

# Eye on the World

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



“Eye on the World” comment: The following headlines involve articles that are considered international. The articles were not posted, but the headlines give the essence of the story.

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### Comments about Vatican

■ An article titled “Church in U.S. Takes Up Collection for Africa” was posted at vaticannews.va on Aug. 5, 2021.

### Comments about Israel

■ A Reuters article by Stephen Farrell titled “Israel’s President [Isaac Herzog] Gets Third Covid-19 Shot, Urges Boosters for Over-60s” was posted at reuters.com on July 30, 2021.

■ An article by Maayan Jaffe-Hoffman titled “Only Half of Israelis Want a Third Covid-19 Vaccine Shot—Survey” was posted at jpost.com on July 31, 2021.

■ An article by Alisa Odenheimer titled “Israel Says Military Action May Be Needed to Stop Iran Attacks” was posted at bloomberg.com on Aug. 4, 2021.

■ An article by Brendan Cole titled “Israel ‘Ready to Attack Iran’ as Defense Minister Says ‘We Need to Take Military Action’ ” was posted at newsweek.com on Aug. 5, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Rami Ayyub and Tom Perry titled "Lebanon's Hezbollah and Israel Trade Cross-Border Fire Amid Iran Tensions" was posted at reuters.com on Aug. 6, 2021.

### **Comments about Iran**

■ An article by Roland Oliphant titled "Iran 'Hijacks' Tanker in Gulf of Oman" was posted at telegraph.co.uk on Aug. 3, 2021.

■ An article by Anthony Di Paola and Verity Ratcliffe titled "Suspected Ship Hijack Ends as Tensions With Iran Soar" was posted at bloomberg.com on Aug. 4, 2021.

■ An article by Joel Gehrke titled " 'Don't Test Us': Iran Threatens 'Decisive' Response to Any Israeli Strike" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on Aug. 5, 2021.

■ An article by Greg Norman titled "Iran Nuclear Concerns: Israel Warns Tehran Is Only '10 Weeks Away' From Acquiring Weapons-Grade Materials" was posted at foxnews.com on Aug. 5, 2021.

### **Comments about Saudi Arabia**

■ An article by Nick Wadhams titled "Saudi Foreign Minister Hints Kingdom Won't Join Abraham Accords" was posted at bloomberg.com on Aug. 3, 2021.

■ An article titled "Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed Strips Religious Leaders of Powers" was posted at washingtonpost.com on Aug. 4, 2021.

### **Comments about Cuba**

■ A Reuters article by Jeff Mason and Steve Holland titled "U.S. Issues New Cuba Sanctions, Biden Promises More to Come" was posted at reuters.com on July 30, 2021.

■ An article by Frances Martel titled "Cuba: Human Rights Activists Confirm 1000+ Arrests/Disappearances Since July 11" was posted at Breitbart.com on Aug. 2, 2021.

### **Comments about China**

■ An article by John Hayward titled "Hilton Planning to Build Hotel Over Razed Uyghur Mosque in China" was posted at Breitbart.com on July 31, 2021.

■ An article by Gabrielle Reyes titled "Samoa Confirms Plans to Cancel China-Funded Port Project" was posted at Breitbart.com on July 31, 2021.

■ An article titled "Millions Under Virus Lockdown as China Battles Delta Outbreak" was posted at France24.com on Aug. 2, 2021.

■ An article by Jackson Thompson titled "Chinese Athletes at the Tokyo Olympics Are Under Investigation for Wearing Pins That Honor Communist Leader Mao Zedong" was posted at BusinessInsider.com on Aug. 3, 2021.

### **Comments about Russia**

■ An article titled "Russia and Israel May Be on a Collision Course in Syria" was posted at BusinessInsider.com on Aug. 5, 2021.

■ An article by Corky Siemaszko and Patrick Smith titled "Russians Are Winning in Tokyo Even Though Team Russia Is Banned From the Olympics [by an Apparent Penalty for Doping]" was posted at nbcnews.com on Aug. 5, 2021.

### **Comments about Myanmar**

■ A Reuters article by Kay Johnson titled "Myanmar Army Ruler Takes Prime Minister Role, Again Pledges Elections" was posted at reuters.com on Aug. 1, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Ed Davies titled "Myanmar Shadow Government Condemns Army Ruler for Taking PM Role" was posted at reuters.com on Aug. 2, 2021.

### **Comments about Nigeria**

■ An article by Thomas D. Williams titled "Report: 3,462 Nigerian Christians 'Hacked to Death' by Jihadists in 200 Days" was posted at Breitbart.com on July 30, 2021.

### **Comments about Canada**

■ An article by K. Walker titled "Media, Politicians Don't Care Much That 50+ Churches in Canada Have Been Vandalized or Set on Fire Since May" was posted at clashdaily.com on July 25, 2021.

■ An article by Raymond Ibrahim titled "Justin Trudeau Calls Torching of Canadian Coptic Church 'Unacceptable' but 'Understandable' " was posted at pjmedia.com on July 30, 2021.

