EYE ON THE WORLD Aug. 6, 2022

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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).



"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 Taiwan

- An article by Paul Farrell titled "U.S., Indonesia, Australia, Japan and Singapore Launch Huge Joint Military Drills With 5,000 Soldiers on Sumatra Amid Rising Maritime Threat From China During Nancy Pelosi's Visit to Taiwan" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Aug. 2, 2022.
- An article by Chris Pleasance titled "27 Chinese Warplanes Enter Taiwan's Air Defense As Taipei Says It 'Won't Shy Away From a Fight': President Xi Sends Forces to Surround Island 'As Part of His Plan to Secure His Unification Legacy' "was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Aug. 3, 2022.
- An article by Charles Parton titled "We're One Slip From

Armageddon, But China Has the Most to Risk As Untold Millions in the Country Could Face Unemployment, Poverty and Worse" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Aug. 3, 2022.

- An article by Jason Fisher titled "Taiwan Fires Flares at 'Chinese Drones' Flying Over Heavily-Fortified Kinmen Islands As Officials Warn 'We Will React If They Come In' As Tiny Nation Braces for a Possible Invasion" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Aug. 4, 2022.
- An article by Hank Berrien titled "China Fires Ballistic Missiles Into Taiwanese Waters" was posted at dailywire.com on Aug. 4, 2022.

Comments about China

• An article by Emma James titled "Chinese Dragon Breathes Down the Neck of U.S. Business As Revenues From Firms in China Almost Knocks American Companies Off Global Top Spot, Fortune 500 Reveals" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Aug. 3, 2022.

Comments about China and Russia

- A Reuters article by Guy Faulconbridge titled "Russia Supports 'One China' Policy on Taiwan, Lavrov Says" was posted at reuters.com on July 29, 2022.
- A Reuters article by Guy Faulconbridge titled "Russia Says Pelosi's Visit to Taiwan a 'Provocation,' Backs Beijing" was posted at reuters.com on Aug. 2, 2022.
- An article by David Averre and Will Stewart titled "Putin Will Come to China's Aid If It Goes to War Over Taiwan, Leading Russian Senator [Vladimir Dzhabarov] Vows—but Moscow Will Expect Support for the Kremlin War in Ukraine" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Aug. 3, 2022.

Comments about Russia-Ukraine

- An article by Tom Brown titled "Putin Says 'There Can Be No Winners in Nuclear War, It Should Never Be Started" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Aug. 1, 2022.
- An article by Chris Jewers titled "Europe's Largest Nuclear Power Plant 'Is Completely Out of Control' and 'Extremely Dangerous' Since It Was Taken Over by Russian Soldiers in Ukraine, UN Warns Amid Fears of Another Chernoby!" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Aug. 3, 2022.
- An article by Walter Finch titled "NATO Chief Warns Putin 'The Whole Alliance Will React' If He Invades a NATO Nation and Says Ukraine War 'Is the Most Dangerous Situation in Europe Since WW-2' " was posted

at dailymail.co.uk on Aug. 4, 2022.

Comments about Al Qaeda

- An article by Bill Roggio titled "Biden Sold America the False Narrative That Al Qaeda Was 'Gone' From Afghanistan; Zawahiri's Death Proves He Was Dangerously Wrong" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Aug. 3, 2022.
- An article by Jessica Warren titled "Proof the Taliban Has Welcomed Al Qaeda Back: Bin Laden's No. 2 Al-Zawahiri Was Staying at House in Kabul Linked to Afghan Deputy Interior Minister Sirajuddin Haqqani When He Was Minced by U.S. Hellfire Missile" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Aug. 2, 2022.

Comments about Iran

- Looking back to March 2022, a Reuters article by Francois Murphy titled "Iran Nearing Nuclear Bomb Yardstick As Enriched Uranium Stock Grows" was posted at reuters.com on March 3, 2022.
- A Reuters article by Michael Georgy titled "Iran Nuclear Chief [Mohammad Eslami]: We Have Technical Means to Produce Atom Bomb, No Intention of Doing So" was posted at reuters.com on Aug. 1, 2022.

International climate change

• An article by John Daniel Davidson titled "Pay Attention to the Dutch Farmer Protests, Because America Is Next" was posted at thefederalist.com on July 29, 2022.

