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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 Terence P. Jeffrey titled "Has a Chinese Virus Made Us More Like the People's Republic?" was posted at cnsnews.com on Dec. 16, 2020. Following is the article.

Something that began in Wuhan, China, in December 2019 continues, a year later, to have a monstrous impact on the way Americans live their lives.

We are less free today because a Chinese virus came our way—and because of the way some politicians have reacted to it.

Start with the science: covid-19 originated in China.

"As covid-19 began spreading in Wuhan, China, it became an epidemic," says the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. "Because the disease then spread across several countries and affected a large number of people, it was classified as a pandemic."

Specifically, as this column has reported before, the CDC confirmed that the first 11 cases of covid-19 in the United States all traced back to Wuhan, China. Nine were in people who had just returned from Wuhan. Two were in people who lived in the same household as one of those nine.

As of Dec. 15, according to the CDC, there have been 16,317,892 covid-19 cases in the United States and 300,032 deaths.

In addition to sickening and killing people, this Chinese virus has made the way Americans live—under restrictions imposed by government—a bit more like the way people live in the People's Republic.

In China, says the State Department's human rights report for 2019 (before the pandemic), the "government restricted freedoms of peaceful assembly and association."

"Concerts, sports events, exercise classes, or other meetings of more than 200 persons require approval from public security authorities," says the report. "Large numbers of public gatherings in Beijing and elsewhere were canceled at the last minute or denied government permits, ostensibly to ensure public safety."

In California, Democratic Gov. Gavin Newsom issued a "stay at home order" this month for regions where the "Intensive Care Unit capacity drops below 15 percent." Under the order, when that threshold is reached, everything from "outdoor playgrounds" to "movie theaters" to "bars" to "live audience sports" must be closed.

For the counties in the San Francisco Bay Area, the state order did not go far enough. They mandated an immediate shutdown.

The Bay Area county of Santa Clara went even further, issuing an order stating that "all athletic activities that involve contact or close proximity are prohibited during this time."

As a result, the Santa Clara-based San Francisco 49ers moved to Arizona—where they now play in an empty stadium.

Similarly, the Rose Bowl, a New Year's Day tradition in Los Angeles county, will be played in front of zero fans this year, as the Pasadena Star-News has reported, "due to covid-19 protocols set forth by state, county, and city of Pasadena officials."

Would "social distancing" not be possible for 1,000 or 2,000 people in a stadium that seats 91,136?

In China, the government restricts the movement of people within its borders. "The law provides for freedom of internal movement . . . but the government at times did not respect these rights," says the State Department's report.

Maryland is not as strict. It "recommends that all Marylanders refrain from non-essential travel outside of Maryland due to the recent increase in covid-19 infections in other states," according to a travel advisory issued Nov. 10 under orders from Republican Gov. Larry Hogan.

"You should immediately cancel or postpone travel to any of these states with spiking metrics," Hogan said, according to the Baltimore Sun.

In New York, Democratic Gov. Andrew Cuomo requires two tests and a three-day quarantine for people entering from another state of the union. "Travelers must get tested within three days prior to landing in New York, quarantine for at least three days upon arrival, and get a test on day four of arrival," says his order.

In China, the government restricts religious practices, including when and where people can gather to worship.

"Worshipping in a space without prior approval, gained either through the formal registration process or by seeking an approval for each service, is considered an illegal religious activity, which may be criminally or administratively punished," says the State Department report on religious freedom in China.

In March, New York Mayor Bill de Blasio threatened to close churches permanently if they did not follow his orders.

"So, the NYPD, Fire Department, Buildings Department, and everyone has been instructed that if they see worship services going on, they will go to the officials of that congregation, they'll inform them they need to stop the services and disperse," said de Blasio. "If that does not happen, they will take additional action up to the point of fines and potentially closing the building permanently."

On Oct. 6, Cuomo issued an order allowing only 10 people at a time into "houses of worship" in regions he calls "red zones" and only 25 at a time in regions he calls "orange zones." He placed no similar restrictions on large retail stores.

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Brooklyn and Agudath Israel of America took Cuomo to the Supreme Court and won an injunction. "They have shown," said the court, "that their First Amendment claims are likely to prevail."

Newsom must have thought Cuomo's treatment of churches was too lenient. "For counties in high-risk areas, which covers most of the state," the San Francisco Chronicle reported this month, "the governor is forbidding all indoor worship services because of the rise in covid cases, while allowing 25% indoor attendance in moderate-risk counties."

This, too, is now being challenged in court.

The State Department human rights report says: "The People's Republic of China is an authoritarian state in which the Chinese Communist Party is the paramount authority."

The United States is not an authoritarian state. Nor are we run by the Communist Party. But the covid-19 pandemic has demonstrated there are politicians in this country who are quite willing to issue unilateral orders on issues as profound as where and when a person can go to church.



An article by Michael Brown titled "If You Think We're Exaggerating, Just Look to Norway" was posted at townhall.com on Dec. 1, 2020. Following is the article.

For more than 15 years, I have been saying that gay activists calling for "equality" and "tolerance" would want to silence dissenting voices. About 10 years ago, a Christian attorney said to me, "Mike, take that one step farther. Those who were once put in jail will want to put us in jail."

When I repeated his comment on Christian TV, I was widely ridiculed by the left. "No one wants to put people like you in jail!"

That tune quickly changed when, in 2015 Kim Davis, a county clerk in Kentucky, was jailed for refusing to follow a court order and issue a marriage certificate for a same-sex couple.

Many on the left applauded her arrest, thrilled that she was in jail and hoping she would not get out anytime soon. And on social media, comments were completely unhinged, like this one.

"But," someone might say, "the arrest of Kim Davis proves you're exaggerating your point. She refused a direct order from a judge, and still, she only spent a few days in jail. Don't make a martyr out of her or give the false impression that this is an everyday affair."

Actually, I could multiply other examples, not just from America but from other countries as well, like the case of a father whom I met last year in Canada.

He objected to his 14-year-old daughter's desire to identify as a male and receive hormone therapy. But the courts ruled with the daughter, not only affirming her "right" to begin the therapy, but also banning him from referring to his own daughter by her birth name or referring to her as female, even in the privacy of his home. If he dared to do so, he could be arrested on the spot.

For several years now, in New York City, "discriminatory" treatment in the workplace against those who identify as transgender can result in a \$250,000 fine. And what, exactly, constitutes discriminatory treatment?

According to the official government website, this would include failing to use an individual's preferred name or pronoun, refusing to allow them to use the bathroom of their choice, or even "sex stereotyping." Cross any of these lines, and you could be in a heap of debt—or worse.

Now, "Norway Has Made Biphobic, Transphobic Speech Illegal." More specifically, "The penal code states that those who are guilty of hate speech face a fine or up to a year in jail for private comments, and a maximum of three years in jail for public remarks. Furthermore, those charged with violent crimes that are motivated by a victim's orientation or gender identity will receive harsher sentences."

So, a private comment deemed hateful to an LGBT person or persons could get you a one-year jail sentence. Make this comment in public, and you're looking at three years in jail, the same penalty for third-degree murder (meaning, by neglect) in Norway. You heard that right.

Supporters of the bill note that "for prosecution, comments must be direct attacks against LGBTQ+ people or include language that intentionally dehumanizes them to the public."

