# Eye on the World Sept. 4, 2021

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*Luke 21:34-36*—"But take heed to yourselves, lest your souls be weighed down with self-indulgence, and drunkenness, or the anxieties of this life, and that day come on you suddenly, like a falling trap; for it will come on all dwellers on the face of the whole earth. But beware of slumbering; and every moment pray that you may be fully strengthened to escape from all these coming evils, and to take your stand in the presence of the Son of Man" (Weymouth New Testament).

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An article by Kennedy Hall titled "3,000 Australian Christian Leaders Sign Declaration Against Vaccine Mandates, Lockdowns" was posted at lifesitenews.com on Sept. 2, 2021. Following are excerpts of the article.

Australian Christian leaders have released an open letter to the Prime Minster entitled *The Ezekiel Declaration*. The letter puts forth a series of principles that makes the case for Christian opposition to the implementation of vaccine passports and other restrictions in Australia.

So far, the letter has been signed by 2,825 church leaders, including more than a dozen Catholic priests and other Catholic leaders, and 18,498 church members and attendees.

#### Against vaccine passports

The letter is written with the intent of calling to mind the issues that surround the implementation of vaccine passports as they restrict the freedom of conscience of many Christians. The letter states: "We do write, however, to you regarding a matter of significant concern. Namely, the proposed introduction of 'vaccine passports' into Australian society. For many Christian leaders and Christians, this is an untenable proposal that would inflict terrible consequences on our nation."

The declaration puts for five points that they believe makes mandated vaccinations unacceptable. ■ The first point states that there is a risk of creating "an unethical two-tiered society."

■ The second point speaks of burden that many have already faced as a result of lockdown restrictions.

■ The third point stressed that "conscience should never be coerced," and that "the conscience is one of the innermost expressions that animates an individual, and that allows them to worship God as well as obey a legitimate governing authority."

■ The fourth point states that "making vaccination the basis of participating in normal life would make no logical sense in terms of protecting others."

The letter cites a study from the Centers for Disease Control Prevention (CDC) as evidence: "A CDC study shows 74% of people infected in Massachusetts Covid outbreak were fully vaccinated, especially noting that four of those who were vaccinated were admitted to hospital." They add, "As it is evident that vaccines do not prevent infection, to restrict a person's access to society based on a medical choice is questionable."

■ The final point speaks to the concern of the authors that they could be expected to refuse entry into their churches of people who have not been vaccinated.

They say, "as Christian leaders find it untenable that we would be expected to refuse entry into our churches to a subgroup of society based on their medical choice." They stress that it is their conviction that they have an "obligation to proclaim the Gospel to all men," and that "to refuse people access to this message would betray our Savior and everything He calls us to uphold."

#### Against lockdowns and restrictions

The Australian Christian Lobby [ACL] is also pressuring the government to lift the lockdowns and halt any further mandates or restrictions. In a call to Australians to ask their leaders to "fully restore freedoms," the ACL highlights a number of issues that they say are indicative of the state of Australia.

- 3,345 suicidal people called LifeLine in a single day recently.
- We are not living—or even leaving the house—for fear of dying.
- Compassion is dead, with wedding plans put on hold and callous disregard for those mourning and separated from loved ones.
- Countless small businesses are finished, each representing people's livelihoods.
- We are giving up total authoritarian power to state governments.
- Our children simply won't be able to pay back the debt.

The ACL adds that "Freedom and livelihoods must be restored. We cannot live in fear anymore!"

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An article by Paul Elias Alexander Ph.D. titled "The Covid-19 Injection Is Not a Vaccine; Here's Why" was posted at lifesitenews.com on Sept. 1, 2021. Following is the article.

For something to be a vaccine, several criteria must be met.

- The injection must provide the recipient antibody immunity to a pathogen (virus or bacterium).
- The antibodies produced post-injection must be shown to confer protection from that virus or bacterium.
- The injection must demonstrate it reduces hospitalizations or deaths from the pathogen.
- The injection must demonstrate it reduces severe symptoms of the pathogen.
- The injection must demonstrate it stops the recipient from carrying the pathogen.
- The injection must show it stops transmission of the pathogen from the injection recipient to others.

Let us examine these criteria further to discuss if they have been met in the case of the coronavirus "vaccine."

- We have found now that the injection does not confer antibody immunity to the covid-19 virus (SARS-CoV-2); it promotes antibodies to the "synthetic spike protein" that your cells have built. That spike protein is not specific to the SARS-CoV-2 virus.
- The antibodies produced have to give you protection from the pathogen (SARS-CoV-2 virus); this has not been shown in any study to do this. The vaccine developers have stated openly that they do not know if the injection will give protection.
- The injection was not studied to show that it reduces hospitalizations or deaths; the studies conducted did not assess this.
- The injection was not studied to show that it reduces severe symptoms.
- The injection was not studied to show that it stops recipients from carrying the pathogen.
- The injection was not studied to show that it stops transmission from one person to others.

The conclusion, therefore, is no. This injection for covid-19 is not a vaccine; it is best described as a gene-delivery platform.

The studies conducted by the injection developers were not set up to show any of the above six mentioned criterion; these injections for covid-19 do not prevent transmission and were not designed to do this. We were told that the injection developers are measuring to see if the injection "attenuates" symptoms.

We even have clear evidence from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), which reported on an outbreak of SARS-CoV-2 infections, including covid-19 vaccine breakthrough infections, associated with large public gatherings in Barnstable County, Massachusetts, in July 2021: "469 covid-19 cases were identified among Massachusetts residents who had traveled to the town during July 3-17; 346 (74%) occurred in fully vaccinated

*persons.* Testing identified the Delta variant in 90% of specimens from 133 patients. Cycle threshold values were similar among specimens from patients who were fully vaccinated and those who were not" (emphasis added).

Gazit's Israeli study (reported on Aug. 25, 2021) may be the nail in the coffin for it shows that "natural immunity confers longer lasting and stronger protection against infection, symptomatic disease and hospitalization caused by the Delta variant of SARS-CoV-2, compared to the BNT162b2 two-dose vaccine-induced immunity."

The findings suggest that natural infection contributes to far greater immunity than the injection.

Adding to this, an August 10, 2021 LANCET journal publication by Chau et al. looking at transmission of SARS-CoV-2 Delta variant among vaccinated healthcare workers in Vietnam, further ransacks the COVID-19 injection landscape and throws it into turmoil in terms of disastrous findings. Sixty-nine healthcare workers who tested positive for SARS-CoV-2. 62 participated in the clinical study. Researchers reported "23 complete-genome sequences were obtained. They all belonged to the Delta variant, and were phylogenetically distinct from the contemporary Delta variant sequences obtained from community transmission cases, suggestive of ongoing transmission between the workers. Viral loads of breakthrough Delta variant infection cases were 251 times higher than those of cases infected with old strains detected between March-April 2020."

The British Public Health System, Public Health England (PHE), in its latest iteration of the spread and analysis of the "Delta variant" (report 21), throws this injection into more disarray by showing that approximately 60% of the deaths post-Delta variant infection occurred in double-vaccinated persons.

We even have reports now that those who received the third booster shot in Israel have become infected. The injections are not working and some even argue haven't worked since their inception.

And Gibraltar and Iceland have had 90% of their populations injected, yet have experienced explosive rises in covid-19 infections.

These findings raise very urgent and serious questions for the injection developers and clearly show that the injections have failed.

