

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 you 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.

International censorship

- An article by Dr. Joseph Mercola titled “WEF Elites Using ‘Cybercrime’ as an Excuse to Push Online Surveillance” was posted at lifesitenews.com on Aug. 17, 2023.

BRICS summit in South Africa – expansion

- A Reuters article by Carien Du Plessis, Anait Miridzhanian and Bhargav Acharya titled “BRICS Welcomes New Members [Argentina, Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates] in Push to Reshuffle World Order” was posted at reuters.com on Aug. 24, 2023.
- An article by Seth J. Frantzman titled “BRICS Swings Big With Invitation of Middle East Countries – Analysis” was posted at jpost.com on Aug. 24, 2023.

BRICS summit in South Africa – establishing a currency to replace U.S. dollar?

- An article by Joseph Wilkins titled “The Idea of a BRICS Common Currency Is Almost ‘Embarrassing’ – the Economist [Jim O’Neill] Who Named the Group Says” was posted at businessinsider.com on Aug. 15, 2023.
- An article by Will Daniel titled “A BRICS Currency Replacing the Dollar Is a

‘Ridiculous’ Idea, Says the Top Economist [Jim O’Neill] Who Named the Group – Unless China and India Become Allies” was posted at fortune.com on Aug. 15, 2023.

- An article by Rebecca Mansour titled “[Breitbart’s John] Carney told [Fox Business Host John] ‘Kudlow’: The Collapse of Russia and China’s Currencies Shows Why BRICS Is Not a Threat to the Dollar” was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 18, 2023.
- An article by Staff titled “BRICS: The Mighty Dollar Is Secure for Now” was posted at ft.com on Aug. 22, 2023.
- An article by Will Daniel titled “6 New Nations Are Set to Join BRICS; As the G7's Political Counterweight Grows, Is the Dollar at Risk to a New Rival?” was posted at fortune.com on Aug. 24, 2023.
- An article by Sumayya Ismail titled “Can BRICS Dethrone the U.S. Dollar? It’ll Be an Uphill Climb; Experts Say” was posted ataljazeera.com on Aug. 24, 2023.

International covid – a new phase?

- A Reuters article by Jennifer Rigby and Julie Steenhuysen titled “Highly Mutated Covid Variant Found in New Countries, but Pandemic in ‘A Different Phase’ ” was posted at reuters.com on Aug. 24, 2023.

International comments about covid

- An article by Andreas Wailzer titled “American Author [C.J. Hopkins] Convicted in Germany for Comparing [in a Social Media Post] Covid Regime to Nazi Era” was posted at lifesitenews.com on Aug. 23, 2023.

Climate change – China talks climate change, but produces coal

- Looking back to October 2021, an article by Philip Wany titled “China Tells Mines to Produce ‘As Much Coal as Possible’ ” was posted at ctvnews.ca on Oct. 20, 2021.
- Looking back to April 2022, an article by John Hayward titled “World’s Worst Polluter China Increases Coal Production by 300 Million Tons” was posted at breitbart.com on April 21, 2022.
- Looking back to December 2022, an article by John Hayward titled “Report: World Coal Consumption Rising, China’s Influence ‘Unparalleled by Any Country’ ” was posted at breitbart.com on Dec. 19, 2022.
- Looking back to February 2023, an article by Ben Zeisloft titled “China Is Full Steam Ahead With New Coal Plants as the West Goes Green” was posted at dailywire.com on Feb. 27, 2023.

- Looking back to May 2023, an article by Ben Zeisloft titled “China’s Carbon Emissions Soar as Biden Unveils Crackdown on American Power Plants” was posted at [dailywire.com](https://www.dailywire.com) on May 12, 2023.
- Looking back to July 2023, an article by Simon Kent titled “E.U. Official [European Commission Vice President Frans Timmermans] Sees ‘Contradiction’ Between China’s Climate Aims and Love of Coal” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on July 3, 2023.

More international climate change

- Looking back to March 2023, an article by Sarah Kaplan titled “World Is on Brink of Catastrophic Warming, U.N. Climate Change Report Says” was posted at [washingtonpost.com](https://www.washingtonpost.com) on March 20, 2023.
- Looking back to April 2023, an article by Courtney Lindwall titled “[United Nations] Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Reports: Why They Matter to Everyone on the Planet [as 195 Countries Participate]” was posted at [nrdc.org](https://www.nrdc.org) on April 14, 2023.

