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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).

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An article by Michael W. Chapman titled "Nigerian Archbishop [Ignatius Kaigama]: 'One of Biden's First Official Acts Is to Promote Destruction of Human Lives' " was posted at cnsnews.com on Feb. 3, 2021. Following is the article.

African Catholic Archbishop Ignatius Kaigama, one of Nigeria's most powerful leaders, said that Democratic President Joe Biden's executive orders to promote abortion widely in the United States and abroad are contrary "to reason" and they violate "human dignity."

"Abortion and infanticide are abominable crimes," said the archbishop in an interview with *Crux*, which was published on Feb. 3.

In the interview, *Crux* asked the archbishop, "New U.S. President Joe Biden has just reinstated taxpayer funding for abortions overseas. Are you concerned that under the Biden administration, there will be increased pressure on Africa to adopt contraception, abortion, and other western customs?"

Archbishop Kaigama replied, "As I understand it, President Biden's memorandum reverses restrictions on abortion access domestically and abroad imposed and expanded by the Trump administration."

"It is intriguing that one of Biden's first official acts is to promote the destruction of human lives domestically and in developing nations," he said. "This order does not stand to reason; it violates human dignity." "The president should use his office to prioritize the most vulnerable, including unborn children," said the archbishop.

"Vatican II and all the Popes down to Pope Francis have described the deliberate killing of a child before or after birth as a most grievous violation of God's commandments."

"Life must be protected with the utmost care from the moment of conception," he added, "abortion and infanticide are abominable crimes."

"As Bishops, we have always reiterated that abortion is a direct attack on life that also wounds the woman and undermines the family and above all, it offends God," concluded Archbishop Kaigama.

Archbishop Kaigama, 62, was appointed a bishop by Pope St. John Paul II in 1994. In 2000, he was assigned as Archbishop of Jos, Nigeria. In 2019, Pope Francis named him Archbishop of Abuja.

In 2014, explaining why it is morally right to imprison people who contract "gay marriage," Kaigama said this was "in line with the moral and ethical values of the Nigerian and African cultures." He also blessed President Goodluck Jonathan, stating, "To protect you and your administration against the conspiracy of the developed world to make our country and continent, the dumping ground for the promotion of immoral practices."

He has also criticized foreign aid programs that relentlessly promote contraception and abortion. "We want food, we want education, we want good roads, health care," he said in 2014. "We are being given the wrong things and we are being asked to accept, simply because we are poor."

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An article by Patrick Goodenough titled "African Women to Biden: Please Don't Fund Abortion in Africa" was posted at cnsnews.com on Feb. 4, 2021. Following is the article.

President Joe Biden's refunding of organizations that carry out or advocate for abortion around the world has prompted appeals by pro-life African women—stop imposing abortion on our pro-family, pro-faith culture by financing the activities of giant abortion providers.

In a recent online video produced by Culture of Life Africa, African women from different countries and walks of life urged Biden not to "sponsor" abortion in Africa.

Last week Biden, mirroring the actions of the previous two Democratic presidents as they took office, rescinded the Mexico City Policy, a Reagan-era measure that bars federal funding to organizations carrying out or promoting abortions abroad. The move was welcomed by organizations like the International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) and Marie Stopes International (now MSI Reproductive Choices), which lost millions of dollars in U.S. funding during the Trump administration as a result of the policy. Biden said in a memorandum had prohibiting the funding had undermined U.S. "efforts to advance gender equality globally by restricting our ability to support women's health and programs that prevent and respond to gender-based violence."

In the video, Culture of Life Africa founder Obianuju Ekeocha recalled Biden's appearance in 2019 at a Planned Parenthood Action Fund forum for 2020 presidential candidates, where he described people like himself as "saviors" of those living in developing countries.

Biden was talking about the fact that President Trump in 2017 had broadened the Mexico City policy, making it provisions applicable to all U.S. foreign health assistance, not just funding for family planning programs as had been the case under previous Republican administrations.

"We have over \$8 billion dollars in health care assistance around the world, and he's trying to apply Mexico City standards to that. It's dead wrong. People are dying around the world."

"We are their saviors around the world," Biden added, pointing towards himself.

Moments later, he continued, "I think you don't get nearly enough credit, Planned Parenthood. That—you are the ones who are providing for all of the healthcare for poor women in ways that nobody else has been able to. That's why Barack [Obama] and I fought so hard to continue to see you're funded."

Ekeocha called the clip "incredible."

"So, watching this man who is praising the work of Planned Parenthood, talking about getting rid of the Mexico City Policy altogether, and talking about himself and his pro-abortion peers as being the saviors of people in the developing world, talking about funding abortion overseas. This I find quite horrifying, to be honest, because I know what exactly that means."

"This means the elimination of my people," Ekeocha said. "This means the death and killing of the most innocent of the African unborn babies."

The video featured short statements from Africans, directed at the Biden administration.

"This is a request, actually a plea, to the incoming American president, Joe Biden, to please not fund abortion in African countries," said a young woman named Amaka, while Ellen, a student, said, "In my culture, we support life from the beginning till the end."

"I am an African and an African woman," said Chisom, a project manager. "I do not believe in taking life, destroying it, nor killing it. We do not need abortion. Why must abortion be funded, and given priority in my country?"

"Abortion is murder, and funding it makes you an accessory," said Mary Esther, a banker. "Please, don't do it."

"Please, we don't want funding, any form of funding for abortion," said Uchechi, a student nurse. "We're not interested, it's not our priority."

"This is an appeal to the U.S. government, not to fund abortion in the African states," said Marion Lisa, a lawyer. The African community, she said, was built

on principles including "the sanctity of life, equal dignity for all, protecting the weak and the vulnerable."

"God will never bless a nation that destroys its children," said Rose, a student teacher, while Nigerian beauty entrepreneur Stella Maris, after outlining some of the pressing needs in Africa including poverty alleviation and education, concluded, "Please help us, don't kill us."

Wrapping up the clip, Ekeocha said that whenever Africans are surveyed on the matter, they reject abortion.

"The question now is this: Will President Joe Biden listen to us? Will he recognize the voice of the African people? Will he respect the cries of the heart of the ordinary African person? Or, will he just be the neo-colonial master, like many other Western leaders?"

"I hope not," she said. "Please President Joe Biden, listen to the voice of the Africans."

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An article by Dennis Prager titled "Trip to Vietnam Reconfirmed My Hatred of Communism" was posted at townhall.com on Feb. 2, 2021. Following is the article.

Ten years ago, I wrote a column reflecting on my reactions to visiting Vietnam. Given the lack of revulsion to, and even flirtation with, communism (or its more mildly named version, socialism) among many young Americans, it is worth revisiting.

It was difficult to control my emotions—specifically, my angerhduring my visit to Vietnam. The more I came to admire the Vietnamese people—their intelligence, love of life, dignity and hard work—the more rage I felt toward the communists who brought them (and, of course, us Americans) so much suffering in the second half of the 20th century.

Unfortunately, communists still rule the country. Yet, Vietnam has embraced the only way that exists to escape poverty, let alone to produce prosperity: capitalism and the free market. So, then, what exactly did the 2 million Vietnamese who died in the Vietnam War die for? I would like to pose that question to some of Vietnam's communist rulers. "Comrade, you have disowned everything your Communist Party stood for: communal property, collectivized agriculture, central planning and militarism, among other things. Looking back, then, for what precisely did your beloved Ho Chi Minh and your party sacrifice millions of your fellow Vietnamese?"

There is no good answer. There are only lies and truths, and the truths are not good.

The lie is the response offered by the Vietnamese communists, repeated by the world's noncommunist left, taught (until today) in virtually every Western university, and spread by virtually every news medium on the planet: The Vietnam communists, i.e., the North Vietnamese regime and the Viet Cong in South Vietnam, were merely fighting for national independence against imperialism, i.e., foreign control of their country. First, they fought the Japanese, then the French and then the Americans. American baby boomers will remember being told over and over that Ho Chi Minh was Vietnam's George Washington, that he loved the American Constitution, after which he modeled his own, and that he wanted nothing more than Vietnamese independence.

Here is the truth: Every communist dictator has been a megalomaniacal, cultof-personality, power-hungry, bloodthirsty thug. Ho Chi Minh was no different. He murdered his opponents, tortured God only knows how many innocent Vietnamese (burying peasants alive was a favored method), so as to scare millions of peasants into fighting for him—yes, for him and his bloodsoaked Vietnamese Communist Party, backed by the greatest murderer of all time, Mao Zedong. But moral idiots in America chanted "Ho, ho, Ho Chi Minh" at anti-war rallies, and depicted America as the real murderers of Vietnamese—"Hey, hey, LBJ: How many kids did you kill today?"

The Vietnamese communists were not fighting America for Vietnamese independence. America was never interested in controlling the Vietnamese people, and there is a perfect parallel to prove this: the Korean War. Did America fight the Korean communists in order to control Korea? Or did 37,000 Americans die in Korea so that Koreans could be free? Who was (and remains) a freer human being—a Korean living under Korean communist rule in North Korea or a Korean living in that part of Korea where America defeated the Korean communists?

And who was a freer human being in Vietnam—those who lived in noncommunist (but authoritarian) South Vietnam or those who lived under Ho, ho, Ho Chi Minh's communists in North Vietnam?

America has fought to liberate countries, not to rule over them. It was the Vietnamese Communist Party (and China), not America, that was interested in controlling the Vietnamese people. But the lie was spread so widely and so effectively that most of the world—except supporters of the American war effort in Vietnam, the Vietnamese boat people and Vietnamese who yearned for liberty—believed that America was fighting for tin, tungsten and the wholly fictitious "American empire," while the Vietnamese communists were fighting for Vietnamese freedom.