The authorities involved in the covid-19 injection development even stated that it "may reduce symptoms"; there is no mention that it will stop you from dying from the infection or stop severe symptoms. It was never meant to protect you.

When the media and lead public health officials make these statements, they are being duplicitous and deceitful. The studies post-injection roll-out, that appear to suggest that the shot reduces (stops) transmission are sub-optimal and potentially misleading.

I argue that the RT-PCR test was likely manipulated and adjusted to reduce the cycle count thresholds (Ct) to provide a negative test as needed to show that the injection is working; the Ct can be adjusted during an emergency to an elevated threshold to drive infection counts (most likely false-positive, 90-100%) to "show" that the pandemic is worsening, and then it can be reduced and look like infections are down. We have no evidence that any of the six criteria that make a vaccine are met.

This is not a vaccine and has not been proven to be one, and no amount of wishing or hoping the covid-19 injection is a vaccine can make it one.

Moreover, these injections were sub-optimally studied, particularly when it coms to safety.

We do not have proper duration data to show the safety; we have not "excluded harms" with these injection studies. We have no safety profiles.

Our children must never be injected with these, as we do not know what will happen medium- and long-term. These injections are not needed given our children's near-statistical zero risk of infection, of transmitting the virus, and severe outcome if infected.

You must understand, mRNA technology has never been successfully utilized to show its capacity to reduce the incidence of infectious diseases in human beings, ever! We have no history of this. We do not know what takes place after the lipid nano-particles (LNP) and messenger RNA (mRNA) enter the cells/body. We do not know if the mRNA is "turned off" and spike protein is no longer produced. We do not know where the spike protein goes after being produced and for how long.

The appropriate reproductive toxicity studies, the teratogenicity studies, the pharmacodynamic studies, and the pharmacokinetic studies were not done. The spike protein on the viral ball is the portion of the virus that causes the devastating trauma and illness from severe covid-19. This spike protein is what kills you and devastates your vasculature, ravaging the endothelial layer of the vasculature. End-stage severe covid-19 illness is a blood clotting vascular illness. You do not die when your lungs fail in end-stage covid-19 because there is virus in the lungs. No, you die because of the millions of micro-thrombi (blood clots). The spike protein that our cells produce post injection (though not exactly like the authentic spike protein on the viral ball), is pathogenic and toxic.

It is deadly.

So why would we inject something that causes severe illness (damages our vasculature) if infected, now as part of an effort to inoculate/inject to prevent the severe illness?

This makes absolutely no sense.

Why did the "vaccine" developers use the spike as the target for the immune response when it confers a very narrow "spike-specific" immunity with a very immature immunity library?

A vaccine was never needed for this emergency, and the injections that were produced have now shown themselves to be failing with double-injected persons becoming infected with the Delta variant, with severe adverse effects and even death. This injection program must be stopped so that we can understand why these harms and deaths have accrued.

Any injection program must only be targeted to the highest-risk persons where the risk-benefit calculation skews the decision toward the injection; this injection is completely contra-indicated for children and essentially for all persons under 70 years of age who are not at risk. Ideally, the injection program must be stopped entirely given what we are seeing.

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An article by Michelle Malkin titled "Ivermectin: Horse Hockey Versus Truth" was posted at creators.com on Aug. 31, 2021. Following is the article.

Shhhhh. The information I'm about to share with you is dangerous and subversive. You cannot publish it on social media platforms without risking scary labels and permanent suspensions. You and anyone you discuss this topic with will be called anti-science "kooks," "conspiracy theorists" or "quacks."

So be it. I've been called every pejorative name in the globalist elites' overworn handbook of ad hominem attacks over the past 30 years. Who cares?

The airwaves have been littered the past month with disparaging reports about ivermectin, which the U.S. Food and Drug Administration warns should not be used to treat or prevent covid-19. "You are not a horse. You are not a cow. Seriously, y'all. Stop it," the official FDA Twitter account snidely admonished last week.

Well, you are not a sheep either. So don't be cowed by Big Pharma and their bought-off Swamp bureaucrats. Seriously, y'all. These are the performative actors who've flipped and flopped on masks, rushed experimental jabs to market, brazenly denied deadly adverse events and advocated mix-and-match booster shots as part of the most notorious junk science experiment in human history.

First things first: The government and corporate media's repeated description of ivermectin in headline after headline as a "horse de-wormer" is pure propaganda. Yes, it is used as an anti-parasitic for animals. But ivermectin has been used to treat humans for parasitic infections for more than three decades. As Wisconsin critical care specialist Dr. Pierre Kory and his colleagues affiliated with the Memphis VA Medical Center-University of Tennessee, University of Texas Health Science Center, Hackensack School of Medicine and Eastern Virginia Medical School noted in a recent literature review published in the peer-reviewed medical journal the American Journal of Therapeutics:

"Originally introduced as a veterinary drug, (ivermectin) soon made historic impacts in human health, improving the nutrition, general health, and wellbeing of billions of people worldwide ever since it was first used to treat onchocerciasis (river blindness) in humans in 1988. It proved ideal in many ways, given that it was highly effective, broad-spectrum, safe, well tolerated, and could be easily administered. Although it was used to treat a variety of internal nematode infections, it was most known as the essential mainstay of 2 global disease elimination campaigns that has nearly eliminated the world of two of its most disfiguring and devastating diseases."

That's right. Billions of humans around the world have taken ivermectin (approved by the FDA and considered an "essential medicine" by the World Health Organization) under mass distribution programs to eradicate onchocerciasis (river blindness) and other tropical diseases. Ivermectin has also been shown to inhibit a broad range of viruses in laboratory studies, including HIV, influenza, West Nile virus and other RNA viruses. In 2018, more than 130,000 patients in the U.S. were prescribed the drug. It is a human drug, no matter how many times the mad cows in the media try to fear-monger you into believing otherwise.

So, should ivermectin be pursued as a treatment or prophylaxis for covid-19?

The covid-19 control freaks don't even want you to ask the question out loud or debate it on the internet. But unlike farm animals, you can exercise your free will and search for the evidence yourselves.

■ A study in the peer-reviewed journal Antiviral Research reported that ivermectin inhibited the replication of SARS-CoV-2 in vitro and concluded that "ivermectin is worthy of further consideration as a possible SARS-CoV-2 antiviral."

■ An analysis published in the peer-reviewed International Journal of Antimicrobial Agents in November 2020 found that "countries with routine mass drug administration of prophylactic chemotherapy including ivermectin have a significantly lower incidence of covid-19 . . . Prophylactic use of ivermectin against parasitic infections is most common in Africa and we hence show that the reported correlation is highly significant both when compared among African nations as well as in a worldwide context . . . It is suggested that ivermectin be evaluated for potential off-label prophylactic use in certain cases to help bridge the time until a safe and effective vaccine becomes available."

■ A small, pilot, double-blind, placebo-controlled randomized clinical trial conducted in Spain and published in The Lancet in January didn't find statistically significant differences in covid-19 viral loads but did find "a marked reduction of selfreported anosmia/hyposmia, a reduction of cough and a tendency to lower viral loads and lower (antibody) titers which warrants assessment in larger trials."

■ A systematic review of ivermectin's antiviral effects published in the peerreviewed journal Nature found that it "could serve as a potential candidate in the treatment of a wide range of viruses including covid-19 as well as other types of positive-sense single-stranded RNA viruses."