Hunter Biden – unraveled plea deal

- An article by Perry Stein, Devlin Barrett and Matt Viser titled “How a Fight Over Immunity Unraveled Hunter Biden’s Plea Deal” was posted at [washingtonpost.com](https://www.washingtonpost.com) on Aug. 17, 2023.
- An article by James Lynch titled “Top Hunter Biden Lawyer Christopher J. Clark Moves to Withdraw From Case After Plea Deal Collapses” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on Aug. 15, 2023
- An article by James Lynch titled “Three More of Hunter Biden’s Attorneys Move to Withdraw From His Case” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on Aug. 19, 2023.
- An article by Vince Coglianese titled “Editor Daily Rundown: Hunter’s Original Deal Was Even Sweeter” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on Aug. 21, 2023.

Hunter Biden lawyers – were going to put Joe Biden on the stand

- An article by Betsy Woodruff Swan titled “In talks with prosecutors, Hunter Biden’s Lawyers Vowed to Put the President on the Stand” was posted at [politico.com](https://www.politico.com) on Aug. 19, 2023.
- An article by Ari Blaff titled “Hunter Biden Lawyer [Chris Clark] Warned [in October 2022] President Would Need to Testify After DOJ Indictment” was posted at [nationalreview.com](https://www.nationalreview.com) on Aug. 20, 2023.

Biden and others – had an alias

- An article by Wendell Husebo titled “James Comer Demands NARA Provide All Documents for VP Biden’s Secret Pseudonym ‘Robert L. Peters’ ” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Aug. 17, 2023.
- An article by Wendell Husebo titled “Six Obama Administration Officials Used Alias Emails – Lisa Jackson in 2013, Eric Holder in 2015, Loretta Lynch in 2016, Hillary Clinton in 2016, Joe Biden I 2016 and Barack Obama in 2016” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Aug. 19, 2023.
- An article by Wendell Husebo titled “Joe Biden’s Email Alias [Robert L. Peters] on Government Network Raises Suspicion” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Aug. 23, 2023.

Biden family business

- An article by Harold Hutchison titled “Former Intelligence Director [John Ratcliffe] Slams New Biden Documents as the ‘Smoking Gun and the Bloody Knife’ ” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on Aug. 17, 2023.
- An article by Kelly Laco titled “CIA Sued for Working With the Biden Campaign to Produce ‘Dirty 51’ Intel Letter Calling Hunter’s Laptop Disinformation” was posted at [dailymail.co.uk](https://www.dailymail.co.uk) on Aug. 17, 2023.
- An article by Nick Arama titled “Revealing 2018 Hunter Biden Text Demolishes Joe Biden’s ‘Arm Length’ Defense” was posted at [redstate.com](https://www.redstate.com) on Aug. 17, 2023.
- An article by Joel B. Pollak titled “New York Times: DOJ Planned to Let Hunter Biden Off the Hook Until Whistleblowers Emerged” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Aug. 20, 2023.
- An article by Gretchen Clayton titled “[James] Comer: Hunter Biden Was Copied on Government Emails Pertaining to Ukraine While Biden Was VP” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on Aug. 20, 2023.
- An article by Kelly Laco titled “DOJ Accused of ‘Witness Intimidation’ Following Bombshell Report on Efforts to Stifle IRS Whistleblowers on Hunter Criminal Case: Top Investigator Into Biden Family Corruption [James Comer] Says GOP Facing the ‘Worst Obstruction’ in ‘History’ ” was posted at [dailymail.co.uk](https://www.dailymail.co.uk) on Aug. 21, 2023.
- An article by Kelly Laco titled “Hunter Biden Prosecutor David Weiss Did Not Plan to Charge the President’s Son Until After IRS Whistleblowers Came Forward Sounding the Alarm on DOJ Interference” was posted at [dailymail.co.uk](https://www.dailymail.co.uk) on Aug. 21, 2023.
- An article by James Lynch titled “CNN’s Fact Check [in September 2020] of Hunter Biden’s Business Dealings With Russian Oligarch Proven Wrong” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on Aug. 24, 2023.

- An article by James Lynch titled “DOJ Prosecutor Who Allegedly Refused to Charge Hunter Biden [Matthew Graves] Made His Career Going After Financial Crimes” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 24, 2023.
- An article by Victor Davis Hanson titled “The Biden Clan’s Con Is Coming to an End” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 24, 2023.

