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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 Parsival Gevurah titled "Biden Sabotaging Glenn Beck's Massive \$30 Million Effort to Rescue Christians Stranded in Afghanistan" was posted at rairfoundation.com on Aug. 25, 2021. Following are excerpts of the article.

Last Wednesday, Glenn Beck, in an impassioned plea to his faithful radio audience, sounded the trumpet for a call to action to save the persecuted Christians in Afghanistan. Working in tandem with the Nazarene fund, Mr. Beck requested his listeners to donate "to the point of hurting" to acquire the planes needed to shuttle Christians out of the chaos of the current Islamic takeover by the Taliban.

Starting with a generous \$100,000, in three short days, Mr. Beck had raised over \$22 million for the Christian organization. Today, they reached the \$30 million mark.

With the donations, Mr. Beck and the Nazarene fund have purchased 20 airliners. But, unfortunately, the movement has been slowed down due to red tape by Joe Biden's U.S. State Department. The Nazarene Fund leapt through all the government's necessary hoops such as; acquiring the personal information and passports for all the Christian refugees, gaining the assent of host countries to accept the Christians (ironically, not including America), providing paperwork in English, Arabic, and other languages for processing, and a slew of other bureaucratic details that hamper the speed of such missions.

■ Despite following all of the U.S. Statement Department's requests, Glen Beck explains that "most of the 20 airlines are sitting on the tarmac waiting for the U.S. State Department clearance". They are refusing to allow Afghani Christians to cross the border to another country without their approval.

■ Ironically, the U.S. State Department is flying unvetted Afghani Muslims to America while stopping Christian Afghanis from fleeing to other countries willing to give them refuge.

Because of the State Department, the area surrounding the airport has been in chaos. Christian refugees and those Afhghani supporters of our American military are not allowed through the airport gate. As a result, flights were grounded for nearly three days. People awaiting a rescue evacuation are now going for nearly a week without food, without water, and without the ability to charge their cell phones, which act as a vital lifeline between them and their families and friends.

Thankfully, on Monday and Tuesday night, the State Department finally approved the Nazarene Fund's first two flights out of Afghanistan. About 1200 Christian refugees were loaded onto the two planes and flown to safety. However, many of the passengers suffering from dehydration needed to wait an additional six hours for IVs and medical supplies before takeoff.

The critical deadline set by the Taliban to remove all Americans from the country is August 31st. On Monday, CIA director William Burns met with Senior Taliban leader Abdul Ghani Baradar in Kabul. Despite their meeting, the Taliban did not extend the timeline for American evacuations was not extended. Baradar was imprisoned for 8 years in a Pakistan prison for his connection with terrorist attacks but was released in 2018.

After the Aug. 31st deadline, the Taliban vows to institute Sharia throughout the country. That means Islamic apostates who converted to Christianity, of which there are over 15,000, will most likely be slaughtered. Women will be required to wear full burkas, covering everything, including a mesh for the eyes, and not allowed outside without a male relative as a guardian. And Americans stranded will be used as bargaining chips to free more terrorists. Already, there are reports of the Taliban going door-to-door in hunt of Christians.

John Weaver, author of the book, Inside Afghanistan, says like 'sheep among wolves,' Afghan Christians are under threat of death, and many have already fled their home towns for other cities. The Taliban are looking for people who have left Islam and who are now following Jesus," Weaver explained. "So, it is a desperate time for our brothers and sisters, and we need to stand in prayer with them and advocate for their situation.

The Nazarene Fund now has the capability to fly hundreds of passengers out of Afghanistan every 30 minutes. But due to Biden's anti-Christian and anti-American State Department, that has not been happening.

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[&]quot;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.

Afghanistan—difficult choice

■ An article by Rob Crilly titled "Joe's Nightmare Scenario on Whether to Strike ISIS-K or Still Pull Troops by August 31: Does Biden Risk More American Lives Staying to Hunt Terrorists Already Behind 250 Attacks on the U.S. or Leave Citizens and Allies Helpless in Kabul?" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Aug. 26, 2021.

Afghanistan—Joe Biden and media

- Looking back to March/April 2020, an article by Joseph R. Biden Jr. titled "Why America Must Lead Again [With Subtitle 'Rescuing U.S. Foreign Policy After Trump']" was posted at foreignaffairs.com on March/April 2020.
- An article by Angelina Jolie titled "The People of Afghanistan Deserve So Much Better Than This" was posted at time.com on Aug. 20, 2021.
- An article by Julio Rosas titled "Even White House Reporters Are Calling Out Biden for Not Taking Any Questions" was posted at townhall.com on Aug. 19, 2021.
- An article by Madeline Lessman titled "Biden Slammed for Attacking GOP Governors on Mask Mandates Instead of Providing Updates on Afghanistan" was posted at townhall.com on Aug. 19, 2021.
- An article by Julio Rosas titled "CNN Reporter in Kabul [Clarissa Ward] Shreds Biden Claim of American Evacuation Not Being a Disaster" was posted at townhall.com on Aug. 19, 2021.
- An article by Editorial Board titled "Biden Lies Through His Teeth, Fails to Fess Up to Afghanistan Shambles for Third Time" was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 20, 2021.
- An article by Leah Barkoukis titled "Biden Got Very Confused During Interview With Stephanopoulos—and ABC Edited It Out" was posted at townhall.com on Aug. 20, 2021.
- An article by Pam Key titled "FNC's [Fox News Chris] Wallace: Biden Is 'Flat Wrong' on Afghanistan—'Does the President Not Know What's Going On'?" was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 22, 2021.
- An article by Cortney O'Brien titled "CNN Panel Blasts Biden's 'Bizarre' Messaging: 'You Have to Question, Is the President Insulated, Isolated'?" was posted at foxnews.com on Aug. 23, 2021.
- An article by Wendell Husebo titled "Joe Biden Tries to Change the Subject From Afghanistan to 'Infrastructure' " was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 23, 2021.
- An article by Matt Vespa titled "[Sunday] Morning Talk Shows Were a Dumpster Fire for Biden's Crew—But It Exposed More of Joe's Afghan Lies" was posted at townhall.com on Aug. 23, 2021.
- An article by Charlie Spiering titled "White House Kills Video Feed as Reporters Ask Questions About Afghanistan" was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 25, 2021.
- An article by Craig Bannister titled "Nigel Farage: 'Taliban and ISIS Have Threatened an American President and He's Decided to Dance to Their Tune'" was posted at cnsnews.com on Aug. 25, 2021.

- An article by Libby Emmons titled "State Department Cancels Briefing After Kabul Attack Leaves at Least 12 US Service Members Dead" was posted at the postmillennial.com on Aug. 26, 2021.
- An article titled "Biden Struggles to Address the Most Volatile Crisis of His Presidency" was posted at washingtonpost.com on Aug. 26, 2021.
- An article by Shakhzod Yuldoshboey titled "Biden: 'They Gave Me a List. . I Was Instructed to Call On' Certain Reporters Before Fielding Questions" was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 26, 2021.
- An article by Rusty Weiss titled "What's So Funny? Fox Grills Psaki After Biden Jokes About Americans Trapped in Afghanistan" was posted at the political insider.com on Aug. 26, 2021.