■ A study in the peer-reviewed journal Chest found statistically significant lower mortality rates among hospitalized covid-19 patients prescribed ivermectin (along with hydroxychloroquine, azithromycin or both) compared with patients without ivermectin in Broward County, Florida.

You can find more related studies on ivermectin and covid-19 in PubMed, the federal scientific database, and weigh all the costs and benefits for you and your families. Remember: "Misinformation" simply means information that the powers that be want you to miss.

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An article by Geoffrey Clarfield titled "The Ten Commandments of Critical Race Theory" was posted at americanthinker.com on Aug. 29, 2021. Following are excerpts of the article.

Recently, one of Canada's best-known rabbis (an American by birth and a graduate of prestigious colleges in the USA) asked me bluntly and simply to explain the essence of Critical Race Theory. This is what I told him.

Critical Race Theory is the latest version of Marxism, except it has gone racial. This means that unlike traditional Marxist theory, which used to focus on the injustices experienced by working men and women in industrial and industrializing societies around the world and preached violent revolution to overthrow the capitalist democracy that persecutes them, the new victims are any kind of minority, usually people of color, but not exclusively. The "white" working class no longer counts.

In the USA, Cultural Marxists have elected African Americans to fulfill the role of those persecuted by capitalism, which is done by white people or people with white skin (despite the fact that more than 50% of self-defined African Americans belong to the silent, non-protesting, law-abiding middle classes or "bourgeoise").

Almost any grievance group, whose goal is to bring down liberal democracy and capitalism, can join African Americans in their persecuted status. The key thing is to hate whites, hate capitalism, hate democracy, hate American, Canadian, and British political culture, and believe that "whites" have caused all the trouble in the world. For example, an activist from this thought group once reframed WWII as "white on white" violence.

In an odd but not surprising anti-Semitic twist, Israelis (most of whom look like Sicilians and come from the Arab world) are thought of as colonial whites from Europe oppressing indigenous Arabs—so many of whom claim to have come to the land of Israel from Arabia some time ago. (Historical scholarship and truth are in short supply among the Cultural Marxists).

Old style, traditional Marxists and Leninists like Marx, Lenin, Stalin, Che Guevara, and Fidel Castro believed that the working class around the world would eventually rebel and set up a classless society. That did not happen. Workers in states have shown more loyalty to their nation than their class.

So just after WW II, Cultural Marxists (the Frankfurt School) began a campaign launched from New York City to undermine and subvert the bourgeois values practiced by lawyers, implemented by administrators, and until recently supported by police, the military, the media, and the educational elites. Their goal was to destroy capitalism and bring on a Marxist state, with a command economy and a revolutionary vanguard (they and their selfanointed political colleagues) who would run the country.

They have succeeded. They are now dominant in the Liberal Party of Canada and the Democratic Party of the USA.

Here is the clincher. The values of Cultural Marxists, when you read through their contradictory, dense, and boring books and articles are essentially a crude inversion of the pillars of the Judeo Christian tradition; that is to say, the Ten Commandments.

Let me, therefore, outline the ten basic commandments of Cultural Marxism which, not surprisingly, are violations of almost every one of the ten com-

mandments of the Bible, values that permeate the Constitution of the United States and have informed much of British common law. Here they are:

1. God is dead—therefore the means justify the ends. If the Cultural Marxists believe that bourgeois culture and society should be destroyed then, there is no moral restraint-look at Antifa riots to support this point

2. One now worships Karl Marx. He is the substitute for God. And his prophets are violent and numerous.

3. Language is flexible. You can take any name in vain. Words mean what you want them to mean if it furthers your agenda like "largely peaceful protests"

4. The Sabbath means nothing. There is no rest for the righteous. They must be attacked during the 24/7 news round and on occasion arrested at gunpoint by the FBI or CIA. And so, defund the police and turn every city into a war zone.

5. Mothers and fathers are not honored. Your children can be taken from you and their gender forcefully reassigned as God did not make man and woman according to sacred archetypes.

6. Murder is okay if you are a political enemy. Remember Ashli Babbitt?

7. Adultery is meaningless because marriage and the nuclear family are oppressive.

8. The property of your enemies (Jews, Christians, Vietnamese minorities, Korean grocers, "whites" of any kind) is up for grabs. Take it!

9. Lying is what you do to defeat your enemies.

10. Envy is everywhere and greed rules.

This short enumeration of the ten commandments of the Cultural Marxists should provide a good grid from which to understand their values and goals. It permeates their writings and their practice. The rest is gobbledygook.

If you are religious you would call this "the devil's work." If you are not religious you would call this . . . "the devil's work."

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"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—Biden called Afghan president

■ A Reuters article by Aram Roston and Nandita Bose titled "Before Afghan Collapse, Biden Pressed Ghani to 'Change Perception' " was posted at reuters.com on Aug. 31, 2021.

■ An article by Kristina Wong titled "Afghan President Warned of Taliban 'Invasion' but Joe Biden Focused on 'Perception' " was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 1, 2021.

■ An article by Andrew Stiles titled "Media Blackout: News Organizations Ignore Biden's Norm-Defying Call With Afghan President" was posted at freebeacon.com on Sept. 2, 2021.

# Afghanistan—Taliban actions

■ An article by Matthew Loh titled "The Taliban's Education Minister Says It Will Allow Afghan Women to Attend University, but Mixed Gender Classes Will Be Banned" was posted at businessinsider.com on Aug. 29, 2021.

■ An article by Elizabeth Elkind and Jennifer Smith titled "Al Qaeda Is Already Back in Afghanistan: Bin Laden Security Chief and Arms Supplier Amin Ul-Haq Returns to His Hometown After 20 Years, Just Hours Before Final U.S. Troops Leave" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Aug. 30, 2021.

■ An article by Joseph Trevithick titled "Al Qaeda Kingpin [Amin Ul-Hag] Resurfaces in Afghanistan Surrounded by Taliban Security" was posted at thedrive.com on Aug. 30, 2021.

■ An article by Julio Rosas titled House Democrat Who Traveled to Kabul [Seth Moulton of Massachusetts]: Stranded Americans and Afghans Have a Price on Their Head" was posted at townhall.com on Sept. 1, 2021.

# Afghanistan—other nations' reactions

■ An article by Yousaf Zarifi titled "6 Afghans Killed [by Pakistani Security Forces] in Torkham Firing Incident [Torkham Is a Port City and Crossing Between Pakistan and Afghanistan in Eastern Nangarhar Province]" was posted at pajhwok.com on Aug. 27, 2021.

■ An article by Craig Bannister titled "Sen. Lindsey Graham Warns That a 'Pakistan Version of Taliban' Seeks Takeover of the Nuclear-Armed Nation" was posted at cnsnews.com on Aug. 27, 2021.

■ An article by Brahma Chellaney titled "Biden's Afghanistan Fiasco Is a Disaster for Asia" was posted at asia.nikkei.com on Aug. 30, 2021.

■ An article by Faycal Benhassain titled "[French President Emmanuel] Macron Says French Troops Will Remain in Iraq as Long as They Are Wanted— Whatever the U.S. Does" was posted at cnsnews.com on Aug. 30, 2021.

■ An article by Staff titled "Taliban Announces China Will Be Their Main Partner" was posted at humanevents.com on Sept. 2, 2021.

■ An article by Charlie Campbell titled "The Retreat From Afghanistan Has Made America's Allies Nervous; None More So Than Taiwan" was posted at time.com on Sept. 3, 2021.

