

GLOBAL CRISIS

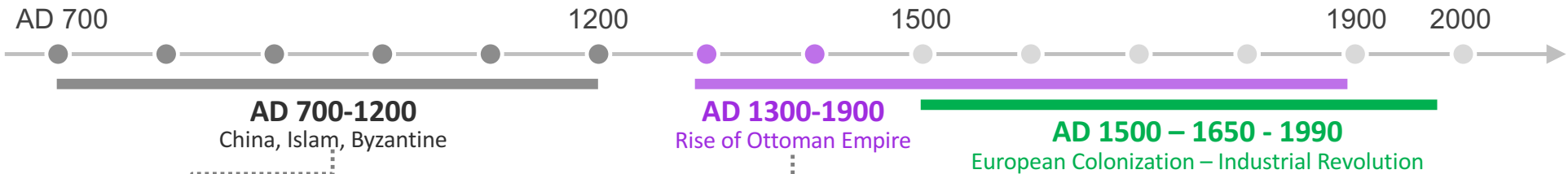
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A NEW WORLD ORDER

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RISE OF THE WEST



- West lagged behind **China** and **Islamic** world
- Byzantine empire (Roman)** – far surpassed Europe in wealth, territory, military power, and artistic, literary, and scientific achievement

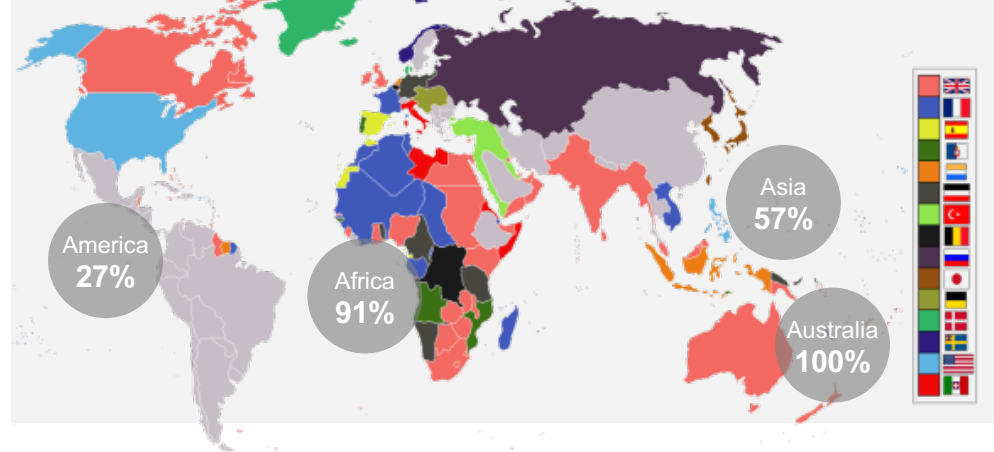


- Conquered & controlled eastern Mediterranean
- Spanned **2.3 million km²** (877,888 miles²) at its peak