Afghanistan—Kamala Harris and media

- An article by Katherine Hamilton titled "Kamala Harris Cackles as Reporters Ask Her About Afghanistan" was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 22, 2021.
- Looking back to March, an article by Matt Vespa titled "Are Kamala Harris' Horrible Laughing Tics Just Part of Her Liberal Hubris?" was posted at townhall.com on March 30, 2021.
- An article by Rebecca Downs titled "Kamala Harris Laughs at Yet Another Inopportune Moment [When Asked About Americans Trapped in Afghanistan]" was posted at townhall.com on Aug. 22, 2021.
- An article by Leah Barkoukis titled "Harris Cornered Into Answering Questions on Afghanistan Debacle During Presser With Singapore PM" was posted at townhall.com on Aug. 23, 2021.
- An article by Katherine Doyle titled "Harris Touts 'Successful' Afghanistan Drawdown Despite Thousands Remaining and Terrorist Threat" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on Aug. 23, 2021.
- An article by Rudy Takala titled "Singapore PM [Lee Hsien Loong] Says U.S. Image in Question During Press Conference With Kamala Harris" was posted at mediate.com on Aug. 23, 2021.
- An article by Harriet Alexander titled "Kamala Harris Tells Us to Buy Christmas Presents Now, Warns About Climate Change and China—but Fails to Address Catastrophe in Afghanistan in [Her] Singapore Speech" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Aug. 23, 2021.
- An article by Daniel Chaitlin titled "Reporters Blocked From Kamala Harris's Remarks to Troops at Pearl Harbor Without Explanation" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on Aug. 26, 2021.

Afghanistan—Taliban has American equipment

■ An article by Tim Ripley titled "Dozens [More Than 40] of Afghan Air Force Aircraft Flown Out of Afghanistan" was posted at janes.com on Aug. 18, 2021.

- An article by Wendell Husebo titled "Taliban in U.S. Military Gear Mocks Iconic WW-2 Photo of Marines Raising the Flag on Iwo Jima" was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 21, 2021.
- An article by Melanie Arter titled "Rep. [Michael] Waltz [of Florida]: Future U.S. Soldiers Will 'Have to Fight Their Way Through Our Own Equipment . . . to Deal With Al Qaeda 3.0′ " was posted at cnsnews.com on Aug. 24, 2021.

Afghanistan—Taliban terrorists

- An article by Haroon Janjua and Michael Ruiz titled "Taliban Claims It'll Be More Moderate, but Killings Continue in Afghanistan" was posted at foxnews.com on Aug. 17, 2021.
- An article by Patrick Goodenough titled "Don't Call It Sharia, Cair Official Says of the Taliban's Ideology" was posted at cnsnews.com on Aug. 18, 2021.
- An article by Henry Martin titled "UK Sharia Council Scholar [Khola Hasan] Says [on BBC Radio That] the Taliban Have 'Grown Up' and 'Every Muslim I Know' Is Celebrating Their Return" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Aug. 22, 2021.
- An article by Robin Wright titled "Afghanistan Again Becomes a Cradle for Jihadism—and Al Qaeda" was posted at newyorker.com on Aug. 23, 2021.
- An article by Patrick Goodenough titled "U.S.-Wanted Leader of Notorious Terrorist Group Is Back in Kabul" was posted at cnsnews.com on Aug. 23, 2021.
- Afghan Media [pajhwok.com]: China, Russia 'Keen' to Recognize Taliban" was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 23, 2021.
- An article by Jake Epstein titled "The Taliban Reportedly Beat a United Nations Worker Trying to Reach the Kabul Airport" was posted at businessinsider. com on Aug. 25, 2021.
- A video and an article by Joshua Klein titled "Watch: Canadian Imam Urges Support for Taliban, Calls Jews, Christians 'Our Enemies' "were posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 25, 2021.
- An article by Hannah Nightingale titled "Reuters Photojournalist Left Behind Enemy Lines Killed and Mutilated by Taliban" was posted at thepostmillennial. com on Aug. 25, 2021.
- An article by Ryan Morgan titled "ISIS Brags About Getting 5 Meters From U.S. Troops Before Detonating Suicide Bombs at Kabul Airport" was posted at americanmilitarynews.com on Aug. 26, 2021.
- An article by Libby Emmons titled "'Kill List': U.S. Officials Gave the Taliban Names of American Citizens, Green Card Holders and Afghan Allies" was posted at thepostmillennial.com on Aug. 26, 2021.
- An article by Thomas Catenacci titled "Hundreds of ISIS-K Militants Surround Kabul Airport, More Attacks Expected" was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 26, 2021.

Afghanistan—view of women

- An article by Craig Bannister titled "Nikki Haley: Afghan Women in Government, Girls in Schools, 'Going to Go Back to Being Sex Slaves' " was posted at cnsnews.com on Aug. 19, 2021.
- An article by Patrick Goodenough titled "Taliban Poised to Inherit Seats on UN Bodies Dealing With Women's Rights, Cultural Heritage, Narcotics?" was posted at cnsnews.com on Aug. 20, 2021.
- An article by Joshua Zitser titled "Taliban Fighters Set an Afghan Woman on Fire for 'Bad Cooking'—Report Says" was posted at businessinsider.com on Aug. 21, 2021.
- An article by Barnini Chakraborty titled "Founder of All-Girls School in Afghanistan Escapes [to Rwanda] With Students and Burns Records" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on Aug. 24, 2021.
- An article by Emma Colton titled "Taliban Warns Women to Stay Indoors, Say Their Fighters Are Not Trained to Respect Women" was posted at Aug. 25, 2021.

Afghanistan—Afghans stranded?

- An article by Humberto Fontova titled "Desperately Fleeing Murderous Regime But Crushed to Death in Landing Gear—Who Could Hail Such a Regime?" was posted at townhall.com on Aug. 21, 2021.
- An article by John Binder titled "Biden Increasing Afghan Inflow to U.S. Before All Americans Are Evacuated" was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 23, 2021.
- An article by John Haltiwanger titled "Taliban Says It Won't Allow Afghans to Reach Kabul Airport as UN Warns of 'Credible' Reports of Executions" was posted at businessinsider.com on Aug. 24, 2021.
- An article by Emily Zanotti titled "Taliban Now Blocking Westerners From Kabul Airport, Private Rescue Flights Facing 'Obstacles' " was posted at dailywire.com on Aug. 25, 2021.
- An article by Alejandro Bermudez, Shannon Mullen and Matt Hadro titled "Desperate Afghan Christians Turned Away at Airport, Aid Groups Say" was posted at catholicnewsagency.com on Aug. 25, 2021.
- An article by Ari Hoffman titled "Taliban Force May Be Double Biden Administration Estimates: Report" was posted at the postmillennial.com on Aug. 25, 2021.
- An article by Khaleda Rahman titled "Refugee Agencies Scramble to Prepare for Influx of Afghans Arriving in U.S." was posted at newsweek.com on Aug. 26, 2021.
- An article by Eric Garcia titled "Afghanistan Visas: Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez Says 'Rock Bottom' Should Be 200,000" was posted at independent.co.uk on Aug. 26, 2021.

Afghanistan—Jen Psaki's incredibly ridiculous comments

■ An article by Craig Bannister titled "White House's Psaki: 'It's Irresponsible to Say Americans Are Stranded [in Afghanistan]; They Are Not' was posted at cnsnews.com on Aug. 23, 2021.

- An article by Eliza Relman titled "Jen Psaki Told Reporters to Send Her Contact Information for Any Americans Stuck in Afghanistan" was posted at businessinsider.com on Aug. 24, 2021.
- An article by Kaelan Deese titled "'We Are Stranded': U.S. Mother Trapped in Afghanistan Makes Emotional Plea to Biden for Help" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on Aug. 24, 2021.