# Afghanistan—American military retaliation

■ An article by Kristina Wong titled "Centcom [United States Central Command] Announces Strike Against ISIS Planner in Afghanistan After Death of 13 Americans" was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 27, 2021.

■ An article by Patrick Goodenough titled "U.S. Drone Strike in Kabul Stops 'Imminent ISIS-K Threat' to Airport" was posted at cnsnews.com on Aug. 29, 2021.

■ An article by John Haltiwanger titled "A U.S. Drone Strike Killed 10 Afghan Civilians in Kabul on Sunday; the U.S. and Its Allies Killed Thousands of Civilians Since the War Began" was posted at businessinsider.com on Aug. 30, 2021.

■ An article by Ari Hoffman titled "Rockets Fired at Kabul Airport, Intercepted by U.S. C-Ram Missile Defense System" was posted at thepostmillennial.com on Aug. 30, 2021.

### Afghanistan—Taliban has American equipment

■ An article by Jordan Davidson titled "The Taliban Now Has \$85 Billion Worth of Taxpayer-Funded U.S. Military Equipment" was posted at thefederalist. com on Aug. 27, 2021.

■ An article by Ryan Pickrell titled "The U.S. Military Says It Permanently Disabled Over 150 Vehicles and Aircraft Before Leaving Kabul So They Could 'Never Be Used Again' " was posted at businessinsider.com on Aug. 30, 2021.

■ An article by Robert Kraychik titled "Oliver North: Weapons, Equipment Abandoned in Afghanistan Will Be 'Reverse-Engineered in China'—'Used Against Us' " was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 1, 2021.

■ An article by Yaghoub Fazeli titled "U.S. Military Equipment Previously Owned by Afghan Army Spotted in Iran: Reports" was posted at alarabiya.net on Sept. 2, 2021.

# Afghanistan—withdrawal of Americans

■ An article by Joel B. Pollak titled "21 Times Joe Biden Promised to Leave 'No One Behind' " was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 30, 2021.

■ An article by the Editorial Board titled "America Is Leaving Thousands of People Behind in Afghanistan; This Is a Moral Disaster" was posted at washingtonpost.com on Aug. 30, 2021.

■ An article by Rob Crilly titled "Pentagon Confirms the Last U.S. Troops and Evacuation Flights Have Left Afghanistan Just After Midnight in Kabul; Taliban 'Takes Control of Airport and Celebrates With Gunfire' as 20-Year War Ends" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Aug. 30, 2021.

■ An article by Adam Kredo and Alana Goodman titled "Biden Waived [in June] Congressional Mandate for Report on Afghanistan Withdrawal Risks" was posted at freebeacon.com on Aug. 31, 2021.

■ An article by Matthew Brown titled "Pentagon Denies, Criticizes Viral Reports That U.S. Left Service Dogs in Afghanistan" was posted at usatoday. com on Aug. 31, 2021.

# Afghanistan—Afghans refugees

■ A Reuters article by Stephanie Nebehay and Emma Farge titled "Half a Million Afghans Could Flee Across Borders—UNHCR [United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees]" was posted at reuters.com on Aug. 27, 2021.

■ An article by Erin Snodgrass titled "The Biden Administration Organized a Covid-19 Vaccine Site for Incoming Afghan Refugees [Receiving the Johnson & Johnson Vaccine Near Dulles International Airport in Virginia]" was posted at businessinsider.com on Aug. 27, 2021.

# Afghanistan-U.S. giving aid to Taliban?

■ An article by Trent Baker titled "White House's [Jake] Sullivan Won't Rule Out Giving Aid to Taliban—'It's Going to Be Up to Them' " was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 31, 2021.

■ An article by Charlotte Pence Bond titled "Psaki: 'We Have Enormous Leverage Over the Taliban' " was posted at dailywire.com on Aug. 31, 2021.

■ An article by Katherine Hamilton titled "U.S. Senators Urge Treasury to Withhold \$9 Billion in Assets From 'Oppressive Taliban Regime' " was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 31, 2021.

#### **Comments about Israel**

■ An article by Aamer Madhani titled "Biden Tells Israeli PM [Naftali Bennett] He'll Try Diplomacy First With Iran" was posted at apnews.com on Aug. 27, 2021.

■ An article by Barak Ravid titled "Israeli PM [Naftali Bennett] Tells Biden He Won't Publicly Campaign Against Iran Deal" was posted at axios.com on Aug. 28, 2021.

# **Comments about Iran**

■ An article by Maziar Motamedi titled "Iran and Saudi Arabia Expected to Resume Direct Talks Soon" was posted at aljazeera.com on Aug. 31, 2021.

# **Comments about Saudi Arabia**

■ An article by Dan Murphy and Hadley Gamble titled "Saudi Arabia's Former Intel Chief [Prince Turki Al-Faisal] Calls Weapons Proliferation Risk in Afghanistan Very Worrying as Terror Threat Grows" was posted at cnbc.com on Aug. 29, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Mohammed Benmansour titled "Eight Wounded in Houthi Drone Strikes on Saudi Abha Airport" was posted at reuters.com on Aug. 31, 2021.

# **Comments about China**

■ An article by Lee Edwards titled "Xi Jinping Openly Attributes His Genocidal Tyranny to Marxism" was posted at thefederalist.com on Aug. 27, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Michael Martina titled "China Will Soon Surpass Russia as a Nuclear Threat—Senior U.S. Military Official [U.S. Air Force Lieutenant General Thomas Bussiere, the Deputy Commander of the U.S. Strategic Command]" was posted at reuters.com on Aug. 27, 2021.

#### **Comments about Russia**

■ An article by Ann M. Simmons titled "Russia Threatens Apple and Google Over Alexei Navalny App" was posted at wsj.com on Sept. 2, 2021.

#### **Comments about India**

■ An article by Michael Brown titled "When This 16-Year-Old Indian Pastor Refused to Back Down, He Was Severely Burned With Acid" was posted at townhall.com on Aug. 31, 2021.

#### Immigration around the world

■ An article by Chris Tomlinson titled "Danish Immigration Minister Says Dream Goal Is Zero Asylum Seekers" was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 29, 2021.

■ An article by Chris Tomlinson titled "Wall-Building Greek Government Reiterates Country Will Not Be Gateway for Mass Migration" was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 29, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Gabrielle Tetrault-Farber titled "U.S. to Help Build Border Facilities on Tajik-Afghan Border—[Says] Embassy" was posted at reuters.com on Sept. 1, 2021.

#### International covid vaccines

■ An article by Natalie Musumeci titled "EU Says the Plant That Produced 1.63 Million Moderna Doses (That Japan Halted the Use of Because of Possible Contamination) Can Keep Producing Vaccines" was posted at businessinsider. com on Aug. 27, 2021.

■ An article titled "Rio [Rio De Janeriro, Brazil] Mandates Vaccines for Tourist Spots, Public Spaces" was posted at afp.com on Aug. 27, 2021.

■ An article by Jack Montgomery titled "'Get Vaxxed While You Shop'—UK Health Service Jabbing People in Primark Changing Rooms" was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 28, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Ari Rabinovitch titled "Israel Offers Covid-19 Booster to All Vaccinated People" was posted at reuters.com on Aug. 29, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Praveen Menon titled "New Zealand Reports First Death Linked to Pfizer Covid-19 Vaccine" was posted at reuters.com on Aug. 29, 2021.

