

# Eye on the World

## Dec. 1, 2018

This compilation of material for "Eye on the World" is presented as a service to the Churches of God. The views stated in the material are those of the writers or sources quoted by the writers, and do not necessarily reflect the views of the members of the Church of God Big Sandy. The following articles were posted at churchofgodbigandy.com for the weekend of Dec. 1, 2018.

**Compiled by Dave Havir**

**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).



An article by Douglas V. Mastriano titled "Why Putin's Game of Russia Roulette With Ukraine is a Big Deal" was posted at thefederalist.com on Nov. 29, 2018. Following is the article.

---

In a stunning sequence of events, the Russian military opened fire then seized three Ukrainian navy vessels in an unprovoked attack on the Black Sea last Sunday. In the melee, several Ukrainian sailors were wounded and 24 captured. Moscow followed up this flagrant act of war by parading the sailors on Russian television to give clearly coerced confessions of guilt.

This attack is but the latest escalation in the ongoing Russian war against Ukraine that has been churning since 2014. It's also the first great test for the Trump administration regarding Russia and one that will have lasting consequences on the future of Europe and the world.

### **Moscow's strategy of ambiguity**

The war in Ukraine began in 2014 after Russian special forces seized Crimea. The tactic Moscow used is what I dubbed, in U.S. Army publications, "the strategy of ambiguity." Putin directed that his troops remove all symbols and anything else that would identify them as Russian soldiers.

This had the desired effect, as American journalists breathlessly reported of the ridiculously labeled “little green men” from unknown origins taking control of Crimea. President Obama and the rest of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) allies wrung their hands on what to do. The tactic worked—as President Obama dithered, Russia seized Crimea within a week without firing a shot in anger.

The takeover of Crimea was quickly followed by local referenda to ascertain if Crimea desired to become part of Russia—a vote, of course, that overwhelmingly supported the idea. The deal was sealed just a month after the little green men seized the country, with Putin announcing that Crimea would be annexed by Russia.

His speech was given to the Duma (Russia’s parliament) with much fanfare, but had chilling similarities to another dark time in history. Putin proclaimed that it was his duty and responsibility to protect ethnic Russians wherever they reside.

This begs the question: how far geographically does his ethnic-based strategy extend?

Although Putin’s war against Ukraine is going into its fourth year, there has been a disconcerting pattern of aggression from him for more than a decade.

The first test was an all-out cyber attack against NATO member Estonia in 2007, attributable to Russia. The attack was launched by Moscow in retaliation for Estonia’s decision to move a Soviet-era war shrine out of the center of its capital, Tallinn, after it became a hotbed of ethnic Russian unrest. The cyber attack punished Estonia for not heeding Moscow’s demands not to move the monument.

The next test came in 2008, when Russia launched a massive invasion of the nation of Georgia, which had most of its small army deployed in Iraq fighting an American war. When the guns fell silent, Moscow formally annexed two large swaths of Georgian territory, South Ossetia and Abkhazia.

Encouraged by the lack of resolve in the United States and its allies, Moscow followed up in 2014 with the invasion and annexation of Crimea, and with Putin’s now-infamous speech of ethnic expansionism. President Obama faltered in the face of the Russian aggression and failed to do anything substantive to deter further aggression.

### **Putin’s quiet war**

Buoyed by this appeasement and weakness, Putin took the next bold step of exporting an ethnic Russian uprising in eastern Ukraine. That war has droned on now for four years, leaving behind 10,000 dead and a rebel force largely in Luhansk and Donetsk with more tanks (compliments of Moscow) than the German army has in its inventory.

The Ukrainians have done well in blunting the Moscow-led, -planned, and -orchestrated attack on their nation, but at a high cost in lives and treasure.

Putin's problem is that, at this point, he needs to avoid a direct confrontation with the United States and NATO. He is in a precarious position economically and his military is still two years from completing part of its modernization and overhaul.

Moscow has found in the latest rounds of aggression that using a fabricated proxy force in Ukraine as a cover to provide plausible deniability that it's truly behind the conflict. This is what makes the Russian naval attack on Ukraine significant. It is the first overt and direct confrontation between Moscow and Kiev since 2014.

The stalemate in Eastern Ukraine is costly to Putin financially and politically. When Moscow deployed its special forces and intelligence operatives into Donesk and Luhansk in early 2014, by all accounts, Russia expected a quick victory by the "rebels" who would then ask to be incorporated into greater Russia. This did not happen and Ukraine's armed forces have been able to prevent Moscow from declaring any sort of victory there.

It seems that the Russian navy attack in the Black Sea is another avenue to bring Ukraine to its knees, by severing its access to the Kerch Straits and the Azov Sea. Putin has slowly strangled Kiev's lifeline to this vital area over the past months by limiting the number of vessels that could pass through the straits where 25 percent of Ukrainian exports flow to the west and elsewhere.

The Russian attack on the Ukrainian navy this past Sunday is Putin's pretext to seal off the Kerch Straits from all Ukrainian shipping, and will bring Kiev to its knees economically. The move is a brilliant one for Moscow.

By taking this "indirect approach," Putin will be in a position to break the Ukrainians economically and outflank them militarily by sea east of Crimea.

### **Appeasement only emboldens expansionist leaders**

The lesson of the past is that appeasement and accommodation only emboldens expansionist leaders. Putin pressed the West for more than a decade and faced tepid responses.

If this latest provocation by Putin remains unchallenged, the Ukrainian economy will collapse, and the relative stalemate on its eastern front will result in a Russian breakthrough. The simple fact is that Kiev cannot maintain its forces there with the disintegration of its economy or being entirely cut off from the Sea of Azov.

This need not be an American war; Ukraine can fight and win it with the right policy and tools at its disposal.

In the short term, the United States and NATO should increase its supply of Javelin anti-tank missiles to Ukraine to tip the scales back into balance in the land battle. Additionally, anti-aircraft and anti-ship missiles should be provided to Kiev to defend against this latest Russian provocation.

Furthermore, all NATO countries, especially Germany, must cease purchasing Russian oil and gas. Europe's addiction to Moscow's energy has made them

unwilling and unable to take a determined stand against Putin's expanding torrent of aggression in the region.

This explains Angela Merkel's consistently tepid response to Russian aggression—Merkel needs Russian oil and gas, and any interruption of it would have catastrophic results for Germany's economy.

Since most of Western Europe spends barely 1 percent of their GDP on defense, they owe it to the United States to build liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminals on the North Sea and pay a little extra to import American energy.