Afghanistan—Americans stranded?

- An article by Faycal Benhassain titled "French Special Forces Escorted Citizens, At-Risk Afghans From Embassy to Airport" was posted at cnsnews .com on Aug. 19, 2021.
- An article by Matt Vespa titled "French Forces Doing Something in Afghanistan That Biden Officials Said Could Not Be Done [Evacuating Their Citizens]" was posted at townhall.com on Aug. 20, 2021.
- An article by Amber Smith titled "The Pentagon Is Paralyzed While the Taliban Calls the Shots" was posted at townhall.com on Aug. 20, 2021.
- An article by Michael Barone titled "Fiddling While Kabul Falls" was posted at townhall.com on Aug. 20, 2021.
- An article by Wendell Husebo titled "Day Six: 2,500 Americans in Total Evacuated, 7,500-Plus Still Stranded" was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 21, 2021.
- A video and an article by Andrew Restruccia titled "U.S. Warns of Islamic State Threat to Americans in Afghanistan" were posted at wsj.com on Aug. 22, 2021.
- An article by Ronn Blitzer titled "Pentagon Compels Commercial Airlines to Help With Afghanistan Evacuation" was posted at foxbusiness.com on Aug. 22, 2021.
- An article by Ryan Pickrell titled "The U.S. Military Has Been Sending Troops to Rescue Americans Stuck Outside the Kabul Airport, Pentagon Says" was posted at businessinsider.com on Aug. 23, 2021.
- An article by Jake Epstein titled "The U.S. Evacuated 10,400 People From Kabul on Sunday Alone, With Flights Landing at Military Bases in the Middle East and Europe" was posted at businessinsider.com on Aug. 23, 2021.
- An article by Howard Altman titled "Taliban Says It Won't Accept Extension to Biden's Aug. 31 Afghanistan Withdrawal Deadline" was posted at smilitarytimes.com on Aug. 23, 2021.
- An article by Greg Myre titled "CIA Chief [William J. Burns] and Taliban Leader [Mullah Abdul Ghani Baradar] Meet as Taliban Demand Aug. 31 U.S. Withdrawal" was posted at npr.org on Aug. 24, 2021.
- An article by Rebecca Cohen and John Haltiwanger titled "The U.S. and Taliban Are Heading to a Confrontation Over the Kabul Airport If Thousands of Americans and Allies Don't Get Out in the Next 7 Days" was posted at businessinsider.com on Aug. 24, 2021.

- An article by Jennifer Smith, Josh Boswell and Ross Ibbetson titled "Biden Goes Silent After His Kabul Fiasco Costs First American Lives; Two 'ISIS' Blasts Kill Up to 60—Including 10 American Troops and Multiple Children—and Leaving Faltering Evacuation Plans in Tatters" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Aug. 26, 2021.
- An article by Sinead Baker titled "Military Planes at Kabul Airport Have Been Performing Corkscrew Landing and Sending Out Flares to Avoid Potential Missile Attacks, Report Says" was posted at businessinsider.com on Aug. 26, 2021.
- An article by Pam Key titled "Former CIA Analyst [Matt] Zeller: Gates at Kabul Airport Being 'Welded Shut'—175,000 Still Need to Be Evacuated" was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 26, 2021.
- An article by Michael Rubin titled "Don't Call Biden's Kabul Evacuation a 'Berlin Airlift' or 'Dunkirk' " was posted at 19fortyfive.com on Aug. 26, 2021.

Afghanistan—Allies' reaction to Biden

- An article by Staff titled "British Parliament Unloads on Biden: 'Biden May Have Condemned the World to Chinese Domination in Future' " was posted at dailywire.com on Aug. 21, 2021.
- An article by Tony Blair titled "Why We Must Not Abandon the People of Afghanistan—For Their Sakes and Ours" was posted at institute.global on Aug. 21, 2021.
- An article by Charlie Spiering titled "French President Emmanuel Macron Lectures Joe Biden on 'Moral Responsibility' in Afghanistan" was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 22, 2021.
- An article by Matthew Lee, Jill Lawless and Aamer Madhani titled "G-7 Leaders Can't Sway Biden to Delay Afghanistan Withdrawal" was posted at apnews.com on Aug. 25, 2021.
- An article by Katie Pavlich titled "The Brits Are Furious With Biden" was posted at townhall.com on Aug. 25, 2021.

Comments about Israel

- Looking back to July 2021, an article by Ben Sales titled "[Israeli Prime Minister] Naftali Bennett Hints at Change in Temple Mount Prayer Policy" was posted at jta.org (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) on July 18, 2021.
- Looking back to July 2021, an article by Shanza Khan titled "No Change to Ban on Jewish Prayer at Mosque, Says New Israeli Prime Minister [Naftali Bennett]" was posted at hindustantimes.com on July 19, 2021.
- An article by Deborah Brand titled "Hezbollah Terror Chief [Hassan Nasrallah]: Israel Should Learn From Afghanistan Not to Rely on U.S." was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 20, 2021.
- An article titled "Israeli Leader [Naftali Bennett] Meets With Biden as Mideast Tensions Grow" was posted at apnews.com on Aug. 25, 2021.

■ An article by Sinead Baker titled "Israel Reduced Intelligence Sharing With the U.S. This Spring Because Benjamin Netanyahu Didn't Trust the Biden Administration, Report Says" was posted at businessinsider.com on Aug. 26, 2021.

Comments about Iran

- An article by Adam Kredo titled "Emboldened Iran to Hold War Drills With Russia and China" was posted at freebeacon.com on Aug. 23, 2021.
- A Reuters article by Bozorgmehr Sharafedin and Julia Payne titled "Iran Resumes Fuel Exports to Neighboring Afghanistan" was posted at reuters. com on Aug. 23, 2021.

Comments about Saudi Arabia

■ An article by Alberto Brambilla titled "Saudi Wealth Fund Buys 30% Stake in Supercar Maker Pagani" was posted at bloomberg.com on Aug. 19, 2021.

Comments about China

- An article by Jane Cai titled "China Passes Revised Law Allowing Couples to Have Up to 3 Children" was posted at scmp.com on Aug. 20, 2021.
- An article by Gabrielle Reyes titled "China: World Should 'Encourage' Taliban Instead of 'Exerting Pressure' " was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 21, 2021.
- An article by John Haltiwanger titled "Kamala Harris Was En Route to Vietnam to Donate 1 Million Covid-19 Vaccines When China Swooped in to One-Up the U.S. and Offered 2 Million Shots" was posted at businessinsider. com on Aug. 25, 2021.
- An article titled "China Discovers Major Shale Oil Field [With Predicted Geological Reserves of About 1.27 Billion Tons]" was posted at bignetwork. com on Aug. 25, 2021.

Comments about Russia

- An article by Vladimir Isachenkov titled "Putin Launches Construction of New Warships Amid Tensions" was posted at apnews.com on Aug. 23, 2021.
- An article titled "Russia Not to Draw Its Army Into All-Against-All Conflict in Afghanistan—Putin ['We Have Learned the Lesson']" was posted at tass. com on Aug. 24, 2021.

Comments about France

- A Reuters article by Manuel Ausloos, Antony Paone, Christian Hartmann, Sudip Kar-Gupta and Gilles Guillaume titled "Protesters in France Demonstrate Against Covid Pass for Sixth Weekend" was posted at reuters. com on Aug. 21, 2021.
- A video and an article by Kurt Zindulka titled "Watch: 175,000 Protest in France Against Macron's Vaccine Passports for Sixth Straight Week" were posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 22, 2021.

