

Eye on the World

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Luke 21:34-36—“But take heed to yourselves, lest your souls be weighed down with self-indulgence, and drunkenness, or the anxieties of this life, and that day come on you suddenly, like a falling trap; for it will come on all dwellers on the face of the whole earth. But beware of slumbering; and every moment pray that you may be fully strengthened to escape from all these coming evils, and to take your stand in the presence of the Son of Man” (Weymouth New Testament).



An article by Evan Halper titled “California’s Electric Car Revolution, Designed to Save the Planet, Also Unleashes a Toll on It” was posted at latimes.com on July 21, 2021. Following are excerpts of the article.

The precious cargo on the ship docked in San Diego Bay was strikingly small for a vessel built to drag oil rigs out to sea. Machines tethered to this hulking ship had plucked rocks the size of a child’s fist from the ocean floor thousands of miles into the Pacific.

The mission was delicate and controversial—with broad implications for the planet. Investors are betting tens of millions of dollars that these black nodules packed with metals used in electric car batteries are the ticket for the United States to recapture supremacy over the green economy—and to keep up with a global transportation revolution started in California.

Alongside his docked ship, Gerard Barron, CEO of the Metals Company, held in his hand one of the nodules he argues can help save the planet.

“We have to be bold and we have to be prepared to look at new frontiers,” he said. “Climate change isn’t something that’s waiting around for us to figure it out.”

Far-reaching consequences

The urgency with which his company and a handful of others are moving to start scraping the seabed for these materials alarms oceanographers and

advocates, who warn they are literally in uncharted waters. Much is unknown about life on the deep sea floor, and vacuuming swaths of it clean threatens to have unintended and far-reaching consequences.

The drama playing out in the deep sea is just one act in a fast unfolding, ethically challenging and economically complex debate that stretches around the world, from the cobalt mines of Congo to the corridors of the Biden White House to fragile desert habitats throughout the West where vast deposits of lithium lay beneath the ground.

The state of California is inexorably intertwined in this drama. Not just because extraction companies are aggressively surveying the state's landscapes for opportunities to mine and process the materials. But because California is leading the drive toward electric cars.

No state has exported more policy innovations—including on climate, equality, the economy—than California, a trend accelerating under the Biden administration. The state relishes its role as the nation's think tank, though the course it charts for the country has, at times, veered in unanticipated directions.

"The ocean is the place on the planet where we know least about what species exist and how they function," Douglas McCauley, a marine science professor at UC Santa Barbara, said of plans to scrape the sea floor. "This is like opening a Pandora's box . . . We're concerned this won't do much good for climate change, but it will do irreversible harm to the ocean."

Are sacrifices fairly shared?

The sprint to supply automakers with heavy duty lithium batteries is propelled by climate-conscious countries like the United States that aspire to abandon gas-powered cars and SUVs. They are racing to secure the materials needed to go electric, and the Biden administration is under pressure to fast-track mammoth extraction projects that threaten to unleash their own environmental fallout.

In far-flung patches of the ocean floor, at Native American ancestral sites, and on some of the most pristine federal lands, extraction and mining companies are branding themselves stewards of sustainability, warning the planet will suffer if digging and scraping are delayed. All the prospecting is giving pause to some of the environmental groups championing climate action, as they assess whether the sacrifice needed to curb warming is being shared fairly.

"Front-line communities affected by mining are asking the rest of us: What sacrifice are you making?" said John Hadder, executive director of Great Basin Resource Watch, a Nevada group fighting a proposed massive lithium mine at Thacker Pass, near the Oregon border. "You are asking us to have our community and environment permanently disrupted. All you are doing is maybe driving a different car."

California created these markets

California began plotting in 1990 to force car manufacturers to make zero-emission vehicles. The cars were so undesired when they began rolling of assembly lines by the early 2010s that they were tagged "compliance cars"—built and sold only to comply with California mandates.

Yet California, the global trendsetter on cutting tailpipe emissions, kept pushing—until electric cars became not only functional, but stylish. Next year, 500 electric vehicle models will be sold worldwide.

“California’s policies—including a ban on sales of new combustion engine cars and SUVs by 2035—has analysts projecting a surge in demand for the cobalt, lithium, manganese, nickel and other materials used to build electric car batteries. Need for these materials could soar by 600% globally over the next two decades, according to the International Energy Agency.

Electric cars account for 1.7 million vehicle sales annually worldwide, and that number could soar to 8.5 million by 2025, Bloomberg New Energy Finance Projects. The transformation is happening quickest in Europe and China—where more than 20% of cars sold will be electric by 2025. California aims to hit similar numbers by then, even as the rest of the U.S. moves more slowly.

The success of electric cars is a point of pride for not just California, but the Biden administration, which is trying to meet the commitments in the Paris climate accord.

China grip on supply chain

But it is also a point of panic. The administration warns the transition threatens to leave the nation vulnerable to the whims of countries that control supply chains. President Biden in June ordered the Departments of Energy and the Interior to help industry bolster mining and processing of battery materials.

China controls most of the market for the raw-material refining needed for the batteries and dominates component manufacturing; industry analysts warn the monopolization presents not only an economic risk, but also a national security one.

The cost of finding new sources for raw materials and loosening China’s grip on the supply chains is large. That much is clear in Thacker Pass, a windswept pocket of northern Nevada where the Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribe has for centuries hunted sage grouse, collected plants for medicine, and gathered for ceremonies. It is also the largest reserve of lithium in the United States.

Million batteries, a massive mine

A mining permit pushed through in the last week of the Trump administration allows the Canadian company Lithium Americas Corp. to produce enough lithium carbonate annually to supply nearly a million electric car batteries. The mine pit alone would disrupt more than 1,100 acres, and the whole operation—on land leased from the federal government—would cover roughly six times that. Up to 5,800 tons of sulfuric acid would be used daily to leach lithium from the earth dug out of a 300-foot deep mine pit.

Tribal members and some ranchers are fighting the plans, alarmed by details in the environmental impact assessment: The operation would generate hundreds of millions of cubic yards of mining waste and lower the water table in this high desert region by churning through 3,200 gallons per minute. Arsenic contamination of the water under the mine pit could endure 300 years.

