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



An article by Mitch Prothero titled "Israel's Stunning Assassination of An Al Qaeda Chief Inside Iran Suggests a Major Deal Was Cut With the U.S." was posted at businessinsider.com on Nov. 18, 2020. Following is the article.

The assassination of an al-Qaeda commander in Tehran by an Israeli hit squad would only have taken place at the request of American intelligence agencies, sources told insiders. An operation like the one that killed Abu Mohammed al Masri can take years to complete.

The Mossad will select Israelis with perfect Farsi language skills and train their entire careers for a single mission, our sources say. But the cost—in terms of resources and lost intelligence—will have been high, suggesting the US played a role.

The murder of a leading al-Qaeda commander in Tehran last August by an Israeli hit squad would have been an exorbitantly costly operation that, according to two current European intelligence officials and a former Israeli, would only have been carried out at the direct request of American intelligence officials, according to Mossad officials. Israel traditionally asked for valuable compensation for conducting such a dangerous and complex operation in Iran, they told insiders.

US intelligence officials confirmed last week that an Israeli operation killed Abu Mohammed al Masri on August 7 in an upscale neighborhood of Tehran. Masri was a longtime Egyptian member of al-Qaeda dating back to the late

1980s. Together with a few dozen leading al-Qaeda leaders and their families, Masri has lived in Iran under various forms of house arrest, imprisonment, or parole since fleeing the US invasion of Afghanistan in 2001.

It couldn't have been easy or cheap to reach him—right under the noses of the authorities in Tehran. This is an important indication that US resources must have been deployed to achieve this.

Masri, together with his Egyptian compatriot Saif al Adel (who is also said to live in Iran), represented the top operational leadership of Al Qaeda after the assassination of Osama bin Laden. The current top leader is Ayman al Zawahiri, but he was more of a figurehead for the group and is said to have been hiding on the Pakistani border with Afghanistan. It is also rumored that he died of an illness. Masri led Al Qaeda operations in East Africa in the 1990s and was wanted by the US with a \$ 10 million bounty in connection with the 1998 bombings on US embassies in Kenya and Tanzania.

While al-Qaeda did not immediately announce Masri's death—just as his official sources have remained silent about the rumors of Zawahiri's death—social media reports close to the AQ leadership have begun to praise him.

"It was a joint operation with the Americans that provided technical details that identified Masri's secret identity and location in Tehran, while the Israelis provided the actual bombers for the attack in Tehran," said a European intelligence official. The source was briefed on the details of the operation but could not be identified in the media discussing operational matters.

"We have known since 2003 that Iran uses a combination of detention and safe haven for key al-Qaeda members and their families who fled the US invasion [of Afghanistan] in 2001," the official said. "Masri and Adel have always worried counter-terrorism officials the most because they are both very capable and ruthless operators and we have seen them be very active with various al Qaeda affiliates in Syria."



A Reuters article by Giulia Paravicini titled "Ethiopian Troops Push for Regional Capital, Rebels Promise 'Hell' " was posted at reuters.com on Nov. 18, 2020. Following is the article.

Ethiopia predicted swift victory but northern rebels promised them "hell" on Wednesday in a two-week war threatening the vast nation's unity and further destabilising the Horn of Africa.

The war has killed hundreds, sent 30,000 refugees into Sudan, and called into question whether Africa's youngest leader can hold together Ethiopia's myriad fractious ethnic groups.

Rebuffing appeals for talks, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed's government says its forces are marching on Tigray's capital Mekelle and will soon triumph over the local ruling Tigray People's Liberation Front (TPLF), which he accuses of revolt.

The rebels say they have captured tanks and artillery and held off the offensive despite being massively outnumbered.

"Tigray is now a hell to its enemies," they said in a statement.

The TPLF says Abiy, their ex-military comrade and one-time political partner, has removed Tigrayans from senior security and government posts since he took office in 2018 and now wants to dominate them completely.