It is madness to enrich a leader in Russia who spends that revenue to create a military force that threatens European security. Once Europe is weaned off Russian energy, an effective economic embargo can be implemented that will discourage Russia from behaving badly.

### **We must not tolerate this**

It is time to draw the line in the sand and not tolerate this provocation. President Trump is facing his first test from Putin and must come out with an unequivocal statement condemning Moscow for its blatant aggression against Ukraine, then follow it up with concerted action.

Putin is a regional bully who only understands strength. America is being tested, both in its commitment to the European alliance and its resolve to maintain the international order.

Failure to act will result in the collapse of Ukraine's economy and rout of its forces on its eastern front. If this happens, the spark of freedom there will be snuffed out yet again by Russian imperialism.

It is imperative that the United States and the entire NATO membership stand unified against Putin's "ethnic-Russian" ambitions in Europe and meet any further challenges with concerted action and force.

If the United States falters, expect Russia to test NATO's resolve in the Baltics, especially Estonia and Latvia, both of which have large ethnic Russian populations.

This would be a show-changer for the United States, as these nations are NATO members and, under Article 5 of the Washington Treaty, we are obligated to come to their aid if they are attacked. How such a war would look I address extensively in a publicly available document called Project 1721.

But it need not come to this. Putin can be stopped in Ukraine, and if he is stopped there, we will have averted a global war and given Europe another generation of peace.



An article by Victor Cabrera titled "Saudi Arabia's Bin Salman Takes Preemptive Action Against Coup Threat" was posted at [jpost.com](http://jpost.com) on Nov. 30, 2018. Following is the article.

---

Mujtahid, a respected Saudi social media voice, reported on the Al-Khaleej Online newspaper earlier this week that Crown Prince Mohammad Bin Salman had reshuffled military personnel and assets inside the kingdom in response to rumors that some members of the royal family may have been planning a coup against him.

The news comes as the prince continues a tour of Arab states that began last week and as the international community considers sanctions against Saudi Arabia over the assassination of U.S.-based journalist Jamal Khashoggi at the hands of Saudi operatives in Istanbul last month, quite possibly on the orders of MBS—a popular shorthand for the prince in Western media.

Troops were reportedly diverted from the kingdom's eastern and western provinces to the capital of Riyadh, a move that appears intended to deter a possible coup in the prince's absence.

"Since the Khashoggi affair, there have been rumors that some members of the royal family had conversations amongst themselves about the need to change the country's leadership or at least its leadership structure," Gerald Fierstein, the senior vice president of the Middle East Institute in Washington, conveyed to The Media Line.

"It would not be surprising if indeed some type of conversation got to MBS to make him question the commitment of some members of the family to his leadership," Fierstein added.

The crown prince's crackdown on opposition spiked last year when he imprisoned numerous members of the royal family and other wealthy "dissidents" in Riyadh's Ritz Carlton Hotel.

Other purges have taken place since then, giving some members of the royal family, notably Prince Ahmed bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, reason to seek extended sojourns abroad.

Nevertheless, Prince Ahmed, who has expressed an interest in reforming parts of the Saudi government, returned to the kingdom in late October after spending months in the United Kingdom; he was reportedly warmly welcomed by the crown prince.

In his report, Mujtahid claimed that "had Prince Ahmad announced . . . the removal of King Salman from power, 95% of the family would have pledged allegiance to him on the spot."

Bruce Riedel, a senior fellow at the Brookings Institute, told The Media Line that MBS "has alienated many members of the royal family during his Ritz Carleton shakedown.

The assassination of Khashoggi has also added to the sense of instability.

"Anytime Bin Salman is out of the country, he is more vulnerable and if he is treated as a pariah abroad, it increases his vulnerability," Riedel concluded.

Indeed, as the crown prince continues his foreign tour ahead of the G20 conference in Argentina at the end of November and makes his way through countries with traditions of liberal democracy and civil freedoms, he stands greater chances of being viewed as a persona non grata.

Such was the case when he landed in Tunisia earlier this week. Upon his arrival, he was met by animated protesters brandishing signs reading: "Bin Salman, war criminal" and "Stop killing children in Yemen."



An article by Rabbi Aryeh Spero titled "Trump's Unwavering Tie to Israel is Astoundingly Genuine" was posted at [cnsnews.com](http://cnsnews.com) on Nov. 29, 2018. Following is the article.

---

On Tuesday, during an interview with *The Washington Post*, President Trump declared, "We wish to remain in the Middle East region for our interests and for Israel."

It is once again apparent that President Trump has a deeply felt and unwavering tie to the Jewish state and the safety and viability of her citizens. His profuse commitment to Israel, and thus the Jewish people, is singular among Presidents. It is astoundingly genuine.

His commitment to Israel and the Jewish people continues despite the constant drumbeat against him from too many of the establishment liberal Jewish organizations here in America.

He courageously, and with compassion, visited the Pittsburgh synagogue where in late October 11 Jews were gunned down. He did this despite the hostile, divisive, and obnoxious slogans and press releases made against him by liberal Jewish groups demanding that he not come.

By now it is obvious that liberal Jewish groups will always come up with some reason to criticize Mr. Trump's actions no matter how sincere and good he may be. They simply don't want him to succeed. They have an absolute devotion to leftwing ideology and causes, which guide them and are, for them, far more important than the interests of Jewish survival, Israel, and American continuity.



A Reuters article by Giulia Paravicini titled "Ebola Outbreak in East Congo Now World's Second Biggest" was posted at [reuters.com](http://reuters.com) on Nov. 29, 2018. Following is the article.

---

The Ebola outbreak in eastern Congo is now the second biggest in history, with 426 confirmed and probable cases, the health ministry said late on Thursday.

The epidemic in a volatile part of Democratic Republic of Congo is now only surpassed by the 2013-2016 outbreak in West Africa, where more than 28,000 cases were confirmed, and is bigger than an outbreak in 2000 in Uganda involving 425 cases.

Ebola is believed to have killed 245 people in North Kivu and Ituri provinces where attacks by armed groups and community resistance to health officials have hampered the response.

Congo has suffered 10 Ebola outbreaks since the virus was discovered there in 1976. It spreads through contact with bodily fluids and causes hemorrhagic fever with severe vomiting, diarrhoea and bleeding, and in many flare-ups, more than half of cases are fatal.

"This tragic milestone clearly demonstrates the complexity and severity of the outbreak," Michelle Gayer, Senior Director of Emergency Health at the International Rescue Committee said in a statement. "The dynamics of conflict (mean) . . . a protracted outbreak is . . . likely, and the end is not in sight."



