



ARISE! MINISTRIES

Mount Up On Wings – Isaiah 40:31

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World Economic Forum

“For in the multitude of dreams and many words there are also divers vanities: but fear thou God.” -- Ecclesiastes 5:7

Nearly 3,000 of the world’s most powerful politicians, businessmen, cultural trend setters, and representatives from international organizations, gathered in Davos, Switzerland last week for the annual meeting of the **World Economic Forum**.

The **World Economic Forum (WEF)** is an international non-governmental and lobbying organization founded in 1971 in Switzerland.

The foundation, which is mostly funded by its 1,000 member companies – typically global enterprises with more than five billion US dollars in turnover – as well as public subsidies, views its own mission as “improving the state of the world by engaging business, political, academic, and other leaders of society to shape global, regional, and industry agendas.”

But it seems their goal is bigger than that. **Klaus Schwab**, the 84 year old founder of the organization, opened the meeting by saying:

“We couldn't meet at a more challenging time. We are confronted with so many crises simultaneously. What does it mean to master the future? I think to have a platform where all stakeholders of global society are engaged.”

“We must master the future, master the future.” So, mastering the future is now the top item on the to-do list at the World Economic Forum this year.

John Kerry, the U.S Climate Czar told the gathering: “It's pretty extraordinary that we, select group of human beings, because of whatever touched us at some point in our lives, are able to sit in a room and come together and actually talk about saving the planet. I



mean, it's so almost extraterrestrial to think about "saving the planet." If you said that to most people, most people, think you're just a crazy, tree-hugging, lefty, liberal, you know, do-gooder or whatever. And there's no relationship. But really, that's where we are.”

To this, Elon Musk, the new owner of Twitter and who did

not attend the conference, replied: “WEF is increasingly becoming an unelected world government that the people never asked for and don't want.”

A video on the WEF website gives a description of the world they envision by 2030 A.D:

1. You will own nothing – What you want you'll rent, and it will be delivered by drone.
2. The U.S. won't be the world's leading superpower. A handful of countries will dominate.
3. You won't die waiting for an organ donor. We won't transplant organs. We will print them instead.
4. You will eat less meat – an occasional treat, not a staple. For the good of the environment and our health. [another article suggests that insects will take the place of meat].
5. A billion people will be displaced by climate change. We'll have to do a better job integrating refugees.
6. Polluters will have to pay to emit carbon dioxide. There will be a global tax on carbon. This will help make fossil fuel history.
7. You could be preparing to go to Mars. Science will have worked out how to keep you safe in space.
8. Western values will have been tested to the breaking point.

The WEF vision of the future is not just a dream; it is their goal.

Take a moment to look at the W.E. F. logo on the front page. The red line goes thru the "O" s to make the number 666. The world is getting ready for the Anti-Christ.

"And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed" -- Romans 13:11

Eagle's Eye on the Nation

"The LORD shall open unto thee his good treasure, the heaven to give the rain unto thy land in his season, and to bless all the work of thine hand: and thou shalt lend unto many nations, and thou shalt not borrow."

-- Deuteronomy 28:12

The United States on Thursday hit the debt ceiling — **\$32.4 trillion**. The debt limit represents the amount of money the U.S. government is allowed to borrow in order to pay the bills — bills such as Social Security payments and Medicare coverage, as well as interest on the federal debt. Two years ago, Congress raised the debt ceiling to its current level, and now here we are again staring at potential economic disaster if the limit isn't increased yet again.

Treasury Secretary **Janet Yellen** told congressional leaders in a letter that the department will use its available tools after reaching the statutory borrowing cap, but projected the government's wiggle room will be exhausted by June 5, a date with "considerable uncertainty."



"...Congress, meanwhile, remains bitterly divided on how to handle the issue, with Republicans pressing to use the debt limit as leverage to cut a deal on spending rollbacks — especially when it comes to social programs — in talks with Democrats, many of whom have pressed for a bill that solely addresses the debt ceiling. There's no clear solution in sight, leaving lawmakers and economists expecting a protracted fight that could stretch right up until June, when the projected wiggle room runs out. " *-The Hill (1/19/23)*

The TEA Party got its start when the national debt was \$10 trillion, now it is three times that amount with no end in sight. We cannot continue down this spending and debt spiral without dire consequences.

Liberal Logic????

"[Greenhouse gas pollution is] what's boiling the oceans, creating these atmospheric rivers and the rain bombs and sucking the moisture out of the land and creating the droughts and melting the ice and raising the sea level and causing these waves of climate refugees." — Al (The sky is falling) Gore at the WEF meeting in Davos last week .

Eagle's Eye on New York

Senate Committee Rejects Judge: The New York Senate Judiciary Committee rejected Gov. Kathy Hochul's choice for the state's chief judge Wednesday, demonstrating a split among Democrats in the state.

The committee, which is made up of 19 state senators, narrowly voted against advancing Justice Hector D. LaSalle, who was nominated by Hochul in December to be the chief judge of New York's Court of Appeals. The committee voted 10-9 against moving LaSalle, who faces criticism from the left over his judicial record, to the full Senate.

No More Room — "There is no more room for asylum seekers," NYC Mayor Eric Adams announced Wednesday. "We are at the point." Nearly 40,000 migrants have arrived in New York City from the southern border in the last year.

U. S. Supreme Court rejects New York gun retailers' bid to block new concealed carry laws (Fox News).

Ministry Report

"God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord."

--1 Corinthians 1:9

I am thankful that we serve a faithful God — He keeps His promises.

I preached at Cornerstone Baptist Church in Sanborn, NY (near Niagara Falls) on Sunday, January 15. Pastor John Britt is one of the Arise board members and is a good friend. His wife has been very ill since last July, but was able to attend the service on Sunday PM.

The rest of last week was pretty routine — including a trip to visit Pastor Dick Brassler in the Clifton Springs Hospital.

Tom Stiles Speaking Schedule

January 29	Evangelical Baptist Church, Buffalo, NY
February 5	Lighthouse Baptist Church, N. Tonawanda
February 12	Folsomdale Baptist Church, Cowlesville, NY
February 19	First Baptist Church, Warsaw, NY