# Eye on the World June 12, 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).



An article by Bob Barr titled "The Left's Craven Mollycoddling of China" was posted at townhall.com on June 2, 2021. Following is the article.

Why in the world was the U.S. funding virus research in China? This is the \$10 trillion question about which more members of Congress other than Sen. Rand Paul should be grilling Dr. Anthony Fauci, who thus far has failed to give Americans the straight answers we deserve.

The issue is far bigger than Fauci and what Republicans should be demanding is a clear answer to why America funds any research of any sort with our primary world adversary, especially research that is at best "dual use" research, and at worst a precursor for devastating biological warfare.

One reason is that the Left has never appeared to understand the real world, in which there are friends and enemies; including enemies with smiling faces and offering candy, but whose aim is to kill you. In the case of China, smiling faces are empty promises of domestic liberalization, and its proffered candy is lucrative Chinese markets for U.S. companies.

The truth behind the mask is all too easy to spot—if one is willing to look.

Human rights abuses against the Uyghur people, Orwellian surveillance networks and "social credit" systems, a tyrannical crackdown in Hong Kong, and

state-sponsored cyber-hacking of U.S. companies are but a few examples of China's recent reprehensible conduct. Still, the Left continues to mollycoddle this global power as if it were nothing more than a puppy wetting the carpet.

This behavior is embarrassing when it comes from the private sector, as when the NBA, an avowed "social justice" advocate, shushed its players from criticizing China for fear of jeopardizing the league's \$5 billion investment in that country, or when a spineless Hollywood actor apologizes to Beijing for making a factual statement about Taiwan. Kowtowing from U.S. government leaders, however, is a far more serious matter.

Despite the formidable size of its military, China's bread and butter remains asymmetrical warfare, focusing on geopolitical pressure to manipulate other international powers including the U.S., while using its military chess pieces primarily to ward off interference in its internal affairs. With China's finely honed knowledge of how money and power flows through Washington, D.C., its leaders understand that buying influence in academia, the media, Hollywood, and woke corporations serves the dual purpose of controlling American politicians.

It therefore comes as no surprise that fact-based theories about covid-19 originating in a Chinese lab led to pushback by leftist politicians and media. Some Democrats even played the race card, accusing Republicans of being "anti-Asian" for placing the blame on China; no doubt exactly as Chinese officials privately predicted.

China's well-known and historical predisposition to play the "long game" in its dealings with U.S. administrations, allows it to wait patiently for presidents more easily manipulated to its agenda—someone like Joe Biden. With Democrats now in charge of both houses of Congress and the White House, it is unlikely China will ever be held accountable for its release of the covid virus and its intentional cover up efforts.

None of this analysis is new. China's bad and manipulative behavior has been on display for decades, which only raises the question of why the U.S. continues to play into its hands geopolitically, even as we give the communists critical intelligence by "partnering" with them on health, economic, and academic endeavors, like Fauci's research in Wuhan. That such resources sooner or later will be used directly or indirectly against us has been a very real and tangible danger for decades.

Perhaps America's primacy as a global superpower has dulled our ability to recognize a bully when we see one, but it is beyond time for the U.S. to begin fighting back, using the same asymmetrical methods as China uses against us. For example, Trump's 2016 post-election phone call with Taiwanese President Tsai Ing-wen was a masterclass in subtle, diplomatic shot-firing at China. Another easy win would be extending refugee status to Hong Kong citizens attempting to escape tyrannical Chinese rule.

Democrat politicians and the lords of social media in Silicon Valley may whine and complain about agitating their "buddies" across the Pacific, but these craven concerns need to be brushed aside. China is already waging war against the U.S., even if Democrats choose not to recognize the reality.

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An article by Bob Barr titled "The Left's Emperors With No Clothes" was posted at townhall.com on June 9, 2021. Following is the article.

In a world of facts and reason, Rebekah Jones is an outlier. As National Review's Charles Cooke elaborately detailed last month about the Florida Department of Health's former covid-19 data analyst, Jones is many things—fabulist, grifter, disgraced former professor, and subject of numerous criminal charges from felony robbery to cyber-stalking. But courageous "truth teller" she certainly is not. Then again, in today's world that depends on one's politics.

The case against Jones' credibility is as clear-cut as it gets among today's flurry of media disinformation, but the Left has nevertheless embraced her as a Joan of Arc figure of the covid-19 crisis; largely, if not exclusively, because her allegations that Florida's Republican Governor Ron DeSantis manipulated covid-19 health stats for political gain fits the narrative they yearn to believe. And, as the saying goes, that is their story and they are sticking to it—facts, or Jones' deranged behavior, to the contrary.

There is little more to add in discrediting Jones' wild claims against DeSantis that Cooke has not already addressed over the last month, but Jones' ability to hoodwink liberals simply because her story confirms their personal and political biases, is worth exploring further. It reflects a disturbing trend, particularly among the mainstream media and Democrat politicians, in which "truth-seeking" is more about confirming a narrative, than actually seeking the truth.

Confirmation bias is the tendency to accept information more readily as true if it reflects currently held beliefs, as well as to more quickly reject information that challenges these. To some degree, confirmation bias is a part of human nature. However, when it comes to institutions such as the media, the creep of confirmation bias into the news-gathering process by agenda-driven journalists produces results that range from embarrassing to outright threats to national security.

