Eye on the World *Oct. 16, 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).



"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.

Comments about the Vatican

- An article by Michael W. Chapman titled "German Catholic Leaders Vote to Approve Blessings for Gay Couples" was posted at cnsnews.com on Oct. 6, 2021.
- An article by Thomas D. Williams titled "Pope Francis Welcomes Nancy Pelosi in the Vatican" was posted at breitbart.com on Oct. 9, 2021.

Fossil fuels are not going away

- An article by Stephen Moore titled "Fossil Fuels Are Back—Everywhere Except in the USA" was posted at townhall.com on Oct. 5, 2021.
- An article by Chris Pleasance titled "How 'Sleepy Joe' Handed Putin the Bargaining Chip He Is Using to Hold Europe to Ransom in Gas Crisis: Biden Gave the Green Light to Nord Stream 2 Pipeline at Center of Russia's Threats to Cut Supplies Unless it Get Final Approval" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Oct. 8, 2021.

- A Reuters article by Chen Aizhu and Sonali Paul titled "China Digs In on Coal, Oil Gains as Energy Crisis Deepens" was posted at reuters.com on Oct. 8, 2021.
- A Reuters article by Muyu Xu and Tom Daly titled "China to Allow Coal-Fired Power Prices to Fluctuate More—[According to] State Media]" was posted at reuters.com on Oct. 8, 2021.
- A Reuters article by Chen Aizhu, Muyu Xu and Tom Daly titled "China Eyes Coal Output Boost, Higher Power Prices to Ease Shortages" was posted at reuters.com on Oct. 8, 2021.
- An article by Will England titled "An Energy Crisis Is Gripping the World, With Potentially Grave Consequences" was posted at washingtonpost.com on Oct. 9, 2021.
- An article by Clarice Feldman titled "Green Policies Return the World to Coal" was posted at americanthinker.com on Oct. 10, 2021.

Global corporation tax

- An article by Simon Foy titled "136 Countries Sign Up to Biden's Tax Reforms Aimed at Taming Tech Giants" was posted at telegraph.co.uk on Oct. 8, 2021.
- An article by Bethany Blankley titled "Key GOP Senators Fear Biden to Bypass Constitution to Force U.S. Corporations to Pay Global Tax" was posted at justthenews.com on Oct. 11, 2021.

Comments about U.S. foreign policy

- An article by Robert Burns titled "State Department Discloses Number of Nuclear Weapons in U.S. Stockpile [3,750 as of September 2020]" was posted at apnews.com on Oct. 5, 2021.
- An article by Courtney Mabeus titled "The U.S. Navy Is Spending Another \$7.5 Million As It Decides What to Do With the First Nuclear-Powered Carrier to Leave Service" was posted at businessinsider.com on Oct. 7, 2021.
- An article by Ryan Saavedra titled "U.S. Nuclear Submarine Operating in South China Sea Struck Underwater Object, Sustains Damage" was posted at dailywire.com on Oct. 8, 2021.
- An article by Ryan Pickrell titled "A U.S. Nuclear Submarine's Mysterious Collision With an Object in the South China Sea Suggests It Was Lurking Near the Bottom, Expert Says" was posted at businessinsider.com on Oct. 8, 2021.
- An article by Benjamin Brimelow titled "Japan Is Converting Its Two Biggest Warships Into Aircraft Carriers, and U.S. Marines Are Helping It Train to Use Them" was posted at the businessinsider.com on Oct. 8, 2021.
- An article by Thomas Newdick and Joseph Trevithick titled "The AC-130J Gunship's First Solid State Laser Weapon Has Arrived for Testing" was posted at thedrive.com on Oct. 8, 2021.

Comments about China

- An article by Patrick Goodenough titled "China to U.S.: If Australia Can Have Highly-Enriched Uranium, Why Can't Iran, North Korea?" was posted at cnsnews.com on Oct. 1, 2021.
- An article by Staff titled "China Is Building a Chain of Giant Covid Quarantine Centers" was posted at bloomberg.com on Oct. 1, 2021.
- An article titled "CTU [Confederation of Trade Unions] Becomes Latest Hong Kong Group to Disband [Citing Political Pressure]" was posted at news.rthk.hk on Oct. 3, 2021.
- An article by Connor Perrett titled "A Whistleblower Detective in China Describes the Torture Methods Used to Get Uyghurs to 'Confess' " was posted at businessinsider.com on Oct. 5, 2021.
- An article by Huizhong Wu and David Rising titled "Tensions Flare as Chinese Flights Near Taiwan Intensify" was posted at apnews.com on Oct. 6, 2021.
- An article by Carl Samson titled "China 'Fully Able' to Invade Taiwan by 2025, Taipei Defense Chief [Chiu Kuo-Cheng] Says Amid Worst Tensions in 40 Years" was posted at nextshark.com on Oct. 7, 2021.
- A Reuters article by Carlos Garcia and Yew Lun Tian titled "China's Xi Vows 'Reunification' With Taiwan, but Holds Off Threatening Force" was posted at reuters.com on Oct. 8, 2021.
- An article by Huizhong Wu titled "Taiwan Rejects China's 'Path' Amid Show of Military Force" was posted at apnews.com on Oct. 10, 2021.
- A Reuters article by Guy Faulconbridge titled "China Has Won AI Battle With U.S.; Pentagon's Ex-Software Chief Says" was posted at reuters.com on Oct. 11, 2021.
- An article by Chris Pleasance titled "China Moves to Ban All Private News Publishers That Are Not Funded by the Communist Party in Further Crackdown on Free Speech" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Oct. 12, 2021.

Comments about Afghanistan

- Looking back to September, an article by Thomas D. Williams titled "Rights Group: Afghan Christians Risk 'Being Hunted Down and Killed' " was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 8, 2021.
- An article by Guy Benson titled "Thousands of Americans, Including Dozens of Kids, Still Stranded in Afghanistan" was posted at townhall.com on Oct. 7, 2021.
- A Reuters article by Charlotte Greenfield and Alasdair Pal titled "Suicide Bomber Kills Scores in Afghan Mosque Attack [in Northeastern Kunduz Province]" was posted at reuters.com on Oct. 8, 2021.
- An article by Patrick Goodenough titled "Pakistan, China Object as UN Human Rights Council Votes to Monitor Abuses in Afghanistan" was posted at cnsnews.com on Oct. 8, 2021.

■ An article by Kathy Gannon titled "Taliban Say They Won't Work With U.S. to Contain Islamic State" was posted at apnews.com on Oct. 9, 2021.

Comments about Israel

- An article by Michael W. Chapman titled "1,500+ Rabbis Accuse ADL [Anti-Defamation League] of Abandoning Jewish Community to Anti-Semitic Bigotry" was posted at cnsnews.com on Sept. 28, 2021.
- An article by Tzvi Joffre titled "Palestinians Outraged Over Court Ruling Allowing Jewish Prayer on Temple Mount" was posted at jpost.com on Oct. 7, 2021.
- An article by Patrick Goodenough titled "Arab, Islamic Leaders Say Rabbi's 'Quiet' Prayer on Temple Mount Will Provoke the World's Muslims" was posted at cnsnews.com on Oct. 8, 2021.
- An article by Ben Caspit titled "Israel Still Fears U.S. Approach to Iran" was posted at al-monitor.com on Oct. 8, 2021.
- An article by Staff titled "Bernie Sanders to Support Iron Dome Funding in Exchange for Gaza Aid" was posted at jpost.com on Oct. 9, 2021.
- An article by Patrick Goodenough titled "Israeli FM [Yair Lapid] on Iran: 'There Are Moments When Nations Must Use Force to Protect the World From Evil' " was posted at cnsnews.com on Oct. 14, 2021.

