



The World's Economic Engine Is Slowing.

As Europe's manufacturing sector struggles, new German data is sobering. The *Telegraph* reports that German employment rates are falling at their fastest rate in four years, and manufacturing orders are being further cut (August 22, 2024). And now the service sector is starting to slow. In a different article on the same day, the paper reports that America's drastically revised non-farm payroll numbers paint a far different picture from what has been assumed. These are the worst numbers seen since the Lehman Brothers collapse in 2008. Economists now expect a series of interest rate cuts in the months ahead, as the US Federal Reserve works to stave off recession, something Citigroup claims has already begun. The VIX, a measure of the S&P500's volatility, recently hit an all-time intraday high, something only seen in October 2008 and in March 2020, when Covid shut the economy and briefly broke the US Treasury market. News from China is worse as the nation sinks deeper into depression. New home starts, the engine of China's economy, have dropped by 63 percent from their high. This home-building collapse is the major reason iron ore prices have crashed. Some economists fear a new global trade war is coming. Many are concerned about the financial future of the world and wonder if there is a nation that could serve as an economic savior. (twnews&prophecy.com 8/30)

Things are falling in place just as the Scriptures predict. It's almost time to go home!

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The Rise of the Weimar Triangle

In 1991, France, Germany, and Poland created a regional alliance they dubbed the "Weimar Triangle" (*Deutsche Welle*, June 27, 2024), but it has not been particularly active. Now, with the guns of war again blazing on Europe's edges, this alliance has been given new life. In March, Emmanuel Macron, Olaf Scholz and Donald Tusk met in Berlin to renew the Weimar format and discussed working together in supporting Ukraine. In a late-June meeting in Paris, Defense Ministers from the three countries of the triangle announced concrete plans to improve NATO's strength should the United States be unable or unwilling to assist in a future confrontation. The three leaders announced plans to procure long-range cruise missiles that can strike manufacturing sites of



weapons deep within Russia should a war break out. They also announced plans for joint military exercises between their nations to occur in Poland next year. The military exercises will prepare for a potential attack from Russia on NATO's eastern flank. Many commentators have speculated that a "core" of European nations may eventually break ranks with the larger, politically cumbersome European Union in order to make real progress with defense and other areas. Could the Weimar

Triangle group make such a move and be joined by others? Bible prophecy foretells that a European "beast" power will emerge to lead Europe just before the return of Jesus Christ. This beast power will eventually be composed of ten kings who are willing to work together for a time to accomplish a common goal.

(Revelation 17:12). *"And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast. These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast."*

(twnews&prophecy.com 8/9)

The Future of Global Government

UN 2.0 And The Summit You Haven't Heard

About. The UN wants much more control over global affairs, and the *Pact for the Future* which is scheduled to be adopted during "the Summit of the Future" on September 22nd and 23rd will go a long way toward making that a reality. But even though it is just days away, hardly anyone is talking about it and the mainstream media is almost entirely ignoring it. Decisions that could dramatically affect the future of everyone on the planet are about to be made, and most of the population has absolutely no idea what is going on. Their sessions will be based around five main tracks: 1) sustainable development and financing; 2) peace and security; 3) a digital future for all; 4) youth and future generations; 5) and global governance, plus other topics including human rights, gender equality and the climate crisis. It is that fifth area that concerns me the most. "Global governance", a fancy way of saying "global government", and apparently there are big plans for changing the way that the UN operates. On the UN website there is a pdf which is entitled *Summit of the Future 2024: What Will it*

Deliver?, and it was not easy to find. On the second page of that pdf there is a section called *Transforming Global Governance*, and it contains some very alarming plans for a far stronger UN than we have today. If they are going to make radical changes to how the UN works, isn't that something that our leaders should be talking about? One of the most disturbing things about the *Pact for the Future* is that it appears to give the UN a central role during any future "global shocks". The UN defines "complex global shocks" as events that "have severely disruptive and adverse consequences for a significant proportion of countries and the global population". The 3rd draft of the *Pact for the Future* was released on August 27 and is currently being reviewed by UN member states. This draft continues the discussion around "global shocks" and how these shocks will require a global response. For a moment, try to imagine what it would be like for the UN to be calling the shots during the next global pandemic. I don't think that is something that any of us want. (prophecynewswatch.com 9/10)

Who Will Pull the War Trigger

Russia Warns the US of the Risks of World War III.