Delayed regrets

The mine permit was approved so quickly that the opposition coalesced only afterwards. Tribal leaders initially raised no objections, and Lithium Americas says 40 members have already asked about jobs. But a new tribal government installed in the winter looked more closely at the environmental impacts and scrapped a nonbonding engagement agreement with the mining company.

Lithium Americas frames the project as a different kind of mine: less destructive, more connected to the community. CEO Jonathan Evans says the company is seeking partners in the U.S. to turn the lithium into battery components.

"I don't see how you fight climate change without batteries," Evans said from the firm's office in Reno. "We really believe in what we are doing."

He said the company would backfill and restore the mining pit as it digs and that it aims to train and hire any interested tribal members. "This isn't your grandparents' mining," Evans said.

The free pitch initially impressed rancher Edward Bartell, who leases 50,000 acres of federal land for his cattle alongside the proposed mine site. Now he regards it as greenwashing.

One working lithium mine

The United States' one working lithium mine, in Silver Peak, Nev., produces only enough lithium to build 100,000 electric vehicle batteries a year. There are 17 million cars sold annually in the U.S. alone, and Biden's plan is for most of them to be electric within 15 years.

Extraction companies are exploring several more potential sites in Nevada, and looking to dig in Arkansas, North Carolina and other states. A coalition of Native Americans and environmental groups is fighting to keep lithium developers from building a mine in California's Panamint Valley, at the edge of Death Valley National Park.

In California's Salton Sea region, a collection of community leaders, environmental advocates and companies is trying to forge a path toward more eco-friendly production of lithium.

They hope to extract lithium from the brine generated by geothermal power plants. It was tried a decade ago in the Imperial Valley but proved too costly. The coming boom in the lithium market, however, has three companies back at it.

Lithium is just one challenge. There are several other elements needed to build electric vehicle batteries that auto industry players warn could become scarce if the U.S. does not step up production. Plans for massive copper mines in Minnesota's Boundary Waters region and at Oak Flat in Arizona are drawing fierce local opposition.

Scientists warn

The debate over how much damage should be inflicted on the planet to save it may be most intense far out to sea. The Metals Company and others plan within three years to start vacuuming patches of the deep ocean floor for nod-

ules that contain many of the metals that go into electric car batteries along with lithium. Many scientists say the timeline is dangerously irresponsible.

More than 500 scientists from 44 nations recently signed a petition against the mining, warning there are too many unknowns. It could destroy entire ecosystems, the scientists say, leading to potentially devastating consequences for the broader ocean. BMW, Volvo, Google and Samsung are all pledging—for now, at least—not to use materials mined from the deep sea floor.

The mining is not allowed under international law. The International Seabed Authority is only permitting the Metals Company and select other operations to collect polymetallic nodules and conduct scientific research in a few dozen experimentation zones as the authority considers commercial-scale harvesting.

The company estimates that nodules on just a small fraction of the ocean floor could supply the nickel, cobalt, copper and manganese needed to build 280 million electric vehicle batteries—enough to power every car and SUV on the road in America. It's a potent marketing point in the context of the environmental injustice unfolding at land-based mining operations.

The Metals Company points as an example to cobalt, a key component of the batteries. More than half the world's supply comes from the Democratic Republic of Congo, where children are exploited for cheap labor. Amnesty International estimates some 40,000 children are working in the country's cobalt mines.

It's a complicated endeavor for many of the scientists on board the Metals Company ship, who are not necessarily bullish on the firm's plans to start scraping the seabed by 2024. But there are few other opportunities for ocean scientists to collect samples and conduct research that far and deep in the ocean. It is a costly undertaking. The Metals Company, known as DeepGreen prior to an ongoing merger with deep-pocketed investors, is spending \$100 million on an environmental impact study it hopes to use to convince the seabed authority that its plans are sound.

"We don't know what is down there," said Andy Whitmore, an officer at the Deep Sea Mining Campaign, which is pushing for a ban on seabed mining. "There has not been enough exploration and understanding of what life there is, how it is linked to higher life forms, and what happens if you remove the nodules sustaining these organisms."



An article by Aliyu Tanko titled "Nigeria's Security Crises—Five Different Threats" was posted at [bbc.com](https://www.bbc.com/news/health-58111111) on July 19, 2021. Following are excerpts of the article.

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- Jihadism
 - Clashes between herders and farmers
 - Banditry and kidnapping
 - Separatist insurgency
 - Oil militants



“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.

Comments about Vatican

■ A Reuters article by Crispian Balmer titled “Learn to Switch Off [the Stress- es of Modern Life], Says Pope in First Appearance at Vatican After [11-Day] Hospital Stay” was posted at reuters.com on July 18, 2021.

Comments about Israel

■ An article by Patrick Goodenough titled “Ahead of Biden-Abdullah Meeting [on Monday, July 19], Jordan Claims Jews ‘Stormed’ Contested Holy Site” was posted at cnsnews.com on July 19, 2021.

■ An article by Deborah Brand titled “BDS [Boycott, Divestment and Sanc- tions] Coup: Ben & Jerry’s to End Sales in ‘Occupied Palestinian Territory’ ” was posted at Breitbart.com on July 19, 2021.

■ An article by Patrick Goodenough titled “Israeli Foreign Minister [Yair Lapid] Urges U.S. to Enforce Anti-BDS Laws After Ben & Jerry’s Bans Sales in Disputed Territories” was posted at cnsnews.com on July 20, 2021.

■ An article by Jonathan Lis titled “Israel’s President: Ben & Jerry’s Boycott Is Part of ‘A New Form of Terrorism’ ” was posted at Haaretz.com on July 21, 2021.

■ An article titled “Israeli PM Slams Ben & Jerry’s Ice Cream Ban, Vows to ‘Act Aggressively’ ” was posted at Yahoo.com on July 20, 2021.

■ An article by Batya Jerenberg titled “New York Supermarket Chains Pull Ben & Jerry’s Over Israel Boycott” was posted at WorldIsraelNews.com on July 20, 2021.

Comments about Iran

■ An article by Oren Liebermann and Ellie Kaufman titled “Iranian Ships That Appeared Headed for Venezuela Are Now in Baltic Sea Approaching Russia” was posted at CNN.com on July 22, 2021.

