

Eye on the World

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Luke 21:34-36—"But take heed to yourselves, lest your souls be weighed down with self-indulgence, and drunkenness, or the anxieties of this life, and that day come on you suddenly, like a falling trap; for it will come on all dwellers on the face of the whole earth. But beware of slumbering; and every moment pray that you may be fully strengthened to escape from all these coming evils, and to take your stand in the presence of the Son of Man" (Weymouth New Testament).



An article by Jordan Davidson titled "Trump Signs Historic Abraham Accords for 'Peace in the Middle East' " was posted at thefederalist.com on Sept. 15, 2020. Following are excerpts of the article.

President Trump declared that there would be "peace in the Middle East" after he facilitated the official signing of two historic peace deals between Israel and two other nations on Tuesday.

The signing of The Abraham Accords, which occurred on the White House South Lawn, ushered in the formal agreements between Israel and the United Arab Emirates, and Israel and Bahrain to establish diplomatic relations.

"We're here to change the course of history," Trump said. "After decades of division and conflict, we mark the dawn of a new Middle East. Congratulations to the people of Israel, the people of the United Arab Emirates, and the people of the Kingdom of Bahrain. God Bless You All!"

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and foreign ministers from the United Arab Emirates and the Kingdom of Bahrain signed the official documents decreeing the normalization of relations between the nations.

Under the peace deals, the nations will be establishing diplomatic relations and different policies to ensure freer travel and religion in the regions.

“Thanks to the great courage of the leaders of these three countries, we take a major stride toward a future in which people of all faiths and backgrounds live together in peace and prosperity,” Trump said.

Before the ceremony, Netanyahu joined Trump in the Oval Office where he was awarded “a special token of affection,” a key to the White House. Netanyahu thanked Trump saying that he “has a key to the hearts of the people of Israel. He also praised Trump for assisting in giving the Middle East peace.

“This is unimaginable a few years ago. But with resolve, determination [and] a fresh look at the way peace is done, this is being achieved,” Netanyahu said, praising the Trump administration for their assistance in brokering the deals.

White House advisor and Trump’s son-in-law Jared Kushner praised the decision that he helped orchestrate on CNN Tuesday evening, saying that none of it would be possible if Trump had stuck to the DC narrative.

“The diplomacy I’ve done over the last years, obviously it’s been untraditional. We’ve taken some criticism for doing it that way, but we’ve kept our cards very close to our vest, and it’s produced results,” he said.

“A lot of the people who criticize the approach that we took on this deal are the same people who said that if Trump was elected, we’d be in World War III,” Kushner continued.

Others pointed out that this strategy, while far-fetched to some on the Hill, proved to be successful.

Noah Pollak wrote on September 15: “There’s a simple foreign policy lesson here: reward your friends and punish your enemies, because then you’ll have more friends and fewer enemies. Trump understood this intuitively, and had the guts to ignore basically the entire DC foreign policy establishment to pursue it.”



An article by Rich Lowry titled “How Trump Defied the Experts and Forged a Breakthrough in the Middle East” was posted at [nationalreview.com](https://www.nationalreview.com) on Sept. 15, 2020. Following is the article.

Perhaps the most impregnable piece of conventional wisdom over the last three and a half years was that there was no way that Jared Kushner could possibly move the ball on Middle East peace.

Understandably enough. After all, Kushner already had a vast policy portfolio in the Trump White House and no prior diplomatic experience. The idea that he could succeed where people who had devoted their careers to working on this problem had failed seemed far-fetched—at best.

But here we are, with Israel and the United Arab Emirates signing a historic normalization agreement at the White House. Bahrain has now also agreed to normalize relations with Israel, a move it couldn’t have made without Saudi assent.

All of this is what Joe Biden might call a BFD. When the three leaders—President Trump, Prime Minister Bibi Netanyahu, and Crown Prince Mohammed bin Zayed—were considering their handiwork over the phone, according to a senior administration official, “MBZ said, ‘Hey, 2020’s been a really tough year. This has got to be the best news of 2020.’ And the president said, ‘Yeah, what do you think, Bibi?’ And Bibi said, ‘Are you kidding me? This is the best news in the last 20 years.’”

And it all happened against an overwhelming tide of criticism. The senior administration official marvels that Kushner stayed the course “when he was obviously hit like crazy in the media.” “All the experts said that he was wrong. Rex Tillerson rode him like crazy.”

The way Kushner himself puts it is, “The last three and a half years, I think I’ve been the only optimistic person on the region.”

A top U.S. negotiator explains, “When you’re working on something and someone tells you, ‘There’s no chance of success on this,’ but you’ve actually heard it from the mouth of the people who are in charge of making these decisions that they’re ready to do something, you think to yourself, ‘Well, one of us is crazy. I’m pretty sure it’s not me. So I’m just going to keep going forward here.’”

Trump’s bold moves set the predicate

The story of the diplomatic breakthrough is, at bottom, one of Trump making bold moves in the region, which set the conditions for new thinking to work, even as elite opinion was starkly—and, of course, unapologetically—wrong every step of the way.

Rather than ending any possibility of peace in the region, moving the U.S. embassy in Israel to Jerusalem forged a tight relationship of trust with Israel that made everything else possible.

Rather than alienating our allies, pulling out of the Iran deal drew our allies in the region closer to us.

Rather than causing a war, as even some of Trump’s ideological allies feared, the killing of Soleimani sent an unmistakable message of resolve.

“I think that the Soleimani killing was a huge boon,” says the senior administration official, “because it showed that the president was bold and was serious, and I think that shifted the Middle East massively.”

A fresh approach

Of course, all of this ran exactly counter to Barack Obama’s strategy in the region.

As a State Department official puts it: “When we came into office, the United States and the prior administration had alienated our Gulf partners, Israel, and the Palestinians, which is really hard to do. They had tried to accommodate Iran and to strengthen Iran as part of a larger gamble that it would moderate Iran.”

Trump’s Riyadh speech enunciated a change of approach. “We were going to counter Iran, we were going to stand with Israel, and we were going to stand

with our partners,” the official says. After the speech, “we were in some huge hotel lobby talking to a bunch of Arab foreign ministers that I knew, and they just said, ‘Oh, finally somebody who gets the region,’” he recalls. “Obama just kept looking at it through the wrong end of the telescope.”

Besides Jared Kushner, the core team working on the strategy included Kushner associate and Special Representative for International Negotiations Avi Berkowitz, Iran envoy Brian Hook, and National Security Adviser Robert O’Brien.

Kushner took a modest tack at the outset. “The first year, we weren’t going in and telling people how to do it,” he says. “We went and really listened to people saying, ‘How did you think it should get done?’ And I think that that made a big difference.”

What was clear was that the prior consensus approach hadn’t worked. Kushner recalls going to the U.N. Security Council with a presentation: “And what I showed them is that every time the peace process failed, two things happened: One, the Palestinians got more money, and two, Israel expanded settlements. And so I said, ‘Why would either party ever make a deal if both sides were getting what they wanted?’”

The beginning of a fresh approach was to build the trust of the Israelis, hence the recognition of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel, the relocation of the embassy, and the recognition of Israeli sovereignty over the Golan Heights.

This also made an impression on Arab leaders. Trump “ended up winning the respect of Arabs because he’s a guy that keeps his promises,” the State Department official says.

“They’ve seen all these other presidents come into office, and none of them move the embassy.” Kushner notes that relocating the embassy and other moves were “all things that showed people that Trump isn’t going to be dissuaded by threats of violence.”

Moving on from Palestinian rejectionism

Then, the administration made the Palestinians good-faith offers on economic development and peace that ended up underlining Palestinian rejectionism and opening up a different path forward.

The administration held a conference in Bahrain last year, the centerpiece of which was a \$50 billion economic plan for the Palestinian Territories. The Palestinians didn’t even bother to attend.

“It showed that everyone was interested in helping the Palestinians,” Kushner says. “But the Palestinians looked like fools for not showing up. So over the course of this, we really exposed the fact that the Palestinian leadership was not interested in actually making peace, they were just keeping the conflict going.”

The administration’s plan for a two-state solution, including a detailed map, was also categorically rejected by the Palestinians. As Abbas put it, “we say a thousand times over: no, no, no.”

The usual M.O. would be for Washington to try to push the Israelis to give the Palestinians even more. Not this time. "When the Palestinians complained and there was a huge problem," says the senior administration official, "we didn't stand down."

Also, in the past, the Palestinian objections would have been enough to keep the Arab states in the rejectionist camp as well.

"Basically, you have a situation right now where Arab governments for over 60-plus years have been giving the Palestinians a veto right on their foreign policy," says the official.

But the veto has given way.

The State Department official explains: "Now, our message to the Palestinians was, 'If you don't like the map, then come to the table and let's talk about it.' But they decided to give us the Heisman, and they decided to hang back, and the region decided, 'We're just not going to allow them to hold the rest of the region back.' So if the Palestinians leadership isn't going to come to the table, well, then UAE will, and that's what they did."

Also, the region had simply begun to move on. "I went around the region repeatedly just when we got into office," says the State Department official of his discussions with Arab officials.

"And one thing I kept listening for but I never heard was Palestinians. They want to talk about Iran. They want to talk about jobs. They want to talk about the Muslim Brotherhood. I mean, on their list of five, the Palestinian stuff doesn't even crack the top five."

A U.S. negotiator describes his own conversations with Arab states prior to releasing the peace plan.

"So as we're talking through," he says, "you see here's the Palestinians not engaging, not willing to negotiate, not willing to talk to you, and then regional heads who honestly are more nervous about Iran than they are about anything else, and see Israel as a potential ally in that fight who are wistful at the lost opportunity."

The importance of Iran

The administration's pressure campaign on Iran was a crucial backdrop. "My view was that it's impossible to get any peace agreement between the Gulf nations and Israel if you have the wrong Iran strategy," the State Department official says, noting that foreign leaders and ministers have told him over and over that they consider the Iran deal "a betrayal."

He dismissed Joe Biden's statement after the Israel-UAE deal, in which he almost took credit for the deal by talking about all the meetings he had with the UAE and Israel when he was in office.

"There's no way," he says. "He could have had 30 more years in office and could have never gotten it, because they didn't trust him. They don't trust the United States when we partner with our adversaries and marginalize and distance ourselves from our friends."

The common concern about checking Iran drew Israel and the Arab states together. Early last year, the administration held a conference in Warsaw of foreign officials devoted to Iran and other regional issues.

"In Warsaw," says the official, "we got the Arab foreign ministers and Netanyahu in the same room for dinner to talk about Iran, and it never happened before, and they just loved it, and there was all this enthusiasm among the foreign ministries. The Arabs were, like, 'We got to keep this going.' "

Annexation forces the issue

The precipitating event in the Israeli-UAE deal was Netanyahu's promise to annex Jewish settlements on the West Bank. UAE's ambassador to the U.S. wrote an op-ed in a top Israeli newspaper warning that annexation would endanger normalization.

In the event, normalization gave Netanyahu a way to climb down from annexation, while the suspension of the annexation gave the UAE a diplomatic bragging point to go along with normalization.