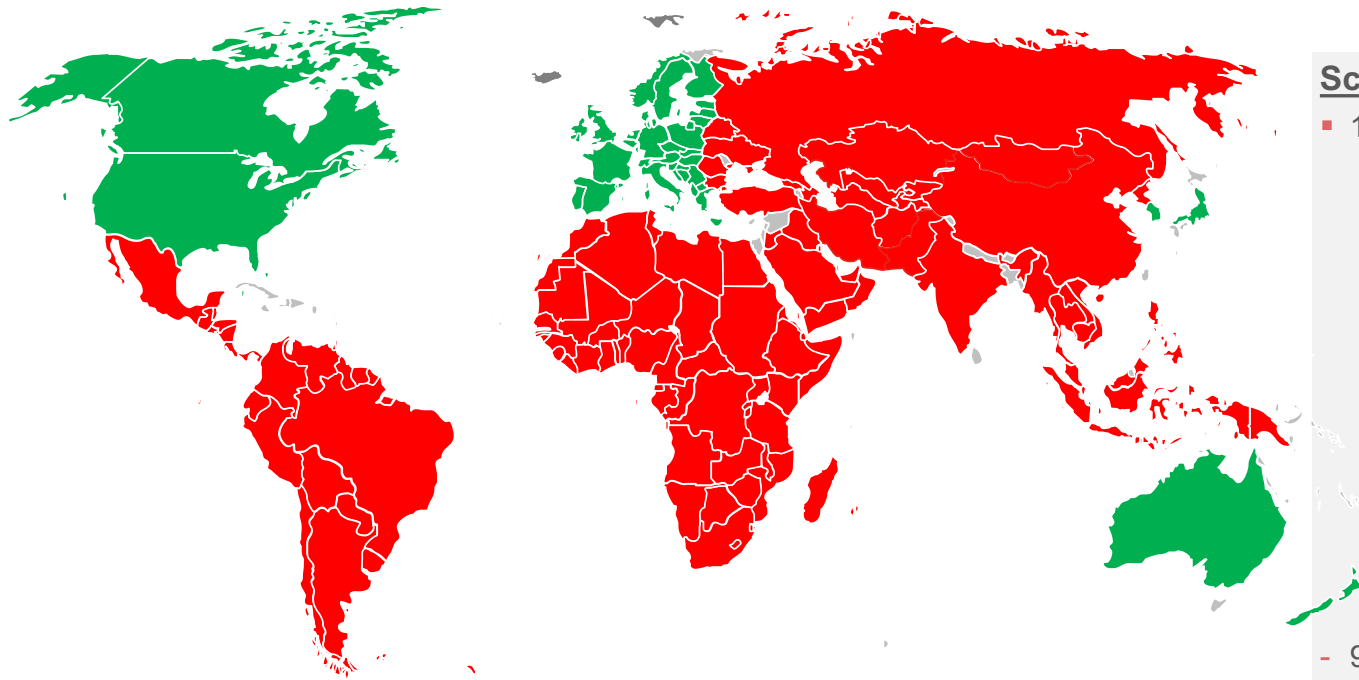
- “Military Revolution” enabled by ocean navigation
- Colonized all of Western Hemisphere and significant portions of Asia
- Europeans (British, French, Portuguese, Spanish, Dutch, etc.) colonized nearly all of Africa 1870-1900

Colonization At Its Peak, 1914



PROSPERITY – PAST ~300 YEARS FROM THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

