

# 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).



"Eye on the World" comment: Due to the travel schedule of the editor, this edition (which was completed on Aug. 9, 2022) focused upon articles instead of the customary list of headlines.



An article by Dennis Prager titled "Why Are So Many Young Americans Irreligious? The Secular Brainwash Is the First Reason" was posted at townhall.com on Aug. 9, 2022. Following is the article.

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Fewer young Americans affiliate with any organized religion than ever before in American history.

This means, therefore, that the children—and certainly the grandchildren—of millions of faithful Christians have abandoned Christianity. The same holds true for Jews, but that decline began somewhat earlier.

Until the 20th century, nearly all Jews were religious (which nearly always

meant Orthodox). Today about 15% of Jews are Orthodox, while most Conservative and Reform Jews have the same values as the secular Left, and very few of their children attend synagogue.

Why have so many Jews and Christians abandoned religious commitment and even a religious identity (many Jews retained an ethnic identity, an option not available to those who abandoned Christianity, as there is no Christian ethnic identity, Christianity being a religion, not an ethnicity as well as a religion)?

Two reasons predominate.

- The dominant secular culture.
- The failure of religious Jews and Christians to explain their respective religions.

Contemporary Western countries (and countries such as Japan whose identities are not Western, but which are culturally part of the West) are the most secular societies in recorded history.

In America, every public institution has been rendered God-free, that is, devoid of God. From the age of 5, and sometimes before that, children attend schools that make no reference to God or the Bible. Indeed, schools generally hold God and the Bible in intellectual and moral contempt.

American children are told at school that neither God, nor the Bible, nor religion is necessary—in fact, these are held to be impediments to moral progress.

For example, virtually every student is taught the secular mantra that "more people have been killed by religion—or 'in the name of God'—than by anything else." The implied reference is, of course, to Christians alone. (Examples of historic Islamic violence are ignored, and mention of them is deemed bigotry, and the same holds true of Native American and non-Western violence.)

This secular doctrine regarding more violence by Christians than by anyone else is intellectually dishonest and, with regard to the 20th century, patently false.

It is intellectually dishonest insofar as it ignores the fact that prior to the Enlightenment, virtually everyone in the West was Christian. Therefore, by definition, virtually all violence was committed by Christians. Who else in the West could commit violence? The tiny number of Jews? The tiny number of atheists?

It is also intellectually dishonest in that only evils committed in the Christian world are mentioned—evils, such as slavery, which were nearly all universal. But the moral achievements of the Christian world—all unique to the Christian West—are ignored.

- Where else were countries committed to universal human rights—i.e., equal rights for every individual of every ethnicity, race and religion?
- Where else was the status of women elevated to the status of men?
- Where else was liberty achieved to anywhere near the extent it has been in the Western world?
- What other civilization figured out ways to elevate billions from poverty or to eradicate diseases?

And the charge is patently false in that the bloodiest century in history was the 20th century and nearly every one of the more than 100 million civilians—that is, noncombatants—who were murdered were killed by non-Christian, usually anti-Christian, secular regimes.

Assuming your secular child or grandchild even knows about the genocides of the 20th century, ask him or her this question: "Who is responsible for the genocides of the 20th century—religious or secular regimes?"

In American life, the only national holiday with religious meaning is Christmas, and that has not only been largely secularized, but even in its secular form has increasingly been removed from the national vocabulary. Americans are expected to say the word "Christmas" as rarely as possible. No more "Merry Christmas," but "Happy Holidays." Companies no longer have "Christmas parties," but "holiday parties." Schools no longer have "Christmas vacations" or a "Christmas break," but "winter vacations" or a "winter break."

Anyone who derives his moral values from the Bible is essentially forbidden from using those values to shape societal norms. You can cite Ibram X. Kendi or "White Fragility" or your heart as the source of your social values, but if you cite a biblical book, you are told that violates the alleged "separation of church and state."

