# Eye on the World May 1, 2021

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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 Dr. Catherine Schuster-Bruce titled "How Much Protection You Get From One Shot of the Pfizer, AstraZeneca and Moderna Vaccines, According to the Best Available Data" was posted at businessinsider.com on April 28, 2021. Following is the article.

More than 141 million Americans and more than 33 million Britons have received their first dose of a two-shot covid-19 vaccine.

The US has authorized vaccines from Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech, while the UK has authorized Pfizer's shot as well as one made by AstraZeneca and Oxford University. The US has also authorized Johnson & Johnson's vaccine, which is a single dose.

The UK is delaying the second dose of the vaccines for up to 12 weeks to prioritize giving people their first shot. In the US, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has recommended giving second doses of Pfizer's vaccine 21 days after the first, and 28 days after the first for Moderna, with an interval of up to six weeks in "unavoidable" situations.

# Newest data: One shot significantly reduces infections and transmission

Real-world data from a survey of about 375,000 people in the UK, posted as a preprint study on April 23, found that either Pfizer or AstraZeneca's vaccine cut covid19 infections with symptoms by 72%. Protection from a single dose probably holds up for at least 10 weeks, based on measurements of antibody levels, the study said.

The study authors said the data supported the UK strategy of delaying the second dose, but that people must get their second dose. Protection from Pfizer's vaccine rose to 90% after two doses. There's not enough data yet to draw any conclusions on the AstraZeneca shot.

Another real-world study from Scotland published in the Lancet on April 23 found that a single dose of Pfizer's vaccine was 91% effective against hospitalization at 28 to 34 days following vaccination. One dose of AstraZeneca's vaccine was 88% effective against hospital admissions after the same time period, the study found.

A real-world study from England posted as a pre-print on April 28 found a single dose of either Pfizer of AstraZeneca's vaccine cut spread of symptomatic covid-19 within a household by up to 50%.

The data for how well the vaccines work after one dose isn't always clear cut—it depends on what you're measuring, and when you're measuring it. Stephen Evans, a professor of medical statistics at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine and a former drug-safety committee member at the European Medicines Agency, helped Insider break down the data.

Evans said the Food and Drug Administration presentation of the data from late-stage trials of each vaccine was generally the best data available. This is how much protection one shot of each vaccine gives you, based on that data.

#### Pfizer-BioNTech: at least 80%

Pfizer's shot was 52.4% effective at protecting against covid-19 with symptoms between the first and second dose, according to the FDA documents. But the 52.4% figure includes the 11 days before protection kicks in after the first dose, so the real percentage could well be higher.

The true value lies between 29.5% and 84.5%, according to the FDA documents. There was a wide range because not many people caught covid-19 in the trial during this time period.

Pfizer's shot was 100% effective at protecting against hospitalization and death. This was based on a small number though—only four people got severe covid-19 in the trial after receiving placebo rather than the vaccine.

Evans said there was "pretty clear evidence" that you get at least 80% protection—and "probably" better than 90%—for Pfizer's vaccine against covid-19 with symptoms after a single dose. He said you couldn't be absolutely sure what happens after 21 days because it hadn't been fully tested.

Evans said this was based on his overall reading of the trial data used by the FDA in their briefing document before authorization.

# Moderna: at least 80%

Moderna's vaccine was 69.5% effective at preventing covid-19 with symptoms between the first and second dose, with a true value between 43.5%

and 84.5%. There was a fairly wide range because the number of people that caught covid-19 in the trial during this time period was low.

The 69.5% figure includes the 13 days before protection starts, so the real percentage could be higher.

There were a small number of people in Moderna's trial—about 7%—that didn't get their second dose for unknown reasons. In this group, the shot was 50.8% effective at preventing covid-19 with symptoms for up to 14 days after the first dose and 92.1% effective after 14 days.

It is unclear how well one shot of the vaccine protects against hospitalization and death because not many people got severe covid-19—two in the vaccine group and four in placebo.

Evans said that you get at least 80% protection—and probably better than 90%—for Moderna's vaccine against covid-19 with symptoms after a single dose for 28 days. After 28 days it was unclear because it hadn't been tested. Again, this was based on his overall reading of the FDA data, he said.

#### AstraZeneca: more than 70%

Evans said it was harder to ascertain a figure for AstraZeneca's vaccine because late-stage trials used differing study designs, and a large US study was ongoing. The FDA also has not yet presented the data for the shot in the same way it has done for other vaccines.

A single dose of AstraZeneca's shot was 76% effective at protecting against covid-19 with symptoms for at least 90 days, according to late-stage-trial data published in The Lancet on February 19. The study authors also reported that one dose provided 100% protection against hospitalization, but the numbers were small.

Based on his reading of existing studies, Evans said the single-dose efficacy for AstraZeneca's vaccine was probably at least 70% against covid-19 with symptoms for the first 90 days. After this time period, it's unclear, he said.

#### Johnson & Johnson: 66%

J&J looked at protection against moderate to severe covid-19 in trials, rather than symptomatic covid-19, like Pfizer, Moderna, and AstraZeneca.

Protection kicked in at 14 days and was 66.1% effective at 28 days. The vaccine's efficacy varied depending on the country it was used in—it was 72% effective in the US but 64% and 68% effective in South Africa and Brazil, respectively. These countries both have coronavirus variants circulating that could partially evade antibodies.

# What percentage efficacy means

Percentage efficacy for vaccines refers to the proportion of people that get full protection after a vaccine. With 80% efficacy, 80% of people have full protection, and 20% don't.

For those who get full protection the first time around, the second shot improves the quality of the immune response and its durability.

For the people who don't get full protection with the first shot, some will get full protection after the second dose. Some people won't ever get full protection from a vaccine because their immune system doesn't respond at all.

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Looking back to February, an article by Ty Bollinger titled "How to Neutralize Potential Damage From mRNA Vaccines" was posted at thetruthaboutvaccines.com on Feb. 8, 2021. Following are excerpts of the article.

With the current irrational push to vaccinate the planet against covid-19, a virus that has a 99.9% recovery rate, we feel it is important to discuss practical ways to "detox" and "neutralize" damage that is being done by these **un**tested mRNA vaccines.

This information might save someone's life, so we wanted to share with you. It was provided by a physician who wishes to remain anonymous. The goal of this research is to help the body recover from damage and detoxify, stabilize, and cleanse the toxic ingredients from the body including hydrogels, luciferase, and nanobots as well as silence the messenger RNA (mRNA) contained in the covid vaccine.

#### What is mRNA?

Messenger RNA (mRNA) mediates the transfer of genetic information from the cell nucleus to ribosomes in the cytoplasm, where it serves as a template for protein synthesis.

I know, this sounds like a bunch of scientific 'gobbly-gook' so let me translate for you.

We are made of cells. Each cell contains millions of proteins. The instructions for making proteins are "written" in a cell's DNA in the form of genes, which build proteins via transcription ("rewriting" the DNA sequence in the form of mRNA) and translation ("decoding" the mRNA and building the protein).