AD 700 1200 1500 1900 2000



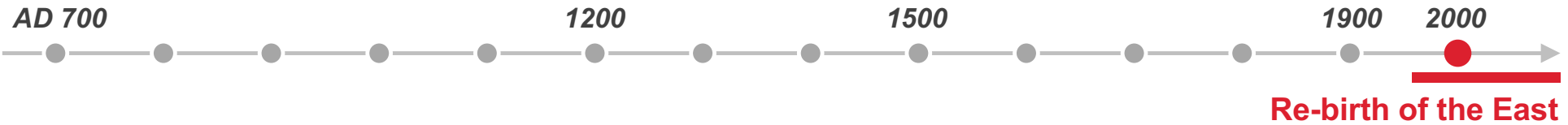
AD 1650–1990

Rise of the West

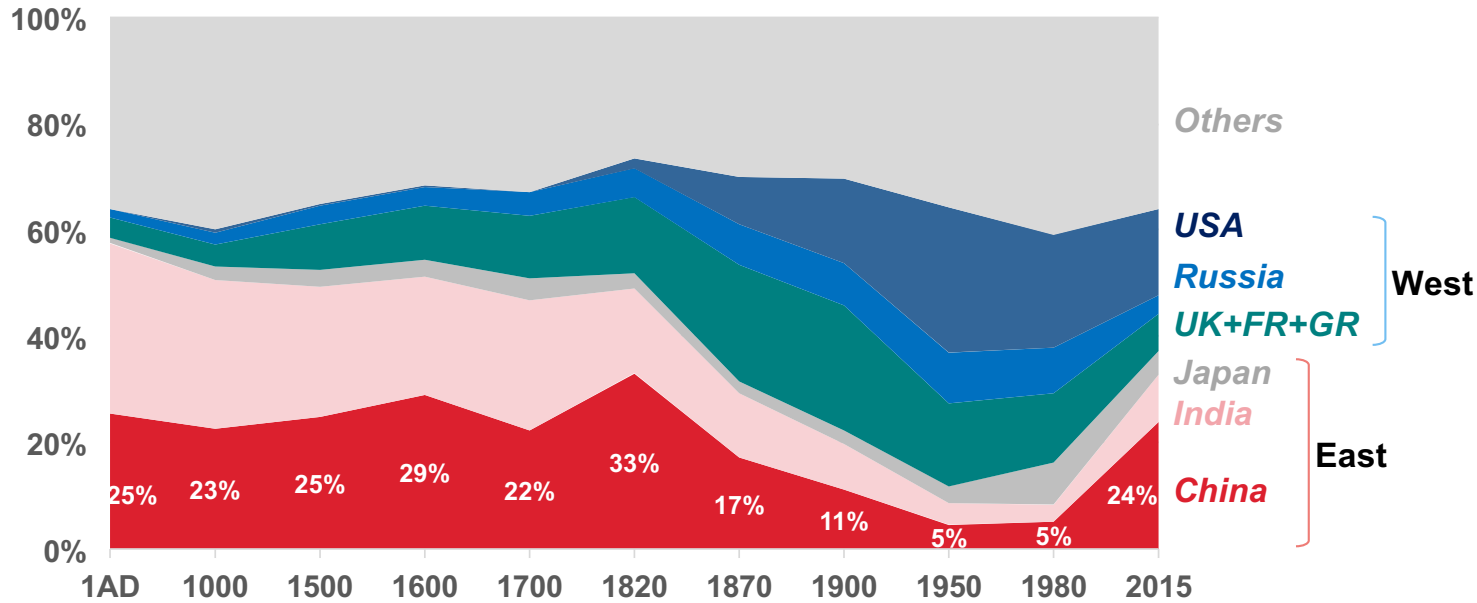
Score Card

- 10% of World Population – Relatively RICH
 - 600m in NA, EU and 100m in Asia-Pac
 - Drive most of the world economy
 - All of the major Global Institutions
 - Near Global Control - >70% of
 - Banking system
 - Biggest corporations
 - Energy usage
 - Garbage in the world
 - Environmental Pollution
 - Healthcare Spend
 - Military Might
 - Culture / Soft Power
- 90% of World Population – Relatively POOR
 - 7bn people (“non-Western”)
 - Many net-net poorer over 100 years

RE-BIRTH OF THE EAST



Share of World GDP (PPP), %



“The international system of the 21st century ...will contain at least six major powers – the **US, Europe, China, Japan, Russia,** and probably **India** – as well as a multiplicity of medium - sized and smaller countries.