Climate change—cars are bad, but rich people travel in jets

- An article by Chris Pandolfo titled "World Economic Forum Calls for Transition Away From 'Ownership' of Vehicles to Reduce Demand" was posted at theblaze.com on July 29, 2022.
- An article by Dani Di Placido titled "Taylor Swift Provokes Backlash and Mockery After Topping List of Private Jet Polluters" was posted at forbes.com on July 30, 2022.
- An article by Paul Bois titled "Climate Activists Rage at Taylor Swift's Private Jet Taking 170 Flights Just This Year" was posted at breitbart.com on July 31, 2022.
- An article by Sarah Sotoodeh and Keith Griffith and Emma James titled "Carbon-Print Kylie at It Again! Jenner Is Seen Leaving Milan Via Private Jet After Enjoying Dinner With Pals—As She Admits to

Spending Just 24 Hours in the Italian City Amid Row Over CO2 Emissions" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Aug. 3, 2022.

International food crisis

- A Reuters article by Natalia Zinets titled "'Glimmer of Hope' As Ukraine Grain Ship Leaves Odesa Port" was posted at reuters.com on July 31, 2022.
- An article by Youssef Diab and Omar Tamo titled "Lebanon Seizes Ship Accused of Carrying Stolen Ukrainian Grain" was posted at bloomberg.com on July 31, 2022.



An article by Mia Cathell titled "10 Times a Good Guy With a Gun Saved Lives" was posted at townhall.com on July 27, 2022. Following are excerpts of the article.

- May 25 Vista View Apartments Attack—Charleston, W.Va.
- 2019 West Freeway Church of Christ—White Settlement, Texas
- 2007 New Life Church Shooting—Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 2012 Palms Internet Cafe Armed Robbery—Ocala, Fla.
- 2021 Three Corners Apartments Killing-Fort Smith, Ark.
- 2018 Peace In the City Scare—Titusville, Fla.
- 2016 Playoff Nightclub Shooting-Lyman, S.C.
- 2021 Lodi Street Shooting—Syracuse, N.Y.
- 2020 Brownsburg Cemetery Homicide—Brownsburg, Ind.
- 2006 Media Madhouse Hold-Up-Elkhart, Ind.



"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 Luke Rosiak titled "DOJ Tells Congress It Hasn't Prosecuted Anyone for SCOTUS Protests, but Is Still Going After Parents [at School Board Meetings]" was posted at dailywire.com on July 28, 2022.
- An article by Amanda Prestigiacomo titled "Religious Liberty Group [Becket Fund for Religious Liberty] Warns Biden Rules Would Force Trans Surgeries, Abortion; They're Fighting It in Court" was posted at dailywire.com on Aug. 3, 2022.
- An article by Ryan Saavedra titled "Leftist Whoopi Goldberg Suggests God Supports Killing Unborn Babies" was posted at dailywire.com on Aug. 4, 2022.

Is the "Inflation Reduction Act" a lie?

- An article by Craig Bannister titled "New Data Show Inflation Intensifying—and Biden's 'Inflation Reduction' Bill Will Only Make It Worse, Economics Professors [Diana Furchtgott-Roth and Peter Morici] Warn" was posted at cnsnews.com on July 29, 2022.
- An article by Sean Moran titled "Wharton Study: Democrat Reconciliation Bill [Called the Inflation Reduction Act] Would Have Zero Impact on Inflation" was posted at breitbart.com on July 29, 2022.
- An article by John Carney titled "Breitbart Business Digest: The Inflation Reduction Act Is a Brazen Lie" was posted at breitbart.com on July 29, 2022.
- An article by Spencer Brown titled "UPenn Analysis of 'Inflation Reduction Act' Proves It's Just a Trojan Horse for Woke Nonsense" was posted at townhall.com on July 29, 2022.
- An article by Sarah Arnold titled "Wikipedia Tried to Change the Definition of 'Recession' 41 Times" was posted at townhall.com on July 30, 2022.
- An article by David Averre titled "New York Times Columnist and Nobel Prize Winning Economist Paul Krugman Is Mocked for Insisting to CNN That America Isn't in a Recession and That the Term 'Doesn't Matter' " was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Aug. 1, 2022.
- An article by Marc A. Thiessen titled "The Inflation Reduction Act Is Anything But" was posted at washingtonpost.com on Aug. 1, 2022.
- An article by Daren Bakst, Preston Brashers, David R. Burton, Matthew D. Dickerson, Nina Owcharenko Schaefer, Richard Stern and

Parker Sheppard, PH.D. titled "'Inflation Reduction Act' Is Euphemism for Big Government Socialism, Higher Prices" was posted at heritage.org on Aug. 2, 2022.