But would quoting relevant verses from the Bible cross that line? Would stating that there are only two sexes cross that line? Would denying the term "marriage" to a same-sex union cross that line?

This much is sure. There are plenty of LGBT activists and allies who are more than ready to bring potential cases to court.

Back here in America, in January of this year, Joe Biden tweeted that transgender rights are the Civil Rights issue of the day. And he has made clear that one of his first legislative priorities (in the event that he is sworn in as our next president) will be to pass the Equality Act, which constitutes a direct threat to our religious freedoms.

Do not be deceived.

This is one of many reasons so many of us strongly opposed a Biden-Harris administration. And it's another reminder that my Christian attorney friend, who himself was on the front lines of the culture wars, was hardly exaggerating at all.

Now would make a great time to determine that you will do what is right and stand up for what is right regardless of cost or consequence. Your compassionate courage could be the very thing that stands as the last bulwark against dangerous government overreach.



An article by Thomas D. Williams titled "Video Game 'Little Fetus Doom' [by Argentinean Activist Florencia Rumpel] Celebrates Abortion" was posted at breitbart.com on Dec. 16, 2020. Following is the article.

Argentinean abortion activist Florencia Rumpel has launched a new video game called "Little Fetus Doom" in which players must kill off pro-life women, priests, and police before winning the game by shooting a human fetus.

Little Fetus Doom (in Spanish Doom Fetito) is an adaptation of the controversial 1990s Doom game series, featuring the exploits of a space marine who fights hordes of demons and the undead.

If a player succeeds in killing off the defenders of the fetus (pro-life women, Catholic priests, and police) and in terminating the "boss" fetus with a shot-gun, the game displays the message "You defeated little fetus! Give this misoprostol to those in need so they can defeat it too!"

For those who do not wish to download the video game, an option exists to play a slightly inferior version directly online.

"If you are uncomfortable installing the game, you can play the video on the side of this page," the website of Little Fetus Doom states, "but you won't discover the secrets or have the satisfaction of annihilating the cardboard fetus with your own hands."

Ms. Rumpel said she developed the game as a means of fighting for the right to legal, safe, free abortion.

"At the moment abortion is a grey legal area in Argentina," the site states. "Abortions can only be performed if the pregnancy can harm the health of the parent or in the case of rape. If you are pregnant in Argentina and wish to have an abortion, you risk facing jail time."

"Tons of women die every year in Argentina because abortion isn't legal in all cases," it alleges.

"Since this sucks, feminism has been pushing for legal abortion in all cases since forever and has been ignored until recently," it states. "Sh*t got weird. No, seriously. I can't stress this enough. SH*T GOT WEIRD."

Argentina is in the midst of a cultural battle over abortion with abortion activists pushing a bill that would legalize abortion on demand and pro-lifers marching and campaigning against the bill's passage.

President Alberto Fernández has fast-tracked the bill after introducing it in fulfillment of a campaign promise. The proposed legislation was approved by Argentina's Chamber of Deputies on December 11 and will be heading to the Senate.

Catherine Robinson, spokesperson for Right To Life UK, denounced the new video game for delivering a particularly aberrant message.

"Doom Fetito is a deeply perverse form of activism," Ms. Robinson said. "The game involves killing pro-life women before shooting to death an unborn baby with a shotgun at the end."

"The 'game' openly encourages active hostility against pro-lifers—they are first beaten with fists before later being shot—as well as animosity between mothers and their unborn children," she added. "Once the player has shot to death the unborn child with a shotgun, the game displays a message encouraging them to use the abortion drug misoprostol to 'defeat' unborn children in real life."

As terrible as the game is, Ms. Robinson said it "reveals, in a gruesome way, exactly what abortion really is—the deliberate ending of an unborn child's life."

"Abortion may be performed by highly paid staff in an abortion chain clinic owned by Marie Stopes or BPAS, but at the end of the day, abortion is always and everywhere the ending of an innocent baby's life, just as is glorified in this vile game," she said.

Ironically, Pope Francis, the first Argentinean pontiff, has compared abortion to hiring a hitman.

In 2018, the pope likened abortion to "bumping someone off" when they get in our way.

Often the killing of human life in the womb is defended "in the name of safeguarding other rights," the pope told crowds gathered in Saint Peter's Square. "But how can an act that suppresses innocent and helpless life in its beginnings be therapeutic, civil, or even human?"

"I ask you," the pope continued, "is it right to 'bump off' a human life to solve a problem? Is it right to hire a hitman to solve a problem? You cannot, it is not right to 'bump off' a human being, no matter how small, to solve a problem."

"It is like hiring a hitman to solve a problem," he repeated.



An article by Michael Brown titled "Christians in Africa and India Remind Us Not to Get Sissified Here in America" was posted at townhall.com on Dec. 5, 2020. Following is the article.

There is no question that our most essential freedoms are under attack here in America. And there is no question that elements on the left want to silence the Church. There is also no question that many believers in America have already suffered some levels of persecution. Some have been defamed, lost jobs, kicked out of educational programs, and even thrown in jail. But let's not have that pity party quite yet. Believers around the world are going through persecution for the gospel on a whole another level. May their courage inspire us.

Last Thursday, I received an urgent email from an American friend serving as a missionary and educator in Nigeria. She wrote, "A Christian worker, a friend of my host, has just been attacked by Fulani Herdsman and has suffered grave injuries from a cutlass. He has lost a lot of blood. Please pray. Thank you."

Some hours later we received the "good" news: "Thank you for your prayers. His wife reports that our brother is alive and currently stable. He has deep gashes to his head and is missing fingers. May God steady his heart, protect his faith and heal his body."

This was a positive outcome: only deep gashes to the head and missing fingers.

As for this couple denying their faith as a result of this barbaric attack, not a chance.

A few days earlier, this same friend had texted me about another Christian who had been kidnapped by Boko Haram terrorists demanding a ransom. More than a dozen had been kidnapped in the previous weeks, but at least they were not killed on the spot. Thankfully, this Christian was ransomed and his life spared, but this is the norm in the region in which these Christians live. Every day could be your last.

This is just a tiny snapshot of the horrors with which these Nigerian believers live.

As reported in August, "Nigeria is becoming the 'biggest killing ground of Christians in the world' due to attacks by Boko Haram and Fulani militants, says a leading charity."

"International Christian Concern (ICC) estimates between 50,000 and 70,000 Christians have been killed in the last decade in the West African nation, the most populous on the continent."

Many would also argue that the government is either complicit or, at the least, looking the other way.

In September, reports of atrocities came from Ethiopia, as an "Ethiopian Christian leader called for an international inquiry into the slaying of hundreds of

Christians, including pregnant women, children and whole families, in ongoing Oromo Muslim extremist attacks in the parts of the Oromia regional state, extending south, south-east and east of Addis Ababa, since the end of June. According to reports, more than 500 were killed."

How many of us even knew this was taking place?

Last week, a dear Indian friend sent me graphic photos and video footage of Christians in Orissa, India, being beaten for their faith.

Seven years ago, Prime Minister Modi vowed to free India of Christianity and Islam by 2021, promising to restore "Hindu glory." That continues to be one of his goals, regardless of what might be said publicly.

Back in 1999, in the midst of a wave of brutal persecution in Orissa, missionary Graham Staines and his two sons were burned to death by Hindu radicals while sleeping in their car at night. (Staines had been working with lepers and impoverished tribal groups since 1965.)