So, then, for about 60 years, the entire world outside of the home (and increasingly inside the home) of most young Americans has been secular and anti-religious.

- That the post-Christian age has been the bloodiest in history, that the French and Russian Revolutions, both fiercely anti-religious, produced bloody

despotic regimes.

- While the pro-religion, God-based American Revolution produced the freest country in the world.
- Both these facts are unknown to most young Americans.

So, too, young people don't know that religious Americans are happier, commit less suicide, give more charity and volunteer more time than irreligious Americans.

Swimming in a secular sea and ignorance of the disparate moral records of secular and Judeo-Christian regimes and institutions constitute one of the two reasons for the religious apathy among young Americans. The other, as I will chronicle in a future column, has been the failure of religious institutions to explain themselves.



An article by Allen West titled "The Modern Enslavement of the Black Community in America" was posted at townhall.com on July 25, 2022. Following is the article.

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As we draw close to the pivotal 2022 midterm election in November, many are discussing the electoral trend of the Hispanic community away from the Democrat, progressive socialist party. When I was Chairman of the Republican Party of Texas, I assessed that the reason why the Rio Grande Valley was blue was because we had not engaged with them. I remember being in Del Rio, Texas, at a Hispanic church for a showing of the documentary "Uncle Tom."

There were those who asked, "Why show a documentary about black conservatism in the RGV?" The answer was simple—to show the Hispanic community what the Democrat Party had done to the Black community and let them know that if not careful, the same would happen to the Hispanic community.

Today we are witnessing a modern-day enslavement of the Black community on a 21st century economic plantation. We do not hear pundits talking about the black electorate because the black electorate is being destroyed and made irrelevant.

Yes, I know, it was Rep. Jim Clyburn in South Carolina and the black Democrat vote there that saved Joe Biden's presidential campaign...but why?

Under former President Trump, black unemployment hit an all-time low. Historic black colleges and universities (HBCUs) received financial assistance. Black small businesses were prioritized and there was even a major criminal justice reformation. Mind you, none of this occurred under the so-called first Black president. No, not Bill Clinton, but rather Barack Obama.

Just recently, Kamala Harris spoke before the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), an organization founded by white progressive socialists back at the turn of the century—Mary White Ovington, Henry Moskowitz, William English Walling, and Oswald Garrison Villard.

They selected a black man named W.E.B. DuBois as the face. DuBois was an avowed leftist who would eventually renounce his U.S. citizenship and fully embrace communism.

At this gathering instead of addressing the harm done to the "advancement" of the black community, VP Harris decided to advance abortion. She made the comparison to slavery, of course not mentioning that the physical enslavement of Blacks in America was part of the Democrat party history.

The murder of unborn babies in America has had the most adverse effect on the black community, which only makes up 13% of the American population. The Black community in America is no longer the second largest demographic; it has been overtaken by the Hispanic community. Over 35% of the murder of unborn babies in America are done by some 7% of the American population—black women.

And let's not forget who the founder of Planned Parenthood was, a white supremacist, racist, eugenicist named Margaret Sanger who referred to Blacks as undesirables and human weeds full of disease.

Those black lives do not matter in the modern enslavement of the Black community.

It is not just the murdering of black babies in the womb. Every major urban center, controlled by Democrats, can boast of astounding levels of shootings and murders of Blacks.

I've got to ask, when was the last time Chicago Mayor Lightfoot, or any other mayor of a major urban center, especially Black ones, decried this violence...or for that matter BLM?

They do not because there is little care or concern that blacks are slaughtering blacks; that just does not fit the political narrative. Sadly, it took a woman of color, Arabella Foss-Yarbrough of Minneapolis to condemn BLM protestors who were against a black man being shot after firing shots into her kitchen while she was cooking for her two Black children.

Heck, Joe Biden was on a show with a Black commentator when he said that "if you do not vote for me, you ain't Black." Of course, there was no challenge from the commentator, just like there was no response when Biden said, "they gonna put y'all back in chains" in 2016.