### **Comments about other international nations**

■ An article by Rhea Mogul titled "Tourists Evacuated as Wildfires Continue to Rage in Turkey, Italy and Greece" was posted at nbcnews.com on Aug. 1, 2021.

■ An article by Sinead Baker titled "Trapped Tourists Are Being Evacuated From Holiday Beaches by Private Boats and Yachts as Turkey's Wildfires Rage" was posted at businessinsider.com on Aug. 1, 2021.

### **Comments about immigration around the world**

■ An article by Chris Tomlinson titled "Hundreds of Migrants Evicted From Protest Camp in Central Paris" was posted at Breitbart.com on Aug. 1, 2021.

■ An article by Kurt Zindulka titled "Merkel's Germany Sees Two Gang Rapes Per Day, Half Suspects Are Migrants" was posted at Breitbart.com on Aug. 1, 2021.

■ An article by Chris Tomlinson titled "Migrant Makes Mockery of Macron: Thwarts Deportation Simply by Refusing Covid Test" was posted at Breitbart.com on Aug. 6, 2021.

■ An article by Victoria Friedman titled "Illegal Channel Migrant Crossings Hit Record 10,500; Farage Predicts 30,000 in 2021" was posted at Breitbart.com on Aug. 6, 2021.

### **Comments about international covid news**

■ An article by J.D. Tuccille titled "Australia Is the Canary in the Coal Mine of Eroding Liberty" was posted at Reason.com on July 28, 2021.

- A video and an article by Jack Montgomery titled “Watch: Police Helicopter Orders People Off Beaches, Hovers Over Backyards Enforcing Australian Lock-down” were posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Aug. 1, 2021.
- An article by Matt Vespa titled “If You Care About Civil Rights in the Era of Covid Insanity, Watch What’s Going On in Australia” was posted at [townhall.com](https://www.townhall.com) on Aug. 2, 2021.
- An article by Brianna Kraemer titled “Nearly 1.6 Billion Disposable Masks Polluted Oceans in 2020, Will Take 450 Years to Decompose” was posted at [justthenews.com](https://www.justthenews.com) on July 30, 2021.
- An article by Natalie Grover titled “95% of British Adults Still Wearing a Mask When Out; Says Survey” was posted at [theguardian.com](https://www.theguardian.com) on July 30, 2021.
- An article by Sinead Baker titled “The Philippine President Told Unvaccinated People ‘For All I Care, You Can Die Anytime’ as He Continues His Brutal Threats Against Vaccine Deniers” was posted at [businessinsider.com](https://www.businessinsider.com) on July 30, 2021.
- A video and an article by Kurt Zindulka titled “Videos: Liberte! 150,000 Protest Against Vaccine Passports in France” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on July 31, 2021.
- An article by Colleen Barry titled “Europe’s Vaccine Passes Reveal Some Pockets of Resistance” was posted at [apnews.com](https://www.apnews.com) on Aug. 1, 2021.
- An article by Victoria Friedman titled “Vaccine Passports a ‘Trojan Horse for Identity Card System’—Says Tory MP [Sir Desmond Swayne]” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Aug. 2, 2021.
- A Reuters article by Guy Faulconbridge titled “Covid Vaccine Protection Highly Likely to Wane Over Time—UK Advisers Say” was posted at [reuters.com](https://www.reuters.com) on July 30, 2021.
- An article by Kurt Zindulka titled “Berlin Bans Anti-Lockdown Protests Despite Allowing Biden-Backed LGBT Pride Parade” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Aug. 1, 2021.
- A Reuters article by David Shepardson titled “U.S. Advises Against Travel to Greece, Ireland, Iran, U.S. Virgin Islands” was posted at [reuters.com](https://www.reuters.com) on Aug. 2, 2021.
- An article titled “Canada Fines Travellers for Fake Vaccination and Testing Papers” was posted at [bbc.com](https://www.bbc.com) on Aug. 2, 2021.
- An article by Kate Connolly titled “Hundreds Arrested in Berlin Protests Against Covid Restrictions” was posted at [theguardian.com](https://www.theguardian.com) on Aug. 2, 2021.
- An article by Kurt Zindulka titled “One Dead, 600 Arrested at Banned Anti-Lockdown Demonstration in Germany” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Aug. 2, 2021.
- An article by Tristan Justice titled “New Lockdowns Could Kill a Lot More People Than Covid” was posted at [thefederalist.com](https://www.thefederalist.com) on Aug. 3, 2021.
- A Reuters article by Leika Kihara titled “Japan Warns of Unprecedented Covid Spread as Tokyo Cases Hit New Record” was posted at [reuters.com](https://www.reuters.com) on Aug. 4, 2021.

■ An article by Bailey Schulz titled "2 Travelers to Canada Who Gave False Covid-19 Vaccination Information Each Fined Almost \$20,000" was posted at usatoday.com on Aug. 5, 2021.



An article by Pat Buchanan titled "America's 'Great Leap Forward' Into Socialism" was posted at creators.com on Aug. 3, 2021. Following is the article.