Comments about Australia

- A statement titled "The NSW [New South Wales] Police Force Will Launch 'Operation Stay at Home' [a Strict Lockdown in Sydney, Australia]" was posted at facebook.com on Aug. 14, 2021.
- A Reuters article titled "Police Clash With Protesters in Melbourne" was posted at reuters.com on Aug. 21, 2021.
- A collection of pictures and an article by Jack Montgomery titled "Pics: Thousands of Australians Protest Draconian Lockdown, Hundreds Arrested" were posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 21, 2021.
- An article by Freya Noble titled "Pastor Told Congregation [in Sydney] 'Lockdown Is Over' Before Illegal Church Gathering [of 60 People] Was Shut Down by Police" was posted at 9news.com.au (Australia) on Aug. 23, 2021.
- An article by Kurt Zindulka titled "'I Refuse to Do That S**t': Aussie NBA Legend Andrew Bogut Says Athletes Are Being Paid Off to Promote Lockdowns" was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 25, 2021.

Comments about Myanmar

■ A Reuters article by Martin Petty titled "Myanmar Military Arrests More Journalists" was posted at reuters.com on Aug. 21, 2021.

Comments about other international nations

- An article by Vanessa Gu titled "The World's Fastest Roller Coaster in Japan Suspends Operations After 4 Reports of People Breaking Their Backs or Necks on the Ride" was posted at businessinsider.com on Aug. 23, 2021.
- An article by K.J. Yossman titled "Greta Thunberg Decries 'Lack of Story-telling About the Climate Crisis'—Urges More Film and TV to Cover the Topic" was posted at variety.com on Aug. 24, 2021.
- An article by Kevin Varley titled "Where the World's Super Yachts Are Right Now [228 Super Yachts Pinging Off Italy Over the Last Five Days, Up 20 Vessels From This Time Last Year]" was posted at bloomberg.com on Aug. 27, 2021.

Comments about immigration around the world

- Looking back to July, an article by Jack Montgomery titled "UK Ethnic Minority Population Has Doubled to 13 Million—Over One-Fifth of General Population: Report" was posted at breitbart.com on July 27, 2021.
- An article by Chris Tomlinson titled "Greece Fortifying Border, Fearing Afghan Migrant Surge" was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 21, 2021.
- An article by Kurt Zindulka titled "Stop Mass Migration or Britain Will Face Societal Breakdown: Report" was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 24, 2021.
- A Reuters article by Joanna Plucinska and Kacper Pempel titled "On the EU's Eastern Border, Poland Builds a Fence to Stop Migrants" was posted at reuters.com on Aug. 26, 2021.

Comments about international covid news

- Looking back to July, an article by Bhuma Shrivastava and Dong Lyu titled "First DNA Covid Vaccine Found 67% Effective in Clinical Trials" was posted at bloomberg.com on July 1, 2021.
- An article by Nick Perry, Mari Yamaguchi and Rod McGuirk titled "Lockdowns or Vaccines? 3 Pacific Nations Try Diverging Paths [New Zealand Has Strict Lockdown, Japan Has Accelerated Vaccine Program, and Australia Is Considered in the Middle]" was posted at apnews.com on Aug. 21, 2021.
- An article by Shannon Sims and Gabriela Mestre titled "Sao Paulo [Brazil] to Require Vaccine for Entry Into Restaurants, Events" was posted at bloomberg.com on Aug. 23, 2021.
- A Reuters article by Clement Rossignol titled "Llama Antibodies Blunt Covid Variants in Lab Trial, Says Belgium Start-Up" was posted at reuters.com on Aug. 24, 2021.
- An article by Cheryl Teh titled "Japan Temporarily Halted the Use of 1.63 Million Moderna Vaccine Doses Over Claims That Tiny Particles Were Found Floating in Unused Vials" was posted at businessinsider.com on Aug. 26, 2021.
- An article by Ireland Tennent titled "Covid-19: One Person Shows Up at Anti-Lockdown Protest in Auckland" was posted at newshub.co.nz (New Zealand) on Aug. 27, 2021.



An article by Joel Goodman titled "The Liberal Mind" was posted at townhall. com on Aug. 23, 2021. Following is the article.

The emotional outpouring from Liberals for the people trapped in Afghanistan, the fact that Biden was actually being criticized, nearly excoriated by the Liberal establishment left me confused.

My Los Angeles actress friend wasn't. She understood what was happening..

She supports Biden, albeit she is incrementally understanding more and more about the negative aspects of the Liberal agenda. She no longer supports unbridled welfare after having seen the results through the eyes of a successful hard working Black friend when visiting her friend's welfare supported family, and saw her friend take to task family members for doing nothing except sitting around waiting for the welfare check. Through constant coaxing on my part to finally do some research, she finally saw Black Lives Matter as the antisemitic group they are.

My friend doesn't pay much attention to international politics, and so had no predisposition about Afghanistan before it hit the news this past week. At first she just felt that Biden made a mistake, and some people died. I believe she will eventually understand more as she reads more about the story, some from corporate media—and that is where this story began for me.

Liberals and the Liberal Corporate media turned on one of their own—Joe Biden. They were upset and blaming Joe Biden for what just happened in Afghanistan

I wasn't prepared for this reaction. Dating back to 2000, and intermittently somewhat before, according to the Liberal establishment nothing the Republicans did was right and nothing the Democrats did was wrong.

Of course this perverted political hypocrisy grew exponentially during the Trump administration. Trump's many accomplishments were either ignored, ridiculed or diminished. Putting the two impeachments aside, if that is possible, the Corporate Media refused to accurately report the Russia Hoax or even fully investigate it.

Reporting on Trump's trade policies with China was couched in terms of impending war, and Trump's decision to finally implement the 20 year old decision to move the US Embassy in Israel to Jerusalem was accompanied with cries of imminent doom and increased hostilities in the Middle East. And, when Trump brokered the Abraham accords, which normalized Israel's relations with several Arab nations, it was given little positive attention in the news.

The news was distorted and anti-Trump when reporting his policies that led to America being energy independent for the first time in generations. When he pulled the U.S. out of the Paris Climate Agreement that punishes the U.S. and rewards China, the Left looked the other way as China outpaces the entire world when it comes to coal fired energy. When Trump convinced our NATO partners to cough up what they owed it was reported that he had stressed our relations with Europe.

And, right before the 2020 election the news media refused to report on the Hunter Biden scandal that implicated Joe Biden in dirty dealings with China. Ultimately, after the election was stolen, an unruly disturbance at the Capitol was exaggerated into a major insurrection as large as the South firing on Fort Sumter or the Japanese bombing Pearl harbor. Whether the latest news that there was no planned insurrection will be fully disseminated remains to be seen, especially since the Reuter's story covering the release of FBI conclusions was basically another anti-Trump opportunity, and called the "attack" on the Capitol the worst since the War of 1812, ignoring other actual bombings and shootings that occurred inside the Capitol.

When Joe Biden got into office, nothing he did was seen as bad. The invasion by illegal aliens and the ensuing humanitarian crisis at the Southern border was invisible to the corporate media, and nary a word of derision was heard from the Democrats in Congress. In fact the Liberals supported the invasion, in which over a million illegal aliens have entered the United States in the past several months; and that 15% tested positive for the China Virus, and that everyone was released into the US—many being transported at taxpayer expense to all parts of the U.S., mostly to the Republican South, it was okay as long as Biden continued to tell us to wear masks and get vaccinated. There is no concern for the security of the United States, even though among the throngs of Mexicans, South and Central Americans are people with terrorist ties.

