

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 you 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.

WEF, WHO and UN – global intentions

- An article by Kurt Zindulka titled “World Leaders Must Be ‘Ringmasters’ to Push Green Agenda, Says U.N. Climate Chief in ‘Doomsday’ Interview” was posted at Breitbart.com on Aug. 9, 2023.
- An article by Frank Wright titled “Did the Global Deep State Remove Pakistani PM Imran Khan Over His Refusal to Back Ukraine?” was posted at Lifesitenews.com on Aug. 10, 2023.
- An article by William Upton titled “Leaked Documents: U.S. Backed Pakistan Coup Over PM’s Ukraine Neutrality” was posted at TheNationalPulse.com on Aug. 11, 2023.

Comments – international A.I.

- An article by Jason Walsh titled “A.I. Can Now Hear Your Password Being Typed With Almost 100% Accuracy” was posted at DailyFetched.com on Aug. 9, 2023.

Next pandemic?

- An article titled “UK Scientists Preparing for ‘Next Pandemic’ by Developing Vaccine for Unknown ‘Disease X’ ” was posted at lifesitenews.com on Aug. 7, 2023.

Origin of covid

- An article by Dr. Robert Malone titled “Puppet Masters of the Pandemic, Part 1: Deep State’s Role in Engineering the Covid Crisis Exposed” was posted at lifesitenews.com on Aug. 4, 2023.
- An article by Dr. Robert Malone titled “Puppet Masters of the Pandemic, Part 2: CIA May Be the Most Powerful Organization in the History of Humankind” was posted at lifesitenews.com on Aug. 7, 2023.
- An article by Natasha Khan and Clarence Leong titled “Robert F. Kennedy Jr.’s Unsubstantiated [Covid] Bioweapon Claims Find Big Audience in China” was posted at wsj.com on Aug. 10, 2023.

Climate change – China talks climate change, but produces coal

- Looking back to October 2021, an article by Philip Wany titled “China Tells Mines to Produce ‘As Much Coal as Possible’ ” was posted at ctvnews.ca on Oct. 20, 2021.
- Looking back to April 2022, an article by John Hayward titled “World’s Worst Polluter China Increases Coal Production by 300 Million Tons” was posted at Breitbart.com on April 21, 2022.
- Looking back to December 2022, an article by John Hayward titled “Report: World Coal Consumption Rising, China’s Influence ‘Unparalleled by Any Country’ ” was posted at Breitbart.com on Dec. 19, 2022.
- Looking back to February 2023, an article by Ben Zeisloft titled “China Is Full Steam Ahead With New Coal Plants as the West Goes Green” was posted at dailywire.com on Feb. 27, 2023.
- Looking back to May 2023, an article by Ben Zeisloft titled “China’s Carbon Emissions Soar as Biden Unveils Crackdown on American Power Plants” was posted at dailywire.com on May 12, 2023.
- Looking back to July 2023, an article by Simon Kent titled “E.U. Official [European Commission Vice President Frans Timmermans] Sees ‘Contradiction’ Between China’s Climate Aims and Love of Coal” was posted at Breitbart.com on July 3, 2023.

International electric vehicles

- An article by John Rosevear titled “Lucid Misses Revenue Expectations After EV

Deliveries Disappoint” was posted at [cnn.com](https://www.cnn.com) Aug. 7, 2023.

- An article by Jason Walsh titled “Luxury Electric Vehicle Maker [Lucid] Loses Over \$500,000 on Every Vehicle Sold” was posted at [dailyfetch.com](https://www.dailyfetch.com) on Aug. 9, 2023.

More international climate change

- An article by Olivia Murray titled “Scottish Government Axes 16 Million Trees to Clear the Way for ‘Greener’ Solutions” was posted at [americanthinker.com](https://www.americanthinker.com) on Aug. 6, 2023.
- An article by Jerome R. Corsi titled “‘Global Warming’ Morphs Into ‘Global Boiling’ as the Global Climate Hoax Turns Up the Heat” was posted at [americanthinker.com](https://www.americanthinker.com) on Aug. 7, 2023.

Will BRICS move away from the dollar?

- An article by Yusra Asif titled “BRICS Summit, Economic Shift: Exploring a New Currency and Possible De-Dollarization” was posted at [alarabiya.net](https://www.alarabiya.net) on Aug. 8, 2023.
- An article by Christian K. Caruzo titled “China-Led BRICS Coalition to Discuss Moving Away From Dollar Trade at South Africa Summit” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Aug. 9, 2023.

Biden family news was getting worse – time to interject more action against Trump

- An article by Matt Magrolis titled “Trump Indictments Conveniently Follow Bad News Day for Joe Biden” was posted at [pjmedia.com](https://www.pjmedia.com) on Aug. 2, 2023.
- An article by Reese Gorman titled “Democrats Claim Hunter Biden Bank Memo an ‘Embarrassing Attempt’ to Distract From Trump” was posted at [washingtonexaminer.com](https://www.washingtonexaminer.com) on Aug. 9, 2023.

Biden family – deep state keeps the masses in the dark

- A letter to the editor by Dennis Potter (of Des Moines, Iowa) titled “Biden Support Would Collapse If More People Knew About Hunter” was posted at [desmoinesregister.com](https://www.desmoinesregister.com) on Aug. 10, 2023.
- An article by Katelyn Caralle titled “77% of Republicans in Iowa Want Biden Impeached Now – Over Millions His Family Received Through Hunter’s Foreign Deals; Poll Reveals” was posted at [dailymail.co.uk](https://www.dailymail.co.uk) on Aug. 10, 2023.

Biden family – some media starting to report

- An article by Sarah Arnold titled “Peter Doocy Confronts Biden Over Bombshell Testimony From Devin Archer” was posted at [townhall.com](https://www.townhall.com) on Aug. 9, 2023.

