

The New Axis of Evil and Their Battle Plan - 2023

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A series of articles on the New Axis of Evil, which will operate throughout the world, until Jesus returns.

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This is an Intro and first of a Series of booklet length papers I plan to write.

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The New Axis of Evil - 3 - The Rise of Islam - a quick 1400 year history	planned, hasn't been started
The New Axis of Evil - 4 - Worldwide Networks of Evil	planned, hasn't been started

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Other Notable Texts to Read

Other Notable Texts I would suggest people read:

Fate of Empires by Sir John Glubb

An observational study on the rise and fall of every great empire in history.
Available as a free PDF from several sources - 26 Pages

The Apostle Paul and His Rights as a Roman Citizen

<https://sharperiron.org/article/apostle-paul-and-his-rights-as-roman-citizen>

Attention to the teaching of Paul regarding the Christian and his relationship to civil government
About 8 to 16 pages, depending on font and margins.

Intro to this Booklet

While, ultimately, God controls all of the happenings, and Satan is constantly trying to mess up His plans, people want to know who, in our own physical universe, is orchestrating all of the evil that is going on.

And that is what this series is all about.

This article is the first in a series. (I hope.)

Many people reading this know I have an extensive background in Global Conflict and for many years one of my hobbies has been to compile and analyze open source intelligence on every aspect of the global power struggle among the oligarchs, the aristocracies and governing powers of the world.

This article covers, mostly, the situation and events of the past 20 years,
and what we can expect, in the next phase of this struggle.

These writings are how I see things. There are some links to documentation of my assertions, but, ultimately how much you trust what I write has to be based on how much you trust my insights.

I don't have a crystal ball. I have a Bible, a knowledge of history, and a math book.

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There is a new Axis of Evil

China is the over-arching power in this new axis, which also includes Russia, Iran, our own Deep State (Note 1) and Democrat Party, along with a dozen minor players, like North Korea and Sudan.

If you don't think China is the over-arching power, just look at what happened in San Francisco in Nov 2023 when the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Summit was coming to town. When California and San Francisco knew that Chairman Xi would be there, it was cleaned up like a military installation expecting an inspection from the President.

The city, and even the whole state, hadn't been cleaned up in years. The courts had ruled you couldn't displace the homeless camps. But when the Big Boss Xi Jinping was on the way, suddenly the homeless camps were gone and the downtown was cleaned up.

While Obama was partial to Islam and would, only sporadically, do Russia's and China's bidding, Biden is completely in China's pocket, having spent his time under Obama, and afterwards, selling our national secrets to them, and reaping millions of dollars in bribe money from them. (Remember, this is how I see things.)

While they tolerate each other for the purposes of furthering their ambitions, China, Russia and our Deep State don't really like each other. This factor has become a major factor in the current round of conflicts.

China's goals, and First Steps

China's goals, once they orchestrated the removal of Trump from the Presidency, were to expand their holdings around the globe, focusing on areas that are rich in coal, oil, gas, and rare earth minerals.

This has become known as the Belt and Road Initiative. They also sought to weaken, both, the US and Russia, to allow them to assert themselves as the next global superpower. These goals will allow them to regulate all international trade.

The first step, of course, was to cripple our economy. This was even more important, after their miss step with Covid19, that crippled the entire world, but crippled them more than most others. As soon as Biden got into office, he set about crippling our fossil fuel industry and spending trillions of dollars on a "Green" agenda that would increase inflation, dramatically, while further crippling our economy.

Additionally, first Obama, then Biden, opened our Southern Border, to everyone (See Note 1a), allowing tens of thousands, and eventually millions of "migrants" in. These migrants weren't like the immigrants of the 19th century. Those former immigrants, and even the illegal immigrants through most of the 20th century, came for opportunity, and looking for work.

Most of the new generation of migrants are those deemed undesirable, by Central American countries. Many came looking for handouts, because that is what they were told they would find here. And along with these, came insurgents, mostly military aged men, along with drugs and people beholden to drug cartels and other foreign powers. This was really an invasion, using the flood of migrants as cover.

