

Just for Your Consideration

Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong. — 1 Corinthians 16:13

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A Population on Life Support

Chronically ill America 2.0

By Donald Jeffries

If you go out and about these days, you'll notice how the American people have largely come to represent their crumbling society; bloated, ineffective, and corrupt. I've talked a lot about the obesity, which is everywhere. And the tattoos. And the stupendously casual clothing. But beyond that, Americans are physically sick.



My oldest sister is now 86. She has a son older than me. But she's in fantastic shape, and is unusually bothered by the fact that so many other senior citizens, most younger than her, aren't. She particularly hates the stooped posture that so many elderly adopt. Like her, I suspect that in most cases, the oldsters aren't bent over from some particular medical condition. She thinks it's learned behavior, and that laziness contributes to it. I don't think that there is any question about Americans having grown lazier as their average weight increased. If you look at any drive-through line at a fast food place, you'll find more people waiting in cars than there are customers ordering inside. Think of how lazy you have to be, to prefer to wait longer (for "fast" food) than engaging in that arduous fifty foot walk from your parked car.

And now driving to wait in a pickup line is too much, especially for our young adults. So Grub Hub and Uber Eats have become wildly successful. Have your fattening, non-nutritious food delivered to your door. Or even your work place. Gamers can't be expected to stop when they're in a groove. You ordered nachos and cheese? As for the oldsters, why cut your own lawn? As Homer Simpson once said, can't someone else do it? Sure, we have an unlimited supply of illegal immigrants to mow the grass, clean the gutters, or do your landscaping. And they're in shape, at least for now. Probably don't participate in regular "wellness" screening, by the looks of it. Sure, they don't speak English, but they understand the green, while cash is still legal.

The epidemic of chronic illness in this country is mind-boggling. Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., to his credit, is the first presidential candidate I've ever seen talk about it. How many overweight people don't have diabetes? Type 2. The kind you can "cure" by simply losing a lot of weight. That's not a real "disease," and yet our vaunted medical profession loves to diagnose it. So they can dole out insulin, which is a lucrative moneymaker for Big Pharma. My old friend, legendary Chinese gentleman Danny Lieu, used to advise me that one of many Chinese "secrets" was a simple cure for diabetes involving the consumption of boiled chicken with lemon. Most Americans would be loathe to try something that simple, rather than jabbing themselves.

How many times have you heard of someone, who thought he/she was perfectly healthy, having something horrific "discovered" by his/her good doctor during their annual physical? Kind of like how the car repair shop always "finds" something on seemingly smooth running vehicles. Many of us can accept that police officers look for any "moving violation" to meet their monthly quotas. Just as many assume that car mechanics generally do the same thing. They need to make a living, too. But few would entertain the idea that doctors fall into this category as well. They've already had a few doctors confess to giving out fake cancer diagnoses. Chemotherapy is very good for business. But the public would shrug and call them rare outliers, like Tim Donaghy confessing to rigging NBA games.

It seems that very few people come back from the doctor's office having been told they're actually *healthier* than they thought they were. One of the most underrated JFK assassination researchers, Doug Weldon, was a very active tennis player, and drove a cool sports car. Then he was hit with a tragic double whammy; cancer and an emergency need for open-heart surgery. Not surprisingly, the medical profession didn't help him. He died in pretty short order. They harm far more often than heal, no matter what their publicists in the media say. I think of him often. How many others were like him, and only found out they were

deathly sick because the doctors said they were? What part does the power of suggestive thinking play here?

The fact that the medical profession uses placebos, and that they often work as well as their “wonder drugs” in tests, should tell us something. I’ve been trying to contact the guy who wrote the book *The Placebo Effect* for a quite a while, without luck. Maybe he’s dead. After breaking down and going to the doctor. At any rate, when medical “science” fills in the gaps of their extensive lack of knowledge by declaring “we just don’t know,” most people just accept it. It’s actually cited as evidence of their all encompassing brilliance. Think Trump’s 4D chess. They are magical creatures. Like witch doctors and practitioners of voodoo, but with fancy white coats and stethoscopes. And an entire establishment promoting their special virtues.

I’m sure there are good doctors out there. I just haven’t met one. And I worked for the largest healthcare system on the east coast for 44 years. So I saw a lot of them in “action.” I may write a book about my experiences some day, like that book on sports that I keep threatening to write. If you saw the medical profession behind the scenes, like I did, you’d never let them touch you. It’s like going out to dinner at the restaurant where you used to work. And saw them pick the lettuce up off the floor and put it back on the salad bar. You’ve seen the sausage being made. When I was engaged to a nurse as a young man, I learned dark secrets. Like how many patients are found in a state of rigor mortis in the morning, after being “monitored” during the night.

I’ve heard from many people over the years, recounting their own awful experiences with the Medical Industrial Complex. These people have no legal recourse, because the corrupt system protects itself in all areas. They can’t complain to even local media, because the media is a cheerleader for our putrid “healthcare” system. Ask those who’ve tried to get financial compensation when some sterling “professional” left a scalpel inside them (and the nurses used to gossip about this quite a bit- it was *very* common), or even worse cut off the wrong limb. Few victims of medical incompetence or negligence have ever become rich. And yet the media will often portray doctors in a sympathetic light, forced to pay for medical malpractice insurance. Ridiculous television medical dramas depict them as kind and wise heroes.

So this should all be considered in context when we look at the dismal state of many of the “customers” of the Medical Industrial Complex. In particular, the best “customers.” The ones that inexplicably love their general practitioner, who is so knowledgeable he will farm out “care” to some “specialist” in a given part of the human body. The best “customers” have a cardiologist, too. A gastroenterologist. An oncologist, after they receive their

real or fake cancer diagnosis. A urologist. If you’re a woman, or an especially deluded transgender, a gynecologist. A fertility specialist. The list is endless. If you “have” it, we have you covered! And the poor proctologist. While it is assumed some gynecologists pick that field for prurient reasons, even the most loyal ass men would be reluctant to become proctologists.

Besides Asperger’s syndrome and other newly discovered disorders on the “autism spectrum,” we have an epidemic of depressed teenagers and adults. The mental health industry tells us this is from a chemical imbalance in the brain. Nothing to do with the sorry state of the world, and/or the explosion of dysfunction in families. I’m in this category; I feel “blue” all too often. I’ve tried every natural supplement I could, but none of them really work. The search goes on for a natural valium. The Big Pharma meds prescribed for depression all list “suicidal thoughts” as a potential side effect. Lovely. Isn’t that what these magical pills are supposed to prevent? So in addition to being overweight, sick, and unthinking, we have to contend with depression as well.

And then there is the whole “erectile dysfunction” thing. Even younger guys apparently are having trouble getting it up now. Take the magic blue pill! Maybe males are having difficulty in this area because they can’t get excited about obese, tattooed females? Just a chauvinist thought. I don’t get the sense that older men used to worry about this in the past, but we were hardly the sex-obsessed culture we are now, either. TV shows like *Golden Girls* helped create the notion that old women are sex-crazy. I don’t think I could have handled it if my mother even hinted at such a thing. Is that why oldsters are so often painted as sex maniacs in pop culture now? So that those who can’t make the equipment work will run for their Big Pharma prescription, so they can join the senior citizen orgy?

We are also consumed by stress. In the workplace, the boss will almost invariably be impatient and wield authority in an inconsistent, unfair manner. The company will likely hang the threat of layoffs and cutbacks over your head daily. A fear porn to rival rumors of World War III and the latest “variant” of the virus that has yet to be isolated. We are aware of just how many of our peers have passed away, even if we don’t check the daily obituaries. We fear being abandoned by our children, if we’re fortunate enough to have them. Modern life is full of stress. Yoga and meditation can only do so much. Where is the pill for *this*? If families remembered to follow the Golden Rule even among themselves, the chronic anxiety would diminish. Almost every physical symptom could potentially be caused by stress.

One would think, with this marvelous, technologically advanced medical system of ours, that those who use it

regularly would look and feel a lot better. They wouldn't be stooped over. They wouldn't shuffle along without picking up their feet. They wouldn't plop down anxiously in the nearest seat, and gasp for air. You wouldn't see so many walking around with oxygen tubes in their noses. You wouldn't see so many with walkers. And those motorized Walmart specials. Are all those who use them really incapable of walking through the store? If I didn't listen to all those television commercials, I'd think that our "healthcare" system was doing an extremely poor job of keeping people healthy.

Speaking of those commercials, could Fox News or MeTV exist without them? Such ads weren't legal until the 1990s. Every other commercial is "Ask your doctor." "Tell your doctor." And then the rapidly recited list of deadly side effects for every one of their "miracle" products. I know very few people even a decade younger than me that aren't on a litany of meds. High blood pressure. High cholesterol. And yet, doctors now can't "fat shame" their patients, especially the female ones. Think of a system that literally can't tell someone the root of their problem. Well, I guess a system that boasts of "transgender" care, doles out puberty blockers, and amputates the breasts and penises of physically healthy children is capable of anything. "First, do no harm" is as antiquated as the First Amendment.

These are the people, and the criminal system they work for, with which we entrust our lives, and the lives of our loved ones. Real advocates of health, and not "sick care," would prescribe natural supplements and vitamins. Fresh air and regular exercise. The first thing they'd lecture a patient about was their excessive weight. So many chronic "diseases" stem directly from obesity. The "disease" will disappear with the excess weight. They may be more dignified than your average salesperson, but they are selling something- make no mistake about that. Once they rope you into their system, it's hard to get out. Kind of like the Mafia or the world of prostitution. And they aren't much less vicious than the goodfellas and the pimps.

RFK, Jr. talks a lot about the links between vaccines and autism, which was practically unknown until after 1989, when the number of vaccines given to infants and toddlers was increased dramatically. One of those JFK assassination-types of coincidences. I never even saw kids with "ADD" back in the 1960s-1970s. There was no such thing as a "peanut allergy." By the time my kids were in school in the late 1990s, almost every table in the cafeteria had a picture of a peanut on it. Where could these food allergies have been hiding for all those centuries? Most Boomers would have died from their mass consumption of peanut butter. Some might think that would have been a good thing. And all the kids with asthma; there was pretty

much at least one on every team I coached. But I never saw one of those inhalers when I was a child.

I knew of one child who contracted leukemia when I was a youngster. Childhood cancer rates have skyrocketed, and St. Jude's Hospital commercials now vie with Big Pharma commercials for viewer attention. Again, what kind of industry fails so miserably? Where were all the childhood cancer victims in the 1960s and 1970s? Why is no one else besides RFK, Jr. asking these questions? The Medical Industrial Complex, despite trillions of dollars in expenditures, has overseen a clear *drop* in life expectancy rates in America over the past decade. And they were inexcusably embarrassing before that, along with our terrible infant mortality rate. *How* can this happen in a society that spends more money on "healthcare" than anyone else? So we paid for more childhood cancer, new "allergies," and a shorter life span?

Our water supply has been poisoned for over sixty years. Yes, fluoride is a poison. Who knows what else is in there? Well, it's only water. Which is absolutely necessary for human survival. We could either build giant filtration treatment systems, to make the water safe for human consumption, or start industries of bottled spring water, and expensive personal filtration systems. And don't get ice cubes from restaurants. Some little girl in Florida discovered they are full of human feces in a school experiment. If only the scientists knew. They found traces of feces on most store shopping carts, too. You know you've reached the height of laziness when people aren't capable or willing to wash their hands after wiping their ass. Maybe parents don't stress the things they used to. But dirty hands fit in well with the overall state of our collapsing society.

The proof is in the pudding. And the supersized fries. High fructose corn syrup and GMO ingredients which don't have to be labeled. Just look around you. America 2.0- land of bigger asses and smaller brains. If you're having trouble getting out of your recliner twice a day, and feel unsteady when you grasp your walker, just make an appointment. Sure, it will take a while. If it gets that bad, call an ambulance. They're an exceptional deal- maybe \$1,000 or so. One way trip. To a hospital where you'll be lucky to survive the "treatment." Remember, the medical profession itself is admitted by all to be the *third* leading cause of death in this country. I think they're just being modest; what with all the COVID "protocol" and "warp speed" vaccine deaths, I think they are *the* leading cause now. Take ownership of it. We're number one!

Despite all the evidence that the Medical Industrial Complex is rarely helpful, and too often deadly, our institutions still boast about it. You don't like it, buddy- go to Canada and see how long you have to wait for an

operation. Sure, it's probably just another surgery that a halfway principled medical system wouldn't perform, but that's beside the point. Our crack system will check you out thoroughly, with a series of expensive, unnecessary tests, especially the lovely MRI, where you'll be placed in a nightmarish device so claustrophobic that it would make Edgar Allan Poe blush. We can't find a way to do it better. "Open air" MRIs aren't practical. Just shut up and put on that patient gown, which for some reason is open in the back so everyone can see your butt. Unless you're a hot chick- we have special, modest models for you.

Diseases come and diseases go. Cancer was virtually unheard of before 1900. Where did it come from? Was Frank Zappa right, when he joked about "imaginary diseases?" It's funny how, just as former killers like consumption, diphtheria, scarlet fever, and the slew of maladies that used to kill almost half of all children, disappeared from the scene, suddenly cancer and heart disease rose to prominence. To take their place. Maybe there's a secret conspiratorial headquarters somewhere, where these diseases are created. And die, when their usefulness has been exhausted. Then again, I tend to be paranoid. And I have quite an imagination. But at least I attempt an explanation. What exactly is *their* explanation?

Because of peer pressure from fellow "responsible" adults, almost everyone becomes a part of the hopelessly bad "healthcare" system. Your elbow is hurting? You oughta see a doctor about that! Your employer will thoughtfully provide you with insurance coverage- because no one outside the top levels of the One Percent could possibly afford this magnificent product. It will cost you probably \$300 or more a month. And it only covers maybe 80 percent of the medical costs. Which means you'll still be paying a hefty amount if you get anything serious. The oldsters get Medicare, which charges you about \$175 a

month now (it always goes up), and still only covers 80 percent. Don't worry- just buy a "supplemental" insurance policy. And forget that you paid into the system your entire working life. All hail crony capitalism.

So here we are, with a significantly dumbed down population, sometimes violently divided over race, religion, and culture. Those still walking, stopping to catch their breath. Walkers, wheelchairs, and motorized carts carrying the increasingly obese to their next destination. I don't think I saw anyone using a walker when I was a kid. The only motorized carts were on golf courses. Suicide rates through the roof, fractured relationships and stress everywhere. The inhabitants of America 2.0 are only a severe power outage and cell phone tower collapse away from the Walking Dead. While that makes for entertaining viewing, it is frightening to contemplate as reality. Thinking optimistically, even at my age, I should be able to outrun the obese and the chronically ill. Come to the new 'Murrica- land of the sick and home of the slave.

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Pastor Wilson's Comment: I'm kinda' think that amerika doesn't even deserve to make it! The medical "profession" is certainly NOT going to help!!!!

"None but an infidel believes in things happening by chance, though there are many infidels now wearing the name of "Christian." There are no accidents in a world which is governed by the living God, for "of Him, and through Him, and to Him, are all things: to whom be glory forever. Amen" (Romans 11:36). Therefore does faith perceive the hand of God in every thing which enters our lives, be it great or small. And it is only as we recognize His hand molding all our circumstances, that God is honored, and our hearts are kept in peace. O for grace to say at all times, "It is the Lord: let Him do what seems good to Him." (1 Samuel 3:18).

~ Arthur Pink 1886-1952, "The Life of David"



Putin threatens nuclear war if West deepens intervention in Ukraine War

'The strategic nuclear forces are on full combat alert and the ability to use them is assured'

By Jake Smith

Russian President Vladimir Putin warned Thursday that Moscow is ready to enter a nuclear conflict with the West if it further interferes with the country's ongoing war against Ukraine.



Some European Union members of NATO raised the possibility this week of sending allied troops to Ukraine to bolster the country's defenses against Russia, with French President Emmanuel Macron going so far as to say "nothing can be ruled out" in ensuring a military victory for Kyiv. Putin said during his annual address on Thursday that Russia's nuclear forces are geared up for conflict should Western nations send troops to Ukraine, warning that Moscow is capable of striking them directly.

"The strategic nuclear forces are on full combat alert and the ability to use them is assured," Putin said. "Efforts to develop several other new weapons systems continue, and we are expecting to hear even more about the achievements of our researchers and weapons manufacturers."

BREAKING: Vladimir Putin threatens NATO with nuclear war, if they sent troops to Ukraine. pic.twitter.com/iUP8a671rq

— The General (@GeneralMCNews) February 29, 2024

"[The West has] started talking about the possibility of deploying NATO military contingents to Ukraine. But we remember what happened to those who sent their contingents to the territory of our country once before," Putin said. "Today, any potential aggressors will face far graver consequences. They must grasp that we also have weapons – yes, they know this, as I have just said – capable of striking targets on their territory."

Putin also noted that nuclear conflict should be avoided, as it would almost certainly result in global destruction. He said that the U.S. and the West need to work with Russia on ensuring an "indivisible security framework" in the Eurasia region.

"Everything they are inventing now, spooking the world with the threat of a conflict involving nuclear weapons,

which potentially means the end of civilization – don't they realize this?" Putin said. "They continue to think of this as a kind of action cartoon."

The White House condemned Putin's comments on Thursday.

"As we have said before, Russia's nuclear rhetoric is reckless and irresponsible," White House National Security spokeswoman Adrienne Watson told the Daily Caller News Foundation in a statement. "We will continue to support Ukraine as they defend themselves from Russian aggression. We have not seen any reason to adjust our own nuclear posture, nor any indications that Russia is preparing to use a nuclear weapon."

The Kremlin warned on Tuesday that conflict with NATO would be an "inevitability" should allied members send troops to Ukraine. Several NATO members announced after Macron's comments on Monday that they would continue to support Ukraine's war effort, but had no plans to send soldiers to the region.

President Joe Biden claimed in December that if Russia conquers Ukraine and attacks a neighboring NATO nation, "then we'll have something that we don't seek and that we don't have today: American troops fighting Russian troops." Biden made these remarks during an urgent request for increased U.S. military aid to Ukraine, a proposal currently being negotiated in Congress.

"President Biden has been clear that the U.S. will not send troops to fight in Ukraine," Watson told the DCNF in a statement. "We think the path to victory for Ukraine is for the House of Representatives to pass the national security supplemental so Ukrainian troops have the weapons and ammunition they need to defend themselves and continue to fight courageously for their freedom and independence against Russia's invasion."

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Pastor Wilson's Comment: Putin's warnings of invading the Ukraine over NATO's encroachments were ignored and discounted. Perhaps the idiots in the American government should listen this time. Vladimir does not seem to be given to idle threats.

If this is 'Christian nationalism,' sign me up!

Politico writer's definition actually comports with the founding principles

By David Harsanyi

The other day, Politico writer Heidi Przybyla appeared on MSNBC's "All In With Chris Hayes" to talk about the hysteria de jour, "Christian nationalism." Donald Trump, she explained, has surrounded himself with an "extremist element of conservative Christians," who were misrepresenting "so-called natural law" in their attempt to roll back abortion "rights" and other leftist policy preferences. What makes "Christian nationalists" different, she went on, was that they believe "our rights as Americans, as all human beings, don't come from any earthly authority."



As numerous critics have already pointed out, "Christian nationalism" sounds identical to the case for American liberty offered in the Declaration of Independence. Then again, the idea that man has inalienable, universal rights goes back to ancient Greece, at least. The entire American project is contingent on accepting the notion that the state can't give or take our God-given freedoms.

It is the best kind of "extremism."

None of this is to say there aren't Christians out there who engage in an unhealthy conflation of politics and faith or harbor theocratic ideas. It is to say that the definition of "Christian nationalism" offered by the people at Politico and MSNBC comports flawlessly with the mindset that makes the United States possible.

Conservatives often chalk up this kind of ignorance about civics to a declining education system. It's not an accident. But even if progressives were fluent in the philosophy of natural rights, one strongly suspects Przybyla, like most progressives (and other statists), would be uninterested. It's a political imperative to be uninterested.

If natural rights are truly inalienable, how can the government create a slew of new (positive) "rights" – the right to housing or abortion or health care or free birth control? And how can we limit those who "abuse" free expression, self-defense and due process if they are up to no good? You know, as President Joe Biden likes to say – when speaking about the Second Amendment, never abortion – no right "is absolute."

The most telling part of Przybyla's explanation, for example, was to concede that "natural law" had on occasion actually been used for good. When natural law is used to further "social justice," it is legitimate, but when applied to ideas the Left finds objectionable (such as

protecting unborn life), it becomes "Christian nationalism."

It's almost as if she doesn't comprehend the idea of a neutral principle. It's the kind of thinking that impels the media to put skeptical quotation marks around terms like "religious liberty," but never around "LGBT rights" or "social justice" and so on.

It's also true that the "Christian nationalism" scare is a ginned-up partisan effort to spook non-Christian voters. And, clearly, to some secular Americans, the idea that a non-"earthly authority" can bestow rights on humans sounds nuts. As a nonbeliever myself, I've been asked by Christians many times how I can square my skepticism of the Almighty with a belief in natural rights.

My answer is simple: I choose to.

"This is the bind post-Christian America finds itself in," tweeted historian Tom Holland. "It can no longer appeal to a Creator as the author of its citizens' rights, so [he] has to pretend that these rights somehow have an inherent existence: a notion requiring no less of a leap of faith than does belief in God."

No less but no more. Just as an atheist or agnostic or irreligious secular American accepts that it's wrong to steal and murder and cheat, they can accept that man has an inherent right to speak freely and the right to defend himself, his family and his property. History, experience and an innate sense of the world tell me that such rights benefit individuals as well as mankind. It is rational.

The liberties borne out of thousands of years of tradition are more vital than the vagaries of democracy or the diktats of the state. That's clear to me. We still debate the extent of rights, obviously. I don't need a Ph.D. in philosophy, however, to understand that preserving life or expression are self-evident universal rights in a way that compelling taxpayers to pay for your "reproductive justice" is not.

John Locke, as far as I understand it, argued as much, though he believed that the decree of God made all of it binding. Which is why, even though I don't believe my rights were handed down by a superbeing, I act like they are. It's really the only way for the Constitution to work.

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Pastor Wilson's Comment: Genuine rights are inherent and inalienable – or they do not exist at all.

When corporations serve as a front for government censors

By John & Nisha Whitehead



"Once a government is committed to the principle of silencing the voice of opposition, it has only one way to go, and that is down the path of increasingly repressive measures, until it becomes a source of terror to all its citizens and creates a country where everyone lives in fear." – Harry S Truman



Nothing good can come from allowing the government to sidestep the Constitution.

Unfortunately, the government has become an expert at disregarding constitutional roadblocks intended to protect the rights of the citizenry.

When these end-runs don't suffice, the government hides behind the covert, clandestine, classified language of national security; or obfuscates, complicates, stymies and bamboozles; or creates manufactured diversions to keep the citizenry in the dark; or *works through private third parties not traditionally bound by the Constitution*.

This last tactic is increasingly how the government gets away with butchering our freedoms, by having its corporate partners serve as a front for its nefarious deeds.

This is how the police state has managed to carry out an illegal secret dragnet surveillance program on the American people over the course of multiple presidential administrations.

Relying on a set of privacy loopholes, the White House (under Presidents Obama, Trump and now Biden) has been sidestepping the Fourth Amendment by paying AT&T to allow federal, state and local law enforcement to access – without a warrant – the phone records of Americans who are not suspected of a crime.

The government used a similar playbook to get around the First Amendment, packaged as an effort to control the

spread of speculative or false information in the name of national security.

As the House Judiciary Select Subcommittee on Weaponization of the Federal Government revealed, the Biden administration worked in tandem with social media companies to censor content related to COVID-19, including humorous jokes, credible information and so-called disinformation.

Likening the government's heavy-handed attempts to pressure social media companies to suppress content critical of COVID vaccines or the election to "an almost dystopian scenario," Judge Terry Doughty warned that "the United States Government seems to have assumed a role similar to an Orwellian 'Ministry of Truth.'"

Restricting access to social media has become a popular means of internet censorship.

Dare to voice politically incorrect views in anything louder than a whisper on social media and you might find yourself suspended on Twitter, shut out of Facebook and banned across various social media platforms. This authoritarian intolerance masquerading as tolerance, civility and love is what comedian George Carlin referred to as "fascism pretending to be manners."

Social media censorship runs the gamut from content blocking, throttling and filtering to lockouts, shutdowns, shadow banning and de-platforming.

In fact, these tactics are at the heart of several critical cases before the U.S. Supreme Court over who gets to control, regulate or remove what content is shared on the internet: the individual, corporate censors or the government.

Yet what those who typically champion the right of corporations to be free from government meddling get wrong about these cases is that there can be no free speech when corporations such as Facebook, Google or YouTube become a front for – or extensions of – government censors.

This is the very definition of technocensorship.

On paper – under the First Amendment, at least – we are technically free to speak.

In reality, however, we are now only as free to speak as a government official – or corporate entities such as Facebook, Google or YouTube – may allow.

Clothed in tyrannical self-righteousness, technocensorship is powered by technological behemoths (both corporate and governmental) working in tandem to achieve a common goal: to muzzle, silence and altogether eradicate any speech that runs afoul of the government's own approved narrative.

Thus far, the tech giants have been able to sidestep the First Amendment by virtue of their non-governmental status, but it's a dubious distinction at best when they are marching in lockstep with the government's dictates.

As Philip Hamburger and Jenin Younes write for The Wall Street Journal: "The First Amendment prohibits the government from 'abridging the freedom of speech.' Supreme Court doctrine makes clear that government can't constitutionally evade the amendment by working through private companies."

It remains to be seen whether the Supreme Court can see itself clear to recognizing that censorship by social media companies *acting at the behest of the government* runs afoul of the First Amendment.

Bottom line: Either we believe in free speech or we don't.

The answer to the political, legal and moral challenges of our day should always be more speech, not less.

That's why James Madison, the author of the Bill of Rights, fought for a First Amendment that protected the "minority" against the majority, ensuring that even in the face of overwhelming pressure, a minority of one – even one who espouses distasteful viewpoints – would still have the right to speak freely, pray freely, assemble freely, challenge the government freely and broadcast his views in the press freely. He understood that freedom for those in the unpopular minority constitutes the ultimate tolerance in a free society.

