

Woke Right Neocons

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For Discussion: Doug Casey On The Neocons And Their Push For The Next Big War

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Also: The Woke Right: A New Threat to Conservatism and Israel (rumble.com/user/RHCBakersfield; Brandon Holthaus; May 22, 2025)

Is the term “Woke Right Neocons” redundant?

Sort of... Brandon Holthaus referred to them as the Woke Right and I had read an article about Neocons at about the same time as I saw Brandon’s presentation and I realized they were two different terms describing the same ideologues. Not to get overly political but we could add in another term that applies here as well: RINO... Republican In Name Only.

Who are the neoconservatives?

Most of the neocons have a background as socialists or hardcore leftists. But the neocons are smarter than the average statist in that they could see that socialism was a failure—it wasn’t working anywhere.

- So, what they did was adopt conservative-seeming economic policies, while maintaining all the other trappings of socialism.

What is statism?

Statism is a political system in which the state has substantial centralized control over social and economic affairs. Statists love Big Government, the bigger the better.

What do the Neocons fundamentally believe?

Neocons are universally state worshipers. They don’t believe in principles as a matter of principle.

- They believe that whatever works and accomplishes the goal of the ruler should be done... that it’s counterproductive to think in terms of right, wrong, or morality.

What does it tell us that many neocons self-identify as Wilsonians (disciples of Woodrow Wilson)?

Woodrow Wilson was one of the worst presidents, responsible for the income tax, the Federal Reserve, US participation in WW1, and trying to “make the world safe for democracy,” among other things.

How is it that Neocons are technically Fascists?

They worship the state, just like in fascist Germany and Italy, where industries were privately owned but completely tied to the interests of the state.

- Almost all the world’s economies are fascist; there are no pure capitalist or socialist countries.
- They also have an aggressive foreign policy, which fascists are known for.
- Neocons are fascists in every way, including their support for substantial welfare programs for the populace.

Why is Capitalism often confused with Fascism?

- Socialists believe in state ownership of the means of production—factories, farms, mines, and the like.
- Capitalists, believe in private ownership of the means of production, as well as private control over them.
- Fascists—a word that was coined by Mussolini, incidentally—also believe, or at least tolerate, the private ownership of the means of production.

But fascists believe in complete state control over the means of production, while allowing private ownership.

- The key difference is control, and a strong partnership between the private and public sectors.
- Fascism enhances the ability of business owners to enrich themselves, at the expense of their workers.

What role will Fascism have in the economy of the Antichrist?

Regarding Babylon the Great, we learn...

Revelation 18:23 – *For your merchants were the great men of the earth, for by your sorcery all the nations were deceived*

The Antichrist will collude with merchants who will do his bidding. These merchants get wealthy due to their relationship with the Beast and are referred to as the *great men of the earth*.

What has the Neocon interest in an aggressive foreign policy resulted in?

Endless wars and a ballooning government that has accelerated the debt.

Are Woke Right Neocons nationalists or globalists?

Neocons have to appear as nationalists because conservatives are generally nationalists but their core beliefs are more aligned with globalism.

- As statists, the bigger the government, the better and global government is the ultimate big government.

Despite a track record of costly failures why do neoconservatives still wield such influence?

It's because of their outspoken belief that the State should be the central influence in society. That the government should be the country's dominant force, not the family, religion, business, or other civil institutions.

- People now go along with that. Everybody wants a big brother to resolve all their problems for them.
- The average person who wants something for nothing is morally weak. And he's intellectually confused by statist propaganda.

If you create a powerful state which promises to not only take care of you, but also to "win" against other states, a lot of people will respond.

- They like the idea of being protected and being part of a powerful, winning team.

Is there a distinction between Neocons and the Woke Right?

According to the comments by Doug Casey, neocons are "all Jews" and "reflexively" pro-Israel. Yep, alarm bells are going off... Doug Casey also admitted that his political enemies have called him racist... yea, antisemites are indeed racists.

Up until this point, I have generally agreed with Doug Casey's characterization of neocons. And Brandon Holthaus would probably also agree. But according to Brandon, the Work Right are effectively antisemitic.

- This actually makes more sense given the Leftist leanings of the neocons.
- Leftists are generally anti-Israel
- And as closet Leftists, Neocons will ultimately be anti-Israel though they may appear to be pro-Israel... just as they have to appear to be nationalists.

