

“Congratulations to Those Who Questioned Anthony Fauci”

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BIG SANDY, Texas—Often, I choose to write my weekly “Among Friends” article about the material that I covered in the previous Wednesday-night Bible study. Since I had asked someone else to speak last Wednesday, I am now free to choose a different subject.

So what am I going to write about?

I am choosing to write about the former chief of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) Anthony Fauci. Quite frankly, I don't want Mr. Fauci to take the sole criticism of the misinformation that he helped to disseminate. (Although he caused a lot of damage, there is much blame to go around.)

- Medical corporations should face criticism.
- Medical personnel should face criticism.
- Education officials should face criticism.
- Politicians should face criticism.
- The media should face criticism.

Although much of the material in this article will mention criticism about Dr. Fauci and others, my larger purpose in this article is to compliment individuals who successfully faced consequences because of their opposition to the popular analysis of the government.

Many people, who were ridiculed and slandered, were correct in their analysis.

Many people, who lost friends due to a difference of opinion, were correct in their analysis.

Many people, who lost jobs, were correct in their analysis.

Following is some information that was presented during the height of the covid onslaught.

I have chosen 23 articles by Miranda Devine (20 headlines and three articles), because she has a track record of bravely standing behind her opinions—even when facing enormous opposition.

- Miranda Devine certainly has courage.
- And many of you reading this article also have courage.
- Many of you resisted the pressure to accept the ideas of Dr. Fauci, much of the medical corporations, many of the medical personnel, many of the education officials, many politicians and much of the media.
- God bless you for bravely taking responsibility for your health decisions.



First, here are 20 headlines.

- Looking back to April 2020, an article by Miranda Devine titled "Unmasking WHO as a China Apologist" was posted at nypost.com on April 8, 2020.
- Looking back to April 2020, an article by Miranda Devine titled "Celebrity Climate Activists Cheer Coronavirus Misery in Name of Environment" was posted at nypost.com on April 23, 2020
- Looking back to May 2020, an article by Miranda Devine titled "What Is China Covering Up About the Coronavirus?" was posted at nypost.com on May 6, 2020.
- Looking back to November 2020, an article by Miranda Devine titled "Democrats' Twisted Vaccine Politicking May Put Our Recovery at Risk" was posted at nypost.com on Nov. 22, 2020.
- Looking back to January 2021, an article by Miranda Devine titled "Dr. Fauci Needs to Be Held Responsible for Covid-19 Mistakes" was posted at nypost.com on Jan. 24, 2021.
- Looking back to January 2021, an article by Miranda Devine titled "Hey, WHO! Do a Real Wuhan Probe" was posted at nypost.com on Jan. 28, 2021.
- Looking back to February 2021, an article by Miranda Devine titled "WHO's Covid 'Investigation' Was Dishonest Chinese Propaganda" was posted at nypost.com on Feb. 10, 2021.
- Looking back to May 2021, an article by Miranda Devine titled " 'Saint' Fauci a Lying Sinner" was posted at nypost.com on May 20, 2021.
- Looking back to May 2021, an article by Miranda Devine titled "Enough of Fauci's Lies!" was posted at nypost.com on May 27, 2021.
- Looking back to June 2021, an article by Miranda Devine titled "Scientists Were Pushing Real Covid-19 Conspiracy" was posted at June 7, 2021.
- Looking back to August 2021, an article by Miranda Devine titled "It's Democrats, Biden Administration's Border Policies Spreading Covid" was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 1, 2021.
- Looking back to September 2021, an article by Miranda Devine titled "Covering Up Fauci's Role in Covid Leak" was posted at nypost.com on Sept. 9, 2021.

■ Looking back to November 2022, an article by Miranda Devine titled “As Elon Musk Fights Censorship, States Take Aim at Anthony Fauci, Big Tech” was posted at nypost.com on Nov. 30, 2022.

■ Looking back to March 2023, an article by Miranda Devine titled “New Emails Show Dr. Anthony Fauci Commissioned Scientific Paper in February 2020 to Disprove Wuhan Lab Leak Theory” was posted at nypost.com on March 6, 2023.

■ Looking back to April 2023, an article by Miranda Devine titled “Feeble Fauci Still Won’t Take Blame for Masks, Covid Lockdowns That Hurt Kids” was posted at nypost.com on April 26, 2023.

■ Looking back to May 2023, an article by Miranda Devine titled “Texas AG Ken Paxton’s Covid-19 Vaccine Investigation Could Stick It to Big Pharma Executives” was posted at nypost.com on May 1, 2023.

