Eye on the World May 22, 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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"Eye on the World" comment: Because the layout technician of this publication traveled to visit some friends at the end of this week, this edition was completed on May 19—meaning it does not have the latest news items.

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

Biden and Harris transition

■ An article by Rick Arama titled "Not Looking Good for Dems: Americans Deliver Brutally Honest Rejection of Kamala Harris" was posted at redstate.com on May 15, 2021.

■ An article by Alexander Bolton titled "[Bernie] Sanders Flexes on Biden, Seeking to Shape Democratic Agenda" was posted at the hill.com on May 18, 2021.

Comments about Vatican

■ An article by Thomas D. Williams titled "Pope Francis Appoints Fellow Jesuit [Stephen Chow Sau-Yan] as New Bishop of Hong Kong" was posted at breitbart.com on May 18, 2021.

Comments about Israel

■ An article by Judah Ari Gross titled "IDF Says It Bombed Hamas Intelligence Center With Dozens of Operatives Inside" was posted at timesofisrael.com on May 13, 2021.

■ An article by Staff titled "Israel Destroys Gaza Media Building as Rockets Rain on Tel Aviv" was posted at telegraph.co.uk on May 14, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Nidal Al-Mughrabi, Stephen Farrell and Rami Ayyub titled "Gaza Conflict Rages as Israeli PM Says Air Strikes Will Continue" was posted at reuters.com on May 15, 2021.

■ An article by Julian Kossoff titled "Israel Accused of Tricking Major News Outlets Into Reporting a Fake Gaza Invasion to Lure Hamas Fighters Into Tunnels That Were Targeted for Massive Airstrikes" was posted at businessinsider.com on May 15, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Nidal Al-Mughrabi and Jeffrey Heller titled "Israel Air Strikes Kill 42 Palestinians, Rockets Fired From Gaza" was posted at reuters.com on May 15, 2021.

■ An article by Bill Bostock titled "Israel Said It Didn't Mean to Kill 42 Civilians in Gaza on Sunday, Saying It Attacked a Series of Militant Tunnels That Caused People's Homes to Collapse" was posted at businessinsider.com on May 17, 2021.

■ An article by Campbell MacDiarmid titled "A City Beneath a City': Israel Says 'Nine Miles of Hamas Tunnels' Smashed in Overnight Air Strikes on Gaza" was posted at telegraph.co.uk on May 17, 2021.

■ An article titled "Israel-Palestine: U.S. Blocks UN Statement for Third Time in a Week" was posted at aljazeera.com on May 17, 2021.

■ An article by Jacob Magid titled "Draft Security Council Statement Being Blocked by U.S. Doesn't Mention Hamas Rockets" was posted at timesofisrael.com on May 17, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Rami Ayyub and Edmund Blair titled "Israel Shells Lebanon After Failed Launches Toward Israel Territory; Israeli Military" was posted at reuters.com on May 17, 2021.

■ A video and an article by Simon Kent titled "Watch: Israeli Precision Bombing Pounds Gaza Terror Tunnels" was posted at breitbart.com on May 18, 2021.

■ An article by Campbell MacDiarmid titled "Israeli-Palestinian Conflict 'Risks Spilling Into Wider Region' was posted at telegraph.co.uk on May 18, 2021.

■ An article by Joshua Zitser titled "Astonishing Footage Filmed by a Plane Passenger Shows Hamas Rockets Being Intercepted Mid-Air by Israel's Iron Dome" was posted at businessinsider.com on May 15, 2021.

■ An article by Yaniv Kubovich titled "[Israeli] Army Thwarts Hamas Underwater Drone Attack on Israeli Ships" was posted at haaretz.com on May 17, 2021.

■ An article by Shayna Freisleben titled "Israel's Iron Dome Has Blocked Thousands of Incoming Rockets [With Over 3,150 Rockets Reportedly Fired From Gaza by Hamas]" was posted at cbsnews.com on May 18, 2021. ■ An article by Kevin Liptak, Kaitlin Collins, Natasha Bertrand and Jeremy Diamond titled "Biden Dramatically Scales Up the Pressure on Netanyahu as Decades-Long Relationship Faces Its Most Consequential Moment" was posted at cnn.com on May 19, 2021.

Politicians and Media defending Palestinians

■ An article by Patrick Goodenough titled "Dems Split on Mideast Violence; Squad Condemns Israel, But Other Dems Stand With Our Ally" was posted at cnsnews.com on May 14, 2021.

■ An article by Kelsey Vlamis titled "Alan Dershowitz Called Bernie Sanders a 'Self-Hating Jew' Over His Stance on Israel-Palestine Violence" was posted at businessinsider.com on May 15, 2021.

■ An article by Chris Tomlisson titled "More Israeli Flag Burnings in Germany, Thousands Protest in Italy and Chant 'Allahu Akbar' " was posted at breitbart.com on May 15, 2021.

■ An article by Nicholas Fondacaro titled "Netanyahu Calls Out AP Lies About [Erroneous Details About the] Hamas Facility Getting Bombed" was posted at newsbusters.org on May 16, 2021.

■ An article by Yael Halon titled "AP Torched for Claiming They Were Unaware of Hamas Intel Operation in Their Building: 'Difficult to Believe' " was posted at foxnews.com on May 16, 2021.

■ An article by Patrick Goodenough titled "Anti-Semitism Rising as Vitriol and Violence Mar 'Pro-Palestinian' Protests" was posted at cnsnews.com on May 17, 2021.

■ An article by Dave Goldiner titled "AOC Calls Israel 'Apartheid State' in Twitter Outburst Over Gaza Attacks" was posted at dailynews.com on May 15, 2021.

■ A video and an article by James Anthony titled "Watch: Democrat Rep. Cori Bush Condemns Israel, Says She Stands in Solidarity With 'Resistance' in Middle East" were posted at thepostmillennial.com on May 16, 2021.

■ An article by Ali Velshi titled "Israel's Bombing of Gaza Ignores Palestinians' Right to Exist" was posted at msnbc.com on May 17, 2021.

■ An article by Staff titled "Rashida Tlaib: 'Listen to These Palestinian Voices Living Under Israel's Violent Apartheid Government' " was posted at cnsnews.com on May 14, 2021.

■ An article by Staff titled "Rep. Rashida Tlaib: Netanyahu Is Committing War Crimes, Biden Is Cheering Him On" was posted at cnsnews.com on May 17, 2021.

■ An article by Michael W. Chapman titled "Rep. Ilhan Omar: Israel Is an 'Apartheid' State" was posted at cnsnew.com on May 17, 2021.

■ An article by Michael W. Chapman titled "Rep. [Ilhan] Omar: 'Palestinian Lives Matter'—But No Similar Remark on Israeli Lives" was posted at cnsnews.com on May 18, 2021.

■ An article by Chris Tomlinson titled "Investigation Launched After Swastika Banner Displayed at Pro-Palestine Rally" was posted at breitbart.com on May 18, 2021.

■ A video and an article by Kurt Zindulka titled "Watch: [London] Policewoman Seen Chanting 'Free, Free Palestine' During Anti-Israel Protest in London" were posted at breitbart.com on May 18, 2021.

■ A video and an article by Kurt Zindulka titled "Watch: Mob [in Birmingham, England] Smashes Up Muslim YouTuber's Home for 'Disrespecting Palestine' " were posted at breitbart.com on May 18, 2021.

Politicians and Media defending Israel

■ An article by Patrick Goodenough titled "Dems Split on Mideast Violence; Squad Condemns Israel, But Other Dems Stand With Our Ally" was posted at cnsnews.com on May 14, 2021.

■ An article by Rowaida Abdelaziz titled "American Muslim Groups Boycott White House Event as Biden Refuses to Call for Cease-Fire" was posted at huffpost.com on May 17, 2021.

■ An article by Liz George titled "U.S. Approves \$735 Million Weapons Sale to Israel Per New Report" was posted at americanmilitarynews.com on May 17, 2021.