Russia and Ukraine war

- Looking back to May 2023, an article by Holly Ellyatt titled “China Doesn’t Really Care Who Wins the War in Ukraine – It Just Wants to Win the Peace; Analysts Say” was posted at cnbc.com on May 14, 2023.
- An article by Sam Tonkin titled “The Changing Face of Modern Warfare: How ‘Cheap’ Drones Are Moving the Ukraine War From the Trenches to City Skyscrapers – and Could Be Pivotal in Kyiv’s Fight to Defeat Putin” was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Aug. 1, 2023.
- An article by Staff titled “U.S., Europe Lose Trillions; Russia Wins the Wealth War, Adds \$600 Billion Despite Sanctions; Report” was posted at livemint.com on Aug. 17, 2023.
- An article by Daniel Davis titled “The Hard Truth: Ukraine Has No Realistic Path to Victory Over Russia” was posted at 19fortyfive.com on Aug. 19, 2023.
- An article by Charles Maynes titled “Weeks After Yevgeny Prigozhin’s Mutiny, He Has Apparently Died in a Plane Crash” was posted at npr.org on Aug. 23, 2023.

International weather events

- An article by Laura Parnaby titled “Terrifying Canada Wildfire That Jumped Lake Grows a 100-Fold in 24 Hours as 43 MPH Wings Fan Flames With ‘Significant’ Number of Homes Destroyed and Thousands Forced to Evacuate” was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Aug. 18, 2023.
- An article by David Averre titled “New Wildfire Hits Greece, With Beaches in Athens Region Evacuated and Settlements Also Ordered to Flee ‘Extreme’ Fire Risk – After Inferno Claims First Death” was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Aug. 21, 2023.
- An article by Will Stewart titled “Tour Group Is Washed Away to Their Death in Moscow Sewer: Eight Feared Dead After Torrential Rain Breaks Out During Guided Walk” was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Aug. 21, 2023.

International miscellaneous news

- An article by Amy McGorry titled “Heart Drug Combining 3 Medications in One Is Added to World Health Organization’s List of Essential Medicines” was posted at foxnews.com

on Aug. 18, 2023.

- An article by Jon Miltimore titled “Why Are U.S. Tax Dollars Still Flowing to Animal Testing Labs in China?” was posted at fee.org on Aug. 21, 2023.
- An article by Kamal Sultan titled “Huge Backlog of 200 Ships Are Stuck Trying to Enter the Panama Canal as They Wait Weeks Amid Slowed Traffic Due to Drought: Delays Set to Wipe \$200 Million Off Profits and Cause Spike in U.S. Grocery and Parcel Prices” was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Aug. 21, 2023.
- An article by Micaela Burrow titled “Taliban Killed, Tortured and Imprisoned Hundreds of Afghans Who Sided With U.S. – Report Finds” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 22, 2023.
- An article by Jake Smith titled “Biden Administration Removes Dozens of Chinese Companies From Trade Blacklist Same Day Top Official Announces Beijing Visit” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 22, 2023.
- An article by Staff titled “India Makes History as Chandrayaan-3 Lands Near Moon’s South Pole” was posted at bbc.com on Aug. 23, 2023.



“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.

Abortion, trans-surgeries and sex trafficking

- An article by Gina Loudon titled “What Do the Trans Radicals, Pro-Abortion Activists and Sex Traffickers All Have in Common? [They All Destroy the Lives of Children]” was posted at townhall.com on Aug. 7, 2023.

“Sound of Freedom”

- An article by Tom Nash titled “ ‘Sound of Freedom’ [Movie] Rings True” was posted at nregister.com on Aug. 19, 2023.
- An article by Doug Mainwaring titled “NFL Quarterback Tua Tagovailoa Recommends ‘Sound of Freedom’ – Faces Leftist Scorn” was posted at lifesitenews.com on Aug. 21, 2023.
- An article by John Nolte titled “ ‘Sound of Freedom’ Humiliates Blockbusters, Passes \$175 Million” was posted at Breitbart.com on Aug. 22, 2023.

- An article by Daisy Phillipson titled “ ‘Sound of Freedom’ Pays Back Its Investors With Huge Profit” was posted at dexerto.com on Aug. 22, 2023.

- An article titled “Here’s How to Watch ‘Sound of Freedom’ (2023) Movie Free Online Streaming on HBO Max or Netflix” was posted at outlookindia.com on Aug. 22, 2023.