Fortunately, in the case of Jones, it has been mostly the former. For all the sanctimonious finger-wagging at the Right for its associations with the QAnon phenomenon, the Left's obsession with Jones simply because she is attacking one of the GOP's best and brightest rising stars, is laughably hypocritical. Even 60 Minutes' hitpiece on DeSantis came-off as so nakedly partisan, it barely qualified as offensive.

The situation is much different, however, when the stakes are raised with national security on the line. Take, for instance, the mainstream media's intentional scuttling of any hint that covid-19 may have originated from a research facility in Wuhan because such a theory conflicted with the Left's browbeating of Trump and other Republicans about "anti-Asian" rhetoric. Where might we be today in holding China responsible for its malfeasance had the media last year invested the same vigor into following fact-based and plausible theories about the virus' origin, rather than blindly taking as gospel assertions from one man, the now discredited Dr. Anthony Fauci, that a lab leak was virtually impossible.

The list of the Left's "Emperors with no Clothes" is indeed lengthening.

As I wrote last week, the Left's perpetual blind spot for the threat posed by China to U.S. interests is made even worse by a confirmation bias that steels American media and politicians from any counter information that might have a shot at breaking this spell. How can elected officials in charge of making national policy, or the media outlets that help inform these elected officials, be effective if they only see reality through such hyper-partisan tunnel vision?

Jones may be taking the Left for a ride, raking in donations from gullible supporters while making fools of journalists who fall for her scam, but it is what she, and Fauci (now cashing in on his own lucrative book deal), represents that should be a wake-up call for the Left and Right alike. Our ability to absorb and objectively process new information is a critical survival mechanism. Dulling this ability by simply assuming we are being told the truth by those who share common beliefs makes us more prone to believing false narratives from bad actors, especially those disguised as friends.

"Trust, but verify," was a phrase often used by President Ronald during negotiations with the Soviet Union over nuclear disarmament. Today, however, we do far too much of the former, and far too little of the latter. It is an environment of fake news and propaganda, that without immediate correction, will surely bring ruin to our great nation.



An article by Spencer Brown titled "Six Bombshell Revelations From Fauci's Emails" was posted at townhall.com on June 2, 2021. Following are excerpts from the article.

- Scientists told Fauci that covid-19 Might be engineered by he ignored them.
- Fauci was circulating articles on "gain of function" research on February 1, 2020.
- Fauci tattled on Ron DeSantis but stayed silent on [Andrew] Cuomo.
- Fauci knew masks didn't work and told people not to wear them.
- The Chinese penpals [were Fauci and George Gao, the director of China's Center for Disease Control and Prevention].
- In March 2020, Fauci thought covid would stop on its own without a vaccine.



An article by David Marcus titled "Five Times the U.S. Military Saved the World" was posted at the postmillennial.com on May 31, 2021. Following are excerpts of the article.

- The War of 1812
- The Spanish American War
- World War One
- World War Two
- The Cold War



"Eye on the World" comment: The following headlines involve 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 Audrey Unverferth titled "Guatemala President Blames Biden for Border Crisis, Kamala Harris Deflects Blaming Climate Change" was posted at thefederalist.com on June 7, 2021.

■ An article by Colby Hall titled "White House 'Perplexed' by Kamala Harris Performance on First Foreign Policy Trip: CNN" was posted at mediaite.com on June 9, 2021.

#### **Comments about United Nations**

■ An article by Alana Mastrangelo titled "[Hollywood] Celebrities Join United Nations' 'Call for Code' Climate Change Initiative" was posted at breitbart. com on June 6, 2021.

#### **Comments about Israel**

- An article by Rebecca Downs titled "U.S. to Reopen Consulate in Jerusalem, Reversing Trump Move" was posted at townhall.com on May 27, 2021.
- A Reuters article by Jeffrey Heller titled "Netanyahu's Grip on Power Loosens as Rival Moves to Unseat Him" was posted at reuters.com on May 31, 2021.
- An article by Adam Kredo titled "[U.S.] State Department Shuns Term 'Abraham Accords' " was posted at freebeacon.com on June 4, 2021.
- A Reuters article by Ari Rabinovitch titled "Israeli Parliament to Vote on Approving New Government by June 14" was posted at reuters.com on June 7, 2021.

#### **Comments about Middle East**

- An article by Joshua Klein titled "Palestinian Imam: We'll 'Shatter' USA; Jews 'Too Lowly' for Muslims" was posted at breitbart.com on May 30, 2021.
- An article by Joel B. Pollak titled "Biden Budget Restores Aid to Palestinians, Halted by Trump Over Terror" was posted at breitbart.com on May 30, 2021.
- An article by Houston Keene titled "Ilhan Omar Says America (Like Hamas and the Taliban) Has Committed 'Unthinkable Atrocities' " was posted at foxnews.com on June 7, 2021.

#### **Comments about Iran**

■ An article by Kyle Mizokami titled "Iran's Largest Warship Mysteriously Caught Fire and Sank" was posted at popularmechanics.com on June 7, 2021.

■ An article by Lara Seligman, Andrew Desiderio, Betsy Woodruff Swan and Nahal Toosi titled "U.S. Warns Venezuela, Cuba to Turn Away Iranian Ships Believed to Be Carrying Arms" was posted at politico.com on June 9, 2021.

#### **Comments about China**

- An article by Anthony L. Fisher titled "American Entertainers Need to Stop Apologizing to the Chinese Government" was posted at businessinsider.com on May 29, 2021.
- A Reuters article titled "China Announces Three-Child Policy in a Major Policy Shift" was posted at reuters.com on May 31, 2021.
- An article by Craig Shirley titled "Communist China Is Committing Genocide; It's Time the U.S. Did Something About It" was posted at townhall.com on June 8, 2021.
- An article by Alexandra Ma titled "China Thought It Had Escaped Blame for the Start of the Covid-19 Pandemic, but Is Facing a Second Reckoning" was posted at businessinsider.com on June 9, 2021.