■ Looking back to November 2023, an article by Miranda Devine titled “A Covid-19 Vaccine Reckoning Is Coming for the DOJ Over Federal Mandates” was posted at nypost.com on Nov. 12, 2023.

■ Looking back to May 2026, an article by Miranda Devine titled “Anthony Fauci Can’t Escape His ‘Origin’al Covid Lie” was posted at nypost.com on May 17, 2026.

■ An article by Miranda Devine titled “Anthony Fauci Was the ‘Big Head’ of Covid Response” was posted at nypost.com on July 26, 2026.

■ An article by Miranda Devine titled “Fauci’s Silence on His Monstrous Covid Sins Spoke Volumes—and Solidified Him as a Reprehensible Villain” was posted at nypost.com on July 29, 2026.

Next come three articles.



Looking back to May 2024, an article by Miranda Devine titled “Biden, Fauci and [NFL Kicker Harrison] Butker Each Deliver Starkly Different Speeches – and the Best Message Gets Vilified” was posted at nypost.com on May 19, 2024.

The graduating class of 2024 has been treated to three very different commencement speeches in recent days.

Only one was not self-serving, dishonest and destructive.

You can guess which one made the left flip out.

As part of his Nationwide Pandering Tour to win back dwindling black support, Joe Biden went to the prestigious, black, all-male Morehouse College in Atlanta on Sunday and told the students that they are victims of racism and white supremacy.

He told these aspiring leaders that American democracy has failed them. "What is democracy if black men are being killed in the street . . . when a trail of broken promises still leaves black communities behind . . . if you have to be 10 times better than anyone else to get a fair shot?" he asked.

He imagined a black man who "loves his country even if it doesn't love him back in equal measure."

He referred to efforts by parents to remove explicit pornography from school libraries as a book "ban" to "erase history" and implied it was racist. "They don't see you in the future of America."

It was a rancid, depressing speech that gave nobody in the audience wisdom or nourishment to help make their way in the world.

'Distortion'

On Wednesday, the vainglorious health bureaucrat Dr. Anthony Fauci showed up at Columbia University to whine to students about the tiny subset of the media that calls him out for his lies and complicity in the pandemic disaster.

"During the past four years, we have witnessed an alarming increase in the mischaracterization, distortion and even vilification of solid evidence-based scientific findings and of scientists themselves," he told Columbia's Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons' Class of 2024.

This is the guy who lied to the world when he said masks will stop you getting covid-19, and two masks are better than one. He told us the covid shot would stop us getting the virus or passing it on.

He swore that the virus didn't come out of the Wuhan lab.

He lied under oath to Congress and said the NIH did not fund Frankenstein gain-of-function research.

He and his underlings at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases covered up their funding of EcoHealth Alliance, which subcontracted the dangerous research to sloppy scientists at the Wuhan Institute of Virology where it most likely escaped and killed millions of people.

The very day that Fauci was at Columbia last week, EcoHealth finally saw its federal funding suspended for failing to adequately oversee the Chinese research. No kidding.

The day after Fauci's speech, his ex-colleague, former NIH acting director Lawrence Tabak, contradicted him when he testified before the House Oversight Committee. Tabak said Fauci's outfit, NIAID, did indeed fund gain-of-function research in Wuhan through EcoHealth Alliance.

Committee Chairman James Comer (R-Ky.) also revealed emails from Fauci's former long-term senior adviser David Morens to his good friend Peter Dazsak, the head of EcoHealth, boasting about evading Freedom of Information Act requests. "I learned from our FOIA lady here how to make emails

disappear after I am FOIA'd but before the search starts. So I think we are all safe," he said.

"Sadly," said Fauci, "elements of our society are driven by a cacophony of falsehoods, lies and conspiracy theories that get repeated often enough, that after a while, they stand largely unchallenged ominously leading to an insidious acceptance of what I call the 'Normalization of Untruths.' "

That is what is defined clinically as "projection" practiced by sufferers of narcissistic personality disorder.

But if you feel now like you need a shower, don't despair.

The Catholic take

Behold Harrison Butker, 28, the placekicker for the Kansas City Chiefs, who delivered a commencement address at the conservative Catholic Benedictine College in Atchison, Kan., the previous weekend, which will restore your faith in human nature.

His message to a new generation was a faithful Catholic's ode to truth, beauty and motherhood, for which, of course, he was attacked as a sexist.

He addressed the women in the Class of 2024: "Some of you may go on to lead successful careers in the world, but I would venture to guess that the majority of you are most excited about your marriage and the children you will bring into this world.

