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

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Looking back to January 2022, an article by Mustafa Abu Sneineh titled "Israel Threatens to Arrest New Security Guards at Jerusalem's Al-Aqsa Mosque" was posted at middleeasteye.net on Jan. 10, 2022. Following is the article.

Israeli authorities have blocked the appointment of new Palestinian security guards at the Al-Aqsa compound in occupied East Jerusalem's Old City, threatening Palestine's Jerusalem Islamic Waqf with arrest if they refuse to comply.

Sheikh Ekrima Sabri, the mosque's veteran Palestinian imam, said that the Waqf, a religious trust that administers the Al-Aqsa compound, needs new guards as there have been no new appointees to oversee the sacred esplanade since 2017.

Usually, the Waqf nominates a list of names of guards and sends it to Jordan's Ministry of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs for approval. Jordan acts as a custodian of the sacred compound in Jerusalem as part of a joint agreement with Israel.

However, this time Israeli authorities have objected to the procedure, saying that the Waqf in Jerusalem should run the list by them first before final approval of the new security staff.

The Waqf urgently needs new security to oversee the compound and maintain the safety of crowds during Muslim prayers.

It has refused to comply with the Israeli request, saying that Tel Aviv has no say or sovereignty over matters inside the Al-Aqsa compound.

Sabri said that Israel's internal intelligence, the Shin Bet, will be tasked with examining the list, and that it threatened to arrest the new guards if its demands were not met.

According to Sabri, guard numbers at Al-Aqsa have diminished in the past year, due to death, retirement or resignation.

He said Israel's actions were an attempt to impose "sovereignty over Al-Aqsa and end the role of the Islamic Waqf in Jerusalem... Israel considers itself as the guardian of Al-Aqsa and above Jordan in the matter of appointments."

Israel maintains a security presence at Al-Aqsa's gates, with members of its military police standing behind metal barriers, occasionally examining Palestinian IDs before deciding whether or not to allow them to enter the compound.

Israel has full control over the Morrocan Gate, in the southwest corner of Al-Aqsa compound, which leads to the Western Plaza, a holy site in Judaism.

Omar al-Kiswani, the Al-Aqsa mosque manager, told Jordan's Radio al-Balad that Jordan's ministry of foreign affairs and the ministry of Awqaf are aware of the issue, but declined to comment further.

Kiswani said the Islamic Waqf is expecting the new guards to start their roles in the next 24 hours.

Middle East Eye contacted a spokesperson from Jordan's foreign affairs ministry for comment.

Israel occupied East Jerusalem during the 1967 Arab-Israeli War. It annexed the entire city in 1980, in a move unrecognized by the majority of the international community.

The Old City of Jerusalem and the al-Aqsa complex remain the most sensitive components of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

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An article by Liat Collins titled "My Word: The Story of Shireen Abu Akleh's Death" was posted at jpost.com on May 12, 2022. Following is the article.

I don't know who killed Al Jazeera journalist Shireen Abu Akleh in Jenin on Wednesday, but I know who carried out the character assassination of Israel after her death. It's a long list. The blood of the 51-year-old veteran reporter had not dried before the statements were being published blaming Israel of her "murder." I'm not shocked, or even surprised, by the knee-jerk response but I am saddened.

Abu Akleh was killed and another Palestinian journalist, Ali Samoodi, was wounded in an exchange of fire between armed Palestinians and IDF forces.

The soldiers were taking part in a counterterrorism operation during a wave of terror attacks that has taken the lives of 19 people in Israel since March. We know that the Palestinian Authority refused to carry out a joint investigation into her death to discover whether the fatal bullet had been fired by an IDF soldier or by a Palestinian, who was trying to kill an Israeli.

As Prime Minister Naftali Bennett noted, "Palestinians in Jenin were even filmed boasting 'We hit a soldier; he's lying on the ground.' However, no IDF soldier was injured, which raises the possibility that Palestinian terrorists were the ones who shot the journalist."

That Israeli MKs immediately tied the incident to their political battles, was also to be expected, but some outdid themselves. Ra'am (United Arab List) head Mansour Abbas used Abu Akleh's death as an excuse to postpone a press conference about the decision of the party's supreme religious authority, the Shurah Council, regarding Ra'am's return to the coalition. It was the equivalent of running over Abu Akleh's body with the bandwagon he was swift to jump on. Abbas called Abu Akleh a "martyr" while members of his political rival party, the Joint List, immediately condemned "the execution" of the journalist by "occupation" forces.

PA official Hussein al-Sheikh called her death an "assassination." A Hamas statement called it "a premeditated murder" and Qatar-based Al Jazeera said Abu Akleh was killed in "cold blood" in "a blatant murder, violating international laws and norms."

Perhaps the most predictable but regrettable response came from the International Federation of Journalists.

"Al Jazeera reporter Shireen Abu Akleh was shot dead by the Israeli army while covering a raid in the occupied West Bank town of Jenin early on May 11," the organization declared in a statement issued a few hours after her death.

"The International Federation of Journalists (IFJ) strongly condemned this latest targeted killing of a Palestinian media worker and has pledged to add the murder to the case lodged at the International Criminal Court (ICC) which details the systematic targeting of Palestinian journalists."

With no forensic evidence, the IFJ continued to go ballistic in its tirade against Israel, quoting other Al Jazeera reporters and the Palestinian Journalists Syndicate.

IFJ General Secretary Anthony Bellanger said: "While the full details of this horrific murder are still emerging, testimony from journalists who were with her when she was killed point towards this being another deliberate and systematic targeting of a journalist. Yet again journalists, wearing press vests, clearly identified were targeted by Israeli snipers. They were not alongside demonstrators, they were not a threat—they have been targeted to prevent them bearing witness and telling the truth about the Israeli action in Jenin."

I can tell you who is being systematically targeted. It isn't journalists, Palestinian or otherwise. It's Israelis. Make that the entire State of Israel.

The Jerusalem Association of Journalists (of which I'm a member) called on the IFJ to hold its fire. After expressing deep sadness at Abu Akleh's death and the wounding of her colleague, the JAJ demanded a thorough probe and called on the Palestinian Authority to accept the IDF's request for a joint investigation to get to the truth about this specific incident and avoid future cases in which journalists are wounded while doing their jobs.

The wave of terror is not happening in a vacuum. Hamas leader Yahya Sinwar, for example, called on Palestinians to use "cleavers, axes and knives" to attack Israelis just a few days before Palestinian terrorists, lo and behold, did just that at the end of Independence Day. There have also been several stabbing attacks and attempted attacks.

In Elad, three men were hacked to death by two Palestinian terrorists armed with axes. Yonatan Havakuk, 44, Boaz Gol, 49, and Oren Ben Yiftach, 35, between them left 16 suddenly fatherless children. They joined the list no one wants to join, of victims of terror.

Before their names had even been published, the US-based, extreme leftwing group "If Not Now" thought that now would be the perfect time to blame the victims, at least by proxy.

Their statement on Facebook started out sounding morally decent: "We are grieving the loss of life today from an attack in the city of Elad, where three Israelis were killed and four were injured.

"Each of these lives is sacred, each one a whole world no longer with us."

But If Not Now did not stop there. Their statement continued: "We also grieve the power imbalance fueling this violence—Israel's apartheid system, where walls and weapons create a daily nightmare for all Palestinians.

"Where the Israeli government has nuclear arms and international support, while Palestinians lack rights to self-defense and self-determination. This status quo does not keep anyone safe."

I tell you what doesn't keep anyone safe—lies, libel and distortion deliberately aimed at fueling incitement against Israel.

