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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).

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An article by Thomas D. Williams titled "Abortion Leading Global Cause of Death in 2020 With 42.7 Million Killed" was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 1, 2021. Following is the article.

Abortion was once again the number-one cause of death globally in 2020, with a record 42.7 million unborn babies killed in the womb, according to data provided by Worldometer.

As of December 31, 2020, there were 42.7 million abortions performed in the course of the year, Worldometer revealed, while 8.2 million people died from cancer, 5 million from smoking, and 1.7 million of HIV/AIDS.

By comparison, worldwide deaths from the coronavirus in 2020 totaled 1.8 million, according to Johns Hopkins University.

Worldometer—voted one of the best free reference websites by the American Library Association (ALA)—keeps a running tally through the year of major world statistics, including population, births, deaths, automobiles produced, books published, and CO2 emissions.

It also registers the total number of abortions performed worldwide, based on the latest statistics on abortions published by the World Health Organization (WHO).

Globally, there were more deaths from abortion in 2020 than all deaths from cancer, malaria, HIV/AIDS, smoking, alcohol, and traffic accidents combined, according to Worldometer statistics.

The shocking number of deaths from abortion, in fact, has led certain observers to call abortion "the social justice cause of our time," since the sheer magnitude of the problem completely overshadows other human rights issues.

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An article by Michael W. Chapman titled "Vatican Says Covid Vaccine Made From Cell Lines of Aborted Babies 'Morally Acceptable'—Some Bishops Disagree" was posted at cnsnews.com on Jan. 4, 2021. Following is the article.

The Vatican recently issued a statement explaining that it is "morally acceptable" for a person to receive a covid-19 vaccine that relied on the "cell lines from aborted fetuses" to produce. But the Vatican stressed that vaccination "must be voluntary," not compulsory.

People who object to vaccines "produced with cell lines" from aborted babies must take other measures to protect themselves from becoming carrriers of the virus, said the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, the Vatican office that clarifies and enforces the Church's moral teachings.

However, some Catholic bishops have stated it is immoral and not acceptable to use such vaccines because the recipient's "body is benefitting from the 'fruits' (although steps removed through a series of chemical processes) of one of mankind's greatest crimes," abortion.

In its Dec. 17 "Note on the Morality of Using Some Anti-Covid-19 Vaccines," the Congregation wrote that it "has received several requests for guidance regarding the use of vaccines against the SARS-CoV-2 virus that causes covid-19, which, in the course of research and production, employed cell lines drawn from tissue obtained from two abortions that occurred in the last century."

The Vatican office then explains its understanding of evil, such as procured abortion, and the differing degrees of cooperation in evil.

"The fundamental reason for considering the use of these vaccines morally licit is that the kind of cooperation in evil (passive material cooperation) in the procured abortion from which these cell lines originate is, on the part of those making use of the resulting vaccines"—the person who receives the vaccination—"remote."

"[A]II vaccinations recognized as clinically safe and effective can be used in good conscience with the certain knowledge that the use of such vaccines does not constitute formal cooperation with the abortion from which the cells used in production of the vaccines derive," said the Congregation.

"It should be emphasized, however, that the morally licit use of these types of vaccines . . . does not in itself constitute a legitimation, even indirect, of

the practice of abortion, and necessarily assumes the opposition to this practice by those who make use of these vaccines," said the office.

"In fact, the licit use of such vaccines does not and should not in any way imply that there is a moral endorsement of the use of cell lines proceeding from aborted fetuses," added the office.

The Vatican also said that pharmaceutical companies and government health agencies have an obligation to produce "ethically acceptable vaccines that do not create problems of conscience."

As for whether people need to take the covid vaccine, the office stated that "vaccination is not, as a rule, a moral obligation and that, therefore, it must be voluntary." However, the people who, "for reasons of conscience, refuse vaccines produced with cell lines from aborted fetuses, must do their utmost to avoid, by other prophylactic means and appropriate behavior, becoming vehicles for the transmission of the infectious agent."

The Congregation's "Note" was signed by Cardinal Luis F. Ladaria, who is the head of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, and by its

On Dec. 8, prior to the release of the Note, U.S. Bishop Joseph Strickland, head of the diocese of Tyler, Texas, issued a letter to his flock.

"Soon we will face the availability of vaccines which we hope will alleviate the painful consequences of covid-19 and its spread," he wrote. "Along with other Christian leaders, I have stressed the importance of ensuring that vaccines respect the dignity of human life and do not use the remains of electively aborted children in any part of the process."

"As your shepherd, I cannot in good conscience receive a vaccine that has been produced using an aborted child," said the bishop. "There are ethical vaccines in development which are worth waiting for."

"I urge you to reject any vaccine that uses the remains of aborted children in research, testing, development, or production," he wrote.

On cardinal, two archbishops, and two bishops (including Strickland) released a report on Dec. 12 explaining why they object to the use of the covid-19 vaccines that were produced using the call lines of aborted babies.

As published in LifeSiteNews.com, the clergymen state, "In the case of vaccines made from the cell lines of aborted human fetuses, we see a clear contradiction between the Catholic doctrine to categorically, and beyond the shadow of any doubt, reject abortion in all cases as a grave moral evil . . . To argue that such vaccines can be morally licit if there is no alternative is in itself contradictory and cannot be acceptable for Catholics."

"The theological principle of *material cooperation,*" state the clerics, "can hardly be applied to the case of vaccines made from fetal cell lines, because those who knowingly and voluntarily receive such vaccines enter into a kind of concatenation, albeit very remote, with the process of the abortion industry."

"The crime of abortion is so monstrous that any kind of concatenation with this crime, even a very remote one, is immoral and cannot be accepted under any circumstances by a Catholic once he has become fully aware of it," they wrote. "One who uses these vaccines must realize that his body is benefitting from the 'fruits' (although steps removed through a series of chemical processes) of one of mankind's greatest crimes."

The document was signed by Tomash Peta, Metropolitan archbishop of the archdiocese of Saint Mary in Astana; Jan Pawel Lenga, archbishop/bishop emeritus of Karaganda; Joseph E. Strickland, bishop of Tyler, Texas; and Athanasius Schneider, auxiliary bishop of the archdiocese of Saint Mary in Astana.



An article by Michael Haynes titled "Which Covid-19 Vaccines Are Connected to Abortion?" was posted at lifesitenews.com on Dec. 11, 2020. (It was updated on Jan. 5, 2021.) Following is the article.

As various vaccines begin to be rolled out across the world, in apparent response to covid-19, questions remain about the development and safety of many of the vaccines.

LifeSiteNews has compiled this short guide to some of the most prominent vaccines being offered and/or developed, sourcing material from our own reports and LifeSite's dedicated page to covid-19 vaccines.

The summary examines the development and testing of the vaccines from many angles: in relation to abortion; concerns about the scientific structure and the health effects of the vaccine; as well as responses from bishops and pro-life activists to the vaccines. Five vaccines connected to abortion, and two seemingly without any connection to abortion, are examined.

Two helpful charts can also be found, detailing which vaccines use cell lines from aborted babies, and at what stage the cell lines are used.

Cardinal Raymond Burke, former Prefect of the Supreme Tribunal of the Apostolic Signatura, has previously spoken out against vaccines using aborted babies: "it must be clear that it is never morally justified to develop a vaccine through the use of the cell lines of aborted fetuses. The thought of the introduction of such a vaccine into one's body is rightly abhorrent."

Aside from any connection to abortion, LifeSiteNews notes the comments of a number of experts who state that there is no need for mass vaccinations in order to end the coronavirus crisis. Dr. Michael Yeadon, who "spent over 30 years leading new [allergy and respiratory] medicines research in some of the world's largest pharmaceutical companies," and retired from Pfizer with "the most senior research position in this field," wrote in Ocober:

There is absolutely no need for vaccines to extinguish the pandemic. I've never heard such nonsense talked about vaccines. You do not vaccinate peo-

ple who aren't at risk from a disease. You also don't set about planning to vaccinate millions of fit and healthy people with a vaccine that hasn't been extensively tested on human subjects.

In an interview published this week Dr. Theresa Deisher (Ph.D. in Molecular and Cellular Physiology from Stamford University) stated "this virus to date has less than a 0.03% fatality rate and most of those people, I believe it's 92% or above, have other health problems; we're making a vaccine at warp speed for a virus that doesn't look like it's going to need a vaccine." In the same interview Deisher confirmed that in her opinion a rational person would be on solid ground to eschew any covid-19 vaccine.

Pfizer vaccine—connected to abortion

Abortion link: The Pfizer vaccine is not developed using cell lines from aborted babies, but, "[o]ne of the confirmatory lab tests on the vaccine did sadly involve an old foetal cell-line." The Children of God for Life organization notes that the Pfizer vaccine is tested using the HEK 293 cell line, which is derived from kidney tissue taken from a healthy baby who was aborted in the Netherlands in the 1970s.

Concerns about the structure of the vaccine: The Pfizer vaccine uses mRNA technology, a technology so novel that it has yet to be approved for use by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The method of inserting the mRNA into the patient's cells intact, Lipid Nanoparticles (LNP's), is not certified, as Moderna (which also uses mRNA) have stated that they cannot be sure their LNP's will not have adverse effects.

The vaccine also has to be kept at unprecedentedly cold temperatures, -70° C (-94° F)—nearly twice as cold as the North Pole's average temperature in the winter.

Safety concerns, side effects, and trial results: As mentioned, Pfizer's vaccine uses extremely novel technology, which has never before been approved.

Despite Pfizer's claims of 90% safety, reports swiftly emerged showing that vaccine trial volunteers experienced "severe" side effects. Participants suffered headaches, fevers, and hangover-like symptoms.

A U.K. government warning for the vaccine stated that the vaccine should not be used by pregnant or breast-feeding mothers and children, and added that it was unaware of what effect the vaccine would have on fertility. Women should avoid becoming pregnant for two months after the vaccine, according to the document.