The only political organization that has ever put Blacks in America in chains is the Democrat Party, be them physical or metaphysical chains.

Denying school choice in the inner cities and relegating black children to failing public schools is an example of enslavement. Once the Democrats stood outside the doors of education preventing black kids from entering...now they stand inside the doors and prevent them from leaving for better educational opportunities.

Look at Baltimore, and witness the utter despair and degradation of humanity. The lack of thriving small businesses, or even grocery stores, has had a detrimental effect on health in the Black community.

- Successful businesses are thwarted because crime is allowed to run rampant, all because the left is more concerned with criminal rights than those of law-abiding Black citizens.
- Remember it was a Black man, Otis McDonald, who sued the City of Chicago, all the way to the Supreme Court, so he could be armed and protect himself in his own home.

The enslavement of the Black community in America is a tragic occurrence. It is enabled by charlatans and modern-day plantation overseers who benefit from the abysmal situations Blacks face. And of course, these are the same individuals who will assail those who have escaped this new plantation, wishing to not return.

I will close with the sage words of my ideological mentor, Booker T. Washington, *"There is a class of colored people who make a business of keeping the troubles, the wrongs, and the hardships of the Negro race before the public. Some of these people do not want the Negro to lose his grievances, because they do not want to lose their jobs."*

Just the same as there were tribes in Africa who sold other Africans to white slavers...history is repeating itself before our eyes. I just pray that more in the Black community will have the scales fall from their eyes and embrace

the shackle-breaking constitutional freedoms, rights, and liberties that America affords them.

Steadfast and Loyal.



An article by Allen West titled "I Am an American Soldier" was posted at townhall.com on Aug. 1, 2022. Following is the article.

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There are times when we need to be reminded of where the real greatness of America lies. It is not with politicians, political pundits, and prognosticators, and it is certainly not with those who seek to fundamentally transform the greatest nation the world has ever known.

But what has made America this great nation? It is simple—the men and women whom we may never know who will stand guard on freedom's ramparts and say, "sleep well, I am on watch."

Last week, I had my first ever trip to Ft Jackson, South Carolina. My ROTC advanced training was at Ft. Lewis Washington and specialty training was at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma because I was an artilleryman...don't give me that gender pronoun lecture.

It was last week that my son-in-law, JD Durton, graduated from US Army Basic Combat Training. He left here a young man, and he is now an American Soldier, Private First Class. His unit was Delta Company, 3d Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment. His Battalion was commanded by a true American Soldier, LTC Mallincourt, Special Forces Green Beret. It was an honor to meet PFC Durton's Drill Sergeants and thank them for his "fundamental transformation."

At a time when everyone knows that the military, all branches, are not meeting recruiting and retention goals, proud families sat in the bleachers of Hinton Field on a hot and humid South Carolina morning. The banner on the field said, "Victory Starts Here" and 513 Soldiers marched onto the field (the cycle began with 560). They had completed 10 weeks of hard basic training.

But what almost brought me to tears was watching those newly minted American Soldiers, in unison, repeat the American Soldier's Creed. The creed has been updated since 2003 and I wish this modern version was the one I had learned.

*I am an American Soldier.*

*I am a Warrior and a member of a team.*

*I serve the people of the United States, and live the Army Values.*

*I will always place the mission first.*

*I will never accept defeat.*

*I will never quit.*

*I will never leave a fallen comrade.*

*I am disciplined, physically and mentally tough, trained and proficient in my warrior tasks and drills.*

*I always maintain my arms, my equipment and myself.*

*I am an expert and I am a professional.*

*I stand ready to deploy, engage, and destroy the enemies of the United States of America, in close combat.*

*I am a guardian of freedom and the American way of life.*

*I am an American Soldier.*

Those words capture what it means to be an American Soldier. It has nothing to do with Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI). As a matter of fact, all you had to do was sit in the stands and you could hear the diversity—multiple languages.