#### Comments about Russia

- A Reuters article titled "Ukraine Must Show Good Will If It Wants Russian Gas Transit, Putin Says" was posted at reuters.com on June 4, 2021.
- An article by Jonathan Swan and Dave Lawler titled "Zelensky 'Surprised' and 'Disappointed' by Biden Pipeline Move" was posted at axios.com on June 6, 2021.

#### Comments about other international nations

- An article titled "Democratic Republic of Congo: Thousands Flee Goma After Second Volcano Warning" was posted at bbc.com on May 27, 2021.
- A Reuters article by Subrata Nagchoudhury and Jatindra Dash titled "Cyclone Leaves More Than 150,000 People Homeless in Eastern India" was posted at reuters.com on May 27, 2021.
- An article by Thomas D. Williams titled "Lithuanian Christian Leaders Denounce Christian Persecution in Finland" was posted at breitbart.com on May 30, 2021.
- An article by Thomas D. Williams titled "Official at Kenyan Atheist Society Resigns After Finding Jesus" was posted at breitbart.com on May 30, 2021.
- An article by Cheryl Teh titled "There Are More Than 8 Million Empty Homes in Rural Japan, and Local Governments Are Selling Them for as Little as \$500 in a Bid to Lure Residents" was posted at businessinsider.com on May 31, 2021.
- An article by Hannah Nightingale titled "Nigerian Government Suspends Twitter After Social Media Platform Suspends Nigerian President" was posted at the postmillennial.com on June 4, 2021.
- An article by James Anthony titled "Twitter [Ironically] Condemns Nigeria, Says Access to Open Internet Is 'Essential Human Right'" was posted at thepostmillennial.com on June 5, 2021.

- An article by Frances Martel titled "Civilians With Machetes Take on Leftist Rioters in Columbia" was posted at breitbart.com on June 9, 2021.
- An article titled "South African Woman Gives Birth to 10 Babies [7 Boys and 3 Girls] in Pretoria" was posted at bbc.com on June 9, 2021.

# Comments about immigration around the world

■ An article by Kurt Zindulka titled "Overwhelming Majority of Britons Backs Ban on Illegal Migrants Claiming Asylum: Poll" was posted at breitbart.com on June 9, 2021.

## Comments about international covid news

- An article by Dr. Catherine Schuster-Bruce titled "German Scientists Say They've Figured Out Why AstraZeneca's and Johnson & Johnson's Covid-19 Vaccines Can Cause Rare Blood Clots" was posted at businessinsider.com on May 28, 2021.
- A Reuters article by Swati Bhat titled "India Reports 3,460 More Covid-19 Deaths, Over 165,000 New Infections" was posted at reuters.com on May 30, 2021.
- A Reuters article by Hyonhee Shin titled "South Korea Says 1 Million Doses of Johnson & Johnson Covid-19 Vaccines to Arrive This Week From U.S." was posted at reuters.com on May 30, 2021.
- An article by Justin Huggler titled "Lockdown 'Had No Effect' on Coronavirus Pandemic in Germany" was posted at telegraph.co.uk on June 3, 2021.
- An article by Kurt Zindulka titled "UK May Impose Mandatory Coronavirus Vaccines on Healthcare Staff: Report" was posted at breitbart.com on June 6, 2021.
- An article by Jesse O'Neill titled "Andrew Lloyd Webber to Risk Arrest for June Theater Reopenings" was posted at nypost.com on June 8, 2021.
- An article by Brian Freeman titled "Infections Spike in Mongolia, Even With Half of Population Vaccinated" was posted at newsmax.com on June 9, 2021.
- A Reuters article by Steve Scherer and David Ljunggren titled "Canada Takes Cautious Step Toward Lifting [Covid] Border Restrictions, Businesses Fret" was posted at reuters.com on June 9, 2021.



An article by Debra J. Saunders titled "Without Dirty Mining, You Can't Make Clean Cars" was posted at creators.com on May 30, 2021. Following is the article.

Before the November election, candidate Joe Biden's campaign let it be known that the Democratic nominee would part ways with environmental activists by supporting mining in the United States for technologies that reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Unnamed sources from Team Biden told Reuters: "A Biden administration would emphasize green energy, and in order to get more solar panels, you need more raw materials. These materials don't come out of a test tube."

The message to lunch-bucket voters and their employers: a pragmatic oldschool Democrat, Biden understood you can't make an omelet (or electric car) without breaking eggs (or mining lithium and other necessary metals). Biden wouldn't be one of those Democrats who hype clean energy while allowing environmental groups to block the means necessary to produce it.

It felt like the dawning of the age of Aquarius to industry.

"The Biden campaign understands the need for domestic supply chains," Rich Nolan, head of the National Mining Association, told Reuters at the time.

A strong supply chain of critical metals and elements also happens to be essential to Biden's push to reduce U.S. greenhouse gas emissions to half their 2005 level by 2030. That means electric cars. And that means mining.

Biden's start looked promising. In February, the president signed an executive order to prevent supply chain disruptions, a smart response to shortages of personal protective equipment for health care workers in the early covid-19 days and later shortages of automotive semiconductor chips—which hurt automotive workers.