So, if the covid vaccine uses mRNA to change your genetic code, then the key to preventing damage would logically be to interfere with the translation of the message, right?

The RNA Interference system (RNAi) is a mechanism by which cells control gene expression by shutting off translation of mRNA. RNAi can also be used to shut down translation of viral proteins when a cell is infected by a virus. The RNAi system also has the potential to be exploited therapeutically and can prevent the viral RNA from replicating.

Below are the TOP FIVE recommended substances to mitigate damage from mRNA vaccines (in no particular order).

#### ■ Iodine

An essential mineral, iodine is used by the thyroid gland to make thyroid hormones that control many functions in the body including growth and development, repairing damaged cells and supporting a healthy metabolism.

Because your body does not produce iodine, it needs to be supplied in the diet. Iodine can also be used to detoxify toxic compounds and strongly increases the mRNA decay rate. Dietary iodine also controls its own absorption through regulation of the sodium/iodide (NIS) symporter, which protects the functions of the thyroid gland.

#### Zinc

Zinc enables the body to make proteins and DNA, contributes to wound healing, and plays a role in childhood growth and development. It also has antioxidant properties and plays an important role in cell-mediated immune function and modulates mRNA levels of cytokines.

Zinc has been shown to regulate gene transcription in cancer cells, plus zinc globally down-regulates microRNA expression and key enzymes and proteins necessary for microRNA maturation and stability. Lastly, zinc-finger protein serrate is among the plant compounds that may silence mRNA.

## Quercetin

Quercetin, a flavonoid with multiple proven health benefits to both man and animals, displays a plethora of biological activities.

Quercetin-treated neutrophils exhibited a remarkable suppression in mRNA expression of various proinflammatory genes.

One of the lesser-known and recently discovered roles of quercetin, is modulation of microRNA (miRNA) expression, which plays a vital role in health and disease.

# ■ Supercharged C60—(Nano-Carbon Activated Charcoal)

Carbon 60 (C60) is a naturally occurring molecule comprised of 60 carbon atoms forming something that looks like a hollow soccer ball. The scientific name for C60 is "Buckminsterfullerene" and it is the only molecule of a single element to form a spherical cage, and it may be the most powerful antioxidant yet known, performing the antioxidant action of Superoxide Dismutase, Glutathione, Catalase, and COQ10.

Over the past 13 years, the "Supercharged" C60 fullerene molecule has been examined, tested and characterized by no less than 15 universities and 5 federally certified research laboratories, resulting in more than "600 evaluations."

There has also been considerable positive research conducted regarding Supercharged C60 potential uses in electromagnetic field (EMF) absorption. The Supercharged C60 molecule is a nanocarbon material that exhibits incredibly potent antioxidant properties that may augment the body's ability to manage oxidative stress in both healthy and diseased states.

Studies indicate that carbon nanocarriers can deliver small interfering RNA (siRNA) and enable a myriad of plant biotechnology mRNA applications, internalize into cells and subsequent gene silencing efficiency, and are critical for efficient gene knockdown.

# **■ PQQ (Pyrroloquinoline Quinine)**

Pyrroloquinoline quinone (PQQ) is a powerful antioxidant and cellular energy booster that works to support the health of your energy-producing mitochondria, protecting them from oxidative damage, even helping you grow new mitochondria.15 PQQ is actually the **only** nutrient on earth known to be capable of generating new mitochondria.

PQQ is contained in fruits and vegetables and in human breast milk and is a plant growth factor and bacterial cofactor. Studies have shown that PQQ isodium salt ( $BioPQQ^{TM}$ ) has positive effects on cognitive function and may have a protective effect on UVA irradiation-induced aging.



An article by Ty Haqqi titled "11 Largest Oil Reserves by County in the World in 2021" was posted at finance.yahoo.com on April 28, 2021. Following are excerpts of the article.

- 11. Nigeria
- 10. Libya
- 9. United States of America
- 8. United Arab Emirates
- 7. Kuwait
- 6. Russia

- 5. Iraq
- 4. Iran
- 3. Canada
- 2. Saudi Arabia
- 1. Venezuela
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"Eye on the World" comment: The following headlines involve articles, which are considered international. The articles were not posted, but the headlines give the essence of the story.

#### **Biden and Harris transition**

- An article by Wendell Husebo titled "[Fox News] Poll: Kamala Harris Has Lower Approval Rating Than Mike Pence in First 100 Days" was posted at breitbart.com on April 26, 2021.
- An article by Gabe Kaminsky titled "[Rasmussen] Poll: Half of American Voters Think Kamala Harris Is Unqualified to Assume the Presidency" was posted at thefederalist.com on April 27, 2021.

## **Comments about Vatican**

- An article titled "Biden Administration Appeals to Keep Transgender Mandate [Requiring Gender-Transition Surgeries Regardless of Doctors Conscientious Beliefs] in Place" was posted at catholicnewsagency.com on April 20, 2021.
- An article by Thomas D. Williams titled "Pope Francis: Pandemic Has Had 'Sadly Positive' Effect on Climate Change" was posted at breitbart.com on April 23, 2021.

#### Comments about Israel

- A Reuters article by Suleiman Al-Khaldi titled "Israel Intensifying Air War in Syria Against Iranian Encroachment" was posted at reuters.com on April 22, 2021.
- A Reuters article by Nayera Abdallah, Alaa Swilam, Ellen Francis and Maayan Lubell titled "Fire Extinguished on Oil Tanker Off Syria After Suspected Drone Attack" was posted at reuters.com on April 24, 2021.
- An article by James Rothwell titled "Israel Developing AI 'Super-Brain' to Run Automated Attacks in Battlefield" was posted at telegraph.co.uk on April 25, 2021.
- An article by Sarah Ben-Nun titled "Dozens Hurt and Arrested as Jewish and Arab Extremist Clash in Jerusalem" was posted at jpost.com on April 23, 2021.
- An article titled "Jerusalem Tension Triggers Gaza-Israel Fire Exchange as Netanyahu Asks for Calm" was posted at nypost.com on April 25, 2021.
- An article by Aya Batrawy titled "UAE Urges Israel to Stop Jerusalem Violence in Rare Rebuke" was posted at apnews.com on April 26, 2021.
- A Reuters article by Jeffrey Heller titled "Israeli Military Says It Downed Hezbollah Drone on Lebanon Border" was posted at reuters.com on April 27, 2021.

#### **Comments about Iran**

- An article by John Hayward titled "U.N. Elects Iran to Women's Rights Commission" was posted at breitbart.com on April 23, 2021.
- An article by Seth J. Frantzman titled "Iran's Growing Drone Threat" was posted at national review.com on April 27, 2021.
- An article by Ryan Morgan titled "[U.S.] Navy Releases Video of Iranian Warship Harassing U.S. Coast Guard Ship in Persian Gulf" was posted at americanmilitarynews.com on April 27, 2021.
- An article by Patrick Goodenough titled "[John] Kerry Denies Telling Iranians About Covert Israeli Operations; State Department Says It Was Public Knowledge" was posted at cnsnews.com on April 27, 2021.