Add to this, Biden extended the subversive actions against our nation that the Chinese had been driving, through our universities, and extended them into our military, so that we would be spending a portion of our military budget and substantial quantities of training time and energy on wokeness, while real military training would suffer and military recruiting among patriotic Americans would diminish.

With our (miss managed) departure from Afghanistan, they gained ground in two areas.

One, they were able to seize control of the Eastern areas of that country, which is rich in rare earth minerals and contains a highly strategic military base.

Second, they were able to watch the US lose "soft power" (Note 2), on the world stage.

Confrontation with Russia

The next step was to create a low grade confrontation between the US and Russia. This was accomplished in the Ukraine, through a three step ruse. One was the loss in Afghanistan, but the other two steps were done by getting Russia to think we might not get involved in the Russia Ukraine conflict, (remember, in mid Jan 2022, Biden said he didn't know if we would respond to a "minor incursion") while simultaneously moving hundreds of Stingers (anti-aircraft missiles) and thousands of Javelin (anti tank missiles) into Ukraine.

Had Russia known we moved those missiles into Ukraine, they probably never would have launched an attack, but it was done in secret, to lure the Russians into a trap. Once in, China knew Russia would be reluctant to back down. And Pres Z, having massive popular support, would put up a fierce fight.

In addition, the Ukraine is strategically important, as a passage and crossroads between Asia, the Middle East, and the West, in addition to being resource rich with coal (See Note 3a) and excellent land for farming. Substantial exports of coal to Asia, along with grain and grain oils to the Mid East and North Africa come from Ukraine. Because of this strategic importance, Western Civilization cannot afford to give up the fight.

On the other hand, our Deep State does not want Ukraine to win, so a lot of the aid that has been "authorized" by Congress (or by Presidential order), has not actually been sent. The aid gets trickled in to Ukraine, enough to keep the war going but not enough to win.

It is worth noting, the one thing that has always won wars for America, **production**, wasn't increased for this fight. We continued funding for more government, more wasteful "green" projects, and more recreational activities, but not industrial production, and most importantly not munitions production.

The goal, of course, was to deplete both, our resources, and Russia's. But, they got even more than they expected. Not only were they able to get the sanctions they wanted on Russia to help push Russia's oil and gas supply to them, because they knew Russia would throttle oil and gas to the West, but the US Government blew up the Nordstream Pipeline (Of course, now we are more than willing to give Ukrainian Special forces the credit, but I am doubtful). I don't know if blowing it up was due to a push from the Chinese, or just fortuitous for them, but it insured a supply of Russian gas and oil would flow to them, instead of flowing to Europe.

Anti Zelinski propaganda from the Kremlin, to our MSM (remember Note 1a), and even through the Orthodox and Catholic Churches, insured our aid to them would trickle in. Generally speaking, whatever the US government authorized for Ukraine, only about two thirds actually got sent and much of that got sent months after it was authorized. Trickling aid into Ukraine slowly, instead of sending it in a timely manner insured Russia could not win the conflict, but also insured the Ukrainians could not win, either.

The end results are: oil prices have risen around the world, driving inflation around the world and in the US, (Note 3) where interest rate hikes being used, in a vain attempt to control inflation have brought recession (Note 4) and the Russian economy is wrecked (Note 5), effectively removing it, as a world superpower.

Feeding Iran and Its Proxies

The next step came easily. With our oil production down, and Russia selling their oil, gas and coal to China, Iranian oil began rising in price. Biden lifted sanctions on Iran, allowing them to sell more, and the result was more than \$50 Billion flowing into Iran, and more oil flowing into China, than had been, in the past.

Plus, our coddling of, and even assisting, Iran, making them stronger (to include paving the way for them to build their own nuclear weapons), led to the Saudis and some other OPEC states reducing oil production, then later seeking alliance with Iran. (See Note 3b and the discussion on Soft Power in Note 2, to see why the Saudis did this.)