Abiy's government has put former officials—many Tigrayan—on trial for crimes like torture, murder and corruption, but denies any attempt at ethnic domination.

"The federal government . . . denounces, in the strongest of terms, mischaracterization that this operation has an ethnic or other bias," the government said.

Debretsion Gebremichael, elected Tigrayan president in polls that Ethiopia does not recognise, told Reuters by text that his forces had fallen back but denied government allegations they destroyed bridges and a road leading to the capital.

"We have shifted our defence line and as a result they get into some towns of South Tigray," he added.

Ethiopian federal forces are trying to advance along long main roads from the south and the northwest of Mekelle and had got within around 200 km (124 miles) of the Tigrayan capital, a diplomat monitoring the conflict said.

The Tigrayan leaders accused federal forces of targeting civilians, churches and homes. The government says it is only hitting TPLF targets and has accused Tigrayan forces of using civilians as human shields.



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- A Reuters article by Raya Jalabi titled "Saudi Arabia Concerned Over Israeli Moves in East Jerusalem" was posted at reuters.com on Nov. 17, 2020.
- A Reuters article by Patricia Zengerie and Mike Stone titled "U.S. Senators Seek to Stop Trump's \$23 Billion in Arms Sales to UAE" was posted at reuters. com on Nov. 18, 2020.
- An article by Yonat Friling titled "Israel Launches Airstrike Against Iranian Targets in Syria" was posted at foxnews.com on Nov. 18, 2020.
- An article by Daniel Payne titled "Nearly 50,000 Doctors and Scientists, 630,000 Citizens Have Signed Global Anti-Lockdown Proclamation" was posted at justthenews.com on Nov. 18, 2020.
- An article by Chiara Giordano titled "Mouthwash [Dentyl Brand in UK] Can Kill Coronavirus Within 30 Seconds, [Cardiff University] Study Finds" was posted at independent.co.uk on Nov. 17, 2020.

- An article by Thomas D. Williams titled "French [Interior] Minister: Life Is 'More Important' Than Religious Freedom" was posted at breitbart.com on Nov. 15, 2020.
- An article by Patrick Goodenough titled "'Let Us Pray': French Catholics Deplore Ban on Mass During Second Covid Lockdown" was posted at cnsnews. com on Nov. 16, 2020.
- An article by Jack Montgomery titled "Macron Condemns Media Excusing Islamist Terror by Alleging French 'Racism and Islamophobia' "was posted at breitbart.com on Nov. 16, 2020.
- A video and an article by Kurt Zindulka titled "Watch: Police Fire Water Cannons at Antifa in Germany As They Try to Shut Down 'Fascist' Anti-Lockdown Demo" were posted at breitbart.com on Nov. 16, 2020.
- An article by Ed Adamczyk titled "Europe Still Needs U.S. Military Help, German Defense Minister Says" was posted at upi.com on Nov. 18, 2020.
- An article by Patrick Goodenough titled "Cyprus Worries That Turkey May Try to Annex the Island's North in 2023" was posted at cnsnews.com on Nov. 17, 2020.
- A Reuters article by Margarita Antidze titled "Thousands of Georgians Rally in [Their Capital] Tbilisi to Protest Election Results" was posted at reuters.com on Nov. 14, 2020.
- A Reuters article by Nvard Hovhannisyan and Margarita Antidze titled "Armenia Says [It] Prevented Assassination Attempt on Prime Minister" was posted at reuters.com on Nov. 14, 2020.
- An article by Michael W. Chapman titled "Hungary Proposes Amendment to Protect Children's Biological 'Sex' and 'Christian' Upbringing" was posted at cnsnews.com on Nov. 19, 2020.
- A Reuters article by Giulia Paravicini titled "Rockets Fired at Eritrean Capital From Ethiopia, Diplomats Say" was posted at reuters.com on Nov. 13, 2020.
- An article by Gabrielle Reyes titled "Ethiopia: 'Likely Hundreds' Hacked to Death As Nation Faces Civil War" was posted at breitbart.com on Nov. 14, 2020.
- An article by Thomas D. Williams titled "Report: China Using Eugenic Abortions to 'Improve the Quality of the Population" was posted at breitbart. com on Nov. 16, 2020.
- An article by Jimena Tavel and Syria Ortiz-Blanes titled "Hurricane Iota Pounds Nicaragua and Honduras, and Nearly Wipes Out a Colombian Island" was posted at miamiherald.com on Nov. 17, 2020.
- An article by Hollie McKay titled "Are Mexico's Stringent Gun Control Laws Aiding a Rise in Cartel Violence?" was posted at foxnews.com on Nov. 14, 2020.
- A Reuters article by David Ljunggren titled "Canada Names China, Russia As Main Cyber-Crime Threats; Sees Risk to Power Supply" was posted at reuters. com on Nov. 18, 2020.



