# Eye on the World Dec. 25, 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.

# W.H.O. director makes astounding statement

■ A video titled "W.H.O. Director Actually Says—['Some Countries Are Actually Using Boosters to Kill Children']" was posted at citizenfreepress.com on Dec. 22, 2021.

# "Produce as much coal as possible"

■ Looking back to October 2021, an article by Philip Wang titled "China Tells Mines to Produce 'As Much Coal As Possible' " was posted at ctvnews.ca on Oct. 20, 2021.

## **Comments about Israel**

■ An article by Staff titled "Israel's Incoming Air Force Chief [Tomer Bar]: We Can Attack Iran Tomorrow If Needed" was posted at jpost.com on Dec. 22, 2021.

#### Comments about Iran

■ An article by Adam Kredo titled "Iran Threatens to Light Israel on Fire" was posted at freebeacon.com on Dec. 19, 2021.

#### Comments about Saudi Arabia

■ A Reuters article titled "Saudi-Led Coalition Strikes Yemen's Sanaa Airport" was posted at reuters.com on Dec. 21, 2021.

## **Comments about China and Russia**

■ An article by Carl Samson titled "Xi Tells Putin That Russia, China Are Better Than Allies; Kremlin Says" was posted at nextshark.com on Dec. 16, 2021.

## **Comments about China**

- An article by Zhang Hui titled "[In Response to WHO Director Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus Predicting That Covid Will End in 2022, This Writer Asks] Will Covid-19 Pandemic Truly Come to an End in 2022? [He Answers by Saying No]" was posted at globaltimes.cn on Dec. 21, 2021.
- An article by Shams Irfan and Gerry Shih titled "On Volatile Border Between India and China, a High-Altitude Military Buildup Is Underway" was posted at washingtonpost.com on Dec. 22, 2021.
- An article titled "Chinese City [Xi'an] Locks Down 13 Million Residents to Fight Covid Outbreak" was posted at ndtv.com on Dec. 23, 2021.

## **Comments about American connections with China**

- A Reuters article by Steve Stecklow and Jeffrey Dastin titled "Amazon Partnered With China Propaganda Arm" was posted at reuters.com on Dec. 17, 2021.
- An article by Andrew Kerr titled "Report: Dozens [33] of Members of Congress Advise Nonprofit Group [Humpty Dumpty Institute] With Ties to CCP-Linked [Chinese Communist Party] Think Tank" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on Dec. 21, 2021.
- An article by Ross Ibbetson titled "Harvard Chemistry Department Head [Charles Lieber] Is Found Guilty of Lying to U.S. Officials About His Ties to Chinese Research Agencies After Pocketing Millions From Beijing Including \$50,000-a-Month Salary From Wuhan University" was posted at dailymail. co.uk on Dec. 22, 2021.

## **Comments about Russia**

- An article titled "Russia Demands U.S. and NATO Stay Out of Kremlin's 'Sphere of Influence' " was posted at washingtonpost.com on Dec. 17, 2021.
- An article by Dimitri Simes titled "Putin Warns of a Military Response to NATO's 'Aggressive' Policies" was posted at cnsnews.com on Dec. 21, 2021.

# **Comments about Afghanistan**

■ An article by Ben Zeisloft titled "Biden Could Move Weapons Meant for Fallen Afghan Government to Ukraine" was posted at dailywire.com on Dec. 18, 2021.

#### International covid news

- An article by Peter Caddle titled "Three-Jab World: Boostless French Over-65 See [Their Previous] Covid Passes Disabled" was posted at breitbart.com on Dec. 16, 2021.
- An article by Staff titled "Ontario's Limit on Indoor Social Gatherings to Be Cut From 25 People to 10, and Outdoors From 100 to 25—With Indoor Capacity at Restaurants and Bars Halved" was posted at the the tar.com on Dec. 17, 2021.

