# Eye on the World March 23, 2024

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# **Compiled by Dave Havir**

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

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

# Hamas – reports bogus death toll stats

• An article by Editorial Staff titled "Hamas' Gaza Death Toll Stats Are Pure Fiction – Yet World Media and Leaders (Like Joe Biden) Still Use Them to Smear Israel" was posted at nypost.com on March 20, 2024.

• An article by Judy Siegel-Itzkovich titled "Hostages Likely Murdered by Hamas, not Israeli Air-Strikes; Researchers Say" was posted at jpost.com on March 20, 2024.

# Reminders – about Hamas violence associated with October 7

• An article by Staff titled " 'Hostage-Taking Could Become Palestinian National Sport' – Former Mossad Agent [Rami Igra] Warns" was posted at jpost.com on March 20, 2024.

# Comments – about U.S. retaliatory strikes

• An article by Jake Epstein titled "U.S. Naval Drones Have Spent 60,000 Hours at Sea Helping the Navy Spy On and Defeat Malicious Threats in Middle Eastern Waters" was posted at businessinsider.com on March 19, 2024.

• An article by Jake Epstein titled "Super Hornet Fighter Jets on the Deck of a U.S. Navy

Aircraft Carrier in the Red Sea Are Sporting Houthi Drone Kill Marks [Indicating the Number of Shot Down]" was posted at businessinsider.com on March 20, 2024.

#### When will Israel stop?

• An article by Dore Gold titled "Defeating Hamas Requires a Joint Effort From the Western World – Opinion" was posted at jpost.com on March 16, 2024.

• An article by Yuval Barnea titled "Israel's Gaza Assassination Campaign: US Approved, Sent Intel to IDF – Report" was posted at jpost.com on March 21, 2024.

#### Shifa Hospital – then Rafah

• An article by Staff titled "Israel Strikes Al-Shifa Hospital Ahead of Likely Rafah Assault Claiming Hamas Using It as Base" was posted at itv.com on March 18, 2024.

• An article by Yonah Jeremy Bob titled "IDF Kills 50 Terrorists, Arrests 300 in Second Day at Shifa Hospital" was posted at jpost.com on March 19, 2024.

• An article by Staff titled "Israel Targeting Hamas Leaders in Gaza's Shifa Hospital; IDF Chief Says" was posted at jpost.com on March 20, 2024.

• An article by Staff titled "IDF Arrests Terrorist Involved in 2014 Kidnappings in Return to Shifa Hospital" was posted at jpost.com on March 20, 2024.

• An article by Yonah Jeremy Bob titled "'Death or Surrender': IDF Arrests 650 (Including 'Senior Hamas Officials') in Shifa" was posted at jpost.com on March 21, 2024.

#### Importance of Rafah operation

• An article by Miriam Kuepper titled "Netanyahu Says Israel Won't Accept Gaza Peace Deal That Leaves It 'Weak' and Vows to Allow Civilians Crammed Into Rafah to Leave Before Launching New Offensive on Hamas in Another Blow to Cease-Fire Hopes" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on March 17, 2024.

• A Reuters video by Staff titled "Rafah Ground Invasion Needed to Destroy Hamas: Netanyahu" was posted at reuters.com on March 19, 2024.

• An article by Staff titled "Why Israel Is So Determined to Launch an Offensive in Rafah [Desiring 'Total Victory' Against Hamas Means Toppling the 4 Battalions There – As Israel Has Already Dismantled 18 of the 24 Battalions]" was posted at apnews.com on March 21, 2024.

#### Israel - will move forward against Rafah without permission

• An article by Henry Austin and Raf Sanchez titled "Defying Biden, Netanyahu Renews Pledge to Launch Rafah Offensive" was posted at nbcnews.com on March 19, 2024.

• An article by Tovah Lazaroff titled "Netanyahu: I Made It Clear to Biden, We Must Enter Rafah" was posted at jpost.com on March 19, 2024.

• An article by Staff titled "How Will Israel Evacuate 1.2 Million Gazans From Rafah? IDF General Explains" was posted at jpost.com on March 20, 2024.

• An article by Hannah Sarisohn titled "CentCom Chief [U.S. Army General Michael Kurilla] in the Dark About Israel's Rafah Plans" was posted at jpost.com on March 21, 2024.

• An article by Tovah Lazaroff titled "[Strategic Affairs Minister Ron] Dermer: IDF to Conduct Rafah Operation Even If Entire World Shuns Us" was posted at jpost.com on March 22, 2024.

# **Results in Rafah**

• An article by Staff titled "Israel Kills Five Senior Hamas Officials in Rafah Operation; IDF Announces" was posted at jpost.com on March 20, 2024.

# IDF seeks to avoid a multi-front war

• An article by Seth J. Frantzman titled "Israel Seeks to Avoid Multi-Front War, Hamas Has Other Plans" was posted at jpost.com on March 19, 2024.

# New twist – China meets with Hamas

• An article by Frances Martel titled "China Tells Hamas Chief It Is 'Keen on Relations' in First Meeting Since October 7 [Massacre]" was posted at breitbart.com on March 20, 2024.

# Hezbollah

• An article by Tzvi Joffre titled "Hezbollah Using Ambulances for Terrorist Purposes; Says IDF Arabic Spokesperson" was posted at jpost.com on March 19, 2024.

• An article by Staff titled "Hezbollah Ramps Up Terrorist Activity in 'Unprecedented' Beirut-Area Deployment" was posted at jpost.com on March 21, 2024.

• An article by Ohad Merlin titled "This Peace Activist Was Shot in Lebanon for Opposing Hezbollah – Interview" was posted at jpost.com on March 21, 2024.

# Houthi

• An article by Yonah Jeremy Bob titled "IDF Admits to Houthis Penetrating Eilat Missile

Defense for First Time" was posted at jpost.com on March 19, 2024.

• An article by Frances Martel titled "Report: Israel's Eilat Port Laying Off Half Its Staff, Seeing 'Zero' Ships Thanks to Houthis" was posted at breitbart.com on March 20, 2024.