The statement checked all the usual boxes. It automatically repeated the apartheid lie—although, incidentally, Justice Khaled Kabub on May 9 became the first Muslim appointed to Israel's Supreme Court. And it mentioned walls and weapons—presumably referring to the security fence aimed at preventing terrorists entering Israel to carry out murderous attacks and the soldiers patrolling it.

As for the "nuclear arms" and "international support"—I'm not sure which is the more ridiculous claim. The IDF is not nuking Palestinians—although Iran which is the patron of terror groups, including the Houthis in Yemen who praised the Elad attack, is seeking international backing for its nuclear aims. This, despite openly declaring its desire to wipe "the Zionist entity" off the map. And if the IFJ is an expression of "international support" then we real-

ly have buried the facts along with the victims of terror. But with friends like If Not Now, who's surprised by our enemies?

It's this type of "wokedom" that keeps me awake at night—along with the knowledge that nobody is safe from terrorists fueled by the backing of certain global media and NGOs, a culture of martyrdom, and the Palestinian Authority's pay-for-slay policy.

The two terrorists who carried out the Elad massacre—As'sad al-Rifai, 19, and Emad Subhi Abu Shqeir, 20, both from a village near Jenin—were caught after an intensive 60-hour manhunt. Then we got to see the faces of evil. One of the "poor Palestinians" was wearing braces to straighten his teeth. It was a particularly jarring image, compounded by the footage of a terrorist sitting on a rock smoking a cigarette supplied by the Shin Bet as he waited to be taken into custody.

I'm a veteran Israeli journalist and an IDF veteran. I am certain that no soldier woke up on Wednesday morning with the idea of deliberately shooting a reporter doing her job. I also know for sure that in every one of the recent terror attacks, it was the terrorists who set out with murderous intent, not their victims and not the members of the security forces and other brave individuals who halted the attacks.

The full details of Abu Akleh's death have yet to be published, but the narrative surrounding the death of the journalist is already being constructed. Whatever the results of the investigation, the International Federation of Journalists is clearly determined that Israel should not received fair press. And that is part of the story and problem.



"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.

## **Comment about the Waqf**

■ The Jerusalem Islamic Waqf is an Islamic religious trust best known for controlling and managing the current Islamic edifices (including the Al-Aqsa Mosque and the Dome of the Rock) on and around the Temple Mount in the Old City of Jerusalem. The Waqf has governed the civil administration of the holy site since 1187. The King of Jordan currently supplies the funding needed to operate the Waqf.

# **Comments about tension at Temple Mount**

- An article by Nir Hasson titled "Bennett: Six Waqf Guards [Out of 200 Waqf Employees Who Work at Temple Mount] Who Support Hamas Expelled From Temple Mount" was posted at haaretz.com on May 10, 2022.
- An article by Staff titled "Jordan's FM Says Jerusalem Holy Sites Are 'Occupied Palestinian Land' " was posted at timesofisrael.com on May 10, 2022.

- An article by Khaled Abu Toameh and Lahav Harkov titled "PMO [Prime Minister's Office]: Foreign Pressure Won't Affect Temple Mount Decisions" was posted at jpost.com on May 10, 2022.
- An article by Shahar Klaiman titled "Jordanian FM Challenges Israeli Sovereignty on Temple Mount" was posted at israelhayom.com on May 11, 2022.

#### Comments about international food crisis

- Looking back to April 2022, an article by Aikesh Sharma titled "Global Food Crisis Will Last for Months, World Bank Chief Says" was posted at thenationalnews.com on April 20, 2022.
- A Reuters article by Nelson Banya titled "Ukraine War Fuels Food Crisis in Distant Africa" was posted at reuters.com on May 10, 2022.
- An article by Nosmot Gbadamosi titled "War in Ukraine Is Worsening East Africa's Food Crisis" was posted at foreignpolicy.com on May 11, 2022.
- An article by Lizzy Davies titled "Hunger Crisis Grips Horn of Africa—But 80% of Britons Unaware, Poll Shows" was posted at the quardian.com on May 12, 2022.
- An article by Caixin Global titled "A Global Food Crisis Simmers as War and Corona Choke Commodity Supply Chains" was posted at economictimes.com on May 13, 2022.
- An article by Staff titled "Stolen Ukrainian Grain Was Smuggled Via Russian Ship From Crimea to Syria" was posted at jpost.com on May 13, 2022.

#### Reminder—Putin crackdown

- Looking back to March 2022, an article by Mary Harris titled "Russia's Latest Media Crackdown Is Its Most Oppressive One Yet" was posted at slate.com on March 16, 2022.
- Looking back to April 2022, an article by Jeanne Whalen titled "Russian Students Are Turning in Teachers Who Don't Back the War" was posted at washingtonpost.com on April 10, 2022.
- Looking back to April 2022, an article titled "Russia's Ruthless Crackdown on Anti-War Dissent" was posted at cbc.ca on April 15, 2022.

# Reminder-Zelensky crackdown

- Looking back to December 2021, a Reuters article by Stephanie Nebehay titled "Ukraine's Crackdown on Media, Assembly Violates Rights: U.N." was posted at reuters.com on Dec. 15, 2021.
- Looking back to March 2022, a video titled "Kim Iversen: U.S. Media Ignores Zelenskyy's Anti-Democratic" was posted at youtube.com on March 22, 2022.
- Looking back to March 2022, an article by Grayson Quay titled "Zelensky Nationalizes TV News and Restricts Opposition Parties" was posted at theweek. com on March 20, 2022.

■ Looking back to March 2022, an article by Abdul Rahman titled "Opposition Political Parties Banned in Ukraine and 'Unified Information Policy' Imposed" was posted at mronline.org on March 24, 2022.

# The war from Russia's perspective

- A Reuters article by Pavel Polityuk and Jonathan Landay titled "Putin's Victory Day Speech Leaves No Clue on Future Escalation" was posted at reuters.com on May 9, 2022.
- An article by Tara Copp titled "Russia Has Fired Between '10 and 12' Hypersonics Into Ukraine, Pentagon Says" was posted at defenseone.com on May 10, 2022.
- An article by Chris Pleasance titled "Putin's 'Purge': Russia's Top Commander Valery Gerasimov 'Is Suspended' While a Clutch of Other Generals 'Have Been Sacked or Arrested' Over Ukraine Invasion Blunders" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on May 12, 2022.

# The war from Ukraine's perspective

■ An article by Josh Boswell titled "'What They Need Now Is All the World's Support in Defeating Russia'—American, British and Canadian Volunteers Who Previously Helped Fight ISIS in Syria Are Now Risking Their Lives to Support Ukraine on the Frontlines" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on May 12, 2022.

#### Comments about NATO and the war

- An article by Patrick Goodenough titled "Finland About to Join NATO: 'You Caused This'—Finnish President Tells Putin" was posted at cnsnews.com on May 12, 2022.
- An article by Jack Newman titled "Russian State TV Warns of 'A New Iron Curtain' in Furious Response to Finland After Helsinki Declared It Wants to Join NATO 'Without Delay' and Alliance Chief Says It Will Be 'Warmly Welcomed' " was posted at dailymail.co.uk on May 12, 2022.
- An article by Jack Newman titled "NATO's Message to Putin: British and American Troops Join Thousands of Soldiers From 19 Nations for War Games in North Macedonia as Finland Signals Intent to Join the Alliance" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on May 12, 2022.
- An article by Will Stewart and Adam Solomons titled "Russia's Former President Dmitry Medvedev Says the West Is Risking 'Fully Fledged Nuclear War' Between Moscow and NATO by 'Pumping Weapons Into Ukraine' " was posted at dailymail.co.uk on May 12, 2022.
- A Reuters by Ece Toksabay and Essi Lehto titled "Erdogan Says Turkey Not Supportive of Finland, Sweden Joining NATO" was posted at reuters.com on May 13, 2022.