■ An article by Liz George titled "Top Dems Demand Biden Stop, Delay \$735 Million Weapons Sale to Israel" was posted at americanmilitarynews.com on May 18, 2021.

■ An article by Andrew Desiderio and Sarah Ferris titled "Democrats Abandon Push to Delay Biden Administration Arms Sale to Israel" was posted at politico.com on May 18, 2021.

■ An article titled "Austria Flies Flag of Israel in Solidarity" was posted at france24.com on May 14, 2021.

■ An article by Patrick Goodenough titled "[Turkish President Recep Tayyip] Erdogan: Biden Has 'Bloody Hands'; Curses Austria for Supporting Israel" was posted at cnsnews.com on May 18, 2021.

Comments about Iran

■ An article by Patrick Goodenough titled "Iranian Regime Tells Hamas Terrorists They Are 'Proving That Israel Is Weaker Than a Spider's Web' " was posted at cnsnews.com on May 16, 2021.

Comments about Saudi Arabia

■ An article by Stephen Kalin and Summer Said titled "Saudi Crown Prince's Crackdown Spurs New Generation of Activists" was posted at wsj.com on May 17, 2021.

Comments about Myanmar

■ A Reuters article by Matthew Tostevin, Ana Nicolaci Da Costa and David Holmes titled "Myanmar Army Battles Anti-Coup Rebels as Armed Resistance Grows" was posted at reuters.com on May 15, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Matthew Tostevin titled "At Miss Universe Pageant, Myanmar's Contestant Pleads 'Our People Are Dying.' " was posted at reuters.com on May 16, 2021.

Comments about Mozambique

■ An article by Michelle Gavin titled "Crisis in Mozambique Is Grabbing the World's Attention" was posted at cfr.org (Council of Foreign Relations) on May 14, 2021.

Business hypocrisy in China

■ Looking back to March 2020, an article titled "83 Major Brands Linked to Forced Labor in China" was posted at retaildetail.eu on March 6, 2021.

■ An article by Alexander Marlow titled "Exclusive: Bombshell Photos Reveal Years of Meetings Between Bloomberg Executives and Chinese Propagandists in Beijing" was posted at breitbart.com on May 17, 2021.

Sports business hypocrisy in China

■ Looking back to June 2020, an article by Maitreyee Joshi titled " 'All He Cares About Is Money, Not Human Rights': Hong Kong Activists Target LeBron James for Hypocrisy" was posted at essentiallysports.com on June 13, 2020.

Comments about China

■ An article by Alexandria Hein titled "Coronavirus Lab Leak Theory Should Not Be Ruled Out Until There Is 'Sufficient Data'—Scientists Say" was posted at foxnews.com on May 14, 2021.

■ An article by Catie Edmondson titled "Senate Weighs Investing \$120 Billion in Science to Counter China" was posted at nytimes.com on May 18, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Emma Farge titled "U.S. Says China Is Resisting Nuclear Arms Talks" was posted at reuters.com on May 18, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Ben Blanchard titled "China Says U.S. Threatening Peace as Warship Transits Taiwan Strait" was posted at reuters.com on May 18, 2021.

■ An article by Kevin Breuninger titled "Pelosi Calls for 'Diplomatic Boycott' of 2022 China Olympics on Human Rights Grounds" was posted at cnbc.com on May 18, 2021.

Comments about Russia

■ A Reuters article by Jan Lopatka titled "Silliness': Czech President [Milos Zeman] Chides Russia for Listing His Nation as Unfriendly" was posted at reuters.com on May 16, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Mikotaj Skydsgaard and Humeyra Pamuk titled "Blinken Says Russia Has Advanced Unlawful Maritime Claims in the Arctic" was posted at reuters.com on May 18, 2021.

■ An article by Matthew Bodner titled "Arctic Summit Sets the Stage for First High-Level Russian Meeting of Biden Era" was posted at nbcnews.com on May 18, 2021.

■ An article by Frank Jordans titled "Germany Welcomes U.S. Sanctions Waivers on Russia Gas Pipeline [Which Delivers Natural Gas From Russia to Germany]" was posted at apnews.com on May 19, 2021.

Comments about other international nations

■ Looking back to April, an article by Aaron Aerts titled "Ambitious 2021 Federal Budget [in Canada] Offers \$101 Billion in New Spending Over Coming Years" was posted at bccpa.ca on April 19, 2021.

■ An article by Humberto Fontova titled "A 'Woke' CIA? Old News; Just Ask Hipsters [Cuban] Fidel Castro and Che Guevara [Argentine Marxist Involved in Cuban Revolution] Who the CIA Helped" was posted at townhall.com on May 8, 2021.

■ An article by Mat Charles titled " 'We've Tried Democracy and It Failed': Adoring El Salvadorians Swoon Over Their Millennial Dictator" was posted at telegraph.co.uk on May 15, 2021.

■ An article by Chris Tomlinson titled "Islamic Extremists Continue to Openly Recruit in Sweden" was posted at breitbart.com on May 15, 2021.

■ An article by Breitbart London titled "French Rugby Federation: Transgender Players Can Compete From Next Season" was posted at breitbart.com on May 18, 2021.

■ An article by Julhas Alam titled "Bangladesh Arrests Journalist Known for Unearthing Graft" was posted at apnews.com on May 18, 2021.

■ An article titled "Surfer Dies After 'Unprecedented' Shark Attack Near Popular Australia Beach [Forster, 137 Miles North of Sydney]" was posted at cbsnews.com on May 18, 2021.

■ An article by Mark Stevenson titled "Mexico City Marks 500 Years Since Conquest Battle Began" was posted at apnews.com on May 19, 2021.

Comments about immigration around the world

■ An article by Victoria Friedman titled "Farage Predicts 20,000 Illegal Boat Migrants Will Arrive in 2021, Condemns Media for 'Conspiracy of Silence' " was posted at breitbart.com on May 15, 2021.

■ An article by James Delingpole titled "Glasgow Police Release Illegals; Confirm Equality Before the Law Is Dead in the UK" was posted at breitbart.com on May 15, 2021.

Pictures and an article by Jack Montgomery titled "Pics: [Scotland] Police Release Illegal Migrants From Immigration Enforcement Following Protests" were posted at breitbart.com on May 15, 2021.

■ An article by Breitbart London titled "At Least 5,000 Illegal Migrants Break Into Spain in One Day" was posted at breitbart.com on May 17, 2021.

■ An article by Renata Brito, Bernat Armangue, Houda Benalla and Joseph Wilson titled "Spain's African Enclave Struggles to Handle Migrant Influx" was posted at apnews.com on May 19, 2021.

International covid vaccines

■ An article by Robert Hart titled "WHO Chief Implores Rich Nations (Like the U.S.) to Not Vaccinate Children and Teens Against Covid [but to] Donate Doses for Poorer Countries" was posted at forbes.com on May 14, 2021.

■ An article by Yuka Hayashi, Sabrina Siddiqui and Andrew Restuccia titled "U.S. to Increase Covid-19 Vaccine Exports Amid Global Pressure" was posted at wsj.com on May 17, 2021.

■ An article by Elisabetta Bianchini titled "'I'm Not Willing to Wait and Give Expired Vaccine': What Will Ontario Do With AstraZeneca Covid-19 Vaccine Doses?" was posted at news.yahoo.com on May 17, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Nathan Allen titled "Spanish Study Finds AstraZeneca Vaccine Followed by Pfizer Dose Is Safe and Effective" was posted at reuters.com on May 18, 2021.

■ An article by Daniel Boffey and Jessica Elgot titled "UK Expected to Be on EU's Covid 'White List' of Tourists Allowed Entry" was posted at theguardian.com on May 18, 2021.

■ An article titled "Greek Fire Service Rescuers Get Mandatory Vaccination Order" was posted at apnews.com on May 19, 2021.