• An article by Tom Porter titled "The Red Sea Shipping Crisis Has Given an Unexpected Country's [India] Elite Commandos a Chance to Shine" was posted at businessinsider.com on March 20, 2024.

• An article by Denis Leven titled "Russia and China Strike Deal With [Yemen's] Houthis to Ensure Ship Safety [in the Red Sea and the Gulf of Aden]" was posted at politico.eu on March 21, 2024.

#### Continued attempt at cease fire and hostage deal

• An article by Tovah Lazaroff titled "Qatar Warns Major Rafah Operation Would Harm Hostage Talks" was posted at jpost.com on March 19, 2024.

• An article by Tovah Lazaroff titled "[Mossad Chief David] Barnea to Meet [CIA Director William] Burns in Qatar, Blinken Says Gaps Narrow in Hostage Talks" was posted at jpost.com on March 21, 2024.

## Hamas terror chief (Yahya Sinwar)

• An article by Staff titled "King of Gaza: Yahya Sinwar Still Holds Large Palestinian Support in Gaza" was posted at jpost.com on March 14, 2024.

• An article by Shaked Sadeh titled "What Israel Doesn't Understand About Sinwar's Plans [to Recruit More Gazans to Hamas, Rebuild Infrastructure and Plan Another October 7 Attack]" was posted at jpost.com on March 19, 2024.

#### International – anti-Semitism

• An article by Olivia Christie titled "'Extraordinary' Holocaust Survivor (Who Escaped From Nazi Germany to Glasgow When He Was Just 15) Passes Away Aged 100: Tributes Pour In for Henry Wuga – Who Spent Decades Educating People About the Atrocity" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on March 17, 2024.

• An article by Dudi Fatimer titled "'Israelis Should Be Burned to Death': Israeli Employees Experience Wave of Anti-Semitism" was posted at jpost.com on March 18, 2024.

• An article by Paul Farrell titled "Hundreds [Around 500] of [Prominent] Jewish Creatives and Hollywood Professionals (Including Debra Messing and Eli Roth) Denounce British Director Jonathan Glazer's Oscar Speech in Open Letter [After He Likened Israel's Assault on Gaza to the Treatment of Jews During the Holocaust]" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on March 19, 2024.

• An article by Staff titled "Despite War and Rising Anti-Semitism, 80% of Israelis Abroad Don't Want to Return to Israel – Poll" was posted at jpost.com on March 19, 2024.

• An article by Michael Starr titled "Canadian Newspaper Posts 'Anti-Semitic' Caricature of Vampire Netanyahu" was posted at jpost.com on March 20, 2024.

• An article by Oliver JJ Lane titled "London Most Anti-Semitic Capital in West as Islamists and Hard Left Join Forces, Warns Israel" was posted at breitbart.com on March 21, 2024.

• An article by Michael Starr titled "Four Wounded in Possible Anti-Semitic Arson of London House, Suspect Arrested" was posted at jpost.com on March 21, 2024.

# More articles – Jerusalem Post

• An article by Michael Starr titled "Canada's 'Arms Embargo' on Israel: Foreign Policy Theater for Domestic Audiences – Analysis" was posted at jpost.com on March 20, 2024.

• An article by Staff titled "Five Iranian-Backed Militia Commanders Killed in Syria – Report" was posted at jpost.com on March 20, 2024.

• An article by Staff titled "U.S. Congress Deal Bars U.S. Funds to UNRWA Until March 2025; Sources Say" was posted at jpost.com on March 20, 2024.

• An article by Ohad Merlin titled "'Israel Is Right to Defend Itself': Lebanese Doctor Calls to Make Peace With Israel" was posted at jpost.com on March 21, 2024.

# Iran

• An article by Emma Colton titled "Iranian Threats to U.S. Have 'Metastasized' as Proxies Employ Tactics Targeting Homeland [Even Possible Assassination Plots]: House Hearing" was posted at foxnews.com on March 20, 2024.

# Saudi Arabia

• A Reuters article by Nidal Al-Mughrabi and Humeyra Pamuk titled "Blinken Begins Middle East Tour With Strains Growing in U.S.-Israel Ties" was posted at reuters.com n March 20, 2024.

• A Reuters article by Staff titled "Blinken Meets With Saudi Crown Prince to Discuss Gaza" was posted at reuters.com on March 21, 2024.

• An article by Jamie Shapiro titled "Saudi Arabia Announces Latest Audacious NEOM

Destination: 'Elevated Haven' Treyam Resort Will Feature World's Longest Sky Pool on Roof of 250-Room Resort Built Over a Desert Lagoon'' was posted at dailymail.co.uk on March 21, 2024.

## Russia-Ukraine war

• An article by Radio Free Europe titled "Ukraine Downs 15 Out of 25 Russian Drones, Damage Reported in Kharkiv" was posted at americanmilitarynews.com on March 17, 2024.

• An article by Jake Epstein titled "Russia Lost a Third of Its Black Sea Fleet Warships Before Top Brass Decided to Take Ukraine's Naval Drones More Seriously" was posted at businessinsider.com on March 19, 2024.

• A Reuters article by Felix Light titled "Kremlin Says the Only Way to Protect Russia Is to Create a Buffer Zone With Ukraine" was posted at reuters.com on March 18, 2024.

• An article by Staff titled "European Union Pushes Ahead With a Plan to Buy Weapons for Ukraine With Frozen Russian Asset Profits" was posted at apnews.com on March 19, 2024.

• An article by Sinead Baker titled "Russia Is Painting Fake Silhouettes Next to Its Ships, Hoping to Trick Ukraine Into Attacking the Wrong Targets; UK Intel Says" was posted at businessinsider.com on March 20, 2024.

• An article by Will Stewart and David Averre titled "Airbase Housing Putin's Prized Supersonic Blackjack Bombers Deep Inside Russian Territory 'Is Struck by Ukrainian Kamikaze Drones'" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on March 20, 2024.

• An article by Will Stewart and Taryn Pedler titled "Dramatic Moment Putin Uses Fighter Jets to Bomb His Own Territory in Attack on Rebel Fighters After They Seized Russian Border Village" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on March 21, 2024.

# Ukraine hits Russian oil resources

• An article by Staff titled "Gunvor [Group] Says Drones Shut 600,000 Barrels of Russian Refining" was posted at bloomberg.com on March 18, 2024.

• An article by Mia Jankowicz titled "Ukraine's Drone Attacks on Energy Facilities Have Taken a Bite Out of Russia's Oil Exports; Insider Says" was posted at businessinsider.com on March 20, 2024.

# NATO – France

• An article by David Averre titled "French President Emmanuel Macron Tells Putin 'We Are a Nuclear Power and We Are Ready' in Latest WW-3 Rhetoric – as He Responds to Russian Leader's Threats About Using Nukes" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on March 15, 2024.

• An article by Staff titled "The Real Reasons Macron Turned From Dove to Hawk on Ukraine [Reacting to Germany – Who Has Repeatedly Made It Clear It Does Not Thank That France Is Pulling Its Weight on Weapons Supplies, Even Though France Is the EU's Military Power in Europe]" was posted at telegraph.co.uk on March 16, 2024.

• An article by David Averre titled "Newly-Elected Vladimir Putin Warns West That a Conflict Between Russia and NATO Would Be 'One Step' From World War 3 After Macron Refused to Rule Out Putting Troops on the Ground in Ukraine" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on March 18, 2024.

## NATO – miscellaneous comments

• An article by Sinead Baker titled "Two NATO Powerhouses [Poland and Germany] Are Creating an Armored-Vehicle Coalition to Support Ukraine" was posted at businessinsider.com on March 19, 2024.

• An article by Con Coughlin titled "Putin Is Now Openly Planning for War Against NATO" was posted at telegraph.co.uk on March 21, 2024.

## Paris Olympics - banning Russian and Belarusian athletes from opening ceremony

• An article titled "IOC Excludes Russian and Belarusian Athletes From Taking Part in the Paris Olympics Opening Ceremony" was posted at apnews.com on March 19, 2024.

• A Reuters article by Guy Faulconbridge titled "Russia Says Olympic Parade Ban Destroys

the Ideal of the Games" was posted at reuters.com on March 20, 2024.

# **Comments about Russia**

• An article by Eirian Jane Prosser titled "Vladimir Putin Eyes New World Order and Plans to Challenge Western Dominance Having Further Tightened His Grip on Power in Russia With Record Election Win – After Banning and Killing Any Real Opposition" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on March 17, 2024.

• An article by Matt Strudwick and Matthew Lodge titled "Putin Says 'There Is No Democracy in the West' After Sham Russian Presidential Election Victory (and After Rivals Were Exiled, Jailed or Killed)" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on March 17, 2024.

• An article by A.J. McDougall titled "The 'World Is Laughing' at the U.S., Putin Boasts After Election 'Win'" was posted at thedailybeast.com on March 17, 2024.

#### **Comments about China**

• An article by Staff titled "800 Chinese Deported From Myanmar's Thai Border" was posted at rfa.org (Radio Free Asia) on March 14, 2024.

• An article by Tom Porter titled "China May Be Developing Plans to Take Out U.S. Satellites From the Moon" was posted at businessinsider.com on March 19, 2024.

• A Reuters article by Laurie Chen titled "China Considers Launching Maritime Talks With Australia" was posted at reuters.com on March 21, 2024.

# Comments about China and Taiwan

• A Reuters article titled "New Zealand Raises South China Sea, Taiwan Tensions With China During Foreign Minister's Visit" was posted at reuters.com on March 18, 2024.

• A Reuters article by Ben Blanchard titled "Taiwan Warns of 'Enormous' Chinese Bases Near Its South China Sea Holding" was posted at reuters.com on March 19, 2024.

• An article titled "China Is Building Its Military on a 'Scale Not Seen Since WW-2' and Is on Track to Be Able to Invade Taiwan by 2027" was posted at insider.com on March 20, 2024.

• An article by Will Potter titled "Taiwan Admits U.S. Troops Are Now Stationed on Islands Off the Coast of China Amid Fears the Region Will Spark World War-3" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on March 21, 2024.

# Global intentions – WEF, WHO, UN and others

• An article by Hannah Grossman titled "UN Secretary-General Youth Climate Adviser Calls for Whites to Be Stripped of Power in 'Revolutionary Fights'" was posted at foxnews.com on March 20, 2024.

• An article titled "How the EU Could Combine Carbon Passports, Digital ID and Social Credit for Every Product" was posted at lifesitenews.com on March 21, 2024.

#### **International covid**

• An article by Luke Andrews titled "Could the Next Pandemic Come From Within [U.S.]? America Is Suffering Dozens of Lab Leaks at Dangerous Virus Hubs Every Year; 'Startling' Data Shows" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on March 17, 2024.

• An article by Clare Marie Merkowsky titled "Supreme Court of Canada Declines to Hear Appeal of Manitoba Churches Against Covid Lockdowns" was posted at lifesitenews.com on March 19, 2024.

#### Climate agenda – international comments

• An article by Clare Marie Merkowsky titled "Trudeau Refuses to Pause Carbon Tax

Hike Despite Appeals From 7 of 10 Canadian Premiers" was posted at lifesitenews.com on March 15, 2024.

• A Reuters article by Staff titled "Polish Farmers Block Two Border Crossings With Germany [Protesting EU Environmental Regulations and Cheap Imports]" was posted at reuters.com on March 18, 2024.

• An article by Helen Regan titled "The World's 100 Worst Polluted Cities Are in Asia – and 83 of Them Are in Just One Country [India]" was posted at cnn.com on March 19, 2024.

• An article by Thomas D. Williams titled "U.N. Weather Agency Issues 'Red Alert' Over Climate Crisis" was posted at breitbart.com on March 20, 2024.