Dr. Michael Yeadon, former Vice President of Pfizer, co-authored a letter to the European Medicine Agency, warning that the vaccine may prevent the safe development of placentas in pregnant women, resulting in "vaccinated women essentially becoming infertile."

Pfizer is also free from indemnity in the U.K. and in the U.S.

Children's Health Defense noted in an article that earlier this year "the U.S. quietly pushed through Federal regulations giving coronavirus vaccine makers full

immunity from liability." (Vaccine manufacturers in the U.S. already cannot be sued if their products injure or kill people thanks to a little-known law from the 1980s.)

After the first day of Pfizer vaccines being administered in the U.K., two people had allergic reactions, prompting the warning that people with a history of strong allergic reactions should not take it.

The U.S. FDA has warned of many serious side effects from any covid vaccine, including heart attacks, strokes, and anaphylactic shock.

Moderna vaccine—connected to abortion

Abortion link: The Moderna vaccine is also heavily connected to abortion. Children of God for Life compiled research to show that Moderna "extensively" uses the "aborted fetal cell line HEK-293" in the "fundamental design of mRNA technology, their Spike protein and in the research, development, production and testing." The proteins used in the vaccine itself and the mRNA "were built on technology that extensively used aborted fetal cells, rendering the vaccine absolutely immoral from start to finish."

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Safety concerns, side effects, and trial results: Concerns remain about the structure of the vaccine, since it uses such novel technology.

Moderna has admitted that the vaccine will cause at least mild or moderate side effects. It also stopped the testing of its highest dose of vaccine, due to the number of reports of severe reactions.

Animal testing was skipped altogether. Twenty percent of people receiving the high dose in trials needed hospitalization; only 45 people were tested, and they were specifically chosen for being exceptionally healthy and fit.

A priest involved in the final phase of testing the vaccine, died unexpectedly in his home some weeks after his second jab, although it is unclear if his death was due to the vaccine.

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Father Robert Altier warned about the dangers of Moderna's vaccine changing the RNA in one's body, calling it "heinous" and "evil." Bishop Strickland also warned people via Twitter against the Moderna vaccine, saying that it is not "morally produced," urging people to reject it.

Oxford/AstraZeneca—connected to abortion

Abortion link: The Oxford/AstraZeneca vaccine has been developed from the cell lines of an aborted baby, the cell line HEK-293. It is also uses the fetal cell line in design and testing.

Structure of the vaccine: It uses viral vectors, which grow antigens to covid-19 in the persons cells. The viral vectors are made using fetal cell lines from aborted babies to grow these vectors.

Safety concerns, side effects, and trial results: The vaccine saw "adverse effects" in 60% of recipients in its early phase trial.

The vaccine trials were previously put on hold in September for several weeks due to a severe adverse reaction from a volunteer.

A volunteer in the vaccine trials in Brazil died in October: reports are conflicting as to whether he died due to complications from the vaccine.

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Johnson and Johnson/Janssen—connected to abortion

Abortion link: J&J uses the fetal cell line PER.C6 in the design, development, and testing of the vaccine. The PER.C6 fetal cell line was derived from retinal tissue taken from an 18-week-old baby boy who was aborted in the Netherlands in 1985 and later converted into a fetal cell line in 1995. The cell line is owned by Janssen.

Structure of the vaccine: The J&J vaccine uses an adenoviral vector, a "genetically modified virus that leads the body to produce a protein to which the immune system then reacts."

Safety concerns, side effects, and trial results: Trials for the vaccine were placed on hold after a participant developed a mystery illness. The number of participants in the trial has now been dropped from 60,000 to 40,000.

The company is in phase 3 of trials and aims to file for approval for the vaccine in February.

Children of God for Life notes that there are also considerable health risks contained in the fetal cell line.

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Sanofi Pasteur & Translate Bio—connected to abortion

Abortion link: Recent research by the Charlotte Lozier Institute has shown that the mRNA vaccine, made in a partnership with Sanofi and Translate Bio, was tested on aborted fetal cell line HEK-293.

Structure of the vaccine: The vaccine uses mRNA technology, in the style of both Pfizer and Moderna. Moderna warned that they cannot be sure their LNPs will not have adverse effects.

Safety concerns, side effects, and trial results: The joint vaccine has currently finished pre-clinical studies, which are reportedly favorable. Further stages of testing have yet to be conducted.

Sanofi Pasteur & GSK-seemingly free from abortion connection

Abortion link: Unlike the mRNA vaccine developed by Sanofi, it seems that the DNA based vaccine is produced without a link to abortion so far.

Structure of the vaccine: The DNA vaccine is made using DNA of the baculovirus expression platform, with Sanofi cultivating and developing the vaccine using the Sf9 cell line from the fall armyworm.

Safety concerns, side effects and trial results: The vaccine is not yet at phase 3 of its trials and results have not been sufficient, meaning that the vaccine will likely not be ready until late 2021.

A conflict of interest could well exist with Sir Patrick Vallance, chief scientific advisor to the U.K. government. GSK has been contracted by the U.K. to make covid-19 vaccines, but Vallance is the former president of the company and has shares in it worth £600,000.

In a July debate Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., nephew of former U.S. president John F. Kennedy and an American environmental attorney and author, highlighted both Sanofi and GSK as being among several vaccine producers with a record of incurring criminal penalties for their products.

Kennedy noted that four of the leading developers of coronavirus vaccines, Glaxo, Sanofi, Pfizer, Merck, are "convicted serial felon[s]."

"In the past 10 years, just in the last decade, those companies have paid 35 billion dollars in criminal penalties, damages, fines, for lying to doctors, for defrauding science, for falsifying science, for killing hundreds of thousands of Americans knowingly," Kennedy said during the debate.

"It requires a cognitive dissonance for people who understand the criminal corporate cultures of these four companies to believe that they're doing this in every other product that they have, but they're not doing it with vaccines."

Novavax—connected to abortion

Abortion link: The Novavax vaccine is linked to abortion through some of its testing being connected to HEK 293 cells.

Structure of the vaccine: It is made using an invertebrate cell line Sf9 to produce protein nanoparticle antigens that make its vaccine work.

Safety concerns, side effects and trial results: Unlike many of the other vaccines, Novavax has conducted animal studies, which reportedly demonstrated an effective combatting of covid-19.

The vaccine is currently in phase 3 trials, and results are expected in early this year.



[&]quot;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 Thomas D. Williams titled "Vatican Honors All Migrants 'Displaced Like Jesus' " was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 3, 2021.
- An article titled "Iran Will Be More Aggressive With Biden in Office: [Secretary of State Mike] Pompeo" was posted at bloomberg.com on Jan. 4, 2021.
- A Reuters article by Parisa Hafezi titled "Iran Resumes 20% Enrichment at Fordow [Fuel Enrichment Plant] Amid Rising Tensions With U.S." was posted at reuters.com on Jan. 4, 2021.
- A Reuters article by Peter Graff titled "Iran Tests Drones in Military Exercise" was posted at reuters.com on Jan. 5, 2021.
- An article by Jake Kwon, Gawon Bae and Zamira Rahim titled "Armed Iranian Troops Boarded South Korean Tanker, Ship's Owner Says" was posted at cnn.com on Jan. 5, 2021.
- A Reuters article by Arshad Mohammed, Daphne Psaledakis and Doina Chiacu titled "U.S. Hits Iran With Fresh Sanctions As Trump Term Nears End" was posted at reuters.com on Jan. 5, 2021.
- An article by Jeff Pegues titled "Chilling Threat Sent to Air Traffic Controllers Vowing Revenge for Killing of Iranian General Is Under Investigation" was posted at cbsnews.com on Jan. 6, 2021.
- An article by John Hayward titled "Saudi Arabia Ends Embargo Against Qatar" was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 5, 2021.
- A Reuters article by Vladimir Soldatkin, Alex Lawler and Rania El Gamal titled "Saudi Vows Extra Cuts As OPEC+ Agrees Small Rise in Oil Output" was posted at reuters.com on Jan. 5, 2021.
- An article by Michael M. Phillips and James Marson titled "Russian Aggression Spurs Neighbors to Rebuild Defenses" was posted at wsj.com on Jan. 5, 2021.
- An article by Richard Sisk titled "U.S. Conducts 2 New Year's Day Airstrikes on Somalia As Troop Withdrawal Continues" was posted at military.com on Jan. 2, 2021.
- A Reuters article by Mubasher Bukhari titled "Pakistan Arrests Alleged Militant Group Leader on Terrorism Financing Charge" was posted at reuters. com on Jan. 2, 2021.
- An article by Mohammad Sartaj Alam titled "Indian Muslims Flee Their Homes After Love Jihad Laws Leave Them in Fear of Hindu Neighbors" was posted at telegraph.co.uk on Jan. 1, 2021.
- A Reuters article by Khalid Abdelaziz and Nafisa Eltahir titled "Sudan Declares Full Control of Border Territory Settled by Ethiopians" was posted at reuters.com on Dec. 31, 2020.
- A Reuters article titled "Japan Considers Declaring Covid-19 Emergency" was posted at reuters.com on Jan. 2, 2021.