"I can tell you that my beautiful wife, Isabelle, would be the first to say that her life truly started when she began living her vocation as a wife and a mother. I am on this stage and able to be the man I am because I have a wife who leans into her vocation . . . and embrace[d] one of the most-important titles of all: homemaker."

At this point, he choked up. It was a love letter to his wife, the mother of their two children. Any woman not touched by his words must be so damaged or delusional that she is incapable of being loved.

He was pilloried by the usual suspects — and the not so usual. The sisters of Mount St. Scholastica condemned him because "his comments seem to have fostered division," as if it's his fault that the left twisted his words and went nuts.

You can only hope the nuns were hoodwinked into responding to a false version of Butker's speech and will set the record straight once they realize their error.

Butker referenced his lesser fellow commencement speakers, Biden and Fauci, as Catholics of a different stripe, who have created dysfunction and disorder in the world through their pride and fear and a lust for power.

"Our own nation is led by a man who publicly and proudly proclaims his Catholic faith, but at the same time is delusional enough to make the sign of the cross during a pro-abortion rally," said Butker of Biden.

Together with Fauci, “the man behind the COVID lockdowns,” they are a “reminder that being Catholic alone doesn’t cut it.”

Butker’s message to young men was less remarked upon, but it was profound.

“Part of what plagues our society is this lie that has been told to you that men are not necessary in the home or in our communities,” he said. “As men, we set the tone of the culture, and when that is absent, disorder, dysfunction and chaos set in. This absence of men in the home is what plays a large role in the violence we see all around the nation.”

He added, “Be unapologetic in your masculinity, fighting against the cultural emasculation of men. Do hard things. Never settle for what is easy.”

There is a reason that Butker’s jersey shot to number one last week. Gen Z is awake to the truth.

The fact that, of the three commencement speeches, it was Butker’s uplifting moral clarity that was singled out for attack is a reminder of the powerful forces that want us to remain in chaos and darkness.

The world needs more Butkers.



Looking back to April 2026, an article by Miranda Devine titled “The Biden Administration’s Covid Vaccine Cover-Up and Lies Can No Longer Be Denied—or the Damage They Caused” was posted at nypost.com on April 29, 2026.

As Dr. Anthony Fauci’s right-hand man, David Morens, was charged this week with conspiracy and destruction of federal records in the COVID-19 cover-up, another scandal over the vaccine was unfolding on Capitol Hill.

According to a new Senate report and congressional testimony on Wednesday, Biden administration health officials deliberately ignored warning signs of possible serious reactions to the COVID-19 vaccine, including heart attacks, strokes, Bell’s palsy and sudden cardiac death.

Within three months of the vaccines being rolled out, in March 2021, red flags were fluttering out of the weekly data dumps from doctors and patients reporting health problems after the shots, according to internal emails and meeting notes provided by the Department of Health and Human Services to Sen. Ron Johnson’s Homeland Security Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations.

But when the FDA’s senior medical officer, Dr. Ana Szarfman, whose job was

to monitor the vaccine data for warning signs, repeatedly raised the alarm throughout 2021, she was ignored, and emails show her colleagues tried to stop her from using a newer, more accurate statistical methodology to investigate the data.

Finally, in September 2021, the same month that President Joe Biden announced vaccine mandates for all federal workers and large companies, she was told to “cease and desist” her analysis.

On Sept. 9, 2021, Biden announced his vaccine mandates, with an implied threat to the roughly 80 million Americans who had not taken the COVID jab and whom he accused of prolonging the pandemic and putting everyone at risk, even though the vaccine did not stop transmission of the disease.

“We’ve been patient, but our patience is wearing thin,” Biden said. “And your refusal has cost all of us.”

On Sept. 16, Dr. Peter Marks, a staunch supporter of the COVID-19 vaccines who at the time led the FDA’s Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research, told another senior FDA official in an email that Szafrman (who has since retired) “has been asked to cease and desist, because the strategy that she is using could create erroneous conflicts that feed in to anti-vaccination rhetoric.”

Avoiding email trail

Marks also complained that Szafrman’s work has “become a major distraction.”

The documents uncovered by Johnson’s investigation staff point to the same alarming secrecy and efforts to avoid accountability that landed Fauci’s adviser, Morens, in trouble.

The secrecy included instructions from FDA officials to discuss findings in person rather than over email and stopping or limiting the distribution of the weekly vaccine safety reports with the alleged intent of avoiding FOIA requests.