- An article by Andrew Gregory titled "Covid Self-Isolation Cut to Seven Days With Negative Test in England" was posted at the guardian.com on Dec. 21, 2021.
- An article by Catherina Gioino titled "Microchip Implanted in Your Arm Could Track Your Covid Vaccine Status With Just a Cell Phone Scan" was posted at the-sun.com on Dec. 21, 2021.
- An article by Derek Wallbank titled "Singapore Slams Its Border Shut to the World Just a Month After Setting Up Quarantine-Free Travel Bubble With Australia to 'Buy Time While It Studies Omicron' "was posted at dailymail. co.uk on Dec. 22, 2021.
- An article by Kurt Zindulka titled "Jabs for Jesus? Refusing Vaccination Goes Against Christianity, Says Archbishop [of Canterbury]" was posted at breitbart.com on Dec. 22, 2021.

## International miscellaneous news

- An article by Sam Dorman titled "Nigerian Bishop Criticizes Blinken's Decision to Delist Nation, Says Persecution More Intense 'Than Ever' "was posted at foxnews.com on Dec. 16, 2021.
- An article by Jacqueline Charles and Michael Wilner titled "Haiti Gang Releases All 12 Christian Missionaries Held Captive for Two Months" was posted at miamiherald.com on Dec. 16, 2021.
- An article by Chris Matthews titled "375 People Are Confirmed Dead After 168 MPH Typhoon Rai Battered the Philippines, Leaving Many Survivors Pleading for Food and Water" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Dec. 20, 2021.
- An article by Rachael Bunyan titled "Forget France, Italy and Spain—the Grapes Used to Make Top European Wines May Be From the West-Asian Country of Georgia Where Vineyards Have Existed for 8,000 Years, Study Suggests" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Dec. 21, 2021.
- An article by Georgi Kantchev titled "Aging Germany Is Running Out of Workers, Putting Europe's Largest Economy at Risk" was posted at wsj.com on Dec. 22, 2021.



An article by John Stossel titled "Questioning the Science" was posted at townhall.com on Dec. 22, 2021. Following is the article.

When people criticize Dr. Anthony Fauci, he says: "They're really criticizing science. Because I represent science."

Pretty arrogant.

I assume Fauci is a top-notch scientist. My brother worked with him at the National Institutes of Health and respected him.

But power tends to corrupt, and Fauci has been given a lot of power.

His department directed tax dollars to the Wuhan Institute of Virology to modify coronaviruses in bats.

When Sen. Rand Paul asked Fauci about funding "gain of function" research, experiments that try to learn more about a disease by making it (SET ITAL)more(END ITAL) contagious or deadly, Fauci denied it, saying, "Sen. Paul, you do not know what you are talking about!"

But it turns out that Paul did know what he was talking about.

The Wuhan experiments Fauci funded did not directly cause Covid-19. We know that because the molecular structure of the altered viruses is different.

But gain-of-function research is risky and deserves public discussion.

I like that Paul, unlike most of his colleagues, pushes for that discussion. In my new video, he says he does this because it's important "not only for assessing what happened and how this pandemic arose, but making sure it doesn't happen again."

Originally, "experts" claimed Covid-19 came from animals in the wet market in Wuhan. But now "experts" say that Covid-19 might have come from a lab.

"This has become so polarized that you're either completely in the bag with Fauci or completely opposed to him," says Paul. "There is no one wanting to actually get to the truth of where this came from or understand that this could happen again."

I ask Paul what he thought about Fauci's flat dismissal of anyone who criticizes him.

"That's an incredibly arrogant attitude," replied Paul. "Reminiscent of the medieval church (where) the government representative decided what was science... Any time you have government dogma saying they are science, or government bureaucrats who claim that 'this is the one and perfect truth'... we should run headlong away."

Today our government wants to mandate vaccines in private workplaces. The administration claims that's necessary because not enough people are vaccinated.

Paul calls that a "big lie."

"We are not stupid. The whole idea of collectivism is that people are too stupid to make their own decisions. Individuals will make rational decisions and do."

I push back. "Some people (SET ITAL) are (END ITAL) stupid. Is there no point when the government does have a right to force a vaccination?"

"I'm not for ever forcing someone to take medical care," says Paul.

What about kids?

"The death rate among children is less than the seasonal flu," Paul points out. "We never mandated that kids get vaccinated for the seasonal flu, (even though they get) like 49 different vaccines. Can we not leave some choice for parents and kids?"

I hope so but push back again. "What if it's airborne Ebola? Does government ever have the right to say, you must take this medicine?"

