

"WHAT IN THE WORLD IS GOING ON? Part III"

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INTRO: It's about money, control and weakening America in hopes of moving America into a one-world government. Fear, division and intimidation are some of the main strategies being used. What will happen to liars? Ps. 63:11; Prov. 6:16-19; 19:5, 9; 1Tim. 4:1-2; Rev. 21:8.

I. TRANSGENDER [and LGBTQ+] IDEOLOGY

- A. Transgender ideology isn't backed by science.
- B. We should be compassionate towards those who struggle with gender identity, but also be truthful (John 8:32).
- C. How is it our culture has become so dumbed down?
- D. Gender can't be changed by choice, drugs or surgery.
 - 1. Were textbooks wrong for the past 200 years?
 - 2. It's immoral to mutilate minors (Mark 9:42)!
- E. Are preferred pronouns in the Bible (Rev. 22:18-19)?
- F. Freedom of speech & religion should allow us to decide whether or not to use people's preferred pronouns.
- G. Transgender ideology is about destroying God-given Identity and the family and reducing the population.

II. DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSIVITY IDEOLOGIES

- A. Equity is biblical IF defined as "the quality of being fair and impartial." (Ja. 2:8-9)
 - 1. The Bible teaches the value of every human life, and equal opportunities, but not forced equal outcomes.
 - 2. The Declaration of Independence declares the same.
 - 3. MLK believed people should be judged based on their character, not the color of their skin.
- B. Current equity ideology contradicts the above truths.
 - 1. Why does inclusivity tend to exclude conservatives?
- C. Kingdom of God ideology contradicts modern equity ideology (1Pet. 1:17; Matt. 25:14-30).
 - 1. God judges based on works not forced equal outcomes.
 - 2. Is entrance into heaven based on equity?
- D. All this is about further dividing and weakening America.

Resist all efforts towards a one-world government! Stay connected (Acts 4)!