The government has no tolerance for freedom or free speech of any kind that challenges its chokehold on power.

At some point or another, depending on how the government and its corporate allies define what constitutes "disinformation," "hate" or "extremism," "we the people" might *all* be considered guilty of some thought crime or speech transgression or other.

Yet as I make clear in my book "Battlefield America: The War on the American People" and in its fictional counterpart, "The Erik Blair Diaries," it's a slippery slope from censoring so-called illegitimate ideas to silencing truth.

Eventually, as George Orwell predicted, telling the truth will become a revolutionary act.

Ultimately, the government's war on free speech – and that's exactly what it is – is a war that is driven by a government fearful of its people.

As President John F. Kennedy observed, "[A] nation that is afraid to let its people judge the truth and falsehood in an open market is a nation that is afraid of its people."

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Pastor Wilson's Comment: Soon there will be no one left who remembers what "free speech" was!

"Taking the COVID shot is an act of cultural submission and obedience. The shot signifies one's willingness to submit to authority under the possibility of death, however remote. The experimental vax is like all modern medical treatments where no or little risk information on it is given, just 'obey, obey, obey!'"

~ Dr. Jennifer Daniels, MD



Florida bill would allow Satanic Temple 'chaplains' in schools

"Our ministers look forward to participating in opportunities to do good in the community, including the opportunities created by this bill, right alongside the clergy of other religions."

By Katie Daviscourt

The Satanic Temple released a statement on the proposed Florida bill that would allow volunteer chaplains in public schools, stating that it looks forward to the opportunity.



Penemue Grigori, the Satanic Temple's director of ministry, wrote about the bill in an email and said: "Any opportunity that exists for ministers or chaplains in the public sector must not discriminate based on religious affiliation," according to the Tallahassee Democrat.

"Our ministers look forward to participating in opportunities to do good in the community, including the opportunities created by this bill, right alongside the clergy of other religions," said Grigori.

Florida Senate Bill 1044, also called School Chaplains, aims to assist in addressing the mental health needs of students by permitting school districts and charter schools to develop a policy to "provide support, services, and programs to students."

Prior to meeting with a chaplain, students must obtain parental authorization and chaplains are required to submit background checks. Additionally, it requires school administrators to notify parents about the chaplains and that districts post a list of them on their website.

Analysts say the bill paves the way for the Satanic Temple to come into contact with children because the bill would not be allowed to exclude religions.

The IRS recognizes the Satanic Temple as a tax-exempt religious organization, and the group constantly challenges laws and regulations that permit religion in the public sphere or government in the name of religious freedom and the First Amendment. Because of the new bills, they have already expressed interest in assisting students in Florida.

Ryan Jayne, senior policy counsel for Freedom From Religion Foundation Action Fund, told the Tallahassee Democrat: "I think there is a 100 percent chance you see satanic chaplains, and also of course other religious

minorities that the majority-Christian population might not be a fan of."

"The Satanic Temple is a church, whether people like it or not. And the idea that you can just exclude a disfavored minority religion from a bill, it just runs straight into the First Amendment," said Jayne.

Republican state Senator Erin Grall, who sponsored the bill, told reporters she has concerns about satanic chaplains.

"I think that as soon as we get in the middle of defining what is religion and what is not, and whether or not someone can be available and be on a list, we start to run up to constitutional problems," said Grall.

"So I think that us making sure that it's open and available to anybody who wants to put themselves through the background screening, and let parents know they're available for that service, is the best way to go," she added.

Over the past few years, the Satanic Temple has been attempting to push its way into public schools across the United States through its "After School Satan Club" as a counter to Christian and faith-based school programs.

The After School Satan Club includes games, puzzles, science projects, arts and crafts, and community service projects with an emphasis on rationalism, according to the group.

"The After School Satan Club does not believe in introducing religion into public schools and will only open a club if other religious groups are operating on campus," the Satanic Temple states on its website.

The Florida School Chaplain Bill passed in the House. It was approved in a Senate committee hearing earlier this week and will move to a final vote on the Senate floor.

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Pastor Wilson's Comment: And that, my friend, is why government has no legitimate function in education!!! Get your kids out of their schools -- there are no good ones!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Torturers Have Poor Memories

By Judge Andrew P. Napolitano



A Gitmo guard tower

As the pre-trial hearings in the case of Khalid Shaikh Mohammed and others who are charged with masterminding the 9/11 attacks proceed at the Guantanamo Bay Naval Base in Cuba, the government continues to stumble with its own witnesses.



In hearings last week, government lawyers tried to demonstrate that statements the defendants made to CIA and FBI agents were voluntary.

When the government's principal torturer, a now retired psychologist, had difficulty recalling that during a torture session he threatened one of his victims by offering to slit the throat of the victim's young son and that he had recounted that threat under oath in previous testimony, it became apparent to all in the courtroom and to those of us who monitor these awful proceedings that the government was encountering a strange and unexpected difficulty in defending the behavior of its torturers.

Here is the backstory.

Mohammed and others were violently tortured at various so-called CIA black sites outside the U.S. for about three years. They were raped, hanged by their wrists for weeks inside large refrigerators, beaten with fists and wooden boards, and waterboarded whereby water was forced into their nasal cavities so as to create the perception of suffocation and drowning.

Many of the records of all this were destroyed by CIA officials, a crime for which no one has been prosecuted.

During these horrific events, the torturer in chief, who was conducting his grisly business in Thailand, called a CIA lawyer in Langley, Virginia, and obtained permission to threaten his victim with slitting the throat of the victim's young son. The torturer admitted this in testimony he gave in court at Gitmo in 2020.

Why was the torture conducted in Thailand? Because CIA lawyers had erroneously told their bosses that the U.S. Constitution and federal law do not apply in foreign lands.

This has never been American law. The common law of England and in America has always been that when government personnel leave the country for the purpose of doing something that is clearly unlawful in the country they have left, they can be held accountable for their criminal behavior when they return.

The U.S. Supreme Court made this clear in one of its five major rulings against the George W. Bush administration over its behavior at Gitmo.

Bush's own White House counsel advised the president that because Gitmo is physically located in Cuba, the Constitution doesn't apply, federal laws don't apply and federal courts lack jurisdiction. All of this erroneous advice was tailored to tell Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney who, according to former CIA personnel, had a particular fondness for torture, just what they wanted to hear.

This terrible legal advice became the stated legal basis for the torture regime and the proposed but never implemented kangaroo courts at Gitmo, until the FBI entered the scene and put a stop to the torture and the Supreme Court entered the picture and required real trials.

However, in protecting the rights of these defendants — the Constitution protects all persons who have contact with the government, not just citizens — the courts have overlooked the right to a speedy trial. It is this salient failure that was manifested last week when the chief torturer "forgot" that he had already admitted under oath to threatening to slit the throat of his victim's young son.

The lack of a speedy trial and the government's cavalier attitude about it also were made known last week when the lead FBI investigator involved in the post-torture interrogations at Gitmo asserted 199 times in one day under oath that she could not recall what she saw and heard 20 years ago during interrogations in which she participated.

Here is the government's problem: When the government plans to use the defendant's own words as evidence

against him and the defense counters that the words were extracted under or due to torture, the government must prove beyond a reasonable doubt and to a moral certainty — the highest standard of proof in American law, the same standard for proof of guilt in criminal cases — that the words were uttered voluntarily.

The court is addressing two categories of words — those articulated during torture, and those articulated afterward. Defense and government psychiatrists agree that victims of prolonged torture will say what they think the questioner wants to hear long after the torture has ended, just as victims during torture will say what they think the torturer wants to hear.

Yet, when the torturers have forgotten what they heard or said, when they have intentionally or negligently destroyed records of the torture, they have made it nearly impossible for the government to prove voluntariness beyond a reasonable doubt.

Evidence extracted during or from torture is inadmissible in all American courts, civilian and military. Torture is criminal under federal law and all 50 states' laws, no matter its purpose or its location. Government lawyers are not permitted to whitewash torture without confronting serious ethical consequences.

The Bush/Cheney torture regime and its Devil's Island at Gitmo are among the darkest events perpetrated by a

modern American presidency. Far from preserving, protecting and defending the Constitution — as Bush and Cheney both swore to do — by destroying the free will and personhood of their victims, they have undermined the values upon which the Constitution is based.

Those values are articulated in the Declaration of Independence and in the Constitution's Ninth Amendment.

Taken together they reflect the unanimous public understanding of the revolutionary generation — those who fought the war for independence and those who crafted the founding documents — that our rights are natural to our humanity, they are inalienable, and they are permanent. And the sole purpose of the rule of law is to protect our rights.

Why do we repose the safekeeping of our rights into the hands of those who destroy them?

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Pastor Wilson's Comment: And why would you believe that government agents will respect your rights??
BWAHAHA!!!



GOD IS SOVEREIGN.
WE ARE NOT.
STEVEN LAWSON

The Hazards of One-way Communication and What to Do about Them

An excerpt from The Sociobiology of Liberty

By L. Reichard White

Care about what other people think and you will always be their prisoner. – Lao Tzu

When one of our small-group ancestors saw another's face, unless the second ancestor was blind, the seeing of faces was mutual. This "*mutual seeing*" results in "*two-way communication*." But today there are folks who haven't ever seen your face at all, yet you may still feel you know *them* face-to-face — — — because you *have* seen *their* faces.

TV news readers such as *Tom Brokaw*, *Dan Rather*, etc. are early *21st Century* examples, as are movie stars and other "celebrities." *Taylor Swift*? AND, especially politicians.

While they've never seen our face, we see theirs regularly on TV, newscasts, movies, podcasts, in the newspapers, etc.. This results in *one-way communication* — them to us. Affiliation that happens as a result of such *one-way communication* has quite interesting side-effects — — —

During the evolution of our ancestral small-groups — 30 folks all in the same place at the same time was a large gathering — there was no writing so nearly all of their communication was face-to-face and *in-the-moment*. This meant that face-to-face responses were always possible and expected, even if just an acknowledgement that the previous message had arrived.

Further, except temporarily in emergencies or coordinated activities such as a hunt, there was no permanent chain-of-command or even meaningful hierarchical rank to block originations, corrections, or other responses.

Even in tribal meets, everyone who wished-to could speak or else, even in the case of a war council, co-ordinated action wasn't going to happen. Our *Native Americans* carried this natural base-line mode of "open-mic" social organization to it's logical conclusion — — —

"People [native Americans] who do not vote for an issue — whether they abstain or vote against it — often resent having to abide by it and insist that they should not be affected by the final decision since they did not themselves affirm it. A number of Indian groups — such as the Hopis here in the Southwest — are still divided over the issue of their constitution, those who voted against it or who did not participate in the constitutional election, insisting that they should not be bound by the vote of the others." —James E. Officer, *Journal of American Indian Education*, Volume 3 Number 1, October

*1963, INFORMAL POWER STRUCTURES
WITHIN, INDIAN COMMUNITIES*

This mode of social organization, depending on multi-way communication, is still practiced elsewhere as, for example, "*Quaker Process*," etc.

And even some of our early American thinkers understood the logic — — —

"The [U.S.] Constitution has no inherent authority or obligation. ...It purports, at most, to be only a contract between persons living eighty years ago. [This tract was published in 1870, 82 years after the U.S. Constitution was ratified on June 21, 1788. - *lrw*] And it can be supposed to have been a contract then only between persons who had already come to years of discretion, so as to be competent to make reasonable and obligatory contracts. Furthermore, **...only a small portion even of the people then existing were consulted on the subject, or asked, or permitted to express either their consent or dissent in any formal manner.** Those persons...are all dead now. ...their contract, died with them. They had no natural power or right to make it obligatory upon their children. —*Lysander Spooner, The Constitution of No Authority*

The now well-known Amish tradition of *Rumspringa* recognizes and rather nicely handles the matter.

So, among our small-group ancestors, regardless of the situation, two-way communication — a message and a response to it (and so-forth) — was expected and nearly always possible.

By contrast in the modern world, especially because of **Information Technology (IT)**, *one-way communication*, which we have no natural defense against, has become common, normalized, and accepted.

One-way communication happens when someone speaks to you but you are unable — or aren't allowed — to answer back — or your ability to reply is limited. A news commentator or other video source for example — or listening to a lecturer on-stage, online, or on the radio. And, for example — — —

Don't you talk-back to me! - Your parent

While it obviously has important uses, keep in mind, this expansion and extreme evolution of *one-way*

communication — and especially its political use — is anthropologically quite recent.

A good marker for when it began to *really* invade our lives was *Franklin Delano Roosevelt's* use of his “*Fireside Chats*” during the banker/government caused “*Great Depression*.”

It was noted that, “*these chats were the first time the people had a sense that they knew their president*.” — —

“I never saw him-but I knew him. Can you have forgotten how, with his voice, he came into our house, the President of these United States, calling us friends...” —*Carl Cramer, April 14, 1945*

“[A]s you know, these are open forums, you’re able to come and listen to what I have to say.” —*U.S. President George W. Bush, Washington, D.C., Oct. 28, 2003*

On the other hand — —

“It’s only been a little more than 100 years since most people lived their entire lives without any contact with — or need of — government.” —*Neal Wright from rural British Columbia, 2003*

Today, it’s more than politicians. It’s common these days for fans to address their favorite characters by their first names as if they were part of their *micro-cosmos family*.

While *one-way communication* makes sense in certain situations — an emergency where quick response is necessary and only one person knows the big picture. Or, say, a respected instructor addressing multiple folks, all there voluntarily, and all at once to pass-on solid information and thus save time. But when it becomes embedded and blindly accepted, as it has been in modern cultures, it often has decidedly negative results.

The base line danger is that when you know, non-consciously or otherwise, that you can’t respond, you tend not to formulate a verbal response which usually means you don’t even formulate an internal mental response either. The result is you neither add enhancements to the topic from your own knowledge, realize alternatives, nor recognize the source’s mistakes or hidden agendas.

You become a passive receiver. You’re likely to accept what you hear at face value without critical examination. Thus you and everyone else involved often end up with a less than robust, possibly incorrect, and maybe detrimental understanding of things.

In the strictist sense, when response is difficult or impossible, often through no fault of the source, nonetheless, the result is the same as out-and-out censorship. Or worse.

“...the peculiar evil of silencing an opinion is that it is robbing the human race;... If the opinion is right, they are deprived of the opportunity of exchanging error for truth: if wrong, they lose... the clearer perception and livelier impression of truth, produced by its collision with error.” —*John Stuart Mill*

AND, especially when you don’t do your own thinking, in a sense, you’re being controlled by the speaker in various subtle and not-so-subtle ways. To some extent, knowingly or not, you become a minion of the speaker and/or his presentation. And sometimes a tool of his/her/etc agenda.

Over time, you develop the habit of no longer thinking for yourself.

That’s also the purpose of military “*Basic Training*.”

Think “*lemming*.”

The potential for serious abuse, especially in political contexts, is humongous.

American Culture has gone to great lengths to condition you to blindly accept *one-way communication*. Government-form schools are the most glaring examples.

The implausible cover-story for U.S. Government schools is that you might some day need some of the massive over-provision of likely useless information they subject you to for thirteen years. The usually unstated idea is that you’ll remember what they tried to teach you in usable form, years or decades later.

For efficient information transfer and use, that thirteen years is a monumental waste of student time and taxpayer money.

The *real* purpose of those thirteen wasted years of “*compulsory education*” — mostly *one-way communication* from “*teachers*” — is accomplished by the “*hidden curriculum*” as explained by multiple times teacher-of-the-year *John Taylor Gatto* in his aptly entitled, *Dumbing Us Down*.

The 19th Century Prussian-evolved plan, imported into America around the turn of the *20th Century*, is to transform our free-thinking children into good little “*human resources*” who will always follow *one-way communication* (orders) without hesitation — and will stop thinking for themselves.

Frederick the Great and the Prussian elite determined this was necessary to turn *their* kids into effective cannon-fodder so they wouldn’t lose the next war with Napoleon. I’m not making that up. And “*we*” adopted it.

That’s why it’s always healthy to talk-back to sources of *one-way communication* — you know, broadcasts from your flat-screen or device for example — and a good idea

to develop that as a habit. Especially in case of political speeches.

If anyone challenges you on that, just refer them to this article.

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Pastor Wilson's Comment: Talk back – even when they can't hear you!! It helps to keep you free!

The Daily Caller

Biden moves AGAIN to 'limit' what appliances people can buy

Court ruling already has found 'energy efficient' machines don't work

By Nick Pope



The Biden administration finalized regulations for residential clothes washers and dryers on Thursday.

The Department of Energy (DOE) announced that it is locking in the “energy efficiency” regulations for residential clothes washers and dryers, marking the latest development in the Biden administration’s wide effort to shape markets to decidedly favor more energy efficient appliances in the coming years. The agency stated that the rules will reduce carbon dioxide emissions and save consumers money on their water and electricity bills over the course of many years.

“For decades, DOE’s appliance standards actions for clothes washers and dryers have provided loads of savings for American families while also decreasing harmful carbon emissions,” Energy Secretary Jennifer Granholm said of the finalized regulations. Her agency contends that the rules could save Americans as much as \$39 billion on their energy and water bills, while also reducing about 71 million metric tons worth of carbon dioxide emissions over the next three decades.

The regulations increase the minimum water and energy efficiency levels that washers and dryers must meet down the road in order to remain on shelves. In many cases, more energy efficient units do not work as effectively or quickly as older and less efficient models, O.H. Skinner,



the executive director of the Alliance for Consumers, told the Daily Caller News Foundation.

“Another day, another regulation from the Biden administration to remove products from the shelves and limit what people can buy in the name of their ideological goals. At this point, consumers have gotten the message: if it moves or has a motor and it is in your house, Biden would like it to cost more and probably be less effective,” Skinner told the DCNF. “Their primary rationale is that it will cost you less in the electricity bill, but don’t worry, in places like California, politicians are busy trying to drive up electricity bills, too.”

In a January opinion relating to a separate legal battle over DOE appliance energy efficiency rules for dishwashers and clothes washers, the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals notably pointed out that some appliances favored by Biden administration policy “make Americans use more energy and more water for the simple reason that purportedly ‘energy efficient’ appliances do not work.”

Beyond clothes washers and dryers, the Biden DOE has also promulgated energy efficiency regulations for common household appliances like dishwashers, water heaters, furnaces and pool pump motors. The administration has also spent hundreds of millions of dollars on helping state and municipal governments pursue building codes that phase out natural gas infrastructure and favor electrification.

The DOE did not respond immediately to a request for comment.

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Pastor Wilson's Comment: How about y'all just LEAVE US ALONE!! And let us buy what we want!! But a meddling yankee government is incapable of leaving people alone!!!

Ukraine Aid Is Support for Socialism

Progressives push to keep preparing Ukraine and the USA for socialist revolution.

By James Anthony

Progressives keep trying to logroll Ukraine aid by bundling it with Israel aid, Taiwan aid, border amnesty, or conservative-supported border legislation, which, like existing statutes, would be defied.



In the Senate, \$61 billion additional aid for Ukraine was passed with cloture votes from 17 Republicans (Capito, Cassidy, Collins, Cornyn, Ernst, Grassley, Kennedy, McConnell, Moran, Murkowski, Romney, Rounds, Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Wicker, and Young).

In the House, Republican Brian Fitzpatrick said that this bill or an alternative is needed, and that this is time-sensitive. The current speaker, Republican Mike Johnson, said, “the United States, and our partners, must be using every means available to cut off Putin’s ability to fund his unprovoked war.” Fortunately, Republican Warren Davidson said that if Johnson brings the Senate bill to a vote, several Republicans are ready to vote against Johnson remaining speaker. President Biden said, “History is watching the House of Representatives. The failure to support Ukraine at this critical moment will never be forgotten.”

War is crisis, and crises help politicians, analysts, and media distract from what matters.

Here, what matters is simple. The previous congress and the present congress are depriving persons of life, liberty, and property without due constitutional process.

They haven’t passed rules-of-engagement cards. They haven’t declared war. They are grabbing executive power over line-item budget allocations. They are taking property from the people.

Ukraine aid is in no way justified by proponents’ empirically-disproven claims that such aid will bring peace. What wins wars—and what ultimately will prevent wars—is to let free people build up greater economic strength than coercive enemy governments control. Extracting copious money from the people has always made wars more likely and more destructive. When freer governments instead hold themselves to good boundaries, more-coercive enemy governments overextend their people, and fail.

So, Ukraine aid wouldn’t bring peace. Ukraine aid would advance other goals:

- Increase spending on crony military contractors.

- Save face, after past negotiators led Ukraine to give up nuclear weapons in exchange for assurances that the USA would protect Ukraine.
- Prevent Russian exposure of USA-government-affiliated biolabs.
- Prevent Russian exposure of laundering through Ukraine of contributions to USA political campaigns. The disclosed campaign contributions that were laundered through the bankrupt FTX crypto exchange in 2022 totaled \$40 million. Undisclosed contributions could have been immense, given that unaudited USA Ukraine aid totaled many billions.
- Keep Ukraine safe for USA-government-planned socialist takeover. Already by 2008, state-department personnel were working to sponsor uprisings. By 2011, they were doing this specifically in Ukraine. By 2013, they were directing significant funding from the USA people to Ukraine, working hand-in-hand alongside accomplished government-destabilizer George Soros.

Spending more and more doesn’t only externally lessen the military power of peaceful nations, it also internally collapses the political power of the USA’s Progressives, eventually. Progressives repeatedly bet that they can collapse the system and come out on top.

But in the similar push by Republican and then Democratic Progressives that spanned the Great Depression, unending economic deprivation and a destructive world war were in-your-face outcomes, and were borne primarily by the people, at first. The Progressives’ overreaches, though, provoked a strong political counterreaction. This subsequently left the more-openly-Progressive activists pushed out and having to hunker down in agencies and academia for decades.

Mike Johnson and his Republican-Progressive plurality, and Mitch McConnell and his Republican-Progressive swing voters, should recalculate their openness to logrolling and their defiance of the Constitution regarding war. As Republican Eric Schmitt wrote about the final Senate bill, “Nearly every Republican Senator under the age of 55 voted NO on this America Last bill. 15 out of 17 elected since 2018 voted NO. Things are changing just not fast enough.” In the end, Republican Progressives wouldn’t win from Ukraine aid.

No one would win. And we the people will long remember.

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Pastor Wilson's Comment: Supporting Ukraine is supporting socialism (and depravity).

Academic now claims white, rural Americans are the real 'threat'

'They're the most racist, xenophobic, anti-immigrant, anti-gay, geodemographic group'

By Bob Unruh



An academic, one member of that class of mostly leftist elites in America's universities who are more than happy to tell others what to think and how to live, now claims it is rural white people who are the real threat to the nation.



The details of the rant from Tom Schaller, who works at the University of Maryland, was documented at Trending Politics.



Schaller was joined in the interview by a Washington Post writer, Paul Waldman, with whom he colluded on a new book promoted their ideology condemning an entire segment of America's population.

The report notes Schaller "wasted no time in erupting into a lengthy anti-white tirade where he indiscriminately labeled rural white voters as 'Christian nationalists' who

despise democracy and engage in 'election denialism,' among other things."

He cited the book's claims about a "fourfold interconnected threat" to the nation from white rural voters.

"They're the most racist, xenophobic, anti-immigrant, anti-gay, geodemographic group in the country. Second, they're the most conspiracist group. QAnon support and subscribers, election denialism, COVID denialism and scientific skepticism, Obama birtherism," he ranted.

"Third, anti-democratic sentiments. They don't believe in an independent press, free speech. They're most likely to say the president should be able to act unilaterally without any checks from Congress or the courts or the bureaucracy."

Perhaps it's ironic, but it is the Democrat Party, Joe Biden, and his political cronies who have been attacking for years already the free speech rights of citizens. The government tried to set up what essentially was a "Ministry of Truth" like that in the novel "1984" which perpetrated nothing but lies, and has conspired with social media companies repeatedly to suppress ideas Biden doesn't like.

Worst of all?

Schaller said there's a large population of "white nationalists and Christian nationalists."

Further, he claimed they are likely to "excuse or justify violence as an acceptable alternative to peaceful public discussion."

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Pastor Wilson's Comment: Once again, it's all my fault. I knew it would be. It always is. I am the real threat!!!

United Nations set to call on Americans to reduce meat consumption

*'World needs American farmers and ranchers more than the UN,'
GOP chairman of the House Agriculture Committee tells Fox News Digital*

By Thomas Catenacci



A lead United Nations agency overseeing food and agriculture policy is expected to issue a road map in the coming weeks which will call on the West, including America, to dramatically reduce its meat consumption.



The UN's Food & Agriculture Organization (FAO) will publish its so-called global food systems' road map during the upcoming COP28 climate summit in Dubai which will kick off on Thursday and extend nearly two weeks until mid-December. FAO's first-of-its-kind document will recommend nations that "over-consume meat" to limit their consumption as part of a broader effort to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, Bloomberg reported.

"The failure of leading meat and dairy companies to reduce emissions underlines the urgent need for more policy focus on the food and agriculture sector," Jeremy Collier, the chair and founder of the FAIRR Initiative, an investor network that works with financial institutions to promote climate-friendly agriculture worldwide, said in a recent statement.

"Food system emissions deserve a place at the top of the table, alongside energy and transport, as they represent an estimated third of greenhouse gas emissions and 40% of methane," he continued. "Investors hope the first-ever publication of a food and agriculture road map at COP28 this month will catalyze the transition to 1.5 degrees and a more sustainable food system."



United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres has called climate change the single largest crisis facing the world. He said Monday that the world must "end the fossil fuel age."

In addition to issuing guidelines for reducing meat consumption in the West, the FAO is expected to highlight how farmers should adapt to "erratic weather" and tackle their emissions produced from food waste and use of fertilizer, according to Bloomberg. The recommendations, which the U.S. COP28 delegation may sign onto, will not be binding.

Overall, the road map will seek to guide policy on lowering the climate impact of the global agriculture industry, which has rarely received such attention at past UN climate conferences. Past COP summits have been far more keen to address emissions generated from the global power, transportation and manufacturing sectors.