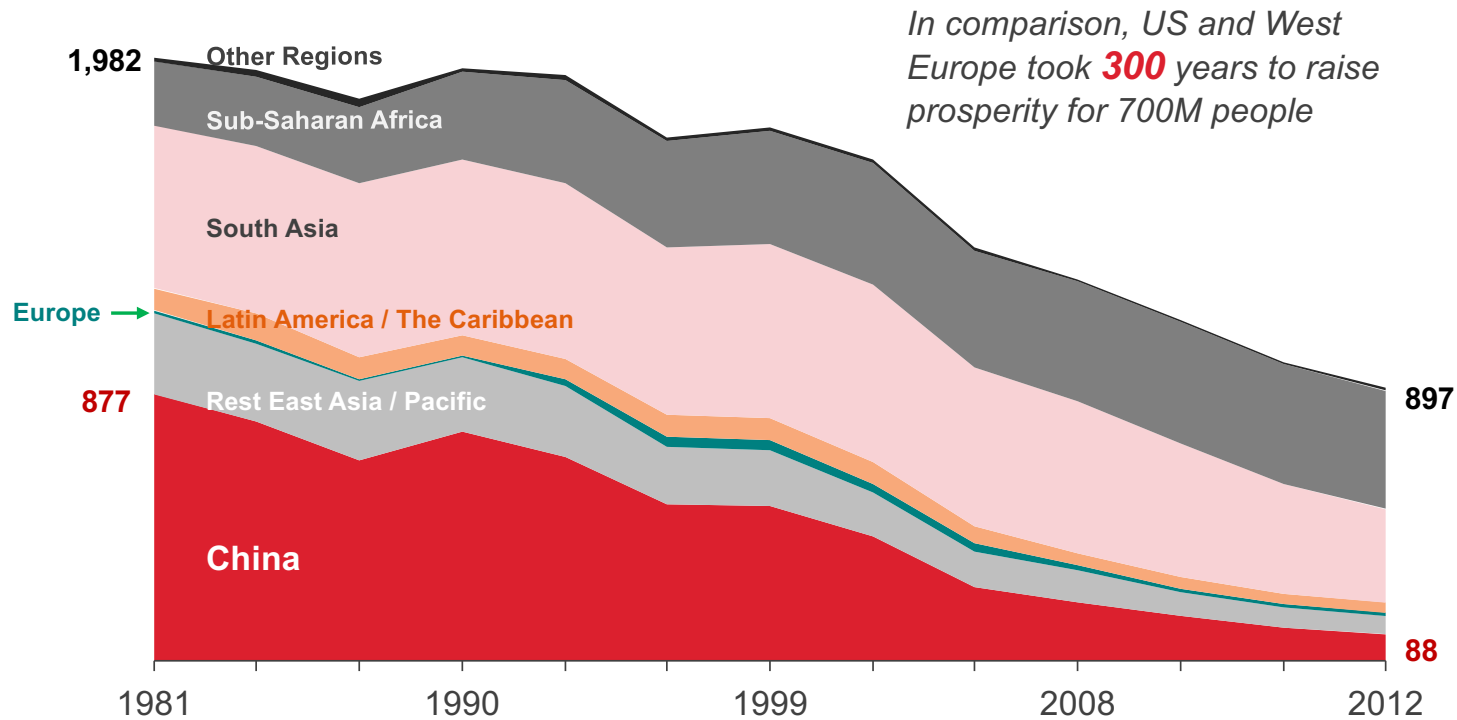
Henry Kissinger

Source: Maddison Project database, World Bank

POVERTY FIGHTER

China Alone Lifted 800M People Out Of Poverty In Just 30 Years...

Number of People In Poverty (M)

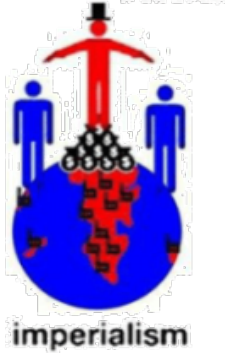
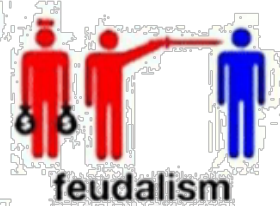


China's contribution
72%
of total reduction

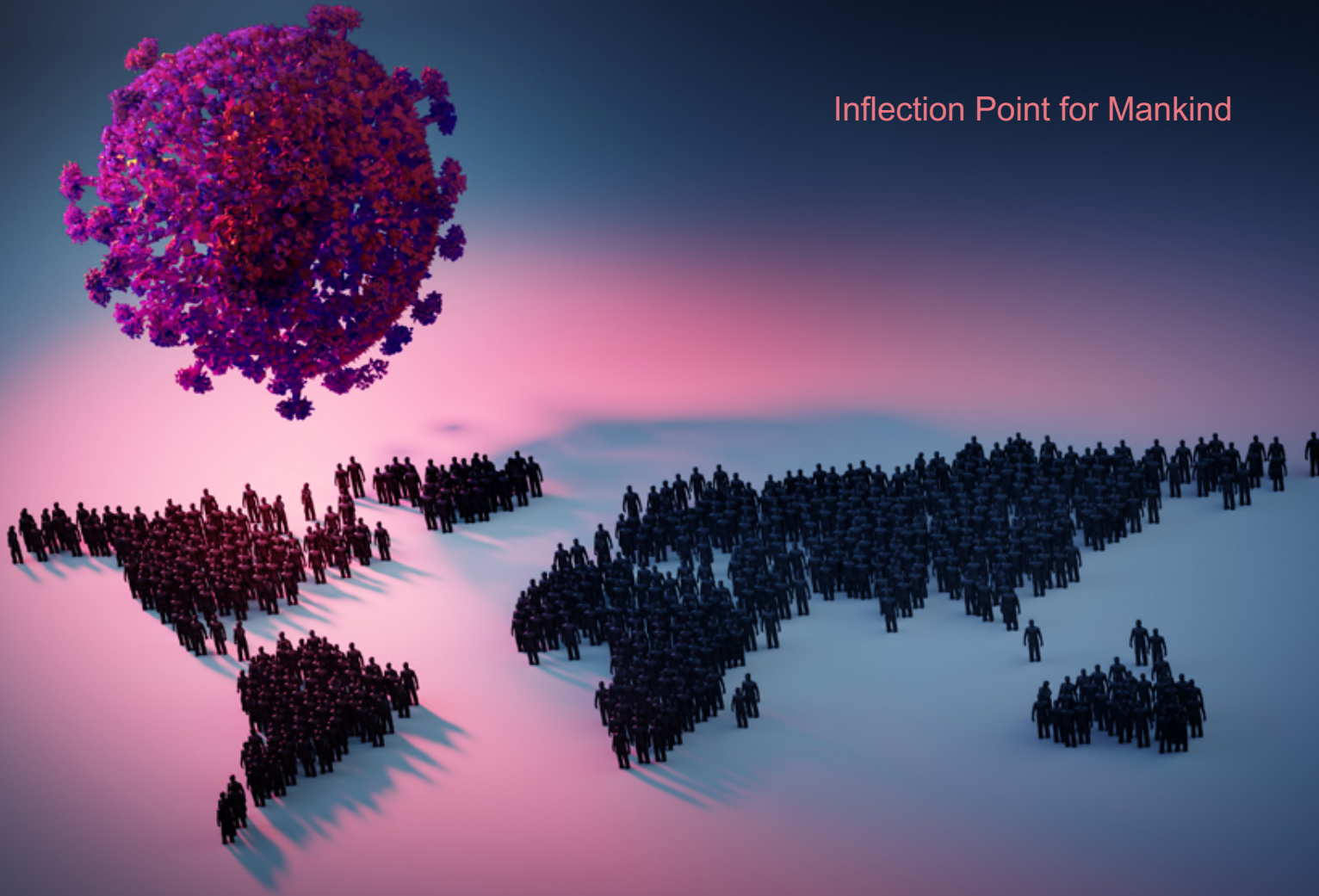
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GOVERNING, RULING, MOTIVATING