I went to the "Vietnam War Remnants Museum," the Communist Party's three-floor exhibit of anti-American photos. Nothing surprised me—not the absence of any truth about the communist North Vietnamese or the Viet Cong; not a word about the widespread threats on the lives of anyone who did not fight for the communists; not a word about those who risked their lives to escape by boat, preferring to risk dying by drowning, being eaten by sharks or being tortured or gang-raped by pirates than to live under the communists who "liberated" South Vietnam.

Equally unsurprising is that there is little difference between the history of the Vietnam War as told by the Communist Party of Vietnam and what just about any college student will be told in just about any college by just about any professor in America, Europe, Asia or Latin America.

I will end with the subject with which I began—the Vietnamese. It is impossible to visit Vietnam and not be impressed by the people. I hope I live to see the day when the people of Vietnam, freed from the communist lies that still permeate their daily lives, understand that every Vietnamese death in the war against America was a wasted life, one of the more than 100 million human sacrifices on the altar of the most bloodthirsty ideology in history: communism. Share this with your son or daughter who knows nothing about communism and has no idea why decent people hate it, along with fascism and Nazism.

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An article by Robert Kraychik titled "Bjorn Lomborg: Paris Climate Accord Would Only Lower Temperatures by 0.05 Degrees Fahrenheit by 2100" was posted at breitbart.com on Feb. 1, 2021. Following is the article.

The Paris Agreement, if fully implemented, would lower temperatures around the planet by 0.05 degrees Fahrenheit, stated Bjorn Lomborg, president of the Copenhagen Consensus Center and author of *False Alarm: How Climate Change Panic Costs Us Trillions, Hurts the Poor, and Fails to Fix the Planet,* on Friday's edition of SiriusXM's *Breitbart News Daily* with host Alex Marlow.

"If all nations did all of their promises, which include what Obama originally promised, we would see temperature cuts by the end of the century of less than 0.05 degrees Fahrenheit," Lomborg said in reference to the Paris Agreement, an international agreement brokered by the United Nations and described by the institution as "an international treaty on climate change."

U.S. reduction of carbon dioxide emissions in recent years is primarily a function of the increasing share of America's energy coming from natural gas, Lomborg noted.

Lomborg explained, "This is not what's going to make or break the climate conversation. What you also pointed out was that the U.S. has dramatically cut carbon [dioxide] emissions. Some of this because of wind and solar [energy], but most of it is because you found a way to get really cheap gas, and that gas emits about half as much as what coal does, and because you basically made the fracking revolution that made gas incredibly cheap."

"A lot of power plants have changed over from coal to gas, and that has dramatically reduced your emissions," Lomborg added. "This shows how you can fix climate effectively. Europe is spending lots of money on subsidizing inefficient solar and wind, and we cut some CO<sub>2</sub>. We feel very, very proud of that, at the same time. But you guys have managed to cut more CO<sub>2</sub>, and you've done so while making money. Of course, that is a much more attractive proposition to make money and cut carbon [dioxide] emissions rather than spend a lot of money and only cut a little."

Lomborg shared, "If every rich country in the world stopped all of [their] CO<sub>2</sub> emissions tomorrow and for the rest of the century—if you run this UN climate model—it turns out that by the end of the century, you will have reduced temperatures by 0.7 degrees Fahrenheit."

Lomborg warned of the unreliability of solar and wind energy.

"The problem, of course, is neither delivers power when the wind is not blowing or the sun is not shining," Lomborg remarked. "This is not just a mere technicality. It means that most societies can't just rely on solar and wind."

The need for a reliable source of energy alongside solar and wind power necessitates the development and maintenance of parallel energy infrastructures, Lomborg explained. Such a system yields "a higher cost for the consumer," he said. "Gas is the bridge fuel," Lomborg said. "This is the smart way to get a lot of nations away from coal towards gas. If we could get China to switch from coal to gas, we could do more than anything else [to lower carbon dioxide emissions]."

Lomborg contrasted the labor efficiency of solar and natural gas energy in terms of electricity production.

"For the same amount of power that one person produces in the gas sector, you need 38 people working in the solar sector," Lomborg stated. "That's not great. That doesn't mean, 'Oh, wow, we get 38 jobs instead of one,' That means those 37 jobs can't be used elsewhere in the economy to teach our kids or to staff our hospitals or clean streets or whatever you need people to do ... If you really wanted to, you could just hire up lots of people to dig holes. Of course, we realize that would be silly."

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"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.

■ A Reuters article by Mohammad Javad Zarif titled "Iran Says It Will Not Reverse Nuclear Steps Before U.S. Sanctions Are Lifted" was posted at reuters. com on Jan. 29, 2021.

■ An article by Steve Postal titled "Biden Begins Unraveling Middle East Peace" was posted at spectator.org on Feb. 1, 2021.

■ An article by Jamie McIntyre titled "[Antony] Blinken: As US Offers Conditional Return to Nuclear Deal, Iran Could Soon Be Weeks Away From Having Material for Nuclear Bomb" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on Feb. 2, 2021.

■ An article by Patrick Goodenough titled "First Muslim Country's [Kosovo] Embassy in Jerusalem Edges Closer to Opening, As Israel and Kosovo Cement Ties" was posted at cnsnews.com on Feb. 2, 2021.

■ An article by Joel B. Pollak titled "Biden Stiffs the UAE Again; Reverses Trump Decision to Remove Tariffs on Key Ally in Peace" was posted at breitbart.com on Feb. 2, 2021.

■ An article by Seth Frantzman titled "Israel Touts Upgraded Iron Dome Capabilities Against Land, Maritime Threats" was posted at defense news.com on Feb. 2, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Polina Nikolskaya and Tom Balmforth titled "Russia Detains More Than 5,000 at Protests Backing Jailed Kremlin Critic [Alexei] Navalny" was posted at reuters.com on Jan. 31, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Tom Balmforth and Alexander Marrow titled "Russian Prosecutors Seek [Alexei] Navalny Jail Term, Kremlin Tells U.S. to Back Off" was posted at reuters.com on Feb. 1, 2021.

■ An article by Mathew Ha titled "Strengthening Alliance With Japan Is Critical for Biden's Indo-Pacific Strategy" was posted at realcleardefense.com on Jan. 29, 2021.

■ An article by Simon Kent titled "Australian Lawmakers 'Will Not Be Intimidated'—[They] Reject Big Tech Pleas for Leniency" was posted at breitbart. com on Jan. 31, 2021.

■ An article by Peter Aitken titled "Chinese Biotech Firm Offered to Build Covid Labs in U.S., Likely to Try to Collect Americans' DNA: Report" was posted at foxnews.com on Jan. 29, 2021.

■ An article by Joseph Trevithick titled "Flood of Chinese Aircraft South of Taiwan Continues Days After Mock Attack Runs on U.S. Carrier" was posted at thedrive.com on Feb. 1, 2021.

■ An article by Breitbart London titled "Beijing-London Feud Intensifies: China Will No Longer Recognize Some British Passports" was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 29, 2021.

■ An article by Brian Swint, David Goodman and William Shaw titled "BOE [Bank of England] Likely to Embrace Negative Interest Without Using Them" was posted at bloomberg.com on Feb. 1, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Paul Sandle titled "UK Detects South African Coronavirus Variant in People With No Travel Links" was posted at reuters.com on Feb. 1, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Thomas Escritt titled "Germany Is Already Ordering Vaccines for 2022, [Health] Minister [Jens Spahn] Says" was posted at reuters.com on Jan. 30, 2021.

■ An article by Kim Sengupta titled "U.S. Military Halts Trump Order to Withdraw 12,000 Troops From Germany" was posted at independent.co.uk on Feb. 3, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Geert De Clercq titled "France Can Still Avoid Third Coronavirus Lockdown, Prime Minister Says" was posted at reuters.com on Jan. 29, 2021.

■ An article by Chris Tomlinson titled "Austrian Police Ban Major Weekend Lockdown Protests in Vienna" was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 30, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Joanna Plucinska and Kuba Stezycki titled "'Don't Be Afraid': Polish Restaurants, Gyms Defy 'Unenforceable' Restrictions" was posted at reuters.com on Feb. 1, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Tuvan Gumukcu and Ece Toksabay titled "Turkey's Erdogan Says May Begin Working on New Constitution" was posted at reuters.com on Feb. 1, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Matthew Tostevin, Stephen Coates and Rosalba O'Brien titled "Myanmar Police File Charges Against Aung San Suu Kyi After Coup" was posted at reuters.com on Feb. 3, 2021.

■ An article by Abigail Johnson Hess titled "India Might Ban Private Crytocurrencies Like Bitcoin and Develop a National Digital Coin" was posted at cnbc.com on Jan. 30, 2021.

■ An article by Lee Brown titled "Greta Thunberg Sparks Criminal Conspiracy Probe in India With Accidental Tweet" was posted at nypost.com on Feb. 4, 2021.

■ An article by Cartel Chronicles titled "Shootouts, Armed Robberies Plague Border City [Reynosa] in Mexico" was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 31, 2021.

■ An article by Daniel Greenfield titled "Dems Falsely Call Capitol Riot a 'Coup', Won't Call Burma Coup a 'Coup' " was posted at frontpagemag.com on Feb. 2, 2021.

■ An article by Penny Starr titled "Secretary of State Antony Blinken Orders LGBT Flags Flown at U.S. Embassies, Will Name Special Envoy for Gay Rights" was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 31, 2021.