- An article by Frances Schwartzkopff titled "Danes Get 20-Year 0% Mortgages" was posted at bloomberg.com on Jan. 4, 2021.
- An article by Iori Kawate titled "China Caps Mortgage Loans to Ward Off Housing Bubbles" was posted at asia.nikkei.com on Jan. 1, 2021.
- An article by Gabrielle Reyes titled "Chinese Bottled Water and Vaccine Mogul Becomes Asia's Richest Person" was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 1, 2021.
- An article by John Hayward titled "Chinese Billionaire Jack Ma Disappears After Criticizing Communist Party" was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 4, 2021.
- An article by John Hayward titled "Chinese Media: Missing Billionaire Jack Ma Is 'Embracing Supervision'" was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 5, 2021.
- An article by Frances Martel titled "Chinese Media [Global Times] Floats 'Herd Immunity' in Coronavirus Origin Country by End of 2021" was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 1, 2021.
- An article by John Hayward titled "How China Surpassed Hollywood and Ruled the Post-Pandemic Box Office" was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 2, 2021.
- An article by John Hayward titled "[China] State Media [Global Times]: China Beat Coronavirus 'Due to Its Powerful and Efficient Political System'" was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 4, 2021.
- An article by Lucas Nolan titled "Elon Musk Praises China As 'More Responsible [to Their Citizens' Happiness] Than America" was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 4, 2021.
- An article by Michael W. Chapman titled "Report: Communist Chinese Authorities Remove Christian Signs, Symbols From Village" was posted at cnsnews.com on Jan. 5, 2021.
- An article titled "'Total Submission': With Mass Arrests, China Neutralizes Hong Kong Democracy Movement" was posted at washingtonpost.com on Jan. 6, 2021.
- An article titled "Covid: WHO Team Investigating Virus Origins [Are] Denied Entry to China" was posted at bbc.com on Jan. 6, 2021.
- An article by Evelyn Cheng titled "China Locks Down Part of Province Outside Beijing As Coronavirus Cases Spike" was posted at cnbc.com on Jan. 7, 2021.
- An article by Elizabeth Elizalde titled "Indonesia Plans to Give Working Adults Covid-19 Vaccine Before Elderly" was posted at nypost.com on Jan. 5, 2021.
- An article by Bronson Stocking titled "Britain Makes Final Economic Break From European Union" was posted at townhall.com on Dec. 31, 2020.
- A Reuters article by William James titled "Britain Says Decision to Suspend U.S. Tariffs Already Paying Off" was posted at reuters.com on Dec. 31, 2020.
- An article by James Delingpole titled "Boris Johnson Tweets Praise for the Great Reset; Strap in Everyone, 2021 Is Going to Be a Wild Ride" was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 1, 2021.

- An article by Victoria Friedman titled " 'The People's Revolution Has Won,' Says Nigel Farage" was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 1, 2021.
- An article by Victoria Ward titled "Prince Charles Warns Cancer at Risk of Becoming 'Forgotten C' in Covid Pandemic" was posted at telegraph.co.uk on Jan. 1, 2021.
- An article by Kurt Zindulka titled "Lockdown Forever: Vaccine Won't Mean End to Social Distancing, Says UK Govt. Doctor" was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 1, 2021.
- A Reuters article by Kate Holton titled "UK Reactivates Emergency Covid-19 Hospitals, Closes London Primary Schools" was posted at reuters.com on Jan. 1, 2021.
- An article by Amy Jones titled "Teachers [in Britain] Demand That All Schools Stay Closed" was posted at telegraph.co.uk on Jan. 1, 2021.
- An article by Breitbart London titled "UK Registers Record Number of Coronavirus Cases Despite Harsh Lockdowns" was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 2, 2021.
- An article by Christopher Hope titled "Brexit Will Make Britain a Safer Country to Live In, Says [Home Secretary] Priti Patel" was posted at telegraph.co.uk on Jan. 2, 2021.
- An article by Vicky McKeever titled "British Prime Minister Boris Johnson Imposes National Lockdown on England to Combat New Covid Variant" was posted at cnbc.com on Jan. 4, 2021.
- A Reuters article by Kate Holton, Kate Kelland, Guy Faulconbridge and Alistar Smout titled "UK Scientists Worry Vaccines May Not Protect Against S. African Coronavirus Variant" was posted at reuters.com on Jan. 4, 2021.
- An article by Jack Montgomery titled "Spain Gloats It Has Been Given Control of Gibraltar's Borders As Part of Brexit Deal" was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 1, 2021.
- An article titled "Illegal French New Year's Eve Party That Drew 2,500 [People] Ends After 36 Hours and a Failed Attempt to Shut It Down" was posted at washingtonpost.com on Jan. 1, 2021.
- A Reuters article by Dominique Vidalon titled "France Imposes Earlier Curfew [6:00 p.m. Instead of 8:00 p.m.] in 15 Departments [Territories] From Saturday" was posted at reuters.com on Jan. 2, 2021.
- An article by James Carstensen titled "Germany Debates Coronavirus Vaccine 'Passports' and Discrimination Concerns" was posted at cnsnews.com on Dec. 29, 2020.
- A Reuters article by Andreas Rinke and Christian Ruttger titled "Germany Poised to Extend Coronavirus Lockdown" was posted at reuters.com on Jan. 3, 2021.

- An article by Naina Bhardwaj titled "Hundreds of Dead Birds Litter the Streets of Rome After New Year's Eve Firework Display" was posted at businessinsider.com on Jan. 2, 2021.
- An article by Frances Martel titled "Turkey to Turn Armenian Church Into 'Humor Art Center' " was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 1, 2021.
- An article titled "U.S. Air Force Deploys Airmen, Drones to Base in Romania" was posted at apnews.com on Jan. 5, 2021.
- A video and an article by James Anthony titled "Watch: Shocking Footage Emerges of Police Storming a New Year's Party of Six People in Quebec" were posted at the postmillennial.com on Jan. 2, 2021.
- An article by Robert Kraychik titled "Quebec Bans Outdoor Walking As Part of Covid-19 Curfew" was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 6, 2021.
- An article by Michael W. Chapman titled "Canada Now Requires Negative Covid Test and Potential 14-Day Stay in 'Federal Quarantine Facility' for Travelers" was posted at cnsnews.com on Jan. 7, 2021.
- An article by Kate Linthicum titled "After Urging People to 'Stay Home,' Mexico's Coronavirus Official [Hugo Lopez-Gatell] Takes a Maskless Vacation" was posted at latimes.com on Jan. 4, 2021.
- An article titled "[Nicolas] Maduro's Grip Tightens As Venezuelan Socialists Take Control of Once-Defiant Congress" was posted at foxnews.com on Jan. 5, 2021.
- An article by Naina Bhardwaj titled "Tens of Thousands of People Living in the Caribbean Are on High Alert As Volcanoes Come Back to Life After Remaining Dormant for Decades" was posted at businessinsider.com on Jan. 2, 2021.
- An article by Ron Brackett titled "Alerts Raised for Two Eastern Caribbean Volcanoes Showing Signs of Life" was posted at weather.com on Jan. 4, 2021.
- An article by Sarah Ruiz-Grossman titled "This Year Was a Disaster for the Planet" was posted at huffpost.com on Dec. 28, 2020.

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An article by Mark Davis titled "A Day of Rage, a Day of Shame" was posted at townhall.com on Jan. 7, 2021. Following is the article.

The prospects for drama were hanging thick in the cold Washington air Wednesday morning, as a large crowd gathered to show solidarity with President Trump and those members of the House and Senate who were preparing to object to the acceptance of electoral votes in an election they viewed as illegitimate.

As rare as the circumstances were, an air of predictability had set in. Trump would fire up the crowd, which would then march to the Capitol. Inside, both chambers would hear the objections, which would prevail in neither chamber. The election of Joe Biden would be settled, however controversially, but at least there would

have been a final therapeutic moment for the Republicans with constitutional and procedural concerns, and the millions of Americans who agree with them.

That's the way it was supposed to go.

But as the House and Senate weighed the first protested state, a portion of the approaching crowd went rogue, peeling away from what would have otherwise been an inspiring portrait of Americans gathered at an iconic site to make a stand. From civil rights protests to anti-nuclear rallies to pro-life marches, large crowds have been a familiar sight in Washington whenever there is a grand political point to be made. The point of this day was that laws had been so wantonly disregarded in various states that the result was improperly found.

The merits of that argument, and the landscape for debating it in the House and Senate chambers soon evaporated in a cascade of broken glass and stampeding intruders. An overwhelmed law enforcement contingent was quickly outmaneuvered as elected representatives dove into the seats while insurgents took up positions from the Senate podium to Nancy Pelosi's office chair. A woman climbing through a window was shot and later died.

The waning days of the Trump administration will now be forever stained by the misdeeds of supporters for whom the constitutional challenge was not enough. "This is the people's house!" proclaimed some, as if their indignation entitled them to wander its halls at will.

There are too many catastrophes to address as a result. Foremost, the very image of our Capitol overrun by violent insurgents is something we should have been able to safely say we would never see. A worthy protest process that struggled for validity against hostile opponents was dashed against the rocks, never again to see the light of day. And a political and media culture that had yawned as America's cities burned was gifted with plentiful fuel to ignite a suddenly aggrieved blame game that extended far beyond the offenders, to the entire crowd, to the representatives who challenged the election, to the President himself.

Never let a good riot go to waste, one could say.

To be clear: this was a riot. It was domestic terrorism. And it was met with instant condemnation from conservatives at every level. But as the news coverage dragged toward evening and the crowds dispersed, TV analysis made clear that was not enough. The media narrative was gorged with the charge that Trump's sharp words at the White House were a directive to storm the halls of the Capitol. There would be no rest until segment guests could be badgered into blaming Trump for the actions of his most unhinged supporters.

But scapegoating is not the most pressing matter of this moment. Two moral imperatives are staring us down.

- The essential process toward consequences for those who have defiled the corridors of our democracy.
- And the necessity of addressing the provocation that inflamed them in the first place.

The indefensible behavior of the rioters does not erase the righteous grievance of millions of Americans who have lost faith in an election system cast to the winds of political opportunism. Democrats launched an end run around state legislatures, the only proper setting for changes in election law. The misadventures of governors, state courts and secretaries of state constituted a wholly improper basis for election procedures in enough states to call the electoral total into question.

President Trump is entitled to his anger. His voters are entitled to theirs. Members of the House and Senate are entitled to their constitutionally established avenues of objection.

But no one gets to do what happened Wednesday. And no one should defend it or even attempt to excuse it under some guise of "Hey, this is what you get when people get really mad," which was sadly the thrust of a Trump tweet as evening fell.

As the sun rises on the day after, we are left to weigh many lessons. Some will involve the unpreparedness and actions of a law enforcement contingent that was overcome with shocking ease. Some will involve the political cost to an administration that had much to boast about, whose achievements are at least for now shrouded by mob violence.

