

"WHAT IN THE WORLD IS GOING ON?"

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INTRO: I'll be sharing my fallible perspective [Disclaimers]. This is about good and evil, light and darkness (Isa. 5:20).

A BIBLICAL FOUNDATION: Expose works of darkness (Eph. 5:11). Beware of deceitful philosophies (Col. 2:8).

•Suppressing truth and rejecting God causes people to take on a spirit of stupidity (Rom. 1:18-32).

I. THE UKRAINE WAR

- A. Ukraine is not innocent, nor are they a democracy.
- B. The U.S. support is costing more lives in a losing effort.
- C. It's about money, provoking Russia & weakening the U.S.
- D. America should not be involved in this war (Prov. 26:17)!

II. THE BORDER CRISIS

- A. This is weakening America, draining our resources, and endangering U.S. citizens (drugs, human trafficking, etc.).
- B. This is about buying votes & changing America (1Tim. 5:8).

III. THE CLIMATE CRISIS

- A. Much of what we've been told isn't true and isn't science.
- B. This is largely about money, control (social credit score) & weakening America. Why aren't *They* setting an example?
- C. This is currently unsustainable!
- D. God created the planet for humanity, not vice versa!
- E. Save the planet by sacrificing the citizens?
- F. Does the planet need saving (Gen. 8:22; 9:12-17)?

STATEMENTS: These things are intentional, connected and about money, control, and weakening America.

WHAT SHOULD WE DO ABOUT ALL THIS?

- 1. Fear not! Feed your faith and starve your fear.
- 2. Pray with faith, persistence and discernment.
- 3. Love and treat everyone with kindness and respect.
- 4. Become informed (be a good steward of your time).
- 5. Focus on where you can make a difference (local).
- 6. Network with like-minded people (avoid isolation).
- 7. Don't compromise Biblical truth and morals.