Comments about Iran

- Looking back to September, an article by Staff titled "UN Watchdog: Iran Has Quadrupled Its Stocks of 60%-Enriched Uranium Since May" was posted at timesofisrael.com on Sept. 7, 2021.
- An article by Ryan Saavedra titled "Biden Lifts Sanctions on Iranian Missile Producers as Iran Nears Having Enough Nuclear Fuel for Bomb" was posted at dailywire.com on Oct. 8, 2021.

Comments about Saudi Arabia

■ An article by Mohammad Al-Kassim titled "Are Saudi Arabia and Iran on the Road to Reconciliation?" was posted at jpost.com on Oct. 15, 2021.

Comments about Russia

- An article by Karen Butler titled "Performer Killed in On-Stage Mishap During Moscow Opera [Crushed to Death During a Scene Change]" was posted at upi.com on Oct. 10, 2021.
- An article by Mary Ellen Cagnassola titled "Russia in No Hurry to Officially Recognize Taliban as It Hosts Afghan Leaders for Talks" was posted at newsweek. com on Oct. 15, 2021.

Comments about Poland

■ A Reuters article by Anna Wlodarczak-Semczuk titled "Polish Court Rules Some EU Law Is Unconstitutional, Deepening Dispute" was posted at reuters.com on Oct. 7, 2021.

- A Reuters article by Joanna Plucinska titled "Poland's Prime Minister [Mateusz Morawiecki] Welcomes Polish Court Ruling Challenging Primacy of EU Law" was posted at reuters.com on Oct. 8, 2021.
- An article by Oliver JJ Lane titled "Media Feeds 'Polexit' Frenzy as EU Moves to Crush Polish Resistance" was posted at breitbart.com on Oct. 9, 2021.

Immigration around the world

- An article by Chris Tomlinson titled "Ex-Danish Minister [Inger Stojberg] Teams Up With Populists for 50,000 Deportation Plan" was posted at breitbart. com on Oct. 9, 2021.
- An article by Chris Tomlinson titled "Four in Ten French Support Reducing Immigration Numbers to Zero" was posted at breitbart.com on Oct. 9, 2021.
- An article by Joshua Zitser titled "Two Women Who Demanded a Refund After Finding Out Their Hotel [in England] Was Housing 200 Afghan Refugees Insist They Are 'By No Means Racist' " was posted at businessinsider.com on Oct. 10, 2021.

International covid news

- Looking back to July, an article by Joseph Wilson titled "Spain's Top Court Rules Pandemic Lockdown Unconstitutional" was posted at apnews.com on July 14, 2021.
- An article by Ari Hoffman titled "Unvaccinated NBA Players Could Face Jail Time and Fines in Toronto for Breaking Quarantine" was posted at thepostmillennial.com on Oct. 7, 2021.
- An article by Chris Tomlinson titled "Greece to Abolish 'Mini Lockdowns' in High Case Areas" was posted at breitbart.com on Oct. 7, 2021.
- An article by Frances D'Emilio titled "Thousands March in Rome to Protest Workplace Vaccine Rule" was posted at apnews.com on Oct. 9, 2021.
- An article by Tom Chodor titled "Inside Melbourne [Australia] Eternal Lockdown" was posted at unherd.com on Oct. 11, 2021.
- An article titled "Sydney [Australia] Starts to Live With Covid After 106-Day Lockdown" was posted at washingtonpost.com on Oct. 11, 2021.
- An article by Kurt Zindulka titled "No Jab, No School: UK Threatens to Bar Unvaccinated Children From Face-to-Face Learning" was posted at breitbart.com Oct. 12, 2021.

International miscellaneous news

- An article by Michael W. Chapman titled "Kenya Bans 'Blasphemous' Film That Advocates 'Gay Marriage' " was posted at cnsnews.com on Oct. 1, 2021.
- An article by Kierra Frazier titled "Ethiopian Troops Launch Major Offensive Against Tigray Forces" was posted at axios.com on Oct. 9, 2021.
- An article by Michael Kahn and Robert Muller titled "Czech Voters Oust Communists From Parliament for First Time Since 1948" was posted at metro.us on Oct. 9, 2021.

■ An article by Victoria Friedman titled "UK School [in Leicestershire, England] Bans Terms 'Good' and 'Bad' to Describe Children's Behavior" was posted at breitbart.com on Oct. 12, 2021.

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An article by Michael Brown titled "When Parents Became the Enemy" was posted at townhall.com on Oct. 9, 2021. Following is the article.

With all the ominous things taking place in America—and there are certainly quite a few—perhaps none is more ominous than this: Parents are being demonized. Moms and dads have become the enemy. It is now the government (or the education system) vs. those entrusted with raising the next generation. How on earth did this happen? We have certainly come a long way from the days of Father Knows Best—a very long way.

Back in the 1960s, when the generation gap grew large as a result of the counterculture revolution, young people viewed their parents as out of touch, out of step, and out of style. But that was the view of the kids, not the view of the state (or of "the system"). Parental authority remained firmly ensconced when it came to the education of their children.

But that authority has been increasingly challenged in recent decades, with schools hosting GSA (Gay Straight Alliance) clubs, where kids can "come out" to their peers, counselors, and teachers, without their parents knowing. Or where objectionable curricula can be taught at the teacher's discretion, without parental notification, from K-12.

One mother told me that, without her or her husband's knowledge, their 16-year-old daughter's school was about to announce publicly that their daughter was now "he," with a new name and a new set of pronouns. The parents only found out because they happened to meet with her daughter's teachers the night before the announcement was planned, having been concerned about the negative influence the school was having on their daughter. How can this be? Who gave the public school system such rights?

Something has been brewing under the surface for some time now, and today, it has reached the boiling point. And the more that parents learn what is really going on, the more they are taking a stand.

The line must be drawn in the sand. If not now, then when?

Back in 2013, atheist biologist Richard Dawkins spoke out against parents "forcing" their religious beliefs on their children—in other words, he spoke out against raising them in the faith.

He said, "What a child should be taught is that religion exists; that some people believe that."

Yes, he opined, "Forcing a religion on your children is as bad as child abuse." And he added, "There is a value in teaching children about religion. You cannot really appreciate a lot of literature without knowing about religion. But we must not indoctrinate our children."

He followed this up in an interview in 2015, speaking together with physicist Lawrence Krauss at Trinity College in Dublin.

As reported by the Independent, Dawkins "called on schools to protect children from being indoctrinated by their religious parents."

In his words, "There is a balancing act and you have to balance the rights of parents and the rights of children and I think the balance has swung too far towards parents." Really? The balance has swung too much towards parents?

He continued, "Children do need to be protected so that they can have a proper education and not be indoctrinated in whatever religion their parents happen to have been brought up in."

Krauss, himself an atheist as well, agreed with Dawkins, saying, "That means parents have a limited—it seems to be—limited rights in determining what the curriculum is."

In his view, "The state is providing the education, it's trying to make sure all children have equal opportunity. And parents of course have concerns and a say, but they don't have the right to shield their children from knowledge."

Sorry about that, moms and dads. The state knows best. Stay out of the way!

And if some lawmakers in California have their way, you will be told to stay out of the way when it comes to your child's own health, with children as young as 12 forced to receive the COVID-19 vaccination if they want to remain in school.