While this was going on, Biden was depleting our Petroleum reserves, partly by using an outdated law that should have been changed, in the Obama or Trump years, but wasn't. (Obama didn't want to do it and Trump was hamstrung by all of the swamp creatures.)

At the same time that we were depleting our petroleum reserves, our munitions were being depleted by the conflict in Ukraine. This Administration did not begin restocking munitions, until the war in Ukraine had been going on for months, depleting our stockpiles, enough that it will take years (or longer) to restock them.

It is possible, due to economic conditions, infighting, the size of the task, lack of production facilities and trained workers, our petroleum, munitions and medical supplies may never be restocked.

<https://www.cfr.org/backgrounders/state-us-strategic-stockpiles>

The oil being sold to China was, of course, being used for funding Hamas, Houthis, Hezbollah and various other minor Islamist factions. We had begun recently, removing our our high altitude missile interceptors from Iraq, possibly in preparation to remove our troops (anyone recall, removing all of our troops, is how Obama gave rise to ISIS? we are repeating the mistakes of the past), leaving Hezbollah as the de facto military power in the Lebanon, South Syria and western Iraq region.

Opening a Second Battle Front

Knowing that the deal Obama made, years ago, with Iran, has built in expiration dates that would allow Iran to conduct unlimited weapons trade, beginning in Oct of 2023, the Chinese and Iran planned an invasion of Israel and trained fighters to do maximum damage. They began the planning, almost as soon as Biden got into Office, and began coordinating with and training Hamas leaders at the end of 2021.

The attack was carried out on the 7th of Oct, knowing the US would become involved, sending more munitions to that region, and stretching our recently depleted resources, even more.

It is unfortunate for both the US and for Israel, that Israel got complacent with the Gaza border security.

As Israel began a campaign to remove Hamas from Gaza, and from existence, the subversives Russia and China had been planting in our Universities for decades (see my earlier statements about China's Goals and First Steps) brought a flood of "pro Palestinian" protesters into the streets. Some of these subversives had been at work so long ago that some elementary and high school teachers learned from those subversives and delivered children, as young as 9 years old to protest in the streets against Israel.

The riots have gone on, not just in the US, but all across Britain and Europe, too. The propaganda, across an area of the world once referred to as Christendom, is now controlled by Marxists and Islamists.

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The Next Phase

Keeping a low grade war between Hezbollah and Israel, over the next two or three years, and maintaining pro "Palestinian" protests in the US will continue to drain US military readiness, until BLM and Antifa get a new cause.

We can expect more Islamist protests, leading to "flash mob" style protests in Britain and Europe among Muslims that have been settling there, over the past dozen years. (There are enough of them, they now run London and Birminham) Terrorism and "False Flag Operations" in the US (perpetrated by the Left, but blamed on "right wing extremists") coupled with cyber hacking of our infrastructure, will increase.

Our elections are subject to massive fraud, and if the Democrat Party remains in power:

China continues to build its fleet and Iran finishes development of nuclear weapons.

BLM and Antifa, the "violence on request" division of the Democratic Party will find reasons to riot, if the Left needs cover for something they got caught doing.

China has come right out and said they intend to take Taiwan by force. The claim they plan to do this in 2027, so, out of an abundance of caution, I would expect it in 2025.

I think it will be skirmishes in the Taiwan region rather than an outright invasion. We will probably lose some ships, and (since we no longer have the will to fight) begin a series of capitulations.

China and Islamic nations begin to charge Tribute for international trade on the high seas

If, despite massive election fraud, Trump, or someone like Trump, becomes President, the main things that will change will be a massive ramp up of BLM and Antifa, as the "violence on request" branch of the Democrat Party. There will also be many massive "Environmental" demonstrations, and many more massive demonstrations to favor Islam.

The Deep State, Democrats and many "establishment" Republicans will seek to hamstring a Trump (or similar) Presidential Administration.

Either way, we will not be ready for a confrontation with China, when the day arrives. Capitulation means we, and many other nations, will have to pay tribute to ship our goods on the Ocean, meaning everything we buy will rise in price, resulting in spiraling inflation.