An article by Michael Brown titled "Sorry, But I'm Not Buying Obama's Portrait of Racist America" was posted at townhall.com on Nov. 16, 2020. Following is the article.

I don't doubt for a moment that we still have race issues to address in America. And I don't believe that, to date, we have fully overcome the legacy of hundreds of years of slavery and segregation in our history. At the same time, I do not accept former President Obama's claim that the 2016 election of Donald Trump was, in part, a reaction to having a Black man in the White House.

In a widely reported excerpt from his forthcoming book Promised Land, Obama claims that "millions of Americans" were "spooked by a Black man in the White House."

To quote him more fully, he argued that Trump "promised an elixir for the racial anxiety" of "millions of Americans spooked by a black man in the White House."

These same Americans, we are told, were prey to "the dark spirits that had long been lurking on the edges of the modern Republican Party—xenophobia, anti-intellectualism, paranoid conspiracy theories, an antipathy toward black and brown folks."

Yes, he writes, "It was as if my very presence in the White House had triggered a deep-seated panic, a sense that the natural order had been disrupted. Which is exactly what Donald Trump understood when he started peddling assertions that I had not been born in the United States and was thus an illegitimate president."

How should we respond to this?

There are certainly White racists in America, and they must have hated having the Obamas in the White House. (It may surprise you to know that I have never met such a person face to face, heard from them on my radio show, or, to my memory, interacted with them on social media. I'm sure they exist. I just don't know any of them).

And, while I do not believe Trump is a racist, he surely knows how to push certain buttons to get people from different backgrounds in his camp.

But the fact of the matter is that there were no anti-Black, White supremacist, race riots when Obama was elected, nor were there any protesting his presidency during his eight years in office.

Not only so, but no one was boarding up stores in anticipation of his victory, which would surely have been the case had "millions of Americans" been "spooked" by his election and had his victory "triggered a deep sense of panic."

Where, pray tell, was that panic? What evidence does the former president provide?

The reality is that in 2008, Obama received 43 percent of the White vote (compared with 55 percent for McCain), which hardly speaks of a racist na-

tion in panic. In fact, going back to 1980, this tied for the highest percentage of White votes for a Democratic candidate.

Bill Clinton also received 43 percent of the White vote in 1996. Other than that, the percentage of White Democratic votes from 1980 to 2008 was: 1980, 36 percent; 1984, 35 percent; 1988, 40 percent; 1992, 39 percent; 2000, 42 percent; 2004, 41 percent.

And in 2012, despite fears that Obama would see a significant drop in White votership, the percentage only dropped from 43 percent to 39 percent.

The Washington Post even carried a November 8, 2012 headline reading, "President Obama and the white vote? No problem." As the article noted, Obama "won a clear popular vote victory—with a majority of his total vote nationwide coming from white voters."

Where was the deep sense of panic? Where was the extreme, racist reaction? Where were the many millions who were spooked by a Black man in the White House?

The reality in 2012, as in 2008, is that the majority of Obama's total vote count came from White voters. That is a simple demographic fact.

But Obama's claims are nothing new. He was, sadly, a divisive leader, specifically when it came to race.