"We already have solutions to tackle climate change, and many of these solutions, whether it is agroforestry, restoration of soils, sustainable livestock, or fisheries management, have multiple benefits as they can also support the sustainable use of biodiversity, as well as help with food security — multiple benefits from the same solutions that only agriculture and food systems offer," Kaveh Zahedi, the director of the FAO Office of Climate Change, said last week.

The global food system — which includes land-use change, actual agricultural production, packaging and waste management — generates about 18 billion tons of carbon dioxide per year, the equivalent of 34% of total worldwide emissions, according to a March 2021 study published in the Nature Food journal. FAO data indicates livestock alone is responsible for around 14.5% of global greenhouse gas emissions.

The UN has, for years, called for individuals to ditch animal-based diets, which it says "have a high impact on our planet." Instead, individuals should choose plant-based foods, according to the UN, which can reduce a person's annual carbon footprint by up to 2.1 tons.



House Agriculture Committee Chairman Glenn Thompson, R-Pa., speaks during a press conference at the Capitol in May.

In the U.S., though, agriculture alone generates about 10% of total greenhouse gas emissions, federal data shows. The American agriculture sector accounts for just 1.4% of global emissions and has implemented a wide range of solutions, making it the nation's lowest-emitting economic sector.

"America's farmers and ranchers are climate heroes, reducing emissions while providing abundant and affordable food, fiber, and fuel," House Agriculture Committee Chairman Glenn Thompson, R-Pa., told Fox News Digital in a statement.

"Regulating producers out of business in the U.S. will not effectively address global climate change, but export production to foreign countries with hostile regimes and worse emissions profiles while harming food security and affordability. Simply put, the world needs American farmers and ranchers more than the UN," he added.

According to the American Farm Bureau Federation, U.S. farmers are getting more than three times the production compared to what they put in. And emissions have significantly declined in pork and beef production.



Special Envoy for Climate John Kerry speaks during the AIM for Climate Summit in Washington, D.C., on May 10.

In May, meanwhile, Thompson joined a group of fellow House Republicans in rebuking President Biden's special climate envoy John Kerry over his comments singling out food emissions. They called on President Biden and Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack to disavow the comments which were delivered at the Department of Agriculture's AIM for Climate Summit earlier that month.

"A lot of people have no clue that agriculture contributes about 33% of all the emissions of the world," Kerry remarked at the time. "We can't get to net-zero, we don't get this job done unless agriculture is front and center as part of the solution. So all of us understand here the depths of this mission."

"Food systems themselves contribute a significant amount of emissions just in the way in which we do the things we've been doing," he continued. "With a growing population on the planet – we just crossed the threshold of 8 billion fellow citizens around the world – emissions from the food system alone are projected to cause another half a degree of warming by mid-century."

Neither FAO nor Kerry's office responded to a request for comment by time of publication.

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Pastor Wilson's Comment: These Globalist Controllers are serious – deadly so! RESIST! JUST SAY NO!!!

Replacing culture with multi-culturalism is racism. No ifs and no buts about it. Pure racism.

~ Marcus Papadopoulos



America's 'greatest economic resource' is declining

Could spell trouble for the economy

By Will Kessler



The steady decline of birth rates in the U.S. creates considerable concerns for the future of the American economy, which relies on a robust working-age population, according to experts who spoke to the Daily Caller News Foundation.



Birth rates have steadily declined for a number of years in the U.S. and currently total around 12 births per 1,000 people, which is lower than the 14.2 birth average seen in 2000 and far lower than 24.3 in 1950, according to Macrotrends. The decline in birth rates poses major issues for long-standing economic and government institutions that depend on larger labor forces, but the worst of the effects could be avoided if proper policy actions, like addressing runaway government spending and entitlement programs and investing in measures that improve productivity, are taken, experts told the DCNF.

“Declining birth rates are a major problem for America. Our greatest economic resource is not land, or water, or energy, but people,” E.J. Antoni, a research fellow at the Heritage Foundation’s Grover M. Hermann Center for the Federal Budget, told the DCNF. “Fewer births mean less economic growth, all else being equal. Additionally, we face another problem in many of our entitlement programs, which have been set up like Ponzi schemes, such as Social Security. These programs require a much higher birth rate than we currently have in order to prolong their solvency. We are already seeing this effect, with major entitlements moving toward insolvency faster than previously anticipated because the birth rate has been so low.”

Both the federal and state governments are facing huge debts and unfunded liabilities in terms of entitlement

spending like Medicaid, Medicare, Social Security and pensions. Working-age populations have increasingly been unable to provide the necessary funding for these programs as the number of older Americans grows, resulting in more than \$90 trillion in unfunded liabilities.

There is a strong correlation between higher incomes and lower birth rates, with countries where gross domestic product per capita is below \$1,000 per year usually seeing women give birth to more than three children, while women in countries with \$10,000 per year tend to have no more than two children, according to the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (FRED). Economists speculate about a number of different reasons why this relationship exists, such as the cost of educating children in richer countries, higher infant mortality and people in poorer countries more commonly having to take care of their parents as they age.

“It is possible for a shrinking, aging society to maintain and increase prosperity, but that isn’t going to happen automatically,” Nicholas Eberstadt, Henry Wendt chair in political economy at the American Enterprise Institute, told the DCNF. “We’ve got reasons to be cautiously confident, since there are constantly improving technological possibilities, since in general, we kind of hope that health is going to be improving. And since, in general, we think that education is going to be improving. All of those things can lay the foundation for more productive, wealthier Americans, even if the headcount is shrinking.”

Demographically, Japan is done
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— *zerohedge (@zerohedge) February 28, 2024*

Investors have been increasingly optimistic that technology related to artificial intelligence (AI) will be able to generate huge increases in productivity, with semiconductor companies leading the charge on AI, like Nvidia, seeing massive gains in stock prices in the last few years.

“What does not work so well is when you have some of the things we see today, with health stagnation, with troubles in education, with a completely feckless inattention to budget discipline in our public finances,” Eberstadt told the DCNF. “Those are not the sorts of things that are going to help lay the foundations for an increasingly prosperous country.”

Government debt has continued to grow at a fast pace under the past few administrations, currently totaling nearly \$34.4 trillion, according to the Treasury Department. The U.S. added over \$800 billion to the national debt in just the fourth quarter of 2023 and spent \$659 billion on debt payments in the fiscal year.

“If this continues, the symptoms here in America will grow to the same magnitude as in Japan, China, Korea, and others,” Antoni told the DCNF. “Legal immigration has helped alleviate the problems of America’s low birth rate, but illegal aliens are actually exacerbating the problem. Not only are the latter less likely to pay taxes than legal immigrants, but they’re also eligible for government handouts in several more liberal states. Thus, they simultaneously generate less revenue while adding to outlays.”

The employment level of foreign-born workers in the U.S. has climbed from 27,697,000 in February 2020 to 29,842,000 in 2024, while the level of native-born workers has declined from 130,320,000 to 129,807,000 in that same time frame, according to FRED. In the 2023 fiscal year, Customs and Border Protection saw more than two million encounters at the southern border.

Japan has long experienced issues of an aging population and declining birth rates, with the number of births

reaching an all-time low in 2023 and current trends indicating that the country’s population could shrink 30% by 2070, according to Independent. The country has experienced widespread economic trouble since the 1990’s, with some referring to 1991–2011 as the Lost Decades, according to Investopedia.

“Over the long term, a shrinking labor force is going to put a constraint on US economic performance,” Eberstadt told the DCNF. “How much of a constraint it puts on US economic performance is going to depend upon a lot of other things we do politically, like how we schedule and structure our entitlements, the sorts of incentives and the sorts of arrangements we make for our national health care incentives.”

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Pastor Wilson’s Comment: Declining birth rates combined with skyrocketing alien immigration is sounding the death knell for amerika. Should the country survive, it will be in name only. It will be a completely different place!

FIRMLY BELIEVING THAT MY TIMES
ARE IN GOD’S HAND, I HERE SUBMIT
MYSELF AND ALL MY AFFAIRS FOR
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DIVINE PROVIDENCE.

MATTHEW HENRY

The International Red Cross 'double cross' of Jewish people

'Rich history' of ignoring suffering 'and getting rewarded for it'

By Bob Goldberg



In the pantheon of international organizations that treat Israel with a mix of disdain and indifference, the International Committee for the Red Cross (ICRC) is a cut above the rest.

It's not the most loathsome NGO – the United Nations Relief and Welfare Agency (UNRWA) owns that title – but it has been the most hypocritical organization for the longest period of time. The ICRC has a track record of shamelessly hyping its humanitarianism amid conflicts while practicing a systematic indifference to Jewish life.

The organization did lots of posturing after the October 7th massacre, mostly lamenting the 'humanitarian crisis' in Gaza that, of course, was precipitated by Hamas. The notable exception to the pattern of ignoring Jewish victims of war was a Red Cross representative lecturing families of Israelis being held hostage they need to "think about the Palestinian side."

The week after, Hadassah International asked ICRC president Mirjana Spoljaric, "Has the Red Cross ever before failed to care for hostages and victims of armed aggression in such a blatant way, or is this treatment reserved for individuals abducted from Israel?"

The answer is: indeed, it has reserved such treatment for Israelis. The ICRC has a rich history of going to great lengths to ignore Jewish suffering and getting rewarded for it.

In 1944, the group was awarded the Nobel Prize "for the great work it has performed during the war on behalf of humanity." However, the ICRC hid from The Nobel Committee and the entire world that it was aware of the Nazi extermination of Jews and did nothing. It knew about the 'Final Solution' but said nothing.

In 1943, the group decided to try to send food, medicine, and clothing to deportees in Nazi-dominated countries. It

failed, and blamed Allied civilian authorities for failing to provide documents allowing them to pass through their war blockade.

The ICRC did muster the energy to issue transit papers intended for war refugees traveling to haven countries to thousands of ex-Nazis, including war criminals such as Joseph Mengele and Adolph Eichmann. Past ICRC president Peter Mauer claimed the group failed as a "humanitarian organization because it had lost its moral compass. It failed ... by responding to the outrageous with standard procedures. It looked on helplessly and silently."

The question is, when it comes to Jews and Israelis if the ICRC has a moral compass at all. It took the ICRC 50 years to admit Israel's Magen David Adom into its ranks because its logo is the Star of David. And the ICRC's treatment of Israeli hostages – and their rationalization for such treatment – is hardly different than that of Jewish victims of the Nazis received.

The ICRC persistently took to social media and news outlets to blame Israel – wrongly – for bombing al-Shifa hospital. At the same time, security camera footage from the facility makes it clear the ICRC knew it was being used to confine hostages.

Fighters dragging the hostages can be seen interacting freely with medical personnel at the hospital in case anyone still tries to argue that hospital officials have plausible deniability. As some have pointed out, there was no way for the hostages to get to Shifa without being taken past several other hospitals on the way, so they were not brought in for medical care.

The Red Cross was no stranger to Shifa. For example, on November 6 and 7, it boasted of ICRC caravans transporting supplies to Shifa and patients from Shifa. They were aware of the material needs of the hospital and, therefore, what was being used daily. ICRC doctors and surgeons around Gaza were in contact with colleagues at Shifa.

Meanwhile, the ICRC had no qualms about portraying Israeli troops as a constant threat to medical personnel or would-be butchers or going on Al Jazeera to remind the IDF of its obligations to the hospitals that Hamas was already misusing. Indeed, the ICRC's partnership with Shifa is a point of pride for the organization.

None of this prevented the ICRC from taking credit for transporting the first wave of Israeli hostages Hamas

released. As the Middle East Forum's Gregg Roman notes: "The Red Cross has conducted itself similarly since Hamas took Israeli hostages. The Red Cross gained much acclaim for bringing Israeli hostages home after they were released. However, the Red Cross played no part in the negotiations that led to the release and made no effort to visit the hostages while they were imprisoned."

This is in stark contrast to past hostage crises. During the Iranian hostage crisis, the Red Cross visited the occupied US embassy in Tehran. When 72 Japanese hostages were kidnapped by guerrilla forces in Peru in 1996, the Red Cross provided food and medical assistance. When *New York Times* reporter David Rohde was held by the Taliban in 2008, the Red Cross delivered him a letter from his wife. When more than 240 hostages were taken from Israel, however, the Red Cross did nothing.

Meanwhile, the ICRC still hasn't found a way to deliver lifesaving medicine to the remaining hostages. ICRC spokesman Jason Straziuso told the media:

"We don't have superpowers. We can only take humanitarian action when the authorities in a given area give us the permission."

Spoljaric asserted that pressuring Hamas would be ineffective and jeopardize the ICRC's neutrality.

Yet on December 9, 2023, a truck carrying medical aid for Gazans from the International Committee of the Red Cross arrived at the Nasser Medical Hospital in Khan Younis. This month, Israeli Defense Forces drove Hamas from the facility. The terrorists left behind a massive amount of ammunition and weaponry. Nearby, medications given to the ICRC to deliver to Jewish hostages weeks before sat undelivered and unopened.

What a fitting symbol of the decades-long relationship between the Red Cross and the Jewish people.

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Pastor Wilson's Comment: Here is another side of the story that is at least worthy of some consideration. I have never had a very high opinion of the Red Cross. It has always been closely tied to the U.S. government. From their own web site: "Unlike other congressionally chartered organizations, the Red Cross maintains a special relationship with the federal government. We have the legal status of 'a federal instrumentality,' due to our charter requirements to carry out responsibilities delegated to us by the federal government." What more do we need to know??



The National Security State Has Already Won in U.S. versus Assange

By Jacob G. Hornberger

A British court is currently deliberating in what is probably the last appeal by Julian Assange in the U.S. government's efforts to extradite him to stand trial in the United States for illegally disclosing war crimes committed by the U.S. national-security state. If Assange loses this appeal, it is a virtual certainty that he will be quickly loaded onto a plane and shipped to the United States, where U.S. prosecutors will seek a conviction and a very long jail sentence in a high-security federal penitentiary.



While it is theoretically possible for Assange to win an acquittal, the reality is that conviction will be a fairly easy thing for prosecutors to win. That's because the prosecution will take place in one of the pro-government federal courts that are located near the Pentagon and the CIA.

Even if Assange were to be acquitted, however, the fact is that the government has actually already won. After all, look at Assange's life for the last 14 years. They've destroyed it. He has been harassed, abused, incarcerated under brutal conditions, and forced to hole up in the Ecuadorian Embassy in London for seven long years.

In other words, for 14 years, Assange has been unable to enjoy the life of a free person. For the last three years, he's been incarcerated under brutal conditions by British officials, who are renowned for patriotically following orders of the U.S. national-security establishment. The destruction of a large part of Assange's life and liberty is itself a big win for U.S. officials.

Not surprisingly, Assange's health has deteriorated significantly under these 14 years of harsh conditions. No

one would be surprised if he were to suddenly die in prison, which is what U.S. officials would love to see, which they would undoubtedly celebrate with much glee.

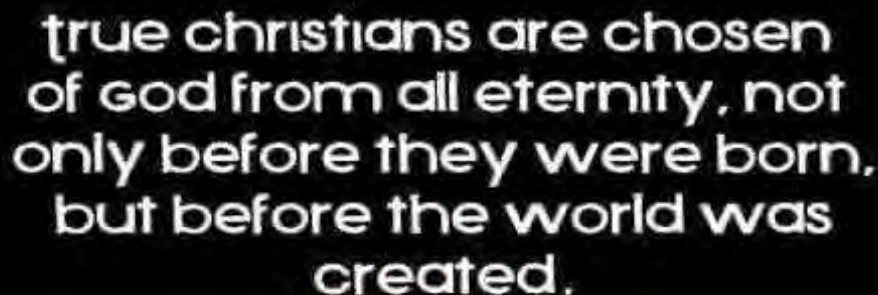
Naturally, during the past 14 years, Assange has been impeded in his efforts to disclose more war crimes by the U.S. national-security state, which obviously is another victory for U.S. national-security state officials, regardless of the ultimate outcome of the case.

Most important, the 14-year mistreatment of Assange has sent a message to every other person who has knowledge of war crimes or other illegal acts committed by the U.S. national-security establishment. That message is this: "If you dare to disclose our war crimes or other illegal acts, this is what will happen to you." What person would want to go through what they have done to Assange or, for that matter, what they have done to Edward Snowden, another person who had the courage to take on these people through his disclosure of their illegal surveillance schemes? Not very many, and understandably so.

Thus, regardless of how Assange fares in what appears to be his final appeal in Britain or how he fares in a kangaroo federal court in Virginia, the fact is that the U.S. national-security state has already won by destroying a major part of his life and cowing all others into remaining silent about the war crimes and illegal actions of the U.S. national-security state.

Jacob Hornberger is founder and president of The Future of Freedom Foundation.

Pastor Wilson's Comment: Regardless of what may happen after this, the persecution of Julian Assange has already served the purposes of the evil amerikan government.

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jonathan edwards

California Is Dumping Radioactive Waste Into the Pacific

By Mac Slavo

While forcing new “climate change” policies on the slave class and making them pay for the ineffective (and fraudulent) green initiative in California, the rulers are dumping what is likely radioactive waste into the Pacific Ocean. Even the *Los Angeles Times* indicated that pollution in the Pacific Ocean off the California coast could be even more dangerous than originally thought.



Using a deep-sea robot, UC Santa Barbara scientists discovered an eerie graveyard of leaking barrels in 2020, spread out on the seafloor near Santa Catalina Island. DDT, a powerful pesticide that was banned 50 years ago, was found in high concentrations near the barrels, leading scientists to suspect they were full of it. (Scientists later discovered that companies didn’t even bother putting DDT in barrels — they dumped it directly into the sea.) – *Los Angeles Times*

DDT or Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane, is a colorless, tasteless, and almost odorless crystalline chemical compound, an organochloride. It was originally developed as an insecticide, but it’s now known as a toxic substance to humans and animals. Disturbingly enough, that is not the only thing California is dumping into the Pacific Ocean.

Records show that from the 1940s through the 1960s, it was not uncommon for local hospitals, labs, and other industrial operations to dispose of barrels of tritium, carbon-14, and other low-level radioactive waste at sea.

The company tasked with pouring the DDT waste off the Los Angeles coast had also dumped low-level radioactive waste. The radioactive waste sitting down there is unequivocally terrible, but the “concerning concentrations” of DDT in the deep ocean are worse said UC Santa Barbara’s David Valentine. His research team published their findings in *Environmental Science & Technology*.

Unfortunately, researchers have found high levels of DDT across an area of seafloor larger than the entire city of San Francisco, according to the new study. What this could mean for human and marine life is still unknown.

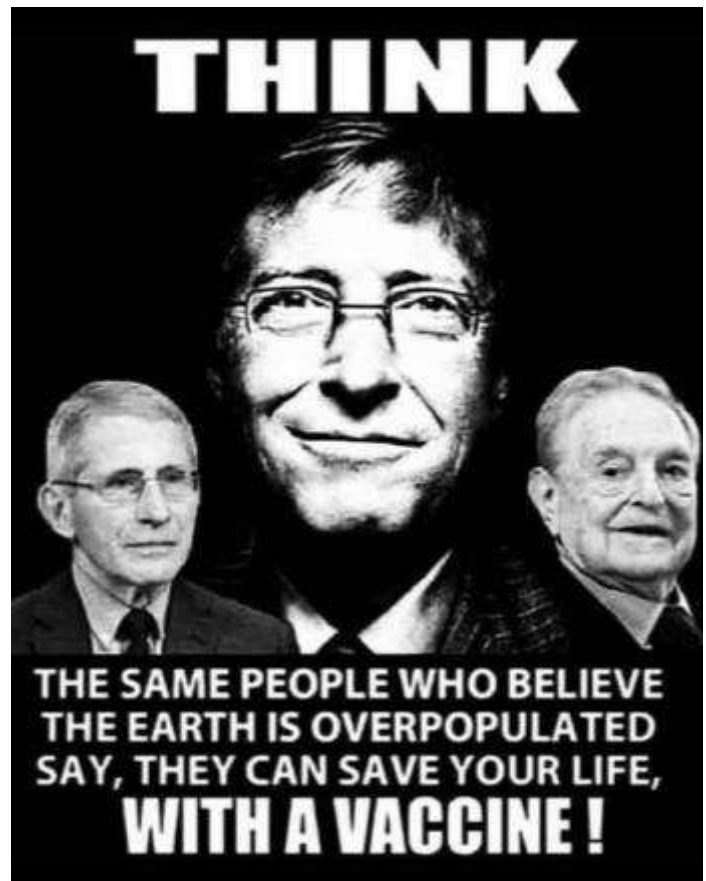
For 35 years, the nation’s largest manufacturer of DDT was based in Los Angeles and as many as half a million barrels of DDT waste have not been accounted for, based

on historical records and undigitized research reviewed by *The Los Angeles Times*.

The Montrose Chemical Corporation in Torrance produced massive amounts of the chemical between the end of the Second World War through 1982. Since they were likely making this for the ruling class to continue a massive and global war, it stands to reason that the masters had tasked the company with the disposal of DDT and other radioactive waste and “looked the other way” while it was dumped into the ocean.

Mac Slavo is a small business owner and independent investor.

Pastor Wilson’s Comment: Beware the hypocritical “Green Warriors,” they are destroying the ecosystem and its inhabitants (including you and me)! But they have the best of motives!!!



New psychotic technology to stop viruses that don't exist

Without people's informed consent or knowledge

By Jon Rappoport

Sounds like a bad horror movie.
And it is, in real life.

Informed Consent Action Network
(Feb 14, 2024) (*):

A new class of “encrypted RNA” vaccines are being developed where the RNA would piggyback onto an existing wild virus and spread from person to person without any person's knowledge or consent.

This so-called “therapy” uses a technology called TIPs (Therapeutic Interfering Particles), which are described as “engineered molecular parasites” that piggyback on a wild virus. If you get the virus, you also get these parasites. Once inside an infected person, the TIPs are supposed to rapidly multiply, hijacking the resources the wild virus needs to multiply and therefore stopping the virus.

Supporters of this technology claim it will “solve” several problems with traditional vaccine delivery, including “behavior barriers” like noncompliance. Meaning *everyone* gets vaccinated—whether they like it or not.

Let me try to disentangle this.

Some naturally circulating virus (which doesn't exist) will be captured and outfitted with lab-created molecular parasites.

The virus (which doesn't exist) plus its attached parasites will enter the body, where the parasites will “hijack the resources” the virus (which doesn't exist) needs to survive and multiply.

What resources would these be? The bloodstream? The nervous system? The brain? The anus?

And what does “hijack” mean? Destroy? Disable? Wall off from the rest of the body?

The virus (which doesn't exist) stops multiplying and dies. Then that person is immune from further infection by that type of virus (which doesn't exist).

I assume, when the wild virus plus the parasites enter the body, even though the virus doesn't exist it's a tiny blob of SOMETHING, rather than just an idea.

What would that something be? No idea.

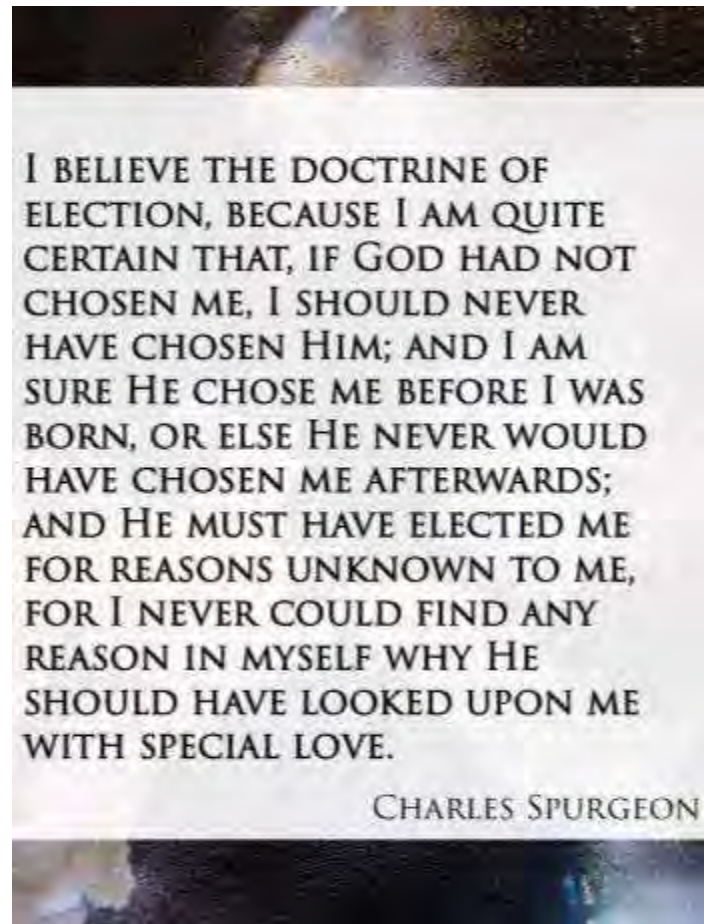


Whatever the parasites are actually doing in the body, we know they're not aiding in destroying the virus, because the virus doesn't exist.

Glad we've cleared all that up.

Jon Rappoport writes on everything from football to medical research fraud to Yellowstone to Rembrandt, movies, mind control, fake culture, King Arthur, Yeats, Biden, censors, etc.

Pastor Wilson's Comment: Jon Rappoport does not believe in the existence of viruses. I'm not convinced that he is correct on that, nor am I convinced that he is wrong. Regardless what “they” have planned for us is still very disconcerting, regardless of how they plan to bring it about.



Biden DOJ prosecuting journalist 'for his J6 reporting'

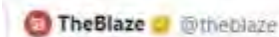
Handcuffed over 4 misdemeanors



A report from The Blaze reveals that one of its reporters, investigative writer Steve Baker, has been arrested and shackled by the FBI for "his J6 reporting."



This is truly outrageous.



Blaze Media Investigative Journalist @TPC4USA has now been taken into FBI custody for his J6 reporting



I guess now they're arresting journalists to preserve democracy or something???

The event captured the attention of investigative journalist Lara Logan, who called it "truly outrageous" and Donald Trump Jr., who said, "I guess now they're arresting journalists to preserve democracy or something???"