# Comments about Russian oil and gas

■ An article by Huileng Tan titled "Sanctions Have Forced Russia to Cut Its Oil Output by 1 Million Barrels a Day; That's a 'Drop in the Ocean,' Says the World's Largest Independent Oil Trader [Mike Muller, the Asia Head of Vitol]" was posted at businessinsider.com on May 9, 2022.

■ An article by Samuel Mangold-Lenett titled "European Union Fails to Implement Russian Oil Embargo Despite Overall Unified Opposition to Russia" was posted at theblaze.com on May 11, 2022.

# **Sanctions against Russia**

- An article by Swansy Afonso titled "Global Diamond Trade Fractures Under the Weight of Russia Sanctions" was posted at bloomberg.com on May 12, 2022.
- An article by Bill Bostock titled "Russia Is Resorting to Putting Computer Chips From Dishwashers and Refrigerators in Tanks Due to U.S. Sanctions, Official Says" was posted at businessinsider.com on May 12, 2022.

#### **Comments about Israel**

- An article by Anna Ahronheim titled "Israeli, Palestinian Initial Forensics Can't Determine Who Killed Journalist [Shireen Abu Akleh] in Jenin" was posted at jpost.com on May 11, 2022.
- An article by Staff titled "Journalist's Death [Shireen Abu Aklen] Will Become Excuse for Terror Attacks on Israel" was posted at jpost.com on May 11, 2022.
- An article by Seth Frantzman titled "Death of Journalist [Shireen Abu Aklen] in Raid Raises Questions About IDF Use of Hi-Tech" was posted at jpost.com on May 11, 2022.
- An article by Seth J. Frantzman titled "Killing of Abu Akleh Shows Israel Will Always Be Guilty to the World" was posted at jpost.com on May 12, 2022.
- An article by Jacob Magid titled "Israel Authorizes Plans for 4,427 West Bank Settlement Homes" was posted at timesofisrael.com on May 12, 2022.
- An article by Emily Crane titled "Israel's Mossad Says It Stopped Iranian Plot to Assassinate U.S. General" was posted at nypost.com on May 12, 2022.

#### Comments about Iran

- An article by Nasser Karimi titled "Iran Detains Two Europeans; EU Envoy in Tehran About Nuke Deal" was posted at apnews.com on May 11, 2022.
- A Reuters article by John Irish titled "France Says Two Citizens Detained in Iran, Demands Immediate Release" was posted at reuters.com on May 12, 2022.
- An article by Ron Kampeas titled "Biden Won't Budge on This Make-Or-Break Iran Deal Issue, and Progressives Are Furious" was posted at jpost.com on May 13, 2022.

#### Comments about Saudi Arabia

■ An article by Brian Swint titled "Apple Is No Longer the World's Most Valuable Company; This Company [Saudi Aramco] Is No. 1" was posted at barrons.com on May 12, 2022.

#### International covid news

- An article by Gabrielle Reyes titled "Shanghai's Month-Plus Lockdown Expands to Suburbs" was posted at breitbart.com on May 10, 2022.
- An article by John Hayward titled "Coronavirus Lockdown in Shanghai Triggers Riot at MacBook Factory" was posted at breitbart.com on May 10, 2022.
- An article by Sarah Whitten titled "Disney Shares Slip After Earnings Report, as Covid Closures Take a Toll on Parks in Asia" was posted at cnbc. com on May 11, 2022.

# International climate change

■ An article by Sam Tonkin titled "Gazprom, BP, Shell and Other Fossil Fuel Firms Are Quietly Planning Almost 200 'Carbon Bomb' Oil and Gas Projects That Could Doom Efforts to Limit Global Warming to 2.7 Degree (Fahrenheit), Investigation Reveals" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on May 12, 2022.

#### International miscellaneous news

- An article by Kate McGreavy titled "Todd Boehly's Blues! [Famous Soccer Team] Chelsea Confirm American Billionaire Has Signed an Agreement to Acquire the Club as Roman Abramovich's Sale Finally Goes Through With \$5.1 Billion Proposed Deal Set to Be Approved by Government and Premier League" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on May 6, 2022.
- An article by John Ely titled "An End to the Agony of Cot Death? 'World-First' Breakthrough Sees [Australian] Scientists Find a Way of Spotting Babies at Highest Risk of SIDS [Sudden Infant Death Syndrome]" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on May 9, 2022.
- An article by Staff titled "Japan Vigilant Against China Navy Activity Involving Aircraft Carrier" was posted at kyodonews.net on May 9, 2022.
- An article by Anders Hagstrom titled "Hong Kong Arrests Roman Catholic Cardinal in Crackdown on 'Basic Rights' " was posted at foxnews.com on May 11, 2022.
- An article by Charlie Walker titled "Dozens of Official FIFA-Approved World Cup Hotels in Qatar Are Refusing to Admit LGBTQ+ Guests or Telling Same-Sex Couples to Modify Their Behavior and to Not 'Dress Gay' " was posted at dailymail.co.uk on May 12, 2022.



An article by Ben Brody titled "Social Media's Legal Foundation Just Crumbled in Texas; Here's What's Next" was posted at protocol.com on May 12, 2022. Following is the article.

The surprise Wednesday ruling by a panel of three federal appeals court judges allows Texas' social media law to go into effect—and has led to pan-

icked befuddlement among tech policy experts wondering how platforms could possibly comply, even if they wanted to, and what options the services have for challenging the ruling.

The judges ruled 2-1 that the law should be effective while they hear an appeal by two Big Tech trade groups of a district court injunction that initially put the measure on hold. The judges did not immediately publish their reasoning, but the move will force social media companies to face a legal environment that could threaten the core content bans, moderation practices and ranking algorithms that have allowed them to flourish since the 1990s.

While HB 20 is in effect, Texas users can sue platforms like Facebook and Twitter if they get "censored" for their viewpoints—a vague premise, designed by conservatives who claim that Big Tech unfairly silences them and down-ranks their content.

Until this week, industry observers widely expected the court to uphold a block on the law. In addition to the lower court's injunction, a different federal court also paused a similar Florida law, finding that it violated the First Amendment in seeking to punish private companies for their views and treatment of content. Those decisions also echoed extensive Supreme Court precedent.

But instead, the Fifth Circuit judges appeared to struggle with basic tech concepts during a Monday hearing—including whether Twitter counts as a website—before issuing Wednesday's startling decision.

Matt Schruers, the president of Computer & Communications Industry Association, one of the two groups that challenged the law, said in a statement that "no option is off the table" as far as challenging the ruling and the statute. A lawyer for NetChoice, the other plaintiff, tweeted that it would "absolutely be appealing."

One option for the groups is to seek an en banc appeal—basically, a rehearing by a larger panel of judges in the same court, which is often viewed as the most conservative circuit in the U.S. But the decision on Wednesday may signal that even that larger group would come to a similar conclusion, said David Greene, civil liberties director at the Electronic Frontier Foundation.

The EFF supported the platforms' suit in a brief. The law is unconstitutional, Greene said. "My hope is that at some point, a court will agree with that, and strike [the law] down," Greene told Protocol. "But I think that's only going to happen at the Supreme Court level."