#### **Comments about Saudi Arabia**

■ A Reuters article by Davide Barbuscia titled "Saudi Arabia Sees Over \$200 Billion in Savings From Energy Reforms Plan; Finance Minister" was posted at reuters.com on April 24, 2021.

- A Reuters article by Ghaida Ghantous titled "Yemen's Houthis Fire Drone at Saudi Military Base, Says Spokesman" was posted at reuters.com on April 25, 2021.
- A Reuters article by Ghaida Ghantous and Davide Barbuscia titled "Saudi Crown Prince Says He Will Further Centralize Policy-Making" was posted at reuters.com on April 28, 2021.
- A Reuters article by Ghaida Ghantous titled "Saudi Crown Prince Softens Iran Rhetoric in Balancing Act" was posted at reuters.com on April 28, 2021.
- An article by Campbell MacDiarmid titled "Saudi Crown Prince Offers Rare Olive Branch to Iran After Years of Hostility" was posted at telegraph.co.uk on April 28, 2021.

## **Comments about Myanmar**

- An article by Oriana Gonzalez titled "Southeast Asian Leaders Call for End to Violence in Myanmar" was posted at axios.com on April 24, 2021.
- A Reuters article by Tom Allard titled "ASEAN Changed Myanmar Statement on Release of Political Detainees; Source" was posted at reuters.com on April 25, 2021.
- A Reuters article by Matthew Tostevin and Robert Birsel titled "Rebels Attack Myanmar Army Near Border, Junta Knocks Back ASEAN Plan" was posted at reuters.com on April 26, 2021.
- A Reuters article titled "Myanmar's Coup Brings War Back to Remote Frontier" was posted at reuters.com on April 28, 2021.

# **Comments about Mozambique**

■ An article titled "Mozambique Gas Project: Total [French Energy Giant] Halts Work After Attacks [in Town of Palma]" was posted at bbc.com on April 26, 2021.

# **Sports business hypocrisy in China**

■ Looking back to August of 2020, an article by David Whitley titled "China Gets the NBA to Shut Up and Dribble" was posted at orlandosentinel.com on Aug. 5, 2020.

# Other business hypocrisy in China

- Looking back to December, an article titled "Apple's Longtime Supplier Accused of Using Forced Labor in China" was posted at washingtonpost.com on Dec. 29, 2020.
- An article by Chuck Ross titled "Apple, Retail Groups Continue Lobbying Congress [Against] Chinese Slave Labor Bill" was posted at dailycaller.com on April 24, 2021.

#### **Comments about China**

■ An article by Victoria Friedman titled "[Nigel] Farage Calls for Boycott of China-Made Products to Stop Rise of Communist Regime" was posted at breitbart.com on April 23, 2021.

- A video and an article by Victoria Friedman and Kurt Zindulka titled "Exclusive Video: UK Parliamentarians Declare China Is Committing Genocide in Xinjiang" were posted at breitbart.com on April 23, 2021.
- An article by Cathy He titled "Former Coca-Cola Employee Convicted of Stealing \$120 Million Worth of Trade Secrets to Sell in China" was posted at theepochtimes.com on April 23, 2021.
- An article by James P. Pinkerton titled "Carter 2.0—Joe [Biden] Gets Played by a Communist Dictator [Xi Jinping of China] Just Like Jimmy [Carter With Leonid Brezhnev in June 1979]" was posted at breitbart.com on April 24, 2021.
- An article by Mason Boycott-Owen titled "Biggest Deployment of UK Naval Firepower Since the Falklands War Will Set Sail Next Month [on a 28-Week Voyage to Asia to Visit India, Japan, South Korea and Singapore and Will Be Closely Watched by China]" was posted at telegraph.co.uk on April 25, 2021.
- An article titled "Germany's Merkel Presses China for Human Rights Dialogue" was posted at apnews.com on April 28, 2021.

#### **Comments about Russia**

- An article by Gabrielle Reyes titled "Russia Stages Military Drill in Occupied Crimea" was posted at breitbart.com on April 22, 2021.
- An article by Natasha Doff and Aine Quinn titled "Putin's Bid to Ditch Dollar Picks Up as Exports Move to Euro" was posted at bloomberg.com on April 27, 2021.

#### **Comments about other international nations**

- An article by Dan De Luce titled "Defense Secretary [Lloyd] Austin Orders Aircraft and Bombers to Guard U.S. Withdrawal From Afghanistan" was posted at nbcnews.com on April 23, 2021.
- An article by Aamer Madhani, Matthew Lee and Zeynep Bilginsoy titled "Biden Recognizes Atrocities Against Armenians as Genocide" was posted at apnews. com on April 24, 2021.
- A Reuters article titled "Indonesian Rescuers Recover Debris [in Bali Sea] Believed to Be From Missing Submarine [With 53 Crew]" was posted at reuters.com on April 24, 2021.
- An article by Staff titled "Protesters Mass in France, Israel, UK and US to Demand Justice for [Murdered Jewish Woman] Sarah Halimi" was posted at timesofisrael.com on April 25, 2021.
- A Reuters article titled "Cubans Stage Boar Protest Against U.S. Sanctions" was posted at reuters.com on April 25, 2021.
- An article by Chris Tomlinson titled "French Pro-Migration Activists Prosecuted for Aiding Illegal Immigration" was posted at breitbart.com on April 25, 2021.
- An article titled "Lebanon Thwarts Attempt to Smuggle 69 Syrians to Cyprus" was posted at apnews.com on April 25, 2021.

- An article by Hassan Barise titled "Gunfire Erupts in Somali Capital Amid President's Standoff [With Politicians]" was posted at apnews.com on April 25, 2021.
- A Reuters article by Andre Paultre and Sarah Marsh titled "'Descent into Hell': Kidnapping Explosion Terrorizes Haiti" was posted at reuters.com on April 26, 2021.
- An article by Frances Martel titled "Study: Over 90% of Venezuelan Households Struggle to Find Food" was posted at breitbart.com on April 26, 2021.
- A Reuters article by David Ljunggren, Nia Williams and Laura Sanicola titled "Frustrated Canada Presses White House to Keep Great Lakes Oil Pipeline Open" was posted at reuters.com on April 26, 2021.
- A Reuters article by Pak Yiu titled "Hong Kong Passes Immigration Bill, Raising Alarm Over 'Exit Bans' " was posted at reuters.com on April 27, 2021.

#### International covid vaccines

- Looking back to March, an article by Noah David Alter titled "Health Canada Issuing Blood Clot Warning for AstraZeneca Vaccine, Insists It's Still Safe" was posted at thepostmillennial.com on March 23, 2021.
- A Reuters article by Ari Rabinovitch and Steven Scheer titled "Israel Examining Heart Inflammation Cases in People Who Received Pfizer Covid Shot" was posted at reuters.com on April 25, 2021.
- An article by Katie Daviscourt titled "European Union Sues AstraZeneca for Failure to Meet Covid-19 Vaccine Delivery Deadlines" was posted at the postmillennial.com on April 23, 2021.
- An article by James Anthony titled "Sixty Million Doses of AstraZeneca Vaccine Ready for Shipping From U.S." was posted at the postmillennial.com on April 26, 2021.
- An article by Jack Montgomery titled "UK Govt: Vax Blood Clot Victims Must Prove They Are 60 Percent Disabled to Get Compensation" was posted at breitbart.com on April 25, 2021.

#### International covid lockdowns

- An article by Marcelo Silva De Souza titled "Brazil Leader Says Army Could Be Called If Lockdown Chaos" was posted at apnews.com on April 24, 2021.
- A Reuters article by Toby Melville and James Davey titled "[10,000] Anti-Lockdown Protesters Defy Restrictions in Central London March [Called 'Unite for Freedom']" was posted at reuters.com on April 24, 2021.
- Pictures and an article by Kurt Zindulka titled "Pictures: Thousands Protest Against Vaccine Passports in London" were posted at breitbart.com on April 25, 2021.
- A Reuters article by Michael Nienaber titled "Germany Faces Lockdown Until June as Curbs Fail to Push Down Cases" was posted at reuters.com on April 25, 2021.

# India's covid challenges

- An article by Sophia Ankel titled "India's Richest People Are Fleeing on Private Jets as the Country Hits Almost 350,000 Covid-19 Infections in Another Daily Global Record" was posted at businessinsider.com on April 25, 2021.
- An article by Staff titled "India's Crematoriums Overwhelmed by 'War-Like' Conditions as Virus Surge Hits New Record" was posted at telegraph.co.uk on April 25, 2021.
- An article by Ciara Linnane titled "Fauci Says World Shares Blame for India's Covid Crisis by Failing to Coordinate Global Pandemic Response" was posted at marketwatch.com on April 28, 2021.
- An article by Niharika Sharma titled "Desperate for Oxygen and Medicines, Many Covid-Hit Indians Are Falling Prey to Scams" was posted at qz.com on April 29, 2021.
- An article by Aniruddha Ghosal and Neha Mehrotra titled "Indians Turn to Black Market, Unproven Drugs as Virus Surges" was posted at apnews.com on April 29, 2021.

#### Other international covid news

- An article by Staff titled "At Least 82 Killed in Fire After 'Oxygen Tanks Explode' at Covid Hospital in Iraq" was posted at telegraph.co.uk on April 24, 2021.
- An article by Gabrielle Reyes titled "Coronavirus Reaches Mount Everest for First Time" was posted at breitbart.com on April 24, 2021.



An article by black journalist Larry Elder titled "Maxine Waters' Anti-Cop Rhetoric Is Getting Black People Killed" was posted at townhall.com on April 29, 2021. Following is the article.

In June 2018, Rep. Maxine Waters, D-Calif., publicly exhorted her supporters to harass cabinet members of the Trump administration.

At an outdoor rally in Los Angeles, Waters, with microphone in hand and amplifiers nearby, shouted: "Let's make sure we show up wherever we have to show up. And if you see anybody from that Cabinet in a restaurant, in a department store, at a gasoline station, you get out and you create a crowd. And you push back on them. And you tell them they're not welcome anymore, anywhere."

In response, President Donald Trump tweeted: "Congresswoman Maxine Waters, an extraordinarily low IQ person, has become, together with Nancy Pelosi, the Face of the Democrat Party. She has just called for harm to supporters, of which there are many, of the Make America Great Again movement. Be careful what you wish for Max!"

Asked by a news anchor why America "has such difficulty" in making change "when it comes to violence and injustice done to Black people," Waters responded, "The police, I think, really believe, and in some ways are led to believe, that their greatest challenge and their greatest chore is to keep, you know, Black people in their place."

The police? All of them? Not just racist white cops? And Waters meant now, today—not decades ago. She said police are "led to believe that their greatest challenge . . . is to keep . . . Black people in their place"? Led to believe this by whom?

- Is it relevant that many of our major cities have or have had Black police chiefs?
- Is it relevant that many big-city police departments increasingly reflect the racial diversity of the communities they protect and serve?
- Is it relevant that an increasing percentage of the nation's sworn police officers are officers of color, including the police chief in Minneapolis, where George Floyd died?

According to The Washington Post: "Police departments across the country have become less overwhelmingly white since the 1990s, according to a study published by the federal Bureau of Justice Statistics last fall. The agency's survey of police departments found that the share of white non-Hispanic police fell from 78.5 percent in 1997 to 71.5 percent in 2016."

Irresponsible attacks against the supposedly "systemically racist" police by politicians like Waters are, in part, responsible for the "Ferguson effect," the phenomenon of cops pulling back from proactive policing for fear of accusations of engaging in "systemic racism."

In reaction to anti-police protests in Chicago in 2015, then-Mayor Rahm Emanuel said the city's police have gone "fetal." Emanuel said: "We have allowed our police department to get fetal, and it is having a direct consequence. They have pulled back from the ability to interdict . . . They don't want to be a news story themselves; they don't want their career ended early; and it's having an impact." He later added: "Officers themselves are telling me about how the news over the last 15 months impacted their instincts—do they stop, or do they keep driving? When I stop here, is it going to be my career on the line?"

Meanwhile, in Los Angeles County, Waters' home base, homicides during the first two months of 2021 were up 186 percent compared with 2020, according to Fox News.

When cops pull back from proactive policing, crime goes up. By teaching young Blacks that cops hate them, why would a young Black man comply when pulled over by a "systemically racist" cop? And this failure to comply can turn a traffic stop into something deadly. Waters' rhetoric has led to an increase in homicides in America's cities, where the majority of the victims are the very "people of color" she claims to care so deeply about.

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An article by black journalist Will Alexander titled "Hey, LeBron James; You're Next" was posted at townhall.com on April 26, 2021. Following is the article.

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On my way to work last week, I drove by a young white woman driving a beatup old 1980s car that looked like someone had jerry-rigged parts from a junkyard to make sure she had something to drive for a while before it broke down again.

Her two sons were in the back seat, the oldest about 9 or 10. Wearing a red baseball cap over blond hair, he was assigned to watch his baby brother in a car seat facing the back window, whose tiny legs wiggled with energy. While holding on to the baby's car seat with his right hand, he was engrossed in a book he was reading in his left hand.

The scene reminded me of my own single mother decades ago. One of those Norman Rockwell snapshots in time. Like this white woman, my mother could often be spotted driving alone down a crowded highway lost in an exhausted trance, struggling to come up with ways to patch together scraps she was given in life to make sure her kids grew up as normal as possible.

Then LeBron James flashed into my mind.

He's owned a \$450,000 Rolls-Royce Phantom, a \$233,509 Ferrari 458, and a \$180,000 Porsche 911 Turbo S, among other cars. In December, LeBron was spotted driving a Porsche 918 "supercar" that now price tags at over \$1 million.

