

Totalitarianism

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“The biggest mistake I see is people waiting for A Big Sign that’ll tell them that things have gone too far. One Big Thing that police or lawmakers or the president/leaders will do that will cross the line. It’ll never come because they won’t cross it. They’ll move the line. That line you think you stand behind is shifting everyday with little actions, bills, legislations... That line will stop moving one day, & it’ll be too late... Every day, your sensitivity is being eroded by these willful atrocities. The envelope for what you’ll accept is being pushed. [One day, all of these things will be your new normal.](#)”

- Nigerian writer Suyi Davies Okungbowa

What is totalitarianism?

A system of government that is centralized and dictatorial and requires complete subservience to the state.

- Totalitarianism is the extreme form of authoritarianism, wherein all socio-political power is held by a dictator, who also controls the national politics and the peoples of the nation with continual propaganda campaigns that are broadcast by state-controlled and by friendly private media.

How do we know the government of the Antichrist will be totalitarian?

Daniel 7:23 – *The fourth beast shall be a fourth kingdom on earth, which shall be different from all other kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, trample it and break it in pieces.*

The kingdom of the Antichrist will devour the whole earth, trample it and break it in pieces. We also know that the economy will be socialist per Daniel 11:24. Full-blown socialism always requires a totalitarian form of government to work. And the Mark of the Beast will impose total control of all buying and selling.

Revelation 13:4 – *they worshiped the beast, saying, “Who is like the beast? Who is able to make war with him?”*

The Antichrist will be invincible & crush all opposition.

Why is God allowing totalitarianism to grow in our world?

2 Thessalonians 2:7 – *For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He who now restrains will do so until He is taken out of the way.*

God simply gives mankind over to his own way in preparation for the Tribulation.

What indications are there that the USA is being transformed to a totalitarian state?

Both the Right and the Left and their various operatives are extensions of the Deep State, which continues to wage psychological warfare on the American people.

- The government has been acting against the will of the people for some time.
- It seems the Deep State seeks to see how far the American people will allow the government to go in undermining our freedoms.

What is psychological warfare?

It involves the planned use of propaganda and other psychological operations to influence the opinions, emotions, attitudes, and behavior of opposition groups.

- The US psychological operations are aimed at keeping the citizenry compliant, easily controlled and supportive of the government’s various efforts abroad and domestically.

In 2022, the U.S. Army’s 4th Psychological Operations Group, the branch of the military responsible for psychological warfare, released a recruiting video:

“Anything we touch is a weapon. We can deceive, persuade, change, influence, inspire. We come in many forms. We are everywhere.”

What is the prophetic significance of the mass efforts to deceive the public?

Jesus warned us four times in the Olivet Discourse (Matthew 24) that the time leading up to His return would be characterized by deception.

2 Timothy 3:13 – *evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived*

Deception will be so pervasive that even the deceivers will be deceived by their own rhetoric. Such deception is not new, it will just be worse as a birth pang...

- The Big Lie: Adolf Hitler in his book *Mein Kampf* (1925) describes how people could be induced to believe a colossal lie because they would not believe that someone "*could have the impudence to distort the truth so infamously*".

What does it tell us about how our government regards it citizenry when we are subjects of psyops?

"We the people" are regarded as domestic enemies to be targeted, tracked, manipulated, micromanaged, surveilled, viewed as suspects, and treated as if our fundamental rights are mere privileges that can be easily discarded.

How is violence being weaponized to make the citizenry more open to martial law?

With alarming regularity, the nation continues to be subjected to spates of violence that terrorizes the public, destabilizes the country's ecosystem, and gives the government greater justifications to crack down, lock down, and institute even more authoritarian policies for the so-called sake of national security without many objections from the citizenry.

- Increasing violence is certainly a birth-pang; as Jesus said it will be as the days of Noah.

How are people being desensitized to violence?