Comments about Saudi Arabia

■ An article titled “OPEC+ Agrees to Boost Oil Supply as Prices Surge” was posted at FoxBusiness.com on July 18, 2021.

Comments about Afghanistan

■ An article by Michael Isikoff titled “Obama Pentagon Official [Jeh Johnson]: Afghanistan Troop Withdrawal ‘Is Not Going to Be a Pretty Picture’ ” was posted at Yahoo.com on July 19, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Tim Reid titled “ ‘We Lost’: Some U.S. Veterans Say Blood Spilled in Afghanistan Was Wasted” was posted at reuters.com on July 20, 2021.

Comments about China

- An article by Grady McGregor titled "1.4 Billion Doses Later, China Is Realizing It May Need mRNA Covid Vaccines" was posted at fortune.com on July 16, 2021.
- An article by Kate Duffy titled "China's \$5.6 Billion High-Speed Railroad Has Opened Up in Tibet; It's Electric Bullet Trains Are Racing 250 Miles Across the Country" was posted at businessinsider.com on July 18, 2021.

Comments about Russia

- An article by Lexi Lonas titled "Russia Escalates Tech Battle, Levies More Fines on Twitter, Facebook, Telegram" was posted at thehill.com on July 22, 2021.

Comments about Canada

- An article by Sophia Ankel titled "Canadian Churches Torched and Vandalized Amid Fury As More Graves of Indigenous Children Are Discovered at Catholic-Run Boarding Schools" was posted at businessinsider.com on July 17, 2021.

Comments about South Africa

- An article titled "South Africa Looting: Government to Deploy 25,000 Troops After Unrest" was posted at bbc.com on July 15, 2021.
- An article titled "South Africa Facing Violent Unrest Following Jailing of Former President Jacob Zuma" was posted at cbsnews.com on July 17, 2021.
- An article titled "Death Toll in South Africa Riots Rises to 276, [Cabinet] Minister Says" was posted at channelnewsasia.com on July 22, 2021.

Comments about other international nations

- A Reuters article by Martin Schlicht and David Sahl titled "Floodwaters Still Rising in Western Europe With Death Toll Over 120" was posted at reuters.com on July 16, 2021.
- A Reuters article by Vorasit Satienlerk and Juarawee Kittisilpa titled "Thai Protesters Clash With Police Near Government House" was posted at reuters.com on July 17, 2021.
- An article by Mariella Moon titled "Malaysian Authorities Crush 1,069 Crypto Mining Rigs with a Steamroller" was posted at engadget.com on July 17, 2021.
- A Reuters article by Ange Aboa titled "Ivory Coast to Become Regional Medicine Hub With \$300 Million IFC [International Finance Corporation] Loan, PM Says" was posted at reuters.com on July 18, 2021.
- An article by Alana Mastrangelo titled "UAE Creates Rain in Dubai by Blasting Clouds With Drones" was posted at Breitbart.com on July 21, 2021.

Comments about immigration around the world

- An article by Gabriela Miranda titled "Get Paid to Move to Italy? Yes, This Region [Calabria] Is Offering New Residents \$33,000 [Over Three Years]" was posted at usatoday.com on July 19, 2021.

■ An article by Gareth Davies titled "French Navy Dumps Boat of Migrants on Baffled TV Crew in English Channel" was posted at telegraph.co.uk on July 20, 2021.

Comments about international covid news

■ An article by Staff titled "Boy [in Singapore] Who Had Cardiac Arrest After First Pfizer Vaccine Dose Out of ICU" was posted at yahoo.com on July 15, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Thomas Escritt titled "Germany Calls on China to Allow Further Investigations Into Covid Origins" was posted at reuters.com on July 15, 2021.

■ An article by Chris Tomlinson titled "Greece to Discipline Government Employees Who Don't Take Vaccination" was posted at Breitbart.com on July 16, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Antone Paone, Sybille DeLa Hamaide and Gwenaelle Barzic titled "French Protest Call for 'Freedom' Amid Government Vaccine Push" was posted at reuters.com on July 17, 2021.

■ An article by Harry Yorke titled "Vaccine Passports Could Be Used by Workplaces, [UK] Government Suggests" was posted at telegraph.co.uk on July 18, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Mohammed Ghobari and Lisa Barrington titled "Yemen to Get More Covid-19 Vaccines by End of Month—Health Ministry" was posted at reuters.com on July 18, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Marwa Rashad and Ghaida Ghantous titled "Immunized Pilgrims Gather Haj As Covid Restrictions Limit Numbers [2.5 Million in 2019, a Few Thousand in 2020 and 60,000 in 2021]" was posted at reuters.com on July 18, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Dominique Vidalon and Ingrid Melander titled "France Broadens Use of Covid-19 Health Pass, Slashes Fines" was posted at reuters.com on July 19, 2021.

■ An article by Angela Charlton and Constantin Gouvy titled "Anger as French Protesters Compare Vaccines to Nazi Horrors" was posted at apnews.com on July 19, 2021.

■ An article by Rod McGuirk titled "Australia Deports [Conservative British] Commentator [Katie] Hopkins for Quarantine Boast [That She Was Planning to Breach the Country's Quarantine Rules]" was posted at apnews.com on July 19, 2021.

■ An article by Sheikh Saaliq and Krutika Pathi titled "India's Pandemic Death Toll Could Be in the Millions" was posted at apnews.com on July 20, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Byron Kaye titled "Australia Man Ties Bedsheets Together to Escape 4th Floor Hotel Quarantine" was posted at reuters.com on July 20, 2021.

■ An article by Guy Benson titled "Theater: Why Is Fully-Vaccinated Boris Johnson (Who Is Also a Covid Survivor) Isolating After a New Exposure?" was posted at townhall.com on July 20, 2021.

■ An article by Jon Miltimore titled “Daily Covid Deaths in Sweden Hit Zero, as Other Nations Brace for More Lockdowns” was posted at fee.org on July 22, 2021.



Several videos and an article by Christine Favocci titled “Reporter Looks at Group Protesting Police and Then Those There to Support Law Enforcement; Has ‘Surreal’ Moment of Realization” were posted at western journal.com on July 19, 2021. Following are excerpts of the article.

