

# Eye on the World

## *June 15, 2019*

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**Luke 21:34-36**—“But take heed to yourselves, lest your hearts be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and cares of this life, and that Day come on you unexpectedly. For it will come as a snare on all those who dwell on the face of the whole earth. Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man.”



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

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- An article titled “Mexico Foreign Minister Says National Guard to Deploy to Southern Border” was posted at reuters.com on June 6, 2019.
  - An article titled “Saudi Arabia Says Oil Tankers Were Attacked [on June 9] Off the UAE Coast; Iran Calls for a Probe” was posted at cnbc.com on June 10, 2019.
  - An article by Patrick Wintour titled “UK Joins US in Accusing Iran of Tanker Attacks As Crew Held” was posted at theguardian.com on June 14, 2019.
  - An article by Tom DiChristopher titled “Middle East Analysts See Iran’s Fingerprints on Tanker Attacks—But Slim Chance of War” was posted at cnbc.com on June 14, 2019.
  - An article by Isabel Debre titled “Jerusalem Gay Pride Parade Draws Revelers, Police” was posted at apnews.com on June 6, 2019.
  - An article by TOI staff titled “With Glitz and Glamour, Tel Aviv [A Famously Gay-Friendly City] Celebrates Mideast’s Largest Pride Parade [250,000 People Anticipated]” was posted at timesofisrael.com on June 14, 2019.

- An article by Felicia Schwartz titled "Some Palestinians Give Up on [Having] Their Own State" was posted at wsj.com on June 8, 2019.
- An article by Sara Elizabeth Williams titled "Iran Unveils New Air Defense System As It Warns Europe to Normalize Ties" was posted at telegraph.co.uk on June 9, 2019.
- An article by Vivian Nereim and Donna Abu-Nasr titled "Saudis Wonder If Another Big Taboo [the Alcohol Ban] Is About to End" was posted at bloomberg.com on June 14, 2019.
- An article by Gerry Shih titled "China Adds Washington Post and Guardian to 'Great Firewall' Blacklist [of Censorship]" was posted at washingtonpost.com on June 8, 2019.
- An article by Natasha Khan titled "Massive Crowds [Numbered at 1 Million People] Take to Streets in 'Last Fight' for Hong Kong" was posted at wsj.com on June 9, 2019.
- An article by Christopher Bodeen titled "Hong Kong Protesters Vow to Keep Fighting Extradition Law" was posted at apnews.com on June 12, 2019.
- An article by Kathleen Hunter titled "Even Showers Are a Luxury in Venezuela Now" was posted at bloomberg.com on June 8, 2019.
- An article by Manuel Rueda and Luz Dary Depablos titled "Thousands Pour Into Colombia As Venezuela Reopens Border" was posted at apnews.com on June 8, 2019.
- An article by Ben Kew titled "Venezuela: Overcrowded Morgue Asks Families to Take Bodies Home" was posted at Breitbart.com on June 12, 2019.
- An article by Maya Oppenheim titled "Honduras Provides a 'Frightening Preview' of What Could Happen With Abortion in U.S., Warns Human Rights Watch" was posted at independent.co.uk on June 6, 2019.
- A Reuters article titled "German Nurse Who Killed 85 Patients Gets Life in Prison" was posted at reuters.com on June 6, 2019.
- An article titled "Could Germany's Next Chancellor Be Green?" was posted at yahoo.com on June 7, 2019.
- A Reuters article by Stanley White and Jan Strupczewski titled "G20 Agrees to Push Ahead With Digital Tax: Communique" was posted at reuters.com on June 7, 2019.
- An article by Lolita C. Baldor titled "U.S. Warns Turkey It May Lose Jets for Buying Russian System" was posted at apnews.com on June 7, 2019.



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## Deficit

- An article by Terence P. Jeffrey titled "Federal Spending Tops \$3 Trillion Through May for First Time; Deficit Hits \$738 Billion" was posted at cnsnews.com on June 12, 2019.
- An article by Donald Lambro titled "Federal Spending Like There's No Tomorrow" was posted at townhall.com on June 14, 2019.
- An article by Peter Wade titled "Trump's Ireland Golf Course Visit Cost Taxpayers \$3.6 Million" was posted at rollingstone.com on June 8, 2019.

## Finances

- A Reuters article by Lisa Baertlein titled "FedEx to Hire 700 Flexible Rural and Residential Drivers" was posted at reuters.com on June 6, 2019.
- An article by David Koenig and Joseph Pisani titled "FedEx Will Stop Air Shipments of Packages for Amazon" was posted at apnews.com on June 7, 2019.
- An article by Robert Klara titled "Why Targeting Millennial Consumers Might Not Be Such a Hot Idea After All [Because Many of Them Are Broke]" was posted at adweek.com on June 11, 2019.
- An article by Tomi Kilgore titled "Ford Sees \$180 Million Cost to Correct Suspension Issue in Explorers" was posted at marketwatch.com on June 12, 2019.