Hunter Biden – finally a special counsel is named

- An article by Sadie Gurman and Aruna Viswanatha titled “Merrick Garland Names David Weiss as Special Counsel in Hunter Biden Investigation” was posted at wsj.com on Aug. 11, 2023.

Is the media ignorant or corrupt?

- An article by Nicole Silverio titled “Liberal DC Reporter [Alexi McCammond] Says With Straight Face [That] Biden’s Corruption Allegations Are ‘Baseless’ and ‘Extreme’ ” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 4, 2023.
- An article by Curtis Houck titled “Networks Heap 341 Minutes on Third Trump Indictment, 71 Times More Than Biden Mentions” was posted at newsbusters.org on Aug. 8, 2023.

Biden family business – here are some of the reports that corporate media didn’t cover

- An article by Nick Pope titled “Devon Archer Says Kazakh Oligarch Wired Hunter Money for a Luxury Car Around the Time He Met Joe Biden in DC” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 3, 2023.
- An article by James Lynch titled “Devon Archer Says It’s ‘Categorically False’ Joe Biden Didn’t Know About Hunter’s Business Dealings” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 4, 2023.
- An article by James Lynch titled “ ‘He Was a Threat’: Devon Archer Says Ukrainian Prosecutor Joe Biden Got Fired Was Going After Burisma’s Business” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 4, 2023.
- An article by Michael Clancy titled “Evidence Suggests Joe Biden Conspired to Defraud American Voters – Where’s His Indictment?” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 5, 2023.
- An article by James Lynch titled “Trump Was Right Again and Again About the Biden Family’s Foreign Business Dealings” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 5, 2023.
- An article by Steven Richards and John Solomon titled “Silk Road Paved With Cash: Court Records Confirm Millions Flowed to Biden Family From China” was posted at justthenews.com on Aug. 6, 2023.
- An article by Andrea Widburg titled “Joe Biden Blatantly Lied to the American People About Hunter’s Dealings” was posted at americanthinker.com on Aug. 7, 2023.
- An article by James Lynch titled “FBI’s Chief Censor Made False Statements Under Oath About Hunter Biden Laptop Suppression; Jim Jordan Reveals” was posted at dailycaller.com on

Aug. 7, 2023.

- An article by Andrea Widburg titled “More Evidence of Joe Biden’s Probably Role in Hunter’s Business Dealings” was posted at americanthinker.com on Aug. 8, 2023.
- An article by Ian Hanchett titled “[Government Accountability Institute Research Director Seamus] Bruner: Biden Family ‘A National Security Threat’ When They Deal With CCP” was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 8, 2023.
- An article by James Lynch titled “Burisma Was Told to Remove Picture of Joe Biden and Devon Archer From It’s Website; Emails Show” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 8, 2023.
- An article by Sarah Arnold titled “Bombshell Documents Refute Biden’s Claims He Has Received ‘No Money’ From China” was posted at townhall.com on Aug. 9, 2023.
- An article by James Lynch titled “Joe Biden’s Office Devised Talking Points About Burisma Executive Right After Hunter ‘Called D.C.’ – Emails Show” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 9, 2023.
- An article by Katie Pavlich titled “The Biden Family Bank Statements Have Landed” was posted at townhall.com on Aug. 9, 2023.
- An article by James Lynch titled “House Oversight Releases Bank Records Showing Hunter Biden Took Millions From Russian and Ukrainian Oligarches” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 9, 2023.
- An article by Wendell Husebo titled “[James] Comer: Biden Business Received Over \$20 Million From Russia, Ukraine, Kazakhstan While Joe Biden Was VP” was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 9, 2023.
- An article by Wendell Husebo titled “GOP Reacts to Biden Business Receiving \$20 Million While Joe Biden Was VP: ‘Bribe Money’ ” was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 9, 2023.
- An article by Harold Hutchison titled “ ‘That’s Facilitating a Bribe’: Byron Donalds Sounds Off on Revelations About Putin Ally [Russian Oligarch Elena Baturina] Who Paid Hunter Millions [\$3.5 Million]” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 9, 2023.
- An article by Matt Vespa titled “Law Professor [Jonathan Turley] Highlights the Obvious About Hunter Biden’s Bank Records” was posted at townhall.com on Aug. 10, 2023.
- An article by Sarah Bedford titled “Hunter Biden and Associates Earned \$10 Million

More From Foreign Sources Than Previously Known” was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on Aug. 10, 2023.

- An article by Alicia Warren titled “House GOP to Subpoena Biden Family: ‘Bank Records Don’t Lie’ – Rep. Comer Says” was posted at foxbusiness.com on Aug. 10, 2023.

International gender outlook

- An article by John Hayward titled “Iraq Bans Use of the Term ‘Homosexuality’ – Insists on ‘Sexual Deviance’ Instead” was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 9, 2023.

Russia-Ukraine war

- An article by Frank Wright titled “A Closer Look at Zelensky’s Curious Rise to Power as President of Ukraine” was posted at lifesitenews.com on Aug. 10, 2023.
- An article by Siobhan O’Grady titled “Slow Counteroffensive Darkens Mood in Ukraine” was posted at washingtonpost.com on Aug. 10, 2023.
- An article by Matthew Lodge titled “Ukraine Orders 12,000 People From 37 Towns and Villages to Evacuate as Russian Forces Look to Punch Through the Front Line With a Series of Missile Strikes” was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Aug. 10, 2023.