■ An article by Matthew Loh titled "Japan Is Investigating the Deaths of Two Men in Their 30s Who Died After Their Second Doses of the Moderna Vaccine" was posted at businessinsider.com on Aug. 30, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Mari Saito and Rocky Swift titled "Japan Health Minister Says Okinawa Vaccine Contaminants Likely From Needle Stick" was posted at reuters.com on Aug. 30, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Rocky Swift and Carl O'Donnell titled "Moderna to Recall Covid-19 Doses in Japan After Stainless Steel Contaminants Found" was posted at reuters.com on Sept. 1, 2021.

■ An article by Kurt Zindulka titled "Socialized Healthcare Fail: 700,000 Vaccine Passports in Britain Contained False Records: Report" was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 31, 2021.

#### International covid lockdowns

■ An article by Tamara Hardingham titled "She Flew [From China to Fiji and] to Tonga for a Weekend; 18 Months Later, She's Still Stuck There" was posted at cnn.com on Aug. 18, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Lidia Kelly titled "Australia's Covid-19 Cases Hit New Record as 'Reopening' Debate Heats Up" was posted at reuters.com on Aug. 28, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Emma Thomasson titled "[Southern] German Region [Baden-Wuerttemberg] Plans Tougher Restrictions for Unvaccinated" was posted at reuters.com on Aug. 29, 2021. ■ An article by Breitbart London titled "European Union to Tell Members to Reimpose Travel Ban on Biden's America" was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 30, 2021.

■ An article by Kylie Stevens titled "Victoria's Covid-19 Outbreak [in Australia] Explodes With 176 New Cases as Melbourne Is Set to Break Grim World Record for the Longest Lockdown Amid Fears Virus Is on a Trajectory Worse Than in NSW [New South Wales]" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Sept. 1, 2021.

#### International covid protests

■ A Reuters article by Emma Thomasson titled "Police, Protesters Clash as Thousands March Against Covid Curbs in Berlin" was posted at reuters.com on Aug. 28, 2021.

■ An article by Kurt Zindulka titled "As Not Seen on the BBC: Thousands March Against Vaccine Passports, Medical Coercion in London" was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 30, 2021.

■ An article by Breitbart London titled "After Italy Requires Vaccines to Catch a Train, Anti-'Vax Passport' Protesters to Block Railways" was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 1, 2021.

■ An article by Frances D'Emilio titled "Train Station Protests Fizzle in Italy as Covid Passes Start" was posted at apnews.com on Sept. 1, 2021.

#### International miscellaneous news

■ An article by Catherine Garcia titled "In 'Deeply Troubling' Move, North Korea Appears to Have Restarted Plutonium-Producing Reactor" was posted at theweek.com on Aug. 30, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Stephanie Nebehay titled "Number of People With Dementia Set to Jump 40% to 78 Million by 2030—WHO" was posted at reuters.com on Sept. 2, 2021.

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An article by Armstrong Williams titled "Where Is God?" was posted at townhall.com on Sept. 2, 2021. Following is the article.

Why is it that people in this nation lack faith and fear in something greater than themselves? Why is it that rates of religious observance have dropped drastically over the last 50 years, despite the enormous success our country and citizens have obtained? Does success not come from God?

Lacking belief means lacking a basic requirement to feel morality in this world. Believing, on the other hand, requires everything. It requires professional and personal sacrifice. It requires the understanding that freedom does not come from the government or corporations, but it comes from God himself.

Far too many people today place their absolute faith in individuals and entities in which their true intentions may be hidden. Take for example the near deification of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention over the past year and a half. Tens of millions of Americans have blindly followed anything and everything the CDC says, despite its known flip-flops and potential conflicts of interest. People fear the CDC. People love the CDC. People believe that the CDC holds the key to their individual and personal freedom. This is a fallacy like nothing before. Freedom comes from God.

We must be conscious of our morality. Stealing, kidnapping, murder, adultery and other forms of debauchery may give the sinner instant gratification and an immediate feeling of pleasure, but the fact is, they are breaking the spiritual paradigm that makes the world run smoothly. More so, they will find their morally corrupt being eating itself alive as they ponder over their past transgressions. Man today does not realize the impact that their actions have on the world around them. Take the example of the ramifications that a murder may have. Not only is the person who was killed taken from this world, but the lives of those close to that person are irreparably damaged. Never again will they feel safe or comfortable. In fact, they may seek revenge themselves.

We live in a society that is truly morally corrupt. Rather than those who fear and love God being praised, it is exactly the opposite. The people most adored in our world are those who openly transgress his commands. Transgender and homosexual people are considered heroes in our world today. Corrupt politicians and businesspeople are our leaders. How can a society hold itself up successfully if the people most adored and followed, so to say maintaining the function, have no foundation themselves? We must remember that worshipping anyone or anything other than God himself is the gravest sin of them all—idolatry. When we bend the knee to those people and those things that beg for our praise, we are openly revolting against God's sovereignty over the world. It is only God who is deserving of our praise, and from him only can we be uplifted.

The United States of America was founded on the strong foundational belief in a higher power. Our founding fathers understood that the success of the new nation would not be due to the righteousness of men, but rather from the kindness of God. They recognized that the early success of the nation and our independence was Divine Providence itself. Look no further than the first Thanksgiving Day proclamation. What we today use as a holiday to watch football, get drunk and stuff ourselves with turkey, George Washington saw as, "a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal favors of Almighty God especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness." Think of how far we have strayed from those prophetic words.

Most ironically, yet not surprisingly, it is in times of crisis and death that even the most ardent opponents of faith come to the realization of God's supremacy. They turn to him in prayer and supplication, looking for answers and for strength. They realize they have nowhere else to turn. This is not how things should be. Faith is not a tool to be utilized only when it is convenient. Faith is a lifelong struggle with God, culminating ultimately in the one idea that is common to all people—death. It is in the last moments of a person's time on earth that they turn to their creator and reflect on their past. They think of the good and the bad, begging for mercy. Why can't we turn to our creator always? Why has this happened? I believe there are many factors, some being our over-reliance on mass-produced and highly processed food. Eating is too easy. Those before us had to work and toil for their produce. More so, today's world requires no work. People can sit at home collecting more money from the government than by working. People are also too arrogant and prideful. They believe that their success is solely due to their being, when in fact all success and praise comes from God. I am not bold or arrogant enough to lack faith.

Why can't the rest of the world open their eyes to this humbling fact? It is true that Abraham begged God to spare Sodom and Gomorrah to save the righteous. God complied, but ultimately the transgressions of the cities were too great to even save their good.

I pray that we can turn ourselves around before it is too late.

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An article by Ben Shapiro titled "America's Slow Suicide" was posted at creators.com on Sept. 1, 2021. Following is the article.

Greek mythology tells the tale of Erysichthon, the powerful King of Thessaly. The story goes that Erysichthon, seeking wood, ordered the trees in a sacred grove to be cut. When his workers refused, fearing divine retribution, he did it himself; for this he was cursed. The curse placed upon Erysichthon was simple: unending hunger. In the end, Erysichthon ended up selling his daughter into slavery for the money to buy more food. Eventually, Erysichthon, lacking the resources to feed himself, ate his own body.

A nation that understands itself—that understands its purpose in the world flourishes. Such nations, historically, have not shied away from their part on the stage of history. They have recognized a simple truth: In the game of power, vacuums are filled, generally by those who are most aggressive. And thus, surrender of the good means victory for the bad.