The establishment media has been all-in on the narrative that African-Americans are clamoring for politicians to boot police from their neighborhoods. These leftists have championed cities that defund their police departments even as crime rates skyrocket in those areas—but, we are told, black people feel safest when the cops are gone.

However, one reporter finally saw through that lie when he witnessed what he called a “surreal moment” in Oakland, California. Lee Fang, an investigative journalist with The Intercept, was covering the pro-law enforcement “Stand Up for a Safe Oakland” rally at the city’s Lake Merritt Amphitheater on July 10.

White antifa protesters

He noted that hundreds of mostly black supporters not only showed up en masse to back the blue but some of them also schooled what he called a handful of “white antifa protesters” who were insisting that police were the problem.

■ Fang tweeted from the event “Surreal moment in Oakland. About 200 mostly black families rally with police to call for an end to the epidemic of gun violence. Mothers at the stage mourning recently murdered children. In the back, less than a dozen mostly white antifa protesters assembled to jeer them.”

The rally was organized by Oakland Police Chief LeRonne Armstrong after the Democrat-run city diverted \$18 million from his department to fund its violence prevention social services initiatives. Last June, Democrats and other leftists on the City Council voted 7-2 to “partially defund” police, though Oakland Democratic Mayor Libby Schaaf surprisingly broke with her party and opposed the measure. The results have been catastrophic for the already-beleaguered city, so much so that Oakland ran out of ambulances to transport the many shooting victims on Independence Day.

According to KTVU-TV, Armstrong’s rally featured a coffin and 71 white flowers, each representing a person killed by violence in Oakland this year. That figure somehow didn’t sway the Oakland-based Anti-Police Terror Project from staging a counter protest.

Giving black perspective

But some black participants at the pro-law enforcement rally finally set the protesters straight.

- The AntifaWatch Twitter account described the confrontation as follows: “Several #Antifa, who appear to be all white, showed up to ‘protest’ by drowning out mostly black speakers who were naming and remembering homicide victims.”
- One black woman shouted at the people just off-camera who could be seen from a different angle holding anti-police signs: “Your white privilege is standing here. You think you have a right to be here—you don’t have a right to be here.”
- Another black woman chimed in: “Not when black children are dying in the street every day.”

Conflicting views

When the voice of a protester insisted they’re dying “at the hands of the police,” a black gentleman jumped in to answer.

The black man said: “That’s a lie, that’s a lie.”

The white man said the rally was meant to be something “positive” for the community.

The black man asked the protesters: “What do you have against safety in Oakland?”

The white man said they were there to “save our people” at the rally.

The black man said: “You are not our people. Get the f*** out.”

Though at first blush it seems their words were unnecessarily racially charged, it’s precisely the appropriate message for these white protesters who so often think they know what’s best for black neighborhoods. Talk about a white savior complex.

Denying their role

In the name of equality and public safety for minority communities, they support and advance initiatives that take police off the streets where they’re needed most.

The predictable result of going along with the anti-police movement is soaring crime, a fact that has made the initiatives such an unmitigated disaster for these communities—so much that Democrats are now pretending it was never their idea in the first place.

While the anti-police movement is certainly a mixed bag of grifters, race-baiters and garden-variety sociopaths, the worst seem to be the white antifa punks who burn down and terrorize neighborhoods with large minority populations under the Black Lives Matter banner and in the name of the late George Floyd.

They’re emboldened by the white liberal elites who insist white people wield tremendous power over black people and that systemic racism is so deeply embedded in society that it can only be solved by burning down the system completely.

Meanwhile, this self-flagellation on the part of white people drives more and more insane policies that do more harm to minority communities than even legitimate police violence could ever do.

But Fang apparently was stunned that black people would want the same guarantee of security and order that law enforcement provides to people of every race.

He may have been surprised by that reality, but what's really shocking is that the left's anti-police narrative has gained any traction at all—though maybe this confrontation and the Democratic Party's attempt to distance itself are proof that the jig is up.



An article by Michael Brown titled "Yes, Twitter Actually Blocked Me for This" was posted at townhall.com on July 21, 2021. Following is the article.

On Tuesday morning, when I went to use my Twitter account, I was greeted by a different screen than normal. It contained one single tweet of mine, beneath which was a large red button labeled "Remove." I had violated Twitter guidelines, because of which I was blocked from using my account. The two options were to remove the offending tweet or to appeal. I chose to appeal.

To give the relevant background, over the weekend, I had posted a comment on both Twitter and Facebook, saying, "To those who are outraged over the fact that many Americans still choose not to be vaccinated, do you honestly believe that if those people were convinced the vaccines were perfectly safe in the long term and would save lives that most of them would not be vaccinated immediately?" (This is the Facebook link; I would give you the Twitter link except that, well, I can't, since I'm blocked from accessing my account.)

I had first posted the comment on Twitter, where it generated a lively discussion, after which my wife Nancy said to me, "You should post it on Facebook and see what happens."

She suggested this because she has noticed how Facebook has largely strangled the distribution of my articles and posts on cultural and political topics, to the point that we've seen a reduction of as much as 90 percent (if not more at times).

What would happen, she wondered, if I posted this same comment on Facebook?

To our pleasant surprise, the post generated about 1.4 thousand likes and 1.2 comments and, to this moment, it has not been removed. (Of course, the ubiquitous Facebook public service announcement is attached to the post: "Visit the Covid-19 Information Center for vaccine resources. Get Vaccine Info.")

I also made my own public position clear on Facebook: "For the record, I have encouraged everyone to do the research and make informed decisions for themselves. I have not advocated a particular position for others to take."

Back over at Twitter, a pastor with the last name Mather, making him a distant descendant of the early American Christian leader Cotton Mather (1663-1728) responded to my tweet. He pointed out that Cotton Mather believed in the integration of science and faith, getting vaccinated himself. (I would supply the direct quote with a link to the tweet except that, well, I can't, since I can't access my account.)

In response I tweeted, "@jjmather Interestingly, Jonathan Edwards died in 1758 as a result of the smallpox vaccine he received."

That was it. Nothing about covid (obviously). Nothing about vaccines today. No misinformation. No conspiracy theories. Nothing in violation of Twitter guidelines at all. Not a word.

I simply related an interesting and relevant historical fact in response to the comment about Cotton Mather. (To be specific, Edwards died of a small pox inoculation rather than vaccine. As explained on the Historical Horizons website, "Edwards embraced the new science of his day, especially new techniques being used to combat diseases. When small pox swept into Princeton, New Jersey during the winter of 1757-58, Edwards, the local college's newly minted president, got a shot from a reputable doctor. Thirty-seven days later Jonathan Edwards was dead from the shot." And, "Actually it was not a shot. The accepted procedure involved rubbing matter removed from a pustule into a small incision made between the thumb and index finger.")

What, then, was my crime?

Clicking on the link provided by Twitter, I was directed to a page explaining that, among many other potential violations, posting misleading information about covid-19 was a violation of Twitter policy. When I clicked on the link supplying more detailed information, I was brought to this page, stating, "As the global community faces the covid-19 pandemic together, Twitter is helping people find reliable information, connect with others, and follow what's happening in real time."

There, under the heading, "Protecting the public conversation," the following 9 bulleted items were listed:

- Clarifying how we assess misleading information
- Updating our approach to misleading information
- Broadening our guidance on unverified claims
- Our ads policy for covid-19
- Broadening our definition of "harm"
- An update on our content moderation work
- Automated technology and what to expect if you file a report
- Additional triage, quality assurance, and ongoing review of Twitter's rules
- Our zero-tolerance approach to platform manipulation

Can anyone tell me how posting a factual comment about the death of Jonathan Edwards in 1758 is in violation of any of these terms? Would any rational human being assume that I was saying, "I'm warning you not to get the covid vaccine in 2021 seeing that Edwards died 263 years ago from a failed vaccination attempt"? (Does anyone think that medicine and technology have not advanced dramatically since 1758?)

But today, it appears that even posting historical facts that are deemed inconvenient is a challenge to Big Tech's iron grip.

Perhaps the cause of Edwards' death will now be scrubbed from our history books too? (The History Extra website ran an April 2020 article titled, "Rewriting the past: the history that inspired Orwell's Nineteen Eighty-Four.")

Because I only have 42.8 thousand Twitter followers it was not urgent that I was able to access my account again. And so, for sake of principle (and as a teachable moment), I chose to appeal the ruling. (As I write, about 12 hours later, there has been response from Twitter, other than to acknowledge my appeal.)

That being said, because the tweet in itself was not vitally important to me, should Twitter drag its feet in responding, I'll likely remove the tweet and reactivate my account. For me, this tweet is not a hill worth dying on.

But unless Twitter fails to apologize to me in writing, saying that this was an error on their account, we now have yet another example of the degree to which dangerous lines are being crossed.

Not only are dissenting opinions not welcome. Inconvenient historical facts are banned as well.

To quote Orwell's 1984, "Who controls the past controls the future: who controls the present controls the past."



An article by Ben Shapiro titled "Lying About 'Misinformation' to Justify Tyranny" was posted at creators.com on July 21, 2021. Following is the article.

This week, President Joe Biden was asked whether he had any message for social media amidst a dramatic rise in the number of diagnosed covid-19 cases thanks to the delta variant. Biden immediately responded that companies like Facebook were responsible for murder: "They're killing people—I mean, they're really, look, the only pandemic we have is among the unvaccinated. And they're killing people." Meanwhile, Surgeon General Dr. Vivek Murthy said that Facebook had not stopped misinformation thoroughly enough on its platform, calling misinformation a "serious threat to public health."

None of this is accurate. Facebook is, first of all, a platform; it is not a publication with the same responsibilities of editorial oversight as a publisher. To treat Facebook as such would be to transform its purpose. Furthermore, on a purely factual level, it is simply untrue that Facebook users are disproportionately likely to avoid vaccination—in fact, according to Facebook's statistics, vaccine acceptance in the United States among their users now stands between 80% and 85%, and 3.3 million Americans have used their vaccine finder tool to seek a location for a vaccine.

So, what's driving the Biden administration's finger pointing? Its broader agenda to utilize the massive market dominance of the social media platforms to squeeze alternative media sources out of existence. Before the rise of social media, most Americans who used the internet for news bookmarked

a variety of pages and then visited them individually. Over time, as social media grew and as people began to access stories they liked through an algorithmically controlled newsfeed, Americans used social media for news. This centralized the mechanism for information dissemination.

Now, the left sees an opportunity: If all the news is accessed in one place, by restricting access in that place, the news monopoly once held by legacy media can be reestablished. All that will be required is labeling everyone they don't like "misinformation."

Kara Swisher of The New York Times, who has spent the past several years attempting to pressure Facebook into exactly such censorship, says as much openly. According to Swisher, Biden wasn't wrong to say Facebook was killing people. Actually, writes Swisher, the problem is that Biden restricted his analysis to the coronavirus: "Attempting to stop falsehoods by claiming to offer good information is like using a single sandbag to hold back an impossibly fetid ocean. It's like that when it comes to a range of once-anodyne, now divisive issues, from election integrity to critical race theory to whatever."

"Whatever." Literally any topic on which Swisher disagrees is now dangerous misinformation that must be curbed. This week, NPR went so far as to pressure Facebook to suppress traffic to my website, Daily Wire, on precisely this basis. NPR admitted that we don't print falsehoods, that we don't spread conspiracy theories and that we are honest and open about our conservative perspective. So, why should we be suppressed? Because, according to NPR, we cover "specific stories that bolster the conservative agenda." And, quoting an expert, NPR reports, "If you've stripped enough context away, any piece of truth can become a piece of misinformation."

There it is: even truth can be misinformation. And misinformation kills.

The authoritarianism of the left is in full swing. Americans must spot it and fight it before it destroys our ability to see anything other than that which the left wants us to see.



An article by Jacob Bliss titled "Cuba Protester Slams Bernie, AOC: 'You Don't See Americans Going to Cuba on a Raft!'" was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on July 18, 2021. Following are excerpts of the article.

A child of Cuban refugees, who joined hundreds outside the White House on Saturday to demand President Joe Biden aid protesters there, condemned Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D-NY) and Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-VT) for their favorable stances on socialism.

"It doesn't work," Barbara, the daughter of Cuban refugees, told Breitbart News about communism. That is why "we don't want it in this country, and that is why we are fighting. It's not a 'Cuban people' problem. This is a problem for everyone in this country, for everyone that can easily be affected by communism. Latin America, South America, you do not want this."

She explained the reason her husband came to the United States from Cuba is because there are no basic rights on the island. Barbara said, being in the U.S., “we take it for granted.” “It scared me when you have people on the left, here, saying how perfect [communism] is. How you have the Bernie Sanders, AOCs try to implement those stupid laws like [they] have in [Cuba]; that’s why we’re here,” she said. “You don’t see Americans going to Cuba on a raft!”

“I can’t even believe we’re in a situation that we’re so close to communism in this country. It’s sad. It’s really, really sad . . . All these people around the world, it’s not just here in Washington; it’s not in Miami,” she explained.

“The entire world is protesting. Somebody needs to wake up. Somebody needs to do something. It’s too much, and nothing’s being done. And it needs to stop because it’s just like a cancer. It just grows and grows, and then [there’s] no stopping it. And we need to stop communism now, and I think if we stop it now in this country, it will be a different world,” Barbara said.



An article by Kristina Wong titled “Sen. Ted Cruz: I Want to See Sanders, Warren, AOC Get on a Raft and Sail to ‘Socialist Paradise’ Cuba” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on July 18, 2021. Following is the article.

Sen. Ted Cruz (R-TX) railed against communists during a speech at Turning Point USA’s Student Action Summit on Sunday, noting that people only seem to flee communist-run countries for America, not the other way around.

Cruz, who is Cuban American, said: “[T]he thing that liberals never seem to understand if you go down to Key West is the rafts are only going in one direction. Just once I want to see some left-wing socialist—I want to see Bernie Sanders, I want to see Elizabeth Warren, I want to see AOC go down to Key West, get on a raft, and sail 90 miles south to the socialist paradise. Their ideas don’t work, tyranny doesn’t work, freedom is powerful and that’s what y’all are defending and i am proud to stand with you.”

The communist regime in Cuba is facing the largest citizen protests in decades, prompted by food and medicine shortages, and power outages.

Cruz also slammed a \$3.5 trillion infrastructure plan Democrats are hoping to push through.

“It is complete and utter garbage,” he said. “They are spending like crazy, they are bankrupting the country, we’re seeing inflation all across the country, it doesn’t work, it’s lunacy, and we got to do everything we can to stop it.”



Looking back to 2019, an article by Anne Trafton titled “Storing Medical Information Below the Skin’s Surface” was posted at news.mit.edu on Dec. 18, 2019. (The research was funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and the Koch Institute Support Grant from the National Cancer Institute.) Following is the article.

Every year, a lack of vaccination leads to about 1.5 million preventable deaths, primarily in developing nations. One factor that makes vaccination campaigns in those nations more difficult is that there is little infrastructure for storing medical records, so there's often no easy way to determine who needs a particular vaccine.

MIT researchers have now developed a novel way to record a patient's vaccination history: storing the data in a pattern of dye, invisible to the naked eye, that is delivered under the skin at the same time as the vaccine.

"In areas where paper vaccination cards are often lost or do not exist at all, and electronic databases are unheard of, this technology could enable the rapid and anonymous detection of patient vaccination history to ensure that every child is vaccinated," says Kevin McHugh, a former MIT postdoc who is now an assistant professor of bioengineering at Rice University.

The researchers showed that their new dye, which consists of nanocrystals called quantum dots, can remain for at least five years under the skin, where it emits near-infrared light that can be detected by a specially equipped smartphone.

McHugh and former visiting scientist Lihong Jing are the lead authors of the study, which appears today in *Science Translational Medicine*. Ana Jaklenec, a research scientist at MIT's Koch Institute for Integrative Cancer Research, and Robert Langer, the David H. Koch Institute Professor at MIT, are the senior authors of the paper.

An invisible record

Several years ago, the MIT team set out to devise a method for recording vaccination information in a way that doesn't require a centralized database or other infrastructure. Many vaccines, such as the vaccine for measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR), require multiple doses spaced out at certain intervals; without accurate records, children may not receive all of the necessary doses.

"In order to be protected against most pathogens, one needs multiple vaccinations," Jaklenec says. "In some areas in the developing world, it can be very challenging to do this, as there is a lack of data about who has been vaccinated and whether they need additional shots or not."

To create an "on-patient," decentralized medical record, the researchers developed a new type of copper-based quantum dots, which emit light in the near-infrared spectrum. The dots are only about 4 nanometers in diameter, but they are encapsulated in biocompatible microparticles that form spheres about 20 microns in diameter. This encapsulation allows the dye to remain in place, under the skin, after being injected.

The researchers designed their dye to be delivered by a microneedle patch rather than a traditional syringe and needle. Such patches are now being developed to deliver vaccines for measles, rubella, and other diseases, and the researchers showed that their dye could be easily incorporated into these patches.

The microneedles used in this study are made from a mixture of dissolvable sugar and a polymer called PVA, as well as the quantum-dot dye and the vaccine. When the patch is applied to the skin, the microneedles, which are 1.5 millimeters long, partially dissolve, releasing their payload within about two minutes.

By selectively loading microparticles into microneedles, the patches deliver a pattern in the skin that is invisible to the naked eye but can be scanned with a smartphone that has the infrared filter removed. The patch can be customized to imprint different patterns that correspond to the type of vaccine delivered.

"It's possible someday that this 'invisible' approach could create new possibilities for data storage, biosensing, and vaccine applications that could improve how medical care is provided, particularly in the developing world," Langer says.

Effective immunization

Tests using human cadaver skin showed that the quantum-dot patterns could be detected by smartphone cameras after up to five years of simulated sun exposure.

The researchers also tested this vaccination strategy in rats, using microneedle patches that delivered the quantum dots along with a polio vaccine. They found that those rats generated an immune response similar to the response of rats that received a traditional injected polio vaccine.

"This study confirmed that incorporating the vaccine with the dye in the microneedle patches did not affect the efficacy of the vaccine or our ability to detect the dye," Jaklenec says.

