

## **SOCIETAL COLLAPSE AND HOW WE PREVENT IT WITH FRED MARKERT**

How is the Gospel doing around the world?

Most nations are seeing the Church grow faster than the population growth rate. This is happening in all but 20 countries around the world.

Sole Superpower, what does that look like, and how does it relate to Global Missions?

Cycles in History – religious cycles, economic cycles, political cycles, and geopolitical cycles – these happen in each nation and globally.

Three World Orders:

- Multipolar World: 3 or more countries have equal power. During this time there is world war, poverty, and disease.
- Bipolar World: 2 countries have global power and they're vying for control. Better than a multipolar world, but still miserable.
- Unipolar World: 1 country has global power and there are no more rivals to challenge it. Opportunity for massive development and missionaries can travel globally and plant the Gospel.

Today, what is happening and how do we need to respond?

We are seeing the collapse of America's global power and transitioning from a unipolar world to a multipolar world. When you cross the line the next thing on the agenda is a world war. We will see World War 3 probably within the next 10 years. There has never been a century without one, the 21<sup>st</sup> century won't be the first.

We have our own decline and decay that is happening in America.

No superpower is ever murdered, every superpower commits suicide – they implode, it's all internal.

God raises up Global Policemen to create peace, safety, security, and prosperity for most of the world. These are countries that are the most moral or the least immoral since there is no pure country.

We are seeing an abandonment of World Missions, sending Missionaries.

When we enter a multipolar world, the church always declines globally. We will see a decline in the growth of the Kingdom if we don't turn this around. But it's going to take the church rising up.

Because the Church is God's government on Earth, the condition of our country and the world are directly a result of the choices made by spiritual leaders.

How much time do we have?

We have literally, I believe 3-4 years. We will see until WWII starts. Depending on what happens in Ukraine, if Putin does not succeed, China will be back on its heels and won't touch Taiwan. But if China goes into Taiwan, it will most probably lead to WWII. It's a thing in history called the "Thucydides trap" when there is a rising power and a declining power, they always win up in war.

You have given us the prognosis, but what is the treatment?

The first thing is to pray.

We must start prayer meetings and fasting for revival in America.

Meet the needs of the underprivileged in our Church community.

We need to start evangelism and start training people to evangelize.

Spark Missions.

Reform our thinking in the church.

We need a theology of self-sacrifice and suffering.

We need a theology of celebration.

We need a theology of beauty.

We need a theology of community.

We need a theology of Transformational Kingdom.

What should we do today to at the very least slow down this cycle and at the best see real revival?

Pray and get training.

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