"No," says Paul. "Once you let government in the door to make these decisions, they make onerous decisions."

They do.

I'm a libertarian. I want government out of my life.

But an epidemic is the rare exception where some government force may be appropriate. If a disease is vicious and contagious, and a medicine clearly reduces the spread, I want government to protect me from reckless people, like it protects me from murderers.

Not to say that America needs a vaccine mandate. There's been far too much government force during this pandemic already.

It's good to question the government's rules. I'm glad Paul does that.

But when it comes to epidemics, I won't say: never.

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An article by Laura Hollis titled "Socialism Doesn't Work (And You Shouldn't Support It)" was posted at townhall.com on Dec. 16, 2021. Following is the article.

Many earnest but ill-informed Americans legitimately wonder how the economy could have done so well under former President Donald Trump yet go spectacularly south in such a short time under President Joe Biden. The answer to that question is straightforward. Trump doesn't believe that the government should run the economy. Biden and his puppet masters think the government should run the economy, and that they should run the government.

They're wrong. There are at least two good reasons why no individual or small cadre of people should "run" the economy: First, people are frequently wrong, even in subjects they know a great deal about. (And no one in Biden's administration knows much about business.)

Second, once people have the power to "run" the economy, what *you* have access to is limited to what *they* have decided you will have.

Put those two things together—ignorance and untempered power—and you get a recipe for the kinds of economic failures command-and-control economies are infamous for.

I attended an academic conference some years ago at which both attitudes were on display. During one panel discussion, a female speaker complained that both major hospitals in her city were building MRI facilities and adding wings to their buildings. "We don't need that many MRIs," she insisted, "and we don't need that many hospital beds."

This woman was not a physician, nor was her expertise in health care administration, population growth or demographics. She simply believed that she

was in a better position to decide how the hospitals should spend their money, and she wanted politicians who felt the same way.

Another academic in the audience stood up to emphatically support her position. He was irate about toothpaste. "I was just at the drug store," he said, "and there had to have been 20 brands of toothpaste. We don't need 20 brands of toothpaste!"

Welcome to the worldview that spawned the Soviet Union's breadlines and Venezuela's national dumpster diet of zoo animals.

Let's take the woman's position first. Had she been in a position to stop the two hospitals' capital expenditures, neither one would likely have been able to meet the (then) unforeseen capacity issues caused by last year's Covid-19 pandemic—not to mention to growing demand for services created by an aging population. How many times do we have to learn this lesson? No one can predict the future.

As for her male cheerleader, who is he to decide how many brands or types of toothpaste there should be? Some people need toothpaste formulated for dentures. Others need toothpaste for sensitive teeth. Children need fluoride and cavity protection. Some people want whitening, and still others select their preferred brand for the way it tastes. Why should he be able to decide these people cannot have what they want?

But that's how planned economies work. Some wonk with a theory says, "This is the toothpaste that the public needs." And that's all you get. The same holds true for cars, shoes, clothes, technology, hospital beds—and anything else you can think of.

When the central planners are wrong? Then you have pointless surpluses and frequent shortages. Emigres from communist countries often describe the time they spent standing in lines, without even knowing what was being handed out or sold, because that was the only way to get anything whether you wanted it or not.

The American economic system has performed as well as it has for nearly 250 years precisely because no one "runs" it, plans it or decides how every industry and every business should operate within it. Instead, millions of entrepreneurs and business owners run their enterprises, acquire expertise, compete with one another for the hard-earned money of their customers and adapt constantly to changing conditions, new information, developing technologies and the public's shifting tastes and preferences. We, the consuming public, decide daily which products and companies we want to purchase and patronize.

This system, while unplanned, is neither disorganized nor random. It produces enterprises that meet public needs and wants, for the most part efficiently and profitably. True, a company's management can make poor decisions that could lead the business to fail. That's unfortunate, but the fallout tends to be limited to that company's investors, employees and customers.

By contrast, when those same kinds of errors are made by people in control of an industry—or an entire economy—the results are systemic and catastrophic.

In a free market system, private companies have an incentive to cater to you, the customer. In a planned economy, private companies (assuming they are

allowed to exist) do not answer to customers; they answer to the government. "Doesn't the government answer to the people?" Get real. Even in a political system that permits public participation (such as voting), changing anything is difficult, inefficient, cumbersome and infrequent at best.