The age of the graduating class ranged from 17 to 42. There were kids from all over the Nation, inner city, rural, various regions, and backgrounds. Diversity is not something that needs to be forced upon the military, especially the Army.

Heck, Ft. Jackson is named after General, and former President Andrew Jackson, who commanded a highly diverse force during the Battle of New Orleans in 1814 as the War of 1812 drew to an end. Yes, since we do not teach history, many do not know we fought the British a second time.

The Army does not need to be taught cultural Marxism and equity. Those young men and women are equal in one thing—they are all American Soldiers. Some may go on to greater achievements such as Airborne, Air Assault, Ranger, or even Green Beret. However, on that day last week, there



was only one Soldier of the Cycle, and Drill Sergeant of the Cycle.

The Army does not need to become a part of the culture of participation trophy. As well, those Soldiers are all victors, we do not need cultural Marxists trying to divide them based upon delusional assertions of victimhood and oppression.

And inclusion? Well, they are now members of the true one-percenters in America. As a matter of fact, only 23 percent of the recruiting age in our society are qualified to be American Soldiers.

I am a firm believer that we need more men and women who have worn the uniform of these United States and been in harm's way to be elected officials. Those 513 new American Soldiers all took an oath to our Constitution, and sadly, there may be some on that field who will make the last full measure of devotion to our nation.

Our senior military leaders need to end the social engineering of our Armed Forces. No more embracing this derangement called gender dysphoria or rainbows. The only colors that matter to an American Soldier are Red, White, and Blue. They wear it on their right shoulder.

Here is my call to action.

Find out if there is an Army, or any Service, Basic Training post near you—Ft. Sill, Ft. Benning, Ft. Jackson, Ft. Leonard Wood—and attend a graduation. Listen to those Troops shout out the Soldier's Creed. It is one thing to say "Thank you for your Service" but it would be another thing to say that at their Basic Combat Training graduation. Go out of the way for them since they go above and beyond the call of duty for you.

Remember those final words of our National Anthem. You know, that song leftists love to take a knee on. We are the "Land of the Free" because we are the "Home of the Brave."

Francis Scott Key wrote those words as he watched the British bombardment of Ft. McHenry in Baltimore Bay during the War of 1812. Inside Ft. McHenry, American Soldiers were ensuring that the Star Spangled Banner did yet wave at the dawn's early light.

My Dad, Father-in-Law, Myself, Nephew, and now Son-in-Law all are American Soldiers!

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An article by Allen West titled "The Unconstitutional Responses to America's Illegal Immigration Invasion" was posted at townhall.com on Aug. 8, 2022. Following is the article.

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Just a few weeks ago I wrote a missive here presenting the case as to why we have an invasion on our southern border. I live in Texas which shares 1,254 miles of border with a failed state controlled by a transnational narco-criminal terrorist organization.

And if you speak to the people along the Texas southern border, as I recently did in Hondo, they will confide in you that the narco-terrorists we refer to as the Mexican cartels have extended their span of control to our side of the border.

This begs the question, "How is this all happening?" How can it be that the most powerful country in the world is watching its border be destabilized and allowing upwards of 3 million illegal immigrants to enter?

And there are some 800,000 illegals, mostly single military aged males, classified as "gotaways" of whom we have no idea of their location.

Let me reiterate, this number of 800,000 unknown illegal immigrants in America in the past 18 months is greater than the active duty end strength of our U.S. Army and U.S. Marine Corps combined.

- The reason why all of this is happening is because we have elected officials and administration officials who have disavowed the U.S. Constitution, our rule of law.
- We have a President and Vice President who have dismissed the issue, in violation of their oath of office.
- We have governors who are allowing their States to be sanctuaries for illegals, a violation of our rule of law.
- We have governors who have devised political gimmicks transporting illegals within our country, in essence aiding and abetting human trafficking.

- Mayors are declaring their cities sanctuaries for illegals, endangering their citizens.
- The Secretary of Homeland Security, who operates in a clear state of maniacal delusion, declared that our southern border is secure.

Article IV, Section 4 of the Constitution is very clear about the enumerated responsibility of the federal government to protect the States from invasion.

Article I, Section 10, Clause 3 of the Constitution clearly enumerates the power of the States to protect themselves from invasion...when the federal government fails.

Even in the State of Texas, Article 4, Section 7 articulates that one of the duties and responsibilities of the Governor as Commander in Chief of Texas Military Department (TMD) is to "repel invasions" . . . not bus them to other cities and states in America.

We are facing an existential crisis of drug, human, and sex trafficking because elected officials at all levels of both parties are not obeying the Constitution.

That means these elected officials are putting citizens in America at risk, and that they are willfully disavowing and disobeying the rule of law. And all the while, the narco-terrorists are laughing all the way to the bank as we facilitate their economic explosion.

And China will continue to produce the ingredients for fentanyl, provide it to the narco-terrorists, so they can enable the killing of Americans.

Meanwhile we have officials whose ideological agenda causes them to release fentanyl traffickers back onto the streets to kill again.

This is not just an immigration issue for America—this is an insurgency being conducted by a well-resourced, well-funded, and well-armed non-state, non-uniformed belligerent on our border.

Yes, this is no different from having the Taliban operate freely along our southern border. After all, the narco-terrorists have no problem enabling Islamic jihadists entry into America.

Why is it that no elected official has the courage to designate the cartels as a narco-terrorist organization?

Our elected officials voted to send \$40 billion to Ukraine, while ignoring the catastrophe here.

- Why have we not declared this as an invasion here in the State of Texas?

- Why have we not established a Border Control Zone (BCZ), especially here in Texas, using the Rio Grande River as the southern boundary, US Hwy 90 as the northern, and designate zones of operation from the El Paso-Del Rio-Laredo-Rio Grande Valley (RGV) sectors, and prevent any illegal immigrants from transiting outside of that BCZ?
- Why do we have 501c(3) not for profit organizations receiving U.S. taxpayer funds to serve as travel agencies for illegal immigrants?
- Why have their 501c(3) status and privileges not been revoked, again, especially here in Texas?

Imagine being a U.S. Border Patrol or ICE agent being told to not do their constitutional duty, and watch illegals being loaded onto buses and planes to be dispersed throughout our Country. What is the motivation to do their job when those in federal, state, and local elected positions do not do theirs?

Recently, there were four border counties in Texas who stood up . . . but they had no support from the Governor of Texas. The governor thinks it is cute to bus illegals to DC and NYC. Are Texas taxpayers paying for this? Why not the shorter trip back across the Rio Grande River?

Yes, this is all quite disconcerting for me, a career retired military officer who deployed into combat zones to protect the borders of other countries from invasion. Now, I sit at home and watch my very own country being invaded.

The unconstitutional actions in response to our illegal immigration invasion must end. I am waiting for a courageous leader who will make a stand for U.S. citizens.

The sovereignty of our Constitutional Republic is under siege, and it need not be so.

One of the contributing factors to the fall of Rome was a lack of security of its northern border from the Visigoths. And in 410 AD led by King Alaric, Rome was sacked. History has a way of repeating itself for those who fail to learn from it.

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An article by Spencer Brown titled "Here's What Democrats Passed in Their

Dumpster Fire Spending Bill Over the Weekend” was posted at townhall.com on Aug. 8, 2022. Following is the article.

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The folks at the Republican Study Committee [RSC]—led by Rep. Jim Banks (R-IN)—often read the hellish hundreds of pages that constitute Democrats' legislative agenda and summarize the worst of the worst provisions, and they just released an updated review of Senate Democrats' so-called "Inflation Reduction Act" (which, spoiler alert, won't reduce inflation) as it was passed following an overnight session this weekend.