What Worked Doesn't Last Forever



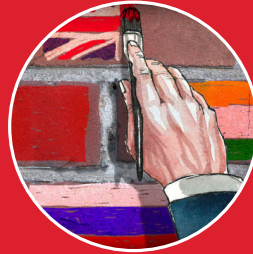
Inflection Point for Mankind



New World Order?



INTERCONNECTED



NOT UNITED



SOMETHING IS
MISSING?



PRESENT ORDER

“The winds of despair are, alas, blowing from every direction, and the strife that divideth and afflicteth the human race is daily increasing. The signs of impending convulsions and chaos can now be discerned, inasmuch as the **prevailing order** appeareth to be **lamentably defective.**”

Baha'u'llah – GWB CX - p.346

WHAT OF THE FUTURE

*“Soon will the present day Order be rolled up,
and a **new one** spread out in its stead”*

Baha'u'llah

TWIN PROCESSES

“We stand on the threshold of an age whose convulsions proclaim alike the death-pangs of the old order and the birth-pangs of the new.”

Shoghi Effendi, The World Order of Baha'u'llah, p.169

PRINCIPLES OF A NEW WORLD ORDER



THE ONENESS OF MANKIND

Shoghi Effendi, The World Order of Bahá'u'lláh

“The principle of the Oneness of Mankind—the pivot round which all the teachings of Bahá'u'lláh revolve—is no mere outburst of ignorant emotionalism or an expression of vague and pious hope. Its appeal is not to be merely identified with a reawakening of the spirit of brotherhood and good-will among men, nor does it aim solely at the fostering of harmonious cooperation among individual peoples and nations. “

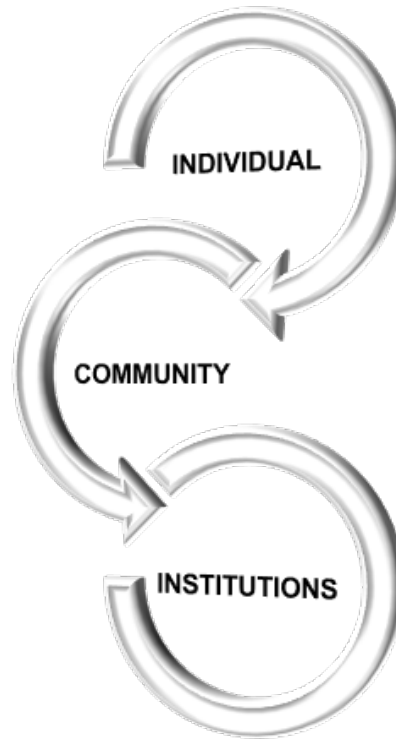
SPIRITUAL AND MATERIAL ADVANCEMENT

“It calls for no less than the reconstruction and the demilitarization of the whole civilized world—a world **organically unified in all the essential aspects of its life**, its political machinery, its spiritual aspiration, its trade and finance, its script and language, and yet infinite in the diversity of the national characteristics of its federated units...”

GLOBAL SOLUTIONS

“It represents the **consummation of human evolution**—an evolution that has had its earliest beginnings in the birth of family life, its subsequent development in the achievement of tribal solidarity, leading in turn to the constitution of the city-state, and expanding later into the institution of independent and sovereign nations.”

ACTORS IN THE NEW WORLD ORDER



THE ONENESS OF MANKIND

“The principle of the Oneness of Mankind, as proclaimed by Bahá’u’lláh, carries with it no more and no less than a solemn assertion that attainment to this final stage in this stupendous evolution is **not only necessary but inevitable.”**