Historically, America has understood this. America has always been uncomfortable with the realities of foreign policy but has never shied away from its actual role as a player on the world stage. Yes, America was geographically removed from Europe, but that didn't stop America from competing with the French, British and Spanish empires. It was Thomas Jefferson, writing to his presidential successor James Madison, who said in 1809, "we should have such an empire for liberty as she has never surveyed since the creation: & I am persuaded no constitution was ever before so well calculated as ours for extensive empire & self-government." It was James Monroe in 1823 who declared that "the American continents, by the free and independent condition which they have assumed and maintain, are henceforth not to be considered as subjects for future colonization by any European powers."

A powerful America was good, and a powerful America was necessary.

When nations lose themselves—when nations destroy their sacred groves they open a hole in themselves. That hole is ever-growing, ever-gnawing. And it cannot be satiated. But that's just it: the hunger is itself the satisfaction. Our hunger gives us a mission. We must cure all inequality, even inequality caused by differences in behavior—the unavoidable condition of humanity—by spending trillions of dollars not yet created. We must rectify the imbalances of history—the unavoidable condition of humanity—by skewing all institutions toward "equity." We must abandon our prior foreign policy commitments—and our real foreign policy interests—in the name of quixotic attempts to "build back better" at home. We must rewrite the basic social compact in order to alleviate all natural differences between human beings.

We must sacrifice our sons and daughters to our hunger. We must teach them idiotic doctrines about complete human malleability, training them for confusion and chaos. We must indoctrinate them with the evils of our own philosophy, while teaching them that cultural diversity mandates that we overlook the far greater evils of other cultures. We must demand that our children protect us, rather than protecting our children. And, of course, we must snarl them in a web of debt not of their own making, condemning them to a future footing our bills.

And then, in the end, we eat ourselves. We turn on each other, recognizing that our mission has been lost and that our hunger can't satisfy us. We treat each other as enemies while downplaying the actual presence of actual enemies.

And then we disappear. Or, alternatively, we don't.

We realize that whatever our faults, whatever our shortcomings, we have a role in the world; that whatever our faults, whatever our shortcomings, we still are heirs to the greatest founding philosophy in world history; that whatever our faults, whatever our shortcomings, we are still citizens of the same body politic.

The choice is still in our hands. But if Afghanistan is any indicator, it's quickly slipping away.

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"Eye on the World" comment: An active nurse (not a family member and not a close friend) somewhere in the United States recently told the publisher of "Eye on the World" that citizens should not trust the numbers reported about covid diagnosis and covid deaths—because there is financial incentive to classify a diagnosis and a death as covid-related. (The figure of \$39,000 was mentioned.) When fact-checking that claim, we discovered the following article.

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Looking back to April 2020, an article by Michelle Rogers titled "Fact Check: Hospitals Get Paid More If Patients Listed as Covid-19, on Ventilators" was posted at usatoday.com on April 24, 2020. Following is the article.

# The claim: Hospitals get paid more if patients are listed as covid-19, and on ventilators

Sen. Scott Jensen, R-Minn., a physician in Minnesota, was interviewed by "The Ingraham Angle" host Laura Ingraham on April 8 on Fox News and claimed hospitals get paid more if Medicare patients are listed as having covid-19 and get three times as much money if they need a ventilator.

The claim was published April 9 by The Spectator, a conservative publication. WorldNetDaily shared it April 10 and, according to Snopes, a related meme was shared on social media in mid-April.

Jensen took it to his own Facebook page April 15, saying, in part:

"How can anyone not believe that increasing the number of covid-19 deaths may create an avenue for states to receive a larger portion of federal dollars. Already some states are complaining that they are not getting enough of the CARES Act dollars because they are having significantly more proportional covid-19 deaths."

On April 19, he doubled down on his assertion via video on his Facebook page.

Jensen said, "Hospital administrators might well want to see covid-19 attached to a discharge summary or a death certificate. Why? Because if it's a straightforward, garden-variety pneumonia that a person is admitted to the hospital for—if they're Medicare—typically, the diagnosis-related group lump sum payment would be \$5,000. But if it's covid-19 pneumonia, then it's \$13,000, and if that covid-19 pneumonia patient ends up on a ventilator, it goes up to \$39,000."

Jensen clarified in the video that he doesn't think physicians are "gaming the system" so much as other "players," such as hospital administrators, who he said may pressure physicians to cite all diagnoses, including "probable" covid-19, on discharge papers or death certificates to get the higher Medicare allocation allowed under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act. Past practice, Jensen said, did not include probabilities.

He noted that some states, including his home state of Minnesota, as well as California, list only laboratory-confirmed covid-19 diagnoses. Others, specifically New York, list all presumed cases, which is allowed under guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as of mid-April and which will result in a larger payout.

Jensen said he thinks the overall number of covid-19 cases have been undercounted based on limitations in the number of tests available.

#### Provision in the relief act

The coronavirus relief legislation created a 20% premium, or add-on, for covid-19 Medicare patients.

There have been no public reports that hospitals are exaggerating covid-19 numbers to receive higher Medicare payments.

Jensen didn't explicitly make that claim. He simply suggested there is an "avenue" to do so now that "plausible" covid-19, not just laboratory-confirmed, cases can be greenlighted for Medicare payment and eligible for the 20% add-on allowed under the relief act.

The initial \$30 billion—out of \$100 billion—in the grants dedicated to health care providers to address the pandemic was disbursed according to 2019 Medicare reimbursements.

The second wave will focus on providers in areas more heavily affected by the outbreak, according to Kaiser Health News, giving rise to Jensen's concern that hospitals could exploit the CDC's guidelines allowing presumed cases.

Jensen did not return an email request from USA TODAY for comment about his claim.

USA TODAY reached out to Marty Makary, a surgeon and professor of health policy and management at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, about the claim. Makary said in an email April 21 that "what Scott Jensen said sounds right to me."

Makary did not elaborate, answer additional questions or respond to a request for an interview.

USA TODAY reached out to the American Hospital Association and Federation of American Hospitals on April 22, but as of publication had not received a response.

#### How does Medicare pay?

Snopes investigated the claim, finding it's plausible Medicare pays in the range Jensen mentions but doesn't have a "one-size-fits-all" payment to hospitals for covid-19 patients.

As explained by nurse Elizabeth Davis in her piece for verywellhealth.com, each hospital has a base payment rate assigned by Medicare. It takes into account nationwide and regional trends, including labor costs and varying health care resources in each market.

Then, each diagnosis-related group, which classifies various diagnoses into groups and subgroups, is assigned a weight based on the average amount of resources it takes to care for a patient. Those figures are multiplied to determine the payment from Medicare. A hospital in one city and state may be paid more or less for treating a patient than a hospital in another.

PolitiFact reporter Tom Kertscher wrote, "The dollar amounts Jensen cited are roughly what we found in an analysis published April 7 by the Kaiser Family Foundation, a leading source of health information."

Ask FactCheck weighed in April 21: "The figures cited by Jensen generally square with estimated Medicare payments for covid-19 hospitalizations, based on average Medicare payments for patients with similar diagnoses."

Ask FactCheck reporter Angelo Fichera, who interviewed Jensen, noted, "Jensen said he did not think that hospitals were intentionally misclassifying cases for financial reasons. But that's how his comments have been widely interpreted and paraded on social media."