"When he published that op-ed in Hebrew," says the State Department official, "that was a big inflection point, and it caused everybody to kind of take a step back, and then, because we had been working with the Israelis and the Emiratis so closely for three and a half years, we were able to come in and kind of broker this agreement."

The UAE made sense as the first domino to fall.

As Kushner puts it: "They've always been the leader in the region. They're the most technologically advanced, they have a very modern society . . . They've been developing their relationship with Israel now for years, so we helped accelerate that from a security point of view. From an economic point of view, they're the financial hub of the Middle East. So it was a very natural step for them to do. And obviously, they have a very courageous leader in Mohammed bin Zayed, who really wanted to be first."

The senior administration official recalls overhearing the Israelis talking, during the historic El Al flight to UAE carrying a delegation of U.S. and Israeli officials at the end of August. Although they were excited, they tried to dampen the expectations of what they'd initially be able to accomplish.

"But when they got in the first meeting," he says of the Israelis and Emiratis, "the two of them were discussing and they were, like, 'Look, first thing we need to do is set up a banking system. We need to have a bank.' The next day, they did it." He adds, "They were like long-lost friends."

The Israel-UAE relationship should continue to deepen.

A U.S. diplomat points out: "This is a country that has no border with Israel, that has no real arguments with Israel and that has never been at war with Israel. And you can see already that it's different. Israelis who have been there have already started talking about the warm greeting that they got."

The way ahead

Looking ahead, one can see that the leverage of the Palestinian leadership has demonstrably been reduced, since normalization was to be one of the prizes of Israeli-Palestinian peace, and there's a sense that the region is moving on without it.

It's possible that the new state of play could create an opening for political change among the Palestinians.

Says the U.S. negotiator: "I think the Palestinian people look around and they say to themselves, 'Wait a second. Why is it that those countries can sit at the table?'"

"Who loses in this?" asks Adam Boehler, who, as head of the U.S. International Development Finance Corporation, has been heavily involved in the economic diplomacy.

"Iran and the Palestinian Authority leadership because their strategy isn't working. Ultimately, it will be better for the Palestinians. The administration has been clear that we want to invest in the economic security of the Palestinian people, and I hope that this empowers them to demand needed change from their leadership."

Regardless, one thing is clear: The conventional wisdom in the Middle East needs an upgrade.



An article by Pat Droney titled "Nancy Pelosi Claims That Trump Negotiating Peace Deals in the Middle East Is 'A Distraction' " was posted at lawenforcementtoday.com on Sept. 15, 2020. Following are excerpts of the article.

Not that President Trump will lose sleep over it, but Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) is not about to give him credit for anything. The president could literally find the cure for cancer and Pelosi and the Democrats would criticize him for it or suddenly be against a cure for cancer.

The latter is not too far fetched since Democrats, who have repeatedly criticized Trump for his coronavirus response, are now criticizing him for saying a vaccine may be only months away.

On Friday [Sept. 11], Pelosi was being interviewed by CNN's Wolf Blitzer, who asked: "How much credit do you give the President of the United States for these peace agreements?"

- "Well, hopefully they won't—hopefully they will be beneficial [sic] to the region" the freshly coifed Speaker of the House said, making a Freudian slip in the process.
- "We've been waiting for a very long time for the president's proposal for an Israeli-Palestinian peace agreement that honored the two-state solution.

It was coming in two weeks, it was coming in two months, it was coming in six months—it still hasn't come in any way that brought peace."

■ "So, good for him for having a distraction on a day when the numbers of people who are affected and the numbers of people who are dying from this virus only increases," Pelosi stated.

Pelosi must be jealous that the president was nominated multiple times for the Nobel Peace Prize in recognition of his efforts to secure peace agreements in various regions.

In the most recent case, the president was able to garner a peace deal between Israel and Bahrain. In a press release, the White House announced that the two countries had established full diplomatic relations. A few weeks ago, the president was able to get such a deal between Israel and the United Arab Emirates.

The current deal will see Israel and Bahrain exchanging embassies and ambassadors, start direct flights between the two countries, and engage a number of initiatives across multiple sectors in both countries.

The White House said that the deal will enhance the national security of both nations, while enabling them to deepen their economic ties with each other.



An article by CNSNews Staff titled "Pelosi Signs 7-Nation Declaration: 'The Climate Crisis Is the Existential Threat of Our Time'" was posted at [cnsnews.com](https://www.cnsnews.com) on Sept. 14, 2020. Following is the article.

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D.-Calif.) on Saturday [Sept. 12] hosted a virtual meeting of the heads of the parliaments of the member countries of the G-7 (the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, France, Germany, Italy and Japan).

At the conclusion of the summit, the parliamentary leaders issued a declaration on "Addressing the Climate Crisis with Economic and Environmental Justice for All."

"The climate crisis is the existential threat of our time, jeopardizing the health and well-being of every family in every community around the world," said the declaration, which Pelosi signed.

"Atmospheric carbon dioxide concentrations in 2020 are among the highest averages ever recorded," it said.

"The planet suffered through the second hottest year ever in 2019," said the Declaration. "As the Earth heats up, climate-related impacts, including heat waves, hurricanes, wildfires, droughts, and flooding, are worsening. The great rivers of our world are beginning to dry up, depriving millions of water, food, jobs, transportation and commerce. The degradation of the oceans is also a great matter of concern as we stated in Brest last year."

Pelosi sent out a tweet that included a video of her opening remarks at the summit.

"For the verdict of science is clear: The climate crisis is real and its consequences are undeniable," Pelosi said.

"Rising sea levels, horrific wildfires, savage droughts, deadly famines, devastating floods and life-threatening air pollution will impact every nation on every continent," she said.

"And every year the crisis accelerates," Pelosi said. "There is no time to deny the reality of this crisis which jeopardizes the public health of our communities, threatening clean air and clean water, jeopardizes the economic security of our families."



An article titled "Plug-In Hybrids Are a 'Wolf in Sheep's Clothing' " was posted at bbc.com on Sept. 16, 2020. Following is the article.

Carbon dioxide emissions from plug-in hybrid cars are as much as two-and-a-half times higher than official tests suggest, according to new research.

Plug-in hybrid vehicles are powered by an electric motor using a battery that is recharged by being plugged in or via an on-board petrol or diesel engine.

They account for 3% of new car sales.

But analysis from pressure groups Transport and Environment and Greenpeace suggest they emit an average of 120g of CO₂ per km.

That compares with the 44g per km in official "lab" tests.

Plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEVs) are sold as a low-carbon alternative to traditional vehicles and conventional hybrids - which cannot be recharged from an external source - and are proving increasingly popular.

The new research is published as the government considers whether to bring forward a proposed ban on the sale of new petrol, diesel and conventional hybrid cars from 2035 to 2030.

'Official' versus 'real world'

The BBC understands one suggestion is that plug-in hybrids should be given a stay of execution, with new sales allowed to continue until 2035.

That's because they can offer a 20- to 40-mile range as a purely electric vehicle and are therefore potentially significantly less polluting than other vehicles.

But this new analysis from Transport and Environment and Greenpeace suggests they don't offer anything like the carbon dioxide savings claimed for them by manufacturers.

The official tests indicate that plug-in hybrids emit an average of 44g per km of CO₂. These tests are conducted on a circuit and see vehicles driven in a way that regulators consider "normal."

The real figure, however, according to the report, is more like 120g per km.

The pressure groups have analyzed what they say is "real-world" data on fuel efficiency collected from some 20,000 plug-in hybrid drivers around Europe.

These are drivers who have chosen to record their mileage and fuel consumption for surveys or who drive company or leased vehicles whose fuel efficiency is recorded.

According to this data-set the lifetime emissions of a plug-in hybrid average around 28 tons of CO₂.

By comparison, the average petrol or diesel car is estimated to emit between 39 and 41 tons of CO₂ from fuel during its lifetime, a conventional hybrid would typically emit more like 33 tons.

According to these figures a plug-in hybrid would only deliver an emissions reduction of about a third on a typical petrol or diesel car - far less than the official estimates.

The motor industry acknowledges that lab tests don't always reflect real-world use but criticized the report, saying it uses emissions data from a test that is two years old.

"PHEVs provide a flexibility few other technologies can yet match with extended range for longer, out-of-town journeys and battery power in urban areas, reducing emissions and improving city air quality," Mike Hawes, the chief executive of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders told the BBC.

He says he expects the range and performance will continue to improve, making them an "essential stepping stone to a fully electric vehicle."

Greenpeace meanwhile describes PHEVs as "the car industry's wolf in sheep's clothing."

"They may seem a much more environmentally friendly choice," says Rebecca Newsom, the pressure group's head of politics, "but false claims of lower emissions are a ploy by car manufacturers to go on producing SUVs and petrol and diesel engines."

Driver behavior

Transport and Environment's analysis says a key problem with plug-in hybrids is that so many owners rarely actually charge their cars, meaning they rely on the petrol or diesel engine.

Another is that many plug-in hybrid models include design features that automatically turn on the petrol/diesel engine at start-up on a cold day, or will kick in that engine if driver accelerates hard.

The latter mode means that the car's emissions will depend a lot on the driver's behavior.

"If you always charge the battery and tend to do lots of short journeys, they will have very low emissions," says Nick Molden, who runs Emissions Analytics, a company that specializes in vehicle emissions evaluation.

"If you never charge the battery and drive very aggressively then they can have significantly higher emissions than the equivalent petrol or diesel model," he continues.



"Eye on the World" comment: The following list of articles consists of headlines of extra articles, which are considered international. The articles were not posted, but the headlines give the essence of the story.

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- An article by Amir Navasi and Sebastian Smith titled "Iran Says US-Brokered Deal Makes Bahrain Partner to Israel 'Crimes' " was posted at afp.com on Sept. 12, 2020.
 - An article by Nahal Toosi and Natasha Bertrand titled "Officials: Iran Weighing Plot to Kill U.S. Ambassador to South Africa" was posted at politi-co.com on Sept. 13, 2020.
 - An article titled "Iran Executes Champion [Greco-Roman] Wrestler [Navid Afkari] Despite Pleas From Dana White and US President Donald Trump" was posted at yahoosports.com on Sept. 12, 2020.
 - A Reuters article by Marton Dunai titled "Hungary Says It Will Be Only EU Country to Send Minister to Israel-UAE Accord Signing" was posted at reuters.com on Sept. 13, 2020.
 - An article by Jerusalem Post Staff titled "Salesforce [the World's Leading Customer Relationship Management Company] to Add 11,620 Jobs, \$5.4 Billion to Economy" was posted at jpost.com on Sept. 15, 2020.
 - An article by Ruben Manahan IV titled "Oil Players Continue to Reduce Pump Prices" was posted at yahoo.com on Sept. 13, 2020.
 - An article titled "Soldiers Clash With Protesters at March for Justice Over Lebanon Port Blast" was posted at afp.com on Sept. 13, 2020.
 - An article by Tim Levin titled "The King of Jordan's \$620,000 Bulletproof Ford Excursion Limo Is on the Market for Just \$84,000" was posted at businessinsider.com on Sept. 13, 2020.
 - A Reuters article by Patrick Werr titled "Egypt Cuts Highways Across Pyramids Plateau, Alarming Conservationists" was posted at reuters.com on Sept. 15, 2020.
 - An article titled "Anti-Shiite Protesters [by the Sunni-Majority] March for Second Day in Karachi [" was posted at afp.com on Sept. 12, 2020.