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An article by Michael Brown titled "Yes, Halsey, the Baby in Your Womb Is a Mini-Human" was posted at townhall.com on Jan. 30, 2021. Following is the article.

We normally would not associate *Vanity Fair* with having a pro-life message, but the headline said it all: "Halsey Announces She's Pregnant: 'I Love This Mini Human Already!'" Yes, that entity in this pop star's belly is not a clump of tissue or a mass of cells. It is a human being, albeit a tiny one, a "someone," not a "something." Already Halsey feels a mother's love.

Now, I must confess to ignorance in terms of knowing much about Halsey, but it's clear that she is somebody big in the music industry. She has 23 million Instagram followers and her baby announcement garnered 5 million likes in the first six hours. And obviously, you need to be pretty popular to go by one name, as she does.

According to Wikipedia, "Halsey is noted for her distinctive singing voice. Her awards and nominations include four Billboard Music Awards, one American Music Award, one GLAAD Media Award, an MTV Video Music Award, and two Grammy Award nominations. She was included on Time's annual list of the 100 most influential people in the world in 2020. Outside of her career, she has been involved in suicide prevention awareness, sexual assault victim advocacy, and racial justice protests."

So, she is both an artist and an activist, but clearly not a conservative Christian activist. To the contrary, Wikipedia also notes that she identifies as bisexual and, we are told, "Halsey is a feminist." In fact, "After the 2017 Women's March, she sent out a tweet that promised to donate one dollar to Planned Parenthood for every retweet it received. She ended up donating \$100,000 to the organization."

Not only so, but "her personal narrative included accompanying her best friend to Planned Parenthood after she had been raped, her personal account of sexual assault by neighbors and boyfriends, and women sexually assaulted by Olympic doctor Larry Nassar."

Clearly, then, this expectant mother is anything but a fundamentalist, puritanical, Bible-bashing Christian (to paint things in the most negative, stereotypical terms). And clearly, she is anything but a misogynist or a person insensitive to the unique needs of women, in particular those who are sexually abused.

As for Planned Parenthood, Halsey is obviously an avid supporter to the point of using a massive, anti-Trump, political rally in 2017 to raise money for the abortion giant. Yet, to repeat, she recognizes that she is carrying a mini-human in her womb. And although she has not cuddled her baby or talked to her baby or looked her baby in the eyes, she already loves her child. It is her own flesh and blood (along with that of her boyfriend). It is a human being, in some real sense a "mini-me."

Earlier this week, I interviewed a woman who had been raped at the age of 16, finally going to an abortion clinic in the 25th week of her pregnancy. There, the workers referred to her baby as a "blob of tissue." She was injected with saline, which then kills the baby from the inside out. Literally, "The fetus is killed by salt poisoning, dehydration, brain hemorrhage and convulsions."

But shortly after the procedure, she had to be admitted to the local hospital because of complications, quickly giving birth to her dead child.

The nurse, however, had not been careful, failing to extend the curtains to block the young mother's vision.

To this teenage girl's shock, she saw her baby in a little jar—the hands and the feet and the face and the nose—and it was only then that she realized that this was not a blob of tissue. This was her baby.

She became inconsolable at the realization, screaming and wailing. And in the months and years that followed, she fell into a moral and emotional tailspin.

When I asked her if the main reason for the tailspin was the rape or the abortion, she said it was the abortion.

How many others have had similar experiences, carrying the guilt of their choices for years, if not decades?

The sad realization is that, had Halsey decided not to keep her child, we might never have heard of her pregnancy. And obviously, she is not pregnant due to rape but rather due to her relationship to her boyfriend.

The good news is that this woman, whose ideology differs in so many ways from many of us in the pro-life movement, has shouted to the world that her stomach is not swelling due to the presence of a mass of cells. Instead, her baby bump is due to the presence of a mini-human.

To the extent that every pregnant woman on the planet, along with every man who impregnated a woman, comes to that same realization, to that extent abortions worldwide will diminish.

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An article by Todd Starnes titled "Taxpayers Are Funding International Abortions and I Blame 'Never Trump' Evangelicals" was posted at townhall.com on Jan. 29, 2021. Following is the article.

The Biden administration announced that American taxpayers will now fund the killing of unborn babies not just in Mexico—but around the world.

"It will be our policy to support women's and girls' sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights in the United States, as well as globally," said

Dr. Anthony Fauci during his remarks at the World Health Organization Executive Board Meeting last week.

Pro-life advocacy groups were rightfully disgusted by the president's heinous actions.

President Biden's memo rescinding the so-called "Mexico City policy" on the eve of this year's March for Life, "is a deeply disturbing move, especially when the president says he wants national unity," tweeted Jeanne Mancini, president of the March for Life Defense and Education Fund.

"President Biden is returning to the pro-abortion policies of Barack Obama and forcing taxpayers back into a partnership with the overseas abortion industry," said Tony Perkins, president of the Family Research Council.

"The abortion industry is well known for relentlessly pursuing taxpayer dollars—and will exploit any opportunity to grab US taxpayer money. With this action, President Biden is throwing aside any notion of uniting or 'healing' America's political division and is demonstrating that 'unity' means conformity to the goals and priorities of the Left," Perkins added.

Marist and the Knights of Columbus released a poll showing that 58 percent of Americans oppose or strongly oppose using taxpayer dollars to support abortion. That included a majority of Independents (65 percent) and 31 percent Democrats.

A majority of Americans (77 percent) opposed or strongly opposed that proposition, including 64 percent who identified as "pro-choice."

But President Biden promised abortion industrialists that he would use taxpayer money to fund international abortions. And he delivered on that promise.

I don't blame President Biden. I blame Never Trump Republicans.

I blame "woke" Evangelical Christians including the Southern Baptist Convention's Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission and liberal Catholics.

They knew what would happen if the Democrats gained power. But the Never Trump Evangelicals were so triggered by the former president's Twitter feed, they made a deal with the Devil.

The "Orange Man Bad" crowd was willing to sacrifice the lives of unborn babies so long as it meant the political destruction of Donald Trump. Mission accomplished.

On Sunday, many of those "woke" evangelicals will ask God on bended knee to bless our nation. They ought to be asking for God for His mercy and forgiveness.

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An article by Warner Todd Huston titled "Denzel Washington: I Don't Care for People Who Put Down the Police and Soldiers Who Sacrifice Their Lives So We Have the Freedom to Complain About What They Do" was posted at breitbart.com on Feb. 2, 2021. Following is the article.

Oscar-winning actor Denzel Washington made his support for America's police and soldiers clear in a recent interview in which he called out people who "put down" America's law enforcement and military, men and women for whom Washington said he has "the utmost respect."

"I have the utmost respect for what they do, for what our soldiers do, [people] that sacrifice their lives. I just don't care for people who put those kind of people down. If it weren't for them, we would not have the freedom to complain about what they do," Denzel Washington told Yahoo Entertainment.

Washington, who has portrayed law enforcement in 13 movies, was promoting his latest film, *The Little Things* in which he stars as a Los Angeles County Sheriff with a checkered past who sets out to nab a serial killer (Jared Leto).

The *Glory* star went on to explain that his respect for law enforcement was also shaped from first-hand knowledge after an incident he witnessed during a ride-along in 1991, while researching a role for the film *Ricochet*.

"I went out on a call with a sergeant. We got a call of a man outside his house with a rifle that was distraught," Washington told the news outlet. "We pulled up and did a U-turn past the house and came up short of the house. He told me to sit in the car, which I was gonna do. I wasn't getting out. He got out. As he got out, another car came screaming up, and two young people jumped out screaming. As it turned out, it was their grandfather. This policeman defused the entire situation by just remaining calm."

The officer was able to defuse the situation without resorting to any violence, Washington said.

"But it showed me in an instant how they can lose their life," Washington said. "He didn't overreact. He could've pulled his gun out and shot the people that came up driving real fast. He could've shot the old man that was distraught and a bit confused; I think he was suffering a little bit from dementia. But in an instant, it taught me, and I never forgot it, what our law enforcement people have to deal with moment to moment, second to second."

The veteran Hollywood star recently earned praise in his private life after being captured on video in what appeared to be an effort to help a homeless man during an encounter with police in Los Angeles.

TMZ posted a video last May showing Washington appearing to mediate a tense situation between the homeless man, who is black, and two police officers. The video shows Washington placing himself between the man and the police in front of what looks to be Barton G, a restaurant in the West Hollywood area.

One of the L.A. police officers publicly thanked Washington, calling him a good Samaritan, and even gave the homeless man a mask for protection. "So Denzel helped us today," the officer said.

Washington, who has also portrayed a U.S. soldier several times during his stellar career, will next direct a film about a soldier who "makes the ultimate sacrifice."

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An article by Emma Colton titled "Bail Fund Touted by Kamala Harris Helped Free Man Before He Was Charged Once Again" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on Feb. 1, 2021. Following is the article. A bail fund Vice President Kamala Harris promoted over the summer has helped bail out a man who was charged again.

Thomas Moseley, 29, was given three new charges in January, including "fifthdegree drug possession, possession of a dangerous weapon in a courthouse, and second-degree rioting while armed with a dangerous weapon."

He was previously released from jail on a \$5,000 bond paid by the Minnesota Freedom Fund on property damage and gun possession charges, following an October protest outside "where the officers involved George Floyd's death were making a court appearance."

He was also arrested during a "New Year's Eve melee," where rioters graffitied "Down with America," "Kill all cops," "Crimewave 2021," and "America's last year."