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Just seven weeks into his presidency, Joe Biden signed a \$1.9 trillion covid-19 relief bill. Among the largest spending bills in history, it was passed without the vote of a single Republican.

The plan sent direct payments of up to \$1,400 to most Americans, extended a \$300 per week unemployment insurance boost until Sept. 6 and expanded the child tax credit for a year. It also put \$350 billion into state, local and tribal relief.

This weekend, a bipartisan group of senators crafted a \$1 trillion measure to repair and expand the nation's roads, bridges, ports, airports and broadband. Last week, this trillion-dollar infrastructure plan got a green light from 17 Republican senators, including Sen. Mitch McConnell.

Boasted Biden: "The Bipartisan Infrastructure Deal is the largest infrastructure bill in a century. It will grow the economy, create good-paying jobs, and set America on a path to win the future."

Up next is a \$3.5 trillion measure to remake America, which is also to be enacted without GOP support via a process called "reconciliation," which enables the Senate to pass measures with a simple majority.

This \$3.5 trillion measure would expand social and environmental programs, extend the reach of education and health care, tax the rich and take on the challenge of the century—climate change.

Among programs funded are universal prekindergarten for all 3- and 4-year-olds, two years of free community college, clean energy mandates for utilities and lower prescription drug prices. Medicare benefits would be expanded and amnesty extended to millions of illegal migrants.

All that is needed for its enactment into law is a Democrat majority in Speaker Nancy Pelosi's House, the votes of the 50 Democratic senators and the signature of Biden.

After effecting passage of his \$1.9 trillion covid-19 relief package, if Biden gets the \$1 trillion infrastructure proposal and the \$3.5 trillion package, he will have enlarged federal spending by \$6 trillion.

This would constitute the greatest leap forward toward socialism of any American president, with Biden's only rivals being previous record-holders Franklin D. Roosevelt during the 1930s' New Deal and Lyndon B. Johnson's Great Society in the 1960s.

If Biden succeeds in getting it all, this would not only be a quantum leap toward European-style socialism. It would cross a divide for America, from which history teaches us there is no return.

“A billion here, a billion there, and pretty soon you’re talking real money,” said Sen. Everett Dirksen in the 1960s, when he was leading a badly outmanned Republican minority in the Senate after the Barry Goldwater defeat.

Today, we talk not about billions but about trillions, and that \$6 trillion in spending Biden is reaching for translates into more than six thousand billion dollars.

As of today, however, neither the infrastructure bill nor the \$3.5 trillion omnibus bill is a done deal, with the former looking more probable than the latter. But if both are passed, they would create new records and new realities for the U.S. government.

The federal debt would exceed the U.S. economy for the first time since World War II. The deficits for this year and last, roughly \$3 trillion in each year, already exceed any past deficits since World War II

Passage of the \$3.5 trillion omnibus bill would constitute a quantum leap in the number of Americans dependent on the federal government for the necessities of life.

It would increase America’s ratio of tax consumers to taxpayers.

It would be tantamount to an admission of belief that the real engine of economic growth in America, the truly indispensable provider upon whom an ever-expanding share of the population of the nation depend for food, rent, health care, education and cash income, is the government of the United States, not the American free market system.

As for the Republican Party, the conservative party of lower taxes, balanced budgets and free market solutions to social problems, the fiscal debate will be over in a way it has never been before.

Passage of that \$3.5 trillion omnibus bill would represent the triumph of Great Society liberalism over Reaganite conservatism.

In his first inaugural address, President Ronald Reagan declared that government is not the solution to our problems. Government is the problem.

In his State of the Union address in 1996, President Bill Clinton seemed to concede the triumph of Reaganism over liberalism and socialism:

“We know big government does not have all the answers. We know there’s not a program for every problem. We have worked to give the American people a smaller, less bureaucratic government in Washington. And we have to give the American people one that lives within its means.

“The era of big government is over.”

In 2021, Biden and his party are saying: Clinton was wrong to concede Reaganism its victory. When there is a big crisis in the country, FDR was right: Big government is the solution.

If the terrain looks unfamiliar, that is because we are crossing a new continental divide. We are entering Sen. Bernie Sanders and Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez country.



An article by Ken Blackwell titled "A Gun Grab Is the Best Way to Enslave Americans" was posted at townhall.com on Aug. 2, 2021. Following is the article.

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Gun rights are the linchpin protecting citizens from the loss of all rights. Now, President Joe Biden and Speaker Nancy Pelosi are advancing a gun grab.

Modern history provides troubling proof that loss of liberty is preceded by the disarmament of citizens. This week, the most obvious example is right before our eyes as we watch the Cuban people pleading for freedom.

Fidel Castro took control of Cuba in 1959 and immediately called for removing all guns from citizens. His new communist regime sent agents door to door to coerce citizens into turning over their firearms. If you think it could not happen here, recall the confiscation of thousands of home-defense firearms during the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. Local and "imported" law enforcement officers from outside states went door to door to take firearms from U.S. citizens at a time when the citizens needed them most.