But the most important lessons will feature our ability to address our national crises with honesty, goodwill and good faith. After the tear gas smoke clears, we still have an election held in contempt by millions. We have rioters to punish, but we still have a system to fix.



An article by Katie Pavlich titled "Utah Man With a History of Organizing Violent Antifa, BLM Protests, Was Inside the Capitol" was posted at townhall.com on Jan. 7, 2021. Following are excerpts of the article.

We're beginning to learn more about the individuals who were inside the U.S. Capitol on Wednesday.

A young man named John Sullivan was there. He's from Utah and the founder of "Insurgence USA," which is a group dedicated to "racial justice and police reform." According to numerous news reports, he has a history of organizing leftist protests and identifies with Black Lives Matter.

Over the summer, Sullivan was arrested after organizing a violent riot in Utah that ended with a shooting. One of the host groups was the Salt Lake Antifascist [Antifa] Coalition.

From Deseret News: "One of the organizers of a protest in Provo that resulted in a motorist being shot was arrested on Thursday. John Earle Sullivan, 25, of Sandy, was booked into the Utah County Jail for investigation of rioting, making a threat of violence and criminal mischief. Another group planned a counterprotest at the same time and place. On Facebook, its event page

was originally titled End Police Brutality but was later changed to Marching for Racial Equality. The Facebook pages listed the event's hosts as the groups Insurgence, Solidarity for Justice, Salt Lake Equal Rights Movement and the Salt Lake Antifascist Coalition. 'As a protest organizer John Sullivan is heard and seen as he is promoting protesters to block roadways, keeping motorists from traveling lawfully and freely.' Sullivan was also captured on video threatening to beat a woman in an SUV, according to the affidavit, and then kicking her door, leaving a dent. Sullivan was seen with Jesse Taggart—the man charged with shooting the motorist—throughout the protest, the affidavit states. 'As a protest organizer, John Sullivan is heard talking about seeing the shooting, looking at the gun and seeing smoke coming from it. John did not condemn the attempted murder nor attempt to stop it nor aide in its investigation by police.' "

At the U.S. Capitol, Sullivan was standing next to Trump supporter Ashli Babbitt when she was shot and killed by a police officer. In fact, he filmed it.

On two of his Twitter feeds, you'll find retweets of footage from Black Lives Matter riots. His profile photo advertises a planned anti-Trump rally on January 6. His Instagram page, where additional footage of previous riots and protests was posted, is no longer available. He also retweeted an Antifa page.

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An article by black journalist Jason Whitlock titled "Ignoring the Concerns of Trump Supporters Will Destroy America" was posted at theblaze.com on Jan. 8, 2021. Following is the article.

Wednesday afternoon, angry, unarmed, mostly peaceful protesters stormed the Capitol. They caused hundreds of dollars in damages to "The People's House," the taxpayer-funded building where elected lawmakers work.

They took pictures seated at Nancy Pelosi's desk. They shoved furniture out of place. They pushed their way past unprepared and overwhelmed law enforcement. They shattered a window or two.

If not for police shooting and killing an unarmed, female 14-year Air Force veteran, the protest staged by Trump supporters would have more in common with a 1950s fraternity panty raid than political riot.

Here, I guess, I should apologize for not joining the rest of the media in feigning outrage and calling for the trespassers to be tried for treason. But I'm neither outraged nor feeling vengeful because of their act of civil disobedience.

I understand it. It was an inevitable repercussion from 2020 and what we've all witnessed the last decade. It was Sir Isaac Newton's third law come to life.

"For every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction."

For four years now, the billionaire and millionaire elites who control academia, the mainstream media, politics, popular culture, and the sports world have framed Trump supporters as racist deplorables worthy of elimination from society.

These same elites spent the past decade elevating Michael Brown, George Floyd, Jacob Blake, Rayshard Brooks, Eric Garner, and other resisting criminal suspects to icon status while simultaneously raising bail money for protesters willing to riot, loot, burn, and vandalize in the name of racial justice.

This blatant hypocrisy will not go unchallenged. You cannot ignore the desires, concerns and feelings of 74 million citizens. You cannot write them off as Nazis and answer all their complaints with allegations of racism or sexism. That's fascism.

At this point, the Deplorables should be commended for their restraint. Antifa and Black Lives Matter search, burn, and destroy well into the wee hours. The Deplorables returned to their hotel rooms by nightfall and watched our law-makers return to work inside the Capitol by 8 p.m.

The critics say President Trump provoked Wednesday's political "violence." His refusal to concede a corrupt election baited his followers to overrun the Capitol with flags, put Ashli Babbitt in harm's way, and do enough property damage to delay the Electoral College confirmation three or four hours.

Fine. Guilty as charged.

But our president for the next two weeks was not Lee Harvey Oswald, a lone provocateur. He had plenty of collaborators. They work on all the major and cable news and sports networks. They play in the NFL and NBA. They represent both political parties, hold high positions in Hollywood, at Netflix, Google, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

The people wagging their fingers the hardest at Trump and the Deplorables sanctioned, financed, and promoted political violence throughout all of 2020 and for much of the past decade.

Ashli Babbitt's blood is on the hands of Jack Dorsey and Mark Zuckerberg as much as, if not more than, on President Trump's. That's why Dorsey and Zuckerberg rushed to silence Trump on their respective platforms, Twitter and Facebook.

Political tension and violence are fomented, planned, and monetized on Silicon Valley's social media platforms. Wednesday's "violence" hit the wrong target. The Capitol is where global elites exchange cash for influence and privilege. It's where \$150,000-a-year politicians become multimillionaires building cozy relationships with Big Tech lobbyists and American corporations looking to curry favor with China.

The Capitol is sacred ground for elites. The way you might revere a church edifice is the way millionaires and billionaires revere the Capitol.

The NBA multimillionaires said they played with "heavy hearts" Wednesday night after seeing the Capitol desecrated. They made twisted, illogical analogies between nonviolent civil disobedience and the rioting, looting, and violence that occurred in Minneapolis, Atlanta, Kenosha, and across this country all summer.

"It reminds me of what Dr. Martin Luther King has said, that there's two split different Americas," Boston Celtics star Jaylen Brown told reporters. "In one America, you get killed by sleeping in your car, selling cigarettes or playing in your backyard. And then in another America, you get to storm the Capitol and no tear gas, no massive arrests, none of that."

Brown is right. There are two different American realities. There's the false reality world created by and for elites and their groupies. In this world, progressive elites feign concern for poor black people by championing the cause of a tiny handful of black resisting criminal suspects harmed by white police officers tasked with subduing them. The elites have no interest in the thousands of black men and boys killed annually due to random gang, street, and drug violence. Those black lives do not matter. Progressive elites live inside a social media matrix where they call the Crips and the Bloods to protect them from the police.

The rest of America lives in an alternate universe driven, at least partially, by reality, facts, and common sense. We don't see the norms of Western Civilization as the root of all evil. We have no interest in disrupting the nuclear family. We don't think the storming of the Capitol is analogous to the months of looting, arson, shooting, rioting, and anarchy we watched throughout 2020.

Philadelphia 76ers coach Doc Rivers, a man I greatly respect, lives in a different reality than I do. His interpretation of Wednesday's chaos baffles me.

"No police dogs turned on people, no billy clubs hitting people. People peacefully being escorted out of the Capitol," Rivers told reporters Wednesday. "So it shows you can peacefully disperse a crowd. It basically proves a point about a privileged life in a lot of ways. I will say it, because I don't think a lot of people want to: Can you imagine [Wednesday], if those were all black people storming the Capitol, and what would have happened? That, to me, is a picture worth a thousand words for all of us to see, and probably something for us to reckon with again."

What is he talking about? We've watched buildings burned to the ground this summer. We've seen "protesters" prowling the streets of Atlanta with semi-automatic weapons. We've seen protesters berate and spit on police officers. David Dorn, a 77-year-old, black retired cop, was assassinated. Parts of Portland have been under attack from Antifa and Black Lives Matter for months.

There have been no dogs, no billy clubs.

We don't have to imagine how law enforcement would react to black, lawless protesters. It has aired on CNN, MSNBC, and FOX News all summer. The police have been remarkably restrained.

The media, athletes, and celebrities have treated black protesters as heroes. Politicians have taken knees and worn kente cloth to show allegiance with black protesters. Every national sportscaster and head coach has gone along with the facade that police pose a greater threat to black men than black men. We're inundated with television commercials promoting Black Lives Matter. The NFL has celebrated criminals involved in drive-by shootings. A laundry list of media personalities have taken turns rationalizing every vio-

lent, lawless action taken by Antifa or Black Lives Matter. No one cares that George Floyd stuck a gun in a pregnant black woman's belly or that Jacob Blake sexually assaulted a black woman. The New York Times commissioned a group of black female reporters to rewrite American history to fit the narrative of the critical race theory taught at our academic institutions.

The concerns propagandized by the ministers of black victimhood are a high priority in American society. Sinners are excommunicated from their employment. There is so much money, fame, and adulation from joining the Church of Black Victimization that white people such as Shaun King and Rachel Dolezal have disavowed their natural heritage to identify as black.

A Trump supporter? He or she is an American pariah. A racist. A coon. An idiot. A sellout. Someone to be silenced or ignored.

Trump supporters will not go away quietly or peacefully. It's their country, too. Their concerns are legitimate. The lawmakers they chased to the basement of the Capitol sold out the American working-class man and woman.

They sold out my mom and dad and the way of life that allowed me to rise from poverty to a life of comfort and privilege. My dad was a small businessman in Indianapolis who owned a tavern that catered to hourly, union factory workers. My mother was a factory worker in Indianapolis and Kansas City.

The black people I grew up with, the ones who frequented the Masterpiece Lounge and went on bowling trips with my mom, were not global citizens. They were hardworking high school graduates who wanted their kids to move up the economic and social ladder.

They had a lot in common with Trump supporters. We can't see that common ground now because the mainstream media and social media have us so irrationally polarized that we think skin color explains everything.

Skin color does not explain the Trump phenomenon, the passion of his followers. Trumpism is rooted in a rejection of the elitism, idolatry, and secularism pervasive in modern American culture.

In September 1620—four hundred years ago—102 passengers boarded the Mayflower, fleeing southern England and the elitist society constructed there. They were the original Trumpers, the dregs of European society in search of freedom of religion and expression.

Trumpism is the cry of American citizens uninterested in adopting the cultures and customs of France, China, Italy, Cuba, Venezuela, Canada, or any of the other places global elites romanticize. Trumpism is the cry of the working class who believe the Big Tech billionaires are building an America that cuts them out of the American Dream. Trumpism is the cry of Americans who value authenticity over the fraudulence of political correctness.

The price of ignoring their cries will be war, a civil war.

An article by Tristan Justice titled "28 Times Media and Democrats Excused Or Endorsed Violence Committed by Left-Wing Activists" was posted at thefederalist.com on Jan. 7, 2021. Following are excerpts of the article.

Democrats and their allies in the media are ready to condemn riots now that the turmoil has shifted to fit their narrative.

On Wednesday, a mob of Trump supporters stormed the U.S. Capitol building. It was an astonishing display of anarchic protest that delayed congressional certification of the Electoral College vote formally handing former Vice President Joe Biden the keys to the White House.

The scenes from the dark day of disaster demonstrations illustrated a deteriorating country, repulsed millions, and traumatized a nation still recovering from the death, despair, and disruption that came to define the dystopian months of 2020. Above all, what happened Wednesday served as a grim reminder that the institutional stress test of 2020 has followed us into 2021.

For the left, however, the chaos at the Capitol has opened an opportunity to refute the perception they own the monopoly on widespread political violence. Democrats and left-wing media elites have already capitalized on the violent outbreak, where four people died, to characterize conservatives as the creatures of chaos.

At this point, it's undeniable that the political far-right calls home to its own Antifalike anarchists. It is also undeniable, however, that reaction to the protests from conservative leaders roundly condemning the violence from their own side stands in remarkable contrast to the way Democrats and corporate media spent months going out of their way attempting to justify the deadly actions of militant leftists.

Not one prominent conservative pundit or politician with any significant platform was reported to have tried endorsing the mob of Trump supporters infiltrating the U.S. Capitol. To the contrary, conservatives spent months vilifying Democratic leaders for not doing enough in their own states and cities to crack down on the militant mobs of leftists taking streets under siege, normalizing the kind of political violence on track to appear routine in the nightmare 2020 decade.

It was only seven months ago that Washington D.C. was last on fire.

A trip down memory lane chronicling the left's reaction to last year's eruption of unrest claiming the lives of at least 30 people not only exposes the hypocrisy suffusing Democrats' condemnation of political violence, but also illustrates a sobering reality that there's plenty of blame to go around for the situation in which the United States now finds itself.

- 1. Kamala Harris Urges Followers to Cover Rioters' Bail
- 2. Chris Cuomo: Who Said Protests Were Supposed To Be Peaceful?
- MSNBC Reporter Describes Fiery Scene 'Mostly A Protest'
- 4. CNN Labels Burning Protest 'Fiery But Mostly Peaceful'

- 5. Democratic National Convention Refuses To Condemn Riots
- 6. Pulitzer Prize-Winning New York Times Writer: Destroying Property Isn't Violence
- 7. Government-Funded PBS Reporter Denies Anarchists Are 'Anarchists'
- 8. CNN's Don Lemon Compares Leftist Riots to Boston Tea Party
- 9. CNN's Chris Cillizza Complains About the Term 'Riot'
- 10. New York Times Columnist Finds Portland Anarchists In Piece Titled, 'Help Me Find Trump's 'Anarchists' In Portland'
- 11. MSNBS's Joy Reid: BLM Riots Are Really Just Undercover White Nationalists Causing Trouble
- 12. Huffington Post Releases Video Outlining 'How Riots Built America'
- 13. NBC News Allegedly Instructed Staff to Avoid the Term 'Riot'
- 14. Seattle Mayor On Anarchists Taking Control of Downtown: Don't Be Afraid of Democracy
- 15. Washington Governor Unaware of Seattle Occupation
- 16. Pelosi When Mobs Tore Down Statues: 'People Will Do What They Do'
- 17. Rolling Stone Re-Publishes Article to 'Rethink Property Destruction'
- 18. GQ Magazine: Violent Protests Work
- 19. Slate: Riots Are A 'Proportionate Response'
- 20. Mother Jones: 'Riots Aren't Irrational'
- 21. TIME Magazine: The Term 'Riot' Is 'Loaded'
- 22. Vox: Woke Riots Are Scary But Productive. Capitol Riots Were Devastating
- 23. New York Times Has Sympathy For BLM Riots, While Blaming Trump As Sole Perpetrator For Wednesday Mob
- 24. Jacobin Magazine: Looting Is Justified Only For Social Justice
- 25. AOC: The Whole Point of Protesting Is to Make People Uncomfortable
- 26. Author Writes Book Titled, 'In Defense Of Looting'
- 27. NPR Guest: Floyd Demonstrations Are Acts Of Rebellion, Not Riots
- 28. NPR Makes Up Right-Wing Violence



An article by Libby Emmons titled "Flashback: Kamala Harris Celebrated BLM and Antifa Riots" was posted at the postmillennial.com on Jan. 7, 2021. Following is the article.

In August, Senator Kamala Harris spoke to former comedian Stephen Colbert about the riots that rocked the country throughout the summer. Harris gleefully said that "they're not gonna stop," come the election. "This is a movement, I'm telling you," she said.

This is the Democrat nominee for VP instigating violent riots that have left multiple Americans dead: "Everyone beware. They're not gonna stop before election day in November, and they're not gonna stop after election day . . . They're not gonna let up and they should not."

Colbert noted that media just wasn't covering these riots by the end of August for some reason, and Harris seemed to think this was a problem.

"I know that there are protests still happening in major cities across the United States, I'm just not seeing the reporting on it that I had for the first few weeks," Colbert said.

Harris nodded, "Right, that's right," she said. "But they're not gonna stop. They're not gonna stop. This is a movement, I'm telling you. They're not gonna stop. And everyone beware, because they're not gonna stop.

"They're not gonna stop before election day in November, and they're not gonna stop after election day. And that should be—everyone should take note of that, on both levels.

"They're not gonna let up," Harris said with pride, "and they should not. And we should not."

The August 30 interview came after 30 people were killed in the intensive rioting from May through August, and billions of dollars in property damage was reported.

While mainstream media repeatedly called on President Trump to condemn white supremacy, which he did dozens of times, they allowed Democrat politicians like Harris, Portland Mayor Ted Wheeler, and so many others to not only condone but advocate for violence and destruction in American cities.

Media gave a platform to politicians and activists who championed the protestors. Cadres of medical experts claimed that those who acted out against perceived injustices were justified in breaking covid-inspired lockdown orders, while telling those Americans who would rather just have their normal lives back to stay inside.

The massive disconnect between the imposed restrictions for one group of people and the allowance of mass gatherings for another based solely on political perspective was ignored by media elites and their allies inn Big Tech.

The scathing rebuke Wednesday's violence in the Capitol from shills on the left who celebrated BLM and Antifa riots is nothing short of towering hypocrisy.

Harris will take the oath of office to become our nation's next vice president on January 20.



An article by Armstrong Williams titled "Amen or Awoman?" was posted at townhall.com on Jan. 7, 2021. Following is the article.

Is it "amen" or "awoman"? According to Democratic Rep. Emanuel Cleaver, it's both. In a recent prayer before the United States House of Representatives, Cleaver, an ordained minister with a master's degree in divinity from Saint Paul School of Theology, was reading a prepared prayer, and ended the prayer by saying "amen and awomen."

From my perspective, this so-called prayer was utterly idiotic.

He said "and awoman" as if he were honoring the female gender because it had been denied for generations through the word "amen." Anyone who has uttered a prayer knows it's not gender-specific. It's a term that means "so be it" or "let it be done," and if anyone should know that, it's a congressman with a degree in divinity. It is as if he's lost all sense of what he learned from his theological training in seminary. Why? To knowingly misuse a word to make a few folks feel good about themselves? No. We're only adding more confusion by the falsehood of happiness and respect. If you want to respect those who are truly different, focus on the economy, jobs and infrastructure—the things that we all partake in as Americans, regardless of whatever differences we may adopt to separate ourselves from others.

I'm not even sure what I heard was a prayer. When a speaker acknowledges all things as a potential "God," then he or she is essentially saying, "Come, let us worship creation, and not the Creator." That's religion made of man. And it's counterfeit on every level. We are falling further away from God and becoming more reliant on ourselves than we ever have in the history of this country. We observe the decay of our social institutions; it's not hard to see why. Man is not all-knowing: God is. While man can manipulate life's creation, it is God who creates life, and it would behoove us never to forget it. Men who have ambition and power have one ultimate goal in mind, whether they or we want to admit it or not, and that is to replace God and forget His existence.

Nevertheless, we must question Cleaver's true agenda. Why would a man of faith, an ordained minister, feel so comfortable confusing people by misusing a word he understands well as a result of training? Well, that answer is simple: He's keeping up with others in his party who are advocating such virtue-signaling nonsense. House Democrats are focusing on gender words instead of their actual jobs. To be frank, this should come as no surprise. Under the leadership of Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi, the chamber proposed sweeping rule changes for gender-neutral terms in its official language. Some of the changes include that seamen will be replaced with seafarers; chairman will become chair; and terms for familial relationships such as mother, father, daughter, son, sister and brother will be replaced with terms such as parent, child and sibling.

Yes, you read that correctly: The men and women you elected to manage the nation's most critical issues are more concerned with gender terms than the

nation's infrastructure or a healthy economic stimulus for struggling Americans and small business owners. Now we can all see clearly what's going on inside the secret, smoke-filled rooms. Congress only cares enough to appease us, which is what we knew all along. During this foolery, Americans fall into the abyss of economic hardship and poverty.