So, when Liberals complained about the fiasco in Afghanistan, I was confused. Not only did they complain about the situation in general, but they complained about Joe Biden—their leader.

I have always assumed that ignoring the obvious threat to national security—in all its ramifications—from culture to national cohesiveness, to actual security from an attack—well, that is something the Dems just don't care about—or only care if it's a Republican that may be responsible for a security breach.

So, with the Southern Border in mind, I discussed what was happening in Afghanistan with my friend and said I was surprised that Liberals suddenly cared about the threat now developing because of what Joe Biden did. I referenced the emboldened better armed Taliban and the threat of future terrorism with Al-Qaeda and ISIS now free in Afghanistan, and a weakened U.S. posture in the world, and causing seriously harmed relations with NATO Allies because of not keeping them informed about the sudden pullout.

She corrected me, saying that their anger it's not about any of that—it's about the humanitarian crisis that Biden caused—all those people being left there. They should have been taken out much earlier.

I mentioned the Southern border for contrast—that Biden could get 1,000,000 people across the Southern border, but couldn't get 100,000 people out of Afghanistan, and she once again said that I didn't understand. The Liberals still think it's good that all the people that want to come to the U.S., get to come. It's a humanitarian issue.

It appears that the support for the people trapped in Afghanistan is very simply about that. So, in the eyes of the Liberals, the illegals coming across the Southern border and people needing to leave Afghanistan are the same.

I guess I'm kind of astounded. Liberals are really that narrow minded.

I told her a story about a time I was descending Mt. Whitney and saw three people off the trail—in the middle of a snow field. They were lost and almost freezing. They only had on sneakers and lightweight clothing. I explained to her that I gave the little I had in my pack, but not what I was wearing. It was essential that I stayed warm and functioned well, otherwise we'd all have died if I became cold and weakened.

Liberals don't see survival that way. They don't understand what America First means; that our government's obligation is first to Americans, and that if we falter or fail or collapse, there's no place left strong enough to keep freedom alive in a very ominously dangerous world.



Looking back to May, an article by Phil Boas titled "35,468,500 Reasons Why 'Defund the Police' Is a Fantasy" was posted at azcentral.com on May 5, 2021. Following is the article.

In Tuesday's [May 4] temperate blue skies and sunshine, about 150 mostly young people gathered outside Phoenix City Council Chambers to give voice to an ideal: a world without police officers.

They shouted for city leaders to defund the police, as their placards punctuated their cause:

- No \$\$\$\$\$ for killer cops."
- Community, not cops."

They were doing what young people have always done—they were imagining a world in which they want to live and then trying to invent it.

Officers died, were injured keeping us safe

Unfortunately, reality has a way of crashing these parties.

It did last Thursday night in our not so idyllic present.

As many of these young progressives were tucking themselves into bed, the "killer cops" had to clean up the garbage in greater Phoenix.

They had no time to contemplate our idyllic tomorrow, because a dangerous man was on the loose and shooting at Pinal County Sheriff's deputies on a road in Eloy.

About a half-dozen police agencies would join the chase for the gunman through the East Valley as he sped the wrong way on the freeway and drove into a gate at Chandler Regional Airport, shutting the airport down.

By night's end, one Chandler police officer would be dead. One Gilbert police officer critically injured. And the suspect, captured.

Now police must prepare for the next spasm of violence that will interrupt our less-than-perfect community, even as they prepare to honor and lay to rest 50-year-old Chandler Police officer Christopher Farrar.

We called police at least 35 million times

The police in this state and this nation have endured a lot of abuse by those who would make the worst cop in America the default for all cops in America.

Just as we don't paint every doctor in America as Mr. Hyde because, as Yale University estimates, there are 22,000 preventable deaths in U.S. hospitals every year, we are wrong to paint the nearly 1 million cops in America as Derek Chauvin.

We are not going to defund the police in America.

The vision of young progressives is pure fantasy.

How can you know?

One number: 35,468,500.

That's the U.S. Department of Justice statistic of "resident-initiated contacts" with police officers across this country in 2018. That's you and me calling the police because from time to time, we need them. Sometimes during dire emergencies.

It represents more than half of all resident interactions with police.

And it's not just a number. It's job security. For police officers.

In fact, 35,468,500 probably understates the matter.

'Defund police' didn't work for Congress

There are more than 240 million calls to 911 every year in America, reports the Vera Institute of Justice, a nonprofit policy institute dedicated to police reform. "The vast majority of these calls are unrelated to emergency events or crimes in progress, yet police are often the de-facto responders."

If you're a politician who thinks "de-fund the police" is good idea, run on that platform. At your peril.

After Democrats won the White House and the U.S. Senate in 2020, they engaged in an angry post-mortem because they had seen their governing margin in the House of Representatives shrink.

In the closed-door meeting, Rep. Abigail Spanberger, D-Va., said, "From a congressional standpoint, (the election) was a failure. It was not a success. We lost members we shouldn't have lost."

"We have to commit to not saying the words 'defund the police' ever again," she said.

House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer, D-Md, told CNN, "Defunding police departments are [sic] not the answer. We need police departments; we need to keep peace and order. This effort is about making sure that those who we give the authority to exercise that authority in a way that's positive and expected by the American people."

We need reform, but we still need police

Americans support police reform. They recognize the awesome powers we give to police officers and are ready to correct those in uniform when they see clear evidence of abuse.

But until human nature takes a dramatic turn toward the angelic and we no longer live with miscreants like the one who emerged last Thursday night, police officers are going to be the front-line guardians of civilized society.

We might want to show them a little appreciation for that.

Not because 35,468,500 is a number that tells us the police are demoralized and they need us. But because it says with absolute certainty that we sure as [heck] need them.



An article by Ben Shapiro titled "Pandemic Will Persist as Long as Our 'Goals' Are Pipe Dreams" was posted at cnsnews.com on Aug. 25, 2021. Following is the article.

This week, as President Joe Biden attempted desperately to distract from his ongoing surrender in Afghanistan and the attendant chaos in its wake, the White House turned its eyes once again to the issue of covid-19.

On Monday, Biden pressed private industry to mandate vaccination, stating, "Do what I did last month; require your employees to get vaccinated or face strict requirements." Meanwhile, the ubiquitous Dr. Anthony Fauci told CNN's Anderson Cooper, "I respect people's freedom, but when you're talking about a public health crisis . . . the time has come, enough is enough. We've just got to get people vaccinated."

Meanwhile, the Biden administration also pressed private sector vaccine mandates. Fauci announced on MSNBC that everyone should mask, vaccinated or unvaccinated: "Instead of worrying what kind of mask, just wear a mask. Wear a surgical mask, a cloth mask... we need to wear masks." Biden went further, extending his push for masks to small children: "You have the tools to keep your child safer... make sure that your child is masked when they leave home."

Put aside the fact that the data support none of these policy prescriptions: There is little evidence that vaccine mandates will push the unvaccinated into overcoming their hesitancy; vaccine mandates are likely to press the unvaccinated into common spaces in which they are *more likely* to transmit the virus to other unvaccinated people, who are in far more danger than the vaccinated; the delta variant, according to former Obama adviser Dr. Michael Osterholm, makes a mockery of cloth masks; according to the University of Waterloo, surgical masks are essentially ineffective against delta; there is literally *zero* data demonstrating that masking children in schools has been effective in reducing transmission of the coronavirus; and children are at exorbitantly low risk from the virus, given that according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, just 361 Americans under age 18 have died of covid-19 during the entirety of the pandemic.