Totalitarianism and gun confiscation are always intertwined. An excellent article by author Jose Nino called "A Brief History of Repressive Regimes and Their Gun Laws" provides important research regarding this pattern.

Nino outlines the recent example in Venezuela: "The day of reckoning came when Venezuela banned the sale of firearms and ammo in 2012, under the guise of fighting crime. Despite the gun ban in place, crime rates continue to skyrocket. Now Venezuelans have no way of defending themselves against a government that is free to muzzle their speech, expropriate their wealth, debase their currency, and starve them to death. And if that weren't enough, the average Venezuelan must contend with the constant threat of common criminals and colectivos, Venezuela's infamous pro-government paramilitary units."

After the communist revolution brought Lenin into power in 1918, the Soviets immediately enacted strict gun control laws, which excluded Communist Party elites. We see this mentality even in the United States, as celebrities and politicians insist that regular folks do not need to protect themselves, even as the elites have guns and security personnel.

Eastern European countries quickly succumbed to communist practices and implemented gun control in the mid-1900s. East Germany needed more than a wall to imprison the people and strip away freedom. They needed them to be disarmed.

Present-day, Democrats' so-called "common-sense gun laws" sound remarkably like the gun laws imposed by Vladimir Putin in Russia. Psychiatric examinations, burdensome government classes, home inspections by government agents, written tests, and registration.

Democrats have a sordid history of gun control, despite their attempts to re-write that history.

Long before Joe Biden told CNN's Anderson Cooper he was coming for our guns, the Democrats were using gun control to restrict freedom and concentrate Democrat power.

Long before Vice President Harris proudly proclaimed she was for "mandatory gun buy-backs" (or "gun confiscation" for those who are not adept at reading between Leftist lines) the Democrats were in the business of confiscation.

Long before this Administration nominated an Attorney General and an ATF Director who openly oppose the 2nd Amendment, the Southern Democratic Party used the Ku Klux Klan to take guns away from Black Americans.

Sadly, American history displays horrific offenses against the rights of individuals to defend themselves. In a well-researched article, "The Racist Origins of American's Gun Control Laws" author Thomas R. Eddlem points out that subjugation and control are the purposes of the laws: "The rules against owning guns were aimed not just at those nominally deemed 'slaves' in America; they were aimed at all subjected peoples. The text of Virginia's first slave code applied the same restriction to "free" blacks and indentured servants (mostly Irish Catholics and Scotch Presbyterians, but also criminals). Nearly all other Southern slave-holding states copied Virginia's lead, passing laws banning the ownership of guns for both slave and free African-Americans. These laws stayed in effect and were updated after independence from Britain. Georgia's 1833 slave code required that 'the free persons of color, so detected in owning, using or carrying firearms, shall receive on his bare back, thirty-nine lashes.' Alabama's 1833 slave code was nearly identical, with exactly the same punishment. North Carolina's 1855 slave code simply stated: 'No slave shall go armed with gun, sword, club or other weapons, or shall keep any such weapon.' The state omitted the mention of free blacks, largely because North Carolina had so few free African-Americans."

Even now, many states have Red Flag laws, implemented by both Republicans and Democrats, which allow gun confiscation even if an individual has not committed or even threatened to commit a crime. A complaint from a third party without any evidence can lead to a court proceeding that can quickly eliminate a person's Second Amendment rights and bring other actions that could include loss of custody of their children.

President James Madison famously warned Americans that disarming the people is "the best and most effective way to enslave them."

Modern history proves that he was prophetic.



An article by Dennis Prager titled "The Media Produces Derangement: Proof From New York Times Readers" was posted at townhall.com on July 27, 2021. Following is the article.

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This past weekend, New York Times columnist Maureen Dowd added another column to the myriad irrational and hysterical pieces about the “existential threat” climate change allegedly poses to human life.

As I do after almost every piece I read on the internet, I read comments submitted by readers.

One provided me with an epiphany.

It was a comment submitted by New York Times reader “Sophia” of Bangor, Maine.

■ “I have one child, a daughter, who told me age 8 that she would never have a child because of global warming. She’s now 34 and has never changed her mind. So I will not experience a grandchild. For her wisdom, I am grateful. I would be heartsick if I did have a grandchild who would have to experience the onslaught of changing climate.”

It is hard to imagine greater proof than that comment of the power of mass media and of the left. That a normal woman would celebrate her daughter’s choice not to be a mother and not to make her a grandmother can only be described as deranged. No normal-thinking human being would think that way. Jews had children during the Holocaust and made sure to have children if they survived the Holocaust.

Does this deranged woman know how few people are dying due to weather-related incidents in the era of global warming?

Danish statistician and economist Bjorn Lomborg noted this past week.

■ “Over the past hundred years, annual climate-related deaths have declined by more than 96%. In the 1920s, the death count from climate-related disasters was 485,000 on average every year. In the last full decade, 2010-2019, the average was 18,362 dead per year, or 96.2% lower.