Peace talks in Saudi Arabia

- An article by Staff titled “Talks Begin in Saudi Arabia on How to End Russia-Ukraine War” was posted at theguardian.com on Aug. 5, 2023.
- An article by Lisa O’Carroll titled “China ‘Backs Further Ukraine Peace Talks’ After Saudi Arabia Summit” was posted at theguardian.com on Aug. 6, 2023.
- An article titled “China Reassures Russia It’s Still Impartial After Ukraine War Talks in Saudi Arabia” was posted at nbcnews.com on Aug. 7, 2023.
- An article titled “China’s Wang Yi and Russia’s Sergey Lavrov Discuss Ukraine After Saudi Peace Talks Held Without Moscow” was posted at scmp.com on Aug. 8, 2023.
- An article by Frances Martel titled “China’s Top Diplomat Checks In With Russia After Ukraine ‘Peace’ Summit, Playing Both Sides” was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 9, 2023.
- An article by Erin Snodgrass titled “China’s Attendance at Saudi Peace Talks Is ‘Bad News’ for Putin – but Xi Jinping Is Still ‘Well Served’ by His Friendship With Russia; Expert Says” was posted at businessinsider.com on Aug. 9, 2023.

Comments about NATO

- An article by Oliver JJ Lane titled “Germany Uses Accounting Trick to Meet NATO Defense Obligations; Report Claims” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Aug. 7, 2023.
- An article by Oliver JJ Lane titled “WW-III Watch: Poland to Deploy 10,000 to Border as Tensions Mount With Belarus” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Aug. 10, 2023.

More comments about Russia

- An article by Staff titled “Putin Considers Attending G20 Summit in Person, Setting Up Tense Meeting With Western Leaders” was posted at [nbcnews.com](https://www.nbcnews.com) on Aug. 10, 2023.

Comments about Russia and China

- An article by Miles Dilworth titled “Chinese and Russian Warships Conduct ‘Highly Provocative’ Drills Near Alaska’s Coast Sparking U.S. Navy to Mobilize Destroyers to Lead Rivals From American Waters” was posted at [dailymail.co.uk](https://www.dailymail.co.uk) on Aug. 6, 2023.
- An article by Tom Sharpe titled “China and Russia Have Achieved Naval Success Off Alaska – Where the U.S. Navy Has No Bases” was posted at [telegraph.co.uk](https://www.telegraph.co.uk) on Aug. 8, 2023.

Comments about China

- An article by James Holmes titled “Japan’s Military Is Getting Ready to Take On a Rising China” was posted at [19fortyfive.com](https://www.19fortyfive.com) on Aug. 7, 2023.
- An article by Bradford Betz titled “China Slides Into Deflation in Potentially Worrying Sign for Global Economy” was posted at [foxbusiness.com](https://www.foxbusiness.com) on Aug. 9, 2023.
- An article by Daniel Kochis titled “China Is Determined to Push Its Way Into the Arctic” was posted at [19fortyfive.com](https://www.19fortyfive.com) on Aug. 9, 2023.

Comments about China and Taiwan

- An article by Huizhong Wu titled “China Sends Ships and Fighter Jets Toward Taiwan in New Show of Force” was posted at [apnews.com](https://www.apnews.com) on Aug. 9, 2023.
- A Reuters article by Yimou Lee titled “Taiwan Steeling Itself for Chinese Drills Over VP’s U.S. Visit” was posted at [reuters.com](https://www.reuters.com) on Aug. 11, 2023.

Comments about Israel

- An article by Anders Hagstrom titled “U.S. Reaches Preliminary Agreement for Saudi Arabia to Recognize Israel” was posted at [foxnews.com](https://www.foxnews.com) on Aug. 9, 2023.

- An article by Staff titled “Palestinians Hurl Rocks, Molotov Cocktails at Rachel’s Tomb in West Bank” was posted at jpost.com on Aug. 11, 2023.
- An article titled “Israeli Forces Kill Palestinian, Wound 8, in Occupied West Bank Raid” was posted at aljazeera.com on Aug. 11, 2023.

Comments about Iran

- An article by Ian Livingston titled “Hot Tub-Like Persian Gulf Fuels 158-Degree Heat Index in Iran” was posted at washingtonpost.com on Aug. 9, 2023.
- An article by Yonah Jeremy Bob titled “End of Islamic Republic Could Come After Iran’s Khamenei Dies – Former U.S. Official” was posted at jpost.com on Aug. 11, 2023.

Comments about Saudi Arabia

- An article by Dion Nissenbaum titled “Saudis Agree With U.S. on Path to Normalize Kingdom’s Ties With Israel” was posted at wsj.com on Aug. 9, 2023.

Comments about Niger

- An article by Frances Martel titled “Niger: Coup Leaders Reject U.N. Mission, Accuse France of Freeing Terrorists on Purpose” was posted at Breitbart.com on Aug. 9, 2023.
- A Reuters article by Felix Onuah titled “Niger Coup: West African Bloc Activates Standby Force for Possible Intervention” was posted at reuters.com on Aug. 11, 2023.
- An article by Sam Mednick titled “Tensions Rise as West African Nations Prepare to Send Troops to Restore Democracy in Niger” was posted at apnews.com on Aug. 11, 2023.

International miscellaneous news

- An article by Gretchen Clayson titled “At Least 30 Killed, 60 Injured in Train Derailment Abroad [in Southern Pakistan]” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 6, 2023.
- An article by Kay Smythe titled “Video Shows Aftermath of Rare Apocalyptic Weather Event [in Reutlingen, Germany]” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 7, 2023.
- An article by Nora Gamez Torres titled “Cuba’s Economic Crisis Is Worse Than After Fall of the Soviet Union; Economists Warn” was posted at miamiherald.com on Aug. 8, 2023.
- An article by Randy Thanthong-Knight titled “Most Canadians See Immigration Increase as Negative for Housing Costs” was posted at archive.is on Aug. 8, 2023.