I was in India shortly after that tragic event, one that shocked the conscience of the nation, and I had the sacred privilege of ministering to pastors from Orissa on that trip, one of 27 I have made to India. To a person, both men and women renewed their resolve to go back and serve their people, whether by life or by death.

To them, this was Christianity 101. Jesus is worthy of living and dying for.

Christians in Orissa also suffered horrific persecution in 2007-2008, and once again, I had the privilege of ministering to some of their leaders at that time.

Not only did I see sickening footage of the beatings and the killings that were taking place, but I also spoke with some of those who had been beaten and threatened. I also met the wife and daughter of a martyred pastor. In front of his wife, he was beaten and then beheaded with an axe.

Yet both mother and daughter were resolved in their desire to continue to share their faith with their people.

This is what I have encountered on trip after trip to India, once asking a gathering of pastors and church planters how many of them had suffered physical violence for their faith. About three-quarters of them raised their hands, almost with a shrug. No big deal to be beaten for Jesus.

As for my American friend serving in Nigeria, as an older, single woman, she left her career behind in America and now works with the poorest of the poor, especially in Muslim villages, helping train their teachers to provide the most basic education for the children. And she does it openly as a Christian.

Before the covid shutdown, things got so dangerous that the local Christian leaders insisted she go back to the States for a season. Since then, she was counting the days for Nigeria to reopen for travel, literally getting on the first possible flight to be back with her adopted family and friends. She too reminds us what it means to be a courageous Christian.

Revelation 12:11 tells us that, as Satan rages against God's people here on the earth, they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, by the word of their testimony, and by not loving their lives to the point of death.

May we, too, overcome with that spirit of courageous faith. Our brothers and sisters around the world, beaten and tortured and killed, are urging us to stand up and be strong.



"Eye on the World" comment: The following list of articles consists of headlines of extra articles, which are considered international. The articles were not posted, but the headlines give the essence of the story.

- An article by Aylin Woodward titled "Jupiter and Saturn Are About to Appear Closer in the Sky Than They Have for 800 Years, Aligning As a 'Double Planet' [on Dec. 21]" was posted at businessinsider.com on Dec. 16, 2020.
- An article by Hank Berrien titled "Trump Sends Iran a Message, Flies Two Huge Bombers Over Middle East" was posted at dailywire.com on Dec. 10, 2020.
- A Reuters article by John Irish titled "Iran Executes French-Based Dissident Journalist Captured Last Year" was posted at reuters.com on Dec. 11, 2020.
- An article by Catherine Garcia titled "Iran's President Says Country Would Rejoin Nuclear Deal Within an Hour of U.S. Signing On" was posted at theweek.com on Dec. 14, 2020.
- An article by Patrick Goodenough titled "Morocco, Israel Normalize Ties in Another Norm-Breaking Trump Administration Mideast Deal" was posted at cnsnews.com on Dec. 10, 2020.
- A video and an article by Joel B. Pollak titled "Watch: Hanukkah Celebrated in Public in Dubai and United Arab Emirates for the First Time—After Trump Peace Deals" were posted at breitbart.com on Dec. 11, 2020.
- A Reuters article by Daphne Psaledakis and Jonathan Landay titled "U.S. Designates Bahrain-Based [Saraya Al-Mukhtar] Group As Terrorist, Accusing It of Having Iran Backing" was posted at reuters.com on Dec. 15, 2020.
- A Reuters article by Suheir and Rami Ayyub titled "After 60 Years, East Jerusalem Palestinians Face Eviction Under Israeli Settler Rulings" was posted at reuters.com on Dec. 15, 2020.
- An article by Patrick Goodenough titled "Rights Abusers at UN Oppose 'Country-Specific' Resolutions—Unless They Target Israel" was posted at cnsnews.com on Dec. 17, 2020.
- An article by Summer Said and Stephen Kalin titled "Oil Tanker Attacked at Saudi Port Amid Iran Tensions" was posted at Dec. 14, 2020.

- An article by Abeer Abu Omar and Matthew Martin titled "Saudis Stop Disclosing Oil Revenue Following Aramco's Listing" was posted at bloomberg.com on Dec. 16, 2020.
- An article by James Holmes titled "China Seems Ready for a Fight Over Taiwan" was posted at realcleardefense.com on Dec. 10, 2020.
- An article by Sophia Yan titled "China's Tiny Jewish Community in Fear As Beijing Erases Its History" was posted at telegraph.co.uk on Dec. 12, 2020.
- An article by Louise Watt titled "Half a Million Muslims Forced to Pick Cotton As Scale of Chinese Slave Labor Exposed" was posted at telegraph.co.uk on Dec. 15, 2020.
- An article by Joel Gehrke titled "China Uses Economic Clout to Intimidate Australia Over US Alliance" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on Dec. 15, 2020.
- An article by John Hayward titled "China Leads the World in Jailing Journalists for Second Year Running" was posted at breitbart.com on Dec. 15, 2020.
- An article by Iain Marlow and Felix Tam titled "Hong Kong's Lai Charged With Collusion Under Security Law" was posted at bloomberg.com on Dec. 10, 2020.
- An article by John Hayward titled "Report: China Using Caribbean Cell Phone Networks to Spy on Americans" was posted at breitbart.com on Dec. 15, 2020.
- An article by Carrie Sheffield titled "Dissident Jimmy Lai: Biden Won't Protect Hong Kong Freedom Fighters, Trump Already Is" was posted at justthenews.com on Dec. 16, 2020.
- An article by Nectar Gan, James Griffiths and Eric Cheung titled "China Formally Indicts 10 Hong Kong Activists Who Attempted to Flee by Boat to Taiwan" was posted at cnn.com on Dec. 17, 2020.
- An article by John C.K. Daly titled "Russia and Iraq Deepen Energy, Military Ties" was posted at jamestown.org on Dec. 9, 2020.
- An article by Ben Farmer titled "Australia Abandons Covid-19 Vaccine Due to False HIV Positives" was posted at telegraph.co.uk on Dec. 11, 2020.
- An article titled "Workers Riot at India iPhone Factory Over 'Exploitation' Claims" was posted at france24.com on Dec. 13, 2020.
- An article by Ben Kew titled "Pakistan Approves Law Allowing Chemical Castration of Sex Offenders" was posted at breitbart.com on Dec. 16, 2020.
- An article by Jeffrey Mason titled "These Three Countries [Rwanda, Mauritius and Ghana] Are in the Lead to Be Africa's E-Hub After the Free Trade Agreement" was posted at qz.com on Dec. 14, 2020.
- A Reuters article by Mark Hosenball titled "U.S. Charges Kenyan Militant With Researching 9/11-Style Airplane Hijacking" was posted at reuters.com on Dec. 16, 2020.

