# Eye on the World May 29, 2021

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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).



An article by Deborah Brand titled "5 Facts You Need to Know About the Israel-Gaza Conflict" was posted at breitbart.com on May 20, 2021. Following are excerpts of the article.

- Gaza has spent millions on terror rockets, but has no money for vaccines or education.
- Everyone talks about the disproportionate numbers of dead. Everyone forgets to mention the small fact that most are terrorists.
- Israel warns Gaza civilians ahead of strikes to get out.
- Progressive Democrats have no idea what they're talking about.
- Sheik Jarrah [a neighborhood in eastern Jerusalem], Al Aqsa Mosque [on the Temple Mount] and the Violence has nothing to do with Jerusalem and everything to do with Palestinian terrorism.



<sup>&</sup>quot;Eye on the World" comment: The following headlines involve articles that are considered international. The articles were not posted, but the headlines give the essence of the story.

## **Biden and Harris transition**

■ An article by Tim Murtaugh titled "All Biden Needed to Not Screw Up the Presidency Was Stay in His Basement" was posted at thefederalist.com on May 21, 2021.

- An article by Brie Stimson titled "VP Kamala Harris, not Biden, Called Jordan's King Abdullah About Israel-Gaza Deal" was posted at foxnews.com on May 21, 2021.
- A video and an article by Craig Bannister titled "Watch: Confused Biden Bumbles While Trying to Figure Out What He Was Saying About Billion-Dollar FEMA Spending" were posted at cnsnews.com on May 24, 2021.

#### **Comments about Vatican**

- An article by Dennis Sadowski titled "Faith-Based Groups Welcome Wider Dialogue on Climate With Government" was posted at ncronline.org on May 24, 2021.
- An article titled "Authorities in Northern China Arrest Underground Bishop, [10] Priests" was posted at ncronline.org on May 25, 2021.
- An article by Doreen Abi Raad titled "Syriac Catholic Patriarch Says Situation in Syria 'Humanly Unbearable' " was posted at ncronline.org on May 25, 2021.

#### **Comments about Israel**

- A video and an article by Deborah Brand titled "Watch: Gaza Palestinian Tells IDF Soldier: 'If the Children Need to Die, Then They'll Die' "were posted at breitbart.com on May 20, 2021.
- A Reuters article by Nidal Al-Mughrabi and Dan Williams titled "Egyptian Mediators Try to Build on Israel-Hamas Ceasefire" was posted at reuters.com on May 22, 2021.
- An article by Ian Hanchett titled "Israel's Ambassador to U.S.: Biden Supported Us, But We Disagreed on Timing of Cease-Fire and We'll Have to See If We Deterred Hamas" was posted at breitbart.com on May 22, 2021.
- An article by Chris Enloe titled "Report: Biden Officials Made Requests to Israel That Mirrored Demands From Hamas Terrorists" was posted at theblaze.com on May 23, 2021.
- A Reuters article by Jonathan Saul, John Irish, Arshad Mohammed and Parisa Hafezi titled "Israel's Gaza Challenge: Stopping Metal Tubes Turning Into Rockets" was posted at reuters.com on May 23, 2021.
- An article by Shawn Fleetwood titled "Netanyahu Calls on Biden Administration to Reject Rejoining Iran Nuclear Deal" was posted at thefederalist.com on May 25, 2021.
- An article by Shelby Talcott titled "Netanyahu Publicly Rebuffs U.S. Efforts to Re-Enter Iran Nuclear Deal in Front of Blinken" was posted at dailycaller.com on May 25, 2021.

#### Politicians and Media reactions

- An article by Susan Jones titled "McConnell on Israel-Hamas Conflict: 'There Is No Moral Equivalency Here' " was posted at cnsnews.com on May 19, 2021.
- An article by Guy Benson titled "Analysis: The Squad Can't Stop Repeating Hamas Propaganda" was posted at townhall.com on May 21, 2021.
- An article by Patrick Goodenough titled "Pakistan's Israel-Bashing FM [Foreign Minister] Faces Awkward Questions About Failure to Condemn China's Xinjiang Abuses" was posted at cnsnews.com on May 21, 2021.
- An article by Patrick Goodenough titled "More Than 1 in 4 Urgent Sessions of UN Human Rights Council Have Targeted Israel; More Coming" was posted at cnsnews.com on May 21, 2021.
- An article by Sanjana Karanth titled "Bernie Sanders: Progressives Should 'Tone Down' Calling Israel an 'Apartheid' State" was posted at huffpost.com on May 23, 2021.

#### **Comments about Iran**

- An article by Deborah Brand titled "Former President George W. Bush to Fox: Iran Driving Violence in Israel and Gaza" was posted at breitbart.com on May 20, 2021.
- A video and an article by Ryan Morgan titled "Pics/Video: Iran Reveals New Long-Range Combat Drone Named 'Gaza' After Terrorist Attacks on Israel" were posted at americanmilitarynews.com on May 21, 2021.
- An article titled "Iran Says Inspectors May No Longer Get Nuclear Sites Images" was posted at apnews.com on May 23, 2021.
- An article by Patrick Goodenough titled "Blinken: Iran Funds 'Extremist Groups,' but Biden Wants to Return to Nuclear Deal Anyway" was posted at cnsnews.com on May 24, 2021.
- An article by Wendell Husebo titled "Iran Takes Further Responsibility for Gaza War Via State Media, Bucking the [U.S.] Left's Narrative" was posted at breitbart.com on May 25, 2021.

#### **Comments about Saudi Arabia**

- An article by Gabrielle Reyes titled "Saudi Arabia to Require Coronavirus Vaccines to Enter Indoor Spaces" was posted at breitbart.com on May 19, 2021.
- An article by Luis Martinez titled "U.S. Military Presence Has Deterred Iranian Aggression on Saudi Arabia: General [Kenneth F. McKenzie Jr., the Top U.S. General in the Middle East]" was posted at abcnews.com on May 23, 2021.
- An article by Staff titled "Saudi Arabia Temporarily Closed Airspace to Israeli Flights" was posted at jpost.com on May 25, 2021.

#### **Comments about China**

- An article by Kate Larsen, Hannah Pitt, Mikhail Grant and Trevor Houser titled "China's Greenhouse Gas Emissions Exceeded the Developed World for the First Time in 2019" was posted at rhg.com on May 6, 2021.
- An article by Helen Raleigh titled "China's Own Population Data Reveals Disturbing Evidence of Genocide" was posted at thefederalist.com on May 19, 2021.
- An article by Staff titled "More Than 20 Runners Killed as Sudden 'Disastrous Weather' Hits Cross-Country Mountain Race in China" was posted at telegraph.co.uk on May 23, 2021.
- An article by Caroline Delbert titled "China Is Building Two Secret Nuclear Reactors; Scientists Are Worried" was posted at popularmechanics.com on May 25, 2021.
- An article by Evie Fordham titled "China Toying With Biden Administration at Every Turn" was posted at foxnews.com on May 28, 2021.

#### **Comments about Russia**

- An article by Matthew Lee titled "U.S. Tells Russia It Won't Rejoin 'Open Skies' Arms-Control Pact [Mutual Surveillance Treaty]" was posted at apnews. com on May 27, 2021.
- An article by Lorne Cook titled "As Russia Tensions Simmer, NATO Conducts Massive War Games" was posted at apnews.com on May 28, 2021.

