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HOW TO BOIL A FROG

Jesus explained in the 24th chapter of Matthew why most of the citizens of this earth would be willing to allow one man to govern their entire lives. They will slowly be acclimated to accepting the damnable regime of the Antichrist by the events and governments that influence their lives prior to the Great Tribulation.

Only the Lord has the answers to man's problems but Jesus said that in the last days false messiahs would promise their followers that they have the solution to all their personal problems, both material and spiritual. When the people discover that the salve does not satisfy the longing in their heart they will search for it from someone else. Suddenly the Antichrist will be projected upon the scene with seemingly great wisdom and power and they will be ready to follow him because he will promise to take care of all their needs.

Like the fella says, "There ain't no free lunch." If a person or a government is big enough to give you everything you want, they are big enough to control your life and eventually, to take away everything you have. The people who govern begin to consider themselves as "the elite" (an oligarchy) and those they provide for as "second class citizens." One day the average citizen of the United States will find that they have allowed their government to change. Our government began as a republic. The government of a republic is based upon and is supposed to be confined to following rules and laws that were framed in their constitution. In the case of the United States, our beginning rules and laws also included 10 amendments to our constitution known as the Bill of Rights. The Bill of Rights, for the most part, spelled out the protection that would be afforded all of our citizens.

I am told that if you drop a frog in very hot water it will do it's best to jump out of the water. On the other hand, if you put the frog in cold water on the stove and then slowly increase the heat, the frog will remain in the water until it is too late.