A fact sheet noted, "The U.S. could better leverage our sizable lithium reserves and manufacturing know-how to expand domestic battery production."

Then, Tuesday, Reuters ran this headline: "Biden looks abroad for electric vehicle metals, in blow to U.S. miners."

According to the report, two unnamed Biden administration officials had disclosed that the plan is to rely on "ally countries" to provide the "bulk of metals" needed to build electric vehicles, a decision meant to appease environmental groups.

The Center for Biological Diversity has opposed lithium mining in Nevada, even though lithium is essential to EV (as electric vehicles are known in wonk circles) manufacture.

Loop Capital Markets analyst Christopher Kapsch wrote of the "irony in extensive efforts by an organization professing to have the environment's best interests in mind to halt a project that will play a meaningful role in supply the global EV industry, and thereby helping the world's ongoing energy transition, tantamount to addressing/resolving climate change."

And here's the thing: EVs are going to use lithium. The only question is where manufacturers get it. Importing lithium from as far away as Australia or South America means added greenhouse gases will be released to process and transport the metal.

Before President Donald Trump approved the Thacker Pass Lithium Project during his last days in office, there was only one producing lithium mine in America, Silver Peak in Nevada.

If Biden is serious about America beating China in the race to produce the most EVs, Washington should be pushing for U.S. mining which China cannot disrupt.

So, is Biden walking back a pro-industry position helpful to his 2020 campaign now that he's in office?

I reached out to the administration and was told the administration had no response.

National Mining Association senior vice president Ashley Burke argued that Biden's ambitions are so big and the timeline to approve new mining so protracted that America must rely on imports for now. "The amount of minerals needed to ramp up production with the speed and volume that the administration has articulated is staggering, so it shouldn't be a surprise that the administration is looking to all available resources to meet those immediate needs. But immediate planning and needs, and long-term strategy are two different things," she said in a statement.

It can take a decade to get approval for a mining operation, said James Calaway, chairman of the ioneer (This is correct name and spelling), which plans to mine boron and lithium on Nevada's Rhyolite Ridge, so it makes sense to look to foreign metals until U.S. mines are open for business.

Then again, Calaway has no use for environmentalists who say they want to curb greenhouse gases but then want to "count on people who aren't us to produce these materials." It's a safe bet that mining in America will leave a smaller footprint than mining anywhere else.

So it's time, Calaway said, for the Biden administration to make it clear that it supports mining.

Here's an idea. Instead of hiding behind words like resources and reserves, Biden and company could use the m-word: mining.

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An article by Larry Behrens titled "Hypocrisy Is the Only Reliable Fuel for Supporters of the Green Agenda" was posted at townhall.com on June 7, 2021. Following is the article.

Talk about a mighty political fall. In less than a year, New Mexico Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham has gone from the VP shortlist to getting yelled at by her own constituents at her re-election launch.

Naturally, the governor responded in a mature and thoughtful way . . . by calling her own constituents "lizard people." The rattled response from Lujan Grisham is catching the headlines, but there is another aspect of her announcement that needs to slither into the light: the hypocrisy of her green agenda.

It's important to understand Lujan Grisham has spent the first three years of her term doing her very best to transform New Mexico into California. From failed lockdowns that have destroyed the state's economy to embracing radical environmentalism and ignoring the fact that oil and natural gas provide over 40 percent of her budget. Just last fall at a virtual climate conference with embattled California Governor Gavin Newsom, Lujan Grisham told the world, "we need to transition out of fossil fuels."

If Lujan Grisham's botched re-election announcement is any indicator, the only thing she's transitioning from is reality.

During her re-election remarks, the utility powering the venue of her event reported only 6 percent of the energy was coming from renewable resources. In other words, the very fossil fuels the Governor demonizes are keeping the lights on at her blundering event.

The governor's own Green Agenda didn't have the power when she needed it the most, a fact that should surprise exactly no one.

For proof, look no further than the target of Lujan Grisham's unending adoration: California. The Golden State has embraced the radical green agenda like no other and in so doing made life even harder for working families. By working to eliminate affordable fossil fuels, Californians' electric bills jumped 30 percent from 2011 to 2019—an increase seven times greater than the average American. Did the liberal agenda eliminate fossil fuels? Of course not, California imported 25 percent of its electricity in 2019, the most of any state in the country.

If California had to rely only on wind and solar for their power, it would be lights out.

It is easy to dismiss Lujan Grisham's announcement screw-up or California's liberal electric breakdowns, but unfortunately for the rest of us, the same kind of mentality is residing in the White House right now as well. President Joe Biden is beholden to the radical greens who are hell-bent on exporting these types of failures nationwide. Imagine for a moment we needed electricity, not for an inept re-election announcement, but for a hospital and we are forced to rely on the Lujan Grisham/Newsom/Biden plan for power. That's when only having 6 percent power goes from a laughingstock to a human disaster.

When Governor Lujan Grisham speeds around New Mexico, she does so in a gas-guzzling SUV. When crippling blackouts hit California during triple-digit heat, the lights coincidentally stay on in Gavin Newsom's house. And when Joe Biden hams it up for the cameras in a \$40,000 dollar electric truck, you'll notice Air Force One doesn't run on solar power.

Politicians who force the green agenda on the rest of us are always hesitant to embrace it in their own lives. Perhaps they feel they are more important than you, thus making it acceptable for them to have double standards. Perhaps they think we're not paying attention and will not call them out on it. Perhaps the real reason is more perverse: they know the green agenda doesn't work, but that won't stop them from forcing it on you because they know best.