#### Comments about other international nations

- An article by Daniel Capurro titled "Secret El Salvador Murder Ring Suspected as Up to 40 Bodies Found in Ex-Policeman's Garden" was posted at telegraph.co.uk on May 21, 2021.
- An article by Abdul Sattar titled "Bomb Targeting Islamist Leader's Car Kills 7 in Pakistan" was posted at apnews.com on May 21, 2021.
- A Reuters article titled "61 Dead in India After Cyclone Sinks Barge" was posted at reuters.com on May 22, 2021.
- An article by Gabrielle Reyes titled "Indian Police Kill at Least 15 Maoist Terrorists in Jungle Shootout" was posted at breitbart.com on May 22, 2021.
- An article by Breitbart London titled "Spain: New Catalan Leader Vows to Keep Up Independence Fight" was posted at breitbart.com on May 22, 2021.
- A Reuters article by Alicja Ptak and Ali Kucukgocmen titled "Poland to Become First NATO Country to Buy Turkish Drones" was posted at reuters.com on May 22, 2021.
- An article by Breitbart London titled "One Killed, Four Wounded in Amsterdam Stabbings; Suspect Arrested" was posted at breitbart.com on May 22, 2021.

- An article by Erin Walsh titled "NBA Announces Formation of NBA Africa" was posted at yardbarker.com on May 24, 2021.
- An article titled "Mozambique: Hundreds Continue to Flee Palma Despite Army Reassurances" was posted at africanews.com on May 24, 2021.
- An article by Jean-Yves Kamale titled "Death Toll From Congo Volcano Eruption Rises to at Least 32" was posted at apnews.com on May 24, 2021.
- A Reuters article by Djaffar Al Katanty titled "Earthquakes in Congo Raze Buildings, Stoke Fear of Second Volvanic Eruption" was posted at reuters.com on May 25, 2021.
- An article by Nick Squires titled "Italian Mafia Don Nicknamed the 'King of Cocaine' Arrested in Brazil" was posted at telegraph.co.uk on May 25, 2021.

# Comments about immigration around the world

■ A Reuters article by Nathan Allen titled "Morocco Failed to Control Its Borders, Says Spanish PM" was posted at reuters.com on May 25, 2021.

# India's covid challenges

- A Reuters article by Kate Kelland titled "[India's Export Ban Could May Mean] Covid Fight Could Return 'to Square One': Experts Sound Vaccines Alarm" was posted at reuters.com on May 20, 2021.
- A Reuters article by Shilpa Jamkhandikar titled "Covid Spreads to Rural India as Deaths Again Rise Above 4,000" was posted at reuters.com on May 21, 2021.
- A Reuters article by Adnan Abidi titled "Indian Villagers Turn to Unlicensed Clinics as Covid Spreads to the Countryside" was posted at reuters.com on May 22, 2021.
- An article by Sheikh Saaliq titled "India Virus Death Toll Passes 300,000; 3rd Highest in World [After the U.S. and Brazil]" was posted at apnews.com on May 23, 2021.
- An article titled "Indian Couple Holds Mid-Air Wedding 'to Escape Covid Restrictions' " was posted at bbc.com on May 24, 2021.
- An article by Joseph D'Souza titled "India's Devastation From Covid-19 Is Far Greater Than Reported" was posted at christiannewsjournal.com on May 26, 2021.

#### International covid vaccines

- An article titled "Biden: U.S. Will Vaccine S. Korean Soldiers" was posted at newsmax.com on May 21, 2021.
- An article by Jonathan Josephs titled "Royal Caribbean: We Expect All Cruise Guests to Be Vaccinated" was posted at bbc.com on May 23, 2021.
- An article by Marianne Guenot titled "Taiwan Is Struggling With an Unprecedented Covid-19 Surge, and Has Only Vaccinated 1% of Its Population—but It's Still Refusing to Order Chinese Vaccines" was posted at businessinsider.com on May 24, 2021.

- An article by Gabriele Steinhauser titled "What Is Covax [a Multibillion-Dollar Program Led by Dr. Seth Berkley and Championed by WHO] and How Will It Deliver Covid-19 Vaccines to Poorer Countries?" was posted at wsj.com on May 20, 2021.
- An article by Gabriele Steinhauser, Drew Hinshaw and Betsy Kay titled "Why a Grand Plan [Covax] to Vaccinate the World Against Covid Unraveled" was posted at wsj.com on May 26, 2021.

#### International covid masks

■ An article by Rebecca Falconer titled "Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro Hit With Fine for Breaking Covid Rules" was posted at axios.com on May 22, 2021.

#### Other international covid news

■ A Reuters article by Antoni Slodkowski titled "Tokyo Doctors Call for Cancellation of Olympic Games Due to Covid-19" was posted at reuters.com on May 18, 2021.

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Looking back to 2001, an article (book review) by William H. Peterson titled "The Ten Things You Can't Say in America by Larry Elder" was posted at fee.org on Oct. 1, 2001. Notice that the perspective of this black conservative (Mr. Elder) has been consistent and relevant for the past 20 years. Following are excerpts of the article.

There is hope yet for America. Larry Elder is a host of a successful talk show on KABC Radio in Los Angeles and a nationally syndicated columnist who wins the imprimatur of a major book publisher to carry a big message. As a black libertarian, he is also a breath of fresh air in his courage and plain speaking.

Elder is even something of a firebrand. Here he daringly takes on the Fortress America of Political Correctness on and off the campus, in and out of the mainline media, from and to the church pulpit. And so he assails ten supposedly unassailable yet monumentally politically correct paradigms.

## Here are his topics:

- 1. Blacks Are More Racist than Whites
- 2. White Condescension Is as Bad as Black Racism
- 3. The Media Bias: It's Real, It's Widespread, It's Destructive
- 4. The Glass Ceiling—Full of Holes
- 5. America's Greatest Problem: Not Crime, Racism, or Bad Schools—It's Illegitimacy
- 6. There Is No Health-Care "Crisis"
- 7. America's Welfare State: The Tyranny of the Statist Quo
- 8. Republicans Versus Democrats: Maybe a Dime's Worth of Difference
- 9. The War Against Drugs Is Vietnam II: We're Losing This One, Too
- 10. Gun Control Advocates: Good Guys with Blood on Their Hands.

Those are indeed things that can't be said in most circles, but Elder argues his points with great assurance. He says out loud what Americans only whisper at the kitchen table, on the shop floor, or at the water cooler. Something has gone wrong.

We have become, he maintains, a nation of whimpering people who won't take responsibility for our own actions, but furiously rage that the problem is always someone or something else.

Here's a choice cut of Elder's rhetoric: "We've become a nation of 'victicrats' . . . The glass ceiling? Nonsense. Hate crimes? All crimes are hateful. O.J. Simpson? He did it, and his defense team shamelessly used the black victicrat mentality to escape conviction."

Books by talk-show hosts tend to be unscholarly, but not this one. Elder has done his homework. *Ten Things You Can't Say in America* is heavily documented, with many graphs and tables.

Larry Elder's book is a triumph of common sense, with enough nerve to shake up the dreary statist quo. It is a passionate plea for limited government and personal responsibility. Let us hope to hear more from him.



An article by Larry Elder titled "On Reparations: John F. Kennedy vs. Robert F. Kennedy" was posted at creators.com on May 27, 2021. Following is the article.

When did the civil rights movement go off the rails?

The answer is when proponents went from justly demanding equal rights to unjustly demanding equal *results*. As to exactly when this occurred, that's more difficult to answer. But consider statements, made five years apart, from the Kennedy brothers, John F. and Robert F.

Neither brother was asked about nor used the word "reparations." But during an August 1963 press conference, a reporter asked President John Kennedy about "special dispensation" for Blacks: "Mr. President, some Negro leaders are saying that, like the Jews persecuted by the Nazis, the Negro is entitled to some kind of special dispensation for the pain of second-class citizenship over these many decades and generations. What is your view of that in general, and what is your view in particular on the specific point that they are recommending of job quotas by race?"

JFK replied: "I don't think that is the generally held view, at least as I understand it, of the Negro community, that there is some compensation due for the lost years, particularly in the field of education.

"What I think they would like is to see their children well educated so that they could hold jobs and have their children accepted and have themselves accepted as equal members of the community. So I don't think we can undo the past. In fact, the past is going to be with us for a good many years in uneducated men and women who lost their chance for a decent education.

