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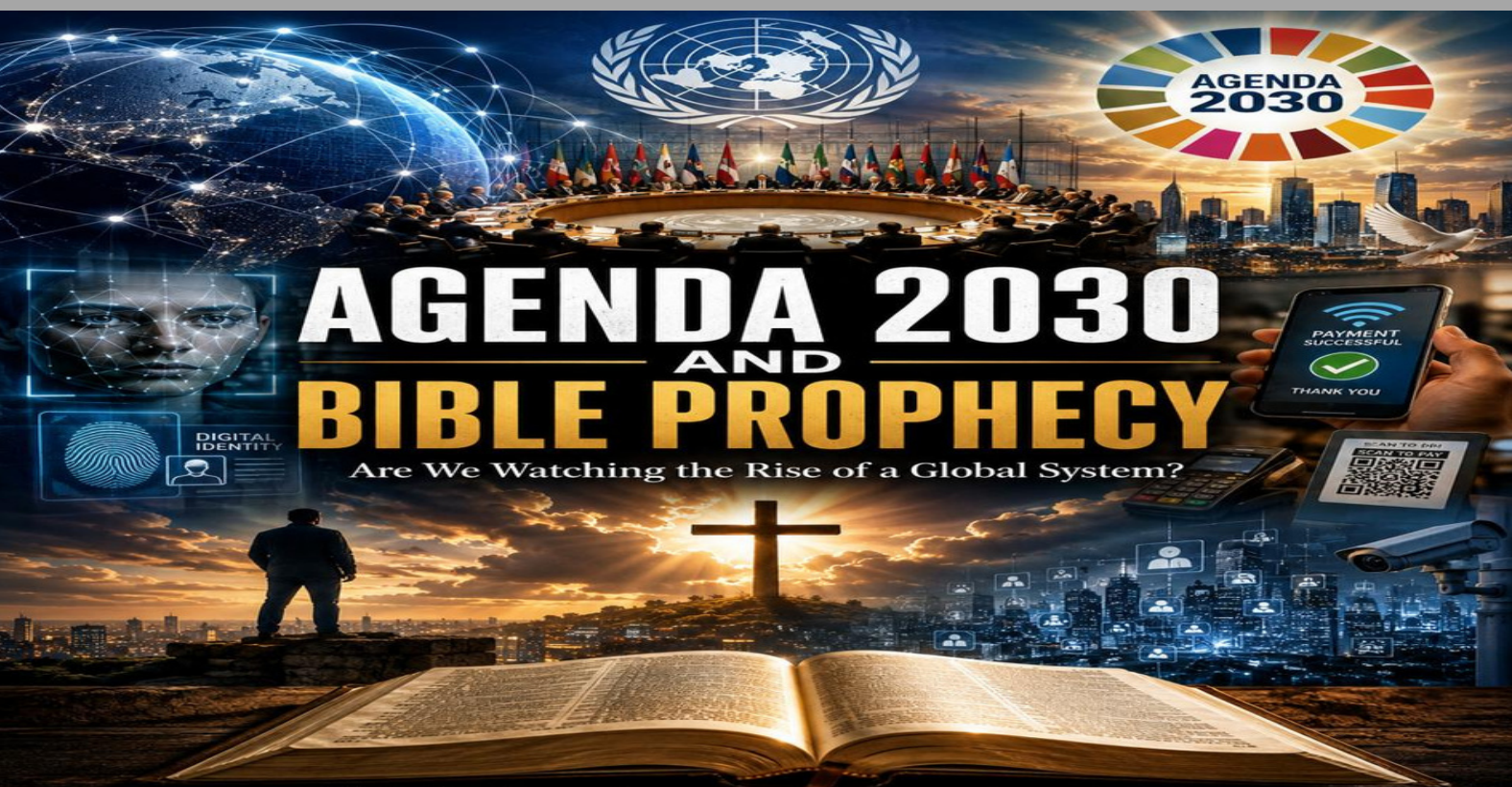
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Jesus warned in Luke 21:36: “Watch therefore, and things that will come to pass, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things, and to stand before the Son of man.” (NKJV)

This article is not written to create fear, panic, or conspiracy-driven thinking. Rather, it is meant to encourage believers to observe world developments carefully through the lens of Scripture and remain spiritually vigilant in these rapidly changing times.

Agenda 2030 was officially adopted in 2015 by the United Nations as a global action plan for sustainable development. It consists of 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which include:

- Ending poverty
- Climate action
- Quality education
- Gender equality
- Economic growth
- Clean energy
- Global partnerships
- Digital innovation
- Smart cities
- Global cooperation



On the surface, many of these goals appear noble and beneficial. Most people would agree that helping the poor, improving healthcare, and protecting the environment are positive objectives.

However, many Christians are asking an important question:

Could these worldwide systems eventually be used to create the kind of centralized global control system the Bible warns about?