There are two ways the companies could end up in the Supreme Court: They could skip the en banc hearing and start by appealing to the Supreme Court directly, or they could try to bring the case there after another loss in the appeals court. But the majority of the nine justices might not see a reason to jump in at this stage, and could instead hold for a time when the companies are actually facing lawsuits permitted by the Texas statute.

Alternatively, experts said, the high court would be more likely to get involved if the 11th Circuit court upholds the existing block on the Florida law and the Supreme Court can resolve the differences between the two approaches.

Any decision the Supreme Court makes would depend greatly on the appeals courts' framing of the issues, Greene said. If the court's conservative majority wants to approve Texas' law, however, it would likely have to contend with precedent that five conservative justices signed on to as recently as 2019, which affirmed the First Amendment rights of private actors to control content they carry as they see fit.

In the meantime, lawsuits could kick off any minute now as aggrieved users—or the state, which can act on their behalf—claim they've been targeted for their viewpoints and seek to force services restore their content and accounts, or even win some sort of prime placement on social media feeds. Such lawsuits were already common, despite failing repeatedly due to sites' Section 230 protections, but if those suits become successful, even the most basic content moderation models could become untenable. Platforms have worried that would, in turn, force a spike of hate speech and dangerous misinformation on services that host user posts, or prompt the return of chronological feeds, which tend to be spammy and unpopular.

Medium-sized sites and services that don't have Meta-sized budgets to handle litigation—but still have the 50 million monthly active users that make them qualify under Texas' law—would likely struggle in particular with the new legal regime.

"It's so hard to know what the law means and . . . whether you can change your entire product to try [to] comply with the law," Greene said. "That's really hard."

In addition, an early suggestion—that companies could simply pull out of Texas—might be impractical and politically disastrous, said Corbin Barthold, director of Appellate Litigation at the libertarian group TechFreedom, which also supported the challenge to the law.

"Can you imagine the loudmouths on Capitol Hill, the hell they would raise?" Barthold said. Companies will probably feel that "the nuclear option is too much."

Barthold pointed out that such a move may even fall afoul of the law, which stops companies from complying by isolating users in Texas. Instead, companies might try to have suits moved to other venues, or wait for the issue to get back down to the federal trial court level and argue that Texas' law impermissibly gets in the way of other states' commerce.

The Texas law contains yet another provision that could throw off companies' planning: There's a section that says Texas courts can't impose any action that federal law prohibits. Sec. 230 currently protects internet content companies from exactly those actions when they pertain to content moderation, which may leave in place only Texas' disclosure requirements. The law also requires platforms to maintain public policies that delineate what kinds of content are banned—i.e., the terms of service that most apps and platforms already publish—though in practice, would-be plaintiffs could easily claim that even moderation decisions arising from such clear policies are actually viewpoint-based and forbidden under the law.

In either case, the ruling appears to have started a tech policy experiment to see if sites with user content can function in a vastly different legal environment from the one they've relied on for a quarter-century.

Such experiments are already popping up voluntarily on smaller right-wing platforms such as Gettr and Trump's Truth Social, and Elon Musk has suggested he's teeing up a similar approach if he gets to control Twitter. The ruling could force that experiment to become ubiquitous, though, and might set up uncertainty that persists until the Supreme Court settles the issues.

"There's certainly a possibility that it could issue an opinion that will just completely fundamentally change how we use social media," Greene said, "and maybe more fundamentally change how we use the internet."

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An article by Michelle Malkin titled "Aborti-Mania: The Perfectly Planned Meltdown" was posted at creators.com on May 3, 2022. Following is the article.

Just as a wave of crucial midterm primary elections kick off around the country this spring, the conveniently scheduled leak of a Supreme Court draft opinion overturning Roe v. Wade became America's new weapon of manufactured mass distraction.

Left-wing abortifa agitators descended on the Supreme Court steps in Washington, howling, "Fascist scum has got to go."

Unhinged TikTokers called for "riots," "gas" and "torches"; "burning it all to the ground" by targeting "all those old white men and the women who support them"; and "mayhem in the streets" that will dwarf the "global protests around George Floyd."

One prototypical Hollywood feminist, Amanda Duarte (a self-described "barren, child-eating sex witch"), tweeted her fantasy involving the "little white daughters" of pro-life "white supremacist lawmakers" getting "raped and impregnated by black men."

The aborticrats are not just nuts. They're evil.

An "anarchist collective" is now instructing women (yes, all of sudden, the left has discovered that biological women are really a thing) how to concoct "do it yourself" abortion pills with horse ulcer powder, corn syrup and confectioners' sugar. (Yes, these are the same types who made it a punishable offense to talk about alternative covid-19 treatment ivermectin, the anti-malarial drug used safely for three decades around the globe by humans and animals.)

But I digress.

Right on cue, anti-Christian hatred spread like a raging Colorado wildfire across the internet, from the profane, abortion-promoting rabbi who fumed,

"Shame on all who hold the cross" and, "Time to go to war" to thousands of his fellow online vigilantes posting, "F-- Christians" with veiled or outright threads of violence.

Planned Parenthood and the American Civil Liberties Union were at the ready in Washington, D.C., Philadelphia and New York City's Foley Square for "impromptu" protests and literal screamfests, where masses of spontaneously gathered rabble-rousers carried spontaneously printed, carbon-copy signs from the billion-dollar-funded giants of the Death Lobby. (So much for that "paper shortage" being used to justify ditching traditional paper ballot voting, right? Told you so.)

# Question the timing?

It would be irresponsible not to do so. Survey the political landscape. Earlier this week, left-wing NPR reported that President Joe Biden "is losing support from Gen Z." The libs in deep-blue Massachusetts are sick of him, too, according to a new Boston Globe/Suffolk University poll. Another lib outlet, government-sponsored PBS, reported last week that "independents favor the GOP right now" because "runaway inflation is hitting everyone's wallets and has given Republicans a political edge"; pollsters also found that "about half of parents with children under age 18 said they don't like how (Biden) has handled covid."

Despite the Herculean attempts of the White House, Black Lives Matter and woke media to gin up fear over "white supremacy" as the biggest threat to our nation, unbrainwashed citizens are revolting en masse against anti-white critical race theory in higher education and "social and emotional learning" (translation: thought control and behavior modification) in K-12 schools. BLM's multimillion-dollar grift has now hit mainstream exposure. And the Biden Disinformation Governance Board, headed by TikTok warbling bubblehead and Hunter Biden laptop-whitewasher Nina Jankowicz, has become a laughingstock across the board.

The engineered and coordinated aborti-mania also comes at an opportune time for Biden's Big Pharma allies. Just this week, a new study has documented more covid-19 vaccine-induced heart infections. New surveillance data from the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System confirms a "statistically significant increased risk for Guillain-Barre syndrome (GBS) in the 3 weeks after receipt of the Janssen/Johnson & Johnson covid-19 vaccine." And profiteering Pfizer, which is pushing Biden to approve covid-19 shots for children under 5, was forced to release more than 90,000 pages of jab data it tried to cover up.

Make no mistake: There are no coincidences, and conspiracies are not just theories, especially in an even-numbered election year with a crumbling, bumbling commander in chief and his minions clinging to power.

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A copy of the law titled "Chapter 73—Obstruction of Justice; Sec. 1507—Picketing or parading" is posted at govinfo.gov. Following is a copy of that particular section.

"Whoever, with the intent of interfering with, obstructing, or impeding the administration of justice, or with the intent of influencing any judge, juror, witness, or court officer, in the discharge of his duty, pickets or parades in or near a building housing a court of the United States, or in or near a building or residence occupied or used by such judge, juror, witness, or court officer, or with such intent uses any sound-truck or similar device or resorts to any other demonstration in or near any such building or residence, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than one year, or both. Nothing in this section shall interfere with or prevent the exercise by any court of the United States of its power to punish for contempt."

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An article by Joseph Curl titled "Liberals Finally Learn the Meaning of the Word 'Woman'" was posted at dailywire.com on May 11, 2022. Following is the article.

When Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson sat before a select Senate committee charged with determining whether her nomination to the Supreme Court would move forward, Sen. Marsha Blackburn (R-TN) asked her this simple question: "Can you provide a definition for the word 'woman'?"

"I can't —" Judge Jackson began before an incredulous Blackburn cut her off with, "You can't?"

"Not in this context. I'm not a biologist," Jackson said.

"The meaning of the word woman is so unclear and controversial that you can't give me a definition?" Blackburn asked. "The fact that you can't give me a straight answer about something as fundamental as what a woman is underscores the dangers of the kind of progressive education that we are hearing about."

Judge Jackson was, of course, just posturing. The Federalist noted that she had referenced women 14 times during the first two days of her hearings, adding that there were 34 instances in her legal opinions as a judge in which she used the word.

But it's in vogue these days not to know what a woman is.

The next day, defending Jackson, the liberal USA Today said "a competent biologist would not be able to offer a definitive answer either. Scientists agree there is no sufficient way to clearly define what makes someone a woman, and with billions of women on the planet, there is much variation."

Let's pause here and just insert the definition of "woman" from Merriam-Webster Dictionary: "an adult female person." Well, that wasn't so hard. But on we go.

This new wordplay isn't new, by the way. Liberals, courting the LGBTQ vote, have long refused to define, well, just about anything.

In a 2021 House spending bill, Democrats invented a new term: "birthing" individuals. The bill avoided silly terms like "mother," instead referring to "pregnant, lactating, and postpartum individuals."

- Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D-NY) apparently didn't get the memo. Raging against the Texas pro-life Heartbeat Act, she called women "women," but then remembered not to, later referring to "people who give birth" and "any menstruating person."
- Then Rep. Cori Bush (D-MO) created more controversy on social media when she, too, referred to "birthing people."

"Every day, Black birthing people and our babies die because our doctors don't believe our pain," she wrote on Twitter. What followed was not pretty.

■ Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) codified the whole mess, introducing a resolution calling for the elimination of gendered terms (forget that the California Democrat still had the terms "mother" and "grandmother" in her Twitter bio).

The resolution changed "pronouns and familial relationships in the House rules to be gender-neutral or removes references to gender, as appropriate, to ensure we are inclusive of all Members, Delegates, Resident Commissioners and their families—including those who are nonbinary," her announcement said.

■ NBC News jumped into the fray with a piece headlined, "Trans dads tell doctors: 'You can be a man and have a baby.'"

"There is no data on how many transgender men and nonbinary people give birth in the United States each year, because medical systems track them as female, but experts believe the numbers are likely higher than many would expect," the news outlet reported.

■ The New York Times (of course) went further, saying, how can we really know how many genders there really are? In fact, way back in 2014, Facebook "introduced dozens of options for users to identify their gender today—and although the social media giant said it would not be releasing a comprehensive list, ABC News has found at least 58 so far," the network reported.

But suddenly, Democrats and liberals have found the meaning of the word "woman." You'll hear it everywhere, sometimes in a sentence like, "women will be forced into back alleys with court hangers when the Supreme Court overturns Roe v. Wade."

A leak from within the Supreme Court last week passed to Politico quoted Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alito as saying, "Roe was egregiously wrong from the start" and that "we hold that Roe . . . must be overruled."

"It is time to heed the Constitution and return the issue of abortion to the people's elected representatives," Alito added. "The Constitution makes no reference to abortion and no such right is implicitly protected by any constitutional provision."

With the leak, "a woman's right to choose" is now all liberals talk about. Not birthing individuals, not men, but women. Now, the word carries political power: Half of Americans are, after all, women. Choice—by women, mind you—will be on the ballot this November, and more than likely in November 2024.

Funny, as it turns out, soon-to-be Justice Jackson actually knew what the word meant when she told senators she couldn't offer a definition. She said in her confirmation hearing that *Roe* is "the settled law of the Supreme Court concerning the right to terminate a woman's pregnancy."

While the Supreme Court leak opened up a whole new can of worms, at least it accomplished one thing: We now know that liberals actually do know the definition of the word "woman."

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An article by Dennis Prager titled "The Age of the Absurd" was posted at dennisprager.com on May 3, 2022. Following is the article.

The West has gone through many eras—the so-called Dark Ages, the Renaissance, the Age of Reason, the Enlightenment, the Industrial Age and the Post-Modern. The present era is the Age of the Absurd.

In terms of the absurdities the cultural elites believe, and have convinced masses of people to believe, there has never been a time like today.

Here is a list of the most ridiculous that immediately come to mind.

■ No. 1: Men give birth.

Heading the list has to be the radical redefinition—indeed, denial of—sex and gender, leading to such reality-defying statements as "men give birth," "men menstruate," "birthing person" instead of "mother," and to the Disney theme parks no longer greeting visitors as "ladies and gentlemen" or "boys and girls."

■ No. 2: It is fair to allow biological men to compete in women's sports.

We are supposed to believe that biological men do not have an innate physical advantage in competing against women. This is asserted as truth by every Ivy League university, virtually every other university, most high schools and by virtually all the elite media.

No. 3: Defund police and crime will decrease.

We are supposed to believe that with fewer police we will have less violent crime. Any 10-year-old recognizes the sentiment as absurd.

■ No. 4: Racial segregation is antiracist. Opposition to racial segregation is racist.

Columbia University and many other universities have all-black dormitories and all-black graduations. They maintain that race-based segregation is not racist. Opposition to it is.

■ No. 5: "Latinx."

Because human sexuality is "not binary," languages with gendered nouns must be neutered, leading to labeling Latinos "Latinx." That virtually no one

from or living in Latin America uses this absurd word does not faze the New York Times or your local university.

No. 6: Your race matters.

One of the least important aspects of human beings is the color of their skin. It is no more important than the color of their shoes.

Its insignificance is easily demonstrated. If you know the color of a person's skin, do you know anything about the person? The answer, of course, is, no. If I know your race, I know nothing else about you. And if I think I can determine anything about you on the basis of your race, I am a racist.

■ No. 7: Diversity is strength—and the happiest countries in the world are Finland, Norway, Denmark and Iceland.

It is an axiom of the woke, the home of the absurd, that "diversity is our greatest strength." Yet, The New York Times, the leading media voice of the Age of the Absurd, featured an opinion piece about the happiest countries in the world. The second paragraph began, "Finland, Norway, Denmark and Iceland led the 2018 ranking of the World Happiness Report."

Not once did the Times or the writer note that the four "happiest" countries in the world are not at all diverse. In fact, they are among the least diverse countries in the Western world. They are almost entirely white, almost entirely Protestant Christian (or from a Protestant Christian background) and all their citizens speak the same language. America, on the other hand, is by far the most radical experiment in racial, religious and ethnic diversity.

■ No. 8: Free speech does not allow for hate speech.

"I'm for free speech, but not for hate speech" is the view of almost half of America's young people and virtually all its elites. So widespread is belief in the absurd that these people do not understand that the statement is self-contradictory. It renders the words "free speech" meaningless. By definition, free speech allows for hate speech. If it doesn't, "free speech" means nothing more than speech with which one agrees.

■ No. 9: You're not a human being until you're born.

There is no need to believe in God or in any religion to understand the absurdity of this assertion. If we are not human beings until birth, what are we five minutes—or five months—prior to birth, when we have a heartbeat and brain waves? Nonhuman?

■ No. 10: Capitalism is evil.

Abject poverty has been the norm for nearly all people throughout history. Yet, in the last century alone, billions of people have been lifted out of poverty. And there is only one reason: capitalism.

■ No. 11: America is systemically racist.

The manifest absurdity of this claim is easily demonstrated. In the past decades, more than three million black people have immigrated to America from Africa and the Caribbean. And probably tens of millions more would like to. Are all these people fools—choosing to move to a systemically racist country? Are they ignorant—unaware that America is systemically racist?

The non-absurd know the answers: all these blacks are neither fools nor ignorant. They know how lucky they are to move to America—because this country is so tolerant and so overwhelmingly non-racist. People don't move to countries that hate them. No Jews moved to Germany in the 1930s.

We live in the Age of the Absurd. The only question is, why? I think I know the answer and will discuss it in a future column. In the meantime, share these 11 absurdities with friends and relatives, especially with those who actually think they make sense.

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An article by Ben Shapiro titled "For the Left, Children Are Either Obstacles or Tools" was posted at townhall.com on May 11, 2022. Following is the article.

In the aftermath of a leaked Supreme Court draft majority decision prospectively overruling Roe v. Wade, the Left in the United States has gone into full-fledged panic mode. That outsized panic has manifested as a variety of unconvincing or blatantly immoral arguments: the argument that abortion is a necessary adjunct to women's freedom—as though contraception doesn't exist, and as though women are never responsible for their own sexual decisions and the consequences thereof; the argument that unless society provides for any number of government programs, abortion should not be prohibited—as though the solution to lack of universal child care is the death of the child; the argument that conservatives will next attempt to outlaw interracial marriage—an absurd slander on its face.

Underlying all of this is a perverse and inverted view of children's role in society. To the Left, children in the womb are utterly disposable; at best, women may choose to preserve their lives, but if not, they have no separate interests to be considered. In fact, children are to be treated as potential obstacles: as Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen said this week, "access to reproductive health care, including abortion, helped lead to increased labor force participation; it enabled many women to finish school. That increased their earning potential."

This explains why the Left has now embraced the language of "forced birth" to describe laws protecting the unborn: pregnancy is no longer seen as the possible biological outgrowth of sexual activity, but as a dramatic foreign imposition on women. The default, for the Left, is childlessness; pregnancy is somehow unnatural. Thus, the entire Democratic Party apparatus now refuses to countenance even the mildest restrictions on even late-term abortion.

Once children are born, the Left then sees them as sources of grief and pain for their parents. This, too, cuts in favor of abortion. As former President Barack Obama once stated about his daughters, "if they make a mistake, I don't want them punished with a baby." Babies are life-sucking entities, depriving women of opportunity and freedom. Which explains why the Left has now embraced the argument that unless government somehow relieves parents of their responsibility to raise and care for their own children, abortion ought to be broadly available.

As children grow, the Left sees them as the center of recruitment efforts on behalf of their favored politics. Children should be indoctrinated in the ideas of racial essentialism and historic guilt, so as to turn them into political widgets on behalf of utopian social change; children should be confused about the nature of biological sex and gender, so as to justify the sexual attitudes of narcissistic adults. Hence the Left's outsized rage at Florida's Parental Rights in Education bill, which merely banned sexual orientation and gender theory indoctrination for children through third grade.

As the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus sang in 2021, "You think that we'll corrupt your kids, if our agenda goes unchecked. Funny, just this once, you're correct. We'll convert your children. Happens bit by bit." No wonder President Joe Biden told teachers two weeks ago, "They're all our children... They're not somebody else's children, they're like yours when they're in the classroom."

All of this is fundamentally indecent. Adulthood lies in one primary task: protecting and defending children. This means bearing children is a gift, not an obstacle; this means that children should not be treated as autonomous adults while adults escape responsibility for their own decisions. This means raising children in line with values that ensure their stability and happiness—even if that means a tougher life for adults. All of that begins with a basic supposition the Left refuses to countenance: that they are not the center of creation, but that their children ought to be.



An article by Victor Davis Hanson titled "Imagine the Unimaginable" was posted at townhall.com on May 12, 2022. Following is the article.

Americans are now entering uncharted, revolutionary territory. They may witness things over the next five months that once would have seemed unimaginable.

Until the Ukrainian conflict, we had never witnessed a major land war inside Europe directly involving a nuclear power.

In desperation, Russia's impaired and unhinged leader, Russian President Vladimir Putin, now talks trash about the likelihood of nuclear war.

A 79-year-old President Joe Biden bellows back that his war-losing nuclear adversary is a murderer, a war criminal, and a butcher who should be removed from power.

After a year of politicizing the U.S. military and its self-induced catastrophe in Afghanistan, America has lost deterrence abroad. China, Iran, North Korea, and Russia are conniving how best to exploit this rare window of global military opportunity.

The traditional bedrocks of the American system—a stable economy, energy independence, vast surpluses of food, hallowed universities, a professional judiciary, law enforcement, and a credible criminal justice system—are dissolving.

Gas and diesel prices are hitting historic levels. Inflation is at a 40-year high. New cars and homes are unaffordable. The necessary remedy of high interest and tight money will be almost as bad as the disease of hyperinflation.

There is no southern border.

Expect over 1 million foreign nationals to swarm this summer into the United States without audit, covid testing, or vaccination. None will have any worry of consequences for breaking U.S. immigration law.

Police are underfunded and increasingly defunded. District attorneys deliberately release violent criminals without charges. (Literally 10,000 people witnessed a deranged man with a knife attack comedian Dave Chappelle on stage at the Hollywood Bowl last week, and the Los Angeles County D.A. refused to press felony charges.) Murder and assault are spiraling. Carjacking and smash-and-grab thefts are now normal big-city events.

Crime is now mostly a political matter. Ideology, race, and politics determine whether the law is even applied.

Supermarket shelves are thinning, and meats are now beyond the budgets of millions of Americans. An American president—in a first—casually warns of food shortages. Baby formula has disappeared from many shelves.

Politics are resembling the violent last days of the Roman Republic. An illegal leak of a possible impending Supreme Court reversal of *Roe v. Wade* that would allow state voters to set their own abortion laws has created a national hysteria.

Never has a White House tacitly approved mobs of protesters showing up at Supreme Court justices' homes to rant and bully them into altering their votes.

There is no free speech any more on campuses.

Merit is disappearing. Admissions, hiring, promotion, retention, grading, and advancement are predicated increasingly on mouthing the right orthodoxies or belonging to the proper racial, gender, or ethnic category.

When the new campus commissariat finally finishes absorbing the last redoubts in science, math, engineering, medical, and professional schools, America will slide into permanent mediocrity and irreversible declining standards of living.

# What happened?

Remember all these catastrophes are self-induced. They are choices, not fate. The U.S. has the largest combined gas, coal, and oil deposits in the world. It possesses the know-how to build the safest pipelines and to ensure the cleanest energy development on the planet.

Inflation was a deliberate Biden choice. For short-term political advantage, he kept printing trillions of dollars, incentivizing labor non-participation, and keeping interest rates at historical lows—at a time of pent-up global demand.