If this is where we're headed, the road ahead of us is long, dark and likely irreversible if we don't turn around. Congress has one job and one job only, and that is to operate a functional government that serves the interests of the people and the nation. They are to keep the budget low, prioritize our national security and adhere to the values and principles that define who we are. But that is not what our current government is doing. It's a government elected by the people but in service of itself, and that is something we must never stand for and must instead outright reject.



An article by Dennis Prager titled "I Now Better Understand the 'Good German'" was posted at townhall.com on Jan. 5, 2021. Following is the article.

As my listeners and readers can hopefully attest, I have been on a lifelong quest to understand human nature and human behavior. I am sad to report that I have learned more in the last few years, particularly in 2020, than in any equivalent period of time.

One of the biggest revelations concerns a question that has always plagued me: How does one explain the "good German," the term used to describe the average, presumably decent German, who did nothing to hurt Jews but also did nothing to help them and did nothing to undermine the Nazi regime? The same question could be asked about the average Frenchman during the Vichy era, the average Russian under Lenin, Joseph Stalin, Leonid Brezhnev and their successors, and the millions of others who did nothing to help their fellow citizens under oppressive dictatorships.

These past few years have taught me not to so quickly judge the quiet German, Russian, etc. Of course, I still judge Germans who helped the Nazis and Germans who in any way hurt Jews. But the Germans who did nothing? Not so fast.

What has changed my thinking has been watching what is happening in America (and Canada and Australia and elsewhere, for that matter).

The ease with which tens of millions of Americans have accepted irrational, unconstitutional and unprecedented police state-type restrictions on their freedoms, including even the freedom to make a living, has been, to understate the case, sobering.

The same holds true for the acceptance by most Americans of the rampant censorship on Twitter and all other major social media platforms. Even physicians and other scientists are deprived of freedom of speech if, for example, they offer scientific support for hydroxychloroquine along with zinc to treat covid-19 in the

early stages. Board-certified physician Dr. Vladimir Zelenko, who has saved hundreds of covid-19 patients from suffering and/or death, has been banned from Twitter for publicizing his lifesaving hydroxychloroquine and zinc protocol.

Half of America, the non-left half, is afraid to speak their minds at virtually every university, movie studio and large corporation—indeed, at virtually every place of work. Professors who say anything that offends the left fear being ostracized if they have tenure and being fired if they do not. People are socially ostracized, publicly shamed and/or fired for differing with Black Lives Matter, as America-hating and white-hating a group as has ever existed. And few Americans speak up. On the contrary, when BLM protestors demand that diners outside of restaurants raise their fists to show their support of BLM, nearly every diner does.

So, then, who are we to condemn the average German who faced the Gestapo if he didn't salute Hitler or the average Russian who faced the NKVD (the secret police and intelligence agency that preceded the KGB) if he didn't demonstrate sufficient enthusiasm for Stalin? Americans face the left's cancel culture, but not left-wing secret police or reeducation camps. (At least not yet—I have little doubt the left would send outspoken conservatives to reeducation camps if they could.)

I have come to understand the average German living under Nazism and the average Russian living under communism for another reason: the power of the media to brainwash.

As a student of totalitarianism since my graduate studies at the Russian Institute of Columbia University's School of International Affairs (as it was then known), I have always believed that only in a dictatorship could a society be brainwashed. I was wrong. I now understand that mass brainwashing can take place in a nominally free society. The incessant left-wing drumbeat of The New York Times, The Washington Post, the Los Angeles Times and almost every other major newspaper, plus The Atlantic, The New Yorker, CNN, ABC, CBS, NBC, PBS, NPR, all of Hollywood and almost every school from kindergarten through graduate school, has brainwashed at least half of America every bit as effectively as the German, Soviet and Chinese communist press did (and in the latter case, still does). That thousands of schools will teach the lie that is the New York Times' "1619 Project" is one of countless examples.

Prior to the lockdowns, I flew almost every week of the year, so I was approached by people who recognized me on a regular basis. Increasingly, I noticed that people would look around to see if anyone was within earshot and then tell me in almost a whisper: "I support Trump" or, "I'm a conservative." The last time people looked around and whispered things to me was when I used to visit the Soviet Union.

In Quebec this past weekend, as one can see on a viral video, a family was fined and members arrested because six—yes, six—people gathered to celebrate the new year. A neighbor snitched on them, and the celebrants were duly arrested. The Quebec government lauded the snitches and asked for more public "collaboration."

Snitches are likewise lauded and encouraged in some Democrat-run states and cities in America (Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti in March: "Snitches get rewards") and by left-wing governments in Australia. Plenty of Americans,

Canadians and Australians are only too happy to snitch on people who refuse to lock down their lives.

All this is taking place without concentration camps, without a Gestapo, without a KGB and without Maoist reeducation camps.

That's why I no longer judge the average German as easily as I used to. Apathy in the face of tyranny turns out not to be a German or Russian characteristic. I just never thought it could happen in America.

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An article by Derek Hunter titled "Florida vs. New York" was posted at town-hall.com on Jan. 7, 2021. Following is the article.

Where would you rather live, Florida or New York? It's a simple question with a basic, easy answer: Florida. But liberal elites hate the Sunshine State and love the Empire State, so the pictures being painted in the media of the two states are unrecognizable.

Florida has about 2 million more people than New York, 21.5 million to 19.5 million, yet it has no state income tax. New York's tax rate ranges from 4 percent to 8.82 percent, New York City has its own tax rate ranging from 3.078 percent to 3.876 percent. Someone making a good living in New York City is forced to cough up almost 12.7 percent of their income to local governments, in addition to what they have to send the federal government. Why would anyone voluntarily do that?

It's hard to feel badly for them, they elect Democrats, so it's a little like feeling badly for someone complaining of a headache while they bang their head against a wall. They bought the ticket, they have to take the ride.

Still, it's not just taxes, or even crime, it's quality of life and life itself.

New York has been a disaster when it comes to the covid pandemic. Governor Andrew Cuomo has overseen more deaths than most countries, and is directly responsible for most of them. His order that nursing homes had to take in covid positive patients was not only deadly, it was unnecessary.

He did it because he was afraid hospitals would be overwhelmed and he wanted to keep as many beds as possible free for people not living in pseudo-medical care facilities. So, in that sense at least, it was somewhat understandable, if still stupid. But the rush of sick people overwhelming hospitals never happened. The Navy hospital ship sent to NYC and the emergency field hospitals built to handle overflow sat empty.

As hospitals were fine, nursing homes were not. Untold thousands died as a result of Cuomo's order. To put it mildly, that order was a huge mistake. But the unforgivable part of that mistake is that Cuomo let the order stand for 2 months.

Nursing home deaths were piling up, families were being devastated, and hospitals weren't close to capacity, yet the order stood and people continued to die.

Were Cuomo a Republican, he would have been crucified by the press. Since he's a Democrat whose brother is a noted personality on CNN, he was given a pass. And an Emmy.

Meanwhile, down in Florida, Governor Ron DeSantis did not lock down his state, did not order sick seniors into nursing homes, and was demonized by the press. With slightly more than half the deaths of New York, DeSantis is somehow still the problem.

CNN, which slobbers over Cuomo, routinely smears DeSantis, who has no family members on the media's payroll. New York's economy is crippled, New York City will be a ghost town now that companies realize they can be just as productive without the massive expense of renting office space, and there isn't an easy way to make up for that. Florida, on the other hand, has suffered from a drop in tourism, but that's about it. Yet, somehow DeSantis is the worse Governor? How?

There is no answer, not a real one anyway. Florida is distributing vaccines to the people most likely to face death or severe infection from covid and people are lining up for it. New York is using a "woke" model for distribution while few shots are actually being given. DeSantis is leaving control of the "last mile" of inoculation to the experts at medical facilities. Cuomo is threatening to fine facilities up to \$1 million if they inject anyone from a demographic not on his approved list, even if vaccines sit idle and expire.

There is virtually nothing good happening in New York, yet CNN spends its time attacking Florida. One of CNN's "reporters" even got into a shouting match with DeSantis over vaccine distribution.

If you wrote the story of how Florida and New York have been covered by the media as fiction, your editor would reject the manuscript for being too ridiculous to be believed, yet that's where we are.

Ultimately, the truth is in the numbers. As the media fawns over Cuomo and attacks DeSantis, people are fleeing New York and flocking to Florida. There's your answer. We just need to hope the people fleeing realize they're ultimately not running away from where they lived but what they voted for.



An article by Cam Brown titled "For Leftists, It's Not About the Money" was posted at americanthinker.com on Jan. 5, 2021. Following are excerpts of the article.

In many ways, the Tony Blair administration helps reveal an important point about how leftists ultimately operate. Blair was very clever to adopt many of the right-wing economic policies of Thatcher, realizing that economics wasn't the major issue—transforming the people and culture was pivotal.

Although leftists are more than happy to carry on with very similar economic policies, their long-term objectives are more in line with something akin to Antonio Gramsci as well as the Frankfurt School's vision of cultural transformation. Indeed, this thinking has since metastasized throughout much of our corporate world—even if it means they lose money doing it.

Sadly, in response, conservatives have too often fallen into two traps when dealing with this reality.

First, as Mark Steyn has put it, they're too busy chasing after the next election and never think beyond satisfying that objective. Meanwhile, the left is working on longer-term, wholesale cultural transformation.

Second, conservatives erroneously still believe we're in an earlier, more rational age. This leads them to dismiss leftist corporations for being simply foolhardy when they embrace and incorporate Progressive ideals that operate to their financial detriment.

- One example is the stridently anti-male and pro-transgender advertising campaign from Gillette—which cost its parent company billions.
- Another example is the NBA's embrace of BLM talking points—which saw its audience crater.
- And of course, much of what comes out of Hollywood continues to increasingly and brazenly push every Progressive agenda—no matter what the cost may be to its bottom line.