■ An article by Bethlehem Feleke, Larry Madowo and Saskya Vandoorne titled "Kenyan Health Minister Says Country Is Now Days Away From Running Out of Covid-19 Vaccine" was posted at cnn.com on May 19, 2021.

■ An article by Gregory Gondwe titled "Malawi Destroys 20,000 Expired Doses of AstraZeneca Vaccine" was posted at apnews.com on May 19, 2021.

International covid masks

■ An article by Victoria Friedman titled "One-In-Five Women Forced to Wear Masks During Labor at UK Hospitals" was posted at breitbart.com on May 14, 2021.

International covid lockdowns

■ An article by Shawn Jeffords titled "Ontario's [Canada] Stay-at-Home Order Extended to June 2—Golf Courses Not Exempted" was posted at nationalpost.com on May 13, 2021.

■ An article by Gabrielle Reyes titled "Taiwan: Unprecedented Coronavirus Lockdown Sparks Panic Buying" was posted at breitbart.com on May 17, 2021.

■ An article titled "France's Sidewalk Cafes and Restaurants Reopen After 6-Month Shutdown" was posted at apnews.com on May 19, 2021.

India's covid challenges

■ A Reuters article by Krishna Das titled "Bodies of Covid-19 Victims Among Those Dumped in India's Ganges: Govt. Document" was posted at reuters.com on May 16, 2021. ■ A Reuters article by Neha Arora, Tanvi Mehta and Rama Venkat titled "India's Virus Cases Decline but WHO Expert [Soumya Swaminathan] Says Positive Tests Ominously High" was posted at reuters.com on May 17, 2021.

■ An article titled "Australian Business Trapped in India Dies From Covid" was posted at bbc.com on May 18, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Alistair Smout titled "UK Increasingly Confident Covid-19 Vaccines Work Against Indian Variant" was posted at reuters.com on May 19, 2021.

Other international covid news

■ An article titled "Argentina Reaches Record Virus Cases, Deaths" was posted at apnews.com on May 19, 2021.

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An article by Kaia Hubbard titled "These States Have Covid-19 Mask Mandates" was posted at usatoday.com on May 14, 2021. Following are excerpts of the article.

24—with mask mandates.

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- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Delaware
- Hawaii
- Illinois
- Kentucky
- Maine
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- Michigan
- Nevada
- New Jersey
- New Mexico
- New York
- North Carolina
- Ohio
- Oregon
- Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island
- Vermont
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- West Virginia

26-without mask mandates.

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An article by Terence P. Jeffrey titled "Will Roberts and Kavanaugh Stand With the Unborn or the Unjust?" was posted at cnsnews.com on May 19, 2021. Following is the article.

Chief Justice John Roberts and Justice Brett Kavanaugh, both nominated by Republican presidents, have both written absurd opinions on abortion laws.

The case of *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health*, which the Supreme Court will hear this year, could give them an opportunity to redeem themselves.

At issue in this case is a Mississippi law that bans most abortions after a baby's 15th gestational week. The question: Can a state prohibit doctors from killing unborn babies who are not yet old enough to survive outside the womb?

In the 2016 case of *Whole Woman's Health v. Hellerstedt*, Chief Justice John Roberts joined the minority of justices who opposed the court's decision to knock down less consequential abortion regulations that Texas had enacted. These regulations said that doctors performing abortions must "have active admitting privileges at a hospital" within 30 miles of the facility where they terminated babies and that any such facility must meet the state's "minimum standards . . . for ambulatory surgical centers."

With Justice Antonin Scalia having passed away earlier that year, a theneight-member court ruled 5 to 3 against this Texas law. Justice Stephen Breyer wrote the majority opinion, joined by Justices Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Sonia Sotomayor, Elena Kagan and Anthony Kennedy (for whom future Justice Brett Kavanaugh had once clerked). Justices Clarence Thomas and Samuel Alito both wrote dissents. Roberts and Thomas joined Alito's dissent.

In his majority opinion in Whole Woman's Health, Breyer argued that the Texas regulations violated the "undue burden" test the Supreme Court had laid down in *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*. "An undue burden exists, and therefore a provision of law is invalid, if its purpose or effect is to place a substantial obstacle in the path of a woman seeking an abortion before the fetus attains viability," the court had said in that 1992 opinion co-authored by Justices Sandra Day O'Connor, Anthony Kennedy and David Souter.

In the 2016 case, Breyer, citing *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*, said of the two Texas abortion regulations: "Each places a substantial obstacle in the path of women seeking a previability abortion, each constitutes an undue burden on abortion access . . . and each violates the Federal Constitution."

In 2020, the court took up the case of *June Medical Services v. Russo*. It challenged a Louisiana abortion law that—mirroring the Texas law the court had knocked down in 2016—required abortionists to have admitting privileges at a hospital within 30 miles of where they performed abortions.

But the Supreme Court of 2020 was not the Supreme Court of 2016.

President Donald Trump had filled the vacancy created by the death of Justice Antonin Scalia with Neil Gorsuch. When Justice Anthony Kennedy retired, Trump had replaced him with his former clerk, Brett Kavanaugh.

Were there now enough votes to let the Louisiana law stand?

No. Why? Because, as this column has noted before, Roberts switched sides.

The court ruled 5 to 4 against the Louisiana regulation—as Roberts concurred with Ginsburg, Breyer, Sotomayor and Kagan in opposing it.

Roberts explained that in the four short years between 2016 and 2020, he had flipped on the issue because of his dedication to upholding Supreme Court precedents—even when he believed they were wrong.

"I joined the dissent in *Whole Woman's Health* and continue to believe that the case was wrongly decided," Roberts wrote in a concurring opinion in *June Medical Services*. "The question today however is not whether *Whole Woman's Health* was right or wrong, but whether to adhere to it in deciding the present case."

"The legal doctrine of stare decisis requires us, absent special circumstances, to treat like cases alike," said Roberts. "The Louisiana law imposes a burden on access to abortion just as severe as that imposed by the Texas law, for the same reasons. Therefore Louisiana's law cannot stand under our precedents."

Before Trump nominated Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court, Kavanaugh had served on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia when it heard the case of *Garza v. Hargan*. Here the question was whether a pregnant teenage alien caught trying to illegally enter this country has a right to an abortion in the United States.

Judge Karen Henderson, as this column had noted before, was critical of the Trump administration's approach to this untested proposition.

"Does an alien minor who attempts to enter the United States eight weeks pregnant—and who is immediately apprehended and then in custody for 36 days between arriving and filing a federal suit—have a constitutional right to an elective abortion?" wrote Henderson. "The government has inexplicably and wrongheadedly failed to take a position on that antecedent question. I say wrongheadedly because at least to me the answer is plainly—and easily—no."

Kavanaugh, however, was more understanding.

He conceded that the Supreme Court had not ruled on a similar case before. "To be sure," he said, "this case presents a new situation not yet directly confronted by the Supreme Court."

But he also conceded that under his reading of the precedents, an alien teen did have a right to an abortion here. "In sum," he said. "under the Government's arguments in this case and the Supreme Court's precedents, the unlawful immigrant minor is assumed to have a right under precedent to an abortion."

Now Mississippi has said you cannot kill an unborn child after 15 weeks of gestation. Will Roberts and Kavanaugh say they have to stand by the wrongly decided *Roe v. Wade* and *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*—because they are precedents? Or will they stand on principle—and the Constitution itself—and let Mississippi and other states protect the right to life of the innocent unborn?

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An article by black author Delano Squires titled "Why Christianity and Critical Race Theory Cannot Coexist" was posted at thefederalist.com on May 13, 2021. Following is the article.

Critical race theory is the most discussed and debated academic theory in America today. Its advocates believe it is a tool for understanding the pervasiveness of systemic racism ever since the country was founded. Its detractors have called it a Marxist framework that *causes* racism and teaches people to judge each other based on skin color.

One institution that has been particularly damaged by the spread of critical race theory is American evangelicalism. A recent book entitled "Fault Lines," by Dr. Voddie Baucham Jr., pastor and dean at the African Christian University, directly addresses the social justice movement and how it threatens the unity of Christian believers.