We have to do the best we can now. That is what we are trying to do. I don't think quotas are a good idea. I think it is a mistake to begin to assign quotas on the basis of religion or race or color, or nationality.

"I think we get into a good deal of trouble. Our whole view of ourselves is a sort of one society. That has not been true. At least that is where we are trying to go. I think that we ought not to begin the quota system. On the other hand, I do think that we ought to make an effort to give a fair chance to everyone who is qualified, not through a quota, but just look over our employment rolls, look over our areas where we are hiring people, and at least make sure we are giving everyone a fair chance, but not hard and fast quotas. We are too mixed, this society of ours, to begin to divide ourselves on the basis of race or color." (Emphasis added.)

That same year, National Urban League Executive Director Whitney Young proposed a 10-year "domestic Marshall Plan" for Blacks to make up for past discrimination. His board of directors opposed it. The president of the Pittsburgh Urban League chapter said the public would ask: "What in blazes are these guys up to? They tell us for years that we must buy (nondiscrimination) and then they say, 'It isn't what we want."

Five years later, Sen. Robert Kennedy announced his candidacy for president. He said: "I run to seek new policies—policies to end the bloodshed in Vietnam and in our cities, policies to close the gaps that now exist between Black and white."

"Policies to close the gaps that now exist between Black and white"? In 1940, 87% of Blacks lived below the poverty level. By 1960, that number dropped to 47%, a 40-point dropped in 20 years, the greatest 20 years of economic growth for Blacks in American history. Brown v. Board of Education, which struck down "separate but equal," was not decided until 1954. This sharp decline in Black poverty preceded the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

John Kennedy was right. We cannot undo the past. But by teaching Blacks to see themselves as victims deserving of "reparations" from today's white "oppressors," we can certainly make the present and future worse.

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An article by Ken Blackwell titled "Democrats Pull Hat Trick With Dishonest Voting Rights Bill" was posted at townhall.com on May 27, 2021. Following is the article.

Democrats are pushing another federal takeover of elections with the so-called John Lewis Voting Right Advancement Act. This one is a power grab forcing states to get permission from the Democrat-controlled federal government before implementing election integrity measures like voter ID and other constitutional safeguards.

While the fate of the Corrupt Politicians Act (H.R. 1 and S. 1) remains uncertain, Democrats are positioning for Plan B to blow up the Constitution's design of states having the primary role in elections, with Congress and the federal government having only a narrow role for issues like voting rights violations due to race.

There are two big guns in the Voting Rights Act of 1965, which was passed to enforce the Fifteenth Amendment. One is Section 2, which is a permanent nation-wide ban on any state or local election laws that discriminate based on race or color.

The other was Section 5. That part said that certain parts of the country must get permission from the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) or the federal district court in Washington, DC before changing any of their election laws or redrawing legislative district lines after each decade's national census.

The Supreme Court upheld preclearance in 1966, emphasizing that Congress had identified some states with the most egregious forms of systematic black voter suppression. Make no mistake here: We're talking about fire hoses, attack dogs, beatings, and other shocking images. The justices explained that only such extreme circumstances could justify something like preclearance.

That America no longer exists. We now live in a country where black men and women are elected to statewide offices, and where a black man was elected president and a black woman vice president.

In fact, black turnout percentages in 2012 exceeded white turnout.

It's no surprise then that in 2013 the Supreme Court struck down part of preclearance. Specifically, the justices struck down the part of the law that determined which states must get preclearance, noting that the data in the law was from 1972—more than four decades old.

The Court said Congress could try preclearance again only if it had data to show where in America the same kind of abhorrent suppression is going on today as went up in parts of the Deep South in the 1960s.

Instead of doing that—because no such terrible things are happening in America today—the Democrats wrote H.R. 4 in 2019, extending preclearance nationwide to any state that tries to implement election integrity laws.

That's right: Joe Biden, Kamala Harris, Nancy Pelosi, and Chuck Schumer are saying that every state in America is as bad as the bullhorns, firehoses, and attack dogs of years past. They're calling America a systemically racist nation.

And make no mistake: The Biden-Harris Administration would object to any state attempting to implement those commonsense safeguards. Even though the state can take the matter to court, it really puts a thumb on the scales once DOJ says that a state is violating voting rights.

What's more, because you have to file in the liberal federal court in D.C. then go up to the liberal D.C. Circuit court on appeal, you'd probably have to get all the way to the Supreme Court to win—which can take years. Every step of the way, media pundits and activists are calling you racist for even trying.

Senate Democrats named S. 4263—which is their version of H.R. 4—the John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act, naming it after the recently deceased congressman who was one of the civil rights movement leaders in the 1960s.

So far this year, Biden, Harris, and their Democrats have been pushing H.R. 1, the complete federal takeover of elections. But not a single Republican has

supported it in the House or Senate, and a key moderate, Sen. Joe Manchin (D-WV), has said so far that he is unwilling to blow up a century of Senate filibuster rules to ram through that bill.

Now Democrats are preparing to re-introduce the John Lewis bill for this current Congress. If they get it, it would give them much of what they were trying to do with H.R. 1.

One of the interesting dynamics in this shift is the outsized role that Manchin plays in it. Manchin issued a statement with moderate GOP Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) calling on Congress to pass this legislation, unlike H.R. 1/S. 1, which Murkowski opposes outright, and which Manchin expressed concern about that bill passing in its current form.

Contrast that with the deceptive John Lewis bill. Manchin and Murkowski are supporting it, though they also said that bill should pass through "regular order"—meaning the normal process with all the rules, including the filibuster rule.

So Democrats are trying to portray it as a voting rights bill instead of another attempted takeover, hoping to build public support to get a few more moderates to cave on this bill.

If a state enacts voter ID laws, then it automatically must get preclearance. This, despite the fact that polls show that a majority of black Americans support voter ID, as do a majority of Hispanics.

Same thing for redistricting. If it changes percentages of racial minorities—which happens all the time as people move around—that too puts a state under DOJ for preclearance.

Aside from these categories, this law says that if there are 10 instances of any voting problems anywhere in a state, that the whole state gets put under preclearance.

Let's say that a single town or county in a state implemented some voting measure, and later statistics show that it impacts black voters differently than white voters. Even if no one intended to discriminate, that measure would still count as an incident to put the entire state under DOJ's preclearance requirement.

It gets worse, though, because if a lawsuit settles that too counts toward preclearance. If a Democrat-controlled city in a Republican-friendly state adopted a measure and gets sued by the ACLU, then the city immediately settles the lawsuit, which could count as a violation. Those of us who have worked in politics for decades can imagine some Democrat mayor talking over dinner with his ACLU buddies, cooking up something to trigger a lawsuit, then settling out of it before anyone can dig to find that the whole thing was a scam to run up the score of "violations" to force the entire GOP stronghold under DOJ's supervision.

Lawyers are saying that this bill would be ripe for a legal challenge if it ever passed. But conservatives have been burned often enough by the Supreme Court that no one should put all their eggs in that basket.

Instead, they should oppose the deceptive John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act for the far-left power grab that it is.



An article by Bill Donahue titled "'Anti-racism' Activists Dishonor Martin Luther King's Legacy" was posted at cnsnews.com on May 24, 2021. Following is the article.

The legacy of Rev. Martin Luther King is being dishonored on a daily basis. Those who are trashing his noble record are not white supremacists; rather, they are professionals who claim to be fighting racism. These people work primarily in education, law, and the media. Regrettably, they are as heavily populated in the for-profit sector of the economy as they are in the non-profit sector.

It was in King's 1963 "I Have a Dream" speech that he articulated his vision of America. While he made several references to problems facing blacks, ranging from discrimination in public accommodations to police brutality, he did so against the backdrop of respect for the American commitment to liberty, equality, and justice for all. Indeed, his "dream" was based on his conviction that these goals would eventually be reached.