An article by Hui Min Neo titled "Bayer to Cut 12,000 Jobs After Monsanto Takeover" was posted at yahoo.com on Nov. 29, 2018. Following is the article.

---

German chemical and pharmaceutical giant Bayer said Thursday it would slash 12,000 jobs in a major restructuring following the mammoth takeover of Monsanto, enabling it to save 2.6 billion euros (\$3 billion) a year from 2022.

The planned job cuts will affect about one in every ten of the group's 118,200 posts, "a significant number of them in Germany," said the group in a statement.

Bayer swallowed Monsanto in one of Germany's biggest ever corporate takeovers at a cost of \$63 billion in June.

But barely two months later, a court ruling in the US left Bayer with multi-million-dollar damages to pay as the judge found that its newly acquired subsidiary Monsanto should have warned a user about cancer risks from its herbicide Roundup.

Announcing details of the restructuring, Bayer said it planned to exit its animal health business, in order to concentrate resources on its core businesses of pharmaceuticals, consumer health and crop science.

It is also looking at letting go of its Coppertone sun care brand and Dr. Scholl's foot care product line.

Following the tie-up with Monsanto, the group's crop science division will be among the hardest hit by the job cuts, with 4,100 posts to go.

The company said it expected to complete trimming its headcount by the end of 2021.

"These changes are necessary and lay the foundation for Bayer to enhance its performance and agility. With these measures, we aim to take full advantage of the growth potential for our businesses," said Werner Baumann, Bayer board chairman.

### **Glyphosate fears**

Investors gave a muted response to Bayer's announcement, with shares in the group closing down 0.72 percent to 63.77 euros against a flat DAX index.

Investors have been nervously watching the group since the cancer ruling in the US over Monsanto's leading product Roundup, which contains glyphosate.

Chemical campaigners and politicians in the US and Europe argue that glyphosate causes cancer, although Bayer points to scientific studies finding no connection.

In October, a San Francisco judge upheld a jury verdict that found Monsanto liable for not warning a groundskeeper that its weed killer product Roundup might cause cancer, but slashed the damages award to \$78 million from the initial \$289 million.

By the end of last month, the US subsidiary was facing 9,300 cases over glyphosate.

But Baumann had stuck to its confident outlook in integrating Monsanto.

He acknowledged that more lawsuits could come, but reiterated that Bayer would "defend ourselves with all means available."



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

- 
- An article by Carolyn Sistrand titled "Many Doctors Fear a Repeat of the World's Only Flu Pandemic 100 Years Later" was posted at yahoo.com on Nov. 23, 2018.
  - A Reuters article titled "Russia Blocks Ukrainian Navy From Entering Sea of Azov: Russian State TV" was posted at reuters.com on Nov. 25, 2018.
  - An article by Samuel Osborne titled "Crimea: Three Ukraine Navy Boats Captured by Russian Forces Following Firefight" was posted at independent.co.uk on Nov. 26, 2018.
  - A Reuters article by Thomas Escritt and Andrew Osborn titled "Ukrainian Leader Says Putin Wants His Whole Country, Asks for NATO Help" was posted at reuters.com on Nov. 29, 2018.
  - An article titled "Putin Says Russia Ditching Dollar in Sanctions Response" was posted at yahoo.com on Nov. 28, 2018.

- An article by Thomas Lifson titled "Socialism is Causing Venezuela (With the World's Largest Oil Reserves) to Run Out of Gasoline" was posted at [americanthinker.com](http://americanthinker.com) on Nov. 24, 2018.
- A Reuters article by Stephanie Nebehay and Brian Ellsworth titled "U.N. Approves \$9 Million in Aid for Crisis-Stricken Venezuela" was posted at [reuters.com](http://reuters.com) on Nov. 26, 2018.
- An article by Steven M. Collins titled "China's 'Gait Recognition' to Supplement Facial Recognition and 'The Mark of the Beast' " was posted at [stevenmcollins.com](http://stevenmcollins.com) on Nov. 21, 2018.
- An article titled "The Latest: Taiwanese Reject Gay Marriage" was posted at [yahoo.com](http://yahoo.com) on Nov. 24, 2018.
- An article by Alanna Vagianos titled "Hillary Clinton: Europe Needs Tougher Immigration Laws to Stave Off Nationalism" was posted at [huffpost.com](http://huffpost.com) on Nov. 22, 2018.
- An article titled "Hillary Clinton Attempts to Clarify Her Remarks Regarding Immigrants in Europe" was posted at [yahoo.com](http://yahoo.com) on Nov. 23, 2018.
- A Reuters article titled "Iran's Rouhani Calls for Muslims to Unite Against United States" was posted at [reuters.com](http://reuters.com) on Nov. 24, 2018.
- An article by Geoff Earle titled "The Bill and Hillary Show! Power Couple Kick Off 13-City Paid Speaking Tour in Canada Where Bank Executive Lobbed Questions at Them in Half-Empty Arena, As They Accuse Trump of Being Part of a Saudi 'Cover-Up' " was posted at [dailymail.co.uk](http://dailymail.co.uk) on Nov. 27, 2018.
- An article by Nathan Francis titled "Jamal Khashoggi's Body Was Drained of All Blood Before Medical Expert Dismembered Him, New Report Claims" was posted at [yahoo.com](http://yahoo.com) on Nov. 24, 2018.
- An article by Nathan Francis titled "Senior Saudi Prince Says CIA's Assessment of Khashoggi Killing Can't Be Trusted—And Trump Seems to Agree" was posted at [yahoo.com](http://yahoo.com) on Nov. 24, 2018.
- An article titled "5 Humanitarian Groups Call for U.S. to End Support to Saudi Arabia" was posted at [newsy.com](http://newsy.com) on Nov. 26, 2018.
- An article by Amanda Macias titled "Saudi Arabia, US Take a Significant Step Toward Closing \$15 Billion Deal for Lockheed Martin's THAAD Missile Defense System" was posted at [cnbc.com](http://cnbc.com) on Nov. 28, 2018.
- An article by Deirdre Shesgreen titled "Senate to Voe on US Military Role in Yemen Amid Anger Over Saudi-Led War, Khashoggi Murder" was posted at [usatoday.com](http://usatoday.com) on Nov. 28, 2018.
- An article by Uki Goni and Julian Borger titled "Argentina Prosecutors Considering Charges Against Mohammed Bin Salman at G20" was posted at [yahoo.com](http://yahoo.com) on Nov. 27, 2018.