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THE PUSH TOWARD GLOBAL UNITY

One of the clearest prophetic themes in Scripture is the rise of a final world system characterized by global political, economic, and spiritual unity.

The Bible speaks repeatedly about a future period where nations will increasingly work together under centralized authority.

Revelation 13 describes a coming system where economic activity becomes controlled on a global scale:

“and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. .” — Revelation 13:17 (nkjv)

Daniel 7 speaks of a final kingdom with worldwide influence.

Revelation 17 describes a unified global power structure involving political leaders, commerce, and spiritual deception.

Again, these developments are not automatically evil in themselves. Technology can be used for good or bad purposes. But Bible prophecy shows that in the final days, systems capable of worldwide control will eventually exist.

For the first time in human history, the technological infrastructure to make this possible is already here.

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Global Developments Preparing the World for Greater Interconnection:

- International cooperation
- Unified digital systems
- Global economic structures
- Shared environmental policies
- International health regulations
- Digital identity programs
- Cashless financial systems

HOW AGENDA 2030 IS ALREADY BEING IMPLEMENTED

Many people think Agenda 2030 is merely a future plan. In reality, aspects of it are already deeply integrated into modern society.

Today, governments, banks, corporations, schools, and technology companies openly align themselves with Sustainable Development Goals.

Major global corporations promote ESG policies (Environmental, Social, and Governance frameworks), which are directly connected to Agenda 2030 principles.



Large international companies now publicly support:

- Carbon reduction programs
- Digital identity verification
- Smart technology integration
- AI-driven systems
- Cashless payment methods
- Digital monitoring systems
- Centralized online services

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Examples already visible around the world include:

1. CASHLESS SOCIETY

Many countries are rapidly moving away from physical cash toward digital payments.

Today:

- Phones replace wallets
- Banking is fully digital
- QR code payments are normal
- Contactless payments are encouraged
- Online banking tracks all transactions
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A cashless system may offer convenience, but it also creates the possibility for complete financial monitoring and control.

Revelation 13 specifically connects the final world system to buying and selling.



2. DIGITAL IDENTITY SYSTEMS

These systems can include:

- Facial recognition
- Fingerprint scanning
- Biometric verification
- Vaccine records
- Digital licenses
- Centralized databases

Many smartphones already contain:

- Facial scanning technology
- Fingerprint authentication
- Location tracking
- Health data integration
- Digital wallets
- Cloud-based identity systems
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While these technologies are promoted as secure and efficient, they also demonstrate how easily populations could one day be controlled through digital infrastructure.

3. SMART CITIES AND AI MONITORING

Agenda 2030 strongly promotes “smart cities,” where technology is integrated into nearly every aspect of life.

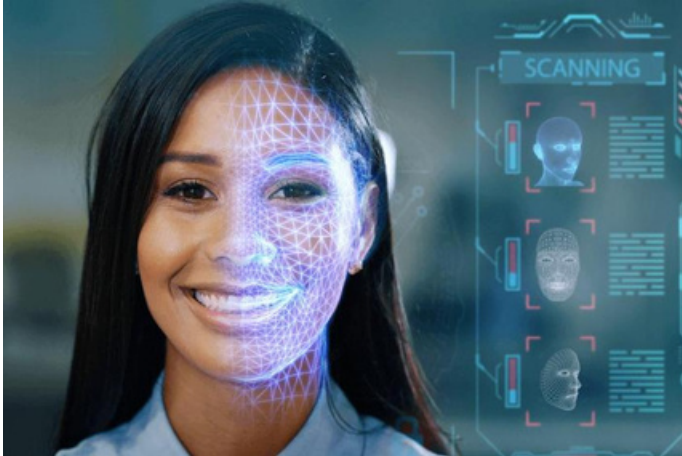
These systems often involve:

- Surveillance cameras
- AI traffic monitoring
- Digital infrastructure
- Energy tracking
- Connected databases
- Behavioral data collection

Artificial intelligence is also becoming deeply integrated into business, finance, healthcare, security, and communication systems.

The concern for many believers is not technology itself, but how centralized power could misuse such systems in the future.

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In recent years, the world has witnessed how quickly governments can coordinate globally during emergencies.

Whether through health crises, climate concerns, economic instability, or security threats, the world is becoming increasingly interconnected.

The Bible warns that fear and uncertainty will play a major role in the last days.

People often surrender freedoms more easily during times of crisis in exchange for promises of safety and stability. This was clearly demonstrated during the COVID-19 pandemic, when extraordinary measures were widely accepted in the interest of public safety.



SHOULD CHRISTIANS FEAR AGENDA 2030?

Believers should not live in fear. Fear is not from God. However, Christians ARE commanded to remain spiritually alert and discerning.