This very eloquent, charismatic, and gifted leader who could have helped unite our nation only divided us further, promoting identity politics and playing the race card. President Trump simply deepened that divide and poured salt into the wounds (while at the same time increasing the racial and ethnic diversity of his base). That, to me, was a terrible missed opportunity from our first Black president.

Many Americans felt as I did, unable to vote for Obama because of policy but excited to have a Black leader in the White House.

Personally, I was hoping that that this was yet another step towards racial healing, feeling it could also bring great hope to Black Americans. Anything is possible. Dream your dreams. You could be president one day, too.

That's how my trainer at the gym expressed things. A married Black man with a young son, he told me that he never expected to see a Black president in his lifetime. Now, his own son could see that anything was possible here in America.

Interestingly, earlier in the year, while taking a short flight on my way to California, I sat next to a Black bishop, leading to some wonderful interaction.

I asked him, "In your opinion, what was the aftermath of the Obama presidency?"
He replied, "White Americans said, 'Never again!'"

I was shocked to hear that perspective from this very learned, spiritually sensitive brother, seeing that I had never in my life heard such a sentiment from a White colleague or friend.

Perhaps such sentiments do exist, and to the extent that they do, they should be exposed and denounced, loudly, clearly, and categorically. But that is not why more than 70 million Americans voted to elect (or, reelect) Donald Trump. And that's why Lawrence Jones, himself Black, was right to say, "I feel like President Obama has started to demonize some of the very people that voted for him."

He added, "I don't like the demonization . . . to paint 70 million people as just these cold-blooded racists. I don't think that's true."

Indeed, "When you take the highest office in the land, you're going to receive criticism and you can't just say that it is deeply rooted in race."

Well said, Mr. Jones.

Every survey I have done indicates that a solid, conservative Black candidate would garner far more votes from White conservatives than would a White leftist. No doubt about it. Ideology, not race, is the driving issue when it comes to our vote.

Unfortunately, just when former President Obama could have brought words of healing to a deeply divided, hurting nation, he has pushed identity politics again and insulted millions of well-intentioned Americans.

It looks like healing will not come from either Obama or Trump (or Biden). We'll have to make it happen on our own (with God's help).



An article by Leah Barkoukis titled "What Obama Is Forgetting in His Comparison of Trump to a Dictator" was posted at townhall.com on Nov. 16, 2020. Following is the article.

During an interview with CBS's "60 Minutes" that aired Sunday, former President Barack Obama compared President Trump and his refusal to concede the election as lawsuits mount and recounts are conducted, to a dictator who do anything to stay in power.

His response came after Scott Pelley asked what "these false claims of widespread election fraud" are doing to the U.S.

Noting that Trump "doesn't like to lose," Obama said he's more concerned that other Republicans are "humoring him."

"It is one more step in delegitimizing not just the incoming Biden administration, but democracy generally. And that's a dangerous path," he said. "I think that there has been this sense over the last several years that literally anything goes and is justified in order to get power. And that's not unique to the United States.

"There are strong men and dictators around the world who think that, 'I can do anything to stay in power. I can kill people. I can throw them in jail. I can run phony elections. I can suppress journalists.' But that's not who we're supposed to be," he continued. "And one of the signals I think that Joe Biden

needs to send to the world is that, 'No, those values that we preached, and we believed in, and subscribed in— we still believe."

The comment is rich coming from Nobel Peace Prize winner Obama, who reportedly bragged about how he's "really good at killing people" with drones. By the end of his second term, he had authorized 542 drone strikes in the Middle East, Africa, and South Central Asia that "killed an estimated 3,797 people, including 324 civilians," according to the Council on Foreign Relations.

Beyond that, the Obama administration's record on 'suppressing journalists' is abysmal.

The following excerpts are from the Associated Press.