In other words, if you go to the grocery store today to buy a box of cereal and find that it's half empty and filled with dead bugs, you'll switch brands tomorrow—and you can because you have other options immediately.

But if changing your economic options means changing the government every two or four or six years? Good luck with that.

In addition to incompetence, government control of economics also breeds corruption. When government power, not consumer preference, decides which companies will and will not operate, bribery and graft follow. And in economies where private enterprise isn't allowed, governments penalize—and even criminalize—the natural human entrepreneurial impulse to solve problems for other people because it makes the government look bad.

None of this is speculation; we've seen it over and over again.

Ignorance of what makes the American free market system so successful is dangerous. The same people who cannot figure out why the Biden policies are taking the economy into the toilet are likely to vote for more of it. And we'll all pay the price.



An article by Ken Blackwell titled "BLM Bites the Hands That Feed It This Christmas!" was posted at townhall.com on Dec. 22, 2021. Following is the article.

When Martin Luther King Jr. envisioned an America of equality in human dignity, he certainly didn't anticipate racial lines being drawn around one of our country's most sacred holidays. Sadly, that's where we find ourselves today.

Corporate America is largely showing up in support for the Black Lives Matter organization, which is once again promoting its annual "#BlackXmas" campaign calling on shoppers to boycott "white capitalist" companies. That's more than just bad business. At this moment, it's actively underwriting the "War on Christmas."

Many of the companies in BLM's crosshairs are among the movement's most generous and vocal supporters, meaning their support of the movement is serving as a form of self-sabotage at the most critical time of the year for many corporations, particularly retailers.

Last year, BLM's parent organization—the one behind the "#BlackXmas" campaign—experienced an unprecedented explosion of donations as companies rushed to show their "solidarity" with the activists who were causing chaos and destruction to property to express their dissatisfaction with the status quo in America.

Rather than doing the difficult work of listening, engaging, and understanding that is required to make an effective, positive difference, companies such as

DoorDash, FitBit, Amazon, and Microsoft issued highfalutin statements echoing BLM's talking points and pledging financial support for the movement.

Even though many companies eventually chose to quietly donate to different organizations after learning more about the true intentions of BLM, such as disrupting "the Western-prescribed nuclear-family-structure," their knee-jerk support for the movement undoubtedly encouraged many individuals to make their own donations.

By the end of 2020, the Black Lives Matter Global Network Foundation had raked in over \$90 million and established its own official tax-exempt status with the IRS for the first time. This was not entirely the result of a spontaneous outpouring of support from ordinary citizens—it was in large part drive by the financial and rhetorical support of corporations and high-profile executives.

Presumably, these corporations derived some degree of goodwill from their target audience, which was of course their motivation all along. But at what cost? BLM is now "biting the hand that feeds it" by hitting its own corporate sponsors where it hurts the most—the bottom line.

For most retailers, the Christmas season is the time that determines whether they will make or lose money each year. The National Retail Federation says the holiday season accounts for 19 percent of total annual sales, on average, but notes that the figure can be higher for some retailers. For small- and medium-sized retailers, a single holiday season could easily determine whether they're able to keep their doors open the following year.

As an organization with openly Marxist roots, BLM may not particularly care—the stated goal of its Christmas boycott campaign, after all, is to inflict economic pain on so-called "white capitalists." But their campaign is also an assault on Christmas itself.

Over 90 percent of Americans celebrate Christmas in some form. While that doesn't always have religious dimensions, even those who treat Christmas as a purely secular holiday generally see the Christmas season as a time for togetherness, charity, and "goodwill toward men."

Politicizing Christmas—the way BLM tries to do with its "#BlackXmas" campaign—goes against the very spirit of the holiday. Christmas isn't black or white; it represents hope for *all* of humanity.

Corporations are always eager to appropriate Christmas themes for their advertisements, and many of them rely heavily on the Christmas shopping season to keep themselves profitable. So why are so many of them continuing to support an organization that is trying to destroy them while also assaulting cherished American values?

So far, none of BLM's corporate sponsors have withdrawn their financial or rhetorical support from the organization—even the ones who promised money to BLM and ended up donating to other social justice advocates instead because they saw the truth about BLM.

