

# Government Surveillance in Light of Torah

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Yes, our government is spying on us, and so what! It's not just the American government that spies on its citizens, all governments spy on their respective citizens. This is nothing new! This surveillance stuff did not begin with the present administration of any government. This stuff has been going on clandestinely for decades.

The truth is simply this, any and all types of electronic communications are being monitored, recorded, and analyzed, for whatever reasons those in power deem necessary. The powers that be, can and do, create very sophisticated data profiles of every individual, which are uncanny in the accuracy, and in their ability to predict an individual's future actions.

What difference does it make if we believe it or not, or like it or not. Our denials, our disbelief, and our protests will not change anything, nor make anything go away. We will only be fooling ourselves, if we believe that we are somehow going to change the way things are.

How things got this way is really an irrelevant question. It does not matter how we got here. What matters is where are we going from here. The answer to this question is not one that most will find comforting. Losing one's freedoms is one thing. Yet, there is a lot more to lose than freedom. Today, for the most part, we no longer have any real freedom. The freedoms which we enjoy today are only an illusion of real freedoms lost in the growing bureaucracy of government rules and regulations.

What we have been losing, we have been losing for a long time now. This is a concerted plan, a plan which has a definite purpose, and a definite end. That end is drawing close, and when it suddenly comes, most will be shocked and terrified, but all will be powerless to do anything about it.

If one is spiritually minded, and has any real faith in God, then whatever is happening now, or what is soon to happen, is really of no great consequence. For like I have often said, while Big Brother is watching us, Big Daddy is watching Big Brother. Just as Big



Brother can be very tough and violent, so too can Big Daddy be, when He wants to. He can, with great ease and speed, knock Big Brother down for the final count. Although Big Brother does not know this, or see this, him being knocked down in the end, is also part of a plan greater than his choosing. If Big Brother rises up, we can rest assured that he will be equally knocked down. It is only a matter of time. This is the way of the world. One need only look to history for proof.

So, until that future time comes when things will not be the same as they are now, we have to survive, its that plain and simple.

Whether or not we are living in prophetic times, the future will tell. For right now, we have to live in the here and now. We have to simply get used to Big Brother watching what we're doing. Big Brother is watching me type these words, and Big Brother is watching you read them. Like I said above, so what?

Let's be blunt, our spiritual path teaches us to pursue justice, and whenever possible to uphold and obey the law. Fundamentally, we are not law breakers. We do not break man's law, and we certainly do not break God's law. If and when, there is ever a conflict between the two, then we, the religious, will be forced to chose how best to carry out our obligations to both God, and our fellow men. The real religious among us will find ways to accommodate both, as best is possible.

In cases of inevitable and unalterable conflict between God's law and man's law, then the real religious will chose to obey God's laws, regardless of the consequences. Then again, this is nothing new for the righteous. Since the earliest times, when the circumstances have demanded it, the righteous have always chosen to sacrifice themselves to sanctify the Name of Heaven. If we, in these days, are destined to face the same fate, as did many of ancestors, then that is exactly what we will do. Like wise old Solomon said, "there is nothing new under the sun."

The wise way of Torah seeks to change the world. Yet, the wise way of Torah is the source of the world itself. Torah is the beginning of the laws of nature themselves. We follow Torah by knowing the ways of the world, and by flowing with those ways, for there is a time and a purpose for all things under Heaven. "All things" include Big Brother, be it the present one, the past one, or a future one to come. We know that for every high, there comes a low, and for every up there comes a down. As the mighty rise, so too do they fall. There have been numerous powerful oppressors in the past, and our present one will face the same fate as all those who came before it. This is the natural way, it is inevitable and it is unavoidable.

The children of Torah walk the natural path, and in doing so, let nature take its course. The world is the way it is today because of so many different imbalances. Only God can intervene to correct that which we cannot. That day of correction will assuredly come. Nature itself will rise up and act on behalf of its Creator. Until then, however, we must focus on the natural way of Torah, cling to it and live by it. This is our only hope for getting through the hard times to come.

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At times like these, the key to survival is not to stand up and be noticed, but rather to duck down, and take cover. Nature must take its course, Torah (the natural way) must be obeyed, the way of Heaven must be respected. Duck and cover is the way of today. Stay out of the limelight.

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Stay out of Big Brother's way. Big Brother has an agenda and a purpose. Big Brother may truly be beholden to a secret cabal, who control all things from behind closed doors. Indeed, maybe this secret cabal are themselves taking their marching orders from higher, more concealed nefarious powers. Even if this is all so, who do you think is giving the higher concealed ones their marching orders? Ultimately, it is God in Heaven, Himself.

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As always, God is in complete and total control. As long as we are with God, then we have nothing to worry about from those who seek to distance themselves from Him. Best for us to distance ourselves from those who distance themselves from Heaven.

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Let Big Brother have his due. This too is from Heaven. God has his plan, and we are all part of it. Our job is to walk with God, and if Big Brother is watching, then so be it. We take comfort in knowing that Big Daddy is watching Big Brother. And just as we have nothing to hide from Big Daddy, so too we have nothing to hide from Big Brother. This may not endear us to Big Brother, so, like I said, it is best to just **get out of the way, slip under the radar, mind our own business, and let nature take its course.**

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Know the times! Return to the natural way, the Torah, and understand then both the ways of Heaven, and the ways of this Earth. Learn Torah from the world around us. Close the books! Open your hearts! When we do what's right by Heaven, Heaven will do what's right by us. This is how we unite Heaven and the Earth, and bring Heaven down to Earth. This alone is the purpose of Torah. There is nothing more important than this.

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