The report said Baker was shackled during a court appearance but was expected to be released with a pending hearing set for March 14.

The Blaze publication's own report said Baker for years "has been searching for the truth about Jan. 6, 2021, and believes the U.S. government has been targeting him for it

— on Friday was charged with four misdemeanors related to his Jan. 6 coverage at the U.S. Capitol after turning himself in to the FBI in Dallas."

The report listed the charges to include "knowingly entering or remaining in any restricted building," "disorderly and disruptive conduct," "disorderly conduct in a capitol building" and "parading or picketing."

The report said the DOJ kept the charges secret until the arrest, which his Dallas attorney, James Lee Bright, described as "really unusual."

"Bright told Blaze News that he's 'disturbed' about what's happening with his client, especially given that Baker has been 'in full compliance' all this time. Bright also said the federal government 'three-plus years later going after people who were legitimate functioning journalists that day' appears designed to have an 'absolute chilling effect,'" Baker's publication said.

After accompanying Baker, Blaze Media editor in chief Matthew Peterson wrote online, "Tough to watch. Totally unnecessary. There was no reason to take him into custody and have U.S. marshals transport him to the courthouse. We expect and hope to see him on the other side of this in a few hours."

Glenn Beck, who co-founded Blaze Media, pointed out, "When the United States government can come after individuals, that's when you know our republic is crumbling. I've always said that if they can go after Donald Trump, they will go after people like you and me. And now they are. But Steve Baker is not deterred, and neither are we."

The report cited the expectation by lawyers of "retaliation" against Baker for his reporting, which has included several major stories about events that day.

Pastor Wilson's Comment: There is no "free press" in amerika. There is no "department of justice." There is only tyranny!!!

"The political 'elite' clearly look on the rest of us as cattle to be herded, tagged, corralled and culled by their betters."

~ Madge Waggy

Gavin Newsom dismantles dams to protect salmon, destroys their spawning beds in the process

The Klamath River is now full of destroyed salmon spawning beds and pollution including decomposed algae, organic deposition, chemicals, and fine silt which is killing its ecosystem.

By Katie Daviscount



California Gov. Gavin Newsom backed the controversial proposal to remove four Klamath River hydroelectric dams along the California-Oregon border. Now, the same fish he swore to protect could be killed in the process.



The dams had been breached on claims that it would help salmon migrate, but the Klamath River is now full of destroyed spawning salmon beds and pollution including decomposed algae, organic deposition, chemicals, and fine silt which is killing its ecosystem, according to a report from the California Globe.

Additionally, dead endangered steelhead trout and other species have been rising to the surface of the Klamath River, and the river's conditions have made it unlikely for any juvenile salmon to survive.

Environmental organizations and tribal groups had been putting increasing pressure on Gov. Newsom to act to "save the salmon." Newsom caved to the pressure and devised a plan to tear down the dams that keep salmon from migrating back to streams to lay eggs. Activists blame the four dams as a cause of drastic declines in the fish population, specifically salmon that travel upstream to rivers to spawn.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission approved the project in Nov. 2022, which is considered to be the largest dam removal in the nation's history.

The removal of the dams is meant to prevent mass die-offs of salmon by allowing the free flow of water downriver, which is meant to rid natural parasites in the river's ecosystem that are reportedly killing juvenile salmon, as

reported by the Independent. The removal's proponents believe that by restoring hundreds of miles of potential habitat that have been closed for more than a century due to the dams, its removal will also help to recover declining salmon populations.

Critics of the project are now concerned that there will be no food web left in the river to support returning adult salmon.

In 2020, Gov. Newsom sent a letter directly to investor Warren Buffet urging him to financially support the \$450 million demolition of the dams, per the LA Times.

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Pastor Wilson's Comment: The law of unintended consequences reigns supreme in politics because politicians are IDIOTS!!!!!! Some more so than others!



The Braindead American Foreign Policy Establishment

By Paul Craig Roberts

A source recently sent to me an article by a well-placed Russian foreign affairs expert with a note attached: “He thinks like you do.” Not entirely, but we share some of the same concerns.



“What Is To Be Done?,” by Sergei A. Karaganov, honorary chairman of the Presidium of the Council on Foreign and Defense Policy, Moscow reflects my own views expressed on many occasions, such as that in the face of the Western world’s hostility, Russia should avoid continuing conflict by turning to the East to China and India and to the expansion of BRICS. Like myself Karaganov hopes to avoid the death of mankind in nuclear war. He writes off the pro-Western Atlanticist Integrationist Russian liberals who clinged too long to their fantasy of being an accepted part of the West. Likely, it was this delusional collection of Russian liberals who are responsible for the failures in judgment that Karaganov brings home to the Kremlin, the very same failures that I have pointed out. The last thing Russia needs is interdependence with the West.

Karaganov points out that Russia has Asian roots dating from the days of Mongol overlords that are as strong as Western roots and that it is China that is rising, not Europe and the US which he regards as essentially washed up politically, economically, morally, and spiritually.

Karaganov writes: “Europe—once a beacon of modernization for us and many other nations—is rapidly moving towards geopolitical nothingness and, hopefully I am wrong, towards moral and political decay. Its still-wealthy market is worth exploiting, but our main effort in relation to the old subcontinent should be morally and politically fencing ourselves off from it. Having first lost its soul—Christianity—it is now losing the fruit of the Enlightenment—rationalism. Besides, on orders from outside [Washington], the Eurobureaucracy is itself isolating Russia from Europe. We are grateful.”

“A break with Europe is an ordeal for many Russians. But we must go through it as quickly as possible. Naturally, fencing-off should not become a principle or be total. But any talk of recreating a European security system is a dangerous chimera. Systems of cooperation and security should be built within the framework of the continent of the future—Greater Eurasia—by inviting European countries that are interested and are of interest to us.”

The West, he writes, is the modern equivalent to Sodom and Gomorrah. “It would have been better to finish our

Western, European odyssey a century earlier. There now remains little of use to be borrowed from the West, though plenty of rubbish seeps in from it. But, as we belatedly complete the journey, we will retain the great European culture that is now rejected by post-European fashion.” As the West has rejected itself, it is an evil and Russia should fence itself off from it. He answered my recent question by saying that the culture the West created and is now alienated from will be saved by Russia.

There are other points where we have the same judgment, such as the defeatist way Putin conducted the conflict with Ukraine and his acceptance of provocations that escalated Western participation in the conflict. The way Putin tries to make the West feel non-threatened even as the West threatens Russia feeds conflict. To continually express your willingness to negotiate with Washington which intends to destroy Russia and Putin personally is an extraordinary failure of judgment. The lack of realism smacks you in the face.

Karaganov writes that Russia should revise its approach to foreign policy from being defensive to offensive, and should cease its attempts to please and negotiate with the West. The Kremlin’s attempts “are not only immoral but also counterproductive” as they are unrealistic and produce more provocations.

Karaganov sees the West as I do, that it is sinking into moral debauchery and anti-humanism. He writes, “It is time to openly raise the banner of the defense of normal human values from the post-and even anti-human ones coming from the West.”

As I have explained, Ukraine has been part of Russia for centuries dating back long before there was a Soviet Union. Ukraine is a brand new country torn out of Russia by Washington’s neoconservatives when the Soviet Union collapsed. Ukraine was created by Washington as a weapon to be used against Russia. It is extraordinary that it took Russians so long to realize this. Russians must have been completely brainwashed by Voice of America and Radio Free Europe. Certainly the Atlanticist Integrationists were.

Karaganov escaped the brainwashing. He writes:

“Our only reasonable goal regarding Ukraine’s lands is quite obvious to me—the liberation, and reunification with Russia, of the entire South, East, and (probably) Dnieper Basin. Ukraine’s western regions will be the subject of future bargaining. The best solution would be creating a demilitarized buffer-state there with a formal neutral status (with Russian bases to guarantee neutrality)—a

place to live for those residents of present-day Ukraine who do not want to be citizens of Russia and live by Russian laws. And to avoid provocations and uncontrolled migration, Russia should build a fence along its border with the buffer-state, like the one that Trump started on the border with Mexico.” Or the one that Israel has built in Palestine.

Karaganov writes that in Russia’s defense policy, the Kremlin expected too much from the West, expecting cooperation and good will. The Kremlin must have been uninformed of the neoconservative doctrine of US hegemony, which declares Russia an obstacle to Washington’s hegemony that has to be removed. To deal with the West, Karaganov writes, Russia should use its vastly superior nuclear capability to intimidate the West.

“When preemptively (although belatedly) starting a military operation against the West [Ukraine limited military intervention] we, acting on old assumptions, did not expect the enemy to unleash a full war. So we did not use active nuclear deterrence intimidation tactics from the very outset. And we are still dragging our feet. By so doing we not only doom hundreds of thousands of people in Ukraine (including losses from a plunging quality of life) and tens of thousands of our men to death, but we also do a disservice to the whole world. The aggressor, which is de facto the West, remains unpunished. This clears the way for further aggression.”

I am pleased to see my contention that Putin’s non-response to aggression is dooming the world to death, not because I want the deaths but because it verifies my belief that tolerating provocations does not lead to peace but to more provocations that will result in nuclear war. I remain convinced that Putin’s unwillingness to act is bringing nuclear Armageddon.

Karaganov points out that Putin is deviating from Russian military practice:

“It is Russian tradition to deliver a crushing defeat to European invaders and then agree on a new order” devised by the Russians.

At for the mistakenly conducted war in Ukraine, “The Special Military Operation must be continued until victory. Our enemies must know that if they do not retreat, the legendary Russian patience will run dry, and the death of each Russian soldier will be paid for with thousands of lives on the other side.”

Where Karaganov and I part company is with his belief that constraint on wars lies in most countries having nuclear deterrents. His argument is rational. He writes that if an aggressor faces nuclear retaliation, the aggressor is unlikely to aggress. The problem with his argument is that there are psychopaths ruling countries, and psychopaths

are unconcerned about populations. He himself admits this fact.

Karaganov and I are in agreement that a more aggressive posture by Russia would cause the West to rethink its aggression and, thereby, reduce the likelihood of nuclear war. Karaganov writes:

“By intensifying nuclear deterrence, we will not only sober up the aggressors, but also perform an invaluable service to all humanity. There is currently no other protection from a series of wars and a major thermonuclear conflict. Nuclear deterrence needs to be activated.”

Here Karaganov spells out the likely fate of Europe and the US, impotent peoples devoid of any influence over “their” governments:

“Russia’s policy should be based on the assumption that NATO is a hostile bloc that has proven its aggressiveness with its previous policy and which is de facto waging a war against Russia. **Therefore, any nuclear strikes on NATO, including preemptive ones, are morally and politically justified. This applies primarily to countries that provide the most active support to the Kiev junta.** The old and especially new members of the alliance must understand that their security has cardinally weakened since joining the bloc, and that their ruling comprador elites have put them on the edge of life and death. I have repeatedly written that if Russia delivers a preemptive retribution strike on any NATO country, the U.S. will not respond unless the White House and Pentagon are populated by madmen who hate their country and are ready to destroy Washington, Houston, Chicago, or Los Angeles for the sake of Poznan, Frankfurt, Bucharest, or Helsinki.’

“From my point of view, Russian nuclear policy and the threat of retaliation should also deter the West from the massive use of biological or cyber weapons against Russia or its allies. The arms race in this field, conducted by the U.S. and some of its allies, must be stopped.”

The targets for being wiped from the face of the earth are not limited to Europe.

“It also appears necessary to alter (to some extent, publicly) the list of targets for nuclear retaliatory strikes. We need to think hard about who, exactly, we intend to deter.

“The Americans [Washington] ‘in defense of democracy’ and for the sake of their imperial ambitions have killed millions in Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, and Iraq, committed monstrous acts of aggression against Yugoslavia and Libya, and against all warnings

deliberately cast hundreds of thousands—maybe even millions—of Ukrainians into the fire of war, there is no guarantee that the threat of retaliation, even against cities, is a sufficient deterrent for the globalist oligarchy. Simply put, they do not care even about their own citizens, and will not be frightened by casualties among them.”

As the ruling Western elites have zero concern for their people, attacks against America should be directed against the utterly corrupt ruling elites, “the globalist oligarchy”:

“Maybe it would be worth designating this oligarchy’s gathering-places as targets for the first wave, or even for preemptive retribution strikes.”

“God struck Sodom and Gomorrah—mired in abomination and debauchery—with a rain of fire,” so why shouldn’t Russia give God a hand and strike the West with the same rain of fire. This is Karaganov’s question. “The modern equivalent: a limited nuclear strike on Europe. Another hint from The Old Testament: to cleanse the world, God unleashed the Great Flood. Our Poseidon nuclear torpedoes can trigger similar floods by tsunamis. Today, most brazenly aggressive states are coastal. The globalist oligarchy and the deep state should not hope to escape as Noah and his pious family did.”

Karaganov writes that “Russia finally stopped dragging itself after the West” and has awakened to her Western enemy.

“Greater reliance on nuclear deterrence is necessary to cool the European ‘leaders’ who have lost their mind, speak of an inevitable clash between Russia and NATO, and urge their armed forces to prepare for it. These babblers and their listeners need to be reminded that, in the event of war between Russia and NATO in Europe, little will be left of many European alliance-members after even the first few days of the conflict.”

The West Karaganov writes is a moral and spiritual threat as well as a military threat:

“The continuous spread of digital technologies . . . are not only promoting but imposing anti-human or post-human ideologies, values, and patterns of behavior that reject the natural foundations of human morality and almost all basic human values.”

“We can already see that European elites have lost almost completely the ability to think strategically, and there are practically none left in the traditional meritocratic sense. We are witnessing an intellectual decline of the ruling elite in the United States, a country with enormous military, including nuclear, capabilities.”

The question Karaganov leaves us with is: Can the rising new world restrain the declining old world of debauchery, sin, and all forms of evil before the evil that reigns in the West destroys the world? Can Putin and Xi see reality before it is too late?

It is clear that Russian strategic thinkers have been radicalized by what they experienced as treachery and betrayal by the West. The neoconservatives pursuit of US hegemony at all cost has created an enemy whose trust in the West is exhausted. This, as I have repeatedly said, is a far more dangerous situation than existed during the 20th Century Cold War. The realization of this danger continues to escape Western decision-makers.

Paul Craig Roberts, a former Assistant Secretary of the US Treasury and former associate editor of the Wall Street Journal, has been reporting shocking cases of prosecutorial abuse for two decades.

Pastor Wilson’s Comment: Some very sobering thoughts from Paul Craig Roberts and Sergei A. Karaganov. They should be carefully considered!

“When data corruption is considered, the alleged ‘climate crisis’ supposedly caused by human activities disappears. . . . Instead, natural climate variability offers a much better explanation for what is being observed. . . . Deliberate fraud appeared to be at work. . . . Climate activism has become the new religion of the 21st century—heretics are not welcome.”

~ Alex Newman (*Epoch Times*)



Pastor Wilson’s Comment: There is no “climate change crisis.” It’s all smoke and mirrors! Don’t be fooled!

'I want my voice to be heard': School sued for silencing mom

'1st Amendment prohibits officials at any level of government from censoring' critics



A lawsuit has been filed in federal court in Oregon that challenges a local school district's decision to censor a local school mother, restricting her speech in several forums including online and at board meetings.

The filing is from the Liberty Justice Center and it names as defendant the Gladstone School District.

School officials are accused of "violating a local mother's First Amendment rights" by suppressing her speech online and in public meetings.

The case is on behalf of the constitutional rights of Glenda Scherer.

"The district prohibited her from posting in a publicly accessible Facebook group for parents at the school, required she submit all comments and questions to be pre-screened before open meetings, banned any discussion of current or former school employees, and sought to ban her from attending public school board meetings," the legal team confirmed.

Liberty Justice wrote a demand letter to the school in January, explaining the district's "social media and public

comment policies unconstitutionally restrict speech protected by the First Amendment."

The lawyers for Scherer sought changes to include the district bringing its social media and public comment policies into compliance with the First Amendment, and the law firm revealed the district did agree to drop its demand that speakers submit comments for prior screening, and its decision to ban the mom from public meetings.

But, Liberty Justice said, "These partial concessions are not enough. The district did not lift its limitations on her speech online, nor did it roll back its ban on discussing current or former school employees—a ban that prevented Glenda from sharing her concerns after the district failed to discipline an employee who had been investigated for abusing her son."

So the complaint was filed U.S. District Court in Oregon.

"I want my voice to be heard not just to advocate for my own children, but to advocate for all the unheard parents across the country who are being unconstitutionally silenced by school boards," Scherer said in a statement released by her lawyers.

And Dean McGee, a lawyer specializing in education freedom, said, "The First Amendment prohibits officials at any level of government from censoring the free speech of those they disagree with. By fighting for Glenda, we are proud to also fight for the constitutional rights of parents and educational advocates across the country."

Pastor Wilson's Comment: The tyrants will do everything in their power to stifle dissent. They cannot withstand scrutiny! So just shut up!!

- ***"If you want government to intervene domestically, you're a liberal***
- ***If you want government to intervene overseas, you're a conservative.***
- ***If you want government to intervene everywhere, you're a moderate.***
- ***If you don't want government to intervene anywhere, you're an extremist.***



~ Joe Sobran (1946-2010)

‘Mentally Incompetent’ Americans Would Have Access to Guns under New Bill

By Herschel Smith



By law, the Department of Veterans Affairs can report the names of veterans deemed mentally incompetent to handle their VA funds to the FBI's National Instant Criminal Background Check System—which is used for criminal background checks during the purchase of firearms—without a judge's order.

According to this database, a veteran found mentally incompetent under VA regulations and assigned a fiduciary to take care of their finances can be banned from buying a gun, as the veteran is considered a danger to themselves or others.

Yeah. That's the headline. (from Newsweek):

A deal made by congressional leaders to avert a partial shutdown of the U.S. government includes an attempt to ease some veterans' access to gun ownership, even when they are deemed “mentally incompetent” to handle their own finances.



The \$436 billion funding package agreed on by congressional lawmakers Wednesday extended the deadline for the expiration of funding for government agencies—including the military and Department of Veteran Affairs—from March 1 to March 8. It was the fourth extension painstakingly agreed on by a divided Congress during this fiscal year, but it spelled optimism that a deal for the long-term budget plan could be reached later this year.

Among the victories touted by Republicans in this deal is a bill that would eliminate the decades-old ban on gun ownership for veterans deemed unfit to possess a firearm—a measure gun-rights advocates have long protested.

Gun Owners of America, a nonprofit lobbying organization that promotes gun rights, wrote about the elimination of the ban on X, formerly Twitter.

“Congressional deal cuts funding to the ATF,” the organization said, referring to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, “and eliminates a 20+ year old gun ban for veterans. It also temporarily reauthorizes the archaic Undetectable Firearms Act of 1988.”

You know who gets swept up in this net? Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Marines, who have assigned financial responsibility to their mother, father or spouse, for the time they are deployed. They do this for the simple reason that they are in no position to do the books, challenge false charges, and all the things that go with having fiduciary responsibilities.

That's right. Innocent servicemen get swept into this net of “danger to themselves or others” because they had an “fiduciary to take care of their finances.”

If you were a serviceman, the FedGov hates you. I know that's hard to hear, but it's the truth. They would sooner see you disarmed than anyone else on the planet. Again, I'm sorry, but this is truth-telling at its most raw.

Don't trust them. Never talk about assigning someone over your finances. Never talk to them about PTSD or emotional problems stemming from anything, including combat.

Never trust the FedGov.

And for the second time in two days, good for the GOA for taking a principled stand.

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Pastor Wilson's Comment: For some reason the federal (feral) government seems to fear military veterans. The way they behave, perhaps they should, even more than they already do!

'Credibility' Gap

By Daniel McAdams

I know one good writer for the American Greatness publication – Julie Kelly who writes on the injustice of the January 6th persecutions – but even though I get their regular updates in my email box I never open them up. It seems like more or less just another of the “conservative” outlets that churn out highly political and politicized fodder – with plenty of “outrage stories” – not very well thought-out on pages heavily laden with annoying ads.



Again, I could be wrong.

But one recent headline from my in-box caught my attention so I opened it up: “Lack of Credibility Places U.S. Deterrence Under Great Strain.” In the piece – predictably – the authors open with the statement, “American national security and the security of many of our allies depend upon the ability of the U.S. to deter aggression.” The presumption already in the piece is laid out: the US is the “indispensable nation” that must expend unlimited resources anywhere and everywhere to maintain total dominance for its own sake and for the sake of its allies.

Failure to dominate everywhere will lead to failure to survive anywhere.

The other assumption in the piece is that the massive US monetary outlay in and of itself will be sufficient to dissuade any country (or group) anywhere on earth from taking any course of action in opposition to Washington’s will – even if said country or group believes course of action in question is critical to its own national security needs or interests. With enough weapons, tough talk, and eagerness to use both, any nation or group will give up on its own goals and interests and defer to those of Washington. Will bow to Washington’s will.

The piece argues that due to Biden’s seeming mental incapacity, the US can no longer effectively “deter” its foes and that is why Washington has failed or is failing in Afghanistan, Ukraine, and Israel. Again, according to this view, Chinese Premier Xi sees this weakness in America’s resolve and is ready to pounce. “In a peaceful world, [lack of deterrence due to Biden’s incapacity] would be disheartening to the American people and of considerable concern to allies. In today’s dangerous world with a hyper-aggressive Xi Jinping, this is alarming and must be addressed.”

While we actually agree with the authors about the current US lack of credibility on the international stage, they have the whole thing backward. The credibility gap does not come from not taking on enough interventions overseas and pouring unlimited resources into them. On the contrary. The lack of US credibility overseas is precisely due to the still extant neocon approach – shared by these authors – that the US can and should do anything and everything to shape and control nearly all events overseas.

The problem, they argue, is not that the US is taking on too many globocop obligations, but that it is not taking on enough.

Neocon foreign policy failures are never the fault of the neocons. They are always the fault of “the others” who fail to plow sufficient resources into their schemes. If the scheme fails, it’s only because Washington didn’t use enough force.

The question is how much is enough? In Ukraine the US and its NATO allies have thrown hundreds of billions of dollars and literally every weapon in the collective Western arsenal against Russia and as we saw over the weekend with the fall of Avdeevka, all to no avail. Russian leaders have explained that they view resisting NATO designs on Ukraine to be a core existential issue and thus they refuse to be deterred. Thus Russia has called the neocon bluff on Ukraine and has shown the world that it is but a bluff.

Even the Houthis in Yemen – underestimated by the DC think-tankers as a rag-tag militia – have persevered through endless threats and a couple of dozen rounds of US/UK airstrikes. Far from cowering in the face of US military might they have just these past 24 hours reportedly struck three tankers in the Red Sea – hitting two US cargo vessels and sinking the UK ship “Rubymar” – and shot down a \$20 million US Reaper UAV. They view responding to Israel’s massacre in Gaza by shutting down the Red Sea to Israeli-related shipping (and, with the US and UK jumping in on Israel’s side, US and UK shipping) to be a core issue that is not negotiable. They refused to be deterred by two US strike carrier groups in the region and in fact the Houthis achieved the heretofore unimaginable by forcing a US Destroyer to turn tail and depart the Red Sea. The Houthis called the Washington neocon bluff and exposed it to be just that.

The imploding credibility of US deterrence has nothing to do with Biden’s brain. Rather, it is the logical conclusion for a country whose elites believed they could wield unlimited force to bring the entire world to heel and in the end finally faced an “emperor has no clothes” moment.

The danger now that this credibility crisis has become obvious to all is that the neocons will again show up as arsonists at the fire they set themselves. We have reached the limits of US force, we are now reaping what the neocon interventionists have sown for the past three decades. And it isn't going to be pretty.

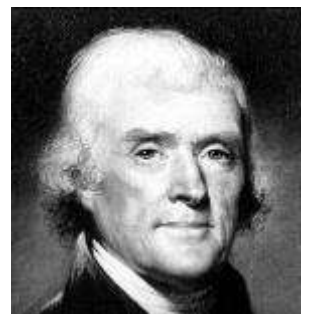
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Pastor Wilson's Comment: Increasingly amerikan bluff and bluster is being exposed and dismissed or ignored. This does not sit well with the empire's neocon leaders, but they can do very little about it.



“...I advise the gun. While this gives a moderate exercise to the body, it gives boldness, enterprize, and independance to the mind. Games played with the ball and others of that nature, are too violent for the body and stamp no character on the mind. Let your gun therefore be the constant companion of your walks.”

~ Thomas Jefferson



Why They Are Creating \$1 Trillion of Debt Every 100 Days

By Jim Quinn

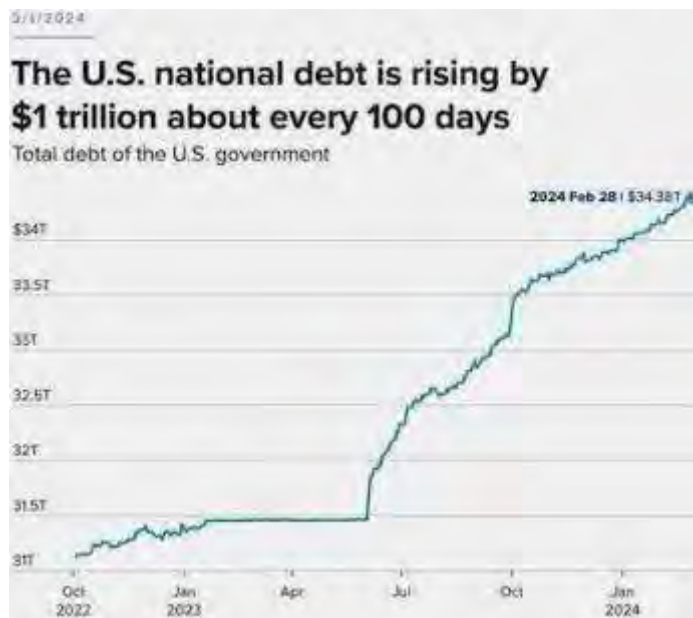
"There has been abundant evidence of great evil at work in the world, throughout time and in our present time. Do you really wish to be ignorant of its existence and operation?"