Sadly, many corporations today are so eager to be perceived as supporting the far-left that they are willing to directly support an organization that has declared war on both capitalism and Christmas.



An article by Jake Epstein titled "Fauci Says We'll Likely Learn to Live With Covid-19 Like We Do With the Common Cold and Flu" was posted at businessinsider.com on Dec. 21, 2021. Following is the article.

Americans will "likely" learn to live with Covid-19 like they do with the common cold and flu, Dr. Anthony Fauci said on Tuesday.

"That's entirely conceivable and likely, as a matter of fact, we are not going to be in a situation of this degree of intensity indefinitely," the nation's top infectious disease expert told Nathaniel Burleson on CBS Mornings.

Fauci said he hopes after this Omicron wave that there will be enough people either vaccinated or recovered from contracting the virus to have a "degree of immunity in the community."

Biden's chief medical adviser also said when the country reaches a point where the level of infection is low, the virus won't dominate everyday life.

"We hope we get there soon," Fauci said.

He said that it's "critical" for unvaccinated Americans to get vaccinated in order to curb the spread of the virus.

Just 61.5% of the US population is fully vaccinated, according to the latest data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The Omicron variant, meanwhile, has rapidly become the dominant strain in the US, with nearly three-quarters of new cases caused by the new coronavirus variant, according to data from the CDC.

On Sunday, Fauci said on ABC's "This Week" that he doesn't "foresee" lock-downs returning in the US, despite the rapid spread of the Omicron variant.



"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.

## **Comments about abortion**

■ An article by Jordan Boyd titled "Biden Administration Endorses More Baby Killing by Green-Lighting Mail-Order Abortion Pills" was posted at thefederalist. com on Dec. 17, 2021.

- An article by Tim Meads titled "Illinois Catholic Bishop: Democrats Have Granted 'Five-Part Victory to Evil' After Repealing Law Requiring Parental Consent for Abortions" was posted at dailywire.com on Dec. 21, 2021.
- An article by Caroline Wharton titled "All I Want for Christmas Is Pro-Life Men" was posted at townhall.com on Dec. 22, 2021.

# **Wanting to pack Supreme Court to keep abortion**

■ An article by Michael Hilzik titled "The Idea of Expanding the Supreme Court to Blunt Its Right-Wing Bias Gains Traction" was posted at latimes.com on Dec. 17, 2021.

## **Comments about climate warriors**

- An article by Deepa Bharath titled "Claremont [United Methodist] Church [in California] Makes Statement About Climate [Change] With Nativity Scene" was posted at dailybulletin.com on Dec. 15, 2021.
- An article by Spencer Brown titled "Biden Regulators Want Banks to Focus on . . . Climate Change?" was posted at townhall.com on Dec. 17, 2021.

# Orchestrated reset—about the economy, not climate

- Looking back to July 2019, an article by Adam Shaw titled "AOC's Top Aide Admits Green New Deal About the Economy, Not Climate" was posted at foxnews.com on July 12, 2019.
- An article by James P. Pinkerton titled "Biden's Green New Deal = China First" was posted at breitbart.com on Dec. 4, 2021.

# Comments about rich getting richer

- An article by Staff titled "Pelosi Defends Lawmakers Trading Stocks; Congress, Staffers Make Millions Off Insider Trading?" was posted at thehill.com on Dec. 16, 2021.
- An article by Ben Zeisloft titled "Members of Congress and Their Families Traded Over \$630 Million in Stocks This Year" was posted at dailywire.com on Dec. 18, 2021.
- An article by William Cole titled "Elon Musk Says He Has Now Sold 'Enough Stock' to Reach His Plan to Sell 10% of His Tesla Shares—Bringing Total Selloff to More Than \$14 Billion in Six Weeks" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Dec. 22, 2021.

#### Comments about fossil fuel

■ An article by Serene Cheong and Dan Murtaugh titled "Goldman Says \$100 Oil Possible as Record Demand Outpaces Supply" was posted at bloomberg. com on Dec. 16, 2021.