■ “In the first year of the new decade, 2020, the number of dead was even lower at 14,893—97% lower than the 1920s average . . .

■ “The preliminary estimate of 2021 climate-related deaths (is) 5,569 or 98.9% lower than the 1920s . . .

■ “The newest Lancet study of heat and cold deaths show(s) that cold ‘vastly’ outweigh heat, and that climate actually has dramatically lowered (the number of) total death(s) . . . ’

Of course, none of that matters to Sophia—because she relies on The New York Times (and probably NPR and CNN) for her understanding of the world.

For more proof of how deranged many New York Times readers—and Washington Post readers, CNN viewers and NPR listeners—are because they rely on these sources for what they believe about the world, here are some replies to Sophia’s comment from other New York Times readers.

■ B. Rothman, New York City: “I completely agree. I have 6 grandchildren and weep inside for the calamitous life that is ahead for them.”

- Ida Martinac, Berkeley, California: "I weep with you, Sophia. Whenever I look my 11 year old daughter in the eyes I feel so many emotions: guilt for bringing her into this dying world."
- Liberal, Texas: "I feel your pain. I have 2 sons. Neither one will have children and their partners agree. I'll never have grandchildren. But I also realize that their decisions have in some way been molded by me. I am proud of their decision."
- Liz, Portland: "Frankly, as someone who has been concerned about climate change, and observing what is happening over the last ten years with real dread, I do not understand why anyone in the last ten years would voluntarily have a child."
- CC, Sonoma, California: "My only daughter shares your daughter's feelings. I will have no grandchildren. As I watch my peers enjoying their final years surrounded by grandchildren, I can't help feeling a little jealous. At the same time . . . our daughters are stepping up to the challenge. I'm proud of them."
- Marisa Leaf, Brooklyn, New York: "I, too, am coming to terms and accepting that my 36 year old son will not have a child as well—for stated reasons. It is painful for me when I watch other young men and women his age going about town with their children. But I understand, and concur, on an intellectual level, that of course they're right. Bringing more children into the world these days is an existential worry. And irresponsible. So, as I grieve for our planet, I also grieve for the grandchildren that I will never have."

What do all these deranged reactions have in common? How could so many people living in the healthiest, wealthiest society in human history welcome not having grandchildren?

The answer is they have been brainwashed by the media (and college). They have read and heard nothing—absolutely nothing—by scientists and scholars (such as Steve Koonin of NYU, Richard Lindzen of MIT or William Happer of Princeton, to name just three) who have studied climate change and found the hysteria morally as well as scientifically indefensible. It is not possible to live a life insulated from left-wing ideas. But it is extraordinarily easy to lead a life insulated from all non-left-wing ideas.

So, then, the epiphany I had was this: *A majority of people will believe anything the mass media tell them.* This is especially true of those who received a college education. Colleges teach students not to question, not think for themselves and not to think rationally.

That is why many people believe the world is coming to an end; it is good not to have children or grandchildren; men give birth; Russia colluded with the Trump campaign; Israel is an apartheid state; all-black dormitories on college campuses are progressive; there should be fewer police; it is fair to women to allow biological men to compete in women's sports; and myriad other absurdities.

There is no other explanation for these deluded readers of The New York Times.

However, I do agree with them on one point. I, too, support their children's decisions not to have children. The world doesn't need more fools.



An article by Dennis Prager titled “What’s Ripping American Families Apart? Responses From the Bizarre World of New York Times Readers” was posted at townhall.com on Aug. 3, 2021.

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In my last column, I published comments written by New York Times subscribers about how proud they were of their children for deciding not to have children of their own. Though they acknowledged how much they ached to be grandparents, they nevertheless reveled in the fact that this would never happen.

Why did these parents take so much pride in their children’s decision not to give them grandchildren?

Because of climate change.

You read that right. Better not to have grandchildren than to have grandchildren who will suffer and quite possibly die because of global warming.

I described these people as deranged because it takes a deranged person to think climate change is a reason to celebrate never being a grandparent.

And who, I asked, produced these deranged parents?

The media and the universities.

What could better prove the power of the media and the universities to pervert the mind than their having convinced people to be proud of the fact that they would never be grandparents?

Just a few days later, The New York Times and their subscribers (you have to be a subscriber to comment) provided more proof of the psychopathology that pervades the left.

New York Times columnist David Brooks wrote a column titled “What’s Ripping American Families Apart?” Though Brooks offered no answers to his question—“I confess, I don’t understand what’s causing this,” he wrote—he did cite important data. For example, he linked to a 2015 study in the *Journal of Psychology and Behavioral Science*, which reported that at least 27% of Americans are estranged from a member of their family. Having addressed this subject regularly on my national radio show for 20 years, in print (“Adults who do not speak to a parent,” *Jewish Journal*, July 19, 2011) and on video (PragerU Fireside Chat No. 72, March 6, 2019), I can attest to the prevalence of the catastrophe of an adult child who has chosen to sever all contact with a parent. Men as well as women have wept on my show when talking about their alienated son or daughter.