- An article by Natalie Musumaci and Annetta Konstantinides titled “Miss Universe Indonesia Contestants Say That They Were Forced to Strip Down to Their Underwear for ‘Body Checks’ ” was posted at [businessinsider.com](https://www.businessinsider.com) on Aug. 8, 2023.
- An article by John Hayward titled “Biden Administration Shuts Down Embassy in Lawless Haiti Due to Gunfire” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Aug. 9, 2023.
- An article by Andreas Wailzer titled “World Bank Cuts Funding for Uganda in Response to New Anti-Sodomy Law” was posted at [lifesitenews.com](https://www.lifesitenews.com) on Aug. 9, 2023.
- An article by Keri Blakinger titled “Mexican Authorities Shutter Pharmacies in Yucatan, Citing Threat of Counterfeit Pills” was posted at [latimes.com](https://www.latimes.com) on Aug. 9, 2023.
- An article by Harriet Alexander titled “Ecuador Presidential Candidate Assassinated: Fernando Villavicencio Is Shot Dead While Leaving a Political Rally Less Than Two Weeks Before the Vote” was posted at [dailymail.co.uk](https://www.dailymail.co.uk) on Aug. 9, 2023.



“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.

Abortion, trans-surgeries and sex trafficking

- An article by Gina Loudon titled “What Do the Trans Radicals, Pro-Abortion Activists and Sex Traffickers All Have in Common? [They All Destroy the Lives of Children]” was posted at [townhall.com](https://www.townhall.com) on Aug. 7, 2023.

“Sound of Freedom”

- An article by Jenny Beth Martin titled “Media Elites Don’t Understand Heartland America, and These Chart-Toppers Prove It [‘Sound of Freedom’ and ‘Try That in a Small Town’]” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on Aug. 5, 2023.
- An article by Pamela McClintock titled “ ‘Sound of Freedom’ Studio Deflects Criticism [That Religious Organizations Are Buying Blocks of Tickets]: ‘The Vast Majority of Tickets Are Being Bought by Everyday People’ ” was posted at [hollywoodreporter.com](https://www.hollywoodreporter.com) on Aug. 8, 2023.
- An article by Josef Adalian titled “Is ‘Sound of Freedom’ About to Strike Streaming Gold?” was posted at [vulture.com](https://www.vulture.com) on Aug. 10, 2023.

Efforts against sex-trafficking

- An article by Gretchen Clayson titled “International Child Sex Abuse Probe Saves 13

Children, Leads to Almost 100 Arrests” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 8, 2023.

Massive fire in Hawaii

- An article by Jen Smith and Sandra Clark titled “Maui Fire Survivors Describe Jumping Into Ocean to Escape Lahaina Flames as Hundreds Remain Missing in Worst Hawaii Disaster in Decades” was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Aug. 10, 2023.
- An article by Alice Wright titled “How Much of Maui Has Been Burned? Six Active Fires Torch Through Maui and Big Island – and Wipe Out Town of Lahaina” was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Aug. 11, 2023.
- An article by Will Potter titled “Bodies of Hawaii Fire Victims Are Pulled Out of the Sea – as 14,500 More People Are Evacuated and 2,000 Are Left Without a Place to Sleep: ‘We Still Have Dead Bodies Floating in the Water’ ” was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Aug. 11, 2023.
- An article by Harriet Alexander titled “ ‘We Can’t Contact Them, So We Don’t Know’: Hawaii Governor Admits He Doesn’t Know If the 1,000 People Missing Are Still Alive – as Death Toll Hits at Least 53 and Officials Deploy Cadaver Dogs to Search Scorched Homes” was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Aug. 11, 2023.

Biden and Afghanistan

- An article by Virginia Kruta titled “ ‘The Ultimate Disrespect’: Gold Star Families Trash Biden Administration Over Afghanistan Withdrawal” was posted at dailywire.com on Aug. 7, 2023.
- An article by Staff titled “Biden’s Gold Star Family Failure Echoes His Afghanistan Disaster” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 8, 2023.
- An article by Elle Purnell titled “Joe Biden Needs to Stop Lying to Gold Star Families That His Son [Beau] Died in Iraq” was posted at thefederalist.com on Aug. 9, 2023.
- An article by Joel B. Pollak titled “Media Ignore Gold Star Families Criticizing Biden, After Hying Khizr Khan and ‘Suckers’ Story” was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 10, 2023.
- An article by Adam Kredo titled “Biden Administration Has Given \$2.35 Billion to Taliban-Controlled Afghanistan” was posted at freebeacon.com on Aug. 8, 2023.

Three Marxist Trojan Horses?

- Looking back to June 2023, an article by Gage Klipper titled “Just 3 Companies [BlackRock, Vanguard and State Street] Are Leading the Charge in the Marxist Takeover of America” was posted at dailycaller.com on June 29, 2023.

Comments – A.I. in America

- An article by Hayden Field titled “Zoom Can Now Train Its A.I. Using Some Customer Data, According to Updated Terms” was posted at [cnbc.com](https://www.cnn.com/2023/08/07/zoom-ai-customer-data/index.html) Aug. 7, 2023.
- An article by Gerrit De Vyrick titled “Google’s A.I. Ambassador [James Manyika] Walks a Fine Line Between Hype and Doom” was posted at [washingtonpost.com](https://www.washingtonpost.com/technology/2023/08/09/google-ai-ambassador-manyika/) on Aug. 9, 2023.

Comments about government and corporate snooping

- An article by Stephen Kokx titled “Bombshell New FBI Memo Shows Agency Used Multiple Offices to Spy on Traditional Catholics” was posted at [lifesitenews.com](https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/fbi-memo-catholics) on Aug. 9, 2023.
- An article by Ashley Oliver titled “FBI Memo Targeting Catholic Group Went Beyond Richmond Office; Document Reveals” was posted at [washingtonexaminer.com](https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/news/fbi-memo-catholic-group) on Aug. 9, 2023.
- An article by Staff titled “FBI Head Chris Wray Lied About Targeting Catholics – He Owes America Answers” was posted at [nypost.com](https://www.nypost.com/2023/08/10/fbi-head-chris-wray-lied-about-targeting-catholics/) on Aug. 10, 2023.