■ An article by Rebecca Joseph titled “Canada Sanctions 17 Saudi Nationals Over Khashoggi Murder” was posted at [globalnews.ca](http://globalnews.ca) on Nov. 29, 2018.



An article by Katie Pavlich titled “Flashback: When Democrats Said the Caravan Wasn’t Dangerous” was posted at [townhall.com](http://townhall.com) on Nov. 27, 2018. Following are excerpts of the article.

---

Over the weekend hundreds of illegal aliens stormed the U.S.-Mexico border in Tijuana. After getting violent with riot police in Mexico, a number of individuals broke through the fence and attacked Border Patrol agents with rocks.

“Similar to what we saw with the first wave, the caravan that came up about a week or so ago, the group immediately started throwing rocks and debris at the agents. Taunting the agents. Once our agents were assaulted the numbers started growing. We had two or three agents at a time initially facing hundreds of people at a time. They deployed tear gas to protect themselves and to protect the border,” San Diego Sector Border Patrol Chief Rodney Scott said during an interview with CNN Monday.

“At least three agents were actually struck by rocks but they were in tactical gear so their helmets and their shields and bullet proof vests protected them from the rocks,” he continued. “We did have a few vehicles that were damaged, some windows and quite a few dents.”

But it was just recently when prominent Democrats claimed the caravan was harmless and that the criminal element has been overblown.

Former President Barack Obama claimed on the campaign trail the caravan wasn’t a threat at all.

“Two weeks before this election, they’re telling us the single most grave threat to America is a bunch of, like, poor, impoverished, broke, hungry refugees a thousand miles away. That’s like, the thing that’s really going to threaten Gary in Indiana,” Obama said.

Two weeks after the election, thousands of illegal aliens are camped out in Tijuana and at least 8,000 more are on their way.

CNN’s Jim Acosta claimed during a post-election press conference that the caravan wasn’t an “invasion.” He also argued illegal aliens wouldn’t jump the border fence.

Two weeks later, residents of Mexico are calling the caravan . . . an invasion.



An article by Ben Shapiro titled “ ‘Medicare-for-All’ Is No Health Care Cure-All” was posted at [townhall.com](http://townhall.com) on Nov. 28, 2018. Following is the article.

---

This week, congresswoman-elect Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, D-N.Y., tweeted out a letter from Spectrum Health to one Hedda Elizabeth Martin.

The letter described the clinic's rejection of a heart transplant for Martin based on lack of a "more secure financial plan for immunosuppressive medication coverage." The clinic added, "The Committee is recommending a fundraising effort of \$10,000."

Ocasio-Cortez tweeted, "Insurance groups are recommending GoFundMe as official policy—where customers can die if they can't raise the goal in time—but sure, single payer healthcare is unreasonable."

First off, Ocasio-Cortez is simply incorrect.

The letter itself isn't directly from the insurance company but from the clinic. It declined to perform the heart surgery because the patient didn't have the ability to pay for the medications necessary to prevent organ rejection by the immune system. Furthermore, deductibles on insurance that would cover such drugs under Obamacare would certainly surpass the \$10,000 requested by the clinic.

Most of all, though, Martin's health care was provided, in this case, by Medicare Part B. She herself explained via a since-deleted post on Facebook: "with my 20 percent copay for pharmaceuticals under Part B . . . it will cost me about \$700 a month for my part B copay for anti-rejection drugs. Once I reach my \$4500 annual my cost is \$0. So they want me to show I can cover my \$4500 deductible by saving \$10,000 . . . which I will do."

So, would "Medicare-for-all"—Ocasio-Cortez's preferred solution—actually take care of the problem?

Or would it exacerbate it, given that nationalized health care creates more rationing, not less?

There's a reason nationalized health care systems like Sweden's and Britain's have necessitated increased private spending outside of the rationed systems.

As Scott Atlas of the Hoover Institution points out: "Sweden has increased its spending on private care for the elderly by 50 percent in the past decade, abolished its government's monopoly over pharmacies, and made other reforms. Last year alone, the British government spent more than \$1 billion on care from private and other non-NHS providers."

And the entire global medical industry benefits from America's private health care spending, which drives the creation of new drugs.

So what happens when America no longer covers the cost for such pharmaceuticals?

Our Food and Drug Administration may be slow, but it's a lot faster than its European equivalents, which is why the vast majority of new cancer drugs are developed and made available faster in the United States.

In the end, Martin did go to GoFundMe to raise \$20,000, not the requisite \$10,000. In less than two days, she raised nearly \$30,000 from over 400 people.

GoFundMe may not be scalable for everyone—but neither is “Medicare-for-all,” which is why California scrapped the proposed state version for fear of doubling the budget.

Better access to high-quality health care can only be made a reality by an increase in supply, not demand; through innovation, not regulation; through incentivization, not cramdowns. And that means that all of the fulminating over “Medicare-for-all” misses the point and often hangs those most in need out to dry.



An article by Michelle Malkin titled “Silicon Valley Sharia” was posted at michellemalkin.com on Nov. 28, 2018. Following is the article.

---

This is a tale of two young, outspoken women in media.

One is a liberal tech writer. The other is an enterprising conservative new media reporter. One has achieved meteoric success and now works at a top American newspaper. The other has been de-platformed and marginalized. Their wildly different fates tell you everything you need to know about Silicon Valley’s free speech double standards.

Some smug elites will downplay Twitter’s disparate treatment of these users by arguing that private tech corporations can do whatever they want and that no First Amendment issues have been raised. But this battle is about much more than free speech rights. It’s about whether the high-and-mighty progressives who monopolize global social media platforms truly believe in nurturing a free speech culture.

By punishing politically incorrect speech and making punitive examples of free thinkers, tech titans are enforcing their own authoritarian version of Silicon Valley sharia—a set of both written and unwritten codes constricting expressions of acceptable thought in the name of “safety” and “civility.”

Laura Loomer was suspended permanently from Twitter over the Thanksgiving holiday for this tweet—and I quote in full:

“Isn’t it ironic how the twitter moment used to celebrate ‘women, LGBTQ, and minorities’ is a picture of Ilhan Omar? Ilhan is pro Sharia(.) Ilhan is pro-FGM(.) Under Sharia, homosexuals are oppressed & killed. Women are abused & forced to wear the hijab. Ilhan is anti Jewish.”

Ilhan Omar is the newly elected Democratic Muslim congresswoman from Minnesota who is indeed pro Sharia. Omar equivocated on a state bill to increase penalties against female genital mutilation. It is a fact that gay people are oppressed and killed under Sharia. It an undeniable truth that women are abused and forced to wear the hijab. Omar has accused Israel of hypno-

tizing the world, attacked its “evil doings,” and has said she supports the boycott, divestment and sanctions movement against the Jewish state.

Twitter booted Loomer, who is Jewish, off its site for expressing her well-supported opinions, which the social media giant called “hateful conduct.” She has been labeled a “far-right activist” for her mainstream views. As she noted in a new statement posted to her website Tuesday:

“I am just one example of someone who has been banned for discussing issues on social media that big tech companies have deemed as untouchable. All across the world, people are being silenced, censored, and even jailed for having online discussions about Islam, immigration, jihad, and Sharia. I was banned for posting facts about Islam. In other words, non-Muslims are being subjected to Islamic blasphemy laws on social media, progressively.”

If Loomer were a left-wing “Islamophobia”-invoking feminist who practiced undercover or gonzo journalism to go after Republicans, she’d be hailed as an innovative disruptor instead of dismissed by establishment elites on both sides of the political aisle.

Now contrast the fate of 30-year-old Sarah Jeong, who was named an editorial writer at The New York Times in August 2018. Her left-wing colleagues and admirers applauded her “verve and erudition.” And they made much of her diversity status as a “young Asian woman.” This person-of-color shield gave Jeong immunity to post several years’ worth of hateful tweets attacking white people.

“White men are bull—”;

“#CancelWhitePeople”;

“oh man it’s kind of sick how much joy I get out of being cruel to old white men” and “f— white women lol.”

She has tweeted “f— the police” and “cops are a—holes,” derided fraternity members and athletes wrongfully accused of rape and fumed about “dumba—f—ing white people marking up the internet with their opinions like dogs pissing on fire hydrants.”

Let’s review: Loomer was kicked off Twitter for calling out Sharia and a culture that promotes hatred of gays, boycotts of Jews and subjugation of women. Before the permanent suspension, Loomer—who had built up a following of more than 250,000—had her blue check removed and was silenced during the midterm elections when her investigative work was making a difference. She called out Twitter co-founder Jack Dorsey for anti-conservative bias at a congressional hearing and was mocked by establishment detractors in both parties.

Meanwhile, Jeong sits on her perch on The New York Times editorial board after using Twitter to spew hatred against all men, all cops, the entire white race—and Twitter. Jeong denies Silicon Valley’s political bias and selective speech suppression, which she has dismissed as a “paranoid fantasy.”

Every day that blue check marked hate-monger Sarah Jeong gets to tweet while Laura Loomer remains silenced reminds us of how powerful social media conglomerates have rigged the free speech playing field.

It's no fantasy. It's a nightmare.



An article by Ann Coulter titled "Trump's Great Wall Becomes Trump's Great Stall" was posted at [anncoulter.com](http://anncoulter.com) on Nov. 28, 2018. Following is the article.

---

For those of us who were ecstatic the night Donald Trump was elected president, who watch election night videos over and over again, it used to be easy to defend him against the charge that he is just a BS-ing con man who would say anything to get elected.

It's getting harder.

Trump was our last chance. But he's spent two years not building the wall, not deporting illegals—"INCREDIBLE KIDS!"—and not ending the anchor baby scam.

Within 10 seconds of Trump's leaving office, there will be no evidence that he was ever president. Laws will be changed, executive orders rescinded, treaties re-written and courts packed.

Trump will leave no legacy at all. Only a wall is forever.

We had no choice. No one else was promising to save America.

"On day one, we will begin working on an impenetrable, physical, tall, powerful, beautiful southern border wall. We will use the best technology, including above- and below-ground sensors, that's the tunnels. Remember that: above and below. Towers, aerial surveillance and manpower to supplement the wall, find and dislocate tunnels and keep out criminal cartelsh . . ."—  
Presidential candidate Donald J. Trump

But then he signed a spending bill expressly prohibiting him from building any part of the wall.

"I will never sign another bill like this again. I'm not going to do it again."—  
President Trump, after signing a spending bill that blocked any funding for a wall.

Today, eight months later, Trump is about to sign another spending bill that will give him no money for the wall.

Anyone want to bet me that he won't?

So much for the world's greatest negotiator.

Donald Trump is the commander in chief. He doesn't need Congress' approval to defend the nation's borders.

But as long as his excuse for not building the wall is that Congress hasn't appropriated money for it, why on earth would he sign a spending bill that doesn't give it to him?

There is no tomorrow on this. Republicans are about to lose the House. It's now or never.

We didn't need someone to tell us how hard it is to get anything done in Washington. We knew that.

That's why we hired a builder. We didn't care what Trump's position on the lira was. We didn't care about Syria. We were just looking for the best contractor we could find so we would finally get a wall.

If we were talking about a golf course in Scotland, I think Trump could figure out how to get it done.

But instead of winning, we're getting whining. We're told it's Congress' fault for not giving Trump money to build the wall! The ACLU will sue! A judge will stop him! Blame Paul Ryan! (Possible Trump epitaph: Chuck wouldn't let me!)

President Reagan bombed Libya in retaliation for two U.S. servicemen being killed by a bomb in a West Berlin discotheque—TWO!

But Trump thinks he needs the preapproval of Congress, the ACLU and a district court judge in Hawaii to do something about tens of thousands of Americans being killed every year by illegal alien heroin dealers, drunk drivers and straight-up murderers.

Reagan invaded Grenada because the country was becoming a Soviet client state. No Grenadian threatened to touch a hair on any American's head. One wonders what Reagan's reaction would have been to someone telling him, YOU CAN'T DO THAT! THE ACLU WILL SUE!

If Reagan had Trump's advisers, we'd be speaking Russian.

The ACLU, the Center for Constitutional Rights, the Southern Poverty Law Center and the other anti-American groups opposing Trump on immigration were the very same groups that opposed Reagan. They would have been happy if the U.S.S.R. had nuked this country.

Sadly for them, Reagan kept his promises, and we won the Cold War. So now the back-up plan is to destroy our country by flooding it with the Third World.

We needed Reagan and got P.T. Barnum instead.

Evidently, Trump knew he could bomb an innocent country based on false information about the Syrian government using nerve gas in April 2018. (Actual reason: Ivanka cried.) No less than the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons spent months testing the bodies allegedly killed by nerve gas. Conclusion: No nerve gas.

But we're supposed to believe that Trump doesn't realize that he's also allowed to defend the citizens of this country. Does he know he's president?