Moreover, given that the statistic Brooks cites comes from a 2015 study, there is no question things have gotten a lot worse (because of the Trump presidency and, now, wokeness).

Why has this been happening?

In a nutshell, and in no order of importance, I would posit the following causes:

- Narcissism: Many Americans were raised to believe they have innumerable rights but few obligations.
- Radical secularism: The belief that one is commanded to “Honor your father and mother” has died along with other core Judeo-Christian values.
- Naivete about life: Many Americans—especially among the religion-free and the well-educated—think life is supposed to be pain-free. And when it isn’t, it is someone else’s fault (usually parents or white people).
- Incompetent psychotherapists: If most psychotherapists were ineffectual, their patients would only be wasting their money. But many are not merely ineffectual; they do harm. Every time I speak to a parent whose child refuses to communicate with them, I ask the parent if their child discussed this issue with his or her therapist. Nearly always, the answer is yes. And nearly always, the therapist encouraged the patient in their decision to sever relations with their parents.

Now, back to Brooks’ article. I once again read what New York Times subscribers had to say, this time about “What’s Ripping American Families Apart?”

Like the Times readers who wrote about their pride in not becoming grandparents—their child having decided not to have children because of climate change—I again encountered derangement among New York Times readers.

That virtually no Times reader took issue—let alone judged—the sons and daughters who removed themselves from their parents’ lives was bad enough. What pushed the responses into the mentally unbalanced category was that many readers actually explained these life-crushing decisions by blaming capitalism, poverty, former President Donald Trump and, believe it or not, climate change.

Of the scores of examples, here are a few:

- Peter, Chicago: “That’s what global capitalism does best. Social destruction.”
  - Boone, Wild West: “My wife is estranged from four of her five siblings, and it’s totally due to Trump, who they continue to support, which is simply inexcusable. I totally agree.”
  - Susan T., Brooklyn, New York: “Fox and Trump are the main reasons for estrangement at this time.”
  - Mike, Fort Smith, Arkansas: “Trump and Fox News created an entire generation of crazy people who nobody can relate to.”
  - Yog\_Sothoth, USA: “Poverty is ripping families apart. It isn’t complicated.”
  - SB, New York: “If my mother or father became a murderer, terrorist, (or a) Republican . . . would I still love my parent. Here the answer is less sure.”
- Tubbercurry, USA: “Please Mr. Brooks, educate yourself about this climate crisis.”
- GBR, New England: “In the past several years, my view of them (my parents) as people dramatically changed. Can you guess what did it? His initials

are DJT. Sometimes one can have loving parents who treated you well, advocated for you, gave you opportunities, encouragement, and support . . . but who are just not good people when viewed with an adult . . .”

■ Thomas Zaslavsky, Binghamton, New York: “What’s Ripping American Families Apart? Lack of decent jobs, or any jobs. The correlation is too strong to ignore.”

■ RP, California: “Feminism freed women from being dependent on men, and we celebrate that . . . Let’s celebrate that no one is bound to anyone who causes them pain.”

If you want to know how the left has screwed with people’s minds, hearts and consciences, just read the comments sections accompanying New York Times articles. Then read comments accompanying Wall Street Journal articles. You may not agree with them, but you will encounter nothing so comparably irrational or mean, let alone deranged.



An article by Cam Brown titled “Feelings Don’t Care About Your Facts” was posted at [americanthinker.com](http://americanthinker.com) on Aug. 1, 2021. Following is the article.

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I am more and more convinced that Ben Shapiro’s adage that “facts don’t care about your feelings” is really an inversion of reality which is that “feelings don’t care about your facts.” This covers the entire political spectrum, too. Both left and right will denounce you if you say anything that may upset something that is especially near and dear to them that they are emotionally invested in. In such cases, dialectic loses and rhetoric is the only remaining option.

On the surface “facts don’t care about your feelings” is true enough. Facts are objective, rational, and unemotional.

Yet, the problem is that we’re dealing with human beings with feelings and often highly irrational (though still very legitimate) reactions to what those facts say. They pose a threat to their view of reality; their worldview. What may seem like little more than a dry, dispassionate debate to one person may be seen as a hostile, hateful attack on what they believe is the truth by another. Many people are more prone to be like the former, but almost certainly more people are like the latter and even most that appear at first blush to be like the former more often than not will have their own shibboleths that when challenged engender a visceral response.

Various forms of fear are frequently at the root of these responses. Fear due to deep-seated insecurity over their attachment to a set of beliefs or lack of confidence in being able to defend them, or fear that they are on the wrong side of an issue, or it may be a political fear. A politician afraid of acknowledging something, as it may unsettle a large bloc of their constituents. This final fear can also be exhibited in regular citizens who have so allied themselves with a view that to suddenly question it may result in their own denunciation and isolation from that political group. They become anathema and may be shamed as a hateful bigot or simply a kook, con-

spiracy theorist (again, regardless of how tenable the facts may be that show that their view is the less credible one).