RSC's memo on the legislation—supposedly crafted to help Americans—found more than 50 insane and inane policies. In no particular order, here are some of the ridiculous things that are part of the bill sold as helping Americans struggling under Biden and his party's flawed policies.

- \$369 billion worth of taxpayer dollars to fund "green" energy projects—passed without any significant restrictions to keep the funds from enriching the Chinese Communist Party (China owns 80 percent of the natural resources needed to make "green" products) while they continue their Uyghur genocide.
- \$60 billion in corporate welfare to "green" companies—a Solyndra scandal on steroids in the making. As Townhall often highlights, the pain created by the Biden administration's war on energy is the point. Rather than helping Americans by investing in safe and reliable energy that's cheap and proven, Democrats are giving tax credits to "green" companies while forcing Americans to join Biden's quixotic "transition" to alternative energy and paying higher taxes on top of the higher costs just to be "green."
- \$3 billion for the Department of Transportation to look into racist infrastructure. There are just...no words.
- Tax breaks for wealthy liberals to install "green" energy solutions—paid for by the rest of American taxpayers. The programs that will incentivize the purchase and use of more energy efficient appliances and the installation of solar panels or wind turbines. There are also provisions for taxpayers to subsidize electric vehicles for wealthy Americans—making up to \$300,000 per year—for a program that's seen 78 percent of such subsidies end up claimed by those with an income greater than \$100,000 per year. These programs are a boon for wealthy Americans and again, the "transition" is paid for at the expense of painful tax increases for families with smaller incomes. Is that the "environmental justice" the left keeps talking about?
- Increased energy costs for Americans—because again, the pain is the point. By raising excise taxes on oil and petroleum, Democrats just tacked

another \$12 billion tax increase on fossil fuels and the permanent extension of coal taxes—two more costs that will end up being passed on to consumers in another violation of President Biden's promise that Americans making less than \$400,000 annually wouldn't pay "a penny more" in taxes.

- Funding for the Agriculture Department to prioritize grants for cattle feed that will "reduce enteric methane emissions from ruminant" or, in common terms, money to subsidize food for cows that won't make them fart as much, again all paid for by taxpayers.
- \$1.5 billion for trees in cities. Because liberal dystopias don't already have enough tree-huggers running around building community gardens with their own money, now Democrats are forcing taxpayers everywhere to make sure the Democrat hellholes have nice trees for criminals to do drugs behind or use for cover when shootings take place.
- \$87 million to "educate" Americans on the importance of reducing emissions—all while Biden's climate czar John Kerry jets around the globe to attend climate conferences and the president and first lady fly to one of their multiple homes or vacation spots amid a recession and 40-year inflation.
- \$500 million for the Department of Homeland Security—not to secure the U.S.-Mexico border or do a better at stopping individuals on terrorist watch lists from being released into the United States, but to fund "sustainability and environmental programs."
- \$3 billion for new "green" USPS mail trucks—which will definitely not do anything to improve the timeliness or quality of the dumpster fire / money pit that has become the United States Postal Service.

The above are just a handful of the nonsensical provisions Senate Democrats signed off on over the weekend in a piece of legislation that was named about as inaccurately as humanly possible. Amid soaring inflation, a recession, increasing debt held by Americans who are struggling to make ends meet and living paycheck to paycheck, these are Democrats' priorities as laid out less than 99 days before the midterms.

The poor timing of the radical legislation is seemingly not lost on some Democrats in the House of Representatives.

Rep. Vicente Gonzalez (D-TX) said "there are still some concerning provisions" in the falsely named legislation, while his fellow Texas Democrat Henry Cuellar said his "priority is ensuring this bill would not raise energy prices or hinder American energy jobs at such a critical time"—suggesting the bill doesn't pass his litmus test.

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi will bring the bill to her chamber for a vote as

early as Friday, at which point a lot of vulnerable Democrats are going to be in the hot seat when it comes to deciding how to vote on the legislation.