- "Trump may use extraordinary rhetoric to undermine trust in the press, but Obama arguably went farther—using extraordinary actions to block the flow of information to the public.
- "The Obama administration used the 1917 Espionage Act with unprecedented vigor, prosecuting more people under that law for leaking sensitive information to the public than all previous administrations combined. Obama's Justice Department dug into confidential communications between news organizations and their sources as part of that effort.
- "In 2013 the Obama administration obtained the records of 20 Associated Press office phone lines and reporters' home and cell phones, seizing them without notice, as part of an investigation into the disclosure of information about a foiled al-Qaida terrorist plot.
- "AP was not the target of the investigation. But it called the seizure a 'massive and unprecedented intrusion' into its news-gathering activities, betraying information about its operations 'that the government has no conceivable right to know.'
- "Obama's Justice Department also secretly dogged Fox News journalist James Rosen, getting his phone records, tracking his arrivals and departures at the State Department through his security-badge use, obtaining a search warrant to see his personal emails and naming him as a possible criminal conspirator in the investigation of a news leak.
- " 'The Obama administration,' The New York Times editorial board wrote at the time, 'has moved beyond protecting government secrets to threatening fundamental freedoms of the press to gather news.' "

"With the decision to label a Fox News television reporter a possible 'co-conspirator' in a criminal investigation of a news leak, the Obama administration has moved beyond protecting government secrets to threatening fundamental freedoms of the press to gather news," The New York Times editorial board wrote in a 2013 editorial.



An article by Katie Pavlich titled "Sidney Powell: Trump Won in a Landslide and We're Going to Prove It" was posted at townhall.com on Nov. 19, 2020. Following is the article.

Speaking from the Republican National Committee in Washington, D.C., Thursday afternoon, Trump campaign attorney Sidney Powell detailed alleged foreign corruption behind Dominion Voting Systems, the same software used during the 2020 presidential election in the United States.

"There is no doubt it has been used to alter elections in other countries," Powell said, explaining the system was developed at the direction of Venezuelan dictator Hugo Chavez to remain in power.

"The Dominion Voting Systems, the Smartmatic technology software and the software that goes in other computerized voting systems here as well, not just Dominion, were created in Venezuela at the direction of Hugo Chavez to make sure he never lost an election . . . we have one very strong witness who has explained how it all works. This affidavit is attached . . . it is a stunning, detailed affidavit because he was with Hugo Chavez when he was being briefed on how it works," Powell said. "He has seen it operate and as soon as he saw the multiple states shut down the voting the night of the election he knew the same thing was happening here."

During the 2020 presidential election, Powell alleges Dominion systems were used to flip votes from Trump to Biden. Dominion has denied that is the case.

"One of its most characteristic features is its ability to flip votes. It can set and run an algorithm that probably ran all over the country to take a certain percentage of votes from President Trump and flip them to President Biden," Powell said. "Notably, the Dominion executives are nowhere to be found now. They're moving their offices overnight to different places. Their office in Toronto was shared with one of the Soros entities."

As far as where the campaign goes from here, Powell explained the legal team isn't giving up and, in fact, is just getting started. She also called for a full and thorough criminal investigation.

"This is stunning, heartbreaking, infuriating and the most unpatriotic acts I can even imagine for people in this country to have participated in, in any way, shape or form. And I want the American public to know right now, we will not be intimidated. American patriots are fed up with the corruption from the local level to the highest level of our government and we are going to take this country back. We are not going to be intimidated. We are not going to back down," she continued. "We are going to clean this mess up now. President Trump won by a landslide. We are going to prove it and we are going to reclaim the United States of America for the people who vote for freedom."



"Eye on the World" comment: In the Nov. 14 edition, we printed a letter to the editor that had been published in the newspaper of Longview, Texas, on Nov. 11. On Nov. 19 there was another letter to the editor—this time in response to the previous letter. As a convenience to our readers, both letters are posted below.

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A letter to the editor by Reginald Killingley titled "How Sad" was posted at news-journal.com (Longview, Texas) on Nov. 11, 2020. Following is the letter.