"During the course of these detentions and investigation, officers recovered a handgun, knives, three cans containing a suspected wax and fuel substance, a green laser, mace, improvised spike balls, a taser, fireworks, gas masks, body armor, helmets, and 2-way radios. Additionally, it was learned that the group had a designated 'emergency medical technician," the charges state.

Harris gave her support to the Minnesota Freedom Fund on June 1, following Floyd's death and the resulting protests and riots over the summer. The fund was used to pay bail for some rioters and protesters and also helped bail out other violent felons, such as a man accused of raping a young girl.

"If you're able to, chip in now to the @MNFreedomFund to help post bail for those protesting on the ground in Minnesota," Harris tweeted in June.

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An article by Ben Shapiro titled "The Inequality of 'Equity' " was posted at creators.com on Feb. 3, 2021. Following is the article.

President Joe Biden took office pledging a return to unity and decency. A new era of good feelings is at hand, we were informed by both his administration and its sycophants in the media. A new world—a world of "equity"—is at hand.

Equity, you see, is the word of the day. Not *equality*—that would be a traditionally American concept. The Declaration of Independence declares that "all men are created equal . . . endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights." The 14th Amendment to the Constitution provides that all citizens must receive "equal protection of the laws." Equality, in the traditional understanding, means something simple and easy to implement: the protection of the rights of all individuals, along with the invasion of none of those rights.

Equity means something different. The two words are separated by one syllable but that syllable represents the difference between justice and injustice, rights and infringements, individualism and tribalism. Equity, in the common political parlance, means that each *group* should receive the same outcome as every other group. Ibram X. Kendi, the chief expositor of the new Democratic "racial equity" theory, explains that "Racial equity is when two or more racial groups are standing on a relatively equal footing." Because race is a social construct, says Kendi, the chief indicator that two races are on unequal footing can be found *not* in proof of differential treatment by race but in differential *outcome* by race.

To prove racial inequity, therefore, one need not show animus or discriminatory policy. All one must show is unequal *outcome*. Kendi explains in his massive bestseller, "How to Be an Antiracist": "A racist policy is any measure that produces or sustains racial inequity between racial groups. An antiracist policy is any measure that produces or sustains racial equity between racial groups." And, says Kendi, "There is no such thing as a nonracist or race-neutral policy." *All* policies either forward equity or oppose it. Any policy not *explicitly designed* to rectify unequal outcome is therefore racist.

This philosophy is both idiotic and perverse. It's idiotic because all human groupings—literally all of them—will result in differential outcomes. Draw a line down the middle of any room in random fashion and the result will be unequal income distribution, criminal records, educational histories. When culture takes a hand, disparities can be more deeply rooted than random chance. Discrimination would still not be the cause of such disparity. As a basic logical matter, discrimination is not the cause of all disparity.

This philosophy is perverse because it attributes malice to those who have none; it fosters policy that *actively discriminates*, supposedly in order to alleviate unproven discrimination. Kendi himself explains: "The defining question is whether the discrimination is creating equity or inequity. If discrimination is creating equity, then it is antiracist. If discrimination is creating inequity, then it is racist."

Unfortunately, this idiotic and perverse philosophy has become the root of Biden administration policymaking. "Equity" has been used as the keyword from environmental to economic to covid-19 policy. Susan Rice, Biden's domestic policy adviser, explained this week, "(W)e're focused on racial justice and equity . . . It's for everybody who has not had the benefits of a system that has not served everybody . . . This is not about serving one group to the detriment of another." This, of course, is a lie. It is utterly about group equality, which requires individual injustice.

America was rooted in equality and freedom. Equity requires freedom to be curbed. It's therefore a national tragedy to watch equality of rights abandoned in favor of equity. If freedom is discarded to achieve equality of outcome, we no longer live in an America defined by the Declaration of Independence. We live in an America defined by tribalism and leveling—and, in short order, tyranny.

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An article by Scott Johnson titled "Would You Wear 2 Masks? Dr. Fauci Says It 'Likely Would Be More Effective' " was posted at clickorlando.com on Jan. 25, 2021. Following is the article. Dr. Anthony Fauci, the chief medical adviser to the president and member of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, spoke Monday on NBC News about the protection offered by "double masking."

"So if you have a physical covering with one layer, you put another layer on, it just makes common sense that it likely would be more effective," Fauci said on NBC News' Today. "That's the reason why you see people either double masking or doing a version of an N95."

Dr. Mohammed Reza, a Jacksonville infectious disease doctor, told News 6 partner News4Jax he believes double masking helps better protect people from covid-19, as well as the new variant.

"We know those N95s, which are scarce and hard to come by, provide the best protection and multiple layers in that one mask," Reza said. "So if you're unable to use that N95, which is needed for frontline workers, frontline employees, it is better to double mask."

News4Jax spoke with some Jacksonville residents to get their thoughts on wearing a second mask.

"I'm sure some people would do it, probably 50-50," Noel Hamilton said.

"It's hard enough to wear one," Joyce Ashley said.

"I think that would be the right thing to do," Carter Elliott said. "More layers you have would be more effective."

"I think one is enough," Carnell Tarver said. "The one you got should be taking care of the job."

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has not recommended double masking, but it does recommend masks with multiple layers of protection.

Jacksonville Mayor Lenny Curry on Monday extended Duval County's mask mandate into February. That means everyone over the age of 6 must continue wearing a face mask or face covering while in public indoor spaces, including employees and customers at businesses within city limits. There are, however, exceptions for certain cases such as people dining at a restaurant or a patient visiting the dentist.

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An article by Scott Morefield titled "Six Questions About Masks Our Overlords Refuse to Answer, Part One" was posted at townhall.com on Jan. 25, 2021. Following are excerpts of the article.

As the first few days of Joe Biden's "100 days of mass mask-wearing" go by, I have no doubt you are seeing lots more mask-wearing than you did prior to January 20, right? Maybe you're seeing people with two masks instead of the now-outdated one. The sad part is, it never had to be this way. Our overlords could have approached us with mask-wearing as a voluntary action that "could" be useful in certain, limited situations. They could have displayed an ounce or two of humility in the face of a novel virus absolutely nobody has been 100% correct on predicting. They might have humbly realized that covering one's face in all instances when most instances don't make any sense at all is hardly a sustainable approach. Had they done these things, it is possible they may have avoided the backlash they have received from conservatives like me who see right through their nonsense and aren't afraid to shout it to the rooftops.

Instead, our mask-worshipping overlords have proceeded to sink every ounce of their credibility by taking positions anyone with an IQ above 70 and the willingness to look past the propaganda can see are utterly ridiculous. Here are just a few:

# What's wrong with face shields?

Early on in the pandemic, face shields seemed like they could be a viable option for those who felt like masks were uncomfortable, too constrictive, or blocked communication. Now, shields are apparently a no-go unless they are paired with a regular mask. Why? Because the CDC says there is a "lack of evidence" shields work as source control. Sure, there is virtually zero evidence masks work either, but if they did, why wouldn't a clear plastic apparatus over one's mouth NOT impede the dreaded "droplets" they're constantly going on about? If masks "work," why wouldn't face shields "work" also? We've never gotten a decent answer.

# Why is wearing a mask under one's nose the same as not wearing one at all?

"You're not wearing it RIGHT!" the mask-shamers bleat at transgressors who dare let it slip, self-righteously peering out from beneath their eyes-to-neck getup. It's as if the nose has somehow become a private body part. It's gotten so bad that a real person was apparently paid to write an article for The New York Times about prominent leaders, including Barack Obama, Bill Clinton, and John Roberts "manslipping," or letting their masks "inadvertently" slip below their nose at the inauguration. Perish the thought! Except logically, wouldn't most of the dreaded "droplets" exit through the mouth via spittle when one is talking, shouting, singing, or yawning? Unless an infected person is sneezing openly, which almost nobody did even before the plague hit our shores, how is anything that exits the nose going to go far enough to have a good chance at infecting anyone? Could it happen? Sure. But assuming that masks "work," wouldn't simply covering one's mouth offer at least 75% "protection" and, as such, be better than nothing?

The truth is, if you're forced to wear a mask, wearing it under the nose will normally (at least in red states) get you in and out of buildings and keep the less aggressive Karens at bay. It also allows you to breathe free air in comfort. It would be a worthy compromise, if the tyrants were the least bit interested in compromise.

# Why do people need to wear masks while exercising?

Until the mask-cult convinced the world they had more to fear from the virus than from not getting enough air, oxygen intake was once something we took for granted. Well, not anymore. Before covid, any doctor of average intelligence or above would have said that covering our breathing-holes while exercising is a BAD idea for anyone, especially when gym-goers are normally several feet away from other members.

So, what do the "experts" say now? On the one hand, the WHO says (or used to say) that wearing a mask while exercising "may reduce the ability to breathe comfortably" and the sweat produced "can make the mask become wet more quickly which makes it difficult to breathe and promotes the growth of microorganisms." Seems like common sense, except that our covid-overlords need their subjects to OBEY, not breathe easily, so thus came this "advice" from the Mayo Clinic, which now says, with a straight face I might add, that it's perfectly fine. Don't worry though. They also say you should stop excercising with a mask if you begin experiencing "overall discomfort, fatigue, dizziness, headache, significant shortness of breath, muscular weakness, or drowsiness." And these people presumably have medical degrees?!