Comments about government and corporate censorship

- An article by Jason Cohen titled “Voter Groups (Funded by Liberal Mega-Donors) Launch Pressure Campaign for Meta to Censor Election Information” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com/2023/08/04/voter-groups-meta-censor-election-information/) on Aug. 4, 2023.

Comments about free speech

- An article by Christian Toto titled “Woke Is Alive, Well and (Still) Crushing Free Speech” was posted at [hollywoodintoto.com](https://www.hollywoodintoto.com/2023/08/07/woke-is-alive-well-and-still-crushing-free-speech/) on Aug. 7, 2023.
- An article by Dann E. Kroeger titled “Open Debate Protects Against Totalitarianism” was posted at [americanthinker.com](https://www.americanthinker.com/article/2023/08/open-debate-protects-against-totalitarianism) on Aug. 10, 2023.
- An article by Nicole Silverio titled “African Journalist Simon Ateba Sues Karine, White House Secret Service for First Amendment Violation” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com/2023/08/11/african-journalist-simon-ateba-sues-karine-white-house-secret-service/) on Aug. 11, 2023.

Comments about free speech regarding Trump

- A video and an article by Andi Ortiz titled “Video: [MSNBC’s] ‘Morning Joe’ [Scarborough] Rages at Republicans Who Support Trump’s Free Speech Defense: ‘You’re Absolutely Disgusting’” were posted at [thewrap.com](https://www.thewrap.com/video-msnbc-morning-joe-scarborough-rages-republicans-support-trumps-free-speech-defense-youre-absolutely-disgusting/) on Aug. 9, 2023.
- A video titled “24 Straight Minutes of Democrats Denying Election Results” was posted

at rumble.com on Aug. 2, 2023.

- An article by Brianna Lyman titled “Judge Warns Trump His First Amendment Right ‘Is Not Absolute’ ” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 11, 2023.

Favoritism toward the privileged

- An article by Nathalie Voit titled “Affirmative Action Is Gone, Now Let’s End Legacy Admissions [for the privileged]” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 3, 2023.

Comments about climate change

- An article by Miles Schachner titled “Climate Protesters Disrupt Mubadala Citi DC Open With Oversized Tennis Balls” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 4, 2023.
- An article by Ben Lieberman titled “From Stoves to Ceiling Fans, the Biden Admin Has a Bad Regulation for Every Room in Your House” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 5, 2023.
- A video by John Stossel titled “Judith Curry: How Climate ‘Science’ Got Hijacked by Alarmists” was posted at youtube.com on Aug. 8, 2023.
- An article by Nick Pope titled “Biden Says ‘Practically Speaking’ He Has Declared a National Climate Emergency” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 9, 2023.
- An article by John F. Di Leo titled “Modern Energy and Your Turbine Footprint [as Each Wind Turbine Requires Between 5 and 20 Acres of Land – Hence the Installation of Every Windmill Is Taking Millions of Acres of American Farmland Out of Service]” was posted at americanthinker.com on Aug. 9, 2023.
- An article by John Stossel titled “The Fake Climate Consensus” was posted at townhall.com on Aug. 9, 2023.
- An article by David Blackmon titled “Is the Green Energy Transition Falling Off the Rails?” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 9, 2023.
- An article by Neil Munro titled “Biden Promises Aid for ‘Climate Migrants’ in Weather Channel Interview” was posted at Breitbart.com on Aug. 10, 2023.
- An article by Nick Pope titled “Blue State That Pushes Green Energy [California] Delays Closing Power Plants Amid Blackout Concerns” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 10, 2023.
- An article by Nick Pope titled “Biden Administration to Spend \$1.2 Billion on Carbon Removal Technology That Might Not Work” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 11, 2023.

Green energy – versus coal

- Looking back to September 2022, an article by Chuck DeVore titled “As America Self-Destructs With Green Energy, China Preps for War With Coal” was posted at thefederalist.com on Sept. 2, 2022.
- Looking back to November 2022, an article by Ian Hanchett titled “Van Jones on Biden’s ‘Dumb’ Vow to Kill Coal Plants; You Need Coal for Green Energy” was posted at Breitbart.com on Nov. 7, 2022.
- Looking back to June 2023, an article by Nick Pope titled “‘Catastrophic Consequences’: Top U.S. Grid Official [Mark Christie] Sounds the Alarm on Coal and Gas Power Plant Closures” was posted at dailycaller.com on June 13, 2023.

Fossil fuel – Biden’s plan from day 1

- Looking back to March 2022, an article by Staff titled “[Journalist Dan] Bongino: Destruction of U.S. Fossil Fuel Has Been Biden Administration’s ‘Energy Suicide Plan’ Since Day 1” was posted at foxnews.com on March 12, 2022.
- An article by Ian Hanchett titled “Biden: Russia and China Aren’t Cooperating on Climate, but I Wanted to Block Drilling and I’m ‘Still Pushing’ ” was posted at Breitbart.com on Aug. 9, 2023.

Fossil fuel – more comments

- An article by Nick Pope titled “Biden Administration Moves to Ban New Oil Leases on 1.6 Million Acres of Land” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 4, 2023.

Comments about electric vehicles

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- An article by Katie Pavlich titled “Is Newsom About to Back Out of Debate With DeSantis?” was posted at townhall.com on Aug. 7, 2023.

Sad to watch – politicians with age limitations

- An article by Patrick Reilly titled “Dianne Feinstein (90) Cedes Power of Attorney to Daughter – but Still Serves in Congress” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 3, 2023.
- An article by Staff titled “If Democrats Truly Cared About Democracy, They’d Push Sen. Feinstein to Retire NOW” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 10, 2023.

Sad to watch – Joe Biden’s age limitations

- Looking back to December 2022, an article by Tim Meads titled “Freudian Slip? Obama Talks About ‘Crazy’ ‘Uncle Joe’ Not Having Any ‘Serious Responsibilities’ During Warnock Campaign Rally” was posted at [dailywire.com](https://www.dailywire.com) on Dec. 1, 2022.
- Looking back to April 2023, an article by Emily Braeger titled “Obama Is ‘Running the White House’ as ‘Puppet’ Biden Accused of Pushing His Woke Agenda” was posted at [dailyexpress.com](https://www.dailyexpress.com) on April 28, 2023.
- Looking back to June 2023, an article by Nikki Schwab titled “Biden Reveals That Obama Is ‘Helping Out a Lot’ and Jokes That He Looks for the Ex-President Every Time He Hears Hail to the Chief” was posted at [dailymail.co.uk](https://www.dailymail.co.uk) on June 29, 2023.
- An article by Joel B. Pollak titled “Report: Obama Pulls the Strings in Joe Biden’s White House” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Aug. 4, 2023.
- An article by Nick Arama titled “Biden’s Grand Canyon Interview Goes Over the Edge” was posted at [redstate.com](https://www.redstate.com) on Aug. 9, 2023.

Biographer – bombshell report about Barack Obama

- An article by Harold Hutchison titled “Obama Once Wrote to Ex-Girlfriend That He ‘Repeatedly Fantasizes About Making Love to Men’ – Biographer [David Garrow] Says” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on Aug. 3, 2023.
- An article by Alex Hammer titled “Barack Obama Biographer David Garrow. . .Revealed Ex-President’s ‘Gay Fantasies’ ” was posted at [dailymail.co.uk](https://www.dailymail.co.uk) on Aug. 5, 2023.

Biden and Harris supporters and detractors

- An article by Matt Margolis titled “The Stunning Lack of Self-Awareness of Biden’s Secretary of State, Antony Blinken [Who Criticized Russia for Politically Motivated Charges Against Alexei Navalny, While Democrats Have Politically Motivated Charges Against Trump]” was posted at [pjmedia.com](https://www.pjmedia.com) on Aug. 5, 2023.
- An article by Gabe Kaminsky titled “Soros and Left-Wing Billionaires Pump Huge Donations Into Schumer PAC to Hold Senate” was posted at [washingtonexaminer.com](https://www.washingtonexaminer.com) on Aug. 7, 2023.
- An article by Pam Key titled “[New Hampshire Governor Chris] Sununu: Likely Biden Will Use Poor Health as Reason to ‘Step Out’ of 2024 Election” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Aug. 8, 2023.
- An article by Paul Bois titled “Mitch McConnell Urges House Republicans to Avoid Biden Impeachment” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Aug. 8, 2023.

- An article by Becky Noble titled “Mitch McConnell Talks Down Biden Impeachment – Demonstrates That the Uni-Party Is Alive and Well” was posted at redstate.com on Aug. 9, 2023.

- An article by Will Kessler titled “Biden Champions ‘Equal Pay’ While His Own White House Pays Women Less Than Men” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 9, 2023.

Conservative supporters and detractors

- An article by Jamie Joseph titled “GOP Lawmakers Barred From Re-Election in Oregon After 6-Week Walkout; State Secretary Says” was posted at foxnews.com on Aug. 10, 2023.

Republican presidential candidates

- An article by Brandon Hogan titled “Governor DeSantis Announces Suspension of Orange-Osceola State Attorney Monique Worrell [Due to Lax Treatment of Criminals]” was posted at orlando.com on Aug. 9, 2023.

Comments – Trump indictments

- An article by [Liberal Lawyer] Alan Dershowitz titled “The Trump Indictment Fails the Nixon Test” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 3, 2023.

- An article by Harold Hutchison titled “ ‘Like a Banana Republic Land’: [Liberal Lawyer] Alan Dershowitz Says Biden ‘Urged’ Merrick Garland to ‘Indict’ Trump” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 4, 2023.

- An article by [Liberal Lawyer] Alan Dershowitz titled “Trump Indictment Inches Us Closer to a Banana Republic” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 5, 2023.

- An article by Rachel Alexander titled “The Three Politically Motivated Phony Indictments of Trump So Far” was posted at townhall.com on Aug. 7, 2023.

- An article by Katie Pavlich titled “Federal Judge Suggests Grand Jury Abuse in Classified Document Case Against Trump” was posted at townhall.com on Aug. 7, 2023.

- An article by Harvard Law Professor Jack Goldsmith titled “The Prosecution of Trump May Have Terrible Consequences” was posted at nytimes.com on Aug. 8, 2023.

General interest

- An article by Erin Doherty titled “More Than 1,100 People Have Now Faced January 6 Criminal Charges” was posted at axios.com on Aug. 9, 2023.

- An article by Staff titled “Just 4,000 Daily Steps Can Lengthen Your Life” was posted at [newsmax.com](https://www.newsmax.com) on Aug. 9, 2023.
- An article by Huey Freeman titled “Sunlight’s Health Benefits Ignored at Own Risk” was posted at [theepochtimes.com](https://www.theepochtimes.com) on Aug. 9, 2023.
- An article by Victoria Allen titled “Acid Reflux Drugs [Proton Pump Inhibitors] Taken by Millions of Americans and Brits May Raise the Risk of Dementia by Up to a Third, Study Suggests” was posted at [dailymail.co.uk](https://www.dailymail.co.uk) on Aug. 9, 2023.
- An article by Melanie Evans titled “Hospitals Shutter Maternity Wards Amid Falling Birthrates” was posted at [wsj.com](https://www.wsj.com) on Aug. 10, 2023.
- An article by Dr. Joseph Mercola titled “The Many Benefits of CoQ10 and Ubiquinol” was posted at [mercola.com](https://www.mercola.com) on Aug. 10, 2023.



An article by Seth G. Jones, Emily Harding, Catrina Doxsee, Jake Harrington and Riley McCabe titled “China’s Strategy of Political Warfare” was posted at [csis.org](https://www.csis.org) on Aug. 2, 2023. Following are excerpts of the article.