Comments – censorship

- An article by Dan Frieth titled “Biden Administration Urges Supreme Court to Overturn Anti-Censorship Laws in Florida and Texas” was posted at lifesitenews.com on Aug. 17, 2023.

- An article by Calvin Freiburger titled “Glenn Beck Back on Apple Podcasts After Censorship Attempt; Over 1,000 Episodes Still Missing” was posted at lifesitenews.com on Aug. 18, 2023.

Comments – bank branches closing

- An article by Neirin Gray Desai titled “America’s Bank Branch Bloodbath Laid Bare: These States Have Seen the Highest Proportion of Bank Closures – as Firms Like Wells Fargo and PNC Abandon More Than 1,000 Locations; Is Your Branch Affected?” was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Aug. 21, 2023.

Massive fire in Hawaii

- An article by Betsy McCaughey titled “The Maui Wildfires Are Proof That Carbon Zealotry Can Kill” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 18, 2023.

- An article by Alex Hammer titled “Maui Wildfire Survivors Say Hope for Missing Loved-Ones Is Fading, After Locals Told DailyMail.com Final Death Toll Could Reach 500” was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Aug. 20, 2023.

- A video and an article by Ben Wilson titled “Watch: Biden DHS Chief Brags Maui Wildfires Response Involves Cultural Sensitivity Experts” were posted at freebeacon.com on Aug. 21, 2023.

- An article by Lillian Tweten titled “ ‘Only Those Who Disobeyed Survived’: Some Maui Survivors Had to Ignore Local Government to Stay Alive” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 23, 2023.

- An article by Harold Hutchison titled “Maui County Files Lawsuit Against Hawaiian Electric Alleging Utility Was Negligent Prior to Wildfires” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 24, 2023.

Karine Jean-Pierre – incompetent Maui response

- An article by Matt Vespa titled “Karine Jean-Pierre Just Embarrassed the Biden White House Again” was posted at townhall.com on Aug. 18, 2023.
- An article by Brianna Lyman titled “ ‘There Is No Power’: CNN Host [Sara Sidner] Confronts KJP After She Urges Maui Residents to Register for Help Online” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 17, 2023.

Joe Biden – additional incompetent Maui response

- An article by Greg Wehner titled “Biden Uses Minor Fire at His House to Claim He Knows What It’s Like to Lose a Home – While Visiting Maui” was posted at foxnews.com on Aug. 21, 2023.
- An article by Jessica Chasmar titled “Biden Has Repeatedly Told Exaggerated House Fire Story to Victims of Tragedies” was posted at foxnews.com n Aug. 22, 2023.
- An article by Ryan Saavedra titled “CNN Praises Biden’s Maui Speech Where He Compared Historic Fire to Small Kitchen Fire” was posted at dailywire.com on Aug. 22, 2023.
- An article by Salena Zito titled “From Afghanistan to East Palestine and Hawaii, Biden’s Pattern of Behavior Lacks the Empathy He Promised” was posted at townhall.com on Aug. 22, 2023.

Hurricane Hilary in California

- An article by Mark Stevenson and Julie Watson titled “Hurricane Hilary Prompts [South] California’s First Tropical Storm Watch [in 84 Years]” was posted at ocregister.com on Aug. 18, 2023.

Washington state wildfires

- An article by Laura Parnaby titled “At Least Two Are Killed and Nearly 200 Homes Razed to the Ground as Wildfires Rip Across More Than 20,000 Acres in Washington [State]: Entire State Under Inferno Warning” was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Aug. 20, 2023.

Covid – new variant

- An article by Alexa Lardieri titled “Covid Infections Have Doubled in U.S. in Past Month Amid Rise of Two Mutant Variants BA.2.86 and ‘Eris’ – Official Data Suggests” was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Aug. 23, 2023.
- An article by Emily Joshu titled “CDC Warns BA.2.86 Covid Variant Is Potentially Most Infectious Strain Yet – but It’s Still Unclear If It’s More Deadly” was posted at dailymail.co.uk

on Aug. 23, 2023.

Covid – going back to covid restrictions?