## Reminders – China talks climate change, but produces coal

• Looking back to November 2023, a Reuters article by Colleen Howe and Ella Cao titled "In China's Coal Country, Full Steam Ahead With New Power Plants Despite Climate Pledges" was posted at reuters.com on Nov. 30, 2023.

• Looking back to December 2023, an article by Seth Borenstein titled "World Carbon Dioxide Emissions Increase Again, Driven by China, India and Aviation" was posted at apnews.com on Dec. 4, 2023.

• An article by Ian Hanchett titled "[John] Kerry: China Says It Might Not Use Coal Plants It's Building" was posted at breitbart.com on March 7, 2024.

#### Biden family business - deep state has known about it for years

• Looking back to August 2019, an article by Ben Schreckinger titled "Biden Inc. [Quoted: 'Over His Decades in Office Joe's Family Fortunes Have Closely Tracked His Political Career']" was posted at politico.com on Aug. 2, 2019.

• Looking back to August 2019, an article by Ben Schreckinger titled "The Biden Family's Strange Business History" was posted at politico.com on Aug. 3, 2019.

• Looking back to October 2022, a report by Iowa Senator Chuck Grassley titled "FBI Possesses Significant, Impactful, Voluminous Evidence of Potential Criminality in Biden Family Business Arrangements" was posted at grassley.senator.gov on Oct. 17, 2022.

#### **Biden family business**

• An article by Wendell Husebo titled "Memo: Hunter Biden Tried to Help CCP-Linked Company [CEFC China Energy Company] Purchase U.S. Maker of Nuclear Reactors" was posted at breitbart.com on March 16, 2024.

• An article by Staff titled "Impeachment Investigators Subpoena Over a Decade of Hunter Biden Phone Records" was posted at thenationalpulse.com on March 16, 2024.

• An article by Josh Christenson titled "Hunter and James Biden Accused of Lying to Congress by House GOP Impeachment Witnesses – and Republicans Want Joe to Talk Next" was posted at nypost.com on March 20, 2024.

• An article by Morgan Phillips titled "AOC Asks Hunter Biden Ex-Associate What Crimes He's Seen Joe Commit in Impeachment Hearing in Furious Exchange: Tony Bobulinski Fires Back at Squad Member With Three Allegations Against the President" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on March 20, 2024.

• An article by Reagan Reese titled "Hunter Biden Hearing Grinds to a Halt After Ranking Democrat [Jame Raskin of Maryland] Threatens Bobulinski With Subpoena" was posted at dailycaller.com on March 20, 2024.

• An article by Katie Pavlich titled "Hunter Biden Bails [Out] on Public Hearing He Demanded" was posted at townhall.com on March 20, 2024.

# International abortion outlook

• An article by John-Henry Westen titled "We Must Defeat the Lies of the Anti-Life Globalist Elite" was posted at lifesitenews.com on March 20, 2024.

• An article by Vincent Maresca titled "Global Pro-Life Leaders Gather Near UN Women's Commission for Two-Day Strategy Session" was posted at lifesitenews.com on March 20, 2024.

# International same-sex marriage

• An article by Michael Haynes titled "Pope Francis Defends Homosexual Civil Unions for People 'Who Live the Gift of Love'" was posted at lifesitenews.com on March 15, 2024.

• An article by Michael Haynes titled "Pope Francis Again Defends Blessing Homosexual 'Couples' – Downplays Idea It Causes 'Schism'" was posted at lifesitenews.com on March 15, 2024.

# International gender outlook

• An article by Editorial Board titled "Britain Bans Puberty Blockers for Transgender Teens

While Voodoo 'Science' Still Rules U.S." was posted at nypost.com on March 16, 2024.

# International – DEI

• An article by Jack Montgomery titled "DEI Jobs 'Costing Taxpayer at Least Half a Billion a Year' – Says UK Government" was posted at thenationalpulse.com on March 20, 2024.

• An article by Kemi Badenoch titled "Compulsory Pronouns and Rainbow Lanyards Are Not the Way to Foster Inclusion" was posted at telegraph.co.uk on March 20, 2024.

## Haiti – continued unrest

• An article by John Hayward titled "Haiti's 'Barbecue' Threatens Families of Anyone Aiding Biden-Backed 'Transitional Council'" was posted at breitbart.com on March 15, 2024.

• An article by Frances Martel titled "Gangs Burn Down Home of Haitian National Police Chief" was posted at breitbart.com on March 15, 2024.

• An article by Staff titled "Looting Is on the Rise in Haiti – Among the Victims March [Are] UNICEF and Guatemala's Consul" was posted at apnews.com on March 17, 2024.

• An article by Greg Norman titled "Nearly 1,000 Americans in Haiti Plea for Help – as Gangs Unleash New Attacks" was posted at foxnews.com on March 18, 2024.

• An article by James Gordon titled " 'You Can Only Imagine the Suffering': Desperate U.S. Citizens Fleeing Haiti Land in Miami on First Chartered Flight Airlifting People Out of Chaos-Ridden Island" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on March 18, 2024.

• An article by Dominic Yeatman titled "Haitian Vigilantes Battle Barbecue's Gangs in Port-Au-Prince as Country's Elites Vie for Power – With Island Left in Darkness After Power Stations Are Ambushed and Dead Bodies Litter the Streets" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on March 19, 2024.

• An article by David Averre titled "Vigilantes Set Gang Members on Fire, Drag Them Through the Streets and Hack Off Victim's Hands as Violence Continues to Spiral Out of Control in Haiti" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on March 21, 2024.

#### Iceland - volcano

• An article by Sarah Rumpf-Whitten titled "Iceland Rocked by Fourth Volcano Eruption in Recent Months, Spewing Fountains of Lava" was posted at foxnews.com on March 16, 2024.

• An article by Natasha Anderson titled "Man-Made Barriers Stop Flow of Lava Engulfing Fishing Town After Icelandic Volcano Erupted for Fourth Time Since December" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on March 17, 2024.

#### Javier Milei (of Argentina)

• An article by Jonathan Van Maren titled "Javier Milei Is Using His Bully Pulpit to Fight LGBT Ideology and Abortion in Argentina" was posted at lifesitenews.com on March 21, 2024.

#### International – TikTok

• An article by Prarthana Prakash titled "Italy Slaps a \$11 Million Fine on TikTok for Failing to Keep the Platform Safe for Minors Over 'French Scar' Challenge" was posted at fortune.com on March 15, 2024.

• An article by William Upton titled "Here's Who Really Runs TikTok, Despite the Lobbyist Talking Points [TikTok and Its Parent Company 'ByteDance' Are Technically Incorporated in the Cayman Islands – but It Is Headquartered in Beijing, China]" was posted at thenationalpulse.com on March 17, 2024.

#### International news – miscellaneous

• An article by Dolores Chang titled "Toronto Police Spark Outrage for Telling Residents to Leave Their Car Keys at the Front Door to Avoid Thieves Breaking In After Thefts Soared 150%" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on March 15, 2024.

• An article by Adry Torres titled "Mexico City Is Running Out of Water Due to a Drought Crisis Affecting 22 Million as 'Day Zero' (When Its Supply Won't Be Enough for Residents) Is Just Weeks Away" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on March 19, 2024.

• An article by Paul Tilsley titled "Jihadist and Nuclear Threat as African Country [Niger] Tells U.S. to Leave Amid Russian and Iranian Gains" was posted at foxnews.com on March 19, 2024.

• An article by Stewart Carr and Tom Cotterill titled "British Board of Film Classification Says Two 007 Classics [Goldfinger and From Russia With Love] Would Be Given Stronger Classification If Released Today Due to Certain Scenes" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on March 19, 2024.

• An article by Glenn Thomas titled "Taylor Swift: The Eras Tour [Which Kicked Off on March 17 and Is Scheduled for 152 Shows on Five Continents] Becomes Disney+' Most Watched Music Film With 4.6 Million Views in First Weekend" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on March 19, 2024.

• An article by Ashley Nickel titled "Severely Disabled Girl (14) Will Be 'Shackled Down' and Forced to Undergo Chemotherapy After Landmark Court Ruling [in New South Wales] – Despite Her Mother and Doctor Pleading With Judge to Let Her 'Die Peacefully'" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on March 20, 2024.

• An article by Adry Torres titled "Cuban President [Miguel Diaz-Canel] Accuses United States of 'Criminal Blockade' and Stoking Recent Protests Over Food Shortage and Blackouts"

was posted at dailymail.co.uk on March 20, 2024.

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

## Joe Biden claims to protect democracy – keeps IGNORING Supreme Court

• Looking back to February 2024, an article titled "Biden Buys Another Round of Votes in Defiance of the Supreme Court" was posted at townhall.com on Feb. 21, 2024.

• Looking back to February 2024, an article by Sarah Ewall-Wice titled "Biden Administration Cancels Another \$1.2 Billion in Student Debt for 150,000 Borrowers: White House Has Now Wiped \$138 Billion in Loans for 3.9 Million Americans – Despite the Supreme Court Ruling He Overstepped His Authority" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Feb. 21, 2024.

• An article by Katelynn Caralle titled "Biden Forgives Another \$5.8 Billion in Student Debt for Nearly 78,000 Borrowers: Here's Whose Loans Have Been Wiped Clean as President Takes Relief Total to \$143.6 Billion" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on March 21, 2024.

• An article by Ronda Lee titled "Biden Administration Discharges Another \$6 Billion in Student Debt for 78,000 Public Service Workers" was posted at yahoo/finance.com on March 21, 2024.

#### Democrats talk about protecting democracy - NYT says they seek to control ballot access

• An article by Rebecca David O'Brien titled "Democrats Prepare Aggressive Counter to Third-Party Threats [With Lawyers Challenging Their Ballot Access]" was posted at nytimes.com on March 20, 2024.

• An article by Nicole Silverio titled "'Biggest Threats': Jen Psaki Says Third-Party Candidates Like RFK Jr. Are 'Huge, Huge Problem' for Biden" was posted at dailycaller.com on March 21, 2024.

#### Even though most knew the deep state existed – people are finally acknowledging

• Looking back to September/October 2017, an article by Michael Crowley titled "The Deep State Is Real [the Term for Years to Describe Individuals and Institutions Who Exercise Power Independent of and Sometimes Over Civilian Political Leaders – the Concept Was Active in Hindering Trump]" was posted at politico.com in September/October 2017.

• Looking back to October 2022, an article by Dave Davies titled "Did the So-Called Deep State Protect the Country From Trump?" was posted at npr.org on Oct. 26, 2022.

• Looking back to December 2023, an article by William Upton titled "NYT Says Quiet Part Out Loud: 'Defeating Trump Is Just the Start" was posted at thenationalpulse.com on Dec. 19, 2023.

• An article by Gabriel Hays titled "New York Times Opinion Video Declares 'Deep State' Is 'Kind of Awesome'" was posted at foxnews.com on March 19, 2024.

• A video by Adam Westbrook and Lindsay Crouse titled "It Turns Out the 'Deep State' Is Actually Kind of Awesome" was posted at nytimes.com on March 19, 2024.

• A video and an article by Jack Montgomery titled "Watch: NYT Produces Shocking North Korea-Style Propaganda Video – 'Deep State Is Awesome'" were posted at thenationalpulse.com on March 19, 2024.

• An article by Zachary Leeman titled "Elon Musk Calls New York Times 'Mouthpiece of the State' Over Headline Calling Deep State 'Kind of Awesome'" was posted at mediaite.com on March 19, 2024.

# Media and politicians' strategy – scare the people

• An article by Harold Hutchison titled "[MSNBC Analyst] Donny Deutsch Lays Out Biden's Path to Victory: 'Scare the [Expletive] Out of People'" was posted at dailycaller.com on March 1, 2024.

# Media and politicians strategy – prosecute the political opponent

• An article by Brianna Lyman titled "Dragging Trump Into Court While Biden Campaigns Is Election Interference, Regardless of Verdict" was posted at thefederalist.com on March 15, 2024.

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• An article by Stephen Sorace titled "California Border Officers Find Thousands of Pounds of Meth in Shipment of Carrots" was posted at foxnews.com on March 20, 2024.

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• An article by Mike Memoli titled "Michelle Obama's Office Says the Former First Lady 'Will Not Be Running for President' in 2024" was posted at nbcnews.com on March 5, 2024.

## Robert F. Kennedy Jr.

• An article by Sarah Ewall-Wice titled "Kennedys Are Set to Leave RFK Jr. in the Cold and Campaign for Biden in 2024: Members of Political Dynasty Say White House Family Portrait Was to Show They Will Be Backing Joe" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on March 20, 2024.

#### **Biden's top generals – surprising admission about Afghanistan**

• An article by Jon Michael Raasch titled "'A Strategic Failure': Biden's Top Generals Milley and McKenzie Blame the State Department for Afghanistan Evacuation Order That Came 'Too Late'" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on March 19, 2024.

#### Biden and Harris supporters and detractors

• An article titled "MSNBC Anchor [Joe Scarborough] Calls Biden 'Fit and Trim' Despite Mounting Mental Fitness Concerns" was posted at thenationaldesk.com on March 4, 2024.

• An article by Staff titled "[MSNBC Anchor Joe] Scarborough Praises Biden's SOTU: He Just Keeps Winning" was posted at grabien.com on March 8, 2024.

• An article by Spencer Lindquist titled "Biden's Top Intelligence Agency Says Cross-Dressing Makes Man 'Better Intelligence Officer' – Internal Documents Show" was posted at dailywire.com on March 19, 2024.

• An article titled "Black Church Members Says Biden Snubbed Them on Trip to [Saginaw] Michigan: Community Leaders Angry That President Skipped a Visit on Trip Meant to Reverse Falling Support With African-American Voters" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on March 20, 2024.

• An article by Sarah Arnold titled "Black Chicago Residents Speak Out About Their Regrets of Voting for Joe Biden" was posted at townhall.com on March 20, 2024.

## United States Supreme Court – conservatives make a difference

• An article by Josh Barro titled "[Supreme Court Justice] Sonia Sotomayor Should Retire Now [Because Liberals Are Worried That a Conservative President Will Name Another Conservative Judge]" was posted at theatlantic.com on March 18, 2024.

• An article by Mark Judge titled "Invisible Man: The Media Try to Rehabilitate [SCOTUS Brett Kavanaugh Accuser] Christine Blasey Ford While Ignoring the Full Story" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on March 19, 2024.

• An article by Tiana Lowe Doescher titled "Half a Decade Later, [SCOTUS Brett Kavanaugh Accuser] Christine Blasey Ford Still Has No Corroborating Witness" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on March 20, 2024.

## News about January 6

• An article by Kristina Wong titled "Text Messages Show CIA Deployed Personnel Domestically to Capitol on January 6, 2021" was posted at breitbart.com on March 14, 2024.

# Even if you hate Trump – doesn't the double standard trouble you?

• Looking back to August 2023, a video titled "24 Straight Minutes of Democrats Denying Election Results" was posted at rumble.com on Aug. 2, 2023.

• Looking back to August 2023, an article by Wendell Husebo titled "Democrats Denied Election Results 150+ Times Before Trump Was Indicted for Challenging Election" was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 15, 2023.

• Looking back to August 2023, an article by Liberal Lawyer Alan Dershowitz titled "Trump's Persecution Is an Affront to Biblical Justice" was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 26, 2023.

• An article by Michael Goodwin titled "The Probes of Donald Trump and Joe Biden Show the Emboldened Bias Among the Left" was posted at nypost.com on March 12, 2024.

# More comments about Trump

• An article by Patrick Reilly titled "FDNY Commissioner Laura Kavanagh Jeered at NYC St. Patrick's Day Parade After Call to 'Hunt Down' Hecklers of New York AG Letitia James" was posted at nypost.com on March 16, 2024.

• An article by Rob Crilly titled "Trump Sues ABC and George Stephanopoulos for Defamation After Saying He Was Found Liable of Raping E. Jean Carroll in Controversial Interview With Nancy Mace" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on March 19, 2024.

## General interest

• An article by Brooke Kato titled " 'Selfie Culture' Is Driving People to Get Plastic Surgery So They Look Like Filtered Photos" was posted at nypost.com on March 15, 2024.

• An article by Mitchell Goodbar titled "Heartwarming Moment [Lubbock] Texas' Hospital ICU Transforms Into Wedding Ceremony So Dying Father's Last Wish to See His Daughter Get Married Is Fulfilled" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on March 17, 2024.

• An article by Paul Farrell titled "Hero Driver Saves All Nine Children on Her School Bus [in New Orleans] – After Getting Them Off Minutes Before It Exploded in Ball of Flames" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on March 18, 2024.

• An article by Amie Dahnke titled "Magnet Therapy Study Reveals Promising Results for [Rheumatoid] Arthritis Patients" was posted at theepochtimes.com on March 18, 2024.

• An article by James Gordon titled "Alaska Airlines Boeing 737's Inner Windshield Cracks While Landing at Portland International Airport – Following a Litany of Abysmal Issues With the Planes" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on March 18, 2024.

• An article by Luke Andrews titled "Scientists in New York Say They've Developed a Drug That Can Prevent Menopause From Ever Happening" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on March 19, 2024.

• An article by Isabelle Stanley titled "Triplex 80-Acre Wisconsin Compound Built for Offthe-Grid Lifestyles With Its Own Wells and Wind Generator Hits Market for \$1.1 Million" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on March 19, 2024.

• An article by John Nolte titled "Two-Thirds [66%] Prefer to Watch Movies on Streaming Over Theaters [34%]" was posted at breitbart.com on March 20, 2024.

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An article by Emily Stearn titled "The Eight 'Happiness Hacks' Backed by Science [Identified by Scientists at the University of Bristol in UK]" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on March 12, 2024. Following are excerpts of the article.