- An article titled "Chinese Military Calls US Biggest Threat to World Peace" was posted at apnews.com on Sept. 13, 2020.
- An article by Sophia Yan titled "Tensions Build As 18 Chinese Fighter Jets Buzz Taiwan During Landmark US Visit" was posted at telegraph.co.uk on Sept. 18, 2020.
- An article titled "India-China Dispute; China Returns Five Missing Indian Nationals" was posted at bbc.com on Sept. 12, 2020.
- A Reuters article by Devjyot Ghoshal titled "India Says China Laying Cables to Bolster Communications at Border Flashpoint" was posted at reuters.com on Sept. 14, 2020.
- An article by Zac Palmer titled "Honda Previews Another Electric Car That Will Debut This Month in China" was posted at yahoo.com on Sept. 15, 2020.
- An article by Yen Nee Lee titled "U.S.-China Decoupling Is Underway; But Complete Divorce Is 'Almost Impossible,' Says Ex-Chinese Minister" was posted at cnbc.com on Sept. 15, 2020.
- An article by Tom Fairless titled "China, Once Germany's Partner in Growth, Turns Into a Rival" was posted at wsj.com on Sept. 17, 2020.
- A Reuters article by Lidia Kelly titled "Australia Defends Intelligence Raids As Spat With China Escalates" was posted at reuters.com on Sept. 12, 2020.
- An article by Andrew Leeson titled "Tensions Soar Over Australia's 'Heart-breaking' Border Closures" was posted at afp.com on Sept. 14, 2020.
- A Reuters article Lidia Kelly titled "Crowds Rally in New Zealand's Auckland Against Coronavirus Lockdown" was posted at reuters.com on Sept. 12, 2020.
- An article by Elena Becatoros and Demetris Nellas titled "Greece to Buy New Planes, Frigates Amid Turkey Tensions" was posted at apnews.com on Sept. 12, 2020.
- An article by Hmza Mekouar titled "Morocco's Marrakesh 'Suffocates' Without Tourists" was posted at barrons.com on Sept. 14, 2020.
- An article by Danny Thompson titled "Ewan McGregor Says 'It's Time' for Scottish Independence Because of Brexit" was posted at yahoo.com on Sept. 13, 2020.
- A Reuters article by Estelle Shirbon titled "Barbados Says it Will Remove Queen Elizabeth As Head of State" was posted at reuters.com on Sept. 16, 2020.
- An article titled "Former British Prime Ministers Slam Boris Johnson on Brexit Plan" was posted at marketwatch.com on Sept. 13, 2020.
- A Reuters article by William Schomberg and Kiyoshi Takenaka titled "UK Secures Agreement With Japan on First Post-Brexit Trade Deal" was posted at reuters.com on Sept. 11, 2020.
- An article by Aylin Woodward titled "A Scientist Won \$1.8 Million to Study How Parasitic Worms Suppress Our Immune Systems With Venom to Live Inside Us Undetected" was posted at businessinsider.com on Sept. 13, 2020.

- An article by Sophia Ankel titled “A Pod of ‘Crazy’ Killer Whales Is Launching Coordinated Attacks on Boats [Off the Coast of Spain and Portugal], Terrifying the Sailors and Baffling Scientists” was posted at businessinsider.com on Sept. 13, 2020.
- An article by Ben Kew titled “Venezuelans Protested Over 700 Times in August Over Lack of Food, Fuel, Water” was posted at Breitbart.com on Sept. 15, 2020.
- An article by Jacqueline Charles titled “Pompeo Makes History As First U.S. Secretary of State to Visit Suriname and Guyana” was posted at miamiherald.com on Sept. 16, 2020.



An article by Dennis Prager titled “The Left’s Moral Compass Isn’t Broken” was posted at townhall.com on Sept. 15, 2020. Following is the article.

All of my life, I have said that the left’s moral compass is broken.

And all of my life, I was wrong.

Why I was wrong explains both the left and the moral crisis we are in better than almost any other explanation.

I was wrong because in order to have a broken moral compass, you need to have a moral compass to begin with. But the left doesn’t have one.

Description of reality

This is not meant as an attack. It is a description of reality. The left regularly acknowledges that it doesn’t think in terms of good and evil. Most of us are so used to thinking in those terms—what we call “Judeo-Christian”—that it is very difficult for us to divide the world in any other way.

But since Karl Marx, the left (not liberalism; the two are different) has always divided the world, and, therefore, human actions, in ways other than good and evil. The left, in Friedrich Nietzsche’s famous words, has always operated “beyond good and evil.”

Marx divided by economic class

It all began with Marx, who divided the world by economic class—worker and owner or exploited and exploiter.

To Marx and to Marxism, there is no such thing as a good or an evil that transcends class. Good is defined as what is good for the working class; evil is what is bad for the working class.

Therefore, to Marxists, there is no such thing as a universal good or a universal evil.

Judeo-Christian morality

Those of us still in thrall to Judeo-Christian morality believe that good and evil are universal.

In other words, whether an act is good or evil has nothing to do with who committed the act—rich or poor, male or female, religious or secular, member of one's nation or of another nation.

Stealing and murder are morally wrong, no matter who stole or who murdered.

Marxism rejects eternal morality

That is not the case for Marx and the left.

■ In Marx's words in "Capital" ("Das Kapital"): "Right can never be higher than the economic structure of society and the cultural development thereby determined. We therefore reject every attempt to impose on us any moral dogma whatsoever as an eternal, ultimate and forever immutable moral law."

■ Fifty-three years later, Marx's foremost disciple, Vladimir Lenin, architect of the Russian Revolution, proclaimed: "We say that our morality is entirely subordinated to the interests of the class struggle of the proletariat . . . We do not believe in an eternal morality . . . We repudiate all morality derived from non-human (i.e., God) and non-class concepts" (Address to the Third Congress of the Russian Young Communist League, Oct. 2, 1920).

Advancing the process

As professor Wilfred Cantwell Smith, director of Harvard University's Center for the Study of World Religions, wrote in 1957: "For Marxism there is no reason (literally no reason: our universe, the movement posits, is the kind of universe where there cannot conceivably be any reason) for not killing or torturing or exploiting a human person if his liquidation or torture or slave labor will advance the historical process."

This is how Marx's ideological heirs, today's leftists, view the world—with one important difference: Morality is not determined only by class, but by race, power and sex as well.

View about race

It is left-wing dogma that a black person cannot be a racist. Only whites can be racist. And, indeed, all whites are racist.

It is increasingly a left-wing position that when blacks loot, they are only taking what they deserve, or, as the looters often put it, looted goods are "reparations."

■ A Black Lives Matter organizer in Chicago, Ariel Atkins, recently put it this way: "I don't care if somebody decides to loot a Gucci or a Macy's or a Nike store because that makes sure that person eats. That makes sure that person has clothes. That is reparations. Anything they want to take, take it because these businesses have insurance" (Chicago Tribune, Aug. 17, 2020).

View about power

Another nonmoral left-wing compass concerns power. Just as right and wrong are determined by class (worker and owner/rich and poor) and race (white and people of color), good and evil are also determined by power (the strong and the weak).

That explains much of the left's hatred for two countries in particular—America and Israel.

America is wrong when it does almost anything in the world that involves weaker countries—assassinates the most important Iranian terrorist, builds a wall between itself and Mexico, opposes unlimited immigration. It is wrong because it is much stronger than those other countries.

The left's antipathy to Israel derives from both the power compass and the race compass. Because Israel is so much stronger than the Palestinians and because Israelis are classified as white (despite the fact that more than half of all Israelis are not white), the left deems Israel wrong.

So, when Israel justifiably attacks Gaza for raining rockets over Israel, the world's left vehemently attacks Israel—because it is so much stronger than the people of Gaza and because whites have attacked people of color.

View about sex (gender)

When a woman accuses a man of sexually harassing or raping her, the left's reaction is not, "Let us try to determine the truth as best we can." It is, "Believe women."

One must automatically "believe women" because, on the left, it is not only morality that doesn't transcend race, power, class or sex; truth doesn't either.

Those views explain the present

That's why leftists protest and riot whenever a confrontation between a police officer and a black person ends with the death of an unarmed black person.

The police officer is automatically racist, and the death is automatically deemed murder. On the left, the concept of objective truth is increasingly deemed a form of white supremacy.

So, then, it turns out I was mistaken all my life. The left's moral compass is not broken. The left simply rejects such a compass.



"Eye on the World" comment: It bothers leftists when someone who leans their way on most issues disagrees with them on a specific issue. It even bothers leftists when the person who disagrees with them is famous. Such is the case with the views of liberal-leaning J.K. Rowling about transgenders. Notice the following headlines.

- Looking back to December, an article by Liam Stack titled "J.K. Rowling Criticized After Tweeting Support for Anti-Transgender Researcher" was posted at nytimes.com on Dec. 19, 2019.
- Looking back to June, an article by Anthony Breznican titled "J.K. Rowling Defends Trans Criticism As Harry Potter Stars Rebel" was posted at vanity-fair.com on June 10, 2020.
- An article by Tracy Brown titled "J.K. Rowling's Newest Book Criticized for a Reportedly Transphobic Plot Line" was posted at latimes.com Sept. 14, 2020.



"Eye on the World" comment: It is certainly understandable for citizens to contemplate how much of the climate events are connected to God's creation and how much of them are connected to man's actions. However, it is annoying to watch politicians push a narrative to increase their power and money. All their pontificating doesn't eliminate the fact that fires usually originate from arsonists. Notice the following headlines.

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- An article by Beth Baumann titled "Washington Governor Jay Inslee: It's Time for Us to Call Wildfires What They Actually Are ['Climate Fires']" was posted at townhall.com on Sept. 13, 2020.
 - An article by Beth Baumann titled "It Turns Out a Number of Fires on the West Coast Aren't Because of 'Climate Change' " was posted at townhall.com on Sept. 14, 2020.
 - An article by Mairead McArdle titled "Oregon Man Arrested Twice in 12 Hours for Starting Fires Near Portland Freeway" was posted at nationalreview.com on Sept. 14, 2020.
 - An article by Monica Showalter titled "Oregon Catches Arsonist in the Act, Lets Him Out, Surprised to Find He Sets New Fires" was posted at american-thinker.com on Sept. 15, 2020.
 - An article by James Delingpole titled "No, the Western Wildfires Weren't Caused by 'Record Heat' " was posted at Breitbart.com on Sept. 16, 2020.



"Eye on the World" comment: Although some conservatives are irritated by the personality of President Trump, they support him because they support his conservative goals and accomplishments. Apparently, conservative Ted Cruz moved forward after experiencing irritation. Notice the following headlines.