- An article by Ben Kew titled "South Africa Cracks Down on Christmas Celebrations Amid Coronavirus Spike" was posted at breitbart.com on Dec. 15, 2020.
- An article by Oliver J. Lane titled "Don't Go to Church, Don't Buy Christmas Presents: German Government's Festive Covid Lockdown" was posted at breitbart.com on Dec. 14, 2020.
- An article by Victoria Friedman titled "Scientists Pressure Brits to Cancel Christmas, Have Summer Party Instead" was posted at breitbart.com on Dec. 16, 2020.
- An article by Adam Bienkov and Adam Payne titled "Boris Johnson's Government Has Told UK Shops to Stockpile Food With Just Hours to Go Until the No-Deal Brexit Deadline" was posted at businessinsider.com on Dec. 13, 2020.
- An article by Breitbart London titled "Killing the Economy: UK Sees Record Job Losses" was posted at breitbart.com on Dec. 15, 2020.
- A Reuters article by Sarah Mills titled "Dismay As London's Theaters Forced to Close Their Doors Again" was posted at reuters.com on Dec. 15, 2020.
- An article by Alana Mastrangelo titled "France Fines Google \$120 Million, Amazon \$42 Million for Tracking Users" was posted at breitbart.com on Dec. 10, 2020.
- An article by Stanislaw Zaryn titled "The US Presence in Poland Is a Pain in Russia's Neck" was posted at military.com on Dec. 15, 2020.
- A Reuters article by Humeryra Pamuk and Phil Stewart titled "U.S. Set to Sanction Turkey Over Russian Defense System" was posted at reuters.com on Dec. 10, 2020.
- An article by Patrick Goodenough titled "Turkey, a NATO Ally, Vows to Retaliate for US Sanctions Over Air Defense Deal With Russia" was posted at cnsnews.com on Dec. 15, 2020.
- An article by Silvia Amaro titled "EU Announces Sweeping New Rules That Could Force Breakups and Hefty Fines for Big Tech" was posted at cnbc.com on Dec. 15, 2020.
- An article by Holger Hansen titled "Germany to Roll Out BioNTech/Pfizer Covid-19 Vaccine on Dec. 17, 2020.
- An article by Raghildur Sigurdardottir titled "Nordic States Set Electric-Planes Pace After Green-Cars Push" was posted at bloomberg.com on Dec. 12, 2020.
- An article by Billy Bambrough titled "Bitcoin Just Smashed Through \$20,000 [on the Luxumbourg-Based Bitstamp Exchange]" was posted at forbes.com on Dec. 16, 2020.

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An article by Devon Williams (daughter of Walter Williams) titled "A Eulogy for My Father, Walter E. Williams" was posted at jewishworldreview.com on Dec. 16, 2020. Following is the article.

In the late 1980s, when telemarketing was at it is peak, a company called our home during dinner. I picked up the phone and handed it to my dad. This is what we heard him say:

"I'm not interested."

"No. No, thank you."

"Well . . . I'm not ever going to die."

And then he hung up. My mom and I looked at each other, and then him, with looks of incredulity. He explained that it was a company selling life insurance.

For a long time, I believed just that—that he was not going to die. That he would be here dropping knowledge on me, my family and the rest of the world forever.

I have always understood my father to be a teacher, a college professor. And, at the core of it, that's what he was: a teacher. And he loved being one. So, why, in the days that followed my father's death have things felt surreal? I've spoken about my dad to reporters from The New York Times, The Washington Post and The Wall Street Journal. I've spoken to one of the greatest minds and prolific writers this country has to offer: Thomas Sowell. I've heard from Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas, real estate developer Harlan Crow and businessman Charles Koch. I've read hundreds of tweets, posts and emails from his students, politicians, educators, philanthropists, authors and reporters. You might intuit, that hearing from all these people demonstrates that maybe Dr. Walter E. Williams wasn't just a professor. That maybe, because of his profound effect on so many people, he was something more. I would argue that the essence of my father was that of an educator. In fact, many years ago, my dad told Dr. Sowell, "On the day I die, I'd like to have taught a class." Teaching was his passion. It was his gift. It was, second only to his family, his greatest love.

Some of the obituaries I have read have called my dad a giant. He was. Literally. He stood at 6 foot 5 inches tall. My mom and I used to joke that it was always easy to find Dad in a crowd: We just needed to look up. An athlete well into his 70s, he took advantage of his stature and long limbs and played tennis and basketball, but his favorite activity was cycling. My mom would pack him snacks the night before, and he would set out for a 30- to 50-mile ride around 5 a.m. (when she and I were still sound asleep). I think that he enjoyed the time alone with his thoughts and his bike. Often, after a ride, he would shower and get straight to work on his syndicated column or his classwork for the week—clearheaded and ready to go.

Not only, however, was he physically a giant but he was an intellectual giant. In his lifetime, he wrote 10 books, hundreds of articles, book reviews, scholarly journal articles and more than a thousand weekly columns. And, while proud of his accomplishments, with every book, he'd tell me, "I still don't think I'll catch up to Tom (Sowell) . . . he writes with both hands." He also gave hundreds of lectures around the world—Johannesburg, Cambridge, London, Tokyo, Hong Kong and many more

nationally. Additionally, you could find him on TV and radio. He called these venues his "big classroom." Economics is a challenging and abstract discipline that includes sophisticated analysis and calculus. But my dad had a supernatural ability to breakdown complex ideas and make them digestible for everyone.

As a father, he was also a teacher. My dad taught me that hard work eclipses talent or natural gifts every day of the week and twice on Sunday. He taught me how to drive like a Philadelphia cabbie and how to parallel park in a space equal to the length of my vehicle. He taught me that the best time to look for a job is when you already have one and that opportunities are often masked as disappointments. He taught me that play is necessary, but that it's more fun when your work is finished. He taught me to love my life and the people in it. He taught me to drink the wine and not to save it for a special occasion. And he taught me that family is always my safe place to land.

When my dad was in Philadelphia and not with us in D.C., he would call me and ask, "How's my baby?" I would tell him, "I'm just fine, Dad," knowing full well that he was asking about my son. They shared a special bond, and it pains me greatly to know that they only shared six years together.

We will all miss Dr. Walter Edward Williams. But I'd like to think that through his dedication to his teaching, the reach of his students and profound effect he had on so many that, maybe, his statement to the life insurance salesman was true.

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An article by Toni McFadden titled "As a Black Woman With a Voice, I Must Fight to Save My Race" was posted at townhall.com on Dec. 14, 2020. Following is the article.

As a black woman who proudly and publicly voted for President Donald Trump, I now face accusations that I've betrayed my race as I fought to save it. My choice in any election and the choice now in Georgia is to Vote Pro-Life First to address the acknowledged racism of abortion industry founders like Margaret Sanger and infamous eugenics supporter Marie Stopes among others, and to end their abortion legacy seen in the dramatic loss of black lives to abortion.

The same harm of slavery continues today as another class of people are robbed of their human right to life—the preborn—and it is for them that I fight. And once again, people of my race suffer more greatly because of what Roe v. Wade currently allows. Consider that "the abortion rate for black women is almost five times that for white women," according to the Guttmacher Institute.

About 13 percent of American women are black, yet black women make up over 38 percent of those who get abortions. Statistics from the CDC show that abortion ratios from 2007-2010 increased for black women, while those of white women decreased. Not only are more black babies aborted than born in New York City, the numbers are concerning at the national level as well.

Yet I face accusations of being racist from commentators such as Michael J. Stern who said Trump voters want "the same country that built itself largely on the backs of slaves who had their most basic human rights stolen and whose descendants, more than 150 years after emancipation, still carry the weight of the chains that held them down."