I ask again: how on earth did this happen?

Perhaps more shocking still was the recent announcement from the Department of Justice that parents who spoke against their school's attempt to indoctrinate their children with radical race ideology could be viewed as "domestic terrorists" guilty of "hate speech." This was now a matter for the FBI.

As expressed by Matt Walsh, "Leftist activists can come to your house with bull-horns. Film you in the bathroom. Loot your business. Burn police stations. The FBI does nothing.

"But if conservative parents raise their voices at a school board meeting, they're hunted down as terrorists.

"The law is dead."

As for those parents who actually made threats against school board members, administrators, or teachers, something that is unacceptable and unjustifiable, why is this a matter for the FBI? And how on earth does this make these overzealous parents "domestic terrorists"?

The bad news is that things are going from bad to worse.

The good news is that, with tens of millions of parents in America, we can say no to these radical and destructive ideas. That doesn't mean with threats of violence or intimidation, God forbid. But it does mean taking principled stands. And if enough parents will stand strong, others will follow.

Patrick Henry once said, "For good or for ill, the estate of the family will most assuredly predetermine the estate of all of the rest of the culture."

Let's resist this current attack on our families as if the future of our culture depended on it. It does.



Looking back to June, a report of a book by Parth Shah, Imani Thornton, Danielle Turrin and John E. Hipskind titled "Informed Consent" was posted at ncbi.nim.nib.gov (National Center for Biotechnology Information) on June 14, 2021. Following are excerpts of the report.

Introduction

Informed consent is the process in which a health care provider educates a patient about the risks, benefits, and alternatives of a given procedure or intervention. The patient must be competent to make a voluntary decision about whether to undergo the procedure or intervention. Informed consent is both an ethical and legal obligation of medical practitioners in the US and originates from the patient's right to direct what happens to their body. Implicit in providing informed consent is an assessment of the patient's understanding, rendering an actual recommendation, and documentation of the process.

The Joint Commission requires documentation of all the elements of informed consent "in a form, progress notes or elsewhere in the record." The following are the required elements for documentation of the informed consent discussion.

- The nature of the procedure
- The risks and benefits and the procedure
- Reasonable alternatives
- Risks and benefits of alternatives
- Assessment of the patient's understanding of 4 elements listed above

It is the obligation of the provider to make it clear that the patient is participating in the decision-making process and avoid making the patient feel forced to agree to with the provider. The provider must make a recommendation and provide their reasoning for said recommendation.

Issues of Concern

Adequacy of Informed Consent

The required standard for informed consent is determined by the state. The three acceptable legal approaches to adequate informed consent are (1) Subjective

standard: What would this patient need to know and understand to make an informed decision? (2) Reasonable patient standard: What would the average patient need to know to be an informed participant in the decision? (3) Reasonable physician standard: What would a typical physician say about this procedure?

Many states use the "reasonable patient standard" because it focuses on what a typical patient would need to know to understand the decision at hand. However, it is the sole obligation of the provider to determine which approach is appropriate for a given situation.

Exceptions to Informed Consent

Several exceptions to the requirement for informed consent include (1) the patient is incapacitated, (2) life-threatening emergencies with inadequate time to obtain consent, and (3) voluntary waived consent.

If the patient's ability to make decisions is questioned or unclear, an evaluation by a psychiatrist to determine competency may be requested. A situation may arise in which a patient cannot make decisions independently but has not designated a decision-maker. In this instance, the hierarchy of decision-makers, which is determined by each state's laws, must be sought to determine the next legal surrogate decision-maker. If this is unsuccessful, a legal guardian may need to be appointed by the court.

■ Children and Informed Consent

Children (typically under 17) cannot provide informed consent. As such, parents must permit treatments or interventions. In this case, it not termed "informed consent" but "informed permission." An exception to this rule is a legally emancipated child who may provide informed consent for himself. Some, but not all, examples of an emancipated minor include minors who are (1) under 18 and married, (2) serving in the military, (3) able to prove financial independence or (4) mothers of children (married or not). Legislation regarding minors and informed consent is state-based as well. It is important to understand the state laws.

■ Informed Consent for Blood Transfusion

Informed consent is essential to patient autonomy. Informed consent requires a thorough understanding of transfusions and the ability to convey this information to a patient in a way that they can understand it. However, obtaining consent often has deficiencies in the explanation where benefits may not be entirely true and risks related are omitted. It has been shown that involving experts from transfusion units in obtaining informed consent for transfusion results in patients having a better understanding of the risks and benefits. However, always involving an expert may not be the most efficient way to obtain consent, although new graduate physicians have a knowledge deficit when it comes to transfusion medicine. However, physicians that had previous transfusion medicine education displayed more understanding than those who did not. As most physicians will need to obtain informed consent for a transfusion at one point in their career, it could be argued that physicians should have enough education in regards to transfusion medicine.

Clinical Significance

Informed consent is required for many aspects of health care. These include the following.

- 1. Treatment
- 2. Dissemination of patient information
- 3. Discussion of HIPPA laws
- 4. Specific procedures
- 5. Surgery
- 6. Blood transfusions
- 7. Anesthesia

Obtaining informed consent in medicine is a process that should include the following.

- Describing the proposed intervention
- Emphasizing the patient's role in decision-making
- Discussing alternatives to the proposed intervention
- Discussing the risks of the proposed intervention
- Eliciting the patient's preference (usually by signature)

Discussion of all risks is paramount to informed consent in this context. Most consent includes general risks, risks specific to the procedure, risks of no treatment and alternatives to treatment. Additionally, many consent forms express that there are no guarantees that the proposed procedure will provide a cure to the problem being addressed.

Patient safety is a major focus in health care, and effective informed consent is considered a patient safety issue. The Joint Commission recently addressed the challenges to ensuring effective informed consent. The emphasis of a patient signature as an indication of understanding is being called into question. The process of informed consent is shifting to focus more on communication and less on signatures. Studies of informed consent have found that there are many barriers to obtaining effective informed consent. One major barrier is that some consent forms contain language that is at too high a reading level for many patients. Use of visual and digital communication tools is being encouraged to address some the inefficiencies in the process of obtaining consent. Patients should be actively engaged as a way to enhance communication and ensure patient safety and understanding.

Informed consent may be waived in emergency situations if there is no time to obtain consent or if the patient is unable to communicate and no surrogate decision maker is available. Also, not every procedure requires explicit informed consent. For example taking a patient's blood pressure is a part of many medical treatments. However, a discussion regarding the risks and benefits of using a sphygmomanometer usually is not required.

Shared Decision Making

Informed consent is a collaborative process allowing patients and healthcare providers to make decisions together when more than one reasonable alter-

native exists, accounting for the patient's unique preferences and priorities and the best scientific evidence available.

It is most appropriate in weighing the benefits and harms of invasive procedures, computed tomography (CT), and post-ED disposition including the use of thrombolytics for acute ischemic stroke, lumbar puncture to rule out subarachnoid hemorrhage, and CT for minor pediatric head injuries.

Shared decision-making (SDM) challenges in Emergency Medicine include patient, provider, system and evidence level limitations. Examples include: (1) if patients are capable of or willing to engage in decision making (2) if providers feel it provides more or less medico-legal protection, (3) if the Emergency Department is overwhelmed and time is of the essence to make decisions, and (4) if the facility lacks well-validated risk prediction tools to guide decision making.

