

## A global Covid Pass - Tony Pearce

I read a very interesting article in The Mail on Sunday on the 14th of February by Tony Blair, our beloved former Prime Minister, who argues for a global Covid Passport as the only way to combat the disease. He writes:

*“The reality, however, is that lockdown will stay until the vaccination programme reaches a large enough number of the population to give us some form of herd immunity. The new variants of Covid-19, with greater transmission rates but not lower deadlines, combined with the alarming recognition that more variants could be on the way, have left us a horrible choice: mass vaccination or mass lockdown.*

*How does the world return to at least some of the physical interaction we used to take for granted? This is not just about holidays. It’s also about business travel and freight. It’s about improving levels of confidence in going back to the workplace. Travelling on public transport. Joining events with large crowds. Most of all, seeing loved ones, especially those who may be among the most vulnerable to Covid-19.”*

Blair continues: *“With my team at the Institute for Global Change, I have looked at this from every angle and come to this conclusion: there is no prospect of a return to anything like normal without enabling people to show their Covid status, whether that means they have been vaccinated or recently tested. And the good news is that technology allows us to make this work effectively and with privacy... Call it a passport, a certificate or proof of status – we will want to know. We can’t stay in lockdown for ever. But we know from experience that as we come out of lockdown, the disease will start to spread again unless we keep some form of controls. ... This is not about discrimination, or hostility towards those not vaccinated or tested. It is a completely understandable desire to know whether those we mix with might be carrying the disease.”*

So, that’s what Tony Blair says. If you follow through, he’s saying that we need to have some form of controls. And he goes on to say that this needs to be global in its reach. There’s no use in it if it’s just done by one country in one place, and another person or another country has a different form of control. He says we need a system of verification that is simple. For example, a QR code shown on a mobile.



Now there is one little catch in that. There is one country which already has that system in place. It has a QR code which you put on a mobile phone, which you then need to get in and out of public buildings. Do you know where that country is? It’s communist China. Communist China has used this system to build up the most pervasive form of control over people that the world has ever seen: where they go, what they buy, what they sell, what their opinions are.

And it is actually emerging as the type of techno-tyranny I have talked about before. That is, the possibilities of what comes out of this type of system lead to a techno-tyranny.

So, what Blair is suggesting here is already happening in China. He goes on to say: *“What would be crazy is for the world to try operating with different standards, different means of verification, a patchwork, an uncoordinated stack of competing systems. That would lead to chaos. Governments will have to lead this. The sensible thing would be for the UK – which for 2021 has the lead in the G7 group of developed nations – to agree and help impose a common set of standards and rules in consultation with other countries and groups of nations.”*

I can see that, if you say to the Chinese, *‘you should accept our rules’*, they are most likely to reply: *‘No, you should accept ours’. We’ve already got the system in place. So, why don’t you just accept our system and implement that around the world?’*

If that happens, we’re on the way to a dictatorship. Blair says that we have the technology which allows us to do this securely and effectively, that the need is obvious, the world is moving in this direction, and we should plan for an agreed passport now. He says that the arguments against it don’t add up.

What do you think of Tony Blair’s arguments? Are they good or bad? They’re pretty logical actually. I mean, you could say you don’t like it but what he’s saying is quite logical.

**11 Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth, and he had two horns like a lamb and spoke like a dragon. 12 And he exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence, and causes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed. 13 He performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men. 14 And he deceives those who dwell on the earth by those signs which he was granted to do in the sight of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast who was wounded by the sword and lived. 15 He was granted power to give breath to the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak and cause as many as would not worship the image of the beast to be killed. 16 He causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads, 17 and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.**

If you accept all the parameters about the vaccine, about the virus and so on, you need to suppress the virus. We need some kind of global mechanism to do so: the vaccine with an agreed passport linked to some form of global control system is the answer to the current health crisis threatening the world.

It wouldn't be easy to bring to pass because, at present, we do have competition between the nations. Between Russia, China, the UK. Even the UK and the European Union are at some odds over this and the European Union is way behind us in vaccinating people. The EU has not openly accepted the Oxford vaccine (the one we're pushing out in this country).

So, you've got all kinds of disagreements. You need somebody pretty strong to bring it all together. Maybe that's going to be part of the role of the Antichrist in the end days, to bring these nations together.

It's also very dangerous because it's a road to a system which places power in technology and in those who control it and, if you end up with a global control system, you need some kind of global authority to administer it. As I said, such a system already exists in China, and China actually has got a pretty good control over the virus, and they've done pretty well at getting their society back to normal. People could say: *'Well, we really need to go down the same road as China.'*

The problem with China is that it is a dictatorship. It's a communist dictatorship in which people's lives are controlled. Where they go, what they think, who they meet, what they can buy and sell, and Christians particularly are severely persecuted and have their rights taken away from them there.

Now, our government at the present time seems undecided on this issue. They've said they're not going to insist on a Covid passport system. But, at the same time, there are other forces which are saying *'we're going to have to have one'*. And this is going to be decided in the next few weeks. There's a lot of pressure even from the private sector, from transport and others that we should move towards a Covid Pass system that could apply to everything, including entering a public building like a church. So, it could have a severe effect upon Christians in the days to come.

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