Trump has succeeded in creating a cult. He has been described by Ted Cruz as a pathological liar, yet his manipulation of social and other media has produced a die-hard core of credulous followers who will believe him regardless of contrary evidence. If Trump says it, it's true.

Trump hates nothing more than losing. In his mind, he's always a winner. So, his narrative is that since he's a winner, ergo, he was going to win. And if he didn't win, the only possible explanation was that the election was rigged and stolen from him.

He will pursue that narrative to the bitter end and leave office still claiming to have won. In the time he has left, he will sow as much discord as he can—anything not to be a loser. He has denigrated "losers" his whole life, so he can't possibly be one of them.

Regardless of results, if Trump claims he really won, his followers will keep on believing him.

And since Trump loves being the cynosure and feeling relevant, he will tantalize his supporters with talk of running in 2024. Meantime, any Republican with eyes on the presidency in 2024 knows to avoid upsetting Trump because they've seen his vindictiveness play out numerous times. So, they will supinely parrot his lies about a stolen election. How sad for them—and for our country.

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A letter to the editor by Greg Smith titled "Irresponsible Tool" was posted at news-journal.com (Longview, Texas) on Nov. 19, 2020. Following is the letter.

As a Trump supporter, before I take offense to a letter to the editor written by my friend Reg Killingley that you published Nov. 11, I want to consider the definition of "cult."

Since the Jonestown massacre in the '70s and the Davidian holocaust in the '90s, the accusation of "cult" is wielded as a sleazy and irresponsible tool to discredit.

It replaces sound reasoning to enable sloppy thinkers to feel good about their beliefs and groupthink.

In formal or casual writing it is little different from cruel pejoratives that describe sexuality and race.

Having worshiped and fellowshipped for years with Mr. Killingley in a church often accused by mainstream Christians of being a cult, I'd prefer to think that Reg's use

of the slur was not intended to be mirch me or others for simply trying our best to choose the best presidential candidate we think represents some of our values.

Many of President Trump's supporters support his values without, to quote Mr. Killingley, "supinely parrot[ing] his lies."

To say Mr. Trump will "sow as much discord as he can" (another Reg quote) makes a person no better for using the News-Journal's platform to express views than illogically and sometimes illegitimately attempting to sway other classes of viewpoints. Like it or not, politics is discordant.

Wanna know what's really sad? It's that the art of respectful disagreement seems lost on most of us. God help us all—and our country.



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Two different worldviews

- An article by Margo Cleveland titled "Partisans Cheating by Ignoring Election Law Is a Problem As Big As Vote Fraud" was posted at thefederalist.com on Nov. 13, 2020.
- An article by Alex Swoyer and S.A. Miller titled "'Designed to Rig Elections': Trump's Legal Team Demands Probe of Dominion Voting Software" was posted at washingtontimes.com on Nov. 15, 2020.
- An article by Katie Pavlich titled "[Trump Lawyer] Sidney Powell: Trump Won in a Landslide and We're Going to Prove It" was posted at townhall.com on Nov. 19, 2020.
- An article by Pam Key titled "MSNBC's [Nicolle] Wallace: Right-Wing Media Pushing 'Alternative Reality,' 'Interviewing Lunatics'" was posted at breitbart.com on Nov. 16, 2020.
- An article titled "'Cowardly': Chris Hayes [of MSNBC] on How Trump's Silent Enablers Are Complicit in Coup Attempt" was posted at msnbc.com on Nov. 19, 2020.
- An article titled "[Michigan Governor] Whitmer on Michigan GOP Joining Trump Attempt to Steal Election: 'Embarrassment to the State'" was posted at msnbc.com on Nov. 19, 2020.
- An article by Stephen Collinson and Maeve Reston titled "Trump Undercuts American Democracy As He Clings to Power" was posted at cnn.com on Nov. 20, 2020.