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- An article by Susan Jones titled "Senator Ted Cruz Warns: Our Basic Freedoms Are 'One Vote Away' From Disappearing" was posted at cnsnews.com on Sept. 14, 2020.

- Looking back to 2016, an article by Josh Hafner titled “After Insulting Tweet, Cruz Tells Trump: Leave My Wife ‘The [Heck] Alone’ ” was posted at usatoday.com on March 25, 2016.
- Looking back to 2016, an article by Aaron Blake titled “9 Awful Things Ted Cruz and Donald Trump Said About Each Other” was posted at washingtonpost.com on Sept. 23, 2016.
- Looking back to 2017, an article by Tim Marcin titled “Donald Trump Insulted Ted Cruz’s Wife, Father and Faith; But They’re Having Dinner Anyway” was posted at ibtimes.com on March 8, 2017.
- Looking back to 2018, an article by Francesca Chambers titled “Heidi Cruz Reveals Husband Ted Laughed Off Trump’s Tweet Insulting Her Looks” was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Oct. 18, 2018.
- Looking back to 2018, an article by Daniel Moritz-Rabson titled “Trump Will Campaign for Ted Cruz Despite Years of Insulting His Family and Integrity” was posted at newsweek.com on Oct. 21, 2018.
- An article by Connor Perrett titled “Ted Cruz Is ‘Honored’ Trump Is Considering Him for a Supreme Court Seat, But He Said He’s Not Interested in Leaving the Senate” was posted at businessinsider.com on Sept. 13, 2020.



An article by Stefanie Seltzer titled “A Holocaust Survivor’s Horror at the Youth of America’s Holocaust Ignorance” was posted at thedailybeast.com on Sept. 16, 2020. Following is the article.

As a child survivor of the Holocaust in Poland, there was only one time when I was with another child during the war. Later on, that little boy was killed in front of me. I remember this clearly even though I was young, but when every day is the difference between life and death, you remember.

Sadly, though, it is becoming clear that future generations may one day call these stories into question; they may not believe the horrors that Holocaust survivors endured and the atrocities we witnessed and have relived while telling our stories for the past 75 years. We must not let this happen.

The idea that someone is less than a person and somehow undeserving of humanity because of religion, origin of birth, or family lineage is the bigotry and hatred that fueled the Holocaust.

Teaching the lessons of the Holocaust to young people helps to ward off the impact of hate speech, discrimination, and racism. Unfortunately, we have not prioritized this in the U.S.

A first-ever state-by-state study of Holocaust knowledge among millennials and Gen Z by the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany

(Claims Conference) revealed what we have known for some time: that younger generations, removed from the memories of World War II, lack critical knowledge of the Holocaust.

The study brings to light some especially shocking revelations.

- Many twentysomethings and thirtysomethings in the U.S. think that the hateful views of neo-Nazism represent just an expression of free speech.
- They also erroneously believe that the Jews caused the Holocaust.

We must educate our younger generations on the atrocities of the Holocaust, or the growing ignorance will continue to fuel a rise in anti-Semitism and neo-Nazism across the United States—a danger not only to Jewish people, but society as a whole.

The assumption is that the study of World War II is a basic staple of any high school social studies class. Unfortunately, this is not the case.

Examination of the fascism that led to the rise of the Nazi party in Germany, and ultimately World War II and the genocide of six million Jews, is not standard curriculum across the United States. The result?

In an open-ended question asking respondents who they thought caused the Holocaust, the results were astounding.

- In New York State, 19 percent of respondents felt that the Jews caused the Holocaust.
- Meanwhile, 16 percent of respondents in Louisiana, Tennessee, and Montana felt the same.
- While 15 percent of respondents in Arizona, Connecticut, Georgia, Nevada, and New Mexico also blamed the Jews for their own genocide.

As we see the understanding of basic historical facts wane from our collective knowledge, we are also seeing the rise of antisemitism, the resurgence of hate crimes and racism, and a new generation of neo-Nazis. This is not a coincidence.

The overall lack of effective Holocaust education also leaves vulnerable our younger populations to the propaganda of hate speech, Holocaust denial, and distortion—and the survey shows that they know it.

Also, very worrying to me and all of my survivor friends is the continuing Holocaust denial on social media, such as Facebook, which will not take down Holocaust denial on the platform.

This study revealed that approximately half of U.S. millennials and Gen Z have seen Holocaust denial or distortion posts on social media or elsewhere online and 64 percent of respondents felt that there is anti-Semitism in the U.S. today.

Also troubling: 15 percent of respondents nationwide believe it is acceptable for an individual to hold neo-Nazi views. In many countries throughout Eu-

rope, neo-Nazi views, symbols, and expressions are outlawed as hate speech. But again, in the United States we have not prioritized these matters.

Interestingly, 59 percent of respondents in the state-by-state study believed that something like the Holocaust could happen again.

Sadly, if we do not educate our younger generations about the Holocaust, we will continue to see this kind of racist hatred on our streets and in our communities. Let's make sure that 59 percent will never be right.



Looking back to August, an article by Michelle Malkin titled "BLMs Perpetual Fake Outrage Cycle" was posted at creators.com on Aug. 26, 2020. Following is the article.

Here we go again: Manufacture. Rinse. Repeat.

Everyone knows the cycle. Everyone knows it ends with false and incomplete narratives eventually being debunked by actual facts. Everyone knows that the racial mythmakers and political opportunists end up with fame, wealth and glory—but never any criminal punishments or moral accountability.

Everyone knows, yet on and on and on it goes.

Step 1: Spread out-of-context video clip of black man subdued or shot by white cops across national media airwaves and social media platforms.

Step 2: Riot.

Step 3: Accuse law enforcement and America of "systemic racism," decry police brutality and demand "justice" for fill-in-the-blank "victim."

Step 4: Riot.

Step 5. Enter Al Sharpton, Benjamin Crump, Black Lives Matter chief propagandist Shaun King, and the rest of the racial hoax crime brigade.

Step 6: Persecute and prosecute involved police officers.

Step 7: Burn, loot and maraud nationwide.

Step 8: Demand more funding for "restorative justice," "alternative" policing, sensitivity training and "anti-racism" programs.

Step 9: Bury all evidence of justified police action while screaming, "Racism!" ever louder.

Step 10: Lie in wait for the next opportunity to return to Step 1.

I've been covering this self-destructive ritual in American life since the very beginning of my journalism career in 1992, when the Rodney King beating video

led to the acquittal of four Los Angeles police department officers, which led to the L.A. riots (60 killed, 2,000 injured, \$1 billion in damages, \$700 million in federal aid), which led to a federal civil rights settlement for King worth \$4 million and prison sentences for two of the cops despite their previous acquittals.

On Sunday night, Jacob Blake became the latest overnight cause celebre of the Black Lives Matter brigade. He's black. The cops, captured on video shooting him in the back seven times after arriving at the scene of a domestic incident, were white.

Like the cops in the Rodney King case, Kenosha, Wisconsin, officers were dealing with a career criminal who was young, strong and troubled. Blake's name, age and neighborhood match court records of a Jacob Blake who had an outstanding warrant for misdemeanor criminal trespass, felony third-degree sexual assault and misdemeanor disorderly assault associated with domestic abuse charges.

Like the cops in the Rodney King case, Kenosha cops were confronted with a suspect who brazenly resisted arrest. At least four officers can be seen trying to subdue him. Blake continues to evade arrest and climb into his vehicle, where his children were. At least seven shots rang out.

The rest is a re-re-re-re-re-repeat of social justice history.

"Hands up, don't shoot" was the foundational lie of the Michael Brown fatal cop encounter, as even the Obama Justice Department was forced to acknowledge. The primary perpetrator of that deception? Benjamin Crump.

The Trayvon Martin hoax, as exposed by investigative documentarian Joel Gilbert, was built on an astonishing key prosecution witness switch-a-roo involving Martin's real girlfriend, Brittany Diamond Eugene (who was on the phone with Martin before he assaulted George Zimmerman) and a ridiculous impostor, Rachael Jeantel, who was barely literate and apparently manipulated into coached testimony by none other than Benjamin Crump.

Three months after the death of George Floyd in Minnesota, we now know this career criminal—who robbed and beat a pregnant woman in a brutal home invasion—refused to comply with police officers from initial contact. He acted erratically, invoked common "please don't shoot me" and "I can't breathe" excuses before was put on the ground, lied about being claustrophobic and was told by one of his own passengers to stop resisting. We now also know that officers believed Floyd was on drugs and swallowed a fatal overdose of fentanyl, compounding his preexisting heart conditions and positive COVID results.

Benjamin Crump, who filed multimillion-dollar lawsuits against the city of Minneapolis on behalf of the Floyd family last month, is now also the lawyer for Jacob Blake.

BLM leaders say what's left of Kenosha after the weekend's riots will burn to the ground unless cops are fired and arrested. Al Sharpton, Shaun King, Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, Ilhan Omar, Bernie Sanders, Joe Biden, Kamala Harris, Nancy Pelosi, Hillary Clinton, LeBron James, NASCAR race agitator

Bubba (Fake Noose) Wallace, Cardi B and Demi Lovato all immediately piled on as well, demanding “justice” and condemning police instead of the perps.

I’m reminded of what a black activist in Phoenix confessed to a local news station in 2015 upon seeing what it’s like to be an officer’s shoes. Jarrett Maupin ended up being shot point-blank by one suspect and shooting another in the chest when both ignored his orders in life-or-death use-of-force scenarios. Maupin’s takeaway?

“I didn’t understand how important compliance was, but after going through this, yeah, my attitude has changed. This is all unfolding in ten to fifteen seconds. People need to comply with the orders of law enforcement officers for their own safety.”

That is the plain, simple truth. All else is racial extortion and deceit. How to save America and end this vicious cycle of smoke, mirrors and ashes? Stop the lies.



An article by Felicia Pruitt Brown titled “Supporting Community” was posted at mnfreedomfund.org (Minnesota Freedom Fund) on Sept. 4, 2020. Following is the article.

MFF believes that every individual who has been arrested by the police is innocent until proven guilty, and if a judge deems them eligible for bail, they should not have to wait in jail simply because they don’t have the same income or resources as others with more privilege.

In Minnesota, more than 60 percent of those incarcerated are being held in pre-trial detention, which means they are kept behind bars until they get their day in court—which could be days, weeks, or even months.

Pre-trial jailing uses captivity, deprivation, and the threat of lost jobs, housing, and child custody to pressure plea bargains in a way that undercuts their due process rights and harms communities.

There are clear and striking racial disparities in policing and jailing.

- In Minnesota, Black people comprise 7% of the state population, but 31% of the prison and jail population.
- Indigenous people account for 1% of Minnesota’s population, but eight percent of the prison and jail population.

Since the uprising, we have paid \$3,475,000 for county bails with \$210,000 of that being used for protest-related bails that we were able to support. We feel urgency attached to every bail request but are working our way through the high volume of referrals with care.

We do not make determinations of bail support based on the crimes that individuals are alleged to have committed. We are, however, taking steps to strengthen our internal procedures for ensuring that those we bail out receive support, especially if they are in need of housing or medical treatment.



