

## **Agenda 21 is difficult to see even when it's in plain sight**

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When I moved to the Tulsa area in 1982, one of the first projects I worked on was the design of a pedestrian tunnel between an existing building and a new building that was going to be constructed nearby.

One of the first things that I had to do was determine the floor elevations of each building, then draw a section (a profile) of the tunnel connecting them. It took simple math and graphics to depict an accurate picture of exactly where the tunnel would be located.

I was aware that the civil engineer planned to design a sanitary sewer line that was going to cross either above or below my tunnel, so I requested the profile of his sewer line, and plotted it in relation to my tunnel.

What I discovered was that his sewer line ran through my tunnel, about waist high. I double checked my numbers, and I double checked his numbers, but there was no doubt that he had designed his sewer to run smack through the middle of my tunnel. Obviously, that wasn't going to work.

I called the engineer into my office to let him know that he was going to have to find another path for his sanitary sewer. He looked at my drawing, agreed that I had plotted all the information correctly, but adamantly claimed that his sewer line did not run through my tunnel. In other words, not willing to concede to the truth and admit to his mistake, he tried to tell me that I wasn't seeing what I clearly saw. It was like dealing with a child who, after being caught with his hand in the cookie jar, was trying to tell me that I really didn't see the cookies in his hand.

His tactic didn't work. He redesigned the sewer line.

Sometimes there are things in plain sight that others don't want you to know are real.

Agenda 21 is one of those issues. I recently read a couple of articles written by people who ridiculed those who were Agenda 21 "conspirators", claiming that it is of little consequence, and that we really are not seeing what we think we are seeing.

Starvation in the United States is another issue. The Democrats tell us the economy is doing just fine, but think about the tens of millions of people who are on welfare and food stamps. What is the difference between the soup lines during the Great Depression and the soup lines now?

During the Great Depression, people lined up for blocks just for a bowl of soup; now, those who depend on government assistance can discreetly buy their food, looking no different than anyone else in the supermarket checkout line. Starvation in America? What starvation?

Voting is another example. The Texas law that required a photo ID for prevention of voter fraud was recently struck down by the Texas Supreme Court, who claimed that it unfairly discriminated against minorities and Hispanics. The Obama administration, Eric Holder, and other liberals claimed that since there is no real voter fraud, there was no need to show a photo ID, and that to do so would make the poor drive long distances to secure the ID. Really? Why was a photo ID required at the Democrat Convention last week?

Some people care about these things, and others don't. Some want solutions while others think there is nothing they can do to change things. Some care enough to seek out the truth about things, but others care only about the things in life that touch them personally.

Well, the election in November is going to touch us all.

I remember very well what it was like when Jimmy Carter's incompetence, among other things, collapsed the economy. Up until then, I didn't care. I was pursuing my career and trying to hone the skills of my craft. Trouble was, there were no projects to work on. That's when I realized how important elections were, and especially who wins. That's when I realized that if I wanted a career, I needed a good economy.

Even though it would be a lot more enjoyable to do other things, every day I listen to the news and look at pertinent issues on the Internet. I write articles on issues I think matter. What I've discovered is that there are those who are telling me that everything is fine, when I can clearly see that it is not.

This election is probably the most pivotal since Abraham Lincoln's. I have never heard such despair from people in my sphere as I have heard over the past few years. People want to know when the insanity, pain and suffering is going to stop.

We can choose to become a socialist country, give up our freedoms, and hope that the government provides for all our needs, or we can find a way to get involved to keep our freedoms intact. Most of all, we need to vote out those who have been telling us that we are not seeing what we clearly do.

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