# Why do people need to wear masks outside when it's not crowded?

Biden's 100-day "patriotic" mask demand includes wearing them "outside," and most blue state mask-mandates (including California, where it's 'working' so well) do also. But why, when everyone knows the virus spreads mainly indoors? The obvious reason is because the virus is spreading wildly even though the vast majority of people have been wearing masks indoors for months to no avail, and doubling-down on useless measures is the only ammunition these "people of science" have at their disposal. So let's try wearing masks outside when absolutely nobody is around. Couldn't hurt, right? What utter buffoons these people are.

# Why does it not matter what kind of face covering we wear as long as we wear a face covering?

The fact that my (basically) fishnet porous mesh "mask" (LOL) gets me in any place with a "guard" at the door (which I promptly remove when I'm inside) is proof of the utter ridiculousness of mandatory masking. There is rarely if ever any guidance on WHAT to cover our faces with, so long as our faces are covered. That says a lot more about their need for control than anything about public health.

# If your mask protects you, why do I need to wear one?

Indeed, whether our mask "protects" us is a question with a seemingly ever-evolving answer. One day it doesn't, and the next day it does. It's hard to keep track. I think the 'answer' now is that it does. So with that, I'll simply ask this: Wouldn't the same fabric that keeps the virus close to me also keep it away from you?

There are plenty more questions, obviously. I'll try and get to those next week. I'll leave you with this quote from the above-mentioned New York Times article by James Gorman, which in its own way almost perfectly sums

up the insane times in which we live and what it's going to take to extricate ourselves from the seemingly endless corona fascism:

"I don't let my mask slip, but it's not because I'm pure at heart. It's because I'm terrified. I'm scared of the virus and of breaking rules."

Don't be like that guy. It's time to stop being terrified and break some rules.

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An article by Scott Morefield titled "Six More Questions About Masks Our Overlords Refuse to Answer, Part Two" was posted at townhall.com on Feb. 1, 2021. Following are excerpts of the article.

Obviously, the six questions our mask-cultist overlords absolutely refuse to give a clear answer for—because there is no clear answer—was just the tip of the iceberg. Just like almost every other botched "response" these jokers have attempted over the course of this pandemic, almost nothing about forced public masking makes sense, and yet they stubbornly cling to it like it's their newfound religion.

The latest evidence they are full of Schiff comes as Dr. Fauci and others now advise people to wear two and EVEN THREE masks to "protect" themselves and others from coronavirus. Of course, these morons fail to admit that the single masks aren't doing squat given that high mask compliance and high virus spread seem to be a consistent correlation these days. They just double and triple down, expecting the plebes to continue obeying without question.

I'll just keep asking more questions. How's that? Perhaps their inability to answer them will serve as a clue that this particular emperor has been stark naked since day one.

# Why do students and children need to wear masks when they aren't spreading the virus?

Pushback on school districts STILL refusing to open in-person learning is now even coming from Trump-era lockdown-loving Democrats like Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot. The logic they now use is the logic we've known the entire pandemic—that young people, particularly children, tend to not catch or spread the virus to any significant degree. Of course, getting back to school is simply the baseline. Getting kids back to NORMAL school should be the goal. During such a fragile time in life when critical social skills are developed, why are they still forcing children to wear face muzzles in school?

I am told that most high schools enforce masking with Nazi-like precision, with even minor violators punished severely. Want to take an unobstructed breath? Remove your face covering in a hallway at your own peril. Indeed, while this is a disease that (mostly) affects the old, we continue to insist on punishing the young. I'll just come out and say it because far too few people will: this is cruelty, and unnecessary cruelty at that.

# Why do children have to wear masks while participating in athletics?

Take everything I wrote above, ramp up the volume by a thousand, and you might begin to experience the frustration I have with the psychotic imbeciles behind forcing kids to wear masks WHILE THEY ARE ENGAGED IN ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES. I write words for a living, and I have no words to describe the level of hell these psychopaths are headed to for subjecting children to this kind of abuse. It's absolutely monstrous.

"I really push the kids really hard as far as getting up and down the court running and things like that. I worry that they'll struggle to adjust to breathing with these masks on," a Minnesota girls high school basketball coach told a local outlet for a story about the beginning of youth practices in the state. True to form, Democratic leaders, being men and women of 'science,' tend to be the most prone to muzzling students' oxygen-holes while they exert themselves physically, despite the fact that there is precious little research on the potential harm. As I wrote last week, breathing fully, correctly, and not through a moist, bacteria-laden piece of cloth, is suddenly no longer an issue compared to the remote possibility of slightly lessening the chances of catching a mild (to them) virus.

# Why is bacteria spread not a thing anymore?

If you've been watching and are prone to notice such things, you'll see it everywhere. People, even the most 'virtuous,' mask-loving Democrats, touching their faces, adjusting their masks, and when they remove them to speak, fingering them like they are simply an extra clothing item instead of a contaminated biohazard. Before covid, health care professionals had a protocol for wearing, changing, rarely touching, and properly disposing of masks—which were and are used to curb bacteria spread, NOT viruses. I presume highly-trained physicians haven't altered these protocols, but I also KNOW that 99.99% of the public doesn't even know what they are, much less follow them. Apparently, coronavirus has miraculously made bacteria spread 'disappear.'

# Why do we need to wear a mask after being vaccinated?

Sure, theoretically there's always a chance someone could have a virus lingering around and that virus could possibly infect someone else. Welcome to the latest link in the long chain of the history of humanity. Out of an 'abundance of caution,' we are told, mask-wearing must continue even for those who have been fully vaccinated. I mean, what the hell? We're already being asked to take a vaccine with a shockingly high rate of adverse effects, but if our overlords aren't even going to 'allow' us to stop wearing masks when we've taken it, what on earth is the point? It's all stick, no carrot with these people. Nah, instead of listening to the consistently wrong Dr. Anthony Fauci, I think I'll stick to the advice of Dr. Rand Paul, who says people who have immunity, whether through the disease or the vaccine, should "throw your mask away and tell these so-called experts to take a flying leap."

# Why are places with draconian mask mandates not consistently doing better than those without?

There's a reason mask-worshipping media leftists keep pointing to that bogus, cherry-picked Kansas mask 'study' from the summer. It's because the data since

the fall spike began ramping up in October shows absolutely zero difference between mask mandated and non-mask mandated areas. I won't belabor this since I've covered this in multiple columns, but the proof is in the pudding. If they had anything recent and concrete, they'd be shouting it from the rooftops.

# ■ When will it end?

In case you hadn't figured this out yet, the short answer is "never." Joe Biden says give it 100 days, which will be about as accurate as "15 days to slow the spread." He says "not forever," but you can tell he's lying because his mouth is moving. In truth, our elites intend masks to be an eternal reminder of peasants' adherence to authority. If we're lucky, red states and counties will fight back to contain this to perhaps certain seasons in certain parts of the country, but masks as a way of life are forever. They simply love them too much. As Paul says in the afore-mentioned clip, our overlords "will never let up." Ever. It's up to us to fight.

Finally, I'll leave you with this breathtaking inspiring photo posted by Robert F. Kennedy and presumably taken at a private school in south Florida. It does my heart good, and I know it will yours, to see the smiling faces of kids together in 2021, as Kennedy writes, "being kids again with no one telling them to treat each other like dangerous biohazards."

Amen and awoman!

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An article by Debbie Kaminer titled "Can An Employee Object to Mandatory Covid-19 Vaccines on Religious Grounds?" was posted at theconversation. com on Feb. 3, 2021. Following is the article.

The rollout of vaccines across the U.S. has finally given hope to many employers of a return to some form of normality.

Although the program has gotten off to a faltering start, the promise that hundreds of millions of employees could soon be vacinated could provide a lifeline to businesses that rely on face-to-face customer service, such as restaurants, and also allow the reopening of offices across the U.S.

But can a company mandate its staff to be vaccinated? And what happens if an employee refuses to take the shot, citing their religious beliefs?

These are not just hypothetical questions. A number of U.S. companies including airlines and restaurants have said they'll require mandatory vaccines for their workforce. And as a law professor who has written about vaccination laws, I believe that in some circumstances, employers could find themselves on the hook for religious discrimination if their vaccination policies fail to offer a religious exemption.

# What do the guidelines say?

In December, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission—the body responsible for interpreting and enforcing federal anti-discrimination laws—issued guidelines addressing employees' rights and covid-19 vaccinations.

It was the first time that the commission has provided an update on vaccines since the 2009 H1N1 influenza pandemic. Then, it advised employers that they should consider "encouraging employees to get the influenza vaccine rather than requiring them to take it."

Under the new guidelines, employers are allowed to adopt mandatory covid-19 vaccination policies. But the commission warned that any such policy would be subject to certain anti-discrimination laws.

In terms of religion, the commission points toward Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act. This legislation requires employers to reasonably accommodate an employee's sincerely held religious belief, practice or observance—but only if the accommodation can be made without "undue hardship" on the employer's business.

The new guidelines echo earlier court rulings that take a broad definition of religion as including "moral or ethical beliefs as to what is right and wrong" that are held by the believer with the same sincerity as that of traditional religions.

As such, opposition to mandatory vaccines could be made from members of smaller faith communities as well as from adherents of more mainstream religions. For example some Christian Scientists and members of the Dutch Reformed Church are opposed to vaccination. There have also been legal challenges brought where employees state that their Christian beliefs require they avoid inoculation.

# What is `undue hardship'?

Whether an objection on religious grounds is accepted will depend on whether it is deemed to not cause the business "undue hardship"—a phrase that has long been the subject of court interpretation.

On this, the new guidelines abide by the standard established in a 1977 landmark Supreme Court case, TWA v. Hardison.