I and others rejected that kind of heavy-handed messaging to make a different choice with our vote than the one traditionally expected of us. President Donald Trump made gains with black voters in 2020, including with black women. Yet the Democratic Party still takes my demographic for granted and expects to win my vote, and the votes of black people like me in Georgia, with promises of fewer members of my community surviving in the womb.

The Democratic Party unequivocally supports Planned Parenthood, which has placed nearly 80 percent of their abortion facilities within walking distance of minority neighborhoods communities.

Considering the legacy of its founder, Margaret Sanger, this seems to be the aim all along. Sanger oversaw the "Negro Project," designed to exterminate and weed out members of the community—my community. Over 100 years after its founding, Planned Parenthood's racist legacy continues. The organization accepted donations for the purpose of aborting black babies. They oppose legislation which would make it a crime to abort a baby based on race. Planned Parenthood's own employees have raised concerns over racism.

Do you know what the No. 1 killer of Blacks is? It's not black on black crime, police brutality, guns, drugs, or heart disease cancer. It's abortion, which has killed more of us than AIDS, accidents, violent crimes, cancer, and heart disease combined.

The long-term population impact for the black community is frightening. Michael Novak, the George F. Jewett scholar at the American Enterprise Institute, explained that without abortion ". . . America's black community would now number 41 million persons. It would be 35 percent larger than it is currently. Abortion has swept through the black community cutting down every fourth member."

At this rate, our population could be in serious trouble if it continues.

If we truly believe that Black Lives Matter, then we must also advocate for how Preborn Black Lives Matter. While in Baltimore on August 5th, I painted "Black Preborn Lives Matter" with Students for Life and the Frederick Douglass Foundation. Our messages were ultimately washed away—while others remained—though I still hope the community is hearing our message even if we are silenced.

At 18, when I did not yet know the truth, I gave into the lies of the abortion industry and aborted my first child. I have since dedicated my life to ensuring others don't miss out on hope and a future.

How can anyone call me a racist when I'm passionately motivated to save black Americans' lives so that we can continue to remain not just a formidable voting bloc but a vibrant community? What is racist is to dictate my voter preference based on my race. I can't afford to let it bother me though, not when I know deeply in my heart that the future of my race is what's at stake.



An article by Star Parker titled "President Trump: Promises Made, Promises Kept" was posted at townhall.com on Dec. 16, 2020. Following is the article.

A retrospective on President Donald Trump's four years in office must be put in perspective of what he himself promised to accomplish when he ran: Make America Great Again.

To answer the question requires, of course, defining what makes America great and asking to what extent President Trump put the nation on course toward this goal.

If one believes, as I do, that what makes America great is that it must be a free nation under God, that this stands at the core of what makes the nation prosperous and moral, I think President Trump's achievements have been significant.

Probably the greatest paradox of this election is the Gallup poll done in September asking whether registered voters were "better off now" than they were four years ago. The 56 percent who responded yes was the highest percent under any president running for reelection since the question was first asked, when Ronald Reagan ran for reelection in 1984. Based on this, we would have expected President Trump to be reelected in a landslide.

I would list major achievements of the Trump presidency under three headlines: economic reform that restored robust economic growth; appointment of federal judges across the nation, up to the Supreme Court, who will restore a federal judiciary guided by conservative principles; and achievement of a new peace in the Middle East that seemed beyond anyone's reach.

Another point of critical importance is that Trump policies have been a boon to America's minorities. Despite the success of left-wing demagogues in portraying the Trump presidency as racist, facts show truth to be the complete opposite.

The 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act fueled economic growth that the nation had not seen in years.

This was aided further by deregulation. Tax cuts and deregulation targeted at restoring the global competitiveness of American business and restoring conditions friendly to investment fueled job growth and an unemployment rate of 3.5 percent that no one thought possible.

And, as reported by the Wall Street Journal: "Median weekly full-time earnings for blacks increased 19% in Mr. Trump's first three years, to \$806. That followed a period of 11% growth during Mr. Obama's seven post-recession years in office."

According to the Federal Reserve's 2019 Survey of Consumer Finances, the largest growth in household net worth from 2016 to 2019 occurred in households in the lowest 20 percent of income, 34.3 percent.

Black median household income increased 7.9 percent in 2019, the largest annual increase in history.

And, in 2019, for the first time ever, the percentage of black households earning above \$75,000, 29.4 percent, exceeded the percentage earning below \$25,000, 28.7 percent.

With the confirmation of Trump's last Supreme Court appointment, Associate Justice Amy Coney Barrett, we now have a Supreme Court with a solid 6-3 conservative majority.

This in the overall context of 220 federal judicial appointments made by President Trump, establishing a powerful conservative basis in law for our free nation under God.

Despite what liberals say, this is enormously important for minority Americans. An example is the Supreme Court ruling earlier this year in the *Espinoza v. Montana Department of Revenue* case, which found unconstitutional the state prohibition of use of public funds for scholarships to attend private religious schools (known as the Blaine Amendment). This is a boon for school choice that poor and low-income Americans vitally need.

And, of course, a conservative court raises the possibility of stopping the abortion carnage that is devastating black America.

President Trump's courage in moving the American embassy in Israel to Jerusalem and recognizing Jerusalem as Israel's capital shined light throughout the world. And now we are seeing new peace agreements between Israel and Arab and Muslim nations that no one ever thought possible.

This is called leadership.

Despite the noise and distortions from the left, facts say that President Trump made major achievements in moving toward making America great again.

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An article by Jeff Davidson titled "Equality of Results Is a Disaster Waiting to Happen" was posted at townhall.com on Dec. 14, 2020. Following is the article.

The political nightmare known as Kamala Harris believes that equal opportunity in America is not sufficient. Her focus is on promoting equal results.

"Achieving equal results generally entails reducing or eliminating material inequalities between individuals or households in a society and usually involves a transfer of income or wealth from wealthier to poorer individuals, or adopting other measures to promote equality of condition," according to Wikipedia.

Like many on the Left, Ms. Harris believes that the role of government and of society, in general, is to ensure equality of outcomes. Residents of America—not exclusively citizens—should enjoy the same benefits as everyone else. In her view, it's not enough to provide people with a sound education, equal employment opportunity, apprentice programs, counseling, job training, or unemployment compensation.

Leftists in la la land

As with most notions that the Left champions, if it sounds good, by golly, it must be good! Let's get it passed! One itty-bitty problem with this political viewpoint is . . . drum roll, please, not everyone makes the same effort. Do you remember those kids in your high school class who were constantly slacking? Or, who would smoke behind the school building? Or, who were often absent or tardy? Or, constantly caused trouble?

Some of them were considered the cool kids, making the scene, showing up in all the right places around town, always having time for fun, mainly because they weren't doing much homework. They weren't studying like you were. No problem! In Kamala's world, they get a free, lifetime, extensive 'hall' pass.

Do you also remember the kids who cheated on tests? Or, maybe their only sin was cramming the night before an exam and barely making it through. You, on the other hand, might have started preparing days in advance, diligently reviewing the homework assignments and exercises in the book.

Today, in the workaday world some of your classmates who slacked off are still doing the same thing. Perhaps they drink or smoke or are chemically dependent. Some of them look forward to taking the easy way out. Predictably, they crave more and more government benefits. They vote Democratic, because the party keeps dangling carrots in front of them.