- An article by Jim Hoft titled “Same Old Playbook: Health Experts Sound Alarm on New Covid Variant EG.5 – Just in Time for the Next Election” was posted at thegatewaypundit.com on Aug. 10, 2023.
- An article by Jim Hoft titled “Biden Regime to Reinstate Covid-19 Restrictions – Beginning With Masks” was posted at thegatewaypundit.com on Aug. 18, 2023.
- An article by Joshua Klein titled “Utah Mayor Trent Staggs Vows to Refuse Enforcing Covid Mandates, Insisting on ‘Freedom’ ” was posted at Breitbart.com on Aug. 24, 2023.

Covid – comments about covid lockdowns

- An article by Jordan Schachtel titled “Fauci Says Covid Lockdowns Were ‘Absolutely Justified’ in Stunning Remarks at University Conference” was posted at lifesitenews.com on Aug. 23, 2023.

Covid – comments about masks

- An article by David Ng titled “Covid Mandates Return to Hollywood: Lionsgate [Studio] Requires Employees to Mask Up, Submit to Daily Testing” was posted at Breitbart.com on Aug. 21, 2023.
- An article by Hannah Bleau titled “Atlanta’s Morris Brown College Ushers in Mask Mandate” was posted at Breitbart.com on Aug. 22, 2023.

Positive reports about covid vaccines

- Looking back to December 2020, an article by Victoria Masterson titled “Equal Access to Covid-19 Vaccines Could Be Worth Billions” was posted at weforum.org on Dec. 15, 2020.
- Looking back to January 2022, an article by Lisa Maragakis M.D. and Gabor David Kelen M.D. titled “Is the Covid-19 Vaccine Safe? [‘Yes, the two mRNA Vaccines, Pfizer and Moderna Are Very Safe’]” was posted at hopkinsmedicine.org on Jan. 4, 2022.
- Looking back to March 2023, an article titled “Vaccine Effectiveness Studies” was posted at cdc.gov on March 23, 2023.
- Looking back to May 2023, an article titled “Benefits of Getting Vaccinated [Against Covid-19]” was posted at cdc.gov on May 11, 2023.
- Looking back to June 2023, an article titled “Coronavirus Disease (Covid-19): Vaccines

and Vaccine Safety” was posted at who.int on June 28, 2023.

- Looking back to July 2023, an article by Staff titled “Covid-19 Vaccines: Get the Facts” was posted at mayoclinic.org on July 14, 2023.
- An article by Calvin Freiburger titled “Mississippi Health Department Offers Churches, Businesses \$1,000 to Join Covid Vax Program” was posted at lifesitenews.com on Aug. 24, 2023.

Negative reports about covid jabs

- Looking back to May 2023, an article by Berkeley Lovelace Jr. titled “Small Study Points to Possible Cause of Myocarditis Following mRNA Vaccination in Young Men” was posted at nbnews.com on May 5, 2023.
- An article by Frank Wright titled “Swiss Study Finds That Covid Vaccine Heart Injury Up to 20 Times More Common Than Previously Claimed” was posted at lifesitenews.com on Aug. 1, 2023.
- An article by Dr. Joseph Mercola titled “Dr. [Peter] McCullough Study Suggests Casual Link Between Covid Shots, Fatal Myocarditis” was posted at lifesitenews.com on Aug. 3, 2023.
- An article by Patrick Delaney titled “Dr. McCullough: New Covid Jab Antibody Study May Indicate ‘Shedding’ of mRNA, Spike Protein” was posted at lifesitenews.com on Aug. 17, 2023.
- An article by Dr. Joseph Mercola titled “Mainstream Media Plays Semantic Games in Trying to ‘Fact-Check’ Gene-Altering Nature of Covid Shots” was posted at lifesitenews.com on Aug. 22, 2023.
- An article by Peter A. McCullough M.D. MPH titled “Dr. Peter McCullough Calls for Moratorium on mRNA Vaccine Development” was posted at lifesitenews.com on Aug. 23, 2023.

Comments about climate change and green new deal

- An article by Dawn Buckingham titled “Can Texas Stop Biden From Building a Massive Wind Farm Off Its Coast?” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 19, 2023.
- An article by Nick Pope titled “Hawaii Governor Doubles Down Efforts to Link Climate Change to Tragic Fires” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 20, 2023.
- An article by Jason Walsh titled “Leftists Using Maui Fire to Pressure Biden Into Declaring ‘National Emergency’ Over Climate Change” was posted at dailymail.com on Aug. 22, 2023.