Even if noted constitutional law scholar Jared Kushner has convinced Trump that he needs congressional approval before he's allowed to repel invaders at our border—but doesn't need Congress to bomb an innocent country because Ivanka cried—the president could order the troops to invade Mexico and build the wall 10 yards in.

But all we get are bombastic tweets and useless half-measures. The conservative media have been excitedly reporting that Obama put illegal alien kids in cages too! Obama used tear gas on the invaders too!

Yes, exactly—and none of that worked. That's why we voted for the guy who promised to build a wall.

Unlike the president, we knew that the deluge of poor people flooding our country would never stop until we had an impenetrable border.

And whatever happened to that executive order on anchor babies? Is Trump "trying" to sign that, too? Maybe he got writer's cramp.

Trump also promised to deport illegals—even the ones Democrats have given cute names to.

"We're always talking about 'Dreamers' for other people. I want the children that are growing up in the United States to be dreamers also. They're not dreaming right now."—Presidential candidate Donald J. Trump

"The executive order (on "Dreamers") gets rescinded."—Presidential candidate Donald J. Trump

Is it Paul Ryan's fault that Trump did a 180 on "Dreamers," called them "INCREDIBLE KIDS" and tried to give them amnesty?

Every day that Trump does not keep his promises on immigration, thousands of immigrants turn 18 and start block voting for the Democrats, while thousands of traditional Americans die off.

Florida and Texas are about five years away from turning solid blue. Trump was our last chance. After this, the country is never going to elect a Republican president again.

So the next time you watch one of those election night videos, remember: If Trump doesn't keep his immigration promises, Hillary might as well have won.

Trump will leave no legacy whatsoever. Without a wall, he will only be remembered as a small cartoon figure who briefly inflamed and amused the rabble.



An article by Michael W. Chapman titled "Ann Coulter: 'Trump Will Be the Last Republican President'" was posted at [cnsnews.com](http://cnsnews.com) on Nov. 29, 2018. Following is the article.

---

Best selling author and conservative pundit Ann Coulter—who early in 2016 predicted Donald Trump’s presidential win—said that because of changing demographics and the propensity of many young immigrants to vote for liberals, Donald Trump “will be the last Republican president.”

In a Nov. 28 interview with Editor in-Chief Alex Marlow on Breitbart News Daily, Coulter said, “Every day, more and more immigrants turn 18 and start voting, canceling out all of your votes. It’s about five more years. Trump will be the last Republican president.”

“You think, ‘Oh well, we may get another Supreme Court nomination, that will save us,’” she said. “No, no, the Democrats—as we saw in this last election—they can’t wait 10 years for demographics to change, they have to invent the Russia conspiracy. They’re so upset about this brief interregnum with Donald Trump. No.”

“Why even fight the Florida or Georgia elections?” she continued. “The whole country will be yours moments from now. No, we can’t wait, we can’t wait.”

“So, I assume they’ll pack the court,” said Coulter. “It won’t matter how many Trump appoints—he could appoint, replace four Supreme Court justices. Then President Beto [O’Rourke] or President Kamala [Harris] will come in and say, ‘Hey, I think we need four more justices on the Supreme Court.’ ”

Later in the interview Coulter discussed how close the 2016 race was and why the Trump team cannot plan on running the same type of race in 2020.

“They barely won the last election,” Coulter said of the 2016 Trump campaign. “It was very exciting, it was great, everyone remembers election night. You always have this feeling we’re invincible and ha, ha, ha you guys are losers, you lost.”

But “it was really close,” she said. “You switch 80,000 votes, mostly in the industrial Midwest, and he [Trump] loses.”

“I told him directly during the transition,” said Coulter, ““If you don’t keep your promises, you run the exact same election four years from now, and just through the process of immigrants turning 18 and block voting for the Democrats, you lose the exact same election.””



An article by Burt Prelutsky titled “The Things Some People Say” was posted at patriotpost.us on Nov. 24, 2018. Following are excerpts of the article.

---

When some people say life isn’t fair, it’s just sour grapes, all they’re saying is that they don’t have a billion dollars; don’t live in a castle; aren’t rock stars, super models, or movie legends; aren’t married to George Clooney or Julia Roberts; or, if they happen to be Hillary Clinton, are not living once again in the White House.

But when you look around and see people like Jim Acosta, Chris Matthews, Rachel Maddow, Carl Bernstein, A.B. Stoddard, John Brennan, Juan Williams, Geraldo Rivera, Chris Hahn, Richard Goodstein, and Kathy Areu constantly spouting nonsense on TV, you begin to get a handle on the enormity of the problem.

Combine that with the fact that so many Americans are so completely befuddled when it comes to politics that they keep electing and reelecting the likes of Nancy Pelosi, Elijah Cummings, Maxine Waters, Lisa Murkowski, Adam Schiff, Ben Cardin, Eric Swalwell, Sheila Jackson Lee, Mazie Hirono, Hank Johnson, Richard Blumenthal, Bernie Sanders, Elizabeth Warren, and Dianne Feinstein, and sticking the rest of us with them.

#### ■ Ignorant opinions

A prime example of the nation's madness is that a couple of nincompoops like Whoopi Goldberg and Joy Behar are paid millions of dollars a year to show up on "The View" and voice their ignorant opinions.

Just recently, Behar, who comes across like a combination of Michael Moore and Rosie O'Donnell, blamed the failure of Democrats to regain control of the Senate on gerrymandering.

She had to have it pointed out to her that gerrymandering only affects House races, not statewide Senate races.

I am always simultaneously surprised and repulsed by the fact that those with the biggest mouths—Behar, Goldberg, Robert De Niro, Maxine Waters, Ashley Judd, Madonna, Nancy Pelosi, Alec Baldwin—so often have the tiniest brains. They're the human equivalent of whales.

#### ■ Veteran's opinion

When one of my subscribers, Patrick Miano, a military veteran, let me know that his son, a wing commander, is still serving and well on his way to being a 30-year man, I asked him if his son had noticed a change since Donald Trump was elected.

He replied: "Indeed he has. He reports that there is more and better equipment and funding, and a much-needed buildup. Morale is high."

Just another campaign promise the man has delivered on. And yet millions of people still long for the days when Barack Obama worked tirelessly to destroy America and defund our military.

#### ■ African communist or American communist?

Getting back to Obama, with so many actual reasons to despise him, I never saw the point of dredging up questions surrounding his birth. What's the difference, after all, if his birth father was an African communist or an American communist or whether he was born in Hawaii, Kenya, or on the moon?

So far as I was concerned, unlike the Latino anchor babies who are walking around today, Obama was entitled to be an American because his mother,

besides being a flake, was an American citizen. To me, that made him an American. A rotten one, but an American, nevertheless.