To be clear, this isn't solely an issue of the left, people can be this way regardless of where they are on the political spectrum, especially on any hot button issue that people believe is foundational to their worldview and both personal and political identity. In the end, anything that threatens this is immediately tagged as lacking credibility, a conspiracy theory, or even hate speech. Just try bringing forth any issue that is like this in mixed company and you'll see the result. It's inevitable you'll get some serious blowback, mocking, hostile words, shunning, possibly resulting in more extreme measures from seeking to cancel you to possible physical abuse (indeed, to even provide examples are likely to engender outrage that one could possibly have an alternate view on whatever issue they hold dear)—all because emotion doesn't care about your facts.



An article by John Nolte titled "Fake Corona Hysteria Explained—CNNLOL Ratings Crash to 706,000 Average Viewers" was posted at [breitbart.com](http://breitbart.com) on Aug. 5, 2021. Following are excerpts of the article.

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### Primetime total-viewer average

Here's the primetime total-viewer average for all three cable news outlets [for the full week of July 26].

■ Fox News	1.986 million
■ MSNBC	1.127 million
■ CNN	706,000

### Full-day average

■ Fox News	1.129 million
■ MSNBC	751,000
■ CNN	558,000

### Show comparisons

Notice the following comparison between Fox News and CNN.

- Neal Cavuto (1.527 million) attracted twice as many viewers as Jake Tapper.
- The Five (2.75 million) attracted four times as many viewers as Wolf Blitzer.
- Special Report (1.783 million) attracted nearly three times as many viewers as Wolf Blitzer's second hour.
- Primetime (1.653 million) attracted nearly three times as many viewers as Erin Burnett.
- Tucker Carlson (2.923 million) attracted nearly four times as many viewers as Anderson Cooper.

- Sean Hannity (2.389 million) more than doubled Chris Cuomo.
- Laura Ingraham (2.055 million) more than tripled Don Lemon.
- Greg Gutfeld's late-night show (1.581 million) also tripled Don Lemon's second hour.



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

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## Deficit

- An article by Sean Moran titled "Congressional Budget Office: So-Called Infrastructure Bill Adds \$256 Billion to Deficit" was posted at [breitbart.com](#) on Aug. 5, 2021.
- An article by Sean Moran titled "Study: So-Called Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill Creates No 'Significant Economic Growth'" was posted at [breitbart.com](#) on Aug. 5, 2021.

## Inflation

- An article by Ben Zeisloft titled "Home Depot Co-Founder [Ken Langone] Hits Policy Makers: 'Little Guy' Will Be 'Severely Punished' If You're Wrong About Inflation" was posted at [dailywire.com](#) on Aug. 1, 2021.

## Comments about abortion

- An article by Oma Seddiq titled "Nearly 230 Republican Lawmakers, Including McConnell and McCarthy, Urge the Supreme Court to Overturn Roe vs. Wade and 'Release Its Vise Grip on Abortion Politics' " was posted at [businessinsider.com](#) on July 29, 2021.
- An article by Willis L. Krumholz and Robert Delahunty titled "Why We Need a Pro-Life Constitutional Amendment Even If the Supreme Court Modifies Roe vs. Wade" was posted at [thefederalist.com](#) on July 29, 2021.
- An article by Jordan Davidson titled "12 Republican Governors File Brief Asking SCOTUS to Overrule Roe vs. Wade" was posted at [thefederalist.com](#) on July 30, 2021.
- An article by Elizabeth Lanphier titled "With Abortion Heading Back to the Supreme Court, Is It Time to Retire the 'My Body, My Choice' Slogan?" was posted at [yahoo.com](#) on Aug. 4, 2021.
- An article by Rebecca Downs titled "House Forces Taxpayers to Fund Abortion, Even After Speaker Pelosi's Bishop [Salvatore Cordileone] Confirms Church Stance on Issue" was posted at [townhall.com](#) on July 31, 2021.

- An article by Thomas Glessner titled "Joe Biden Is the Most Pro-Abortion President in History" was posted at townhall.com on Aug. 2, 2021.
- An article by James Anthony titled "Sen. Elizabeth Warren Promotes Abortion to Teenage Audience" was posted at thepostmillennial.com on Aug. 2, 2021.
- An article by Michael W. Chapman titled "Rev. [Franklin] Graham: Democrats Want to Spend Your Taxes to 'Murder' Babies by Abortion" was posted at cnsnews.com on Aug. 2, 2021.
- An article by Patrick Hauf titled "Government-Funded Researchers Sought Abort-ed Minorities for Organ Harvesting" was posted at freebeacon.com on Aug. 5, 2021.
- An article by Dr. Susan Berry titled "[U.S. Senate Candidate in Pennsylvania] Sean Parnell Urges 'Full Investigation' Into Allegations Pitt [University of Pittsburgh] Harvested Unborn Baby Organs While Hearts Still Beating" was posted at Breitbart.com on Aug. 5, 2021.
- An article by Thomas D. Williams titled "Report: Sex-Selective Abortions Will Eliminate 4.7 Million Girls by 2030" was posted at Breitbart.com on Aug. 5, 2021.