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1 Thessalonians 5:6 says: “So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be awake and sober.” (NIV)

The danger is not necessarily in every individual technology or policy itself. The danger lies in the gradual formation of systems that could eventually be used for total control under ungodly leadership. Many prophetic students believe the world is moving toward the exact type of infrastructure described in Revelation.

What previous generations could only imagine is now technologically possible.

DISCERNMENT IS ESSENTIAL

Christians must avoid two extremes:

Extreme 1: Ignoring the Signs

Some dismiss all prophetic concerns completely and refuse to acknowledge obvious global changes occurring before our eyes.

Jesus rebuked people in His day for failing to discern the times.



Extreme 2: Fear and Conspiracy Obsession

Others become consumed with fear, speculation, and unverified claims.

- Not every new technology is the mark of
- the beast. Not every world event is a direct prophetic fulfillment.

Believers must remain balanced, grounded in Scripture, and led by the Holy Spirit.

★ Truth matters. ★ Wisdom matters. ★ Discernment matters.

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THE REAL PREPARATION

The greatest danger of the last days is not technology alone — it is spiritual deception. The Bible warns repeatedly that many will be deceived because they rejected truth.

Our focus as believers should therefore be:

- Staying close to Jesus
- Christ Knowing Scripture
- Walking in holiness
- Remaining prayerful
- Refusing compromise
- Sharing the Gospel boldly
- Being spiritually awake



No global system can overcome those who truly belong to Christ.

Psalm 91 reminds us that God remains our refuge even in troubled times.

FINAL THOUGHTS

Whether Agenda 2030 directly fulfills Bible prophecy or simply prepares the world for future prophetic events, one thing is undeniable:

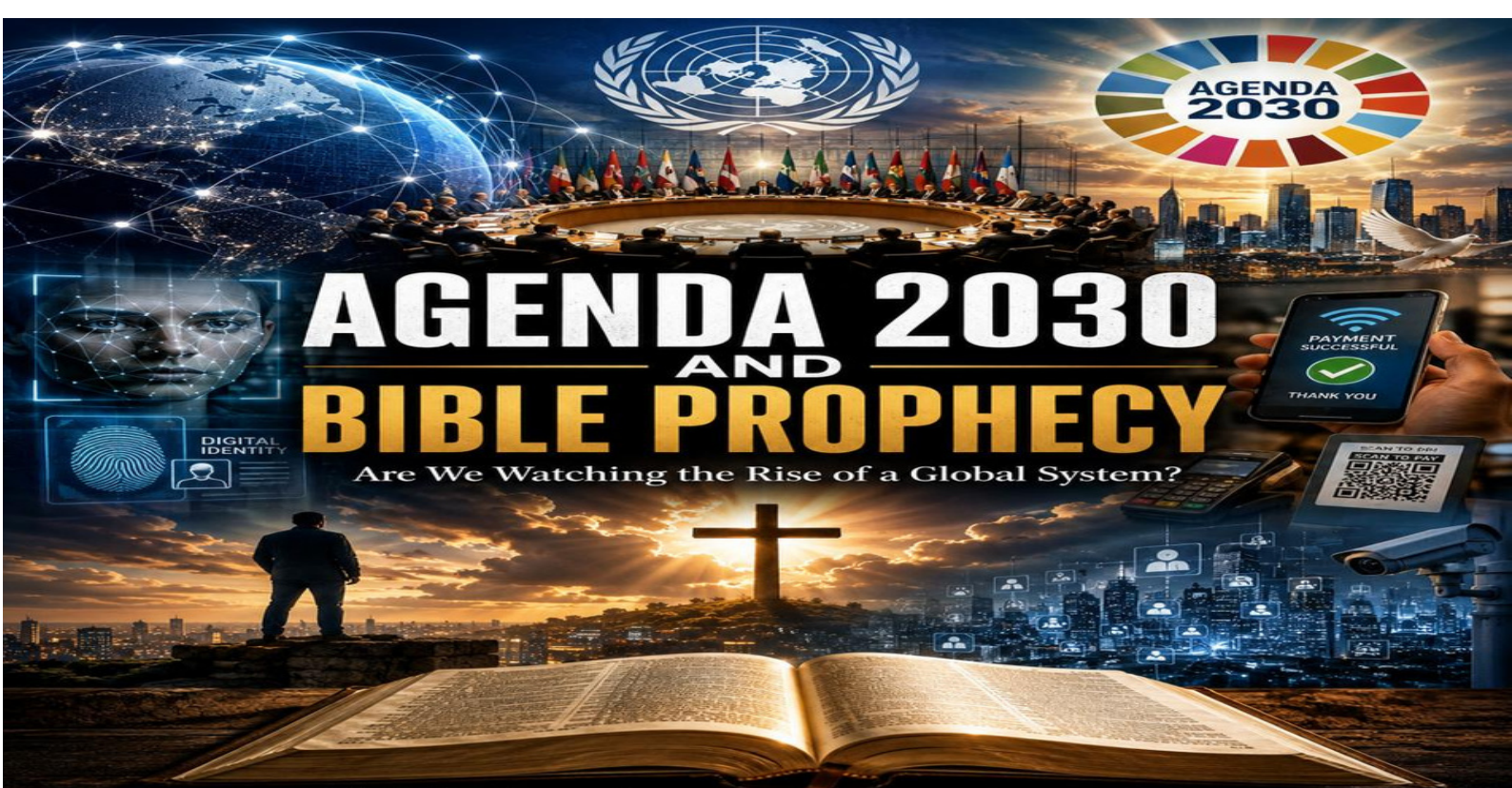
The world is moving rapidly toward global interconnected systems unlike anything previous generations have ever seen. Digital technology, centralized governance, artificial intelligence, biometric systems, and global cooperation are no longer future concepts — they are already part of everyday life. As believers, we should neither panic nor ignore the signs.