## Tariffs

- An article by Christopher Sheman titled "Mexico: Country Has 'Dignity Intact' After U.S. Tariff Deal" was posted at apnews.com on June 8, 2019.
- An article by Beth Baumann titled "Pelosi Is Fuming Because Trump's Threats to Slap Tariffs on Mexico Worked" was posted at townhall.com on June 8, 2019.
- An article by Elaine Kurtenbach titled "With Mexico Deal Done, US Urges China to Resume Trade Talks" was posted at apnews.com on June 8, 2019.
- An article by Everett Rosenfeld titled "Trump Is 'Perfectly Happy' to Hit China With New Tariffs If Xi Meeting Doesn't Go Well, [Treasury Secretary Steven] Mnuchin Says" was posted at cnbc.com on June 9, 2019.
- An article by Gina Heeb titled "China Says Trade Pressure From the US 'Will Absolutely Not Succeed' As Trump Vows to Slap Tariffs on \$300 Billion Worth of Products" was posted at businessinsider.com on June 13, 2019.

## Green New Deal

- An article by Caleb Howe titled "Green New Deal Architect [Rhiana Gunn-Wright] Says Climate Change Like '25 Holocausts,' 'People of Color Are Dying Daily' From Pollution" was posted at mediaite.com on June 6, 2019.

■ An article by cnsnews.com staff titled "Chuck Schumer: 'No Threat Poses a Greater Danger to Our Planet Than That of Climate Change' " was posted at cnsnews.com on June 7, 2019.

■ A Reuters article titled "Pope Backs Carbon Pricing to Stem Global Warming and Appeals to Deniers" was posted at reuters.com on June 14, 2019.

### **Illegal immigration**

■ An article by Katie Pavlich titled "White House Slams Democrats: Mexico Is Doing More to Stop Illegal Immigration Than Capitol Hill" was posted at townhall.com on June 10, 2019.

■ An article by Beth Baumann titled "TSA: Americans Need Papers to Fly, But Not Illegal Aliens" was posted at townhall.com on June 8, 2019.

■ An article by Ruben Vives titled "A California Desert Town [Blythe Which is About 100 Miles from Mexico Border] See Surge in Migrants As Border Crisis Worsens" was posted at latimes.com on June 12, 2019.

■ An article by Talal Ansari titled "Oklahoma Army Post to Temporarily House Migrant Children" was posted at wsj.com on June 12, 2019.

■ An article by Priscilla Alvarez titled "5,200 People in ICE Custody Quarantined for Exposure to Mumps or Chicken Pox" was posted at cnn.com on June 14, 2019.

### **Comments about weapons**

■ An article by Erin Donnelly titled "Chelsea Handler Slams Trump for Calling Semi-Automatic Rifles 'Entertainment': 'Grounds for Impeachment' " was posted at yahoo.com on June 6, 2019.

### **Comments about Trump support**

■ An article by David M. Drucker titled "Fear of a Blue Texas: New GOP Group to Spend Millions Registering Republicans" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on June 12, 2019.

■ An article by Patrick J. Buchanan titled "Russiagate Is No Watergate" was posted at cnsnews.com on June 14, 2019.

### **Comments about Trump opposition**

■ An article titled "U.S. Prosecutors Say They Won't Enforce Strict Abortion Laws" was posted at yahoo.com on June 7, 2019.

■ An article by Jonathan S. Tobin titled "The Stacey Abrams Myth [Not Conceding a Decisive Loss While Claiming the Election Was Stolen] Becomes the Democratic Catechism" was posted at nationalreview.com on June 9, 2019.

■ An article by Patrick Goodenough titled "House Panel to Examine Slavery Reparations; 2020 Democrat Hopefuls Back Legislation" was posted at cnsnews.com on June 14, 2019.