The invasive surveillance, the extremism reports, the civil unrest, the protests, the shootings, the bombings, the military exercises and active shooter drills, the lockdowns, the color-coded alerts and threat assessments, the fusion centers, the transformation of local police into extensions of the military, the distribution of military equipment and weapons to local police forces, the government databases containing the names of dissidents and potential troublemakers—have conspired to acclimate the populace to accept a police state willingly, even gratefully.

How are surveillance and pre-crime campaigns being weaponized?

Surveillance, digital stalking and the data mining of the American people add up to a society in which there's little room for indiscretions, imperfections, or acts of independence.

- The old adage that you've got nothing to worry about if you've got nothing to hide no longer applies.
- Add pre-crime programs into the mix with government agencies and corporations working in tandem to determine who is a *potential* danger

Laurentiy Beria, Stalin's secret police chief: "*Show me the man and I'll show you the crime.*" He served as deputy premier from 1941 until Stalin's death in 1953, supervising the expansion of the gulags and other secret detention facilities for political prisoners.

How will digital currencies and social media scores be weaponized?

Tech giants, working with the government, have been meting out their own version of social justice by way of digital tyranny and corporate censorship, muzzling whomever they want, in the absence of any real due process, review or appeal.

- Digital currencies will be a tool for government surveillance of citizens and control over their financial transactions.
- Combined with social media scores, this will be a litmus test to determine who is worthy enough to be part of society.
- US corporations are already using ESG scores (Environmental, Social, Governance).

How is regulation compliance being weaponized?

Even the most well-intentioned government law or program can be—and has been—perverted, corrupted and used to advance illegitimate purposes once profit and power are added to the equation.

- The war on terror, the war on drugs, the war on COVID-19, the war on illegal immigration, asset forfeiture schemes, road safety schemes, school safety schemes, eminent domain...
- All of these programs started out as legitimate responses to pressing concerns and have since become weapons of compliance and control in the police state's hands.

What legislation came out of the 9/11/2001 WTC attack that has been weaponized against Americans?

The Patriot Act suspends the civil rights of not just foreign terrorists but also U.S. citizens as "domestic terrorists."

How has entertainment been weaponized?

The military industrial complex has gotten a starring role in such blockbusters as *Top Gun*, which translates to free advertising for the war hawks, recruitment of foot soldiers for the military empire, patriotic fervor by the taxpayers who have to foot the bill for endless wars.

- Hollywood churns out thrillers that make the war machine appear relevant, heroic and necessary.
- There are also efforts to cause people to embrace the idea that being gay is normal and healthy
- Other efforts to cause people to believe that evolution and global warming are true.
- Programs about a dystopian future due to war, population explosion, alien invasion, etc. are popular that condition people to be more accepting of loss of freedoms and the coming police state.

How has politics been weaponized?

The language of fear is spoken effectively by politicians on both sides of the aisle, shouted by media pundits from their cable TV pulpits, marketed by corporations, and codified into bureaucratic laws that do little to make our lives safer or more secure.

- Fear, is used by politicians to increase the power of government and control a populace, dividing the people into factions, and persuading them to see each other as the enemy.

Why is it so effective to manipulate people into an “us” against “them” mindset?

It is simple, a divided citizenry is easier to control and conquer.

- Fueled with fear and loathing for phantom opponents, people will agree to pour dollars and resources into political elections, militarized police, spy technology and endless wars, hoping for a guarantee of safety that never comes.

What other things are being weaponized against the citizenry of the USA?

- The bureaucratic Deep State such as FBI, IRS, OSHA, EPA, etc.
- Judicial activism governs against the will of the people (Rule of Law is giving way to Rule of Man)
- The economy... Inflation is a hidden tax.
- Education... conditioning people to Wokism and to hate opposition to the ruling elite
- Elections... our national elections only appear fair and honest; they are more of a selection than an election

What applications do we see from this discussion?

- Totalitarianism is coming; it is a sign of the end of the Age.
- Power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely