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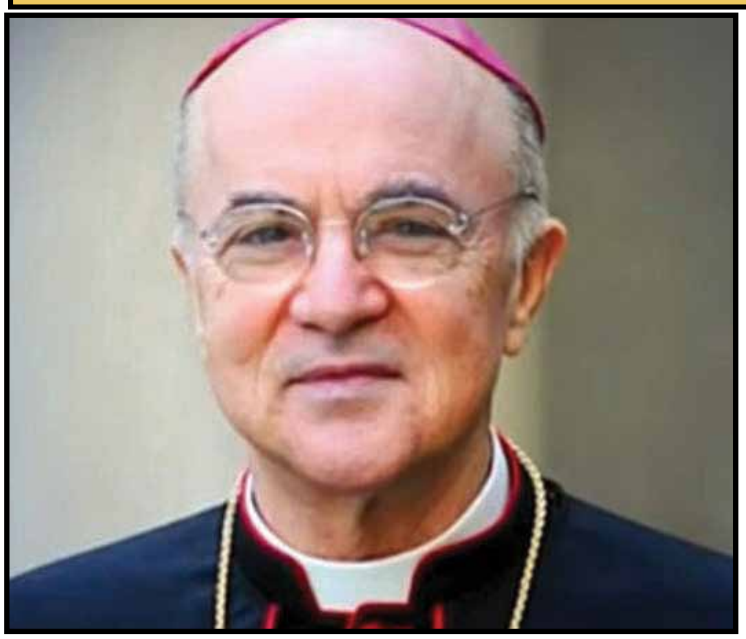

'Everything the elite wanted to do, they have done': Archbishop Vigano on the 'global reset' and what to do

By WorldTribune

Pro-life news outlet LifeSiteNews on Aug. 31 posted a powerful Aug. 28 speech by outspoken anti-globalist Roman Catholic Archbishop Carlo Maria Vigano who served as the Vatican's Apostolic Nuncio to the United States from October 2011 to April 2016.

Following are excerpts [full text here] highlighting the archbishop's previously stated warnings that an internationalist City of Satan is being constructed to do battle against The City of God and His Natural Law (bold added):

On the coronavirus vaccine global pressure campaign:

The art of medicine – which is not science, but the application of scientific principles to different cases each time, on an experiential and experimental basis – seems to have renounced its prudence, in the name of an emergency that has risen to the level of priesthood of a religion – the religion of science, in fact – which in order to be such has cloaked itself in a dogmatism bordering on superstition. The ministers of this cult have constituted themselves as a caste of untouchables, exempt from any criticism even when their claims are denied by the evidence of the facts....

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Confronting yet another indoctrinating school year

Critical race theory, mask and vaccine mandates, and more increase the need for stress relief

By Paul Dreissen

Labor Day is over, and millions of American children are back in school for their first in-person classes since March 2020. They and their parents are dealing with anxiety and mixed emotions that promise to make this academic year far more stressful than most.



Students and families are being thrown into a maelstrom of uncertainty and unrest, amid Covid variants, mask and vaccine mandates, and programs to address the "pandemic" of "racial inequity." Some classes are even being segregated by race, 67 years after the Supreme Court ruled against segregation, and

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Dear Friends and Fellow Warriors,

By Willie Soon

Today, I like your attention on this yet important step to battle the censorship attempt especially on all matters related to science.

Ronan, Michael and I would ver much like this incident and event and our reply below to go viral with your help in reposting our open letter or even your own coverage of the content of this open letter or just simply sharing with all the good people and family you can reach.



We are confident that this is another good way and step to push back on the rather serious abuse of "fact-checking" as a new tool tor them to censor open debates especially on scientific and energy policy matters and issues.

Thank you so so much!
Willie

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Using the Unfunded Mandates Act to Control Illegal Immigration

By William Kovacs

For the last several weeks members of Congress have publicly complained the Department of Homeland Security ("DHS") has been "dumping," without notice or consultation, illegal aliens in small towns throughout the U.S., e.g., Gila Bend, AZ, Brownsville, TX, Chattanooga, TN. The legislators claim the towns do not have the resources to care for the illegals. Some towns do not even have hospitals. Members of Congress have asked DHS to set out its legal authority for its actions, but there is no response. Most unfortunate, there does not appear to be any federal funding for the impacted communities.



The DHS's illegal alien dumping appears to conflict with most requirements of the Immigration and Nationality Act and issued

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UN Claims to "Climate Truth" Impossible

By Tom Harris

Missing from most, if not all, coverage of last month's climate science report from the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) was the fact that their most important conclusions are impossible; not merely contested or exaggerated, but literally impossible.

Consider the following from the IPCC full Working Group I report, Climate Change 2021: the Physical Science Basis, issued on August 9:



"Warming of the climate system is unequivocal, as is now evident from observations of increases in global average air and ocean temperatures, widespread melting of snow and ice, and rising global average sea level."

It is obviously a mistake to refer to "global average air and

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The Trial of MSM and Big Tech: Guilty Verdict for Atrocities Against Humanity

By Alti Nunio

A good friend of mine has lived through each day over the past year with a hope that good will overcome evil, whether it be in this lifetime or the next. It is his fervent faith and firm belief that the truth will set you free.

History has repeated itself many times, but the final outcome in many instances has been for the good. Many individuals throughout history have maintained their belief in a higher being or beings, and that all-powerful and almighty judge will appear at key times to right history and hold the evil-doers accountable for their words and actions.

In human terms, it appears that the judge often takes daily naps of eternity, along with extended vacations in infinity leaving those here on earth suffering and hoping for the deliverer to come rescue them. It may be during these periods that the world continues to revolve within whatever existing good

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The Afghanistan Debacle: A Disgraceful Accountability Crisis

By Larry Bell

President Joe Biden and his aides are circling their wagons to spin a mantra that there will be time later to assess responsibilities for what went disastrously wrong and why leading to the Afghanistan calamity and its tragic aftermath that has left the fate of hundreds of American hostages and tens of thousands of supporters to the brutal whims of Taliban, al Qaeda and ISIS captors.



There's no defensible reason I can think of to justify the decision to withdraw American troops before evacuating civilians … most particularly choosing a time to do this during the height of the summer Taliban fighting season rather than wait until winter when they would be shivering at

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Steve's Say . . .

How Many More Will We Let Them Murder?

By now everyone knows someone who died as a result of the fauxidemic, the worldwide pre-planned "epidemic" of media stoked fear, complete destruction of personal liberty and medical tyranny. The latest personal strike from the enemy involves a longtime sponsor of Reality News, Knowles Gold & Silver. The owners Glenn Wright along with his son Steve, who continually ran an ad in the publication almost since it's inception in 2010, both died of "covid" on September 2nd according to my sources close to the family.

While I am still in the investigating stages, I bet neither Glenn nor Steve received ivermectin or hydroxychloroquine as part of their hospital treatment. In fact, I bet the doctors of these two gentlemen followed the Fauci protocol - give them remdesivir (of which Fauxi gets a commission on each dose), throw them on a ventilator, watch them die. The hospital then gets to collect that bloated treatment payment for another "covid" case handled. QED.

But the Glenn and Steve example continues to replicate across the country and world as demonstrated by the fully documented case of Freedom Activist Veronica Wolski's death in Chicago this week and Truth Magnate Robert David Steele's battle with the Florida hospital Gestapo. Totalitarians gleefully celebrated his passing as something deserved along with seven other "right wing" talkshow hosts and personalities they despise.

The world of medicine now apparently owes complete and total fealty to the ONE WORLD CABAL. Unimaginable medical tyranny engulfs every medical facility across the country, turning hospitals into the modern-day version of Auschwitz and Dachau, both concentration camp and extermination facility. All courtesy of their guru cult media darling, Dr. Anthony Fauci, greatest mass murderer in human history, Satan's perfected combination of Goebbels, Himmler and Mengele. The CABAL moves on not just with the "Great Reset" in the financial sense, but its aim at reducing the world's population by 90% in five years rolls forward at lightning speed.

The attack on our American Republic, non-stop since its inception, became blitzkrieg since the stolen election of 2020. Foreign actors and agents clearly control the politicians in power. Everything being done destroys liberty and enslaves people of every race, creed and ideology, no cloaking of motives or methods necessary anymore. Corruption rules the courts, all agencies and both houses of the Legislature. Washington DC cannot be fixed nor rehabilitated. And its toxic sewage has seeped into every Statehouse and local government entity.

So how does this end? Do we take up arms or do we just let them fit us with handcuffs and ankle irons till we become part of the eliminated 90%? My hopeful answer is neither. That's why I published the "Declaration of People of the United States for Global Peace and Prosperity" on page 16, developed reportedly by "white hat" military personnel and appearing on some truth media websites. Now this all begins to make sense.

The system operating in America and the world today requires a complete and total dismantling. By redeclaring our sovereignty as People of God we can wipe the slate clean. We can utilize the Constitution as originally created and remove the amended parts that helped facilitate our present predicament, like the elimination of Federal income tax and the direct election of Senators, among others. A new Capitol can be established more representative, accessible and central to The People. And Washington DC dismantled and bulldozed out of existence.

But how can such an idealistic vision become reality? Do you think the CABAL criminals in the seats of power will just bow down and leave? No, certainly not without a fight. And what that looks like no one really knows. But fight them we must. But with God on our side, and He clearly is on our side, if we really believe, can we be beaten?

Remember, as St. Paul told us, God ordained governments with the power of the sword to implement order in a sinful world. When abused, God removes those corrupting that responsibility with others He appoints to bring forth His wrath and justice.

Here lies these salient point: to whom does the Military swear their allegiance? To whom does it owe its fealty? To The People, not to any politician.

So if the people rise up against this tyranny, and peacefully protest against the violations of our God-given rights and our compact with government known as our constitution, the Military has no choice but to back us up, unless it's also controlled by CABAL criminals. They MUST put forth all of their efforts and resources to not only defend our lives but eliminate the source of the tyranny. The Military has always been the only way. But The People must be the ones to call them into action.

So I guess there's been a plan after all. The People are the plan, just as General Flynn told us awhile ago and articulated again last week.

So let's be The Plan. Stand up to world corporate and the medical tyrants and refuse to get the jab. We can re-create a much kinder, more efficient and effective medical system and world of care. We don't need top-heavy



corporate conglomerates to manage our food, clothing, manufactured goods, energy or whatever else we need or want. Small business made America work. America made entrepreneurs not only possible but profitable.

That's the new world order we need to build, with each nation proud of its history and culture, with its leaders putting its own people first, with the citizens free to interact with each other and with the rest of the world. The Declaration provides us with the outline and direction we need to take to make that happen.

Klaus Schwab and his crew of globalists wield only the power we give them. Shed your fear, Satan's greatest tool of enslavement, and become part of the movement. Let's move mankind into its God-ordained destiny of liberty under His law.

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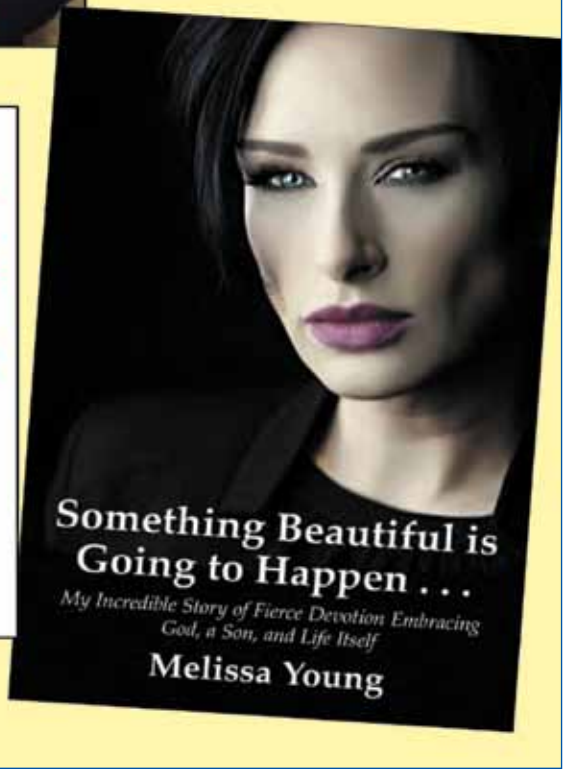
"I choose gratitude and forgiveness over anger and bitterness. This allows me to see and appreciate the beauty and blessings in most everything."

- page 182 in "Something Beautiful is Going to Happen..."



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Real Meat is Green - it Eats Grass

By Viv Forbes

The Green Wreckers who destroyed Australia's cheap reliable electricity are now targeting our cattle industry.

They use fake science and false advertising to threaten our right to produce and consume real meat.

This stupidity relies on a totally false argument that grazing animals cause global warming by releasing carbon dioxide and methane to the atmosphere.

However, grazing animals have already reached "Net Zero". They add NET ZERO carbon to the environment – they just help to recycle the same carbon products faster, endlessly.

Grasses and crops extract CO2 from the atmosphere and add minerals, water and nutrients from the soil. They then use solar energy to create plant sugars and release oxygen. All grasses are either eaten by grazing animals and termites, or burnt in grass-fires lit by humans or lightning. Then comes the rain, the grasses re-grow, and the cycle starts again.

Cattle harvest these crops and grasses, creating meat, milk, fats and bones. (That's real carbon farming.)

Some of the carbon products that cattle eat get exhausted from both ends as CO2 and methane but not one atom of new carbon is introduced to the atmosphere by grasses, crops or cattle. They are just cogs in the endless carbon cycle that supports all life on Earth.

Moreover, contrary to the usual alarms, the atmospheric warming impact of methane from cattle is negligible since the few radiation absorption lines of methane are swamped by the absorption bands of the much more abundant water vapour. The same heat cannot be trapped twice. As physicist Dr Tom Sheahen points out:

"Worrying about methane emissions is the greatest waste of time in the entire lexicon of global warming fanaticism. . . .
CH4's effect is so tiny as to be completely irrelevant."

Cattle even aid carbon sequestration as their meat gets incorporated into long-lived human bodies. As the decades and centuries pass, prodigious amounts of carbon are transferred from the atmosphere to grasses, to beef steak and hamburgers, to milk and cream, and thus to human bodies and bones. Eventually, millions of human bodies are buried (together with the considerable carbon fixed in their wooden coffins). Unlike the carbon temporarily captured in soils, much of this carbon in human cemeteries is permanently removed from the atmosphere.

Not only are Greens ignorant of the full carbon cycle of life, they also can't count properly – they just measure whatever suits their red-green agenda. "Sequestration" or trying to bury carbon forever is anti-life and serves no useful purpose. All farmed soils will become severely deficient unless they are fertilised with carbon-bearing organic nutrients (like composted biomass or cattle manure) and mined or manufactured fertilisers containing lime, magnesite, phosphate, nitrogen and trace elements.

Cattle have always served human needs by converting inedible grasses into edible proteins and fats. Their hides make leather, and their bones and waste are recycled to make fertiliser.

Our hunter-gatherer ancestors treasured meat, supplemented by seasonal fruits, bulbs and tubers. When threatened by occasional starvation they learned how to process and eat grass seeds safely. We interfere with this ancient food heritage at our peril.

Men and cattle share millennia of history. Since the days of Aurochs and Longhorns, Bison and Buffalo, Nguni and Waygu, Yak and Zebu, men have hunted, protected, branded, worshipped, harvested, stolen, re-branded, milked and farmed Herefords, Santa Gertrudis, Shorthorns, Angus, Charolais, Jerseys, Friesians, Guernseys and many other breeds.

But now Green wackos from the aptly named "Extinction Rebellion" plan to ration and tax real meat while fraudulently labelling a manufactured plant-based concoction as "meat".

Australia has about 26 million cattle producing meat, milk and cream. If meat is to be rationed why not also ration milk and cream for weet-bix, deserts and cappuccinos?

Why cull Australia's cattle when India has more than 300 million cattle and lets millions of them roam freely because Hindus consider them sacred?

Why ration red meat in Australia when Brazil alone has more than 230 million cattle and South America's beef consumption exceeds that of the USA and Australia, in total and per capita?

Why ration red meat in Australia when China, with about 97 million cattle, continually increases its meat consumption?

Even if all cattle vanished from the face of the Earth, grass growth would explode to feed mammoth bushfires, or be consumed by termites, or just rot - a real Zero Sum game to achieve world starvation. Maybe de-population is their plan?

Here is a message for the cattle haters, people haters and meat counterfeiters:

"Hands Off our Grasslands, our Cattle and our Real Meat."



Al Gore Offers Africa Electricity by the Spoonful

By E. Calvin Beisner

An anecdote widely attributed to (but perhaps not originating with) Milton Friedman holds that the late, great Nobel Prize laureate was touring a developing nation and happened upon a public works project. To make way for the new road or canal or whatever, platoons of workers using hand shovels were laboriously moving the dirt and rocks from one spot to another. Perplexed by this absurdly primitive approach, Friedman supposedly asked why the government wasn't using mechanized earthmoving equipment instead. His guide was appalled by the suggestion: "If we used machines then we'd lose all of these jobs!"

"Ah, I thought you were trying to create a road," Friedman responded. "If the objective is to create jobs, then why not take away the shovels and make everyone dig with spoons?"

Tell this story to Al Gore and he might not understand the high school economics lesson behind the joke.

The Climate Reality Project

In 2006 (ironically the year Friedman died), our former vice president founded the Climate Reality Project (CRP) to promote apocalyptic climate alarmism. In November 2016 the Africa branch of CRP issued a report condemning nuclear energy as "bad for the environment," suggesting instead that the often desperately poor people of the African continent should turn their lights on with "sun, water and wind" energy.

I say "turn the lights on" rather than "keep them on" because the International Energy Agency reported late last year that 800 million people on our globe still live without access to electricity and that 590 million of them were in Africa. The CRP wasn't happy because at least 17 African nations were supposedly in the process of (or looking seriously at) addressing this humanitarian crisis with nuclear energy programs.

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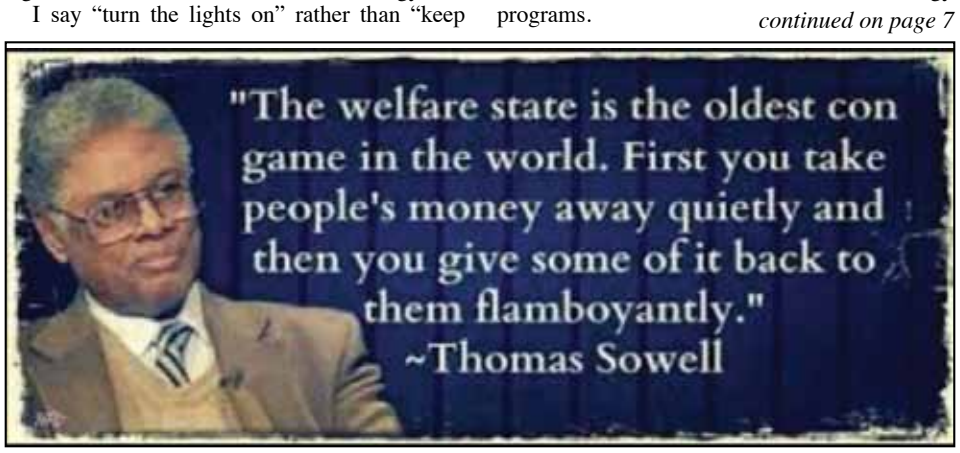

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Taking the sun seriously

By Dr. Jay Lehr

Here in the United States science has been subordinated to the whims and desires of politicians. The 6th Assessment Report (AR6) on climate change from the UN's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change stands as complete proof of that statement. It really contains no science just fabrications to support the leftist desire to enslave the world by eliminating inexpensive prolific fossil fuel energy. Energy which has raised the developed world to a standard of living never imagined a century ago. Energy which the Clear Energy Alliance calls TECHMAPS because we must understand it supplies the world with Transportation, Electricity, Cooking, Heating/cooling, Manufacturing, Agriculture, Products and Sanitation.

First we had the global warming frenzy, but when temperatures did not rise it became Climate Change because of course it is always changing. I went to school in Connecticut where they said if you don't like the climate wait ten minutes. Scientists who did not go along with fraudulent doomsday scenarios found their grants dry up and their jobs in jeopardy. Politicizing science is not new. Hitler and Stalin were experts at it to the detriment of their unfortunate populations.

Now in the face of the leftist onslaught of another IPCC propaganda report, 23 serious ethical and courageous scientists set aside their regular research to produce a fair and balanced review on the topic of sun-climate connections. Their collective goal was to right an amazing wrong promoted for decades by the United Nations. That wrong, as incredible as it may seem is the lie that the Sun plays no significant role in the changes in the Earth's climate.

The quest to understand how the Earth's climate is connected to the Sun is one of the oldest science subjects studied by the ancient Greeks and Chinese. This paper blows open the mystery and explains why it has been difficult to make true scientific advances. This left questions the UN IPCC were happy to answer with politically motivated lies.

The group are experts in the fields of solar physics and climate science located in 14 different countries. The paper appears in Research in Astronomy and Astrophysics. It is the most comprehensive paper to date analyzing the 16 most prominent published solar output datasets including those used by the IPCC.

To begin they make it clear that UN evaluations of climate are based on no substantial physical evidence, but only the mathematical models that by now all readers have heard of though likely are yet to understand. This writer fully understands this problem as working with such models since 1960 it took me a long while not to recognize a model as a physical representation of something real. In fact mathematical models are representation of physical systems used primarily to try and understand how a physical system MIGHT work. No intelligent scientist would endanger a nations economic system based on a mathematical equation that has never included even a fraction of the variables that impact Earth's climate. The 23 scientists, who are named at the end of this article all know this and it is why they so passionately took up this challenge to help the citizens of the world who have been so terribly misled.

Two of the authors in particular, Gregory Henry and Willie Soon of the US have studied more than 300 stars, similar to our Sun, for three decades. They have observed as the stars age, their rotation slows, their magnetic activity and brightness variability decrease. Such changes would surely affect changes in climate in their planetary systems as they no doubt have in our own.

Paleoclimate evidence has long informed us of large natural variations of local, regional and hemispheric climate on scales of decades and centuries. The research of this team along with common sense of our readers indicate that Earth's climate is determined by natural variations of radiation emitted by our Sun. These variations are a result of Earth-Sun geometry changes resulting from our planets rotational and orbital changes.

We have seen these changes to be synchronized with known past climate changes.

The IPCC is mandated to find a consensus on the causes of climate change. However, science doesn't work by a consensus. In fact science thrives when scientists disagree and they investigate the reasons for disagreement. The IPCC has now for decades hampered the opportunity for progress by requiring amazingly false agreements. Their executive body eliminates material from the their reports that call into question the reports consistently false conclusions.

Richard Willson, a co-author in charge of NASA's Sun monitoring efforts said "contrary to the findings of the IPCC, scientific observations, in recent decades, have demonstrated that there is no climate change crisis. The concept that devolved into the failed CO2 anthropogenic global warming hypothesis is based on the flawed predictions of imprecise 1980s, vintage, global circulation models that have failed to match observational data both since and prior to their fabrication."

The paper I have described for our Cfact readers is 72 pages in length containing 18 figures , 2 tables and 544 references. Each of the co-authors has different scientific opinions on many of the issues discussed and rather trying to reach the unscientific consensus they want the readers to be able to draw there own conclusions or beliefs. The consensus, however, that rises to the forefront of its own accord is the complete lack of validity to years of IPCC conclusions and predictions.

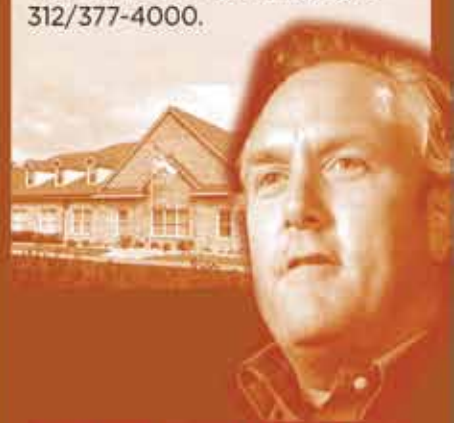
ANDREW BREITBART FREEDOM CENTER AT THE HEARTLAND INSTITUTE

On March 1, 2016, on the fourth anniversary of his death, The Heartland Institute dedicated the public meeting space in its new home in Arlington Heights in honor of Andrew Breitbart.

The Andrew Breitbart Freedom Center is a state-of-the-art meeting facility with seating for 75. Events are scheduled to take place every week in the space, featuring authors of new books, freedom activists and thinkers, and civic and business leaders.

"Andrew Breitbart was a genuine American hero," said Joseph Bast, president of The Heartland Institute, in a video announcing the dedication. "He inspired millions of people to stand up and speak the truth about what is happening in America. We could not be more pleased to have his name forever affixed to The Heartland Institute. We are honored that his family and friends believe this is a suitable-addition to his legacy."

For more information about the Andrew Breitbart Freedom Center, please contact Nikki Comerford at ncomerford@heartland.org or 312/377-4000.



"Walk toward the fire. Don't worry about what they call you."
ANDREW BREITBART



Dear Friends *cont. from page 1*

Open letter: A recent Climate Feedback "fact-check" article makes multiple false and misleading claims about a new study and newspaper coverage of it

Dear Drs. Vincent and Forrester,

We are writing this open letter to you because it has recently come to our attention that your Climate Feedback website has published an article making multiple false or misleading claims about an Epoch Times newspaper article (by Alex Newman) that reported on a new peer-reviewed paper we co-authored. Your website's "fact-check"/"feedback" also made false or misleading claims about our paper.

This means your website is effectively spreading the very misinformation that you purport to be trying to fight. Additionally, because your website is currently one of Facebook's approved "independent fact-checkers", anybody who shared or tries to share a link to the Epoch Times article now receives a warning like the following:

In other words, not only is your "fact-check" promoting misinformation, but you are effectively hindering the public from sharing important information with their friends and family.

We are writing to you to ask you to immediately correct this erroneous "fact-check" and to inform any groups that may have been using your website as an "independent fact-checker" (including Facebook) of the error.

We are also cc'ing and bcc'ing various parties who are either directly affected by the consequences of this "fact-check" or may be more generally concerned about the arbitrariness of the "fact-checks" offered by websites such as yours, and the problem of "who will 'fact-check' the fact-checkers?"

We believe the discussion below is of relevance for everybody given the recent trend of the media, social media and internet search engines towards using "independent fact-checkers" like yourselves for down-ranking, suppressing or even deleting content. Therefore, we have chosen to make this an open letter. We encourage people to share our letter and our accompanying "fact-check fact-check" with the public – although we ask people to first redact the e-mail addresses.

The article in question is this one edited by Dr. Lambert Baraut-Guinet:

Dr. Baraut-Guinet claims to have "fact-checked" an Epoch Times newspaper article (Link here) by Alex Newman which compared the findings of our recent scientific review paper (Link here) to the findings of the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Working Group 1's recent 6th Assessment Report (AR6, link here).

Baraut-Guinet alleges that Newman made false claims that were "incorrect" and "misleading" in his reporting. He similarly asserts that several other media outlets publishing articles repeating some of Newman's reporting were "incorrect" and "misleading". Baraut-Guinet also asserts that our peer-reviewed paper makes "incorrect" and "misleading" claims.

Background to Newman's article:

Our paper that Newman was reporting on is a detailed scientific review on the complex challenges of establishing how much of a role solar activity has played in northern hemisphere temperature trends since the 19th century (and earlier). It was co-authored by 23 experts in the fields of solar physics and of climate science from 14 different countries and was published in the peer-reviewed journal Research in Astronomy and Astrophysics (RAA). If you don't have time to read the full article, here is a short press release summary: Link here

The title of our paper is, "How much has the Sun influenced Northern Hemisphere temperature trends? An ongoing debate", and it was published online in early August. Coincidentally, a few days later, the UN's IPCC AR6 was published. While the IPCC AR6 had concluded that it was "unequivocal" that recent climate change was human-caused, our findings were much more circumspect and cautious, e.g., from the abstract of our RAA paper:

"For all five Northern Hemisphere temperature series, different TSI estimates suggest everything from no role for the Sun in recent decades (implying that recent global warming is mostly human-caused) to most of the recent global warming being due to changes in solar activity (that is, that recent global warming is mostly natural). It appears that previous studies (including the most recent IPCC reports) which had prematurely concluded the former, had done so because they failed to adequately consider all the relevant estimates of TSI and/or to satisfactorily address the uncertainties still associated with Northern Hemisphere temperature trend estimates. Therefore, several recommendations on how the scientific community can more satisfactorily resolve these issues are provided."

That is, the IPCC was offering a remarkably confident claim about the "attribution" of recent climate change, whereas we were explicitly warning that it was too premature to be drawing such conclusions. Our analysis found an alarmingly wide range of plausible estimates for a solar contribution (in the paper itself we elaborate on how plausible estimates for the solar contribution range from 0%-100% of the long-term warming since the mid-19th century!).

Newman was apparently intrigued by the contrast between the two studies both coincidentally published at around the same time. He interviewed several of us to learn more about our findings. He also reached out to the IPCC for their response, as well as to other scientists who might disagree with our analysis as well as some who might agree. If you read his article, his efforts to carefully and openly present multiple perspectives are self-evident.

If you compare Newman's 'balanced reporting' journalistic approach to the framework you provide at Science Feedback for informative reporting (Link here), it is clear that Newman was taking considerable care to avoid any of the aspects of misinformation that you identify as problematic. In contrast, as we will detail in the attached 'fact-check fact-check', Baraut-Guinet's 'fact-checking' of Newman's article is littered with almost all of the hallmarks of misinformation which your framework warns against.

Yet, ironically, Baraut-Guinet's "fact-check" is currently being used by Facebook (and probably other platforms) as a justification for censoring Newman's article.

According to your website's "About" page "Our first mission is to help create an Internet where users will have access to scientifically sound and trustworthy information. We also provide feedback to editors and journalists about the credibility of information published by their outlets." Therefore, we hope you share at least some of our concern about the fact that this article by Baraut-Guinet on your website is now promoting misinformation – and as a result effectively misleading editors, journalists and also several of your partners & funders that you list on your website, e.g., Facebook's "Third Party Fact Checking program".

We hope that after reviewing the information in this e-mail, you will get Baraut-Guinet to correct his erroneous analysis, update his flawed verdict of "Incorrect" & "Misleading" to "Correct" & "Accurate", and also to contact the various groups (including Facebook's fact checking program) who have mistakenly used his flawed analysis to warn them that your website had posted an erroneous "fact-check".

Different scientific approaches of the IPCC and us

In our "fact-check fact-check" we explain how the approach we took to reviewing the scientific literature in our RAA paper was fundamentally different to that taken by the IPCC. We also explain that our objectives were fundamentally different too.

The IPCC explain on their website that they were set up by the UN Environment Program (UNEP) in conjunction with the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) with the primary objective of providing "scientific information that [governments] can use to develop climate policies" (https://www.ipcc.ch/about/, accessed 5th September 2021). As we explain in the fact-check fact-check, the specific climate policies the IPCC are interested in are those that will help the UNEP in arranging international agreements to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

On the other hand, our primary objective was "to convey to the rest of the scientific community the existence of several unresolved problems, as well as to establish those points where there is general agreement".

That is, the IPCC's scientific assessments are carried out to help governments in implementing the UN's political goals, while our scientific assessments are carried out to help the scientific community (of which all 23 of us are members) to improve our collective understanding of the causes of climate change.

So, different goals. But, we also used different methods

The IPCC's approach is a "consensus-driven" one of trying to identify a "scientific consensus" on each of the key issues. This approach works very well when there is indeed universal scientific agreement on the point. However, it is problematic whenever there is scientific disagreement on a given issue. And ironically, most scientific research occurs when there is ongoing scientific disagreement on the subject. Therefore, this is a surprisingly common occurrence. The IPCC's general approach to dealing with scientific disagreement appears to be to use "expert judgement" to identify the most "likely" perspective on the subject (ideally one which best suits the UNEP's aims) and then use "expert judgement" to dismiss those studies which dissent from that perspective.

Several researchers have praised the IPCC for this "consensus-driven" approach as they say it allows the IPCC to "speak with one voice for climate science" (e.g., see Beck et al. 2014; Hoppe & Rödder 2019). This is very helpful for the UNEP's goals, since it allows the governments to focus on their negotiations without being distracted by scientific disagreements within the scientific community. However, we believe that it is unfortunately hindering scientific progress and the process of scientific inquiry.

For this reason, we explicitly avoided the IPCC's "consensus-driven" approach and instead chose "…to emphasize where dissenting scientific opinions exist as well as where there is scientific agreement". As Francis Bacon noted in the 17th century, "if we begin with certainties, we shall end in doubts; but if we begin with doubts, and are patient in them, we shall end in certainties."

These are different goals and different methods. So ultimately, it is not that surprising that we came to different conclusions on several key scientific questions.

When different scientists come to different conclusions by following different scientific approaches, it is very challenging to decide which one is "factual" and which is not. We appreciate that this can create problems for an "independent fact-checker" like your organization when asked to weigh in on a scientific disagreement. However, as we will discuss later, maybe this is not something that you should even be trying to do.

Science thrives best when scientists are allowed to disagree with each other. Rather than trying to shut down one side of a given scientific disagreement as "incorrect" and promoting the other side as "correct", maybe we should be welcoming the fact that scientists are still "doing science".

Who has been cc'ed and bcc'ed

A major problem with the current set-up of your website is that you purport to provide "fact-checks" or "feedbacks" on articles, but if anybody disputes your "feedback", the only formal mechanism you currently offer on the website is to submit a comment through your on-line "contact us" form. We were unable to find an e-mail address for Dr. Baraut-Guinet, the editor in charge of the article in question. However, you are currently listed on the Science Feedback website as the Founder & Director (Dr. Vincent) and Science Editor, Climate and Ecology (Dr. Forrester), and we were able to find your e-mails on-line. Therefore, we assume that you are the appropriate people from your website to contact, and that you can contact him.

We have also cc'ed and bcc'ed several people whose professional reputations have been directly attacked by Dr. Baraut-Guinet through his accusations, as well as several people whose reputations have directly or indirectly been used by Dr. Baraut-Guinet to justify his claims.

Specifically, we have cc'ed Alex Newman, since Dr. Baraut-Guinet is (falsely) accusing him of not having carried out his journalistic duties. We have also bcc'ed our 20 co-authors on the research paper in question (Connolly et al., 2021, Research in Astronomy and Astrophysics, https://doi.org/10.1088/1674-4527/21/6/131), since Dr. Baraut-Guinet is smearing our scientific reputations by (falsely, as we explain in our 'fact-check fact-check') accusing us of making "incorrect" and "misleading" claims in our scientific research.

Additionally, we have bcc'ed Prof. Tim Osborn, Dr. Britta Voss and Prof. Patrick Brown. Dr. Baraut-Guinet has taken quotes from each of them from previous reviews on your website, and copied-and-pasted them the "Scientists' feedback" for his "fact-check" on Alex Newman's article.

Your Science Feedback framework claims that the "Scientists' feedback" is needed before the editor can reach a verdict:

"Process for deciding on a verdict"

The final ruling regarding the verdict attributed to the claim is made by a Science Feedback editor based on suggestions by the scientists contributing to the review."

Therefore, it should have been a warning flag that none of the three scientists listed in the "Scientists' feedback" section had contributed suggestions specifically about Alex Newman's reporting. Instead, their "feedback" was copied-and-pasted from feedback on previous articles or claims.

We appreciate that Baraut-Guinet did include an explanatory note for each of them saying, "[This comment comes from a previous review…". But, many casual readers would miss this. Indeed, we have already heard from several friends who independently told us about the article and none of them had noticed this caveat.

At any rate, we have bcc'ed these three scientists to let them know that Baraut-Guinet is using quotes from them on different articles to imply that they had also directly commented on Alex Newman's article.

We have also cc'ed Jonathan Lynn (Head of Communications and Media Relations of IPCC), the representative from the IPCC that provided statements to Alex Newman for his article, since Baraut-Guinet misleadingly implies in his article that Newman failed to present the IPCC's position on the various points made. This is factually inaccurate as well as misleading, lacking in context and also a Strawman argument (i.e., 4 of the types of misinformation criticised by your framework), since Newman states clearly in his article that he specifically reached out to the IPCC for comment, and reported the IPCC's responses. This included a clarifying statement from Prof. Panmao Zhai (co-chair of Working Group 1 AR6), who we have bcc'ed.

Finally, we have bcc'ed multiple people who we know are concerned about how influential "fact-checking" organizations like yours have become and are wondering "who will fact-check the fact-checkers?" We think they will find our "fact-check fact-check" of your fact-checker, Dr. Baraut-Guinet's article helpful. We suspect they will also be interested to see how your organisation will respond to this problem.

Details on our "fact-check fact-check"

We have attached in both pdf and MS Word

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Quote of the Week:

"If a man will begin with certainties, he shall end with doubts, but if he will be content to begin with doubts he shall end in certainties." – Francis Bacon

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This Week:

By Ken Haapala, President, Science and Environmental Policy Project (SEPP)

The Science & Environmental Policy Project began in late 1990 as a research effort by atmospheric physicist S. Fred Singer and a handful of graduate students working out of a small office in downtownWashington, D.C.The Project had two goals: (1) to gather material for a book on global environmental issues,and (2) to conduct a survey of scientists affiliated with the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change to determine the extent of what was, even then, being touted as scientific "consensus" on global warming.

What the graduate students discovered with their survey convinced Dr. Singer to set his book aside and instead to circulate among senior members of the American Meteorological Society a "Statement by Atmospheric Scientists" on greenhouse warming, which was quickly endorsed by 46 leading climatologists and atmospheric physicists (and eventually by nearly 100). That statement, issued on February 27, 1992, drew widespread media attention and was cited more than 150 times in the press. It was the first inkling journalists had that there was no scientific consensus on the reality of a global warming. Indeed, there was raging debate.

The Science & Environmental Policy Project was incorporated in the state of Virginia in 1992, and established as a nonprofit, 501(c)3 educational organization in late 1993.Today, having expanded from that core of 46 scientists, it draws on an international network of some of the finest minds in science who donate their time to promoting sound, credible, peer-reviewed research as the only basis for the health and environmental policies that affect us all.

You can help in two ways:

1. Download SEPP reports, press releases, and articles and pass them on – to newspaper editors, journalists, educators, civic leaders, and others. Help stop the fearmongering and the distortion of science.This is the most important thing you can do.

2. Support SEPP with your tax-deductible contributions. The environmental pressure groups, which present so much wrong information, have a combined clout of more than $1 billion a year.The Science & Environmental Policy Project has had far-reaching impact on less than one-hundredth of one percent of that figure. It's money well and effectively spent.

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And thank you.

SCIENCE & ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY PROJECT

The Week That Was September 11, 2021

Scope: For the past several weeks TWTW has been reviewing some of the deficiencies in the Sixth Assessment Report (AR6, 2021) by the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), particularly its Summary for Policymakers (SPM) which includes a new hockey-stick with a little evidence supporting it. Comments by statistician Steve McIntyre were devastating. He traced that the assertions that temperatures have been stable up to the industrial revolution come from a set of studies by an international paleoclimatology group based in Bern, Switzerland, known as PAGES 2k (PAst Global ChangES with 2k referring to the past 2000 years). The data itself are maintained by NOAA in Boulder. The most devastating criticism is the deliberate omission of high-resolution, well-established proxy studies of alkenone deposits (produced by marine algae). These deposits include those in limestone beds and date back millions of years. McIntyre writes:

But most of all, given that the 60-30S latband [latitude band] is almost entirely (~96%) ocean, it seems bizarre that PAGES 2019 did not use any ocean core proxies, especially since there are physical formulas for estimating SST [Sea Surface Temperatures] from alkenone or Mg/Ca measurements. Any conversion of tree ring widths to temperature in deg C is the result of ad hoc statistical fitting, not a universal formula. Alkenone values have been measured all over the modern ocean and nicely fit known ocean temperatures. In addition, alkenone values for ocean cores going back to deeper time (even to the Miocene) give a consistent and reproducible narrative. So, there's a lot to like about them as a candidate for a "good" proxy.

While there are numerous high-resolution (10-year resolution) alkenone and Mg/Ca measurements in the North Atlantic with values through the last millennium and up to the present, to my knowledge, there were not any such series as of PAGES 2013 or PAGES 2017. (In my opinion, IPCC AR5 [2013] ought to have noted this and suggested that this deficiency be remedied.)

PAGES 2017 included three ocean core proxy series in the 30-60S, all from offshore Chile. Their resolutions ranged from 24 to 83 years. There are some thus far undiscussed puzzles in the PAGES 2017 version of these series – as, in each case, modern values available in the underlying archive series were deleted. In each case, unsurprisingly, the effect of the deletion was to hide a decline. I will discuss this series below.

Subsequent to PAGES2017, the very first high-resolution (less than 10 years) 30-60S ocean core alkenone (or Mg/Ca) proxy was published: MD07-3093. [Collins, JA et al. (2019): Centennial-scale SE Pacific sea surface temperature variability over the past 2300 years. Paleoceanography and Paleoclimatology link.] It has values dated from 372 BC to 1992 AD, with a resolution of 5.4 years. The appearance of the high-resolution MD07-3093 is obviously very different – even opposite – to the PAGES 2019 reconstruction.

The link is to a study "Centennial Scale SE Pacific Sea Surface Temperature Variability Over the Past 2,300 Years" which shows a sea surface cooling near Chile from 1,100 to 600 years before present indicating a variability in Southern Ocean circulation and / or phasing of El Niño Southern Oscillation (ENSO) -- Southern Annular Mode (SAM) events. [Also known as the Antarctic Oscillation, SAM is a belt of westerly winds between 40° S and 65° S associated with storms and cold fronts moving west to east and bring rainfall to places such as southern Australia.] PAGES ignore such contradicting evidence including natural events. McIntyre concludes:

"Given that the 60-30S latband is almost entirely ocean, it seems logical that IPCC and PAGES2K should use data from ocean proxies to estimate past temperature in this latitude band. But this isn't what they've done. Instead, they've purported to estimate past temperature from a few scattered tree ring chronologies, only one of which reaches earlier than AD1850; and an idiosyncratic singleton pigment series. Ironically, the only 30-60S proxy series in PAGES 2019 that reaches back into the first millennium – the Mount Read, Tasmania tree ring series – was used by Mann et al 1998-1999, Jones et al 1998 and numerous other supposedly "independent" multiproxy studies. Neither of the two series reaching back to the medieval period permit the conclusion that modern period is warmer than medieval period. Caveat: I'm not saying that it isn't; only that this data doesn't show it, let alone support the big-bladed HS cited by IPCC. High-resolution alkenone measurements from ocean cores offshore Chile show a consistent decrease in ocean temperatures over the past two millennia that is neither reported nor discussed by IPCC (or PAGES 2019).

"To be clear, some of the technical articles on 30-60S ocean core proxies by specialist authors are truly excellent and far more magisterial than the IPCC mustered, in particular, several articles on offshore Chile." McIntyre gives several examples.

The main point is that a critical part of the Summary for Policymakers ignores high-quality research that contradicts the assertion that climate has been quite stable until humans began adding carbon dioxide (CO_2) to the atmosphere. Or to use the flowery language of the new NOAA: We ignore all significant, contradicting evidence from the top of the atmosphere to the bottom of the seas.

This TWTW will focus on attempts to censor articles discussing the controversies among solar scientists on approaches to estimating the influence of changes in the solar influence on recent global temperatures. It will present a thought provoking and amusing review by Christopher Essex of Naomi Oreskes latest book: "Why Trust Science?" Also, it will discuss other issues regarding climate science.

Facebook Censorship: About the same time that the IPCC issued AR6, Research in Astronomy and Astrophysics published an article "How much has the Sun influenced Northern Hemisphere temperature trends? An ongoing debate" by 23 co-authors, many of them experts in solar physics. The paper delt with an important controversy in evaluating the influence of changing solar radiation on surface air temperatures in the Northern Hemisphere. If we do not know the natural influences on surface-air temperatures, we cannot hope to use them to estimate the influence of CO_2. The abstract reads:

"In order to evaluate how much Total Solar Irradiance (TSI) has influenced Northern Hemisphere surface air temperature trends, it is important to have reliable estimates of both quantities. Sixteen different estimates of the changes in TSI since at least the 19th century were compiled from the literature. Half of these estimates are "low variability", and half are "high variability". Meanwhile, five largely independent methods for estimating Northern Hemisphere temperature trends were evaluated using: 1) only rural weather stations; 2) all available stations whether urban or rural (the standard approach); 3) only sea surface temperatures; 4) tree-ring widths as temperature proxies; 5) glacier length records as temperature proxies. The standard estimates which use urban as well as rural stations were somewhat anomalous as they implied a much greater warming in recent decades than the other estimates, suggesting that urbanization bias might still be a problem in current global temperature datasets – despite the conclusions of some earlier studies. Nonetheless, all five estimates confirm that it is currently warmer than the late 19th century, i.e., there has been some "global warming" since the 19th century. For each of the five estimates of Northern Hemisphere temperatures, the contribution from direct solar forcing for all sixteen estimates of TSI was evaluated using simple linear least-squares fitting. The role of human activity on recent warming was then calculated by fitting the residuals to the UN IPCC's recommended "anthropogenic forcings" time series. For all five Northern Hemisphere temperature series, different TSI estimates suggest everything from no role for the Sun in recent decades (implying that recent global warming is mostly human-caused) to most of the recent global warming being due to changes in solar activity (that is, that recent global warming is mostly natural). It appears that previous studies (including the most recent IPCC reports) which had prematurely concluded the former, had done so because they failed to adequately consider all the relevant estimates of TSI and/or to satisfactorily address the uncertainties still associated with Northern Hemisphere temperature trend estimates. Therefore, several recommendations on how the scientific community can more satisfactorily resolve these issues are provided."

A newspaper, The Epoch Times, published a carefully researched article on the paper. The reporter, Alex Newman, did what reporters should do, but few do. He contacted both the authors of the paper and the IPCC in an effort to write a balanced review of the paper in light of the new IPCC report.

A "fact-checker" for Facebook, Lambert Baraut-Guinet, claimed the article was incorrect and misleading. The web site, Climate Feedback, posted the claim giving details.

"Incorrect: Solar irradiance variations have a very small impact on Earth's current climate change. There is a very large consensus of scientific evidence showing that human emissions of greenhouse gases are the main cause of current climate change. The hypothesis that the Sun is responsible for climate change is inconsistent with real-world observations.

"Misleading: There's no evidence that the IPCC's conclusions are the result of bias. The scientific consensus about the cause of climate change is built on a significant number of publications (many thousands for the IPCC reports, for example), decades of studies, and methods that are shared and accepted by the scientific community."

Of course, as stated since IPCC AR6 came out, TWTW asserts that the IPCC is very biased,

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Number of the Week: The Connolly, et al. paper on the possible influences of the sun on surface-air temperatures in the Northern Hemisphere discusses 16 possible alternatives. The IPCC ignores all but the ones with the lowest possible values. See links under Science: Is the Sun Rising? and Censorship.

Journal Nature: COVID lockdowns are key to begin 'personal carbon allowances': 'Restrictions on individuals…that were unthinkable only 1 year before' have us 'more prepared to accept tracking & limitations' to 'achieve a safer climate'

https://www.climatedepot.com/2021/09/04/study-in-journal-nature-covid-passports-tracking-apps-home-smart-meters-are-key-to-implement-personal-carbon-allowances-restrictions-on-individuals-that-were-unthinkable-only-one-year-befo/

Nature Sustainability: Authors argue COVID restrictions, smart meters & tracking apps can be used as a stepping stone for a personal carbon allowance. - Published: 16 August 16, 2021

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In particular, during the COVID-19 pandemic, restrictions on individuals for the sake of public health, and forms of individual accountability and responsibility that were unthinkable only one year before, have been adopted by millions of people. People may be more prepared to accept the tracking and limitations related to PCAs to achieve a safer climate and the many other benefits (for example, reduced air pollution and improved public health) associated with addressing the climate crisis. Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

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"PCAs are envisaged to deliver carbon-emissions-related behavioral change via three interlinked mechanisms: economic, cognitive and social." … "In the 2000s, when the UK government explored the adoption of PCA scheme to reduce carbon emissions from households, the idea was rejected due to claimed low social acceptability, technological barriers and high implementation costs. PCAs were defined in the early 2010s as 'a big idea that never took off', and 'a policy ahead of its time.' No large-scale national programs have so far investigated PCAs as a policy option. By 2021, arguably, the policy window of opportunity provided by the COVID-19 crisis, in combination with the need to address worsening climate and biodiversity crises, and by the advancements in information and communication technologies, particularly artificial intelligence (AI), could improve the feasibility and attractiveness of PCAs to policymakers and the public.

By 2021, arguably, the policy window of opportunity provided by the COVID-19 crisis

"The aspiration of the international community for a 'sustainable recovery' from the COVID-19 pandemic, combined with heightened awareness of the effect of individuals' actions on the spread of the pandemic, the global connectivity that means that people everywhere are affected by global problems, and the new behavioral and social norms formed during the pandemic, may favour PCAs.

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Other lessons that could be drawn relate to the public acceptance in some countries of additional surveillance and control in exchange for greater safety. For instance, in many countries, mobile apps designed for COVID-19 infection tracking and tracing played an important part in limiting the spread of the pandemic. The deployment and testing of such apps provide technology advances and insights for the design of future apps for tracking personal emissions. Recent studies show how COVID-19 contact-tracing apps were successfully implemented with mandatory schemes in several East Asian countries, such as China, Taiwan and South Korea. In these countries, the apps assessed each user's travel history and health status, playing a key role in tracking infections. These unique natural experiments give insights into possible strategies to use apps to track PCAs

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ocean temperatures…and global average sea level" as "observations." They are the results of statistical manipulations of thousands of observations in different places and at different times.

But, more significantly, the idea that any of the science conclusions of the IPCC are "unequivocal," or, as Al Gore often asserts, "truth," is irrational.

Plato defined truth as something that is universal, necessary, and certain.

It is universal in the sense that it applies everywhere. Whether you are in Athens, Sparta or on another planet, it is true. It also applies "everywhen," now, in five minutes or in a billion years.

And truth is certain. It is not a matter of probability. It is in the bank.

Truth applies to things like mathematics or chess in which we write the rules. Two plus two equals four. The Queen can move vertically, horizontally or diagonally in a straight line around the chess board, as long as no pieces are obscuring her path. Those statements are true and unequivocal.

But truth never applies to our findings about nature, which are educated opinions based on scientists' interpretations of observations. And philosophers since ancient times have recognized that observations cannot prove anything to be true. In contrast to being universal, necessary, and certain, empirical evidence is particular, contingent, and has some degree of probability.

So, contrary to the IPCC's confident pronouncement, observational evidence cannot be used to prove anything to be true or unequivocal. Not only are our methods of observing imperfect but we all have biases that affect how we interpret what we see.

Indeed, all scientific hypotheses, and even scientific theories, are never truth or unequivocal; they can be, and often are, wrong. Science "facts" are merely the current opinions of experts, and, especially in the case of climate change, different experts often have very different points of view. For example, the Climate Change Reconsidered series of reports of the Nongovernmental International Panel on Climate Change (NIPCC) summarize thousands of studies from peer-reviewed scientific journals that either refute or cast serious doubt on the IPCC's science. So contrary to being unequivocal, there are many possible scientific explanations for the modest warming of the past century.

Consider the following feedback about the IPCC's use of the word "unequivocal" from two philosophers.

Lehigh University philosophy professor Steven Goldman supports the dangerous human-caused global warming hypothesis but explained in a personal communication that such IPCC statements are flawed. It is "an attempt to persuade extra-logically," said Goldman. "Strictly logically, no observations can lead to an 'unequivocal' interpretation."

David Wojick, a Virginia-based Ph.D. in the logic and philosophy of science, disagrees with Goldman about the climatic impact of human activity but agrees that the IPCC makes a serious mistake here. "Reasoning from evidence is inductive logic," said Wojick. "As for unequivocal, that is never the case in inductive logic."

It wouldn't be quite so bad if the IPCC's use of "unequivocal" was limited to this single quote. But the word appears a total of 32 times in the full report. And this mistake appeared regularly in past IPCC reports as well as in statements from IPCC leaders.

***So why do more philosophers not speak out about these problems, errors that are diverting the public from properly considering the various arguments presented? It may be that academics judge that acceptance of climate concerns will encourage pollution reduction, alternative energy development, conservation, increased foreign aid, and social justice, things many regard as beneficial. So, they keep their opinions to themselves rather than risk impeding progressive policies.

But when authorities preach truth about science, progress stops. Albert Einstein once said,

"Whoever undertakes to set himself up as a judge of truth and knowledge is shipwrecked by the laughter of the gods."

It might be humorous to the gods, but the belief that we know the "truth" about climate change and that the science is unequivocal has resulted in over one billion U.S. dollars a day being spent trying to "stop climate change." Imagine what could done if such vast sums were instead dedicated to education, health care, cleaning up our rivers, or adapting to the inevitable natural environmental changes that lay ahead.

It's time to open up the scientific debate about climate change, one of the most complex and costly issues of our age.

Tom Harris is executive director of the non-partisan Ottawa, Canada-based International Climate Science Coalition.

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Even the lefties at the Union of Concerned Scientists grudgingly admitted that nuclear plants provide 20 percent of American power and are "the single largest source of low-carbon electricity in the United States." One might have thought the carbon-phobic Climate Reality Projectors would have advocated for nuclear power, recommending to the Africans a carbonless path to power already successfully in use by the rich and (not coincidentally) electrified world.

Spoon-Sized Economics

But alas, to get those 590 million Africans out of the 19th century, the CRP Africa report suggested instead some spoon-sized economics:

Data gathered by Earthlife Africa shows that nuclear energy creates the least jobs per megawatt when compared to all other forms of electricity generation. In Africa, where we have high unemployment statistics and a young population that will need jobs, our governments should take job creation and employment into consideration when making decisions regarding electricity generation.

Underneath this statement, the report provided a table demonstrating that just 0.5 worker was needed to produce a single megawatt of electricity, while wind (4.8 jobs per MW) and solar (35.4 jobs per MW) were shown to be significantly more labor intensive.

If Milton were still with us, then he might waggishly tell Gore he could get this up to tens of thousands of jobs per megawatt if they just gave all the youngsters tiny hand-crank generators.

There are still more statues to tear down



By Gary Wickert

The armed militia of the Democratic Party has been working hard to overthrow the U.S. government and put themselves in power. Their battle plan? Chaos, division, class warfare, making everything about race, and just about anything else they can do to tear down the country in order to rebuild it in an image they find acceptable. Anybody without significant brain damage can see that. Burning, looting, murdering, tearing down statues, committing arson, and assaulting peace officers in the name of change claim to oppose "fascism" (without really understanding the meaning of the word) has devolved into a movement advocating revolution.

The lawyer in me wonders why we aren't filling our prisons with seditious conspirators. After all, seditious conspiracy is a federal crime in the United States. Title 18 § 2384 of the U.S. Code couldn't be clearer: "If two or more persons in any State or Territory, or in any place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, conspire to overthrow, put down, or to destroy by force the Government of the United States, or to levy war against them, or to oppose by force the authority thereof, or by force to prevent, hinder, or delay the execution of any law of the United States, or by force to seize, take, or possess any property of the United States contrary to the authority thereof, they shall each be fined or imprisoned not more than 20 years, or both." You are guilty of this crime even if it is not actually attempted. It need only be planned. Yet, the radical left and its complicit PR department known as the mainstream media continues to placate these criminals by alluding to them as "peaceful protesters."

Actively conspiring against America has become a lucrative profession. The founder of the Marxist Black Lives Matter movement recently bought a $1.4 million home. Avowed Socialist Bernie Sanders advocates for the poor but has parlayed his piety into three houses and a net worth of more than $1 million—all on a salary of $174,000. Man of the people Barack Obama amassed a net worth over $100 million and purchased a $15 million mansion in Martha's Vineyard. So much for his spreading the wealth finger wagging at Joe the Plumber. Elizabeth Warren's reported average net worth is $8.75 million.

These Democrat operatives are quite literally, the least intelligent and most ignorant assembly of people in the history of mankind. They couldn't' tell you who George Washington was or when the Civil War was fought. They claim to oppose racism, and then they rip down monuments commemorating abolitionists. Anything and everything about history that can be rewritten so as to paint America as evil and worthy of being torn down from within is fair game. They couldn't even name one abolitionist as they pretend to be angry about the institution of slavery which existed centuries ago and which America should be credited with abolishing around the world. These brain-washed acolytes of Marxist organizations will fall for any lie.

The tearing down of statues across the country is just one nonsensical act of violence the buffoonish crowds have been drawn to. Some of the many statues of Christopher Columbus were targeted as well, as voices rose against historic and systemic racism and oppression and the displacement and colonization of lands purportedly settled by Indigenous Peoples. But perhaps it is time to start tearing down the statues dedicated to Native Americans. Statues of Powhatan, Massasoit, Pocahontas, and Techumseh are left standing. But why? Memorials to Sakajawea, Osceola, and Cochise remain undisturbed, and I am at a loss to explain how their destruction could have been overlooked.

You see, hundreds of years before Christopher Columbus and the Trail of Tears, great metropolises and ceremonial complexes in present-day Illinois were comparable in size to 12th Century London. These Mississippians, as they were called, were not the only indigenous American cultures to occupy and take others' land. The Aztecs, Mayans, Incas, and Mohawks did much the same, all before Christopher Columbus and evil European settlers arrived on our shores. Native Americans were settlers too. They too were responsible for fighting other groups of pre-existing tribes and nomadic cultures when they arrived here from Asia. They too took the land of others.

Millenia ago, a group of wandering people known as the Clovis people entered present-day America across the Bering Land Bridge, which existed between Alaska and Eurasia from the end of the last Ice Age until about 12,000 years ago. As they wandered south into the plains of America, they took land from a wandering band of people who had traveled down the coasts of North and South America 1,000 years earlier. Some argue that this group of nomads took the land from humans or hominins occupied California as early as 130,000 years ago based on supposed stone tool marks cut into fossil mastodon bones found in San Diego.

Latinos, Mexicans, and settlers from Asia took the lands once occupied by Cherokee, Lakota, and Inuits. And those indigenous people took them from people who occupied it before they arrived. Would they not also be guilty of the same sins as European settlers? Those who argue that evil Americans stole land from the Indians fail to look far enough back in history. We know the "stolen country" paradigm all too well. Fueled by racism and a sense of cultural superiority, Columbus and those who followed exterminated and enslaved the poor inhabitants of the Americas and intentionally spread smallpox. They then started importing slaves and built the world's richest country with slave labor.

Native Americans were not the nature-loving, peace pipe-smoking pacifists that modern anti-America propaganda would like you to believe. They were as violent and war-like as any group in world history. They committed genocide and were guilty of slavery. And they were migratory. The idea that evil Europeans strolled in and stole land which had belonged in perpetuity to a particular tribe is nonsense. The concept of "property" itself is a Graeco-Roman invention which most cultures found foreign until quite recently. Early American settlers inserted themselves into a very fluid and long-standing struggle between migrant bands roaming the Americas. Much land was purchased by Europeans and agreed to by the native tribes. Indians moved west as game disappeared, making the land near settlements appear uninhabited.

Suffice it to say, Native Americans were perhaps not all that indigenous. Perhaps we should tear down all of the statues erected to commemorate and remember Native Americans and beat the drums for all the innocent truly indigenous people from whom they stole land. With the possible example of Pacific Islanders who braved thousands of miles of ocean to find and claim uninhabited islands like Hawaii, the unpopular truth is that it is impossible to find any group of people on the planet who have not been guilty of the taking land from other demographics, colonizing the land, and claiming it as their own. And the people from whom those people took the land were likely not all that innocent either. The only reason the buck seems to stop with frontier America is that those tearing down statues are only using it as an excuse to destroy the country they have been brainwashed about. The good news for them is that there are now a lot more statues they can tear down.

Trump decries desecration of Robert E. Lee's legacy: 'Greatest strategist', 'unifying' Post-war force

By WorldTribune.com

The iconic statue of Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee that had towered over Virginia's capital city of Richmond for more than a century was removed by work crews on Wednesday on the order of Democrat Gov. Ralph Northam.

"This was a long time coming, part of the healing process so Virginia can move forward and be a welcoming state with inclusiveness and diversity," Northam said, adding that it represents "more than 400 years of history that we should not be proud of."

The statue was expected to be cut into pieces so that it can be brought to a secure location and stored until its final disposition is determined.

The statue, a 21-foot bronze equestrian sculpture that sits atop a pedestal nearly twice that tall, has been the cornerstone of Monument Avenue since 1890 in the former capital of the Confederacy.

Northam's plans to remove the statue had stalled until the state Supreme Court cleared the way last week in unanimous rulings against two lawsuits, saying that in a democracy, "values change and public policy changes too."

Former President Donald Trump on Sept. 8 issued the following statement in response to the removal of the Lee statue:

"Just watched as a massive crane took down the magnificent and very famous statue of "Robert E. Lee On His Horse" in Richmond, Virginia. It has long been recognized as a beautiful piece of bronze sculpture. To add insult to injury, those who support this "taking" now plan to cut it into three pieces, and throw this work of art into storage prior to its complete desecration.

"Robert E. Lee is considered by many Generals to be the greatest strategist of them all. President Lincoln wanted him to command the North, in which case the war would have been over in one day. Robert E. Lee instead chose the other side because of his great love of Virginia, and except for Gettysburg, would have won the war. He should be remembered as perhaps the greatest unifying force after the war was over, ardent in his resolve to bring the North and South together through many means of reconciliation and imploring his soldiers to do their duty in becoming good citizens of this Country.

"Our culture is being destroyed and our history and heritage, both good and bad, are being extinguished by the Radical Left, and we can't let that happen! If only we had Robert E. Lee to command our troops in Afghanistan, that disaster would have ended in a complete and total victory many years ago. What an embarrassment we are suffering because we don't have the genius of a Robert E. Lee!"

I had the strangest dream last night. Is started out misty with a microphone on a stand. The hustle and bustle of daily life was all around and traffic was busy. Not sure where this was but it was a little spooky. Then one by one random people came up to the mic to voice their outrage. Just a sentence or two. People of all types.

A Mother: My kids are coming home with such crap from school. What are they teaching my kids?

A Worker: The taxes coming off my check are such Bullshit.

A Teacher: I don't agree with what they want me to teach. I signed up to teach math.

Another Guy: We're losing our country. Can't they stop the illegal immigration or at least enforce some type of order.

Another: I am sick of this climate change BS. It's not true.

Another: These masks don't work and I'll never succumb to a forced vaccination.

A Police Officer: I am not a villain. I care about your safety.

On and on, one after another and the line was getting longer now with people of all types. No politicians, no media or cameras. Just people. Traffic was slowing and more people gathered. Many go in line again to shout out a grievance on another topic. Each sentence was another troubling thought, lament or concern blasted through the mic. People are really hacked of.

A Grandmother: Kids used to play in our neighborhood. Now I only see a random adult with their kids, basically on a leash so as not to wander out of their site.

Another: We used to have more people at church. What is happening to our culture?

Another: I'm tired of TV telling us what to think and what we should buy.

Another: All our conversations are guarded as we're afraid we might offend someone.

Another: I was kicked off of Facebook. We are being controlled and censored. Don't tell me what to think.

Another: My kid uses drugs because he has no hope.

Another: Crime is getting out of control. Where is the outrage?

On and on this continued. Where am I? Is it Madison, Milwaukee or some small town or village? No, it is happening everywhere. Traffic has stopped and the crowds are huge. We all look around and realize the power we have in numbers. We are not sheep! We can change this starting today. Recall the politicians, cancel the media, take back our schools and cease the indoctrination of our children. Restore the justice system and clean up our streets.

I wake up feeling that we the people are the majority and have a chance to take back this country. We really want to live together peacefully and respectfully of each other. I will not be pitted against other groups as this has always been the intention of the elite.

This is going to be a great day. Praise God.

Lt. Gen. Flynn: 'There are orders that an officer can refuse'

By WorldTribune.com

As calls increased for top U.S. military leaders to resign over the Afghanistan disaster, Lt. Gen. Michael Flynn noted that "there are orders that an officer can refuse."

"Those orders must be unethical, immoral or illegal," Flynn noted in a post to Telegram.

Flynn said that "leaving even one American citizen behind to the likes of the Taliban, not to mention hundreds, represents all three" of the conditions in which an officer can refuse an order.

"From the 82nd Airborne Division Commander, to the Central Command Commander, all the way up to the POTUS (who is clearly not making any decisions), the decision to leave Americans in Afghanistan high and dry is immoral, unethical and illegal. Not one citizen should have been left behind. God help these people," Flynn wrote.

Meanwhile, a group of 90 retired Flag Officers is calling on Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Mark Milley to resign over the "disastrous" U.S. withdrawal from Afghanistan.

"The retired Flag Officers signing this letter are calling for the resignation and retirement of the Secretary of Defense (SECDEF) and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (CJCS) based on negligence in performing their duties primarily involving events surrounding the disastrous withdrawal from Afghanistan," Flag Officers 4 America, the retired top-ranking military officials, wrote in an open letter released on Monday.

Team Biden, Flynn continued, didn't "depart" Afghanistan, it "surrendered to the Taliban" and left "American citizens to fend for themselves at the hands of the Taliban."

As former U.S. military decision makers, the Flag Officers who signed the letter said current military brass should not have rushed the withdrawal and should never have abandoned the Bagram Air Base.

"As principal military advisors to the CINC (Commander in Chief)/President, the SECDEF and CJCS should have recommended against this dangerous withdrawal in the strongest possible terms," the Flag Officers wrote. "If they did not do everything within their authority to stop the hasty withdrawal, they should resign."

The Flag Officers stressed that if Austin and Milley did advise against the hasty withdrawal, they should have resigned if Joe Biden didn't take their direction.

"[I]f they did do everything within their ability to persuade the CINC/President to not hastily exit the country without ensuring the safety of our citizens and Afghans loyal to America, then they should have resigned in protest as a matter of conscience and public statement," the letter states.

The letter's signatories include Adm. John Poindexter, who served as President Ronald Reagan's national security adviser, and Rep. Ronny Jackson, the former top White House physician to Presidents Obama and Trump.

The Pentagon announced on Monday afternoon that all U.S. forces left Afghanistan – a day before Biden's deadline for a total troop withdrawal.



How much more are you going to take?

By WorldTribune.com

This morning I saw the news that our local hospital has shut down its maternity ward, due to multiple healthcare professionals quitting — rather than being forced to get an experimental injection!

They have bills to pay, a family to support — yet they have said: enough! Kudos to these brave, principled people, some of whom have resigned from a position that they have been involved with for decades.

How about the rest of us? At what point do we say that we're not going to take it any more?

It seems like most citizens will tolerate a loss of their rights and freedoms, if it is done gradually — like slowly turning up the temperature of a pot with a lobster in it.

Most citizens have already looked the other way about innumerable recent liberty extractions:

— like a state mandating that wind energy must provide 30% of the electricity. What happened to the free market?

— like the federal government demanding adherence to "climate change" policies. What happened to real Science?

— like universities forcing "woke" propaganda into the curriculum. What happened to critical thinking?

— like the Attorney General attempting to block forensic election audits. What happened to election integrity?

— like governments requiring that certain citizens must get an experimental injection. What happened to our body, our choice?

— etc., ad nauseam.

When is enough, enough?

Maybe it's when we realize that there is a pattern here, and that these are not random abuses.

Maybe it's when we realize that the direction these are taking is towards Communism.

Maybe it's when we realize that the only power that governments, etc. have, is what we have voluntarily granted them.

Maybe it's when we realize that by tolerating these abuses, that it's perceived as compliance and weakness — which invites more injustices.

Maybe it's when we realize that good people are in the majority — and that working intelligently together, we can defeat these assaults on our rights.

Maybe it's when we realize that we need to collectively and aggressively push back against these attacks on our freedoms.

Let's start drawing some lines in the sand.

How about we begin with the unscientific FDA COVID-19 drug approval process involving Remdesivir and Ivermectin?

That issue may sound obscure, but it is that corrupted process —> that then illegally allowed experimental injections —> which led to subsequent mandates, etc., etc. (For details see these two Reports (here and here), plus this powerful video.)

Fix the FDA drug approval process, and the rest of the unscientific COVID-19 policies fall like a house of cards!

One way to fix it is to personally sue the FDA individuals whose negligence allowed this debacle to happen.

To pull this off, dedicated volunteers are needed!

(E.g., to coordinate this effort, to send information to social media, to research contact information for sympathetic media, to research contact information for like-minded organizations, to set up a fund-raising campaign, attorneys to prosecute, etc.)

It's your life and your choice as to when you have had enough. Hope it's not too late.

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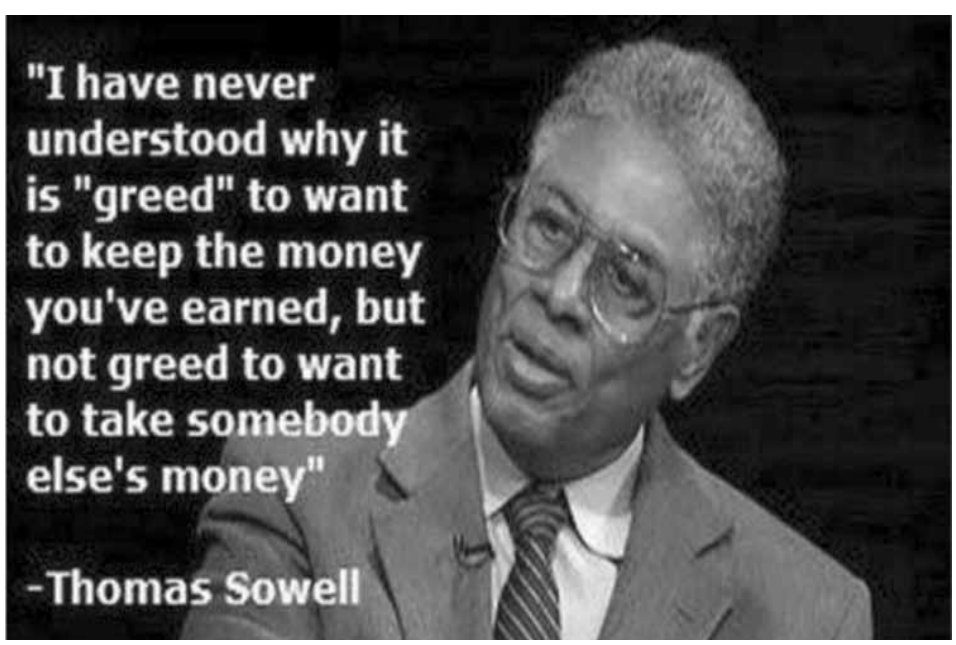



GOVERNMENT CIRCUS

Not just Georgia: Evidence of 'ballot trafficking' in Arizona, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Michigan

By WorldTribune

WorldTribune.com reported last week that Georgia state officials were in possession of video of 240 Democrat "ballot traffickers" dumping tens of thousands of ballots into drop boxes "in the middle of the night."

There is evidence that the act was not exclusive to Georgia, reports say.

True the Vote is reportedly analyzing evidence of "ballot trafficking" in the swings states of Arizona, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, and Michigan. The activity was also reportedly detected in Texas, which Democrats are working hard to turn blue.

True the Vote's Catherine Engelbrecht has confirmed that the group is leading the investigation. She told Gateway Pundit: "It was pointed out to me that John Fredericks broke the story on The War Room. You are correct. That's our project. We are not giving comments about it right now, but stay tuned!"

Heather Mullins of Real America's Voice noted in a Sept. 8 report that True the Vote, in "partnership with lead contractor OPSEC Group, have spent months since the election acquiring over 27 terabytes of data as part of a massive investigation into the 2020 election. The data consists of more than 10 trillion location-based cell phone pings, which allows the team to track the movements of suspected ballot traffickers in six different states."

Mullins continued: "By setting up "geofences" around drop boxes and other locations, the group has discovered 242 suspected ballot traffickers in Georgia, that went to an average of 23 drop boxes a day during the early voting period, and another 202 suspected ballot traffickers in Arizona. In addition to the cell phone pings they have acquired over a petabyte of video surveillance data. Using proprietary AI-based code their experts have written, they are able to detect motion of an object of a minimum size mass, and then tag the videos for further human analysis."

Mullins added:

"Some of the videos are purported to show individuals stuffing ballot dropboxes with stacks of ballots, individuals depositing ballots in multiple dropboxes, and unauthorized coordination between government workers engaged in the exchange of ballots. In 2019, HB 316 specifically addressed the issue of ballot harvesting, and was passed by the Georgia General Assembly and signed by Georgia Governor Brian Kemp. It changed the law to now require that the voter personally mail their ballot or have it delivered by an immediate family member living in the household.

"Individuals cannot come to your door and collect your ballot for you.

"So there is no reason anyone should be depositing ballots into more than one drop box. That would be a crime. This soon to be released footage could leave Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger with some explaining to do after he wrote a letter to Congress in January assuring them his office had investigated all claims of fraud, that Georgia's election was secure, and encouraged them to certify Georgia's results."





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regulations, e.g., failure to perform background checks, admitting inadmissible aliens having health concerns, criminal convictions, and public charges. The standard remedy, however, Administrative Procedure Act ("APA") or Constitutional challenges by these local communities, requires money and years of procedural wrangling, which they cannot afford. Meanwhile, these communities must assume the costs of DHS actions.

A possible way to quickly resolve the controversy may be to dust off the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 ("UMRA"), a law intended to end the imposition of federal mandates on local communities without full consideration of the unfunded costs imposed on them.

Unfortunately, UMRA, a densely written, procedurally complex statute of great promise but suffering decades of avoidance and disappointing performance, is seldom used. For illegal immigration, however, there may be creative ways for impacted communities and their members of Congress to force an UMRA review.

A "Federal intergovernmental mandate" is a defined term under UMRA. It includes any federal regulation that imposes an enforceable duty on state, local or tribal governments that reduces or eliminates reimbursements to those governments for the net cost associated with illegal, deportable, and excludable aliens, including court-mandated expenses related to health care, education, or criminal justice.

DHS will likely argue its dumping of illegal aliens is not a regulation since it was not proposed as a regulation. DHS's actions, (failure to apply existing regulations), however, de facto, repeal, without notice or comment, a comprehensive set of issued regulations covering every aspect of how aliens can legally immigrate into the U.S. and the categories of aliens eligible and ineligible for entry.

Even assuming the DHS has emergency authority to change its regulations immediately, compliance with UMRA still mandates that the DHS follow specific procedures when imposing unfunded mandates on local communities. UMRA requires consultation with the local governments and an assessment of the anticipated costs/benefits of the unfunded mandate.

Since DHS ignored the use of the APA in changing its regulations and refuses to disclose the legal authority for its actions, it is unlikely DHS prepared a cost/benefit assessment. While lawsuits are expensive, under UMRA however, the legal dispute is much simpler. There are only two questions before the court. Did DHS impose unfunded mandates on local communities? Did DHS undertake an UMRA cost/benefit assessment? There are no complex administrative law issues.

If DHS imposed unfunded mandates and failed to perform the cost/benefit assessment, the court can compel it to perform the assessment.

If a court orders consultation with local communities and preparation of the cost/benefit assessment, Congress will have the needed cost/benefit information to use the Legislative Accountability and Reform provisions of UMRA creatively. These provisions allow members of Congress to raise a Point of Order to legislation funding DHS operations that move illegal aliens into communities, thereby making congressional consideration of such legislation not in order.

Specifically, the Point of Order does not apply to appropriations except when the appropriation increases the direct costs of the federal mandate contained in any appropriations legislation. If an appropriations bill funds DHS activity that support the moving of illegal aliens from the border to small communities, e.g., transportation, room and board, cell phones, clothing, the Point of Order would be valid since those DHS activities directly impose unfunded mandates on local communities by its "illegal dumping."

UMRA gives significant power to courts and legislators to ensure agencies fully understand the impacts of their mandates on local communities before imposing them. Once the costs are identified in an UMRA assessment, members of Congress, by raising a Point of Order, may block DHS appropriations unless there is budget authority equal to the costs of the mandate. Since agencies are always in need of appropriations, every member of Congress has leverage over DHS through the appropriations process.

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The only plausible answer should be transparently telling, given that the original exit date was scheduled for the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center twin towers and Pentagon that killed nearly 3,000 people. That timing was apparently changed to Aug. 31 to prepare the president's muddy polling race for victory lap fanfare.

Warnings Were Denied and Ignored

When questioned about his rushed decision to pull troops out and shut down the American Embassy in Kabul, Biden replied to NPR White House correspondent Scott Detrow: "The overwhelming consensus was that — this was not — they were not going to collapse, the Afghan forces. They were not going to leave. They were not going to just abandon, put down their arms and take off. So that's what's happened."

Biden had repeatedly claimed that "nobody could have known" that the Afghan army would collapse, yet the leaked transcript of a July 23 phone call with his then-Afghan counterpart President Ashraf Ghani reveals a very different picture.

Biden pressured Ghani that he needed to change perceptions of the Taliban's rapid advance "whether it is true or not."

That call occurred weeks before the fall of Kabul, although Biden repeated his assertion that his team was caught flat-footed by the rapid Taliban takeover of the country.

Although Biden's White House handlers and his top military advisers had been fully alerted that U.S. troop withdrawal would be foolhardy and dangerous, they went along with his demands to do so anyway.

An urgent July 13 "confidential dissent channel" State Department memo signed by 23 American Embassy officials in Kabul had warned that the country would rapidly collapse to Taliban control if the administration held to a planned August 31 troop withdrawal deadline.

The administration's top generals, including Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Army Gen. Mark Milley and Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin, a former military commander in the region, agreed that full withdrawal would create a regional instability risk.

Other advisers, including Secretary of State Antony Blinken and national security adviser Jake Sullivan, warned Biden about Taliban reprisals against Afghan government diplomats, military interpreters and others who had loyally worked alongside Americans over the past two decades.

Greenlighting Taliban Kabul Takeover

As reported in The Washington Post, The Taliban hadn't intended to take Kabul on Aug. 15.

But when the Afghan president fled and Afghan forces melted away, a meeting was quickly arranged in Doha between Gen. Kenneth "Frank" McKenzie, head of the U.S. Central Command, and Taliban leader Abdul Ghani Baradari.

"We have a problem," Baradari told McKenzie. "We have two options to deal with it: 'You' — the U.S. military — take responsibility for securing Kabul, or you have to allow us to do it."

The Post editorial observed, "Throughout the day, [President] Biden had remained resolute to withdraw all American troops from Afghanistan. The collapse of the Afghan government hadn't changed his mind."

Abandoning Our Citizens and Allies

Joe Biden has repeated the tagline that "we will never leave anyone behind" in several speeches, including the one he gave in the run-up to the 2020 Democratic National Convention.

Most egregiously, he did exactly that when ordering the hasty, chaotic and deadly August 31 turn-tail Afghanistan surrender that has left hundreds of Americans and tens of thousands of allied supporters helplessly stranded with no foreseeable rescue plan.

American civilians and documented allies who had risked perilous journeys to reach those Kabul airport gates amid threats, violence and intimidation were repeatedly turned away following U.S. Embassy warnings to avoid traveling to the airport and to stay away from certain entry points citing "security threats."

Although the U.S. State Department now claims that more than 124,000 people have been evacuated from the country in recent weeks, initial assessments suggest that most of the fleeing Afghan applicants for American Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) status didn't make it through Taliban check points or the Kabul airport crush where an estimated 200 were killed in the suicide bombing assault.

Even worse, their identity information was unthinkably outed to Taliban gatekeepers by U.S. agency bureaucrats, making it easy for merciless captors to hunt them down.

On Aug. 25, Blinken had told reporters that about 4,500 of a roughly estimated 6,000 Americans "who wanted to leave" were evacuated since rescue operations began on Aug. 14.

Others remain scattered and trapped far and wide throughout Afghanistan surrounded by Taliban, al Qaeda and ISIS militants with adjacent land route borders closed to them.

Bagram Air Base and Armament Abandonments

Incomprehensibly, Biden's hurried troop drawdown mandated abandonment of a far more accessible, securable and higher capacity evacuation location than Kabul; the large U.S. Bagram Air Base 45 miles to the north.

Bagram was not only the last U.S. airfield to remain open; it was also a vitally important nerve center for monitoring and responding to terrorist buildups and activities throughout the entire land-locked Afghan region, including Pakistan, China and Iran.

Nevertheless, on July 2, American troops were ordered to leave Bagram at dead of night without notifying either our NATO or Afghan National Defense and Security Force (ANDSF) partners. In doing so, they also left behind lots of costly equipment and materials.

Altogether, the disastrously ill-planned and executed withdrawal gifted the Taliban with a most impressive $85 billion treasure trove of deadly military bounty: 11,174 armored Humvees, 42 pickup trucks and SUVs, 54,363 machine guns, 162,043 radios, 16,035 night-vision goggles, 358,530 assault rifles and 176 artillery pieces.

The Taliban trophies also include more than 100 helicopters, including 33 Black Hawks, four C-130 transport planes, and about 60 other fixed-wing aircraft, making them one of the world's best-equipped military forces.

A National Humiliation

Joe Biden came up with his own timetable for the optics: He wanted to be able to claim the credit for ending "America's longest war."

He left an enduring disgrace.

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Don't go around saying the world owes you a living. The world owes you nothing. It was here first. *-Mark Twain*

A poem begins as a lump in the throat, a sense of wrong, a homesickness, a lovesickness. *-Robert Frost*

Biden's Afghanistan Retreat Leaves Allies to Question America's Resolve

By Larry Bell

America's foes and friends alike have good reasons to judge Afghanistan's abandonment both in terms of its global terrorist consequences and what it reveals about the Biden administration's worldwide objectives, capabilities, and resolve.

Our adversaries are certain to be viewing the debacle from a perspective of ways to exploit obvious U.S. leadership weakness and consequential geopolitical realignment leveraging opportunities.

Consequentially, allies are legitimately reassessing whether the U.S. can continue to be trusted as a reliable and competent strategic defense partner.

Beijing wasted no time taunting Taiwan regarding false hopes that the U.S. could be counted on to stand strong for them.

A Chinese Communist Party-controlled tabloid Global Times editorial warned, "Such a war would mean unthinkable costs for the U.S. in front of which the so-called special importance of Taiwan is nothing but wishful thinking."

The White House originally pitched its quick Afghan pullout strategy as a shift of priority focus to Asia, where Beijing has been aggressively bolstering its Communist military and economic influence.

Instead, Biden's Afghan imbroglio has opened new Beijing opportunities: shoring up its interests in Afghanistan, protecting against the spread of Islamic terror into China, and increasing efforts to establish hegemony along its periphery, especially regarding Taiwan, the South China Sea, and India.

Afghanistan chaos has particularly jolted our East Asia allies, particularly Taiwan – but also Japan (America's largest permanent overseas military deployment of about 50,000 troops) who rely upon U.S. backing to resist China's rising power and regional influence.

On one hand, Beijing is happy to see a weakened and shamed U.S. chased out of an area in its backyard. On the other, the U.S. exit also poses unfavorable Afghanistan instability risks that can blowback on them.

The Chinese Communist regime has long feared that Afghanistan could become an abasing location for Uyghur militants to launch attacks into their far-west Xinjiang region.

Another instability concern is that jihad militancy could spill over into neighboring Pakistan and other Central Asian states where the Chinese regime has invested heavily through its Belt and Road infrastructure plan.

In addition, Beijing is known to have an interest in acquiring vast supplies of Afghan rare earth minerals for its energy projects. Militant instability will interfere with getting them out of the ground.

China is entirely capable of stirring up lots of local trouble of its own, such as sales of ballistic missiles and nuclear technology to Pakistan and support for North Korea's apparent decision to restart operations at its Yongbyon nuclear reactor.

Joe Biden was badly mistaken if he imagined that Vladimir Putin would reward him for generously dropping Donald Trump's sanctions that now enable Russia to complete construction of its Baltic Nord Stream 2 natural gas pipeline to Germany.

Even before Biden's Afghan debacle, Putin flatly refused a request last June to allow the U.S. to establish air bases in five Kremlin-controlled Central Asian states adjacent to land-locked Afghanistan … Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan.

That Russian rebuff compounded a strategic disaster that occurred when the White House inexplicably ordered our military to abandon the large Bagram Air Base 45 miles north of Kabul. The fateful decision left behind a vital evacuation option and only remaining situational awareness facility for monitoring

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Taliban, al Qaeda, and ISIS operations.

As with China, Russia wants to avoid seeing Afghanistan instability, with a primary mission to ensure that Taliban and other radical Islamic activities don't cross back over the northern Afghanistan border into those five states – especially Uzbekistan – which has now been forced into a higher degree of reliance on Moscow for security support.

Weak Western responses in support of tens of thousands of protestors who rose up against the fraudulent reelection of President Aleksander Lukashenko, the brutal and erratic ruler of Belarus, also bound that country's ties more closely to an emboldened Russia.

Dangerously nuclear, Pakistan was one of the first countries to give a high-five to Afghanistan following America's turn-tail defeat. Prime Minister Imran Khan congratulated the Taliban for having "broken the shackles of slavery."

Although the U.S. has based Central Asia war-on-terror operations from Pakistan over the past two decades, Islamabad plays both sides in its own regional power games.

Pakistani intelligence services seek Afghan Taliban collaboration as the best vehicle to frustrate competing objectives of their greatest rival, India.

Indian officials who supported the U.S.-backed government in Kabul warn that the Taliban's return will again make Pakistan a haven for terrorists. Such authorities are particularly concerned about security in the disputed region of Jammu and Kashmir, where a heavily militarized line of control has separated India and Pakistan since 1947.

The two countries have long accused each other of supporting terror groups: Jaish-e-Mohammed and Lash-e-Taiba blamed by India for attacks on Kashmir; and Baloch separatists and violent jihadists cited by Pakistan.

Tehran mullahs are also cheering the Taliban victory as evidence of White House impotence as Biden negotiators desperately pursue renewal of the 2015 "Iran nuclear deal."

Iran and China, both of which border Afghanistan, have made it clear that they intend to work with the Taliban government.

Iran, China, and Russia have announced plans for joint naval drills in the Persian Gulf this year or early next year.

Iran is also China's oil supplier of choice and Russia's Middle East partner in bolstering Syria's Bashar al Assad regime. In addition, Tehran serves as a leading sponsor for terrorism throughout that volatile region.

Meanwhile, America's ill-conceived and disastrously executed Afghan exit ignored pleadings of G-7 leaders to stay sufficiently long to enable evacuation of their citizens and thousands of Afghans who have supported NATO forces over the past two decades.

Yes, the U.S. Afghanistan retreat has provided dangerous reasons for adversaries and allies to distrust America's resolve or competence as a world leader.

Tragically, those recent misgivings are demonstrably justified.



Afghanistan climate nonsense

By Craig Rucker

Leave it to Team Climate to exploit the crisis in Afghanistan and get everything wrong.

Marc Morano featured on Climate Depot a bizarre headline from Newsweek which implied that the Taliban might not be so bad after all. This is because, apparently, the Taliban wants to curry good will with the world community by fighting climate change! Pay no attention to the bombings, beatings and beheadings!

Newsweek quotes Taliban official Abdul Qahar Balkhi saying, "'We believe the world has a unique opportunity of rapprochement and coming together to tackle the challenges not only facing us but the entire humanity,' Balkhi added, 'and these challenges ranging from world security and climate change need the collective efforts of all.'"

So there you have it … the Taliban are really just a bunch of conscientious woke liberals. Unbelievable.

We also posted another typically hard-hitting column from Joanne Nova who mockingly asks us to "wake up to the new reality that solar panels can stop the Taliban." Be sure to check it out.

A suicide bomber just detonated a bomb at the Kabul airport. There are multiple explosions and gunfire. That's what the reality of evil extremism looks like. This has ZERO to do with climate.

Let's hope President Biden's mind-boggling bungling of the situation in Afghanistan, coupled with the horrific acts by evil extremists in that troubled land, rip the blinders off all of us and focuses us on what real tragedy looks like and how to fight it going forward.

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Short Takes

By Ken Van Doren

"Not only is the Universe stranger than we think, it is stranger than we can think."
- Werner Heisenberg, Across the Frontiers

"To surrender to ignorance and call it God has always been premature, and it remains premature today."
- Isaac Asimov

"Gravity explains the motions of the planets, but it cannot explain who sets the planets in motion."
- Isaac Newton

"A thinker sees his own actions as experiments and questions--as attempts to find out something. Success and failure are for him answers above all."
- Friedrich Nietzsche

"Do you know what we call opinion in the absence of evidence? We call it prejudice."
- Michael Crichton, State of Fear

"We are stuck with technology when what we really want is just stuff that works."
- Douglas Adams, The Salmon of Doubt

"Men occasionally stumble over the truth, but most of them pick themselves up and hurry off as if nothing ever happened."
- Winston S. Churchill

"Art is the lie that enables us to realize the truth."
- Pablo Picasso

"The truth isn't always beauty, but the hunger for it is."
- Nadine Gordimer

"Go to heaven for the climate and hell for the company."
- Benjamin Franklin Wade

"I refuse to answer that question on the grounds that I don't know the answer"
- Douglas Adams

"There are two motives for reading a book; one, that you enjoy it; the other, that you can boast about it."
- Bertrand Russell

"Right now I'm having amnesia and déj? vu at the same time. I think I've forgotten this before."
- Steven Wright

Wisdom to Live By

"We are The Plan. The People are The Plan"

- Retired General Michael Flynn

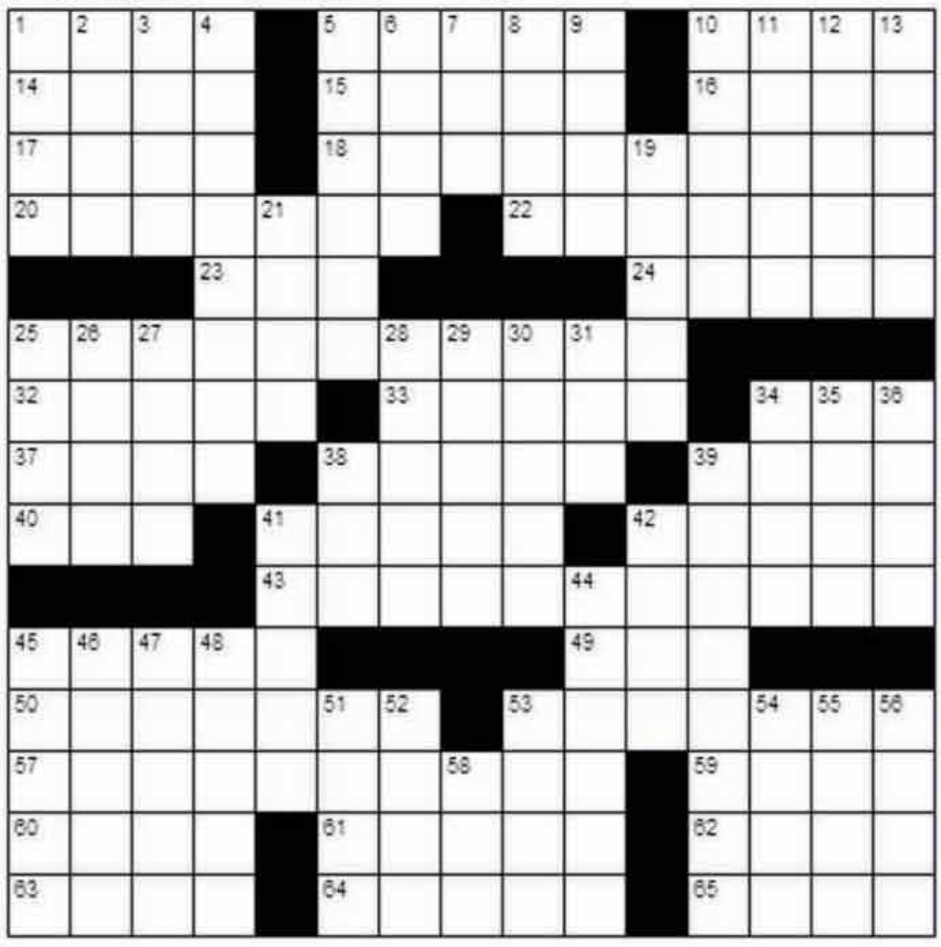


THE GAME PAGE

Crossword Puzzler

ACROSS
1. Complain whiningly
5. Unit of capacitance
10. Risqué
14. Food thickener
15. Lyric poem
16. Hodgepodge
17. Graphic symbol
18. Embroidery
20. Climb down
22. Quiet
23. Female sheep
24. Anagram of "Aside"
25. Not stated explicitly
32. Leans
33. Feel
34. Mayday
37. Cards with 1 symbol
38. Tribes
39. The thin fibrous bark
40. Cut down
41. Ganders
42. Femme fatale
43. Confining
45. Muse of love poetry
49. Feline
50. Orgy
53. Progressive
57. Powered by electricity
59. Fully developed
60. Kiln-dried grain
61. Agitated
62. Being
63. Chopping tools
64. Type of knife
65. Bambi was one

DOWN
1. 36 inches
2. Chills and fever
3. Sickens
4. Principles
5. African foxlike animal
6. Copied
7. Caviar
8. Contributes
9. Sandwich shop
10. Propelled with oars
11. By oneself
12. Approximately
13. Pairs of oxen
19. Leave out
21. Female sheep (plural)
25. A D-Day beach
26. Agreeable
27. Killed
28. Small islands
29. Banquet
30. Not outer
31. S
34. Indian dress
35. Not closed
36. Warbled
38. C
39. Giggled
41. A thin mortar
42. Anagram of "Cabs"
44. "Stick" of frozen water
45. Swelling under the skin
46. Unwind
47. Poplar tree
48. Sensitivities
51. Fourth sign of the zodiac
52. Vagabond
53. 53 in Roman numerals
54. Ascend
55. Church alcove
56. Lascivious look
58. At this time



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Endless War

"Blessed be the Lord my strength which teacheth my hands to war, and my fingers to fight:" Psalm 144:1

By Riley J. Hood—Milwaukee County Constitution Party

I know an apostate Baptist. What zeal he had has been dissipated. He now likes to smoke cigars, drink, and encourage other people to be as corrupt he is. But he is still passionate about his pacificism. He talks about "endless wars," and he commended the socialist Bernie Sanders for asserting that a war requires a Congressional Declaration. If I was on the same side as Bernie, I would examine my views. Bernie could care less about the Constitution: he hates America and wants to replace it with something inferior.

As a Constitution Party man, I affirm our US Constitution, Article I, Section 8 "The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States;" and I further affirm, Congressional authority, "To declare War, grant Letters of Marque and Reprisal, and make Rules concerning Captures on Land and Water; To raise and support Armies, but no Appropriation of Money to that Use shall be for a longer Term than two Years; To provide and maintain a Navy;" in spite of Bernie Sanders using that to promote his evil agenda.

I am against "endless war," and the practice of trying to maintain high alert forever. The fact is, our nation's founders and Constitutionalists are not pacifists, but support a "Real War" policy. The reason why America hasn't won a war since 1945, is because we haven't followed a Constitutional War Policy since 1941. We have been spear-carriers for the UN and other entities. This isn't a pean for pacifism, what is needed, in war, is to identify your enemy, and then destroy him as quickly as you can. That includes destroying his governing views, the last example of this was Public Order Number 1, in defeated Germany, "The Nazi Party is abolished."

We stopped far short of that during the phony war on terror. Islam, the enemy has advanced, while we grew tired and surrendered more of our freedoms. The Attack on 9/11 was far worse than Pearl Harbor, whereas the attack by the Empire of Japan was a surprise, most of our people killed were servicemen. The attack by Islam, on 9/11 under shouts of "Allah Akbar," resulted in more dead people, who were mostly civilians trying to make a living. If we had a Real War policy as opposed the "long dirty war" policy of the intellectually challenged Bush43, Islam would be in the dust-bin of history.

The Milwaukee County Constitution Party asserts that America was founded on a Christian world-view, and the Islamic world-view is never compatible with that. We also assert that the libertarian world-view, the masonic world-view and the socialist world-view, with their enmity for the Moral Order are never compatible with an American understanding of law. It is past time for our people to stop aping the absurdities of the libertarian. Endless war on another shore is bad, but endless slavery on your doorstep is worse. Slavery will be the result of not destroying Islam. You can ape Bernie Sanders all you want to but the results say otherwise.

As to those people who are against "foreign wars" I agree, to the extent that America should not get involved in a fight between a commie and Muslim, or between two Muslims. There are many fights where there is no good guy, let the two bad guys clobber each other. However, fighting the enemy on his home turf, as opposed to ours isn't a "foreign war," it is an American war, where we are attacking the enemy. The US Civil War had the highest casualties and devastation, in our history, because we were fighting among ourselves on our home turf. This author asserts that those who say "I would fight if America was invaded" would not, they would come up with some new excuse, while their shopping centers, sports arenas and schools would suffer as the soft targets that they are. As to that apostate Baptist, he would be too drunk to care. In the current state of affairs, I would far rather see Islam destroyed as opposed to American liberty. How many ships were sunk by Nazi submarines in 1946?

None, there were no organized Nazis in 1946. Ships didn't have to travel in convoys, and a whole host of other WWII restrictions were not needed in 1946, because the enemy was destroyed. During the following "Cold War" no one was concerned about what the Nazi would do, as they were done away with. Douglas MacArthur said "there is no substitute for victory" and Howard Phillips said in 1999, "Today's conservatives, think their job is to lose as slowly as possible. They are dead wrong, my friends, our job is victory. If you want victory, you must first seek it."

Your HMO

"And had suffered many things of many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse," Mark 5:26

By Riley J. Hood—Milwaukee County Constitution Party

Health care was a doctor or nurse serving a sick patient. The services were paid for directly. Prices for services varied, as some doctors catered to the wealthy who could pay more. Country doctors got sometimes were paid in pies and cows. Nursing was an unpaid volunteer profession. Some doctors were better than others. The medical profession got paid within the parameters of what the patient could reasonably pay.

Churches would use some of their tithes to support a Christian hospital. For example, before the state funded Aurora group started taking over facilities, there was St. Luke's on 27th and Oklahoma, (Lutheran) and Trinity at Lake Dr, and Ramsey in Cudahy, (Roman Catholic.) Two examples of many, Deaconess, St Joseph's, Columbia-St. Mary's etc.

The first Health Maintenance Organizations were private concerns. According to Jones and Bartlett Learning, on jblearning.com, "Sometimes cited as the first example of a health maintenance organization, the Western Clinic in Tacoma, Washington, began in 1910 to offer, exclusively through its own providers, a broad range of medical services in return for a premium payment of $0.50 per member per month." Some cite the Kaiser Foundation (Oakland CA) health plan.

Other people cite the Ross-Loos Medical Group. By 1951 over 35,000 people participated. It was Clifford Loos that introduced a health-care insurance plan for the workers at the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power. (It requires a historian to nail down the facts in chronological order, according to an accepted definition.)

Notice we are no longer discussing health care, but insurance. It is unrealistic, prone to fraud, and always leads to higher prices. The goofy game is, you get sent an outrageous bill, and hustle to get someone else to pay for it. Insurance not a God-given Right, it is a bill you pay.

According to a google search, "In 1970, the number of HMOs declined to fewer than 40. Paul M. Ellwood Jr., often called the "father" of the HMO, began having discussions with what is today the US Department of Health and Human Services that led to the enactment of the Health Maintenance Organization Act of 1973." The HHS was more honestly called the Department of Health Education and Welfare. (HEW)

The federal government started funding HMOs, and asserting control over these groups. Now the discussion is about federally subsidized insurance. The Social Security Administration admits to price fixing, "Prepaid enrollment fees for the basic and supplemental health services must be fixed uniformly under a community rating system without regard for the medical history of any individual or family."

The US Government Accountability Office, Gao.gov/products posts, "The Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Act of 1973 provided for a Federal program to develop alternatives to the traditional forms of health care delivery and financing by assisting and encouraging the establishment and expansion of HMOs. Through December 31, 1977, the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW), had awarded $131.3 million in grant and loan assistance under the act to 1972 organizations, and 2 additional organizations received loan guarantees for $2.2 million. As of the same date, there were 51 federally qualified HMOs." The SSA, on Ssa.gov, "The Health Maintenance Organization Act of 1973, signed by President Nixon on December 29, 1973," said the measures were temporary, "The new measure "commits' the Federal Government to a limited, trial-period support of the development of health maintenance organizations (HMO's)."

The Ehrlich Law Firm on www.ehrlichfirm.com dated December 3, 2014 posted "Doctors are ultimately human, and may succumb to the economic incentive that the HMO structure provides to withhold care. The kind of HMO horror stories that make the newspapers occur when the economic incentives that HMOs create to withhold care end up harming patients." This is the result of the HMO concept, Sarah Palin's comment about death panels is now the reality, as social workers, hospice workers, and insurance executives withhold care. Those people think of you in terms that are totally beyond your ability to influence, or even comply with.

The Milwaukee County Constitution Party agrees with James Madison, who wrote in Federalist Papers, number 45, "The powers delegated by the proposed Constitution to the federal government are few and defined." We affirm the Tenth Amendment to the US Constitution, "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people." In this case we emphasize "the people." Hospitals and doctors should be accountable to patients and not to politicians, bureaucrats, or HMO Administrators. Socialist medicine is comprehensibly un-Constitutional.

While we affirm people's right to association, insurance should be recognized for limited concept that it is. It doesn't make people healthier, (or better drivers) it makes people irresponsible as they think someone is paying tab. To force people to pay insurance it nothing more than socialism. We would also affirm that to make medical care affordable, we must return to capitalism. The doctor patient contract, where it isn't a perfect world, but it is a free world. Where thousands and millions of individual decisions are less expensive and more beneficial than some egg-head with federal power behind him calling all the shots, (and trying to make you take them) like Dr. Fauci.

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The Muslim Report: Mozambique

"That thy way may be known upon the earth, thy saving health among all nations." Psalm 67:2

By Riley J. Hood—Milwaukee County Constitution Party

In the north of Mozambique is the Cabo-Delgado province, where the Mwani people are 89% Muslim. The area is now known as "the land of fear." Ahlu Sunnah Wa-Jama, known locally as "Al-Shabaab" and its Sharia-based spin offs are the authors of this fear, and ultimately, the original authors were the men who wrote the Quran based on Muhammad. Their hallmark is to hack their victims into pieces. Officially ASWJ and Al-Shabaab are distinct, but in the eyes of this author, it is a difference without a distinction, and I can readily forgive the confusion.

ASWJ/ "Al-Shabaab" started operating in the area in 2015. Their first successful attack was a police station in 2017. They have launched over 370 attacks and murdered over 1,000 people, in the name of Allah the Merciful. In April 2020 Al-Shabaab murdered 52 men in a soccer stadium, by beheading and dismemberment. On March 24th, 2021 Muslims attacked the town of Palma, and boasted on the internet of murdering at least 55 people, including Christians, soldiers, and "crusaders." By crusader they mean western missionaries and aid workers. The BBC credits "Al-Shabaab" with a replay of their dismemberment show, saying, "Witnesses talk of seeing Palma's streets strewn with beheaded bodies, while some of the dead had also been hacked to pieces." The BBC also reports at least 22,000 people have fled to a neighboring village called Quitunda, adding "The BBC approached Mozambique's Ministry of Defense about the allegations that displaced people are having to pay bribes to flee Palma, but it has not responded." One is certain that the Muslim has left famine and poverty in his wake.

Many people do not want to confront Islam, because they do not want to "fight an endless war." Me neither. Islam does, and the is the point. The Turks tried to conquer the whole of Europe for 500 years. Muslims still call us "the Franks" because the Franks stuck them at Poitiers, and it took the Catholics 700 years to root these peace-loving people out of Spain, and Islam is still trying to conquer Europe.

If you destroy Islam, then you don't have to maintain a perpetual, losing posture of defense, or as Bush 43 said, "a long dirty war" bonehead that he was. The point is "Al-Shabaab" won't quit until they are destroyed, how much more the religion that formed them. If left in place, Islam will always breed more Turks, Pasdarans, Hezbollahs, Hamas' IISIS' and other Jihadists.

The Muslim Report: The Islamic Republic of Mauritania

"Marvel not, my brethren, if the world hate you." I John 3:13

By Riley J. Hood—Milwaukee County Constitution Party

The last execution was carried out in Mauritania in 1987, and I can't find out what for. Most of what comes up on a search is current info, and posts about the continuing practice of slavery in that nation, even though it was outlawed in 1981 by executive order, and actually outlawed by law in 2007. Brittainnica.com asserts that slavery was first outlawed by the French, when the area was under French colonial rule, it was reinstated with the creation of the Islamic Republic in 1960, and Sharia was imposed in 1980, kadi-courts, all of it. Another aspect of Mauritania is its history of military coups, and the tyranny of the strong man, like Ould Taya for example.

After 1987, Mauritania abolished the death penalty, but that wasn't tolerated a country full of blood thirsty Imams. In 2018, the National Assembly passed Article 306. In early 2020 there were protesters in the main Courthouse chanting that they were willing to die under Article 306, which mandates the death penalty for leaving Islam. This group wasn't Christian, they were leftists and atheists.

Article 306 states, "Every Muslim guilty of the crime of apostasy, whether by word or action, will be invited to repent over a period of three days. If he does not repent during this time limit, he is to be condemned to death as an apostate, and his property be confiscated by the Treasury." Under Islam, you can't say "I'm leaving this" and have the freedom to do so.

According to Human Rights watch, "The authorities should also end the arbitrary detention and guarantee the safety of a blogger, Mohamed Cheikh Ould Mkhaïtir, whose case appears to be related to the timing of the law. Mkhaïtir was convicted of apostasy and sentenced to death in December 2014 before a court reduced his punishment to two years imprisonment. Although his sentence has expired, the authorities continue to detain him."

The reality is, a rapist or murderer would not be executed under the law in Mauritania, but religious dissenters, and approximately 4,500 Catholics out of a nation of 4.5 million people, could be. The nation is almost 100% Islamic and most Christians are underground and alone. The Milwaukee County Constitution Party asserts that Islam is incapable of freedom, and produces the same results wherever it has been imposed, and Muslims in Europe and America are working to impose the misery on us. Islam was our enemy from before America was founded, it was our enemy before 9/11, and after 9/11. The only thing that changed on 9/11 is that America launched attacks around the periphery Islam in it refusal to identify the enemy, as Bush43 blamed "terrorism."

The Muslim Report: Cyprus

"Oh magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together." Psalm 34:3

By Riley J. Hood—Milwaukee County Constitution Party

Joseph, aka Barnabas was a Jewish believer from Cyprus. He was the man who stood up for the Apostle Paul, when people had good reason to doubt the reality of Paul's conversion. According to Church history, in AD 61 Barnabas was back on Cyprus, preaching the Gospel at a synagogue. The congregants were enraged in their rejection of the faith, and Barnabas' success at reaching people, and out of jealousy they stoned him.

Othman is said to have conquered Cyprus in AD649. The bloodthirsty Ottoman Turk ruled Cyprus from 1571 until 1878. The British ruled Cyprus until after WWII. In 1960, Greek Cypriots were 77% of the population, and the Islamic Turk was 18%. The Greeks wanted union with Greece. Turkish interlopers originally wanted a continuation of British control, but started to advocate union with Turkey. The Island was granted independence after a spate of violence, in 1960. In 1974, the Greeks staged a coup in an attempt at union with Greece. In the same year, Turkey invaded the island. Greek Cypriots were displaced. The Turkish Republic of North Cyprus was self-declared, but is only recognized by Turkey. While the Republic of Cyprus has sovereignty in a lawful sense, the fact is the Turkish north operates independently, and Cyprus is an island divided. The Turkish control about 36% of the island's territory, and there is a UN buffer zone. The European Union, and international community consider the Turkish Republic of North Cyprus to be an illegal occupation. Today, Muslims are 25% of the Island's population.

Regarding the Turkish Republic of North Cyprus: Ryan Keating, an American was charged with illegal importation. He was caught red-handed with 35 Bibles, 178 New Testaments and two boxes of the Gospel According to St. John in Farsi or Arabic. Keating was released on bail and awaits his trial. One wonders if the Biden administration has anything to say? They will probably side with the Muslim, weak man that Biden is.

Recognizing the need is the primary condition for design.

-Charles Eames

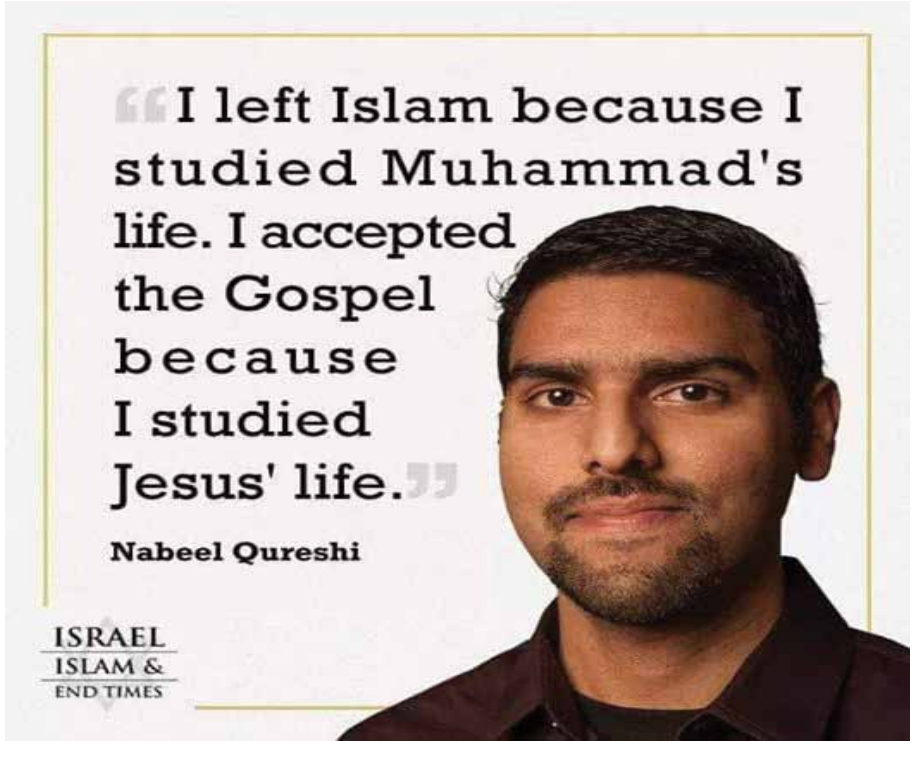
More business is lost every year through neglect than through any other cause.

-Rose Kennedy

A coward is incapable of exhibiting love; it is the prerogative of the brave.

-Mahatma Gandhi





Declaration of the People of the United States for Global Peace and Prosperity

WHEN in the Course of recent human Events, it becomes necessary for one People to dissolve the Political Bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the Powers of the each State in the United States, the separate and equal Station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them! A decent Respect to the Opinions of Mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the Separation from the authorities imposed by those oligopolists that control all via corruption and influence.

We hold these Truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness—-That to secure these Rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just Powers from the Consent of the Governed, that whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these Ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its Foundation on such Principles, and organizing its Powers in such Form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient Causes; and accordingly all Experience hath shewn, that Mankind are more disposed to suffer, while Evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the Forms to which they are accustomed.

But when a long Train of Abuses and Usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object, evinces a Design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their Right, it is their Duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future Security. Such has been the patient Sufferance of these States in the United States; and such is now the Necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The History of the present influence of oligopolists supporting the secret societies such as the illuminati cabalist is a History of repeated Injuries and Usurpations, all having in direct Object the Establishment of an absolute Tyranny over not only the great people of the United States but all people of all nations in the Globe. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid World.

They refused Assent to Laws by corruption of the truth of which is evidenced by the 2020 US Elections Fraud and Misrepresentations at every level, we the people have been usurped of our legal right to exercise and see through our basic right to vote, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good and proper representation.

They have forbidden elected Officials including Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing Importance imposing rules based on false reporting and public fear created by false narratives and misinformation such as the COVID strains of infection and the true cures that can remove the infections. They have imposed fake solutions like the COVID injections of poison elements, which is most dangerous altering the Human DNA with RNA and thus eliminating the human body from its own natural immune function of battling illness. This alone can cause the loss of life in the future up to 70% of all those persons who have taken the fake vaccines promoted by all means of media under the control of the same cabal illuminati oligopolists.

They refused to pass or enforce Laws for the Accommodation of the People, unless those People would relinquish the Right of Representation by compliance when taking the COVID Fake Vaccines and signing a waiver of liability.

They, in the State Legislature, are not representatives of the people but by Tyrants only passing illegal laws subjugating the people to false narratives and mandate promoting a global plan of population reduction with tactics including wars, food shortages, food modification causing long term illness, disabling of the human body's immune system.

They called together State Legislative Bodies at Places unusual and distant from the Depository of their public Records, for the sole Purpose of planning into Compliance with Measures to ensure the depopulation of humanity and retain resources for their agenda.

They have dissolved True State Representative Houses repeatedly by vote manipulation, placing candidates who are representing only the Tyrant Oligopolist and their policies, for opposing Invasions on the Rights of the People.

They have refused for a long Time, after such Dissolutions of legal lawsuits by representatives of the people, to cause others to be elected illegally using compromised Dominion voting systems and technology; whereby the State Legislative Powers, incapable of proper and real representation of the people, have not responded to truth so now this power and authority must be returned to the People at large for their exercise and correction; the State remaining in the meantime exposed to all the Dangers of Invasion from within compromised representation and Convulsions within without current resolutions.

They have endeavoured to prevent the Population of all States to cast votes for representatives to all levels of office to enforce secret agendas that specifically aim to harm us the people in all states and all nations globally.

They have grossly obstructed the Administration of Justice, by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary Power and authority in true Justice. We the people in all areas of domestic Law Enforcement, domestic and international Military engagement have all been restricted and directed by those compromised authorities above them to follow the false narratives of the tyranny of the influence and directions of the cabal illuminate cabalist oligopolists.

They have made domestic, regional and supreme Judges dependent on their will alone, for the Tenure of their Offices, and the Amount and Payment of their Salaries.

They have erected a Multitude of new Offices, and sent hither Swarms of Officers to harass our People, and eat out their Substance with new stimulus funds and disabling normal businesses to thrive and function with fake pandemic schemes and fear. This has turned from a temporary solution to becoming a state of Nazi Gestapo declaring "Show me your Papers"

They kept among us, in Times of Peace, Standing UN and other NATO Armies, without the consent of our Military Leaders who have not been compromised. They have been affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil Power. They offend the American People with a fake administration causing reckless policy to the detriment of National Security.

They have combined with others to subject us to a Jurisdiction foreign to our Constitution, and unacknowledged by our Laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation: For quartering large Bodies of Foreign Armed Troops near us: For protecting them, by a mock Trial, from Punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these United States with the use of fake vaccines that have killed tens of thousands of Americans and Millions of others worldwide: For cutting off our Trade with all Parts of the World in closing our businesses with fear and new policy surrounding a fake COVID and other Pandemic Measures: For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent: For depriving us, in many Cases, of the Benefits of Trial by Jury with assassinations of witnesses of truth regarding those in power causing such abuse: For transporting and human trafficking for the purpose of satanic human sacrifices and the practice of adrenochrome use with the torture and murder of young children: For abolishing the free System of Constitutional Law, operating in Maritime or Admiralty Law establishing therein an arbitrary United States Corporate Government already bankrupt, and enlarging its Boundaries, so as to render it at once an Example and fit Instrument for introducing the same absolute Rule of the people not only in the United States but Globally: For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws, and altering fundamentally the true Forms of our Governments of the will of its people: For suspending our own legally elected Legislatures replacing them with fake voted candidates, and declaring themselves invested with Power to legislate for us in all Cases whatsoever.

They have abdicated the true United States Government, by declaring us out and without rights and waging War against us, killing us softly with vaccines altering our DNA with RNA, HIV and other poisonous elements.

They have destroyed the Lives of Millions of the People of the United States and continue to kill millions globally recklessly with careful precision.

They at this Time, transporting large Armies of foreign UN and Chinese Military to complete the Works of Death, Desolation, and Tyranny, already begun with circumstances of Cruelty and Perfidy, scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous Ages, and totally unworthy to Head of a civilized Nations. Their tools of choice include leadership of Federal Government Agencies such as the CDC, FDA, UN, CCP, and agencies CIA, FBI, MI6, with Government authorities in Central Banks robbing all sovereignty of nations and its people.

They have constrained our fellow People, Citizens of many nations, taken to bear Arms against their Country, to become the Executioners of their Friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves by their Hands. Our military and Law Enforcement are being subjugated to follow illegal orders and the invasion of their own bodies with the forced fake COVID-19 vaccinations.

They have excited domestic Insurrections amongst us with Black Lives Matter and Antifa movements of violence, and have endeavoured to bring on the Inhabitants of our communities, cities and government, the merciless Rule of Warfare, is an undistinguished Destruction, of all Ages, Sexes and Conditions.

In every stage of these Oppressions we have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble Terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated Injury. A Prince, whose Character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrannical group of oligopolists who have been unfit to be the influence of Rule of the free People of the United States and all other nations abroad.

We have been wanting attention from our Brethren here in the United States and abroad and we have warned them from Time to Time of Attempts by their fake Legislature to extend an unwarrantable Jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the Circumstances of our lives here. We have appealed to their native Justice and Magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the Ties of our common Kindred to disavow these Usurpations, which would inevitably interrupt our Connections and Correspondence.

They too have been deaf to the Voice of Justice and of Consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the Necessity, which denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of Mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace, Friends.

We, therefore, the Representatives of the UNITED "STATES" OF AMERICA, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of this great nation, solemnly Publish and Declare, That these United "States" are, and of Right ought to be, Free and Independent States; that they are absolved from all Allegiance to the oligopolists, cabal illuminati secret societies, and that all political Connection between them in the United States and Abroad, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent United States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things

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Gen. Flynn declares a national emergency: 'What every American must now do'

By WorldTribune

Lt. Gen. Michael Flynn called on Joe Biden to resign, not only for the "complete and total disaster" in Afghanistan, but for a "litany of domestic failures" as well.

America's "leaders," Flynn wrote in an Aug. 25 op-ed for The Western Journal, "have reneged on American honor and dignity. Foreign policy is being dictated by our enemies. It's unstated so far, but in my judgment, we've surrendered."

Flynn said the "entire chain of command should immediately resign in disgrace." Biden "should step down: Clearly, he is incapable of making clearheaded decisions."

On the domestic front, Flynn cited "gross increases in illegals entering our country; an election system that Americans no longer trust; an American electorate's complete loss of faith in any federal institution (I mean zero); Covid confusion with all of our health freedoms at severe risk; a true health pandemic emanating from the illegal narcotic market where drug cartels are the 'pharmacies' of the 21st century; human and child trafficking where sexual abuse has been 'normalized.' "

Flynn continued: "There are more: Religious liberties being undermined by weak-pulpit puppetmasters and God being almost universally removed from our Judeo-Christian society, assisted by our weak political class and even weaker religious 'leaders'; an education system run at the school board-level by a thuggery of policies dictated by a federal system of bureaucrats who dare to question whether to allow the Pledge of Allegiance to start the day (thugs who we've elected by the way); and lastly the continuing efforts to defund the police in an era of dangerous and deadly rising crime rates.

"Are we in a rapid-spiral decline, and is this the end of the American Dream? If we are and it is, I am foolishly wasting my time traveling around the nation telling people to wake up and stand up, and that the time is now to get involved in their communities.

"I do not believe I am wasting my time. I firmly believe we have many options. The truth is, we still have options in Afghanistan just as we have options at every school board across the nation.

"Our nation requires a new direction, a rebirth of our founding. When our founders created this beautiful experiment in democracy, they were able to create something new out of something that didn't exist.

"We still have our foundation, but now we've lost our way. Thus, we don't have to find America; we're standing on it.

"What every American must now do is decide how they will act."

Flynn noted that America indeed is "in the midst of a fascist power grab" by "a small but well-organized and well-funded far-left agenda of people attempting to take over."

"Many people ask me what they should do," Flynn wrote in a post on Telegram. "My first response is to stop complaining. Whatever you think your talents are, whatever resources you have, whatever your personal situation is, if you sit and allow this moment in history to bypass you, you are complicit in helping America fail."

Flynn added: "We The People are the plan! From the founding of our nation, it has always been about the people and our individual and God-given liberties."

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or bad environment people are in.

As life moves on, the evidence left behind by both good Samaritans and the wicked continues to mount and be recorded. Some people have argued that an eternal book exists for every living individual for every word and action throughout their lifetime. Some refer to this as the book of life, others the Akashic Records, and either being the ultimate recorder of humankind. Some of us actually have a conscience and realize that we will all eventually face our own individual judgement day.

What's ironic is that within my lifetime the world has moved from an invisible book of our individual lives to an electronic world wide web comprised of docs, jpegs, videos, livestreams, podcasts, and internet treasure troves of data. In the past 10 to 40 years, it appears that a key group of select people, corporations and agencies (aka the chosen few or MSM and Big Tech) have decided to control the entire treasure trove of world data. They appear to be using this control to manipulate peoples' actions and ideas, to suppress and destroy information that doesn't fit into their plan, amplify and continuously repeat the non-truths and actual misinformation all why profiting financially and politically from the system they created.

In olden days going back centuries and millennia, evil rulers would simply imprison or execute those opposed to their autocratic rule. If the accused was fortunate enough for a trial, the verdict would typically be one-sided, and the verdict would be for death or imprisonment in the majority of cases. Some methods of punishment were slow and excruciating, while others were quick. The methods ranged from a simple bullet in the head to beheadings to electric chairs to crucifixions. No day in court. No trial. Just punishment, suffering and death. Some of this continues today in certain parts of the world, especially communist countries where individual freedoms are not recognized.

However, the current modern day malicious marauders, led by mainstream media (MSM) and Big Tech, have devised a wicked plan in which millions of people across the world are falling into illness and death. MSM was given the task of communicating the plan to the world through their select anchors and journalists, and the cabal et al assisted in the creation, distribution and funding of the plan. They (Big Tech and MSM) control and censor the current message and mindset to humanity. They continue the charade of providing false help, assistance and hope for humanity while the number of dead continue to mount on the profits of Big Pharma.

Enter We the People. We know what is true and what are lies. We see through the layers of lies and deceit. We are not afraid of shouting out the truth repeatedly even though evil-doers instill fear and threaten those who voice any message of opposition to their plan. They, on the other hand, have infiltrated and are trying to gain complete control our government, elections, media, schools, healthcare, corporations and even science. They have recruited individuals as "experts in the respective fields" to spread their lies and deceit similar to Hitler's actions during the Holocaust. They silence and censor opposing views and allow radical groups freedom to riot and loot our cities. The only caveat is that they have left numerous crumbs of evidence for those courageous enough to pursue justice.

Bits and pieces of the evidence are beginning to be discovered and released into non MSM forms of communication. People are realizing that their gut feelings regarding fraud and scheming associated with a world-wide scam are actually real. The key players and personalities within MSM, Big Tech and Big Pharma are being exposed. As the evidence slowly mounts and is deciphered and distributed, these wicked humans will be put on trial on a world stage. We can only hope for an equitable punishment.

The true facts will be exposed to the world and the perpetrators of lies and deceit will be tried. The layers of blackmail will be exposed, and individuals and accomplices will be given a chance to come forth to testify, accept their punishment, and receive forgiveness to save their souls for their admission of truths. Those corrupt will stand trial and receive the appropriate sentence. Those complicit with the evil plan will be like a fruitless weed cast into a fire. For those of us who see through the charade, we know they will be judged for their crimes. Justice will prevail.

As humans, We the People can continue to strive for helpfulness and hopefulness in our faith for justice. We can do so by stop patronizing the companies that profit from this confusion. By lifting the cloud of ignorance that covers the world, exposing the deceit, lies and censorship of MSM, Big Tech and financial ball and chain of the cabal. Our government and political leaders need to be held accountable. We need to collectively reveal and share this information and the message of accountability, and stand together as one. We the People should demand world justice for the atrocities against humanity.

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And just as there are new Covid priests, so there are also new heretics, that is, those who reject the new pandemic religion and want to remain faithful to the Hippocratic Oath. Not infrequently, the aura of infallibility that surrounds virologists and other more or less titled scientists does not seem to be questioned due to their conflicts of interest or by the substantial financial benefits received by pharmaceutical companies, which under normal conditions would be scandalous and criminal.

On a universal playbook being run in countries throughout the world today: What Kalergi, the Rothschilds, the Rockefellers, Klaus Schwab, Jacques Attali and Bill Gates have been saying since World War II has been published in books and newspapers, commented on and taken up by international bodies and foundations, made up precisely by parties and government majorities. The United States of Europe, uncontrolled immigration, the reduction of wages, the cancellation of trade union guarantees, the renunciation of national sovereignty, the single currency, the control of citizens under the pretext of a pandemic, and the reduction of the population through the use of vaccines with new technologies are not recent inventions, but the result of a planned, organized and coordinated action – an action that clearly shows itself perfectly adhering to a single script under a single direction.

On the complicity of politicians backed by law:

Everything the elite wanted to do, they have done. And what is incomprehensible is that in the face of the evidence of the premeditation of this terrible crime against humanity, which sees the leaders of almost the whole world as accomplices and traitors, there is not a single magistrate who opens a file against them to ascertain the truth and condemn the guilty and complicit. Those who disagree are not only censored but pointed out as public enemies, as infectors, as non-persons for whom no rights are recognized.

Corrupt careerists who were often nurtured by a co-opted Church:

Many of them owe their success to having attended universities run by the Society of Jesus or circles of Catholicism that in Italy would be called Dossettian, where the network of social and political relations constitutes a sort of progressive Freemasonry and ensures dazzling careers for so-called "adult Catholics," those who use the name "Christian" without behaving consistently with Christian faith and morality in their service of public affairs: Joe Biden and Nancy Pelosi; Romano Prodi, Mario Monti, Giuseppe Conte, and Mario Draghi; to name only a few. As we can see, the cooperation between the deep state and deep church is long-standing and has now produced the results hoped for by its supporters, with very serious damage to both the State and religion.

On the Satanic roots of the one-world push: It was Alice A. Bailey who founded the Lucifer Publishing Company, which is *continued on page 20*

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which Independent countries may of right do. And for the support of this Declaration, with affirm Reliance on the Protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor and start immediately with contacting our state legislatures to make the changes to protect our individual rights and liberties, starting with guarding our most basic right which is to protect our votes and the processes and devices to have true and honest elections.

We the people have the authority to enforce our rights at the State level which can correct all that has gone wrong and control the outcome of our future and freedom to live under the constitution without the evil that has become part of everyone's daily lives.

Action to take today is that each person in each state write a letter addressed to each state representative, legislator, and senator demanding the reforms and corrections to change via new legislature the laws needed to eliminate specific corruption in the state government protecting its state residence.

Specifically addressing the following issues:

1.) Real voting technology that cannot be compromised. Such as the QFS delivery software and hardware instead of the dominion based systems.

2.) Protection of our individual liberties such as the right to choose what medical treatments are acceptable and not acceptable such as the issues of the unwanted COVID-19 vaccines. This shot contains many elements that will compromise the human DNA with mRNA and HIV as well as other negative elements.

3.) Compensation and liability for harm against those whom have been coerced into taking the COVID 19 vaccination via Mass Media Influence and Federal Government Influence as well as mandates with illegal passage of the use of the Vaccine approvals from the FDA and other federal agencies all influenced by that agenda of the globalist oligopolist cabal organizations such as the Federal Reserve Board (FRB), United Nations (UN), Council on Foreign Relations (CFR), Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI), Department of Justice (DOJ), International Monetary Fund (IMF), Bank of International Settlements (BIS), Internal Revenue Service (IRS), and any other agency or group that have influence in the affairs of the people of the United States that have assaulted our own individual freedom and liberties in the pursuit of happiness.

4.) Removing all restrictions and to stop promoting fear concerning COVID-19 and any other medical issues to control and destroy our individual liberties to work, earn and spend which is the basis of a healthy economy.

We rest with peace and the love of mankind. We desire life not death or planned genocide and shall enforce all measures of this being corrected to save our Nation from demise and destruction.

Man of God

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Socialist archbishop inspired architect of the 'Great Reset'

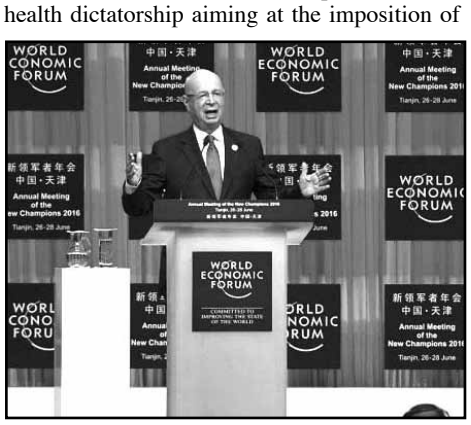
By LifeSiteNews

Editor of The Remnant, Michael Matt, recently brought to light a personal link between the architect of the Great Reset, Klaus Schwab, and a Brazilian archbishop of the Catholic Church.

Schwab is the executive chairman of the World Economic Forum, an organization that focuses on a variety of globalist initiatives, including shaping the "COVID Era," "shaping the future of consumption," and "shaping the Future of the New Economic Society."

An overarching initiative that encompasses the mission of the WEF is the so-called "Great Reset." Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò wrote an Open Letter to Donald Trump in October of last year – just before the 2020 election – warning about the goals of the Great Reset. Viganò called the initiative a plan hatched by "a global élite that wants to subdue all of humanity, imposing coercive measures with which to drastically limit individual freedoms and those of entire populations."

Archbishop Viganò added that "the purpose of the Great Reset is the imposition of a health dictatorship aiming at the imposition of liberticidal measures, hidden behind tempting promises of ensuring a universal income and cancelling individual debt."



Cardinal Burke also exposed the plans of the Great Reset and linked the advent of the COVID-19 paradigm and the WEF initiative in a homily from December 2020. He said: "Then there is the mysterious Wuhan virus about whose nature and prevention the mass media daily give us conflicting information. What is clear, however, is that it has been used by certain forces, inimical to families and to the freedom of nations, to advance their evil agenda. These forces tell us that we are now the subjects of the so-called 'Great Reset,' the 'new normal,' which is dictated to us by their manipulation of citizens and nations through ignorance and fear."

Michael Matt released a video last year entitled THE GREAT RESET: Davos & the Plot to Cancel Trump wherein he asserts that everyone from George Soros, to Bill Gates, to Klaus Schwab, to Al Gore and the Secretary-General of the United Nations are eager to use the COVID-19 situation as an opportunity to reset the world economy.

According the video, this includes population control, global commerce, "climate change" regulation, education and the UN Sustainable Development Goals in order to "reorder," "reimagine," and fundamentally transform every aspect of society.

In his most recent video, Matt outlines intimate connections between Klaus Schwab and Brazilian archbishop Hélder Câmara. Câmara was a Council Father at the Second Vatican Council and was known colloquially as "The Red Bishop" due to his condemnation of the anti-communist stance of the U.S. and his praise of Mao Tse-Tung during the Cultural Revolution, which claimed millions of lives.

In 1967, Câmara said that he was "disgusted with Americans who reduce everything to the problem of birth control" and seemingly left the door open to contraception usage to within his own archdiocese to the "conscience of the individual."

Câmara was a driving force behind the "Catacombs Pact." On November 16, 1965 a group of 42 Council Fathers paid a visit to the Catacombs of Domitila on the outskirts of Rome. Bishop Charles-Marie Himmer of Tournai, Belgium celebrated mass for his fellow Council Fathers. Following the Mass, the Fathers composed a text: a set of principles they would agree to adhere to in their ministry. Câmara served as the group's scribe.

Among the principles stated by the bishops were a series of controversial statements such as: "We reject being addressed either verbally or in writing by names and titles that express greatness and power ('Eminence', 'Excellency', 'My Lord'…)." And, "We shall do everything possible to ensure that the leaders of our governments and public services adopt and put into practice the laws, structures and social institutions that are necessary for justice, equality and the harmonious and complete development of the whole human being and of all human beings and thereby for the coming of a new social order worthy of human children and children of God."

Câmara was a proponent of Liberation Theology and a key contributor to the Second Vatican Council document Gaudium et Spes. Pope Francis named the self-described socialist a "Servant of God" in 2015.

He also had a strong influence on Great Reset leader Klaus Schwab.

In Michael Matt's video, Matt showed footage of Schwab explaining to a panel of interlocutors the importance of his encounter with the Brazilian archbishop.

Of the encounter, Schwab said: "I give you one example which for me was probably a crucial moment in my life. I traveled for the first time to Brazil, I met a priest who was known at that time as the priest of the poor people, his name was Don Hélder Câmara."

The chairman of the WEF then explained that Câmara brought him to the slums of Recife, and that he was "so shocked," and that he had "to invite this Bishop up to Davos to tell the people what poverty is." Schwab claimed that Câmara was forbidden from speaking in Switzerland because he was "considered to be a communist."

He then stated that Câmara's reputation as an anti-capitalist upset many of the companies involved in the Davos event, but that he saw it as a "test" and that he "had to stand" on his values, even at the risk of giving up the WEF. Schwab claims that Câmara's 1974 speaking engagement went "very well" and that the "audience in Davos listened to him."

At the event, Câmara called for a higher social responsibility, wealth distribution, and a reassessment of "the false values of a 'waste society'" to achieve prosperity for all people.

After Dom Hélder Câmara's participation, Klaus Schwab regularly invited liberal Catholic clerics to Davos. In 1977, Franz Cardinal König, the Archbishop of Vienna, joined the meeting and voiced concerns about mankind's drive for material wealth, calling for a renewal of society to put faith and love at its core.

This year, Cardinal Peter Turkson addressed the Davos virtual forum. He is the head of the Vatican commission on COVID-19 and has advocated that coronavirus vaccines be made available to all. Turkson told the Davos forum: "The human person is central to all of this, not simply as the beneficiary, but is also the crucial actor. He must change his lifestyle, he must change his way of thinking, and develop a heart for the other person to be able to feel for the well-being of the other."

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format our detailed "fact-check fact-check" on Dr. Baraut-Guinet's "fact-check" of Newman's article.

For convenience, we have summarized below the key relevant links:

Baraut-Guinet's "fact check"/"feedback": https://climatefeedback.org/claimreview/solar-forcing-is-not-the-main-cause-of-current-global-warming-contrary-to-claim-by-alex-newman-in-the-epoch-times/

Alex Newman's article in The Epoch Times: https://www.theepochtimes.com/challenging-un-study-finds-sun-not-co2-may-be-behind-global-warming_3950089.html

Science Feedback's "Framework for claim-level reviews" which Baraut-Guinet's article claims was used for the fact-check: https://sciencefeedback.co/claim-reviews-framework/

Our peer-reviewed paper in Research in Astronomy and Astrophysics that they were reporting on, i.e., Connolly et al. (2021): https://doi.org/10.1088/1674-4527/21/6/131

Link to the IPCC WG1 AR6 that they were also reporting on: https://www.ipcc.ch/report/ar6/wg1/

Our immediate recommendations to Climate Feedback

Recommendation 1: We recommend you correct the existing "fact-check"/"feedback" on Alex Newman's article. Currently, your website asserts that his reporting was "Incorrect" and "Misleading". This should be changed to "Correct" and "Accurate" immediately.

Recommendation 2: Those groups that are using Climate Feedback as a "fact-checker" should be contacted to let them know of your website's erroneous analysis of this article.

Recommendation 3: All of your editors should be reminded that your "framework for claim-level reviews" was presumably not to be used as an inspiration for what to do, but rather for identifying misinformation.

However, once this is done, we would also encourage you (and others reading this open letter) to consider whether the very idea of "fact-checking" on science reporting is as good an idea as it might initially seem.

Commentary on whether this plan of "fact-checking" is working

Finally, we think that it is time for society to reflect on whether this recent trend in "fact-checking" is wise. We note that a lot of this trend can be specifically traced back to debates over journalistic approaches to the scientific reporting of climate change.

Specifically, in the early 2000s, some researchers who believed that the IPCC reports offered the definitive "scientific consensus" on climate change were frustrated that journalists would still report the perspectives of scientists who disagreed with the IPCC reports. In particular, the Boykoff & Boykoff (2004) paper argued that the journalistic norm of "balanced reporting" was leading to a 'false balance' by implying that the supporters of the IPCC reports and the critics represented a 50:50 split among the scientific community (abstract here; pdf here).

This study (and more generally the argument) was highly influential and convinced many journalists that they had a duty to stop carrying out what they assumed was 'false balance' and instead only report on the scientific perspectives they believed were "correct". That is, on any given scientific disagreement, the journalists would be obliged to find out what the "scientific consensus" was. If a scientific study disagreed with this consensus, it was not to be reported on.

This alternative journalistic approach is often referred to by its supporters as "reliable reporting", although critics might call it "narrative-driven journalism" (or "ideological reporting" if the critic disagreed with the journalist's political ideology).

A major problem with relying on this "reliable reporting" approach to journalism is that it effectively requires the journalist to act as the arbiter of an often complex scientific disagreement. When even the scientists themselves are in disagreement, this puts a very heavy burden on the journalist. Nonetheless, over the years, the argument about 'false balance' has convinced many journalists to abandon the classical 'balanced reporting' approach.

Today, it is very rare to find journalists like Alex Newman who continue to apply the 'balanced reporting' approach when covering scientific disagreements. As a result, over the last decade or so, it has become increasingly difficult to find open-minded and honest discussions on these scientific issues in the traditional media.

However, until recently, it was still relatively easy to find those discussions elsewhere by using social media and internet searches. Therefore, social media platforms and internet search engines are now being criticised for still allowing people to find out about ongoing scientific disagreements. As a result, these platforms are being increasingly pressured to actively suppress "misinformation". Essentially, they are being pressured to adopt the same techniques of suppression described above which were applied to the media.

But, since the original premise of most social media platforms and internet search engines was to allow users to share and search for the information they wanted, if these platforms engage in this suppression, it is an especially draconian form of censorship.

To try and justify this censorship as "reducing the spread of 'fake news' and 'misinformation'", platforms such as Facebook, Twitter, Google/Youtube and others have started relying on "independent fact-checkers" such as Climate Feedback. However, as we demonstrated in our "fact-check fact-check", attempting to "fact-check" on issues where there are ongoing scientific disagreements (as Dr. Baraut-Guinet did here) is very risky – and can easily result in generating misinformation (as Dr. Baraut-Guinet did here).

Therefore, we suggest that it is time for a re-think on the current reliance on "fact-checkers", and also for journalists to re-think the "reliable reporting" approach.

Personally, we think that a return to encouraging "balanced reporting" would be a good option. However, we note that there was a recent paper by the Danish philosopher, Prof. Mikkel Gerken, which presents several options: Gerken (2020), "How to balance Balanced Reporting and Reliable Reporting", Philosophy Studies, https://doi.org/10.1007/s11098-019-01362-5 [The paper is paywalled. However, if you don't have access, but are comfortable using the controversial "sci-hub" website, you could probably find a copy that way].

Gerken describes the above approaches to journalism when it comes to science reporting as follows:

Balanced Reporting. Science reporters should, whenever feasible, report opposing hypotheses in a manner that does not favor any one of them.

Reliable Reporting. Science reporters should, whenever feasible, report the most reliably based hypotheses and avoid reporting hypotheses that are not reliably based.

He agrees that there are valid concerns about both approaches. The first approach can potentially lead to "false balance", while the second approach can potentially lead to narrative-driven journalism, or even propaganda.

Therefore, he suggests two potential compromises:

Inclusive Reliable Reporting. Science reporters should, whenever feasible, report hypotheses in a manner that favors the most reliably based ones by indicating the nature and strength of their respective scientific justifications.

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Vaccine tyranny is not Catholic: Analyzing arguments of vaccine morality

By LifeSiteNews

As vaccine mandates loom and even go into effect across our nation and world, the moral question of the liceity of COVID vaccines currently on the market becomes ever more pressing. More and more frequently, apologists for liceity lean ever harder on a document issued by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith (CDF), Note on the morality of some anti-Covid-19 vaccines, as well as certain statements made by the Holy Father.

Arguments for or against the use of ethically compromised vaccines necessarily rely upon principles of material cooperation, which in general provide the grounds for some of the most difficult and uncertain moral questions encountered by theologians and ethicists. Questions of material cooperation inevitably require the identification and weighing of various moral principles against concrete circumstances, and therefore usually admit of only probable and contingent solutions. Solutions will remain only so strong as their suppositions of concrete facts represent real conditions, and as their conclusions accurately weigh those facts against the moral principles at hand. With regard to ethically compromised vaccines, it is imperative that accurate judgments are formed regarding the nature of the evil demanding material cooperation, as well as the proportionate and grave need that excuses it. Both the former and the latter are difficult to measure, and individuals will often measure them differently in good faith.

Vaccine apologists are increasingly obscuring the contingent nature of arguments regarding material cooperation, and – tragically – representing statements from the CDF as authoritative and binding upon Catholic conscience, where in fact the CDF itself does not do so. "Practical reason," the dicastery writes, "makes evident that vaccination is not, as a rule, a moral obligation and that, therefore, it must be voluntary." It admits that some Catholics will refuse vaccination "for reasons of conscience," and, far from identifying such a conscience as erroneous, gives practical instruction for alternative means of securing the common good.

The arguments in favor of the vaccines tend to take for granted several suppositions that are demonstrably false, or at least dubious and controverted; in addition, some of them are medical or sociopolitical judgments, and therefore go beyond the scope of ecclesiastical competency. Those suppositions and my response to them follow.

The vaccines rely upon – either in development, testing, or manufacture – ethically compromised cell lines originating from abortion. This is false, or at least misleading. While abortion and the industry that surrounds it are in themselves horrific enough, it is evident that in reality the biological samples obtained for these cell lines were procured by the delivery of a living child, who then endured, probably without anesthetic, vivisection and murder. Such samples, in order to be effective and viable, would require absolutely minimizing the time between their "recovery" and "preservation" (called "ischemia time") to avoid cellular death. Such narrow margins do not permit of lost time between abortion, delivery, and recovery. The children are born alive. It is the recovery process that kills them. This conclusion is suggested by reason, informed by our understanding of the organ transplant industry, and confirmed by industry insiders, as well as by recent news. Suggestions that such samples could be obtained hours or days after the fact, after spontaneous miscarriage, are so outrageous as to be laughable.

The children that provided the biological samples were not murdered for the sake of obtaining those samples. This is false. As indicated above, the minimization of ischemia time requires the intimate involvement of those procuring biological samples in the murder of the child. To suggest that these children would have fallen victim to abortion anyway is morally irrelevant and irresponsible. In what other area of moral theology is a perpetrator of crime excused from culpability because "the crime would have happened anyway"?

The cell lines originating from these children are immortal, and therefore their use does not promote and perpetuate the continuation of the crime. This is false. As industry insider Pamela Acker explains, "When you try to grow cells in culture in the laboratory, they go through a process called immortalization, to develop a cell line. And people kind of confuse that, because it sounds like they live forever, with thinking that you can make these cells live forever in a laboratory. You can't."

In point of fact, we know that new cell lines were generated as recently as 2015. The reason? Current cell lines are reaching the point of exhaustion in cell division. "But since these cell lines [WI-38 and MRC-5] are approaching the end of their ability to self-replicate, a group of Chinese vaccine researchers, Bo Ma et al, have developed a new (human diploid) cell strain, Walvax-2." The NIH heartlessly and clinically describes the process of obtaining the samples necessary for Walvax-2: "We obtained 9 fetuses through rigorous screening based on carefully specified inclusion criteria… The Walvax-2 strain of cells met all of these criteria and proved to be the best cell line following careful evaluation. Therefore it was used for establishing a human diploid cell strain."

New cell lines are developed not only to replace fading lines, but to supplement them with new types of tissue.

The commercialization of biological samples dependent on abortion is not ongoing. This is false. New cell lines have been developed, to our knowledge, as recently as 2015. The Center for Medical Progress, in recent news, exposed the ongoing complicity of abortion providers in obtaining these samples. And finally, even in recent weeks, the University of Pittsburgh has been implicated in obtaining samples from children born alive, with their hearts still beating. The gruesome crimes of the university were done at the behest of NIH funding – that is, with monies obtained from the American taxpayer. Other universities are potentially implicated in a practice that would seem to have been going on for decades.

The perpetuation of these cell lines is not in itself morally repugnant. This is false, or at least dubious. These cell lines were taken by force, and without consent, from the most vulnerable among us. What morally sane nation, upon discovery of the ghoulish methods used to develop these cell lines, would not immediately set about their destruction? Each forced replication of these cell lines, and each experiment performed upon them, arguably represents a new crime against the helpless victim who provided them. That being the case, any moral calculation cannot limit itself to the original crime, but must consider also the moral weight of cooperation in the perpetuation and experimentation upon the cell lines.

Material cooperation by receiving the vaccine is justified by the danger of the COVID pandemic. This is controverted, and beyond the scope of ecclesiastical competency to determine.

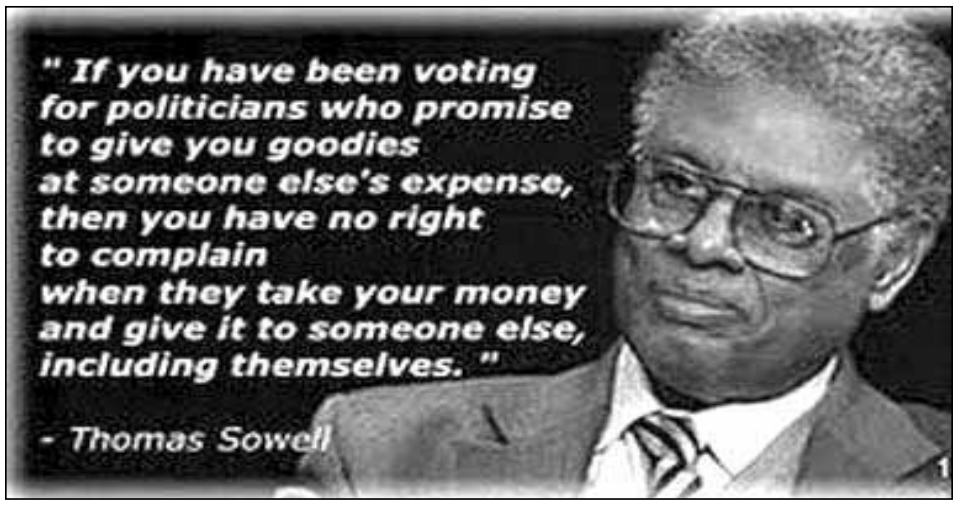
Material cooperation by receiving the vaccine is justified by the lack of alternative therapeutics. This is controverted, and beyond the scope of ecclesiastical competency to determine.

Material cooperation by receiving the vaccine is prudent because the vaccine has proven itself "safe and effective." This is controverted, and beyond the scope of ecclesiastical competency to determine.

There is increasing evidence that current vaccines, while reducing serious symptoms in the short term, possibly do little to prevent the spread of disease and have potentially lethal side effects in the short and medium term. Long term side effects still remain entirely unknown. Serious caution has been issued by prestigious medical authorities, including but not limited to: Dr. Robert Malone (one of the original developers of mRNA technologies), Dr. Michael Yeadon (former researcher and vice president of Pfizer), Dr. Vladimir Zelenko (who has treated over 6000 COVID patients), and Dr. Luc Montagnier (a Nobel laureate for his discovery of HIV). My purpose here is not to endorse the views of these or other medical professionals, but merely to acknowledge that they exist, and may contribute materially to the moral conclusions of Catholic individuals as to the grave danger of the disease, the lack of reasonable alternatives for treatment, and the relative risk of the vaccines themselves. Taken together, Catholics may in good conscience, and based on their own circumstances, disagree on these matters, and whether a grave and proportionate need may excuse cooperation.

Catholic theologians and bishops may dismiss the arguments put forward in #1 to #5, and may even find absurd any doubts arising from #6 to #8. But they can and must allow liberty to the individual Catholic conscience – a liberty affirmed by the CDF itself. Here, the reasonable and balanced decrees of the bishops of Colorado and South Dakota are commendable. Those on both sides of this question must remember that Catholics cannot be forbidden from following, in good conscience, a probable moral opinion. "A human being," the Catechism of the Catholic Church argues, "must always obey the certain judgment of his conscience. If he were deliberately to act against it, he would condemn himself. Yet it can happen that moral conscience remains in ignorance and makes erroneous judgments about acts to be performed or already committed." (CCC 1790)

To decide imperiously that the conscience conflicted by the cooperation in ethically compromised vaccines is necessarily in error and opposed to authoritative teaching (or that it is at least not informed by principles of Catholic theology and the natural law) – in other words, to suppress the faculty of reason in others and replace it with own's own – is the worst form of clericalism. It is spiritual abuse.



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Balanaced Reporting. Science reporters should, whenever feasible, report opposing hypotheses in a manner that reflects the nature and strength of their respective scientific justifications or lack thereof.

He favours the 4th option. However, either the 3rd or 4th option rules out the necessity for the 2nd option of suppressing the existence of genuine scientific disagreements, and also avoids the risk with the 1st option of potentially creating a 'false balance'.

In our opinion, the public are not as prone to 'false balance' as the proponents of Option 2 insist. We think that most people recognise that if a journalist provides two competing perspectives on a scientific issue it does not necessarily mean that the scientific community is split 50:50 on it. However, for journalists who are concerned about the risk of 'false balance', options 3 and 4 might be suitable alternatives to option 1.

Indeed, arguably, Alex Newman's approach in his Epoch Times article combines elements of Options 1, 3, and 4.

Importantly, it is only with Option 2 that there is a necessity for "independent fact-checkers" for science reporting. For the other options, the readers are made aware of the existence of differing scientific perspectives and it is up to them to investigate further if they are interested.

Regards,

Dr. Ronan Connolly, Dr. Willie Soon, and Dr. Michael Connolly

Puzzle Answers



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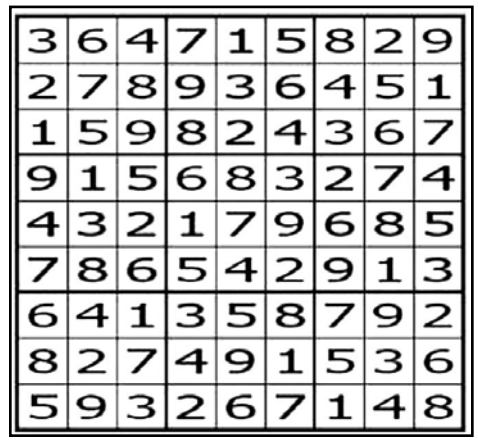

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NY priest: 'You're under no obligation' to receive abortion-tainted COVID-19 vaccinations

By LifeSiteNews

BROOKLYN, New York (LifeSiteNews) — Fr. Michael Panicali, a priest serving at St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church in Brooklyn, slammed the abortion-tainted COVID-19 vaccines in an August 22 homily livestreamed on Facebook.

Affirming authentic Church teaching, Fr. Panicali told parishioners that they are under "no obligation" to receive the abortion-linked coronavirus injection.

"Our ultimate answer and word is the word of Jesus Christ, who emphasizes that the flesh is important," Fr. Panicali stated in his homily.

"The flesh of aborted cells are important and they are not to be put into our body in any way, shape, or form. Do not let anyone confuse that for you," he added.

Warning against the widely known risks of the shots, Panicali also stated, "If I were you, I would not touch it [the vaccines] with a 10-foot pole, and I never will because it leads to complications."

Those within the clergy that support pushing the vaccine on the faithful, including Pope Francis, often mention that aborted fetal cells are not in the COVID-19 vaccines but merely in the developing and testing of the vaccines.

Fr. Panicali, in his homily, addressed this reasoning by saying, "My brothers and sisters, you are under absolutely no obligation to take a vaccine that is made, produced, manufactured, tested even in the most remote ways with aborted fetal cells."

According to Church teaching, as affirmed by Fr. Tad Pacholzyk, director of education at the National Catholic Bioethics Center, "The Church has been clear that vaccination, as the rule, is not a moral obligation. It is something that needs to be voluntary."

Fr. Panicali's superior — pro-vaccine Brooklyn Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio — referred to the statement as "unfortunate" and said "the issue will be addressed by diocesan officials."

"Unfortunately, Father Panicali used a homily to express a personal opinion which is in conflict with the position of the Vatican and the Diocese of Brooklyn," said the diocese's statement.

It has become increasingly common for priests to be reprimanded for upholding the teachings of the Catholic faith, as is what happened in July when Fr. James Altman had his faculties suspended by the Diocese of La Crosse's Bishop William Callahan.

"To who are we listening? Are we worshiping God? Are we trusting what God has given us? Our natural immunities, our bodies? Or are we listening to the pseudoscientists, the talking heads, the politicians, the pharmaceutical companies?" asked Fr. Panicali.

"And do they have our best interest at heart? Or does God have our best interest at heart?"

LifeSite has reached out to the diocese inquiring what was meant by "the issue will be addressed" but has not yet received a response.

Scientists: Fully vaccinated carry 251 times the Covid viral load as unvaccinated

By WorldTribune.com

Scientists have discovered that fully vaccinated individuals carry 251 times the viral load of Covid in their nostrils compared to the unvaccinated.

The researchers, who detailed their findings in a paper by the prestigious Oxford University Clinical Research Group published Aug. 10 in The Lancet, found that while the jab moderates symptoms of infection, it also allows vaccinated individuals to carry unusually high viral loads without becoming ill at first, potentially transforming them into pre-symptomatic superspreaders.

"This phenomenon may be the source of the shocking post-vaccination surges in heavily vaccinated populations globally," Dr. Peter McCullough noted in an Aug. 23 analysis for Children's Health Defense's The Defender.

The researchers who authored the paper found widespread vaccine failure and high rates of Covid transmission under tightly controlled circumstances in a hospital lockdown in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

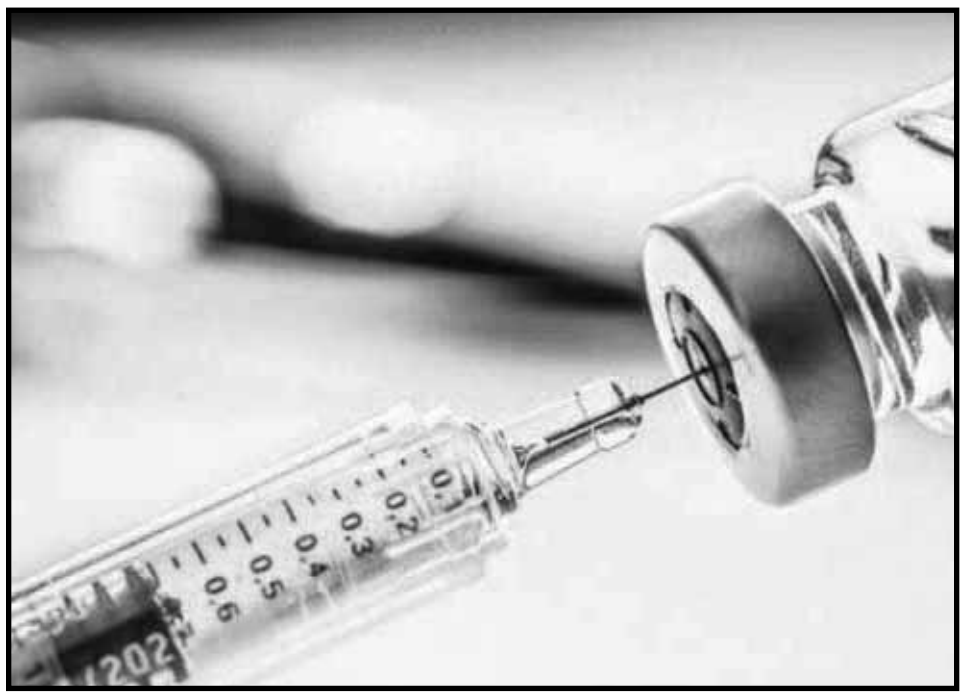
The scientists studied healthcare workers who were unable to leave the hospital for two weeks. The data showed that fully vaccinated workers — about two months after injection with the Oxford/AstraZeneca vaccine — acquired, carried and presumably transmitted the Delta variant to their vaccinated colleagues.

"They almost certainly also passed the Delta infection to susceptible unvaccinated people, including their patients. Sequencing of strains confirmed the workers transmitted SARS-CoV-2 to one another," McCullough noted.

Some U.S. scientists have made the same observations. The CDC has confirmed the Covid vaccines have failed to stop transmission of the virus.

The research out of Vietnam, McCullough noted, provides "a key piece to the puzzle explaining why the Delta outbreak is so formidable — fully vaccinated are participating as Covid-19 patients and acting as powerful Typhoid Mary-style superspreaders of the infection. Vaccinated individuals are blasting out concentrated viral explosions into their communities and fueling new Covid surges. Vaccinated healthcare workers are almost certainly infecting their co-workers and patients, causing horrendous collateral damage."

McCullough continued: "Health systems should drop vaccine mandates immediately, take stock of Covid-19 recovered workers who are robustly immune to Delta and consider the ramifications of their current vaccinated healthcare workers as potential threats to high risk patients and co-workers."



A Few Realities to Ponder

By Alan Stewart

Gentlemen,

At the end of this article there is a link to the story of Ivermectin worth working into a Pricipia post. I remember Bob, months ago, certifying his scientific study of the anti viral properties of this drug taken by over 3 billion people since its certification in 1980. Yes, Billion, not million. Acetylsalicylic acid is more dangerous.

More dangerous is Acton's 'Power Corrupts.' It is to be understood that all life on earth has an organized system. Flora and fauna developed these systems millions of years before we apes. This includes the immune system. One of the best immune systems is within Ostriches that evolved 56 million years ago.

Without rules we have chaos. With too many rules we have chaos and that is what we are experiencing now. Lorenz's chaos theory works here and certainly within the IPCC and Furgeson's CoV computer models.

A lady from Ontario tried to return home from Philadelphia after a doctor's appointment for her 4 year old son, on an Air Canada flight. Her paperwork was impeccable. She was refused boarding because Air Canada had a set of its own rules.

Federal governments have a set of rules. Provincial/state governments have a set of rules. Municipalities have a set of rules. Regional governments have a set of rules. And now private enterprises have a set of rules.

Trudeau says that his opponents are racist (of course) misogynistic and don't believe in science. 'No you stupid ass, we're tired of being jailed and the mass of confusing rules.'

18 months of rules and all we have is a determined virus and CHAOS.

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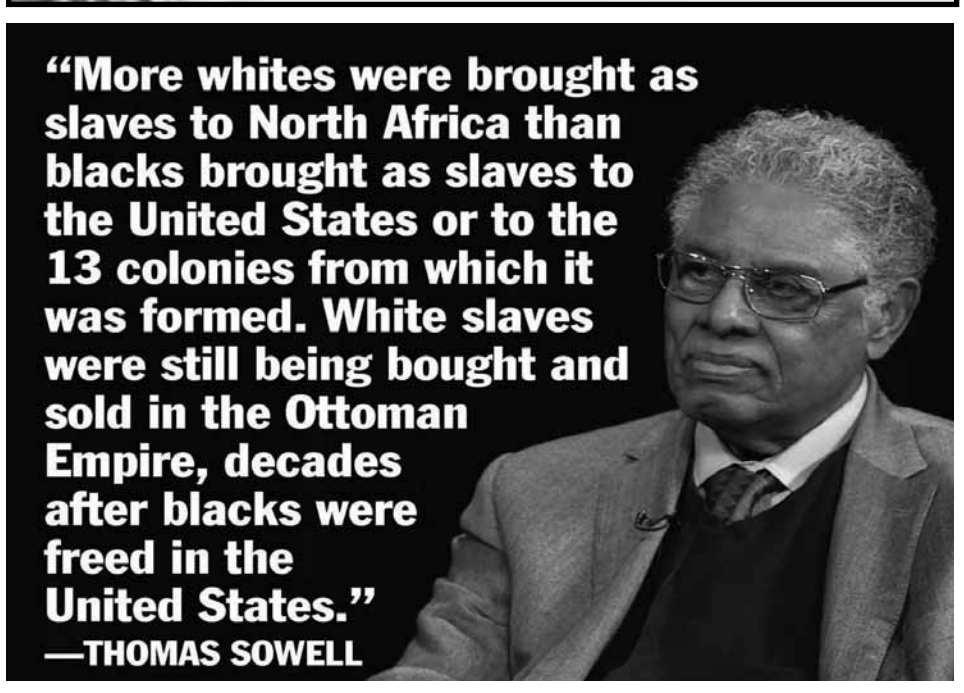

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now known as the Lucis Publishing Company, closely related to the Lucis Trust, formerly the Lucifer Trust, recognized as an NGO by the United Nations....

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Alice A. Bailey writes about the New Age: "The achievements of science, the conquests of nations and the conquests of territory are all indicative of the method of the Age of Pisces [the age of Christ], with its idealism, its militancy, and its separativity in all fields – religious, political, and economic. But the age of synthesis, of inclusivity, and understanding is upon us, and the new education of the Age of Aquarius [the age of the Antichrist] must very delicately begin to penetrate the human aura." What to do:

Faced with this bleak scenario of corruption and conflict of interest, it is indispensable that all those who are not subservient to the globalist plan unite in a compact and cohesive front, in order to defend their natural and religious rights, their own health and that of their loved ones, their freedom, and their goods.

Patriot News

Patriot Events and Activities

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School Year *cont. from page 1*

57 years after Congress passed the Civil Rights Act outlawing discrimination by race.

Judging children based on their immutable genetic characteristics and dividing them into "oppressors" or "oppressed" appears to be the "new normal" in many schools. Civics, history, literature and even math are focused on "social justice," "critical race theory" and ever-expanding "victimhood."

In the name of "fairness" and "racial equity," Advanced Placement classes that allow high-schoolers to earn college credit are being eliminated, access to charter schools restricted, and merit-based admission for science-technology magnet schools replaced with color-focused standards.

Non-academic, activist cultural issues and new racial and sexual sensitivities loom large, requiring careful navigating, and consuming time, energy and anxiety that were once devoted to education and homework. Schools are hiring consultants to teach anti-racism, and explain why hard work, objectivity, nuclear families and respect for authority are examples of "acting white."

Children too young to understand the questions are polled on their gender and pronoun preferences. Gender dysphoria is affirmed with or without parental consent, and "sex reassignment" is presented to minors as a solution to teen anxiety, often behind their parents' backs.

Programs like "Woke Kindergarten" demonstrate that even the youngest children, who once were learning to tie their shoes, are not exempt from what increasingly resembles indoctrination far more than education – on race, sexuality, Marxism, the "climate crisis" and more. Picture books like Woke Baby and The Antiracist Baby for readers 0-3 years-old offer lessons in "social justice" for infants and toddlers.

Teachers actually brag about how much they enjoy indoctrinating and radicalizing our young people, leading to greater divisiveness in the future. Students are taught how and what to protest. Many even get extra credit for doing so – and demerits for having the "wrong" views on issues.

Sacramento-area high school teacher Gabriel Gipe unwittingly told Project Veritas how thrilled he is to "have 180 days" every year "to turn [students] into revolutionaries." His classroom has an Antifa flag, a gay pride flag and a photo of mass-murderer Mao Zedong. He wants to "attack" the United States on cultural and economic fronts, to "root out this culture that keeps perpetuating hyper-individualism, hyper-competitiveness, capitalist exploitation and consolidation of wealth."

He's hardly alone. Within his own department three other radical teachers are "definitely on the same page" as Gipe – and liberal-progressive-leftist-Marxist instructors and ideologies now dominate K-12 and college through graduate school. What is said and done in California rarely stays in California.

The Anti-Defamation League has produced a "self-directed" No Place for Hateprogram for educators, families and students as young as pre-K, to prevent "hateful" or "discriminatory" conduct based on race, gender or sexual orientation, and encourage students to report "hateful" behavior to the "proper school authorities."

This ADL program is a sad reflection on how well-organized activists and "educators" have turned America's tremendous (though difficult and still unfinished) racial and ethnic progress on its head.

Equally alarming, questioning and conservative political views and speech are not protected, indeed are vilified and cancelled, while "progressive" viewpoints are extolled and imposed.

This "social justice warrior" agenda could be profoundly negative, even destructive, for children and families, the competence of our future workers, and a United States of America.

Teachers have long been highly protective of their asserted privacy of interactions with students. However, virtual instruction during the pandemic effectively put cameras in every classroom, giving parents a chance to watch on Zoom how – and what – their children are being taught. Many parents were shocked and appalled, and are now demanding reform.

Many teachers don't appreciate this parental involvement, and some school boards and parent-teacher associations have tried to prevent parents from speaking up. Some teachers and school boards are even using private social media to single out, attack and even arrest "troublemakers" who speak "out-of-turn" during school board meetings.

Sports teams predominate with black athletes deservedly raise no questions. But magnet schools and academic programs with majority Asian participation raise progressive cries of racism and inequity – and demands that populations be "rebalanced" and PTAs be purged of Asians or disbanded altogether.

No wonder parents have increasingly responded by abandoning public and even independent schools, in favor of parish, charter, pod or home schooling. Earlier this past summer, National Center for Education Statistics reported unprecedented decreases in public school enrollment across all grades, regions and U.S. territories, with the steepest declines (by as much as 22%) among the youngest students.

Caught in the middle, children of all ages are anxious and confused, alone on the frontlines of a cultural conflict not of their making. What can be done to alleviate at least some of the stress?

Parents must remember that schools are not assembly lines, and students need support. They must be vigilant; review course materials, reading lists and assignments; talk to their children and stand up for them; and push back against political activism that detracts from essential education, imposes ideologies instead of teaching how to think and reason, and fosters racial, gender and political division. Children should know they are not alone.

The road is long, the stakes high. But parents are more effective when they organize or join groups like Independent Women's Forum, Parents Defending Education or Fight for Schools, which are challenging these prevailing trends. A few might even consider running for the local school board.

Some children will need additional help managing stress. Even before the pandemic and today's polarization, one in six American schoolchildren was found to have a "mental health disorder." The use of prescription anxiety medication in the United States is widespread, often unnecessary and even harmful. Simple exercise and spending time outdoors can help reduce stress naturally.

Chewing gum can also help. Like singing, chewing helps calm heartbeats, breathing and "butterflies" in the stomach. It lessens anxiety by stimulating the vagus nerve that runs to the heart, lungs and abdomen.

The notion that students should chew gum in school is certainly contrarian. But who could tell whether they are doing so behind their compulsory masks? And as long as they dispose of their chewed morsels properly, should anyone care? Surely, natural stress reduction is preferable to drugs.

So far, this back-to-school season doesn't look back-to-normal. Considering all the harm they have been causing, teachers and administrators at least need to help parents make it less stressful for kids who have no say and never asked for any of this.

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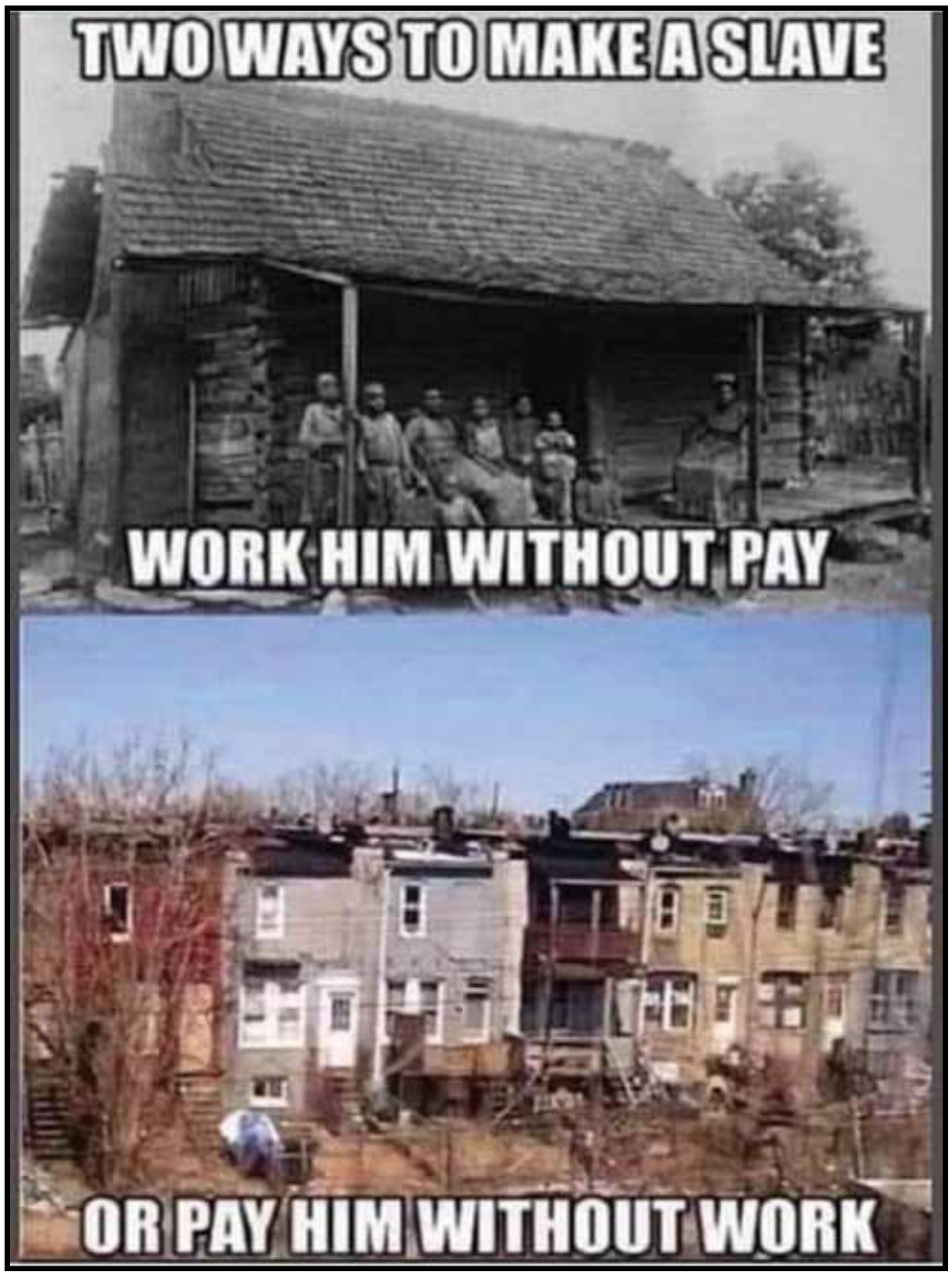




One Nation Under God

Coalition for Canceled Priests launched to combat 'abuse of power by errant bishops'

By LifeSiteNews

LOMBARD, Illinois, July 8, 2021 (LifeSiteNews) – A new lay-led organization, the Coalition for Canceled Priests, has been formed to support "canceled" priests who boldly proclaim the Catholic faith, and in an attempt to resist the "abuse of power by errant bishops and provide much needed financial support to innocent, faithful priestly servants of Holy Mother Church."

The Coalition for Canceled Priests (CFCP) has come about in response to "one too many instances of persecution or betrayal." Composed of both laity and clerical members, the CFCP has at its core the traditional teachings of the Catholic faith.

"We believe in the Catholic Church's traditional teachings on faith and morals and acknowledge that the Catholic Church has, since its founding by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, had a universal mission to bring each individual to sanctity and ultimate salvation," reads the site.

As part of that "universal mission," the CFCP notes that all Catholic priests have the "responsibility to preach and practice traditional Catholic morality."

However, the CFCP writes that this mission has not been followed, referencing an "aberrant, non-Catholic element" that has crept into the "priesthood and hierarchy." As an example of this, the CFCP pointed to the over 60 U.S. bishops who expressed their opposition to the formation of a Eucharistic document that would deal with banning pro-abortion politicians from receiving Holy Communion.

Despite this, there are still faithful members of the clergy who proclaim the Catholic faith, and it is these who the CFCP wishes to support, noting that such priests and bishops are "persecuted or insufficiently defended."

A mission of 'action'

In order to support these faithful priests, the CFCP is seeking to highlight the scale of the problem and alert the wider Church to the fact that faithful priests are being "canceled and warehoused by bishops who are preaching heresy."

While initially creating a "platform" for the persecuted priests to "share their story," the CFCP is also looking to temporarily alter the manner in which priests and dioceses are funded, by "creating an 'Adopt a Canceled Priest' mind-set."

"This mission needs to replace the mind-set of Tithing to a Church that allowed for 'Catholics for Biden' to exist. We the (Laity) will 'temporarily' be acting as the 'gate keepers' until justice is served," states the CFCP.

The organization's mission includes prayer and fasting as a bedrock for its endeavors. Building on this will be fundraising conferences, opportunities for the "canceled" priests to offer the sacraments, and social media promotion to create awareness of the issue.

Donations are called for to support "every priest abused by the tyrants," said Father James Altman, who has himself been asked to resign from his parish in the Diocese of La Crosse after he criticized the U.S. bishops closure of churches during COVID-19, and regularly proclaimed traditional Catholic moral teaching from the pulpit.

Fr. Altman pledged to match the first $100,000 donated to the CFCP, availing of the "generosity" of the laity who have raised money for his own canonical battle. "That is how important it is to defend the holy priests," he declared.

Indeed, following its launch event, the "Breaking the Silence" discussion that was attended by around 1,000 people, the CFCP has already been able to donate $20,000 to one such "canceled" priest, Father James Parker of the Diocese of Rockford. The Coalition described Fr. Parker as "the most recent example of Rockford Bishop David J. Malloy's unrelenting crusade to cancel faithful priests who are steadfast in their loyalty to Church teaching."

Archbishop Viganò: ' the commitment of lay people is essential and very important'

In its mission to support priests who have faced persecution for speaking the Catholic faith, the CFCP has garnered the support of former Papal Nuncio to the U.S., Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò, who wrote a letter of strong support to the group that was read at the launch event.

Archbishop Viganò wrote that in the face of "grave deviations in the Hierarchy, the commitment of lay people is essential and very important."

During these times of apostasy, in which the de facto schism of the rebellious German pastors and many others in the world not only is not punished but even appears almost to be encouraged by the mercenaries who occupy the highest levels of the Church, it is a great consolation to witness this awakening of those who are good, who are ready to assist the material needs of persecuted priests and support them with prayer and tangible gestures of that Charity which always, in the course of history, has given unequivocal proof of the newness of the Gospel.



Encouraging the laity in the "corporal and spiritual work of mercy," Archbishop Viganò also urged them to "pray and offer penance and sacrifices for the conversion of the evil Shepherds," as well as for those who abuse their authority and "persecute those who do good and preach the Catholic truth."

'The laity is done'

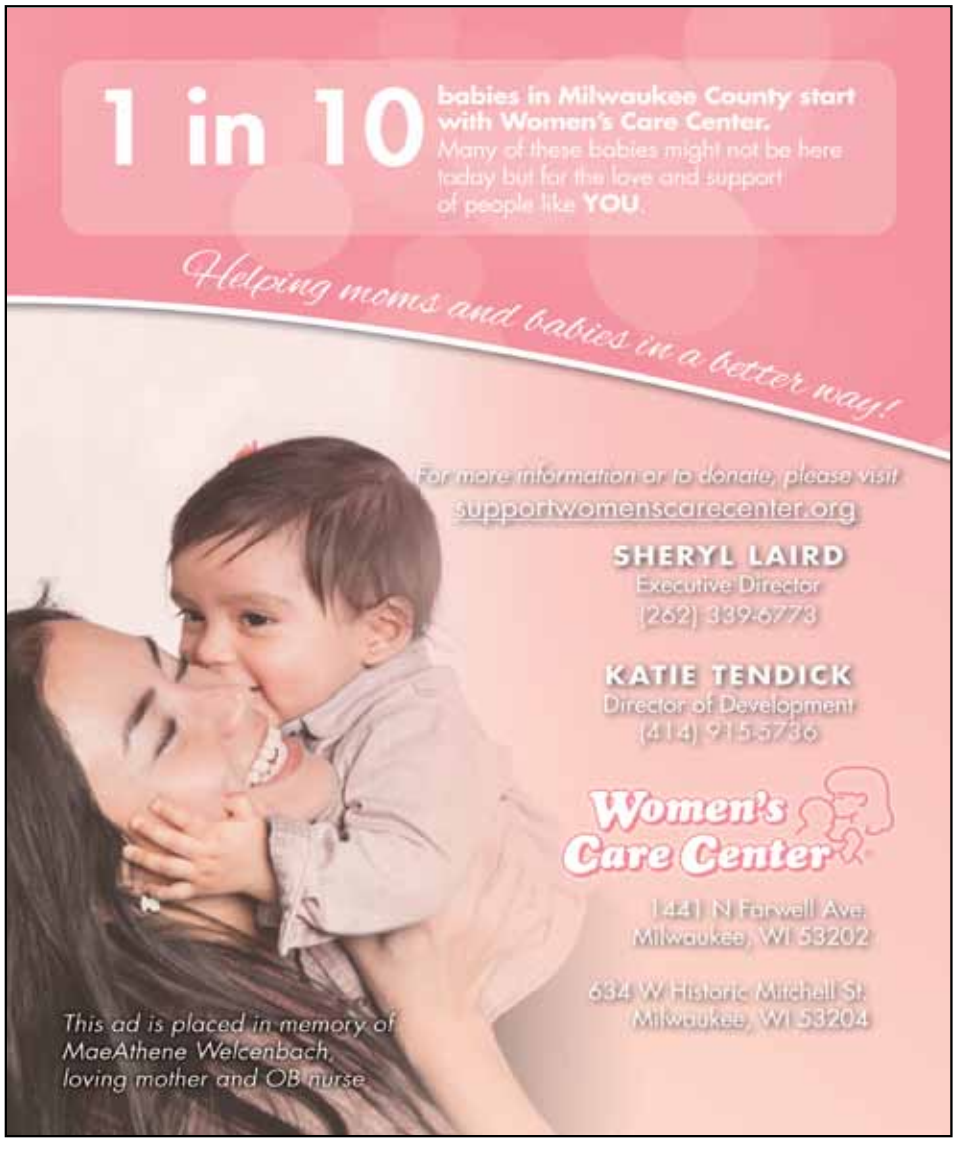
Speaking at the CFCP's launch event on June 24, Yvonne Seeman, a member of the CFCP's committee, warned that the Coalition is "a movement that is just beginning."