The term "evangelical" is often used in the context of politics to describe white churchgoers who hold conservative beliefs and vote Republican. I use it here to refer to Protestant Christian churches, pastors, laypeople, and organizations who believe in the authority, infallibility, inerrancy, and sufficiency of the Bible. These include people of all colors and ethnic backgrounds who believe that Jesus's resurrection was an actual historical event, not just a metaphor for living a better life or an outdated dogmatic claim.

This distinction is important because many people who profess to be Christians take a completely different view of the Bible. To them, Jesus was a revolutionary who came to upend unjust systems of oppression. They see the embrace of critical race theory as a positive step in the quest for racial justice and reconciliation in America.

Competing Worldviews Built on Different Foundations

"Fault Lines" explains the ascendency of critical social justice in every aspect of American politics and culture. Baucham defines critical social justice as the view that the world is divided between oppressor (e.g., white, male, heterosexual, cisgender) and oppressed (e.g., black, female, homosexual, transgender) groups.

This understanding of society lies at the heart of cultural and political debates about racism, sexism, homophobia, transphobia, xenophobia, and Islamophobia. It also informs the language of antiracism, intersectionality, and white privilege that is now ubiquitous in American life.

A critical social justice worldview is not simply a set of beliefs. It is a way of viewing the world that is built on assumptions about, among other things, humanity, authority, evil, and justice. The theories Baucham presents in "Fault Lines" can be thought of as a stone wall that is supported by an arch.

Critical social justice is the keystone theory that holds the arch together and critical race theory is the capstone that sits on top of the wall.

The wall itself is built on four cornerstones: Karl Marx's conflict theory, Antonio Gramsci's theory of cultural hegemony, the Frankfurt School's critical theory, and Derrick Bell's critical legal studies. These theories, some of which go back more than 150 years, describe society as a struggle between social classes competing for finite resources. The dominant class uses politics, law, and culture to impose norms on society that maintain the status quo and perpetuate societal inequities.

The Christian faith is built on a different foundation. The Bible states Jesus is the chief cornerstone of the church, the collection of genuine believers in the past, present, and future who are described as a holy temple for the Lord.

A Christian worldview uses scripture as the basis for absolute moral truth as well as the standard by which good, evil, equity, and justice are defined. Critical race theory sees oppression based on skin color as society's main problem and the transformation of structures and systems as solutions. The scriptures, by contrast, see sin as humanity's main problem and faith in Jesus Christ as the only solution. The tension between these two competing worldviews is a central theme of the book.

A Dangerous New Religion

Americans across the political spectrum have become very familiar with the core tenets of critical race theory over the past year, even if they have never taken a single course on race at a prestigious university. They hear politicians openly claim that systemic racism is embedded in the fabric of America and scholars say that the absence of racist individuals does not take away from the prevalence of institutional racism in our society. A growing number of educators openly state that meritocracy perpetuates existing power structures that are based on white supremacy and that the lived experiences and narratives of black people are a necessary counter to the objective nature of science and reason.

These developments are a source of great frustration to Americans who love their country and resent fellow citizens who cast it as a source of great evil. "Fault Lines" makes it clear that a worse fate awaits evangelicals who attempt to syncretize what Baucham sees as the new religion of antiracism.

If antiracism is a new religion, Dr. Ibram X. Kendi is its chief priest. While the Bible states that sin produces death and life is found in Christ, Kendi claims that racism is death and antiracism is life. "Fault Lines" outlines antiracism's origin story—"on the first day, white people created whiteness"—and casts racism as the faith's original sin.

Baucham also gives examples of the "work" antiracism requires from its followers. These include white Christians examining their lives as well as those of their ancestors to determine how they have perpetuated or benefited from racist systems.

Baucham then draws attention to the new canon of books and other media that evangelicals are using to treat the social sciences as lenses through which to read and understand the Bible. That approach undermines both the scripture's authority to interpret itself and its sufficiency to address all issues related to Christian doctrine and practice. One prominent evangelical author and theologian, Jemar Tisby, recently announced he is leaving what he describes as "white evangelical spaces" due to experiences with racism, including white evangelical support of Donald Trump. Tisby also encouraged other black Christians to do the same as part of a new #LeaveLOUD movement. Less than three weeks later, Kendi announced Tisby was joining his Center for Antiracist Research as the assistant director of narrative and advocacy.

Such is the nature of the war Baucham believes critical social justice is waging on the church. The New Testament is full of warnings to the early church to guard against false and deceptive teachings because rejecting the clear application of the scriptures, even on the issue of race, can cause any believer to abandon the security of a structure whose foundation cannot be shaken for one that cannot stand the test of time.

My Time on the Fault Line

For a short period of time, my family attended the church led by Thabiti Anyabwile, one of the pastors cited as being on the opposite side of the critical social justice fault line. I found him to be a kind minister who cared for his members.

Then I saw a tweet from Anyabwile defending a theologian named Ekemini Uwan who was in the midst of a major controversy within evangelicalism for telling a mostly white room full of Christian women that they must divest from "whiteness," which she claimed is rooted in plunder, theft, slavery, and genocide. I'm not a minister, but I know my Bible well enough to understand that no group of people, regardless of skin color, ethnicity, or nationality, have a monopoly on any particular type of sin.

Fast-forward a few years and Anyabwile openly claims that whiteness renders certain Christians unable to read their Bibles, resistance to reparations can be tied back to the story of Cain and Abel, and that people who raise genuine concerns about the state of the black family or black criminal victimization are doing so because they don't want to support the Black Lives Matter movement.

A Firm Foundation

I don't share this personal account to be hateful or divisive, but to illustrate that the worldview critical social justice represents is colonizing at its core. It only knows harnessing power to capture territory, and I was not willing to let my family fall victim to the incessant focus on skin color that has overtaken the minds of too many Christians today.

"Fault Lines" shows that the weapons Christians need for this ideological battle are spiritual, not physical. Christians should be a shining example to the rest of the world of what it looks like to have unity across ethnicity, tribe, and nation.

We honor God when we acknowledge all members of the human race have equal dignity and worth. We dishonor Him when we ascribe certain sins to people based on ancestry and mistreat others because of their skin color.

The sin of racism, whether expressed through ethnic hatred or partiality, is a problem of the human heart. Its solution is the gospel of Jesus Christ, not the work of antiracism.

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An article by Terry Paulson titled "Victims Anonymous" was posted at townhall.com on May 16, 2021. Following is the article.

America is in vital need of a new recovery group—Victims Anonymous. There are millions of Americans dependent on government support who are trapped, addicted to government entitlements, and subsidies. This support keeps them from taking full responsibility for their own lives and taking advantage of the opportunities America provides for those willing to work hard to achieve their dreams of success.

As with any recovery group, there are steps needed in order for recovery to be realized. Recovery is a slow process of personal empowerment that combines the power of admission, recognition, and peer group support with the reliance on a higher power outside ourselves.

The Seven Steps of Victims Anonymous

1. We admitted we are trapped in an addiction to government support and have been unwilling to take responsibility for our own lives.

The victim must accept and understand that his/her condition and all of its issues are a direct result of his/her actions to remain addicted and our failure to seek self-sufficiency. The victim must reach a position of total acceptance of responsibility and reject any ideation, statements, or actions designed to blame others for their situation. Taking responsibility for one's current need for help and the commitment to change are basic requirements for any progress toward recovery.

2. We came to believe that a commitment to God, a power greater than ourselves, can be a source of support, strength, and motivation for change.

The next important step begins with a belief that God values each and every person. We are created in His image with unique skills and potential available to fulfill our purpose and achieve our most heartfelt dreams. God has the capacity to help, support, and enable us to overcome our personal shortcomings and restore us to be the productive, responsible, and happy individuals that we were meant to be. We believe that through personal faith in God that we are capable of turning our lives around through His infinite grace, guidance, and generosity.

