

Eye on the World

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



Iran – US Situation

Iranian Endgames – pondering the end of the Iranian conflict

<https://amgreatness.com/2026/06/02/iranian-endgames/>

Trump argues with Netanyahu over continued Lebanon action

<https://abcnews.com/International/trump-cursed-netanyahu-call-lebanon-escalation-sources/story?id=133509005>

Israel to continue ground operation in southern Lebanon despite ceasefire

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/live/2026/jun/04/middle-east-crisis-israel-lebanon-hezbollah-us-ceasefire-southern-military-attacks-continue-latest-news-updates>

<https://www.theepochtimes.com/world/israel-will-continue-operations-in-lebanon-despite-ceasefire-defense-minister-says-6043082>

Dual citizen Ghomi arrested in Newport Beach, CA for selling nuclear tech to Iran for 10 years

<https://www.justice.gov/usao-cdca/pr/ceo-iran-tech-company-arrested-federal-charge-supplying-us-equipment-irans-nuclear-and>

Economy

Trump boosting \$700M in coal, with CA export terminal (and Puerto Rico) and new mines in AK and WV

<https://thehill.com/policy/energy-environment/5910696-trump-coal-power-dpa/>

Dallas leads the USA in relocation of corporate headquarters; red states looking towards wealth boom

<https://www.foxnews.com/politics/americas-next-economic-powerhouse-may-rising-red-state-territory>

Was Glenn Beck right to recommend fleeing the new Seattle mayor's policy?

<https://thepostmillennial.com/blackstone-to-sell-iconic-seattle-skyscraper-at-54-loss-as-jobs-businesses-flee>
<https://www.theblaze.com/shows/the-glenn-beck-program/seattles-new-mayor-has-the-most-radical-tax-plan-imaginable>

Gov. DeSantis of FL held a special session to put in a Nov. ballot vote to increase homestead exemption
<https://news.ballotpedia.org/2026/06/03/florida-voters-to-decide-expanded-homestead-tax-exemption-amendment-in-november/>

Ebola & World Health

US Ebola quarantine at Kenya air base facing criticism; RFK Jr to work with Gavi on vaccine
<https://www.nbcnews.com/world/africa/us-ebola-quarantine-plan-protests-kenya-rcna348014>

Protest of US Ebola quarantine in Kenya associated with 2 deaths in Nanyuki
<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cvgz7zny3pzo>

Upon testing, WHO significantly reduces the number of identified Ebola cases in the Congo
<https://www.yahoo.com/news/science/articles/massively-scales-back-number-suspected-132425489.html>

Care-giving women are the most at risk with Ebola; Medical supplies needed to treat Ebola patients
<https://www.chicagotribune.com/2026/06/04/women-ebola-outbreak/>

New World Screwworm (NWS) found in a bovine in Zavala County, TX
<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/news/agency-announcements/usda-confirms-presence-new-world-screwworm-united-states>

Security

Meta AI support chatbot used to get Instagram account of Obama and Chief Master Sergeant of Space Force
<https://krebsonsecurity.com/2026/06/hackers-used-metas-ai-support-bot-to-seize-instagram-accounts/>

Anthropic, the most sought-after AI engine to the US public and military, is to go public
<https://www.techbuzz.ai/articles/anthropic-plans-us-stock-market-debut-in-2026>
(Anthropic has refused to be used against American citizens or for auto-response weapons systems, endearing them to the US tech community and triggering conversation with the pope)
<https://www.eff.org/deeplinks/2026/03/anthropic-dod-conflict-privacy-protections-shouldnt-depend-decisions-few-powerful>

SpaceX going public
<https://www.forbes.com/sites/investor-hub/article/spacex-ipo-things-to-know/>

Elon Musk could become first trillionaire
<https://justthenews.com/nation/economy/spacex-plans-raise-75-billion-its-ipo-which-could-make-musk-worlds-first>

SpaceX awarded \$4 billion by Space Force to track moving objects in space with satellite network
<https://interestingengineering.com/military/spacex-space-force-sb-amti-satellite-contract>

US Politics

Four Senate Republicans vote with Democrats to oppose SAVE Act

<https://www.foxnews.com/politics/four-senate-republicans-unite-dems-block-trumps-save-america-act>

Senate funds DHS and ICE through Trump's term; bill heading to the House next week

<https://www.newsmax.com/newsfront/senate-ice-border-patrol/2026/06/05/id/1258626/>

Acting AG Todd Blanche nominated to be Attorney General after Pam Bondi

<https://www.foxnews.com/politics/trump-says-he-nominate-acting-ag-todd-blanche-permanently-lead-justice-department>

2 party tickets seeming likely for LA Mayor (Bass v Pratt) and CA Gov. (Hilton v Becerra)

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2026/jun/03/california-governor-election>

Controversial choice Bill Pulte nominated to replace Tulsi Gabbard for National Director of Intelligence

<https://fortune.com/2026/06/02/trump-replaces-gabbard-housing-chief-bill-pulte/>

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/us-politics/mike-johnson-pulte-dni-democrats-jesus-b2988925.html>

Maine senator candidate Platner's Nazi tattoo is a problem for Democrats and Republicans

<https://thehill.com/homenews/house/5894805-jake-auchincloss-graham-platner-senate-race-tattoo-criticism/>

Federal appeals court supports Texas' state right to pursue immigration policy while the case continues

<https://townhall.com/tipsheet/josephchalfant/2026/05/31/texas-scores-major-legal-win-on-deportation-enforcement-n2676962>

Another US curfew imposed in NJ City at violent protests outside ICE detention facility (Lifted 6/3)

<https://www.breitbart.com/news/curfew-imposed-in-new-jersey-city-following-ice-protest-violence/>

Vanilla Ice the only invited headliner to embrace USA 250 celebration; he says we need more love

<https://www.foxnews.com/entertainment/vanilla-ice-doubles-down-freedom-250-after-artist-exodus-once-you-commit-you-dont-quit>

<https://edition.cnn.com/2026/06/01/politics/video/vanilla-ice-performing-freedom-250-concert-digvid-vrtc>

Trump replaces USA 250 concert celebration with a rally

<https://www.newsmax.com/newsfront/trump-rally-birthday/2026/06/04/id/1258604/>

Neighbors

Iran World Cup team camp moved from USA to Mexico

<https://www.theguardian.com/football/2026/may/23/iran-world-cup-base-camp-tijuana-mexico-tuscon-war>

Across the pond

Xi Jinping to visit North Korea for first time since 2019

<https://www.newsmax.com/world/globaltalk/china-xi-north-korea/2026/06/04/id/1258621/>

(Last time those two met, Kim said a Christmas Gift for Trump was coming and COVID was released)

<https://www.newsweek.com/trump-says-north-korea-kim-jong-uns-christmas-gift-might-not-missile-test-maybe-he-sends-me-1479067>

Surge of migrants in Bosnia

<https://www.breitbart.com/border/2026/05/30/bosnia-overwhelmed-as-migrant-arrivals-jump-70-percent-in-2026/>

UN faltering as USA and China withhold funding

<https://www.newsmax.com/world/globaltalk/un-cash-crisis-funding-withheld/2026/06/01/id/1258142/>

Trump is anticipated to visit Erdogan in Turkey for NATO summit on July 7-8

<https://www.turkishminute.com/2026/06/01/trump-tells-erdogan-he-plans-to-attend-nato-summit-in-ankara-report/>

Science

Google to invest \$10M in Texas water infrastructure to offset data center needs

<https://www.breitbart.com/tech/2026/06/04/google-hopes-committing-10-million-to-texas-water-projects-will-end-data-center-controversy/>

Researchers are investigating whether mosquitoes can associate Deet with someone to bite

<https://nypost.com/2026/05/29/science/deet-insect-repellant-may-now-attract-mosquitoes-study/>

All World Cup players will be body scanned to create 3D AI avatars to aid referees' models

<https://www.bbc.com/sport/football/articles/c232d34kkyzo>

Sam Altman visits WH; AI executive order gives the government a 30 day pre-release trial of all cyber models

<https://www.engadget.com/2185845/trump-signs-scaled-back-ai-cybersecurity-order/>

Odd bits

Space Station crew on evacuation alert over air leak

<https://www.newsmax.com/newsfront/nasa-iss-astronauts/2026/06/05/id/1258652/>

Is the “manosphere” a new identity where defense of masculinity has turned as toxic as extreme feminism?

<https://townhall.com/columnists/alexmcFarland/2026/05/31/manosphere-masculinity-without-virtue-and-sacrifice-n2676920>

Fasting is hard sometimes, but integral to healing

<https://www.newsmax.com/health/health-news/cancer-ovarian-chemotherapy/2026/06/01/id/1258128/>

Brian Kilmeade's book, *George Washington's Secret Six*, to be made into a movie

<https://deadline.com/2026/06/christian-wallace-film-george-washington-secret-six-book-1236939142/>

White House Correspondents' Dinner rescheduled

<https://thehill.com/homenews/media/5905857-second-white-house-correspondents-dinner-announced-after-shooting/>

Faith

Nothing against music lovers , but the value of a 5 minute prayer with suffering people is measurable

<https://www.foxnews.com/health/5-minutes-prayer-could-surprising-health-benefits-study-finds>

(This makes me miss my father who valued Bible reading and prayer with those in need)

Prayers for Christians in the Congo (“pray that members of the ADF will come to faith in Jesus and turn...”)

<https://www.opendoorsus.org/en-US/stories/convert-pay-or-die-in-DRC/>

Pray for Christians and non-extremist Muslims as terrorists target independents in Nigeria; also slave children

<https://www.opendoorsus.org/en-US/stories/Nigeria-new-killing-spree/>

Nigeria invokes the death sentence for the terrorists who slaughtered a Catholic church on Pentecost 2022

<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cj0p57q1m36o>

(Did Trump influence this with his pressure on Nigeria?)

Pray for God's provision of water for Christians in India

<https://persecution.org/2026/05/29/180-christian-families-denied-water-economic-rights-in-chhattisgarh/>

Pray for places to worship in Malaysia

<https://persecution.org/2026/06/02/the-hidden-bureaucracy-how-selangors-shoplot-worship-ban-connects-to-a-bigger-agenda/>

Seeking out the mysteries of life

Donald Trump buffalo spared from sacrifice

<https://news.sky.com/story/viral-donald-trump-buffalo-spared-from-eid-sacrifice-in-bangladesh-13548587>