China is conducting an unprecedented campaign below the threshold of armed conflict to expand the influence of the Chinese Communist Party and weaken the United States and its partners. The campaign involves the following.

- Sophisticated Chinese espionage activities
- Offensive cyber operations
- Disinformation on social media platforms
- Economic coercion
- Influence operations targeting companies, universities and other organizations

The scale of China’s actions in the United States is unparalleled. This report offers one of the most comprehensive analyses to date of Chinese political warfare activities and examines China’s main actions, primary goals and options for the United States and its partners.



An article by Katie Pavlich titled “The List of Topics We’re Not Supposed to Write About” was posted at [townhall.com](https://www.townhall.com) on Aug. 10, 2023. Following are excerpts of the article.

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| 1. Climate change | 5. Covid-19 vaccine side effects |
| 2. Election irregularities | 6. Covid-19 vaccine coverups |
| 3. Voter fraud | 7. Protecting women's sports from biological men |
| 4. Covid-19 pandemic | 8. Child sex trafficking |



An article by Jeffrey Folks titled “27 Billion People, and Climate Change Not High on Their List” was posted at americanthinker.com on Aug. 2, 2023. Following are excerpts of the article.

There have been an estimated 27 billion people on earth over the course of human existence. The world's population today is approximately 8 billion – with 19 billion human beings having preceded us on our planet.

I don't spend much time thinking about global catastrophes that I can't control, but I do think of what life was like for those who came before us.

What was life like for the ordinary Egyptians under the pharaoh? What did the early settlers face on the American frontier?

My paternal grandparents were tenant farmers caught in the destruction of the Dust Bowl. They survived, just barely, and went on to lead better lives when they migrated from western Oklahoma. Still, they were never even mildly affluent. When (in her 60s) my grandmother acquired electricity and running water (and a washing machine), she felt privileged, and she was.

- Around 60% of the world's population today goes without indoor plumbing, and 13% lack electricity.
- The comforts of modern life depend on fossil fuels, which supply cheap and reliable power for all our needs.
- Our goal should be to extend modern conveniences to more people, not to ban appliances and make electricity more expensive.

It disturbs me to hear privileged coastal elites (including U.N. secretary general Antonio Guterres) complain about the Earth's climate having reached the ‘boiling point.’”

Today's temperatures are less than what my grandparents and parents experienced in the 1930s. Today's temperatures are no more than what I grew up with (without air-conditioning) in the 1950s (a decade that was called the “little dust bowl” and for good reason).

The real crisis today (as a thoughtful piece “Climate Hysteria Is a Serious Threat to Mankind's Survival” in Britain's Telegraph newspaper points out) is not the “boiling point” – which is an

absurdity. At sea level, water boils at 212 degrees. The highest temperature ever recorded on earth is 134 degrees (in Death Valley, California).

The real danger is that the political elite will use climate change as a pretext to seize total control of the economy and of our private lives – and that working people like my grandparents and myself will be forced into climate change servitude.

- Dictating where we live.
- Dictating what car we must drive.
- Dictating what we learn in school.
- Dictating how businesses operate.
- Dictating how retirement savings are invested.
- Dictating what can be spoken in public or private.
- Dictating many aspects of everyday life.
- That is the essence of totalitarianism – exactly what climate alarmists wish to impose.

Our 19 billion ancestors survived the Medieval Warm Period, the Great Plague, infant mortality, hunger, war and poverty. They endured decades when the climate was extremely hot – and extremely cold. Those ancestors were resourceful and persevering.

It's only today that people seem so afraid of life that they're willing to submit to the whims of climate "experts" rather than rely on their own senses. Life is a wondrous adventure – filled with joy, pain, accomplishment and disappointment. But it will only be enslavement once the climate extremists seize control of it.



An article by Jay Davidson titled "Government Bureaucrats vs. the Rule of Law" was posted at americanthinker.com on Aug. 8, 2023. Following are excerpts of the article.

The power to regulate and to tax is wisely bestowed on only those who are elected by the people – who are thereby held accountable to the citizens who elected them. There is genius in the simplicity of this feedback loop.

However, when the power to regulate is subsumed by bureaucrats, employees of the government, we no longer have the Rule of Law.

The Constitution is thereby subverted, and we are forced to endure rule by regulation; the clawing power of whim by federal, state, or local government employees; and subversion of our inalienable rights.

This unelected power is the source of the malice we citizens feel today. It is an overpowering sense of dread that something is wrong. Well, we are not paranoid if they really are out to get us.

That said, we have the good fortune to live in a nation whose government is controlled by the Constitution and Bill of Rights. Further, we are blessed with a Supreme Court that understands the subtle and powerful meaning of the Constitution. Finally, we are blessed with good citizens whose only desire is to live free of tyranny, and who will stand up for their individual liberty and that of all other citizens.



An article by David Samuels titled “The Obama Factor” was posted at tabletmag.com on Aug. 2, 2023. Following are excerpts of the article.

There is a fascinating passage in *Rising Star*, David Garrow’s comprehensive biography of Barack Obama’s early years, in which the historian examines Obama’s account in *Dreams from My Father* of his breakup with his longtime Chicago girlfriend, Sheila Miyoshi Jager.

Breakup with Jager challenges assumptions

In *Dreams*, Obama describes a passionate disagreement following a play by African American playwright August Wilson, in which the young protagonist defends his incipient embrace of black radical consciousness against his girl-friend’s white-identified liberal universalism.

As readers, we know that the stakes of this decision would become more than simply personal: The black American man that Obama wills into being in this scene would go on to marry a black woman from the South Side of Chicago named Michelle Robinson and after a meteoric rise, win election as the first black president of the United States.

Yet what Garrow documented (after tracking down and interviewing Sheila Miyoshi Jager) was an explosive fight over a very different subject. In Jager’s telling, the quarrel that ended the couple’s relationship was not about Obama’s self-identification as a black man. And the impetus was not a play about the American black experience, but an exhibit at Chicago’s Spertus Institute about the 1961 trial of Adolf Eichmann.