Why is where a person stands on Israel a good litmus test of their core values?

Where a person stands on various issues is directly related to where they stand with God... it is ultimately a spiritual issue. All the Leftist positions are born out of an anti-God worldview: pro-abortion, pro-Marxism, anti-self-defense,

etc. And being anti-Israel goes hand in hand with being anti-God because God loves Israel and He is not done with His plan to work through them in the future.

What often characterizes Christians who are anti-Israel?

They ascribe to Replacement Theology – the idea that the Church has replaced Israel in the promises of God.

- Their eschatology is all messed up and thus will be amillennialists or postmillennialists.
- They don't think there is any connection of modern Israel to the Israel of the Bible (prophecy is not being fulfilled)
- Such beliefs are symptomatic of Apostasy.

What are Neocons up to in the current administration?

They are working as insiders to undermine conservatism and ultimately Christianity. They are resentful of the "Make America Great Again" agenda and seeking to derail it as you'd expect closet globalists to do.

Where else have we seen insiders working to sabotage an administration approved by God?

This is what Absalom did to win loyalties from King David in 2 Samuel 15...

Absalom targeted grievances and discontent to gain power: *Absalom would rise early and stand beside the way to the gate* (v2)

- Absalom placed himself at the city gate where people came to seek justice
- He made himself as accessible, relatable, and attentive to the "common man"

"Look, your case is good and right; but there is no deputy of the king to hear you" (v3)

- This is a tactical grievance strategy; imply that David's government was neglecting justice, even if it wasn't true

He exploited frustrations, making himself the hero of the people's unmet expectations.

Where is our city gate today?

The Internet, social media and other platforms where people can express their frustrations.

What was Absalom's strategy to damage King David?

He could undermine the King's legitimate authority without open rebellion.

2 Samuel 15:4 – *"Oh, that I were made judge in the land... then I would give him justice."*

Absalom didn't openly attack King David, but subtly implied that he could do better.

Where are we seeing this strategy at work today?

There is manipulation of the issues of our day... questioning authority not with truth but with smooth words and emotional appeal.

- There is a resentment of both political and spiritual leaders.

How did Absalom weaponize charm and optics?

2 Samuel 15:5 – *so it was, whenever anyone came near to bow down to him, that he would put out his hand and take him and kiss him*

Absalom used emotional warmth, public gestures of humility, and personal charm to draw people to himself.

- He created an image of a man of the people in contrast to the king's distance.

Romans 16:18 – *By smooth words and flattering speech they deceive the hearts of the simple.*

How did Absalom build a parallel loyalty structure?

2 Samuel 15:6 – *In this manner Absalom acted toward all Israel who came to the king for judgment. So Absalom stole the hearts of the men of Israel.*

Absalom stole hearts not with truth or godliness, but with manipulative charm and false promises.

- He built an alternative movement under David's nose; dividing loyalties without direct confrontation.
- He created tribal loyalties not based on truth.

How do we see this parallel loyalty structure being built today?

We see the effort to divide the MAGA movement over Israel. Divide and conquer is an effective strategy to deal with an enemy and we see that going on today.

- Trump visiting with Persian Gulf nations but not Israel
- Trump accepting an airplane from the enemies of Israel... what could go wrong?
- Trump working with the former terrorist-turned-leader of Syria
- Trump negotiating with Iran for a new nuclear deal when this has not worked in the past
- Rumors that the Trump administration was open to a two-state solution.

Not all the people working for Trump are working for his best interests or the best interests of the American people.

What is the prophetic significance of the undermining efforts of the Woke Right Neocons?

The progress toward setting the stage for the Tribulation has not slowed down even with a Nationalist President...

Revelation 13:8 – *All who dwell on the earth will worship him*

The spiritual affliction of antisemitism is metastasizing in our day everywhere in the world, even in the USA.

Zechariah 12:3 – I will make Jerusalem a very heavy stone for all peoples; all who would heave it away will surely be cut in pieces, though all nations of the earth are gathered against it

What applications do we see from this discussion?

- Just when you thought the surge of nationalism would put the plans of the globalists on hold, here come the Neocons to get their agenda back on track.
- Growing worldwide Fascism is a sign of the times.
- The Woke Right Neocons are using the Absalom play book to divide the nationalist movement over Israel
- Antisemitism is growing everywhere in the world; we are very close to the end of the Church Age.