Russia said the West was playing with fire by allowing Ukraine to strike deep into Russia with Western missiles and cautioned the US on Tuesday that World War III would not be confined to Europe. Ukraine has carved out a slice of territory in Russia's western Kursk region in August, the biggest foreign attack on Russia since World War II. President Putin said there would be a worthy response to the attack with the risk of a much broader war involving the world's big-

gest nuclear powers, though he has said Russia does not want a conflict with the US-led NATO alliance. (reuters.com 8/27)

IDF's Preemptive Strike a Complete Success.

After the Israelis learned that Hezbollah intended to strike their country with a massive rocket attack, some 6,000 rockets, at 5 a.m. on August 25, the IDF "rose up first" and launched its own preemptive attack, sending more than 100 planes into Lebanon to destroy thousands of rockets in their launches. Hezbollah managed, in the end, to send not only 320 missiles into Israel aimed at the Mosad headquarters in Gllot, the Defense Headquarters known as Kirya, and several military bases. Not one of those military targets was hit. (jihadwatch.com 8/28)

Turkey Calls for Islamic Alliance Against Israel.

Turkish President Erdoğan on Saturday called on Islamic nations to ally against "the growing threat of expansionism" from Israel, echoing the threat in the Book of Ezekiel that predicts a war be-

tween Israel and several nations including Turkey. (prophecynewswatch.com 9/10)

Nuclear War Is Much Closer Than We Dare Imagine

was the sobering title of an article in the *Telegraph* on August 21. The article outlines Russian, Chinese, and North Korean nuclear advances, and discusses Russia's work on new nuclear-related space-based technologies about which few details are known. This long-term nuclear threat from space is something US policymakers have been unable to slow. The author of the article points out several mistakes US leaders have made in recent years that have likely added to the nuclear risk in the world, such as allowing China to increase its nuclear arsenal from 300 to 500 warheads, a number that is likely to double again by 2030. (twnews&prophecy.com 8/30)

Iran Rushes to Change the Game in Middle East With Speeding up Nuclear Progress.



U.S. Household Debt Has Soared to the Highest Level Ever Recorded

For the vast majority of us, our lifestyles simply cannot be funded by what we actually make. So, we use debt to bridge the difference, and this has particularly been true during the cost-of-living crisis. Total household debt has now reached a grand total of 17.8 trillion dollars, (\$17,800,000,000,000) and we continue to pile up more with no end in sight.

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"...the borrower is servant to the lender." Proverbs 22:7

Idaho National Guard Officer Booted From Command for Voicing Christian Beliefs.

Liberty Counsel is bringing a free-speech fight to the Idaho Army National Guard demanding the organization "restore" the career of an infantry officer who was removed from command and illegally pressured to resign because of a soldier's complaints about the officer's

The Rejection of Jesus



statements regarding his personal Christian beliefs. (prophecynewswatch.com 8/22)

Epidemic Of Cultural Christians – Abandoning The Bible For Cultural Acceptance.

New data strongly suggests that evangelicals are more likely to be shaped by the culture around them than they are to influence or evangelize and it begs important questions: What led to this? What does it say about the current church? (prophecynewswatch 8/30)

The World Economic Forum

Why Is The World Economic Forum Warning About Coming 'Shock' Events.

The World Economic Forum (WEF) is a well-funded organization that is permitted to wreak havoc on the global population with no repercussions. Klaus Schwab and his "forum" have been proclaiming how they will change the lives of the masses for years, but everyone turns a blind eye. They told us we will eat bugs to be more environmentally sensitive; they told us we will own nothing and be happy about it. They have infiltrated government cabinets and altered the left side of politics in every single Western nation. Earlier this week, the WEF

released an ominous article, warning that we must prepare for "an era of shock events" in the near future. One of its goals is to remove America's title of global superpower. Since the pandemic eased, we haven't had enduring global leadership on much, and it's hard to imagine that changing soon. This is partly because superpowers are terribly burdened with global wars and domestic challenges, the WEF warned. A global government is their proposed solution. A big election year won't stop our recurrent crisis of political legitimacy. Civil unrest is rising and the WEF is prepared for the dissent.. They

recognize that both sides are going to fight over the results of the election. The people have become unruly and are turning on governments. The WEF is looking for ways to crush any rebellion before it occurs. They are promising civil unrest, economic collapse, World War III, and the evaporation of a nation. They will use fear tactics to drain the people of their power. The globalists are willing to batter the masses with a series of attacks that will act as a staunch warning that there is nowhere to run. The global government will come in to save the day from the crises they create. (prophecynewswatch.com 8/24)