3. We made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.

This step requires an assessment and acceptance of our addiction, its manifestations, and effects. We must pursue this truthfully, honestly, and without any spiritual or moral cover-ups. This step helps us recognize the damage and issues that our victimhood is causing in our lives from all perspectives self, family, society, faith, and government.

4. We admitted to God, to ourselves, and to others we value and trust the exact nature of our wrongs and responsibilities and ask for help from God and others in reforming our defects of character.

Privately held self-assessments and goals are easy to cheat on. Honesty and an unflinching desire and commitment to change are required to move from being a victim to a proud survivor. Telling others helps to make the problem real and sets the stage for meaningful and significant improvement with the help of hard work and the support of God and others.

5. We made a list of all we had blamed and taken advantage of and initiated efforts to make amends to them all.

We are encouraged to apologize publicly to those we have blamed for our personal failure, and where possible, attempt to repair the damage done to those relationships. A commitment to pay back as much of the money taken as possible is encouraged through responsible work, paying taxes, and making donations to non-profit organizations helping others break the hold of government dependence. Perfection is impossible, but we must be willing to make any amends that may be required, even if, at times, it implies some form of personal disgrace.

6. We seek restoration of a right relationship with God as we understand Him through prayer, meditation, and worship to improve our relationship with God, discover knowledge of His will for us, and secure the power to carry that out.

Prayer, meditation, and worship in a faith community of choice help connect us with the support of the divine power that is greater than our individual self. Being connected to a shared faith community provides the continual support and encouragement needed to take responsibility for our lives, our purpose, and our dreams for personal fulfillment.

7. Having had a spiritual awakening, a public confession, and a commitment to action steps designed to break our debilitating dependence, we promise to carry this message to other victim addicts and to vote for politicians who will reject government entitlements that encourage addiction, ensure our personal freedoms, and allow us to keep more of the fruits of our labor we have earned.

We reach out to others who are suffering from victimhood as we once were. Through our interactions and our intervention, we see them grow and become free of their addiction. We work diligently to elect politicians who will encourage and reward personal initiative, support free-enterprise economic policies, minimize regulations and taxes, and minimize entitlements that foster dependence and victimhood.

Unfortunately, Victims Anonymous does not currently exist. If you were to adopt these steps anyway, you would know they have made a difference when you could say: "I am not a victim. I am a survivor of past government dependence. For six months, I have had a job, and I just earned my first raise. In doing so, I'm making less because my government support has been cut again. But that will not stop me. I'm not going back. With the support of God and others, I'm taking responsibility for my life. I've stopped blaming anyone else and continue to work hard to achieve the dreams I now have. I'm proud of my progress, but I will not give up until I am in control of my life again! I thank God and all of you for your help in making this happen!"

May it be so.

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An article by Gary Gindler titled "The Beasts Smell Blood" was posted at americanthinker.com on May 15, 2021. Following are excerpts of the article.

China and Russia are aggressively raising their stakes against Taiwan and Ukraine. Why? Just take a sober view of Biden's America, at war with itself. China and Russia came to a pragmatic conclusion: America in 2021 has neither the desire nor the courage nor the political will to protect itself and its allies.

■ Trump, at the end of a dinner with the Chinese leader, three months into his presidency, fired 60 Tomahawk missiles at Syria. Everything was organized so no one doubted that the missiles were intended for China and Russia's leaders, although they were fired into Syria.

■ A year later, in February 2018, a platoon of American Rangers defeated a battalion tactical group of Russian mercenaries in Syria. Of the 500 people, few survived, and all 27 tanks and armored vehicles were destroyed in a four-hour battle.

■ Both China and Russia immediately realized that, with Trump, the guy who brought down a billion dollars' worth of missiles while sweets were being served, it was necessary to remain within the bounds of decency.

Under Biden, no one is going to remain within these bounds.

On the contrary, Beijing and Moscow are well aware that Biden is a temporary, accidental person in the White House, and it is necessary to strike while the iron is hot. Under Biden, Beijing's and Moscow's expansionist plans are destined to come true.

Opportunity for Palestinians

It's not only Russia and China that are moving. Palestinian terrorists have also begun to stir.

Hamas took a long time to prepare, but it realized that it had to hurry, too. Hundreds of rockets hit Israel just days after Biden complained that in 2024, he would re-duel with Trump. Even the remote possibility of Trump's return to the White House has forced Hamas to speed up its plans. A tiny Jewish democratic oasis in a sea of Islamic terrorist groups and Islamic tyrants is being bombed because a significant number of American Jews voted thoughtlessly in last year's presidential election.

It should not be forgotten that the bombing of Israel took place just a few weeks after Joe Biden restored multimillion-dollar funding to Palestinian terrorist organizations. The basis for this decision by Biden was the fact that Trump had frozen it.

Understanding the causal relationship between "no terrorist financing—no missile attacks" and "terrorist financing—missile attacks" is unattainable for Democrats since it requires a level of intelligence not envisioned by leftist dogma. If the Democrats had any remnant of their intellect left, they would

have asked Hamas, which complains all the time that it has no money for a coronavirus vaccine, where its money came from for hundreds of rockets.

Weak and decrepit

Finally, has anyone noticed a suspicious similarity in how anti-Jewish pogroms under the leadership of Antifa, BLM, or Hamas proceed? The difference between them is only geographic, not ideological.

Vile creatures around the world fear Trump, but not Biden. Hamas does not fear Biden. The Palestinian Terrorist Autonomy does not fear Biden. The Houthis do not fear the Biden administration. The Revolutionary Terrorist Guard of Iran is also not afraid of Biden. America, in their eyes, is weak and decrepit, just like the inhabitant of the White House himself.

Three months after Biden moved to the White House, suddenly, as if on command, and almost simultaneously, many domestic and international crises have arisen. Note that all these villains are in quite a hurry.

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An article by Jack Elbaum titled "The 3 Biggest Anti-Israel Myths on Social Media Debunked" was posted at thefederalist.com on May 14, 2021. Following are excerpts of the article.

Myth 1—Israel is committing 'terrorism' in Gaza.

Myth 2—Israel attacked peaceful worshippers.

Myth 3—The conflict would end if Israel gave Palestinians a state.

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An article by John Stossel titled "Welfare for the Rich" was posted at townhall.com on May 13, 2021. Following is the article.

Congress passed the \$2.2 trillion Heroes Act.

House Democrats said it gives money to "governments who desperately need funds."

But it also gives lots of money to people who don't need funds.

Maryland, which even The Washington Post admits is "flush with cash," got enough extra money to pass a budget that "hands bonuses to every state worker."

Even Atherton, California, where the median home price is \$6 million, got Heroes Act money.

"There was no means test!" complains Lisa Conyers, author of "Welfare for the Rich," in my latest video.

Omni Hotels & Resorts received \$68 million in loans. Major airlines got \$25 billion in loans from the CARES Act.

"Who wouldn't like to play Santa Claus?" asks Conyers. "Who wouldn't like to just be able to give everybody some money?"

Welfare for the rich didn't start with coronavirus relief bills. Politicians have done it for years, and a pandemic didn't stop them.

Nevada politicians gave Oakland Raiders owner Mark Davis \$750 million for a new stadium. A stadium designer says Davis insisted on the very best, including natural grass on a field that "moves in and out of the building in one piece."

Cool. But why didn't Davis pay for it himself?

"I'm not a billionaire," he said.

But he is. The team is valued at more than \$3 billion, and Davis and his mom co-own 47 percent of it.

Politicians screw taxpayers to build stadiums for lots of rich people.

Minnesota gave the Minnesota Vikings \$348 million for their new stadium. Santa Clara, California, gave the San Francisco 49ers \$114 million, plus \$850 million in loans. Team co-owner Denise York and her family are worth \$3.5 billion, says Forbes. She ought to fund her own stadium.

"The taxpayers often vote for this stuff," I say to Conyers, "so they must like it."