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An article by Scott Morefield titled "Covid Vaccine Mandaters Should Be Criminally Culpable for All Vaccine-Related Injuries" was posted at townhall. com on Oct. 11, 2021. Following is the article.

The Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) was established in 1990 and is managed by both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) as a way to collect information about harmful side effects potentially caused by vaccinations. It's meant to serve as a sort of "early warning system" so healthcare professionals can pivot in the event a vaccine causes unforeseen damage to patients.

When this happens, and it occasionally does with all vaccines, the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (VICP) provides a claims procedure to potentially provide compensation for those who are injured. The law under which the VICP was created—the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act (NCVIA)—also conveniently shields vaccine manufacturers from liability for their products. (I say "conveniently" because it's certainly convenient for vaccine makers, but I also somewhat understand the logic, since vaccine makers would be hesitant to produce anything at all if they were held financially liable for anything and everything that went wrong even after FDA approval of their products.)

Of course, simply looking at VAERS data and assuming at face value that every single entry was directly caused by the vaccination in question is problematic for several reasons that begin with the fact that literally anyone, including patients and parents, can claim anything they wish. However, intentionally filing a false VAERS report is against Federal law and punishable by fine and imprisonment. Additionally, healthcare providers and vaccine manufacturers are also required to submit any adverse events they run into to the database. In other words, not every VAERS claim is some whack job insisting a vaccine turned him into the Incredible Hulk. Yes, that happened (the claim, not the metamorphosis). Some, if not most, of them are quite real.

Still, the vaccine cultists consistently use obviously wrong entries—such as the example of a woman in her 50s who died after a motorcycle accident but was incorrectly included in VAERS simply because she had recently received the Moderna coronavirus vaccine—to discredit all of them and give the impression, though they are careful to no longer specifically say it, that the Covid vaccines are '100% safe and effective.'

"All those reported deaths are not from the vaccine, instead, they are all reported deaths of people that got the vaccine," reads this CBS report, the author of which is undoubtedly unaware of the ironic fact that Covid realists have been pointing this out about Covid deaths for almost two years. One thing doesn't necessarily follow the other. However, sometimes it does. Sometimes people die FROM Covid, and sometimes people die FROM a vaccine. Sure, it's more rare, but it happens, and indeed reports of adverse reactions to the coronavirus vaccines far exceed those from any other vaccine in modern history, to the tune of well over 6,000 deaths alone and many more significant adverse events such as myocarditis and Guillain-Barré syndrome. Not to mention the fact that we all doubtless know people who were knocked off their feet for several days to several weeks after their second dose of this supposedly "harmless" mRNA shot.

- No medical treatment, vaccines included, comes without risk.
- That's one key reason why, prior to the Covid era, society has generally avoided hard and fast vaccine mandates.
- And even when vaccines have been mandated, there have typically been easily obtainable exemptions.

To lend some perspective, suppose you are the owner of a company with ten employees. You force your workers to get a vaccine, then one of them dies because the vaccine you required them to get reacts badly to a preexisting condition that worker unknowingly had. Sure, the odds were low that it would happen, but it did, and it happened to your employee. Would you feel guilty about that? I know I would, especially if I had mandated the vaccine to 'fight' a virus that posed little to no statistical risk to that employee.

As I've stated many times, it would be one thing if the following were true.

- If this were a super deadly disease
- If the vaccines produced far significantly fewer side effects than these do.
- If they actually were sterile, eliminating contraction and transmission.

If there were another smallpox-like disease, for example, with a 30% fatality rate and a readily available vaccine that eliminated it, I suspect Congress and the president would have zero trouble passing a nationwide vaccine mandate instantly, and that it would hold up in court. You know, a real law rather than color of law and obscure regulations and leaning on private businesses to do their dirty work for them. What's more, they probably wouldn't have to, because 99% of Americans would probably be lining up and begging for the shot.

But sadly, none of that is the case here, is it? Instead, we're stuck with a product that is showing itself to be increasingly inferior week by week. Already, the fact that Pfizer's vaccine wanes significantly after just 6 months has made national news, and I suspect that's just the tip of the coming iceberg. Given this shoddy performance, nobody in their right mind has any business forcing or coercing anyone else to get a potentially dangerous jab that only provides limited protection for the individual receiving it for a few months at best. It's absolutely insane, yet it's where we are right now.

- And please, don't insult my intelligence by saying people aren't technically being "forced" into taking the vaccine. When you threaten people's livelihoods, their ability to travel, and even their right to function normally in society, you are for all intents and purposes "forcing" them to acquiesce to your demands.
- Should employees who suffer adverse side effects after being coerced into taking the shot by their employer claim worker's compensation? Absolutely they should, and they generally will be on solid ground.

But it's deeper than that. In a just world, someone who causes someone else's death, even indirectly, would face serious civil and even criminal penalties. In a just world, people forcing this shot on others who are then seriously harmed or killed would face a Nuremberg-style trial followed by swift justice after a guilty verdict.

■ Am I saying that Covid vaccine mandaters should face prison time for their nefarious acts, which also include willingly and maliciously denying early treatment and cheap & easily obtainable medications to Covid sufferers until they are literally in a hospital bed on death's door? Absolutely and unequivocally, yes, that's exactly what I'm saying.

It's one thing to recommend a medical intervention and even make the pitch that it's better than the alternative, especially to those at-risk groups to whom the 'alternative' is grim. If people then willingly 'buy' it, they are assuming their own risk after having studied all possible outcomes. You know, 'informed consent' and all that. But when you delve into force and coercion, you are morally, and you should be legally, responsible for anything negative that ensues. Full stop.

Sadly, right now we do not live in a sane nor a just world, but these monsters fully deserve the justice that such a society would impose on them. They are evil, soulless ghouls, and they should be behind bars for the rest of their lives. Someday, if the world ever returns to sanity, perhaps they will be.



An article by Thomas Lifson titled "When Kamala Forgets to Cackle Under Stress" was posted at americanthinker.com on Oct. 2, 2021. Following are excerpts of the article.

Yes, the Kamala cackle is incredibly annoying. It's one of the reasons why she was the first to drop out of the Democrats' presidential nomination derby. But it looks as though a semi-successful effort to train her out of it has backfired.

The Democrats briefly thought that maybe, just maybe Kamala Harris would grow out of her repulsiveness and somehow rescue them from the doom that Joe Biden's deteriorating mental faculties portend for the party (and, incidentally, the nation). Four days ago, The Hill optimistically headlined, "Democrats see Harris as major player in midterms," to which many conservatives (including me) reacted with the Dirty Harry catchphrase, "Go ahead, make my day."

The same website, The Hill, reported Thursday, "Vice President Harris has rebounded in recent weeks, regaining her footing with approval ratings that now stand higher than President Biden's."

That's not too hard to do when Biden's poll ratings are plummeting. The same article, 19 paragraphs into the body of it, admitted: "To be sure, Harris's polling numbers are not spectacular. The same Gallup poll that showed her with a 49 percent approval rating showed she had a 49 percent disapproval rating."

But it failed to note that Harris's rise in the polls has coincided with relatively little about her appearing in the media. She hasn't been subjected to "the lid" the way Biden is when he loses all lucidity, but when it comes to Kamala's visibility and popularity, Mies van der Rohe's axiom on modernist architecture applies: "Less is more."

That strategy unexpectedly fell apart Tuesday [Sept. 28] when she made what was intended to be an uncontroversial visit to George Mason University to discuss "voting rights." It should have been a safe topic for her. Lots of canned phrases such as "voter suppression" and students at a second-tier state university shouldn't be expected to pose really difficult questions.