An article by Josh Shepherd titled “NFL Star Benjamin Watson on Football, Faith and His New Pro-Life Film” was posted at thefederalist.com on Sept. 17, 2020. Following is the article.

For decades, star athlete Benjamin Watson has earned accolades and been in the media limelight. But it’s not what drives him.

During the 2002 Southeastern Conference Championship Game, Watson scored the winning touchdown for the Georgia Bulldogs. Three years later, in his rookie NFL season with the New England Patriots, they reached the Super Bowl and defeated the Eagles 24-21. In 2016, he was named a Pro Bowl alternate. This spring, Watson announced his retirement.

His first significant post-NFL project is not one most athletes would tackle. In the documentary film “Divided Hearts of America,” which premieres Sept. 17, Watson and his wife, Kirsten, interview diverse voices on controversial topics of life and abortion.

“We don’t see this as a film that is for one tribe,” said Watson in a phone interview. “Abortion has affected people in different ways, and we need to see the humanity of all sides involved.”

Their work in humanitarian and justice causes reaches beyond pro-life advocacy. He has led trips overseas to raise support for anti-trafficking nonprofit International Justice Mission. For years, his articles at All Pro Dad have advised fathers. And a new criminal justice reform initiative features Watson as a spokesman.

While on the road with his family in the mountains of Colorado, Watson spoke in an interview about his NFL career, the new film, and how his faith fuels a stand for the value of every life. It has been lightly edited for length.

■ Football and family

Josh M. Shepherd: When you retired from the NFL in March, do you feel you finished strong in terms of career goals?

Benjamin Watson: When I set out to play, I didn’t know how long it was going to be. My first several years were difficult on a lot of fronts—injuries that come with football, some ups, and downs. But my goals were always to win the Super Bowl and to go to the Pro Bowl, which I did accomplish.

Colossians chapter 3 talks about the call to “work heartily,” which is what I set out to do on the football field. Most importantly, I tried to give of myself, care for my teammates, and be a good example.

JS: You are known as quite the family man, with seven kids. How do you manage it?

BW: Our seven kids range from age 11 down to one, and the last two are identical twin boys. We believe parenting has to be intentional. My wife, Kirsten, who is very organized and energetic, runs the house like a tight ship. It's amazing to see how the kids fall in line. The oldest two are girls, which benefits us because they're more helpful than the boys would be.

Kids are malleable and able to be guided if parents really put in the work. It's not that we are perfect parents at all, but we do try to teach them and raise them to know the Lord and read the scriptures. There are also practical things like cleaning up and taking care of your stuff. Our house is definitely not quiet and sometimes rambunctious, but we have a schedule and our kids respect it.

■ Offering Help to Save Lives

JS: Through One More Foundation, you and your wife have long been involved in community outreach. What has been the focus of your nonprofit group?

BW: In 2008, we created a nonprofit that takes inspiration from Micah 6:8, which says our mission in life is to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly. We've moved around a lot in my career. But our goal was to leave an imprint on the community where we lived including providing opportunities, education, and help with basic needs.

Recently, much of our work has been centered on justice. We've been involved with purchasing ultrasound equipment for pregnancy centers in a few of the cities where I've played. In supporting International Justice Mission, we've had hands-on involvement—even leading other players on a trip to the Dominican Republic.

Many people want to do things in their communities, they just don't know where to start. We want our 501(c)3 group to be a connecting point for people to do things that God has prompted them to do.

JS: Turning to the new film, what sparked you both wanting to do a documentary?

BW: We've been working on it for about a year and a half now. The whole reason was to get a gauge on the vibe of America because we're very divided on this topic of abortion. We interviewed about 30 people with different points of view in academia, medicine, culture, ethics—people who are in the pro-life community and outside of it.

People's views on abortion are complex, and we need to honor that while still having our own convictions. For me and my wife, also an executive producer of the film, this is a justice issue. The same way we approach racial justice, or the trafficking of minors and adults, or helping those who are in need, it's the same way that we seek to protect pre-born lives.

■ Breaking the silence

JS: As you've taken this public stand for life, what has been the response from sports media, teammates, and others in the NFL?

BW: Inside the locker room, there are men who consider themselves pro-choice or pro-life and some guys who don't think about it at all. Honestly, I

know many people—in the NFL, in journalism, and businesses across America—with strong views about protecting pre-born lives and supporting women who are pregnant. Many of them feel silenced.

What I have noticed is, when you lend your voice to certain causes, people who may feel silenced come out in support. It's tremendous to see that, but it's also sad to me. Because right now we're living in a culture where only certain viewpoints are considered to be acceptable. No matter if we agree or not, everybody's viewpoint should be respected, because that's what America is all about.

In 2017, when I was playing for the Baltimore Ravens, I spoke at the March for Life. A couple of reporters came up to me later and said they appreciated what I said. As people who have viewpoints considered outside the mainstream, sometimes we feel like we can't use our voices. My encouragement is: you have a right to speak and should use it.

JS: How does your film address the prevalence of abortion in communities of color?

BW: With any statistic, there needs to be an unpacking. Black women, as opposed to whites and other minorities, make up a shockingly disproportionate amount of abortions. Clearly, I could not go on a journey encompassing these issues without discussing the impact on the black community and specifically black families.

Part of the film is me simply asking experts: Why is this the way it is? How did it get to be this way? What are the contributing factors? We found specific reasons related to economics, health disparities, and other issues that contribute to the outcomes we see.

■ Tackling controversy head-on

JS: You've mentioned racial justice, as you often do online, and have even written a book "Under Our Skin" on racial equality. Why are these issues a priority for you?

BW: As one who loves America, I also recognize we are flawed human beings who haven't fully lived up to our stated principles of liberty and justice for all.

Our nation has declared that it respects all people and believes that every man is on equal footing. Yet there are several disparities in our nation when it comes to black and white that have yet to be addressed. It's important that we fight to live up to our principles or else the status quo will remain.

When we talk to Christians about this, the biggest need we see is empathy. It's bearing each other's burdens and caring about your neighbor because you love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind, and soul. Talk to people who look different than you, listen well, and don't be distracted by the "whataboutism" that we see on cable news.

Believers need to pick up this torch just like we pick up other torches. We have a long way to go, but I'm still encouraged because there are people and organizations that are leaning into justice and equality. My focus is on supporting and encouraging them to keep going even as they may get pushback from others.

JS: What compels you to speak out on these controversial matters, even when voices on the left or right disagree?

BW: Love is an action, and we see that in the cross and the gospel. From His word we get a sense that God cares about the mistreated, and He wants people to treat each other equitably. Jeremiah chapter 9 talks about Him being a God of lovingkindness, justice, and righteousness.

That's why it's important to me. As people of God, we want to honor what God delights in. One of those things is standing for life in all stages of development however we can. It means being a voice and supporting those who are mistreated or in peril or possibly headed that way. For us, these issues are on the same continuum and arc of justice.



An article by black conservative Lloyd Marcus titled "Last Stand to Save America As Founded" was posted at lloydmarcus.com on July 23, 2020. (Mr. Marcus died on July 25—two days after this article was posted on his website.) Following is his article.

My patriotic mood began while rewatching Whitney Houston's spectacular performance of our National Anthem at Super Bowl XXV in 1991. Whitney's rendition was rereleased as a single after the 9/11 terrorist attacks. She donated all proceeds to charity.

Serendipitous, these remarkable quotes about America appeared on my radar.

The goal of equality

■ "Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth, on this continent, a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal."—Abraham Lincoln

Wow! Lincoln said it right there in his Gettysburg address that America was founded upon the principle that all men are created equal.

Leftist schools have taught our kids for decades that America was founded by evil white guys with no desire for equality.

Yes, it took a while to reach our goal of equality for all Americans; up to 800,000 died in the Civil War to free the slaves and years of civil rights battles paved the way to elect our first black president. But we got there folks. We got there!

Christianity instead of Marxism

■ "The thing that sets the American Christian apart from all other people in the world is he will die on his feet before he'll live on his knees."—George Washington

I pray that Christians will stop kneeling to wicked cultural demands and begin standing up again for Godly principles. Far too many youths are Marxist

zealot domestic terrorists because we've allowed leftist schools to poison their minds about their God, their family and their country.

Outrageously, across America, "yutes" are scolding, lecturing, and punishing their parents for being Christians, patriotic Americans and gun-owners.

King promoted a brotherhood

■ "I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia, the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood."—Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Black Lives Matter, Antifa, and various other anti-Christian and anti-American hate groups do not want "brotherhood" as desired by Dr. King.

They want to punish white America. They demand that whites physically kneel to blacks and beg forgiveness for their sin of being born white.

The people in these groups are wicked and must not be tolerated. At the top of your lungs, scream the word, "No!" to them.

Based upon the Bible

■ Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.—Psalm 33:12

America is a Christian nation, brilliantly and divinely founded upon biblical principles. Stating this truth enrages BLM and Antifa, causing them to vomit green slime and their heads to spin around backwards.

Evil is repulsed by good. Alexis de Tocqueville said, "America is great because America is good."

Vision of Founding Fathers

Folks, in these final months leading up to the November election, the Democrat/communist party will launch every wicked scheme in their depraved playbook to attack the American people to stop them from reelecting one of the greatest presidents in U.S. history, Donald J. Trump.

We have so much work to do. This is all hands on deck. This election is our last stand to save our Founding Fathers' divinely inspired vision of America.

Please talk to your neighbors, family, and friends encouraging them to vote for Trump. Let them know what is at stake.

42 proposed changes

Here is a list of 42 crazy disastrous things Biden will implement if elected.

1. Abolish immigration detention. No more detention. You come in here illegally, no more detention.
2. Stop all deportation.
3. End prosecution of illegal border crossers.

4. Support the deadly sanctuary cities.
5. Incentivize illegal-alien child smuggling.
6. Expand asylum for all new illegal aliens.
7. Cancel all asylum cooperation agreements with Honduras, Guatemala, with El Salvador.
8. Taxpayer-funded lawyers will be given to all illegal aliens.
9. Abolish immigration enforcement against illegal workers.
10. Restore Catch and Release policies for illegals.
11. Grant work permits for illegal aliens.
12. Provide taxpayer subsidies and welfare for illegal aliens and new immigrants.
13. Federal Student Aid and free community college for illegal aliens.
14. Sign new immigrants up for welfare immediately.
15. End requirement for immigrants' self-sufficiency and maximize their welfare.
16. End all travel bans, including from jihadist regions.
17. Grant mass amnesty.
18. Vastly expand low-skilled immigration to the United States.
19. Increase refugee admissions by 700 percent.
20. Abolish law enforcement as we know it.
21. End cash bail.
22. Abolish completely the death penalty.
23. Appoint social justice prosecutors in order to free violent criminals.
24. End mandatory minimums.
25. Incentivize prison closure.
26. End solitary confinement.
27. Free federal housing for former inmates.
28. Rejoin Paris Climate Accord.
29. Mandate net-zero carbon emissions for homes, offices, and all new buildings by 2030.
30. Mandate zero carbon emissions from power plants by 2035.
31. Mandate net-zero carbon emissions by 2050.