"The laity is done, and a message is being sent," she stated. "We have entered into a season of time where we can see that the earth is trembling and judgment is coming. We are sending a loud message to all Catholic bishops, starting with Cardinal [Blase] Cupich."

"Cardinal Cupich, we will never forget that you were the first one, on the holiest week of the year a year ago, you allowed for our beautiful Catholic Church to become non-essential," said Seeman.

Speaking on Steve Bannon's War Room show, the child advocate attorney and host of the "Breaking the Silence" event, Elizabeth Yore, echoed Seeman's words. Yore described the formation of the CFCP as a "watershed moment in the Catholic Church."

"This is where the laity have just drawn the line. 'You're not going to take away our good, holy priests,'" she stated.



'God made from one every nation of men': Exploding the evolutionary myth of creation-based racism, Pt 2

By LifeSiteNews

ven in the face of compelling evidence for special creation, those indoctrinated in human evolution will often insist that the fossils contain overwhelming evidence for the "fact" of human evolution. In his recent masterpiece The Fall of Darwin's Last Icon, author and researcher John Wynne has put the final nail in the coffin of the hypothesis of human evolution by showing that all of the evidence for human evolution can be assigned to one of three categories: "ape," "human," or "make believe." In his thorough examination of all of the fossil evidence for "missing links" between apes and humans, Wynne shows that G.K. Chesterton's observation is as true today as it was when he offered it a hundred years or so ago: "The only thing that we know about the 'missing link'—is that it is still 'missing'."

Wynne examines every one of the principal alleged "missing links" between apes and the first humans who allegedly "evolved" in East Africa. Readers will remember the expensive exhibits at natural history museums around the world inviting the public to "Meet Lucy Your Ancestor." In at least one prominent exhibit, Lucy was displayed with human feet, even though no complete skeleton of Lucy had been found, and her anatomy was that of a knuckle-dragging Austalopithecine ape. The Laetoli footprints found near Lucy's remains were indeed fully human, but they only served to prove that homo sapiens and Lucy existed at the same time—a problem that the advocates for an ancestral Lucy conveniently solved by equipping her skeleton with human feet. And yet—as recently as 2009—Scientific American was touting Lucy as a bona fide human ancestor!

Scientific American's advocacy for Lucy as a human ancestor in 2009 was already contradicted by the verdict of Charles Oxnard, described by Stephen Jay Gould as the "leading expert on the quantitative study of skeletons." As Wynne explains:

In fact, the entire australopithecine genus is ruled out according to Charles Oxnard . . . After extensive studies of the australopithecines, Oxnard concluded:

Multivariate studies of several anatomical regions, shoulder, pelvis, ankle foot, elbow and hand are now available for the australopithecines…the common view, that these fossils are similar to modern man or that…they resemble the African great apes, may be incorrect. Most of these fossil fragments are in fact, uniquely different from both man and man's nearest living genetic relatives, the chimpanzee and gorilla. To the extent that resemblances exist with living forms, they tend to be with the orangutan.

Oxnard explained that of nine key australopithecine structures (the shoulder blade, clavicle, arm bone, elbow,

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Assessing the twin disasters of September 2001

By Caroline Glick

We have a tendency to forget that two historical events occurred in early September 2001. No one needs to be reminded of the jihadist attacks on Sept. 11 that killed nearly 3,000 people in a single morning. The other event, that tends to be overlooked, was the UN Conference Against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia, and Related Intolerance in Durban, South Africa, which concluded four days before the attacks.

With 20 years of hindsight, and in light of America's catastrophic withdrawal from Afghanistan last month, it suddenly seems clear that the Durban Conference changed the course of history equally if not more than the Islamic terrorist attacks on New York and Washington. It was legacy of Durban, more than Sept. 11 that brought the free world to its present perilous juncture. Today a humiliated free world faces triumphant forces of jihad, far more powerful than they were on Sept. 10, 2001. It faces a rapidly rising China. Above all else, it faces internal upheavals and cleavages within its own ranks.

US President Joe Biden justifies his decision to withdraw US and NATO forces from Afghanistan in the shameful way he did by claiming that the time had come to end "the forever war." But it works out that Biden and his advisors don't have a problem with all "forever wars." They just weren't willing to fight jihadist Islam. They didn't want to fight this specific war – against the enemy that attacked America 20 years ago this week. And in their frenzied quest to devote all of their energies and efforts to fighting their chosen forever war, Biden and his team were willing to ignore – or perhaps worse, to accept – two very simple facts of war.

First, the only way to end a war that you haven't won is to lose it. And second, if you end a war without winning it, you hand victory to your enemy.

Several analysts have likened the US defeat in Afghanistan to the fall of the Byzantine capital Constantinople to the Ottoman armies in 1453. The Taliban flag flying over what was the US Embassy in Kabul until the end of last month, and reports that China is considering taking over Bagram Air Base, signal that America's enemies believe they are ascendant, that the free world has been defeated.

The "forever war" Biden, his advisors and supporters are gunning to aggressively pursue until the complete destruction of their enemy is a war within the United States. The "enemy" are their political rivals, who they castigate as "racists." They call their forever war, "the war against racism."

The odd thing about their efforts is that the American war against racism was won decisively more than 50 years ago thanks to the Civil Rights Movement and thanks to the fact that the majority of Americans recognized at the time and since that racism is antithetical to ideals of freedom and equal opportunity on which the United States was founded.

The seeds of this strange war were planted 20 years ago at Durban. We remember the Durban conference mainly for its antisemitic agenda. The plan to present anti-Zionism as a "kosher" form of antisemitism, and use it to abrogate the Jewish state's right to exist was codified at Durban. But legitimizing antisemitism wasn't only a means to hurt the Jews. For many actors on the international left, legitimizing the goal of cancelling Israel's moral and legal right to exist was and remains still today a means to advance their primary goal: destroying America's moral confidence in its role as the leader of the free world and denying the US's moral right to fight to defend its national interests.

As author Lee Smith explained recently in Tablet online magazine, the point of presenting the Palestinian terrorists as victims and Jewish Israelis as war criminals while the opposite is true was to undermine America's faith – and the faith of the West more generally — in its own morality.

"To truly unmask the Western liberal bourgeoisie as sentimental hypocrites whose time has passed," Smith explained, "it was necessary to strike at those they swore never again to forsake, whose culture and religion helped birth the conceptual and spiritual universe of the West – i.e., the Jews."

In other words, delegitimizing Israel and legitimizing Palestinian terrorists were means to break America's belief in its right to lead, its right to defeat its enemies, and its right to be strong.

A political war directed against the United States specifically was launched at Durban in parallel to the antisemitic onslaught. Its foundational assumption was that the US was born in the sin of racism with black African slavery, and that nothing can ever expiate the sin. Racism, not liberty, was declared America's true foundation. The Civil War, in which half of million Americans died to free the slaves, didn't change a thing. Neither did the Civil Rights Movement, which ended institutional and legal discrimination against blacks and other minorities.

It wasn't the governments of Africa, or Iran or Russia or China that spearheaded the war against America at Durban. It was launched by American citizens. Led by Rev. Jesse Jackson, hundreds of black American radicals descended on Durban. They were joined by hundreds of activists from leftist extremist groups. They castigated the US as the most repressive state in the world whose victims are the wretched of the earth. Blacks, all other minorities (except Jews), women, homosexuals, transgendered; everyone was on the list of America's victims. They called on the UN to send inspectors to monitor "racist" US police forces and the criminal justice system more generally. They demanded trillions in "reparations" for slavery to be paid to black Americans born 100 years after all slaves were freed.

When the Bush administration walked out of the Durban conference in the middle, then-Secretary of State Colin Powell and his advisors dismissed the importance of the events by castigating the activists at the conference as radical fringe elements bereft of any significant constituency back home. Their dismissiveness certainly seemed reasonable four days later.

But as it turned out, even before the dust had settled on the ruins of the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, the "radical fringe" began throwing its weight around, and it worked out its weight was considerable. Indeed within a few short years, its influence had become decisive.

The US lost its way in both Iraq and Afghanistan in large part because George W. Bush and his advisors couldn't contend with the withering and continuous condemnation of them and their military operations by the American left in the media, academia, Congress and beyond. The Left worked without interruption to demonize Bush and to undermine and delegitimize all of the Bush administration's military efforts against the forces of radical Islam.

Bush's decision to transform the war on terror into campaigns for democracy was born at least in part from his distress. Bush and his advisors hoped to end or at least diminish the unending assaults on them and on US military operations by transforming the war from a means to defend America and its interests into something altogether altruistic.

The "fringe" activists who opened the war against America at Durban in 2001 seized the reins of government in 2008 when Jesse Jackson's disciple Barack Obama won the presidency. Today, the same political organizers and their successors control the Democrat Party and Biden, who won the Democrat presidential nomination and the White House with their support.

By rights, the Americans were supposed to respond to Sept. 11 with an unrelenting war to victory against the forces of jihadist terror and the regimes that supported them. But undermined from the outset by the war their countrymen declared against them at Durban, two decades on, the Taliban has won and America is led by men and women who think that the American radicals at Durban had justice on their side.

This is not the end of the story. The incandescent anger of most Americans – including a large percentage of Democrats – express towards Biden and his team for their humiliating and strategically disastrous failure in Afghanistan is a source of hope that the minority fringe at Durban will return to its rightful place at the margins of American society. America will go back to being the land of the free and the home of the brave. But for now, as we gaze back 20 years, it was Durban, not Sept. 11, that changed the course of America and through it, the course of history.

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finger bones, pelvis, ankle bone, foot arches, and toe phalanx) commonly said to be human-like, five features actually align more closely with the African ape, and the remaining four (the arm bone, elbow, pelvis, and toe phalanx) align, not with modern humans, but as uniquely different from modern man and the African apes. He concluded:

…however able these creatures were at walking on two legs, they were also convincing quadrupeds and perhaps excellent climbers… they must have been upon some side-path that did not lead to human-like functions… the australopithecines …are now irrevocably removed from a place in the evolution of human bipedalism, possibly from a place in a group any closer to humans than to African apes and certainly from any place in the direct human lineage. [emphasis added]

In The Fall of Darwin's Last Icon, John Wynne systematically exposes the fatal flaws in all of the arguments put forward for the principal "missing links" between apes and humans, showing that, in the end, all of the fossils can and should be categorized as "ape," "human," or "make believe."

Piltdown man, the Scopes trial and white supremacy

Scientific American's current campaign against an alleged creation-based legacy of racism conveniently suffers from total amnesia in regard to the journal's own long history of advocacy for a pseudo-scientific evolutionary basis for "white supremacy." In January 1913, the journal featured an article on the discovery of Piltdown Man. According to Scientific American:

In Piltdown Common, Sussex, England, an English paleontologist, Mr. Dawson, discovered, about a year ago, a fairly complete human skull representing the most ancient relic of the human race in the British Isles, and one of the oldest found anywhere. The Piltdown skull might be said to stand about half way between the gorilla and modern man—neglecting the fact that the gorilla is more massive in body than man. Nevertheless, the Piltdown skull represents a considerably higher type, it seems, than the Neanderthal race, which has a much more slanting forehead. It appears, therefore, that at least one very low type of man with a comparatively high forehead was in existence in western Europe long before the low-browed Neanderthal man became widely spread in this region."

The New York Times echoed this report on Piltdown Man with the modest headline, "Darwin Theory is Proved True"—not "supported," "substantiated," or even "confirmed"—but "proved true"! Not surprisingly, Clarence Darrow's defense team brought a plaster cast of this "proof" of man's descent from the apes to the infamous Scopes Trial in 1925. True to form, Scientific American threw all of its journalistic weight behind Clarence Darrow and the agents of enlightenment in their secular jihad against the "fundamentalists" and their alleged crusade to "curb the teaching of science." Fifty years after the Scopes Trial, Scientific American celebrated the victory of the forces of light over the forces of darkness:

A century ago the educated world was shaken by the discoveries of Charles Darwin and Alfred Russel Wallace, and the evidence they presented for the evolution of life on this planet. In 1959, as we celebrate the centenary of the Origin of Species, few informed persons, if any, question the theory of evolution. However, the century has witnessed several attempts to stimme investigation and outlaw the teaching of the theory. The best known of these was the Scopes trial, held in Dayton, Tenn., in 1925. The trial resulted in an immense revival of public interest in Darwin and in evolution; there has been no comparable effort since then to suppress this advance in man's understanding of himself and the world he lives in.

To understand the trial and what lay back of it, one must recall the climate by Fay-Cooper Cole of the 1920s. It was a time of uncertainty, unrest and repression. We had just emerged from a world war. Old standards were badly shaken; the young were labeled "the lost generation"; intolerance was rampant. The Ku Klux Klan was on the march, not only in the South but in the North as well. In many towns in Illinois, Indiana and other parts of the Midwest, staid business men-even members of the clergy-put on "white nighties" and burned fiery crosses to put the Negro, the Jew, the Catholic and the immigrant "in their places." The Fundamentalists, under the leadership of William Jennings Bryan, had organized in some 20 states and were putting pressure on all institutions of learning to curb the teaching of science, particularly evolution, which they considered in contradiction to the Bible. Prohibitive bills had been passed in

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FLASHBACK: Archbishop Viganò: Our Lady warned of 'great apostasy' in Church

By LifeSiteNews

Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò, in an interview with LifeSiteNews last year (read full interview below), explains the history of the apparitions of Our Lady in Civitavecchia, Italy which took place 25 years ago. During these miraculous events, Our Lady referred back to her apparitions and messages in Fatima, and she warned that Satan is out to des

Additionally, Our Lady spoke about the apostasy in the Church, the darkness that overshadows Rome, the need to consecrate Italy to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, adding that "the world is becoming more and more a prisoner of Satan's darkness and evil, without sparing numerous servants of the Church." She also spoke of the risk of a third world war following the apostasy.

Our Lady spoke to the Gregori family, after their statue of Mary had started to shed tears of blood on February 2, 1995. She made clear that this apparition is linked to her apparitions in Fatima. She stated: "My children, the darkness of Satan is now obscuring the whole world and it is also obscuring the Church of God. Prepare to live what I had revealed to my little daughters of Fatima"

Indeed, says the Italian prelate, "this prophecy about the suicide of the Catholic Church has meanwhile been largely fulfilled through the Satanic-Masonic attempt to Protestantize Catholicism, reducing it to one of the many religions that are part of a single world religion."

Further explaining the Masonic influence in the Church and in the world, he adds: "That the Masonic octopus clutches the Catholic Church in its tentacles is neither a rumor nor a secret. Right in the Vatican, the very stronghold of the Catholic Church, Masonry has armed itself with diabolical patience and waited until it reached the levers of power and command. The heart of Catholicity, which by divine mandate must be a beacon, has long been home to a pomp and pretention that decays it."

As Archbishop Viganò states, these apparitions have been approved by the Diocese of Civitavecchia and that even Pope John Paul II privately blessed the miraculous statue. In addition, he informs us that Father Gabriele Amorth, the well-respected and now-deceased chief exorcist of Rome, strongly believed in these apparitions and even asked the Gregori family to pray for him when he was at the end of his life. Archbishop Viganò visited the Gregori family and even witnessed some supernatural phenomenon when praying in the presence of the miraculous statue.

LifeSite is presenting herewith a lengthy interview conducted with Archbishop Viganò after he had recently mentioned the apparitions of Civitavecchia in another statement. Speaking with a Portuguese website about the message of Fatima and after saying that the third secret of Fatima has not yet been fully revealed, the Italian prelate stated " In addition, it was [Cardinal Tarcisio] Bertone himself who heavily discredited and censured the Madonnina delle Lacrime (Madonna of Tears) of Civitavecchia, whose message perfectly agrees with what she said at Fatima."

For Archbishop Viganò, these warnings of Our Lady at the outskirts of the Metropolitan Diocese of Rome are coming true in our times. Speaking about her words on Satan's attack on the family – something that Sister Lucia had once also spoken about in a letter to Cardinal Carlo Caffarra – Archbishop Viganò explains:

"The decisive battle between the Kingdom of Christ and the kingdom of Satan concerns marriage and the family. Attacking the family means destroying the fundamental cell of society, but also of the Church. The aggression against the family is also manifesting itself within the Church, explicitly with the Apostolic Exhortation Amoris Laetitia, with the possibility of denying the indissolubility of marriage, with the legitimization of homosexuality and with the promotion of gender ideology.

Civitavecchia, like Fatima, contains a warning to the Church and a judgment on History, and offers the only decisive remedy, the divine antidote, to the evil and damnation of History and man."

It is important to know that Jessica Gregori, the daughter of the family who witnessed these apparitions and supernatural events, was given by Our Lady the content of the third secret of Fatima and that this message was then passed on to Pope John Paul II at the time. She herself was able to meet, in 1996, with Sister Lucia of Fatima and to compare with her the messages they received concerning the third secret. They matched.

The apparitions of Civitavecchia do not yet seem to be very much known in the English-speaking world. LifeSite is grateful to the Daily Compass which has extensively reported on this apparition and who have conducted interviews with Father Flavio Ubodi, the vice-president of the diocesan commission which approved of the apparitions, in the course of which the miraculous statue was placed in a church for veneration. Ubodi has just published a book, in Italian, called Civitavecchia. 25 years with Mary. For answering the interview questions, Archbishop Vigano made use of this book and another written by Ubodi in 2012, La Madonnina di Civitavecchia, Lacrime e Messaggi.

It seems providential that it is now Archbishop Viganò who carries this message of warning and of hope as given to us by Our Lady of Civitavecchia to the English-speaking world. In the midst of the turmoil and destruction that we are witnessing, let us remember we have Our Lady in heaven who watches over us, to whom we can cling, and who promises us help.

Or, as Viganò says: "If the triumph of the Immaculate Heart is not far away, now is the time of battle, and She who is our Leader and Coredemptrix wants to see us fight, suffer and implore her Victory which is now at the gates." And then he quotes Our Lady herself: "Through you I can spread the light of faith in these days of great apostasy. You are the light of the Lord, because you are children totally consecrated to Me. Let yourselves be guided by Me… If you listen to Me with true love, and fulfill my requests by walking the path that I point out to you in your mind and heart, through you I can realize the great divine Design of the great triumph of my Immaculate Heart" (September 8, 1995).

Innocent as serpents, wise as doves: America's church leaders and the COVID vaccine betrayal

By LifeSiteNews

(The Stream) – Joshua Charles did the world and the Church a service by going public with his experience in the White House, regarding the abortion links of the COVID vaccine. If you haven't read his account, please do. I'd like to put his narrative back in context, and explain what we can learn from it — especially about how not to run a Church or advance the Gospel.

After China's engineered bug escaped the lab, China locked down domestic travel, even welding sick people to die in their homes. But the Communist Party decided China would not suffer alone. So it kept sending flights of infected people from Wuhan around the world — in a massive biological Pearl Harbor sneak attack that military historians will point to with grim admiration. From the point of view of advancing Red China's power it was … brilliant.

And with the disease spread panic. Chinese cheap laborers had carried COVID as far as Italy, whose hospitals were completely overrun in early spring 2020. Thousands of elderly Italians died alone, without family goodbyes or the last sacraments, from the imported Chinese virus. Media hyped this tragic result of Chinese Communist callousness, and used it to whip up hysteria. Democrats pivoted from denouncing Trump's "xenophobic" travel ban and leading trips to their local Chinatowns, to demanding total lockdowns and planning a "Great Reset" attack on property rights and political freedom.

Where modest death statistics didn't provide a sufficient pretext for "emergency" powers for governors, and radically loosened vote security, blue state officials acted quickly. For instance, by dumping hundreds of COVID patients on nursing homes, to carry off thousands of grandmas and veterans, and silence dissent from the panic. This happened in virtually every large state the Democrats ran (New York, California, Michigan, New Jersey, Connecticut), and in none run by Republicans. So yes, it was coordinated and intentional. The party of partial birth abortion wasn't squeamish about euthanasia by COVID. Denied Christian burial, thousands of Americans from nursing homes were mass incinerated like abandoned pets at kill shelters.

A very convenient virus

The Democrats had already figured out how to make use of COVID politically, to crash Trump's economy, justify massive censorship of media and social media, and steal the 2020 election via massive mail-in balloting. Sure, it might be kind of sad that all those old folks had to die. But the Democrats couldn't afford to be sentimental. In any case, Joe Biden's chief COVID advisor, Ezekiel Emanuel, had already made clear that nobody really needs to live past age 70, which is why he calls for withholding life-saving medicine for people above that age. Just by sheer coincidence, it was Ezekiel's brother Rahm who coined the phrase, "Never let a crisis go to waste."

In the context of all this, with Trump's team foolishly feeding into the panic instead of pushing back, Operation Warp Speed began. As Joshua Charles documents, U.S. Catholic bishops did the right thing — at first. They marched into the White House and insisted that any vaccines should be developed without using cell lines plundered from the corpses of aborted babies.

Immigration über Alles

But Catholic bishops hadn't exactly developed a good working relationship with President Trump. Pope Francis openly hated him, denouncing his moderate immigration stance during the 2016 campaign as "un-Christian." Pre-COVID, some 40% of the USCCB's funds derived from federal non-profit contracts, mostly for "processing" immigrants. With the collapse of weekly donations during the COVID lockdown, that number has surely risen.

So the bishops' bottom line depended on the U.S. failing to control its borders. Likewise, bishops who lose some 40% of native-born Catholics to apostasy depended on immigrants to fill the emptying pews — at least for a few years, before they leave the Church as well, to be replaced by … still more immigrants. The American Catholic Church is turning from a spiritual ark into an airport lounge with a revolving door. And so the bishops bashed Trump far more for his immigration policies than they praised him for (real, if limited) pro-life progress.

So maybe that's why Trump's White House didn't take the pro-life pleadings of Catholic bishops too seriously. Not seriously enough to inconvenience the folks at Big Pharma companies, who rushed forward using the same fetal cell lines they routinely used, ethics be damned.

Scorned by the White House, the bishops turned around and … did nothing. And that was their fatal error, at the same time a crime and a blunder. In politics, you don't do things like that if you want to be taken seriously. Can you imagine the LGBT lobby making a major demand of the Biden White House, getting shot down in flames, then … meekly shutting up? Of course not. Gay-friendly media would have filled with endless hit pieces about "homophobia" in the White House. Democrat donors would have melted down the phones of their members of Congress. Drama queens would have staged a massive "die-in" on the White House lawn. And Biden would have caved within a week or two.

But the bishops? They folded like a cheap tent in a thunderstorm, along with most of the rest of the pro-life movement. That is a great way to make sure that no political demand you make will ever be taken seriously again. So on a human level, the pro-life pivot on the vaccine was catastrophically stupid. Now, as Charles pointed out, the bishops have actually spun around to make themselves enforcers of coercive vaccination, using vaccines they were denouncing as immoral not even two years ago. "How high would Caesar like me to jump? Thank you, sir, may I have another?"

Skin in the game? No, I have allergies

Seen in a supernatural light, of course, the pro-life surrender on the vaccine was something far worse. For decades, we've called for laws that would prohibit women from aborting their inconvenient children. That would have imposed quite a burden on some women — and probably dried up much of the supply of easy sex for men in America. Feminists have long claimed that huge swathes of the pro-life movement had no "skin in the game." Devout, non-promiscuous Christians (much less celibate bishops) wouldn't pay much of a price for outlawing abortion. So it was easy for us to demand.

That wasn't entirely fair of course, but there was something to the argument. And by caving in and becoming vaccination enforcers, our bishops and compliant churches are vindicating the feminists. Because right here, right now, we do have skin in the game. If we refuse the abortion vaccine, we could die of COVID, for instance. In choosing to refuse this immoral vaccine, I've had to ponder that. Also the fact that I likely won't be able to fly on most major airlines, or (it seems) ever visit my birthplace New York City again.

More likely, we'll suffer in other ways. Our colleges might get sued, if students spread COVID to elderly professors. And the federal government plans to use many means of coercion and retaliation against the unvaccinated, as Joe Biden is making clear. Would non-profit contracts (the lifeblood of the bishops conference) be withheld from agencies of churches refusing abortion-tainted vaccines?

Kneeling before the world

The world will never know, because our bishops and leaders of other churches fell all over themselves promoting the same vaccine they once condemned, at the first little patch of skin they had in the game. And most Christians followed them, like swine over a cliff. What a disgrace.

Jesus promised us that the World would hate us, as it hated Him. He never told us to earn, really earn the World's … contempt.