Flawed beyond repair

"Equality of results" reveals inherent flaws in the thinking of whoever raised the issue. It is a platform of socialism, if not outright communism. Countries around the world that strive for equality of results end up dampening the human spirit of their own citizenry. The intrusion of government into too many aspects of people's lives ultimately yields the emergence of an elite ruling class that is above all others.

These elite puppet masters believe that they possess the special wisdom to determine what is right for the rest of us, and exactly how it is to be achieved. In reality, they gum up the works. Favoritism results. As in George Orwell's Animal Farm, some animals (people) are "more equal" than others.

Societies that mandate "equality of results" drive people from their shores. Such people seek to come to America, or at least the free parts of Europe. Conversely, no one risks their lives and their families to reside where a privileged ruling class decides what is best for all, and everybody else is nearly equal, while a few are 'more equal.'

Reality rules

People here and throughout the world, simply do not approach their jobs or careers with the same smarts, vigor, or dedication. Lots of kids know this by age nine or earlier. Many adults do whatever it takes to merely get by, unlike those who seek to carve a path for themselves, generate wealth, and provide for their families.

The Declaration of Independence appropriately states that all men [/women] are created equal. This does not imply that everyone has the same capabili-

ties, as skills and aptitudes vary widely. Some people are knowingly suited for a particular field of endeavor; others spend years or decades unsure where to best apply themselves. They settle into a work routine that might earn them a living but doesn't offer a great life.

Welcome to reality. The government cannot legislate equality of results. The government is not omniscient. The government can't delve into the lives of each and every citizen to provide some gilded path for each to follow. It is not possible and even if it were possible, it would not be desirable.



"Eye on the World" comment: Although this publication is saddened to include the following article about Breonna Taylor, we believe that the author has accurate information.



An article by Ann Coulter titled "Breonna Taylor: The True Story of a BLM Hero" was posted at townhall.com on Dec. 16, 2020. Following is the article.

Hey, guys, I found out the true facts in the Breonna Taylor case!

Remember the "botched raid" (New York Times) on Breonna's apartment in Louisville, Kentucky, last March, when police officers killed this innocent black woman as she slept peacefully in her bed?

Yes, apparently, without announcing themselves, the police smashed in the front door of the WRONG APARTMENT. Their warrant was for a man Breonna had dated eons ago and barely knew anymore, and whom they already had in custody! Assuming the police were home invaders, Breonna's boyfriend pulled out a gun—again, police were at the WRONG APARTMENT—whereupon the officers opened fire, killing Breonna and wounding one of their own in friendly fire.

You probably won't believe this, but it turns out, none of that is true.

Contrary to the repeated claim that the police "had the wrong address and the wrong person and the person was in custody"—as the Rev. Al Sharpton put it—the police were not at the wrong house at all.

It seems that Breonna Taylor was knee-deep in the criminal enterprise of her sometime-boyfriend, Jamarcus Glover, who was running a massive drug operation, selling crack cocaine and fentanyl to the citizens of Louisville.

The morning after Breonna was killed, for example, Jamarcus told his baby mama (on a police-recorded phone call): "This is what you got to understand, don't take it wrong, but Bre been handling all my money, she been handling my money . . . She been handling sh*t for me and Cuz, it ain't just me."

He detailed the amounts when an unidentified male got on the line, saying, "Tell Cuz, Bre got down like \$15 (grand), she had the \$8 (grand) I gave her the other day and she picked up another \$6 (grand)."

And yet, the media credulously repeated that Breonna barely knew Jamarcus, based on the family's lawyer, Sam Aguiar, saying that they had broken up two years earlier and had only a "passive friendship."

In addition to "handling sh*t" for Jamarcus, Breonna had bailed Jamarcus out of jail, driven with him to a "trap house" (where the drugs were sold), and allowed him to use her address—the site of the raid—for his mail, phone bills, a bank account and jail bookings. All this in 2020.

Police GPS tracking showed that Jamarcus had been to Breonna's apartment six times in January alone, and had called her from jail dozens of times since they had allegedly broken up.

Jan. 3, 2020:

Jamarcus: "Just be on standby so you can come get me. Love you."

Breonna: "Love you, too."

More significantly, police had photos of Jamarcus picking up USPS packages at Breonna's apartment as recently as Jan. 16, 2020, then taking them directly to a trap house. The photos are available online. (If only our media had access to the internet!)

And of course, back in 2016, after Breonna had rented a car for Jamarcus, police showed up at her door because . . . a dead body was found in the trunk. The murdered man turned out to be the brother of one of Jamarcus' co-conspirators. Surely that gave Breonna an inkling that Jamarcus was not walking on the right side of the law.

These are a few of the reasons why, on March 13, Louisville police planned to execute four simultaneous no-knock search warrants on homes associated with Jamarcus' drug operation: 2424 Elliott Avenue (the trap house, where vast amounts of crack cocaine, fentanyl pills and guns were found), 2425 Elliott Avenue, 2426 Elliott Avenue (the houses next door, used to hide guns and drugs), and 3003 Springfield Drive No. 4 (Breonna's apartment).

Although all the warrants were written as "no-knock" to protect the officers and prevent the destruction of evidence, the police did knock and announce themselves at Breonna's apartment. The officers say so, and at least one brave neighbor broke with "the community" to admit he heard the police announce themselves.

The media make the inane point that a dozen neighbors *didn't* hear the police announce themselves. Even assuming they're telling the truth, that proves: A dozen neighbors didn't hear the police announce themselves. It doesn't prove that the officers didn't announce themselves. (This is why there are LSATs to get into law school.)

Even Breonna's boyfriend says they *knocked*. You're the bagwoman for a major crack cocaine operation, there's loud banging on your door after midnight, and your reaction is: *The last thing I imagined was that it could be the police!*

Team Breonna makes a big point of the fact that the police found no drugs or money at her apartment. Yeah, that's because they didn't look.

The first officer through the door was shot by Breonna's boyfriend—who eventually admitted he shot first—and the officers returned fire, hitting Breonna five times, one fatally. (All proved by federal ballistics reports.) In the commotion after the shootout, the officers never executed the search warrant.

That was confirmed by a police investigator to the grand jury—and also by Jamarcus, who said in jailhouse recordings that his money was still at Breonna's house:

Jamarcus: "It was there, it was there, it was there . . . They didn't do nothing though that's the problem . . . [Breonna's boyfriend] said ain't none of that go on."

[Unidentified man] to Jamarcus: "So they didn't take none of the money?"

Jamarcus: "[Breonna's boyfriend] said that none of that go on. He said Homicide came straight on the scene and they went to packaging Bre and they left."

But how on earth did the officers hit Breonna, when she was sound asleep in the next room? She wasn't. She was standing in the hallway right next to her boyfriend . . . who, again, was *shooting at the police*. He ducked, she didn't.

As Jamarcus summarized what happened to Breonna in a jailhouse phone call: "that n@gga did this shit. At the end of the day, if I would have been at that house, Bre would be alive, bruh. I don't shoot at no police."

For this, Breonna's family got \$12 million from the city and the rest of us got endless nights of violent riots.

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An article by Michelle Malkin titled "Some Church Lives Matter More Than Others" was posted at creators.com on Dec. 15, 2020. Following is the article.

Here is a textbook illustration of how the corporate media's sins of omission can be far more damning than the corrupted industry's sins of commission.