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

■ An article by Jessica Bursztynsky titled "Sen. Joe Manchin Says He Won't Vote for Build Back Better Act, Potentially Killing the Social and Climate Bill" was posted at cnbc.com on Dec. 19, 2021.

- A Reuters article by Susan Heavey and Moira Warburton titled "Schumer Vows Vote on Biden's \$1.75 Trillion Bill Despite Manchin's Rejection" was posted at reuters.com on Dec. 20, 2021.
- An article by Spencer Brown titled "AOC Once Again Proves She Doesn't Know What She's Talking About [When She Claimed on MSNBC; 'I Represent More or Just, Just as Many or More People Than Joe Manchin Does, Perhaps More']" was posted at townhall.com on Dec. 20, 2021.
- An article by Virginia Kruta titled "'Budget-Busting Pork for Poverty Pimps': Geraldo Praises Manchin for Standing Firm Against BBB" was posted at dailywire.com on Dec. 21, 2021.

## Will Joe Manchin finally cave from pressure?

- An article by Katie Pavlich titled "Receipts Show the White House Is Lying About Joe Manchin" was posted at townhall.com on Dec. 20, 2021.
- An article by Virginia Kruta titled "'I'm From West Virginia': Joe Manchin Says He Won't Be Bullied Into Submission on BBB" was posted at dailywire. com on Dec. 20, 2021.
- An article by Virginia Kruta titled "'They Still Need Joe Manchin's Vote on Literally Everything': [Conservative Journalist] Guy Benson Calls White House Decision to Torch Manchin 'Mind-Blowing' " was posted at dailywire.com on Dec. 20, 2021.
- An article by Tom Porter titled "Manchin Says Democrats Tried to 'Badger and Beat' Him Into Voting for Build Back Better, and That He'll Only Endorse It If a Brand New Bill Is Crafted" was posted at businessinsider.com on Dec. 21, 2021.
- An article by Isaac Schorr titled "Democratic Congressman [Jamaal Bowman of New York] Claims Manchin's Opposition to Build Back Better Shows He 'Doesn't Care About Black People' "was posted at nationalreview.com on Dec. 21, 2021.
- An article by Elaine Kamarck titled "Biden Can Still Salvage His Build Back Better Bill If He Settles for a Piece by Piece Strategy" was posted at brookings.edu on Dec. 21, 2021.
- An article by Matthew Loh titled "Sen. Joe Manchin's PAC Received a Spike in Corporate Donations in the Months Leading Up to His Opposition of the \$2 Trillion Build Back Better Plan" was posted at businessinsider.com on Dec. 21, 2021.
- An article by Craig Bannister titled "Bette Midler Calls West Virginians 'Poor, Illiterate and Strung Out'—Apologizes by Implying They're Dim-Witted Voters" was posted at cnsnews.com on Dec. 21, 2021.
- An article by Alana Mastrangelo titled "West Virginia Coal Miner Hits Back: We Contribute More to America Than Bette Midler" was posted at breitbart. com on Dec. 22, 2021.

#### **Finances**

■ Looking back to October 2021, an article by Tea Kvetenadze titled "1,400 Kellogg's Cereal Workers Go on Strike Across U.S." was posted at forbes.com on Oct. 5, 2021.

- An article by Ross Ibbetson titled "Kellogg's Strike Finally Ends as 1,400 Workers Agree [to] Pay Rises With the Cereal Giant After 11-Week Stalemate at Factories Across Four States" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Dec. 21, 2021.
- An article by Omar Abdel-Baqui and Aaron Tilley titled "Amazon Web Services Suffers Another Outage" was posted at wsj.com on Dec. 22, 2021.

## Stimulus payments

■ An article by Eamon Javers and Scott Zamost titled "Criminals Have Stolen Nearly \$100 Billion in Covid Relief Funds, Secret Service Says" was posted at cnbc.com on Dec. 21, 2021.

## Labor shortage

■ An article by Bradford Betz titled "Biden's Plan to Fix Truck Driver Shortage Inadequate, Fails to Address Root of Problem, Association [Owner-Operator Independent Drivers Association, Called OOIDA] Says" was posted at foxbusiness.com on Dec. 17, 2021.

