

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).



As we face another election cycle, I can’t help but wonder what this week will mean to the world. I am thankful I have my one little vote and more thankful that God is in control.

This moment in history

After 35 years Clarence Thomas is 19 months from being our longest serving justice on our supreme court. The Federalist highlights 5 of the times he’s stood to define American rights. As a Christian, it has been an honor to witness the effect of one man serving his country and loving our system of law.

<https://thefederalist.com/2026/10/23/5-superb-clarence-thomas-opinions-to-mark-his-35-years-at-scotus/>

1. The right to bear arms is more than defending your home
2. Discrimination to attend college applies to all races
3. Eminent domain is so easily abused against the weakest by the most financed
4. The law can’t be overridden by an “expert”
5. The citizenship clause to protect freed slaves was not meant to be used for “birthright citizenship”

Security

Record \$6B cryptohack of crypto currency company Binance linked to North Korean hackers

<https://therecord.media/binance-hit-by-record-6-billion-crypto-hack>

PHP vulnerabilities force many websites to temporarily go offline to apply patch.

<https://therecord.media/php-script-vulnerabilities-warnings>

<https://therecord.media/php-vulnerabilities-cisa-key>

Texas sues OpenAI for deceiving consumers and is seeking reforms and fines.

<https://therecord.media/texas-sues-openai-deceiving-customers>

Anduril founder Palmer Luckey is working with Qualcomm to build a computer that is 100% USA-produced, hardened for harsh climates of the military and first responders. The first gen machine is aiming for 2027 preorder with 90% USA/allied parts. It is called BlueChip, built on a Snapdragon CPU built in Arizona
<https://techcrunch.com/2026/10/27/anduril-qualcomm-launch-bluechip-a-new-kind-of-us-made-laptop/>

Anduril is cloning and/or genetically engineering dogs for warfare because the USA is falling behind other countries. They are focusing on Belgian Malinois' and German Shepherd's military capabilities. With billions of dollars of investment, a breed is being grown now to be developed over the next two years.
<https://notthebee.com/article/palmer-luckey-launches-warhound-project-to-create-superdogs-for-the-battlefield>

Hacker leaks data of our policing force
<https://www.breitbart.com/tech/2026/10/29/hacker-leaks-data-of-40000-homeland-security-employees-including-ice-agents/>

Microsoft's latest move to clean house of 1/3 of its workforce raises questions whether this is a shift to AI or whether VP Vance's rejection of their old H-1B visa MO is shifting their workforce to India outright
<https://notthebee.com/article/microsoft-offers-voluntary-buyout-to-60000-of-their-employees-more-than-a-quarter-of-its-workforce>

The army is working with France to investigate cyber attacks on freezers - now occurring on military bases
<https://www.breitbart.com/tech/2026/10/29/pentagon-investigates-military-base-freezer-failures-as-cyberattack/>
<https://dailycaller.com/2026/10/29/freezer-refrigeration-failures-pentagon-cyberattack-investigation/>

World Politics

The growing Red-Green alliance: radical Muslim groups seem to be driving Marxist revolutionary protests
France is becoming a police state with 100,000's protesting
<https://www.breitbart.com/europe/2026/10/24/clashes-break-out-at-protests-across-france-as-green-red-demonstrations-continue/>

Palestinian groups with flags storm across the EU (France, Spain, Portugal, Albania, and Italy) to breach the "red-zoned" Roman Colosseum gates as unrest and damages grow
<https://nypost.com/2026/10/25/world-news/protestors-waving-palestinian-flags-storm-roman-colosseum-gates-as-unrest-grows/>

Leader Vukic (Serbia) follows Orban (Austria) in falling to "student" militant/protest groups
<https://www.jpost.com/international/article-912835>

France renews nuclear device creation as they seek help from 10 EU nations to increase nuclear deterrence
<https://www.jpost.com/international/article-912854>

Xi gives shortened speech and is somewhat absent at CCP convention
https://www.ntd.com/xi-is-using-anniversary-speech-to-consolidate-power-ahead-of-ccp-top-meeting-analysts-say_1181345.html

Pakistani top court does not respect Christian, condemns him as blasphemous
<https://www.yahoo.com/news/world/articles/pakistan-top-court-upholds-christian-144854787.html>

Cyclone hits India killing at least 3
<https://apnews.com/article/cyclone-arnab-india-andhra-pradesh-odisha-96277efc4371cf379c24b7694dfa9f62>

Spanish high-rail train ignores safety alert to crash into stopped private Italian train, killing at least 68. This is the second crash between these two companies this year.