Instead, focus on a simple fact: our pandemic is now officially endless.

At the beginning of the pandemic, we were told to accept lockdown measures in order to prevent our hospitals from being overwhelmed—to flatten the curve. We did so. Then we were told to mask up to prevent transmission of the virus while we developed a vaccine. We did so. Then we were told to wait to unmask and gather in large numbers until after every adult had the opportunity to be vaccinated. We did so.

Now, every adult in America—every person over age 12—has had the ability to get vaccinated. Well over 75% of all Americans aged over 65 have been double-vaccinated. A majority of people in the United States have been double-vaccinated. And yet we are still told that mask mandates are necessary—presumably to prevent those who have already had the opportunity to be vaccinated from contracting covid-19, since the vaccinated are at extremely low risk of hospitalization and death even if a breakthrough infection occurs.

How can this be justified?

On simple logical grounds, it can't. The government has now done all it can to provide protection to those who want it; those who demand government restrictions have provided no metric for success by which proposed restrictions end and we all go back to normal life. Is it deaths? Obviously not: Hawaii has an indoor mask mandate for everyone, despite a seven-day rolling average of two deaths

per day and a population of 1.4 million. Is it hospitalizations? No: Australia is in a state of complete lockdown, despite a grand total of 119 people in the ICU in a country of 25 million people and with baseline ICU bed capacity of at least 2,378. Is it infections? We have no standard by which infectivity level is low enough to go back to normal: Schoolkids are being told to mask despite no evidence that children are at serious risk or are a main vector of transmission.

Which means that zero covid-19 has become the goal.

And that's not a goal; that's a pipe dream.

But that pipe dream means we are stuck in pandemic mindset permanently. There is literally no goal post. Which means that Americans have a choice: either we can choose to live under restrictions forever to prevent a minute risk of post-vaccination hospitalization and death, or we can go back to normal. If we choose to give up our freedom for the chimera that government can end risk entirely, we deserve none of the freedoms we supposedly cherish.



"Eye on the World" comment: Most people have come to expect that big tech, politicians and corporate media will continue to push their narrative. But it does bother people when big tech, politicians and corporate media thwart the discussion of alternative points of view. The following four articles discuss some hot topics about the covid vaccines. The first two articles give information from sources appreciated by the mainstream media (cdc.gov and bloomberg.com). The third and fourth articles give information from sources (childrenshealthdefense.org and americanthinker.com) not appreciated by many members of big tech, politicians and corporate media. If you choose to read the following four articles, we expect that you will find the material informative.



An article by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention titled "Benefits of Getting Vaccinated" was posted at cdc.gov on Aug. 16, 2021. Following is the article.

Covid-19 vaccines are safe

- Covid-19 vaccines were developed using science that has been around for decades.
- Covid-19 vaccines are not experimental. They went through all the required stages of clinical trials. Extensive testing and monitoring have shown that these vaccines are safe and effective.
- Covid-19 vaccines have received and continue to undergo the most intensive safety monitoring in U.S. history. Learn more about how federal partners are ensuring covid-19 vaccines work.

Covid-19 vaccines are effective

- Covid 19-vaccines are effective. They can keep you from getting and spreading the virus that causes covid-19. Learn more about the different covid-19 vaccines.
- Covid-19 vaccines also help keep you from getting seriously ill even if you do get covid-19.
- Getting vaccinated yourself may also protect people around you, particularly people at increased risk for severe illness from covid-19.

Delta variant

The Delta variant causes more infections and spreads faster than earlier forms of the virus that causes covid-19. It might cause more severe illness than previous strains in unvaccinated people.

- Vaccines continue to reduce a person's risk of contracting the virus that cause covid-19, including this variant.
- Vaccines continue to be highly effective at preventing hospitalization and death, including against this variant.
- Fully vaccinated people with breakthrough infections from this variant appear to be infectious for a shorter period.
- Get vaccinated and wear masks indoors in public spaces to reduce the spread of this variant.

Once you are fully vaccinated, you can start doing more

- After you are fully vaccinated for covid-19, you can resume many activities that you did before the pandemic.
- CDC recommends that fully vaccinated people wear a mask in public indoor settings if they are in an area of substantial or high transmission.
- Fully vaccinated people might choose to mask regardless of the level of transmission, particularly if they or someone in their household is immuno-compromised or at increased risk for severe disease, or if someone in their household is unvaccinated. People who are at increased risk for severe disease include older adults and those who have certain medical conditions, such as diabetes, overweight or obesity, and heart conditions.
- People are not considered fully vaccinated until 2 weeks after their second dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna covid-19 vaccine, or 2 weeks after a single-dose of Johnson & Johnson's Janssen covid-19 vaccine. You should keep using all the tools available to protect yourself and others until you are fully vaccinated.
- Learn more about covid-19 vaccination for people with underlying medical conditions or weakened immune systems.

Covid-19 vaccination is a safer way to help build protection

■ Get vaccinated regardless of whether you already had covid-19. Evidence is emerging that people *get better protection by being fully vaccinated* compared with having had covid-19. One study showed that unvaccinated people

who already had covid-19 are more than 2 times as likely than fully vaccinated people to get covid-19 again.

- Learn more about the clinical considerations for people were treated for covid-19 with monoclonal antibodies or convalescent plasma, or history of multisystem inflammatory syndrome in adults or children (MIS-A or MIS-C).
- Covid-19 is still a threat to people who are unvaccinated. Some people who get covid-19 can become severely ill, which could result in hospitalization, and some people have ongoing health problems several weeks or even longer after getting infected. Even people who did not have symptoms when they were infected can have these ongoing health problems.

Immunity after covid-19 vaccination

- There is still a lot we are learning about covid-19 vaccines and CDC is constantly reviewing evidence and updating guidance. We don't know how long protection lasts for those who are vaccinated.
- What we do know is that covid-19 has caused very serious illness and death for a lot of people.
- If you get covid-19, you also risk giving it to loved ones who may get very sick. Getting a covid-19 vaccine is a safer choice.

People who have a condition or are taking medications that weaken their immune system may not be fully protected even if they are fully vaccinated. They should continue to take all precautions recommended for unvaccinated people, including wearing a well-fitted mask, until advised otherwise by their healthcare provider.

None of the covid-19 vaccines can make you sick with covid-19

None of the covid-19 vaccines contain the live virus that causes covid-19 so a covid-19 vaccine cannot make you sick with covid-19.

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An article by Kristen V. Brown and Rebecca Torrence titled "The Vaccinated Are Worried and Scientists Don't Have Answers" was posted at bloomberg.com on Aug. 21, 2021. Following is the article.

Anecdotes tell us what the data can't: Vaccinated people appear to be getting the coronavirus at a surprisingly high rate. But exactly how often isn't clear, nor is it certain how likely they are to spread the virus to others.

Though it is evident vaccination still provides powerful protection against the virus, there's growing concern that vaccinated people may be more vulnerable to serious illness than previously thought.

There's a dearth of scientific studies with concrete answers, leaving public policy makers and corporate executives to formulate plans based on fragmented information. While some are renewing mask mandates or delaying office reopenings, others cite the lack of clarity to justify staying the course. It can all feel like a mess.