With a net worth of \$500 million from his business ventures, his four-year \$153 million Laker contract and his two-year \$85 million contract extension, the 36-year-old is said to be on track to become a billionaire after signing a lifetime endorsement deal with Nike.

In September, LeBron closed on a \$36.8 million Beverly Hills mansion, one of several sprawling estates he owns in California and Ohio. This 13,000-square-foot Beverly Hills home sits on 2.5 acres, with seven baths, two guest houses, a tennis court, a theater, and views that overlook Beverly Hills and the Pacific Ocean. Jim Carrey and John Travolta are neighbors.

LeBron's 30,000 square-foot Akron home sits on 7 acres, has 19 rooms and includes six bedrooms, eight bathrooms, a sports bar, a bowling alley, a barbershop, a home theater, a recording studio, and an aquarium.

You get the picture.

LeBron lives in a world where most of Earth's population—since the beginning of time—has never lived. Good for him. His hard work paid off. God bless America! Right?

Not quite. LeBron now wants prestige—he wants to be important. So he, like Oprah and the Obamas, has been investing his influence in the racial equality business.

Oprah, one of the planet's richest women, believes the American system is a caste system, saying that "whiteness" gives even the poorest of the poor an advantage over blacks.

Obama, elected Earth's most powerful man twice, said: "The legacy of slavery, Jim Crow, discrimination in almost every institution of our lives. You know, that casts a long shadow and that's still part of our DNA that's passed on. We're not cured of it."

The problem? The racial equality business died in the '60s. Today, rather than focusing on equality of opportunity, they're looking to get equal outcomes while ignoring the main causes of *unequal* outcomes in troubled black communities: a culture of broken families and crime.

But to maintain the illusion that the racial business is still sustainable, new "investors" have to keep contributing, while old ones are prevented from demanding full payment for their investments. It's a racial Ponzi scheme.

Oprah and the Obamas still wield tremendous influence among those who believe that the racial equality business is valid, but in the grand scheme of things, they've become irrelevant, unimportant, and nakedly disingenuous. They're in Al Sharpton territory.

LeBron James, you're next.

The telling sign was not the knee-jerk tweet he deleted about the cop who shot Ma'Khia Bryant, but the one that came afterward:

"I'm so damn tired of seeing Black people killed by police. I took the tweet down because its being used to create more hate. This isn't about one officer. It's about the entire system and they always use our words to create more racism. I am so desperate for more ACCOUNTABILITY."

Folks, King James has no clothes. He's buck naked and we see right through this stuff.

This tweet was unapologetic, disingenuous, and delusional. It's proof he's gotten so invested in the race business that he can't see what's obvious even to people like Democrat congresswoman Val Demings and O.J. Simpson.

Yet, LeBron's own life is proof that blacks can achieve greatly in America. But given his history of drive-by protests, there's no reason to believe that he'll turn back from the road to oblivion outside basketball.

How can someone so successful act like such a victim? Shelby Steele uncovered a clue years ago in "A Bound Man" (2008), a book about Obama, but with reasoning that applies to others.

LeBron's wealth and success makes him vulnerable to being a sellout—of not being "authentically black." He needs to prove that he is. It's a primal craving for a sense of belonging.

But the post-'60s black identity is essentially a totalitarian identity, Steele wrote. To be authentically black, "You must join a politics that keeps alive the idea of white obligation to blacks. Social determinism must be your worldview, so that you can see blacks as 'systemically' and 'structurally' aggrieved even when no actual oppression is apparent."

People like LeBron, the Obamas and Oprah are "bound" because, to fit themselves into the world of a post-'60s black identity—which requires protest to be built into every black person's sense of self, as Steele puts it—successful blacks must take their own experiences out of the equation.

To be authentically black, they must be *inauthentic*. If their politics stayed true to the lives they've actually lived, they open themselves to becoming "Uncle Tom types."

"The problem is that today's politicized black identity exacts too high a price for belonging," Steele wrote. "I cannot be fully myself without belonging, and I cannot belong unless I give up being fully myself."

Eventually, this warped craving to belong makes you delusional. You start to believe that the "whiteness" of a single mom in a beat-up old car struggling to raise her two boys, has advantages over blacks like LeBron. This is dumb.

Will LeBron snap out of it? Probably not. But the next few days will tell us a lot; whether he will double-down on dumb or take a detour off the road to oblivion.



An article by Laura Hollis titled "Marxism: 100 Years of Deception, and Counting" was posted at townhall.com on April 22, 2021. Following is the article.

When helping my daughter with her AP World History class recently, I was struck by the similarities between the present day and the troubled years between the first and second world wars. This similarity was driven home even more strongly by the recent death of Prince Philip, Queen Elizabeth II's spouse of almost 74 years. Philip's passing reminds us that we will eventually lose Elizabeth herself, who, at 94, is the longest-reigning monarch in British (and world) history.

We are witnessing the end of an era.

The aftermath of the Great War saw the implosion of three European kingdoms: the German-Prussian Empire, the Habsburg dynasty that ruled Austria-Hungary and the 300-year-old Romanov dynasty in Russia.

The collapse of the Romanov dynasty is arguably the most heartbreaking. Czar Nicholas II had been begged by his advisors to give more power to the Russian Parliament and transition toward more of a constitutional monarchy, like that of his cousin, King George V of Great Britain. In part because of the obstinance of Nicholas' imperious wife, Alexandra, the czar refused—a decision that not only sealed the fate of the Romanov family (the czar was eventually forced to abdicate; he, Alexandra and their five children were brutally slaughtered by Bolshevik revolutionaries) but also changed Russian history and condemned millions of people to death at the hands of communist regimes that spread across the globe.

Intellectuals, artists and revolutionaries viewed the collapse of European monarchies with hope that a more egalitarian society would be ushered in to replace

the old order. Then, as now, some of the most vocal activists were clamoring for societies designed according to the writings of Karl Marx—one where private property would cease to exist, everything would be communally owned and government would wither away in favor of rule by the proletariat (working class).

Vladimir Lenin and the Bolsheviks who forged the Soviet Union following the collapse of the Russian monarchy were committed Marxists, as was Lenin's successor, Josef Stalin. But it soon became clear in Russia—and elsewhere throughout the world where communism and socialism were implemented—that Marx's collectivist utopia was a pipe dream, utterly antithetical to human nature, economically disastrous and impossible to implement without the kinds of brutality that made even the most venal and vicious kings look like Quakers.

Twenty million people died under the communist regime of the former Soviet Union in a combination of purges, political executions, torture and imprisonment in concentration camps, and widespread famines.

Sixty-five million are said to have died under China's communist Mao Zedong.

Millions more died in smaller countries throughout Asia, Africa and Latin America with equally oppressive communist governments. Once-prosperous nations such as Venezuela have been reduced to ruin.

What Marxists lack in economic common sense they have always made up for in hypocrisy. While the common people starve, the leaders of communist countries live like royalty and denounce "running dog capitalists" as "enemies of the people."