- An article by Stephanie Samsel titled "Analysis: Inflation Reduction Act Would Raise Taxes on Almost Everyone in 2023" was posted at cnsnews.com on Aug. 2, 2022.
- An article by Janey Olohan titled "America First Policy Institute: Inflation Reduction Act Will Raise Prices, Taxes and Kill 218,000 Jobs" was posted at cnsnews.com on Aug. 3, 2022.
- An article by Ryan Saavedra titled "22 Republican Governors Blast Democrats' Spending Bill, Warn About Impact on Inflation" was posted at dailywire.com on Aug. 4, 2022.

Manchin finally caves as expected

- An article by Matt Vespa titled "Joe Manchin Strikes Deal With Chuck Schumer on Tax Increases" was posted at townhall.com July 27, 2022.
- An article by Spencer Brown titled "Flip-Flop: Manchin Said He Couldn't Raise Taxes in a Recession" was posted at townhall.com on July 28, 2022.
- An article by Ja'han Jones titled "Top GOPers Cry Over Manchin's 'Double Cross' on Spending Agreement" was posted at msnbc.com on July 28, 2022.
- An article by Scott Wong and Sahil Kapur titled "With Manchin's Surprise, Democrats Finally Believe They Have Robust Agenda to Run On" was posted at nbcnews.com on July 30, 2022.
- An article by Katelyn Caralle titled "Joe Manchin Does a 'Full Ginsberg' (by Appearing on All Five Major Sunday News Shows) to Insist His Spending Bill Will Not Raise Taxes—but Refuses to Back Biden for a Second Term)" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on July 31, 2022.
- An article by Isaac Taylor titled "Manchin Secures Commitment to Complete Mountain Valley Pipeline" was posted at wowktv.com on Aug. 1, 2022.
- An article by Jeff Crouere titled "Joe Manchin Shows His True Colors" was posted at townhall.com on Aug. 1, 2022.
- An article by John Rigolizzo titled "Coal Industry Leaders Blast Manchin for Supporting a Bill That Threatens to Kill Industry" was

posted at dailywire.com on Aug. 3, 2022.

Will Sinema cave next?

• An article by Geoff Earle titled "Sinema Demands Changes to \$740 Billion Inflation Reduction Act: Democrat Wants More Climate Funds for Her Own State of Arizona and Restructured Taxes (After Manchin Got Gas Pipeline for West Virginia)" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Aug. 3, 2022.

Biden and fossil fuel

- An article by Geoff Earle titled "OPEC Tells Biden We Won't Produce More Oil in Embarrassing Blow: Saudi-Led Group Only Increases Production by a 'Miniscule' Amount As White House Scrambles to Insist Biden Didn't Meet MBS [Mohammed Bin Salman] to Ask for Help With Supplies" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Aug. 3, 2022.
- An article by Hank Berrien titled "While Biden Brags About Releasing Oil From Emergency Oil Stockpile, Reserve Plunges to Lowest Level Since 1985" was posted at dailywire.com on Aug. 4, 2022.

Comments about electric vehicles

- An article by Anne Johnson titled "Electric Vehicles: Not a Deal for You or the Environment" was posted at theepochtimes.com on July 27, 2022.
- An article by Christopher Carbone titled "Pete Buttigieg Credits Elon Musk's Tesla for Sparking EV Revolution in the U.S.—the First Time the Biden Administration Has Given Explicit Credit After Multiple Snubs—As [His] Firm Files Plan to Expand Giga Texas by 500,000 Square Feet" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Aug. 3, 2022.

Protecting the classroom

• An article titled "Trained, Armed and Ready to Teach Kindergarten [in Ohio School]" was posted at dnyuz.com on July 31, 2022.

Alejandro Mayorías—"the border is secure"

An article by Katelyn Caralle titled "Look, the Border Is Secure':
Alejandro Mayorkas Makes Stunning Claim With More Than 200,000
Migrants Passing Every Month for Three Months—the Most Crossings in
a Year in History and as DC and New York Say They Are Feeling the
Strain" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on July 20, 2022.

How could Biden say that?

- An article by Susan Jones titled "Biden: 'It Is My Solemn Responsibility to Make America Safe in a Dangerous World' " was posted at cnsnews.com on Aug. 2, 2022.
- An article by Alyssa Guzman titled "You're Messing With Definitions': Joe Rogan Slams Biden for Denying That America Is in Recession After Two Consecutive Quarters of Negative Growth" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Aug. 3, 2022.