32. Mandate all 500,000 school buses and all 3 million government vehicles be changed to zero-emission vehicles within five years.
33. Install 500,000 taxpayer-funded charging stations nationwide.
34. End school choice.
35. End tax credit scholarships serving disadvantaged students in 26 states.
36. Oppose 14 million Americans with education savings accounts and get rid of school choice, having to do with school choice.
37. Eliminate school choice in Washington, D.C.
38. Abolish all charter schools.
39. Ban funding for charter schools in poor neighborhoods.
40. Abolish educational standards.
41. Abolish the suburbs with AFFH regulations.
42. They're going to rip down the wall.

Many people are unaware

I've awakened at 2 a.m. in the morning and turned on my TV to encounter lie-filled news stories trashing Trump. The hits on Trump just keep on comin'. This is what we are up against, folks.

A large percentage of the country get their news from mainstream (fake news) media. Consequently, they are clueless regarding many important issues.

Informing my sister

For example: My sister is one such low-info Christian voter. I recruited her awesome alto voice to sing in the choir at the recording session of my Trump Train 2020 song. The choir was mostly white, all Trump supporters. She noticed that they were good, friendly everyday people, not the rabid racists portrayed by media.

Her eyes popped out of her head in disbelief when I told her San Francisco gives tourists maps to avoid the piles of human feces on the streets left by vagrants.

She had no idea that Trump was responsible for black unemployment being its lowest in U.S. history.

We flew many of our singers from the east coast to California to perform in the Trump Train 2020 song music video. Upon landing in California, my sister was stunned to see the "all gender" restrooms with signs welcoming transgenders at the airport.

LGBTQ agenda

This opened the door for me to educate her about the extreme LGBTQ agenda that Biden and the Democrats want to implement across the country.

My buddy, Robert Kirk, brilliantly exposes the wacko California LGBTQ mandates in his award-winning comedy short film, "Nightmare in Paradise."

Music video

I suspect my sister will vote for Trump. In the Trump Train 2020 music video, she is the beautiful black woman singing the solo line, "Don't you feel the engines roar!"

Please spread the Trump Train 2020 music video and wide to counter Neil Young's song, "We Got to Vote Him Out!"

Last stand

I am the eldest of four boys and one girl. My sister was Dad's princess. He purchased her first car, a brand-new Fiat. He made me work to purchase my first used car. The good news is Fiats were lemons; just kidding.

Seriously folks, we must do everything in our power to reelect our remarkable president. This election is our last stand to save America as founded. America is counting on you.



"Eye on the World" comment: The following list of articles consists of headlines of extra articles, which involve the United States. The articles were not posted, but the headlines give the essence of the story.

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■ An article by Terence P. Jeffrey titled "Federal Spending Tops \$6 Trillion for First Time; Deficit Tops \$3 Trillion for First Time [With Another Month in the Fiscal Year]" was posted at [cnsnews.com](https://www.cnsnews.com) on Sept. 11, 2020.

Federal reserve

■ An article by Alexandra Scaggs titled "The Fed [After Their Two-Day Meeting on Wednesday] Expects Interest Rates to Remain Near Zero Through 2023" was posted at [barrons.com](https://www.barrons.com) on Sept. 16, 2020.

News about the media

■ Looking back to August, an article by Charlie Spiering titled "Donald Trump: 'My Biggest Opponent' Is 'Corrupt Media,' Not Joe Biden" was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Aug. 17, 2020.

■ An article by Andy Puzder titled "Media Pushes Unverified Gossip to Hide Trump's Amazing Economic and Foreign Policy Achievements" was posted at [thefederalist.com](https://www.thefederalist.com) on Sept. 15, 2020.

■ An article by Bronson Stocking titled "Numbers Don't Lie: Trump Answers a Lot More Questions From Reporters Than Biden" was posted at [townhall.com](https://www.townhall.com) on Sept. 16, 2020.

- An article by Katie Pavlich titled "AG Barr Rips National Media As a 'Collection of Liars' Over Riot Coverage" was posted at townhall.com on Sept. 11, 2020.
- An article titled "Jared Kushner: American People Smarter Than What Media, Politicians Give Them Credit For" was posted at foxnews.com on Sept. 13, 2020.
- An article by black journalist Jason Whitlock titled "Washington Post and It's Liberal Bigot Ben Strauss Protests Too Much [in Hit Piece Against Whitlock and Clay Travis]" was posted at outkick.com on Sept. 4, 2020.
- An article by Ellie Bufkin titled "Journalistic Extortion: Atlantic Column Promises More Riots and Looting If Biden Doesn't Win" was posted at townhall.com on Sept. 14, 2020.
- An article by Margot Cleveland titled "Joe Biden Lies All the Time, But the Media Just Plays Along" was posted at thefederalist.com on Sept. 15, 2020.
- An article by Ed Mazza titled "4 Lies in 1 Sentence: CNN Fact-Checker Says Trump May Have Just Set a Record" was posted at huffpost.com on Sept. 15, 2020.
- An article by Griffin Connolly titled "CNN Kicks Trump Adviser [Peter Navarro] Off Air After He Refuses to Address Woodward Revelations" was posted at independent.co.uk on Sept. 13, 2020.
- An article by J. Clara Chan titled "Alan Dershowitz Files \$300 Million Lawsuit Against CNN Over Coverage of Trump's Impeachment" was posted at thewrap.com on Sept. 15, 2020.
- An article by Leah Barkoukis titled "Leo Terrell Blasts 'The View' Co-Host [Sunny Hostin] for Claiming Black Trump Supporters Are Props" was posted at townhall.com on Sept. 11, 2020.
- An article by Katie Pavlich titled "Democrats and Their Media Allies Want You to Forget How They Downplayed Wuhan Coronavirus" was posted at townhall.com on Sept. 12, 2020.
- An article by Alex Woodward titled "Networks Boycott Trump Event Over His Repeat Breach of Coronavirus Guidelines" was posted at independent.co.uk on Sept. 13, 2020.
- An article by Bronson Stocking titled "NPR Upset [That] a Public Radio Reporter Was Arrested During BLM Riot" was posted at townhall.com on Sept. 13, 2020.
- An article by Thomas Lifson titled "Thanks to Dems and Their Media Allies, Trump-Haters Feel Free to Physically Attack Us [Trump-Supporters]" was posted at americanthinker.com on Sept. 14, 2020.
- An article by Andrea Widburg titled "Google Is Giving Joe Biden a Very Unusual and Valuable In-Kind Campaign Donation [Directing Searches Away From Articles About Biden Dementia]" was posted at americanthinker.com on Sept. 14, 2020.
- An article by Matt Vespa titled "Chinese Whistleblower to Tucker Carlson: Coronavirus Was Man-Made and Released Intentionally" was posted at townhall.com on Sept. 16, 2020.

- An article by Alex Weprin titled "Fox News Hit With Layoffs Amid Reorganization" was posted at hollywoodreporter.com on Sept. 16, 2020.

Tragedies of lock-down

- An article by Michelle Malkin titled "Plight of Laid-Off American Workers Nothing to Celebrate" was posted at creators.com on Sept. 1, 2020.
- An article by Meagan Drillinger titled "Depression Symptoms 3 Times Higher During Covid-19 Lockdown" was posted at healthline.com on Sept. 10, 2020.
- An article by Marquise Francis titled "Police Called to Home of Boy With Toy Gun in Virtual Class: 'I Could Have Been Burying My Son Today,' Mom Says" was posted at yahoo.com on Sept. 15, 2020.

Finances

- An article by Caroline Graham titled "Las Vegas Is a Ghost Town Where Even the Strippers Put Up Signs Saying, 'Sorry, We're Clothed' " was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Sept. 12, 2020.
- An article by Amanda McDonald titled "This Beloved Bakery Chain [Maison Kayser With 16 Stores Only in N.Y. City] Just Declared Bankruptcy" was posted at yahoo.com on Sept. 13, 2020.
- An article by Tyler Clifford titled "Lennar Executive Chairman Expects Housing Will Be a 'Primary Driver of the Overall Economy' " was posted at cnbc.com on Sept. 15, 2020.
- An article by Jessica De Nova titled "Ongoing Closure of Disney Theme Parks Taking Toll on Anaheim Economy" was posted at abc7.com on Sept. 16, 2020.
- An article by Chris McGinnis titled "Hotels Facing a Painful Wave of Permanent Closures" was posted at sfgate.com on Sept. 17, 2020.

Stimulus checks

- An article by the Editorial Board titled "Democrats Filibuster Covid Relief" was posted at wsj.com on Sept. 10, 2020.
- An article by Jessica Flores titled "Texas Woman [in Houston] Fraudulently Submitted Paycheck Protection Program Loan Applications for Nearly \$2 Million, DOJ Says" was posted at usatoday.com on Sept. 15, 2020.

Green New Deal

- Looking back to 2019, an article by Adam Shaw titled "AOC's Top Aide Admits Green New Deal About the Economy, Not Climate" was posted at foxnews.com on July 12, 2019.
- An article by Kristen Lee titled "Lucid Motors Will Launch An Electric SUV on the Heels of Its Air Sedan" was posted at businessinsider.com on Sept. 12, 2020.

- An article by Susan Jones titled "Biden Promises a Federal Fleet of Union-Made Electric Vehicles; Transformation of the Electricity Sector" was posted at cnsnews.com on Sept. 15, 2020.
- An article by Stephen Moore titled "Biden's Energy Plan Could Kill 5 Million Blue-Collar Jobs" was posted at townhall.com on Sept. 15, 2020.
- An article by Penny Starr titled "Joe Biden in July 2019; I'll 'Make Sure' Fracking Is 'Eliminated'—Now; 'I Will Not Ban Fracking' " was posted at Breitbart.com on Sept. 15, 2020.

Coronavirus and civil liberties

- An article by Barbara Smith titled "New York Announces \$50 Fine for Anyone Who Rides the Subway, Bus or Train Without a Mask" was posted at businessinsider.com on Sept. 13, 2020.
- An article by Inyoung Choi titled "Parents in Tennessee Are Suing Their School District for Enforcing Mask Mandate" was posted at businessinsider.com on Sept. 13, 2020.
- An article by Taylor Ardrey titled "A Delta Flight Had to Turn Around After a Passenger Refused to Comply With Face Covering Guidelines" was posted at businessinsider.com on Sept. 13, 2020.
- An article by Melissa Montoya titled "Mother, 2-Year-Old Escorted From Southwest Airlines Flight Because of Mask Policy" was posted at usatoday.com on Sept. 14, 2020.
- An article by Tom Tapp titled "Disneyland, Universal Studios Urge California Governor Gavin Newsom to Let Them Reopen" was posted at deadline.com on Sept. 14, 2020.
- An article by Tristan Justice titled "Federal Judge Says Pennsylvania Democrat Governor's Lockdown Orders Are Unconstitutional" was posted at thefederalist.com on Sept. 14, 2020.
- An article by Joshua Bote and Sophie Will titled "Hundreds Turned Out for Anti-Mask Protest in Utah, Which Is Being Mocked As 'A Straight Parody' on Social Media" was posted at usatoday.com on Sept. 15, 2020.
- An article by Michelle Malkin titled "Americans Against Unconstitutional Mask Mandates" was posted at creators.com on Sept. 15, 2020.