"(T)hey're promised there's going to be all these jobs," she replies, "not only at the stadium but at the hotels that are going to rise up around the stadium."

Politicians always promise that public investment will return more in benefits to taxpayers. But it's not true.

A study by the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City found new stadiums bring in about \$40 million in jobs and tax benefits, much less than the \$188 million that taxpayers pay.

Handouts to other corporations fare no better.

Ohio politicians gave General Motors millions in tax credits to keep its Lordstown plant open. GM then closed the plant. Politicians let GM keep a third of the money.

Wisconsin gave nearly \$3 billion in tax breaks to Foxconn because it promised to create 13,000 jobs. Now the company promises to create only 1,454.

"If you look at the cost of each job, it was a million dollars," Convers points out.

Actually, it was more than a million.

Politicians often justify this corporate welfare by saying, "We didn't give cash, just tax breaks."

But "If some big company is in that town and they are not paying property tax, that means every other taxpayer is covering for them," Convers points out. "(F)ire departments still have to be paid for. Police departments still have to be paid for!"

Then there's the farm subsidy scam.

Both Republicans and Democrats eagerly give your money to agribusiness, even though farmers are now richer than the average American.

The politicians claim the handouts are not a payoff for political contributions but to "make sure there's enough food to go around," since "farmers have no control over price fluctuations and the weather."

But that's absurd. Other businesses adjust to price fluctuations and weather. America doesn't subsidize fruit and vegetable farmers — yet we have plenty of fruits and vegetables.

The politicians claim they want to help "small family farms," but they give 90 percent of the subsidies to the biggest farms.

Such welfare for the rich persists because, years ago, politicians voted for a handout, and once they start giving your money away, they never stop.

"I'm an American taxpayer," says Conyers. "I don't understand why money is leaving my pocket and going into the pocket of somebody who is wealthy."

Me either.

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Looking back to February, an article by RMIT University titled "Recycling Face Masks Into Roads to Tackle Covid-Generated Waste" was posted at phys.org on Feb. 2, 2021. Following is the article.

Researchers have shown how disposable face masks could be recycled to make roads, in a circular economy solution to pandemic-generated waste.

Their study shows that using the recycled face mask material to make just one kilometer of a two-lane road would use up about 3 million masks, preventing 93 tons of waste from going to landfill.

Developed by researchers at RMIT University in Melbourne, Australia, the new road-making material is a mix of shredded single-use face masks and processed building rubble designed to meet civil engineering safety standards.

Analysis shows the face masks help to add stiffness and strength to the final product, designed to be used for base layers of roads and pavements.

The study published in the journal *Science of the Total Environment* is the first to investigate potential civil construction applications of disposable surgical face masks.

The use of personal protective equipment (PPE) has increased dramatically during the Covid-19 pandemic, with an estimated 6.8 billion disposable face masks being used across the globe each day.

First author Dr. Mohammad Saberian said multidisciplinary and collaborative approaches were now needed to tackle the environmental impact of Covid-19, particularly the risks associated with the disposal of used PPE.

"This initial study looked at the feasibility of recycling single-use face masks into roads and we were thrilled to find it not only works, but also delivers real engineering benefits," Saberian said.

"We hope this opens the door for further research, to work through ways of managing health and safety risks at scale and investigate whether other types of PPE would also be suitable for recycling."

Roads are made of four layers: subgrade, base, sub-base and asphalt on top. All the layers must be both strong and flexible to withstand the pressures of heavy vehicles and prevent cracking.

Processed building rubble—known as recycled concrete aggregate (RCA)— can potentially be used on its own for the three base layers.

But the researchers found adding shredded face masks to RCA enhances the material while simultaneously addressing environmental challenges on two fronts: PPE disposal and construction waste.

Construction, renovation and demolition account for about half the waste produced annually worldwide, and in Australia, about 3.15 million tons of RCA is added to stockpiles each year rather than being reused.

The study identified an optimal mixture—1% shredded face masks to 99% RCA—that delivers on strength while maintaining good cohesion between the two materials.

The mixture performs well when tested for stress, acid and water resistance, as well as strength, deformation and dynamic properties, meeting all the relevant civil engineering specifications.

While the experimental study was conducted with a small amount of unused surgical face masks, other research has investigated effective methods for disinfecting and sterilizing used masks.

A comprehensive review of disinfection technologies found 99.9% of viruses could be killed with the simple 'microwave method,' where masks are sprayed with an antiseptic solution then microwaved for one minute.

In related work, the RMIT researchers have also investigated the use of shredded disposable face masks as an aggregate material for making concrete, with promising preliminary findings.

Professor Jie Li leads the RMIT School of Engineering research team, which focuses on recycling and reusing waste materials for civil construction.

Li said the team was inspired to look at the feasibility of blending face masks into construction materials after seeing so many discarded masks littering their local streets. "We know that even if these masks are disposed of properly, they will go to landfill or they'll be incinerated," he said.

"The Covid-19 pandemic has not only created a global health and economic crisis but has also had dramatic effects on the environment.

"If we can bring circular economy thinking to this massive waste problem, we can develop the smart and sustainable solutions we need."

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An article by Isabel Malsang, Eleonore Sens and Andrew Leeson titled "Pandemic Mask Mountain Sets New Recycling Challenge" was posted at phys.org on May 19, 2021. Following is the article.

Researchers in Australia want to transform single-use covid masks into road material. In the United States, the protective gear is recycled into benches. And in France, they are reborn as floor carpets for cars.

Used to curb the spread of covid-19, masks are exacerbating another pandemic: plastic pollution.

Around 129 billion disposable masks are used every month around the world, according to the American Chemical Society.

Made out of polypropylene plastic material, elastic and metal, used masks are usually thrown out in garbage bins, destined for landfills, or incinerated.

They are also littering streets, rivers and oceans, harming wildlife.

But researchers and companies are looking for ways to put masks to good use, though it is not a very profitable venture at the moment.

Garden chairs

In Britain, several hospitals have acquired a compactor made by Cardiffbased Thermal Compaction Group which melts protective gowns and surgical masks into blue slabs.

The material is then used to make garden chairs or tables.

In France, Tri-o et Greenwishes, a recycling company, picks up masks tossed in special bins used by some 30 customers, including Parisian hospitals, TV network TF1 and building materials giant Saint-Gobain.

"We had a lot of demand from our clients" to offer mask recycling services, said company president Matthieu de Chanaleilles.

The company charges fees starting at 250 euros (\$300) per month to collect the trash.

At its recycling plant, staff wearing protective gear stand behind plexiglass to sort through paper tissues, gloves and cups that are thrown in mask bins by accident. Afterwards, the workers are sprayed down with disinfectant. The sorting area is sterilized with ultraviolet lamps. Masks are kept in quarantine for a week before being handled.

Two companies based in northern France then shred the masks, disinfect them and extract the polypropylene, which is transformed into pebbles that are used to make floor carpets or other plastic parts in a car.

Tri-o et Greenwishes has recycled one tonne of masks so far and hopes to have processed 20 tonnes by the end of the year.

It's a drop in the ocean of masks.

Some 40,000 tonnes of masks were binned in France last year, without a recycling option, according to a January parliamentary report.

Long road

Making the venture profitable is a challenge.

In Trenton, New Jersey, TerraCycle sells a "zero waste box" for disposable masks for \$88.

The masks are then sent to partner facilities to be recycled into plastic granules that are sold to manufacturers that make other products such as benches, flooring surfaces or shipping pallets.

TerraCycle chief executive Tom Szaky said recycling personal protective equipment is costlier than aluminium.

"Why is, say for example, a dirty diaper, or PPE not recyclable? It's because it costs much more to collect and process and the results are worse. So no one would bother doing it because there's no money to be made," Szaky told AFP.

"So Terracycle's business says 'Well, if someone's willing to pay those actual costs, then we can perform such a service,' " he said.

In Australia, researchers at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology are experimenting with other solutions after being inspired by the sight of masks littering the streets.

