

#300 The Image of the Beast – The United Nations’ original purpose of bringing Universal Peace through “Self-determination”

Key Understanding: *The United Nations’ original purpose of bringing universal peace through “Self-determination.”* Just as the Beast since World War I has had the *unofficial* doctrine of “Peace through Democracy,” the ‘Image of the Beast’ United Nations – since the time of its inception at the end of World War II – has had *official* goals and purposes of bringing “Peace” and “Rights” to the world, with the specific understanding that “Self-determination” (democracy) for the peoples of the world can bring Universal Peace. It is the *counterfeit* of Isaiah 2:4.

*Isaiah 2:4 (KJV) And he shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: **and THEY SHALL BEAT THEIR SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES, and their spears into pruninghooks: NATION SHALL NOT LIFT UP SWORD AGAINST NATION, NEITHER SHALL THEY LEARN WAR ANY MORE.***



Let Us Beat Swords into Plowshares statue at United Nations headquarters

The Goals of the United Nations, as set forth in the preamble to the Charter of the United Nations, June 1945:



Peace – . . . to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war, which twice in our lifetime has brought untold sorrow to mankind, . . .

Rights – . . . to reaffirm faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the human person, in the equal rights of men and women and of nations large and small, . . .



Summary of the Purposes of the United Nations, as contained in Articles 1 and 2 of the Charter, June 1945:

Peace – To maintain international peace and security and, to that end, to take effective collective measures for the prevention and removal of threats to the peace and for the suppression of acts of aggression or other breaches of the peace, and to bring about by peaceful means, and in the conformity with the principles of justice and international law, adjustment or settlement of international disputes or situations that might lead to a breach of the peace;

Rights – To develop friendly relations among nations based on respect for the principle of equal rights and **self-determination of peoples, and to take other appropriate measures to strengthen universal peace**;

Rights – To achieve international cooperation in solving international economic, social, cultural, or humanitarian problems and in promoting and encouraging respect for human rights and for fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, sex, language, or religion;

Important point in the U.N. Charter. The term ‘self-determination’ refers to people determining for themselves their form of government. Essentially, ‘self-determination’ is democracy. Note that the United Nations definitively joins together ‘self-determination’ with ‘universal peace’ through the statement above that says . . . To develop friendly relations among nations based on respect for the principle of equal rights and **self-determination of peoples, and to take other appropriate measures to strengthen universal peace**.

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