"We have to be humble about what we do know and what we don't know," said Tom Frieden, a former director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the head of the nonprofit Resolve to Save Lives. "There are a few things we can say definitively. One is that this is a hard question to address."

Absent clear public health messaging, vaccinated people are left confused about how to protect themselves. Just how vulnerable they are is a key variable not just for public health officials trying to figure out, say, when booster shots might be needed, but also to inform decisions about whether to roll back reopenings amid a new wave of the virus. On a smaller scale, the unknowns have left music lovers unsure if it's OK to see a concert and prompted a fresh round of hangwringing among parents pondering what school is going to look like.

In lieu of answers, what has emerged is a host of case studies providing somewhat different pictures of breakthrough infections. Variables including when the surveys were conducted, whether the delta variant was present, how much of the population was vaccinated and even what the weather was like at the time make it hard to compare results and suss out patterns. It's difficult to know which data might ultimately carry more heft.

"It's quite clear that we have more breakthroughs now," said Monica Gandhi, an infectious disease expert at the University of California, San Francisco. "We all know someone who has had one. But we don't have great clinical data."

One of the best known outbreaks among vaccinated people occurred in the small beach town of Provincetown, Massachusetts, as thousands of vaccinated and unvaccinated alike gathered on dance floors and at house parties over the Fourth of July weekend to celebrate the holiday—and what seemed like a turning point in the pandemic. About three-fourths of the 469 infections were among vaccinated people.

Authors of a CDC case study said this might mean that they were just as likely to transmit Covid-19 as the unvaccinated. Even so, they cautioned, as more people are vaccinated, it's natural that they would also account for a larger share of Covid-19 infections and this one study was not sufficient to draw any conclusions. The incident prompted the CDC to reverse a recommendation it had issued just a few weeks earlier and once again urge the vaccinated to mask up in certain settings.

Still, the particular details of that cluster of cases may have made that outbreak especially bad, according to Gandhi.

"The rate of mild symptomatic outbreaks in this population was higher because of a lot of indoor activity (including intimacy), rain that weekend, not much outside time and mixture of people with different vaccination status," she said in an email.

A newly released, far larger CDC case study of infections in New York state, meanwhile, found that the number of breakthrough infections has steadily ticked up since May, accounting for almost 4% of cases by mid-July. Those researchers cautioned that factors such as easing public health restrictions and the rise of the highly contagious delta variant might impact the results.

Yet another CDC case study, in Colorado, found that the breakthrough infection rate in one county, Mesa, was significantly higher than the rest of the state, at 7% versus about 5%. The report suggested it was perhaps because the delta variant was circulating more widely there, but also noted the ages of patients in Mesa and the lower vaccination rate may have played a role.

Research out of Israel seems to back the idea that protection from severe disease wanes in the months after inoculation, and more recently, that breakthrough cases may eventually lead to an uptick in hospitalizations. The information is preliminary and severe breakthrough cases are still rare, but it bolsters the case that some people will need booster shots in coming months.

Case studies and data from some states in the U.S. have similarly shown an increase in breakthrough cases over time. But with the delta variant also on the rise, it's difficult to tell whether waning immunity to any type of coronavirus infection is to blame, or if the vaccinations are particularly ineffective against the delta variant. It could be both, of course. Changing behavior among vaccinated people could be a factor, too, as they return to social gatherings and travel and dining indoors.

All that said, some facts are well established at this point. Vaccinated people infected with the virus are much less likely to need to go to the hospital, much less likely to need intubation and much less likely to die from the illness. There's no doubt that vaccines provide significant protection. But a large proportion of the nation—almost 30% of U.S. adults—have not been vaccinated, a fact that has conspired with the highly contagious delta variant to push the country into a new wave of outbreaks.

"The big picture here is that the vaccines are working and the reason for the spike in the U.S. is we have too little vaccine uptake," Frieden said.

To a certain extent, breakthrough cases of any virus are expected. In clinical trials, no Covid vaccine was 100% effective—even the best vaccines never are. The more the virus is in circulation, the greater the risk of breakthrough cases. It's also common for some aspects of viral immunity to naturally wane over time.

For the time being, there are simply more questions than answers. Are breakthrough infections ticking up because of the delta variant, waning immunity or a return to normal life? Are vaccinated people more vulnerable to severe illness than previously thought? Just how common are breakthrough infections? It's anyone's guess.

"It is generally the case that we have to make public health decisions based on imperfect data," Frieden said. "But there is just a lot we don't know."



An article by Children's Health Defense Team titled "RFK, Jr. to Journalists: Report the Truth About Covid Vaccine Risks, Injuries and Deaths" was posted at childrenshealthdefense.org on Aug. 20, 2021. Following is the article.

Children's Health Defense (CHD) Chairman Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. this week called on mainstream media to investigate and report on the many issues central to the covid crisis that have been mischaracterized or suppressed.

Kennedy said: "The cornerstone of any democratic society is freedom. The people of this country should have free speech and the freedom to decide what medical interventions they do or don't want. Never in our nation's history have those freedoms been as threatened as they are today."

Here are just some of the facts Kennedy said are being inaccurately reported or swept under the rug:

■ Viable and readily available treatments for covid have been withheld so that vaccines could get Emergency Use Authorization (EUA).

The only way experimental vaccines could have been granted this status was in the absence of treatments. This led to the media-endorsed narrative that no early and effective treatments were available. People have died because of this fallacy that has been relentlessly presented to the public, day after day, by the media.

■ No healthy individual should die or be injured from a vaccine.

We are now approaching a time when the injuries and deaths from covid vaccines will likely surpass those from the virus. Between Dec. 14, 2020 and Aug. 13, 2021, a total of 595,622 total adverse events were reported to the government-run Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (VAERS).

Yet the media maintains a blackout on the topic. By comparison, when it became known that an estimated 50 people died after receiving the swine flu shot in 1976, that vaccination campaign was immediately shut down.

■ The covid vaccine does not prevent transmission.

As stated in the documentation upon which the U.S. Food and Drug Administration granted EUA status to covid vaccines, and as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recently acknowledged to CNN's Wolf Blitzer, covid vaccines do not stop transmission of the virus, one of the chief goals of any vaccine. Shaming the unvaccinated for new covid cases is baseless and dangerously divisive.

■ Children are at extremely low risk of death or hospitalization from covid and there is no justification for recommending this vaccine to kids.

The covid survival rate across all age groups is 98.23%. In children it is even higher, at 99.985%.

These statistics call into question the need for widespread covid vaccination of any age group, but especially children who are at such minimal risk from covid.

■ Covid vaccines are not helping society reach herd immunity.

It's becoming increasingly apparent that the vaccinated are spreading the virus just as easily as the unvaccinated.

And while the vaccinated are still getting covid, they will become sentenced to a lifetime of booster shots that will continue to cause injuries and deaths like those already reported to VAERS.

Yet the media perpetuates the falsehood that more boosters are the way out of the epidemic—especially now that it's becoming apparent that the original covid vaccines are failing.

■ The origins of covid-19 remain shrouded in secrecy by the media.

Even though Congress has launched an investigation, the media is still providing guidance on the epidemic and covid vaccines based on Dr. Anthony Fauci's recommendations.

As Fauci may well be responsible for funding this dangerous science at the Wuhan Lab, and his vaccine conflicts of interests have come into question, Fauci's ability to lead the response to the epidemic has been compromised beyond repair.

