

From the Pastor

A number of interesting news items appeared this week. The following articles were on the Drudge Report website. On Monday of this week this headline appeared:

European SUPERSTATE to be unveiled: EU nations 'to be morphed into one' post-Brexit

The article that followed was written by NICK GUTTERIDGE. It was PUBLISHED: 11:01, Mon, Jun 27, 2016 | UPDATED: 17:20, Mon, Jun 27, 2016.

“The beginning of the article read, “EUROPEAN political chiefs are to take advantage of Brexit by unveiling their long-held plan to morph the continent’s countries into one GIANT SUPERSTATE, it has emerged today.

German Angela Merkel met with European heads today at the EU summit. The foreign ministers of France and Germany are due to reveal a blueprint to effectively do away with individual member states in what is being described as an ‘ultimatum’.

Under the radical proposals EU countries will lose the right to have their own army, criminal law, taxation system or central bank, with all those powers being transferred to Brussels.

Controversially member states would also lose what few controls they have left over their own borders, including the procedure for admitting and relocating refugees.

The plot has sparked fury and panic in Poland - a traditional ally of Britain in the fight against federalism - after being leaked to Polish news channel TVP Info.

Polish politicians say the plans include loss of control of a number of key policy areas.”

The other headline that caught my attention on the Drudge Report was:

EU Army on way? EU cannot rely on NATO and needs new defence policy says Brussels chief.

The article written by TOM BATCHELOR and PUBLISHED: 14:00, Wed, Jun 29, 2016 stated, “The European Union cannot rely on NATO to protect its member states from external threats and must develop a policy of collective defence [sic] that allows it to "act autonomously if and when necessary".

According to a new foreign policy document from the Brussels-based institution to be handed to EU leaders next week, a "credible European defence" is also essential to preserve good relations with the US.

EU foreign policy chief Federica Mogherini's Global Strategy document states that "as Europeans we must take greater responsibility for our security".

We have long believed such decisions would be made. These actions may or may not take place immediately. However, it does show the thinking among the leaders in Europe.

On a personal note, there may not be a personal next week (or, the next). Our house is supposed to close tomorrow and then we move. My internet will be down until we get settled and new internet connection established. However, we will be in services as scheduled.

	Victoria	Corpus Christi	Harlingen
Sunset Today in:	8:30pm	8:29pm	8:27pm
Sunset Friday 7-8	8:30pm	8:29pm	8:27pm



Victoria

Sermon: Steve Moody

Corpus Christi

Split Sermon: DVD
Split Sermon: Arnold Mendez

Harlingen

Sermonette: Michael Watts
Sermon: Arnold Mendez

“Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming.”
Matthew 25:13

Announcements and Schedule

Sabbath 7/2	Regular locations and times for Corpus Christi, San Antonio, Harlingen, and Victoria.
Sabbath 7/9	Regular locations and times for Corpus Christi, San Antonio, Harlingen, and Victoria. Mr. Moody will be in Corpus Christi. There will be a DVD in Victoria. Mr. Palmer will be in San Antonio. Mr. Gonzalez will deliver the sermon in Harlingen.

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Upcoming Activities: Dates to Remember

San Antonio Potluck: July 9, 2016

Corpus Christi Picnic/Brown Bag Lunch and Bible Study: On the Sabbath of July 30th the Corpus Christi congregation will be having a Bible Study following services and then a picnic, brown bag social. Everyone will be responsible for bringing their own food.