Unlike today, where street anarchists and professional agitators are tearing down statues of American icons, King was celebrating these heroic figures. He opened his speech by referencing the Emancipation Proclamation, calling its author (Lincoln) "a great American." He also credited the Founders, whom he called "the architects of our republic," for writing "the magnificent words of the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence."

King knew that the goals of these documents were a work in progress, but he was wise enough to know that the Founders gave us "this promissory note," without which appeals to liberty, equality, and justice were impotent.

"America has given the Negro people a bad check," he noted, but "we refuse to believe the bank of justice is bankrupt." He never gave up hope, insisting that "Now is the time to make justice for all of God's children." That was a very Christian response.

Now contrast what King said with what our new ambassador to the United Nations recently said. Linda Thomas-Greenfield told reporters in New York City that "the original sin of slavery weaved white supremacy into our founding documents and principles." Wrong. It was our inalienable rights that were weaved into our founding documents and principles.

King would have been appalled. He had nothing but praise and admiration for our founding documents and principles. His problem was with our failure to make good on what they embodied, namely the contents of the American creed.

Indeed, it was precisely the documents and principles that galvanized him to act—they were the "promissory note." If anything, the existential reality of white supremacy at the time of the founding was the complete opposite of what our creed entailed, and it was this inconsistency that he used, to great effect, to leverage the civil rights movement.

I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.

This classic statement by King is now seen as contemptible by those who promote critical race theory. The proponents expressly judge people by the color of their skin, treating the content of their character as meaningless. Their demonization of white people—asking them to repent for their alleged positions of privilege—is patently racist. To them, the individual does not count; only his collective ascribed status does. Ironically, that's what the slave masters believed about blacks.

Martin Luther King would be very happy with legislation recently passed in Idaho. This law prohibits public schools from teaching that "any sex, race, ethnicity, religion, color, or national origin is inherently superior or inferior." Who objects? Critical race theory advocates. This explains why the entire Oklahoma City School Board of Education slammed a law that is based on the Idaho legislation. One critic said the non-discrimination law was done to "protect white fragility."

The governor of Oklahoma, Kevin Stitt, sounded very much like King when he said, "I firmly believe that not one cent of taxpayer money should be used to define and divide Oklahomans by their race or sex." He added that "We can, and should, teach this history without labeling a young child as an 'oppressor' or requiring he or she feel guilt or shame based on their race or sex."

Rev. Martin Luther King sought to bring the races together. Today's brand of "anti-racism and discrimination" activists seek to drive the races apart. In doing so they are at odds with the principles upon which our nation was founded. Indeed, they are fomenting racism, thus dishonoring King's legacy.

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An article by Bill Donahue titled "Over 40% of Young Adults Don't Believe, Don't Know or Don't Care That God Exists" was posted at cnsnews.com on May 20, 2021. Following is the article.

The Cultural Research Center at Arizona Christian University recently released the results of three surveys on religion. It revealed that most Americans do not hold to a biblical worldview; rather, they embrace a mixture of competing interpretations, many of which are grounded in one version of secularism or another. There are other findings, of a more specific nature, that also merit our attention.

The decline of a Judeo-Christian culture extends back decades, but it took until recently to see the full fruits of this development on an entire generation. More than four-in-ten millennials (those born between 1985 and 2002), for example, say they either don't believe, don't know, or don't care God exists. A 2020 Barna Group and Impact 360 Institute study found that three-quarters of teens and young adults agree that what is "morally right and wrong changes over time;" 31% strongly agree and 43% somewhat agree.

These two findings are strongly related. Indeed, the former explains the latter. If, as taught from K-graduate school, that God is a chimera, it follows that there is no such thing as objective truth. Of course, if that were true, then those who believe this would have no moral grounds to protest calls to enslave them. Think about it. Who are they to protest someone's else's truth?

Those of us who believe in natural law and natural rights are not stuck in this jam. We believe that God is the source of truth, and that his teachings are encoded in the Ten Commandments. In other words, there are some things that are inherently wrong, and do not vary over time. Lincoln understood this, as did Rev. Martin Luther King; their deeds were driven by, and based on, these eternal truths.

Not surprisingly, the Cultural Research Center researchers found that millennials are the most likely age group to define success as "happiness, personal freedom, or productivity without oppression." As such, they believe that it is perfectly fine to have an abortion if it is performed "to reduce personal, economic, or emotional discomfort." Their political leanings, the surveys found, are decidedly liberal.

These results are the logical fallout of what happens when God and truth are jettisoned. Having rejected any external basis for truth, the nucleus of one's moral compass reverts to oneself. That being the case, happiness and comfort become paramount, and anything that stands in the way of their fulfillment is verboten.

Given this strain of radical individualism, how can society be expected to care for those in need? Having rejected the Mother Teresa model—it is the job of every individual to tend to the needy—there are only two choices left: do nothing or have the state provide for them.

The answer, for millennials, is the latter. The surveys disclose that they are the most likely to champion liberal "fiscal and social policies." So while services for the needy will be provided, they will come from the state, leaving us completely unburdened, save for taxes. That way we can pursue happiness and comfort, the twin measures of our wellbeing.

Dostoevsky was right. "If there is no God, everything is permitted." Anyone who thinks such an idea has benign consequences knows nothing about history.



An article by Oliver North titled "Is Biden Another Neville Chamberlain?" was posted at townhall.com on May 18, 2021. Following is the article.

Neville Chamberlain tried to appease Hitler, and World War II resulted. By trying to appease the Ayatollahs in Iran, Joe Biden may have started us down a path to World War III. On the day Biden became president, Iranian-built missiles began to rain down on Israel, America's closest ally in the Middle East and the only democracy in that troubled region.

These missiles, aimed at Israeli civilians, were launched from Gaza by Hamas and Islamic Jihad. Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps provides both terror

organizations with funding and arms. Their missile launches from Gaza between January and early May were a test of the Biden administration's mettle.

Accurately perceiving Chamberlain-like weakness in the Biden, the Iranians urged Hamas and Islamic Jihad to launch more than 600 missiles between May 10 and 11 against Israeli civilians in Sderot, Askelon, Jerusalem and Tel Aviv. By Jan. 16, the Palestinian terror organizations had launched more than 3,000 missiles and incendiary weapons against Israeli civilians.

Nearly 90% of these deadly warheads, aimed at towns and cities, are being intercepted by Israel's Iron Dome defense system, but dozens of Israeli civilians have been killed and wounded. Every volley of missiles from Gaza prompts Israeli airstrikes and artillery fire against terror targets—where Hamas uses Palestinian civilians as human shields.

In our previous column, we warned how Biden's weakness in foreign policy puts the United States and its allies in peril by emboldening Iran's IRGC and the terrorist groups they support. We cautioned Biden's offer to reopen talks with Tehran on JCPOA (the Iran nuclear deal) would be perceived by friends and allies as a lack of resolve.

These alerts have fallen on deaf ears. Continuous Iranian provoked rocket attacks on Israeli civilians should tell the Biden administration their goal of "sustainable calm" is a phony solution. It is, in fact, an open door to Iranian aggression against Israel that could well ignite a worldwide conflagration.

The Biden administration's public acknowledgment, "Israel has a right to defend itself," is certainly valid. But the privately issued demand to, "de-escalate now" from Blinken to Israeli Foreign Minister Gabi Ashkenazi, tells the truth about Biden's anti-Israel foreign policy.

Demanding unilateral de-escalation by Israel is tantamount to insisting Israel forego defending itself. This is an impossible choice for the Jewish nation. Weakness and appearement invite further aggression by Iranian proxies in Syria, Lebanon, and Iraq.

The conflict between Israel and Hamas is not new. They have fought three wars since 2007 when Hamas took control of Gaza. Each successive conflict has escalated beyond the scope of previous conflicts, but the attacks since May 10 dwarf previous assaults. Fortunately, Prime Minister Netanyahu is made of sterner stuff than Biden. He has promised Hamas will pay dearly for its attacks on Israel, a promise he is already keeping. He has also quietly made it clear to the Biden administration their demands for Israeli de-escalation are unacceptable.