By using such tactics, the left has spent years using the media, education, the long-entrenched government establishment and (most recently) the corporate world to send out a message: "You people are the problem and need to change because you are racist, sexist, homophobic, warmongers, etc."

In reality, of course, the target is First World residents of European heritage.

Further, leftists repeatedly tell us we need to rethink how we live. They promote a more pleasure-seeking, even nihilistic life—one that sees people live for the moment. Stop having so many children, or simply abort them.

Leftists also encourage multiculturalism and mass migration—even though most countries of the world have never adopted such policies.

In light of these cultural changes, how much impact do you think the election of a politician, political party or even the appointment of a judge to a court will be in the end?

The right can win every election for the next few decades and ultimately still love everything—as the people, culture and even ostensibly right-wing political parties change.

- For modern leftist corporations, making a profit or not from such actions is ultimately irrelevant to them.
- They have long-term objectives that supersede short-term financial gain.

- The primary objective is turning the Progressive narrative into the accepted meta-narrative that guides and informs the masses—as they consume and the integrate into their worldview.
- By doing this, the leftists hope to change the people to fit the market, instead of changing the market to fit the people.
- This also shows how much the corporate world now works in concert with the leftist establishment in government.
- What conservatives miss here is that these corporations are achieving far bigger goals than merely making money.



An article by Craig Bannister titled "Rep. Ilhan Omar: 'Poverty Is a Policy Choice' " was posted at cnsnews.com on Jan. 5, 2021. Following are excerpts of the article.

Omar touted three solutions to impose "systemic change" on America and to combat "systemic oppression."

- Her "Homes for All" bill
- "Medicare for All"
- Democrats' "Green New Deal" climate-control plan

Rep. Omar's "Homes for All Act" would "build 12 million new public and affordable housing units and guarantee housing as a human right."



"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.

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- An article by Ron Johnson titled "Stimulus \$2,000 Payments Will Add \$464 Billion to the Debt Burden on Our Children" was posted at usatoday.com on Dec. 30, 2020.
- An article by Sarah Ponczek and Michael P. Regan titled "Exploding Debt Levels Mean Stocks Can't Go 'To the Moon' Forever" was posted at bloomberg. com on Jan. 1, 2021.
- An article by Chris Talgo titled "U.S. National Debt: An Unsustainable Trajectory" was posted at americanthinker.com on Jan. 5, 2021.
- Looking back to 2018, an article by Pat Toomey titled "Bipartisan Senate Coalition Introduces Bill to Permanently Ban Earmarks" was posted at toomey. senate.gov on Jan. 23, 2018.

- Looking back to December 2020, an article by Susan David titled "Democrats Want to Bring Earmarks Back As Way to Break Gridlock in Congress" was posted at npr.org on Dec. 9, 2020.
- An article by Dion Rabouin titled "World Bank President Warns of 'Red Alert' for Debt" was posted at axios.com on Jan. 6, 2021.

Stimulus checks

- An article by Yelena Dzhanova titled "Jeff Bezos and Elon Musk Increased Their Wealth by \$217 Billion in 2020; For This Amount, Over 100 Million Americans Could Get \$2,000 Checks" was posted at businessinsider.com on Jan. 2, 2021.
- An article by Ali Velshi [of MSNBC] titled "55 Million Americans Live in Poverty; They Need More Relief Money" was posted at msnbc.com on Jan. 3, 2021.
- An article by Brad Polumbo titled "'It's Easy Money': Nigerian Scammer Laughs About Huge Sums Stolen From Covid Welfare Programs in Bombshell Interview" was posted at fee.org on Jan. 4, 2021.
- An article by Sissi Cao titled "Billionaires Made Record Profit, Donated Record Lows in 2020—\$0 From Elon Musk" was posted at observer.com on Jan. 5, 2021.
- An article by Greg Iacurci titled "Dead People May Still Get \$600 Stimulus Checks" was posted at cnbc.com on Dec. 30, 2020.
- Looking back to April, an article by Greg Iacurci titled "IRS Sends Coronavirus Stimulus Checks to Dead People" was posted at cnbc.com on April 17, 2020.

Comments about mail-in ballots

- Looking back to June, an article by Erica Werner titled "Treasury Sent More Than 1 Million Coronavirus Stimulus Payments to Dead People, Congressional Watchdog [Government Accountability Office] Finds" was posted at washingtonpost.com on June 25, 2020. [Just as dead people receive government checks, dead people can also receive government mail-in ballots.]
- An article titled "The 117th Congress Has Begun, But One New York Congressional Race Is Still Undecided" was posted at dailycaller.com on Jan. 5, 2021.

News about the media

- An article by Nicholas Fondacaro titled "What a Slip; CNN's [Chris] Cuomo Boasts 'We Won' in Georgia As Dems Lead [Ignoring Any Pretense of Impartiality]" was posted at newsbusters.org on Jan. 6, 2021.
- An article by David Rutz titled "Conservative Media Members Erupt With Anger Over Protesters Storming Capitol: 'This Is Domestic Terrorism' " was posted at foxnews.com on Jan. 6, 2021.
- An article by Libby Emmons titled "Hypocrisy: Left-Wing Media Suddenly Cares About Riots and Attacks on Federal Building After Covering for Antifa All Year" was posted at thepostmillennial.com on Jan. 7, 2021.

- Looking back to June 2020, an article by Awr Hawkins titled "[When President Trump Claimed That the 20-Most Dangerous Cities Are Democrat-Run,] Washington Post [Said]: Only 17 of 20 Most Violent Cities Are Run by Democrats, So Trump Is Wrong" was posted at breitbart.com on June 29, 2020.
- An article by Tim Graham titled "The Year in Favoritism Toward Liberal Bias" was posted at creators.com on Jan. 1, 2021.
- An article by Kristine Marsh titled "The View's [Seven] Most Hateful Rants Attacking the Right in 2020" was posted at newsbusters.org on Jan. 1, 2021.
- An article by Jeff Poor titled "[CNN Host Fareed] Zakaria: China Has 'Essentially Vanquished the Virus Without a Vaccine" was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 1, 2021.
- An article by Steve Cuozzo titled "The Gray Lady [New York Times] Is Bemoaning NYC Restaurant Closures—Even Though It Called for Them" was posted at nypost.com on Jan. 1, 2021.
- An article by Bob McManus titled "NYT Discovers Crime Wave, But Goes Silent on Black Lives Matter's Role" was posted at nypost.com on Jan. 4, 2021.
- An article by Brad Slager titled "New York Times Declares Tiki Bars Racist Cultural Appropriation, Then Struggles to Define Who Is Offended" was posted at redstate.com on Jan. 4, 2021.
- An article by Beth Baumann titled "CNN Reporter [Rosa Flores] Learns a Valuable Lesson From [Florida Governor] Ron DeSantis: Investigate" was posted at townhall.com on Jan. 4, 2021.
- An article by Evita Duffy titled "Washington Post Defends Leftist Mob That Terrorized Senator Josh Hawley's Wife and Newborn at Their Home" was posted at thefederalist.com on Jan. 5, 2021.
- An article by John Solomon titled "In Accepting Medal [Medal of Freedom Is the Highest Civilian Award], [Rep. Devin] Nunes Assails An 'Unscrupulous Media' for 'Information Warfare' " was posted at justthenews.com on Jan. 5, 2021.
- An article by Thomas Lifson titled "Chuck Todd [of NBC News] Melts Down on Air When His Bias Is Challenged, Then Makes It Worse" was posted at americanthinker.com on Jan. 5, 2021.

Tragedies of lock-down

- Looking back to November, an article by Brad Polumbo titled "4 Life-Threatening Unintended Consequences of the Lockdowns" was posted at fee. org on Nov. 25, 2020. (The four consequences are: (1) Massive Spikes in Suicide Rates and Mental Health Crises, (2) Uptick in Drug Overdoses and Substance Abuse, (3) Economic Devastation Leads to Hunger and (4) Surge in Domestic Violence Under Covid-19 Lockdowns.)
- An article titled "New Study of U.S. Marriage Statistics Shows a 'Dramatic Decline' in Marriage Rates Since Onset of Pandemic" was posted at psychnewsdaily.com on Jan. 1, 2021.

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- An article by Jordan Novet titled "Zoom's Eric Yuan Became One of the World's Richest People in 2020 As Covid Sent People Rushing to Meet on Video" was posted at cnbc.com on Dec. 26, 2020.
- An article by Daniel Payne titled "Amazon, Walmart Saw Profits Surge in 2020 As Small Businesses Decimated by Pandemic" was posted at justthenews.com on Dec. 31, 2020.
- An article by Rebecca Mansour titled "2020's Big Winners: Billionaires, Silicon Valley Tech Lords and Communist China" was posted at breitbart.com on Dec. 31, 2020.
- An article by John Binder titled "Trump Extends Order Halting Visas to Prioritize Americans for U.S. Jobs" was posted at breitbart.com on Dec. 31, 2020.
- Looking to December 2020, an article titled "Trump Signs Bill That Could Kick Chinese Firms Off U.S. Stock Exchanges" was posted at cnbc.com on Dec. 18, 2020.
- An article by Chong Koh Ping and Ben Otto titled "NYSE Scraps Plans to Delist Chinese Telecom Stocks" was posted at wsj.com on Jan. 5, 2021.
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- An article by Stephanie Pagones titled "Camping World CEO Marcus Lemonis Aids Nashville Businesses Hurt by Bombing—With \$500,000 Donation and New Nonprofit Fund" was posted at foxbusiness.com on Dec. 30, 2020.
- An article by Leslie Josephs titled "U.S. Airlines' 2020 Losses Expected to Top \$35 Billion As Pandemic Threatens Another Difficult Year" was posted at cnbc.com on Jan. 1, 2021.
- An article by Callie Patterson titled "U.S. Bans Anonymous Shell Companies, Passing 'Historic' Anti-Corruption Legislation" was posted at washingtonexaminer. com on Jan. 1, 2021.
- An article by Bobby Burack titled "ESPN/NBA Are Not Telling Full Story About League Ratings" was posted at outkick.com on Jan. 1, 2021.
- An article by Konrad Putzier titled "Hotel Owners Continue to Reel From the Pandemic" was posted at wsj.com on Jan. 2, 2021.
- An article by Avery Hartmans titled "More Than 200 Google Employees Have Formed a Union and Workers Are Calling It 'A Long Time Coming' After Years of Turmoil Inside the Company" was posted at businessinsider.com on Jan. 4, 2021.