- An article by Nick Pope titled “New Study Complicates Biden’s Claims That His Green Agenda Will Be Great for the Working Man” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 21, 2023.
- An article by Stephen Moore titled “Why Has Biden Declared War on Natural Gas?” was posted at townhall.com on Aug. 22, 2023.
- An article by Jason Walsh titled “America’s Wealthy Elites Responsible for 40% of Emissions While Lecturing Everyone on Climate Change” was posted at dailyfetched.com on Aug. 22, 2023.
- An article by Henry Rodgers titled “Crowd Goes Wild After Ramaswamy Says ‘Climate Change Agenda Is a Hoax’ ” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 23, 2023.

Comment – electric vehicles

- An article titled “Public Charging Issues May Short-Circuit EV Growth; J.D. Power Finds” was posted at jdpower.com on Aug. 16, 2023.

Comment – pro-life

- An article by Louis Knuffke titled “DC FACE Trial: Pro-Life Defense Not Allowed to Say ‘Infanticide,’ ‘Abortion,’ or ‘Innocent Lives’ ” was posted at lifesitenews.com on Aug. 17, 2023.

Comments – pro-abortion

- An article by Alexander Hall titled “[Former Press Secretary Jen] Psaki Torn Apart for Claiming ‘No One’ Supports Abortion Through Birth: ‘You Worked for the Man [Biden] Who Does!’ ” was posted at foxnews.com on Aug. 24, 2023.

Comment – voter identification

- An article by Prem Thakker titled “Atlanta Officials Unveil Onerous Verification Requirements for Cop City Referendum” was posted at theintercept.com on Aug. 21, 2023.

Comments about defunding the police

- Looking back to June 2020, an article by Paige Fernandez titled “Defunding the Police Will Actually Make Us Safer” was posted at aclu.org on June 11, 2020.
- An article by Becky Noble titled “Yet Another Democrat-Run City (Austin, Texas) Is Learning That ‘Defund the Police’ Doesn’t Work” was posted at redstate.com on Aug. 22, 2023.

Comments about corporate media

- An article by Craig Bannister titled “Networks Refuse to Explain Why They Didn’t Cover Grieving Gold Star Parents’ Testimony” was posted at [newsbusters.org](https://www.newsbusters.org) on Aug. 22, 2023.

Sad to watch – politicians’ age limitations

- Looking back to December 2022, an article by Tim Meads titled “Freudian Slip? Obama Talks About ‘Crazy’ ‘Uncle Joe’ Not Having Any ‘Serious Responsibilities’ During Warnock Campaign Rally” was posted at [dailywire.com](https://www.dailywire.com) on Dec. 1, 2022.
- Looking back to July 2023, an article by Paul Gottfried titled “The Undumpable Biden” was posted at [amgreatness.com](https://www.amgreatness.com) on July 23, 2023.
- Looking back to July 2023, an article by Marc Siegel titled “We Need a Nursing Home Our Aging Leaders – Not a Capitol or White House” was posted at [nypost.com](https://www.nypost.com) on July 28, 2023.
- An article by Staff titled “Dianne Feinstein Can’t Be Trusted With Her Own Checkbook, Let Alone Ours” was posted at [nypost.com](https://www.nypost.com) on Aug. 4, 2023.
- An article by Charles Lipson titled “Joe Biden Isn’t Reactive Enough to Be President” was posted at [thespectator.com](https://www.thespectator.com) on Aug. 18, 2023.
- An article by Brianna Lyman titled “NBC Panelist [Politico’s Jonathan Martin] Lays Out 3 Massive Issues Facing Biden’s Re-Election Campaign [Questions About Hunter; How to React to Trump; and His Age]” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on Aug. 20, 2023.

Even if you hate Trump – doesn’t the double standard trouble you?

- A video titled “24 Straight Minutes of Democrats Denying Election Results” was posted at [rumble.com](https://www.rumble.com) on Aug. 2, 2023.
- An article by Wendell Husebo titled “Democrats Denied Election Results 150+ Times Before Trump Was Indicted for Challenging Election” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Aug. 15, 2023.

Comments – Alan Dershowitz is alarmed by Trump indictments

- An article by Jake Smith titled “ ‘The Most Dangerous Threat to Democracy’: [Liberal Lawyer] Alan Dershowitz Rips Georgia’s Trump Indictment” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on Aug. 15, 2023.
- An article by (Liberal Lawyer) Alan Dershowitz titled “Trump’s Georgia Prosecutor Isn’t Being Truthful” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on Aug. 16, 2023.