Over the weekend, thousands of patriotic citizens descended on Washington, D.C., to protest election fraud and defend President Donald Trump. Left-wing "black bloc" mobs threw water bottles, bricks, and fireworks at cops and Trump supporters. Eight law enforcement personnel were injured by Antifa and Black Lives Matter anarchists; one officer received multiple severe lacerations to his face. At least 33 were arrested at the close of the weekend for assaults and mayhem, but countless victims received zero help from cops who stood down and did nothing.

So, what did national news outlets choose to focus on?

■ NBC News: "Black Lives Matter signs burned at D.C. churches; police investigate as possible hate crimes."

- The Washington Post: "Historic D.C. Black churches attacked during pro-Trump rallies Saturday."
- CNN: "Protesters ripped and set fire to BLM signs at two D.C. churches."
- Associated Press: "Vandals hit Black churches during weekend pro-Trump rallies."

This much is true: As chaos broke out late Saturday night, some members of the Proud Boys stole and set fire to several Black Lives Matter signs that were on display at two D.C.-area churches. This isolated mischief was nowhere near on the scale of the wanton looting, shooting, terrorizing, and burning down of entire downtowns and neighborhoods across the country by Black Lives Matter and Antifa in the name of "social justice."

But the media propagandists who have labeled violent left-wing riots as "peaceful protests" all year long seized the opportunity to stoke false narratives: Trump supporters are the real threat to civil order. The populist movement to "stop the steal" of election 2020 is rooted in hate. It's "Jim Crow" all over again, "reminiscent of cross burnings" and the "rise of white supremacy," according to one of the fragile black church pastors making the rounds.

Except that it's not.

The idea that this was an "intentional targeting of houses of worship," as another black pastor claimed, is nonsense on stilts—and a viral video of the incident proves it. The Proud Boys, a largely Christian men's group led by Afro-Cuban activist Enrique Tarrio, chanted "f*** Antifa!" as they roasted a couple of the BLM signs. They were "targeting" symbols of those twin domestic terrorist groups, whom the Proud Boys have stood against when no one else would, not black church congregations.

Make no mistake. There has been a concerted campaign of terror against people of faith and their houses of worship this year, but it doesn't fit the anti-Trump narratives of the propaganda media. Since the George Floyd incident in May ushered in the age of anarchotyranny, scores of Catholic churches have come under attack across the United States. You probably haven't forgotten about it because you probably didn't know about it in the first place.

Black Lives Matter leader and propagandist Shaun King instigated the antiwhite, anti-Christian, anti-Catholic mob by tweeting during the first outbreak of post-Floyd riots.

"Yes, I think the statues of the white European they claim is Jesus should also come down. They are a form of white supremacy. Always have been," he fumed. King's call to violence was explicit: "In the Bible, when the family of Jesus wanted to hide, and blend in, guess where they went? EGYPT! Not Denmark. Tear them down."

King is still spreading his venom on Twitter.

Catholic officials have tallied at least 39 incidents of "arson, statues beheaded, limbs cut, smashed, and painted, gravestones defaced with swastikas and anti-Catholic language and American flags next to them burned, and other destruction

and vandalism" at Catholic churches across 19 states since June. Complicit Clergy, a Catholic watchdog group, tracked nearly 70 such attacks through the summer.

- In May, Our Lady of Mt. Lebanon-St. Peter in Los Angeles was spraypainted with "ACAB" (All Cops Are Bastards) "Kill All Cops," "FTP" ("f*** the police"), and "Make America Pay For Its Crimes Against Black People" slogans.
- A statue of Jesus was decapitated at St. Patrick Cathedral in El Paso, Tex., after the bishop of the local diocese knelt before a BLM sign.
- Rioters tore down a statue of St. Junipero Serra, an 18th-century Franciscan priest and missionary, at San Francisco's Golden Gate Park. A Serra statue at Mission San Rafael Arcangel was defaced and toppled. The mission church in San Gabriel, Calif., which Serra founded, was destroyed in July by a massive arson fire.
- "Statues of Jesus and Mary at churches in Boston, Mass., Miami, Tenn., and Colorado Springs, Colo., were set alight, beheaded, and defaced," Carina Benton reported for The Federalist in October.
- Catholics praying the rosary to guard the King Louis IX statue in St. Louis were threatened and beaten by BLM and Antifa sympathizers.

A BLM leader unleashes a year-long, race-based "Tear them down" ragefest against followers of Christ. The anti-Trump, anti-white journalists are as quiet as church mice. Silence is not just complicity. It's media malpractice.

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An article by Larry Elder titled "Media Saves Joe Biden—Just As It Saved Barack Obama" was posted at townhall.com on Dec. 17, 2020. Following is the article.

Hunter Biden, President-elect Joe Biden's son, is undergoing a tax investigation by the U.S. Attorney's Office in Delaware concerning Hunter's lucrative work with Burisma, the Ukrainian gas company on whose board Hunter sat, despite a lack of energy experience and the ability to speak Russian or Ukrainian.

The Media Research Center claims eight news stories, ignored or downplayed by the mainstream media, could have changed the election in favor of President Donald Trump. Over 80% of Joe Biden voters, according to the MRC, were unaware of at least one or more of the eight stories, and "36 percent of Biden voters were NOT aware of the evidence linking Joe Biden to corrupt financial dealings with China through his son Hunter." And 13% of these voters, or almost 5% of Joe Biden's total voters, said that had they known of the Biden/China story, they would not have voted for Biden, enough to tip the vote in favor of Trump in several swing states that he lost.

When, near the end of the 2020 campaign, the New York Post published the Hunter Biden bombshell story about Hunter's laptop, linking Joe Biden to his son's dealings with the Ukrainian company Burisma, mainstream news practically closed rank to immediately dismiss the story as "Russian disinformation." Twitter even banned the New York Post from republishing its own story on the paper's Twitter account!

Some may be too young to know and others have forgotten how the mainstream media salvaged the 2008 presidential candidacy of then-Sen. Barack Obama. He was riding high, until the bombshell revelation of his racist, antiwhite, anti-Semitic long-time pastor, the Rev. Jeremiah Wright.

Some of Wright's quotes:

- About the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks, Wright said: "We have supported state terrorism against the Palestinians and Black South Africans, and now we are indignant because the stuff we have done overseas is now brought right back to our own front yards. America's chickens are coming home to roost."
- About America's alleged systemic racism against Blacks: "The government gives (African Americans) the drugs, builds bigger prisons, passes a threestrike law and then wants us to sing 'God Bless America.' No, no, no, God damn America, that's in the Bible for killing innocent people. God damn America for treating our citizens as less than human. God damn America for as long as she acts like she is God and she is supreme."
- About HIV/aids: "The government lied about inventing the HIV virus as a means of genocide against people of color. The government lied." And: "We started the AIDS virus. We are only able to maintain our level of living by making sure that Third World people live in grinding poverty."
- About Israel: "The state of Israel is an illegal, genocidal place . . . To equate Judaism with the state of Israel is to equate Christianity with (rapper) Flavor Flav."
- About Jews: "Them Jews ain't going to let (Obama) talk to me . . . I told my baby daughter that he'll talk to me in five years when he's a lame duck, or in eight years when he's out of office . . . Ethnic cleansing is going on in Gaza. Ethnic cleansing (by) the Zionist is a sin and a crime against humanity, and they don't want Barack talking like that because that's anti-Israel."