News about the media

■ An article by David Ng titled "Obamas Producing Netflix Government Comedy Series Inspired by Anti-Trump Book 'The Fifth Risk' " was posted at breitbart.com on Nov. 19, 2020.

- An article by Joshua Klein titled "CNN Faces Backlash Barrage for Denigrating Holocaust: '[Christine] Amanpour Must Be Fired'" was posted at breitbart. com on Nov. 13, 2020.
- An article by Matt Vespa titled "Glenn Greenwald Rips 'The Most Pathological Liar' in Politics [Democrat Adam Schiff of California] and Other Dems for Burying Hunter Biden Fiasco" was posted at townhall.com on Nov. 14, 2020.
- An article by Joel B. Pollak titled "Reporters Ask Joe Biden 12 Questions, Not One About Violence" was posted at breitbart.com on Nov. 16, 2020.
- An article by John Binder titled "MSNBC Columnist [Hayes Brown]: Joe Biden Must Heal America From Trump by Surging Refugee Resettlement to U.S." was posted at breitbart.com on Nov. 16, 2020.
- An article by Tristan Justice titled "Ben Domenech: People Who Made Nazi Comparisons to Trump Supporters Are Not Going to Stop" was posted at thefederalist.com on Nov. 16, 2020.
- An article by Jordan Davidson titled "Rep. Ilhan Omar Says a Divided Democratic Party Is Just An Imaginary Media Narrative" was posted at thefederalist. com on Nov. 16, 2020.
- An article by Amanda Prestigiacomo titled "Candace Owens Suing Face-book Fact-Checkers for Defamation: 'Not Going to Give Up and Sit Down'" was posted at dailywire.com on Nov. 17, 2020.
- An article by Charlotte Mitchell titled "'I'm Happy That I Irritate Some People': Billionaire Investor George Soros Breaks His Silence on Being a Bogeyman for the Far-Right in New Documentary on His Storied Life From Bob Dylan's Son Jesse" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Nov. 19, 2020.

Dominion voting machine

- An article by Andrew Mark Miller titled "Democratic Senators [Elizabeth Warren, Ron Wyden and Amy Klobuchar] Warned of Potential 'Vote Switching' by Dominion Voting Machines Prior to 2020 Election [in a December 2019 Letter to Dominion Voting Systems]" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on Nov. 13, 2020.
- An article by Elizabeth Vaughn titled "2018 NY Times Video: Professor Shows Students How Easy It Is to Hack a Dominion Voting Machine" was posted at bongino.com on Nov. 16, 2020.
- An article by Craig Bannister titled "Geraldo Rivera: 'Big Trouble' If Georgia's Hand-Count Differs From Dominion Voting Systems' Ballot Tally" was posted at cnsnews.com on Nov. 16, 2020.

Comments about moving to Georgia

■ An article by Molly Olmstead titled "Should a Billionaire Pay a Bunch of Democrats to Move to Georgia?" was posted at slate.com on Nov. 11, 2020.

- An article by Valerie Richardson titled "Lawmaker [Georgia Republican Jody Hice] Warns Democrats That Georgia Vote-and-Run Scheme Is a Felony" was posted at washingtontimes.com on Nov. 12, 2020.
- An article by James Crowley titled "'Don't Game Our System': Officials Warn People About Moving to Georgia to Only Vote in Senate Runoffs" was posted at newsweek.com on Nov. 14, 2020.
- An article by Madalin Sammons titled "Democrats, Please Think Twice Before Invading Georgia to Help With the Senate Runoffs" was posted at washingtonpost.com on Nov. 18, 2020.