Once disinfected and shredded, masks can be mixed with processed building rubble to create a flexible and robust material to help build roads, according to the scientists.

The researchers are now investigating their use in construction cement.

Three million masks are need to make one kilometre (half a mile) of road.

"The facemask have a good tensile strength; they can provide tensile strength to the concrete, which is very important," Mohammad Saberian, a post-doctoral research fellow at RMIT University, told AFP.

"We're currently looking for partners to use the face masks in real-world applications and to make kind of a pilot road," Saberian said.

Since publishing the research earlier this year, several industries have expressed interest, and the team was now applying for funding to further investigate the findings, which could take one to two years, he said.

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An article by Laura Davison titled "New Jersey Residents Will Pay Most in Taxes Over a Lifetime" was posted at bloombergtax.com on May 17, 2021. Following are excerpts of the article.

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"Eye on the World" comment: The following headlines are about articles that involve the United States. The articles were not posted, but the headlines give the essence of the story.

Deficit

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Federal reserve

■ An article by Theodore Bunker titled "Pressure Rising on Biden, Fed to Offset Inflation" was posted at newsmax.com on May 17, 2021.

Comments about government snooping

■ An article by Scott Shackelford titled "The FBI Just Got Permission to Break Into Private Computers Without Consent So It Can Fight Hackers" was posted at marketwatch.com on May 10, 2021.

■ An article by Ken Klippenstein titled "Pentagon Plans to Monitor Social Media of Military Personnel for Extremist Content" was posted at theintercept.com on May 17, 2021.

Comments about corporate censorship

■ An article by Joe Allen titled "Josh Hawley Takes on the Tyranny of Big Tech" was posted at thefederalist.com on May 14, 2021.

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Finally admitting

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Illegal immigration

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■ An article by John Carney titled "Housing Starts Crash as Rising Costs Crimp Construction" was posted at breitbart.com on May 18, 2021.

■ An article by Diana Olick titled "Homebuyers Are Applying for Ever Bigger Mortgages as Home Prices Soar" was posted at cnbc.com on May 19, 2021.

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■ An article by Ashe Schow titled "Will the Biden Administration Do Something About the Colonial Pipeline Cyberattack? Or Is This the New Normal?" was posted at dailywire.com on May 14, 2021.

■ An article by Tristan Justice titled "New Mexico Oil Disaster Atop Colonial Pipeline Fiasco Exposes Lunacy of Biden Energy Policy" was posted at thefederalist.com on May 13, 2021.

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■ An article by Nick Allen titled "Can Scarlett Johansson [in Black Widow Which Cost \$200 Million to Make] Save Hollywood From Terminal Decline?" was posted at telegraph.co.uk on May 14, 2021.

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■ An article by Tristan Justice titled "Twitter Editorializing Discredits Its Claim to Function Merely as a Platform, Exposes It as a Publisher" was posted at thefederalist.com on May 18, 2021.

■ An article by Kyle Drennen titled "[Tom Rogers] MSNBC Founder [and Current Newsweek Editor Explains] Scheme to Swamp Swing States With Democrat Voters [by Corporations Relocating Liberal Employees]" was posted at newsbusters.org on May 19, 2021.

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■ An article by Chris Talgo titled "New CDC Guidance for Fully Vaccinated Americans Is Incongruent, As Usual" was posted at townhall.com on May 17, 2021.

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Supporters of coronavirus vaccines

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■ An article by Charlie Spiering titled "Joe Biden Announces Global 'Arsenal of Vaccines' to Fight Coronavirus Around the World" was posted at breitbart.com on May 17, 2021.

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Skeptics of coronavirus vaccines

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■ An article by Mike Adams titled "Some People Who Obsess Over Organics, Avoiding GMOs, Pesticides and Glyphosate Are Now Taking the Experimental Covid Vaccine and Think It's Awesome" was posted at naturalnews.com on May 17, 2021.

■ An article by S.D. Wells titled "The Top 10 Most Questionable Ingredients Purposely Put in Today's Already Dirty Vaccines" was posted at naturalnews.com on May 17, 2021.

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■ An article by Sara Hussein titled "Covid-19 Vaccines: Will Pfizer and Moderna Have Side Effects Like AstraZeneca in the Long-Term?" was posted at news.yahoo.com on May 18, 2021.

National vaccine data base?

■ An article by Gabe Kaminsky titled "Pentagon Develops Microchip Detecting Covid-19 by Tracking Your Blood" was posted at thefederalist.com on May 3, 2021.

Should vaccine be mandated?

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An article by Ian Hunchett titled "Fauci: Unvaccinated Students 'Should Wear a Mask' in School in the Fall" was posted at breitbart.com on May 14, 2021.

■ An article by Jacob Bliss titled "Walmart to End Mask Requirement for Vaccinated Customers, Employees" was posted at breitbart.com on May 14, 2021.

■ An article by Emily Mangiaracina titled "LifeSite's Petition Against Mandatory Covid Vaccination Hits One Million Signatures" was posted at lifesitenews.com on May 18, 2021.

Supporters of vaccine passports

■ Looking back to March, an article titled "Coronavirus 'Vaccine Passports' Offer 'Freedom, Mobility' [and] Access to 'Certain Jobs'—and Are Inevitable, NYU Medical Ethics Professor [Arthur Caplan] Tells CNN" was posted at ugolini.co.th (Thailand) on March 8, 2021.

■ Looking back to March, an article by Thomas Colson titled "The Biden Administration Is Developing a National Coronavirus 'Vaccine-Passport' Program for Americans" was posted at businessinsider.com on March 29, 2021.

■ An article by Brandon Gillespie titled "MSNBC, CNN Guests Cast Doubt on Relaxed CDC Mask Guidance, Join Those Suggesting Vaccine Passport Requirements" was posted at foxnews.com on May 14, 2021.

■ An article by Nicholas Fondacaro titled "Papers, Please! ABC Decries the Maskless, Calls for Soviet-Style 'Passport' " was posted at newsbusters.org on May 16, 2021.

Skeptics of vaccine passports

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■ Looking back to April, an article by David Meyer titled "Covid Vaccine Passports Not Government's Role, [Transportation Secretary Pete] Buttigieg Says" was posted at nypost.com on April 11, 2021.

■ A video titled "[Orange County] California: Hundreds Protest Vaccine Passport" was posted at wfmz.com on May 11, 2021.

Confusion about masks

■ An article by Kaia Hubbard titled "These States Have Covid-19 Mask Mandates [Listing 24 States With Mask Mandates and 26 States Without Mask Mandates]" was posted at usatoday.com on May 14, 2021. ■ An article by Brooke Singman titled "Jen Psali Insists New Guidance on Mask-Wearing Comes From CDC, Not Biden" was posted at foxnews.com on May 14, 2021.

■ An article by Quentin Fottrell titled "No, You're Not Crazy; Yes, CDC Mask Guidelines Are Confusing; So, Should You Stop Wearing a Mask in Public or Not?" was posted at marketwatch.com on May 16, 2021.

■ An article by Katie Camero titled "Surprising Reversal of Covid Mask Guidance Based on Science, CDC Says" was posted at herald-leader.com on May 17, 2021.

Supporters of coronavirus mask mandate

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■ An article by Kaelan Deese titled "Fauci Says Children Without Vaccine Should Wear Masks in School This Fall" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on May 14, 2021.

■ An article by Tim Elfrink titled "Pelosi Keeps Mask Mandate on House Floor Despite CDC Change, Sparking GOP Backlash: 'It's About Control' " was posted at washingtonpost.com on May 14, 2021.

■ An article by Cassidy Morrison titled "Many States and Cities Are Wary of Lifting Mask Mandates Despite CDC Blessing" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on May 14, 2021.

■ An article by Joshua Caplan titled "Report: Target, Starbucks, Other Retailers Will Still Require Masks After CDC Guidance Changes" was posted at breitbart.com on May 14, 2021.