### **U.S. invites U.N. investigators**

- An article by Miranda Devine titled "If the U.N. Is Looking for Human Rights Abuses, Don't Go Past D.C." was posted at nyPost.com on Aug. 5, 2021.

### **U.S. invites Cuba investigators**

- An article by Frances Martel titled "[U.S. Politicians Should Not Want Cuba Investigators When] Cuba Continues Home Invasions Against Protesters Three Weeks After National Marches" was posted at Breitbart.com on Aug. 4, 2021.

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- An article by Jeff Brain titled "Big Tech Is Out of Control and Threatens to Annihilate Our Liberties" was posted at townhall.com on July 31, 2021.
- An article by Madeline Leesman titled "Big Tech Strikes Again: YouTube Suspends Sky News Australia Over Covid-19 'Misinformation' " was posted at townhall.com on Aug. 2, 2021.
- An article by Allum Bokhari titled "PayPal Co-Founder David Sacks Slams Company, Warns of Financial Blacklisting" was posted at Breitbart.com on Aug. 2, 2021.
- An article by Joshua Caplan titled "Blake Masters: Big Tech 'Counterterrorism' Organization Focus on 'Far Right' Is 'Obviously a Ploy to Target Republicans' " was posted at Breitbart.com on Aug. 2, 2021.
- An article by Ashlianna Kreiner titled "Sen. [John] Cornyn [Texas Republican]: Biden Working With Facebook to Suppress Posts Is 'A Very Dangerous, Slippery Slope' " was posted at cnsnews.com on Aug. 3, 2021.
- An article by Piers Morgan titled "Free Speech Is Dying and Woke Google Is Helping to Dig Its Grave: Piers Morgan Reveals How the Unaccountable



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■ An article by Lucas Nolan titled “Report: Facebook Executive Helped Governor [Andrew] Cuomo Smear Accuser” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Aug. 5, 2021.

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■ An article by Rikki Schlott titled “Freedom of Speech Is Endangered on College Campuses—and I’m Fighting Back” was posted at [nypost.com](https://www.nypost.com) on July 31, 2021.

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■ An article by Phil Shiver titled “VP Kamala Harris Unveils 5-Pillar Strategy to Combat the Border Crisis; It Says Virtually Nothing About the Border” was posted at [theblaze.com](https://www.theblaze.com) on July 29, 2021.

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- An article by Randy Clark titled "West Texas Migrant Shelter Re-Opens Despite Executive Order From Governor" was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Aug. 3, 2021.
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- An article by Kylee Zempel titled "New Virginia Organization [Virginians for Safe Communities] to Recall Law-And-Order Flouting Soros Prosecutors" was posted at [thefederalist.com](https://thefederalist.com) on Aug. 2, 2021.

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- An article by Monica Showalter titled "Bawling Cops Not Going Over Well With Public; Poll Shows Drop in Support for Jan. 6 Commission" was posted at [americanthinker.com](https://americanthinker.com) on July 31, 2021.
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- An article Julie Grace Brufke and Bruce Golding titled "Republican Study Group Calls \$1 Trillion Infrastructure Deal a 'Trojan Horse' for Democrats" was posted at foxbusiness.com on Aug. 2, 2021.
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- An article by Christian Britschgi titled "Infrastructure Bill Bans Vaping on Amtrak" was posted at reason.com on Aug. 2, 2021.

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- An article by Jonathan D. Salant titled "[New Jersey Democrat Tom] Malinowski Updates Disclosure Forms After Ethics Inquiry on Stock Trades" was posted at nj.com on Aug. 2, 2021.
- An article by Katherine Wiles titled "Jeff Bezos Is No Longer the Richest Person on the Planet After His Net Worth Drops \$13.9 Billion in One Day

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- An article by Paul Duke titled "Mike Lindell Changes Trump 'Reinstatement' Date [Past August 13]" was posted at steadfastdaily.com on Aug. 3, 2021.

### General interest

- Looking back to 1984, an article titled "56 Teenagers Refuse Measles Shots, Citing Religious Beliefs" was posted at nytimes.com on Aug. 19, 1984.
- An article by John Anderer titled "Simple Mouthwash Test for Covid Just as Accurate as Nasal Swabs" was posted at studyfinds.org on July 30, 2021.
- An article by Jake Kincaid, Derek Kravitz and Cameron Barnard titled "In One Missouri County [Mason], Coroner Excludes Covid From Death Certificates if Family Asks" was posted at kansascity.com on Aug. 3, 2021.
- An article by Warner Todd Huston titled "Washington Football Team [Previously Called the Redskins] Bans Warpaint, Native Headdresses at Games" was posted at Breitbart.com on Aug. 4, 2021.
- An article by Gabrielle Canon titled "'A Perfect Storm': Hawaii Firefighters Confront Big Island's Largest Wildfire in History" was posted at theguardian.com on Aug. 4, 2021.



**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."