Finances

- An article by Michael Kaplan titled "Gambling Sites Refuse to Call Election for Biden, Leaving \$600 Million in Limbo" was posted at nypost.com on Nov. 13, 2020.
- An article titled "Dealerships Closing As Covid-19 Strikes Used Car Sales" was posted at abc7.com on Nov. 16, 2020.
- An article by Katherine Rodriguez titled "NYC Restaurants: 10:00 P.M. Coronavirus Curfew Reduced Revenue by 30 Percent" was posted at breitbart.com on Nov. 17, 2020.
- An article by Bernadette Hogan titled "Gov. Cuomo to Get a \$25,000 Raise Despite New York's \$63 Billion Budget Deficit" was posted at nypost.com on Nov. 17, 2020.
- An article by Daniella Genovese titled "Special Tax Proposed for Chicago Businesses in Magnificent Mile Area That Suffered Looting" was posted at foxbusiness.com on Nov. 17, 2020.

Green New Deal

■ Looking back to 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.

Coronavirus and civil liberties

- An article by Andrew Mark Miller titled "Gov. Kristi Noem Won't Comply With Biden Face Mask Mandate: He 'Doesn't Have the Authority" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on Nov. 14, 2020.
- An article by Pam Key titled "Fauci: Social Distancing, Masks Still Necessary After Getting Coronavirus Vaccine" was posted at breitbart.com on Nov. 15, 2020.
- An article by Craig Bannister titled "Dentist [Justin Russo of Raleigh, N.C.]: 'Mask Mouth' Is Causing Tooth Decay, Bad Breath, Clenching and Grinding of Teeth" was posted at cnsnews.com on Nov. 16, 2020.
- An article by Beth Baumann titled "While Newsom Locked California Down, Legislators Were Jet-Setting to Hawaii" was posted at townhall.com on Nov. 17, 2020.

- An article by Julio Rosas titled "Rules for Thee, Not for Me: Photos From Gavin Newsom's Non-Covid Compliant Dinner Party" was posted at townhall. com on Nov. 18, 2020.
- An article by Jeremy B. White titled "California Doctors' Top Brass Attended French Laundry Dinner With Newsom" was posted at politico.com on Nov. 18, 2020.
- An article by Kate Taylor titled "Waffle House Reveals Why It Will Never Shut Down Indoor Dining Again Unless It's Forced To, As the CEO [Walt Ehmer] Takes a Stand Against Lockdowns" was posted at businessinsider.com on Nov. 18, 2020.

Coronavirus and religion

- An article by David Ng titled "Broadway Star Chad Kimball Will 'Respectfully Disobey' Covid-19 Restrictions [in State of Washington] Against Singing in Church" was posted at breitbart.com on Nov. 16, 2020.
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Senator Louise Lucas] Are Dropped in Confederate Vandalism Case" was posted at nbcnews.com on Nov. 16, 2020.

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- An article titled "Biden Looks to Restore, Expand Obama Administration Policies" was posted at washingtonpost.com on Nov. 1, 2020.
- An article by Paige Winfield Cunningham titled "The Health 202: Biden Is Expected to Unwind Dozens of Trump-Era Health-Care Changes ['Reversing Trump Rules on Abortion']" was posted at washingtonpost.com on Nov. 9, 2020.
- An article by Isabel Vincent titled "Tax Filings Reveal Biden Cancer Charity Spent Millions on Salaries, Zero on Research" was posted at nypost.com on Nov. 14, 2020.
- An article by Brooke Singman titled "Durham Probe Moving 'Full Steam Ahead' After Election Day: Source" was posted at foxnews.com on Nov. 18, 2020.
- An article by Natasha Turak titled "BET Founder Robert Johnson Says Voting Democrat Gives Black Americans 'Minimal Return' " was posted at cnbc.com on Nov. 7, 2020.
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- An article by Melissa Klein titled "New Stats Reveal Massive NYC Exodus Amid Coronavirus, Crime" was posted at nypost.com on Nov. 14, 2020.
- An article by Ben Kew titled "From Phone Banking to Fundraising, Hollywood Celebs Go All In to Flip Georgia Senate Seats" was posted at breitbart.com on Nov. 15, 2020.
- An article by Thomas D. Williams titled "Twitter Mob Demands Disney 'Cancel' Actress Gina Carano for Mocking Democrats" was posted at breitbart.com on Nov. 16, 2020.
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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 your 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."