Because of the skyrocketing violence, the rights of Law abiding citizens will be curtailed.

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Note 1. What is the Deep State and how is it related to the Democrat Party.

The Deep State has its roots, all the way back to the 1880's formation of the Civil Service. After the end of WW2, President Eisenhower warned us about the growing power of the Military Industrial complex, which was the part of the Deep State he could see.

The modern rise in its power began with the passing of the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978, with the Democratic Party in power, and most of the people working in Washington DC already in the Democratic Party. The Deep State became in charge of researching and writing the bills for congressmen, and the number and length of bills, regulations and laws began to rapidly increase.

In the past, new administrations would bring fresh new people to DC, but, beginning with the Bush era, more and more of the Deep State were recycled, or brought in from corporations. This led to an elitist and Leftist power structure in DC and running the Civil Service, that now runs 80% of the government, outside of the control of the elected government.

The Deep State are all of those in Authority in the government, that cannot easily be fired by the current President, and whose jobs do not easily get dissolved by a change in the budget.

Another name for the Deep State, thanks to Trump, is "The Swamp."

It is almost 100% controlled by the Democrats and China.
I plan to explain how this came to be, in another article.

Note 1a. The propaganda arm of the Deep State is the MainStream Media (MSM). In the later Obama years, they began calling Obama the "deporter in chief," even though he actually deported very few illegal immigrants. This was done through slight of hand, by changing the definition of "deport."

In years past, the word "deport" was only used if an illegal (or any other) alien got into our country, and then got caught and removed. The change was to use the term for anyone turned back, at the border. This inflated the numbers, dramatically.

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Note 2. What is "soft power."

A naive definition of Soft power is a country's ability to influence others without resorting to coercive pressure and entails countries projecting their values, ideals, and culture across borders to foster goodwill and partnerships.

That is an absolute fiction, embraced by stupid people.

Proverbs 15 says: A soft answer turns away wrath.
This is true, when dealing with civilized people.

The World is, by God's definition, not civilized.

Mao observed that "all power flows from the barrel of a gun." That is in agreement with the idea of peace through strength and weakness invites aggression.

On the World Stage, these things are true.

Real "soft power" in today's world is economic and military might, and a strength of will, such that other entities (state and non state actors) know you can either help them, or hurt them, and if they cross you, you have the intestinal fortitude to hurt them, regardless of propaganda used against you.

Soft power is a projected strength that allows you to operate without having to actually use violence.

Note 3. Rising oil prices, inflation and recession.

How do rising oil prices drive inflation? All of our economy runs on fossil fuels. In today's world, that cannot be changed. "Renewable" energy actually requires more fossil fuels to create the wind mills and solar panels, than what those device will offset. An increase in "green" energy can only be had by increasing consumption of fossil fuels. Same with ethanol, it takes more petroleum to harvest (for instance) corn, and turn it into ethanol, than the energy we get back from that ethanol.

<https://www.investopedia.com/ask/answers/06/oilpricesinflation.asp>

<https://oilprice.com/Energy/Energy-General/The-Oil-Price-Rally-Is-Fueling-Inflation-Concerns.html>
Sep 15, 2023

Can government spending help? No. Wealth comes from harvesting materials from the ground, and manufacturing goods from those materials. Government spending merely takes money from somewhere, and moves most of it to somewhere else, while expending a percentage of it.

Government spending may be able to accomplish some good, but it is always a net loss.

Government spending always adds to inflation.

Does increasing wages help? Nope. Increasing wages leads to higher costs, which increases prices. Without an increase in productivity or energy from either fossil fuels or nuclear power, spiraling inflation results until people give up and lower their standard of living.

Can increasing interest rates combat inflation? Sort of. Rising interest rates reduce economic activity, which can combat inflation, but only and always, at the expense of economic growth. If nothing else changes, it will always lead to recession.

How can anyone see inflation or recession, on a world wide scope? Yes, watch the price of copper. A drop in the price means worldwide recession, which we have have been in, since around May of 2022.