The United States has always frustrated the global ambitions of Marxists. A country founded as a democratic republic, having neither royalty nor nobility, and based upon economic principles of *entrepreneurial* capitalism has never been fertile soil for the class-based revolution of which the Marxists dream.

But today's collectivists believe they have found America's Achilles' heel, the key to the success that has eluded them for so long. They are fomenting hostility and drumming up fervor based not upon class but upon *race*.

They ground their arguments in an institution—slavery—that was abolished in this country more than 150 years ago. But the disease, they argue, is still here: racism. No longer an *individual* vice, the buzz phrase today is *systemic* racism. The only way to eliminate it, therefore, is to destroy the system in which it flourishes. This can only be done, we're now being told, by being *antiracist*, which sounds laudable, until you read what it stands for. Author and activist Ibram X. Kendi writes in his book, "How to Be an Antiracist," "The only remedy to past discrimination is present discrimination. The only remedy to present discrimination is future discrimination," and "In order to truly be antiracist, you also have to truly be anti-capitalist."

To achieve widespread adoption of their worldviews, 20th-century Marxists had their indoctrination camps; complete control of the press; and policies encouraging people to rat out their neighbors, co-workers, friends and family members to the secret police for being "bourgeois" or otherwise insufficiently committed to the revolution.

In the 21st century, Marxists write bestselling books, enjoy tenured faculty positions and author materials for countless academic and corporate workshops. The press voluntarily generates and disseminates propaganda to further the leftist "narrative." Social media is today's secret police, where anyone can be "outed" or "doxxed" for taking positions that are insufficiently "antiracist."

But some things never change. Patrisse Cullors, a founder of the BLM (Black Lives Matter) organization, has described herself and her co-founders thusly: "We are trained Marxists."

She's definitely got the Marxist shtick down. It was recently revealed that Cullors has spent millions on properties in California and elsewhere. Her fellow millionaires in the press and social media are, dutifully, covering for her and silencing anyone who dares to criticize her.

Personally, I don't care where she lives or how many homes she owns. But when her organization rakes in a reported \$90 million *in one year* and preaches a philosophy of collectivism that has enslaved, impoverished and murdered more than 100 million people, I'm going to call "fraud."

One can—perhaps—forgive the idealistic social revolutionaries of the 1920s and 1930s for clinging to the hope that socialism or communism would transform the world in beneficial ways.

One hundred years and 100 million deaths later, there is no such excuse.



An article by Craig Bannister titled "Dems' H.R. 1 Contains at Least 7 Unconstitutional Provisions (Probably More), [Cato Institute Senior] Fellow [Walter Olson] Says" was posted at cnsnews.com on April 27, 2021. Following is the article.

Democrats' so-called "For the People Act," H.R. 1, contains at least seven provisions that are definitely unconstitutional, some of which have already been declared so in court rulings—and there are probably many more—analysis by Cato Institute Senior Fellow Walter Olson reveals.

"H.R. 1 is the sprawling omnibus bill passed by the House on party lines that would assert federal control over dozens of areas related to elections, political speech, official ethics, and topics further afield," Olson explains in a piece titled, "How Many of H.R. 1's Provisions Are Unconstitutional?"

Olson's answer: "Quite a few."

In his analysis, Olson specifically examines seven examples of unconstitutional provisions that would squash free speech, force states to admit unqualified voters, diminish the autonomy of Supreme Court justices, and remove privacy rights:

1. "The bill's best known menace to the First Amendment arises from its threat to chill the speech of nonprofit organizations and advocacy groups that speak out on legislation."

- 2. The bill misapplies Article 1, Section 4 of the Constitution (the "Elections Clause"), which gives Congress authority over U.S. House and Senate elections, by expanding it to seize control of how states manage their presidential elections.
- 3. It requires states to violate the 17th Amendment by admitting voters in Congressional races people who do not currently qualify to vote.
- 4. H.R. 1's "Redistricting Reform" requires all state governments to create independent citizen commissions charged with "micromanaging to an extreme degree" House districting.
- 5. "A Provision purporting to require the federal judiciary to develop a code of conduct governing Supreme Court justices would run smack into the constitutional status of the Article III judiciary as an independent and coequal branch of government."
- 6. Presidential candidates would be required to release their tax returns, a provision Olson says would not be enforceable, given legal precedent overturning other laws seeking to place additional qualifications and burdens on candidates.
- 7. H.R. 1 would require online platforms to keep public logs of advertisements about political issues.

This last provision is "a grab bag of progressive proposals" that liberals have pushed for years, which have failed to survive legal challenges. It is nearly identical to a 2018 Maryland law overturned by a Fourth Circuit panel that declared it "a content based law that targets political speech" and a "compendium of traditional First Amendment infirmities."

Olson closes by concluding that Democrats appear completely undaunted by the unconstitutionality of their H.R. 1 bill:

"To put it bluntly, the sponsors of H.R. 1 won't even drop the parts of their bill that courts *have already declared unconstitutional*. I wonder whether they're even trying to convince the rest of us."

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An article by Christian Datoc titled "What's in Biden's \$1.8 Trillion 'American Families Plan' and What Didn't Make the Final Cut?" was posted at dailycaller.com on April 28, 2021. Following is the article.

President Joe Biden is set to unveil a sweeping new "families" proposal during his joint session address Wednesday night, the third such landmark spending proposal of his first 100 days in office.

The "American Families Plan," senior administration officials say, will cost an estimated \$1.8 trillion and comes on the heels of the not-yet-introduced-to-Congress "American Jobs Plan" (\$2.25 trillion) and the "American Rescue Plan" (\$1.9 trillion) that the president signed into law in March.

Like the AJP, the AFP will also primarily be paid for with tax increases on the wealthiest Americans, with the latest proposal featuring five specific rate changes and loophole closures for the country's wealthiest households.

- Re-raising the highest income tax bracket to pre-2017 levels (39.6%)
- Raise the capital gains tax for filers making more than \$1 million a year to match the income tax rate (39.6%)
- Close the carried interest loophole for hedge fund partners, the special real estate break allowing investors to defer taxes on transfers larger than \$500,000, and extend the current restrictions governing excess business losses
- Consistently enforce all filers in the top income bracket pay the same Medicare taxes.

Biden is also proposing an increase in funding and manpower for the Internal Revenue Services and a reallocation of priorities so that the agency focuses its audit efforts on the wealthiest Americans who may be taking advantage of the spirit of the law or fraudulently filing their returns.

Biden's plan is expected to exclude, however, an expansion of the estate tax, something he promised to do throughout the 2020 campaign.