On March 26, 2021, Szafrman shared with colleagues her analysis of COVID-19 vaccine adverse events using the superior, newer “data mining” methodology that had found more than 20 statistically significant “safety signals” or potential red flags associated with the COVID-19 vaccines that were not previously detected by FDA’s current methodology, “including sudden cardiac death, Bell’s palsy and pulmonary infarction.”

Her analysis was conducted with Dr. William DuMouchel, then the chief statistician at Oracle and the inventor of the data-mining algorithm.

However, “rather than warn the public or hold distribution of the vaccines for further investigation, records appear to indicate that Biden health officials ignored the statistically significant safety signals uncovered through the new methodology and were more concerned about Dr. Szafrman’s efforts rather than her troubling findings,” the interim report found.

In April 2021, after Szafrman emailed colleagues with another data-mining analysis that apparently underscored the limitations of the FDA’s current sys-

tem, one senior FDA official wrote to his colleagues, “[b]efore we potentially reach out to Ana, we should meet internally — many considerations not suited to email . . .”

Szarfman continued to bring her reports to colleagues, but they were ignored.

In August 2021, about a month before Szarfman was directed to “cease and desist,” Dr. David Menschik, a senior FDA colleague of Marks, told a CDC official that the FDA planned to limit distribution of its weekly vaccine data-mining reports, which used to be sent around the FDA and CDC, citing “data-security reasons.”

But emails among CDC officials uncovered by Johnson’s investigators point to a potentially more nefarious reason for the FDA’s decision to stop distributing its data-mining reports.

In a November 2022 email, one CDC official noted, “I think that because of the FOIAs [Freedom of Information Act requests] we may have asked FDA to stop sending these weekly data-mining outputs.”

The damage was done

According to Johnson’s staff report, “in the months and weeks leading up to the FDA’s decision to discontinue its distribution of the weekly data-mining reports, there were several public requests made to CDC and FDA for that information.

“On May 9, 2022, about two months before the FDA stopped sending CDC its weekly data-mining reports, Children’s Health Defense sent a FOIA request to CDC for the [vaccine] data-mining analyses.

“On June 23, 2022, 19 days before FDA sent its final weekly data mining report, Sen. Johnson wrote to then-CDC Director Dr. Rochelle Walensky requesting the same information.

“Then, on June 30, 2022, 12 days before FDA’s last distribution, the Informed Consent Action Network submitted a FOIA request to FDA for the [vaccine] data-mining records.

“In light of these public and congressional requests, the timing of the FDA’s decision to end the distribution of its weekly data-mining reports seems particularly suspect.

“The notion that Biden health officials took steps to limit the distribution of covid-19 vaccine safety data in order to avoid more internal review or public scrutiny, it is completely unacceptable.”

Democrats on the subcommittee, like Sen. Richard Blumenthal (D-Conn.), were at pains to point out during the hearing that COVID-19 itself caused serious injury and death, calling as their witness a 41-year-old woman, Maria Young, who was hospitalized for two months and almost died in the months before the vaccines were developed.

Of the 8 billion vaccine doses administered worldwide, multiple large studies suggest there has been no increase in long-term mortality among vaccinated people.

However, the damage was done by the COVID cover-up and lies.

They have driven widespread distrust of vaccination, including tried-and-true lifesaving vaccines.



Looking back to June 2026, an article by Miranda Devine titled “The Anthony Fauci, Covid-19 Origins Cover-Up Runs ‘Deep’ Into Our Intelligence Community” was posted at nypost.com on June 21, 2026. Following is the portion of the article that discussed Dr. Fauci and covid.

On her final day as director of national intelligence Friday, Tulsi Gabbard released damning declassified evidence accusing Dr. Anthony Fauci of causing the covid-19 pandemic, engaging in a cover-up about the virus’s origins in China and lying to Congress about it.

Perhaps most disturbingly, he was assisted by the U.S. intelligence community.

“It’s time you know the truth,” said Gabbard when she released “never-before-seen communications and documents exposing how Dr. Fauci provided millions in US taxpayer dollars to fund dangerous gain-of-function research at the Wuhan lab, worked with politicized elements within the Intelligence Community to suppress the truth about his actions and hide the virus’ lab-leak origins, and lied to Congress while under oath in 2024 ... The tactics used to hide the truth are straight from the deep state playbook.”

Right on cue, two days after the bombshell release, on Sunday, the Washington Post ran a 9,000-word hit piece accusing Gabbard of taking instructions from a Hindu “cult leader” described in the headline as her “guru.”

It was a gratuitous exercise in guilt-by-association masquerading as an investigation, another tactic straight from the deep state playbook.