Texas sends illegal immigrants to D.C. and NYC

- An article by Craig Bannister titled "Cruz Quiz: If 4,000 Illegal Aliens Are a 'Tipping Point,' 'What the [Heck] Do You Call Three and a Half Million?' " was posted at cnsnews.com on July 28, 2022.
- An article by Charles Creitz titled "Texas's Chip Roy Slams Pro-Sanctuary DC Mayor Murial Bowser's Migrant Complaints: 'Cry Me a . . . River' " was posted at foxnews.com on July 28, 2022.
- An article by Elizabeth Heckman titled "[Yuma] Arizona Mayor [Douglas Nicholls] on Migrant Surge: If DC Needs National Guard, Imagine What's Happening in Small Border Towns" was posted at foxnews.com on July 29, 2022.
- An article by Sarah Arnold titled "Democrat Mayors Cry Out for Help Now That Biden's Open Border Policies Are Affecting Them" was posted at townhall.com on July 31, 2022.
- An article by Elizabeth Elkind titled "Texas Governor Greg Abbott Invites New York Mayor Eric Adams and DC Mayor Bowser to the Border to See the Issues First Hand After They Said Migrants In Their City Had Created a 'Humanitarian Crisis" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Aug. 1, 2022.

Notice how MSNBC frames illegal immigration

• An article by Ja'han Jones (of MSNBC) titled "Texas' Abbott Tries to Make His Migrant Bus Plan Even More of a Spectacle [Evaluating His Strategy Is Three-Pronged Strategy As: (1) Make Immigration Enforcement Worse; (2) Complain About How Bad Immigration Enforcement Is and (3) Ride a Wave of Right-Wing Anger to Re-Election]" was posted at msnbc.com on Aug. 2, 2022.

Illegal immigration

• An article by Sarah Arnold titled "Biden Administration to Give IDs to Illegal Migrants: 'Rewarding Illegal Immigrants for Breaking Our Laws' was posted at townhall.com on July 31, 2022.

• An article by John Binder titled "Biden Using Air Marshals to Escort Border Crossers Ahead of Release Into American Communities" was posted at breitbart.com on July 31, 2022.

Christian woman-LGBT pride jersey

• An article by Jack Bezants titled "Soccer Star Jaelene Daniels Is Forced Out of Game by North Carolina Courage After Refusing to Wear a [LGBT] Pride Jersey—Five Years After Missing a U.S. Women's National Team Game for the Same Reason" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on July 30, 2022.

Monkeypox in U.S.

- An article by Charlotte Pence Bond titled "California Report Shows LGBTQ Community Hit Hardest by Monkeypox" was posted at dailywire.com on July 29, 2022.
- An article by Luke Andrews titled "Monkeypox Could Become Endemic in U.S. in What Would Be 'the Worst Public Health Failure in Modern Times' Because It Could Have Been Prevented, Former FDA Director Scott Gottlieb Says As Infections Rise to 5,189" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Aug. 1, 2022.
- An article by Luke Andrews titled "U.S. Allowed Monkeypox Vaccine Stockpile to Dwindle 99.99% From 20 Million to 2,400 Doses Because Officials Only 'Planned for Smallpox' and Were Working on Shot With a Longer Shelf-Life: California and Illinois Declare State of Emergency" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Aug. 2, 2022...

How could Fauci say that?

• An article by Craig Bannister titled "Fauci: 'I Didn't Recommend Locking Anything Down'—Fauci 2020: 'I Recommended to the President We Shut Down the Country' " was posted at cnsnews.com on July 27, 2022.

Vaccine mandates and lawsuits

 An article by Leif Le Mahieu titled "Health Care System to Pay Over \$10 Million to Workers Who Sued Over Vaccine Mandate, Lawyers Announce" was posted at dailywire.com on July 30, 2022.

Covid vaccines and fertility

• An article by Jarryd Jaeger titled "CDC's Plan to Work With Big Tech to Suppress Vaccine 'Misinformation' Resulted in Censorship" was posted at the postmillennial.com on July 28, 2022.

- Looking back to January 2022, an article titled "Covid-19 Vaccines Linked to Small Increase in Menstrual Cycle Length" was posted at cdc.gov on Jan. 25, 2022.
- An article titled "Limited, Temporary Impact of Covid-19 Vaccines on Menstrual Cycles" was posted at cdc.gov on July 14, 2022.
- An article titled "CDC and Medical Professionals Recommend Covid-19 Vaccination for People Who Want to Have Children" was posted at cdc.gov on July 14, 2022.
- An article titled "No Evidence That Covid-19 Vaccines Affect Fertility" was posted at cdc.gov on July 14, 2022.
- An article by Joseph Mercola titled "Covid Jabs Impact Both Male and Female Fertility" was posted at theepochtimes.com on July 25, 2022.



Isaiah 55:5-11—"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 no 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 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."