– *The Great Taking* – Daniel Webb

From 2000 through 2007, while waging two wars in the Middle East, the U.S. ANNUAL Federal deficit averaged \$220 billion PER YEAR. And many fiscal conservatives thought that was outrageously out of control. Well, Bush, Obama, Trump, Biden, the despicable scum in Congress, and the rest of the Deep State calling the shots in this military empire of delusion and debt said, HOLD MY BEER.

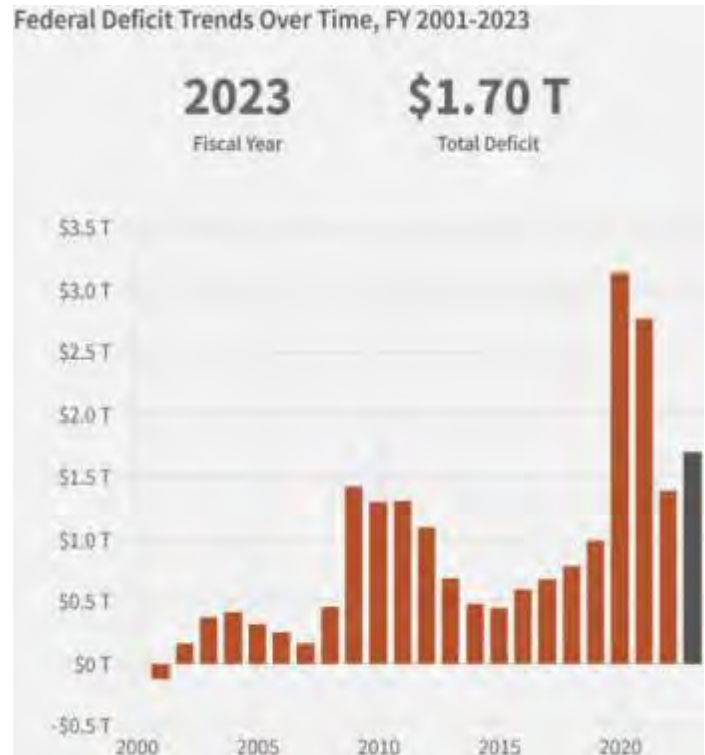


Just as the wheels were starting to come off in late 2019, the convenient arrival of the Covid plandemic provided the cover for these purveyors of propaganda and panic to run \$3 trillion deficits and establish a new baseline of \$1 trillion per year. The house of cards, built upon a crumbling foundation of debt comes crashing down when deficits are allowed to drop below \$1 trillion. Running in place gets more expensive by the day.



Now it requires \$1 trillion of new debt every 100 days to achieve nothing but remaining static economically. The regime media pundits and the cabal on Wall Street tell us the economy is doing great. No recession in sight. All is well. The dumbed down and distracted ignorant masses don't realize all the reported "economic growth" is "created" by the government, enabled by The Fed, spending billions on their wars in Ukraine and the Middle East, funneling the money into the Military Industrial

Complex corporations; paying for the transportation, feeding, and housing of the illegal invading hordes; hiring more government drones to harass the citizenry, and desperately trying to prop up a corrupt tottering empire in its final death throes.



Anyone with even the slightest mathematical acumen knows increasing the national debt at a rate of \$1 trillion every 100 days is a death wish. Why would those pulling the strings behind the scenes of this acceleration towards the cliff of national suicide be doing so at this point in time? It's almost as if the November elections are a deadline for them to complete their exit strategy plan.

I believe we are entering the Great Taking phase of this clown show. They are purposely creating a global financial disaster in order to take everything you and I have. It sounds crazy, but so is adding \$1 trillion of debt every 100 days. Remember, the psychopaths running this world do not care about you. In their warped view of the world, you are nothing more than a parasite to be extinguished at their whim.

"There will be an epic end point to the decades of seemingly out-of-control financialization, which served no beneficial purpose for humanity, but the devastating effects of which are apparent even now. It has been a deliberate strategy executed over decades. This was the purpose of inflating the global bubble entirely out of proportion with any real

world thing or activity, which must end in disaster for so many, with no pockets of resilience allowed to remain in any country.”

– The Great Taking – Daniel Webb

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Pastor Wilson’s Comment: amerika’s debt CANNOT be sustained, the day of reckoning approaches!

Federal Reserve Responsibility for Consumer and Government Debt Crises

By Ron Paul, MD

According to the Federal Reserve, credit card delinquencies increased by 50 percent in 2023, while consumer debt grew to 17.5 trillion dollars. A recent survey by Clever Real Estate found that three in five Americans have credit card debt and that 23 percent of Americans increase their credit card debt every month. The survey also found that 48 percent of Americans (including 59 percent of millennials) use credit cards for essential living expenses.



The overreliance on credit cards and the accompanying increase in consumer debt are consequences of our fiat money system. Since Richard Nixon severed the last link between the dollar and gold in August of 1971, the dollar’s value has declined by 87 percent based on the government’s understated Consumer Price Index numbers. This means that even though Americans’ nominal wages have increased, their real wages have declined as their dollars buy less.

The continuing erosion of the dollar’s value makes it impossible for many Americans to accumulate meaningful savings. Those Americans who can save may actually lose money by doing so thanks to the Federal Reserve’s inflation tax that erodes the value of savings. This is why Congress has felt it necessary to provide tax incentives to encourage saving for things like retirement, education, and health care.

Congress could help protect Americans from the inflation tax by forbidding the Federal Reserve from purchasing government debt instruments such as Treasury securities. However, since this would end Congress’s ability to run up huge deficits, thus forcing it to pare back the welfare-warfare state, it is unlikely such legislation would pass.

The reliance of so many Americans on credit cards for basic necessities is one reason why many Americans are dissatisfied with the economy. The large amount of consumer debt is also a reason the Federal Reserve will not increase interest rates to anywhere near what they would be in a free market. The problem is compounded by

the fact that investors and businesses have become addicted to near zero or at zero interest rates. The Fed’s relatively modest rate increases over the last couple years caused many “experts” to warn that the Fed was going to throw the economy into a recession. The Fed, though, has been able to claim recession has been avoided because the Fed kept the rates relatively low, and because government statistics are manipulated to understate the real rates of unemployment and inflation.

The Fed cannot indefinitely keep interest rates low without causing a dollar crisis. This will either be caused by, or result in, a rejection of the dollar’s world reserve currency status. At that point, interest rates will skyrocket and consumers and businesses that have been relying on debt to cope with the Fed’s dollar destruction will find the piper at their doors, demanding to be paid.

The economic crisis will be worsened by the moral crisis caused by the belief among too many Americans at all levels of society that they have a right to government-provided economic security at the expense of their fellow citizens. This will result in violence and the growth of authoritarian political movements.

The collapse of the fiat money system and the accompanying welfare-warfare state also provide an opportunity for those of us who understand the truth to build a society based around the principles of liberty. We must continue our efforts to reach a critical mass of people with the message of liberty while making plans to ensure our families can take care of themselves when the next crash occurs.

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Pastor Wilson’s Comment: It’s important to realize that the federal government is a criminal enterprise, and it is robbing us blind by taxation, inflation, fees and fines, etc., etc. And the local and state governments are no better!

If AI Is So Great, Why Is Managing the Digital Realm Eating Us Alive?

By Charles Hugh Smith

The financial analysts gloating over the prospect of higher corporate profits resulting from firing workers overlook the collapse of customer satisfaction, productivity and leisure.



If AI is so great, why are we all wasting so much precious, irreplaceable time deleting spam, unsubscribing from junk email and dealing with

multiplying layers of digital incompetence? This is called *shadow work*: work we perform that isn't paid or even counted as "work," though it eats up our time and energy, leaving us less leisure and more frayed.

Work that once was performed by the companies and agencies offering these services has been offloaded onto the customer. The customer must now delete endless spam, unsubscribe from endless junk emails, deal with security breaches, navigate incompetent *third-party providers*, fill out endless forms relating to privacy--a Kafkaesque bit of humor, given that our data is constantly plundered by hackers--and find their efforts to get anything fixed in the digital realm foiled by AI-chatbots and phone apps.

The horror stories are becoming ever more Kafkaesque. To cite one recent example from a reader, the process of qualifying as a professional healthcare provider for payment from Medicare was once a relatively straightforward submission of documents. Now it has been offloaded to a *third-party provider*--keepers of the inner circle of Digital Hell--which charges \$3,000 for providing a truly Kafkaesque labyrinth of frustrating incompetence.

Recall that in Kafka's final novel, *The Castle*, the castle is buzzing 24/7 with office workers who are too busy to answer the phone: the work is endless yet nothing gets done.

I recounted a few of my own experiences with AI-digital incompetence in *Digital Service Dumpster Fires and Shadow Work*:

Digital services--the foundation of the digital economy--are dumpster fires we're supposed to put out ourselves. The services are broken, dysfunctional rubbish, and yet somehow the agencies or corporations that are responsible for the endless dumpster fires of their digital interfaces have shifted the burdens of this incompetence onto the consumer / customer, who is supposed to put the

fire out ourselves and make do with the smoldering sludge at the bottom of the dumpster.

The financial analysts gloating over the prospect of higher corporate profits resulting from firing workers overlook the collapse of customer satisfaction, productivity and leisure. AI is creating additional layers of frustrating, time-sink *shadow work*, and the only possible conclusion is that **AI--as instantiated by corporations and public agencies--is innately incompetent.** The entire system of digital services is a wretched mess of incompetence and *shadow work* dumped on a public corralled by monopolies and cartels and a compliance-obsessed bureaucracy of state/federal agencies.

Cory Doctorow summarized the situation rather neatly: "*One of the truest things I know about AI is: 'we're nowhere near a place where bots can steal your job, we're certainly at the point where your boss can be suckered into firing you and replacing you with a bot that fails at doing your job.'*"



One wonders what we're paying for via taxes, products and services, when we end up having to do so much of the work ourselves, at the cost of our productivity, leisure and mental health.

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Pastor Wilson's Comment: AI is NOT making things any better; rather it is making things much worse and enslaving us all! We have to work for them for no compensation.

“When Will They Learn?”

By Jeff Thomas

Dependency upon government is a disease. Once it has been caught, it becomes chronic and does not reverse itself in a population until the system collapses under its own weight.

For many years, frustrated colleagues of mine who are either conservative or libertarian have posed the rhetorical question, “When will those liberals learn?” Surely, at some point (they reason), liberals will recognise that bailouts, entitlements, and a “planned” society simply do not work. It’s not even a question of whether liberalism is a laudable concept. The problem is that it just... doesn’t... work.

Of course, my colleagues are correct in their appraisal of the liberal concept. Unfortunately, they are gravely mistaken in their belief that there comes a point at which the liberal “bubble” pops and suddenly all liberals wake up and smell the coffee.

Truth be told, as long as governments can benefit from maintaining a strong liberal consciousness in their citizenry, and as long as they can count on the media to maintain that consciousness, it will always be possible to convince liberal thinkers that, whatever negative events have taken place in a given country, they are the fault of the “enemy”—the non-liberal contingent.

But, surely, when there is clear-cut evidence that liberal policies have failed, liberals *must* accept that liberalism is an economic and social dead end. No, I’m afraid not. Let’s look at how just three examples are likely to play out—not as we’d like to see them play out, but how they will play out in reality.

When the bailouts end, the economy will collapse. Liberals will then grasp that bailouts do not work. Not so, I’m afraid. Although endless QE is as implausible as perpetual motion, when it is finally halted, the economy will inevitably crash, and crash badly—made worse by QE. Will liberals then realise the failure of QE? No, they will only argue that the only problem was that it was halted—that, had it continued, it would *eventually* have saved the day.

No liberal will hazard a guess as to what amount of QE or length of time would have created salvation; however, the blame for the crash will be placed squarely at the feet of the greedy One Percent, whom the liberals will say “engineered the end of QE in order to impoverish and enslave the middle class.” Liberals will be more



committed than ever to government spending as a solution.

When cities such as Bradford in the UK or Detroit in the US reach fiscal collapse, liberals will realise that ever-increasing entitlements are simply not sustainable, that such tax-based benefit programmes drive out thriving industries, leaving the poor behind, in a dying metropolis. Again, this will not happen. Instead of learning the obvious lesson, liberals will redouble their belief in collectivism. They will reason that the government had successfully protected inner city workers through benefit programmes. However, big business, wanting to create slaves of workers, sent jobs overseas, to countries where enslavement by the rich is still possible.

By doing so, they removed tax dollars from the system, causing the impoverishment of inner-city dwellers, destroying their lives. Rather than abandon social programmes as ineffective, liberals will set about creating massive relocation programmes, such as moving the disenfranchised inner-city people to areas where there is sufficient local business for taxation to continue supporting those on public assistance. In so doing, those areas that were previously economically viable will also be bled to the point of fiscal failure, spreading the disease. However, the liberal conclusion will remain the same: “The *problem* is the greedy rich.”

When the government has fully morphed into a dictatorial police state, liberals will realise that governmental overreach has destroyed their liberty. Again, this will not be the liberal view when the time comes. Instead, they will conclude, as they do now, that freedom is a small price to pay for safety. They will, therefore, not only accept, but encourage the government to redouble its Gestapo approach every time a lone gunman fires into a classroom. And any single such incident will be cause for a nationwide ramping-up of policing. (If no lone gunman appears on the scene just prior to a planned ramping-up, a suitable incident can always be created by the government.)

In each of the above cases, nothing is learned by liberals, except that they were right all along: “Don’t trust the conservatives. They are evil and will destroy all good in society.”

These three examples should be sufficient to demonstrate that there will be no magic day when liberals figure out the failings of collectivism. In fact, quite the opposite will be true. Just as any government benefits from its own expansion of power, so governments and the media

propaganda systems will ensure good that the EU and US will only become more liberal over time.

Throughout history, a basic truism has been evident: **Dependency upon government is a disease. Once it has been caught, it becomes chronic and does not reverse itself in a population until the system collapses under its own weight.**

A good example of this is East Germany in the early 1990's. In 1987, US President Reagan famously delivered the words in Berlin, "Mister Gorbachev, tear down this wall." His words were heard so loudly that Mister Gorbachev did, indeed, tear down the wall. Almost immediately, West Berliners, thrilled to be reunited with their brothers to the East, created thousands of job opportunities for East Germans. East Germans were equally thrilled, anticipating that they might now have larger apartments, higher pay, and possibly own televisions and cars. However, East Germans did not respond well to the standards of the West, feeling that employers were too harsh in their requirements and the benefits were not what they had been used to.

East and west re-unified, but the transition was not a smooth one.

But, before we place all the criticism on liberals, it is well to note that, in both the EU and US, conservatives often tend to be just as dogmatic in their assessments. Whilst conservatives arguably may have a better grasp than liberals as to fiscal realities, they, too, are continuously programmed to adhere to a fixed group of perceptions.

Conservatives and liberals are *both* programmed to maintain ongoing opposition to each other. Conservatives are perceived as greedy and evil by liberals; liberals are perceived as naïve and stupid by conservatives. The more they can be polarised from each other, the more governments may make use of the polarity as a distraction from their own actions. The more conservatives and liberals place the blame on each other, the more governments may present themselves as the referee, whist, in fact, they do all they can to expand the mutual animosity.

When people are angry, they do not think straight. The angrier they become, the more reason goes out the window. Consequently, the more a government can stir up its minions to attack each other, the more power the government has to impose ever-greater controls on the population. In a conservative administration, a government will institute greater social controls. In the following liberal administration, the government will

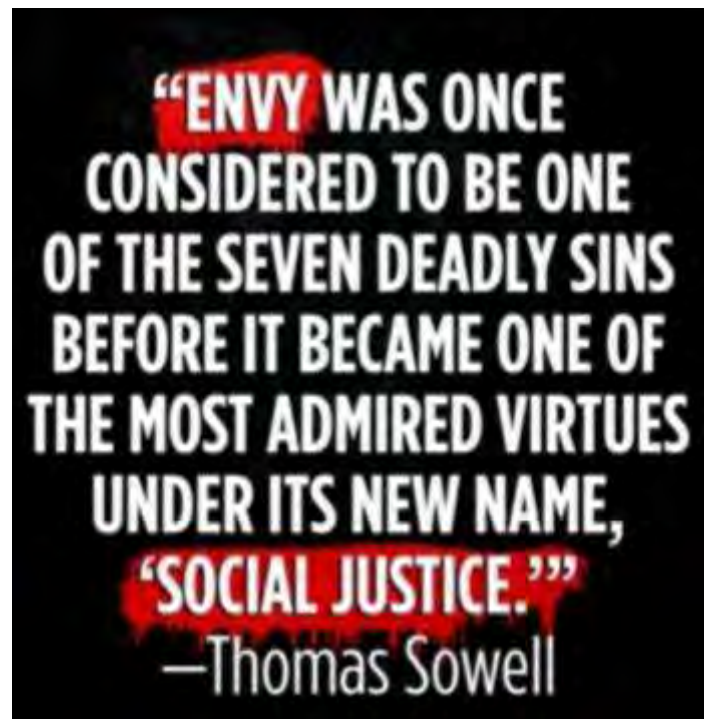
institute greater economic controls. And the police state will be increased under both administrations.

The net effect is overall increased dominance by government. Under the two-party system, this dominance is not only tolerated by the populace, but encouraged.

The day never comes when a people convince their government to "lighten up." Relief only comes when an overly-powerful governmental system collapses under its own weight.

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Pastor Wilson's Comment: Avoid dependence upon the government at all costs!!! Once you submit you have become a slave! Don't expect that liberals will every learn, it's not to their advantage to do so, reality is of no importance to them.



Can Truth Survive?

By Paul Craig Roberts

An International Conference: Where is the World Headed?, Argentina, February 23-24, 2024

On February 23, I addressed an important international conference, or congress as it was called, organized by Norma Pimienta in Argentina. The conference addressed international concerns about the failure of Western leadership to put the world on a peaceful path. Also addressed was the problem of the privatization of government throughout the world. Even in the democracies the elites who control government use government for their benefit and not for the benefit of the people. Powerful countries in the West, such as the USA, and in past times much of Europe, use financial power and their currencies' value as reserves to control Latin American, African, Arab, and Asian countries. The Western world's control over others has prevented the normal economic and social development of much of the world. How is it that the West, which professes democracy, does not permit it?

I used my opportunity to address the congress to speak about the importance of truth and of the determination of the elites who control America to destroy all vestiges of truth because truth stands in their way.

The Western world comprises the first empire in history that is destroying itself and the institutions of freedom to which the West gave birth: government accountable to the people, a rule of law in which law serves as a shield of the people instead of as a weapon in the hands of rulers, respect for life and property, free speech and free inquiry in order to prevent proclamations of self-interest and ideologies from becoming unchallenged agendas.

All of these defenses erected to protect truth and freedom have been dismantled throughout the West.

Truth is dying, and truth has fewer and fewer defenders. Defenders of truth are labeled "enemies of the state."

Everywhere in the Western world to speak the truth when it contradicts an "official explanation" is a certain way to trouble.

Here is what I said to the international congress:

I appreciate the opportunity to address this important Congress. My topic is truth.

Those of us who understand that there is more to life than material existence know that even the richest material life



is insecure if there is no justice and no accountability for governments and criminals. Justice depends on truth, as does freedom, scholarship, and science. Yet now in our time truth is endangered and can be banned because some privileged groups find it "hurtful" and other privileged groups find truth inconsistent with their agendas.

This leaves us with the realization that the defense of truth is a major task of our time.

Intellectuals should be the main defenders of truth, because without truth what is their profession? But intellectuals today will ask, "what is this truth of which you speak? How do you define it, measure it, weigh it?"

Others will deny an independent existence to truth and say it is an expression of class, race, or gender interests. It is widely taught in American universities that truth is a tool of white racists for suppressing people of color. Those who say this don't realize that it cuts both ways and that under their definition they use truth to serve the racial interests of people of color.

We have learned nothing from the violence that ensued from Karl Marx's denial of truth as an independent force. If there are only class interests, there is nothing but violence to mediate between the classes. Similarly, if there are only race and gender interests, how can differences be mediated except through violence? If truth is not an independent force that we respect, violence and tyranny are our future.

We should be alarmed that it is in the Western countries, where constitutions were devised to protect truth with free speech and assembly and with prohibitions of a state religion and status-based law, that truth is being suppressed. In the United States the print and TV media, Google, and social media cooperate with the federal government and its agencies in censoring and suppressing truth. This has been revealed in many ways. For example, Elon Musk's release of the Twitter files and Amazon's suppression at the White House's demand of books written by experts that warned of the dangers of the Covid "vaccine."

Today in the United States debate and free speech are no longer permitted. What can be said is closely controlled, even down to the use of pronouns. Today feminists, people of color, and sexual perverts put the most preposterous interpretations on words and ordinary expressions of language that allow them to suppress the words and condemn the speaker for being "offensive." The term I just used, "sexual pervert," is no longer

permissible. It has been replaced by “the other attracted.” In other words, sexual perversion has been normalized.

Historians are at work revising history in keeping with the Woke interpretation. Any challenge to any official narrative brings the charge of “misinformation,” “domestic terrorist,” “white supremacist,” “transphobic,” “misogynist,” “racist,” “anti-semitic,” “Holocaust denier.” It is no longer possible for a person at any of America’s prestigious universities to defend the US Constitution, Western Civilization, or the existence of white ethnic countries. Diversity is a value, but not so far as to include white nations, all of which are being systematically overrun and turned into towers of babel.

With white ethnicities silenced from their defense and the defense of their values by restrictions on free speech and open debate, will people of color take up the defense of truth or is it outside their tradition and does not favor their material interests?

My view is that the belief system, which provided protection against tyrannical government and robber barons, that imbued public and private institutions with integrity, that provided equality under the law as the ruling principle if not always in practice, and that pursued truth by leaving it subject to discovery, is being systematically dismantled everywhere in the Western World.

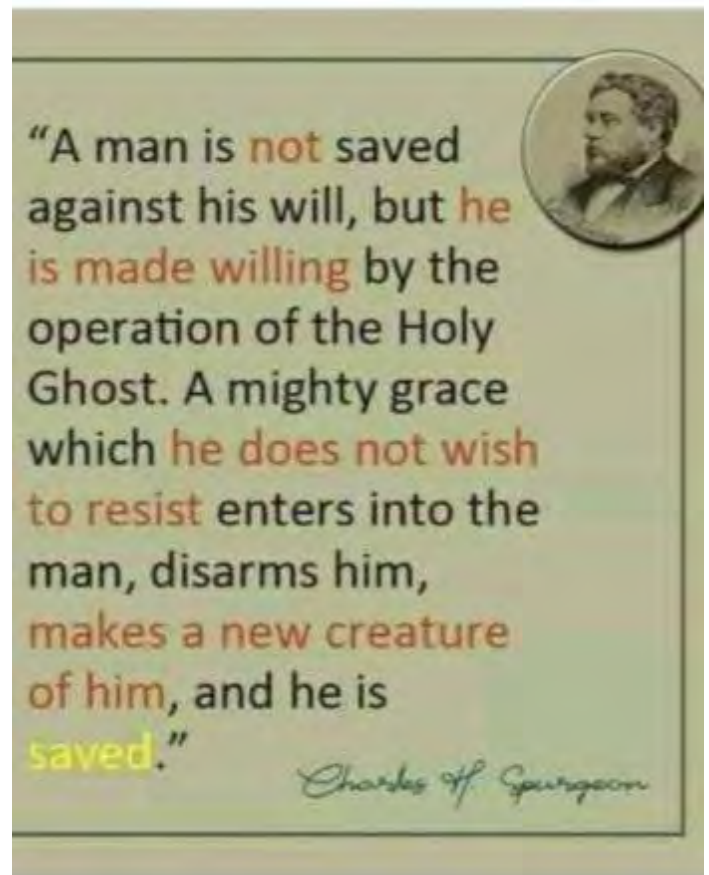
In the United States for more than a half century privilege in law has been created for blacks, women, the handicapped, sexual perverts, illegal aliens, and government officials and sons thereof such as Hunter Biden. Laws have been passed, such as the asset forfeiture laws, that destroy the Constitution’s protection of property. One American president, George W. Bush, took it upon himself to declare his right to violate the US Constitution and to detain American citizens indefinitely without due process just like a medieval feudal lord who could at his whim throw people into a dungeon for keeps. Another American president, Obama, declared his right to assassinate American citizens in violation of the US Constitution on suspicion alone without due process, and he did.

Neither president was impeached for violating his oath to the US Constitution. Their tyrannical behavior was simply accepted by the Congress, the judiciary, the universities and their law schools, the bar associations, the media, and the public as necessary measures of the “war on terror,” which was, in fact, a war on Israel’s enemies in the Middle East.

The question I leave you with is: If the West has abandoned its own belief system, a belief system that gave truth power over authority, that made law a shield of the people instead of a weapon in the hands of the state, and that freed the individual from his overseers, what part of the world is going to stand in for the missing West and defend these historic accomplishments from the Satanic evil that is beginning to overwhelm us?

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Pastor Wilson’s Comment: Unless we acknowledge and defend absolute and independent truth, we are doomed to perpetual servitude!



Covid Propaganda Roundup: The Granny Holocaust Chronicles

By Ben Bartee

The latest updates on the “new normal” – chronicling the lies, distortions, and abuses by the ruling class.

CDC re-ups vaxx recommendation for 65+ adults, granny genocide continues unabated

Via The Epoch Times:

“The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has recommended that adults aged 65 and above get an additional dose of the updated 2023–2024 COVID-19 vaccine following a heated debate by an advisory panel on the issue.

The vaccination was recommended by the CDC’s Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) panel.

‘The recommendation acknowledges the increased risk of severe disease from COVID-19 in older adults, along with the currently available data on vaccine effectiveness,’ the agency said in a Feb. 28 press release. ‘Adults 65 years and older are disproportionately impacted by COVID-19, with more than half of COVID-19 hospitalizations during October 2023 to December 2023 occurring in this age group.’

‘Data continues to show the importance of vaccination to protect those most at risk for severe outcomes of COVID-19. An additional dose of the updated COVID-19 vaccine may restore protection that has waned since a fall vaccine dose, providing increased protection to adults ages 65 years and older,’ it said.

As of Feb. 23, more than 22 percent of U.S. adults have received the updated COVID-19 vaccine, including 41.8 percent of adults over 65.”