An article by Matt Kittle titled "Wisconsin High School [in Tomahawk School District] Threatens Students With Truancy and Fines for Protesting Mask Rules" was posted at thefederalist.com on May 14, 2021.

■ An article by Rebecca Falconer titled "[Largest] Nurses Union Calls on CDC to Revise New Mask Guidance" was posted at axios.com on May 15, 2021.

■ An article by Susan Jones titled "CDC's [Dr. Rochelle] Walensky: 'This Is Not Permission for Widespread Removal of Masks' " was posted at cnsnews.com on May 17, 2021.

■ An article by Sarah Maslin Nir titled "They're Vaccinated and Keeping Their Masks On, Maybe Forever" was posted at nytimes.com on May 17, 2021.

■ An article by Susan Jones titled "N.J. Governor: 'We're Just Not Ready Yet' to Lift Indoor Mask Mandate" was posted at cnsnews.com on May 18, 2021.

Skeptics of coronavirus mask mandate

■ Looking back to March, an article by Tim Fitzsimons titled "Texas and Mississippi to Lift Mask Mandates and Roll Back Covid Restrictions" was posted at nbcnews.com on March 2, 2021.

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■ An article by Amanda Macias titled "Florida Gov. DeSantis Suspends All Remaining Covid Restrictions: 'We Are No Longer in a State of Emergency' " was posted at cnbc.com on May 3, 2021.

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■ An article by S.D. Wells titled "Worthless Masks: We Always Knew the Masks Were About Control, Not Safety—Now We've Been Proven Right" was posted at naturalnews.com on May 11, 2021.

■ An article by Reagan McCarthy titled "CDC Finally Follows the Science, Relaxes Mask Guidance for Vaccinated Individuals" was posted at townhall.com on May 13, 2021.

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■ An article by Tom Nichols titled "We're Vaccinated—We Should Be Tossing Our Masks the Way Grads Toss Mortarboards" was posted at washingtonpost.com on May 14, 2021.

■ An article by Billy Kobin and Sarah Ladd titled "Gov. Andy Beshear: Kentucky to Resume 100% Capacity, End Mask Mandate in June [June 11]" was posted at courier-journal.com (Louisville) on May 14, 2021.

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■ An article by David Marcus titled "With New Mask Guidance, CDC Once Again Needlessly Punishes Children" was posted at thefederalist.com on May 17, 2021.

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Coronavirus social distancing

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■ An article by Gilat Melamed titled "Restaurants Can Offer Vaccinated Sections, No Social Distancing Required" was posted at wkbw.com (Buffalo, New York) on May 17, 2021.

Coronavirus shutdowns

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Coronavirus and religion

■ An article by Pam Key titled "Franklin Graham to Evangelicals: Vaccines Bring Healing to Bodies Like Jesus Did" was posted at breitbart.com on May 17, 2021.

Comments about harassment of Asians

■ An article by Marina Fang titled "In Just One Month, Advocates Collected Nearly 3,000 More Reports of Anti-Asian Racism" was posted at huffpost.com on May 11, 2021.

Comments about police "misconduct"

■ An article by Danielle Wallace titled "North Carolina DA: Andrew Brown Jr.'s Death 'Tragic' but 'Justified' " was posted at foxnews.com on May 18, 2021.

Comments about Marxist BLM corporation

■ Looking back to April, an article by Jack Davis titled "Chaos Erupts as Black Lives Matter Protesters Attack Police in NYC" was posted at westernjournal.com on April 23, 2021.

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■ An article by Andrew Kerr titled "'Huge Number of Problems': Charity Experts Sound Off on BLM Co-Founder Patrisse Cullors' Potential Self-Dealing" was posted at dailycaller.com on May 17, 2021.

■ An article by Katie Pavlich titled "After Defending His Home From a BLM Mob, Mark McCloskey Is Running for Senate" was posted at townhall.com on May 19, 2021.

Comments about Portland riots

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■ An article by Michael Lee titled "Portland Residents Scared to Visit Downtown Area, Citing Riots and Homelessness: Poll" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on May 16, 2021.

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■ An article by Susan Jones titled "Minneapolis Suburb Creates a New 'Public Safety' System of 'Unarmed' Community Responders" was posted at cnsnews.com on May 19, 2021.

Comments about police reform

■ An article titled "[Washington] Governor [Jay] Inslee Signs Police Reform Measures, Including Ban on Use of Chokeholds" was posted at komonews.com on May 18, 2021.

Comments about weapons

■ An article by Connor Perrett titled "The Supreme Court Ruled Unanimously Against Police Who Seized a Man's Guns From His House Without a Warrant" was posted at businessinsider.com on May 17, 2021.

■ An article by Ariane De Vogue and Devan Cole titled "Supreme Court Sides With Man Who Said Police Illegally Seized Firearms From His Home Without a Warrant" was posted at cnn.com on May 17, 2021.

■ An article by Cam Edwards titled "Armed Citizen [in Fort Smith, Arkansas] Uses Rifle to Stop Attempted Mass Shooting [Killing a 26-Year-Old Male After He Killed a 87-Year-Old Woman]" was posted at bearingarms.com on May 17, 2021.

Minimum wage

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■ An article by Penny Starr titled "Tennessee Governor Signs Law to Make Bathrooms, Locker Rooms Separate by Biological Sex" was posted at breitbart.com on May 17, 2021.

■ An article by Paul Myerberg titled "NCAA Selects Three States [Alabama, Arkansas and Tennessee] With Transgender Athlete Bans as Regional Hosts for Softball Tournament" was posted at usatoday.com on May 17, 2021.

■ An article by Glenn T. Stanton titled "In Ordaining a Trans Bishop, Leftists Denomination [Evangelical Lutheran Church in America] Calls God a Liar" was posted at thefederalist.com on May 18, 2021.

■ An article by Pete Baklinski titled "More U.S. Bishops Publicly Out Themselves as Pro-LGBT" was posted at lifesitenews.com on May 18, 2021.

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■ An article by Staff titled "Rep. Danny Davis Holds Virtual Townhall Meeting on Reparations and Bill Awaiting Vote in Congress" was posted at cbschicago.com on May 15, 2021.

Comments about adding states

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■ An article by Audrey Conklin titled "Democrats' Court-Packing Push Driven by Left-Wing Writer [Elie Mystal] Who Called for '10 New Justices' " was posted at foxnews.com on May 13, 2021.

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■ An article by John Woolfolk titled "Gov. Newsom Proposes Massive Spending as California's State Coffers Overflow With Tax Revenue" was posted at mercurynews.com on May 14, 2021.

■ An article by Caroline Downey titled "Newsom Proposes Expanding State Health Care to Undocumented Seniors" was posted at nationalreview.com on May 14, 2021.

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Comments about Hunter Biden

■ An article by James Anthony titled "Hunter Biden Planned to Launch New Business Including His Dad Joe" was posted at thepostmillennial.com on May 17, 2021.

Biden and Harris supporters and detractors

■ An article by Susan Jones titled "Sen. [Lindsey] Graham: 'Is Anybody Being Deterred by the Policies of President Biden? The Answer Is No' " was posted at cnsnews.com on May 17, 2021.

■ An article by Charlie Spiering titled "White House Says Donald Trump Did Nothing Constructive for Middle East Peace—Even as Violence Surges Under Joe Biden" was posted at breitbart.com on May 18, 2021.

■ An article by Michael D. Shear, Katie Rogers and Annie Karni titled "Beneath Joe Biden's Folksy Demeanor, a Short Fuse and an Obsession With Details" was posted at nytimes.com on May 14, 2021.

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■ An article by Audrey Conklin titled "AOC Ranked Most Partisan Democrat in House, 'Squad' Ranks Low: Study" was posted at foxnews.com on May 15, 2021.

■ An article by Sean Neumann titled "Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez [of New York] Says Marjorie Taylor Greene [of Georgia] Is Type of Person She Used to Throw Out of Bars" was posted at people.com on May 14, 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."