The proposal also extends and expands several family-focused programs that allegedly help lower and middle-class earners, including:

- Additionally expand the Affordable Care Act tax credits included in the ARP
- Extend the Child Tax Credit increases in the ARP Rescue Plan through 2025 and make the Child Tax Credit permanently fully refundable
- Permanently increase tax credits to support families with child care needs
- Make the Earned Income Tax Credit Expansion for childless workers permanent
- Give IRS the authority to regulate paid tax preparers

The plan itself will provide aid directly to families in the form of:

- Universal free Pre-K schooling, regardless of family income (Upwards of \$200 billion)
- Universal free community college, regardless of family income (Upwards of \$100 billion)
- Expansion of Pell Grants to help low-income students pay for college (\$85 billion)
- A National paid family and emergency leave program (\$225 billion)
- Combat nutritional problems by investing in larger school lunch programs, launching "healthy foods" incentives, and expanding the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (\$45 billion)

White House officials conceded the proposal faces an uphill climb in Congress but framed the spending—along with the AJP—as necessary spending to allow the U.S. to compete with China throughout the 21st century.



An article by Dennis Prager titled "Affluence + Secularism = Boredom = Leftism" was posted at townhall.com on April 27, 2021. Following is the article.

Just as physicists look for equations to explain the natural world, I have always thought it useful to look for equations to explain human nature. For example, in my book on happiness, I offer this equation: U = I - R. Unhappiness = Image – Reality. The difference between the images we have for our life and the reality of our life is one way of measuring how much unhappiness we experience.

Here, I offer another theorem, this time to help explain leftism.

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- Affluence + Secularism = Boredom = Leftism

The search for an equation to help explain leftism (as distinguished from traditional liberalism) emanates from these facts: Most leftists come from the upper and upper-middle class. This was true for the two founders of leftism, Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels. Marx was supported by his family and by Engels, who was a wealthy businessman and the son of a very wealthy businessman. All the Western spies for the Soviet Union were economically secure. And the great funder of radical causes today is a billionaire—George Soros.

Nearly all leftists are irreligious people. And the breeding place of leftism, the university, is the most secular institution in modern society.

These two facts produce a problem: Many people lack meaning in their lives. And lack of meaning is another way of stating "boredom"—a boredom of the soul.

People need meaning. After food, that is the greatest human need. As important as sex is, there are happy people who go without sex (loss of a partner, never having found a partner, vows of chastity), but there are no happy people who go without meaning (no matter how much sex they have).

This need for meaning has traditionally been met by four things: religion, family, providing for oneself and one's family, and patriotism. And all are fading.

Let's begin with religion. In America today, religion is in sharp decline. According to Pew Research, more than a third of all Americans born after 1980 identify with no religion. That is the highest percentage ever. In a recent Gallup Poll, only 47% of American adults said they were members of a church, mosque or synagogue. It was the first time since Gallup began asking Americans about religious membership in the 1930s that a majority of Americans said they were not members of a church, mosque or synagogue.

Next comes family. Marrying and making a family have always been sources of meaning to the great majority of people. However, like religion, the American fam-

ily is also in steep decline. For the first time in American history, according to Statista, as of 2020, nearly half of all men in America (46%) have never been married, and 41% of American women have never been married. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, 85.4 million Americans 18 and over have never been married. There are presently 130 million unmarried American adults. Worse yet, as Dr. Bella De-Paulo of the University of California at Santa Barbara wrote in Psychology Today, "Half of all solo single people don't want a romantic relationship or even a date."

As every criminologist knows, a lot of single men is a problem for society. And as the ubiquity of women on the left and among the left's angriest protesters makes clear, a lot of single women is no blessing either.

Another nearly universal source of meaning has been providing for oneself and one's family. That's why, though the poor lack money and material wealth, they have never lacked meaning. Figuring out how to feed one's family every day provides a person with a great deal of meaning.

Finally, belonging to one's nation also provided meaning to most people in modern history. But love of country largely died in Western Europe after World War II, and it is dying in America today.

So, then, with the four primary sources of meaning dying—killed in large measure by leftist ideology—meaning must be found elsewhere. And that is where the left steps in. Leftism has always been a secular religion. It kills traditional religion and presents itself as a secular alternative.

It certainly provides meaning. "Anti-racism" and saving the world from a threat to its very existence (global warming) are two prominent life-filling examples.

Therefore, the only way to prevent the left from destroying America and its core value of freedom is to make the case for Judeo-Christian religions, the importance of marriage and family, and the unique achievement of America as the world's first and greatest multiracial, multiethnic, multinational society.

Americans should have been making that case in every generation. Post-World War II, they forgot, or never really believed, that the land of the free is, as former President Ronald Reagan warned, always just one generation away from losing its freedom.



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## **Comments about Joe Biden's speech**

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- An article by Susan Jones titled "Sen. Tim Scott: 'Hear Me Clearly; America Is Not a Racist Country' " was posted at cnsnews.com on April 29, 2021.
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## More government spending

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- An article by Brendan Boucher titled "Biden Climate Change Advisor [Gina McCarthy] Promises to Re-Educate Energy Workers Under Green New Deal" was posted at thepostmillennial.com on April 24, 2021.

- An article by Dr. Steven E. Koonin titled "Obama Administration Scientist [Man Who Wrote This Article] Says Climate 'Emergency' Is Based on Fallacy" was posted at nypost.com on April 24, 2021.
- An article by Wendell Husebo titled "'We've Cut Out Beef': Food Website Cancels Beef to Reduce Global Emissions" was posted at breitbart.com on April 27, 2021.

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- An article by Gabe Kaminsky titled Idaho House and Senate Pass Bill Banning Critical Race Theory in Schools" was posted at thefederalist.com on April 27, 2021.
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- A video and an article by Katie Daviscourt titled "Watch: Tucker Carlson Reports Police Officer Pulled Off Duty After Telling the Truth About Ma'khia Bryant Shooting" were posted at the postmillennial.com on April 26, 2021.
- An article by Joel B. Pollak titled "Anti-Defamation League's Jonathan Greenblatt Tries to Link Tucker Carlson and Mass Shootings" was posted at breitbart.com on April 27, 2021.
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- An article by Staff titled "The Marriage of Media and Radical Leftism Distorts America's Self-Image" was posted at thefederalist.com on April 23, 2021.
- An article by Nicholas Sherman titled "Rumble CEO [Chris Pavlovski] Says Alternative Video Platform Has Huge Growth, as Users 'Fed Up' With Big Tech" was posted at justthenews.com on April 23, 2021.