Let’s explore together the complementary concepts of cost-benefits analysis and diminishing returns — assuming there were ever any returns, so to speak, aside from myocarditis and stroke.

Australian politician releases evidence of potential government murder of tens of thousands of hospitalized elderly to pad COVID death numbers

National director of the United Australia Party, Craig Kelly, has some shocking, if not surprising, allegations against the NHS in Great Britain.



Via Slay News:

“A bombshell new report has sent shockwaves around the world after an investigation into the high numbers of “Covid deaths” during the pandemic uncovered evidence that tens of thousands of elderly people were actually murdered to boost the mortality rates.

The data produced for the report indicated that people were being euthanized using a fatal injection of Midazolam.

The cause of their deaths was then listed as ‘Covid,’ indicating that the virus was killing far more elderly people than it was.

The explosive data from the report was made public by Australian politician Craig Kelly, the national director of the United Australia Party.

The report obtained official UK government data on death rates and causes.

The data appears to show that vast numbers of elderly were murdered with an injection of the end-of-life drug Midazolam.

According to Kelly, the patients were euthanized in order to boost ‘Covid deaths’ and ramp up public fear to garner support for lockdowns and vaccines.

While alerting the public about the data, Kelly declared that it exposes ‘the crime of the century.’”

From the pre-print report, “Excess Deaths in the United Kingdom: Midazolam and Euthanasia in the COVID-19 Pandemic”:

“Macro-data during the COVID-19 pandemic in the United Kingdom (UK) are shown to have significant data anomalies and inconsistencies with existing explanations. This paper shows that the UK spike in deaths, wrongly attributed to COVID-19 in April 2020, was not due to SARS-CoV-2 virus, which was largely absent, but was due to the widespread use of Midazolam injections which were statistically very highly correlated (coefficient over 90 percent) with excess deaths in all regions of England during 2020...

The widespread and persistent use of Midazolam in UK suggests a possible policy of systemic euthanasia.”

Midazolam, a benzodiazepine (the same class of drugs that includes Xanax and Valium), is often used to sedate

hospitalized patients in the ICU. It's also — and anyone who has extensive firsthand experience with benzos like me can attest to this — extremely hazardous, *especially when it's mainlined directly into the bloodstream*, as it alleged to have happened at scale, as standard operating procedure for hospitalized COVID patient, in British hospitals throughout 2020 and 2021.

Via MedicinePlus:

“Midazolam injection may cause serious or life-threatening breathing problems such as shallow, slowed, or temporarily stopped breathing that may lead to permanent brain injury or death. You should only receive this medication in a hospital or doctor’s office that has the equipment that is needed to monitor your heart and lungs and to provide life-saving medical treatment quickly if your breathing slows or stops. Your doctor or nurse will watch you closely after you receive this medication to make sure that you are breathing properly. Tell your doctor if you have a severe infection or if you have or have ever had any lung, airway, or breathing problems or heart disease. Tell your doctor and pharmacist if you are taking any of the following medications: antidepressants; barbiturates such as secobarbital (Seconal); droperidol (Inapsine); medications for anxiety, mental illness, or seizures; opiate medications for cough such as codeine (in Triacin-C, in Tuzistra XR) or hydrocodone (in Anexsia, in Norco, in Zykrel) or for pain such as codeine, fentanyl (Actiq, Duragesic, Subsys, others), hydromorphone (Dilaudid, Exalgo), meperidine (Demerol), methadone (Dolophine, Methadose), morphine (Astramorph, Duramorph PF, Kadian), oxycodone (in Oxycet, in Percocet, in Roxicet,

others), and tramadol (Conzip, Ultram, in Ultracet); sedatives; sleeping pills; or tranquilizers.”

That's a *lot* of fatal contraindications for an older Western population statistically likely to be taking a *lot* of pharmaceutical drugs.

I'm no doctor — mere “conspiracy theorist,” “domestic terrorist” journalist I am, and proudly so — but one need not have attended medical school to suss out that benzodiazepines are very rarely well-conceived medical interventions, least of all *intravenously* for an elderly patient already struggling to breathe on a ventilator.

If, indeed, the accusations are true, midazolam would have been a perfect method of execution, as it's frequently used in such settings (so as not to arouse suspicion) and attributing the cause of death to the midazolam rather than COVID is a difficult task — especially in the context of willful ignorance. In international relations terms, this dilemma is termed “fog of war,” a reference to the difficulty of assigning proper attribution to the source of an attack in real time under battlefield conditions.

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Pastor Wilson's Comment: The murderous controllers are not finished with us yet. Of course not! Now they want us old folks to get another covid jab! I guess too many of us have survived! If you were smart you never got one to begin with!!! RESISTANCE MUST BE PERPETUAL!!! In the words of renowned critical care physician, Dr. Paul Marik: “Don't get sick, don't go to the hospital, because they're going to kill you.”

“Much of the West . . . is now officially stupid. . . . Patent nonsense is widely accepted by most of our political class and media, and (apparently) by at least half the adult population.”

~ John Leake



“It is Zelensky who is the war criminal. He does as the Neocons instruct and is a traitor to the Ukrainian people. . . . The geopolitical situation concerning the Ukraine war will manifest into World War III, and Zelensky was hired to carry out that job.”

~ Martin Armstrong



Western Governments Have Declared Open Season on Their White Citizens

By Paul Craig Roberts

Normal heterosexual white people are losing the protection of law in the Western world. It is happening in some countries faster than in others. Although women in Sweden and Norway do not have the same recourse to law when they are raped by immigrant-invaders as they have if raped by white Scandinavian men, it is in Great Britain and the US where the protection by law has collapsed most rapidly.



A recent example in Great Britain is the case of Sam Melia. Sam, a white British citizen, made available stickers that read:

Reject White Guilt

- *It's ok to be White*
- *We will be a minority in our homeland by 2066*
- *White Lives Matter*
- *Stop Anti-White Rape Gangs*
- *Love your Nation*

The BBC presstitutes branded Melia “a far-right activist.” A piece of s*** “judge” ruled that the stickers’ messages are “corrosive to our society.” In other words the “judge” said that “our society is not white except for the corrosive elements in it who are opposed to Britain being overrun by immigrant-invaders.” The piece of s*** “judge,” with weaponized law in his hand, declared his opinion that Sam was an “antisemite with Nazi sympathies” and sentenced Sam to two years in prison.

Sam was charged with a “hate crime” for saying it is ok to be white. He wasn’t charged with being an anti-semite or a Nazi sympathizer. These were charges that the “judge” added. The result is that a white British family with a two year old daughter and another child on the way will be devoid of a father, earner, and protector for two years.

THIS IS WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A WHITE BRITISH CITIZEN TODAY.

Meanwhile British “justice” gave a child pornographer no jail time. The same “British justice” gave no jail time to a person who brain damaged a baby. When criminals and immigrant-invaders get in trouble the ruling is that conviction would damage their careers. So there is no one to convict but white British citizens.

Consider what British “justice” has done to Julian Assange. British “justice” has kept him imprisoned in one

form or the other for 12 years without any charges filed against him. This is a massive violation of habeas corpus. Today British “justice” is the same as the “justice” of the feudal lord who at his whim confined a person to a dungeon for life without recourse.

It is amazing what white people do to white people, but they won’t dare touch an immigrant-invader whatever he does. That would be racist.

In the United States the situation is so bad that the federal government absolutely refuses to enforce the immigration laws on the books. The pro-overrun America regime in Washington actually ruled that Texas cannot even protect its own border.

The US border is wide open. According to official figures immigrant-invaders from 160 countries have been pouring into the United States during the Biden regime equal in number each year equivalent to the populations of 12 cities the size of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

All the while the dumbs*** liberals say “replacement is misinformation.” Well, so far the Biden regime, according to their very own understated figures, have given us White American Citizens immigrant-invaders in numbers equivalent to 36 cities the size of Pittsburgh. After four years of fiercely anti-white Democrat rule, we will have 48 cities, according to official understated figures, of immigrant-invaders the size of Pittsburgh.

Four more years of Democrats and we will have, according to official understated numbers, immigrant-invaders present in the amount of 96 cities the size of Pittsburgh.

In other words, four more years of Democrat rule and America is no longer a white country. It will be a tower of babel in which law is used to oppress white people.

White people don’t seem to care enough to stop the immigrant invasion. For more than a half century white Americans have accepted second class citizenship in university admissions, employment and promotion.

Only whites have to endure hate speech. Only whites are racists if they complain of black crime. Only whites can be sent to prison for saying that their lives matter.

Everywhere in the Western world, every citizen who attempts to defend the ethnic basis of his society is declared a racist.

In other words, everywhere in the Western world governments are committed to eliminating the white ethnicity of the countries that the ethnicities constituted:

Great Britain, Ireland, France, Germany, Italy, Belgium, Netherlands. Britons, French, Germans, Italians, Dutch, will cease to exist.

This is the trajectory on which the Western world is traveling.

If you point it out, you are declared an “enemy of democracy.”

Paul Craig Roberts, a former Assistant Secretary of the US Treasury and former associate editor of the Wall Street Journal, has been reporting shocking cases of prosecutorial abuse for two decades.

Pastor Wilson’s Comment: To be normal is to be an odd ball in today’s thoroughly confused world! The White Western elite are determined to destroy their normal White populations.

The Daily Caller

'Fringe agenda': College president pushes back against male athletes pretending to be women

'Females are humiliated, silenced, and robbed of hard-earned opportunities'

By Kate Anderson



Houghton University President Dr. Wayne Lewis Jr. said during an interview Monday that he would not condone men competing in women’s sports after a biological male beat out female athletes at a track championship meet.



Lewis was addressing the All-Atlantic Regional Championships that took place on March 1 and 2, where Sadie Schreiner, a biological male student at Rutgers Institute of Technology identifying as transgender, took first place in the women’s 200-meter event, bumping one of Houghton’s female athletes into fifth place, according to the National Review. The New York university president said during the interview that “it is wrong to let biological males compete in girls’ and women’s athletics” and that he could no longer stand by and say nothing.

“I reached the place where I could no longer remain silent on this issue...When I see young women

with *Houghton* written across their uniform...at a competitive disadvantage, sometimes losing opportunities that are hard-earned, there is no way that I, as their president, will continue to sit on the sidelines and refuse to advocate for change,” Lewis said.

Schreiner won the women’s event with a 25.09 running time, while the last place time in the men’s division was 23.08. In January, Schreiner also claimed two records in the women’s 200-meter and 300-meter dashes and placed first in the 4×400-meter relay, according to the National Review.

Schreiner was awarded a Liberty League Women’s Track & Field Performer of the Week award for the performance, National Review reported.

“Too many leaders, parents, professional athletes, and people of goodwill have been silent as female athletes are humiliated, silenced, and robbed of hard-earned opportunities,” Lewis said in a statement released alongside the interview. “That silence is complicit with the fringe agenda that threatens to dismantle girls’ and women’s athletics.”

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Pastor Wilson’s Comment: And yet, this insanity continues! amerika is certifiable!!! FYI: Ain’t my flag; Ain’t my country!!!!

The Final Battle

By Robert Ringer



With the Super Tuesday massacre now behind us, it's clear Donald Trump will be the 2024 Republican Party nominee, and panicked Democrats are concerned that even their well-oiled cheating machine may not be enough to keep him from winning the general election. But don't sell Democrats short, because, if nothing else, they are relentless. They will never stop lying; they will never stop cheating; they will never stop trying to rig elections.



You may think the Supreme Court's ruling on the ridiculous Colorado ballot case is a triumph of good over evil, but I can assure you it will not deter Democrats from trying again ... and again ... and again. They are already talking about legislation in Congress that would cut right to the chase and keep Trump off the ballot. And if all else fails, they are threatening to refuse to certify the upcoming election. (You know, the same thing they accused Donald Trump of doing in 2020.)

It's time to face up to the reality that the United States is no longer a nation where the rule of law reigns supreme. This is not some big, new revelation. It's long been an open secret that the United States is a dangerous, crime-ridden country with a wide-open border and blatant criminality at the highest levels of government. Ransacking retail establishments from Walgreens to Gucci seems perfectly normal in a country where it's common knowledge that the man posing as president has made millions of dollars through a massive bribery and money-laundering scheme for half a century.

This was driven home recently by El Salvadore President Bukele when he spoke at

CPAC. In the days of yore, Americans would have been insulted if the head of state of another country — especially a third-world country — lectured them on what they need to do to pull their country back from the brink of disaster. At CPAC, however, his remarks were met with loud applause and cheering, because those in attendance realized that everything he was saying was true.

Bukele warned Americans not to make the same mistakes El Salvadore made in the sixties and seventies, urging them to reject globalism and fight against unelected bureaucrats, corrupt prosecutors, judges, and attorneys, and activists posing as journalists. His depth of understanding of the problems that are turning the United States into a third-world country was eye opening.

Bukele reminded me of the late Andrew Breitbart, because of his emphasis on the need for Americans to take immediate action. I interviewed Breitbart less than a year before he passed away, and I believe his greatest contribution was that he emphasized the importance of being proactive rather than playing defense against Democrat treachery. He understood that passivity in politics is death, particularly in this day and age of lawless Democrats running roughshod over the Constitution.

If Democrats manage to cheat their way to victory in November — particularly if they manage a clean sweep by winning majorities in the House, Senate, and the presidency — it's hard to see how America can survive. They have clearly decided that 2024 is the time to go for full and permanent control of the government by pulling out all stops. They are now openly working to subvert the 2024 election. If they achieve power, they will try to imprison their political opponents, pack the Supreme Court, import tens of millions of new Democrat voters, and write laws aimed at watering down the Constitution.

On the other hand, if Republicans somehow manage to overcome the Democrats' massive election-fraud antics, Donald Trump will have a very brief window of opportunity to take serious action. Repeat, *serious* action as opposed to tinkering around the edges. I believe he's sincere when he says he intends to do many things to push back against Democrat criminality, but to actually follow through on them, he must overcome his addiction to sycophantism.

If he surrounds himself with sycophant Republicans like Tim Scott (who endorsed Lisa Murkowski!), prim and proper Matt Whitaker, and Kristie Noem (who has referred to John Thune as "my good friend"), his efforts will be doomed. All of them are nice, well-meaning

people, but nice and well-meaning don't cut it during wartime. And, make no mistake about it, we are at war.

This isn't fun and games anymore. It's the final battle, literally. If Republicans lose this battle, the war will be over. If he is serious about holding the line against criminal Democrats, Trump needs to pick ruthless warriors like Stephen Miller, Kash Patel, Marjorie Taylor Greene, Matt Gaetz, Vivek Ramaswamy, and Ric Grenell, to name but a few. If he gets this wrong, we all may as well start booking our reservations for the gulag.

If liberty is your goal, the one battle you cannot afford to lose is the final battle. That being the case, we would all do well to make certain like-minded people understand that in the lead-up to November 5.

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Pastor Wilson's Comment: All that is said about the Democrats in this article is true. Problem is -- the Republicans are NONE BETTER!! Until we realize this we are wasting our time and spinning our wheels! I think the author of this piece is seriously mistaken when he asserts Donald Trump's sincerity. I don't believe it for a second; he's ALREADY proven his treachery! DON'T VOTE -- it's a trap!!!! Still you might find this an interesting read, I did.

A US Army Composed of Immigrant-invaders?

By Paul Craig Roberts



California's Democrat Government Permits illegal immigrants to be police officers. It is only a logical step to put them into the US Army.

First Democrats demonized white men, forced white soldiers to take "sensitivity training," and then refused white men promotion because "there are too many white officers." Consequently, white men stopped signing up for military service that they found to be oppressive and humiliating. Now Democrats want to give immigrant-invaders citizenship for serving in the US military.



As CBS explains, "anyone who can legally work in the state under federal law can be a police officer regardless of citizenship. Lying "fact checker" scum claim that this in no way applies to undocumented workers, only to people with work authorization. But work permits for illegals are part of the perks handed to them. See this.

As I recently reported, four years of the anti-white, anti-American Biden regime has allowed according to official (and understated) data immigrant-invaders to enter equivalent in number to 48 cities the size of Pittsburgh. How are these massive numbers of people to be supported if they are not permitted to have work permits. Cities and states have budgetary problems. Many American citizens are living on credit card debt. The federal debt is exploding as foreign demand for US Treasuries declines. Who is going to support 15,000,000 people without work permits?

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Pastor Wilson's Comment: Time to hunker down. This ain't gonna' get fixed!!!

EVs cause MORE pollution than gasoline engines? Study says yes!

'Throws a kink' in Biden's claim electric vehicles are 'zero emission' cars

By Bob Unruh



Joe Biden's agenda for American consumers includes those "zero-emission vehicles." Electric cars. He wants to force two-thirds of new vehicles in America to be all-electric by 2032.



But they're not "zero-emissions," and in some ways actually cause more environmental damage than gas-powered vehicles, suggests a study.

The emission problems come on top of already known problems with EVs, such as that they are destroying America's auto industry, they often go very short distances before recharging is required, especially in colder locations like Montana, Minnesota, and such. They are more dangerous in accidents because of the massive weight of their batteries.

They even pose a threat to parking garages as those structures were not engineered to support the additional weight of hundreds of much-heavier vehicles.

But the pollution they emit now is a factor, too.

The Washington Examiner noted the results are from a study by Emission Analytics.

It was done in 2022 "but resurfaced in a Wall Street Journal op-ed on Sunday, [that] indicated that tires and brakes on electric vehicles release 1,850 times more particle pollution than modern tailpipes, which use exhaust filters."

The explanation for the cause of concern?

"Electric vehicles are often heavier than regular gas-powered cars due to the weight of their engines, which can reach 1,850 pounds. The heavier engines place extra weight on the tires and cause them to wear out faster, according to the study. A 1,100-pound engine can cause more than 400 times the emissions as direct exhaust emissions," the report said.

And because of cleaner fuels, cleaner engines and such, "Particle pollution from tires is the biggest contributor to vehicle-related emissions."

The Examiner noted the reality of EVs and their pollution "throws a kink" in Biden's claims that EVs are "zero emission" cars.

According to the New York Post, the original study concluded as heavier cars drive on light-duty tires, often made with synthetic rubbers from crude oil, they deteriorate and release harmful chemicals into the air.

On average, EVs are 30% heavier than gas-powered cars, so brakes and tires take a beating.

It explained the study confirmed "tire wear emissions on half a metric tonne of battery weight in an EV are more than 400 times as great as direct exhaust particulate emissions."

And while that weight actually is about 1,100 pounds, the battery in a Tesla Model Y, the most popular EV in the U.S., weighs in at 1,836 pounds.

Nick Molden, of Emissions Analytics, explained to the Post, "You have a tradeoff. At the moment, the political agenda is very strong towards climate change reduction. EVs do deliver about a 50% reduction in CO2 — that [affects] climate change."

However, he said, "You have this downside of EVs that increases particle pollution. Air pollution is about what we breathe and the health effects."

Tires, the report said, "are made up of a lot of nasty chemicals" that can boost the danger of health problems like heart attacks, asthma, low birth weight and more.

Officials in EV-promoting California suggested automakers could "offset" a half a ton of battery by cutting the weight of other parts of the car, the report said.

"Though the agency didn't specify how."

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Pastor Wilson's Comment: The power hungry virtue signaling idiots that run amerika will eventually destroy us all!! Some might assert that they have "good intentions" (which I don't believe) – but what difference does that make???

Let's Tell the Whole Story on Ramadan

By Micah Halpern



Muslims have fought multiple battles during Ramadan.

Most people, if they know anything about Ramadan, recognize it as a month of fasting observed by Muslims. But it is much more than merely a month long fast.



Now the month of Ramadan is upon us, and Ramadan has come to occupy a significant space in the news world, it is time to explore its roots, its origins, its intent.

Ramadan is the name given to a month. And yes, during that month, Muslims fast during the day and feast each night.

The month of Ramadan is intended as a time for introspection, self-improvement and communing with God. During their sermons, Imams often preach about these issues and the greatness of God.

They also preach about uniting Islam against common enemies — like the West and like Jews.

Interestingly, while there is no prohibition *at all* against fighting, about engaging in warfare, during the month of Ramadan, several prominent voices, like that of President Joe Biden, are calling for a cease—fire between Israel and Hamas as a gesture to Muslims worldwide.

Interestingly, as well, is the fact that the concept of a cease—fire does not exist in Islamic tradition. That is why, when the West speaks of a “cease—fire,” Hamas and other Muslims speak of a “lull.”

The word, in Arabic, is “Hudna.” And it has spawned an awful joke that goes: “What is a cease—fire? Time to re—

arm.” Not a joke at all is the fact that these lulls, these Hudna are, according to Islamic tradition, able to be violated at will, violated at any time.

That explains why, on October 6, 1973, it was perfectly sanctioned under Islamic law and tradition for those Arab countries surrounding to launch a surprise attack on Israel, the Jewish State, on the holiest day of the Jewish calendar, Yom Kippur. The day that, that year, coincided with the 10th day of Ramadan.

Throughout history Muslims have fought numerous battles during Ramadan. Many were fought because it was Ramadan.

The Battle of Badr is spoken about in the Quran. Badr was the very first battle waged by Muslims. Before Badr there were only small fights. After the Battle of Badr, Muslims gained a reputation as a powerful emerging nation in the Arab world.

Next came the Battle of Makkah. During this battle the Prophet Muhammed and his army entered Makkah and destroyed the idols there and in the surrounding region. That battle took place on the 20th of Ramadan.

Other battles ensued. Tabuk, fought during Ramadan in the year 630 can best be described as a strategy of intimidation. Muhammed and 30,000 soldiers marched toward Tabuk to battle what they thought was an invading Byzantine army.

Turns out that Tabuk was an expedition, not actually a battle and there were only rumors that the Byzantine army was advancing. When Muhammed heard this, he launched a massive march to stop them. In the end the Byzantines, never arrived.

But this massive march illustrated Muhammed’s intentions of securing Muslim lands — especially the trade route between Mecca and Medina.

Fast forward to July 4, 1187. On that day, which coincided with Ramadan, the Crusaders fell to the Muslims at Horns of Hittin.

The Battle of Hittin, led by Saladin, changed the momentum against the Crusaders. It was the battle which turned the tide forcing the Crusaders out of the Holy Land. At Hittin, Saladin led 30,000 forces against a Crusader force of 20,000.

Within three months Saladin and the Muslims defeated the Crusaders and conquered Jerusalem.

There are literally hundreds more examples of Muslims fighting and attacking during the month of Ramadan.

It is a total misunderstanding of Islamic tradition and history to imagine that the month of Ramadan is a month of peace. It never was a month of peace, and it is not now a month of peace.

In the Quran, Ramadan is a synonym for God. It is understood to refer to the month of Ramadan only when the entire expression “The Month of Ramadan” is used.

To think that, in the year 2024, a cease-fire during Ramadan is a good idea or a sign of respect is a mistaken understanding of Islam. It is a gross misunderstanding of Islamic laws, traditions, history and ideology.

I mentioned earlier that the word most often used for cease-fire is Hudna. But there are other words, better words, I believe, for Hamas’ intentions.

One possibility is the word Tahida which is a temporary halt in fighting. This might be what Hamas is looking at, but I believe that Hamas’ goal now is what is called a Hdaybia.

A Hdaybia is a 10-year pause. As mentioned in the Quran, it received its name in the year 628 after a treaty between Muhammad and a tribe of Jews living in Hdaybia was abrogated. The 10-year treaty was abrogated after only 3 years — when Muhammed gained enough strength to massacre the Jews living there.

The Islamic Encyclopedia mentions the Hdaybia treaty as the ultimate “hudna.” In fact, Yasser Arafat referred to the Oslo Accords as a Hudna.

This is what the Islamic Encyclopedia says about Hdaybia:

“The Hdaybia treaty, concluded by the Prophet Muhammed with the unbelievers of Mecca in 628, provided a precedent for subsequent treaties which the Prophet’s successors made with non-Muslims. Muhammed made a hudna with a tribe of Jews back then to give him time to grow his forces, then broke the treaty and wiped them out. Although this treaty was violated within three years from the time that it was concluded, most jurists concur that the maximum period of peace with the enemy should not exceed ten years since it was originally agreed that the Hdaybia treaty should last ten years.”

Caveat Emptor: Hudna or Hdaybia — Buyer beware. Ramadan is not what most people think it to be. And Hamas has no interest in the Western world’s understanding of a cease-fire.

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Pastor Wilson’s Comment: Considering the truth about Ramadan and muslim “cease-fires.”

**CHRISTIANS WHO REJECT
PREDESTINATION WILL EVENTUALLY
EMBRACE EITHER SOME FORM OF
UNIVERSALISM, OR SOME FORM OF
SALVATION BY WORKS.**

Why state bans won't stop DEI

Billions flow to colleges to push ideology

By Carole Hornsby Haynes



In an article penned several years ago, "Why State Bans and Flipping School Boards Won't Stop Critical Race Theory," I predicted that powerful teachers' unions and emboldened teachers would ignore the laws while school boards with their limited authority would not effect change. I predicted that the use of legislation to shut down Critical Race Theory would follow a path similar to that of Common Core with defiance of the law and rebranding. Time has proven me right.



Now legislation to abolish Diversity, Equity and Inclusion from universities is being proposed or passed. As with Critical Race Theory and Common Core, bans will not stop the radical ideology that purportedly makes people more tolerant of individual differences.

According to The Chronicle of Higher Education, more than half the states have introduced legislation, with 73 bills introduced and eight passed into law – Florida (2), Utah, Texas, South Dakota, North Dakota, Tennessee and North Carolina. The response to the new laws in Texas and Florida is indicative of what we will see in other states.

The Texas bill bans universities from hiring employees for DEI programs or with any reference to "race, color, or ethnicity." Although failure to comply with the law can result in loss of funding, there are no restrictions on academic research, classroom instruction, student organizations on campus, or guest speakers.

Since failure to comply with the state ban could mean loss of funding, on the surface some Texas public universities are shutting down DEI offices and eliminating DEI requirements for admission and hiring. Some are renaming or rebranding programs while others are constructing job searches in a fashion to attract DEI advocates.