- 1. Conducting acts of kindness.
- 2. Increasing social connections (such as striking up conversations with strangers).

- 3. Savoring experiences.
- 4. Deliberately drawing our attention to the positive parts of our days.
- 5. Expressing gratitude (write a letter to someone you never properly thanked).
- 6. Getting sufficient sleep.
- 7. Engaging in physical activity.
- 8. Trying out mindfulness and other meditation practices.

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Looking back to September/October 2017, an article by Michael Crowley titled "The Deep State Is Real" was posted at politico.com in September/October 2017. Following are excerpt of the article.

At a conference in mid-July, Barack Obama's CIA Director (John Brennan) remarked that executive branch officials have an "obligation . . . to refuse to carry out" outrageous or antidemocratic orders from President Donald Trump. The comment quickly caught the attention of Rush Limbaugh, who saw nothing short of a threat to the republic.

A year ago, the term "deep state" was the province of Edward Snowden acolytes and fans of paperback espionage thrillers. Today, Limbaugh takes it for granted that his millions of listeners know what it meant.

The deep state entered America's national discourse in 2017 with the feeling of an already familiar character, ready to assume a starring role as hero or villain – depending on how you feel about Trump.

It's easy to dismiss the idea as the breathless complaint of a frustrated president who hasn't learned to work the system. But it's not that simple: There really is a kind of cabal that operates independently of elected officials in Washington – even if it's not quite what Trump or his conservative allies think it is.

Political scientists and foreign policy experts have used the term "deep state" for years to describe individuals and institutions who exercise power independent of - and sometimes over - civilian political leaders.

They applied it mainly to developing countries like Algeria, Pakistan, Egypt and Turkey – where generals and spies called the real shots in nominally democratic societies and replaced elected leaders when they saw fit.

(Turkey and Egypt have recently moved to move overt security-state dictatorships, in which the deep state is the only state.)

For a generation, the people who saw everything like an American deep state – even if they rarely called it that – resided on the left, not the right.

The 9/11 attacks triggered the rapid growth of an opaque security and intelligence machine often unaccountable to the civilian legal system. In the 2000s, the critique focused on a "war machine" of military and intelligence officials, defense contractors and neo-conservative ideologues who, in some versions, took orders directly from Vice President Dick Cheney.

In the Obama era, the focus shifted to the eerie precision of "targeted killings" by drones, and then the furor over Snowden (the ex-National Security Agency contractor whose 2013 leaks exposed the astonishing reach of the government's surveillance.

"There's definitely a deep state," Snowden told the *Nation* [publication] in 2014. "Trust me, I've been there."

Even measured academics began to describe a dual-state system in the United States, the focus of Tufts University international law professor Michael J. Glennon's 2014 book, *National Security and Double Government*. Glennon observed that Obama had campaigned against Bush-era surveillance and security policies in 2008 but acquiesced to many of them as president – suggesting a national-security apparatus that holds sway even over the elected leaders notionally in charge of it.

## Enter Donald Trump.

After January 2017, the unaccountable string-pulling bureaucracy suddenly came to seem, especially to liberals, less a sinister cabal than a crucial check on a president determined to blow up the system we had come to take for granted.

Trump was openly hostile to much of the government he now ran, and its institutions began fighting back – sometimes in public ways. They did so with a combination of the severe (leaks of Trumps conversations with foreign leaders) and the absurd (critical tweets from federal account like that of the National Park Service).

To Trump and his allies, the new president is now the victim of conspiratorial bureaucrats threatened by a president trying to "drain the swamp."

In August, after Environmental Protection Agency employees alerted the *New York Times* to an ERA report on climate change they feared would be quashed, a headline at the conservative Breitbart News website shouted: "Deep State Teams with Fake News."

Even more anxiety swirls around classified information: In July, the Republican-led Senate Homeland Security Committee released a report that found the Trump administration was being hit by national security leaks "on a nearly daily basis" and at a far higher rate than its predecessors encountered. (After the report was picked up in the conservative media, Trump's son Donald Jr. tweeted a link to it. He wrote: "If there ever was confirmation that the Deep State is real, illegal & endangers national security, it's this.")

• Beneath the politics of convenience is the reality that a large segment of the U.S. government really does operate without much transparency or public scrutiny, and has abused its awesome powers in myriad ways.

• And sometimes the government bureaucracy really does exercise power over the commander in chief – Obama felt that the military pressured him into sending more troops to Afghanistan than he had wanted, while an inexperienced George W. Bush was arguably led to war by a bipartisan cadre of national security insiders who had long wanted to take out Saddam Hussein.

Even the Trump critique about the deep state in revolt, however exaggerated, is worth consideration.

Hillary Clinton voters might delight in the classified material gushing forth about the president's men – but its release can be criminal. (In May, Brennan called the intelligence leaks "appalling.")

Yes, the president could be covering up misdeeds of his own, raising thorny ends-and-means questions. But Trump haters should consider the precedent – and how they would feel if, say, a President Kamala Harris were to enter the White House in 2021 and be hobbled by a similar blizzard of leaks from intelligence officials who consider her soft on terrorism.

Whether any of this means there is a deep state in America depends on your definition.

• Powerful bureaucrats with access to government secrets and trusted media friends certainly do try to influence presidents from the shadows.

But in Washington, at lease, their views and goals are not monolithic. And unlike their counterparts in the developing world, they do tend to execute the orders they're given by the president, however grudgingly – and are committed to upholding the rule of law.

["Eye on the World" comment in 2024: While politicians and media members have resisted the rule of law throughout history, this period of time has an excessive amount of leaders ignoring the rule of law. One of the most outlandish examples at this time is how Joe Biden blatantly ignores the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States when he repeatedly forgives student loans. The United States is in trouble.]

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An article by J.B. Shurk titled "The Government Is Not Your Daddy" was posted at americanthinker.com on March 17, 2024. Following are excerpts of the article.

It is no secret that many voters have "daddy" issues. They grew up in homes without strong, loving fathers and desperately seek from government what they never found in their youths – a protective authority figure and lifelong role model.