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- A video and an article by James Anthony titled "Watch: Anderson Cooper Ducks Project Veritas' Questions Over CNN Director's Admission That the Network Runs Propaganda" were posted at thepostmillennial.com on April 25, 2021.
- An article by Daniel Chaitin titled "Rachel Maddow [of MSNBC] Argues Maricopa County [in Arizona] Election Auditor Heralds 'End of Democracy' "was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on April 27, 2021.
- An article by Ryan Mills titled "USA Today Lets Stacey Abrams Stealth Edit [in Her March 31] Op-Ed to Downplay Support for Georgia Boycotts" was posted at national review.com on April 27, 2021.
- An article by Craig Bannister titled "Oscars Viewers Drop 58% to Record Low [From 23.6 Million Viewers in 2020 to 9.85 Million Viewers This Year]; Megyn Kelly Blames 'Incessant, Insufferable Woke, Depressing Lecturing' "was posted at cnsnews.com on April 27, 2021.
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- An article by Hannah Nightingale titled "Epoch Times Congressional Press Credentials Revoked While Chinese State-Run Media Remains" was posted at thepostmillennial.com on April 28, 2021.
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- An article by Berkeley Lovelace Jr. titled "CDC Panel Recommends U.S. Resume Use of J&J Covid Vaccine, Saying Benefits Outweigh Risks" was posted at cnbc.com on April 23, 2021.
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- An article titled "Wisconsin Republican Ron Johnson to People Who Have Been Vaccinated Against Covid: 'What Do You Care If Your Neighbor Has One or Not'?" was posted at marketwatch.com on April 23, 2021.
- An article titled "The Public's Concerns Over the Johnson & Johnson Coronavirus Vaccine Are Widespread" was posted at washingtonpost.com on April 26, 2021.
- An article by Haven Orecchio-Egresitz titled "Dozens of Inmates at an Iowa Prison Were Sickened After They Were Given Overdoses of the Covid-19 Vaccine" was posted at businessinsider.com on April 25, 2021.
- An article by Patrick Goodenough titled "Fauci: 'Outdoor Risk Is Really, Really Quite Low'—Especially for Vaccinated Americans" was posted at cnsnews.com on April 26, 2021.
- An article by Summer Lin titled "Boy [10 Years Old or Younger] Dies From Covid on Hawaii Vacation With Fully Vaccinated Parents, Officials Say" was posted at yahoo.com on April 28, 2021.
- An article by Joy Pullman titled "CDC Punishes 'Superstar' Scientist [Dr. Martin Kulldorff of Harvard Medical School] for Covid Vaccine Recommendation [of Reinstating the Use of Johnson & Johnson], Which the CDC Followed 4 Days Later" was posted at thefederalist.com on April 28, 2021.
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- An article by Madeline Farber titled "Swollen Lymph Nodes Following Covid-19 Vaccination Could Mean You Already Had Virus, Study Suggests" was posted at foxnews.com on April 28, 2021.
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- An article by Peter Weber titled "CNN's Dr. Sanjay Gupta Says Vaccinated People Can Generally Go Maskless Outdoors, With Some Caveats" was posted at theweek.com on April 22, 2021.
- An article by Warner Todd Huston titled "Oregon High School Track Coach Calls for End to Mask Rule After [Female] Athlete Collapses" was posted at breitbart.com on April 23, 2021.
- An article by Jeff Poor titled "Rand Paul: Biden White House Mask Alarmism Having a 'Deleterious Effect'—'Discouraging People From Getting the Vaccine' "was posted at breitbart.com on April 24, 2021.
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- An article by Amelia Noor-Oshiro titled "Asian American Young Adults Are the Only Racial Group With Suicide as Their Leading Cause of Death, So Why Is No One Talking About This?" was posted at the conversation.com on April 23, 2021.
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- An article titled "'The Talk' About Surviving Encounters With Police Is a Fact of Life in America, Black Parents Say" was posted at yahoonews.com on April 23, 2021.
- An article by Alana Mastrangelo titled "Ohio State University Students Demand School Sever Ties With Columbus Police Over Ma'Khia Bryant Shooting" was posted at breitbart.com on April 23, 2021.
- An article by Madison Hall titled "A Virginia Sheriff's Deputy Shot an Unarmed Black Man 10 Times After He Called 911 for Help" was posted at businessinsider.com on April 23, 2021.
- An article by Zack Linly titled "Tennessee Police Officers Won't Be Charged in Shooting Death of Black Teen After Release of Body-Cam Footage" was posted at theroot.com on April 24, 2021.
- An article by Nina Golgowski titled "Black Man Shot by Deputy After Phone Mistaken for Gun: Attorney" was posted at huffpost.com on April 25, 2021.
- An article by Mary Papenfuss titled "North Carolina City [Elizabeth City] Declares State of Emergency Before Release of Andrew Brown Jr. Killing Video" was posted at huffpost.com on April 27, 2021.
- An article by David Aaro titled "North Carolina Protests Erupt as Elizabeth City Is Thrust Into National Spotlight" was posted at foxnews.com on April 27, 2021.
- A Reuters article by Tim Reid and Hannah Beier titled "Family of Black Man Shot and Killed by Delaware Police Sues the Force" was posted at reuters.com on April 28, 2021.
- A letter to the editor by Lloyd E. Handler of Los Angeles titled "Don't Ignore That Ma'Khia Bryant Was Holding a Knife and Seemed Ready to Use It" was posted at latimes.com on April 29, 2021.

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- An article by Andrew Mark Miller titled "Marcellus Wiley Slams LeBron James Over Deleted Tweet About Columbus Police Officer: 'You Can't Be That Irresponsible' " was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on April 23, 2021.
- An article by Trent Baker titled "Fraternal Order of Police National VP [Joe] Gamaldi: LeBron Tweet 'Incredibly Reckless and Dangerous' " was posted at breitbart.com on April 23, 2021.
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- An article by Melanie Arter titled "National Fraternal Order of Police to Joy Behar: 'Warning Shots Are Prohibited by Every Agency in This Country' " was posted at cnsnews.com on April 23, 2021.
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- An article by Ashley Terrell titled "NYPD Experiences 75 Percent Increase in Departures and Retirements" was posted at the grio.com on April 25, 2021.

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- An article by Pam Key titled "Kamala Harris: 'We Should Have an Assault Weapons Ban' " was posted at breitbart.com on April 25, 2021.
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- An article by Caleb Larson titled "Smith & Wesson Model 986 Revolver Has a Secret: It Fires 9mm" was posted at 19fortyfive.com on April 27, 2021.
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■ Looking back to February, an article by John L. Dorman titled "'Slavery Ended Over 130 Years Ago': Former NFL Player Herschel Walker Says Black Americans Shouldn't Get Reparations" was posted at businessinsider.com on Feb. 21, 2021.

- An article by Katherine Rodriguez titled "Los Angeles County Supervisor [Janice Hahn]: U.S. Should 'Make Amends' and Return Land to Black Families" was posted at breitbart.com on April 25, 2021. (A specific example is cited in the next headline.)
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■ An article by Marianne Levine titled "Liberal Push to Expand Supreme Court Is All But Dead Among Hill Dems" was posted at politico.com on April 26, 2021.

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- An article by Jordan Davidson titled "Petition to Recall California Lockdown King Gavin Newsom Collects Enough Signatures [1,495,709 Needed, 1,626,042 Collected] to Trigger [Recall] Election" was posted at thefederalist.com on April 27, 2021.
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- An article by Sidney Rosenbloom titled "[Rudy] Giuliani Shocker: FBI Refused to Take Hunter's Hard Drive" was posted at newmax.com on April 28, 2021.

■ An article by Andrea Towers titled "'The View' Co-Host Meghan McCain Accuses Show of 'Liberal Bias': 'We Never Talked About Hunter Biden' " was posted at thewrap.com on April 29, 2021.

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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 you 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."