The Israeli Defense Forces are defending their country. The extent to which this conflict escalates is in the hands of Biden, not Netanyahu. If Biden wants to prevent a wider war against our democratic ally, he ought to make clear the United States condemns all attacks on Israel from any quarter, and withhold any further "economic aid" to Palestinian entities.

And just to make sure this message is received where it matters most, he should announce the U.S. is withdrawing from the so-called talks in Vienna

on a new Iran nuclear weapons deal, and reinstate all economic sanctions on the Ayatollahs in Tehran. Doing so will most assuredly ensure the current aggression will abate. Failure to do these things will allow Iranian aggression to escalate, and history teaches where that could lead.



An article by Oliver North titled "Critical Race Theory: Warmed-Over Marxism" was posted at townhall.com on May 25, 2021. Following is the article.

The latest academic fraud being inflicted on school children by leftist ideologues is critical race theory. CRT posits, among other things, America is guilty of systemic racism and bigotry is an inborn characteristic of those of us with fair skin. CRT teaches children to judge others by the color of their skin rather than the content of their character, to view white people as perpetual oppressors and to treat Black people as eternal victims.

Officials in Florida, Tennessee, Texas, Georgia and South Dakota have either banned the teaching of CRT or are moving in that direction, and parents in other states are beginning to speak up in opposition to this nonsensical concept. However, there are still a lot of places—primarily in blue states—where school children are being taught how they and their parents are racists. For example, the state of Washington recently mandated the teaching of CRT.

CRT is just warmed-over Marxism. It is being pushed by leftist professors trying to breathe new life into their failed philosophy. University campuses have long been breeding grounds for leftist looniness, but CRT is the nuttiest idea to come out of the academy in decades. The failure of Marxism in the former Soviet Union, Cuba, Cambodia and, more recently, Venezuela, forced leftists on university campuses to revise their theory. Whereas Marx tried to stir up class warfare, CRT proponents try to incite racial polarization.

Knowing that forthrightly revealing the truth about their theory might raise eyebrows, CRT proponents engage in semantic subterfuge, twisting the language and changing the meaning of words to disguise an ugly reality and, in turn, minimize pushback. They claim CRT is about "equity," "social justice" and "inclusion." But to Marxist ideologues, these terms mean something much different than they mean to average Americans, or to Merriam-Webster for that matter. For example, to Marxist ideologues, "equity" does not mean equal opportunity, the goal of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and many other civil rights pioneers—Black and white—who died in its pursuit. Rather, it means equal results without regard for talent, motivation, effort or relative contributions. Equal results achieved and enforced by government coercion is the Marxist goal.

How extreme is CRT? One of its most vocal proponents, a UCLA law professor, advocates the elimination of private property rights through government confiscation of land, property and other forms of wealth. She recommends redistributing the confiscated land and wealth according to skin color. In other

words, CRT proponents believe everything you have worked hard for all your life should be taken from you simply because you are white and given to others simply because they are not.

Don't waste time debating proponents of CRT. If you agree with them, you admit to being a racist. If you disagree with them, you admit to "unconscious" racism. Convenient argument, is it not? CRT proponents have slyly fashioned the argument for their bogus theory so dissenters lose no matter what they believe. Putting aside the fact their circular reasoning wouldn't pass muster in a high school debate, they use this lose-lose apologetic to avoid having to defend an indefensible concept.

Fortunately, informed parents—white, Black, Latino and Asian—are beginning to speak up against CRT at the local level. Lawsuits are being filed to prohibit the teaching of CRT in public schools. Parents are speaking against it at school board meetings, writing letters to their state legislators and supporting political candidates who take a stand against it. Some parents are going so far as to remove their children from public schools teaching CRT. If you have children or grandchildren in public school, find out if CRT is being taught. If it is, join the growing number of parents who just say "NO" to this bogus theory.

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An article by Elizabeth Nolan Brown titled "Biden Wants to Spy on American Bank Accounts" was posted at reason.com on May 21, 2021. Following is the article.

Biden tax plan would cull financial data on masses of law-abiding, tax-compliant Americans. In the name of catching tax dodgers, the Biden administration is seeking serious snooping rights to oversee all American bank accounts and payment apps. "Instead of promising a chicken in every pot, Biden's plan promises an auditor at every kitchen table," commented Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa).

Under President Joe Biden's proposal, 87,000 new IRS employees would be hired and everyone could expect more scrutiny of the flow of money to and from their financial accounts.

As it stands now, the government gets alerted to most income when the payer reports it to the IRS. If someone comes into money and the payer doesn't report it to the IRS, the person paid is supposed to report this income—no matter how small—but it's difficult for the IRS to know if they do not do so. Estimates suggest that "opaque" income sources have a misreporting rate of 55 percent.

Biden would change this, putting thousands of new IRS agents in charge of monitoring how much money goes into and out of individual bank accounts and payment service providers (like Paypal and Venmo) each year and investigating people whose cash flow doesn't match what they report as income.

It's how the administration proposes paying for the massive new spending measures in Biden's American Families Plan. The schemes "would raise \$700 billion in additional tax revenue over the next decade," according to the American Families Plan Tax Compliance Agenda.

The administration talks about this increased IRS scrutiny as if it would only affect extremely wealthy tax scofflaws. But the extremely wealthy know they get extra IRS scrutiny and already have all sorts of tricks for shielding income from taxes and from regulators' view.

Rather, it's the folks who sometimes get paid "under the table" for informal gig work—babysitting, house cleaning, a stray manual labor job here and there, sex work, fixing a few cars, peddling homemade baked goods, occasional music gigs, selling things on eBay or Etsy, and so on—who probably aren't likely to have elaborate schemes for hiding a little stray income from their checking accounts and payment apps.

Maybe the IRS wouldn't investigate those who only bring in a relatively small amount of untaxed money—but maybe they would. After all, those 87,000 new employees can't all be catching wily millionaires and billionaires.

The bottom line is that the IRS would have an unprecedented ability to at least target even the tiniest bits of unreported income.

"Account flows don't actually represent income and deductions, so the government wouldn't be able to match these reports with tax returns as it does with W-2s," notes *The Wall Street Journal*. "The report says the information would give the government enough of a window into transactions to target audits more effectively where there are large discrepancies and that tax evaders would change their behavior because they know what information the government has."

Biden's report pledges that "audit rates will not rise relative to recent years for those with less than \$400,000 in actual income." Yet even if this pledge is kept, the IRS would still have a vast new mandate to spy on all sorts of U.S. financial accounts.

The plan would ultimately pull in data on masses of law-abiding, tax-compliant Americans, as Tax Policy Center Senior Fellow Steve Rosenthal pointed out in the *Journal*:

Although administration officials talk about going after wealthy tax dodgers with their expanded staffing, the bank reporting proposal wouldn't do much to them, he said. That is because the highest-earning Americans are employing more sophisticated tax-dodging techniques than just declining to declare all their income.

The bank-reporting rules are designed to get a different group of people altogether—business owners who inflate their deductions and don't report all their income.

"This is a political call by the Biden administration: Let's not tell those guys, small-business guys, what we're doing," Mr. Rosenthal said.

The Biden administration calls this equal-opportunity spying equity.

"Third party information reporting is already provided on . . . wage, pension, and unemployment income," states the American Families Plan Tax Compliance Agenda. "The President's proposal would help make tax administration more equitable by subjecting financial flows . . . to third-party reporting as well."

"The President's proposal leverages the information that financial institutions already know about the accounts that they house," the report states. "Financial institutions would add information about total account outflows and inflows to existing reporting on bank accounts," giving the IRS "an additional lens into previously unreported income streams."