But Kamala forgot to cackle when a female student launched an attack on Israel for "ethnic genocide" and claimed she needed to raise the issue because "it affects my life and people I care about's lives."

I am fairly sure Kamala has had advanced behavioral training to suppress her cackle under stress because it is so very annoying and insincere. But the problem is that there was a function to it—it provided a release of her stress and allowed a little extra time to think over what she should say. Not that she was capable of using that time wisely. But lacking that margin, she committed a major blunder and, after nodding along with the student's attack, said: "I'm glad you did [raise her points]. And again, this is about the fact that your voice, your perspective, your experience, your truth, should not be suppressed and it must be heard, right? And one of the things we're fighting for in a democracy, right."

The student said nothing about her views being suppressed, and anyone who observes life on all but a handful of college campuses knows that it is not left-wing attacks on Israel that are suppressed these days, but rather pro-Israel and conservative points in view that face censorship. So Kamala went off on a tangent.

But she also by nodding along, saying she was "glad" and failing to contest anything the student said while decrying the nonexistent suppression of her views, implicitly endorsed what she said ("your truth"). It wasn't just supporters of Israel who noticed.

Iran's official television service gleefully tweeted about the event. And that tweet was not the first time Iran's Press TV has used Harris as an ally. Even though the Democrat party is surrendering to the Jew-haters of the Squad, openly becoming an ally of the mullahs of Iran is a bad look. That's why they have rolled out a damage control effort.

Maybe they are realizing that a cackle-free Kamala is a real hazard. That would explain two new hires to her vice presidential staff. The Washington Examiner reported: "Vice President Kamala Harris has added two crisis communications veterans to her staff to work on long-term planning, after a bumpy first nine months and with the 2022 midterm elections looming in the distance, according to a report on Wednesday. Lorraine Voles, a crisis communications expert, and Adam Frankel, a speechwriter for former President Barack Obama, worked for Harris during President Biden's transition and are well versed in White House and corporate messaging."

Even though they control the media, academia, and government school systems, and most major corporations, it is not fun being a Democrat right now. Biden and Pelosi are falling apart, but the idea of Harris being an improvement on Biden (should he resign or be removed out of office by the 25th Amendment) is turning out to be a fantasy.

I'd suggest that they bring back the cackle.



"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.

Contrasting views about Christopher Columbus

- An article by Rebecca Downs titled "Joe Biden is First President to Commemorate Indigenous Peoples' Day" was posted at townhall.com on Oct. 9, 2021.
- An article by Joshua Klein titled "[NBA Coach of San Antonio] Spurs [Gregg] Popovich Slams Italian-American Support for Columbus Day: Like Germans Being 'Proud of Hitler'" was posted at breitbart.com on Oct. 10, 2021.
- An article by Hannah Bleau titled "[Governor] Ron DeSantis: Those Who Defame Columbus Aim to Blame U.S. for 'All That Is Evil in the World' "was posted at breitbart.com on Oct. 11, 2021.
- An article by John Binder titled "[Governor Ron] DeSantis Hails Christopher Columbus: 'Singular Figure in Western Civilization Who Exemplified . . . Heroism'" was posted at breitbart.com on Oct. 11, 2021.
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Deficit

- An article by Brad Polumbo titled "Rand Paul Slams National Debt Crisis, Inflation, and Socialism in Memorable Senate Speech [on Thursday, Oct. 7]" was posted at fee.org on Oct. 9, 2021.
- An article by Kylee Zempel titled "Biden Can't Pin His Economic Train Wreck on People Who Oppose Medical Coercion" was posted at the federalist.com on Oct. 11, 2021.

The 10-Year "Build Back Better" \$3.5 trillion spending bill

- An article by Ian Hanchett titled "[Bill] Maher: 'How Are We Going to Build Back Better If We Have No Workers and No Supplies?" was posted at breitbart.com on Oct. 8, 2021.
- An article by Claudia Grisales titled "Democrats Can't Agree on Biden's 'Build Back Better' Bill" was posted at npr.org on Oct. 2, 2021.
- An article by Hailey Fuchs titled "Big Tobacco Come Out Swinging Against Biden's Build Back Better Bill" was posted at politico.com on Oct. 7, 2021.
- An article by Christopher Jacobs titled "Mitch McConnell's Surrender in the Debt Ceiling Fight Opens the Floodgates for Dems' \$3.5 Trillion Spending Bill" was posted at thefederalist.com on Oct. 8, 2021.

Leftists bully Kyrsten Sinema

- An article by Wendell Husebo titled "Report: Kyrsten Sinema Is Not Returning Joe Biden's Phone Calls" was posted at breitbart.com on Oct. 8, 2021.
- An article by Ian Hanchett titled "[Bill] Maher: Activists Followed [Kyrsten] Sinema Into the Bathroom, Then Went Back to Saying Campuses Should Be a Safe Space" was posted at breitbart.com on Oct. 8, 2021.
- An article by Michael W. Chapman titled "Rabbi Menken on [Kyrsten] Sinema Protesters: There Were 'German People Who Acted Exactly as These Protesters Did' " was posted at cnsnews.com on Oct. 11, 2021.
- An article by Nik DeCosta-Klipa titled "Activists From Arizona Traveled to the Boston Marathon to Protest Kyrsten Sinema, Who Didn't Run [Since Recovering From a Foot Injury]" was posted at boston.com on Oct. 12, 2021.

Comments about abortion

- Looking back to August, an article by Alex Roarty titled "Podcasts, Comedians, Freedom: How Abortion Rights Group Is Changing Its Strategy" was posted at mcclatchydc.com on Aug. 20, 2021.
- An article by Brenna Lewis titled "Abortion Comedy Is a Complete Flop Because It's Not at All Funny" was posted at thefederalist.com on Oct. 8, 2021.
- An article by Reagan Reese titled "[Federalist Publisher Ben] Domenech: The War on the Unborn Is Stronger Than Ever, But So Is the Pro-Life Movement" was posted at thefederalist.com on Oct. 8, 2021.

■ An article by Terrence P. Jeffrey titled "4,676,300 Unborn American Babies Murdered in Pelosi's First Speakership" was posted at cnsnews.com on Oct. 13, 2021.

Negative reactions to Texas anti-abortion law

- An article by Tyler McCarthy titled "[Singer] Billie Eilish Calls Out Texas Over Abortion Law During Performance in Austin: 'I'm Sick and Tired of Old Men' "was posted at foxnews.com on Oct. 4, 2021.
- An article by Sam Dorman titled "[Former Planned Parenthood Director] Abby Johnson Responds to [Singer] Billie Eilish on Abortion: An Unborn Baby Is 'Not, Your Body' " was posted at foxnews.com on Oct. 8, 2021.

Positive reactions to Texas anti-abortion law

■ An article by Rebecca Downs titled "Appeals Court Temporarily Reinstates Texas Abortion Law" was posted at townhall.com on Oct. 9, 2021.

Comments about corporate censorship

- An article by Megan Williams titled "Sen. [Chuck] Grassley [Iowa Republican]: 'It's an Unconstitutional Act' for Facebook to Censor Speech" was posted at cnsnews.com on Oct. 8, 2021.
- An article by Joseph A. Wulfson titled "Ruthless Podcast Sounds Alarm: Facebook Whistleblower Is 'Trojan Horse' for Dems, Media to Censor the Right" was posted at foxnews.com on Oct. 9, 2021.