An article by Ryan Saavedra titled "DeSantis Blasts Biden's 'Banana Republic' After Feds Raid Trump's Mar-A-Lago" was posted at dailywire.com on Aug. 8, 2022. Following is the article.

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Florida Governor Ron DeSantis blasted the FBI's raid Monday night on former President Donald Trump's home at Mar-a-Lago, saying the Biden administration has turned the nation into a "Banana Republic."

The investigation is centered around classified material that Trump brought with him to Mar-a-Lago from the White House. But the shocking specter of federal agents swarming a former president's private home left many conservatives, including DeSantis, stunned.

"The raid of [Mar-a-Lago] is another escalation in the weaponization of federal agencies against the Regime's political opponents, while people like Hunter Biden get treated with kid gloves," DeSantis wrote on Twitter. "Now the Regime is getting another 87k IRS agents to wield against its adversaries? Banana Republic."

The New York Times reported that Trump delayed returning more than a dozen boxes of material to the National Archives which included documents that were "marked as classified national security information."

Federal prosecutors opened a grand jury investigation back in May into Trump over whether classified material that ended up at his home in Mar-a-Lago was mishandled.

The main purpose of these types of investigations is usually for federal authorities to determine if any classified material was compromised so that intelligence officials can take steps to protect sensitive sources and methods. Prosecutors are seeking to learn every aspect of how the documents were handled from the time the documents left the White House until they were returned to the National Archives.

For prosecutors to be able to prove that a crime was committed, they would need evidence showing that the parties involved in removing the documents from the White House knew that the documents were classified and knew that removing them would violate the law.



An article by Spencer Brown titled "Russia Hoaxer Spills the Beans, Reveals What the FBI Raid Is Really All About" was posted at townhall.com on Aug. 9, 2022. Following is the article.

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Among the giddy enthusiasm from Democrat lawmakers and mainstream pundits that President Trump's Palm Beach, Florida, estate had been raided by the FBI on Monday, there's a familiar face in the Democrats' election-rigging crew that piped up to share his thoughts on media coverage of the unprecedented search of the former president's home.

Marc Elias, architect of the Russia collusion hoax—who hired Fusion GPS to produce the fake dossier about President Trump, which led to illegal FISA warrants against Trump campaign officials and a lengthy Special Counsel investigation—and noted attempter of election rigging, claimed that the "media is missing the really, really big reason why the raid today is a potential blockbuster in American politics." And then he spilled the beans on what was really the motivation behind the raid:

His tweet included a screenshot of federal law addressing the handling of federal records and reports, specifically a section (emphasis his) on "concealment, removal, or mutilation" highlighted by Elias:

Whoever, having the custody of any such record, proceeding, map, book, document, paper, or other thing, willfully and unlawfully conceals, removes, mutilates, obliterates, falsifies, or destroys the same, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than three years, or both; and **shall forfeit his office and be disqualified from holding any office under the United States**. As used in this subsection, the term "office" does not include the office held by any person as a retired officer of the Armed Forces of the United States.

And there it is. As our friend Mollie Hemingway noted, "the guy who created the Russia collusion hoax in 2016 and orchestrated the widespread, coordinated campaign to change election laws and processes in 2020 admits this is about the regime rigging yet another election."

First of all, Elias' last "blockbuster in American politics" failed to stop President Trump from winning the 2016 election—despite the Russia hoax—and failed to take down president Trump for alleged collusion with the foreign power. So in terms of anti-Trump blockbusters, Elias is not doing



well.

And, of course, President Trump was the ultimate determiner of what documents are unclassified—and Elias' former boss Hillary Clinton destroyed records yet still ran her unsuccessful campaign for president.

Elias also resurfaced in Virginia in the 2021 elections, hired by Terry McAuliffe in the waning days of his ultimately losing campaign—raising fears that another rigging attempt was afoot—that saw Glenn Youngkin win a historic victory for conservatives in the Commonwealth.



**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 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 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.”