An article by Dr. Paula A. Price titled "The Tulsa Race Massacre 100 Years Later" was posted at townhall.com on May 30, 2021. Following is the article.

A century ago, my hometown of Tulsa, Oklahoma, was engulfed in a riot, also called a massacre, that left an entire swath of the city known as the "Black Wall Street" burned, its residents either killed or displaced.

One hundred years later, I want to look at our history and then forge ahead to our future. I believe that the future leads right to success. We've talked about the problem for a century now. I believe it's time the soul of a nation is healed.

When people look at the past, we often do things out of tradition, like beautiful Memorial Day celebrations when we remember those who gave their lives in military service. We also do things out of history, recalling events both good and terrible, like that two-day rampage in our city. Sometimes we do things reflexively, reliving something that is long past but can also raise emotions of fresh umbrage at the injustice. It's those negative reflexive feelings that point to an unhealthy soul.

We need to adopt a healthy perspective about life that will keep us from drifting on the waves of emotion. To be healthy in our souls, we need to think differently and react effectively.

Our souls are like a utility. They're like electricity. You can't see it, but the soul makes things happen. We act the way the soul has programmed us to act. Everything about your life-past, present, and future,-passes through your soul. It's because of a sick soul that many people are stuck. They have a heart, they have a passion, they have a love, and yet they are in trouble because their soul is in trouble.

When it comes to healing a nation's soul, the only way forward is to heal a person. By healing an individual soul, one person at a time, we can be healed as a nation. To do this, we must go through a process of elimination.

First, we need to eliminate race from being our focus. When you focus on race, it keeps you out of the race. According to Martin Luther King Jr, and the Bible, humans are all one race, one blood, and made in the image of God. This is what I believe, too.

The second thing to eliminate is negative emotions that cause us to quit. Anyone who lives as a victim will never be a victor.

The most binding prohibitive of soul success is table-talk. Stoop talk. No matter what we learn in school, or how much we excel on the job and in our communities, we have invited in these silent authorizers of our emotions and behavior.

The kind of table talk I mean is that which is intended to make us feel inferior. It makes us believe there's nothing superior about us. It's, "Don't act smart, boy." With girls, it's a double dose because of our gender. "Girl, don't answer that. A man don't want smart." From this table-talk and stoop-talk, we make vows that become the silent engineers of our souls. They fuel our emotions and frame our thoughts.

I was raised in New Jersey in the 60s at the tail end of the Jim Crow era. We lived through riots and did a lot of stoop talk. My family, no matter what, couldn't keep a job and couldn't get along. We talked and talked but never had a rational argument of, "This is what we're dealing with, and this is what we need to do."

"The problem" that never got addressed, is that we were conditioned to fail. No matter how many billions of dollars were thrown at "the problem" in the last

hundred years, we have still not dealt with a format of failure that has been programmed inside. And if you don't train the inside, the outside is going to fly.

We can do it. We can succeed. We can have "power to the people" if we know what power is. Success is not racist. Success has no favorites. Success is an equal opportunity rewarder or punisher.

To be successful as a nation, we need to regain our souls. To have a healthy soul as a nation, we need healthy souls as individuals. To be healthy as individuals, we need to stop being victims, eliminate negative emotions, and eliminate saying that things are the way they are only because of race.

After the way I grew up, I should not be a success today. But I am.

So this is my emphasis. You can take it or leave it. We need to turn the corner as a nation. We need to move into a future of success and prosperity for all our citizens. When we heal our souls, the nation's soul can then be healed.



An article by Star Parker titled "The State of Black America" was posted at townhall.com on June 9, 2021. Following is the article.

Listening to all the rhetoric in the popular media, you would think America is the most unfair, racist nation in the world. You would think that Black Americans are uniformly living in oppression and poverty, with no hope for the future, save the federal government arriving on the scene to their rescue.

Sorry, liberals, to trouble you with facts. But indeed there are facts. And the facts tell a far different story than what we are hearing.

Let's start with the most recent annual report of the Census Bureau: Income and Poverty in the United States: 2019.

According to this report, annual real median household income in the U.S. increased 6.8% in 2019, the largest annual increase recorded by the Census Bureau going back to 1967.

Black median household income in 2019 increased 7.9%, the largest on record and, per American Enterprise Institute economist Mark Perry, "almost nine times the average annual increase of 0.90% over the last half-century."

Moreover, in 2019, 29.4% of Black households had income of \$75,000 or more, compared with 28.7% of Black households that had income of \$25,000 or less. This was the first time, ever, that the percentage of high-income Black households exceeded the percentage of low-income Black households.

In 1967, 44.5% of Black households were low-income, compared with 9.1% high-income.

Last September, the Federal Reserve published its Survey of Consumer Finances, published once every three years. The survey covers the three-year period 2016-2019, just prior to the onset of the pandemic.

Over this period, per the report, Black net worth increased 32.1%, Hispanic net worth increased 63.6% and white net worth increased 4%.

Business equity among Blacks increased 138%.

How about other measures of achievement?

Per the Census Bureau, in 2019, 88% of Blacks had a high school diploma, 98% of the national average. In 1950, the percent of Blacks with a high school diploma equaled 50% of the national average.

In 2018, 37.8% of Blacks ages 18-24 were enrolled in college, compared with a national average of 40.9% in this age group.

In the age group of 25-39, 28.4% had a bachelor's degree or higher, compared with 40.5% of the general population.

The high school dropout rate among Blacks in 2018 was 4.9%, compared with a national average of 5.7%.