The researchers now plan to survey health care workers in developing nations in Africa to get input on the best way to implement this type of vaccination record keeping. They are also working on expanding the amount of data that can be encoded in a single pattern, allowing them to include information such as the date of vaccine administration and the lot number of the vaccine batch.

The researchers believe the quantum dots are safe to use in this way because they are encapsulated in a biocompatible polymer, but they plan to do further safety studies before testing them in patients.

"Storage, access, and control of medical records is an important topic with many possible approaches," says Mark Prausnitz, chair of chemical and biomolecular engineering at Georgia Tech, who was not involved in the research. "This study presents a novel approach where the medical record is stored and controlled by the patient within the patient's skin in a minimally invasive and elegant way."



An article by Erum Salam titled "Majority of Covid Misinformation Came From 12 People, Report Finds" was posted at [theguardian.com](https://www.theguardian.com) on July 17, 2021. Following are excerpts of the article.

- Ty and Charlene Bollinger
- Kelly Brogan
- Rashid Buttar
- Erin Elizabeth
- Rizza Islam
- Kevin Jenkins
- Sayer Ji
- Robert F. Kennedy Jr.
- Joseph Mercola
- Christine Northrup
- Ben Tapper
- Sherri Tenpenny



“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.

Comments about abortion

- An article by Ronn Blitzer titled “Biden’s Flip on Hyde Amendment Sign of Administration ‘Spiraling Way, Way to the Left’: McConnell” was posted at foxnews.com on July 15, 2021.
- An article by Rebecca Downs titled “Dems Scrapped Hyde Amendment From Spending Package, But Republicans Won’t Back Down [in Supporting Hyde Amendment of 1977]” was posted at townhall.com on July 16, 2021.
- An article by Sam Dorman titled “More Than 100 Conservative Leaders, Activists Send Letter Requesting Congressional Republicans Support Hyde [Amendment of 1977]” was posted at foxnews.com on July 20, 2021.
- An article by Dr. Susan Berry titled “Marie Claire Calls for More Low Income Parents Having Abortions in Films and TV Shows, As An ‘Act of Love’ ” was posted at Breitbart.com on July 20, 2021.
- An article by Caroline Downey titled “Texas Governor Abbott Signs ‘Trigger’ Bill Outlawing Abortion Upon Roe Reversal” was posted at nationalreview.com on July 20, 2021.
- An article by Emma Colton titled “State Lawmaker [New Mexico State Senator] Denied Holy Communion After Voting in Favor of Pro-Abortion Bill” was posted at foxnews.com on July 20, 2021.
- An article by Emily Brooks titled “Colleges That Provide Abortion Pills Would Lose Federal Funding Under Republican Bill” was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on July 21, 2021.
- An article by Staff titled “Pelosi on Funding Abortion: ‘As a Devout Catholic and Mother of Five in Six Years, I Feel That God [Blessed Us, but It’s Not Up

to Me to Dictate What Other People Should Do]" was posted at cnsnews.com on July 22, 2021.

■ An article by Terence P. Jeffrey titled "Pelosi's Archbishop [Salvatore Cordileone]: 'No One Can Claim to Be a Devout Catholic and Condone the Killing of Innocent Human Life' " was posted at cnsnews.com on July 23, 2021.

■ An article by Katie Yoder titled "'I Can Hear Music' Is a Pro-Life Alternative to Abortion Books for Kids" was posted at townhall.com on July 22, 2021.

U.S. invites U.N. racism investigators

■ An article by Patrick Goodenough titled "The UN 'Racism' Investigators Invited to U.S. by Blinken Have Never Been to China" was posted at cnsnews.com on July 15, 2021.

■ An article by Craig Bannister titled "Nikki Haley: Blinken Inviting U.N. to Investigate Racism in U.S. 'Isn't Just Insane, It's Dangerous' " was posted at cnsnews.com on July 15, 2021.

■ An article by Patrick Goodenough titled "[Nikki] Haley: Rejoining UN's Council of 'Genocidal Maniacs', Thugs and Dictators Sends 'Worst Possible Signal' " was posted at cnsnews.com on July 19, 2021.

U.S. invites Cuba investigators

■ An article by Humberto Fontova titled "Biden Team Invites Cuba to Investigate and Critique U.S. Human Rights Violation" was posted at townhall.com on July 17, 2021.

Comments about government snooping

■ An article by Laura Geesualdi-Gilmore titled "Google Admits Employees Listen to Conversations Recorded by Google Assistant" was posted at the-sun.com on July 18, 2021.

Comments about corporate censorship

■ An article by Christian Datoc titled "White House Wants Facebook to Censor Posts Claiming Covid Vaccines Cause Infertility" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on July 16, 2021.

■ An article by Susan Jones titled "Sen. Hawley: 'Scary' That White House Is Working With Facebook to Remove 'Problematic' Vaccination Posts" was posted at cnsnews.com on July 16, 2021.

■ An article by David Ng titled "Director Oliver Stone Slams the Cancel Culture 'Witch Hunt' and Twitter for Banning Trump: 'It's Shocking!' " was posted at Breitbart.com on July 16, 2021.

■ An article by Salvador Rodriguez titled "Biden on Facebook: 'They're Killing People' With Vaccine Misinformation" was posted at cnbc.com on July 16, 2021.

■ An article by Julia Boorstin titled "Facebook Fires Back at Biden Over Vaccine Misinformation" was posted at cnbc.com on July 19, 2021.