The administration wanted no border. Only that way can politicized, impoverished immigrants repay left-wing undermining of the entire legal immigration system with their fealty at the ballot box.

Once esoteric, crack-pot academic theories—"modern monetary theory," critical legal theory, critical race theory—now dominate policymaking in the Biden administration.

The common denominator in all of this is ideology overruling empiricism, common sense, and pragmatism. Ruling elites would rather be politically correct failures and unpopular than politically incorrect, successful, and popular.

Is that not the tired story of left-wing revolutionaries from 18th-century France to early 20th-century Russia to the contemporary disasters in Cuba and Venezuela?

The American people reject the calamitous policies of 2021-2022. Yet the radical cadres surrounding a cognitively inert Biden still push them through by executive orders, bureaucratic directives, and deliberate cabinet nonperformance.

Why? The Left has no confidence either in constitutional government or common sense.

So as the public pushes back, expect at the ground level more doxxing, cancel culture, deplatforming, ministries of disinformation, swarming the private homes of officials they target for bullying, and likely violent demonstrations in our streets this summer.

Meanwhile, left-wing elites will do their best to ignore Supreme Court decisions, illegally cancel student debts, and likely by the fall issue more covid lockdowns. They will still dream of packing the Court, ending the filibuster, scrapping the Electoral College, adding more states, and flooding the November balloting with hundreds of millions more dollars of dark money from Silicon Valley.

When revolutionaries undermine the system, earn the antipathy of the people, and face looming disaster at the polls, it is then they prove most dangerous—as we shall see over the next few months.

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"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 Paul Bois titled "Likely 45 People Could Have Leaked the Bombshell Supreme Court Abortion Decision" was posted at breitbart.com on May 3, 2022.
- An article by Olafimihan Oshin titled "Students at Numerous Colleges, Universities Staging Walkouts Over Leaked SCOTUS Draft Opinion" was posted at thehill.com on May 5, 2022.

- An article by Stephen M. Lepore titled " 'We Won't Be Bullied': Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas Tells Protesters That They Won't Influence Final Ruling on Abortion and Warns Society Has Become 'Addicted to Wanting Particular Outcomes' " was posted at dailymail.co.uk on May 6, 2022.
- An article by Ryan Saavedra titled "Biden Admin Does Not View 'Unprecedented' Supreme Court Draft Leak As a Crime" was posted at dailywire.com on May 6, 2022.
- An article by Staff titled "Pelosi on Mother's Day: It's 'Disrespectful' to Not Allow Women to Have Abortions" was posted at dailywire.com on May 8, 2022.
- An article by John Rigolizzo titled "'There Is An American Child in That Womb': Mississippi Gov. Tate Reeves Defends Abortion Ban, Discusses Future of the Pro-Life Movement" was posted at dailywire.com on May 8, 2022.
- An article by Harold Hutchison titled "Weekend of 'Intimidation': Abortion Activists Descend on Justices' Homes As Vandals Hit Churches, Pro-Life Groups" was posted at dailycaller.com on May 9, 2022.
- An article by Spencer Brown titled "Senate Passes Bill Expanding Protection for Supreme Court Justices" was posted at townhall.com on May 9, 2022.
- An article by Matt Lamb titled "Disney to Help Pay for Employee Abortions, Child 'Sex Change' Operations: Report" was posted at lifesitenews.com on May 10, 2022.
- An article by Star Parker titled "Freedom Is Rooted in Sanctity of Life" was posted at townhall.com on May 11, 2022.
- An article by Tim Meads titled "Democrat Bill Legalizing Abortion Through All Nine Months, for Virtually Any Reason, Fails in Senate" was posted at dailywire.com on May 11, 2022.
- An article by Morgan Phillips and Katelyn Caralle titled "Senate GOP and Democratic Sen. Manchin Block Attempt to Enshrine Abortion Rights Into Law With 49-51 Vote: Furious Female Lawmakers March Through Congress Chanting 'My Body, My Decision'" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on May 11, 2022.
- An article by Emily Goodin titled "'Today, We Start the March Towards the November Elections': Democrats See Political Opportunity in Failed Senate Abortion Rights Vote to 'Galvanize' Their Supporters Ahead of Midterms" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on May 11, 2022.

# **Outrageous reactions**

- An article by Julio Rosas titled "NBC Reporter [Yamiche Alcindor] Sends Out One of the Most Dense Tweets About Roe vs. Wade Leak [Saying the Leak Caused Some Women to Feel Devastated 'Like Someone Has Died']" was posted at townhall.com on May 3, 2022.
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- An article by Rebecca Downs titled "Another Democrat [Tammy Duckworth of Illinois] is Joining In [With Eric Swalwell of California] to Fear-Monger With Claims Interracial Marriage Is on the Chopping Block" was posted at townhall. com on May 6, 2022.
- An article by Alex Oliveira titled "Bizarre Moment Pro-Choice Protester Wearing a Handmaid's Tale Costume Says Amy Coney Barrett Doesn't Know What It's Like 'To Carry a Pregnancy to Term' Because She's An Adoptive Mother—But the Justice Has Five Biological Children" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on May 12, 2022.
- An article by Nicholas Fondacaro titled "Ghoulish Whoopi: 'It Doesn't Matter' When the Unborn Have Rights, 'I Don't Care' " was posted at newsbusters.org on May 12, 2022.

# **Activists target homes**

- An article by Mary Margaret Olohan titled "Leftist Groups Direct Protesters to Descend Upon Supreme Court Justices' Homes" was posted at dailywire.com on May 4, 2022.
- An article by Virginia Kruta titled "'They Effectively Endorsed It': White House Dragged for Failing to Condemn Protests at Justices' Homes" was posted at dailywire.com on May 8, 2022.
- An article by Julio Rosas titled "Georgetown Law Professor [Josh Chafetz] Justifies Far-Left Mobs Targeting Supreme Court Justices' Homes" was posted at townhall.com on May 9, 2022.
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- An article by Andrea Cavallier titled "The Left-Wing Firebrands Backing Protests at SCOTUS Judges' Houses: Radical Website Urges Fans to 'Rise Up to Force Accountability' on Six Lawmakers That Leaked Draft Said Want to Rip Up Roe vs. Wade" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on May 11, 2022.
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# **Activists target churches**

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- An article by Michael Lee titled "Catholic Dems Mostly Silent on Targeting of Churches by Pro-Abortion Activists" was posted at foxnews.com on May 10, 2022.

# **Activists target pro-life groups**

- An article by Ryan Saavedra titled "Pro-Life Group [Wisconsin Family Action] Attacked in Wisconsin: 'If Abortions Aren't Safe, Then You Aren't Either' "was posted at dailywire.com on May 8, 2022.
- An article by Danielle Wallace titled "Wisconsin Anti-Abortion Group [Wisconsin Family Action] Targeted in Molotov Cocktail Arson Attack: Police" was posted at foxnews.com on May 8, 2022.
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# Shortage of baby food

- An article by Virginia Kruta titled "'Outright Criminal': Congress Dragged for Rushing \$40 Billion to Ukraine, Waiting Two Weeks to Schedule Hearing on Formula Shortage" was posted at dailywire.com on May 11, 2022.
- An article by Emily Goodin and Natasha Anderson titled "No Rush Then! Congress to Hold Hearings in Two Weeks on 'Increasingly Alarming' Infant Formula Shortage as Parents Struggle to Feed Their Kids" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on May 11, 2022.
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# **Comments about Hunter Biden and family**

- Looking back to October 2020, an article by Kyle Cheney and Natasha Bertrand titled "Biden Campaign Lashes Out at New York Post [for a Story Alleging a Direct Link Between Candidate Biden and His Son's Business Dealings]" was posted at politico.com on Oct. 14, 2020.
- An article titled "For Financial Help and Counsel, Hunter Biden Turns to Hollywood Lawyer [Kevin Morris]" was posted at nytimes.com on May 9, 2022.
- An article by David Averre titled "Hollywood Lawyer [Kevin Morris] Who Represents South Park Creators and Chris Rock Has Paid Off '\$2 Million of Hunter Biden's Overdue Taxes' Acting as His 'Sugar Brother' " was posted at dailymail.co.uk on May 9, 2022.

