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Globalization... Do you mean World Government?

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The word is everywhere. The corporations drill it into their executives, "We must think globally." All of us have been told that we now live in a global village. Globalization is the path of destiny for all the nations of the world. Buy into the tide of globalism or be left behind, we are warned. But wait a minute! What is globalization? Do you clearly understand what the term actually means? It is astounding that a word could utterly reshape the entire world and yet most people do not even know what in the world the term means!

US SOVEREIGNTY WILL CEASE TO EXIST IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Strobe Talbott stated in *Time* magazine that U.S. sovereignty would cease to exist in the 21st century and that we would all answer to a single global authority, ("The Birth of the Global Nation," *Time*, July 20, 1992). Shortly after making these statements, Talbott was elevated to the White House by President Bill Clinton, where he served as Deputy Secretary of State for the next seven years.

Did President Clinton know that his Deputy Secretary of State favored the end of U.S. sovereignty and the establishment of a one-world government? It is certain that he did since he and Talbott were roommates together while attending college as Rhodes scholars—not casual acquaintances by any stretch of the imagination.

John Lennon made the dream of the globalists famous when he wrote the lyrics to his top-selling song "Imagine," (see sidebar). In it Lennon said, "Imagine there's no countries...no religion too...Imagine all the people sharing all the world...I hope some day you'll join us, and the world will live as one."

YEARNING FOR WORLD GOVERNMENT

The craving for world government did not begin with John Lennon or Strobe Talbott. In the book of Genesis, the people decided to build a city and a tower to provide a focal point for the unity of the human race. The tower of Babel and the city of Babylon became a symbol of security—oneness for mankind. From that time till now, the dream of world government has driven men to conquest in pursuit of the vision of one world.

The ruins of the empires of history

tell the story of mankind's yearning for globalization. Babylon, Persia, Greece, Roman and the 1000-year reign of the Holy Roman Empire all testify to the elusive longing for global brotherhood.

HERE WE GO AGAIN

As nations emerged from the bloodletting of World War II with its 52 million fatalities, once again the world's leaders dared to believe the way to world peace lay in global government. Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin decided to launch one more attempt to build the elusive tower of Babel.

Since "money answers all things," and "the love of money is the root of all evil," their first moves were financial. They reasoned that if economic union could be achieved, political and cultural union would surely follow. At the United Nations Monetary and Financial Conference at Bretton Woods, New Hampshire in July of 1944, the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank were created.

On June 26, 1945, the charter creating the United Nations was signed. The UN would be the political organization that would supply the structure of international law in response to the development of the world economic system. This ever-growing body of international law would someday become the instrument of global governance needed as the process of globalization came to fruition.

The original purpose of the United Nations was severely hindered for over forty years by the Cold War. But on November 9th, 1989, the fall of the Berlin Wall marked the end of the Cold War and the beginning of the new age of interdependence. Terms like new world order, world community and interna-



Signing of UN Charter June 26, 1945
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Imagine there's **no heaven**,

It's easy if you try,
No hell below us,
Above us only sky,
Imagine all the people
Living for today...

Imagine there's **no countries**,

It isn't hard to do,
Nothing to kill or die for,
No religion too,
Imagine all the people
Living life in **peace**...

Imagine no possessions,
I wonder if you can,
No need for greed or hunger,
A brotherhood of man,
Imagine all the people
Sharing all the world...

You may say I'm a dreamer,
But I'm not the only one,
I hope some day you'll **join us**,
And the world will live as one.

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tional community quickly entered the world’s lexicon.

The Earth Summit of 1992 presented to the world the specter of global warming and its supposed ramifications for the world’s future. It was presented as a global problem that could only be met by global government. The Kyoto Treaty was offered as the answer to global warming, while at the same time providing an ingenious vehicle for much needed wealth redistribution.

FINALLY, A WORLD COURT FOR WORLD LAW

By 1998, the internationalists decided the world was ready to accept an international court to adjudicate the vast body of international law. In his speech at the United Nations (September 1997), President Clinton proposed the establishment of the world’s first permanent world court for the prosecution of individuals. By July of 1998, the International Criminal Court Statute of Rome was adopted by the nations of the world. In the fall of 2005, the ICC launched its first prosecution.

THE INTERNET SHRINKS THE WORLD

For the last 70 years, technological ad-

vancements have been contributing to globalization. The telephone, radio, television and air travel all served to make the world a smaller place. However, nothing ever shrunk the world like the incredible revolution unleashed by the advent of the Internet. Suddenly, communications became instantaneous and electronic financial transfers made international financial transactions commonplace.

Corporations spread their tentacles around the world. Many businesses no longer saw themselves as American or British or German. They now were truly transnational corporations. Globalization finally hit its full stride. Wages in Mexico, India or China directly impacted wages in the United States. The global village was no longer just a concept. It suddenly was very real, and it had teeth!

SO WHAT IS GLOBALIZATION?

By now, you’ve got the picture. Globalization is the process that is leading us very rapidly into world government—the world government that John Lennon imagined in the 1980s.

It is also the world government of the endtime over which the Antichrist

will soon rule. Daniel 7:23 records the prophecy: “The fourth beast shall be the fourth kingdom upon earth, which shall be diverse from all kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, and shall tread it down, and break it in pieces.”

Revelation 13:7–8 speaks of the same world government: “And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations. And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.”

So there you have it. Globalization is the process of moving the world into one world government. Just remember the words of Strobe Talbott: “U.S. sovereignty will cease to exist in the 21st century, and we will all answer to a single global authority.” □

ONE-WORLD GOVERNMENT

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