"Human rights guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights are being decimated," said Kennedy. "Mandates are morally and spiritually wrong for America and the world. No human should ever be forced or coerced by their employer, school or government to have a medical procedure, including vaccines, against their will."

Kennedy added: "Where is the outcry against this travesty from our leaders and the media? It's time for the media and the public to break free from the Pharma-backed vaccine paradigm and instead embrace the liberty upon which this country was founded."



An article by Thomas T. Siler, M.D. titled "The Bad and the Ugly About Covid in America" was posted at americanthinker.com on Aug. 26, 2021. Following is the article.

In an earlier article, I summarized the good news about the covid-19 pandemic. Now, I will attempt to review the Bad and Ugly news about the pandemic.

The mainstream media, some public health authorities, and the pharmaceutical industry have engaged in a massive disinformation campaign. This campaign has focused on using fear to get everyone to take an experimental vaccine as the only way to get out of the pandemic. On Sunday, Biden urged America's employers to make vaccination a condition of employment and expressed a hope that all Americans would be vaccinated.

Why? What is the agenda if vaccinating everyone is not medically necessary? (It is not!)

The Bad

- 1. The covid-19 death count has been artificially elevated to maximize fear. California's fifth-most populous county revised its covid-19 death count down by 22% after reviewing the cases for the last 18 months. Washington and Minnesota previously also lowered their counts. It is likely that overcounting happened across our country.
- 2. The PCR test for covid-19 is flawed in many ways and led to overcounting cases. Two weeks ago, the CDC and FDA quietly said they would abandon the PCR test for covid-19 in December 2021, acknowledging it did not work.

They also alluded to the fact that the PCR test could not distinguish between covid and the flu. Did the flu go away last year? No, many cases were counted as covid-19.

The CDC and FDA also now admit that they did not have any physical samples of the covid-19 virus so they used common cold Coronaviruses and human cells to make a less accurate test. Covid-19 testing has been inaccurate and ramped up cases for fear.

- 3. The new mRNA vaccines are far from safe. While the VAERS reporting system now has over 10,000 deaths (EU 20,000 deaths) after the vaccine, a whistleblower with the CDC says the actual count is closer to 50,000 and not being reported. Adverse reactions, including anaphylaxis, blood clots, neurologic injury, and spontaneous abortion have approached 650,000 patients in the USA. After only eight months of vaccination, longer-term side effects remain unknown. Instead of a push to vaccinate everyone, the vaccination program should be stopped.
- 4. The mRNA vaccine is not safe in pregnant women. An article in the New England Medical Journal showed a rate of spontaneous abortion of 12% which is close to what is normally expected and the conclusion was the vaccine was safe to give. However, the study was skewed to include mostly women in the third trimester (84%). The remaining women in the 1st and 2nd trimesters had a 75% spontaneous abortion rate (96 out of 127). (See the footnotes to Table 4 in the article). The CDC also tried to hide this. Pregnant women should not take the experimental vaccine.
- 5. The most prestigious medical journals have been part of the disinformation. The Lancet, the top medical journal in Europe, had to retract a study saying Hydroxychloroquine was not working on covid-19 when it was proved that there was no data for the study. This did not happen by accident.

The Lancet also published a statement signed by several scientists saying the covid-19 virus could not have possibly come from the Wuhan lab. With evidence mounting now that this is exactly what happened the Lancet cannot admit it was wrong. Faith in our medical leaders is waning.

- 6. Antibody Dependent Enhancement ("ADE") may be happening. One initial concern about making a Coronavirus vaccine was ADE. Now reports are beginning to come in from countries that are heavily vaccinated, such as Israel, that vaccinated people are getting sick and may have more serious illnesses than those not vaccinated. If the death rate of the vaccinated is higher than the unvaccinated this would be very scary.
- 7. The mRNA vaccines are not 95% effective as touted. Efficacy is likely closer to 40-70% but more data is needed. Reports coming in from Israel and states like Massachusetts show high numbers of vaccinated people (over 50%) in the hospital with covid-19. Those that chose vaccination now looking at endless booster injections (the same vaccine that did not work very well the first time?) every six months (see #3 and #6).

The Ugly

All evidence seems to be pointing to the covid-19 virus being engineered in the Wuhan virology lab and released there. Despite his denials, Dr. Fauci and our government have been involved in gain of function research for Coronaviruses for a long time.

The response of our government, some health authorities, and the media seems aimed more at social change and control than it is aimed at public health and ending the covid-19 pandemic. It is not about public health and ending the pandemic when you consider the following.

- Faulty PCR testing has been used to inflate cases and maximize fear.
- Some protests/riots (Antifa/BLM) are deemed OK and others are not.
- Death counts from covid-19 were inflated to maximize fear.
- Safe, cheap, and effective medicines to treat covid-19 are ignored.
- Our Southern border is open and illegal immigrants are not being tested (20% +) or allowed to enter regardless of their covid status.
- Experimental vaccines are pushed 24/7 as the only solution.
- Prestigious medical journals fabricate data to maximize fear.
- Sweden's success without masks and lockdowns is ignored.
- Privileged people get funerals and the rest don't.
- Scientific data on the futility of masking and lockdowns are ignored.
- There is a push to vaccinate people with extremely low risk of illness (e.g., children).
- Media and government censor alternate views of pandemic/vaccine information.
- Serious vaccine side effects are ignored and there is no informed consent to the vaccine.
- Every 2 months there is a new Greek letter variant with no outcome data to scare us.

The why of the above behavior remains mysterious, at least in part. Money is always a motivator for vaccine production, but this effort goes beyond monetary gain.

Many postulate that the goal is either the Great Reset or Socialism or remaking our society. Vaccine passports could be a gateway to monitoring everyone all the time.

Another postulate due to concerns about climate change is that covid-19 and the vaccine are meant as a means for depopulation. Does the vaccine affect fertility? That still hasn't been evaluated.

More deaths have been associated with the vaccine than any other vaccine in our history. Why hasn't there been any inquiry into vaccine-related deaths? Will ADE come into play in the future winter seasons?

Americans need to resist further attempts at medical tyranny related to the pandemic. We do not need to be afraid of covid-19. We need to be more afraid of our pandemic managers/government/media response to covid-19.

I am with Rand Paul (another M.D.) in his call to resist peacefully. No more lock-downs or masking. We need to preserve the freedom to choose our medical treat-

ments and not be persecuted for that choice. The vaccinated and the unvaccinated need to come together to stop the hysteria, fear, and efforts to control us.

Advocate for Ivermectin and Hydroxychloroquine to be used immediately. America's Frontline Doctors and Front Line Critical Care Alliance have protocols to treat and prevent covid-19/variants.

Another excellent article to read on medical tyranny is by Brandon Smith. France, England, and Italy have begun to protest against more medical tyranny. Will America see what is happening, wake up, and fight for its freedom?



"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.

Will there be another 9/11 attack?

- An article by Amy Furr titled "Donald Trump: Countries 'Emptying Their Prisons' Into U.S. Thanks to Biden's Open Border" was posted at breitbart. com on Aug. 21, 2021.
- A Reuters article by Maria Tsvetkova titled "Putin: We Don't Want Afghan Militants in Russia" was posted at reuters.com on Aug. 22, 2021.
- An article by Melissa Koenig titled "Hollywood Director Spike Lee Admits He Believes in 9/11 Conspiracy Theory That World Trade Center Skyscraper Was Brought Down by Controlled Demolition, Not Terror Attack" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Aug. 24, 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."