In that decision, which focused on an employee's request for time off for religious observance, the Supreme Court defined "undue hardship" as any cost greater than "de minimis," or too small to merit consideration. In other words, in the case of covid-19 vaccines, employers would not be required to incur even a minimal cost in accommodating an employee's religious objection to receiving the covid-19 vaccine.

But there remains ambiguity. The guidelines do not provide specific examples of what constitutes a "de minimis" cost. Previous court decisions make clear that "undue hardship" should be determined on a case-by-case basis.

In terms of covid-19 vaccinations, workplaces such as bars, gyms and restaurants could conceivably claim "undue hardship" in accommodating religious exemptions to vaccinations on the grounds that doing so increases the spread of infection among their customers and employees. Similarly, health care facilities and hospitals could claim "undue hardship" due to the greater risk an unvaccinated workforce poses toward the vulnerable populations they serve.

Shuttered businesses across the U.S. are looking to vaccinate staff as part of reopening plans.

In consumer-based businesses such as retail and restaurants, there could be an additional cost since the presence of unvaccinated workers could decrease the number of consumers or customers likely to frequent the businesses.

But at jobs in which employees work fully remotely and from home, employers might find it far harder to claim "undue hardship." In such circumstances, employers are not likely to incur any cost in accommodating the religious employee's objection, unless the employee themself becomes ill.

In providing its guidance, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission stresses that it has authority to interpret only federal law. It warns employers to check if state and local laws provide additional protection for religious employees. For example, in New York, employers must accommodate an employee's request for religious observance when it can be done without the employer incurring "significant difficulty or expense."

# The risk of litigation

The cost of potential litigation alone may be cause for employers to think twice about not providing religious exemptions from any mandatory vaccine requirement.

During the H1N1 flu pandemic, employees brought over a dozen cases challenging hospitals' mandatory vaccination policies on religious grounds. The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission brought an additional three lawsuits.

The lawsuits were generally unsuccessful. But some plaintiffs were able to successfully persuade hospitals to settle, with the EEOC settling cases for amounts ranging from approximately US\$74,000 to \$300,000.

While the current guidelines are more permissive of vaccination policies than the guidelines issued during the H1N1 pandemic, it is impossible to know the exact approach that the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission will take regarding religious exemptions.

But confronted with the worst public health crisis to hit the United States in a century, I believe the commission may be hesitant to bring litigation that broadly advocates for religious exemptions from vaccination.

There is a final wild card to note. In two recent cases brought to the Supreme Court, employees have asked the justices to overturn the court's "too small to merit consideration" interpretation of "undue hardship" and instead define it as meaning a significant difficulty or expense.

The cases do not revolve around vaccinations, and the Supreme Court has not yet decided if it will hear either. But if it does and decides in favor of the employees, then employers will eventually face a higher burden when it comes to accommodating religious objections to mandatory covid-19 vaccination.

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An article by Jonathan Cahn titled "Jonathan Cahn's Prophetic Message for President Joe Biden, Part One" was posted at townhall.com on Feb. 1, 2021. (This is part one of a two-part series.) Following is the article. Two hundred thirty-two years ago, in the first ever presidential inauguration, our nation's first President addressed a jubilant multitude and a nation that was united and shared values and a common hope in America's future. In that first ever presidential address, George Washington gave the newborn nation a prophetic warning. He said, "The propitious smiles of heaven, cannot be expected on a nation that disregards the eternal Rules of Order and right that heaven itself has ordained." In other words, if America follows the ways of God, His eternal rules of ordering right, the blessings of God would remain upon it. But if America should ever depart from the ways of God, that His blessings would be removed from the land.

And now, another presidential inauguration has taken place and the nation's capital city named after that first president, has become a military zone. For the first time in American history, a presidential inauguration is devoid of people instead of a jubilant crowd. Twenty-five thousand American troops stood guard over the National Mall in which flags stood in for the missing people. And barbed wire surrounds the halls of American government. There is no war, there is no overt threat from beyond its borders. Rather, the threat comes from within division infects the land, as does a plague that has kept its citizens masked and locked in their houses as the nation's functioning has been—in large part, paralyzed.

For months, America's cities have seen protests and riots and doors and windows shuttered and buildings set on fire, and the nation's most revered edifice of government, the Capitol Building, taken over by an angry mob, with the nation's leaders fleeing for safety. The prophetic warning that was given on that day of that first inauguration, the smiles of heaven, are being removed from the land.

The question must be asked: Have we disregarded the eternal Rules of Order and right that heaven has ordained America, as did ancient Israel? We have driven Him out of our public squares, out of the schools of our children, out of our culture, out of our lives, and as did ancient Israel, in place of His absence. We have let in other gods and serve them. We have rejected His ways and embraced the ways of immorality. We have called evil, good, and good evil. And as did ancient Israel, we have lifted up the most innocent among us, our babies, and shed their blood. Israel sacrifices thousands of its children, we have sacrificed millions of unborn children, who are not here today because we took their lives and their silent screams ascend to heaven, and their blood is on our hands. We pass down rulings from Washington D.C., that war against the eternal laws of heaven, on human life, human nature, gender, and marriage. We have indoctrinated our children against the ways of God. We have done as we were warned not to do—and then we wonder why the blessings of heaven are being removed from our land.

When judgment came to ancient Israel, it manifested in the form of an enemy attack, a strike on the land, a wakeup call. He came to America on September 11, 2001. Then it came to the very place where George Washington stood and prayed on the day of America's first presidential inauguration. The biblical template of national judgment, then ordains, a period of years in which the nation is given the chance to return to God, or else head to judgment. In the case of ancient Jerusalem, from that first enemy strike to the year when the greater shakings began, was 19 years. From the strike on American soil in 2001, to the 19th year brings us to the year 2020—the year when the great shakings began.

The danger that this window of time is drawing to an end is now upon us. We stand in a most critical moment. Mr. President, you have called for unity and peace. But how can a nation have unity and peace when it has turned against the God who brought it into existence? And it has turned the nation that once led its schoolchildren in prayer, and taught them of his word, now declares such prayers and teachings to be forbidden, and now instructs its children against the ways of God. How can that nation have unity and peace? How can we have unity and peace in America, if we have no unity and peace with God? We are a house divided against itself, and a house divided against itself cannot stand.

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An article by Jonathan Cahn titled "Jonathan Cahn's Prophetic Message for President Joe Biden, Part Two" was posted at townhall.com on Feb. 1, 2021. (This is part two of a two-part series.) Following is the article.

Mr. President, how can you place your left hand on the Bible, the Word of God? And then with your right hand sign laws into existence, that war against his word? How can you invoke the name of God and your oath and lay your hand upon His word, and then implement laws that will suppress the going forth of his word that will censor His Word? And those who advance it? Do you plan to enact laws that will disregard the distinction between male and female, men and women? Did not the warning of our first president involve that very thing, if we disregard the eternal Rules of Order that heaven itself has ordained? You plan to enact laws that will specifically neutralize the protection of religious freedom, you plan to strike down the Hyde Amendment so that more children will be murdered, and those Americans who recognize abortion as murder will be forced to support the act of murder with their taxes.

And you plan to empower the act of killing unborn children not only within the borders of America, but throughout the world to the end, that yet more rivers of blood will flow. How does one do such things and name oneself as a believer in God and a follower of Jesus? How does one sign the sign of the cross and then sign decrees that rage against what God has so clearly set forth, in His Word concerning life and death, holiness, sin, righteousness and immorality, good and evil?

To you, Mr. President, and all who have joined you in this agenda, from the Vice President to the leaders of the Senate, and the house, and all who sit in halls of power and have embraced this agenda heed this warning: This day will pass. The applause of men will fade. This administration will inevitably be over. This world will pass away, but you will stand before God and give account for it is written in His Word that we will each stand before God and give account. And on that day all the power you once wielded will be gone and all of the world's approval and praises will have faded away and all the fame and glory you received will amount to nothing. In the day when the book of history is closed, and the book of life is opened, none of that will matter. It will be you and Him. And you will be required to give account of what you have done. Did you follow the will and Word of God? Or did you not? If you pursue these things, then you did not. And the blood of children will be on your hands. And then we'll call that eternal life, or eternal judgment. The voice of God calls out to you and to all to turn and follow Him with all your heart, who gave all his heart and life that you might be saved?

As for America, the problem is not social or economic or cultural or political. The problem is ultimately spiritual, and so must be the answer. America has turned away from God. And its only hope is that it returns to God. Choose true greatness and lead in that return or continue in this departure from God to destruction and judgment.

As for those of you who love this nation and are burdened and fearful for its future, America's only hope is revival. Without it, the nation is lost. It is time to pray as never before that return and revival would come. But it is time not only to pray for revival, but to choose revival to choose to live in revival now. For that we must each commit to return to God to put away from our lives, that which must be put away and take up that which must be taken up and walk in His ways and live in his spirit, as we have never done before. For the eyes of the Lord search to and fro throughout the entire Earth, looking for the one whose heart is completely His to show himself mighty on their behalf. Let us be that people and revival will come.

And if the darkness must come, whether by persecution, or disorder, or disintegration, or apostasy, do not fear—for God is still on the throne, and the darkness cannot overcome the light, but only magnify it. And if the darkness should grow darker then it is time for the light of God to shine even brighter, for it is no longer the time of the candle in the day. It is now time for the candle in the night.

We are now the candle in the night that shines against the darkness and lights up the night. We pray that the civilization that was established and consecrated to be a city on a hill—America—would once again shine with a light that wants to illuminate. But whether or not it does, it is time that each of us shine with a light of His glory.