The Florida bill bans funding for DEI activities, Critical Race Theory, or political activism, with penalties for violations enforced through administrative rules. In a fashion similar to Texas, some Florida universities are complying with the law such as the University of Florida, which has fired all of its DEI staff, while most are defying it. Several colleges either have kept their deans or given them slightly different titles.

Ignoring state bans is more than mere adherence to an ideology. Globally, DEI is big business, growing from an estimated \$9.3 billion in 2022 to an estimated \$15.4 billion by 2026. The U.S. market in 2022 was estimated at \$4.3 billion or 45.5% of the global market, far surpassing China with its second-largest world economy.

DEI is big business on American college campuses with a significant number of personnel hired to promote DEI efforts, documented in a study by the Heritage Foundation. For several decades, the number of administrators has outpaced the number of personnel engaged in teaching or conducting research, contributing to a drastically higher cost of education and tuition and resulting in enormous student debt. With President Biden's executive order that cancels student loans of nearly \$138 billion, the cost of DEI programs will fall even harder on taxpayers.

DEI training for K-12 administrators is also big business for universities. Pennsylvania school districts are paying thousands in membership dues to the University of Pennsylvania's Graduate School of Education to teach administrators how to identify micro-aggressions and stand up for others when one is spotted. Superintendents are taught to assess their compliance and that of others with anti-racist practices. This will, of course, earn social score credits.

Texas lawmakers specifically excluded academic research from DEI restrictions in their bill. Could federal funding for Texas have influenced this decision? Grants are highly lucrative for Texas universities and the Texas economy – \$6.9 billion in 2022 – with the largest grants coming from federal agencies such as the National Institutes of Health and the National Science Foundation. Neuroscientist Andrea C. Gore said that most federal agencies have incorporated DEI into grant applications with some grants requiring explicit information about how applicants would include DEI in their research projects. One of the largest recipients in the fiscal year 2023 congressional spending bill – a 12% increase above the fiscal year 2022 level – was the National Science Foundation, which says it is

prioritizing "increasing diversity, equity and inclusion in engineering."

The long list of DEI "experts" will continue speaking to universities for fat-cat fees. Ibram X. Kendi, author of "How to Be an Antiracist" and founder of the Center for Antiracist Research, makes a minimum of \$20,000 for each speech, while Robin DiAngelo, author of "White Fragility," makes between \$14,000 and \$30,000 for each of hers. Since the Texas bill does not restrict speakers, radical left speakers such as these can brainwash Texas students at taxpayer expense.

With the attack on DEI in higher education and the possible loss of thousands of jobs, nearly 150 campus leaders, mostly at community colleges, are huddling to devise schemes to salvage their money trees. The New York Times revealed a new approach to the divisive, inflammatory and identity-based programs with innocuous-sounding initiatives of "culture surveys" and "performance training."

Harvard and its peers in higher education have repackaged the original DEI focus into multigenerational diversity. Now academia will promote a new identify group – "multigenerational workforce" – of aging Americans for whom employers will be coerced to offer preferential treatment of flexible work hours and support for caregiving employees.

Harvard Medical School zealots report new politically correct concepts – "neuroinclusion" and "neurodiversity" – to describe those with developmental and learning disabilities such as Down Syndrome, autism and ADHD. The speech police have deemed these politically incorrect

and insensitive words that are to be deleted from our lexicon. Employers will be coerced into providing a "neurodiversity-friendly" day care with fidget toys, additional breaks for movement and special work clothes.

Regardless of the small victories in abolishing DEI, the fact is that the Marxist ideology is deeply entrenched in American institutions, and its ideological core of dividing our society by group labels remains unchanged. If state bans are to be effective, there must be a significant loss of state funds for universities that continue DEI under any pseudonym. Any professors who use class pulpits to hawk left-wing biases should be promptly fired – even those tenured. Student organizations promoting the divisive ideology should be shut down. No taxpayer money should be allowed for DEI speakers. Grants that require adhering to federal support of DEI should be subject to state bans. Even more effective is the loss of students to other institutions or educational opportunities that are not focused on Marxist brainwashing.

We can't depend on government to rid our nation of radical left influences because big government is the problem. This must be a counterrevolution by the American people.

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Pastor Wilson's Comment: Don't be fooled DEI and CRT may be rebranded, but they aren't going away – not so long as government funds education. The University of Florida recently shutdown its DEI departments. Watch and see exactly how little anything changes!



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The scam of 'renewables'

'Taxpayers pay for rich people to have a highly subsidized solar system'

By John Stossel



"We're building a clean energy future," says President Joe Biden.

Who is "we"?

Well, you pay for it.

He and his "green" cronies do most of the building.



Lately, they're pouring more of your money into "renewable energy." They promise to give us "carbon-free power" from the sun and wind.

My new video illustrates some problems with that, using scenes from a new documentary series called "Juice: Power, Politics and the Grid."

Political scientist Roger Pielke Jr. notes, "It's quite intuitive for people to understand that there's a lot of power in solar energy. We feel the wind. The idea that you can get something for nothing, people find enormously appealing."

Especially in California, where politicians now require all new homes to have solar panels, all new cars sold in 2035 to be zero-emission, and all the state's electricity to come from carbon-free resources by 2045.

They're getting results, but not good ones: California's cost of electricity increased three times faster than in the rest of America.

People in Washington state pay about 11 cents per kilowatt-hour. In Oregon, 13 cents. In California, now almost 30 cents.

Do they at least get reliable energy for that? No.

The big problem with wind and solar power, of course, is that they don't work when the wind doesn't blow or the sun doesn't shine. Sometimes that happens when people most want heat or AC.

Increased use of "renewables" is why blackouts are more common in California. Bloomenergy says there were over 25,000 in 2019 – thousands more than the previous year.

"We failed to predict and plan," said Gov. Gavin Newsom. Right.

Instead, they embraced unscientific green fantasies.

Requiring all new homes to have solar panels is a big reason California has the most expensive housing in America. The average house costs almost \$800,000.

If you can afford that, you get government money for generating solar power. But the handout goes mostly to the rich. Poorer people are more likely to rent.

On top of that, the subsidy is inefficient.

"As their solar panels produce power during the day when the sun is up," explains electrical engineer Lee Corder, "They're able to sell the excess power ... into the grid exactly when the grid doesn't need it. The grid is then inundated with solar power and can't use it all. Nonetheless, they get paid a very high price for that power."

Nice for homeowners.

Taxpayers pay for rich people to have a highly subsidized solar system.

I put panels on my house partly because of a tax credit.

But I don't delude myself by thinking that solar power will measurably reduce climate change, or that wind power is especially green.

"Just to produce one turbine, we have to extract 900 tons of steel, 2,500 tons of concrete, and 45 tons of non-renewable plastic," explains ecologist Merlin Tuttle. "Then we've got to transport that and burn fuel, getting it all carried across the world. None of these things that go into a turbine are renewable."

And they wear out. Turbines now get shut down in just 10 years for maintenance. Maintenance costs almost as much as a new turbine, but it's worth it to "green" companies because of government handouts.

Biden announced an \$11 billion subsidy to "bring clean energy into rural communities." That mostly encouraged people to put wind and solar in inappropriate places.

Solar power makes sense in America's south and other sunny places. But an above average number of solar subsidies go to *Minnesota*.

In the documentary, a Minnesota resident laughs and says, "The state is about to give me a whole bunch of subsidies to ... build solar in scenic, sunny Minnesota."

The "Juice" series highlights the stupidity of government throwing money at "green" schemes pushed by the politically connected.

When solar and wind become more efficient, they'll be cheaper and people will adopt them on their own.

Politicians should stop their destructive meddling.

Every Tuesday at JohnStossel.com, Stossel posts a new video about the battle between government and freedom. He is the author of "Give Me a Break: How I Exposed Hucksters, Cheats, and Scam Artists and Became the Scourge of the Liberal Media."

Pastor Wilson's Comment: "Clean energy" sounds like a grand idea – of course it is a lie and hence a grand scam!! And since this scam is largely run by the government it can be forced upon all of us!!!

Conservative gun rights groups come out swinging against John Cornyn's bid to replace Mitch McConnell

By Herschel Smith

From Fox News:

Gun Owners Of America came out swinging against Senator John Cornyn, R-TX, after he entered the race to succeed Minority Leader Mitch McConnell.



In a statement to Fox News Digital, Aidan Johnston, Gun Owners Of America's (GOA) Federal Affairs Director, said tCornyn has failed to stand firm on conservative values and has instead, compromised with Democrats on gun control bills.

"Every time gun control gains steam in Congress, Senator John Cornyn is right there working with Democrats on a 'compromise.' That isn't conservative leadership, it's capitulation!," Johnston said.

The GOA said that Sen. Cornyn's record on gun rights makes him "wholly unfit" to become the Senate minority leader.

"In the eyes of gun owners and all those who treasure our liberties, the traitor from Texas' record makes him wholly unfit to lead Republicans in the Senate," Johnston said.

The conservative gun rights group said Cornyn has helped pass a series of bills that are "gross infringements" on the Second Amendment.

The GOA pointed to Cornyn over the Safer Communities Act, which he cosponsored with Democratic Connecticut Sen. Chris Murphy in 2022.

The bill incentivizes states to pass extreme risk protection laws, also called "red flag" laws, that allow members of the public and law enforcement to petition the courts for a civil order to temporarily suspend a person's access to firearms for fear that person might do violence.

Well, yes, of course he's wholly unfit to do anything attached to any sort of responsibility, much less lead the senate. He's a communist.

I'm glad GOA has spoken out against Cornyn. Someone has to. Where is the NRA in this? Oh, did they give Cornyn a "report card?" What does it say? No, don't tell me. I'm not interested.

John Cornyn is a traitor. Tell everyone you know.

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Pastor Wilson's Comment: Good for the GOA! What's true of Cornyn is true of most of the GOP representatives and it is certainly true of Donald J. Trump (in spades). None of these people are friends of liberty. None of them can be trusted.

Trumpenstein and the Death of Politics

Fake News and Deep State Theater

By Donald Jeffries

I'm the guy who coined the term The Trumpenstein Project. My good friend John Barbour came up with Trump Agnostic to describe how we felt about the former Reality TV star. Trump, I mean, not John Barbour, who has been described as the Godfather of Reality Television.



I may very well be the last Trump Agnostic standing. It's not only the smallest minority group in the world, but I'm not even sure who any other members are at this point. My Trumpenstein thesis is that the elite recruited the most bombastic and obnoxious personality they could, and inserted him into the presidential campaign. They assigned him the role of populist outsider, and wrote some alluring rhetoric for him, which was often revolutionary. He wooed millions, including me. Millions of others instantly hated him. That's how programming works. I didn't think he could possibly be sincere, but I couldn't completely discount the notion that a billionaire could theoretically become fed up with what he'd witnessed behind the scenes. At any rate, once Trump selected his cabinet, the psyop became obvious.

Choosing Mike Pence as his running mate gained him nothing politically. Were the evangelicals going to vote for Hillary without Pence on the ticket? He also lost how ever many gay votes he was going to get. For whatever reason, gays hate Pence like no other politician. Trump redeemed himself a bit with his inaugural address, which was the best since JFK's in my opinion. But as he announced the choices for his cabinet, each one brought an additional shake of the head, and an additional dose of disillusionment. Nikki Haley had been one of the loudest Never Trumpers. Trump, nevertheless, first offered her the prestigious position of Secretary of State, and she ultimately became his U.N. ambassador.

Jeff Sessions seemed like a decent choice as Attorney General, given his strong stance on immigration. But his lust for our militarized police forces came through loud and clear. He actually wanted to bolster the odious asset forfeiture laws, which are the foundation of the corrupt policing for profit system. He also inexplicably recused himself from any potential prosecution of Hillary Clinton. You know, Crooked Hillary, "Lock her up!" and all that. But Trump let his supporters know there was going to be no prosecution of his old friend, when he began complimenting her during his speech declaring victory. He declared she was "good people," and didn't want to prosecute her. Which he promised to do countless times

during his 2016 campaign. His second Attorney General, William Barr, was even worse, prosecuting only Trump *supporters*.

We now know that Hillary was scheming to orchestrate the "Russia! Russia! Russia!" psyop *before* the 2016 election. This was revealed not by some lowly Thought Criminal like me, but by beloved former CIA director John Brennan. They don't come any more reliable than CIA officials, as our "free press" regularly reminds us. So, yes, along with the ridiculous Steele Dossier, Trump was indeed under attack by the Swamp he vowed to drain, during his entire four years in office. This is invariably the excuse given by his adoring fans. But they never explain why, as he was under such an unprecedented assault, he never attempted to fight back. Never used the considerable powers of his office. Instead, he produced a steady stream of often juvenile tweets.

FBI Director Christopher Wray was appointed to his position by *Trump*. That's right, this maverick outsider chose an undisguised Never Trumper to head the Bureau that would have been instrumental in an investigation of Hillary or any other villain from the Swamp. So naturally Wray concentrated, from the very beginning of his tenure in office, on following the deluded "Russiagate" fantasies, instead of focusing on those who were attacking Trump unfairly. Special Prosecutor Robert Mueller was chosen not to investigate Hillary's destruction of emails and a laptop, or her scheme to tie Trump to Russian "collusion," but Donald Trump himself. Mueller and William Barr, Trump's second Attorney General, just happened to be best friends. No one said the Trumpenstein Project had to be believable.

Trump wasn't playing "4D chess." He wasn't following the old adage of "keep your friends close, and your enemies closer." And I don't believe he's actually as stupid as he usually sounds. "Covfefe" and "hamberders" weren't some mystical code that mere mortals couldn't fathom. But I do think they were part of the act. Covfefe, by the way, is now an accepted word. It has its own Wikipedia page. Which some of us don't. The absurd misspellings and grammatical errors, the repeating of the same word or phrase ad nauseum, all just exacerbated the hatred that millions felt for him. And endeared him to millions of others. Some inferred that Trump didn't know how to read, that he was illiterate. Like all those athletes we are supposed to believe are college graduates. Maybe Trump was just a One Percent version of an Affirmative Action project.

QAnon was a necessary invention of some intelligence agency. There had to be a way to explain to the MAGA faithful why Trump was surrounding himself with Never Trumpers and not even attempting to fulfill any of his many campaign promises. So millions became disciples of “Q drops,” and never blinked when the continuous predictions never came true. They actually believed the military- exemplified by Trump hater General Mark Milley (who was, naturally, appointed by *Trump*)- was in charge behind the scenes. They claimed child sex traffickers were being rounded up. There were secret trials of Hillary and other Deep State criminals being held at Guantanamo Bay. I read recently where Oprah Winfrey is secretly on trial now. These “White Hats” behave as inconspicuously as the “White Supremacists” do.

At any rate, Trump never kept any of his promises. To American citizens. He was so loyal to Israel that they named streets for him there. He didn’t try to end birthright citizenship. Or the foreign visa worker programs. Or sanctuary cities. Or DACA. He somehow managed to deport fewer illegals than Barack Obama. That couldn’t have been easy, so give him *some* credit. He let statues be torn down, cities burn and looters run wild during the summer of 2020. He did tweet a lot. Never sent the National Guard in. Like the Republican governor of Massachusetts did when Ron DeSantis shipped a handful of migrants to the entitled community of Martha’s Vineyard.

If Trump had been a real outsider, you would have seen people like Ron and/or Rand Paul, Paul Craig Roberts, Pat Buchanan, Dinesh D’Souza, maybe even Alex Jones, named to key positions in his administration. I know the response to that is, “He *had* to name those insiders. They would never have approved those others.” Well, Trump should have at least tried. Historically, some nominees have been rejected by Congress. For instance, Jimmy Carter, in his best attempted move, tried to get JFK’s speechwriter Ted Sorenson approved as CIA director. I don’t think Trump had a single nominee rejected. And considering how much he was despised by both parties, that ought to really tell you something. Trump selected nothing but Swamp creatures.

But despite Trump rescuing a Black rapper from Sweden, and engineering the release of an unfairly convicted Black woman from prison, at the behest of Kim Kardashian no less, millions declared that he was a “racist.” Period. In all reality, those moves on behalf of Black citizens were two of the few actions Trump was responsible for in his entire presidential term. The closest he came to being a “racist” was very reasonably saying there were “good people” on both sides during the Charlottesville protests. He never mentioned the word “White” in reference to Caucasians in four years as president. He certainly never uttered the

words “Great Replacement.” He did brag incessantly about how low Black unemployment was, though. Actually, he called it African-American unemployment. It’s a White cuck thing, you wouldn’t understand.

But enough about how different Trump’s rhetoric was from his record. He definitely had, and still has, the right enemies. All the worst people in the world, the modern doorkeepers of Satan, hate him with a fervor that even Adolph Hitler couldn’t match. Of course, “Russiagate” was a joke. And it was documented to have been the illegitimate brainchild of Hillary Clinton. Who not only wasn’t prosecuted (by the *Trump* justice department), but continues to rant about how the 2016 election was stolen from her. Almost like Trump does about the 2020 election. Only Trump *is* being prosecuted for complaining about *his* election. Some allegations of electoral fraud are more equal than others.

Trump was the subject of more obscene and distasteful public comments and media ridicule than any other American in history. More than Huey Long. More than Richard Nixon. More than Jim Garrison. There was a play running for months in New York, that celebrated the mock assassination of Donald Trump. Upstanding America 2.0 celebrity Snoop Dogg also depicted the assassination of Trump in a video. Trump would repay the venerable Snoop by pardoning his friend, the president of Death Row Records, and not Julian Assange, as he left office. Trump was certainly a strange sort of “racist.” Kind of like all those “White Supremacists,” who remain in the shadows, overseeing the Great Replacement.

Celebrities showed absolute disdain for Trump in their intellectual offerings on Twitter. So did virtually every “journalist” in our state controlled media. Indeed, Trump’s one enduring legacy may be to have popularized the phrase “fake news,” and inadvertently exposed just how bad our “free press” really is. No matter how many Black rappers he rescued, or how few illegal immigrants he actually deported, the constant refrain was that Trump was a hopeless “racist.” In fact, he came to define the term. And, of course, everyone who supported him were “racists” too. Trump actually instituting the unconstitutional lockdown (proving that he *could* do something after all), and claiming credit for, and praising the dangerous “warp speed” vaccine didn’t matter. He was still a “racist.” And responsible for all the incorrigible anti-vaxxers.

Trump’s three nominees to the Supreme Court were attacked viciously by the usual suspects. And his loyalists, when confronted with the stark evidence of his inactivity as president, invariably point to them as his greatest accomplishment. Except that one of them, Amy Coney Barrett, votes against him every time. Brett Kavanaugh is hit or miss. Only Neil Gorsuch has been pretty decent.

And yet, those with Trump Derangement syndrome (and it is a very real mental disorder) continue to portray them as right-wing extremists. White Supremacists. Perhaps “insurrectionists.” Like Trump, they are guilty of Thought Crimes they never committed. We’ll see how they rule on his politicized prosecutions and remaining electoral disputes. So far, their track record doesn’t give much hope to MAGA loyalists.

So let’s look at these Trump show trials. I don’t know what the Soviet legal process really was like, before they sent dissidents off to Siberia, but how much more corrupt could it have been? Trump was convicted, and forced to pay millions, to a certifiable lunatic, who paints her trees blue and named her cat vagina. For sexually assaulting her in a crowded department store dressing room, at some point in the 1990s. She couldn’t recall the exact *year*. Seriously. And she is on the record having joked about having sex with Donald Trump on social media. She is the poster child for incredible witnesses. But a jury, and one of the endless biased judges assigned to Trump’s cases, ruled in her favor. As the “Woke” White women say, “I believe her!”

Trump just lost again (he always loses, this is part of the Trumpenstein Project), in a ridiculous case where he “defrauded” well...not sure who, exactly, but his “crime” was exaggerating the value of his assets. You know, something pretty much everyone has done. Those who loaned him the money said he paid them back properly. In other words, they were witnesses *for* him. But Judge Nosferatu (and there is really no more appropriate name for him) ruled against him anyway and ordered him to pay an Alex Jones-like \$400 million. Since there was no party claiming to have been injured or defrauded, it’s unclear where that money is going. But the millions who hate him are overjoyed. Well, not exactly. They won’t be satisfied until he’s hung in Times Square. Do it on New Year’s Eve and have him swing along with the giant ball.

In Georgia, Trump is being prosecuted for trying to “overturn” an election. By “overturn,” the “Woke” authoritarians mean legally attempting to get the courts to act on what Trump and his team believe is clear electoral fraud. In the same state, the lovely Stacy Abrams continues to insist she was robbed in her race for governor. Somehow, this is not an attempt to “overturn” an election. I’m sure Rachel Maddow could explain the distinction. And the even more lovely Fani Willis is large and in charge here. If Trump really is a racist, he must be feeling like unreconstructed southerners felt in the late 1860s, on being “represented” in Congress by illiterate former slaves. If he ever were to utter a racial epithet, now would be the time.

TDS has claimed millions of victims. It’s nonfatal in physical terms, but it is absolutely lethal to the intellect.

I’ve seen many a friend fall victim to it. It causes one to lose all sense of perspective. The victim begins to believe that the intelligence agencies, the military industrial complex, and the mainstream media are all fine and worthwhile institutions. They actually believe that Trumpenstein opposes these forces, which represent the Deep State he talked about. The Swamp he vowed to drain. And so George W. Bush is now a hero. He opposed Trump! Demonic Dick Cheney’s vile offspring Liz is now the sexiest thing since Michelle Obama. Forget about the dead intern in Joe Scarborough’s old congressional office. He hates Trump!

To those with TDS, all politics is viewed through the prism of Trumpenstein. Because Trump spoke out against the “senseless wars,” those who hate him have to be in favor of war. See “I stand with Ukraine.” Because Trump criticized our Third World infrastructure, those who hate him want the roads, bridges, and power grids to remain in their present laughable state. Except for getting rid of any “racist” roads. And rest assured that the saintly Joe Biden will see to that. He’ll be on it like it was a little girl with the fresh scent of No More Tangles in her hair. Since Trump often hinted at conspiratorial thinking, those with TDS can no longer believe in any conspiracies. Well, except “Russiagate.” And the Trump-directed January 6 “insurrection.”

The only issue where they face a real dilemma is the COVID vaccine. Despite 90+ percent of his supporters being skeptical about it, Trump continues to tirelessly promote it. And yet, while all those with TDS enthusiastically embrace the vaccine, they curiously manage to ignore the fact that their sworn enemy claims credit for it. While Trump threw the January 6 protesters under the bus by not marching with them as he promised, didn’t pardon them before leaving office, and rarely mentions them in his circus barker rallies, he is still blasted for orchestrating the entire thing. His speech proves he didn’t “incite” anyone (he told them to march “peacefully and patriotically”), yet the media, and all those with TDS, insist he did. To them, the worst overreaction to a protest in history becomes “an attempt to overthrow democracy.”

We have seen several states take another unprecedented step, in voting to bar Donald Trump, a former president and current frontrunner in the polls, from their ballots. To their credit, the Supreme Court just voted 9-0 in Trump’s favor on this question. But the attempt illustrates the role of this scripted spectacle. All’s fair in the Trumpenstein Project. Politicized prosecutions. Efforts to prevent him from running again. The leadership of the Republicucks—his own supposed party—continues to be repelled by even the possibility of Making American Great Again, let alone emphasizing America First. Yes, Trump never says

“America First” any longer. But it’s still an ominous prospect for those suffering with TDS. Can you imagine the horror of putting your own country’s interests first?

People in Donald Trump’s social and financial class, even if they aren’t ex-presidents of the United States, don’t get prosecuted. They are unequivocally above the law. The courts are primarily for convicting poor and working-class defendants who are often innocent. You can scour the huge prison system in this country, and you won’t find any former One Percenters incarcerated there. The system is designed to protect them, in the extremely rare instances where they are actually charged with a crime. Those with Trump’s resources should have a “Dream Team” of legal representatives that puts O.J.’s lawyers to shame. Instead, Trump’s lawyers have all been laughingstocks, the kind a ghetto denizen might get assigned to him. And unlike every wealthy man before him, Trump cannot seem to win in any courtroom.

This should give the Trumpenstein Project away. It’s designed for Trump to lose consistently. While he and his supporters continue to nonsensically claim he’s “winning.” The script calls for the Giant Orange Man—representing the last gasp of White alpha masculinity—to be defeated over and over again, usually at the hands of arrogant, ignorant Affirmative Action hires like Fani Willis and company. Like the Stupid Party he represents, Trump is basically the Washington Generals, being defeated in every game, by the lovable all-Black Harlem Globetrotters. Who openly cheat, and always have the referees on their side. It’s somewhat of an allegory for life in America 2.0, as far as average White Americans are concerned.

Trumpenstein has destroyed traditional American politics. The childish, cafeteria food fights on social media. The immature nicknames. Trump’s penis size even made it into a 2016 presidential debate, when he insisted he didn’t have small hands, and that “trust me,” the other thing wasn’t small, either. The more extreme TDS patients call him “micro-penis.” If things devolve logically, perhaps Trump will just whip it out at the next presidential debate. You can bet his fans would cheer it on. If it looks big, expect his millions of haters to call it “fake news.” Despite the term originating with Trump, everyone uses it now, to dismiss something they don’t like. They even denigrated the looks of Melania Trump, the most beautiful First Lady in history.

The Trumpenstein Project was designed to tap into the widespread populist sentiment in the country, and control it with this larger than life contrived personality. The political show trials are symbolic prosecutions of any real potential dissent. The independent political movement was

destroyed by Trump. RFK, Jr. claims to still be polling at over twenty percent. If so, by their own debate rules, they have to let him participate. I just don’t see them allowing that. Any halfway competent individual would expose Joe Biden’s dementia in a debate. But not Trumpenstein. He can be counted on to bluster and bully, and make the helpless old codger-in-chief look sympathetic. That’s the Trumpenstein Project.

Thanks to this giant psyop, there will never be a viable Third Party movement in this country. Not that there was much of a chance before, but now virtually all Americans, having been subjected to this intensive programming, are back mired in the two disastrous “choices” or Democrat or Republican. Evil vs. stupid. The millions afflicted with TDS must vote for the putrid Democrats, regardless of wars, censorship, and massive inflation. Because Trump. The millions who cling naively to Trump will vote Republican Because Trump as well. Both parties “care about the children.” Both insist on a “strong defense.” Support the troops. Respect the police. There is no such thing as a free lunch. Unless you’re a billionaire or an illegal immigrant. “Hate Speech” isn’t free speech. Say “African-American” three times and click your heels.