Ask FactCheck's conclusion: "Recent legislation pays hospitals higher Medicare rates for covid-19 patients and treatment, but there is no evidence of fraudulent reporting."

Julie Aultman, a member of the editorial board of the American Medical Association's Journal of Ethics, told PolitiFact it is "very unlikely that physicians or hospitals will falsify data or be motivated by money to do so."

#### Our ruling: True

We rate the claim that hospitals get paid more if patients are listed as covid-19 and on ventilators as TRUE. Hospitals and doctors do get paid more for Medicare patients diagnosed with covid-19 or if it's considered presumed they have covid-19 absent a laboratory-confirmed test, and three times more if the patients are placed on a ventilator to cover the cost of care and loss of business resulting from a shift in focus to treat covid-19 cases.

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"Eye on the World" comment: An active doctor and an active nurse (neither family members or close friends) somewhere in the United States recently told the publisher of "Eye on the World" that citizens should not trust numbers and all the hype about the Delta variant—because the most-common tests for covid are not geared to provide the identity of the variant. (They said that there are tests for covid that can identify the variant, but those tests generally take longer to receive an answer and are not generally used.) When fact-checking that claim, we discovered the following article.

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Looking back to August, an article by Daniella Medina titled "Is There a Delta Variant Test? What We Know About Covid-19 as Cases Continue to Rise" was posted at tennessean.com on Aug. 3, 2021. Following is the article.

The delta variant accounts for more than 80% of the nation's covid-19 cases, the latest data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention shows. It's also two times as transmissible as the original strains of the coronavirus.

As cases continue to rise, mask mandates are making a comeback throughout the country. Companies like McDonald's, Apple and Disney have announced a face mask requirement in the past week.

The new guidelines come after the CDC revised its mask guidance, now recommending individuals—even if they're vaccinated—to wear a mask indoors in high transmission areas.

Transmissibility in an area is considered high when there are 100 or more new cases per 100,000 in the past seven days, and 10% or higher positive nucleic acid amplification tests (NAATs) in that period.

Here's what we know about testing for the delta variant.

#### Is there a test for the delta variant?

There is not a specific test for the delta variant.

However, since the vast majority of covid-19 cases in the U.S. are the delta variant, it's likely a positive test result indicates you could be infected with the delta variant, according to Human and Health Services of Texas.

# Does a covid-19 test detect the delta variant?

A viral test, either the nose or throat swab, can detect if you are positive for covid-19. It's not designed to tell you which variant you might be infected with, according to Human and Health Services of Texas.

(Fact check: Genomic sequencing, not PCR testing, detects covid-19 variants.)

# How do you test for the delta variant?

To detect the delta variant, a specific type of covid-19 test is required—genomic sequencing.

Genomic sequencing decodes the coronavirus' complete set of genes and searches for new mutations. It also matches known variants.

Labs at some state and local health departments have access to genomic sequencing.

Due to the volume of covid-19 cases, genomic sequencing isn't performed on every test, according to Human and Health Services of Texas, but could be performed on some if a covid-19 test comes back positive. It just depends on where you got the test.

#### Is there a rapid covid-19 test for the delta variant?

No. Rapid covid-19 tests only detect whether or not you are infected with covid-19, not the specific strain or variant.

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An article by Jon Miltimore titled "Harvard Epidemiologist Says the Case for Covid Vaccine Passports Was Just Demolished" was posted at fee.org on Aug. 30, 2021. Following is the article.

A newly published medical study found that infection from covid-19 confers considerably longer-lasting and stronger protection against the Delta variant of the virus than vaccines.

"The natural immune protection that develops after a SARS-CoV-2 infection offers considerably more of a shield against the Delta variant of the pandemic coronavirus than two doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine, according to a large Israeli study that some scientists wish came with a 'Don't try this at home' label," the *Scientific American* reported Thursday. "The newly released data show people who once had a SARS-CoV-2 infection were much less likely than vaccinated people to get Delta, develop symptoms from it, or become hospitalized with serious covid-19."

Put another way, vaccinated individuals were 27 times more likely to get a symptomatic covid infection than those with natural immunity from covid.

#### A death blow to vaccine passports?

The findings come as many governments around the world are demanding citizens acquire "vaccine passports" to travel. New York City, France, and the Canadian provinces of Quebec and British Columbia are among those who have recently embraced vaccine passports.

Meanwhile, Australia has floated the idea of making higher vaccination rates a condition of lifting its lockdown in jurisdictions, while President Joe Biden is considering making interstate travel unlawful for people who have not been vaccinated for covid-19. Vaccine passports are morally dubious for many reasons, not the least of which is that freedom of movement is a basic human right. However, vaccine passports become even more senseless in light of the new findings out of Israel and revelations from the CDC, some say.

Harvard Medical School professor Martin Kulldorff said research showing that natural immunity offers exponentially more protection than vaccines means vaccine passports are both unscientific and discriminatory, since they disproportionately affect working class individuals.

"Prior covid disease (many working class) provides better immunity than vaccines (many professionals), so vaccine mandates are not only scientific nonsense, they are also discriminatory and unethical," Kulldorff, a biostatistician and epidemiologist, observed on Twitter.

Nor is the study out of Israel a one-off. Media reports show that no fewer than 15 academic studies have found that natural immunity offers immense protection from covid-19.

Moreover, CDC research shows that vaccinated individuals still get infected with covid-19 and carry just as much of the virus in their throat and nasal passage as unvaccinated individuals

"High viral loads suggest an increased risk of transmission and raised concern that, unlike with other variants, vaccinated people infected with Delta can transmit the virus," CDC Rochelle Director Walensky noted following a Cape Cod outbreak that included mostly vaccinated individuals.

These data suggest that vaccinated individuals are still spreading the virus much like unvaccinated individuals.

# The bottom line

Vaccine passports would be immoral and a massive government overreach even in the absence of these findings. There is simply no historical parallel for governments attempting to restrict the movements of healthy people over a respiratory virus in this manner.

Yet the justification for vaccine passports becomes not just wrong but absurd in light of these new revelations.

People who have had covid already have significantly more protection from the virus than people who've been vaccinated. Meanwhile, people who've not had covid and choose to not get vaccinated may or may not be making an unwise decision. But if they are, they are principally putting only themselves at risk.

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An article by Zachary Brennan titled "In a Major Blow to Vaccine Efforts, Senior FDA Leaders Stepping Down" was posted at endpts.com on Aug. 31, 2021. Following are excerpts of the article. Two of the FDA's most senior vaccine leaders are exiting from their positions, raising fresh questions about the Biden administration and the way that it's sidelined the FDA.

Marion Gruber, director of the FDA's Office of Vaccines Research & Review and 32-year veteran of the agency, will leave at the end of October, and OVRR deputy director Phil Krause, who's been at FDA for more than a decade, will leave in November. The news, first reported by BioCentury, is a massive blow to confidence in the agency's ability to regulate vaccines.

The bombshell announcement comes at a particularly crucial moment, as boosters and children's shots are being weighed by the regulator. The departures also come as the administration has recently jumped ahead of the FDA's reviews of booster shots, announcing that they might be available by the week of Sept. 20.

A former senior FDA leader told Endpoints that they're departing because they're frustrated that CDC and their ACIP committee are involved in decisions that they think should be up to the FDA. The former FDAer also said he's heard they're upset with CBER director Peter Marks for not insisting that those decisions should be kept inside FDA. What finally did it for them was the White House getting ahead of FDA on booster shots.