- An article by Harold Hutchison titled “[Liberal Lawyer] Alan Dershowitz Outlines Democrats’ Strategy With Trump Indictments – ‘Get Bad Convictions’ ” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on Aug. 15, 2023.

Comment – Republicans investigate Fani Willis

- An article by Morgan Phillips titled “House Republicans Launch Investigation Into Georgia DA Fani Willis for ‘Politically Motivated’ Donald Trump Election Fraud Prosecution – Just Hours Before the Ex-President Turns Himself In” was posted at [dailymail.co.uk](https://www.dailymail.co.uk) on Aug. 24, 2023.

GOP primary debate

- An article by Nicole Silverio titled “Kayleigh McEnany Chooses [Ron DeSantis as] Winner of GOP Primary Debate” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on Aug. 24, 2023.
- An article by Rob Crilly titled “Vivek Ramaswamy and Ron DeSantis Tie for First Place When Republican Viewers Rank Candidates Out of 10 in Exclusive Poll” was posted at [dailymail.co.uk](https://www.dailymail.co.uk) on Aug. 24, 2023.

Tucker Carlson interviewed Trump

- An article by Brianna Lyman titled “Tucker Bursts Out Laughing After Trump Gives Spot-On Impression of Kamala Harris” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on Aug. 23, 2023.
- An article by Corey Walker titled “DeSantis’ Twitter Launch Got 3.4 Million Listeners in a Day; Trump’s Tucker Interview Got 75 Million in 20 Minutes” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on Aug. 23, 2023.
- An article by Nicole Silverio titled “Tucker Carlson’s Interview With Trump Tramples GOP Primary Debate Ratings” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on Aug. 24, 2023.

General interest

- An article by Sophie Mann titled “Arachnophobes, Look Away Now! Thousands of Tarantulas Are Set to Crawl Across Colorado as Spiders Begin Their Annual Mating Season” was posted at [dailymail.co.uk](https://www.dailymail.co.uk) on Aug. 20, 2023.
- An article by Jennie Taer titled “Border Agents Arrest Illegal Alien Who Was Already Deported 10 Times” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on Aug. 22, 2023.
- An article by Jean Mondoro titled “Mutilating Gender Surgeries in the U.S. Nearly Tripled Over 3-Year Period; Study Finds” was posted at [lifesitenews.com](https://www.lifesitenews.com) on Aug. 24, 2023.

- An article by Luke Andrews titled “Biden’s Alcohol Czar Warns Americans Could Soon Be Told to Limit Themselves to Just Two Beers Per Week Under Strict Booze Guidelines” was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Aug. 24, 2023.



An article by Dr. Joseph Mercola titled “[JP Morgan] Chase [Bank] Shuts Down Bank Accounts of Mercola and Key Employees” was posted at lewrockwell.com on July 28, 2023. Following is the article.

JP Morgan Chase Bank suddenly informed me they are closing all of my business accounts, both banking and investment accounts – along with the personal accounts of my CEO, my CFO and their respective spouses and children.

No reason for the decision was given, other than there was “unexpected activity” on an unspecified account. The oldest of these accounts has been active for 18 years.

Politically-motivated harassment

This is what the new social credit system looks like, and what every soul on the planet can expect from the central bank digital currencies (CBDCs) that are being rolled out. Go against the prevailing narrative of the day, and your financial life will be deleted with the push of a button.

It’s difficult enough trying to navigate this hurdle today. Once everything is digitalized, cash eradicated and the social credit system completely integrated and automated, this kind of retaliatory action for wrongthink could be a death sentence for some people.

- My CFO, Amalia Legaspi, (whose Chase accounts were closed along with mine) is now struggling to figure out how to pay for husband’s health care in the Philippines. He is bedridden with dementia and is wholly dependent on her financial support, and she’s not allowed to open another bank account in her name.

- Legaspi’s son’s account (which he is using to pay for college expenses) was also cancelled.

- My CEO, Steven Rye, Steven Rye, believes his and his wife’s accounts were shut down because of my opinions on Covid-19.

In May 2023, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis signed legislation specifically prohibiting financial institutions from denying or cancelling services based on political or religious beliefs.

Apparently, Chase Bank is bowing to some other “authority,” and perhaps they refuse to cite a

specific reason for the cancellation, “for legal reasons,” is because they know they’re acting unlawfully.