All banks, brokerages, and other financial institutions would be required to report "gross inflows and outflows on all business and personal accounts from financial institutions, including bank, loan, and investment accounts." The regime "would also cover foreign financial institutions and crypto asset exchanges and custodians," and "reports would also be required from payment services providers so that businesses cannot shift out of traditional financial institutions to other kinds of platforms and avoid making their income visible to the IRS," it says.

The report states that there would be "exceptions for accounts below a low de minimis gross flow threshold," but not what that threshold would be. A footnote to this part simply states that "the proposal preserves significant flexibility for the Secretary and the IRS to design the new reporting requirements in the way that will be most effective for tax compliance efforts."



An article by Evita Duffy titled "6 Reasons College Vaccine Passports Are Absurd and Legally Objectionable" was posted at thefederalist.com on May 20, 2021. Following are excerpts of the article.

- Students are not at risk.
- There is no legal precedent.
- Requiring vaccinations may be at odds with federal law.
- We are guinea pigs in untested waters.
- Medial elites and democrats shut down alternative treatments.
- The vaccines raise ethical concerns over their use of aborted fetal tissue cell lines.



"Eye on the World" comment: The following headlines are about articles that involve the United States. The articles were not posted, but the headlines give the essence of the story.

#### **Deficit**

■ An article by Chris Talgo titled "The \$28 Trillion American Albatross" was posted at townhall.com on May 22, 2021.

#### Federal reserve

■ An article by Jeff Cox titled "The Fed This Summer Will Take Another Step in Developing a Digital Currency" was posted at cnbc.com on May 20, 2021.

# Comments about government snooping

- An article by Scott Shackelford titled "The FBI Just Got Permission to Break Into Private Computers Without Consent So It Can Fight Hackers" was posted at marketwatch.com on May 10, 2021.
- An article by Ken Klippenstein titled "Pentagon Plans to Monitor Social Media of Military Personnel for Extremist Content" was posted at theintercept.com on May 17, 2021.

# Comments about corporate censorship

- An article by Hannah Bleau titled "Chris Rock Rips Cancel Culture: It's Pushing America to a Place Where 'People Are Scared to Talk' " was posted at breitbart.com on May 20, 2021.
- An article by Cheryl Teh and Katie Canales titled "Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis Just Signed a Bill Allowing People to Sue Big Tech Firms Over Alleged Censorship—and the State to Fine Companies \$250,000" was posted at businessinsider.com on May 24, 2021.
- An article by Jarryd Jaeger titled "Project Veritas Releases More Documents Revealing Facebook's Censorship of Vaccine-Critical Content" was posted at thepostmillennial.com on May 25, 2021.

#### **Comments about abortion**

- An article by Tony Perkins titled "Former Mississippi Governor [Phil Bryant]: We'd Charge Someone With Murder for Shooting an Unborn Baby, But Not for Abortion?" was posted at cnsnews.com on May 20, 2021.
- An article by Morgan Phillips titled "Biden (Second Catholic President) to Skip Notre Dame Commencement After Backlash to His Abortion Policies" was posted at foxnews.com on May 22, 2021.
- An article by Rebecca Downs titled "Capitol Police Launch Investigation After Congresswoman [Jackie Walorski of Indiana] Nearly Run Over While Praying Outside Abortion Clinic" was posted at townhall.com on May 23, 2021.
- An article by Michael W. Chapman titled "President [George Vella] of Malta: 'I Will Never Sign' Abortion Bill, 'Authorization of Murder'" was posted at cnsnews.com on May 24, 2021.
- An article by Jeff Jacoby titled "Which Party Gains if Roe Goes Down [at Supreme Court]?" was posted at townhall.com on May 24, 2021.
- An article by Clare Marie Merkowsky titled "Ohio City [Lebanon] Bans All Abortions, Instead Provides Sanctuary for Mothers and Babies" was posted at lifesitenews.com on May 26, 2021.
- An article by Rob Stein titled "Controversial New Guidelines Would Allow Experiments on More Mature Human Embryos" was posted at npr.org on May 26, 2021.

■ An article by Rebecca Downs titled "Pro-Life Group SBA List [Susan B. Anthony List] Releases \$2 Million Ad Ahead of SCOTUS Case: 'Major Opportunity to Educate' " was posted at townhall.com on May 27, 2021.

# **Comments linking Fauci to abortion**

- A video and an article by Doug Mainwaring titled "Watch: University [of Pittsburgh] Experiments on Aborted Baby Parts, Funding Linked to Fauci" were posted at lifesitenews.com on May 3, 2021.
- An article by Publisher titled "Dr. Fauci Is Funding a Montana Lab [in Hamilton, Montana] to Scalp Babies to Make 'Humanized Mice'" was posted at montanadailygazette.com on May 5, 2021.
- Looking back to February 2020, an article titled "Judicial Watch Obtains Records Detailing NIH Purchases of Aborted Fetal Parts for 'Humanized Mice' Testing" was posted at judicialwatch.org on Feb. 13, 2020.
- Looking back to February 2020, an article by Publisher titled "Montana Lab [in Hamilton, Montana] Imports Aborted Baby Parts for Horrific Medical Research" was posted at montanadailygazette.com on Feb. 18, 2020.
- An article by Marco De Wit titled "Dr. Fauci's NIAID [National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases] Purchased Severed Heads of Aborted 5-Month-Old Babies" was posted at holycrusade.news on May 25, 2021.

# Kamala Harris and illegal immigration

- An article by Julio Rosas titled "Texas Rancher: Biden and Harris Need to Visit the Border to See the 'Chaotic' Crisis for Themselves" was posted at townhall.com on May 19, 2021.
- An article by Adam Shaw titled "Flashback: Harris Protested at Southern Border in 2018, but Hasn't Visited Since Taking Migrant Role" was posted at foxnews.com on May 22, 2021.
- An article by Sabrina Rodriguez titled "Harris, White House Betting on Guatemala to Help Stem Migrant Influx" was posted at politico.com on May 23, 2021.
- An article by Katherine Doyle titled "Harris to Announce Business Investments [Presently Involving 12 Firms and Organizations] in Central America Amid Migrant Surge" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on May 27, 2021.

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- An article by Susan Jones titled "Texas Governor: Enough Fentanyl Seized at Border 'To Kill Every Man, Woman and Child' in NY State" was posted at cnsnews.com on May 24, 2021.

- An article by Jonathan Garber titled "HUD Changes Make Housing Vouchers Easier for Illegals to Obtain" was posted at foxbusiness.com on May 19, 2021.
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- An article by Melanie Arter titled "Acting CBP [U.S. Customs and Border Protection] Commissioner: Border Patrol Agents Not Giving Out Notices to Appear to Migrants in Rio Grande Valley" was posted at cnsnews.com on May 20, 2021.
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- An article by Gabe Kaminsky titled "Border Patrol Captures More Than 30 Camouflaged Mexican Nationals Crossing Border" was posted at thefederalist.com on May 21, 2021.
- An article by Susan Jones titled "Sen. Blackburn: Biden Administration Is 'Making Every State a Border State' "was posted at cnsnews.com on May 21, 2021.
- An article by Adam Shaw titled "Border Patrol Has Released More Than 60,000 Migrants Into U.S. Under Biden" was posted at foxnews.com on May 21, 2021.
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- An article by Melanie Arter titled "Sen. John Kennedy Compares DHS Secretary Saying the Border Is Closed to [Bill] Clinton Saying, 'I Did Not Have Sex With That Woman'" was posted at cnsnews.com on May 24, 2021.

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- Looking back to March 2020, an article titled "83 Major Brands Linked to Forced Labor in China" was posted at retaildetail.eu on March 6, 2020.
- Looking back to June 2020, an article by Maitreyee Joshi titled "'All He [LeBron James] Cares About Is Money, Not Human Rights': Hong Kong Activists Target LeBron James for Hypocrisy" was posted at essentiallysports.com on June 13, 2020.
- An article by Michael Reagan titled "[The NBA Should Be] Taking a Knee Against China" was posted at townhall.com on May 22, 2021.