Am I trying to divert attention from the many real economic and social problems in many Black communities?

Certainly not. But what I do wish to disabuse is the focus on problems in certain Black communities and using this data to generalize about all Blacks. It's certainly false and a distortion, and ironic how often this is coming from those who pretend to be fighting racism.

It certainly is true, again according to the Census Bureau, that in 2019, Blacks, who constituted 13.2% of the population, represented 23.8% of those living below the poverty line.

But is this about racism? The data tells us that this is about family breakdown, not racism.

And the problem of family breakdown is afflicting the whole nation. It just happens to be hitting many Black communities particularly hard. Poverty is excessive in households of all races that are headed by single women. Blacks just happen to have a very high percentage of households headed by single women.

But, according to Statistica, only 6.4% of Black households headed by a married couple live in poverty.

So, enough of racist generalizations about Blacks. And enough of the distortions that Blacks have not been gaining ground in our free country and that where we do have problems, we need more government.

Black progress and achievement since the 1960s have been substantial.

Where problems exist, and where progress is disappointing, invariably, government has been the problem, not the solution.

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An article by Terence P. Jeffrey titled "Will Biden Nullify This Founding Principle?" was posted at cnsnews.com on June 9, 2021. Following is the article.

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Who should control taxation in America? The American citizens who live and work here or politicians who live somewhere else?

That question seemed to be settled in 1783 when Great Britain ended its war to stop the United States from becoming an independent nation.

Our revolution was precipitated by the British Parliament's repeated efforts to impose taxes on the American people even though the American colonies were not represented in Parliament.

The Parliament, for example, passed the Stamp Act in 1765.

"The provisions of the Bill required certain goods to bear a revenue stamp, similar to those already used in Great Britain, and for which a fee was payable to the government for such 'stamping,' " says an explanation of the act on the website of the British Parliament. "It sought to impose duties on all legal and official papers, such as deeds, wills and ship's paper, as well as on pamphlets, newspapers, and even on dice and playing cards."

The Americans would not have it.

"The passing of the Stamp Act, therefore, galvanized American public opinion against Britain, stimulating inter-colonial political awareness and cooperation," says the Parliament website. "Indeed it met with an open and unexpectedly determined opposition, with many arguing that it was not only unconstitutional but an infringement on their liberty, and calling for greater political freedom under the slogan of 'no taxation without representation.'"

Because of this American resistance, the British Parliament repealed the Stamp Act in 1766. But it did not surrender the authority it had claimed to levy taxes on the American people whom it did not represent.

Instead, it passed the Declaratory Act, which formally and explicitly claimed Parliament did have the right to make laws for the American people.

"That the said colonies and plantations in America have been, are, and of right ought to be, subordinate unto, and dependent upon the imperial crown and parliament of Great Britain," this act declared, "and that the King's majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the lords spiritual and temporal, and commons of Great Britain, in parliament assembled, had, hath, and of right ought to have, full power and authority to make laws and statutes of sufficient force and validity to bind the colonies and people of America, subjects of the crown of Great Britain, in all cases whatsoever."

A decade later, the United States declared independence.

Now, the question is: Can President Joe Biden initiate a global tax system that applies to the United States.

This past weekend, the Biden administration finished negotiating a deal to create what Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen called a "global minimum tax." The headline on a New York Times story about this deal called it: "A Pact to Tax the World."

"The G7 Finance Ministers have made a significant, unprecedented commitment today that provides tremendous momentum towards achieving a robust global minimum tax at a rate of at least 15%," Yellen said in a statement released Saturday.

"That global minimum tax would end the race-to-the-bottom in corporate taxation, and ensure fairness for the middle class and working people in the U.S. and around the world," she said.

The federal corporate income tax rate in the United States is now 21%—six points above this proposed global minimum. But that is still too low for Biden.

"We can keep giving every break in the world to corporations and CEOs, or we can raise the corporate tax rate back to 28 percent," he said in a speech last month in Cleveland.

In a pre-global-minimum-tax world, such a move might inspire businesses based here to move to other countries where they are taxed far less—or not at all. The Biden-supported global minimum tax seeks to diminish that hazard for high-tax nations.

By ushering in a new order where the minimum corporate tax rate is dictated by an international agreement rather than by legislation passed in the U.S. Congress, Biden might make it easier to increase corporate tax rates, but he would also risk violating not just a principle of our founding but a central article of the Constitution.

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution says: "Congress shall have the power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises."

Biden cannot take this power from Congress—nor can any international agreement.

If Congress exercises its constitutional power to do so—either with legislation that would be signed by a future president or with legislation enacted with sufficient votes to override the veto of the current president—it cannot only drop the corporate tax rate below 15%; it can eliminate the corporate income tax.

What Biden wants to do is profoundly wrong: He is trying to leverage the will of foreign powers against the will of the American people as expressed through their elected representatives.

Congress should reject any deal Biden makes to impose international control over the constitutional authority of Congress to cut taxes.

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An article by Michael Brown titled "Not Enough Fingers to Plug Up All the Holes in the Dike" was posted at townhall.com on June 9, 2021. Following is the article.

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If you are actively involved in the culture wars, trying to stem the tide of moral decline, you can often feel like the boy who tried to plug the holes in the dike with his own fingers. Soon enough, you run out of fingers. Or toes. Or people who can help with their fingers and toes. There are just too many holes to plug. A total collapse seems inevitable.

A case in point would be the recent Gallup poll indicated that 70 percent of Americans now support same-sex "marriage," including 55 percent of Republicans. So much for pushing back against the redefining of marriage.