- An article by Melanie DaSilva titled "Barstool [Sports Owner Dave Portnoy] Raises Over \$18 Million for Small Businesses [Devastated by Pandemic]; Donations Quickly Growing" was posted at wpri.com on Jan. 4, 2021.
- An article by Chris Kimble titled "Is the U.S. Dollar About to Collapse or Rally?" was posted at seeitmarkets.com on Jan. 4, 2021.
- An article by Brad Polumbo titled "Minimum Wage Hikes Kick in Across the Country—at the Worst Possible Time for Small Businesses" was posted at fee.org on Jan. 5, 2021.
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- An article by Staff titled "NYC Restaurants Start Selling Frozen Dinners" was posted at fox5ny.com on Jan. 6, 2021.
- An article by Hayley Fowler titled "'Skimming Crew' [of Six People in Florida] Gets Prison for \$5 Million Fraud—And Has to Give Up Porsche, Feds Say" was posted at miamiherald.com on Jan. 5, 2021.

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- An article by Hannah Bleau titled "Florida Reports First Case of More Contagious Coronavirus Stain" was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 1, 2021.
- An article by Grace Hauck titled "A More Contagious Coronavirus Strain Has Been Identified in 5 States and 33 Countries" was posted at usatoday.com on Jan. 5, 2021.

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- An article by Jackie Salo titled "Fauci Says Mandatory Covid-19 Vaccines Possible for Travel, School" was posted at nypost.com on Jan. 1, 2021.
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- An article titled "42 People in West Virginia Mistakenly Given Antibodies Instead of Covid Vaccine" was posted at cbsnews.com on Jan. 1, 2021.
- A Reuters article by Manojna Maddipatla titled "U.S. Distributes Over 13.7 Million Doses of Covid-19 Vaccines; 4.2 Million Administered—CDC" was posted at reuters.com on Jan. 2, 2021.
- An article by Aria Bendix titled "Fauci Says the US Could Start Vaccinating 1 Million People Per Day—Double Its Current Rate Over the Last Few Days" was posted at businessinsider.com on Jan. 3, 2021.
- An article by VOA News titled "CDC: 14 Million Vaccines Distributed, 4 Million Inoculated" was posted at voanews.com on Jan. 3, 2021.
- An article by Mica Soellner titled "'We Are Way Behind': FDA Commissioner Says US Has Backlog of 35 Million Vaccines" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on Jan. 4, 2021.
- An article by Michael Hiltzik titled "Pfizer, Moderna Expect Billions in Profits From Covid Vaccines; That's a Scandal" was posted at latimes.com on Jan. 4, 2021.
- An article by Todd Richmond titled "Prosecutor: Wisconsin Pharmacist [Who Tried to Ruin Hundreds of Doses] Thought Vaccine Was Unsafe" was posted at apnews.com on Jan. 4, 2021.
- An article by Daniel Greenfield titled "Identity Politics Is Behind the Failed Vaccine Rollout" was posted at frontpagemag.com on Jan. 4, 2021.
- Looking back to December, an article by Post Editorial Board titled "Covid Vaccine Fiasco Show Cuomo and De Blasio's Ineptitude" was posted at nypost.com on Dec. 31, 2020.
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- An article by Ari Hoffman titled "NYC Sends Covid Vaccine to Riker's Island and Other City Jails As Vulnerable Citizens Wait" was posted at the postmillennial.com on Jan. 4, 2021.
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- An article by Jackie Salo titled "Fauci Says Mandatory Covid-19 Vaccines Possible for Travel, School" was posted at nypost.com on Jan. 1, 2021.
- An article by Hannah Bleau titled "Revelers Hit the Streets of Wuhan—the Once-Epicenter of the Coronavirus—As Times Square Remained Empty" was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 1, 2021.
- A video and an article by Libby Emmons titled "Watch: Mayor De Blasio Dances in Times Square With His Wife After Shutting Down Annual New Year's Eve Party" was posted at thepostmillennial.com on Jan. 1, 2021.
- An article by Nick Arama titled "[Proposed New York Assembly] Bill Allows for State to Detain You If you Are 'Carrier' of Virus or Contact With Carrier" was posted at redstate.com on Jan. 2, 2021.
- An article by Jeffrey Cawood titled "Hundreds Detained After 'Super-Spreader Task Force' Shuts Down New Year's Eve Parties Across Los Angeles County" was posted at dailywire.com on Jan. 2, 2021.
- An article by Brittany De Lea titled "US Airlines Ask Trump to Lift Certain Travel Restrictions, Approve Ramped-Up Coronavirus-Testing Procedures" was posted at foxbusiness.com on Jan. 4, 2021.
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- An article by Joseph Curl titled "Californians Doing As Their Elected Leaders Do—Ignoring Lockdown Orders" was posted at justthenews.com on Jan. 4, 2021.
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- An article by Nader Issa and Stefano Esposito titled "40% of Chicago Teachers and Staff Didn't Report to Schools As Ordered, CPS [Chicago Public Schools] Says" was posted at suntimes.com on Jan. 5, 2021.

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- An article by Hayley Fowler titled "Charlotte Church Plans Another Big Gathering After Prior Covid Outbreak, Report Says" was posted at charlotteobserver.com on Jan. 1, 2021.
- An article by Cindy Carcamo titled "Evangelist Singer [Sean Feucht] Draws a Crowd of 2,500 to New Year's Eve Gathering, Ignoring Risk of Covid-19 Spread" was posted at latimes.com on Jan. 1, 2021.
- A letter to the editor by Kristin Ippolito (of Ventura, Calif.) titled "Do Superspreading Preachers Really Think Jesus Supports Them?" was posted at latimes.com on Jan. 5, 2021.

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- An article by Sophie Carson and Rory Linnane titled "Kenosha Prepares for Unrest, Sets Curfew Ahead of Expected Charging Decision in Jacob Blake Shooting" was posted at usatoday.com on Jan. 5, 2021.
- An article by Riley Vetterkind titled "[Wisconsin Governor] Tony Evers Authorizes National Guard to Support Authorities in Kenosha" was posted at kenoshanews.com on Jan. 5, 2021.

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- Looking back to 2019, an article by Adam Shaw titled "AOC's Top Aide Admits Green New Deal About the Economy, Not Climate" was posted at foxnews.com on July 12, 2019.
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- An article by Sean Moran titled "Democrats [Eliminated] Budgetary Restraint on Green New Deal, Climate Proposals" was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 4, 2021.
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- An article by Penny Starr titled "Federal Court: President Donald Trump Has Authority to Bar Uninsured Immigrants From Admission" was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 1, 2021.
- An article by Brittany Bernstein titled "U.S. Facing 'Another Potential Southwest Border Crisis' As Biden Takes Office" was posted at national review.com on Jan. 2, 2021.
- An article by Bronson Stocking titled "A Powerful Winter Storm in West Texas Kept Border Patrol Agents Busy" was posted at townhall.com on Jan. 2, 2021.
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- An article by Mia Jankowicz titled "McConnell's Efforts to Block \$2,000 Stimulus Checks Hurt the GOP in Georgia—and May Have Cost It the Senate" was posted at businessinsider.com on Jan. 6, 2021.
- An article by Ryan Bomberger titled "Sorry, Raphael Warnock; You Cannot Serve God and Planned Parenthood" was posted at townhall.com on Jan. 5, 2021.
- An article by CNSNews.com Staff titled "Senator-Elect [Raphael] Warnock —a Minister Who Backs Abortion and Gay Marriage—Says: 'My Ultimate Allegiance Is to God' "was posted at cnsnews.com on Jan. 6, 2021.
- An article by Greg Bluestein titled "Democrats Sweep Georgia's Runoffs, Flip Control of U.S. Senate" was posted at ajc.com on Jan. 6, 2021.
- An article by Michael Brown titled "It Is Very Bad News, But It Is Not Yet the End of America" was posted at townhall.com on Jan. 7, 2021.

Comments about confirming election

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- An article by Edmund DeMarche titled "Biden's Electoral College Victory Certified—Hours After Capitol Chaos" was posted at foxnews.com on Jan. 7, 2021.

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- An article by Pat Buchanan titled "Who Speaks for the Unborn in Massachusetts?" was posted at creators.com on Jan. 1, 2021.
- An article by Kristina Wong titled "President Trump to Award Devin Nunes the Presidential Medal of Freedom" was posted at breitbart.com on Jan. 3, 2021.
- An article by Lieutenant Andrew W. Corwell titled "Modern-Day Beach Patrol: Add Coastal Defense Cruise Missiles to the Coast Guard's Inventory" was posted at usni.org (U.S. Naval Institute) on Jan. 5, 2021.
- An article by Amy Gardner titled "'I Just Want to Find 11,780 Votes': In Extraordinary Hour-Long Call, Trump Pressures Georgia Secretary of State [Republican Brad Raffensperger] to Recalculate the Vote in His Favor [Interpreting His Words As a Shady and An Illegal Action]" was posted at washingtonpost.com on Jan. 3, 2021.
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- An article by Jonathan Turley titled "I Hate Federal Commissions, But Americans Need One to Look Into the 2020 Election" was posted at usatoday.com on Jan. 6, 2021.
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- An article by Libby Emmons titled "Hypocrisy: Left-Wing Media Suddenly Cares About Riots and Attacks on Federal Building After Covering for Antifa All Year" was posted at thepostmillennial.com on Jan. 7, 2021.
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Comments about Hunter Biden

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General interest

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