- An article titled "Is It Impossible for Moderate Democrats to Make It Out of the Presidential Primary?" was posted at foxnews.com on June 8, 2019.
- An article by Brian Slodyske titled "[Presidential Candidate John] Hickenlooper Denounces Sanders' Democratic Socialism Vision" was posted at apnews.com on June 13, 2019.
- An article by Laura Litvan titled "Bernie Sanders Rips 'Grotesque' Greed and 'Starvation Wages' at Walmart Shareholder Meeting" was posted at fortune.com on June 5, 2019.
- An article by Janet Hook titled "Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez Dangles 2020 Endorsement: Bernie Sanders or Elizabeth Warren?" was posted at latimes.com on June 11, 2019.
- An article titled "Biden's Trillion Dollar Blunder [Was Releasing His 1.7 Trillion Dollar Proposal on Climate Change, Mirroring Far-Left Plans]" was posted at wsj.com on June 6, 2019.
- A Reuters article titled "Biden Reverses Position on Federal Funding for Abortion" was posted at reuters.com on June 6, 2019.
- An article by Mark Jennings titled "Mark Levin on Opposition to Hyde Amendment: 'They Say a Mother Has a Choice,' But Taxpayers 'Don't' " was posted at cnsnews.com on June 7, 2019.
- An article by Katie Pavlich titled "After Abortion Fiasco, Obama's Chief Campaign Strategist [David Axelrod] Wonders If Biden Can Actually Win" was posted at townhall.com on June 7, 2019.
- An article by Aidan McLaughlin titled "Alan Dershowitz Declares He Would Support Biden Over Trump in 2020" was posted at mediaite.com on June 13, 2019.
- An article by Katherine Faulders, John Santucci and Will Steakin titled "Trump's Early Internal Polling Data Showed Him Behind Biden in Key States" was posted at abcnews.com on June 14, 2019.
- An article by Michael Barone titled "The Not-Inevitable Candidate [Joe Biden] and His Not-Feasible Pet Project [High-Speed Rail]" was posted at townhall.com on June 14, 2019.
- An article by Heather Caygle titled "Pelosi Tells Dems She Wants to See Trump 'In Prison' " was posted at politico.com on June 5, 2019.
- An article by Scott Feinberg titled "David Letterman Says Trump Is Now 'Psychotic' and a 'Soulless Bastard' " was posted at hollywoodreporter.com on June 11, 2019.
- An article by Amy Russo titled "London Mayor Sadiq Khan Compares Trump to 11-Year-Old After Twitter Insults" was posted at huffpost.com on June 4, 2019.

### **Kamala Harris**

- An article by Matthew Choi titled "Kamala Harris: Justice Dept. Has 'No Choice' But to Charge Trump If He Loses in 2020" was posted at politico.com on June 12, 2019.

■ An article by Jenna Amatulli titled "Kamala Harris Says her DOJ Would Likely Pursue Obstruction Charges Against Trump" was posted at huffpost.com on June 12, 2019.

### **Robert Francis (Beto) O'Rourke**

■ A Reuters article by Tim Reid titled "Democrat O'Rourke Unveils Voting Rights Plan to Get 35 Million More to the Polls" was posted at reuters.com on June 5, 2019.

■ An article by Luke Darby titled "Lots of Texas Democrat Voters Want Beto O'Rourke to Run for Senate Instead" was posted at yahoo.com on June 8, 2019.

### **News about the media**

■ An article by Victoria Marshall titled "Hikki Haley Responds After Whoopi Goldberg Calls Her Pro-Life Stance 'Anti-Human' " was posted at townhall.com on June 7, 2019.

■ An article by Tim Graham titled "New York Times Sees No Irony in Outlawing Cat Declawing, But Allowing Brutal Abortion" was posted at newsbusters.org on June 9, 2019.

■ A Reuters article by Guy Faulconbridge titled "The Media Has a Big Problem, Reuters Institute Says: Who Will Pay for the News?" was posted at reuters.com on June 11, 2019.

■ An article by John Nolte titled "Death Spiral Continues As CNN Loses One-Third of Primetime Audience" was posted at Breitbart.com on June 12, 2019.

### **General interest**

■ An article by Timothy Meads titled "Justice Ginsburg Praises Kavanaugh for Making History 'With All-Female Law Clerk Crew' " was posted at townhall.com on June 8, 2019.

■ An article by Joan Biskupic titled "Chief Justice John Roberts Is About to Show His Cards [Possibly Being the Deciding Vote in 24 Cases Over the Next Two Weeks]" was posted at cnn.com on June 12, 2019.

■ An article by Javonte Anderson titled "American Medical Association: Let Minors Override Parents' Vaccination Refusal" was posted at chicagotribune.com on June 11, 2019.

■ An article by David Klepper titled "New York Ends Religious Exemption to Vaccine Mandates" was posted at apnews.com on June 14, 2019.

■ An article by Damian Carrington titled "Most 'Meat' in 2040 Will Not Come From Dead Animals, Says Report [Predicting That 60% Will Be Either Grown in Vats or Replaced by Plant-Based Products]" was posted at theguardian.com on June 12, 2019.

■ An article by Morgan Gstalter titled "Milo Yiannopoulos [Openly Gay Conservative] Named Marshall for 'Straight Pride' Parade [in Boston]" was posted at thehill.com on June 7, 2019.



**Isaiah 55:6-11**—“Seek 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.”