An article by Burt Prelutsky titled "Growing Up in Queens" was posted at patriotpost.us on Nov. 26, 2018. Following are excerpts of the article.

---

Every autopsy of the recent midterms points to suburban women as the main reason Democrats regained control of the House. I don't think where they live was the reason they voted so foolishly. Rather, I believe it's because so many of them went to liberal arts colleges and married men who had done the same.

It's not that people now in their 60s, 70s, and 80s didn't also attend college; the difference lies in the colleges they attended, the professors they had, and the classes they took.

Decades ago, college students were far more likely to take up law, medicine, and engineering; their children and grandchildren majored in grievance courses, including social justice, so-called environmental science, gay studies, and social engineering.

#### ■ Real journalism

Ami Horowitz, one of the few people calling themselves journalists who is actively engaged in journalism, went down to Mexico to join the caravan with a cameraman and actually interview the Hondurans on their way north.

A few of the things he captured on film was proof that, in spite of what we see on cable news shows, 90-95% of the group are young males, not the women and children CNN and MSNBC keep pretending constitute the majority.

What's more, although many of the people Horowitz interviewed said they wanted to come here to work, many others admitted the big attraction were the free benefits they knew awaited them.

#### ■ United Nations connection

Even though it is costing millions of dollars in food, water, health care, and vehicles to bring them north, nobody has stepped forward to identify himself as their benefactor. But it is a pretty safe guess that it's George "Daddy Warbucks" Soros.

But not the Evil Hungarian, alone. It seems that the organizers in the group who call themselves something like People Without Borders and wear orange vests as a uniform have a connection to the United Nations.

In fact, when Horowitz phoned the UN, he reached a bureaucrat who, when asked, "This invasion is really to stick it to Trump, isn't it?" admitted with a laugh that it was.

## ■ Erosion of freedoms

A friend of mine let me know she had just written an article for a popular website in which she wrote about the erosion of our freedoms, thanks to the government controlling more and more areas of our lives.

I replied: "I guess I don't feel the loss of freedoms as much as other people. Nobody, after all, tells me what I can or can't write. Nobody tells me where I can or can't go or to whom I can or can't speak. The idea that the government is using a huge vacuum cleaner to sweep up calls between Americans and people in countries that hate us in order to prevent another 9/11 strikes me as a sensible precaution. It's not that I entirely trust our government, but I trust Islamists far less.

"The truth is, I wouldn't even object to having my phone tapped, as I only speak on it to make appointments with my doctor and dentist. As for my email, people who know me already know what I think of them and my readers know what I think about everything else.

"I understand that I am a special case, someone with fewer secrets than our dog. But that's why I don't take to my fainting couch every time someone mentions the Patriot Act in my presence."

## ■ California priorities

Stephen Hanover sent me an email letting me know he had seen California's governor, Jerry "Moonbeam" Brown, on TV blaming the fires out here on global warming.

Hanover mentioned that on those rare occasions when we have heavy rains in California, 95% of the water runs into the Pacific, and Brown's proposed billion-dollar "train to nowhere" could pay for a reservoir every 50 miles up and down the coast, not to mention a number of desalinization plants.

I let him know that years ago, when Brown first proposed the super train that was intended to run between LA and San Francisco, I had dropped him a note.

I pointed out that few people would ever take the train because the drive only takes six or seven hours and is quite scenic. Moreover, once the passengers arrived at their destinations, they would be without a car.

For the same price, we could not only build more dams to capture rainwater and snowmelt but we could build more prisons so that we wouldn't constantly be releasing felons because of federal mandates forbidding overcrowding in our jails.

Best of all, from Brown's point of view, the same left-wing unions would get the construction jobs.

Naturally, I never heard back. Which, when you get right down to it, is the typical response when a conservative voter addresses a liberal politician.



“Eye on the World” comment: The following list of articles consists of headlines of extra articles, which involve the United States. The articles were not posted, but the headlines give the essence of the story.

---

## **Finances**

- An article by Catlin Baldwin titled “GM to Slash Workforce And Close 5 Plants” was posted at newsy.com on Nov. 26, 2018.
- An article by Nathan Bomey titled “GM to Kill Chevrolet Volt, Cruze, Impala As Americans Ditch Passenger Cars” was posted at freep.com (Detroit, Mich.) on Nov. 26, 2018.
- A video and an article titled “US Trade Deficit Jumped to \$77.2 Billion in October” were posted at foxbusiness.com on Nov. 28, 2018.
- A Reuters article titled “Trump May Impose Tariffs on Imported Cars Next Week—Report” was posted at reuters.com on Nov. 27, 2018.
- An article by Mark Gurman titled “Apple Falls After Trump Suggests iPhones Could Get Hit by Tariffs” was posted at bloomberg.com on Nov. 27, 2018.
- An article by Tom Warren titled “Microsoft Briefly Overtakes Apple to Become the World’s Most Valuable Company” was posted at theverge.com on Nov. 26, 2018.
- An article by Angelica LaVito titled “CVS Creates New Health-Care Giant As \$69 Billion Merger With Aetna Officially Closes” was posted at cnbc.com on Nov. 28, 2018.
- An article by Lauren Thomas titled “More Trouble for Malls: A New Wave of Closures From Gap, Victoria’s Secret and Others” was posted at cnbc.com on Nov. 29, 2018.
- An article by Joel Griffith titled “Religious Leaders’ Embrace of Marxism Would Stifle Abundance Produced by Capitalism” was posted at cnsnews.com on Nov. 29, 2018.

## **Illegal immigration**

- An article titled “Mexican Mayor [Juan Manuel Gastelum of Tijuana] Blasts Migrants, Calls Them ‘Pot Smokers’ and ‘Bums’ As 108 Caravan Members Are Arrested” was posted at yahoo.com on Nov. 24, 2018.
- An article by Monica Showalter titled “Caravan Migrant Who Disdained Donated Mexican Food As Fit ‘for Pigs’ Expects Free U.S. Health Care” was posted at americanthinker.com on Nov. 24, 2018.
- An article by Emily Ward titled “Hispanic Babies Aborted in U.S. Outnumber Caravan 7 to 1” was posted at cnsnews.com on Nov. 26, 2018.
- An article titled “Migrant Caravan: Mexico Departs Group That Stormed US Border” was posted at bbc.com on Nov. 26, 2018.

