

# WHOSE AGENDA?



Every politician has an agenda.

Every CEO has an agenda.

Every crime boss has an agenda.

Every Christian leader has an agenda.

The rest of us live our lives from day to day.

But sooner or later, whether we like it or not....

**... each of us becomes part of someone's agenda.**

They convince us how to vote.

They persuade us to buy their truck.

They threaten us into terrified silence.

They inflame our fears and incite our passions.



What happened to our freedom?

It was usurped by someone's agenda.

It could be that we are unaware that we've been bamboozled.

Some of us will be stumbling along a dubious road to our dying day.

**The thing about God's agenda.**

The ultimate agenda, of course, belongs to God.

And the thing about God's agenda is that it never violates our freedom.

It never deceives.

It never threatens.

It never overwhelms.

**God's agenda simply calls us to come out of our darkness into his light.**

**To forsake the world of lies for the kingdom of Truth.**



***Jesus then said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."***

*John 8*

Every human agenda leads to bondage.

Every human agenda is tainted with deceit.

Very soon all these agendas will be exposed for what they are.

**Only God's agenda will stand.**

***“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.***

***Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.***

***Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth***

***Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled.***

***Blessed are the merciful, for they shall be shown mercy.***

***Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.***

***Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God.***

***Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”***

*Matthew 5*



*Prayer: Dear Lord, forgive us for being drawn into so many agendas. Rescue us from our own blindness. Rescue us from being misled onto paths that diverge from you, that are steeped in deceit, that cause us to claim allegiance to human leaders and agendas that unleash more misery and suffering into this world. Help us to forsake the hate and lies. Lord, turn our hearts again to your agenda.... An agenda that thirsts for you and your righteousness. An agenda that instead seeks to alleviate misery and suffering. An agenda of mercy, compassion, forgiveness, love, and peacemaking. Yes, yes help us to continue in your word, in your way, living your truth even in the midst of all the ugly agendas around us. Amen*

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