As Gallup noted, "U.S. support for legal same-sex marriage continues to trend upward, now at 70%—a new high in Gallup's trend since 1996. This latest figure marks an increase of 10 percentage points since 2015, when the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that all states must recognize same-sex marriages."

As for Republicans, the shift in support has been especially dramatic, from 16 percent in 1996 to 55 percent today. And this is the so-called conservative political party?

Do you remember the day when it made sense to boycott a company that supported gay activism as an expression of your moral convictions? To do so today—really, for many years now—would basically mean not using a major credit card, not using a cell phone, not using a computer, not flying, not driving a car, not watching sports, etc., etc.

Then there's the extreme, sex-ed curriculum in our children's schools along with radical LGBTQ+ activism on their college campuses not to mention Big Tech's censoring of opposing ideas. The list is almost endless.

And this is just one aspect of the culture wars. I haven't said anything about a host of other, important issues that are impacting our nation in negative and destructive ways. Who has enough fingers to plug all these holes? Who has the emotional fortitude?

That's why I tweeted, "If you feel like it's your role as a believer to stop the spiritual & moral decline of society, you'll quickly become discouraged & worn out. But if you concentrate on advancing God's kingdom purposes by positively impacting one life at a time, you'll be encouraged & renewed."

I have had to remind myself of this time many times over the years, as if I and my colleagues were somehow responsible for stopping the advance of what we felt was a destructive societal agenda, be it in our community, our state, or our nation. But this is like standing in front of a tornado trying to push back the wind. It is as futile as it is dangerous.

That's because we live in a fallen world, and no generation in history has been without major flaws and challenges. (Perhaps I should use the whack-a-mole imagery to illustrate the point? You whack one, and another two pop up.)

When there is strong religious morality there is often rigidity, legalism, and hypocrisy. (Would you like to live in Saudi Arabia?) When societal foundations

are questioned there is often anarchy, rebellion, and the casting off of all restraint. (Does the name "Altamont" ring a bell?)

Going back to the first generation of humans, the father and mother sinned grievously against God, resulting in the fall of our race. Then, their firstborn son became envious of his younger sibling, murdering him in cold blood.

In the days of the apostles, Nero, a bona fide madman, was the most powerful man on the planet, scapegoating Christians for the burning of Rome and turning them (literally) into human torches. What barbarous insanity.

As for our day, the twentieth century saw men like Mao, Stalin, Hitler, and Pol Pot slaughter multiplied tens of millions of innocents. And headlines earlier this year reported, "Abortion Is The Leading Cause Of Death Worldwide in 2020—Higher Than Cancer, Malaria, And Others Combined." (We're talking about well over 40 million babies per year terminated in their mothers' wombs.)

To be perfectly clear, I am not equating two men or two women wanting to marry each other with Hitler slaughtering the Jews or Mao wiping out 60 million Chinese. I am simply saying that: 1) every generation has had to deal with murder and hatred and destruction; and 2) if we are trying to change the world for the better (which includes honoring marriage as God intended it), others will be pushing hard in the opposite direction.

How, then, should we live? And how can we avoid discouragement and the temptation to throw in the towel?

- First, remember that, whatever happens in this life, Jesus is still Lord and God still sits enthroned. Worshiping at His feet is a wonderful antidote to hopelessness and despair. Be renewed in Him, by the Word and the Spirit, on a daily basis and your whole perspective will change.
- Second, recognize that we will always be swimming against the tide in this world, since to hold to godly, biblically-based convictions in the current age is to go against the grain. That means we should expectation opposition and challenge. It's a sign we're going in the right direction.
- Third, focus on being faithful to your own particular assignment, concentrating on one life or one battle at a time. You are expected by God to be obedient and to stand tall as His witness. You cannot guarantee success.
- Fourth, realize that our role is to shine like lights and to function as the salt of the earth. This means that we should concentrate on being as bright and salty as possible. That's our job. How people respond is up to them.
- Fifth, rejoice in every victory that is won, be it someone new coming to faith or someone else getting set free from a lifelong addiction or a positive ruling in the Supreme Court or a righteous reversal in your local school board. Enjoy the positive when it happens.
- Sixth, put your energy into that which last forever, investing in prayer, preaching the gospel, serving the hurting, cultivating renewal and revival. You will be rewarded both in this world and the world to come.

■ Seventh, keep before you the vision of a glorious new world coming, one that Jesus will establish when He returns, one that will be devoid of sin and sickness and pain and death. And that world will last forever. Ultimately, God's purposes will triumph, and those who reject Him will be cut down. That's why I always pity those who oppose the will of God, especially those who do aggressively and proudly. I can already see their final end, and I know that they will miss out—forever.

Personally, I do believe that, in many ways, a righteous pushback in rising in our country. But my ultimate hope is not in temporary societal victories but in the unchanging God and His eternal purposes. Knowing that the will of God will be carried out perfectly tomorrow is what gives me great courage and faith for today.



An article by Derek Hunter titled "This Isn't Really the Joe Manchin Show" was posted at townhall.com on June 8, 2021. Following is the article.

It's a little funny watching Democrats, committed hard leftists, and every manner of progressive under the Sun talk about West Virginia Senator Joe Manchin like he's some sort of secret member of the vast right-wing conspiracy. "The new Mitch McConnell," they call the lifelong Democrat. But when you look at Manchin's voting record, not just listen to the man talk, you see a committed Democrat. So what has the left so upset?