- An article by Kevin Breuninger titled “ ‘Facebook Isn’t Killing People’—Biden Walks Back Attack Over Vaccine Lies” was posted at [cnn.com](https://www.cnn.com) on July 19, 2021.
- An article by Antoinette Siu titled “Inside Facebook’s \$1.6 Billion Bid to Save Journalism: Secret Deals, Favored Partners and Few Details” was posted at [thewrap.com](https://www.thewrap.com) on July 19, 2021.
- An article by Kylee Zempel titled “Democrats’ Definition of ‘Misinformation’ Is Whatever Hurts Them Politically Today” was posted at [thefederalist.com](https://www.thefederalist.com) on July 20, 2021.
- An article by Terence P. Jeffrey titled “What Type of Speech Will Biden Ask Facebook to Suppress Next?” was posted at [creators.com](https://www.creators.com) on July 21, 2021.
- An article by Craig Bannister titled “ACLU: ‘Government Cannot Be Trusted to Label ‘Truth’ or ‘Fiction’ Any More Than Facebook or Twitter’ ” was posted at [cnsnews.com](https://www.cnsnews.com) on July 21, 2021.
- An article by Melanie Arter titled “GOP Congressman [Black Bryon Donalds]: The Government Has No Authority to Work With Social Media Companies to Censor Free Speech” was posted at [cnsnews.com](https://www.cnsnews.com) on July 21, 2021.
- An article by Ashlianna Kreiner titled “Sen. Cruz: White House Working With Facebook to Suppress Covid Postings Is an ‘Absolute Abuse of Power’ ” was posted at [cnsnews.com](https://www.cnsnews.com) on July 21, 2021.
- An article by Ashlianna Kreiner titled “Sen. Cruz: Biden-Big Tech Censorship Collusion Is ‘Frightening’—‘Same Thing’ You See Happening in Cuba, China” was posted at [cnsnews.com](https://www.cnsnews.com) on July 21, 2021.

Comments about free speech

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- An article by Penny Starr titled “California Venues Shut Down ‘America First’ Rally, Raising First Amendment Concerns” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on July 20, 2021.

Comments about voter ID

- An article by Reagan McCarthy titled “[Jim] Clyburn [of South Carolina] Hit With ‘4 Pinocchios’ [by Washington Post] for Insane Claim About [Him Denying] Opposition to Voter ID Laws” was posted at [townhall.com](https://www.townhall.com) on July 16, 2021.
- An article by Emily Jacobs titled “Harris Struggles to Name GOP Senators She’s Spoken To on Voting Rights” was posted at [nypost.com](https://www.nypost.com) on July 21, 2021.

Comments about voter election laws

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- An article by Rebecca Downs titled “Chair of Black Congressional Caucus [Joyce Beatty of Ohio] Appearing With Anti-Semites Arrested for Protest in Senate Building” was posted at townhall.com on July 15, 2021.
- An article by Melanie Arter titled “Texas Lawmaker [Richard Raymond] Compares Support for Voting Bill to Supporting Legislation That Would Allow Child Abuse” was posted at cnsnews.com on July 16, 2021.
- An article by Margot Cleveland titled “Georgia Secretary of State [Brad Raffensperger] Explains Why He’s Just Now Discovering More Than 10,000 Illegal Votes Cast in 2020” was posted at thefederalist.com on July 16, 2021.
- An article by Grace Segers titled “One Year After John Lewis’ Death, Voting Rights Bills Face Bleak Future” was posted at cbsnews.com on July 17, 2021.
- An article by Staff titled “Flashback: Democrats Voiced the Same Concerns as GOP About Voter Fraud Just Three Years Ago” was posted at thepostmillennial.com on July 19, 2021.
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- An article by Zach Montellaro titled “Postponed Weddings, Stockpiled Insulin and Covid: The Bizarre Life of Texas Democrats in Exile” was posted at politico.com on July 18, 2021.
- An article by Emily Brooks titled “Working Hard? Texas Fugitive Democrats in Washington Insist Trip Is No Vacation” was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on July 18, 2021.
- An article by Jane C. Timm titled “Texas Democrats’ Escape Will Cost Around \$1.5 Million, Legislator Says” was posted at nbcnews.com on July 19, 2021.
- An article by Julio Rosas titled “Texas State Democrat’s [Gene Wu] Tweet About Covid Super Spreader Events Did Not Age Well [When He Said on February 16: ‘At Least People Are Staying Home and Not Going to Super-Spreader Events’]” was posted at townhall.com on July 20, 2021.

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■ An article by Daniel Payne titled "Double Standard? Infected Texas Democrat Truants Accorded Medical Privacy Denied Republicans" was posted at justthenews.com on July 21, 2021.

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■ An article by Edwin Mora titled "U.S. Boaters Who Help Cubans Face Prison, While Border Crossers Face Few Penalties" was posted at Breitbart.com on July 16, 2021.

■ An article by Adam Shaw titled "Two Asylum Policies? Cubans Arriving by Boat Turned Back, but Those Crossing Southwest Border Face Better Odds" was posted at foxnews.com on July 17, 2021.

Illegal immigration

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■ An article by Amy B. Wang and Maria Sacchetti titled “Biden Calls Judge’s Decision to Halt DACA Program ‘Deeply Disappointing,’ Says DOJ Will Appeal Ruling” was posted at [washingtonpost.com](https://www.washingtonpost.com) on July 17, 2021.

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Texas border wall

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- An article by Nick Monroe titled “Families of 9/11 Victims Slam Democrats for Saying Jan. 6 Riot Was Worse [Than 9/11]” was posted at thepostmillennial.com on July 18, 2021.
- An article by Kristina Wong titled “Non-Violent Protester Gets 8 Months for Entering Capitol—Hundreds of BLM Riot Cases Dropped” was posted at Breitbart.com on July 20, 2021.
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Politicians return to “earmarks”

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Canceling student debt

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Government taxation

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Rich people are getting richer

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Rich companies buying up houses

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- Looking back to June, an article by Joy Pullmann titled "What Happens When Hedge Funds Buy Up Neighborhoods" was posted at thefederalist.com on June 11, 2021.
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- An article by Oshrat Carmiel titled "Hamptons Home Prices Surge to a Record as Pickings Get Slimmer" was posted at bloomberg.com on July 21, 2021.
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- An article by James Leggate titled "Disney Moving Thousands of Jobs [2,000 Jobs] From California to Florida: 'Business-Friendly Climate' " was posted at foxbusiness.com on July 15, 2021.

- An article by Anna Cooban titled “American Airlines Is Recalling 3,300 Flight Attendants From Extended Voluntary Leave as It Ramps Up for a Busy Holiday Season” was posted at [businessinsider.com](https://www.businessinsider.com) on July 16, 2021.
- An article by Demetrius Simms titled “United Airlines Is Buying 100 Zero-Emission Electric Planes From a Swedish Startup” was posted at [robbreport.com](https://www.robbreport.com) on July 16, 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 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.”