# Comments about investigation by John Durham

- Looking back to February 2022, an article by Jonathan Turley titled "Durham Probe Proves Some Media Would Rather Ignore a Major Story Than Expose Their Role in Covering It Up" was posted at foxnews.com on Feb. 16, 2022.
- An article by Margot Cleveland titled "Spygate Judge Tries to Protect Hillary Clinton in Latest Pre-Trial Rulings" was posted at thefederalist.com on May 9, 2022.

### New information governance board

- Looking back to April 2021, a podcast by Alyssa Milano (with Nina Jankowicz as a guest) titled "Disinformation and Misogyny Online With Nina Jankowicz" was posted at 'Alyssa Milano: Sorry Not Sorry' on April 19, 2021. Listeners can hear Jankowicz describe her views about the dangers of social media, conspiracy theories, the 'insurrection,' limitations concerning freedom of speech, the need for regulation and the need for reporting infractions.
- An article by Paul Bedard titled "Networks Ignore Biden's 'Truth Ministry' and 'Disinfo Czar' " was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on May 9, 2022.
- An article by J. Michael Waller titled "The Biden Administration's 'Disinformation' Board Is a Tool Straight From Soviet Russia's KGB" was posted at thefederalist.com on May 9, 2022.
- An article by Allum Bokhari titled "Minister of Truth Nina Jankowicz: Liberals Censored on Social Media More Often Than Conservatives" was posted at breitbart.com on May 9, 2022.
- An article by Jerry Dunleavy titled "Biden Disinformation Chief Nina Jankowicz Pushed Trump-Russia Collusion Claims" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on May 9, 2022.
- An article by Jeff Poor titled "Rand Paul on Biden's Disinformation Governance Board: 'We're Going to Shut It Down' " was posted at breitbart.com on May 10, 2022.
- An article by Alexander Hall titled "Biden Disinfo Governance Board Leader [Nina] Jankowicz Endorsed UK Speech Crackdown" was posted at newsbusters.org on May 12, 2022.
- An article by Craig Bannister titled "Report: DHS's 'Minister of Truth' [Nina] Jankowicz Wants Select Twitter Users to 'Add Context to Certain Tweets' " was posted at cnsnews.com on May 12, 2022.

#### **Comments about Elon Musk and Twitter**

- An article by Adam Sabes titled "Elon Musk Says He'd Prefer a 'Less Divisive [Presidential] Candidate' in 2024, but Says 'Trump Should Be Restored to Twitter' " was posted at foxbusiness.com on May 12, 2022.
- An article by Dave Michaels titled "Elon Musk's Belated Disclosure of Twitter Stake Triggers Regulators' Probes" was posted at wsj.com on May 11, 2022.
- An article by Dean Seal, Sarah E. Needleman and Cara Lombardo titled "Elon Musk Says His Twitter Deal Is on Hold" was posted at wsj.com on May 13, 2022.

# Comments about government and corporate snooping

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- Looking back to April 2022, an article by Nikki Schwab titled "The FBI May Have Conducted as Many as 3-4 Million Searches of Americans' Electronic Data Without a Warrant Last Year" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 29, 2022.
- An article by Ryan Morgan titled "CDC Tracked 20+ Million U.S. Phones to Monitor Covid Lockdown Compliance Says New Report" was posted at americanmilitarynews.com on May 3, 2022.
- An article by John Solomon titled "Rand Paul: Time to Ban Feds From Tracking Americans Through Their Cell Phone Location Data" was posted at justthenews.com on May 5, 2022.

# Comments about government and corporate censorship

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- An article by Jordan Dixon-Hamilton titled "Louisiana and Missouri Sue Biden for 'Colluding' With Big Tech to Censor Conservatives" was posted at breitbart.com on May 10, 2022.

# Fossil fuel—Biden's plan from day 1

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# Are parents domestic terrorists?

■ An article by Jeremiah Poff titled "FBI Opened Multiple Investigations Into Protesting Parents, GOP Lawmakers Say" was posted at washingtonexaminer. com on May 12, 2022.

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■ An article by Leah Barkoukis titled "'Arsonist Pretends to Be the Fire-fighter': Why Critics Are Lashing Out at Randi Weingarten [American Federation of Teachers]" was posted at townhall.com on May 5, 2022.

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- An article by Alex Hammer titled "Elementary School Teachers Brag About Ignoring Parents' Requests to Refer to Their Children by Their Given Names and Pronouns in Virtual Panel" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on May 11, 2022.
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- An article by Jacob Smith titled "In the Wake of the Disney/Florida Fallout, Progressives Call for Mega Corporations to Become 'Human-Rights Leaders' "was posted at boundingintocomics.com on May 3, 2022.
- An article by Nicole Silverio titled "DeSantis Scores Legal Win Over New Law Revoking Disney's Special Privileges" was posted at dailycaller.com on May 11, 2022.

#### **Comments about Winsome Sears**

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- Looking back to April 2022, a press release titled "[Indiana] Attorney General Todd Rokita] Files Suit Against Black Lives Matter [Regarding Use of Funds Donated by Hoosiers]" was posted at events.in.gov on April 28, 2022.
- An article by Alex Hammer titled "BLM Co-Founder Patrisse Cullors Admits She Lied When She Denied Using Group's \$6 Million LA Property Only for Official Business; Reveals She Hosted Parties for Biden's Inauguration and Her Son's Birthday" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on May 9, 2022.

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- An article by Drew Holden titled "Biden's New Press Secretary Thinks Russia Stole the 2016 Election; She'll Fit Right In" was posted at freebeacon.com on May 11, 2022.

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# Media comments about Joy Reid

- An article by Johanna Chisholm titled "[Former NFL Player] Jack Brewer Files Police Report Against MSNBC Host Joy Reid Over Comments About Black Children Being Used at DeSantis Photo-Op" was posted at independent.co.uk on May 2, 2022.
- The following message was posted by Joy Reid at twitter.com: "The goal of the Republican Party today, is it to seize control of every level of government, to lock out voic-

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- An article by James Conrad titled "Whoopi Goldberg Unravels as She Sounds Off on Abortion on 'The View' " was posted at themix.net on May 3, 2022.
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- An article by Virginia Kruta titled "MSNBC Guest [Laurie Kilmartin] Says She's 'Make Sweet Love' to SCOTUS Leaker, Then 'Joyfully Abort' the Baby" was posted at dailywire.com on May 8, 2022.
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- An article by Natasha Anderson and Andrea Cavallier titled "'DeBlasio Is Not Above the Law!' NYC Councilwoman Calls on Former Mayor to Have His \$113,131-a-Year Pension Docked Until He Repays the \$320,000 He Blew on Misusing His Security Detail While in Office" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on May 7, 2022.
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- An article by Gabe Boyd titled "Report: NYC and San Francisco Rank at the Bottom of the List for Gen Z Homebuyers" was posted at fastcompany.com on May 12, 2022.
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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."