<https://www.foxnews.com/world/spain-high-speed-railway-crash-kills-train-stopped-tracks>

El Salvador lands 2,000 troops in Haiti in a questioned UN recovery operation of 4 men

<https://dailycaller.com/2026/10/29/bukele-deploys-2000-troops-haiti-rescue-soldiers/>

Brazil election won by Lula, defeating Trump ally Bolsonaro, who challenges altered voting hours and flees country under threat

<https://notthebee.com/article/bolsonaro-refuses-communist-regimes-orders-to-hand-over-passport-flees-brazil-for-us>

Venezuelan opposition leader Maria Corina Machado returns home on 8th attempt, with little support

<https://www.cnn.com/2026/10/25/americas/machado-returns-venezuela-latam-intl>

5-yr report to the Council of Europe on Czechia says anti-semitism has surged over 500%, alongside rise of Roma abuses and Ukranian hate, but with no rise in Vietnamese hate and a drop in Muslim hate

<https://www.jpost.com/diaspora/antisemitism/article-913143>

Science

Trump begins reactivating nuclear power plants

<https://justthenews.com/politics-policy/energy/trump-effectuates-nuclear-renaissance-move-open-plants-iowa-michigan-and>

Iran – US Situation

Iran's IRGC has opened talks with Saudi Arabia, Pakistan and Turkey, who just made a defensive pact. The visit of leaders to Tehran recognizes Iranian leadership and included a meeting with NSCS Major General Mohsen Rezai and President Masoud Pezeshkian

<https://tribune.com.pk/story/2637105/iran-hosts-makkah-pact-trio-for-rare-talks>

<https://www.cnn.com/2026/10/26/middleeast/iran-meeting-regional-powers-intl>

“Saudi, Turkey and Pakistan represent [the Mecca Alliance](#), a newly formed coalition of three of the region's largest powers. The pact, under which an attack on one is deemed an attack against all, has drawn scrutiny for uniting nuclear-armed Pakistan, Turkey's military strength and Saudi Arabia's financial resources.

“Pakistan has been a key intermediary between Washington and Tehran since the war started in February.”

Israel holds election in wartime. Eisenkot challenges Netanyahu with Oct 7 issues, like lost family members, allowing an invasion, and some Jews being exempt from military service, but neither can get a majority vote. Netanyahu calls for investigation into voter fraud by two Arab groups

<https://dailycaller.com/2026/10/28/benjamin-netanyahu-accuses-arab-parties-bribery-threats-violence-knesset-elections/>

<https://nypost.com/2026/10/29/world-news/netanyahu-alleges-fraud-as-arab-parties-reach-record-gains-in-israeli-election/>

Economy

Texas Ag Commissioner Sid Miller bans grants to companies hiring H-1B visa holders

<https://www.breitbart.com/border/2026/10/29/texas-ag-commissioner-bans-grants-to-companies-hiring-h-1b-visa-holders/>

Google one of many to see stocks fall dramatically

<https://www.breitbart.com/tech/2026/10/29/google-stock-craters-12-on-disappointing-earnings-wiping-out-500-billion-in-shareholder-value/>

More Americans selling than buying homes right now in stalled market

<https://www.newsmax.com/newsfront/housing-sellers-buyers-mortgage-rates-down-payment/2026/10/25/id/1273940/>

Trump approves \$1B in relief for Marines that were effected by Camp Lejeune water from 1953 to 1987 driven by VA Secretary Doug Collins

<https://christiannewsalerts.com/trump-pushes-camp-lejeune-settlements-near-1-billion-for-marines-and-families-sickened-by-toxic-base-water/>

<https://www.breitbart.com/health/2026/10/21/watch-trump-promises-quick-payments-veterans-sickened-camps-toxic-water-1-billion-already-paid/>

Health

RFK Jr. created a label to identify American-caught fish, saying we're held to a higher sustainability standard than general world markets and we should know how we can support USA fishermen

<https://www.usda.gov/seafood> (or seafood.gov)

Why am I just now hearing about these beautiful young "MAHA girls", Grace Price and Lexi Vrachalus, who are speaking up for this generation's health and food questions in the face of big pharma?

<https://www.cnn.com/2025/07/01/health/video/maha-girls-influencers-healthy-food-digvid> (mild language)

<https://www.foxnews.com/video/6376231862112>

LA fires may have exposed millions to toxic metals

<https://dailycaller.com/2026/10/29/millions-residents-exposed-toxic-metals-los-angeles-fires/>

AI tool LEXI scans the skin for cancer with good results, but doesn't account for personal factors

<https://www.newsmax.com/health/health-news/skin-cancer-melanoma-artificial-intelligence/2026/10/27/id/1274122/>

AG Ken Paxton announces agreement for Texas Children's locations to fund 5 years of this country's first Detransition Clinic services to children who regret transitioning

<https://texasborderbusiness.com/texas-ag-announces-nations-first-detransition-clinic-open-from-texas-childrens-hospital-settlement/>

I am concerned that "innate biology" can vary 600 times above average based on location

<https://notthebee.com/article/washington-doctors-are-diagnosing-girls-as-gender-dysphoric-at-600-times-the-historic-rate>

A new drug is showing promising results for some endometrial cancer situations

<https://nyulangone.org/news/next-gen-drug-significantly-prevents-return-and-death-endometrial-cancer>

US Politics

What does it mean to be a citizen? Of Heaven or on earth? Do you remember what Washington, Adams, Lincoln, Roosevelt or Chesterton said? Do you have a purpose or identity as a citizen?

