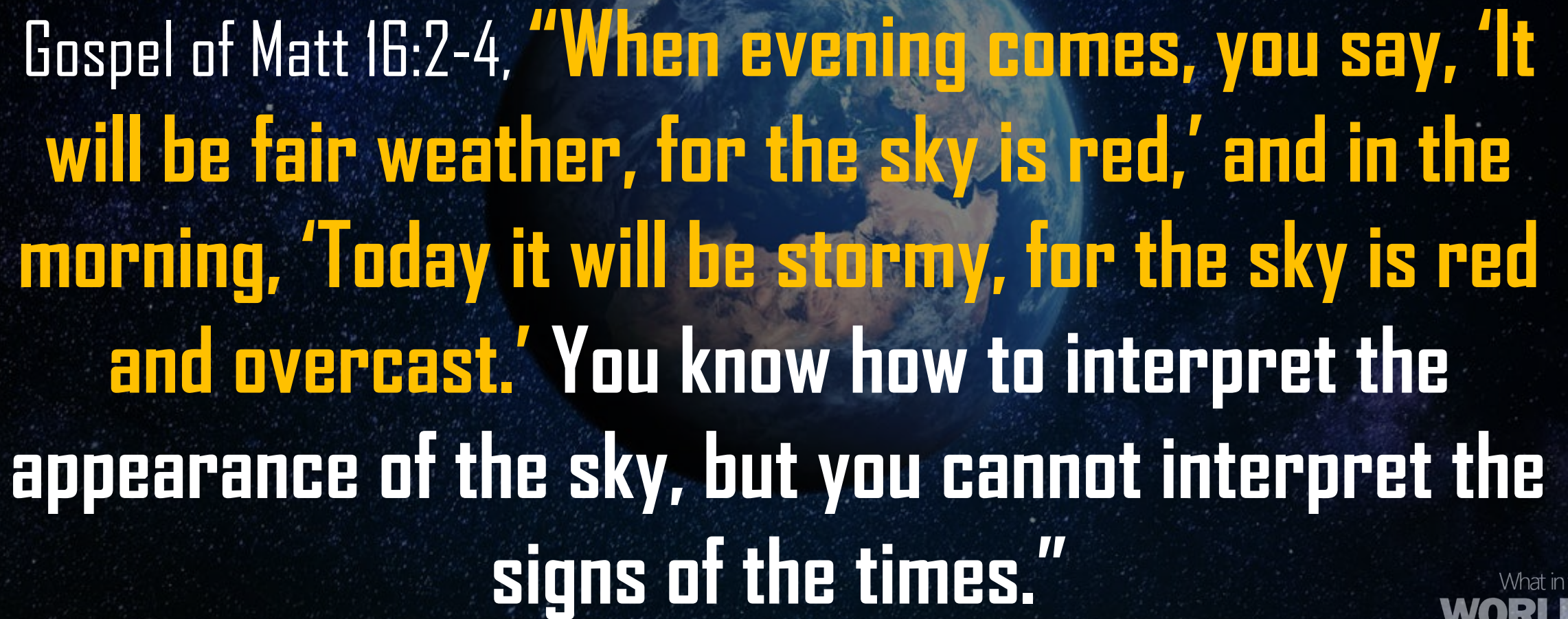




WHAT IN THE WORLD
IS GOING ON?



WHAT ARE WE
SEEING?



Gospel of Matt 16:2-4, **“When evening comes, you say, ‘It will be fair weather, for the sky is red,’ and in the morning, ‘Today it will be stormy, for the sky is red and overcast.’ You know how to interpret the appearance of the sky, but you cannot interpret the signs of the times.”**

WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM

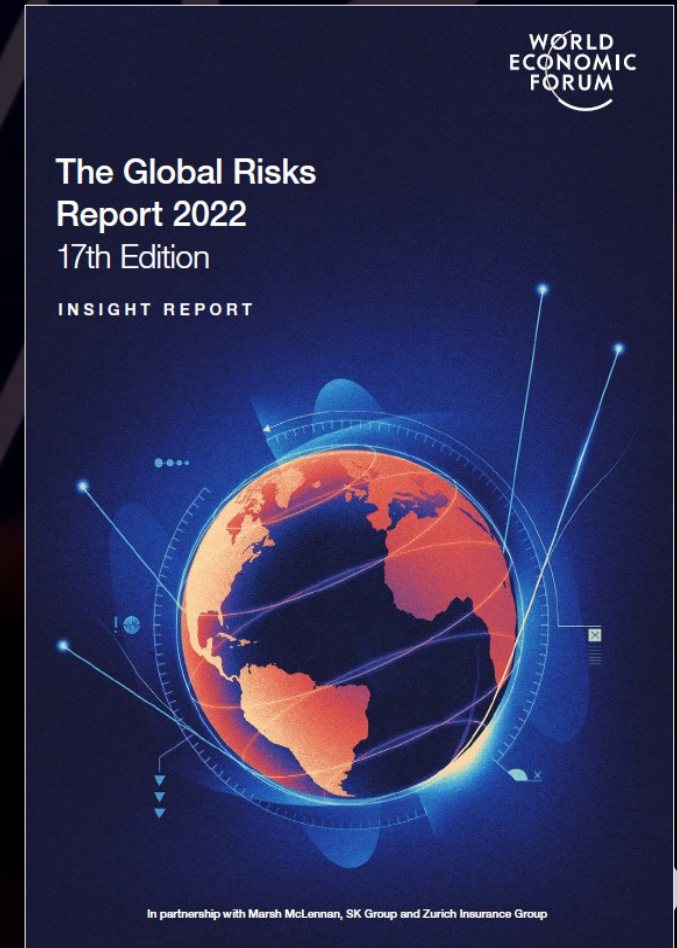
The image features the World Economic Forum logo, which consists of a white circle with a blue arc at the top. The text "WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM" is displayed in a bold, white, sans-serif font, centered over the logo. The background is a dark, blurred scene of a crowd of people, with some individuals visible in the foreground, suggesting a large gathering or event. The lighting is dim, with some warm tones from the crowd and a blue glow from the logo.