# Kamala Harris and illegal immigration

- Looking back to October 2021, an article by Joshua Caplan titled "Al Sharpton Complains Biden Is Giving VP Harris 'Marginal' Assignments" was posted at breitbart.com on Oct. 28, 2021.
- An article by Rob Crilly titled "Psaki Insists Kamala Harris Is Still in Charge of Addressing the 'Root Causes' of Migration After Guatemalan President Said He Hasn't Heard From the VP Since Her June Trip" was posted at dailymail. co.uk on Dec. 13, 2021.

# Illegal immigration

- An article by Katie Pavlich titled "Those \$450,000 Checks for Illegal Immigrants May Not Be Happening After All" was posted at townhall.com on Dec. 16, 2021.
- An article by Morgan Phillips titled "Border Crossings Surged in November by 140% From Last Year: Biden's Border Crisis Continues as Trump's Remainin-Mexico Is Restarted and Texas Starts Building It's Own Wall" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Dec. 17, 2021.
- An article by Patrick Goodenough titled "Ten Times More Nicaraguans on SW Border in Two Months Than in All of Fiscal Year 2020" was posted at cnsnews.com on Dec. 21, 2021.
- An article by John Binder titled "Analysis: Biden on Pace to Bring 2 Million Illegal Aliens to U.S. by Year End" was posted at breitbart.com on Dec. 21, 2021.
- An article by Spencer Brown titled "As Biden Ignores Illegal Immigration Crisis, Texas Begins Border Wall Construction" was posted at townhall.com on Dec. 21, 2021.

## Truth about immigration and voting

- Looking back to July, an article by Julio Rosas titled "There It Is: NYT Op-Ed [by Alossa Araxia Abrahamian] Gives the Game Away by Wanting to Let Non-Citizens to Vote in U.S. Elections" was posted at townhall.com on July 29, 2021.
- 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**

- An article by Geoff Earle, Emily Goodin and Nikki Schwab titled "Now Biden Lurches to 'Freedom to Vote' Act After Manchin Tanked His Plans to Pass Signature \$1.75 Trillion Build Back Better Bill Before Christmas: Wants to Ban Requiring ID Cards to Vote" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Dec. 15, 2021.
- An article by Leah Barkoukis titled "Biden Says the Quiet Part Out Loud Against Election Legislation ['It's About Who Gets to Count the Vote']" was posted at townhall.com on Dec. 16, 2021.
- An article by Wendell Husebo titled "Kyrsten Sinema Wrecks Biden's Hopes of Destroying Federal Election Integrity Laws; Democrats Panic" was posted at breitbart.com on Dec. 16, 2021.
- An article by Rob Crilly titled "Biden Calls Kamala 'President Harris', Says Black Entrepreneurs Don't Usually Have Lawyers and Insists Wearing a Mask Is a 'Patriotic Duty' in Speech on Voting Rights in South Carolina" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Dec. 17, 2021.
- An article by Murjani Rawls titled "Stacey Abrams Sets Sights on Georgia Gov. Race, But First She Calls for National Voting Rights Action" was posted at theroot.com on Dec. 21, 2021.

# Wanting to eliminate Senate filibuster to pass voting law

- An article by Ashe Schow titled "[South Carolina Democrat] Jim Clyburn Says Democrats Will 'Get Around' Filibuster to Pass Progressive Voting Expansion" was posted at dailywire.com on Dec. 13, 2021.
- An article by Burgess Everett titled "[Kyrsten] Sinema Pops Democrats' Filibuster Trial Balloon on Voting Rights" was posted at politico.com on Dec. 15, 2021.
- An article by Ja'han Jones titled "Sen. Raphael Warnock Takes Manchin, Sinema to Task Over Immoral Conservatism [for Not Eliminating the Filibuster]" was posted at msnbc.com on Dec. 15, 2021.

# Comments about defunding the police

■ Looking back to October 2021, a video and an article by Wayne Dupree titled "Dems Claim They Don't Support Defunding the Police: This Video Says Different" were posted at waynedupree.com on Oct. 7, 2021.

■ An article by Craig Bannister titled "Fraternal Order of Police: NFL Refused to Help Unite Officers and Communities, But Funds 'Defund the Police' Groups" was posted at cnsnews.com on Dec. 17, 2021.

#### Comments about excessive violent crime

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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."