You get the idea.

Wright was big trouble for the Obama campaign. Wright had been Obama's pastor for over 20 years. He married Barack and Michelle Obama. He blessed the Obama's new home. Obama even named his 2006 memoir "The Audacity of Hope," after one of Wright's sermons. Obama, at first, clumsily defended his relationship with Wright, claiming ignorance about Wright's incendiary statements and that Wright was kind of, you know, like a harmless, crazy old uncle who spouts off during Thanksgiving dinner. But under pressure, Obama cut ties with Wright when the relationship nearly wrecked Obama's campaign.

So the mainstream news, except for Fox News, just largely avoided the story, until damaging videos Wright's incendiary statements made it impossible for

the media to maintain its "nothing to see here" position. What to do? Simple: Downplay it. Rationalize it. Change the subject.

Whatever 2020 election interference was committed by China, Russia and Iran pales in comparison to the election interference routinely engaged in by our left-wing media, an election interference that salvaged the candidacies of Barack Obama and Joe Biden.



"Eye on the World" comment: The following list of articles consists of headlines of extra articles, which involve the United States. The articles were not posted, but the headlines give the essence of the story.

Deficit

■ An article by Terence P. Jeffrey titled "Federal Spending Sets Record Through November; Deficit Second-Highest Ever" was posted at cnsnews.com on Dec. 10, 2020.

Federal reserve

■ An article by Alex Nitzberg titled "Fed Maintains Near Zero Interest Rates, Which Could Remain in Place for Years" was posted at justthenews.com on Dec. 16, 2020.

News about the media

- An article by Libby Emmons titled "Joe Biden and Kamala Harris Named 'Person of the Year' Despite Not Actually Having Done Anything" was posted at the postmillennial.com on Dec. 11, 2020.
- An article by Tristan Justice titled "Time Magazine Naming Joe Biden 'Person of the Year' Makes Total Sense for Today's Boot-Licking Media" was posted at thefederalist.com on Dec. 11, 2020.
- An article by Maureen Callahan titled "Irrelevant Time Magazine Missed the Year's Real Heros: The Developers of the Covid Vaccine" was posted at nypost.com on Dec. 11, 2020.
- An article by Katie Pavlich titled "Media Does Damage Control on Their Refusal to Cover Hunter Biden Before the Election" was posted at townhall.com on Dec. 10, 2020.
- An article by Jon Brown titled "Obama Blames Rush Limbaugh and Fox News for Ruining His 'Connection' With Conservatives" was posted at dailywire.com on Dec. 10, 2020.
- Looking back to 2008, an article by Ed Pilkington titled "Obama Angers Midwest Voters With Guns and Religion Remark" was posted at theguardian.com on April 14, 2008.

- An article by Julio Rosas titled "MSNBC Guest [Anand Giridharadas]: Republicans Are Working to Make Sure Covid-19 'Kills As Many People As Possible' "was posted at townhall.com on Dec. 10, 2020.
- An article by Michael W. Chapman titled "[Ted] Cruz: Think Shutdowns Are 'Appropriate'? Then 'Halt All Salaries at CNN & Microsoft' " was posted at cnsnews.com on Dec. 14, 2020.
- An article by Ari Hoffman titled "The New York Times Continues to Ignore Swalwell Ties to Alleged Chinese Spy" was posted at the postmillennial.com on Dec. 14, 2020.
- An article by Leah Barkoukis titled "The Bombshell Story [Eric Swalwell] the New York Times Still Hasn't Informed Its Readers About" was posted at townhall.com on Dec. 14, 2020.
- A video and an article by Libby Emmons titled "Watch: White House Press Sec Rips Mainstream Media for Suppressing Hunter Biden, Eric Swalwell Stories" were posted at the postmillennial.com on Dec. 15, 2020.
- An article by Jordan Davidson titled "Mainstream Media and Twitter Journalists Said a Vaccine by Year End Was Impossible; Here Are the Receipts" was posted at thefederalist.com on Dec. 14, 2020.
- An article by Bill Donahue titled "Big Gap Between Media's Treatment of Biden and Barrett's Faith" was posted at cnsnews.com on Dec. 14, 2020.
- An article by Chris Mills Rodrigo titled "Facebook Faces Most Serious Breakup Threat Yet From Lawsuits" was posted at thehill.com on Dec. 12, 2020.
- An article by Thomas Urbain titled "Ailing Newspapers Abandon Newsrooms As Pandemic Deepen Woes" was posted at afp.com on Dec. 12, 2020.
- An article by John Koblin and Michael M. Grynbaum titled "CNN and MSNBC Fret Over Post-Trump Future" was posted at nytimes.com on Dec. 14, 2020.
- An article by Julio Rosas titled "People Noticed How Different USA Today Covered Sexual Harassment Allegations Against Andrew Cuomo" was posted at townhall.com on Dec. 14, 2020.
- An article by Kenneth Garger titled "Major Cable Networks Quiet on Sexual Harassment Allegations Against Cuomo" was posted at nypost.com on Dec. 15, 2020.
- An article by Emily Zanotti titled "Writer [Noah Berlatsky]: Parents Are an 'Oppressive Class' That 'Perpetuate Patriarchy,' Enforce 'Solitary Confinement' "was posted at dailywire.com on Dec. 15, 2020.
- An article by Alexis Benveniste titled "Fox News Personalities Attack Bill Gates for Pandemic Comments on CNN" was posted at cnn.com on Dec. 16, 2020.
- An article by John Binder titled "CNN Falsely Claims Melania Trump Broke Guidelines by Removing Her Mask to Read to Children" was posted at breitbart.com on Dec. 16, 2020.

- An article by Lindsay Kornick titled "Media Falsely Hail Pete Buttigieg As First Openly Gay Cabinet Member" was posted at newsbusters.org on Dec. 16, 2020.
- An article by Allum Bokhari titled "Texas AG Ken Paxton Files Lawsuit Against Google Over Ad Practices" was posted at breitbart.com on Dec. 16, 2020.
- A video and an article titled "[Laura Ingraham Asked Hike Huckabee] Who Are the Biggest Tyrants of the Coronavirus Pandemic Lockdowns? [Huckabee Named 3 Democratic Governors—Andrew Cuomo, Gretchen Whitmer and Tony Evers]" were posted on Dec. 16, 2020.
- An article by Brian Steinberg titled "Fox News Extends Laura Ingraham's Stay With Multi-Year Deal" was posted at variety.com on Dec. 16, 2020.
- An article by Julio Rosas titled "Texas College [Moody College of Communication at the University of Texas at Austin] Creates a New Medal of Honor of . . . Fake News Journalist Dan Rather" was posted at townhall.com on Dec. 16, 2020.
- An article by Jeff Davidson titled "Questions Joe Biden Won't Answer and the Media Won't Ask" was posted at townhall.com on Dec. 17, 2020.
- An article by Joseph Epstein titled "Is There a Doctor in the White House? Not If You Need an M.D." was posted at wsj.com on Dec. 11, 2020.
- An article by Tim Graham titled "Media Make Mountain of 'Dr. Jill' Molehill" was posted at creators.com on Dec. 16, 2020.
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Tragedies of lock-down

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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."