For thus says the Lord, "Arise and shine for your light has come and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. Deep darkness shall cover the earth but the glory of God shall rise upon you, in the name above every name that is named the name of Yeshua HaMashiach, Jesus, the Messiah, the way the truth and the life, the king above all kings, the Lord of all the hope of the ages, and the answer to every life, the star of Jacob, the prince of life, the glory of Israel, the lion of the tribe of Judah, the name that will remain above all names when all is passed away, Yeshua, Jesus the same yesterday, today and forever. Amen."

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An article by Evie Fordham and Joseph A. Wulfson titled "Kamala Harris Has Long History of Using 'Fweedom' Anecdote Allegedly Plagiarized From MLK" was posted at foxnews.com on Jan. 5, 2021. Following is the article. Vice President-elect Kamala Harris has repeatedly shared an anecdote about her younger self crying out for "Fweedom!"—which has led this week to accusations of plagiarism.

"My mother used to laugh when she told the story about a time I was fussing as a toddler: She leaned down to me and asked, 'Kamala, what's wrong? What do you want?' And I wailed back, 'Fweedom,'" Harris wrote in her 2010 book "Smart on Crime."

Harris also detailed her younger self demanding "Fweedom!" in her 2019 book "The Truths We Hold: An American Journey."

Her story, which was documented as early as 2004 in an interview with W Magazine, was also retold multiple times on camera.

In June, in the early weeks of the civil unrest following the death of George Floyd, Harris told her "Fweedom" anecdote during an appearance on NBC's "The Tonight Show."

"Oh c'mon!" host Jimmy Fallon exclaimed with laughter.

"It was a much cuter story when she would tell it, but that's the story she told," Harris responded, referring to her mother.

In January 2019, during Harris' own presidential campaign, she sat down with The Washington Post's Jonathan Capehart during her "Truths We Hold" book tour and told the story in front of an audience, which laughed and clapped along with it.

"I'm so glad you told that story on your own because I was gonna ask you because I wanted to hear you say 'Fweedom," Capehart grinned.

"Oh yeah," Harris chuckled.

Harris was accused on Monday [January 4] of appropriating the anecdote from civil rights icon Martin Luther King Jr. after it resurfaced in an interview published by Elle magazine back in October.

"Senator Kamala Harris started her life's work young," writer Ashley C. Ford led off the piece. "She laughs from her gut, the way you would with family, as she remembers being wheeled through an Oakland, California, civil rights march in a stroller with no straps with her parents and her uncle. At some point, she fell from the stroller . . . and the adults, caught up in the rapture of protest, just kept on marching. By the time they noticed little Kamala was gone and doubled back, she was understandably upset."

"My mother tells the story about how I'm fussing," Harris told the magazine. "And she's like, 'Baby, what do you want? What do you need?' And I just looked at her and I said, 'Fweedom.'"

Twitter users @EngelsFreddie and Andray Domise, a contributing editor of the Canadian publication Maclean's, noted that Harris' story resembled one told by King in a 1965 interview published in Playboy.

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"I will never forget a moment in Birmingham when a White policeman accosted a little Negro girl, seven or eight years old, who was walking in a demonstration with her mother," King said at the time. " What do you want?' the policeman asked her gruffly, and the little girl looked at him straight in the eye and answered, 'Fee-dom.' She couldn't even pronounce it, but she knew. It was beautiful! Many times when I have been in sorely trying situations, the memory of that little one has come into my mind, and has buoyed me."

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"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.

#### **Comments about abortion**

■ An article by Quinn Weimer titled "Pro-Life Leaders March in D.C. to Commemorate the 60 Million Killed by Abortion and Protest Roe v. Wade" was posted at cnsnews.com on Jan. 29, 2021.

■ An article by Peter Aitken titled "March for Life Rally Takes Place Virtually Amid Coronavirus Pandemic" was posted at foxnews.com on Jan. 29, 2021.

■ An article by Dr. Susan Berry titled "Tim Tebow, Kat Cammack Share Personal Stories of Their Mothers Who Rejected Abortion" was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 29, 2021.

■ An article by Theodore Bunker titled "GOP Lets Loose With Torrent of Pro-Life Legislation" was posted at newsmax.com on Jan. 29, 2021.

■ An article by Michael Brown titled "To Christians Who Voted for Biden: Did You Not See This Coming?" was posted at townhall.com on Jan. 31, 2021.

■ An article by CNSNews.com Staff titled "Kamala Harris on 'What We Need to Do to Value Life . . . What We Need to Do in Terms of the Dignity of Life' [When Talking About People Taking Vaccines While Ignoring Abortion]" was posted at cnsnews.com on Feb. 1, 2021.

■ An article by Dr. Susan Berry titled "Texas to Fully End Taxpayer Funding of Planned Parenthood" was posted at breitbart.com on Feb. 1, 2021.

# Rich people are getting richer

■ Looking back to December 2020, an article by Bronson Stocking titled "Record Jump in U.S. Poverty Amid Never-Ending Lockdowns" was posted at townhall.com on Dec. 17, 2020.

■ Looking back to December 2020, an article by Liz Hoffman and Jennifer Maloney titled "For Many Big Businesses, 2020 Was a Surprisingly Good Year" was posted at wsj.com on Dec. 18, 2020.

■ Looking back to December 2020, an article by John Romano titled "Small Businesses Like Mine Didn't Cause Covid, but Governments Are Making Us Pay for It" was posted at thefederalist.com on Dec. 18, 2020.

■ Looking back to January, an article by Yelena Dzhanova titled "Jeff Bezos and Elon Musk Increased Their Wealth by \$217 Billion in 2020; For This Amount, Over 100 Million Americans Could Get \$2,000 Checks" was posted at businessinsider.com on Jan. 2, 2021.

■ Looking back to January, an article by Sissi Cao titled "Billionaires Made Record Profit, Donated Record Lows in 2020—\$0 From Elon Musk" was posted at observer.com on Jan. 5, 2021.

■ An article by Kerry Picket titled "[Nancy] Pelosi Could Cash In on Biden Electric Vehicle Plan" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on Jan. 29, 2021.

■ An article by Sean Davis titled "The GameStop Saga Isn't About Finance; It's Part of the Ongoing War Between Elites and Populists" was posted at thefederalist.com on Jan. 29, 2021.

■ An article by Jack Hellner titled "Funny How the Party That Claims to Be for the Little Guy Always Supports the Billionaires" was posted at americanthinker.com on Jan. 30, 2021.

■ An article by Avery Hartmans titled "Jeff Bezos' Former No. 2 Is Retiring With More Than 48,000 Amazon Shares Worth As Much As \$158 Million" was posted at businessinsider.com on Jan. 29, 2021.

■ An article by Todd Hamilton titled "Jeff Bezos to Step Down As Amazon CEO, Andy Jassy to Take Over in Q3" was posted at cnbc.com on Feb. 2, 2021.

# Tragedies of lock-down

■ Looking back to November, an article by Brad Polumbo titled "4 Life-Threatening Unintended Consequences of the Lockdowns" was posted at fee.org on Nov. 25, 2020. (The four consequences are: (1) Massive Spikes in Suicide Rates and Mental Health Crises, (2) Uptick in Drug Overdoses and Substance Abuse, (3) Economic Devastation Leads to Hunger and (4) Surge in Domestic Violence Under Covid-19 Lockdowns.)

■ An article by Christina Marfice titled "Dr. Fauci Agrees With the CDC That We Should 'Try' to Open Schools" was posted at yahoo.com on Jan. 29, 2021.

■ An article by Jordan Davidson titled "[Jen] Psaki Ignores CDC Findings on School Reopenings to Play Scientist and Keep Kids Home" was posted at thefederalist.com on Jan. 29, 2021.

■ An article by Sarah Al-Arshani titled "Columbia Students Launch a Tuition Strike, Saying the Ivy League School's Online Classes Aren't Worth the Money" was posted at businessinsider.com on Jan. 30, 2021.

■ An article by Casey Feindt titled "'Lockdowns Do Not Work:' Gov. [Ron] DeSantis Says State Prioritizing Jobs Following White House Shutdown Recommendation" was posted at firstcoastnews.com on Jan. 28, 2021.

■ An article by J.R. Reed titled "San Francisco Businesses Teeter on the Brink After a Year of Lockdowns, Fires and Other Hurdles" was posted at cnbc.com on Jan. 30, 2021.

### **Comments about teacher unions**

■ An article by Sen. Ted Cruz titled "Covid, Teachers Union School Madness Is Hurting Our Kids—That's Why Choice Is Vital" was posted at foxnews.com on Jan. 29, 2021.

■ An article titled "Iowa Schools Prepare for Requirement to Offer 100% In-Person Learning" was posted at desmoinesregister.com on Jan. 29, 2021.

■ An article by Zachary Halaschak titled "Chicago Mayor Demands Teachers Return to Classrooms on Monday [Feb. 1] As Strike Looms" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on Jan. 30, 2021.

■ An article by Mike Miller sarcastically titled "Noted Science and Education Expert Joy Behar Suggests Kids Just 'Repeat the Year' Instead of Returning to School" was posted at redstate.com on Jan. 31, 2021.

■ An article by Cortney O'Brien titled "CNN Anchor [Brianna Keilar] to Chicago Teacher: The City Met Your Demands; Why Aren't You Returning to School?" was posted at townhall.com on Feb. 2, 2021.

■ An article by Nicole Russell titled "Teachers' Unions Gave Over \$2.7 Million to Democrat House Reps in 2020" was posted at thepostmillennial.com on Feb. 3, 2021.