<https://nypost.com/2026/10/29/opinion/both-political-parties-offer-nothing-but-anger-we-need-a-new-citizenship-agenda/>

The Supreme Court will hear oral arguments on Dec. 2 from two groups trying to ban guns in America

<https://dailycaller.com/2026/10/29/anti-2a-groups-ask-supreme-court-to-reverse-landmark-ruling/>

At the request of Gov. Dunleavy of Alaska, the DOJ issues 30+ subpoenas investigating candidate Peltola for trying to confuse voters by setting up a fake candidate with her opponent's name, Sen. Dan Sullivan.

<https://thefederalist.com/2026/10/30/sen-johnson-launches-probe-into-alaskas-decoy-dan-senate-race-scandal/>

Why are democrats winning on "affordability" when all their stated plans are to increase spending?

<https://thefederalist.com/2026/10/28/affordability-is-a-trojan-horse-for-democrats-to-bring-back-the-biden-years/>

...or confiscating people's companies that are driving our economy?

<https://notthebee.com/takes/after-warning-about-fascism-the-left-proposes-seizing-private-corporations>

As socialism becomes more popular, why aren't people looking at France's policies and realities?

<https://townhall.com/columnists/starparker/2026/10/28/democrats-embrace-of-socialism-portends-chaos-and-decline-n2685426>

Obama investigated Rep Ilhan for multiple lies, but dropped the case due to the statute of limitations

<https://nypost.com/2026/10/29/us-news/obama-claims-probe-into-ilhan-omar-sham-marriage-is-appalling-but-was-actually-started-by-his-admin/>

When Trump is investigated, he's "being held accountable"; for Rep Ilhan, it's "authoritarian" threat

<https://thefederalist.com/2026/10/25/nyt-investigating-omar-is-authoritarian-but-prosecuting-trump-is-accountability/>

In the final week before voting, corruption and fraud are overtaking the economy as top issue

<https://dailycaller.com/2026/10/29/midterm-voters-political-corruption-economy/>

Noisy Neighbors

British Columbia votes 64 to 27 to bring in Doerkson, the first Conservative governor in 98 years, to rescind New Democrat policies, including taking property from owners and giving it to descendants of people who fished there centuries ago

<https://notthebee.com/article/british-columbia-elects-conservative-government-for-the-first-time-in-98-years>

Across the pond

Britain is imposing Keir Starmer's "Respect Orders" legislation that allows town centers to impose criminal sentences on citizens who disagree with any town center body

<https://notthebee.com/article/respect-orders-take-effect-in-the-uk-that-give-curfews-and-reeducation-to-anyone-who-causes-distress-and-jail-time-to-those-who-wont-comply>

French unrest continues to target historical sites despite increase in social welfare

<https://nypost.com/2026/10/25/opinion/democrats-scheme-to-turn-the-us-into-france-riots-and-all/>

Memoriam

I've only known Dixon Cartwright a few years, but I must say something of his passing this Oct 24, 2026. To me, Dixon encapsulated every noble tenet of journalism: professional excellence, unbiased coverage, curiosity, respect, humor, dialog. I can't say how many times I've looked up to see him waving at me and I've looked behind me wondering what important person was standing behind me. I hear so many people credit him for how rare his musical gift was, and it was amazing, but when I remember how unique he was among men, my heart goes to his unabashed love for his wife, Linda, and the way his eyes always lit up when he mentioned her. God rest his soul. Those who knew him better will hold his memorial at 2:00pm Sunday, Nov. 15 at his Big Sandy COG congregation: 1106 West Broadway Street, Big Sandy, TX.

Patrick Stewart died at 86 of Alzheimers. From *Dune* to *Picard*, he was a gift to Sci-Fi lovers.

<https://dailycaller.com/2026/10/29/star-trek-x-men-star-patrick-stewart-dead-86-dementia-alzheimers-obituary/>

Faith

Another baby was saved in TN by Monica Kelsey, a lady who started a faith project to save babies like her that were surrendered for their care

<https://notthebee.com/article/third-infant-safely-surrendered-through-tennessee-safe-haven-baby-box>

More than 40 Christians were killed in Ethiopia according to witnesses at 2 churches and many homes, with reasons given calling on religion (Islamist vs Christian) and ethnicity (Oromia vs Amhara)

<https://notthebee.com/article/at-least-60-dead-in-islamist-massacre-of-ethiopian-christians>

https://www.dailymail.com/news/article-16239563/Massacre-Christians-leaves-40-dead-Ethiopia.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=social-twitter_mailonline

World Series

Wow, never thought I'd see the Cubbies win the world series in my lifetime, but I also never thought I'd see the Brewers win their first. They got 8 runs in 1 inning on 2 outs...cheers to our noisy northern neighbor! (As long as it's not Green Bay. 'da Bears!)

<https://www.mlb.com/news/brewers-beat-rays-game-5-win-2026-world-series>

Seeking out the mysteries of life

And people say there will be no jobs with AI

<https://notthebee.com/article/san-francisco-company-pays-20hour-for-humans-to-walk-robot-dogs>