Joe Manchin sure talks a good game. To listen to the man speak, you'd think he were a Reagan Democrat, or even rarer, an old style Blue Dog Democrat, back when there were Democrats who cared about government spending too much.

In reality, he's nothing of the sort. Senator Manchin is every bit as leftist as the rest of the Democrats in the Senate. He's just better at hiding it. Actually, he has a reason to hide it, where many of the others do not.

West Virginia is a deep Red state. In 2020, former President Donald Trump carried the state by more than 5 touchdowns and a field goal, and Republicans dominate the state legislature. Manchin is an anomaly, a throwback to when the state was purple when, thanks to goodwill he built up over a long career working his way up elected office to the Governor's mansion in 2005. They half-jokingly say everyone in the state has his cell number.

Manchin does what Democrats in Red states always do—talk a good game and vote liberal down the line. There areas couple of issues where he stands with Republicans, at least most of the time—he voted to confirm Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court, for example. But Joe Manchin has never been the difference-maker.

Kavanaugh's confirmation was already a foregone conclusion when Manchin announced he'd vote for him. That's how Joe works—when it doesn't matter, he'll act like a conservative. When is party needs him, he's with them. At least so far.

Now he finds himself in an awkward position—he's the focus of the left-wing mob because he's refusing, at least so far, to cave on ending the filibuster. Democrats

recognize their time in control of both chambers of Congress is probably limited. Not only are Democrats driving the economy into the ditch, overseeing major inflation fears, doing everything possible to spike gas prices, etc., they're spending like it's an Olympic event and not only are they going for the gold, they're taking every performance-enhancing drug in existence in that pursuit.

But that's not enough for the left. With the possibility of their time in control limited, they want to act now on major, country-changing legislation that can't easily, if ever, be undone. The redefining of what constitutes "infrastructure" to encompass just about everything in the Green New Deal, and federalizing elections are the two big ones. And Manchin isn't on board.

He's catching most of the flack for opposing ending the filibuster, but he's got company in Arizona Democrat Senator Kyrsten Sinema. Sinema is a quirky liberal who confounds the left by representing her state's interests over her party's sometimes. She's also bisexual, which makes the identity politics party shy about direct, sustained criticism.

But Manchin has no such insulation. He's not the difference-maker on these issues with Sinema at his side, but he is the target.

Today, a group of "black leaders," the NAACP and, naturally, Al Sharpton will be meeting with Manchin to pressure him to end the filibuster on the federal takeover of elections. This is the whole ball of wax for Democrats. If they can rig election laws in every state, even if they lose the House and/or the Senate next year, they'll be set up for the future. Manchin (and Sinema) stand in their way.

It's a frightening thought that the fate of our republic rests in 2 Democrat Senators sticking to their word. Sinema's word has, thus far, been good. Manchin's . . . not so much. He's publicly said he wouldn't support a partisan covid spending bill, then did. His vote was the difference-maker. When he could have stood up to his party and forced changes, he sat down. Sinema was always a "yes" vote, so it really was all up to Joe.

Every time Joe Manchin has had an opportunity to buck his party when it mattered, he hasn't. As he is showered with media attention and attacks to try to get him to break, the real show is in Arizona. Manchin may get the headlines, but Kyrsten Sinema holds the real power. So far, she's proven that her word is good. If history holds, Joe Manchin's will only be as good as hers.



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- An article by Lachian Markay and Bethany Allen-Ebrahimian titled "Scoop: Bush Family Nonprofit's \$5 Million Deal With China Influence Group" was posted at axios.com on June 9, 2021.
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- An article by James Anthony titled "Virginia [Elementary] Teacher Placed on Leave for Saying Biological Males Can't Be Females and Vice Versa" was posted at the postmillennial.com on May 28, 2021.
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- A video and an article by James Anthony titled "Watch: Gov. DeSantis Vows to Ban Critical Race Theory, 'Any Departure From Accurate History' in Florida's Schools" were posted at the postmillennial.com on June 6, 2021.
- A video and an article by Hannah Nightingale titled "Watch: Leo Terrell Slams Obama's Support of Critical Race Theory: 'Who in the World Oppressed You?" were posted at the postmillennial.com on June 8, 2021.
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- An article by Mary Grabar titled "Axing Critical Race Theory Allows for Teaching Honest History About the Tulsa Violence 100 Years Ago" was posted at thefederalist.com on June 10, 2021.

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- An article by Elisabeth Nieshalla titled "Tucker [Carlson] Rips 'Medical Jim Crow' of Vaccine Segregation" was posted at cnsnews.com on June 2, 2021.
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- An article by Tim Graham titled "The Media's Humiliating Incuriosity About Wuhan" was posted at cnsnews.com on May 28, 2021.
- An article by Spencer Brown titled "Very Serious CNN Journalists Ignore Biden Crises to Cover 'Horrific' Cicada 'Attack' " was posted at townhall.com on May 28, 2021.
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- An article by Joseph A. Wulfsohn titled "CNN, AP and Daily Beast Headlines Refer to Illegal Immigrant Convicted in Mollie Tibbetts Murder as 'Farm Worker'" was posted at foxnews.com on May 28, 2021.
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- An article by Rebecca Downs titled "'Alleged Comedian' Jimmy Kimmel Refers to Florida as 'America's North Korea' " was posted at townhall.com on June 6, 2021.
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- An article by Nick Arama titled "Portland Police Are Finally Going After BLM for Blocking Roadways, Harassing Motorists" was posted at redstate.com on May 30, 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."