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■ An article by John Carney titled "Why Bloomberg's China Connections Are so Important—and Dangerous" was posted at breitbart.com on May 19, 2021.

- An article by Joe McDonald titled "Biden's Solar Ambitions Collide With China Labor Complaints" was posted at apnews.com on May 23, 2021.
- An article titled "Biden's Solar Ambitions Collide With Reliance on Chinese Raw Materials" was posted at apnews.com on May 24, 2021.
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- An article by Gabe Kaminsky titled "Georgia Judge Unseals More Than 145,000 Absentee Ballots for 2020 Election Fraud Investigation" was posted at thefederalist.com on May 21, 2021.

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■ An article by the Editorial Board titled "The Facts on Florida's Election Law" was posted at wsj.com on May 21, 2021.

#### An orchestrated reset

- An article by Penny Starr titled "Report: 'Unsustainable' Suburban America Contributes to Climate Change" was posted at breitbart.com on May 19, 2021.
- An article titled "[John] Kerry Says U.S. Examining Carbon Border Tax, Sees Risks" was posted at breitbart.com on May 20, 2021.
- An article by Ayelet Sheffey titled "Biden Orders the Government to Prepare the Economy for Climate Change" was posted at businessinsider.com on May 21, 2021.
- An article by Josh Siegel titled "Biden's First 100 Days: President Kept Promises to Liberals With Aggressive Climate Actions" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on May 22, 2021.

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- An article by James Anthony titled "\$1.9 Billion Approved by House to Increase Security at U.S. Capitol Building" was posted at the postmillennial.com on May 20, 2021.
- An article by Wendell Husebo titled "Report: Joe Biden to Ditch Student Loan Forgiveness From Budget, Breaking Campaign Promise" was posted at breitbart.com on May 24, 2021.

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- An article by Kevin Freking and John Mone titled "As Congress Returns to Funding Earmarks, Who Will Benefit?" was posted at nbcdfw.com on May 24, 2021.

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- Looking back to February, an article by Timothy Puko and Andrew Restuccia titled "Biden to Meet With Unions Pushing for Infrastructure Spending" was posted at wsj.com on Feb. 16, 2021.
- Looking back to February, an article by Alyce McFadden titled "Unions Spent Big to Boost Biden; Will He Return the Favor?" was posted at opensecrets.org on Feb. 19, 2021.
- Looking back to April, an article by Kate Davidson and Amara Omeokwe titled "Biden's Infrastructure Package Is Designed to Boost Unions" was posted at wsj.com on April 3, 2021.

# More government taxation

- An article by John Hanson titled "Dan Crenshaw Gives Elizabeth Warren a Lesson on Taxes: 'Use All the Data Senator'" was posted at the political insider.com on May 20, 2021.
- An article by Alfredo Ortiz titled "Biden's 'Inflation Tax' Targets the Poor and Middle Class" was posted at realclearpolitics.com on May 20, 2021.
- An article by Jeff Cox titled "U.S. Proposes Global Minimum Corporate Tax Rate of 15%, With an Eye on Something Even Higher" was posted at cnbc.com on May 20, 2021.
- An article by Stephen Moore titled "Biden's 'Gas Tax' Is a Pain at the Pump" was posted at townhall.com on May 25, 2021.
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- An article by Alex Sherman titled "Amazon Nears Deal to Buy MGM Studios for Nearly \$9 Billion" was posted at cnbc.com on May 24, 2021.
- An article by David Dawkins titled "Bernard Arnault [French Fashion Tycoon] Becomes World's Richest Person as LVMH [Louis Vuitton Moet Hennessy] Stock Rises [Causing Fortune to Jump From \$76 Billion in March 2020 to \$186.3 Billion on May 24, 2021]" was posted at forbes.com on May 24, 2021. (He is \$300 million above Jeff Bezos, who is worth \$186 billion.)

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- An article by Tom Ozimek titled "Red States Lead the Charge in Lowest Unemployment Rates" was posted at theepochtimes.com on May 22, 2021.
- An article by Sumner Park titled "Missouri Wine Industry Looks to Be the Napa Valley of the Midwest" was posted at foxbusiness.com on May 22, 2021.
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- An article by Constance B. Bailey titled "Oil Companies Are Going All-In on Petrochemicals—and Green Chemistry Needs Help to Compete" was posted at the conversation.com on May 25, 2021.

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- An article by Tom Krisher titled "New Ford Venture to Build 2 Electric Vehicle Battery Plants" was posted at apnews.com on May 20, 2021.
- An article by Ronan Glon titled "VW's First Electric Hot Hatch Is a Quicker, Lighter ID.3" was posted at yahoo.com on May 21, 2021.
- An article by Andrea Marpillero-Colomina titled "Electric Cars Are About Environmental Justice for Black and Hispanic Americans" was posted at marketwatch.com on May 24, 2021.
- An article titled "Mexico to Buy Shell Share of Texas Refinery [Deer Park Refinery Near Houston] for \$600 Million" was posted at apnews.com on May 24, 2021.
- An article by Rebecca Falconer titled "Biden Administration Backs Trump-Era Alaska Oil Drilling Plans" was posted at axios.com on May 26, 2021.
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■ An article by Barnini Chakraborty titled "Biden's First 100 Days: President Missed the Mark on School Reopenings" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on May 23, 2021.

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- An article by Matt Vespa titled "Schools Are Still Closed; Parents Are Mad; And This Teachers' Union President [Randi Weingarten of the American Federation of Teachers] Got an Earful on C-Span" was posted at townhall.com on May 19, 2021.
- An article by Ian Hanchett titled "[American Federation of Teachers President Randi] Weingarten: CDC Should Issue Guidance That Kids Under 12 Should Mask, Distance in School" was posted at breitbart.com on May 21, 2021.
- An article by George Parker titled "How My Mind Opened to Charter Schools [Too Many Teachers Oppose Them Because They're Bad for Unions, Not Kids]" was posted at wsj.com on May 26, 2021.

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- An article by black journalist Star Parker titled "I'm With Israel and Against Critical Race Theory" was posted at cnsnews.com on May 19, 2021.
- An article by J.D. Davidson titled "Twenty States Are Opposing Taxpayer Funding for Critical Race Theory in Schools" was posted at justthenews.com on May 20, 2021.
- An article by Gabe Kaminsky titled "Mark Meadows: Critical Race Theory's Focus on Skin Color Is 'Dividing Us' " was posted at thefederalist.com on May 21, 2021.
- An article by Bryan Preston titled "Critical Race Theory Backers: 'Our Constitution Should Be Burned' "was posted at pjmedia.com on May 23, 2021.

- An article by Julia Johnson titled "Tennessee Bans Teaching of Critical Race Theory by State Educators" was posted at cnsnews.com on May 26, 2021.
- An article by Andrea Widburg titled "America's Largest Defense Contractor [Lockheed Martin] Embraces Critical Race Theory" was posted at americanthinker.com on May 27, 2021.

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- An article by Jay Schalin titled "School of Journalism—Or Ministry of Propaganda? [Is a Relevant Question After UNC Hired Nikole Hannah-Jones Who Founded the Infamous 1619 Project]" was posted at jamesgmartin.center on May 3, 2021.
- An article by Shannon Watkins titled "UNC's 1619 Project Hire [Nikole Hannah-Jones Who Founded the Infamous 1619 Project]: A Cast Study of Failed University Governance" was posted at jamesgmartin.center on May 10, 2021.
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- An article by Luis Andres Henao titled "Panel [at the Samuel DeWitt Protor Conference] Says Faith Community Must Lead Slavery Reparations" was posted at click2houston.com on May 23, 2021.