Coronavirus and religion

- An article titled "Vatican Urges Return to In-Person Mass As Soon As Possible" was posted at apnews.com on Sept. 12, 2020.
- An article by Dawson White titled "Skipping Mass Over Covid-19 Fears a 'Grave Sin,' Wisconsin Archbishop Warns Catholics" was posted at miamiherald.com on Sept. 13, 2020.

Coronavirus and sports

- An article by Scott Davis titled "NFL Players Say They Were Frazzled by the Lack of Fans at Their First Games; 'This Felt More Like a High School Scrimmage' " was posted at [businessinsider.com](https://www.businessinsider.com) on Sept. 14, 2020.
- An article titled "Covid-19 Outbreaks Delay [College] Football Openers As Big Ten, Pac-12 Conferences Reconsider Starting Seasons" was posted at [cbsnews.com](https://www.cbsnews.com) on Sept. 15, 2020.
- An article by Coleman Bentley titled "Turns Out LeBron James' NBA Bubble Room Is Just a Little Bit Nicer Than Everyone Else's" was posted at [golfdigest.com](https://www.golfdigest.com) on Sept. 15, 2020.
- An article by Jack Flemming titled "Derek Jeter Seeks \$29 Million for Tampa Mansion He Rented to Tom Brady" was posted at [latimes.com](https://www.latimes.com) on Sept. 15, 2020.

Protests and sports

- An article by Jason Whitlock titled "Covid-19 and BLM Canceled the Joy of Patrick Mahomes and Deshaun Watson" was posted at [outkick.com](https://www.outkick.com) on Sept. 11, 2020.
- An article by Tom Lutz titled "Colin Kaepernick Attacks NFL 'Propaganda' [Viewing NFL Actions As Inadequate] As Teams Protest on Opening Weekend" was posted at [theguardian.com](https://www.theguardian.com) on Sept. 13, 2020.
- An article by Bronson Stocking titled "Never Enough: Kaepernick Blasts NFL for Not Caring About 'Black Life' " was posted at [townhall.com](https://www.townhall.com) on Sept. 14, 2020.
- An article by Emily Jashinsky titled "Woke Capitalist Pandering to Colin Kaepernick and the 'Social Justice' Movement Will Never Win [Because of Protesters Anti-Capitalist Worldview]" was posted at [thefederalist.com](https://www.thefederalist.com) on Sept. 17, 2020.
- An article by Charles Robinson titled "Dontari Poe Was Lone [Dallas] Cowboy to Take Knee During Anthem" was posted at [yahoosports.com](https://www.yahoo.com) on Sept. 13, 2020.
- An article by Simon Marks titled "NFL Star [Tyler Eifert of Jacksonville Jaguars] Wears David Dorn's Name on Helmet in Tribute to Slain Former Police Chief" was posted at [thepostmillennial.com](https://www.thepostmillennial.com) on Sept. 14, 2020.
- An article by Howie Kusoy titled "NFL Ratings Plummet in Chiefs-Texans Season Opener" was posted at [nypost.com](https://www.nypost.com) on Sept. 11, 2020.
- An article by Joe Concha titled "Brady's Bucs Debut Draws Big Fox Audience As NBC Struggles on First NFL Weekend" was posted at [thehill.com](https://www.thehill.com) on Sept. 14, 2020.
- An article by John Sigler titled "Saints' Win Over Bucs Was Highest-Rated FOX NFL Opener in 4 Years [Because of Tom Brady]" was posted at [usatoday.com](https://www.usatoday.com) on Sept. 14, 2020.

Comments about police "misconduct"

- An article by Haven Orecchio-Egresitz titled "Some Police Chiefs Genuinely Want to Fire Their Bad Apples; Their Department's History Can Make That Almost Impossible" was posted at [businessinsider.com](https://www.businessinsider.com) on Sept. 11, 2020.

- An article by Sudhin Thanawala titled “Sheriff: Deputy on Video Punching Black Man in Georgia Fired” was posted at apnews.com on Sept. 12, 2020.

- An article by Andrew Wolfson and Darcy Costello titled “City of Louisville Agrees to ‘Substantial’ Settlement [\$12 Million] in Breonna Taylor Shooting” was posted at usatoday.com on Sept. 15, 2020.

Illegal immigration

- A article by Rudy Takala titled “Rachel Maddow [of MSNBC] Uses Photos of Immigrant Children Held in Cages During Obama Administration—While Blaming Trump” was posted at mediaite.com on Sept. 17, 2020.

Comments about weapons

- An article by Louise Hall titled “Nine Protesters [Who Were] Confronted [in June] by Gun-Toting Couple [That Was] Backed by Trump Issued Trespassing Citations” was posted at independent.co.uk on Sept. 12, 2020.

- An article by Jennifer Oldham titled “The Gun-Toting, Millennial Restaurant Owner [Republican Lauren Boebert] Trying to Ride the Covid Backlash to Congress [in Colorado]” was posted at politico.com on Sept. 13, 2020.

- A video and an article by Katherine Rodriguez titled “Video: Woman Forces Suspected Arsonists to the Ground at Gunpoint” were posted at Breitbart.com on Sept. 15, 2020.

Comments about Mail-In Ballots

- Looking back to June, an article by Erica Werner titled “Treasury Sent More Than 1 Million Coronavirus Stimulus Payments to Dead People, Congressional Watchdog [Government Accountability Office] Finds” was posted at WashingtonPost.com on June 25, 2020. [Just as dead people receive government checks, dead people can also receive government mail-in ballots.]

- Looking back to August, an article by Katie Pavlich titled “Fauci: There’s No Reason People Can’t Vote Safely in Person” was posted at townhall.com on Aug. 14, 2020.

- An article by Marc Levy titled “Pennsylvania: Mail Ballots Can’t Be Discarded Over Signature” was posted at apnews.com on Sept. 15, 2020.

Comments about Trump support

- An article titled “Trump Gets Second Nobel Peace Prize Nomination for Brokering Deal With Serbia and Kosovo” was posted at foxnews.com on Sept. 12, 2020.

- An article by WBTV Web Staff titled “Large Group Gathers to Rally Against Abortion Outside Charlotte Women’s Clinic” was posted at wbtv.com on Sept. 12, 2020.

- An article titled “Police Allow Anti-Abortion Students to Paint ‘Black Preborn Lives Matter’ at Planned Parenthood in Baltimore” was posted at fox5dc.com on Sept. Sept. 12, 2020.

- An article by Anthony L. Fisher titled “Stop Making Excuses for the ‘Protesters’ That Act Like Bad Cops” was posted at [businessinsider.com](https://www.businessinsider.com) on Sept. 13, 2020.
- Looking back to December, an article by Guy Benson titled “Powerful Legacy: One in Four US Circuit Court Judges Are Now Trump Appointees” was posted at [townhall.com](https://www.townhall.com) on Dec. 23, 2019.
- Looking back to June, an article by John Wagner titled “Senate Confirms 200th Judicial Nominee From Trump, a Legacy That Will Last Well Beyond November” was posted at [washingtonpost.com](https://www.washingtonpost.com) on June 24, 2020.
- An article by Katie Pavlich titled “President Trump Lands Endorsements From Hundreds of Military Leaders” was posted at [townhall.com](https://www.townhall.com) on Sept. 14, 2020.
- An article by Noah Bierman titled “Pennsylvania’s Blue-Collar Voters See Danger—and Back Trump” was posted at [latimes.com](https://www.latimes.com) on Sept. 14, 2020.
- An article by Katherine Rodriguez titled “Voters Who Have Experienced Violent Protests More Likely to Choose Trump” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Sept. 15, 2020.

Kamala Harris

- Looking back to August, an article by Samuel Smith titled “Biden Taps Kamala Harris As Running Mate; ‘Most Pro-Abortion Ticket’ in US History, SBA [Susan B. Anthony] List Says” was posted at [christianpost.com](https://www.christianpost.com) on Aug. 11, 2020.
- An article by Micaiah Bilger titled “A Vote for Joe Biden Is Really a Vote for Radical Abortion Activist Kamala Harris” was posted at [lifenews.com](https://www.lifenews.com) on Sept. 15, 2020.
- An article by Andrew Kerr titled “As Joe Biden Condemns Rioters and Looters, Kamala Harris Continues to Support Group That Bails Out Suspected Violent Criminals” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on Sept. 10, 2020.
- An article by Craig Bannister titled “Kamala Harris Has a ‘Biden Moment,’ Refers to What ‘A Harris Administration’ Would Do” was posted at [cnsnews.com](https://www.cnsnews.com) on Sept. 15, 2020.
- An article by Melanie Arter titled “Now Biden Refers to a ‘Harris/Biden Administration’ ” was posted at [cnsnews.com](https://www.cnsnews.com) on Sept. 15, 2020.

Comments about Trump opposition

- An article by Sahil Kapur titled “Harry Reid Predicts Democrats Will Flip the Senate” was posted at [nbcnews.com](https://www.nbcnews.com) on Sept. 11, 2020.
- An article by Harry Enten titled “Trump Gains in Latest Polling, But Biden’s Still in Control of the Presidential Vote” was posted at [cnn.com](https://www.cnn.com) on Sept. 13, 2020.
- An article titled “Joe Biden Up by 10 Points in Wisconsin, Polling Shows” was posted at [msnbc.com](https://www.msnbc.com) on Sept. 16, 2020.

- An article by CNSNews.com Staff titled "Herschel Walker: 'The Democratic Party Has Become a Party of . . . Violence, Lawlessness, No Faith, No Family' " was posted at cnsnews.com on Sept. 14, 2020.
- An article by David Ng titled "[Actor] Chris Rock: Democrats 'Let the Pandemic Come In' While Pushing Impeachment" was posted at Breitbart.com on Sept. 16, 2020.
- An article by CNSNews Staff titled "Pelosi: 'The Three Most Important Issues Facing Our Country and Congress; Our Children, Our Children, Our Children' [Says a Democratic Leader Who Supports Abortion]" was posted at cnsnews.com on Sept. 3, 2020.
- An article by Mary Margaret Oldhan titled "Joe Biden Is So Radically Pro-Abortion, Catholic Group Calls Him a 'Threat' to Unborn Babies" was posted at lifenews.com on Sept. 15, 2020.
- An article by Daniel Maria Klimek titled "Other Policies Don't Morally Outweigh the Democrat Party's Support for Murder" was posted at thefederalist.com on Sept. 15, 2020.
- An article by Ellie Bufkin titled "Catholic Organization [Catholic Vote] Shreds Biden, Launches Massive Campaign Against Him [\$9.7 Million in Battleground States]" was posted at townhall.com on Sept. 16, 2020.
- An article by Marina Pitofsky titled "Historic Jesus Statue Decapitated in [El Paso] Texas Cathedral Vandalism" was posted at thehill.com on Sept. 16, 2020.
- An article titled "Dan Bongino [Former NYPD Officer and Fox News Contributor]: Protesters, Rioters Are Practicing 'Pure Unadulterated Savagery' " was posted at foxnews.com on Sept. 13, 2020.
- An article by Derek Hunter titled "Democrats Are Trying to Threaten Their Way Into Power" was posted at townhall.com on Sept. 15, 2020.
- An article titled "Candace Owens Says Violence in Los Angeles Is 'Natural Progression' of Left's 'Increasingly Deranged Rhetoric' " was posted at foxnews.com on Sept. 15, 2020.
- An article by Jordan Davidson titled "As Two 'Ambushed' L.A. Police Officers Fight for Their Lives, Protesters Scream 'We Hope They Die' " was posted at thefederalist.com on Sept. 13, 2020.
- An article titled "Bernard Kerik [Former NYPD Commissioner] Weighs In on How Black Lives Matter Movement Influenced California Police Shooting" was posted at foxnews.com on Sept. 13, 2020.
- An article by Beth Baumann titled "Detroit Police Chief [James Craig] Shreds Dem Senator [Ed Markey] for Suggesting Police Should Be Unarmed" was posted at townhall.com on Sept. 14, 2020.
- An article titled "[Liberal] Bill Maher [Who Regularly Criticizes Donald Trump] Calls Radical Leftists Out for Their Sick Defense of Property Damage" was posted at libertybell.com on Sept. 12, 2020.