FDA's former acting chief scientist Luciana Borio added on Twitter, "FDA is losing two giants who helped bring us many safe and effective vaccines over decades of public service."

"These two are the leaders for Biologic (vaccine) review in the US. They have a great team, but these two are the true leaders of CBER. A huge global loss if they both leave," Former BARDA director Rick Bright wrote, weighing in on the news. "Dr. Gruber is much more than the Director. She is a global leader. Visionary mastermind behind global clinical regulatory science for flu, Ebola, Mers, Zika, Sars-cov-2, many others."

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An article by Craig Bannister titled "Rep. Jim Jordan [of Ohio]: 'It's Not Surprising' These Five Things Happen When Democrats Get Their Way" was posted at cnsnews.com on Aug. 31, 2021. Following are excerpts of the article.

- When you defund the police, crime rises.
- When you spend like crazy, inflation soars.
- When you pay people not to work, unemployment goes up.
- When you open the border, illegal immigration increases.
- When you rely on the Taliban, Afghanistan falls.

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

# Will there be another 9/11 attack?

■ An article by John Binder titled "Report: Up to 100 Afghans Seeking Resettlement in U.S. 'Flagged' by Terrorism Watch Lists" was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 25, 2021.

■ An article by Julio Rosas titled " 'We Should All Be Gravely Concerned': How the Border Crisis and Afghanistan Crisis Could Mix" was posted at townhall.com on Aug. 26, 2021.

■ An article by Ari Hoffman titled "Rep. Ilhan Omar Posts Photo of 9/11 Attacks After Deadliest Day in a Decade for U.S. Military" was posted at thepostmillennial.com on Aug. 27, 2021.

■ An article by Anna Giaritelli titled "U.S. Handed Out Blank Copies of Visas in Afghanistan, Setting Terrorists Up: Ex-FBI Agent [Kenneth Gray Is Nowat the University of New Haven in Connecticut]" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on Aug. 29, 2021.

■ An article by Pam Key titled "Sen. Graham: 'Chance of Another 9/11 Just Went Through the Roof' " was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 29, 2021.

■ An article by Randy Clark titled "Criminal Migrants, Gang Members Apprehended by Border Patrol Up 265 Percent" was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 31, 2021.

■ An article by Joshua Klein titled "Former U.K. Commander in Afghanistan [Col. Richard Kemp] Says Biden 'Self-Inflicted' Exit Worse Than 'Surprise' 9/11 Attacks" was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 2, 2021.

# Hurricanes and oil production

■ An article by Emma Newburger titled "Oil Firms Slash U.S. Gulf of Mexico Output by 91% Ahead of Powerful Hurricane Ida" was posted at cnbc.com on Aug. 28, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Gary McWilliams titled "Storm Cuts U.S. Gulf of Mexico Oil Output by 91%—Offshore Regulator" was posted at reuters.com on Aug. 28, 2021.

■ An article by Keith Magill titled "Almost All Gulf Oil Production Shuts Down for Hurricane Ida; Will Gas Prices Be Affected?" was posted at houmatoday. com on Aug. 29, 2021.

#### Hurricane news

■ An article by Bob Price titled "Hurricane IDA Leaves People Trapped in Attics as Floodwaters Rise in LaPlace, Louisiana" was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 30, 2021.

■ An article by Connor Perrett titled "New Orleans Officials Tell Residents Who Fled Ahead of Hurricane Ida Not to Come Back Until Further Notice" was posted at businessinsider.com on Aug. 30, 2021. ■ An article by Catherine Garcia titled "Louisana Police Chief Says Ida Hit His Town Harder Than Katrina: 'All [Heck] Broke Loose' ″ was posted at theweek.com on Aug. 31, 2021.

■ An article by Bobby Caina Calvan, David Porter and Jennifer Peltz titled "More Than 45 Dead After [Hurricane] Ida's Remnants Blindside Northeast [With Massive Flooding]" was posted at apnews.com on Sept. 2, 2021.

# Deficit

■ An article by Matt Palumbo titled "U.S. Budget Deficit to Top \$3 Trillion This Year as Biden Plans More New Spending" was posted at bongino.com on Aug. 30, 2021.

#### Comments about spending bills

■ An article by Brian Darling titled "Congressional Democrats Are About to Bankrupt the Federal Government" was posted at townhall.com on Sept. 2, 2021.

#### Comments about abortion

■ A video and an article by Trent Baker titled "Watch: MSNBC Guest [Civil Rights Attorney Jill Collen Jefferson] Likens Pro-Lifers to Suicide Bombers" was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 30, 2021.

■ An article by Tristan Justice titled "[United States] Supreme Court [5-4] Protects Babies With Heartbeats by Allowing Texas' Six-Week Abortion Ban" was posted at thefederalist.com on Sept. 1, 2021.

■ An article by Terence P. Jeffrey titled "Biden: 'Deeply Committed to the Constitutional Right' to Kill an Unborn Baby With a Heartbeat" was posted at cnsnews.com on Sept. 1, 2021.

■ An article by David Ng titled "Hollywood Celebrities Freak Over 'Texas Taliban' Abortion Law: 'Force Vasectomies on Men' " was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 1, 2021.

■ An article by Jim Turner titled "Abortion Decision [by Supreme Court] Quickly Fuels Florida Debate" was posted at wuwf.org on Sept. 2, 2021.

■ An article by Tim Pearce titled "Biden Rips SCOTUS, Orders Federal Crack Down on Texas Over 'Heartbeat' Law" was posted at dailywire.com on Sept. 2, 2021.

#### **Comments about government snooping**

■ An article by Edward Snowden titled "The All-Seeing 'i': Apple Just Declared War on Your Privacy" was posted at snowden.substack.com on Aug. 25, 2021.

#### Comments about corporate censorship

■ An article by Ari Hoffman titled "Mother of Slain Marine Suspended From Instagram After Posts Critical of Biden" was posted at thepostmillennial.com on Aug. 31, 2021.

■ An article by Issie Lapowsky titled "Internet Shutdowns: The New Authoritarian Weapon of Choice" was posted at protocol.com on Sept. 1, 2021.

# Illegal immigration

■ Looking back to July, an article by Tim Murtaugh titled "Border Crisis Is No Accident; It's Biden Making Good on Campaign Promises" was posted at heritage.org on July 30, 2021.

■ An article by Michael W. Chapman titled "Texas Governor Abbott Orders National Guard to Arrest Illegal Aliens" was posted at cnsnews.com on Aug. 26, 2021.

■ An article by Will Meyer titled "More People Are Dying Trying to Cross the US-Mexico Border Than Ever Before; While Biden Isn't Building Trump's Wall, His Plans for the Border Could Be Just As Harmful" was posted at businessinsider.com on Aug. 28, 2021.

■ An article by Penny Starr titled "Ron DeSantis to Biden Administration: Stop Sending Illegal Aliens to Florida" was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 30, 2021.

■ An article by John Binder titled "Previously Deported Illegal Alien Accused of Killing 3-Year-Old Girl Riding Her Tricycle" was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 1, 2021.

■ An article by Anna Giaritelli titled "Texas Senate Passes \$1.8 Billion Border Security Bill With Funds for 700 Miles of Barriers" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on Sept. 1, 2021.

# Truth about immigration and voting

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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."