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■ An article by John Binder titled "Clinton, Bush, Obama, Biden Working Closely to Resettle Afghans Across U.S." was posted at breitbart.com on Oct. 9, 2021.

Kamala Harris and illegal immigration

■ An article by Brie Stimson titled "Kamala Harris Skips U.S.-Mexico Border-Security Meeting; Goes to New Jersey Instead" was posted at foxnews.com on Oct. 8, 2021.

Illegal immigration

- An article by Pam Key titled "Victor David Hanson: Dems Open Border Agenda Destroys Lower, Middle Classes" was posted at breitbart.com on Oct. 4, 2021.
- An article by Anna Giaritelli titled "Texas Braces for Surge of 60,000 Haitian Migrants" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on Oct. 5, 2021.
- An article by Spencer Brown titled "RNC [Republican National Committee] Emphasizes Border Crisis as Biden's Hispanic Approval Absolutely Tanks" was posted at townhall.com on Oct. 7, 2021.
- An article by Staff titled "Biden Administration Cancels Numerous Border Wall Contracts as U.S. Faces Historic Illegal Immigration Surge" was posted at dailywire.com on Oct. 9, 2021.

- An article by Anna Giaritelli titled "Border Left 'Wide Open' After Red States Pull National Guard and Police" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on Oct. 10, 2021.
- An article by Bethany Blankley titled "Kansas Governor [Democrat Laura Kelly] Under Fire for Not Sending Aid to Help Texas, Arizona Enforce Southern Border" was posted at justthenews.com on Oct. 11, 2021.

Truth about immigration and voting

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- Looking back to July, an article by Rebecca Downs titled "NYT Guest Essay Opinion Piece [Alossa Araxia Abrahamian] Claims 'There Is No Good Reason You Should Have to Be a Citizen to Vote' " was posted at townhall.com on July 31, 2021.

Comments about election matters

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- An article by John Solomon titled "Wisconsin's Election Probe Zeroes In on Democrat Machine Tactics, Rule Changes" was posted at justthenews.com on Oct. 11, 2021

Comments about defunding the police

- An article by Kerry J. Byrne titled "Seattle Could Fire 40% of Police Force Over Covid-19 Vaccine Mandate" was posted at nypost.com on Oct. 9, 2021.
- An article by Asher Notheis titled "Morgan Freeman: 'I'm Not in the Least Bit for Defunding the Police' " was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on Oct. 10, 2021.
- An article by Leah Barkoukis titled "Many Cities Are Reversing Course on 'Defund the Police' " was posted at townhall.com on Oct. 11, 2021.

Comments about January 6 Capitol riot

- An article by Oma Seddiq titled "Steve Bannon Tells House Committee He Won't Comply With a Subpoena for January 6 Investigation" was posted at businessinsider.com on Oct. 8, 2021.
- An article by Jack Davis titled "Trump Denies Biden's Demand [for Documents], Sets Stage for Massive Court Battle" was posted at westernjournal. com on Oct. 10, 2021.

An orchestrated reset

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- An article by Penny Starr titled "Biden's Energy Policies: Fossil Fuels Powering the World But Not in America" was posted at breitbart.com on Oct. 8, 2021.
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- An article by Matthew Dickerson titled "Forget [Biden's Promise to Not Tax People Making] Under \$400,000; Biden's Spending Bill Would Tax a Slew of Brackets" was posted at cnsnews.com on Oct. 11, 2021.

Rich people are getting richer

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- An article by Jacob Bliss titled "Report: Used Car Prices Record High, Inventory at Historic Low" was posted at breitbart.com on Oct. 8, 2021.
- An article by Tori Richards titled "California Farms Turn to Dust as Newsom and White House Policies Worsen Drought Effects" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on Oct. 8, 2021.
- An article by Isabelle Lee titled "Lumber Prices Have Risen 50% Since August, and Two Experts Say the Resurgence Will Continue Through Early 2022" was posted at businessinsider.com on Oct. 10, 2021.

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- An article by Rebecca Downs titled "Mayor Bill De Blasio Bows to Critics, Ends Gifted and Talented Program" was posted at townhall.com on Oct. 9, 2021.
- An article by Joy Pullmann titled "In New York City, the Left Tells Parents Yet Again: Your Kids Belong to Us" was posted at thefederalist.com on Oct. 11, 2021.

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- An article by Matt Vespa titled "There's a Simple Reason Why Millions Probably Don't Know About Biden's Epic Fall in the Polls [and It Is That the Media Doesn't Report the Full Scope of the Problems]" was posted at townhall.com on Oct. 8, 2021.
- An article by Kyle Drennen titled "ABC Skips Disastrous Polling Plunge for Biden, NBC & CBS Give [Only] Seconds" was posted at newsbusters.org on Oct. 7, 2021.
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Vaccines—combining covid and flu booster vaccines

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Vaccines—comparing mRNA within two brands

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- Looking back to September, an article by Michael W. Chapman titled "Biden in December 2020: 'I Don't Think' Covid Vaccinations 'Should Be Mandatory' " was posted at cnsnews.com on Sept. 9, 2021.
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- Looking back to September, an article by Spencer Brown titled "11 Times the Biden Administration Lied About Vaccine Mandates" was posted at townhall.com on Sept. 15, 2021.

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Vaccine mandate-ludicrous exemption

■ An article by Nicholas Ballasy titled "Double standard? Democrats Nix Covid Tests for Illegal Migrants, Mandate Vaccines for Border Patrol" was posted at justthenews.com on Oct. 1, 2021.

Vaccines—mandate for kids going to school?

■ An article by Meghan McCain titled "I'm Double-Vaxxed—Like Any Sane Adult Ought to Be—But I Have Real Problems With Forcing a Fast-Tracked Treatment on Our Children for a Disease to Which Almost All of Them Are Essentially Immune Just for the 'Greater Good' " was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Oct. 7, 2021.

Implementing the vaccine mandate

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- An article by Spencer Brown titled "Biden Says Those Who Faced Being Fired 'Chose' to Get Vaccinated" was posted at townhall.com on Oct. 7, 2021.
- An article by Libby Emmons titled "Biden Claims Unvaccinated Americans Put the 'Economy at Risk' " was posted at the postmillennial.com on Oct. 7, 2021.
- An article by Eric Katz titled "Covid-19 Vaccination Deadline Arrives for 380,000 VA Employees; 45,000 Still Haven't Said They've Gotten Shots" was posted at govexec.com on Oct. 8, 2021.

- An article by Pam Key titled "MSNBC's [Craig] Melvin: Time to 'Recognize'—[That the] Unvaccinated 'Don't Care About Public Health' " was posted at breitbart.com on Oct. 8, 2021.
- An article by Alex Horton titled "Hundreds of Thousands of U.S. Troops Have Not Yet Complied With Vaccine Mandate as Deadlines Near" was posted at washingtonpost.com on Oct. 10, 2021.
- An article by Jacob Sullum titled "Even If Requiring People Who Have Recovered From Covid-19 to Be Vaccinated Is Legal, That Doesn't Mean It Makes Sense" was posted at reason.com on Oct. 11, 2021.
- An article by Hannah Bleau titled "Two Ohio Hospital Systems Say They Will Require Transplant Patients to Be Vaccinated" was posted at breitbart. com on Oct. 11, 2021.
- An article by Tim Bontemps titled "[NBA Team] Brooklyn Nets Say Kyrie Irving Won't Play, Practice Until Eligible Under Local Covid-19 Vaccination Mandate" was posted at espn.com on Oct. 12, 2021.