Meanwhile, the Washington Post did not publish a word about Gabbard’s Fauci revelations.

Nor, for that matter, did any mainstream outlet on the left.

Fauci protected

The same news organizations that helped cover up the origins of the COVID-19 pandemic, now overwhelmingly believed to have come from a leak from China’s Wuhan Institute of Virology, are still refusing to come clean. On liberal social media platform Bluesky, they’re still talking about wet markets and pangolins.

Meanwhile, Fauci, 85, receives a handsome government pension, holds a prestigious role as “distinguished university professor” at Georgetown University, and is showered with rich awards for “defending science.”

Gabbard’s revelations go some way to explaining the surreal disconnect.

Fauci is protected by the deep state and its tentacles, which extend deep into the media, academia and other reputation-enhancing institutions.

His “close relationships” with the intelligence community “shielded him from scrutiny as he wielded outsized influence,” said Gabbard.

“Fauci was the behind-the-scenes advisor who, alongside his hand-picked so-called experts, pushed the intelligence community to endorse a natural, animal origin to hide his dangerous gain-of-function research that he funded using taxpayer dollars.”

Gabbard, who had to leave the role due to her husband’s illness, did her best to fight for transparency against an array of forces in Washington that regarded her as a loose cannon and sought to shut her out.

But President Trump has installed bulldog Bill Pulte as her interim successor, despite the best efforts of the Senate to expedite the confirmation of Jay Clayton, the former SEC chairman whom Trump has named the next DNI. Trump intervened (ostensibly for another reason) to slow the process, giving Pulte time to look for more bodies.

Paul challenges pardon

Meanwhile, Fauci’s nemesis, maverick Republican Sen. Rand Paul, has again sent criminal referrals to the DOJ against Fauci for the 2024 alleged perjury that Gabbard detailed in her Friday dump.

Perhaps more significantly, Paul (R-Ky.) insists the 11-year blanket pardon President Joe Biden issued for Fauci, in his last minutes on his last day in office, should be challenged in court, both because it was signed with an autopen and because of its rare retrospective nature.

Curiously, Fauci’s pardon stretches back to the exact date of Hunter Biden’s retrospective blanket pardon — January 1, 2014 — and encompasses his oversight of NIH/NIAID funding of gain-of-function research at the Wuhan lab, via the New York-based cut-out EcoHealth Alliance.

The now-defunct EcoHealth was a nonprofit supposedly devoted to predicting future pandemics, situated in a nondescript Manhattan office building. Its enigmatic founder, Peter Daszak, received millions of dollars in various grants from Fauci’s outfit, but his biggest donor was the Department of Defense, which gave him more than \$40 million for the purpose of “combating weapons of mass destruction.”

Back in August 2021, I was told by a former EcoHealth employee, who requested anonymity, that Daszak had been “approached by the CIA in late 2015” to help access the Wuhan lab, believed to be a Chinese military operation.

Daszak later told House Oversight Committee Chairman James Comer (R-Ky.) that he had been contacted by the CIA and other intelligence agencies, although he didn't say when.

If the intelligence community knew about the dangerous gain-of-function research on bat coronaviruses at Wuhan, did it know about evidence of a potential leak as early as August 2019?

That was the start of a dramatic increase in car traffic around major hospitals in Wuhan, in the late summer and fall of 2019, long before the outbreak was reported to the world.

A Harvard Medical School study published in June 2020 found that aerial images captured by private satellites of five Wuhan hospitals suggested a health crisis was underway at the time.

Traffic and parking lot volume were compared with the same period in 2018. There was "a steep increase in volume starting in August 2019," says the paper, "culminating with a peak in December 2019," the date of the first confirmed COVID-19 case.

Between September and October 2019, five of the six hospitals showed the most traffic, "coinciding with elevated levels of [Chinese search engine] Baidu search queries for the terms 'diarrhea' and 'cough.' "

Iran distraction

Back in the US, in August 2019, an anonymous whistleblower, now known as CIA analyst Eric Ciaramella, lodged the complaint that led to Trump's Ukraine impeachment.

The White House was consumed by the impeachment during the fall and winter of 2019, when the covid-19 virus started circulating in the US.

Today, the White House is distracted by Iran, so transparency about the role of the intelligence agencies in protecting Fauci and covering up the origins of the pandemic is probably not a priority.

Despite Gabbard and Paul's efforts, there is a distinct possibility that nobody will be held accountable for what Health and Human Services Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr. last week called "among the most consequential crimes in human history."

Maybe some secrets are just too terrible to be told.