Generational punishment for wrongthink

On top of closing the accounts of Rye and his wife, Rye also was told his young children will not be able to open accounts with Chase Bank.

In a voicemail reply, Chase Bank representative told Rye the reason for closing his personal accounts and that of his wife could not be disclosed “for legal reasons.” He was, however, told he could submit paperwork to have their accounts reconsidered.

“We are going to try because you’re a good client of our institution,” the representative said.

While a common suggestion is to “just go with a small bank,” this is not an ideal solution for many companies, as small banks are getting destroyed and won’t get bailouts. Even if a small local bank is FDIC insured, that only covers up to \$250,000 of total deposits between all accounts. That amount would not cover a single payroll.

As an online business, you also have requirements for payment gateways and merchant accounts – and cryptocurrency does not have the infrastructure or general acceptance to support most businesses.

Chase bank holds moral low ground

Mercola Market has more than 150 employees and thousands of vendors that farm, process, manufacture, distribute and manage the logistics of our business.

Will the banks go after all of our employees?

Will they start closing the accounts of our contractors?

Will they go after our customers?

Again, this is the social credit system in action. Just imagine how easy it will be to control people’s expressions and actions once all currency is digital, centrally controlled and mandated.

This could happen to anyone. My CFO and CEO are not me. They’re not directly engaged in the dissemination of my views, and their spouses and children most certainly have nothing to do with my business or my views. Yet they’re being “punished” too, merely because they’re related to people who work for me.

Imagine being retaliated against something your neighbor, your employer, a friend or some distant relative has said or done. That’s our future, unless we all refuse to play along. It’s crucial to reject CBDCs and to do everything in your power to not enter into that system. The life and

freedom of your children and grandchildren depend on it. Your actions today will shape the future of your descendants, perhaps in perpetuity.

In closing, let me remind you that if Chase Bank is trying to stand on some moral high ground, they can't. While they may think they're doing the world a favor by debanking so-called "anti-vaxxers," they had no problem aiding and abetting child sex trafficking efforts by the likes of Jeffrey Epstein. They didn't cut ties with that notorious pedophile until a few months before his death.

A spokesperson for Chase told 'The Epoch Times' that "most account closures are done for anti-money laundering or identity verification purposes." So, the grossly tainted proceeds from Epstein's disgusting ventures were good enough for JP Morgan Chase, but deposits from a business selling natural health products and organic food is at risk for money laundering and is bad for business. That's the moral and ethical ground Chase Bank is standing on.



An article by Wendell Husebo titled "Six Obama Administration Officials Used Alias Emails" was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 19, 2023. Following are excerpts of the article.

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- Lisa Jackson in 2013
 - Eric Holder in 2015
 - Loretta Lynch in 2016
 - Hillary Clinton in 2016
 - Joe Biden in 2016
 - Barack Obama in 2016



Looking back to July 2023, an article by Emma Verner titled "20 Healthy Foods That Will Keep You on Budget and Feeling Your Best" was posted at investing.com on July 14, 2023. Following are excerpts of the article.

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| 1. Tumeric | 8. Passionfruit | 15. Prunes |
| 2. Dark Chocolate | 9. Salmon | 16. Fennel |
| 3. Yogurt | 10. Spinach | 17. Cabbage |
| 4. Avocados | 11. Watermelon | 18. Chicken Breast |
| 5. Blackberries | 12. Walnuts | 19. Oysters |
| 6. Pomegranates | 13. Sweet Potatoes | 20. Garlic |
| 7. Kiwi | 14. Wakame Seaweed | |



An article by Evita Duffy-Alfonso titled “These 14 American Cities Have a ‘Target’ of Banning Meat, Dairy and Private Vehicles by 2030” was posted at thefederalist.com on Aug. 19, 2023. Following are excerpts of the article.

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- Austin, Texas
 - Boston, Massachusetts
 - Chicago, Illinois
 - Houston, Texas
 - Los Angeles, California
 - Miami, Florida
 - New Orleans, Louisiana
 - New York, New York
 - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 - Phoenix, Arizona
 - Portland, Oregon
 - San Francisco, California
 - Seattle, Washington
 - Washington, D.C.



Isaiah 55:6-11—“Seek you the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, and He will have mercy on him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. ‘For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways,’ says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, and do not return there, but water the earth, and make it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall My word by 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.”