Resisting the vaccine mandate

- An article by Scott Morefield titled "Sssh! Our Overlords Will Not Like This Report From Sharyl Attkisson About Covid and the Amish" was posted at townhall.com on Oct. 10, 2021.
- An article by Matthew Cochran titled "Christian Leaders Need to Stand for the Consciences of Their Flocks Against Vaccine Coercion" was posted at thefederalist.com on Oct. 11, 2021.
- A Reuters article by Dan Whitcomb titled "Texas Governor Bars All Covid-19 Vaccine Mandates in State, Rips Biden for 'Bullying' " was posted at reuters.com on Oct. 12, 2021.
- An article by Michael W. Chapman titled "Sen. [and Medical Doctor Rand] Paul to HHS [Xavier] Becerra: You Call Natural Immunity Folks 'Flat-Earthers'—You Have No Medical or Science Degree" was posted at cnsnews.com on Oct. 4, 2021.
- An article by Joy Pullmann titled "Joe Biden's Vaccine Mandate Doesn't Exist [Legally]; It's Just a Press Release [Although Major Corporations and Businesses Are Enforcing It]" was posted at the federalist.com on Oct. 7, 2021.
- An article by Melissa Koenig titled "'I May Have Lost My Job, but I Preserved My Integrity': Good Morning Mississippi News Anchor Is Fired After 14 Years Because She Refused to Get the Covid Vaccine" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Oct. 7, 2021.
- An article by Brian C. Joondeph titled "Follow the Science—Except When It Comes to Natural Immunity" was posted at americanthinker.com on Oct. 8, 2021.
- An article by Hannah Bleau titled "LSU Reverses Course, Suspends Vaccination and Testing Requirements for Fans" was posted at breitbart.com on Oct. 8, 2021.

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- An article by Bill Bostock titled "Americans Fired for Ignoring Vaccine Mandates Are Posting on GoFundMe to Ask for Money, and Many Say They Don't Regret It" was posted at businessinsider.com on Oct. 8, 2021.
- An article by Brent Schrotenboer titled "Pac-12 Football Coach Nick Rolovich Seeking Religious Exemption From Vaccine Mandate, According to Mentor [Coach June Jones]" was posted at usatoday.com on Oct. 9, 2021.
- An article by Delilah Gray titled "[Actress, Producer and Author] Candace Cameron Bure Has This to Say About Covid Vaccines ['I'm Just Pro-Medical Freedom, Pro-Informed Consent, Pro-Immune System, Pro-Early Intervention']— And People Are Not Happy" was posted at sheknows.com on Oct. 9, 2021.
- An article by Virginia Aabram titled "Pilot Union Warns of Staffing Shortages If American Airlines Refuses Vaccination Exemptions" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on Oct. 9, 2021.
- An article by Mary Schlangerstein titled "Southwest Air Pilots Seek to Block Covid Vaccination Mandate" was posted at bloomberg.com on Oct. 9, 2021.
- An article by Jennifer Oliver O'Connell titled "Fauci Backpedals on Domestic Vaccine Mandates as Southwest Airlines Has to Cancel More Domestic Flights" was posted at redstate.com on Oct. 11, 2021.
- An article by Trent Baker titled "Southwest CEO [Gary] Kelly: 'Not in Favor' of Biden Vaccine Mandate" was posted at breitbart.com on Oct. 12, 2021.
- An article by Katherine Hamilton titled "Federal Judge Blocks United Airlines From Imposing Employee Vaccine Mandate" was posted at breitbart. com on Oct. 12, 2021.
- An article by Aleksandra Bush and Joe Donlon titled "'Teacher of the Year' [Kahseim Outlaw] Could Be Fired Over Max Mandate" was posted at newsnationnow.com on Oct. 11, 2021.
- An article by Dr. Joseph Mercola titled "Two New Studies Test Quercetin and Covid Outcomes" was posted at mercola.com on Oct. 14, 2021.
- An article by Thomas D. Williams titled "Military Archbishop [Timothy Broglio] Supports Religious Exemptions From Vaccine Mandates" was posted at breitbart.com on Oct. 14, 2021.

Back to mask mandates?

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- An article by Phil Keren titled "Ohio Student, 10, Confronts Anti-Maskers at Board Meeting: 'Please Be Quiet, It [Behavior, Including Heckles and Boos] Is Inappropriate" was posted at usatoday.com on Oct. 8, 2021.
- An article by Katie Balevic titled "A Security Guard at an Apple Store in New York City Was Stabbed After He Told a Customer to Wear a Mask, Police Say" was posted at businessinsider.com on Oct. 9, 2021.
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Do you remember what Kamala Harris said about masks?

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Comments about police "misconduct"

■ An article by Yelena Dzhanova titled "A Black Realtor Who Was Handcuffed by Police in Michigan as He Was Showing a Home to a Black Father and His Son Has Filed a Lawsuit" was posted at businessinsider.com on Oct. 10, 2021.

Comments about Marxist BLM corporation

- Looking back to June 2020, an article by Mark Moore titled "BLM Leader [Hawk Newsome]: If Change Doesn't Happen, Then 'We Will Burn Down This System' "was posted at nypost.com on June 25, 2020.
- Looking back to September, an article by the PA Media Group in London titled "Queen Supports Black Lives Matter, Says Senior Royal Representative [Sir Ken Olisa, the First Black Lord-Lieutenant for London]" was posted at theguardian.com on Sept. 9, 2021.
- Looking back to September, an article by Haroon Siddique and Rowena Mason titled "BLM Gives Cautious Welcome to Queen's Reported Backing" was posted at theguardian.com on Sept. 10, 2021.
- An article by Dr. Susan Berry titled "Schools in Multiple States Ban LGBTQ Pride and BLM Flags; [Claiming] Too Political" was posted at breitbart.com on Oct. 11, 2021.

Comments about transgenders

■ An article by Julio Rosas titled "Washington Post Changes Style Guide to Erase Pregnant Women" was posted at townhall.com on Oct. 1, 2021.

- An article by Virginia Aabram titled "North Carolina Lieutenant Governor [Black Republican Mark Robinson] Faces Resignation Calls After Terming [Transgenderism and] Homosexuality as 'Filth' " was posted at washingtonexaminer. com on Oct. 9, 2021.
- An article by Casey Chalk titled "Pushing Gender Dysphoria on Kids Is Child Abuse, and Child Abuse Warrants Intervention" was posted at thefederalist. com on Oct. 11, 2021.

Comments about Dave Chappelle and transgenders

- An article by Denise Petski titled "Dave Chappelle Stand-Up Special 'The Closer' Set at Netflix" was posted at deadline.com on Oct. 4, 2021.
- An article by Dominic Patten titled "Executive Producer [Jaclyn Moore] of Netflix Show 'Dear White People' [Which Has Aired for Four Seasons] Done With Netflix Over Dave Chappelle's New 'Transphobic' Special ['The Closer']; Comic Lambasted by GLAAD for 'Ridiculing' Trans & LGBTQ+ Communities" was posted at deadline.com on Oct. 6, 2021.
- An article by Chris Gardner titled "[Comedian] Dave Chappelle Gets Standing Ovation [by 18,000 People at the Hollywood Bowl] Amid Netflix Special Controversy: 'If This Is What Being Canceled Is, I Love It'" was posted at hollywoodreporter.com on Oct. 8, 2021.
- An article by Matt Donnelly titled "Netflix Suspends Three Employees (Including Trans Person) Who Spoke Out Against Dave Chappelle—for Crashing Leadership Meeting" was posted at variety.com on Oct. 11, 2021.
- An article by Biba Adams titled "[Comedian] Damon Wayans Says Dave Chappelle's Netflix Special Freed Comedian 'Slaves' "was posted at thegrio. com on Oct. 12, 2021.