When people with "daddy" issues find their way into power, they force their own psychological deficiencies upon the broader populace. Why? Because they try to play "father" to their constituents, but have no idea how a good father is supposed to behave.

Citizens who love liberty do not confuse the government for their own parents.

• Government is (at best) a nuisance and (at worst) a thuggish bully. It does not exist to keep you safe at night, to food on the kitchen table, to teach you right from wrong, or to furnish you with love.

• Government is a bureaucratic machine that specializes in using the threat of force and the application of actual violence to coerce strangers into doing exactly what the State wishes them to do.

• This fraudulent parent-child construct produces nothing but servile citizenry.

• In a healthy family, parents nurture their children until they become competent, selfsufficient adults. Good parents supervise what their children learn, keep them from harm, and guide them along their journey to adulthood. The love and respect between a parent and child never go away – but the relationship is not meant to produce lifelong juveniles stuck in a permanent state of dependency. Children grow to become capable adults; those adults have children of their own; and the cycle promotes a strong, healthy society.

• When governments act as false parents, however, they are not interested in transforming juveniles into adults. They do not seek to create competent citizens who are capable of taking care of themselves. They do not want to produce a population strong enough to think for themselves. Because a citizen's self-sufficiency eliminates his dependency on government, bureaucrats must infantilize grown adults for the rest of their lives.

• The State is not equipped to be a parent, but it is an ideal machine for mass-producing slaves.

Parents sometimes have to "pretend" around their young children. To keep them safe from the terrors of an often dark world, they "bend the truth" here and there. When a family faces a crisis, parents will look into their children's eyes and say: "Everything will be all right." That's what good parents do when the best that they can do for their children is to soothe their worries with fearless love and steady support.

Adults, on the other hand, should be able to speak bluntly to each other without concern that an unvarnished truth will "trigger" another adult to melt into a trembling, catatonic puddle of tears.

Time and again, the pundit class has insisted on treating American adults as if they were children too young to understand harsh realities.

Pretending if for young children. Facing hard truths head-on is for adults. Childish Americans must grow up, because the government can never be their "daddy."

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An article by D. Parker titled "Do Rank-and-File Leftists Realize They're Being Scammed by Their Ruling Class?" was posted at americanthinker.com on March 14, 2024. Following are excerpts of the article.

The dirty little secret about the wealth distribution of the leftist ruling class is that they only redistribute the wealth – to themselves.

Look at the evidence down through history and around the world and you will see the same pattern repeated with every leftist regime.

Let's begin with the now-defunct USSR – which was supposed to be a utopian "worker's paradise." The result was crammed apartment blocks and queues for bread and toilet paper – while the "select few" of the nomenklatura lived in luxury. It's been reported that Mikhail Gorbachev (the last USSR leader) had a net worth of \$5 million.

Then there is the leftist leader (Adolph Hitler) about whom the national socialist media can't talking – whose final objective of a "Classless German Society" was undermined when it was revealed he "Loved Money and Died Rich."

Speaking of dictators adored by leftists, let's not forget the far-left's idol Fidel Castro – who made the usual promises and had a net worth of \$900 million.

Then there's the leftist regime of North Korea – where the common people starved and Kim Jong Il Lived up and amassed \$4 billion. His son (Kim Jong Un) took over as supreme leader in 2011 and was reported to be worth \$5 billion a few years ago – with one report having \$1 trillion in assets these days.

Don't forget that according to leftist doctrine, the government under the ever-prefect utopia of communism is supposed to "wither away" after a few years.

Such as in communist Red China – home of the Tiananmen Square massacre and the regime

oppressive to Hong Kong. It is reported that "600 million Chinese are still living on about \$5 a day." Forbes reports that China's "rich lists" are saturated with Communist Party members and a "record number" of billionaires. What would Marx and Mao say about that?

So much for the withering away.

Back in the states, we have socialist politicians and their unwavering dedication to social justice and the redistribution of wealth to their bank accounts.

How is it that even leftists of modest means become enriched by "serving" as our ever-faithful rulers in the controller class, dictating how we are to run our lives?

(Before leftists respond with the irrelevant factoid that many on the pro-freedom right are rich, we would not that we don't call for wealth redistribution – so the far-left bears the burden of the hypocrisy alone. It's one thing to achieve and become wealthy out of merit. It's quite another to then call for the destruction of others. That is the big difference that distinguishes the two sides.)

Ruling class leftists become exceedingly wealthy because the exploit their positions of governmental control to enrich themselves.

The Democrats were previously the party of the blue-collar workers and the middle class – the proletariat in the parlance of Marx. Now, the socialist national agenda is destroying the middle class and enriching its upper crust. They are actively working to wreck the middle class in the following ways.

- With downward wage pressure via the illegal invasion over the open border
- Endangering everyone who can't afford private security to deal with criminals arriving
- Eviscerating savings with inflation from the ruling class printing money to buy votes

Ruling class leftists are a fraud. Sure, they want to control and run our lives – but it's worse than that. Their actions are based on cynical false premises. They feign concern.

• They feign concern about guns, but that's primarily because they don't want anyone to have the ability to resist them – they're perfectly happy with guns around them when needed for their protection.

• They feign concern about global cooling, global warming, climate change or other buzzwords – but they still fly their jets around

• The elite supposed want to redistribute the wealth – yet they are primarily taking it for themselves.

How do we convince the rank-and-file leftists of these facts? How do we help citizens to realize that virtue signals are based on false pretenses and the promised wealth redistribution is not going to happen?

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An article by Helena Kelly titled "Gas Inflation Is Back! – Prices at the Pump Surge to \$3.47 a Gallon, but Costs Vary by as Much as \$30 a Tank Between States – Here Are Where Motorists Are Worst-Hit" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on March 19, 2024. Following are excerpts of the article.

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Isaiah 55:6-11–"Seek you the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, and He will have mercy on him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. 'For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways,' says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, and do not return there, but water the earth, and make it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall My word by that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it."