At the time that Obama and Sheila visited the Spertus Institute, Chicago politics was being roiled by a black mayoral aide named Steve Cokely who, in a series of lectures organized by Louis Farrakhan’s Nation of Islam, accused Jewish doctors in Chicago of infecting black babies with AIDS as part of a genocidal plot against African Americans. The episode highlighted a deep rift within the city’s power echelons, with some prominent black officials supporting Cokely and others calling for his firing. In Jager’s recollection, what set off the quarrel that precipitated the end of the couple’s relationship was Obama’s stubborn refusal, after seeing the exhibit, and in the swirl of this Cokely affair, to condemn black racism.

While acknowledging that Obama’s embrace of a black identity had created some degree of

distance between the couple, she insisted that what upset her that day was Obama's inability to condemn Cokely's comments. It was not Obama's blackness that bothered her, but that he would not condemn antisemitism.

No doubt, Obama's evolving race-based self-consciousness did distance him from Jager; in the end, the couple broke up. Yet it is revealing to read Obama's account of the breakup in *Dreams* against the very different account that Jager offers.

In Obama's account, he was the particularist, embracing a personal meaning for the black experience that Jager (the universalist) refused to grant.

In Jager's account, the poles of the argument are nearly, but not quite, reversed. It was Obama who appears to minimize Jewish anxiety about blood libels coming from the black community. His particularism mattered; hers didn't. While Obama defined himself as a realist or pragmatist, the episode reads like a textbook evasion of moral responsibility.

In evaluating the truthfulness of these two competing accounts, it seems worth noting that Jager is something more than a woman scorned by a man who would later become president of the United States. Obama asked her to marry him twice; she refused him both times, before going on to achieve her own high-level professional successes.

Invented himself

It seems likely that the character Obama fashioned in *Dreams* had been defined – by Obama – as being beyond the reach of normal reportorial scrutiny. Indeed, Garrow's biography of Obama's early years is filled with such corrections of a historical record that Obama more or less invented himself.

Based on years of careful record-searching and patient interviewing, *Rising Star* highlights a remarkable lack of curiosity on the part of mainstream reporters and institutions about a man who almost instantaneously was treated less like a politician and more like the idol of an inter-elite cult.

Learned about fantasies

When it came out six years ago, *Rising Star* was mostly ignored; as a result, its most scandalous and perhaps revelatory passages (such as Obama's long letter to another girlfriend about his fantasies of having sex with men) read today like partisan bigotry to people who are more familiar with the Obama myth than the historical record.

But David Garrow is hardly a hack whose work can or should be dismissed on partisan grounds. He is among the country's most credible and celebrated civil rights historians.

Wanting continued power?

There was also evidence to suggest that the idea Obama was no longer concerned with power or involved with power was itself part of a new set of myths being woven by and around the ex-president.

First, the Obamas never left town. Instead, they bought a large brick mansion in the center of Washington's Kalorama neighborhood – violating a norm governing the transfer of presidential power which has been breached only once in post-Civil War American history (by Woodrow Wilson, who couldn't physically be moved after suffering a series of debilitating strokes).

In the Obamas case, the reason for staying in D.C. was ostensibly that their youngest daughter (Sasha) wanted to finish high school with her class at Sidwell Friends. In June 2019, Sasha went off to college, yet her parents remained in Washington.

By then, it was clear to any informed observer that the Obamas' continuing presence in the nation's capital was not purely a personal matter. To an extent that has never been meaningfully reported on, the Obamas served as both the symbolic and practical heads of the Democratic Party shadow government that "resisted" Trump – another phenomenon that defied prior norms.

The fact that the Russiagate only got bigger after Hillary Clinton lost the election was due to Obama's CIA director (John Brennan) who in November and December of 2016 helped elevate Russiagate from a failed Clinton campaign ploy to a priority of the American national security apparatus – using a handpicked team of CIA analysts under his direct control to validate his thesis. If Brennan's thesis was the instrument, the person who signed the executive order that turned Brennan's thesis into a time bomb under Trump's desk was Barack Obama.

The election of Joe Biden in 2020 gave the Obamas even more reasons to stay in town. The whispers about Biden's cognitive decline (which began during his bizarre Covid-sheltered basement campaign) were mostly dismissed as partisan attacks on a politician who had always been gaffe-ridden.

That Obama might enjoy serving as a third-term president in all but name (running the government from his iPhone) was a thought expressed in public by Obama himself, both before and after he left office. He told Steven Colbert in 2015: "I used to say if I can make an arrangement where I had a stand-in or front man or woman, and they had an earpiece in, and I was just in my basement in my sweats looking through the stuff, and I could sort of deliver the lines while someone was doing all the talking and ceremony, I'd be fine with that because I found the work fascinating."

Even with all these clues, the Washington press corps (fresh off their years of broadcasting fantasies about secret communications links between Trump Tower and the Kremlin) seemed unable to imagine, let alone report on, Obama's role in government.

Or wanting billionaire friends?

There is another interpretation of Obama's post-presidency. In that interpretation, Obama was

never the leader of much of anything (neither during the Trump years nor now). Instead, he was focused on buying trophy properties, hanging out with billionaires and vacationing on private yachts while grifting large checks from marks like Spotify and Netflix.

In the absence of what was once American journalism, it is hard to know which portrait of Obama's post-presidency is truer to life: Obama as a celebrity-obsessed would-be billionaire, or as a would-be American Castro – reshaping American society from his basement, in his sweats.

Genius and narcissism

Rising Star is a tragic story about a young man who was deeply wounded by the abandonment of both his white mother and his black father – a wound that gifted him with political genius and at the same time made him the victim of a profound narcissism that first whispered to him in his mid-twenties that he was destined to be president.



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 by 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.”