Robert Francis O'Rourke and Matthew McConaughey

- Looking back to September, an article by Brie Stimson titled "Matthew McConaughey Still 'Measuring' Texas Gubernatorial Run; Polling Well Against Abbott, O'Rourke" was posted at foxnews.com on Sept. 23, 2021.
- Looking back to September, an article by David Rutz titled "Beto O'Rourke Takes Shot at Matthew McConaughey: 'I Don't Know How He Feels About Any of the Issues' "was posted at foxnews.com on Sept. 27, 2021.
- An article by Cortney O'Brien titled "Matthew McConaughey Responds to Beto O'Rourke Jab That He Won't Voice Opinions on Major Issues" was posted at foxnews.com on Oct. 7, 2021.
- An article by Azmi Haroun titled "Matthew McConaughey (Who Has Called Himself a 'Folk-Singin' Philosopher, Poet-Statesman) Says He's Not Sure He Wants to Run for Texas Governor Because Politics Is 'A Bag of Rats' "was posted at businessinsider.com on Oct. 7, 2021.

Democrats worried about Kamala Harris

- An article by Mark Moore titled "Harris Reportedly Adds Crisis, Strategic Communication Vets to Her Staff" was posted at nypost.com on Sept. 29, 2021.
- An article by John Binder titled "Democrats: 'Morally Reprehensible' If Kamala Harris Does Not Ram Through Amnesty for Illegal Aliens" was posted at breitbart.com on Oct. 10, 2021.

Strong reactions against Biden

- An article by Jorge Fitz-Gibbon titled "NASCAR Crowd Chants 'F**k Joe Biden' at Talladega; NBC Reporter [Kelli Stavast] Hears Something Else [Claiming 'Let's Go Brandon']" was posted at nypost.com on Oct. 3, 2021.
- An article by Joshua Caplan titled "Babylon Bee [Website] Says Facebook Post With 'Let's Go Brandon' Joke '100% Being Suppressed' " was posted at breitbart.com on Oct. 8, 2021.
- An article by Sydney Shea titled "Banners Fly as Fans Cry, 'Let's Go Brandon' and 'F**k Joe Biden'—Chants Inspire New Viral Song" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on Oct. 11, 2021.
- A video and an article by Warner Todd Huston titled "Watch: Thunderous 'F**k Joe Biden' Chant Breaks Out at Ole Miss-Arkansas [College Football] Game" were posted at breitbart.com on Oct. 10, 2021.

Biden and Harris supporters and detractors

- An article by Spencer Brown titled "Biden Takes Bizarre Victory Lap on Worst Jobs Report of His Presidency" was posted at townhall.com on Oct. 8, 2021.
- An article by Staff titled "Tulsi Gabbard [Former Rep. From Hawaii]: 'The American People Are Being Lied To' by the Biden Administration" was posted at dailywire.com on Oct. 11, 2021.
- An article by Christopher Cadelago and Laura Barron-Lopez titled "'The President's Decline Is Alarming' [Reports Memo]: Biden Trapped in Coronavirus Malaise" was posted at politico.com on Oct. 11, 2021.
- An article by Christopher Tremoglie titled "More People Will Have Died From Covid Under Biden Than [Under] Trump" was posted at washingtonexaminer. com on Oct. 11, 2021.
- An article by Geoff Earle titled "Children in NASA Space Video With Kamala Harris Are Actors: Kids in Clip Produced by Canada-Based Sinking Ship Entertainment Had to Audition for the Part—Despite Being Presented as Normal" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Oct. 11, 2021.
- An article by Joseph Wulfsohn titled "[Comedian] Sarah Silverman Slams Dem 'Squad' for Opposing Israel's Iron Dome: 'None of Them Talk About Hamas' " was posted at foxnews.com on Oct. 4, 2021.

- An article by Adam Beam titled "California First to Let Kids Add Parents to Insurance Plans" was posted at apnews.com on Oct. 8, 2021.
- An article by Connor Perrett titled "Public Schools and Colleges in California Must Stock Restrooms With Free Menstrual Products Under New Law" was posted at businessinsider.com on Oct. 9, 2021.
- An article by Adam Beam titled "California Law to Eventually Ban Gas-Powered Lawn Equipment" was posted at apnews.com on Oct. 9, 2021.
- An article by Jack Herrera titled "As the Homeless Population Booms Due to Sky-High Rent Prices, We Need to Think of the California Homeless Crisis as a Refugee Crisis" was posted at businessinsider.com on Oct. 10, 2021.
- An article by Conor Skelding titled "[Andrew] Cuomo's Cash-Rich Campaign Still Accepting Donations" was posted at nypost.com on Oct. 9, 2021.

Comments about conservatives

■ A article by Paul Sperry titled "[Special Counsel John] Durham Investigates Pentagon Contractors Who Helped [Hillary] Clinton Campaign Plot Russia Hoax" was posted at thefederalist.com on Oct. 8, 2021.

Trump supporters and detractors

■ An article by Jeffrey Rodack titled "Trump Falls Off Forbes 400 List [With His Worth of \$2.5 Billion Being \$400 Million Short of the Cutoff]" was posted at newsmax.com on Oct. 5, 2021.

General interest

- An article by Virginia Allen titled "Seattle Homeless Ministry Stands Up for Religious Freedom; Asks Supreme Court for Justice" was posted at dailysignal.com on Sept. 27, 2021.
- An article by Benjamin Gill titled "Pat Robertson Steps Down as Daily Host of The 700 Club After 60 Years of History-Making TV Ministry" was posted at cbn.com on Oct. 1, 2021.
- A letter to the editor by Dodi Palmer of Long Beach, California titled "The Constitution Isn't Destroying Democracy; the People We Elect Are" was posted at latimes.com on Oct. 3, 2021.
- An article by Sinead Baker titled "A Yellowstone Tourist Was Sentenced to 4 Days in Jail After a Video Showed Her Refusing to Move as a Grizzly Bear Charged at Her" was posted at businessinsider.com on Oct. 8, 2021.
- An article by Maria Chiorando titled "Twin-credible! Mother Gives Birth to Third Consecutive Set of Twins—Meaning She Had Six Babies in Five Years" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Oct. 8, 2021.
- An article by Dan Sullivan titled "Florida Man Says a Fabricated Bitemark Sent Him to Prison for 37 Years; Now He's Suing" was posted at miamiherald. com on Oct. 9, 2021.

- An article by Staff titled "Driver [in Hawthorne, California] Allegedly Beaten to Death After Attempting to Hit Crowd With Vehicle" was posted at cbsla.com on Oct. 9, 2021.
- An article by Joshua Zitser titled "An Unvaccinated Pregnant Woman With Covid-19 Was Put in an Induced Coma; When She Woke Up a Week Later, She Discovered That She Had Given Birth" was posted at businessinsider.com on Oct. 10, 2021.
- An article by Ryan McMaken titled "Age-Adjusted Mortality Is at 2004 Levels; Yet, We're Told Covid Is Worse Than the 1918 Flu" was posted at cnsnews.com on Oct. 11, 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."