- An article by John Nolte titled "BLM Riots Are Officially the Most Costly Man-made Damage to American Property in History" was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Sept. 16, 2020.
- An article by Terry Flores titled "Damage Due to Rioting, Unrest in Kenosha Tops \$50 Million; 2,000 Guard Assisted Here" was posted at [kenosha.com](https://www.kenosha.com) on Sept. 9, 2020.
- An article by Douglas Ernst titled "Minneapolis City Council That Pushed to Dismantle Police Nowirate at Rising Crime" was posted at [washingtontimes.com](https://www.washingtontimes.com) on Sept. 16, 2020.
- An article by Caroline Linton titled "Police Declare a Riot on 100th Night of Protests in Portland" was posted at [cbsnews.com](https://www.cbsnews.com) on Sept. 6, 2020.
- An article by Julio Rosas titled "Portland Police Rip Into Mayor Ted Wheeler for Banning Them Using Tear Gas to Stop Life-Threatening Riots" was posted at [townhall.com](https://www.townhall.com) on Sept. 11, 2020.
- An article by Guy Benson titled "Dem Senator [Ed Markey]: Let's Follow Portland's Example, 'Disarm' Police, and Ban Non-Lethal Riot Control Methods" was posted at [townhall.com](https://www.townhall.com) on Sept. 15, 2020.
- Looking back to July, an article by Khaleda Rahman titled "Federal Government Owes Portland \$200,000 'And Counting' Over Courthouse Fence: 'We Intend to Collect' " was posted at [newsweek.com](https://www.newsweek.com) on July 29, 2020.
- An article by Zane Sparling titled "Portland Slaps New \$20,000 Daily Fine on Fed Courthouse Fence" was posted at [pamplinmedia.com](https://www.pamplinmedia.com) on Sept. 10, 2020.
- Looking back to 2019, an article by Shane Devine titled "[George] Soros Aims to Transform the Justice System by Funding DA Races" was posted at [capitalresearch.org](https://www.capitalresearch.org) on Dec. 17, 2019.
- Looking back to August, an article by Tom Lyden titled "Minnesota Non-profit With \$35 Million Bails Out Those Accused of Violent Crimes" was posted at [fox9.com](https://www.fox9.com) on Aug. 9, 2020.
- Looking back to August, an article titled "Portland DA Won't Pursue Charges Against Most Protesters" was posted at [courtsnews.com](https://www.courtsnews.com) on Aug. 21, 2020.
- An article by Mairead McArdle titled "Oregon Man Arrested Twice in 12 Hours for Starting Fires Near Portland Freeway" was posted at [nationalreview.com](https://www.nationalreview.com) on Sept. 14, 2020.
- An article by Monica Showalter titled "Oregon Catches Arsonist in the Act, Lets Him Out, Surprised to Find He Sets New Fires" was posted at [american-thinker.com](https://www.american-thinker.com) on Sept. 15, 2020.
- An article by Lia Eustachevich titled "Lancaster Protesters Held on Whopping \$1 Million Bail Each on Riot Charges" was posted at [nypost.com](https://www.nypost.com) on Sept. 15, 2020.
- An article by Hannah Bleau titled "Judge Lowers \$1 Million Bail [to \$100,000] for Lancaster Protesters Following Pressure" was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Sept. 17, 2020.

- An article by Sophie Peel titled "Portland Protesters Say Their Lives Were Upended by the Posting of Their Mug Shots [Which Are Public Record] on a Conservative Twitter Account" was posted at wweek.com on Sept. 17, 2020.
- An article by Aruna Viswanatha and Sadie Gurman titled "[AG Bill] Barr Tell Prosecutors to Consider Charging Violent Protesters With Sedition" was posted at wsj.com on Sept. 17, 2020.
- An article by Beth Baumann titled "It Turns Out a Number of Fires on the West Coast Aren't Because of 'Climate Change' " was posted at townhall.com on Sept. 14, 2020.
- An article by Monica Showalter titled "Rotten Smell From the Left: Biden Democrats Hurl Eggs at Small Children at Trump Rally [in Delaware]" was posted at americanthinker.com on Sept. 15, 2020.
- An article by Jordan Davidson titled "Man Arrested for Arson, Throwing Molotov Cocktails at California Republican Women's Organization Building [in La Quinta, California]" was posted at thefederalist.com on Sept. 11, 2020.
- An article by Bronson Stocking titled "Newsom Signs Bill Removing Automatic Penalty for 'Consensual' Sex Acts Involving Minors" was posted at townhall.com on Sept. 12, 2020.
- An article by Sam Thielman titled "Criticism of Netflix's 'Cuties' Isn't About the Movie; It's a Cynical Ploy in the Culture War [Claiming the Pedophile-Obsessed American Right Had a New Target]" was posted at nbcnews.com on Sept. 15, 2020.
- An article by Todd Spangler titled "'Cuties' Backlash Led Netflix U.S. Cancellations to Spike Nearly Eightfold, Analytics Firm [YipitData] Says" was posted at variety.com on Sept. 15, 2020.
- An article by Justin Vallejo titled "San Francisco Could Be First Major American City to Let 16-Year-Olds Vote [in Local Elections]" was posted at independent.co.uk on Sept. 13, 2020.
- An article by Susan Jones titled "McConnell: Instead of Winning the Argument, Dems Would Change Senate Rules 'To Guarantee the Outcome' " was posted at cnsnews.com on Sept. 16, 2020.
- An article by Sahil Kapur titled "Democratic Insiders Set Up a 'War Room' to Quickly Kill the Filibuster" was posted at nbcnews.com on Sept. 11, 2020.
- An article by Shane Goldmacher titled "Biden Creates Legal War Room [With Two Former Solicitors General and Hundreds of Lawyers], Preparing for a Big Fight Over Voting" was posted at nytimes.com on Sept. 14, 2020.
- An article by Bronson Stocking titled "Another Public School [in Westlake, N.Y.] Distributed BLM Handout Comparing Law Enforcement to Slave Owners, the KKK" was posted at townhall.com on Sept. 13, 2020.
- An article by Terence P. Jeffrey titled "Washington, D.C. Public Schools Spend \$30 Thousand Per Student; Only 23% of 8th Graders Proficient in Reading" was posted at cnsnews.com on Sept. 16, 2020.

- An article by Collin Binkley titled "Trump, DeVos Raise School Choice in Appeal to Vexed Parents" was posted at apnews.com on Sept. 14, 2020.
- Looking back to August, an article by Natalie Fertig titled "House Set to Vote on Marijuana Legalization" was posted at politico.com on Aug. 28, 2020.
- An article by Paul Demko, Mona Zhang and Natalie Fertig titled "States Plow Forward With Pot, With or Without Congress" was posted at politico.com on Sept. 13, 2020.
- An article titled "At Least 15 Phones Belonging to Robert Mueller's Team (Including FBI Lover Lisa Page's) Were Wiped Before Being Handed Over to DOJ to Be Checked for Anti-Trump Bias" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Sept. 11, 2020.
- Looking back to May, an article by Bronson Stocking titled "Top Mueller Deputy [Andrew Weissmann, Whose Team Wasted Almost Two Years and Over \$30 Million Investigating the Trump Campaign] Now Fundraising and Stumping for Joe Biden" was posted at townhall.com on May 21, 2020.
- An article by Don Glock titled "Records Show [Andrew] Weissmann Special Counsel Team Erased 15 Phones After IG Requested Review" was posted at glocktalk.com on Sept. 10, 2020.
- An article by Lee Moran titled "Samuel L. Jackson Hits Donald Trump's Supporters With a Damning Question ['Who Can Still Be Voting for This Guy?']" was posted at huffpost.com on Sept. 12, 2020.
- An article by Kristine March titled "Whoopi Goldberg: Supporting Trump Is 'Like Being in a Cult; Same Mindset As Jim Jones' " was posted at lifenews.com on Sept. 15, 2020.

General interest

- An article titled "Thick Swarms of Mosquitoes Are Killing Livestock [Including Horses and Cattle] in Louisiana After Hurricane Laura" was posted at cbsnews.com on Sept. 11, 2020.
- An article by Inyoung Choi titled "A Striking View of Earth From Space Shows Smoke From West Coast Wildfires Clouding Seas" was posted at businessinsider.com on Sept. 12, 2020.
- An article by Cameron McWhirter titled "Hurricane Sally Makes Landfall in Alabama After Strengthening" was posted at wsj.com on Sept. 16, 2020.
- An article by Mitchell Willetts titled "Hurricane Sally Topples Crane, Wrecking Huge Piece of New Florida Bridge" was posted at miamiherald.com on Sept. 16, 2020.
- An article by Jason Hanna and Nicole Chavez titled "Alabama and Florida Residents Struggle With Sally's Flooding As Remnants Threaten More Misery in Georgia and the Carolinas" was posted at cnn.com on Sept. 17, 2020.

- An article by Jon Fingas titled “A Dozen States Might Join the DOJ’s Antitrust Lawsuit Against Google” was posted at engadget.com on Sept. 12, 2020.
- An article by Heather Kelly, Reed Albergotti, Brady Dennis and Scott Wilson titled “As Dangers Rise, Many Fear Their California Dream Is Fading [As More People Left the State Last Year Than Arrived]” was posted at washingtonpost.com on Sept. 12, 2020.
- An article by Graig Graziosi titled “Group of Black Families Buy Nearly 100 Acres of Land in Georgia to Create Racism-Free Community” was posted at independent.co.uk on Sept. 13, 2020.
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Isaiah 55:6-11—“Seek you the LORD while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, and He will have mercy on him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. ‘For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways,’ says the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, and do not return there, but water the earth, and make it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.”