#### Finances

■ A Reuters article by Lucia Mutikani titled "U.S. Consumer Spending Decreases Further; Inflation Creeping Up" was posted at reuters.com on Jan. 29, 2021.

■ An article by Isabelle Morales titled "Biden's Big Spending Plan Will Hurt Jobs and Growth" was posted at townhall.com on Jan. 30, 2021.

■ An article by Carly Ortiz-Lytle titled "South Dakota Is the Only State to See Lower Unemployment in December 2020 Compared to December 2019" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on Jan. 31, 2021.

■ An article by Daniella Genovese titled "Valentine's Day Shoppers to Dole Out \$2.8 Billion for Loved Ones" was posted at foxbusiness.com on Jan. 31, 2021.

■ An article by Thomas Franck titled "CBO [Congressional Budget Office] Sees Rapid Growth Recovery, Labor Force Returning to Pre-Pandemic Level by 2022" was posted at cnbc.com on Feb. 1, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Mike Spector titled "Exxon, Chevron CEOs Discussed Merger in Early 2020" was posted at reuters.com on Jan. 31, 2021.

■ An article by Laura Hurst titled "BP's Weak Quarter Shows Big Oil Has Barely Begun Covid Recovery" was posted at bloomberg.com on Feb. 2, 2021. ■ An article by Stephen Moore titled "Biden Wants to Kill 80 Percent of America's Energy" was posted at townhall.com on Feb. 2, 2021.

■ An article by LaToya Harding titled "Silver Prices Hit Highest Since 2013 As Reddit Army Turns to Commodities" was posted at yahoofinance.com on Feb. 1, 2021.

# Stimulus checks

■ An article by Beth Baumann titled "Biden Economic Adviser [Jared Bernstein]: Americans Could Care Less About What's In the Covid Relief Bill" was posted at townhall.com on Jan. 31, 2021.

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■ 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.

■ Looking back to November, an article by Bradford Betz titled "Obama Criticizes Americans for Liking 'Cheap Gas and Big Cars' More Than 'The Environment' " was posted at foxbusiness.com on Nov. 30, 2020.

■ An article by Megan Henney titled "AOC, Green New Dealers Rejoice Over Biden's Climate Plan: 'It's Almost As If We Helped Shape the Platform' " was posted at foxnews.com on Jan. 30, 2021.

■ An article by Penny Starr titled "Ed Markey, Cori Bush Introduce 'Environmental Justice Mapping' Bill: 'Environmental Justice Is Racial Justice' " was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 29, 2021.

■ An article by Ronn Blitzer titled "Biden Pushes Green Energy Agenda After Campaign Donations From Green Industry" was posted at foxnews.com on Feb. 1, 2021.

■ An article by Melanie Arter titled "Sen. Bill Cassidy [of Louisiana]: 'What Kept Us Out of a Terrible Recession Was Fracking,' Not Green Energy" was posted at cnsnews.com on Feb. 1, 2021.

■ An article by Michael Wayland titled "Ford Boosts Investment in Electric and Autonomous Vehicles to \$29 Billion Through 2025" was posted at cnbc.com on Feb. 4, 2021.

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■ An article by J. Clara Chan titled "Megyn Kelly Blames Capitol Riot Partly on U.S. Media That 'Checked [Abandoned] Their Objectivity' Covering Trump" was posted at thewrap.com on Jan. 23, 2021.

■ An article by Matt Novak titled "Google Deletes 100,000 Negative Reviews of Robinhood App From Angry Users" was posted at gizmodo.com on Jan. 29, 2021.

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■ An article by Mary Margaret Olohan titled " 'Devout' or 'Extreme': Media Treats Catholicism in Vastly Different Ways Depending on Politics" was posted at dailycaller.com on Jan. 30, 2021.

■ An article by Alex Nester titled "Andy Ngo Unmasks Antifa [in His New Book 'Unmasked: Inside Antifa's Radical Plan to Destroy Democracy']" was posted at freebeacon.com on Jan. 31, 2021.

■ A video (by Project Veritas) and an article by T. Grant Benson titled "Whistleblower Leaks Footage Showing Facebook Execs Discussing Censorship, Capitol Riot and Alignment With Biden Administration" was posted at breaking 911.com on Jan. 31, 2021.

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■ An article by Gavin Bridge titled "CNN Primetime Ratings Fall Back to Earth in First Post-Trump Week" was posted at variety.com on Feb. 1, 2021.

■ An article by Ashley Collman titled "Biden's Press Office Asked Journalists to Send Questions in Advance, and They Say It's Undermining His Promise to Respect a Free Press" was posted at businessinsider.com on Feb. 2, 2021.

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■ An article by Brian Flood titled "Fox News Celebrates 19 Straight Years As Most-Watched Cable News Network" was posted at foxnews.com on Feb. 2, 2021.

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■ An article by Robby Soave titled "Newsmax Censors My Pillow CEO Mike Lindell During Segment About Twitter's Censorship of Mike Lindell" was posted at reason.com on Feb. 2, 2021.

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■ An article by Berkeley Lovelace Jr. titled "Johnson & Johnson Says Its Covid Vaccine Is 66% Effective, But the Single Shot May Fall Short Against Variants" was posted at cnbc.com on Jan. 29, 2021.

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■ An article by Kenneth Garger titled "More Americans Have Now Been Vaccinated for Covid-19 Than Infected" was posted at nypost.com on Feb. 1, 2021.

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■ An article by Leah Barkoukis titled "Biden Covid-19 Adviser [Dr. Michael Osterholm] Points Out Fauci's Latest Mask Comment [About Wearing Two Masks] Is 'Counterproductive' " was posted at townhall.com on Jan. 29, 2021.

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■ An article by Nate Church titled "TSA Authorized to Fine Travelers Who Ignore Mask Requirement" was posted at breitbart.com on Feb. 2, 2021.

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■ Looking back to June 2020, an article by Simon Dein titled "Covid-19, Mental Health and Religion: An Agenda for Future Research" was posted at tandfonline.com on June 5, 2020.

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■ An article by Ashley Collman and Taylor Ardrey titled "New Bodycam Footage Shows Police Officers in Rochester Pepper-Spraying and Handcuffing a 9-Year-Old Girl" was posted at businessinsider.com on Feb. 1, 2021.

■ An article by Graig Graziosi titled "Racist Conversation Between Georgia Police Chief and Officer Found on Body Camera Footage" was posted at independent.co.uk on Feb. 1, 2021.

■ An article by Kate Brumback titled "Firings of [Atlanta] Officers After Students Pulled From Car [Was] Reversed" was posted at apnews.com on Feb. 2, 2021.

■ An article by Lindasay Kornick titled "ABC Drama Rewrites Jacob Blake Case, Claims 'Genocide' " was posted at newsbusters.org on Feb. 4, 2021.

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■ An article by John Daniel Davidson titled "If Biden Can't Get Congress to Open the Borders, He'll Likely Do It Himself" was posted at thefederalist.com on Jan. 27, 2021.

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■ An article by Michael Ruiz titled "Biden Immigration Orders Raise Covid-19 Concerns at the Border" was posted at foxnews.com on Feb. 3, 2021.

■ An article by Priscilla Alvarez titled "Biden Administration Prepares to Open Overflow Facility for Migrant Children" was posted at cnn.com on Feb. 3, 2021.

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#### **Comments about transgenders**

■ An article by Phil Mushnick titled "Political Correctness Could Threaten Women's Sports" was posted at nypost.com on Jan. 30, 2021.

■ An article by Penny Starr titled "Twitter Suspends Christian Group for Accurately Describing Biden's Transgendered Health Official Dr. Levine's Biological Sex" was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 30, 2021.

■ An article by Warner Todd Huston titled "Former NFL Player [and Journalist Marcellus Wiley] Calls for Separate Transgender Sports Category After Biden Executive Order" was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 31, 2021.

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■ An article by Laura Barron-Lopez and Holly Otterbein titled "Progressive PAC [Founded by Three Men Who Helped Launch AOC] Kick-Starts Search for Challengers to [West Virginia Democrat Joe] Manchin and [Arizona Democrat Kyrsten] Sinema" was posted at politico.com on Feb. 2, 2021.

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■ An article by Daniel Greenfield titled "Dem Governors Aren't Returning Troops From D.C. Occupation, They're Sending More" was posted at frontpagemag.com on Jan. 31, 2021.

■ An article by Nathalie Grogan titled "Enough Is Enough: It's Time for National Guard Members to Go Home" was posted at military.com on Feb. 1, 2021.

■ An article by A. Kim titled "[Josh] Hawley to [Mark] Levin: Break Up 'Woke Capitalist' Megacorps the Left Is Using As 'Hand of Government' " was posted at cnsnews.com on Feb. 1, 2021.

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■ An article by Bronson Stocking titled "Democrats Are Plotting a Workaround of Lower Courts Following Trump Transformation" was posted at townhall. com on Jan. 31, 2021.

■ An article by Michael Ginsberg titled "San Francisco Board of Education's Document Arguing for Schools Renamings Is Riddled With Historical Errors" was posted at dailycaller.com on Jan. 29, 2021.

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■ An article by Daniel Greenfield title "4 of the Most Dangerous Neighborhoods Are in LA, 3 in San Francisco and 1 in Portland" was posted at frontpagemag.com on Jan. 29, 2021.

■ An article by John Nolte titled "Democrat-Run Portland Collapses to Bottom of Desirable Cities" was posted at breitbart.com on Feb. 2, 2021.

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#### General interest

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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."