We should **WATCH**, **PRAY** and **DESCERN**.

And above all, we should keep our eyes fixed on Jesus Christ, because the Bible reminds us that while darkness may increase in the world, our redemption draws near.

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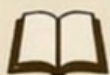
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HAVE YOU ACCEPTED JESUS
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Romans 3:23 ESV

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,"

The abovementioned verse is an extremely well used verse and many people know it and can even quote it off by heart, but the significance of it is the reality that every single person needs to contemplate.

If you have not accepted Jesus as your Personal Saviour yet or are thin king about it, you have to start here. The reality of your sin problem cancels and disqualifies you from the very presence of God and this bars you from eternal Life. Your choices are simple here, either an eternity with God or an Eternity without God. I would think that the logical answer would be an Eternity with God. Why? Well let's look at this:

2 Thessalonians 1:9

"They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might"

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This is the reality of a choice that omits Jesus as your Personal Saviour -

= Everlasting Punishment

= Destruction

= Shut Out

= No Godly Presence

= And no Glory at all

This is not something to take lightly and by the way this is not scaring you into making a false decision, God is love, thus we as His followers are love, this means if I say I have the love of God, it is my duty to tell you the truth and point you into the right direction.

So in looking at the sin problem and the reality of this, what is the answer then? Let's look at this:

John 14:6

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

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What a wonderful solution to an immense problem, God has made a way and in making the way He has also made it very clear that this is the only answer to the problem. You have to accept Jesus His Son in order to obtain Eternal Life and ward off all the destruction and other bad things spoken about in the previous Bible verse.

It also makes it very clear that this can only be done through JESUS CHRIST His Son, there is no other way to salvation or Eternal life other than through Jesus, NONE!

Let's look at this too:

John 1:12-13

"But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God."

NASB

Wow! Just look at this, not only do we get Eternal Life but we become Children of God. The impact of this is massive as it speaks to the fact that we now belong to the family of God and receive the benefits of being part of a family, and not just any family but a royal family (1 Peter 2 vs 9).

So in looking and understanding all of this, How do you accept Jesus as your Personal Saviour?

Romans 10 vs 9-10

"that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; 10 for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation."

NASB

Let me just make one point very clear before we look at the above verses, your salvation cannot be obtained by good works, you cannot go to Heaven or be part of God's family because you are a good person, or you do good deeds, No! The Bible makes it clear, if you want to accept Jesus as your Personal Saviour then it gets done on the basis of two things. These two things are critical because it will also help you on your work with the Lord and attain righteousness and a life pleasing to God.

Firstly, you have to confess with your mouth that Jesus is your Lord, this is very important because by your confession God will know and people in the world will know. This is significant because one does not hide a light under a bowl. Everyone must see and hear that you are a child of God.

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And secondly you must believe in your heart, with your whole being and understanding that Jesus was raised from the dead and is alive and is your only Saviour.

So if you have read all of this and the Holy Spirit is directing you to accept Jesus as your Personal Saviour please pray the prayer on the next page, God loves you so much.



ACCEPTING JESUS IS EVERYTHING!

PRAYER FOR SALVATION

Dear Lord Jesus,

I understand that I am a sinner and in need of desperate saving, The Bible tells me clearly that the only answer is for me to confess with my mouth and believe in my heart. I am now confessing with my mouth that I am accepting You as my Personal Saviour and believing in my heart that you are alive and well and dwelling within me. Thank you for the gift of the Holy Spirit and the fellowship of other Believers and allow me please to follow in your footsteps. Amen!

Wow! Congratulations if you have just prayed this prayer, and know that you are now part of the family of the Kingdom of God. Please tell someone about your decision, pray all the time and read and study your Bible. Find a Holy Ghost, Bible preaching church and join.

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