Note 3a. Ukraine, its coal, and coal's importance to China and the world.

Coal is the base energy provider for almost all of the emerging and modern world.

Ukraine contains, mines and (in the past) exports a substantial portion of the world's coal supply.

<https://www.spglobal.com/marketintelligence/en/news-insights/latest-news-headlines/china-s-coal-imports-headed-for-record-year-in-2023-76185032>

While coal supplies in Europe have been curtailed (formerly by "green" energy pressures, and now, by the war) China and some of its allies have expanded the use of coal, since it is the most economical fuel in the world. The world wide recession (see Note 4) has provided China, with a plentiful supply of low cost coal.

Note 3b.

Saudi alliances, Iran and Soft Power

Under Trump, we projected a lot of soft power against the Axis of Evil. Under Biden, that is rapidly diminishing, and the Saudis are no fools. They know that if the US weakens enough that we cannot protect them, Iran will attack them, for two reasons.

There has been a historic rivalry between Saudis and Iran, because Saudis are Suni and Iran is Shia. This has been aggravated by competition in the Oil markets, and our courting Iran, and allowing them to sell to China, has caused other OPEC nations to cut production. There is, after all, only so much market for Oil.

Knowing that the tide may be turning, the Saudis have recently been cozying up to Iran, in hopes that an alliance may reduce, at least for a while, Iran's tendency to fire missiles at Saudi oil wells and refineries.

Note 4. Recession

We keep hearing that "officially" we are not in a recession. The truth is, the world went into a recession in May of 2022 and the US has been in a shallow recession since November 2022.

The recession is hidden by expanding population and expanding government spending. They can tell us that the economy is expanding, but the population is expanding too. As much as the economy. In addition, government is expanding, and they count that as part of the expanding economy, even though it is a drag on everything that increases our wealth.

In addition to that, they always talk about Gross Domestic Product, which is money into the economy. They never talk about Gross Domestic Income, which is what we get for our labor.

Gross Domestic Income has been slowly shrinking, as inflation eats away at our income, and our savings.

Note 5. Russian Economy

From the very start of their attack on Ukraine, the Western World began putting sanctions on Russia, and the Oligarchs that are behind those in power, there.

While the sanctions in Russia do not seem to be persuasive enough to collapse their economy and get them out of Ukraine, they have had a distinct effect on Russian economy. And, while raw numbers don't seem very impressive (about 8% drop in GDP), the effect is pretty dramatic. Remember, a large portion of the Russian economy is already diverted to the war effort. Also, remember, the "great recession" in the US, from 2007-2009 was only about 4 or 5% drop in GDP.

And the effect will be felt for years to come.

World Economic Forum

<https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2022/12/sanctions-russian-economy-effects/>

That said, the Russians have faced hardship many times before, so I don't think this will be sufficient to get them out of Ukraine.

The economic fallout from this war affects both Russia and the world around it.

Before the war more than 60% of its oil and gas exports went to Europe, as well as significant quantities of wheat and minerals. The loss of revenue is felt in Russia, which continues to sell to China, but doesn't get as much profit from those sales, but is also felt in Europe, the Middle East and North Africa, where those exports were relied on to supplement their agriculture and industry.

<https://www.rand.org/blog/2023/03/consequences-of-the-war-in-ukraine-the-economic-fallout.html>

<https://www.cnn.com/2023/08/28/economy/russia-military-spending-economic-impact/index.html>

(yes, I know, I should never use CNN as a source)

The Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, which tracks military expenditure around the world, estimates that the “national defense” line in Russia’s official budgets accounts only for around three-quarters of total military spending.

Richard Connolly, a specialist on the Russian economy at the Royal United Services Institute for Defense and Security Studies, also suggests that military spending this year will far exceed \$100 billion. He said that before the war Russia would typically splash around 3-4% of its annual gross domestic product on defense but now it could be anywhere between 8% and 10%.

And, this is in an economy about 20% of the size of the US economy.

.END Notes

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