- An article by staff titled "Mexico to Deport Up to 500 Migrants Who Tried to Cross US Border" was posted at theguardian.com on Nov. 26, 2018.
- An article by Susan Jones titled "Border Patrol Chief: 'Not a Single Migrant Climbed Over the New Border Wall' " was posted at cnsnews.com on Nov. 27, 2018.
- A video and an article titled "Migrants Waiting in Mexico After Border Clashes" were posted at yahoo.com on Nov. 28, 2018.
- An article by David Agren titled "Migrants in Tijuana Regret the Caravan: 'I'm Done With the United States' " was posted at thedailybeast.com on Nov. 28, 2018.
- A Reuters article by Ginger Gibson titled "California Assessing Legal Action Against Use of Force on Mexico Border" was posted at reuters.com on Nov. 28, 2018.
- A Reuters article by Christine Murray titled "Handful of Caravan Migrants Launch Hunger Strike at U.S. Border" was posted at reuters.com on Nov. 29, 2018.
- An article by Patrick Goodenough titled "UN Envoy Dissociates 'Caravan' From Upcoming Global Migration Pact" was posted at cnsnews.com on Nov. 28, 2018.
- An article by David Barden titled "Chris Cuomo Shreds Hypocrite Christians Who Celebrate Christmas But Reject Migrants" was posted at huffpost.com on Nov. 29, 2018.
- An article by Michael Morris titled "Ben Shapiro Blasts Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez: Comparing Migrants to Jews Fleeing Holocaust is 'Disgusting' and 'Insulting' " was posted at cnsnews.com on Nov. 29, 2018.

### **Comments about weapons**

- An article by Beth Baumann titled "Study Supports What Gun Rights Activists Have Said All Along: The Background Check System is Severely Flawed" was posted at townhall.com on Nov. 24, 2018.
- An article by Katie Rogers titled "Trump Administration Is Set to Ban Bump Stock Devices on Guns" was posted at nytimes.com on Nov. 28, 2018.

### **Comments about Trump support**

- An article by Joel B. Pollak titled "Chuck Grassley to Chief Justice John Roberts: You Rebuked Trump; But Sat Silent Through Obama's Abuse" was posted at Breitbart.com on Nov. 21, 2018.
- An article by Matt Vespa titled "Dallas Morning News: Illegals Storming the Border Make the Case for Trump's Wall" was posted at townhall.com on Nov. 27, 2018.
- An article by Charlie Savage titled "Federal Employees Are Warned [by the Office of Special Counsel, An Independent Agency Not Related to Mueller's Investigation] Not to Discuss Trump 'Resistance' at Work" was posted at nytimes.com on Nov. 29, 2018.

■ An article by Laretta Brown titled "Pro-Life Groups Meet at the White House to Push for Planned Parenthood Defunding" was posted at townhall.com on Nov. 29, 2018.

### **Comments about Trump opposition**

■ An article by Sara Sanchez titled "Will Beto Run for President in 2020? He's Not Saying 'No' at El Paso Town Hall" was posted at elpasotimes.com on Nov. 26, 2018.

■ An article titled "Amie Parnes titled "Obama World Lovefest for [Beto] O'Rourke is Growing" was posted at thehill.com on Nov. 28, 2018.

■ An article by Brian Schwartz titled "New Hampshire Democrats Invite Rising Star Beto O'Rourke to the Crucial Presidential Primary State" was posted at cnbc.com on Nov. 29, 2018.

■ An article by Todd Gillman titled "Rahm Emanuel Rejects Beto O'Rourke 2020 Buzz: 'You Don't Usually Promote a Loser' " was posted at dallasnews.com on Nov.29, 2018.

■ An article by Brianne Pfannenstiel titled "Michael Bloomberg to Visit Iowa As He Considers a 2020 Presidential Run" was posted at desmoinesregister.com on Nov. 26, 2018.

■ An article by David Catanese titled "Making Bernie's Magic Again" was posted at usnews.com on Nov. 29, 2018.

■ An article by Jon Murray titled "John Kerry, Madeleine Albright [Former U.S. Secretaries of State] Slam Donald Trump's Foreign Policy at Denver Event" was posted at denverpost.com on Nov. 29, 2018.

■ An article by Rebecca Morin titled "John Kerry Not Ruling Out 2020 Bid for President" was posted at politico.com on Nov. 28, 2018.

■ An article by the cnsnews.com staff titled "Nancy Pelosi: 'Gender Identity' Warrants 'Full Civil Rights Protections' " was posted at cnsnews.com on Nov. 28, 2018.

■ An article by Lee Moran titled "Michael Moore Rips Donald Trump: He 'Doesn't Understand' How General Motors Played Him" was posted at huffpost.com on Nov. 28, 2018.

■ An article by Corinne Weaver titled "Google Suggests 'Top Racist Republicans' Instead of GOP Races" was posted at newsbusters.org on Nov. 28, 2018.

■ An article by Trent Baker titled "Obama: America Has a 'Great Smugness' About Wealth, Status" was posted at Breitbart.com on Nov. 28, 2018.

■ An article by Suzy Byrne titled "Barbara Streisand Criticized for Saying Many Women Voted Trump Solely Because Their Husbands Did: 'They Don't Believe Enough in Their Own Thoughts' " was posted at yahoo.com on Nov. 27, 2018.

## News about the media

- An article by Michael W. Chapman titled “MSNBC’s Mika and Joe Mocked Trump’s Warnings: ‘Nonsense! The Caravan’s Not Coming!’ ” was posted at cnsnews.com on Nov. 26, 2018.
- An article by Matt Vespa titled “Laura Ingraham: Will [CNN’s Jim] Acosta Apologize to Trump for Being Totally Wrong About the Illegal Alien Norde?” was posted at townhall.com on Nov. 27, 2018.
- An article by Guy Benson titled “History Made: Mississippi Just Elected Its First Female Senator, Yet the Media Doesn’t Seem Too Happy About It” was posted at townhall.com on Nov. 28, 2018.

## General interest

- A video and an article by John Carney titled “Watch: Six Years Ago Obama Promised to Buy a Chevy Volt; Not It Is Dead” was posted at Breitbart.com Nov. 26, 2018.
- An article by Audrey Esther titled “CDC Investigating Nearly 300 Cases of Polio-Like Illness” was posted at newsy.com on Nov. 26, 2018.
- An article by Emily Ward titled “CDC: 36% of Abortions Abort Black Babies” was posted at cnsnews.com on Nov. 28, 2018.
- An article by Michelle Fay Cortez titled “A Male Birth Control Gel is Getting Closer to Reality” was posted at bloomberg.com on Nov. 29, 2018.



**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 be 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.”