio, Washington, Rhode Island, Utah and Virginia)
- Private well water (already <u>regulated</u> in some states, California plans to <u>meterize private</u> wells and sell your own water back you, the homeowner)
- Removal of water from creeks or streams (regulated, restricted, plan to ban)
- Backyard gardening (registration "encouraged" for future regulation?)
- Firearms (ultra-regulated and restricted, plan is to ban them outright)
- The ability to pro-create and reproduce (Already severely discouraged, the plan is to ban and replace with artificial insemination; designer babies will be grown in labs with DNA features for sale, under government registration, regulation, fees, taxes, etc.)

These are all things that, to one extent or another, in at least some states, are under attack by governments in partnership with big and powerful corporations. And more than half of them are under attack nationwide by the federal government and its corporate partners.

Looking at my list, did you notice a pattern? All of the 20 items have one thing in common — they allow us to live our lives independent of the government. Once the government claims a right to regulate, restrict or ban these items and actions, the powers that be — the oligarchs — know we will become totally dependent on the system for our survival. Food, water, energy, money, healthcare and the freedom of movement will all be 100 percent controlled.

Some <u>hospitals</u> are already requiring patients and visitors to have a face scan before they can be treated or enter and visit their sick loved one. You don't agree, you don't get into the hospital.

These face scans are also being done at most <u>international airports</u> across the U.S. You don't agree, you're not allowed on board the flight. The same facial recognition systems are also being installed at <u>sports stadiums</u> and other large-venue entertainment complexes.

It won't be long before a digitized biometric scan of one type or another is required for you to "prove your identity" before being allowed to enter a store or restaurant. That will include grocery stores. They'll say it's to protect us. It's always for our own safety, security and convenience. That's the way the beast system works.

To the extent that we accept this government-corporate power over these formerly private areas of our lives, we have already been indoctrinated and initiated into the Great Reset (aka New World Order, aka digital prison). I'd say most of us are in training for the new technocracy right now. If we pass the tests,

we'll be stamped and tracked as good little members of the new digital world. We will no longer be part of humanity 1.0, which the oligarchs are phasing out in favor of humanity 2.0. Only transhumans will be allowed in their new utopia. The remaining humans will be left to fend for themselves, and eventually they may be hunted down, but that may be a ways off (I hope).

Is it any wonder that the famed constitutional attorney, John Whitehead, has said that the U.S. Constitution has already been "<u>effectively terminated</u>?"