# **Comments about adding states**

■ Looking back to September, an article by Michael Barone titled "Democrats Latest Awful Idea: Adding New States to Lock in Senate Control Forever" was posted at nypost.com on Sept. 18, 2020.

# **Comments about Supreme Court shenanigans**

- Looking back to April, an article by Andrew C. McCarthy titled "The Supreme Thuggery of Democrats' Court-Packing Scheme" was posted at national review.com on April 17, 2021.
- An article by Kate Scanion titled "Democratic Senators Warn of Court-Packing If Roe Is Altered by Supreme Court" was posted at ncregister.com on May 24, 2021.

## **Comments about Senate filibuster**

- Looking back to April, an article by Chelsey Cox titled "[Joe] Manchin [of West Virginia]: 'No Circumstance' in Which I'll Vote to Eliminate or Weaken the Filibuster" was posted at usatoday.com on April 8, 2021.
- An article by Burgess Everett titled "Filibuster Brawl Amps Up With GOP Opposition to Jan. 6 Panel" was posted at politico.com on May 21, 2021.
- An article by Yvonne Wingett Sanchez titled "Arizona Democrats Pass Resolution Urging [Kyrsten] Sinema, [Mark] Kelly to Junk Filibuster" was posted at azcentral.com on May 22, 2021.
- An article by Reagan McCarthy titled "[Joe] Manchin Says He Won't Blow Up Filibuster If Republicans Block January 6 Commission" was posted at townhall.com on May 26, 2021.

#### **Comments about Gavin Newsom recall**

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#### **Comments about Hunter Biden**

- An article by Alexander Marlow titled "'Breaking the News' Reveals: Secret Service Records Show Hunter Biden Took at Least 23 Flights Through Joint Base Andrews, Home of Air Force One and Two" was posted at breitbart.com on May 22, 2021.
- An article by Miranda Devine titled "Hunter Biden's Ukraine Salary Was Cut Two Months After Joe Biden Left Office" was posted at nypost.com on May 26, 2021.
- An article by Andrea Widburg titled "Joe Biden Lied About His Involvement in Hunter's Ukrainian Affairs" was posted at americanthinker.com on May 27, 2021.

# Biden and Harris supporters and detractors

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- An article by Ian Hanchett titled "Dem. Rep. [Katie] Porter [of California]: 'What We're Doing Here Is Not an Infrastructure Bill'" was posted at breitbart.com on May 19, 2021.
- An article by Patrick Goodenough titled "[Ted] Cruz: Schumer Doesn't Want to Talk About Israel Because He Fears an AOC Primary Challenge" was posted at cnsnews.com on May 20, 2021.
- An article by Rebecca Downs titled "Schumer Fast-Tracks Jan. 6 Commission Vote, but Fate Is Grim With Opposition From This Key Senator [Republican Richard Burr of North Carolina]" was posted at townhall.com on May 20, 2021.

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- An article by David Marcus titled "Joe Biden Has Set the Middle East on Fire" was posted at the postmillennial.com on May 22, 2021.
- An article by Grace Dean titled "Biden Could Make Flexible or Remote Working the Norm for More Federal Employees Post-Pandemic, According to a Report" was posted at businessinsider.com on May 24, 2021.
- An article titled "[Robert Francis] Beto O'Rourke Is Sizing Up Another Run for Office in Texas [Governor]" was posted at apnews.com on May 24, 2021.
- An article by Thomas Lifson titled "AOC Reveals She's in Therapy and Then Insults Combat Veterans by Comparing Serving in Congress on January 6 to Having Effectively 'Served in War' " was posted at americanthinker.com on May 27, 2021.

# Bias against conservatives

- Looking back to November 2020, an article by James Samson titled "DNC Official [David Atkins of California] Suggests Re-Education for Trump Voters—'How Do You Deprogram 75 Million People?" was posted at lifezette.com on Nov. 21, 2020.
- An article by Amy Johnson titled "Kirstie Alley Tells Tucker Carlson She's Experienced 'Blackballing' After Supporting Donald Trump" was posted at yahoo.com on May 20, 2021.
- An article by Tristan Justice titled "Fake Florida Whistleblower Rebekah Jones Admits Entire Operation [to Frame Health Officials With Manipulating Pandemic Data] Was a Hoax" was posted at thefederalist.com on May 21, 2021.
- An article by Eric Utter titled "Biden Administration to Release Gitmo Terrorist Detainees, but Not January-6 Trespassers" was posted at americanthinker.com on May 25, 2021.
- An article by Dave Urbanski titled "[Michigan] Public High School Principal to Valedictorian: Mentioning Your Christian Faith in Graduation Speech Is 'Not Appropriate'—But Valedictorian Is Fighting Back" was posted at theblaze.com on May 27, 2021.

#### Positive comments about conservatives

- An article by Hank Berrien titled "'That Chaos Won't Be Tolerated in Texas': Abbott Will Sign Bill Cracking Down on Protesters Blocking Emergency Vehicles" was posted at dailywire.com on May 23, 2021.
- Photos and an article by Joel B. Pollak titled "Photos: Hundreds Rally for Israel in Beverly Hills, Los Angeles" were posted at breitbart.com on May 23, 2021.

- An article by Michael Lee titled "Bongino Debuts Radio Show in Limbaugh's Old Time Slot With Trump Interview" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on May 24, 2021.
- An article by Anne Steele titled "Rush Limbaugh's Radio Show to Be Taken Over by Clay Travis and Buck Sexton" was posted at wsj.com on May 27, 2021.

# **Trump supporters and detractors**

- An article by Melanie Arter titled "Eric Trump: 'You Might Not Like a Mean Tweet Once in a While'—But at Least Trump Fought for the U.S." was posted at cnsnews.com on May 19, 2021.
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- An article by Craig Bannister titled "Actor Jon Voight: Biden Administration 'Has Turned Us Upside Down With Deceit and Destruction'" was posted at cnsnews.com on May 21, 2021.
- An article by Samuel Chamberlain titled "Trump to Hold Rallies in Florida, Georgia, Ohio and North Carolina" was posted at nypost.com on May 21, 2021.
- An article by Brad Slager titled "President Biden Eradicates Trump Programs—With Zero Regard for Effectiveness or Logic" was posted at redstate.com on May 23, 2021.
- An article by Mike Miller titled "Biden Thought He Deep-Sixed Trump's 1776 Commission; He Thought Wrong" was posted at redstate.com on May 23, 2021.

#### **General interest**

- Looking back to 2016, an article titled "IOC Approves Five New Sports for Olympic Games in Tokyo in 2020" was posted at olympics.com on March 8, 2016. (The sports were surfing, sports climbing, karate, baseball/softball and skateboarding.)
- An article by Christian Spencer titled "Byron Allen's [Founder of Allen Media Group, Which Owns Entertainment Studios Networks, Inc, the Parent Firm of theGrio and the Weather Group LLC] Big Mac Attack: Suing [McDonald's] Company for \$10 Billion for Racial Discrimination" was posted at blackenterprise.com on May 21, 2021.
- An article by Azmi Haroun titled "Guards on Duty the Night Epstein Died by Suicide Admit They Falsified Records and Strike Deal With Prosecutors to Avoid Jail Time" was posted at businessinsider.com on May 21, 2021.
- An article by Ivan Penchoukov titled "Epstein Guards Slapped With 100 Hours of Community Service in Deal With DOJ" was posted at theepochtimes.com on May 25, 2021.
- An article by Lori Aratani titled "Passenger Who Had to Be Handcuffed [After Trying to Open Cockpit Door and Fighting With Flight Attendants]

During a [Honolulu to] Seattle Flight Now Faces a \$52,000 Fine" was posted at washingtonpost.com on May 17, 2021.

■ An article by Dawn Gilbertson titled "Southwest Airlines Flight Attendant Loses Two Teeth After Passenger Assault; Inflight Incidents at 'Intolerable Level'—Union Says" was posted at usatoday.com on May 25, 2021.

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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 you 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."