In the days before Trump, things were awful. There was never any one worth voting for. Thus, the popularity of choosing “the lesser of two evils.” It was accepted by all that two evils would always be the choice. To be fair, Trump has at least made politics more exciting. When he’s attacking the unspeakably evil Democrats, or their insufferable mouthpieces in the media, it’s hard not to applaud. Or at least laugh. I am rooting for Trump to be selected as president again this year. Not because I think he’ll do anything good. But for the sheer entertainment value. CNN and MSNBC would become must-watch TV. It’s surely a sad commentary on the “world’s greatest democracy” that this is the best we can hope for.

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Pastor Wilson’s Comment: Some interesting thoughts on Donald J. Trump. I agree with many of them, though not all. I think Mr. Jeffries is way too easy on DJT. In any case, I think this is worthy of consideration.

Remember the Alamo

By Paul H. Yarbrough



I was watching some old true crime story on one of the cable channels recently. Probably a rerun, though I don't keep up with T.V. and its general blather. As a rule, T.V. is about as entertaining and educational as two goats eating weed grass without disturbing the dandelions. And the "news" is even worse.



Anyway, this crime had taken place in Texas several years ago, and, having remembered the crime (Federal Judge John Wood was assassinated) I sat down, fired up my pipe, and watched. Since the crime took place in San Antonio the announcer felt compelled to give us a brief "history" lesson on San Antonio's most famous tourist attraction, The Alamo.

I am a home-grown Mississippi fellow and proud of it. But I have been a Texan for just over half a century and am just as proud.

When I grew up it was hard not to find a boy or girl anywhere in the South who didn't know a whole lot about the Alamo. And not just because of Walt Disney (who did a fine entertaining job on the subject) but because of at least two reasons.

One, many (maybe most) of those Texans at the Alamo were from somewhere else: Tennessee, Louisiana, South Carolina, Mississippi, Alabama, and as well as other Southern locations. The other Southern boys and I had read or been taught at home and school about the courageous history of Texas independence.

And, two, we for the most part had been raised mostly by courageous men and women (fathers, mothers, teachers, coaches) who followed the law.

When I moved to Texas one of the first things I did was buy T.R. Ferenbach's history of Texas, *Lone Star: A*

History of Texas and the Texans (I also highly recommend Frerenbach's, *Commanches: The History of a People*)

In the *true crime* presentation, the narrator, in his telling of San Antonio's connection to the Alamo mentioned Mexico's independence from Spain. He then mentioned that shortly thereafter Texas up and demanded its independence from Mexico. The (not so subtle) message was that Americans (now Texans) had moved into Mexico and begun to (in typical Anglo-Saxon fashion) convert lands into a new colonial powerhouse, mistreating the poor Mexicans who had become freed from Spain.

It may seem minor but these blabber mouth T.V. announcers, bilge water blowhards, pseudo newsmen, and general know-nothings love to throw out something indirectly, hopefully largely unnoticed. Like throwing a dead mouse under your car seat. Ultimately it may not do great damage but it will stink.

The truth is that the Americans led by Moses Austin had been asked by the Mexican Government to come and settle lands, mostly north of The Rio Grande to offer a buffer and defense against the fierce and warrior Commanche Indians.

The Texans who came, came and settled under the Mexican Constitution of 1824. To this, they agreed.

To this, the Mexican Government also agreed until Santa Anna thought he could diddle with the deal through his alteration of the 1824 Constitution. Santa Anna wanted the Constitution forged into a commitment to a central state. The Texans wanted separate localized governments as the 1824 Constitution stood for.

Stephen Austin (son of deceased Moses Austin) tried to talk with the Government but was thrown in jail for his troubles. When he was released and returned to Texas (northern Mexico) he quite bluntly told the Texans it was time to load their guns and assert their rights. He told them that Santa Anna was not going to honor his government's agreement under the Constitution of 1824.

With the availability limited of men and supplies, a handful of Texans (approximately 200) commanded by William Travis, Jim Bowie, and the oldest man at the Alamo, Davy Crockett hunkered down in an old Spanish mission, The Alamo, and swore that they would hold on to the death, if necessary, while Texas Commander, Sam Houston built an army.

They did and they died. They were men. They were courageous men.

So, for the weak-kneed sissy journalists, T.V. announcers there was no spontaneous get-rich-quick grab for independence by free land seekers. They were men fighting for independence from a government that had corrupted itself via its violation of its own constitutional agreement– and did not realize that there were in fact men who would “load their gun and assert their rights.”

The flag that the Texans flew over the Alamo was the flag of “1824”; a signal that they were willing to fight and die for the agreement that they had made.

William Barrett Travis: “Victory or Death.”

Remember the Alamo.

Paul H. Yarbrough was born and reared in Mississippi and lived in both Louisiana and Texas (past 40 years). His wonderful wife of 43 years who recently passed away was from Louisiana. He spent most of my business career in the oil business and took up writing as a hobby 7 or 8 years ago. He loves to write about the South. He believes in the South and its true beliefs.

Pastor Wilson’s Comment: Sometimes you have to stand against impossible opposition and sometimes you have to die! God still reigns Sovereign!

Many still believe the next "election" will make things better.

The last one was completely rigged, so I ask, what has been done to insure it will not happen again this November?

This treasonous government, and yes, that includes republicans, are making sure that illegals will have a say in the next presidential election. That's one of the reasons they're being allowed to literally invade this country. I can assure you, however, the hundreds of thousands of military aged Chinese men that have crossed our Southern border, are not here to vote.

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When will we wake to the fact that we're not going to vote our way out of this?

I can't say here what will be required, but the other alternative is complete submission, which is not something I personally am willing to do.

Our ancestors faced much the same battle. The question is will we stand as they did when it is required?



~ Unreconstructed Southerner

"Stand Courageously For What You Believe In"

Joe Rogan & Aaron Rodgers discuss principles, peer pressure, and Dr. Peter McCullough

By John Leake

Tyrants have always flourished during times of turmoil, when people are frightened and crave security. Likewise, those who wield state power have always invoked emergencies in order to extend their power at the expense of constitutionally-protected liberties.



When fear is in the air and people are blitzed with propaganda, it has always been a **small minority of men and women** who retain their reason and discernment and see through the lies.

New York Jets quarterback Aaron Rodgers is just such a man. In the face of constant peer pressure, ostracism, and vilification for refusing the COVID-19 gene transfer shot, he remained true to his principles. Like his fellow athlete, Novak Djokovic, he also remained at the top of his game during the period in which he was characterized as posing a health risk to himself and to his fellow athletes.

Instead of letting all of the badgering and heckling and ceaseless BS get them down, Rodgers and Djokovic continued dominating their sports. Djokovic remained number one, and Rodgers was voted Most Valuable Player in the NFL by the Associated Press in 2020 and 2021.

Joe Rogan is another extraordinary example of an individual who has refused to bow to pressure from the great lords of this world. Enormous pressure was exerted on him to abort his already recorded interview with Dr. Peter McCullough in 2021, but he stuck to his guns and posted the interview on Spotify as promised.

Yesterday, February 7, 2024, Aaron Rodgers was a guest on the Joe Rogan Experience. The two men spoke at length about the insanity of the last four years and how they managed to resist it. Rodgers eloquently went to the heart of the matter:

In the end, you make a decision. You stand for something. You stand courageously for what you believe in. Or, the opposite side of that is, you say nothing and be a coward, and I wasn't willing to do that. Now, say whatever you want about the way I went about doing it, in the end, I made a decision that was best for me, and I'm going to continue talking about this stuff because it's important to me, and I don't want the memories to be lost. I don't want what I went through to get brushed over. ... I have a platform. Some people just want you to shut up and throw a football, and that's fine. But I think

there has to be certain voices of reason. ... I think it's an important responsibility for me to speak up and use my voice ... regardless of what kind of crosshairs that puts on me with certain media members.

This is precisely the kind of bold and principled stand that we wished to highlight and celebrate when we started the Courageous Discourse Substack. Guys like Aaron Rodgers and Joe Rogan are our greatest hope for pushing back against the forces of tyranny, censorship, fear, and unreason.

An especially gratifying moment in their conversation was when Joe Rogan said:

Well, if you know Peter McCullough, Peter McCullough is like, that guy has standards and morals and ethics. I mean he is a rock-solid dude. Rock solid guy.



Thank you, Mr. Rogan, for saying this. We salute you and Mr. Rodgers for your courageous defense of free speech and remaining strong voices of reason in a time of fear, folly, and craven conformity.

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Pastor Wilson's Comment: I'm not a huge Aaron Rodgers fan. I don't follow professional football, but I continue to wear a yellow wristband every day as a symbol of my resistance to the Covid mandates. Mr. Rodgers was forced to wear such an armband by the Green Bay Packers to mark him for his refusal to be jabbed. On several occasions I have been given an opportunity to testify for liberty and resistance to tyranny, when asked about that wristband. RESIST!!! SPEAK OUT!!!

Manufactured choices make a mockery of our republic

Four steps Americans can take to buck the oligarchy

By John & Nisha Whitehead



The U.S. Supreme Court was right to keep President Trump's name on the ballot.

The high court's decree that the power to remove a federal candidate from the ballot under the Constitution's "insurrectionist ban" rests with Congress, not the states, underscores the fact that in a representative democracy, the *citizenry* – not the courts, not the corporations, and not the contrived electoral colleges – should be the ones to elect their representatives.

Unfortunately, what is being staged is not an election. It is a mockery of an election, a manufactured, contrived "pseudo-event" devoid of any intrinsic value save the value of being advertised.

For the next eight months, Americans will be dope-fed billions of dollars' worth of political propaganda aimed at persuading them that 1) their votes count, 2) the future of this nation – nay, our very lives – depends on who we elect as president, and 3) electing the right candidate will fix everything that is wrong with this country.

Incredible, isn't it, that in a country of more than 330 million people, we are given only two choices for president?

The system is rigged, of course.



Forcing the citizenry to choose between two candidates who are equally unfit for office does not in any way translate to having some say in how the government is run.

Indeed, no matter what names are on the presidential ballot, once you step away from the cult of personality politics, you'll find that beneath the power suits, they're all alike.

The candidate who wins the White House has already made a Faustian bargain to keep the police state in power.

We've been down this road before.

Barack Obama campaigned on a message of hope, change and transparency, and promised an end to war and surveillance. Yet under Obama, government whistleblowers were routinely prosecuted, U.S. arms sales skyrocketed, police militarization accelerated, and surveillance became widespread.

Donald Trump swore to drain the swamp in Washington, D.C. Instead of putting an end to the corruption, however, Trump paved the way for lobbyists, corporations, the military industrial complex and the Deep State to feast on the carcass of the dying American republic.

We've been mired in this swamp for decades now.

Joe Biden has been no different. If his job was to keep the Deep State in power, he's been a resounding success.

Follow the money. It always points the way.

With each new president, we've been subjected to more government surveillance, more police abuse, more SWAT team raids, more roadside strip searches, more censorship, more prison time, more egregious laws, more endless wars, more invasive technology, more militarization, more injustice, more corruption, more cronyism, more graft, more lies and more of everything that has turned the American dream into the American nightmare.

What we're *not* getting more of: elected officials who actually *represent* us.

No matter who wins the presidential election come November, it's a sure bet that the losers will be the American people *if all we're prepared to do is vote*.

After all, there is more to citizenship than the act of casting a ballot for someone who, once elected, will march in lockstep with the dictates of the powers-that-be.

So, what is the solution to this blatant display of imperial elitism disguising itself as a populist exercise in representative government?

Stop playing the game. Stop supporting the system. Stop defending the insanity. Just stop.

Washington thrives on money, so stop giving them your money. Stop throwing your hard-earned dollars away on politicians and super PACs who view you as nothing more than a means to an end. There are countless worthy grassroots organizations and nonprofits – groups like The Rutherford Institute – working to address real needs like injustice, poverty, homelessness, etc. Support them and you'll see change you really can believe in in your own backyard.

Politicians depend on votes, so stop giving them your vote unless they have a proven track record of listening to their constituents, abiding by their wishes and working hard to earn and keep their trust.

It's comforting to believe that your vote matters, but presidents are selected, not elected. Your vote doesn't *elect* a president. Despite the fact that there are 218 million eligible voters in this country (only half of whom actually vote), it is the Electoral College, made up of 538 individuals handpicked by the candidates' respective parties, that actually *selects* the next president.

The only thing you're accomplishing by taking part in the "reassurance ritual" of voting is sustaining the illusion that we have a democratic republic.

In actuality, we are suffering from what political scientists Martin Gilens and Benjamin Page more accurately term an "economic elite domination" in which the economic elite (lobbyists, corporations, monied special interest groups) dominate and dictate national policy.

No surprise there.

As an in-depth Princeton University study confirms, democracy has been replaced by oligarchy, a system of government in which elected officials represent the interests of the rich and powerful rather than the average citizen.

As such, presidential elections merely serve to maintain the status quo. Once elected president, that person becomes part of the dictatorial continuum that is the American imperial presidency today.

So how do we prevail against the tyrant who says all the right things and does none of them? How do we overcome the despot whose promises fade with the spotlights? How do we conquer the dictator whose benevolence is all for show?

We get organized. We get educated. We get active.

For starters, know your rights and then put that knowledge into action.

Second, think nationally but act locally.

Third, don't let personal politics and party allegiances blind you to government misconduct and power grabs.

Finally, don't remain silent in the face of government injustice, corruption, or ineptitude. Speak truth to power.

A healthy, representative government is hard work. It takes a citizenry that is informed about the issues, educated about how the government operates and willing to make the sacrifices necessary to stay involved. It also takes a citizenry willing to do more than grouse and complain.

We must act – and act responsibly.

As I make clear in my book "Battlefield America: The War on the American People" and in its fictional counterpart, "The Erik Blair Diaries," any hope of restoring our freedoms and regaining control over our runaway government must start from the bottom up. And that will mean relearning step by painful step what it actually means to be a government "of the people, by the people and for the people."

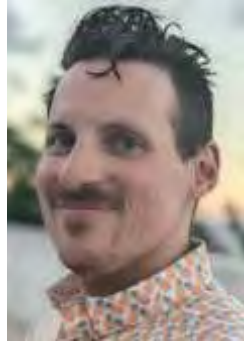
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Pastor Wilson's Comment: Some great observations and advice from John Whitehead. I don't think he goes quite far enough, but this is a good start. Mr. Whitehead seems to think that we can still turn this thing around – I don't really think so!

The Ground Is Fertile for the Seeds of Liberty

By Michael Matulef

The world appears increasingly ominous in various respects, seemingly descending into deeper gloom with each passing day. Reports of imminent wars, escalating political turmoil, the harsh realities of rising inflation, and a palpable sense of an impending economic recession all contribute to this unsettling atmosphere. Libertarians may find their fervent advocacy for liberty as the cure, falling on deaf ears beyond their existing communities. The sheer volume of work required to reach a consensus on terminology for honest discussions can be exhausting and often leads nowhere. For instance, the widespread disdain, horror, and trepidation towards “capitalism”, “anarchism”, and “free markets” in mainstream discourse serve as a stark reflection of our civilization’s current condition. Conversely, the term “State” is typically viewed as civil, beneficial, and indispensable. Indeed, there’s a palpable sense that the flame of liberty is dimming.



The adage “Hard times create strong men, strong men create good times, good times create weak men, and weak men create hard times.” articulated by G. Michael Hopf merits deep reflection. Similarly, the insights of Planck’s principle, named after the renowned physicist Max Planck, invite contemplation:

“A new scientific truth does not triumph by convincing its opponents and making them see the light, but rather because its opponents eventually die and a new generation grows up that is familiar with it.

An important scientific innovation rarely makes its way by gradually winning over and converting its opponents: it rarely happens that Saul becomes Paul. What does happen is that its opponents gradually die out, and that the growing generation is familiarized with the ideas from the beginning: another instance of the fact that the future lies with the youth.”

Planck’s perspective offers valuable insights for libertarians seeking to navigate the evolution of the liberty movement. Rather than futilely attempting to sway ossified convictions through traditional means, perhaps the crux lies in cultivating relationships with younger cohorts who shoulder the burdens of intergenerational debt and systemic failures. It is among these individuals of tomorrow, burdened yet brimming with potential, that the seeds of liberty may find fertile ground for growth and eventual fruition.

Inheriting the debt spiral

As the United States hurtles deeper into a perilous debt spiral, the weight of expanding government spending grows ever heavier, placing an unyielding burden on the shoulders of the younger generations. This sobering reality confronts them with an unavoidable truth: they are destined to inherit a legacy of fiscal absurdity. Compelled to bear the brunt of financing government programs they may never benefit from, the youth face the grim prospect of enduring the consequences of unchecked spending.

Moreover, as the specter of debt monetization looms large, the erosion of their purchasing power becomes an inevitable consequence, further exacerbating their financial plight. The inexorable march towards debt monetization threatens to strip them of their economic security, plunging them into a precarious cycle of economic uncertainty.

Yet amidst this dire predicament, there exists a glimmer of hope. The trajectory of the federal debt spiral may catalyze a resurgence of localism and decentralization. Faced with the failures of centralized governance and the stifling grip of federal control, communities will increasingly be compelled to seek autonomy. Grassroots movements towards decentralization hold the promise of advancing individual liberty by granting communities the power to address their needs and preferences directly.

By circumventing the bureaucratic hurdles of centralized authority, decentralized governance models offer a pathway toward self-sufficiency and resilience at the local level. Empowering individuals to take charge of their own destinies, this shift towards localism mitigates the adverse effects of excessive government intervention and fosters a spirit of self-reliance within communities.

How the State Preserves Itself

In *Anatomy of the State*, the great Murray Rothbard answers the question of how the State preserves itself:

“While force is their *modus operandi*, their basic and long-run problem is ideological. For in order to continue in office, any government (not simply a “democratic” government) must have the support of the majority of its subjects. This support, it must be noted, need not be active enthusiasm; it may well be passive resignation as if to an inevitable law of nature. But support in the sense of acceptance of some sort it must be; else the minority of State rulers would eventually be outweighed by the active resistance of the majority of the public. Since predation must be supported out of the surplus of

production, it is necessarily true that the class constituting the State—the full-time bureaucracy (and nobility)—must be a rather small minority in the land, although it may, of course, purchase allies among important groups in the population. Therefore, the chief task of the rulers is always to secure the active or resigned acceptance of the majority of the citizens.

Promoting this ideology among the people is the vital social task of the “intellectuals.” For the masses of men do not create their own ideas, or indeed think through these ideas independently; they follow passively the ideas adopted and disseminated by the body of intellectuals. The intellectuals are, therefore, the “opinion-molders” in society. And since it is precisely a molding of opinion that the State most desperately needs, the basis for age-old alliance between the State and the intellectuals becomes clear.”

The intellectual and media elite, long complicit in reinforcing state-sanctioned narratives, face a reckoning in today’s digital information landscape. Their increasingly heavy-handed efforts to shape public discourse ring hollow as their credibility wanes under the weight of their own propaganda. While these gatekeepers of old warn about the dangers of “disinformation,” they find themselves stranded by the tides of technological innovation.

Amidst their desperate machinations, however, hope emerges. The proliferation of decentralized knowledge on the internet grants today’s youth access to more diverse perspectives than any past generation. Yet, this open marketplace of ideas presents a formidable challenge of discernment. As they navigate the noisy clamor of unlimited content, they must mine truth from the depths of information overload.

The captive audience of old narratives has found liberation in the expanse of ideas online. An awakening generation, no longer beholden to the curated lens of gatekeepers, is learning to think critically and forge their own worldview. Atop this bedrock of decentralized knowledge, new and empowering societal structures can be built, heralding the eclipse of once-dominant ideologies. The future is reserved for those bold enough to embrace the truth, even when it defies convention.

Encryption offers individuals a lifeline of liberty amidst states seeking domination through information control. By securing communications and transactions, encryption allows the free exchange of information beyond the watchful eye of surveillance. Diverse perspectives flourish, unchecked by censorship and unimpeded by monitoring.

This proliferation of encryption eats away at the state’s monopoly over narratives and discourse. Empowered citizens can probe truth without fear, evaluate arguments on their merits, and draw independent conclusions. The decentralization of knowledge denies authorities their long-held power to shape consensus through monopolizing information.

When speech flows freely, uninhibited by prying eyes or coercive agendas, a pluralism of thought emerges organically. Censorship yields to critical thinking, dogma gives way to nuance. By shielding private communication through impenetrable cryptography, we secure not just individual liberty but the foundations of a free society. The truth shall not perish under the boot of surveillance states. Encryption will preserve open inquiry long after the authoritarian impulse has collapsed into the dustbin of history.

Conclusion

These trying times test the spirit of libertarians. With each ominous headline, the light of liberty seems to dim. Yet we must not lose faith that dawn follows even the darkest night. As Max Planck recognized, old paradigms perish not through persuasion but attrition. True change emerges generationally. The ideologies dominating today will inevitably yield to new “radical” worldviews as their adherents pass on. It is among the disaffected youth, not the established old guard, that the seeds of liberty will find fertile soil. The ground beneath our feet harbors great potential, if we have the wisdom to nurture it.

Rather than battering hardened perspectives, libertarians must engage patiently with coming generations, who face the burdens of our centralized dystopia daily. Their circumstances prime them to seek empowering alternatives that we can thoughtfully cultivate. The decrepit gatekeepers of the status quo lack credibility with today’s youth. Decentralized information and encryption help these digital natives see through narratives and think freely. As the state’s facade cracks, they will build new structures founded upon individual liberty.

The transition may span generations. But if we light the way, leveraging these pivotal historic opportunities, the youth can author a new chapter. One where coercive collectivism finally yields to individual autonomy, respect for property rights, and free and open markets. Have hope. The future is uncharted territory, ours to cultivate. Plant seeds of liberty among those seeking change. Help them envision freedom’s promise, even if we may never fully taste its fruits. We must find solace in knowing our efforts today will yield a harvest of prosperity for generations to come. It is a profound privilege to till the soil so our children may flourish. The seeds we sow now will reap liberation.

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Pastor Wilson's Comment: If God has ordained a way through this mess that we live in, it will almost certainly be found through the youth! Many of them can still be reached with the truth. Many of them are not thoroughly committed to error. At least, we pray that this is the case.

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Can America win a major war today? Here's what most in U.S. military say

'Wokeness has gone too far'

By J.M. Phelps



Marines fire a stinger missile during a live-fire event.

Across most branches of the U.S. military, recruitment numbers continue to plummet. As is widely known, lack of trust in senior military leadership as well as "woke" ideology now plague America's armed forces. But the ultimate question remains: Can the U.S. still win wars?

To find out what the rank and file of the United States military believe in 2024 about fighting a major war against a near-peer threat, this writer conducted an informal survey, at random, of over 200 current members of the U.S. military.

When asked if the U.S. could win a war against a near-peer threat like China, Iran, North Korea or Russia, 188 of the survey's 229 participants replied "No."

WND interviewed one participant in the survey, on the condition of anonymity due to concern over reprisals. Emphasizing that his views don't reflect those of the Department of Defense or Department of the Army, Sgt. First Class (SFC) Robbie Barnes (a pseudonym) admitted he is "not overly confident" the United States could win a war against a foreign adversary.

"There's a good chance we could win, but it would come at a great cost," he explained, referring to the loss of life in combat.

Ten to 15 years ago," Barnes said, "we could have won any war in the world, but I've lost a great deal of confidence in our superiority in conflict over the last decade." His change of faith can be attributed to well-known issues surrounding recruiting and retention.

"Recruiting numbers are down more than ever, and [service members] are leaving the military because they see the direction we've gone since the Obama administration," he said. Progressive policies have repeatedly been blamed for the military's recruiting shortfall.

Apart from dwindling personnel numbers, Barnes argued, "Many [service members] don't have the same level of ability or aptitude in maintaining our equipment anymore." In that regard, 74% of the survey's participants said their units are not well enough equipped to go to war, and 72% also said their units are not sufficiently trained for actual combat deployment.

Dwindling trust in leadership

Although Barnes continues to serve in the Army, his career was negatively affected by the implementation of the now-rescinded 2021 COVID-19 vaccine mandate. For his religious objection to the vaccine, he was punished and the experience caused him to question his trust of senior military leadership.

"They have proven time and again that they aren't willing to have the best interest of the soldiers at heart," he lamented, adding that the Army is no longer a "people-first organization." Instead, he said, "the Army will do what's best for the Army and for the government before it will do what's best for its soldiers."



Virtually all the survey's participants agreed, as 227 out of 229 said they do not trust senior leaders of the Department of Defense to have their best interest in mind.

The Biden administration selected leaders he considers "very weak and spineless," said Barnes, noting that they routinely refuse to push back against policies that are antithetical to the military. Such policies may help advance Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) and LGBTQ+ agendas within the military work force, but do so to the detriment of America's national security, he said.

For example, Barnes pointed out, "they've gone full bore on this transgender-gender fluidity craziness." Rather than hiring or promoting based on merit, he said, the military

seems more interested in hiring and promoting "people with behavioral health issues."

"Wokeness," he summarized, "has gone too far [in the military]."

Regarding his immediate leadership, SFC Barnes said he is thankful to have a commander and first sergeant who do, in fact, keep his best interests in mind. However, less than half – just 37% – of the survey's participants agreed, with most participants not trusting their immediate leadership to have their best interests in mind.

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Pastor Wilson's Comment: As bleak as it may appear, I think that this analysis of the state of the amerikan military is far too optimistic. Christians and Southerners should STAY AWAY!!!!

"The Negro family in the urban ghettos is crumbling. . . . Negro children without fathers flounder – and fail. . . . White children without fathers at least perceive all about them the pattern of men working."

~ Democrat Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan (1965)

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Pastor Wilson's Comment: The situation has certainly NOT improved!!!! And in case you can't figure out the cause it is government handouts! But now they have managed to largely destroy the White work ethic as well.



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-- Numbers 6:24-26