WHO ARE THEY?

- Founded January 1971 in Geneva, Switzerland.
- The World Economic Forum is an independent international organization committed to improving the state of the world by engaging business, political, academic and other leaders of society to shape global, regional and industry agendas.
- Focusing on Global Economics, Security, Collaboration, Sustainability, Leadership, Governance, Trade, Healthcare, Financial Systems etc...

GLOBAL RISKS REPORT

- Annual Global Risks Report is designed to determine what issues, threats and concerns they have related to their country and the world at large.
- Each year the WEF surveys approx. 24,000 leaders from 194 member nations
- The 17th edition of the GRS was published in January 2022



GLOBAL RISKS REPORT

16%

Optimistic

84% Pessimistic

Regarding the Global Risks facing us in the next 10 years.

GLOBAL RISKS REPORT

ECONOMIC ISSUES

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

GEOPOLITICAL ISSUES

SOCIETAL ISSUES

TECHNOLOGICAL ISSUES

ECONOMIC ISSUES

- **Inflationary pressures on G20 Economies**
- Debt Crisis in Large Economies (crippling payments)
- Proliferation of illicit (criminal) economic activity
- Severe commodity shocks (shortages)
- Asset bubble bursts in large economies (real estate)

WHAT ARE THE SIGNS?

2 Timothy 3:1-2 “But understand this, that **in the last days** there will come times of difficulty. For **people will be lovers of self, lovers of money,** proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy,

WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS...

1 Timothy 6:17 (NIV) says, **you shouldn't put your hope in wealth, but instead, "hope in God, who richly provides us with everything we need."**

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

- Major Geophysical (natural) Disasters
- Global extreme weather events
- Human-made environmental damage
- Natural resource crises from mismanagement
- Climate action failure (in Govt and Business)



WHAT ARE THE **SIGNS**?

Luke 21: 10-11 **There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences.** And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven.

WHATS THE **BIBLES** SOLUTION?

2 Peter 3:13 But according to his promise we are **waiting for new heavens and a new earth** in which righteousness dwells.

Isaiah 35:1 **The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad; the desert shall rejoice and blossom like the crocus; it shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and singing.**

WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS...

Revelation 11:17-18 "The nations raged, but your wrath came, and the time for the dead to be judged, and for rewarding your servants, the prophets and saints, and those who fear your name, both small and great, **and for destroying the destroyers of the earth.**"

GEOPOLITICAL ISSUES

- Interstate aggression or conflict (Ukraine)
- State breakdown or collapse (Iraq, Syria)
- Collapse of a multilateral institutions (UN, IMF, EU)
- Fracture of interstate relations
- Geopolitical contestation of strategic resources

WHAT ARE THE SIGNS?

Mark 13:7 **And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars,** do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. **For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom.**



12:12 a.m. ET, March 8, 2022

Zelensky warns Russia will not stop at Ukraine: “We will come first. You will come second”

From CNN's Hande Atay Alam and Samantha Beech in Atlanta

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky warned Western countries that the war will not stop at Ukraine -- and an attack on freedoms there will affect the rest of the world.

During an interview on ABC World News Tonight with David Muir on Monday, Zelensky again highlighted the need to secure Ukraine's airspace -- something he has urged the US and NATO to help do, to no avail.

"We cannot allow Russia to control our sky." us, they are sending

"Everyone thinks that we are far away from America or Canada. No, we are in this zone of freedom. And when the limits of rights and freedoms are being violated and stepped on, then you have to protect us. Because we will come first. You will come second. Because the more this beast will eat, he wants more, more, and more."

WHAT ARE THE **SIGNS**?

Ezekiel 38:15-16 You will come from your place out of the **uttermost parts of the north, you and many peoples** with you, all of them riding on horses, a great host, a mighty army. **You will come up against my people Israel, like a cloud covering the land.**



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ISAIAH

WHAT'S THE **BIBLE'S** SOLUTION?

Isaiah 2:4 He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and **they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks;** nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.



WHAT IN THE WORLD
IS GOING ON?



HOPE

A pair of hands, palms up, holding a small white sign with the word "HOPE" written in black capital letters. The hands are positioned in the center of the frame, with fingers slightly curled. The background is dark and textured.

ECONOMIC ISSUES
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GOD IS IN CONTROL

Daniel 2:21 He changes times and seasons; **he removes kings and sets up kings**; he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding;

Daniel 4:17 The living may know that **the Most High rules the kingdom of men and gives it to whom he will** and sets over it the lowliest of men.'

MANKIND CAN BE **SAVED**

Revelation 21:4 He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, **neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore**, for the former things have passed away."

A pair of hands, one above the other, holding a small white sign with the word "HOPE" written on it in black capital letters. The background is dark and textured.

WE HAVE TO **BE AWAKE**

Romans 13:11 **Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep.** For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed.