

The Times That Try Men's Souls

The President doesn't speak the language of the chattering classes. Condescending intellectualism using lots of uhs and ums or let me be clears. He talks in language not familiar to them or the Washington ruling classes. It's plain language rather than political double talk. Common. It's how we talk out here in Washington's would be serfdom.

Freedom at Stake – America's Ignorance Pandemic

Generations of Americans neither know our history nor world history. They've learned a revisionist history. A false, fraudulent history. A history that judges people of another time using the norms of today. A history that puts some classes of people on trial for ancient atrocities. A history that does not permit anyone to live in the present.

Communism Sucks

In Washington, there is a pure Communist operation taking place. It began with a disinformation campaign. The Russia Collusion hoax. Now it's moved on to the Ukrainian hoax, but with a decided new twist.

I Don't Think You Like Me Very Much

The Democrats you sent to Congress on a promise of utopia and social justice don't give a rats hindleg about you other than as a useful idiot.

Hell Yes, We're Going to Take Your Freedom

People, mostly politicians offer promises of hope and visions of a utopian future. False hope mostly, but collectively we Americans are proven slow learners. It's false hope because it's always proven fallacious, but usually after Americans bought it hook, line and sinker.

God Given Talent Got Any? and One Size Fits All

God didn't allow those atrocities. Just as he did not allow Himself to be removed from our public schools – taken away from our children when they're most vulnerable. Just as he did not allow us to kill more than 60 million unborn children.

People who did not know God are responsible for these acts.

Under Assault: God, Family, Country – The Pillars Of Our Nation And Culture

When young people do not know their history or the origins of their country they are easily influenced. They learn from biased texts and too often from biased ideologues impersonating teachers. On the back of not knowing our true history in the context of it's time, they are susceptible to ideas of Socialism, Communism, Atheism, and eliminating the Electoral College.

Disrespect, Degradation, Dehumanization, Destruction – When Will We See The Light?

I am neither theologian nor Biblical scholar. I routinely read the Holy Bible. Not near as often as I should, but I read. It is fascinating to me when an ancient message resonates with me and applies to today's much broader, much more divided, much more dangerous world.

For The Love of Money

As long as we have career politicians not term limited getting wealthy via the political industry they've built, America will not get well. The greatest wealth will always belong to those with the means to entice politicians into crony capitalism arrangements. That's who we've become.

Death to America Squad and The New Face of Politics in America

I'm no political prophet or prognosticator, but it may turn out this way. With establishment Republicrats drop-kicked through the goal post of life and many members of the Democratic party following the progressive, socialist, communist wing we may see the shattering of both parties and something good for the country come of it.

Old Timer

Always in my pocket is Grandpa's Old Timer pocket knife. It was a gift from my Mother. By any stretch, it's not an

expensive knife. I like to reach into my pocket and wrap my hand around it. There's comfort in knowing something from the past can ground you in the present with memories of times and people.

Can America Survive Our Guilt Complex Wholesale Hatred And Hopeless Division?

Do the reading I suggested at the beginning and you'll come away understanding the United States of America is just a side story in the long history of the world. Barely a blip on the celestial radar. Biblically, there is no United States of America. You won't find it in Genesis or the Revelation or on any pages in between.

America: We've Become A Contradiction Wrapped In Absurdity

The real American way is simple. If I own a fast food chain, I stand with the food chain that stands by its beliefs. If I own a bakery, I stand with the baker that holds fast to his beliefs. Otherwise, I open the door to people who may want to eliminate my business because my worldview may be contrary to

theirs. Maybe we should boycott the tyrannical fascists.

The Internet And Social Media Turned Me Into A Shallow Headline Reader

Finally, there's politics in the twilight zone. Never matter that we only have 12 years before the world goes up in flames. Put down your coffee because it's painful when hot coffee spews out of your nose. Joe Handsy Biden assures us that President Trump inherited the great Obama Biden economy. They tell me that old blue-collar Joe knows. And this is why they need to eliminate the Electoral College.

So Help Me God – The Battle For The Heart And Soul Of America

I stand in good company proclaiming that we arrived in this world knowing right from wrong. Like freedom, it was written on our hearts. People argue against that. Especially if they do not accept the natural order or a Supreme moral authority. The moral authority that defines right and wrong.

“Some People Did Something” – Where Does Christianity Make Its Stand?

If you embrace America and it's founding ideal of individual liberty, I will stand shoulder to shoulder with you and defend the America from all enemies foreign and domestic.

“If I Were The Devil” – America's Culture War

Some of you from my generation, maybe earlier maybe later, remember Paul Harvey. Even during my younger days, I enjoyed his commentaries and his “Rest of the Story” broadcasts. In 1965, he broadcast a rather prophetic warning to Americans.

Unplanned: A Story About Government Sanctioned Evil

My bride and I went to a Friday matinee and watched Unplanned. If you have never watched it, before you read farther, please take a few minutes and watch The Silent Scream. The Silent

Scream Video was made in 1984.

There Is An Education Scandal Way Beyond What's In The News

Do you really think this college admissions scandal is new? A new racket? Just look at some of those we know supposedly educated at highfalutin institutions of higher learning. Our political families? People who would die rather than hob nob with the peasants over at the public school. It's always been that way. Daddy donates a few million and junior is admitted. Even if junior is dumb as a box of rocks.

Where Will Our Blindness To Ugly History Lead?

My last article was a [brief history](#) of the Selective Service System, a discussion of the draft, Vietnam era draft resisters, and whether recent Department of Defense policy changes and court decisions could change the status of women and Selective Service Registration. I may have touched a nerve or two about an unpopular subject. But when you write about things many Americans lived through, the painted picture is not always a pretty one.

As a people, we've managed to overcome national atrocities of slavery and civil rights. It's ugly history, but it is our

history and must not be buried or forgotten. Our early treatment of Native Americans is too an atrocity. It's another ugly piece of our history getting little modern-day attention. The Civil War was an ugly part of our nation's history. We tend to glorify the willingness of Americans killing Americans when we should acknowledge and learn from it. It is estimated that 2.5 percent of the US population of the time died in our war. Calculated by today's population that's more than 8 million. Media and politicians continue to divide our country in a manner not seen since the pre-civil war days. Will their unharnessed quests for control and power push us into another? And sadly, the good history of our country, our founding, the revolution, the creation of a free republic of a kind never before seen in human history is now billed as an abomination created by old white slave owners.

The Vietnam War fought by young men who were told they were saving a people desiring freedom from the onslaught of communism is ugly history. In Vietnam and here at home, it was a political war. It dragged on for 20 years driven by political rather than military decisions. Even with tremendous loss of life and treasure, today's Vietnam is communist. And on the ugly underside is the military industrial complex first mentioned by President Eisenhower when he warned of the ["danger that public policy could itself become the captive of a scientific-technological elite."](#) It is a wealth building circle. The defense industry sells the latest and greatest weaponry to the Pentagon. The lobbyists and Generals convince Congress of the need for the latest and greatest. Money flows in a neat little circle from the treasury to the defense industry to political coffers. For everyone except Soldiers, war is a wealth builder. It must always be the absolute last choice for a people – a truly great nation. Our country's poor treatment of Vietnam Veterans is a bleeding wound the guilty are still trying to cauterize. Are we doing it again?

We don't learn from our ugly history. In 2012, I wrote [Just Another Vietnam?](#) Looking back, it's prophetic. Now we have another generation of young men and women with repeated combat tours in Afghanistan and Iraq who are committing suicide at an unheard of rate. We are not embracing them, giving them needed counseling and decompression time before we drop them back into their communities as if they've been on a vacation. It is sad to me to that I would even entertain such thoughts but there is great wealth in the military industrial complex and nation building. But at what cost to generations of our young who bear the burden of fighting our nation's wars. At what cost do we continue to fight seemingly unending interventionist wars in such a manner?

What do we do with our ugly history? Instead of learning, healing and moving on, we use it as a divisive bludgeon. We ignore it while many Americans remain destitute on reservations. We try to destroy any reminders of it as if that will remove it. Our military is fighting and dying in a foreign land but just like Vietnam, America isn't. Our politicians do not seem concerned, the media certainly isn't, and because of that the average American isn't either. Every time we hear the suicide rate our hearts ache for a minute, then we head for the mall.

Not only will ignorance of our history result in our own destruction, ignorance of the world will as well. College kids, media and even politicians nowadays do not hesitate to call someone a NAZI or fascist. What they cannot do is tell you how National Socialism came to power in Germany behind utopian promises from a charismatic monster. They cannot define fascism, which is what they practice each time they riot on campus to shut down voices of those holding different views or ignore facts and real news. They cannot tell you about the failures of Socialism across the world and the millions of deaths left in its wake. They can tell you about an amazing society where everything is beautiful, everyone is

equal, college is free, medical care is free, and life is blissful. They do not understand that socialism by its very nature is a failed theory.

It's a hard lesson even the Pilgrims learned. If there is no incentive to produce, no possibility of improving one's stature in life then no one produces and the collective dies. Many Americans are wide-eyed, voting aged and worldly ignorant. It's not only the kids, and that should scare everyone. What they do not understand is that there will always be the wealthy who can afford the good things and pay for the best private medical care. Ironically as living people are the advocates for abortion, the wealthy who can escape it are the biggest advocates of socialism. While they enjoy the good life, the rest of us in the egalitarian utopia are equally destitute, equally miserable and equally unable to raise our stature.

There will always be wild-eyed, charismatic, and angry Pied Piper politicians ready to capitalize on manufactured ignorance of history and the world to sell us a society from which the only escape is death. History suggests we may blindly follow.

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Rule Of The Harvest

In 1999, my mind was still focused on being an Army Non-Commissioned Officer (NCO). It seemed everywhere I looked,

everything I read, and practically every conversation I heard was about the attributes new Soldiers just out of basic combat training lacked. The noise was coming from NCOs and officers. Maybe I was simply aging and needed to fade away as old Soldiers supposedly do. On October 1st, I did. I also wrote a lengthy rant titled "[Rule of the Harvest](#)" It's probably too long for an internet article, but then I wasn't too concerned about that. Twenty years later, I heard the same noise. It was loud enough the Army decided to fix basic training and physical fitness. This time, I believe those parts did need repair.

The old article was on my mind because Sunday morning my Pastor's sermon was from the book of Mark, "*The Parable of the Sower.*" I went back and revisited the old tirade. You know what? The rule of the harvest is still rule of the harvest.

The Pastor focused some on a piece of the scripture and there was little doubt he was talking directly to me. "*Still others, like seed sown among thorns, hear the words; but the worries of this life, the deceitfulness of wealth and the desires for other things come in and choke the word, making it unfruitful.*" [Mark 4:18-19](#) In our worldly existence, we allow much to get in the way of what's important, don't we?

I knew the Pastor was talking to me directly, or more likely it was a much greater Voice I heard. It made me think of when I was a youngster sitting in the pews of our small wooden church. The church was white and sat beside a dusty dirt road. The dust seemed to settle on everything except the church. It was always gleaming white. I would sit in those hard-wooden pews, squirming mostly, until the Preacher started his sermon. He would hold a worn Bible in one hand and a handkerchief in the other. He would traipse back and forth shouting fire and brimstone, as the old folks called it, to the frequent amen and occasional halleluiah from the congregation. I knew beyond any doubt that every hell-bound

word that came out of the Preacher's mouth was pointed at me. As he dabbed his forehead with the handkerchief and pointed with his Bible, I would slide down lower and lower in the pew trying to escape his fiery words and glare. I'd inch up a little and sure enough each time I did it, he was staring right at me sending all manner of hell and damnation my way. My adult reaction was subtle. I turned my good ear toward the Pastor and really tried to contemplate the message.

We are blessed to live in a great country. The parable of the sower is descriptive of modern-day America. Our founders planted seeds in the right places enabling us to overcome many bad decisions made by men although we still hold to some horrific ones. In the beginning, we embraced In God We Trust. But we've allowed ourselves to become distracted by *"the worries of this life, the deceitfulness of wealth and the desires for other things."* Not only has our nation been on a lengthy path of turning away from God, we've forgotten our purpose. I firmly believe that America has a purpose. The purpose of leading the world toward what's good. We are still the beacon of hope for life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

There is a quote attributed, wrongly so some declare, to Alexis de Tocqueville: *"America is great because she is good. If America ceases to be good, America will cease to be great."* The source of the quote matters less than does the truthfulness of the statement. We are drawn away from good by *"the desires for other things."* According to our 2nd President, John Adams, *"Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other."* Take a look around. Godless countries are under the boot of brutal, godless dictators. We have politicians, would be leaders, selling the same look to the government not God approach to America.

"Of all the dispositions and habits, which lead to political

prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports. Whatever may be conceded to the influence of refined education on minds of peculiar structure, reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle.” George Washington, Farewell Address.

In 1999, I asked the complaining NCOs what they were going to do about the problems they aired. Now, it is more of a personal question for each of us, I think. If you feel as I do that our country has been making a long turn away from what is good and that fiery old preacher is pointing his Bible at you, then what must each of us do about it? It's a look in the mirror question.

“As I have observed, those who plow evil and those who sow trouble reap it.” [Job 4:8](#)

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American Genocide And The New World Order

Some recent horrific legislation and disheartening dialogue brings abortion back into the national discussion. For me, the question has never been about choice, but rather about life and death. America is at a perilous place. It's a place where we must think not only about a child's life, but the life or death of our country, our homeland, the world's

remaining beacon of freedom.

In America, since the Roe vs Wade decision the steadily rising number of surgical abortions has exceeded 61 million. Additionally, [Pharmacists for Life International](#) estimate 250 million babies were chemically aborted since 1973. If the Pharmacists' estimate is valid, 311 million Americans died because men decided taking their lives is a perfectly legal and constitutionally protected choice. If that doesn't make your heart ache... *But Jesus called the children to him and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."* [Luke 18:16](#) The current population of the United States is just over 328 million. With abortion and population numbers in mind, the [US birth rate has dropped](#) to a 30 year low and below the population replacement rate of 2,100 births per 1,000 women. Along with killing babies, we are killing our country.

You may call me wild-eyed and a little crazy in my thinking at times, but that's okay. I do feel some anxiety when I look at what's happening not just to America, but to Western Civilization itself. For ages, we've heard from the people who believe overpopulation will eventually destroy mother earth whom they worship. Worshipping the creation rather than the creator was never a good idea. The progressives, or whatever label you feel is appropriate, play the long game from depopulation to climate change. The long game that ends in their borderless, nationless, Godless one world hellhole where even I will be looking for another way off the planet, praying I'm good enough to make the cut on rapture day.

For years, political ineptitude failed to resolve our immigration problems. Or maybe it's not ineptitude as much as it is intentional. Consider our country's leadership throughout your lifetime. They've passed immigration laws that made it easier for immigration from third world countries. They've preached about the seriousness of illegal immigration and border security, but that seems for the

benefit of our ears. A fixable problem has worsened to the point of repeated caravan invasions. With the exception of the one person trying to solve the problem we must wonder who do these other plutocrats represent. Certainly, and unquestionably it is neither the American people nor the security of our country.

According to a report from the [Pew Research Center](#), *"The U. S. foreign born population[includes illegal immigrants] reached a record 43.7 million in 2016. Since 1965, when U. S. immigration laws replaced a national quota system, the number of immigrants living in the U. S. has more than quadrupled."*

A short report at [Breitbart](#) using data from the [Migration Policy Institute](#) and [Center for Immigration Studies](#) shows, *"There are at least 4.5 million anchor babies in the country, a population that exceeds the total number of annual American births, as about 300,000 anchor babies are born every year, exceeding the total number of births in 48 states."* Consider those staggering numbers and our failed immigration system. Question the motives of politicians of all persuasions who have intentionally failed to lance this festering boil. People supposedly representing American citizens are fighting tooth and nail to leave our borders open as caravan upon caravan advances on America. To whom exactly are America's political class beholden?

It's not only immigration and abortion that's replacing the American born population. It's many other progressive social manifestations of our time. A cultural shift away from faith and family. Toxic feminism (heh-heh) pushing women toward male and female egalitarianism while putting aside the prospects of family and motherhood or passing on them all together. Welfare programs that destroy families leaving countless fatherless homes and generations of poverty. Normalizing abnormal sexual behavior that encourages non-reproductive families. The list is long of programs and fostered attitudes detrimental to the nuclear family.

Abortion, uncontrolled immigration, distancing ourselves from God, and destruction of the American family unit did not just happen. We have generations educated and indoctrinated to accept this guided cultural shift as the norm. Thanks to our political class, the new world order's progressive long game bent on destruction of American culture and replacement of American born population continues. When I see young people out in the streets supporting all of this, I see people who are ill-equipped and not strong enough to survive the potential outcome they cheer for. The rest of us? For their end game, they'll call us the insurgency. Our elimination is the final solution.

Have a cheerful day.

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America's World Class Middle Class

When he turned 45, my Father had been a coal miner for 30 years. His hair was white, his face rugged, and his body broken. In his day, the coal mine bosses didn't want men his age. They wanted young men as Ernie Ford declared in his classic tune, to [load sixteen tons](#). To find work, Dad migrated north to Chicago. We soon followed. There in a Chicago factory, he spent the rest of his working life before returning home to his beloved West Virginia.

At the age of 16, I too was working in a Chicago factory. Approaching my 19th birthday and observing men twice my age performing the same physical labor as me. I did not like the view of my future. I made a change. I walked into the Army recruiter's office on North Clark Street and 3 days later I was in basic combat training at Fort Ord, California. Forty-eight years later, I spend my quiet time pondering. I'm retired from two successful careers and am firmly fixed on the rungs of America's Middle Class.

What I learned from my Dad and men and women like him throughout my life was the middle class, working class ethic. Christian values, working hard for those dependent on you, honesty, service, respect, God, family and country.

I hope I didn't bore you with that short biographical picture, but I think, as I write, it's important you understand that I am as middle class as middle class gets. I am content where God put me.

What separates the United States from the third world is our World Class Middle Class, America's backbone. It is now and always has been the core strength of our nation – the strength of any free western nation.

I don't like harping on globalism, or for that matter any topic, but the largest roadblock to globalism is a strong American middle class. Our country's middle class already fills the ranks of our first responders, the military, medical professions, public education, and countless other service-oriented professions. Our country is also filled with men and women skilled in other professions found in manufacturing.

The North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), we were told, was to create a million U.S. jobs. Instead, since NAFTA and entering the World Trade Organization (WTO) ["trade deficits have soared nearly 600 percent...close to five million American manufacturing jobs were eliminated from the U.S."](#)

[economy...shuttering of nearly 50,000 U.S. manufacturing facilities](#)". The devastation of closing those factories extends well beyond the lost jobs. Entire communities are devastated. Much like here in Wild and Wonderful during the war on coal. Entire community economic systems rely on coal miner income. Politicians address this as free trade when truthfully, it's artfully camouflaged global wealth redistribution and destruction of the American middle class.

The other major impact is the [widening wealth gap](#) between American upper, middle, and lower income households.

Politicians once plied their bovine scatological tales of humble blue-collar beginnings. They all claimed to be champions of the middle class. Always out to help it. Always out to fix it. Taking off their ties and tailored suit coats, and rolling up their sleeves to get out there among'em. I'm one of ya'll. I feel your pain. With all the years of blowing smoke up America's rear end, they've nearly destroyed the middle-class glue holding our country together. Now, they are out there appealing to another group with I'm gonna have me a beer videos, teeth cleaning videos, and bragging about their pot smoking days. If there is anyone who can see a phony coming from a mile away, it's someone whose spent their life being with and working with real people.

For many years, Donald Trump has been in public life. When he shows up to a crowd, there's no pulling off the coat and rolling up the sleeves. He may put on his MAGA hat when he's had an abnormally bad hair day. He's not a politician and does not try to be one. He speaks to everyone in the plain language common to most Americans. He reinforces what everyone knows is wrong with how our government functions or doesn't function and how the globalist political class nearly broke the back of our middle class. He connected. President Trump doesn't pretend to be anyone other than who he is. By bolstering our economy and putting people back to work, he has solidified the support of our World Class Middle Class. He is

the biggest threat globalism has ever encountered. For that reason, he needs our prayers and support. In my lifetime two Presidents have been as outspokenly pro-America as Donald Trump – John Kennedy and Ronald Regan. One was assassinated and the other shot.

Our world is filled with places where there exists aristocracy and peasants with nothing in between. It's the perfect environment for wealthy elitists to solidify control. Donald Trump is leading America back from that abyss. He is bucking an age-old movement with a biblically defined end of one world government and one world religion. God Speed Mr. President.

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Modern Liberalism Pushing The Boundaries Of Personal Liberty

[Classical liberalism](#) is a political ideology that advocates limited government, constitutionalism, rule of law, due process, individual liberties including freedom of religion, speech, press, assembly, and free markets."

Classical liberalism is today's radical right wing.

In his book, Slouching Towards Gomorrah: Modern Liberalism and American Decline, Dr. Robert H. Bork explains that modern liberalism, not to be confused with [classical liberalism](#), has constantly moved away from "the constraints on personal liberty imposed by religion, morality, law, family, and

community.” These *constraints* comprise the heart of American middle-class values built on a foundation of Judeo-Christian values. Modern liberalism discards them. It’s as if they see themselves as more enlightened than those who adhere. For them, they believe, a moral code especially concerning personal liberty is unnecessary. They know what’s best. They push or more accurately eradicate boundaries placing constraints on their concept of personal liberty.

Too many Americans have fallen prey to this amoral ideology. It’s a philosophy that casts off morals and natural law. The morals we have or discard are the basis for the principles by which we live. They also abandon principles. This forces anyone holding to Christian values to choose a path. It’s a choice that can only be made by looking inward. It comes down to an assessment of what is good and what is evil. For each of us, good and evil is determined by the morals and principles we abide. From the beginning of time, the battles have always been between good and evil. In America, we have reached a potential tipping point where evil believes it’s good. Evil does not get to decide what’s good unless we let go of our morality. [Isaiah 5:19-21](#) [Audio](#)

What happens when people, a nation of people, abandon “*the constraints on personal liberty imposed by religion, morality, law, family, and community?*” Evil creeps in. Little by little it saturates society before kicking the door wide open. It’s as simple as language. People feel no compunction about walking around with profanity presented in its most vulgar form on tee shirts, or protest signs, emanating from their mouths, filling their text messages and social media posts. In tirades toward the nation’s President, celebrities feel free to blast it out on national television. Especially when it’s to thunderous applause of their peers. Adolescents routinely use the same language. When I was young, sneaking a smoke was pushing the boundaries, now it’s who has the boldest most foul mouth. Don’t get me wrong, I’m not angelic in the

language department, but I spent most of my life in the Army where cussing can be an art form. Even hard-core Soldiers understood and followed a code of civility. They knew when to dial it back. There is no restraint these days. Ahh just language, right? No. It's evil sneaking in and tainting souls.

Language kind of cuts us loose. We're free to talk as we please anywhere we please. We decide if it's bad. When we start throwing F-bombs around like it's an aw shucks and that becomes accepted, we've not only changed the face of our society, but we've changed the fiber of it. So where do we go?

We legalize marijuana. There's no harm. No worse than having a drink or two of alcohol is it. As a mushy headed teenager of the 1960's, I will tell you something with complete certainty. Marijuana gives teenagers the bravado, the edge or the hey man far out attitude to try something a little more potent. The craving to get a little higher – go tripping. In those days, psychedelics like LSD produced dead kids who thought they could fly. Today it's cocaine, meth, heroin, fentanyl, and death. I was a fortunate young man, when my aim for the military pulled me out of that environment.

The looser we get, the more we delve into the hidden. We normalize homosexuality and transgenderism. It's not enough that people may live life as they choose in America. They must demean and slander as bigoted anyone who chooses to follow a different moral code – someone who does not follow along with tossing away those self-imposed moral constraints on personal liberty. Not only do they demean, they try to outright destroy.

We loosen our language. We embrace the drug culture. We normalize the abnormal. Does it stop there? Not a chance.

Evil passes laws these days declaring to standing ovations

that evil is good. A woman choosing to kill her unborn child up to and including the day of birth and actually raising discussion about whether one that's born alive can be killed or allowed to die. Evil wants us to accept that's good. It's not murder, it's a woman's health choice.

Meanwhile in Congress there's pending [legislation introduced to make animal cruelty a felony](#). Now I believe it's the lowest of the low that mistreats or intentionally harms animals, especially those we've domesticated and made dependent on us. But wouldn't you think if Congress could come up with this bipartisan law, it could figure out how to protect the most defenseless in our society. Good versus evil. Evil wins when good does not confront it.

[Romans 1:18-32](#) – [Audio](#)

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American Political Rebellion

I live in a country where elected millionaire representatives, purportedly representatives of the people, cannot agree on securing the country and protecting the citizens they are supposed to protect. What is their purpose? Does anyone know?

They've or we have given them many labels: Conservative, Liberal, Progressive, Socialist. Communists too, but they won't outright admit it. But I must tell you it's getting more difficult each day to sort them out and place those who

belong there into the human looney bin. Maybe it's the whole lot of them. The meaning of any of these labels is long lost. You can put all of them under one column labeled politicians synonymous with liars, crooks, and flimflam artists. We cannot evaluate them based on what comes out of their mouths but rather what they achieve for the good of the country. I don't like to paint with a broad brush. I know there are many who go to Washington with the right intentions only to find out, aside from political and ideological divides, there is an impenetrable establishment wall. It's the only wall Washington has ever managed to construct. It protects them from outsiders. If only our borders were the same. Their options then are to leave Washington after a term or become a lockstep establishment drone. Most decide to stay.

We have a new crop now. They are fearless, or maybe stupid depending on your perspective, when it comes to sharing their socialist, communist, progressive views of the world. I don't think they're stupid. I'll tell you why.

The 1960's radicals found their way back to the universities and succeeded in pushing conservative thought (the Constitution, free market capitalism, American Exceptionalism... you name it) out along with any professors holding those views. As time went along, they became more entrenched evidenced by faculty endorsed near riots when conservative speakers show up on campus. For decades, they've been "taught" about the social injustice of capitalism, they cannot define American Exceptionalism, our constitution is a dated document that doesn't apply to the new world globalist environment, the virtues of socialism and its accompanying egalitarian paradise (although they probably cannot define egalitarian), revisionist history heavy on the failings of the founders, that God is dead or never was, killing unborn children is a woman's health choice, and that old white men are the scourge of the planet.

What they haven't learned is that these progressive ideals

wrapped in their utopian socialist bubble always, without fail, lead to tyrannical government and mass death. The vilest of the evil, Hitler, Stalin, Mao all made the same promises. Even when tried by modern day politicians considering themselves smarter and more enlightened, they still fail. Always. This enlightened new breed of socialist, progressive, communist politicians know is that there is a large, ignorant, and well indoctrinated voting bloc, [the only group with a voter turnout increase since 2012](#), out there waiting for them, already prepped and needing to hear the right words tied with the pretty bow of social justice. Will they follow the Pied Piper? Yes, many will. Right down into the depths of hell. They will because they've been conditioned to believe that America is what's wrong with the world and that America's current leader is the worst of the worst. It is a dangerous and deadly game played by politicians and activists and someone forgot to give the rule changes to the establishment old guard.

We are on the front end of a political rebellion. It may fall flat, crushed by establishment Washington. It may change the face of politics for generations to come. It began with the election of Donald Trump. According to the political class, Trump had no chance to win. They were laughing at the thought of it. What these people, so far separated from middle-class America and the middle-class values that bind our nation together, thought was that everything happens and all knowledge exists behind the establishment wall.

They knew who was supposed to be next and it wasn't Trump. A middle-class rebellion of American loving working people had a different idea. They went after Trump with everything they had in the intel community and the Department of Justice before, during and after the election and he's still there. Now the counter rebellion of utopia peddlers is on the move. Establishment Washington values, Middle-class values, and progressive, socialist, communists' ideals cannot coexist.

It's time to decide where you stand.

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Who Is Building Walls?

Walls can be protective or they can be destructive. Why do we have trouble figuring that out?

Berlin had a wall. It was infamous and quite familiar to my generation. I was honored and privileged to be serving in Germany when it fell. I have a few pieces of it encased. My son chipped those pieces from the wall. They'll always be a reminder of many Americans and Soldiers from other NATO countries who stood firm until the wall and the Communist iron curtain fell. The Berlin wall was there to keep people from leaving the grips of communist rule. People died, shot dead by East German guards while seeking the freedom existing just beyond the wall.

The discussion nowadays centers on border walls designed to control migration. [Walls are up or going up across Europe](#). This in the European Union, a bastion of open borders globalism. These walls are not designed to keep people from leaving. The purpose is controlling the numbers of people entering. At the root of it, most migrants are fleeing failed states, failed social systems, and failed economic systems. It is human nature that people have always sought a better place. There is however, a stark difference between legal immigration where one is intent on assimilation and building a

life in the chosen new land and the economic migrant whose purpose is furtherance of their economic standing and [transferring wealth to the countries they fled](#). The latter holds no allegiance to the new country and has no desire to assimilate. Instead, they congregate in migrant communities, do not learn the language, and often proudly display flags of the countries they fled. They become a burden to today's modern welfare states' taxpaying legal immigrants and citizens.

Open borders are the bridge to globalism the hope of the super wealthy. They are the world's self-appointed aristocracy. Their wealth is their wall against the harm this ideology forces on the masses. If another world war happens upon us, it'll start where the last two did. It'll be between the expansionist globalist union that now wants to form its "union" military and the countries wanting to preserve their sovereignty, culture and heritage. It is the logical end for one ideology or the other. From the beginning of time, it's the human way.

Walls, physical barriers or whatever term chosen to describe them are not a new phenomenon. Walled cities, walled countries, walled estates, etc. are at least as old as recorded human history and probably older. People keep building them because they serve the desired function of protecting whatever is behind them. The thing about physical barriers, unless they're freedom deniers like the Berlin wall, is they always have a proper way in and a proper way out.

Physical walls hog the debate, but it is a debate born of more destructive human made inner walls. Ideological walls, cultural walls, religious walls, social status walls, the human caste system wall the elitists will never own up to, political walls and probably dozens more. People hide out behind inner human barriers because that's where their parents stood or that's where the identity group with which they identify stands, that's where peer pressure keeps them

hostage, or that is where the ideology they embrace fits best. Unlike physical barriers with a gate these walls too often have no entry points and for some no easy exit. Either you are inside or outside. Over the years, people of prominence, wealth and political stature built these walls thicker and taller and vigorously defended them. The goal it seems is to ensure no one, or at least not a majority, embraces the wall behind which stands a people united by one ideal. It is difficult to accept this happens without plan. Maybe human, maybe supernatural, but in any regard not without plan. This is how a society, a nation, and a people destroy themselves. There is only one America, but within its own borders it's becoming Balkanized by human barriers. America is in the process of committing suicide. The rebirth will reside far from utopia and distant from individual liberty.

There is another wall. It is the most lethal wall our country and much of the world faces today. It is the wall erected around the truth. The truth is systematically walled off from the people. This wall is unique in that the truth doesn't get in and it's not allowed out. It's a Berlin Wall against truth. We've seen magnifications of it in recent days with the [inaccurate report from Buzzfeed](#) and about the [Covington Catholic School boys in Washington](#). If you should search for either, the misinformation still populates the search screen first.

Our media once consisted of nightly news on the major networks, prominent papers in our largest cities, and a few news talk radio programs. Now it's vast and instantaneous and blasts information, right, wrong, and unverified around the world 24/7. People running on emotion from behind those human constructed walls grab on to anything reinforcing what they've been conditioned to believe through their blind hatred and social indoctrination and as the adage goes, a lie circles the globe before the truth gets its shoes on.

Physical barriers securing our borders and protecting our

sovereignty are not the barriers with which we need concern ourselves. The barriers that are destroying our country are those that have pulled us apart and away from American Exceptionalism. The biggest threat to our country is not the exercise of free speech and free expression. It is the wall erected around the truth by mass media and and turned dangerously caustic by the ignorant and social media tyranny.

It's not too late to turn back.

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Toxic Masculinity And All My Rowdy Friends

Certainly, you've heard of the new American Psychological Association's [Guidelines for the Psychological Practice with Boys and Men](#). It tackles the harmful effects of "traditional masculinity." Timeout. Please define traditional masculinity. Today we have [10-year-old drag kids](#). [Examine the consequences of fatherless homes](#). Yet, being a man and fulfilling the traditional role of father, provider, protector is somehow harmful. Yet, in the name of inclusivity and embracing the world we confuse and likely harm for life pre-pubescent children. I don't know what the APA has to say about that.

Now. Now! The company that makes the shaving products I've used since the first time I butchered my face with Dad's

double-edged Gillette tells me I need to shave away my toxic masculinity. Here's a news blast. Not every man is Harvey Weinstein. Not every man wants to harass or rape a woman. Not every man is a bully. Actually, most are the exact opposite. Most men unconsciously adhere to a moral code. Most men are not the Hollywood version of brutes and perverts. C. S. Lewis summed it up quite eloquently: *"The man without a moral code, like the animal, is free from moral problems."*

Do I need to replace my shaving soap encrusted razor? Maybe I need to lose the shaving soap mug and brush altogether. It is one of the few joys of shaving and evidence of my backward ways. Maybe I'll wax my chest and get some eyeliner? I shower every day. I do not cuss in the presence of ladies unless it's return fire. I already run things around the house. The vacuum, dishwasher... How much more do I need to give? Skinny jeans? Do you really want wussified, make up wearing, manicured, perfumed...? Oh, I know. Back in the bra burning hay day Gloria Steinem declared, speaking for all women I presume: *"We are becoming the men we wanted to marry."* She was trying to turn women into men so maybe today's more enlightened seek the opposite.

Suzie-Q pointed toward the Rocket. Of the multiples in our house, the Rocket is my favorite vacuum cleaner. Maybe it's the name. Unlike Gillette, it's one of those toxic masculine names. She then pointed toward the bunker. Like a good Soldier unquestioning, I fully understood Household 6's intent. I secured the Rocket and moved out smartly. Well, as smartly as my knees allow these days. Making my way down below ground I experienced a little seasoned citizen attention deficit disorder. In laymen terms we call it the hereafter disease. That's where you wander into a room, look around, and ask yourself, "What am I here after?" During my momentary distraction, I turned on the amplifier, opened up the media player and looked at my music selections. I lost control of

my remote-control thumb as it forced me to select Hank Williams Jr.'s, [Born to Boogie](#). "Well my name is Bocephus I drink whiskey by the gallon and I never back down and I love a good challenge." While Bocephus filled the room with toxic masculinity, the subwoofer was thumping and I was boogieing, mentally rather than physically, when HH6 peered around the corner and reminded me of my mission. I cranked up the volume another notch or two and boogied over to the Rocket. By the time Hank was [Buck Naked](#) I was still fully attired and the mission was completed. Well, back to Beethoven. It's hard to concentrate on anything else or nap in the recliner when Hank is thumping in the background.

I know people who quit watching Monday Night Football when ESPN fired Hank. Do you recall why he was fired? He compared Obama to Hitler when he said that Speaker John Boehner playing golf with President Obama would be like Netanyahu playing golf with Hitler. The liberal media world was aghast. Hank was now in the company of the Rodeo Clown who had the audacity to wear an Obama mask. For his comment, ESPN fired the Monday Night Football icon. If that's the standard, most of the people on television these days should be jobless. Which, by the way, is not such a bad idea itself. That is firing most of the people on television. ESPN replaced Hank with successive female singers, Faith Hill and Carrie Underwood. Both amazing singers. Who could not listen to [Carrie Underwood sing How Great Thou Art](#), repeatedly. It'll put a tear in your eye. Even a Clint Eastwood's squinting masculine eye. For as good as they are their efforts just didn't speak football – at least not to me.

Six years after they fired him, amid abandoning sports talk for political commentary, dwindling ESPN ratings and subscribers jumping ship, they brought him back. Capitalism. Political correctness defeated by the bottom line and toxic masculinity? Nope. [The new tune](#) is depressing. Hank is an afterthought bellowing out his signature, "Are you ready for

some football?" Sadly, it turns into a menagerie of artists covering for Hank and trying to connect with someone or group, I suppose. You cannot improve *Fur Elise*. ESPN's attempt to improve the original theme does not excite me to watch a game and invite all my rowdy friends to join me. I'm sorry Bocephus, but in my toxic masculinity tainted dinosaur-esque world view it flopped. I hope they paid you well.

I am not ready to declare that Hank was fired because his presentation only appealed to the masculine side, but whose to say. It was however a horrible business decision and obviously more women did not start watching football because the fired Hank.

Just one more thought. Did you watch the death of the Star Wars franchise, also known as *The Last Jedi*? Here's the plot. Every heroic act and every decision were made by a woman, even the one who used the force to fly through the vacuum of space. The only bumbling fool was a man painted as the gunfighting idiot who nearly got everyone destroyed. And Luke? A defeated washed up old has been whose successor is a woman. Maybe Steinem had it right. In my life, I've known and served with many smart, strong women who were also excellent leaders of Soldiers. There was mutual respect. In real life, Luke Skywalker, A.K.A. Mark Hamill believes it's time to ["let women take charge completely."](#) I'm thinking Mark had some input into the script.

God made men. God made women. Each with a natural purpose. God provided us a moral code. In our enlightened times, we've abandoned traditional roles and we've largely abandoned His higher moral authority. The result of that is razor blade companies trying to define men and Mothers turning their little boys into drag queens. Sodom ain't got nothing on us. *"Well my name is Bocephus I drink whiskey by the gallon and I never back down and I love a good challenge."*

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Why Is Rod Rosenstein Leaving Now?

I do not believe in coincidence. Neither am I a conspiracy nut. I read, observe, and catalog information on the cranial hard drive. When I start to see patterns, it arouses my curiosity. I'm told recognizing patterns is an indicator of obsessive-compulsive disorder. I spent much of my life in the Army. From the first day you learn there is order. Always order. Everything is kept a certain way and in its proper place. People do what they're supposed to do, when they're supposed to, and to a prescribed standard. After decades of such an existence, one might become slightly OCD. Anything less than order and purpose is chaos. When a pattern breaks, I notice. When out of the blue a pattern develops, I notice.

Take President Trump. He broke the pattern of one establishment globalist pre-selected Presidential candidate after another. Hillary was the pre-selected one. All the Republican possibilities were losers. Trump is the outsider who defeated the world establishment, globalist, political world. Against all odds, he won the Presidential election. Heads exploded, news anchors choked back tears, and traditional politicians ran away from him like cock roaches when the light switch is flipped on. They ran away because he's the bull that ran in to the globalist china shop and immediately began breaking stuff. He's also a lifelong international businessman who dealt out of necessity with

crooked politicians. At the top of the list is probably New Yorkers like Chuck Schumer. President Trump knows who the political contributions (legal bribes) went to in order to conduct business. It could be they really don't want his tax returns released. He's the biggest threat ever to the established political world. On top of that, he's been able to do what none of them could or sincerely wanted to do. He's connected with the country's backbone, its forgotten middle class. He could probably topple that corrupt house of cards. They know it. That's why he must go. That's why the Russian collusion hoax was concocted and a special counsel investigation started. It's a *coup d'état*. Now if you take your news from CNN, MSNBC or the major networks you believe all of the collusion stories and negativity you hear 24 hours a day. Not to worry, you will not be spared from their tyranny if they succeed.

Following the news, I've noticed another pattern. I doubt I'm the only one. Each time there is a major event or breaking news that puts President Trump in a positive light and the Democrats in the dark, there is a leak or made up revelation from the Mueller *coup d'état* operation. It always seems perfectly timed to change the media narrative. Media lackeys are more than eager to run with anything negative and bury anything positive concerning the Trump administration.

Just as the border battle heats up and the President makes the Democrat leadership look bad there's an announcement directly impacting Mueller and his operation that's pulling attention away from the border crisis. Assistant AG Rod Rosenstein is leaving the Department of Justice. Rosenstein and Mueller have connections going way back. They were primary actors in covering up the Uranium One scandal that gave the Russians 20 percent of our uranium reserve. Mueller was the FBI director and US Attorney Rosenstein signed the order to seal the records.

Rosenstein had but one function during his short tenure.

Cover and run interference for Mueller and help to cover up the criminal activity at the top of the Department of Justice, by the FBI leadership, the Democratic National Committee, and the Hillary Clinton for Presidential Campaign. Now in a few weeks he's leaving.

If Rosenstein is leaving the DOJ it signals a couple of things. [Evidence is destroyed](#), cover up is complete, Democrats in the House can now effectively block further inquiry and can use the Mueller report to step off into endless investigations, and Mueller is ready to submit his report which will be illegally leaked to the press before the President and counsel have had the opportunity to review, respond and rebut. Because it's a hit job, a *coup d'état*.

Understand something you probably didn't catch on the news. The Democratic National Committee and the Hillary Clinton Presidential campaign through Marc Elias, Clinton's campaign lawyer, of Perkins Coie law firm, hired Fusion GPS who then hired British spy Christopher Steele who then put together a false dossier on Trump with information provided by Kremlin associated Russians. Senator John McCain leaked it to the press. This is now common knowledge easily found with minimum research. This is the beginning and end of Russian Collusion, but it was never about that. This is what started the Mueller investigation. An investigation in search of anything that can harm the President. If you're okay with this, then good luck to you in the tyrannical state where we the people, including you, do not have anything to say about anything. The state where anyone who gives up their life to buck the establishment and anyone who supports them will be destroyed. This is an operation any communist dictator would be proud of.

Why is Rosenstein leaving? The real reason? Mission complete.

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Open Border And Sanctuary City Proponent Nancy Pelosi Defines Morality

No Speaker Pelosi, you do not get to define morality

According to Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi securing our border with a physical barrier is immoral and does not represent who we are as a country.

Abortion advocate:

[Speaker Pelosi's House just passed a bill](#) that included foreign aid money destined for use to perform abortions overseas. It also included money for the United Nations Population Fund supporting human rights abuses like China's forced family-planning.

Human trafficking advocate:



Pelosi's House does not support a physical barrier on our southern border that's proven to curtail illegal immigration. More importantly it would hinder significantly human trafficking across our

southern border,
(see [Human Trafficking, Sex Tourism, and Child Exploitation on the Southern Border, 2011](#), not current but certainly provides an accurate picture of this horrendous atrocity).

Drug smuggler advocate:

It incumbers [drug smuggling including deadly fentanyl](#) which [according to the National Institute on Drug Abuse](#) was responsible for the sharp increase in 2017 of more than 72,000 US drug overdose deaths. My state [of West Virginia had the highest opioid related overdose death rate in the United States](#). Most of those deaths are attributed to synthetic opioids and heroin. Some are attributable to overprescribing opioids, but too many others are attributed to fentanyl laced heroin. We have entire communities devastated by these drugs. This is real terrorism we allow to cross our borders.

Criminal illegal immigrant advocate:

It will slow the infestation of illegal immigrant gang members. In a June 28, 2017 article, Breitbart reported on [5 Deadly Illegal Alien Criminal Gangs Thriving in U.S.A](#), *"...the flood of unaccompanied minors since 2012 from primarily El Salvador, Honduras, and Guatemala has provided some of these gangs with a steady flow of members to bolster their ranks."* People are dead and violent crimes are committed because of illegal immigration all of it 100% preventable. A border barrier would go a long way toward prevention of the crimes against Americans ([The truth about crime, illegal immigrants and sanctuary cities, The Hill, April 19, 2017](#) *"As Americans, we should only care about three things: (1) are the immigrants in the U.S. illegally; (2) have they committed violent crimes predominantly against U.S. citizens; and (3) had these criminals not been in our country illegally, these crimes, the victimization of our citizens and the costs of their crimes borne by American taxpayers could have been completely avoided."*).

Terrorist advocate:

Terrorism is with us. Our government's most important and moral responsibility is the protection of American citizens. From 2006 to 2015, 67,180 illegal immigrants were apprehended by Department of Homeland Security, including the Transportation Security Agency's ten countries of interest and four official state sponsors of terrorism. Not all of them were from the southern border, but a significant enough number were. Certainly, enough to support better security at our border including a physical barrier. *"We live in an age in which jihadists and other terrorist organizations have the United States at the top of their hit list,"* Ira Mehlman, [Federation for American Immigration Reform's](#) media director, tells me. *"They understand what our vulnerabilities are, and they will not hesitate to exploit them. Our unprotected borders are just such a vulnerability. Our government has an obligation to take reasonable steps – infrastructure, technology, and manpower – to minimize these threats to our national security."* [National Review, Deroy Murdock, January 31, 2018](#)

Speaker Pelosi's idea of morality includes enabling those desirous of taking the lives of unborn children even to the point of forcing American taxpayers who may hold this practice as absolutely abhorrent and immoral to pay for it. She does not want to protect American victims of human trafficking, the drug cartels, criminal illegal immigrants, or potential deadly terrorist attacks.

Speaker Pelosi, neither you or the foul-mouthed members of "your" house get to define morality for me. Please make sure the American people understand that it's your morality or lack thereof of which you speak. Not the morality of our country.

Speaker, I recommend a book for you. I was written by Robert H. Bork, [Slouching Towards Gomorrah: Modern Liberalism and American Decline](#). I'm certain you remember the name. In his

Book, he quoted T. S. Eliot concerning modern liberalism, *"It is a movement not so much defined by its end, as by its starting point; away from, rather than towards something definite."* Bork added, *"What [modern] liberalism has constantly moved away from are the constraints on personal liberty imposed by religion, morality, law, family, and community."* Your morality, Madam Speaker, and that of your house is far removed from my concept of morality and I expect from that of a great many Americans.

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Choices To Make – There Could Not Be A Better Laid Plan To Destroy Our Country Than What Is Unfolding Before Us

It is hard to say how our country derailed or lay the blame for it on to one person. We've all had a role and I do have some things to say about it. I pray every American is thinking hard about the choices before them and the future choices made brings.

It is sad for me to state it, but we've become a godless, hate filled nation. It is always worth remembering that God does not inspire hatred. He inspires greatness, justice, mercy and humbleness.

"He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." –Micah 6:8

We've abandoned common decency. We show little respect to anyone who disagrees with us. The sad thing is, too many of us do not know what we believe and instead side with one group or the other out of ignorance and blind hatred. We've been led down this path by fallible people. People who are or would be our leaders are not ignorant of our history or how an economy works, but choose to distort or revise it to suit their motives. And those who are wholly ignorant choose to blindly follow a personality. Other than supernatural, there could not be a better laid plan to destroy our country than what is unfolding before us.

Americanism versus Socialism?

There are varying definitions of Americanism. It may mean holding to a collective identity, upholding traditions and values, the manner of using the English language, or a cultural style. Most anything can hang beneath that shingle. First, it means freedom and individual liberty as a human birthright. A birthright from God long preceding founding of the United States of America and is as old as humankind itself. It is an Americanism because it is the cornerstone of our great nation and guaranteed us by the law of the land. A laissez-faire economic system where transactions between private parties ought to be free of government interference is an Americanism. Because of the expansion of government and creeping socialist tendencies, keeping the government at bay is growingly more difficult than it should be. Each individual's pursuit of happiness and wealth by providing goods and services others need and desire also provides employment for the producers. It is the circle of economic growth responsible for the wealthiest nation on earth. Even with that very basic understanding there is a threatening push for socialism.

How about the bottom line up front? If Socialism is such a panacea why does there always seem to be a caravan from failing Socialist countries headed to our undefended practically invisible borders. Short of war, the people in control of those countries will never change. Instead, they'll open the pressure valve releasing the poverty stricken and uneducated for the journey north rather than allowing it to blow. There is a narcissistic view held by American Socialists that they are smarter and know how, under the veil of social justice, to make Socialism work. Never admitting that every attempt at Socialism has failed resulting in abject poverty and body counts into the hundreds of millions. Government is only marginally good at governing. When it controls the entire economic system, means of production and healthcare it isn't even marginally good. In fact, it's disastrous. Hitler was a Socialist. The biggest head scratcher is the most prominent voices pushing Socialism and Communism are the pampered and super wealthy such as entertainers and athletes where evidence of hard work and educational letters are a rarity. Wealthy only because they were blessed to be in America. They are the cheerleaders for the classless society. The society in which they'd never willingly belong.

Make the choice.

Open borders?

I'm married to a legal immigrant. Our country is filled with many legal immigrants who are assimilated American citizens making significant contributions to our country. I support legal immigration, but it must also be controlled.

Open borders are part of the globalist worldview supported by the ultra-wealthy. This is the worldview that brought about the no borders European Union. Mass migration into these open borders countries is causing untold problems, not the least of which is a failure to assimilate. In most all cases, they

appear to be economic migrants rather than the purported war refugees. Difficult for any country to absorb, especially the European welfare states.

Open borders are what some are pushing for the USA. These are not spontaneous gatherings of humans. Instead it is a well-organized and supported assault on our sovereignty. These people are marching behind the flags of their countries toward our borders. They're economic migrants not looking to assimilate only to earn, in most cases tax free, money and send it back home to prop up the failing socialist economies they've fled. If Washington's politicians want a look, just drive a short distance West on US Route 50 to Falls Church or a little way out Columbia Pike to Annandale. Read all of the "how to avoid immigration and ICE" posters at the restaurants and stores.

The bottom line? If we open our borders to all comers our country will simply cease to exist. We will only succeed in importing the socialism these economic migrants fled and if ever allowed citizenship and the right to vote we will have lost forever. Our country will break up quicker than you can say Balkanization.

Make a choice.

The New World Order?

This is the aim of the world's ultra-wealthy the likes of George Soros and everything mentioned up to this point are just aims of the plan. Ultimately, one world governance, one world economy, one world religion... There would be the George Soros's of the world and you and I in the serfdom. We would be the classless society. There is but one barrier for the New World Order. It's the United States of America and thanks to the genius of our founders a free and armed society. We've had past presidents who subscribed to globalism and worked diligently to move us in that direction. What we have now,

adored and hated, is a New World Order battering ram. In my lifetime, only Presidents Kennedy and Reagan spoke with as much passion about America and her greatness as does Donald Trump. Most assuredly Kennedy and Reagan spoke more eloquently and neither had a cell phone, but the message rings the same. We are a great and sovereign country capable of great things and we should strive to remain so. All three in their actions bucked the new world order. Kennedy was assassinated, Reagan was shot. With all the vitriol spewed daily toward President Trump we should, even if required to set aside blind hatred, pray for the safety of him and his family.

Make a choice.

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Man Size It

Do you sometimes feel like you rolled over, stepped out of bed, and landed in another dimension? Or maybe there really is a Twilight Zone, *"a fifth dimension beyond that which is known to man."* No, that wouldn't work because in our dimension that is a blatantly sexist expression. It presumes that what's known to women, men cannot grasp. But I don't understand that either. Maybe women do know about the dimension that's unknown to men. We are so jacked up that Ph. D. John Gray wrote a book designed to fix us. *Men Are From Mars and Women Are From Venus*. It begins like this:

“Imagine that men are from Mars and women are from Venus. One day long ago the Martians, looking through their telescopes, discovered the Venusians. Just glimpsing the Venusians awakened feelings they had never known. They fell in love and quickly invented space travel and flew to Venus.”

In today's world, our newfound dimension, we can't have anything called *“Mansized.”* Seeing modern metro-sexual *men* walking around in skinny jeans I'm beginning to understand that thought process. I believe the aim is to remake men in the image of women. Would it be okay to have something *Ladysized*? Mansized, Ladysized, is there not a distinct difference? A difference the average asexual thinking human could readily grasp without being offended?

Let's examine the opening paragraph of Dr. Gray's book. The book whose stated purpose is *A Practical Guide for Improving Communication and Getting What You Want in Your Relationships*. What was acceptable in 1991 would today not pass the politically correct muster. The Doc would be scalded across many media platforms. His opening paragraph implies that men are intelligent enough to invent space travel while the women who awakened before unknown feelings apparently driving the men wild are mere objects of male sexual desire. Come on Doc. You can't get away with that here in the Twilight Zone.

Hey, how about a [Manwich](#) for dinner. I guess that would be a *mansized* meal and therefore unacceptable. We could call it a bigwich. Could there be a shewich? Oh, a transwich. How about a kidwich? If you were passing through your favorite fast food drive through and the teenager on the microphone asked, “Can I mansize that for you?” wouldn't you understand? Or would you be so offended that you'd pitch a hissy fit and drive away? I'm guessing you'd say hell yea and throw in some extra ketchup packets. Is hissy fit another sexual reference? If it is my apologies, remember that I'm wandering around in a *dimension beyond that which is known to man.*

Well, I did not put the bottom line up front. Had I, it would have been the top line. I'm just getting old and have no desire to relearn the English language or its common expressions. That would be a mansized headache. What got me off on this Sunday morning chat is that I hear the Kleenex company was pressured by a "social-media uproar" to change the name of its "Man Size" tissues. Actually, that's not entirely true. What happened is an electric power line tower was blown over by yesterday's high wind and most of the town is in the dark. No electric, no church services so I had a little extra time on my hands this morning.

How does social media pressure anyone into doing anything? If you're not willing to stand up for anything, why are you even in business? Why not declare that you will now have a Ladysize and you'll add a caption to the Mansize noting it's also appropriate for women having mansized schnozollas? I guess there is a good outcome for some. On ebay, [Vintage Man Size Kleenex](#) is going for \$29.95 a box.

Maybe you're old enough to recall the dimension when masculinity actually sold products. Lava soap to wash the tough grease from your hands. The Marlboro Man of this dimension would be wearing skinny jeans and eyeliner.

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Seasoned Citizens

I am officially old now. I have a federal government issued card in my wallet to prove it. I started working when I was 16. From every paycheck for the next five decades, I purchased that little card. Now some socialist nitwits, either in Congress or wanting to be, want to give everyone a card, even those here illegally, or more than likely give no one a card. Control healthcare, control the people is the adage. What's worse, brainwashed people believing the government actually has free stuff, will vote for the idea. That's fine, but even the marginally informed understand the government has no money. They collected my money for all those years and are still taxing the pension check. As President Regan put it concerning the government's view of the economy, *"If it moves, tax it. If it keeps moving regulate it."* That pretty much applies to people too. The government can only spend what it gets from taxpayers or prints and half of us pay no taxes. Either way, that puts us on the express train to a Venezuelan economy.

No politician is brave enough to take away Medicare, but some are nutty enough to try to give it to everyone – every living human in the United States of America – meaning the health care you earned through your lifetime of coerced investment into that little card evaporates. Poof. You then become a question. Are you too old and expensive to get the healthcare you need and paid for? There are plenty of good reasons to vote. This is but one. Now that was depressing.

Being an official seasoned citizen is not all gloom and doom. Unless your kids have you destined for a nursing home. Just so you know, I have it from several former good sources nursing homes are not where you go to live. I qualify for all available senior citizen discounts, but have difficulty remembering that we get a grocery store discount the second Thursday of every month or for that matter which grocery store

it is that gives it.

Over here in Wild and Wonderful, younger ladies call me sweetie or honey and sometimes even darlin'. I'm certain it's because they believe me harmless. I am. The lady taking about a half dozen tubes of my blood down at the Doc's office today was exceptionally flattering. When I rolled up my shirt sleeve, she told me not so high because she wanted to put the rubber band around my shirt sleeve so as to keep it from pulling my arm hair. And that's another thing about us older guys. We're apt to have more hair growing out of our ears than from the top of our head. Anyway, I thanked her for that and pointed out that she was the first ever I recall doing that. Then she shared a story about her Dad. Turns out Dad had an emergency appendectomy. She pointed with her eyes and said, "*they didn't even shave him down there.*" In a rare moment of speechlessness, I winced.

She then explained how she had to use a safety razor to help him cut off the tape. All the while she's telling the story I'm becoming a little concerned and thinking that maybe this is just too much information. She pressed a piece of gauze over my wound and taped it down right over my hairy arm. She smiled and said, "*I left a little tab on the end, love, so you could pull it off easily.*" I slipped away while she wished me a good day. Don't get me wrong. I like it when people are pleasant, especially when they're poking a siphon hose into my arm, but you *can* put too much honey on a biscuit. It makes us old guys a little anxious. It's like the movie *Misery* where [Kathy Bates hobbled James Caan](#). "*Shhh darling. Trust me.*"

The journey to seasoned citizenship goes by much too fast, but there are some perks once you get here. Afternoon naps, seven-day weekends and weekday matinees come to mind. There isn't much that we haven't seen before except for possibly butts hanging out of ill-fitting trousers. If you think skinny jeans are a new fad you are too not familiar with the 50s and 60s. There are too many doctors in our lives, but I

guess we can be grateful we have access to them. We can also be grateful for our lives in the greatest country God ever made possible. There is another of those paid for human caravans headed for our borders. Whoever organized and sponsored this invasion, and it is no doubt an invasion, is an enemy of the state and need to be treated so. They do not wish us well. No borders mean no USA, a globalist vision. Those of us who've been blessed to live our lives here, need to use the full weight of our vote to keep it.

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An Ideologue Activist Court Or A Constitutional Originalist Court?

“The biggest myth about judges is that they’re somehow imbued with greater insight, wisdom, and vision than the rest of us; that for some reason God Almighty has endowed them with superior judgement about justice and fairness. But the truth is that judges are men and women with human imperfections and frailties. Some have been brilliant, principled, and moral. Others have been mentally impaired, venal, and even racist.”
–Mark R. Levin, *Men In Black*

Mark R. Levin’s [*Men In Black, How the Supreme Court is Destroying America*](#) is a go to book for anyone wanting to learn about the Supreme Court but more specifically about Supreme Court Justices and how some historical decisions, as Levin puts it, are destroying America. Levin superbly supports his

thesis with facts, temperament and decision-making processes of the various Justices, and decisions that wreak of social/political activism rather than constitutionalism. Armed with this understanding of the Court's history, it's easy to understand why certain of our country's political and activist factions adamantly oppose having a Constitutional originalist seated on the Supreme Court. Instead, they prefer activist judges pulling decisions from ideology rather than the original text and intent of the Constitution.

There is a theme running through some of these courts that undermines the [Constitution](#) and block by block disassembles the Republic. Justice Thurgood Marshall explained it by sharing that he did not believe "*that the meaning of the Constitution was forever "fixed" at the Philadelphia convention*" implying that original text and intent are not firm and using bases that agrees with his worldview the Constitution can mean whatever he or the court deems it to mean. Justice Ginsburg explained her views on the topic by stating that sometimes "*boldly dynamic interpretation departing radically from the original understanding*" of the Constitution is sometimes necessary. Necessary why? So laws the founders never intended can materialize in the court's chambers? Others, Kennedy, O'Connor, and Stevens believe when making decisions we must also consider international law so as to align ourselves globally. The purview of the Supreme Court does not include rewriting the Constitution from the bench or making America more palpable to the global community.

By now, you've certainly seen the video of the woman pounding on and clawing at the doors of the Supreme Court. It's frightening to witness such conduct. In any context, is this normal behavior? We do not tolerate this from our toddlers. People who act this hysterically are dangerous to themselves and our country. Put ANTIFA masks over their faces and they would cheerfully and brutally march you off to the ovens. It's serious mental derangement inspired and encouraged by a

major political party. This, from the people who want to call the rest of us NAZIs among other things. The same people who will stoop to any level to disqualify a judge.

Hugo Black built the one wall Progressives love.

In 1937, President Franklin Roosevelt (FDR) appointed Hugo Black a former Klu Klux Klansman to the court. Justice Black built the mythical wall that progressives love. The establishment clause is quite clear declaring the government, *"can make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting free exercise thereof."* The original intent protects the people from federal government establishment of a state religion such as the Church of England. Justice Black when writing the court decision for *Everson v Board of Education*, relied on the metaphorical statement, *"wall of separation between Church & State"* found in a letter written by Thomas Jefferson to the Danbury, Connecticut Baptist community. He then stated that the establishment clause, whose original intent was to restrict activities of the federal government regarding establishing a religion, also applied to state and local governments. Since 1947, the mythical *"wall of separation"* is the bludgeon used by Progressives to prohibit the free exercise of religion. It's the wall that's destroying our country's Christian based culture rather than protecting it from government established religion as originally intended. In Justice Ginsburg's words it was a *"boldly dynamic interpretation departing radically from the original understanding"*. Our country would be better off if we adopted the view of Justice William Rehnquist: *"the 'wall of separation between church and State' is a metaphor based on bad history, a metaphor which has proved useless as a guide to judging. It should be frankly and explicitly abandoned."*

In 1962, another Justice Black behind the wall ruling (*Engel v. Vitale*) held that school sponsored non-denominational prayer violated the establishment clause of the first

amendment. There have been countless court orders prohibiting prayer at school graduations and sporting events most championed by the organization whose name implies it stands for civil liberties.

It is possible to resist. In his book, [*Persecution: How Liberals are Waging War against Christians*](#), David Limbaugh recounts a story from my hometown. A federal judge outlawed a student-led prayer at the St. Albans High School graduation. He also awarded legal fees to the 18-year-old atheist who brought the suit. The judge decided the student-led prayer would likely cause irreparable harm to the atheist. During a moment of silence, more than 100 students stood, bowed their heads, and recited the Lord's prayer. Irreparable harm? The atheist student did not attend the graduation ceremony.

In 1973, Justice Harry Blackmun found a "zone of privacy" in the Constitution which according to him included the right to abortion.

"Blackmun felt that the right to privacy, where ever it comes from, includes the right to abortion. Do not look any further for legal argument amidst the voluminous opinion, because it does not exist. Perhaps the excessive historical analysis was included to compensate for the lack of legal analysis."
Mark R. Levin, Men In Black

Following Justice Blackmun's decision, nearly 58 million unborn children have lost their right to life.

Every right and the freedom we cherish is at risk with anything less than a court of Constitutional originalists. Mark R. Levin sums it up quite well:

"Activist judges have taken over school systems, prisons, private-sector hiring and firing practices, and farm quotas; they have ordered local governments to raise property taxes and states to grant benefits to illegal immigrants; they have expelled God, prayer and the Ten Commandments from the public

square; they've endorsed severe limits on political speech; and they've protected virtual child pornography, racial discrimination in law school admissions, flag burning, the seizure of private property without just compensation, and partial-birth abortion. They've announced that morality alone is an insufficient bases for legislation. Courts now second-guess the commander in chief in time of war and confer due process rights to foreign enemy combatants. They intervene in the electoral process."

Forget liberal or conservative labels. The difference between a judge and an ideologue is that a judge can put aside ideology, whether liberal or conservative, and arrive at decisions based on the historically supported original intent of the Constitution. We've witnessed the lengths some are willing to go to prevent such judges from being seated.

If saving the Republic from the ongoing "*fundamental transformation*" is important to you then there exists a no more vital reason to vote.

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**First Man – Continued
Deconstruction Of America To
Make Way For The New World**

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On July 20, 1969, an impressionable teenager I sat glued like most everyone else in the world who had one, to the television screen. I watched as Neil Armstrong made his way down the ladder of the lunar lander Eagle to be the first man to set foot on the moon. Shortly behind him came Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin. Together, they planted the American flag and a plaque stating: *"Here men from the planet Earth first set foot on the moon – July 1969 A. D. – We came in peace for all mankind."*

*"For the eyes of the world now look into space, to the moon and to the planets beyond, and we have vowed that we shall not see it governed by a hostile flag of conquest, **but by a banner of freedom and peace.**"* President John F. Kennedy

I watched previews for the movie *First Man*, the true account of this world changing event. Afterwards, I wanted to see the movie. I enjoy historically accurate drama. It's like being there when it happened. It's also educational for those who might not have witnessed the first man stepping on the surface of the moon. The real truth is that such movies are educational for the viewing audience whether or not they're historically accurate.

Planting the American flag is the most iconic scene from the first lunar landing, the one that's burned into my memory and I suggest the memories of most anyone who watched it. This historic image was left out of the movie's dramatic presentation of history. Imagine dramatizing history of the Revolutionary War assault on the Hessian garrison in Trenton, New Jersey without the portrait of Washington crossing the Delaware. Ryan Gosling, the actor portraying Neil Armstrong stated they who made the movie didn't view the lunar landing as an American achievement but rather a human one, therefore the American flag planting scene was not in the movie. Using Mr. Gosling's logic if the greater humankind benefits all

achievements by default are human achievements. Even the Patriots who crossed the Delaware with Washington. After all, human kind benefited greatly – and still does – through the existence of the United States of America.

Once again Hollywood's feeds the globalist worldview directly into the minds of Americans and for that matter the world as well. Most who will see this movie likely never watched the live televised event of the historic planting of the American flag on the surface of the moon.

You need only read President Kennedy's speech to a joint session of [Congress May 25, 1961](#) and at [Rice University September 12, 1962](#) to be certain that this was an American achievement. It was led by a visionary American President, paid for by American tax dollars, and made possible due to the heroic pioneering spirit and ingenuity of Americans.

"First, I believe that this nation should commit itself to achieving the goal, before this decade is out, of [landing a man on the moon](#) and returning him safely to the Earth.

*But in a very real sense, it will not be one [man going to the moon](#)—if we make this judgment affirmatively, **it will be an entire nation.** For all of us must work to put him there."*

"Yet the vows of this Nation can only be fulfilled if we in this Nation are first, and, therefore, we intend to be first. In short, our leadership in science and in industry, our hopes for peace and security, our obligations to ourselves as well as others, all require us to make this effort, to solve these mysteries, to solve them for the good of all men, and to become the world's leading space-faring nation. ...

We choose to go to the moon. We choose to go to the moon in this decade ..., not because [it's] easy, but because [it's] hard, because that goal will serve to organize and measure the best of our energies and skills, because that challenge is one that we are willing to accept, one we are unwilling to

postpone, and one which we intend to win..."

It most certainly was a great leap for mankind as Neil Armstrong declared. But it was an American achievement, it was about America leading, and as distasteful and uncomfortable as it may be to some these days, it was about America winning. Americans landed on the moon. No one else did nor has anyone since the last lunar landing December 11, 1972.

The deconstruction of America began with the Supreme Court decisions declaring school prayer, Bible reading or Christian displays in schools or on public property unconstitutional. This began the continuing assault on Christianity itself. When conflicts of constitutionally guaranteed religious freedom arise, it only seems to be about Christianity. Nowadays, it's commonplace including incidents where people in the workplace have been instructed to hide their crucifix necklaces because they're offensive. Christianity, God, God given freedom all sit at [the foundation of our country](#). To take down a country, you must first weaken its foundation. Take down a nation's religious and moral foundation, you are well on the way to taking down the nation.

"I sought for the greatness and genius of America in her commodious harbors and her ample rivers—and it was not there. . . in her fertile fields and bound less forests—and it was not there. . . in her rich mines and her vast world commerce—and it was not there. . . in her democratic Congress and her matchless Constitution—and it was not there. Not until I went into the churches of America and heard her pulpits flame with righteousness did I understand the secret of her genius and power. America is great because she is good, and if America ever ceases to be good, she will cease to be great."

– Alexis de Tocqueville, [Democracy in America](#)

We are seeing our history revised in the minds of our historically undereducated children and population in general

and attempts at eradicating it altogether right before our eyes. Just as there is no perfect people and no perfect country there is also no perfect history. There are always periods and events we'd rather forget, no longer contemplate. It is the greatest injustice we could ever perpetuate upon the generations that follow us. When people do not know the real truth about where they've been, how they've come to be who they are they can be led in most any direction. Led by people who view them as no more than pawns on an imaginary global chessboard. People celebrate destruction of Confederate statues and monuments. People have every right to dislike the Confederacy and what it stood for, but no one has the right to destroy reminders of history good or bad. How long before there is a demand to remove other historical markers and revise history to calm sensibilities? To remove the history that does not lead to the ultimate utopian goal? If a country was never good or great in the eyes of its citizenry, why not just toss it all and begin anew? Why not just topple Lady Liberty now and be done with it? Why not do away with are Constitution and bow to the whims of the global community – the United Nations? Who needs individual liberty anyway?

What is the ultimate goal of the revisionists? I believe President George H.W. Bush made it quite clear in his address to before Congress March 1991.

*"What is at stake is more than one small country; it is a big idea: **a new world order**, where diverse nations are drawn together in common cause to achieve the universal aspirations of mankind – peace and security, freedom, and the rule of law. Such is a world worthy of our struggle and worthy of our children's future."* [President George H. W. Bush](#)

To me, President Bush described the failing borderless European union.

What is the new world order? Is it the George Soros view of one world government? Of multilateralism where there is no

super power world leader? A world without borders? A world that requires the managed decline of America? *...it's a big idea: a new world order...* A new world order destined for a constant state of war driven by nothing more than human nature.

For decades, our government has been filled with globalists. Adventurists and neo-conservatives who get us involved in endless, needless wars in their attempts to shape the new world order described by President Bush. In the background, groups filled with the world's rich and powerful such as the Trilateral Commission, the Bilderberg Group, and the Council on Foreign Relations influence this adventurism while pulling the deep state's puppet strings. There is one thing that stands directly in the path of the new world order. The existence of the United States of America.

Take a long-term view and it's easy to conclude that unless there is an American decline, unless her citizens through revision and eradication of history are groomed to accept that America is not good and never was they will never realize the new world order that will necessarily consist of the wealthy and powerful, an all-encompassing one world government and a remaining human serfdom. That, Mr. Gosling, would be a true human achievement albeit one of abject human failure.

The following was written by Ferdinand Mount and published in the London Daily Mail July 5, 1976. It was quoted by Ronald Reagan in a September 21, 1976 radio address. From the book, Reagan in his Own Hand:

"What the world needs now is more Americans. The U.S. is the first nation on earth deliberately dedicated to letting people choose what they want and giving them a chance to get it. For all its terrible faults, in one sense, America still is the last, best hope of mankind, because it spells out so vividly the kind of happiness which most people actually want, regardless of what they are told they ought to want. We

criticize, copy, patronize, idolize, insult but we never doubt that the U.S. has a unique position in the history of human hopes. For it is the only nation founded solely on a moral dream. A part of our own future is tied up in it and the greatest of all the gifts the Americans have given us is hope."

Take away the foundation, revise the history, groom and brainwash the population. Take away hope. That leads us to a new and better world order? No, it leads to endless conflict and human suffering.

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Book Links:

- 1- [Democracy in America](#)
- 2- [Reagan in His Own Hand](#)

The Deep State Is Real

I started with a list names attached to nefarious activity. The list grew so long that it would take a book or two to lay out their deeds. So, you get the condensed version of the web. Their activity so dangerous at stake is survival of our Constitutional Republic. Relatively speaking, only a few in our vast media world are taking an objective look or searching for truth. The truth of what transpired. When the truth is right before them it's ignored. Through overt hatred, they root for an outcome placing the greatest nation on earth on the road toward self-destruction. Self-destruction may not be accurate because most Americans, even those cheering for it,

do not want the remnants of a country we'll be left with. They're simply too ill-educated and over indoctrinated to know any better.

Each time I added names to the list, they pointed me toward other names and other events. As the list grew, the deviousness and connections became more obvious. Different names pointed to different events, but as it came full circle it was clear that it was one group. One goal. One cabal. They're the ones that walked away from every criminal act while others were blamed or imprisoned. They walked away unscathed from Benghazi, Uranium One, the DNC Server scandal, the Clinton server scandal, unmasking and spying on Americans without cause, and if not stopped they are on their way to walking away from a political scandal of such proportions that it likely involves hundreds.

The Russians, Chinese, and Iranian Mullahs must be shouting halleluiah! And, much like [Star Wars Episode III Revenge of the Sith](#), *"this is how liberty dies, to thunderous applause"* the socialists and progressives cheer the death of liberty. The Nazi-like and Fascists are labeling others as Nazis and Fascists. It is what they do. Just like Hitler did it, they've let loose indoctrinated youth mobs to intimidate and distract others, especially the media, from what's happening in the background. It was their aim to fundamentally transform America into their vision of a nation state. A place where only one voice is permitted. Now they want to destroy her outright. Why? Their benevolent dictator lost the election. The shadow government of progressive Republicans and Democrats and covert Socialists and Communists, the Washington Establishment, the swamp, the deep state or whichever label you choose to hang upon it is threatened. They've come out of the shadows to applause emboldened by a wildly sycophantic media and their misperception of forgotten Americans. They will fight to the death. Either theirs or our nation's.

If President Trump had not won the election, Americans would remain ignorant, sadly many of them by choice, of the truth. And we would remain under the control of a vast criminal cabal. Something the majority of Americans could not envision happening in the land of the free. The cabal is real. It runs deep. For as far back as you care to look with figurehead Presidents and a charade of government by and for the people, it's ran our country for far too long.

Maybe it was divine intervention that they are now exposed to the light. Evil cannot exist in the light. Even the complicit media will not for much longer be able to keep the growing mountain of evidence from the people. This is a war. It will end. Political persecution has started. Opposing voices are being silenced by major media propaganda and blackout and social media black listing. When it does end either the cabal will be crushed or the Constitutional Republic known as the United States of America will no longer exist. Make no mistake. Whether we are active participants or not, we are in a fight for our existence. If the deep state wins, it will no longer be the deep state. It will be the state and it will be more brutal than any other in the history of nations.

I spent my working life in the military and as a federal civil servant. I was not political during my military service time. I was politically aware just not involved. My opinions during my civil service time were rarely shared beyond trusted and like-minded friends. Both the military and civil service, in theory at least, require one to be apolitical. I tried that, but it was difficult to restrain. Especially in the civil service environment where so many were blatantly politically biased. What I can tell you is that during an eight year reign a Commander in Chief (CINC) changes the military by littering the upper echelons of command with like-minded politically oriented Flag Officers. These Generals and Admirals work tirelessly to reshape the military to suit the

CINC's worldview. The federal government and judiciary are also reshaped by presidential appointments. These high-level military and civil service appointees then fill the ranks with sycophantic followers.

People who remain and carry the torch beyond leadership change. People who believe they are powerful enough to do as they please, powerful enough to bring down a president, bold and arrogant enough to give it a try. People who are so certain their candidate will win they feel free to take any action criminal or otherwise because they expect to be rewarded for their acts rather than prosecuted. This, my friends, is how the deep state is built and how it functions. I've seen it firsthand. Its deadly tentacles reach wide and go deep into our government. Just from common human relationships, for every single one that's known there's probably a baker's dozen that aren't. This is the swamp, much larger than its Washington establishment core, that must be drained to save our country.

The longer the Russian collusion ruse continues the more it exposes layer upon layer of corruption within the highest levels of our government. But, it's much more than the Russian collusion myth. It is a [textbook Russian disinformation campaign](#) pointing toward a soft coup of the presidency. At the end of this winding road may well be a Russian or two, but more than likely there is the fabricated evidence placed just where the disinformation campaign leads. Probably appearing late October and proving the narrative sold 24/7 by an ignorantly complicit media and disinformation leakers. To truly sort it all out would take a legion of special counsels. Or, it could take only one ballsy and focused Attorney General. If only we had one of those.

Here's how it began. [The Democratic National Committee and the Hillary Clinton Presidential campaign](#) through Marc Elias, Clinton's campaign lawyer of Perkins Coie law firm, hired opposition research firm Fusion GPS who then hired British spy

Christopher Steele who then put together a dossier on Trump with information provided by supposedly Kremlin associated Russians. The unverified [dossier miraculously found its way to CIA Director Brennan](#). Brennan then briefed Democratic Senator Harry Reid and members of the Gang of Eight. Brennan asked Reid to keep it close hold. Anyone with a firing brain cell knew, just as Brennan knew, what Reid would do. Reid sent a letter about Russian collusion to FBI Director James Comey and then leaked it to the New York Times. Brennan kicked off the collusion investigation and used Harry Reid to plant the narrative in the media. [Brennan also put unsourced information from the unverified dossier into President Obama's Presidential Daily Briefing \(PDB\)](#) providing him knowledge. The disinformation campaign began.

The biggest scandal in the history of American scandals includes our intelligence apparatus, but more specifically the Central Intelligence Agency, via former director and former Communist and Muslim Brotherhood apologist John Brennan. It also involves James Clapper, former Director of National Intelligence. These two men had at their disposal assets of the entire US intelligence apparatus. Makes one wonder why acting Attorney General Sally Yates and the FBI were so hot on the trail of Former Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) Director, Lieutenant General Mike Flynn. Evidence reviewed through congressional investigations indicates Flynn's FBI interview statement may have been altered post interview to make him appear guilty. It was James Clapper and undersecretary of defense for intelligence Michael Vickers that [engineered Flynn's ouster at the DIA](#). Unanswered questions arise concerning who unmasked General Flynn in a monitored telephone conversation and if they were truly investigating Russian influence on the Trump campaign and subsequent Presidency why the haste to take out prospective National Security Advisor General Flynn? The DIA for all practical purposes is the domestic version of the CIA. My cynicism makes me question what Flynn knows that he's holding

back to protect his family from Special Counsel Mueller *et al*?

Aside from the intel community, the scam includes the State Department, the Department of Justice including the Federal Bureau of Investigation and members of the Executive Branch in direct contact with the President and any number of minions scattered throughout our government.

Don't take my word for anything. Before you drag out your conspiracy theory flame thrower do a little of your own research. Type John Brennan into your favorite search engine and see how quickly your list grows to fifty or more intertwined names and events. The credible news is still out there for the inquisitive. At least for now it is. The deep state is real and it's coming for your freedom.

[Russian Collusion or Deep State Disinformation Campaign](#)
[A Conflagration of People and Events](#)
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Don't Be A problem Be A Solution – The NFL On Its Knees

I was note doodling the other day trying to stimulate the brain a little. It's what I do, but in this case, it was not too stimulating. I decided to post my notes to Facebook and

take the pulse of my FB friends. I didn't get too many fire bombs thrown at me. I never liked singing to the choir anyway.

This is what I posted to Facebook:

The [National Football League \(NFL\) minimum salary](#) for 2018 is \$480,000.00. That means the lowest player on the depth chart who most likely did not graduate from college and may spend an entire season riding the pine makes about [9 times the US median income](#). An Army Private with less than 2 years of active service is paid \$19,659.00 per year. A West Point graduate entering service makes \$37,292.00 per year. A Staff Sergeant with 6 years of service and most likely supporting a family makes a whopping \$38,059.00 per year. An Army Major with 6 years of service makes \$74,862.00 per year. The NFL league minimum for 6 years of experience is \$790,000.00.

The combined salaries listed above for active military service is \$169,872.00 per year. That is just a little more than one quarter of the salary of single NFL rookie whose never played a professional down.

I chose the military pay scale for this illustration because that is my background. For the record, the median annual pay for a public school teacher is \$55,259.00. That means half of them make less than that. The average salary for a police officer is \$49,808.00. For a Firefighter its \$45,969.00. The average for an EMT is \$34,000.00. The average for a Registered Nurse is \$66,640.00. The combined salaries of our nation's most critical servants is \$251,676.00. Just barely more than one half the cost of an NFL rookie.

For \$421,548.00, less than the minimum pay of a first year NFL player, we can field a professional Army a squad willing to put their lives on the line defending us (even football players). We can provide a school teacher for our children, a police officer to protect us, a fire fighter risking life to

save our property, and EMT to save our lives on the way to the hospital and a registered nurse to care for us when we get there.

So, kneeling fist raising NFL player. Tell me again about social justice.

I'm told to accept that kneeling or whatever other gesture one might make is meant to bring awareness to social justice issues. Social justice can mean many different things and has over time. Equal treatment under the law, etc. When I look at the [data base of NFL players arrested](#) compiled from public records and media reports by USA Today sports writer Brent Schrottenboer, I imagined there may be some personal justice system issues here. But, put that aside and let's not judge.

I know that comparing salaries from different occupations is not a basis for drawing too many conclusions about anything. For me, it illustrates a societal view of the world. Wealthy people, many of whom may be paupers like me within a year or two of leaving the NFL ([Sports Illustrated How and Why Athletes Go Broke](#)), often have a somewhat inflated view of themselves or of their importance to most anything except their exceptional athletic ability. Athleticism and special treatment cultivated from childhood. In this regard, they are not unlike entertainers. For most of their existence, they've existed in a walled off world typically far from reality. It's hard to effect change when life has not taught you where the change needs to start.

Now, let's take this issue back to its origin.

"I am not going to stand up to show pride in a flag for a country that oppresses black people and people of color," Kaepernick told NFL Media in an exclusive interview after the game. "To me, this is bigger than football and it would be selfish on my part to look the other way. There are bodies in the street and people getting paid leave and getting away with

murder." Colin Kaepernick

On multiple occasions, I've heard NFL players when challenged declare that this has never been about disrespecting the flag. Doesn't that conflict with their founder's declaration. Regardless, to take a knee or make any other gesture when the national colors are displayed and the national anthem played is disrespectful. No matter the declared reasoning, it cannot be rationalized. It is a display of disrespect and disloyalty to our country. God gave you the free will to choose your way, but He did not relieve you of the consequences of your choices. There are movies I won't go see because the people starring in them have chosen to share their political views while insulting large numbers of people who ultimately pay their exorbitant salaries. Last year I switched off my favorite NFL pre-game show right in the middle of a certain color commentator's comments about the President and the 1st Amendment. What I wanted to hear was thoughts on football. Last season, I didn't watch their program again or another game. It didn't hurt my wallet one bit. When political activism is divorced from football, I may tune in again. For now, however, I am enjoying baseball and looking forward to the college football season.

I've also heard that it is about freedom of speech. According to some, if team owners forced players to stand for the flag and anthem they would be taking away their freedom of speech. Freedom of speech is guaranteed us by the US Constitution. There is a big however. When paid professional football players take the field for a game, they are employees. Employees don't have a Constitutional right to free speech or freedom of expression at work. Constitutional right to free speech means the government cannot restrict free speech. It all comes down to what the team owner allows or restricts. But, not to worry most of them straddle the fence as well. If their income takes another big hit this season, we'll see. Leave them be, I say. Let them kneel, fist pump, sit, stay in

the locker room. Who cares?

If players have to be forced or coerced to stand for our flag and anthem, I don't want them to stand. I prefer honest disloyalty and disrespect to feigned respect. I prefer to know who they are not who they pretend to be. For me, I have a choice. I choose not to participate in your protests or be a spectator of your entertainment. See how easy this was?

The people mentioned at the beginning of this contribute daily to our country and our communities. They perform invaluable services enthusiastically for a pittance compared to what these protesting athletes get. I have a question for the players who continue to kneel. What have you done for communities in need? Take your wealth and fame and go do something rather than protesting. The government, politicians, and activists are not the solution. Truth be known, they are the problem. Always demanding that someone else do something is the problem. Try doing something rather than demanding that something be done. You know. Don't be a problem. Be a solution.

I wager the next chickenshit move for the NFL is to do away with pre-game posting of the national colors and playing the national anthem. Or at a minimum not televising them.

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E Pluribus Unum – Out Of Many One

We are not living up to the words gracing our national symbol, *E Pluribus Unum*. Out of many one.

You can be a wing nut left or right, middle of the road kill, anarchist, or even call yourself an independent. Frankly, I don't know any independents. If a right-wing nut is surrounded by left wing nuts he or she suddenly transform into an independent. They lack courage to stand their ground. Independent is a good barrier to hide behind. Then there are the intellectually deficient who agree what a great idea something is until they discover it comes from someone they're ideologically conditioned to hate. With all of this mess, is it any wonder that our political system, which many of us do not even understand, needs an enema. When a group of overpaid and over-served people cannot agree that a good idea is a good idea then we are lost. Doomed to spend the rest of our days trapped in in the pit of regressive ideological hell. Two plus two once equaled four. Give the problem to congress and they would debate this for months. Have hearings and investigations. Ask the Justice Department to appoint a special counsel to investigate. And, in the end we'd have common core math where any answer is fine. Then the Supreme Court would rule the Constitution supports that conclusion.

We have an ever-widening array of ideologies, culture conflicts and identity groups. What is growing more difficult is finding are red, white, and blue Americans. Those great melting pot people. Then ones who left less than satisfactory lives for the American ideal of individual liberty. They embraced exceptionalism became Americans. A people who have their internal squabbles about one policy or another, but who would stand shoulder to shoulder defending our way of life. People who believe in the founding principles of our country.

People who want to defend and be governed by our Constitution rather than some ideologically driven activist judge. People who would never take a knee.

Where are those people?

They're still here in overwhelming numbers I believe. The discounted people. The people who've felt the pain inflicted by politicians wholly owned by the donor class. The people talked down to by condescending political and media types. The people who work everyday to provide for their families should they be fortunate enough to have a job. The people who fill the ranks of our military, police forces and fire departments. They work in our factories, run small businesses, provide services. Fix our plumbing. The great middle class. The people politicians promise to help but never do. The forgotten people.

The Washington establishment, the media establishment, the people convinced they are decidedly smarter than everyone else believe they all had it figured out. Then they lost to a non-political outsider. They hated one candidate and loved the other. They overlooked the character flaws of one, but not the other. They considered one an intellectual giant and the other an idiot. They could not conceive that one candidate could possibly win an election yet it happened. They were left distraught and astounded because they were conditioned to think in a certain way. Conditioned to draw a mental red line and automatically despise anyone that stands on the other side. Conditioned to believe they were the smart people who knew what was best for the rest. They built up pre-conceived notions about people and set about trying to prove those notions to themselves and everyone else. Even if it meant ignoring, burying or misconstruing the truth.

Anyone who believes that voter fraud to some extent has not played a role in elections for the history of elections is rather naïve. We have concocted every conceivable method of

potential voter fraud. Absentee ballots for most anyone, early voting, allowing non-citizens to register to vote in local elections, sanctuary cities, sanctuary states, automatically registering people to vote when they obtain a driver's license when you don't need to be a citizen to get a driver's license, no voter identification laws.

When all else fails and the establishment's favored candidate loses they promptly roll out the tired argument of doing away with the electoral college and have the president elected by popular vote. If you look at the [2016 final election results](#) you'll see that minus the sanctuary state of California, the popular vote changes sides. That is the brilliance of the electoral college. It does not allow one population center to control the outcome of presidential elections. It makes every vote count for something.

We are not living up to the words gracing our national symbol, *E Pluribus Unum*. Out of many one. We are devolving into ideological Balkanization. We no longer embrace American Exceptionalism. The world's one country founded on the principle of individual freedom. We are trying to take the exceptional *one* and turn it into a divided *many*. Your culture, color, ethnicity, religion... None of that matters. What matters is are you an American? One who embraces our Democratic Republic? The time for choosing is upon us. Out of many one or out of many nothing?

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Seek The Truth It Will Set You Free

I was minding my own business doing research on the players in the biggest political scandal in our nation's history. What an ugly and divisive event this has been for our country. While looking over my notes I opened the web browser to search for something. Facebook was on the open tab and staring me right in the kisser was a big picture of an aging Jane Fonda. There was a sigh. There was a lengthy message accompanying the photo and I knew parts of it were bogus. Many of us accept without much question everything we read on Facebook as they do with media news and commentary.

We'll accept it more readily if it's negative toward someone to whom we already have an aversion. The Internet is a wonderful tool, but it's made us lazy headline readers and victims of search engines leading our attempts at research. It also worsens our national attention deficit disorder. Instead of sticking to what I was doing, I felt compelled to add at least one bit of truth to Ms. Fonda's Facebook spread. I added her quote about communism:

If you understood what communism was, you would hope, you would pray on your knees that we would someday become communist. . . . I, a socialist, think that we should strive toward a socialist society, all the way to communism. – Jane Fonda

Back in 2000, while trying to sell a book, she presented sorrowful for her excursions with the North Vietnamese. [I wrote a letter](#) explaining that there are better places to begin making amends than the *Oprah* show. If in fact it was her aim to make amends. Over the years, however, she's only appeared apologetic for taking a picture with North Vietnamese soldiers perched on an anti-aircraft gun.

After I posted to Facebook her views on communism, a Fonda apologist responded. It should not have surprised me. Not long ago, after reading about John Kerry trying to derail or prevent talks between the Trump administration and the Palestinians, I thought I'd remind people about who [John Kerry](#) is. An [angry Kerry apologist responded](#), quite incoherently I might add. It's interesting how all of them use the same tact. They build a strawman and commence pounding the snot out of him while attacking your character and everything for which they believe you stand. Yet, in all their zeal they never acknowledge they don't know you from Adam and never ever address facts presented. They just spew illogical hatred. And just as you see and hear the yapping heads on television or radio, they will never let you have the last word.

If it was possible to filibuster in print, they would. Maybe it is some type of psychosis which, unless I am familiar with the sender, is why I rarely respond to comments or emails. However, while defending the Jane Fonda's and John Kerry's of our world they forget what's most important. Time passes, views may soften, and there is always generational ignorance of the truth, but the truth remains the truth. And the documented truth is these two individuals betrayed our military members serving in Vietnam, betrayed our country, and collaborated with our enemy.

According to the Fonda apologist my [Dear Jane](#) letter is just more garbage and I am harboring anger over something that happened nearly 50 years ago. I am also a lost soul trapped in my sin of anger. I guess she told me. It may come as a shock to her and like-minded others, but I am not an angry person. I am not angry at Jane. Rather I pity her as I pity anyone who cannot look or think through their malignant hatred and deeply ingrained biases to see the greatness of this country. I especially pity the self-loathing and those who, because of the opportunities our country provides, have lived privileged lives yet want to change the country to conform to

an ideology or form of government that would ensure no one else can ever raise their life's status. Life's hard lessons taught me that harboring anger and hatred sucks the life right out of you. We need to let go of it. But letting go of hatred does not mean that I or anyone should ever let go of the truth or allow it to be buried beneath misinformation or incoherent rage. As a people, we'll certainly fair better when we accept the truth and move on.

"Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:32

Nowadays, it is quite difficult to have civil discussion. Angry people hold to arguments made up out of whole cloth. They either lack knowledge of facts or they simply accept a storyline that plays to their emotional state. A story that justifies hatred held for a person or group. Sadly, our country's major media are the greatest purveyors of the slanted stories and the hatred. Some have morphed into around the clock hate machines. It is our nation's greatest abuse of hard won freedom.

Humans are fallible. Not a single one of us is perfect. All of us have something in our past for which we wished we could have a do over. I suspect most of us could not endure the scrutiny and hatred directed at our President. His supporters are deplorable, they smell, they're Nazis, they're stupid and it goes on and on and most of it coming from other politicians, employees of the federal government and the news media. With all of our human failings, we have the audacity to stand in judgment of people we've never met or engaged in conversations. We've turned into a fairly pathetic lot. We long ago stopped seeking the truth. It is only the hard and unbridled truth that doesn't always agree with our worldviews that will set us free.

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What Happened To Our Country? These Are Not Our Values, This Isn't Who We Are

I think I've figured it out. There's multiple Americas. I don't mean North, Central and South. I mean multiple US of As. What other explanation could there possibly be. When I hear a windblown politician, a television yakking head, or the wholly ignorant in the streets making these comments I think: That's exactly what should be happening in our country! That is exactly what I value. That is exactly who I am. So, here we rest our weary hearts and minds. In a standoff across an ever-widening abyss. An abyss of wayward ideologies, ignorance, directionless baseless hatred, stupidity... multiple Americas.

As they like to declare over there in East Virginia, let me be clear. There are rational people who consider themselves either liberal or conservative. There are irrational people who are used as a broad brush to categorize them all. Not every liberal is a progressive socialist. Not every conservative is a white supremacist. There are conservatives more liberal than self-identified liberals. There are liberals more conservative than self-identified conservatives. I would say the same about self-identified Democrats and Republicans except with each passing day, that *nom de plume* is becoming more meaningless.

One America has become irrelevant. Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness is irrelevant. Our Constitution is only relevant to the extent we can get enough judges to declare it means whatever we want it to mean. What's relevant is political power at all costs. What's not relevant is loyalty to our country, knowledge and acceptance of our history including the good, bad and ugly, understanding American Exceptionalism – the only country ever founded on the precept of individual liberty, and basic knowledge of how the branches of our government are supposed to function.

Own up to it, the world's most powerful country, we are no longer a unified like-minded people. Like minded in the importance of liberty that is. Nope. We are a color, an ethnicity, a religion, a gender, a hyphenated American, a sexual orientation, pro-life, pro-abortion. We are you name it – everything except freedom loving Americans. Guardians of freedom. We hear about the unfairness of capitalism by people who've become wealthy because of capitalism. We hear of the virtues of Socialism and Communism minus their world scourge from the already wealthy or the ignorant.

A house divided against itself cannot stand.

Washington is filled with people who forgot their purpose is service. Many of them in Washington for so long they're no longer cognizant of life outside the beltway. They are beholden to the people who continually send them there. They are beholden to mega corporation and defense industry lobbyists. Beholden to power and to the people who give them money to help them stay in power. Their decision cycle is quite simple. What do my donors want? How much cash can I milk them for to push legislation they want? How do I spread the wealth around to garner support from other swamp dwellers? How can I dress it up so the saps who vote for me will think I am doing something great for them? Repeat.

The Washington cartel relies on the divisions they foster.

They also rely on the stupid-ignorant. Stupid are those lacking intelligence or common sense. They're prone to unreasoned thinking. It is, as they say, hard to fix stupid. Some even insist you can't fix it. The ignorant lack knowledge. In this case knowledge of our country from our founding through our history, our Constitution and functioning of the branches of our government. Ignorance is fixable, but it is a grand challenge when the ignorant do not believe they are so because of life-long indoctrination. When stupid is combined with ignorance, it is the perfect formula for self-destruction. The Washingtonians rely on it as do those who inspire the no borders no country protests, those who attack people for their beliefs, and those driven by blind hatred toward a group or an individual.

What happened to our country? What are our values? Who are we?

Questions for our time. If all of us cannot answer them with the same response then we have no country, no values and no identity.

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Patriotism Or Politics?

It is the solemn question for our time. For decades, we've been asked to pick an ideology, choose a political party, focus on one important issue, or choose the cause of the flavor of the day identity group. It's refreshing and energizing when someone proclaims we should instead focus on America.

The first hymn at Sunday morning's Church service was [*America the Beautiful*](#). It's the poem's final version written by [*Katharine Lee Bates*](#). Over the years, some have maintained it should be our National Anthem. Especially those who may view [*Francis Scott Key's Star Spangled Banner*](#) as too "militaristic" or question his character in a 21st century context. Most do not know more than the first verse of the *Star Spangled Banner*. If they did, they would see that both Bates and Key attributed the greatness of our country and our freedom to God. Although Bates did it with more poetic flair than Key, their resounding message is the same.

Many Americans embrace the idea of Divine providence being responsible for our country's historically rapid ascension to arguably the world's leader. Both Bates and Keys embrace freedom as something worth fighting to preserve and per Bates written into law "*confirm... thy liberty in law!*"

Many others, we see and hear daily on every television channel, believe our national prosperity and freedom are products of deviousness. That we were set on a wrong path by the people of their time who founded our nation and wrote our Constitution. They view anything outside utopianism as evil. They spew a venomous hatred toward America. A tiny minority when compared to the total population, yet they are made to appear much larger through social and news media. Nothing good stems from such hatred. Nothing good can come from hatred no matter it's origin. If hatred for any person or group is what motivates you, it is also what blinds you. It prevents you from seeing the truth or anything good.

We have been shown what is good. We can summarily abandon it or passionately hold to it.

"He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.

And what does the Lord require of you?

To act justly and to love mercy

and to walk humbly with your God." [Micah 6:8](#) (NIV)

I saw a disheartening news snippet a day or so ago. It was a [video made by Prager U](#). Incredibly, there are young adult Americans who do not know what we celebrate on July 4th nor do they know the significance of the year 1776. It's not good for our country when young people do not know the most significant events in our history like the birth of our nation or the current history of the political parties they embrace. When you don't know what you don't know, it is easy to become captivated by some smooth-talking person or ideology that life's experience later teaches you was a far distance from the right way. But, by the time it's learned, it's too late. The young are easily swayed. I declare this from experience.

Many young voting age Americans are not well educated, by design I propose, about our history or the various forms of government employed around the globe. That the most leftward of the left hope to encourage these youngsters to vote for their globalist socialist, open borders, no immigration enforcement worldview is the only explanation I can come up with for their current socialist, pro-illegal immigrant anti-immigration enforcement message. They have no message or no ideas good for Americans. They're building a platform built of hatred and dissent. One that ignores our laws. It is a strategy playing on emotion of hatred for our current administration and empathy for children brought here illegally. Too many destined for human trafficking or gang life. We hear about the two thousand separated from their parents, but nothing about the ten thousand that arrived without parents.

Now, the President is about to select a new Supreme Court Justice, and most likely not his last. There seems to be but one concern. Will the court overturn Roe V. Wade? There is no concern about the Constitution. The concern is about abortion. Would not the patriotic view be that we demand a judge who is a Constitutionalist?

There is a wave for socialism. The government should provide everything. A guaranteed job or wage, free education, free medical care. There is no understanding or knowledge of how socialism has destroyed nations and people. Anyone who does not sign on to the socialism wave is called a NAZI by people who do not know that Hitler's party was the National Socialist German Worker's Party. He promised everything the socialists want for today. Indeed, it sounds wonderful but at the end of the day it's a totalitarian nightmare. We see it playing out in today's Venezuela.

We have to choose. Do we want to be Americans defending our Constitutional Republic? A place where liberty is confirmed in law, where there is opportunity for anyone who'll pursue it. Or do we want to devolve into something totally opposite. Do we want to continue to sway in the wind of politics and activism or stand up for and hold firmly to the things that made our country great? Patriotism or politics?

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How About A Red, White, And Blue Wave?

Some are cheering for a blue wave, others for a red one. Others are dreaming of gray anarchy. From where I sit here in Wild and Wonderful, unless we fix Washington, I'm not sure it makes a hill of beans difference what we get. Politicians and groups of people want power. They'll do most anything to get what they want. It's an end justifies the means existence. Either they want power to push an agenda or to kowtow to the

agenda of those to whom that are beholden. Except for the useful idiot piece, it is not your or I to whom they are bound. They promise what they believe garners votes then when elected they return to the Washington status quo. It's a well trampled path of which most Americans are quite weary. What if someone happened on the scene wreaking destruction on the well-established political country club?

We find ourselves in a sad political situation left with no one to blame but ourselves. Well paid by our taxes and well-funded by wealthy donors the establishment, no matter their battle colors, do not want to solve problems. It's not just the democrats or the republicans. It takes some of all of them. Together they fail our country. It's, whatever it is, is always too hard to do or too hard to stop or we know it's a bad situation for Americans, but it's our new normal. Learn to live with it.

The Washington establishment comprised of career politicians and unelected senior career civil servants control everything. They thrive in an environment that keeps Americans at one another's throats. Unless the swamp is drained the forgotten people, who mind their business and go to work every day often struggling to just make it, will always lose. Together these swamp rats play the media, who enthusiastically carries their water, like a Stradivarius. Both do and say all they believe is necessary to ensure an outcome preferable to people who own their souls. Even if their desired end means destruction of our country. They'll still be grasping for power and trying to justify their actions as their pathetic souls swirl down the drain.

Somehow, they think with lies, deceitfulness and hatred they'll always control the narrative and with it the direction of our country. The point they're missing is quite simple. In 2016, there was no red wave. There was no blue wave. In 2018, there will be neither again. Just like 2016, there is going to be a red, white, and blue wave. With that election,

America's political landscape is changed. Likely forever and for the good. Fed up Americans rejected Washington's failures. We rejected smug political hacks who continually crammed it down our throats. We elected a non-politician outsider who spoke to us about the issues that most affect us. And he did not speak to us condescendingly. He spoke to us directly and to the chagrin of the establishment he's working double time to fulfill his commitments. He kicked down the doors to the country club filled with bought politicians and their wealthy donors and media cohorts. For us, he fights all of them. Every day he and his family endure a wrath of negativity, outright falsehood, and demonization. He's the Washington establishment's nightmare.

They, democrats and republicans, are working hard to ensure he doesn't succeed. It's due to their unbridled hatred and the fact that he kicked over their apple cart. Just as he promised. They truly hate the man that had no chance of winning, was not supposed to win, and who beat their anointed candidate. The establishment and their media pawns have tried every play in their books. They manufactured a bogus investigation. They've [bankrupted](#) and destroyed the lives of people who've worked for or were associated with him. Alleged news media, alleged entertainers and others have [profanely attacked his family including his 12-year-old son and 4-year-old granddaughter](#). In contrast, I can recall a [rodeo clown who was promptly fired](#) because he once wore an Obama mask.

It's not just the hatred of the man that's a problem. It's extended to the whole class of people who voted for him and in increasing numbers support him. They are a "[basket of deplorables](#)." One MSNBC nitwit stated during a program that it's not just the president that's bad. [The people who support him are NAZI guards, the bad guy](#). People have been [attacked for wearing a MAGA hat](#). These bad Americans, in record numbers, still support and still attend his rallies.

Now public attacks are taking place against prominent people

who work for him and prominent people who support him. Media and political hacks would have us believe these are spontaneous. They've spent entire media cycles [trying to rationalize their own hatred](#). To use their nearly worn out phrase for justifying themselves, "this is not who we are." Or is it? I ask all these pundits and so-called journalists to investigate the NAZI Brownshirts. They were the paramilitary wing of Hitler's National Socialist party. They attacked Hitler's political opponents and destroyed property. When you've completed your assignment explain to us about [harassment of the director of homeland security, a state attorney general, the President's press secretary, and an advisor](#). Maybe explain for us how you rationalize a [member of Congress publicly calling for these acts to intensify](#). Then I want you to have the audacity to call someone else a NAZI. For your edification, history will recognize you and ANTIFA as NAZI kindred spirits.

You've hopelessly lost in the world of ideas. You are mired in hatred most Americans reject. You have no chance of winning more elections unless it's through fraud or voter intimidation. I know Democrats, reasonable people who do not support what you are pushing. They may never vote Republican, but a large number will probably not vote at all. You failed. Out of desperation, you've turned down a path leading our country to a dangerous destination. Sooner rather than later, someone is going to get killed behind your constant stream of hatred. You will not be able to disown it and you've already ensured an overwhelming red, white and blue wave.

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Saving Our Democracy?

Eff Trump, save our democracy. It's the battle cry of the day. Entertainers, professional athletes, and media types, demonstrating the psychopathology of a derangement syndrome triggered by Republican presidencies, profanely rant, rave, and break into hysterics before lamenting the loss of our democracy. Most politicians are democracy demagogues ignorantly postulating on the floors of Congress that we must preserve our democracy. Our school children run about demanding we protect democracy from whomever it is they perceive or have been taught is threatening it. Save our democracy rhetoric would be dandy if we had a democracy, but thankfully we do not. If we did have one, it would not be worth saving and by this time in our history we would have either destroyed ourselves or be begging for a dictator to rescue us from mob rule.

In a pure democracy, minority opinions or minorities of any sort do not matter. It's the adage of two wolves and a sheep voting for what's for lunch. In a democracy, there is no protection for the sheep. No matter how glorious it's made to sound as it rolls off the tongues of the ignorant, the mob rules. There are no rights, there is no freedom, unless the mob deems it. As recent events demonstrated mobs, truth be damned, are easily whipped into a frenzy. When our billionaires lobby for a universal wage, the mob cheers and would most certainly vote for it. The mob would trade freedom for a gray suit of clothes and a *free* paycheck rendering us middle-classless and nationally destitute once we've incentivized idleness and drained the national treasury. I know, a tad bit exaggerated but it makes the point. Besides, before the end, a French styled Revolution would break out

against the American [bourgeoisie](#) and Karl Marx would be overjoyed. But, let's not sharpen the guillotines just yet.

Fortunately for us, our founders were learned critical thinkers. They didn't have the Internet to make them lazy and ignorant, their social media was pamphlets and hand-written letters, one-page newspapers, or radical for the time a proclamation nailed to a tree. There were no news monopolies steering thought or public opinion.

In their original form, our founders read books many of them held in their personal libraries. For moral authority, they read the Bible. They read John Locke's *Second Treatise of Government* for the concept of natural laws; Jean-Jacques Rousseau's, *The Social Contract* for the concept of sovereignty; Baron de Montesquieu's *The Spirit of the Laws* on separate branches of government with checks and balances. They were also influenced by Adam Smith's *Wealth of Nations* and invisible hand theory that it is people working in their own interests (selfishly or greedily or ever how you choose to characterize it) that grows an economy and the best thing a government can do is get out of the way. They studied forms of government and the reasons many of them failed.

From their studies, discussions and much debate they did arrive at a democratic form of government, but not a democracy. What our founders learned is that government by humans, even the supposedly cherished democracy, always seems to go a little haywire right before collapse. So, they reasoned that men should be ruled by law instead and created a Republic based on that concept. Our form of government is a Constitutional Republic, governed by [The Constitution](#) (the law of the land) that protects our natural rights, recognizes the sovereignty of the separate states, and has three branches of government executive, judicial, and legislative complete with checks and balances so that one branch cannot be superior to the others. Our economic system is forever tinkered with, but at its roots is Adam Smith's invisible hand.

Unlike the mob rule of democracy, the sheep has rights. Rights that are protected and guaranteed by our Constitution as amended by the [Bill of Rights](#). We can never rely on the virtuosity of humans to protect our freedom or physical safety, instead we must rely on adherence to the law of the land lest the wolves have lamb for lunch.

Maybe if we began to educate Americans on the form of our government and actually re-instituted civics teaching at the elementary school level people would begin to understand the virtues of a Constitutional Republic versus the drawbacks of mob rule.

Important read:

[The Social Contract](#)

[Second Treatise of Government](#)

[The Spirit of Laws](#)

[The Wealth of Nations](#)

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Freedom's Just Another Word – Old Glory No Longer Flies Atop The Mountain

On the [Index of Economic Freedom](#), the United States ranks 18th. On the [Human Freedom Index](#), we rank 17th.

Liberty, freedom, guaranteed rights, free market capitalism.... Does not our national anthem declare us the land of the free?

Is it not often avowed, by us, that we are the freest earthly nation? In measuring what counts, what enables or hinders economic and human freedom, our flag no longer flies atop the mountain.

“the end of law is, not to abolish or restrain, but to preserve and enlarge freedom. John Locke, Second Treatise of Civil Government (1690)”

John Locke was one of the most influential philosophers studied by our founders. His thoughts pepper our founding documents. His quote captures the reason we are no longer the gold standard for freedom.

...not to abolish or restrain... All you need do is listen to prevailing political and social debate. There is always a faction wanting to abolish what is important, our Constitution or significant portions of it. The Constitution is the law of our land. The document preserving and guaranteeing our freedom. Oh, but it's antiquated goes the argument. Written for another time. The principles of freedom and limited government do not change with time. What changes with time is the socialist, globalist influence of the uber wealthy and politicians they own. What changes with time are teachers and professors who prefer ideological indoctrination to education and teaching critical thinking. Pick any one from the Bill of Rights and you will find arguments for ridding ourselves of it or restraining its practice by the citizenry. *Freedom of religion, speech, and the press; the right to keep and bear arms; rights to life, liberty and property; other rights kept by the people; undelegated powers kept by the states and the people* – just to name a few.

Read W. Cleon Skousen's, [*The Campaign to Abolish the Constitution*](#), while you ask where is the national push to **preserve and enlarge freedom**? But do not despair. President Trump has made significant strides in government deregulation and reducing the tax burden that is returning to us some

economic freedom. Maybe he recalled President Reagan's thought on how the government restrains economic freedom: *"Government's view of the economy could be summed up in a few short phrases: If it moves, tax it. If it keeps moving, regulate it. And if it stops moving, subsidize it."*

"Freedom's just another word for nothin' left to lose, Nothin' ain't nothin, but it's free." [Kris Kristofferson](#), *Me and Bobby McGee*

Kristofferson is one of the most prolific song writers of our time. He's an Oxford Rhodes scholar, an Army Veteran Airborne, Ranger, Helicopter pilot. He accomplished all of that before he decided to pursue an incredibly successful music career. For all of the great lyrics he's written, quoted above is my favorite. In the past I've spent time pondering it and have quoted it more than once whenever I am writing about our freedom. If you place it in the context of the song, when Bobby left (Bobby was a lady) him, *"Freedom's just another word for nothin' left to lose, And nothin's left was all she left to me"*, all he had left was his freedom.

"Everything can be taken from a man but one thing; the last of the human freedoms – to choose one's attitude in any given set of circumstances, to choose one's own way." –Viktor E. Frankl, Holocaust survivor and author, [Man's Search for Meaning](#).

I suppose that could be a sad situation. When you have no possessions, no attachments, no relationships or commitments you are free. Free to go and do as you please. But, I prefer to look at it differently. If everything is taken from you, you still have freedom. Freedom of thought, freedom to choose your own way, and freedom to choose your attitude. With that also comes the freedom to wallow in hopelessness and self-pity. And the freedom to understand that [The Spirit of Freedom](#) is the foundation of our country.

Freedom is often restrained by government, but government can

only take freedom to the extent that we forfeit it. Freedom is a human birthright although much of the world's population is not free. [Just look at the UK's Tommy Robinson incident.](#) It is a total suppression of free speech and of the press. The British people, by allowing this to stand, have forfeited any illusion of free speech or free press. Our founders accepted this human birthright and enshrined it in our Constitution.

As I wrote in [The Spirit of Freedom](#):

“The cornerstone of our nation's foundation is trust in God and God given freedom. Preserved on this foundation is our most enduring principle. We arrive in this life as free men with unalienable rights, blessed by God, and equipped with the ability to reason, choose and distinguish right from wrong and good from evil. God instilled that spirit of freedom in the hearts of all men, not just those who were fortunate to have been born American. Being born in the world's freest nation is indeed a blessing but being born here does not ensure freedom.

The gift of freedom and the blessing of life in the United States of America obligate us to defend the one place on this earth founded on the principles of trust in God and God given freedom. Allowing men to be the givers of freedom will crush the rock on which our nation stands. We must protect the foundation that lights the one true pathway of hope for the un-free world.”

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John Kerry – The Anti-American Communist Subversive

The road traveled by John Kerry on his way to our nation's top diplomatic job went from the Viet Cong, to Ortega and the Sandinistas, and now to Iran's Mullahs, and the Palestinians.

There is consistency in John Kerry's life. He's an anti-American subversive with a long career colluding with our nation's enemies. Anyone from the Vietnam era knows him well. Some day he and Jane Fonda will walk hand in hand through the gates of hell for their disservice to Americans serving in that war. Kerry did not let his anti-American communist loving activities end with Viet Nam. Current generations probably know little about him because he's a progressive. The media does not report negative character traits of progressives. Sharks do not attack other sharks.

There is so much about this phony baloney, it's difficult to do it justice in one article. To understand what is at his core, start with Unfit for Command, Swift Boat Veterans Speak Out Against John Kerry. This little book was published in 2004. It deconstructs Kerry's questionable version of his four months of Vietnam service and his post-service anti-war activities. The port-siders declared the book debunked and the liberal media coined a whole new reason for liberals losing elections. He was "Swiftboated." To most of us being Swiftboated meant something different. It meant someone was about to tell the world who you really are. There is another book that you'll not be able to find, The New Soldier published in 1971 was written by John Kerry and The Vietnam Veterans Against the War. You can read excerpts of the book [here](#) including Kerry's testimony before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, April 22, 1971.

"We will not quickly join those who march on Veterans' Day

waving small flags, calling to memory those thousands who died for the "greater glory of the United States." We will not accept the rhetoric. We will not readily join the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars-in fact, we will find it hard to join anything at all..." From *The New Soldier*, By John Kerry, 1971

On February 18, 1966, Kerry enlisted into the Navy Reserve. We'll put aside his questionable and highly-debated Vietnam service, which by his 1971 account was a four-month long continual atrocity that magically became heroic service when he wanted to be our president. Kerry is not defined by his military service but by his actions following service including collusion with the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong.

In May 1970 Kerry, still a commissioned Naval Reserve Officer, traveled to Paris and [met with the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong delegation to the Paris Peace talks](#). [A year later during his Senate testimony](#) Kerry pushed for an immediate, unilateral withdrawal and referred to the withdrawal plan offered by Madame Nguyen Thi Binh, the Viet Cong representative. Kerry's authorized biographer, Douglas Brinkley, confirmed that Kerry told him he [met with the North Vietnamese in 1970 and 1971](#).

Kerry was anti-war, anti-American, and anti-military but when convenient to his run for President he became a proud American combat hero. Evidence abounds that he received an [other than honorable discharge from the Navy Reserve](#). A discharge later upgraded under [President Carter's first Executive Order 11967](#) and [Presidential Proclamation 4483](#) issued Inauguration Day January 21, 1977. For his six-year commitment, he should have been discharged in 1972, rather than 1978 following Carter's pardon.

While you're at [WinterSoldier.com](#) treat yourself to [Hanoi Jane Fonda's broadcasts on Radio Hanoi](#) July-August 1972. Those messages must have been such a great comfort to our Soldiers. Just as comforting as was Kerry's Senate testimony

to our POWs.

"Capt. James Warner had already spent four years in Vietnamese custody when he was handed a copy of your testimony by his captors. Warner says that for his captors, your statements "were proof I deserved to be punished." He wasn't released until March 14, 1973." – [Bring it on John, Oliver North August 27, 2004](#)

"Maj. Kenneth Cordier, an Air Force pilot who was in Vietnamese custody for 2,284 days, says his captors "repeated incessantly" your one-liner about being "the last man to die" for a lost cause. Cordier was released March 4, 1973." – [Bring it on John, Oliver North August 27, 2004](#)

"The measure of a person's character is their whole history up until the present," he said. "It's not what they say they believe or what they'll do when president or all these platitudes. ...And he has consistently take the side of our enemies and other countries that oppose us or have a different viewpoint." – [Cordier quoted, Ex-POWs slam Kerry's war protest activities, Richard Tomkins, UPI Aug 4, 2004](#)

"Navy Lt. Paul Galanti says your accusations "were as demoralizing as solitary (confinement) ... and a prime reason the war dragged on." He remained in North Vietnamese hands until February 12, 1973."– [Bring it on John, Oliver North August 27, 2004](#)

For Kerry the words change some, but the tune is always the same.

"They told stories that at times they had personally raped, cut off ears, cut off heads, taped wires from portable telephones to human genitals and turned up the power, cut off limbs, blown up bodies, randomly shot at civilians, razed villages in fashion reminiscent of Ghengis Khan, shot cattle and dogs for fun, poisoned food stocks, and generally ravaged the countryside of South Vietnam in addition to the normal

ravage of war and the normal and very particular ravaging which is done by the applied bombing power of this country.” – War Protestor John Kerry 1971

“And there is no reason... that young American soldiers need to be going into the homes of Iraqis in the dead of night, terrorizing kids and children, you know, women, breaking sort of the customs of the – of – the historical customs, religious customs.” – Senator John Kerry-2006

“You know, education, if you make the most of it, if you study hard and you do your homework, and you make an effort to be smart, uh, you, you can do well. If you don’t, you get stuck in Iraq.” – Senator John Kerry – Senator John Kerry 2006

In the eyes of the North Vietnamese, Kerry is a war hero. Only for their side. [His photograph, being greeted by Comrade Do Muoi, General Secretary of the Communist Party of Vietnam,](#) is prominently displayed in the Vietnamese Communist War Remnants Museum in the section dedicated to anti-war activists who helped the Vietnamese Communists win the War.

Kerry was certainly unfit to command and his traitorous support of our nation’s enemies did not end with Vietnam.

[Dear Comandante:](#)

“We want to commend you and the members of your government for taking steps to open up the political process in your country. The Nicaraguan people have not had the opportunity to participate in a genuinely free election for over 50 years. We support your decision to schedule elections this year, to reduce press censorship, and to allow greater freedom of assembly for political parties.”

That is the opening of a letter sent to Nicaragua’s Communist leader Daniel Ortega signed by Democrats including our future Secretary of State. During this time, President Regan was seeking aid through Congress for the Contra resistance to

Ortega's communist reconstruction of Nicaragua.

A few days before a Senate vote on Contra aid freshman [Senators Tom Harkin and John Kerry visited Nicaragua](#). They returned with a peace proposal from communist Ortega which led to the defeat of the Contra aid bill. A few days following, Ortega was in Moscow. He returned with a \$200 million Soviet aid package and promise of arms and Cuban advisors. Aiding communist victory in Vietnam was not enough for Kerry. A communist foothold in Central America was even better.

Now we learn that John Kerry [continues his subversion](#) as he meets, as a private citizen just as he did with the Viet Cong, with Iranians and European leaders trying to save the Iran nuclear deal. Via his son-in-law, [Kerry has family ties](#). If he was a Republican, that alone would and should have ended any bad Iranian deals.

"I am proud of the Iranian-Americans in my own family, and grateful for how they have enriched my life," Kerry said in the official statement. Kerry also said he was "strongly committed to resolving" the differences between the United States and the Islamic Republic of Iran, "to the mutual benefit of both of our people."

There is also evidence he's [coaching the Palestinians](#) to not give in to Trump in peace talks. [According to the Jerusalem Post](#) Kerry advised the Palestinians not to yield to Trump's demands because within a year there is a good chance Trump would not be in the White House. He also suggested to the Palestinians that maybe it was time for them to put forth their peace plan. Maybe it will be as good as the plans he supported from the Viet Cong and communist Sandinistas. Or maybe a Palestinian peace plan would be as good as the Iran deal if bolstered by \$100 billion cash delivered in the dark of the night.

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Aren't You Supposed To Sweat?

I am working on an article about John Forbes Kerry. As old anger welled up, it became difficult to remain objective and factual. I had to take a break from it lest I turn something that should be informative into an epic rant. Fortunately, according to my training schedule, Friday mornings are gym mornings. At about half past 6:00 AM I arrived at the gym door. My membership allows me to enter the gym anytime between 4:00 AM and midnight. While I was fumbling with the key chain for the key fob that opens the gym door, I read the sign that said apologetically "we are working diligently to fix the air conditioning." I thought that explains why the parking lot is empty. It has been an unusually warm and muggy week.

I had water. The lack of air conditioning was not going to hinder my exercise time. Aren't you supposed to sweat? Isn't that a part of exercise? My mind made it back to Fort McClellan, Alabama where I spent almost three years as an Army Drill Sergeant. In the summer my feet would get so hot moving troops on the hard ball that I'd think they were on fire. It was always refreshing to look out ahead and see the heat mirage rising from the road experienced with the ambience of a couple hundred sweating stinking trainees. It was almost worth it though to see the Senior Drill Sergeant pop a smelling salts cap in the nose of a chubby female Second Lieutenant right after she went belly up. "Get in the truck EL Tee. We can't have you passing out in front of the

troops. And no bangs hanging out the front of your headgear please." I've been hot before, I didn't need no stinkin' air conditioning.

There was at least a half-dozen fans scattered around the weight room swirling thick air. Without air recirculation the stink was building up. It was not quite as bad as an outhouse. Imagine a several days-old sweat socks stuck to your face with just a hint of armpit.

I tossed my Army Retired ball-cap, keys and water bottle into one of the bins near the door. I pulled on my work out gloves. The ones that let my fingers stick out. It's one of the accouterments that makes me look like I know what I'm doing. It also makes my pose in front of the mirrored wall look better. Figured I better water up before I got started so I grabbed my water bottle and took a bid swig. My eyes settled on the drink machine over by the door. There's a sign on it that says no outside drinks please. I could buy their water for a dollar. There's a big red sign on the wall just above the door advising me that I was under video surveillance. So, I posed, looked directly at the camera and took another drink. I felt rebellious.

I was alone in the sauna filled with weight machines. First things first. I grabbed the television remote and set all the TVs except one to the Fox News channel. I like to watch the liberals grimace and nearly injure themselves in their haste to plug in the ear buds. The other I put on the food channel. People can get anal about TVs in the weight room. There is this one OCD guy that comes in and picks up any weight room equipment someone may have left on the floor and puts it on the racks. Then he goes to the dumbbell rack and puts them all in order. After that, without asking anyone, he'll put every TV on Good Morning America. He does inspire me to put a little more effort into my workout. Good Morning America? Really? Yes, when he's there, I do intentionally put dumbbells back in the wrong place.

I must tell you about this one guy. Big dude. NFL tight end size. He does some intense weight training. He had a big beard and looked killer serious. One day he showed up without the beard. He had no chin. I asked why he shaved off the beard. Can you imagine how painful it was for me to not bust out laughing before a man that was foot taller than me and had arms as big as my waist when that girlish voice came out of his mouth.

Still alone as I was leaving the gym, I put one TV on the Hallmark channel and the other on C-Span.

Back to John Forbes Kerry.

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What You Need To Know About The History Of Korea And The Players

Nigh on to 50 years I've had family ties to the Republic of Korea (South Korea). I try to keep up with current events so that when Suzie-Q says "that guy is a communist" I understand what she means. She's a child of the Korean War era and grew up in farm country where indoor plumbing, electricity and even drivable roads were practically non-existent. Her worldview differs significantly from the newer generations of South Koreans who instead of experiencing war and the hard times that followed, they've only known the miraculous growth, economic boom, and western influenced popular culture that is

South Korea today.

I've been reading a bit to bring my thinking current, because the Korea I first saw in the spring of 1972 no longer exists. Views have shifted from staunch anti-communist to dreams of unification with a belligerent and communist north. They've shifted from conservatism toward liberalism. Their politics look a lot like American politics with the parties at each other's throats and presidential impeachment seems always on the menu. Popular culture displays a strong American/Western influence. Christianity has surpassed Buddhism to become the Country's largest religion. High rise apartment buildings long ago replaced the single home compounds that made up the residential areas. They've maintained and modernized the traditional market areas, but they also have some spectacular modern shopping malls.

I am sharing some bits of information that may provide insight and understanding. For a little more understanding, you may want to read [Fire and Fury](#). Additionally, I have supplied links to much of what I reviewed while writing this. Understanding the political landscape is important to grasping the possibilities, pitfalls and dangers of the upcoming summit.

A Brief History:

The Japanese colonized Korea from 1910 to 1945. Before that, it was ruled by the Koryo Dynasty, the origin of the western name Korea, followed by the Choson Dynasty. Colonization is a polite descriptor of what the Japanese did. Brutal occupation with attempted eradication of history, language, and culture is a more adequate description. The Japanese took over agriculture, industry, schools and government. Koreans were relegated to an underclass the Japanese intended to assimilate into their society. The Japanese intended to erase a distinct culture that existed since 400 BC. Animosity toward Japan still exists in the older generations.

There were Korean resistance fighters in the south and north. Those in the south were mostly destroyed by the Japanese. In the north, they were able to retreat to and resupply in Manchuria and Russia. One of the northern resistance fighters was Moscow schooled Kim Il Sung, future first premier of North Korea and Grandfather of the current premier Kim Jong-Un.

The Japanese colonial rule ended with their WWII surrender. Much like post war Germany, Korea was divided into a US backed South and a Soviet backed North. On June 25, 1950, Kim Il Sung led a Soviet backed North Korean invasion of South Korea to unify the peninsula under communist rule. In July 1953, a cease fire line was established leaving Korea divided along the 38th parallel where a Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) was established and still exists. The war never ended.

Over the years, the Republic of Korea (R.O.K, South Korea) has seen extensive economic growth and democratization. On the other hand, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (D.P.R.K, North Korea) has become one of the world's most isolated and controlled communist states.

Since 1948, it has not been a smooth road to democratic government and relative freedom for the South Korean people. During the country's relatively short modern post war history, there have been at least five iterations of government. Arguably, the period most responsible for Korea's rapid economic expansion was the 18-year rule of Park Chung Hee. On May 16, 1961, General Park led a military coup. For the following two years he was the country's unelected leader. Afterwards he was elected to three terms until he was assassinated October 26, 1979 by the head of the Korean Central Intelligence Agency. Park's reign included a period of martial law, restrictions on civil liberties, suppression of the press and opposition political parties and control over the judicial system and universities.

Fast forward to current history:

In 2013, Park Geun-hye, the daughter of Park Chung Hee, became Korea's first female president. At age 22, after her mother was killed during a 1974 North Korean assassination attempt of her father, Park began fulfilling the role of Korea's first lady. Later, she would become vice chairperson of the conservative Grand National Party (renamed the Saenuri Party and currently named the Liberty Korea Party) serving five consecutive terms. In a December 2012 election, she defeated liberal former human rights lawyer Moon Jae-in to become Korea's first female president. As president, reminiscent of her father, she was criticized for using power to silence opposition.

Impeachment Scandal:

Choi Soon-sil is the daughter of Choi Tae-min founder of a religious cult, the Church of Eternal Life. In 1974 following the death of her mother, Mr. Choi befriended Park, Geun-hye. He continued to mentor her and maintain their relationship following her father's 1979 assassination. Korean media reports rumors of an improper relationship between Mr. Choi and Park. Others believe she was under strong influence of the cult. After Mr. Choi's death, the relationship continued through friendship with his daughter, Choi Soon-sil. It is believed that Mr. Choi built substantial wealth through his relationship with President Park Chung-hee. Choi Soon-sil apparently continued to profit from the relationship while remaining President Park's close confidante. It was discovered that she influenced policy, reviewed the President's speeches, and had access to classified documents without a security clearance. She made millions of dollars selling influence to Korean corporations including Samsung and Lotte. President Park was impeached behind the scandal. Both women are currently serving prison sentences.

Election of Moon Jae-in:

Following impeachment of Park Guen-hye, Korea elected Moon Jae-in president ending nearly a decade of conservative rule. Moon is described as a left-leaning liberal. He is a former student activist and civil rights lawyer. Moon was also the Chief of Staff for liberal President Roh Moo-hyun known for meetings with North Korea during his presidency. In 2007, the Roh administration abstained from a United Nations vote on North Korea's human rights record reportedly based on Moon's coordination with North Korea. Roh favored the Sunshine Policy of former liberal President Kim Dae-jung on whose cabinet he served. Roh's presidency was also embroiled in scandal resulting in his impeachment, which was later overturned by Korea's Constitutional Court. In 2009, during investigations over alleged bribery, Roh committed suicide. Moon vowed to continue the Sunshine Policy emphasizing dialogue with North Korea. During North Korea's ballistic missile threats, he opposed deployment of the American missile defense system citing environmental concerns. He agreed to have the North and South Korean Olympians march under a unified Korea flag. For many South Koreans, it was not a popular decision. There is no evidence indicating policies of Moon will differ from the liberal and communist friendly presidencies of Kim and Roh.

The Kim Clan:

The DPRK's first leader was Kim Il-sung. He was born near current day Pyongyang, the DPRK capital. His family migrated to Manchuria during the Japanese occupation. During the 1930's he was a Korean resistance fighter. He changed his name from Kim Song-ju to Kim Il-sung to honor a guerilla fighter. He relocated to the Soviet Union and joined the Communist party. During WWII he commanded the 1st Battalion of the Soviet 88th Brigade made up of Chinese and Korean exiles fighting the Japanese. He returned to Korea in 1945 and led the 1950 invasion of the South hoping to unify the peninsula under communist rule. He began the country's work toward

developing nuclear weapons. He died July 8, 1994.

Following the death of his father, Kim Jong-il took full control of the DPRK. In a communist regime, it was the first occurrence of a transfer of power between a father and son. He continued the oppressive dictatorship, maintained a military first approach during difficult economic times, and continued work toward development of nuclear weapons. Kim Jong-il died December 17, 2011.

As his father did, Kim Jong-un followed his father into power. As he assumed power, Kim reportedly executed or removed senior officials left over from his father's regime. He also reportedly executed his uncle and allegedly members of his uncle's family and ordered the assassination of his brother who was living in Malaysia. He has been the most aggressive and boisterous of the Kim clan in the development of ballistic missiles and nuclear weapons.

Since 1948, the Kim family has ruled the DPRK and by most accounts brutally. Amnesty International and others have documented the existence of prison camps holding political prisoners, some of them held for offenses committed by family members. Reports show that as many as 200,000 people are held in these camps and up to 400,000 have died in them.

America's players:

The North Korea problem spanned the Clinton, Bush, and Obama administrations and continues into the Trump administration. Clinton's legacy was the 1994 Agreed Framework, for Bush it was the Six-Party talks and removing North Korea from the list of State Sponsors of Terror after labeling it a member of the Axis of Evil, and for Obama it was the policy of Strategic Patience. None of these moved an inch toward denuclearization of the Korean peninsula or a lasting peace. During each of these administrations it is safe to repeat the well-used axiom kicked the can down the road. The Trump administration

appears to be making some headway amid ratcheting up sanctions and intensifying pressure on China who is North Korea's lifeline. Trump may succeed but remember that North Korea has continually lied and broken every agreement made.

Where to from here:

For decades, the Kim clan has brutalized the North Korean people. They have been winners in every failed negotiation receiving food stores, nuclear reactors, and fuel oil only to break every agreement reached. To entertain that the present Kim is going to swing open the borders and let the light shine on the atrocities committed there is naivete on steroids. To do so would be the end of the regime and North Korea. Kim has either had an epiphany or he is running the greatest con of our time. When the President shakes Kim's right hand, he better ensure he knows what the left hand is doing. We cannot afford to get starry eyed over the prospect of peace and denuclearization and lose sight of the danger this regime poses to the world. Let's pray the Trump administration can finally get it done, but let's not have a peace in our time moment.

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**The First Law Of Nature Is
The Human Right To Self-**

Defense

At the Battle of Thermopylae, 480 BC, 300 Spartans stood in the gap facing a massive Persian Army. Persian King Xerxes wrote to Spartan King Leonidas demanding, “*Hand over your arms.*” Leonidas replied, “[Molon Labe](#)” meaning come and take them.

On April 19, 1775, British regulars marched on Lexington and Concord. One of their missions was seize and destroy the Colonists’ military stores of weapons and ammunition. Seventy-Seven Minutemen met them on Lexington Green and another 400 again at Concord’s North Bridge. An American Patriot militia stood their ground for a free state. This began the American Revolution. This began America.

“This may be considered as the true palladium of liberty ... The right to self-defence is the first law of nature: in most governments it has been the study of rulers to confine the right within the narrowest limits possible.” –St. George Tucker’s [View of the Constitution of the United States](#)

The basic human right to self-defense pre-exists man-made law. It is the first natural inalienable right followed closely by freedom which depends upon it. It extends from defense of the individual to defense of the body of people comprising the free state.

Reading legalize written about the second amendment, for that matter any of our rights, is a mind numbing, eye bleeding undertaking. However it is well worth your while and understanding of the second amendment to make your way through the Supreme Court decision on [District of Columbia et al v. Heller](#). Justice Antonine Scalia writing the Opinion of the Court thoroughly dissects dissenting opinions and provides excellent defense and explanation of our second amendment right. It should be required reading down at the high school

house and in the halls of Congress.

Supreme Court Justices cannot seem to agree among themselves on the most basic understanding of our guaranteed rights. Supposedly that is the manner of its design. Recent history concludes however that they have, given an opportunity, a psychic ability to create new ones.

Learned men and women who are our country's absolute authority on understanding and applying the United States Constitution, stand widely apart on understanding any right and most certainly the one most basic to protecting liberty. That always has us teetering on the verge of losing our inalienable right to self-defense and following that all others. Teetering just as we were when "conservative" Chief Justice Roberts rewrote the Obamacare mandate by calling it a tax. The difference is Obamacare is just the beginning of loss of liberty. Repealing the second Amendment ensures total loss of liberty.

We cannot trust that a Washington entrenched government removed from the people and becoming more so each passing day will not at some point need removing by a means other than voting.

"The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants." – Thomas Jefferson

Jefferson's quote is a truism, but if Americans are disarmed it will be patriot blood only. There will be no liberty. History past and present demonstrates the first thing an oppressive government wants is to disarm the people. The roll call of Hitler, Mao, Pol Pot, Stalin, and others left in their wake millions of dead citizens disarmed and unable to resist. The British knew the essentiality of disarming the populace so we could be forcibly controlled by their standing army. Our founders also knew this when they added the second amendment to our Constitution.

“history showed that the way tyrants had eliminated a militia consisting of all the able bodied men was not by banning the militia but simply by taking away the people’s arms, enabling a select militia or standing army to suppress political opponents.” –[District of Columbia et al v. Heller](#).

The Second Amendment to the United States Constitution. [The Bill of Rights](#):

II. A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed.

“The Amendment could be rephrased, “Because a well regulated Militia is necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms shall not be infringed.”” –[District of Columbia et al v. Heller](#)

A well regulated militia is not a militia organized by the government. It is not today’s National Guard. It is a citizen militia formed out of necessity to protect our freedom by standing ready to oppose an out of bounds government.

“It was understood across the political spectrum that the right helped to secure the ideal of a citizen militia, which might be necessary to oppose an oppressive military force if the constitutional order broke down.” –[District of Columbia et al v. Heller](#)

Being necessary to the security of a free state:

Any Christian well tell you a church is not the structure. It is the body of believers just as a free state is neither the land, territory nor the government. It is instead the body of people. The right to keep and bear arms is essential to the security of the free *people*.

“Joseph Story wrote in his treatise on the Constitution that “the word ‘state’ is used in various senses [and in] its most

enlarged sense, it means the people composing a particular nation or community.”” [District of Columbia et al v. Heller](#)

The right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed:

We have the right to keep and bear arms. It is an individual right, but more importantly a necessity to the forming of, if needed, a citizen militia to defend the free state. Our right *shall not be infringed* meaning in any way limited in a manner actively breaking the terms of our Constitutionally guaranteed right.

The debate of the day centers around the types of weapons or *arms* we should be allowed to keep and bear. In the days of our founders, weapons were muskets, flintlock pistols and knives and swords. Arms in the possession of the people were the same as the military arms of the time. Over time, our society deemed it acceptable to infringe by banning civilian ownership of certain types of arms for example automatic weapons. Now only criminals possess such weapons. No one I know stands opposed to that, but admittedly it is the first inch toward a mile of infringement. That aside, the push now is to ban cosmetically modified semi-automatic rifles and to assign an age limit to a Constitutional right. Handguns we own are as capable as any military issued handguns, some more so. So where does infringement end? For some factions of our country, infringement ends with total weapons ban. Respectfully, it is a utopian view ignorant of human nature and history lacking understanding that *someone else* will always have a gun and not always with good intent.

“Some have made the argument, bordering on the frivolous, that only those arms in existence in the 18th century are protected by the Second Amendment. We do not interpret constitutional rights that way. Just as the First Amendment protects modern forms of communications, e.g., Reno v. American Civil Liberties Union, 521 U. S. 844, 849 (1997), and

the Fourth Amendment applies to modern forms of search, e.g., Kyllo v. United States, 533 U. S. 27, 35–36 (2001), the Second Amendment extends, prima facie, to all instruments that constitute bearable arms, even those that were not in existence at the time of the founding.” –[District of Columbia et al v. Heller](#)

I cannot compose a better closing argument than that made by St. George Tucker:

“Wherever standing armies are kept up, and the right of the people to keep and bear arms is, under any colour or pretext whatsoever, prohibited, liberty, if not already annihilated, is on the brink of destruction.” –St. George Tucker’s [View of the Constitution of the United States](#)

We must never forfeit our right to keep and bear arms because to quote President Reagan, *“If we lose freedom here, there is no place to escape to. This is the last stand on earth.”* If our government ever deems it necessary to attempt to take away our arms and our right to keep and bear them, we need to remember what Leonidas said to Xerxes. [Molon Labe](#).

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Collusion Illusion

With chants of Rudy! Rudy! as [Giuliani joins the Trump defense team](#) vowing to end this thing in a week or two and along with indications Mueller’s probe is unraveling at the seams as key players were [referred for criminal investigation](#), I’d suggest

everyone take a deep breath. Now let it out slowly and remember, according to Yogi Berra, *“it ain’t over ‘til it’s over.”* Communists never go quietly or easily. If they did, Havana would be bustling tourist hot spot and the sports cars on the streets wouldn’t be 55 Chevys. As Coach used to warn, keep your eye on the ball don’t be fooled by the head fake.

In March 2017, after reading about it in [Disinformation: Former Spy Chief Reveals Secret Strategies for Undermining Freedom, Attacking Religion, and Promoting Terrorism](#) by Soviet defector and former spy chief Lt. Gen. Ion Mihai Pacepa I wrote about [Russian disinformation operations](#). Watching the Russian collusion tale unfold through the media and investigation leaks, I concluded maybe that’s what is happening with the Trump Russian collusion investigation.

“Simplistically and in a nutshell, according to the General, dezinformatsiya built a false history (a past) then leaked information to spur the media into a feeding frenzy in order characterize a perception of the target. Boy, does that not seem too familiar? Then just at the appropriate time the “real” bombshell proof finally emerges verifying what most people have been conditioned to believe. It is more complex than that involving many real players and dupes, but that is the general picture. We are seeing something very similar every day, from our media, “Intelligence Sources”, and politicians.” – [Communists, Russians and Collusion](#) – March 2017

Let’s see how well the collusion saga fits the pattern.

Build a false history:

It is well established through multiple sources the Hillary Clinton campaign and the Democratic National Committee (DNC) through the law firm Perkins Coie paid Fusion GPS to conduct opposition research on presidential candidate Trump. Fusion GPS in turn hired former British intelligence officer

Christopher Steele. Steele had established ties with the FBI and the U.S. Intelligence community.

The now infamous and yet unverified [Steele Dossier](#) was supposedly prepared using information provided by Russian sources from inside the Kremlin.

“Specifically, the idea is to fabricate a new past for enemy targets in order to change how the world perceives them.”
Disinformation

Although Fusion GPS at the behest of the Clinton campaign and the DNC contracted Steele for opposition research on candidate Trump, the dossier found its way into the hands of Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) Director John Brennan, Director of National Intelligence (DNI) James Clapper, National Security Agency (NSA) Director Admiral Mike Rogers, Senator John McCain and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Director James Comey. Who knows how many others got it.

It’s actually crafty, yet very basic. President Trump’s well-known persona is that of a brash billionaire international real estate mogul and playboy. Building on this perceived personality – a kernel of truth- the [salacious and unverified](#) false history was crafted.

Spur the media into a feeding frenzy:

“The truth is, The Western media are quite easily manipulated, for they often craft their stories from press releases and tend, on the whole, to be indiscriminate about the nature and reliability of their sources.” *Disinformation*

According to information in the recently released [Comey Memos](#), the classified briefing given to Trump in 2017 provided the news hook CNN and others needed to begin reporting the story.

“The classified briefings last week were presented by four of

the senior-most US intelligence chiefs – Director of National Intelligence James Clapper, FBI Director James Comey, CIA Director John Brennan, and NSA Director Admiral Mike Rogers.”
[CNN January 12, 2017](#)

“According to a House Intelligence Committee report, Clapper leaked that Trump had been briefed by senior officials on the contents of the dossier and in effect, the briefing, “gave the dossier legs and news agencies began to publish its contents because it had now become official news” [Sarah A. Carter](#)

For more than a year later the story has dominated the liberal legacy news media. For some media outlets, it consumes their programming. As the adage proclaims, a lie can travel half way around the world before the truth can get its pants on. This lie has actually lapped the world a few times and the truth that may someday set us free is buried beneath Washington and legacy media noise. When we need him, where is Detective Joe Friday?

Follow the path to the real bombshell evidence:

Before a Senate Intelligence Committee hearing, fired FBI Director Comey admitted:

“I asked a friend of mine to share the content of the memo with a reporter,” Comey told the Senate Intelligence Committee on Thursday. *“I didn’t do it myself for a variety of reasons but I asked him to because I thought that might prompt the appointment of a special counsel.”* [The Hill](#)

Joe knows the deal.

“We could’ve piled up a hundred years of great policemen and great detectives: men with honor and brains and guts. You tore down every best part of them. The people who read it in the papers, they’re gonna overlook the fact that WE got you; that we washed our own laundry and we cleared this thing up. They’re gonna overlook all the good. They’ll overlook every

last good cop in the country. But they'll remember YOU. Because you're a bad cop." – [Joe Friday](#)

Special Counsel Robert Mueller was appointed within a couple of days of the leaked Comey memo. It seems, at least to my cynical view, that it was just another piece of a well laid disinformation operation. Mueller and his politically biased team fed by the politically biased inside the FBI, our intelligence agencies, and the Department of Justice embarked on an investigation in search of a crime. All though there are indictments, there is nothing related to the Trump campaign or to the President himself. There is certainly no evidence of Russian collusion.

Enter Trump's attorney Michael Cohen. Cohen has worked years for Trump including his business dealings with Russia. So, the Mueller inspired FBI raid on Cohen's home and offices, vacuumed up everything including records and computers much of it most likely protected by attorney-client privilege. Contained in those records or on those computers and cell phones are undoubtedly business dealings in Russia with Cohen representing Trump's interests.

I'm just a country boy. Generally, I do not delve too deeply into conspiracy theories. However, when I see a clearly defined pattern and follow it to a logical end I am prone to try and figure out what that end might be. This is especially so when logically following the pattern leads me to a specific but not otherwise explainable point.

Ever since the DNC servers were hacked, we've been hearing how it was the Russians and how devious the Russians are. That is just underpinning for the larger operation. The FBI was not allowed to examine the DNC's servers (or maybe they were, who knows), so we have to take the word of the DNC – the people who launched the whole shebang with the Steele dossier – that the Russians did it. How much of a challenge would it be for these so-called superstar Russian hackers to bury that last

piece of “bombshell” evidence onto one of Cohen’s computers. To accept that, we must accept the premise the Russians were ever involved in the first place. I do not. At least not to the extent claimed.

A more likely scenario has our own intelligence agency deep staters, who are working tirelessly to take down a President, planting the bombshell and waiting for the right time to steer someone toward it. If there exists such evidence, it’s been sitting there for a while. A disinformation campaign starts with the end in mind. The evidence will verify what Americans have been conditioned to believe by the media’s yearlong misinformation campaign– that Trump colluded with the Russians. If there, it will be an ah ha discovery but not by the Special Counsel. As they scour Cohen’s records, it will be stumbled upon by the Southern District of New York Attorney General providing cover for the deep state. Over at CNN they may be hyperventilating.

Very clean is it not? I know that sounds too conspiratorial for most to accept, but one must accept that it all follows the pattern of a disinformation operation right up to Mr. Cohen’s doorstep. The Russians did not corner the market on disinformation. We’re pretty good at it too. The fat lady ain’t singing yet and until she does let’s not feel too good about it.

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Our Orwellian Hole

In the internet era, the amount of information we offer up about ourselves is staggering. No one has to dig around for what we freely give. We do it without much thought and seem concerned only when there is a breach revealing our credit card numbers and even then there is a thriving industry to cure that ailment. Practically every app we download to our phones asks us for access to virtually every piece of information we carry around or receive. Then, we appear shocked when our information is used for purposes we did not intend – like unwittingly helping out political campaigns. Now we are excited to spit on a Q-tip and give up our DNA as if every other piece of personal data about ourselves, our relationships and what we buy at the grocery store is not enough. With the advance of artificial intelligence, how long before even a hint of privacy becomes a fantasy. We have no one to blame but ourselves and our addictions to gadgets and social media. After all, it is exciting when Alexa's soothing voice, always peering out at you through her camera and always listening through her microphone, gives you the weather, your appointments and plays your favorite music. The persistent questions are how far have we willingly gone down the Orwellian hole? And can we ever climb out of it? There will always be some willing to take a potential good thing and use it for bad purpose.

Within weeks of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attack, President George W. Bush signed into law the [Patriot Act](#).

There was some debate, but with urgency an overwhelming Congressional majority passed it. There were concerns about electronic surveillance of Americans inside the United States in violation of their rights to freedom of association and freedom of speech. We trusted politicians and political appointees to do the right thing. Following the Ben Franklin axiom, we forfeited some liberty for promised safety.

On the subject, I was one of many fence sitters. I wanted our agencies enabled to collect intelligence and foil terrorist plots. I did not think it likely they would intentionally collect data on average Americans. My naivete also steered me to believe the Government of a free United States of America would never abuse this power to spy on Americans for reasons other than anti-terrorism and especially not political opposition during a Presidential campaign.

Back in 2005, when the political conversations heated up around the subject, I favored the Patriot Act because I chose political sides. If certain people came out against anything rigid thinking automatically compelled to be for it. My thinking has matured some since. Even though I made and received frequent international calls as the NSA was making bulk collection of phone records I expressed concern then that I feared Google more than the remote possibility the National Security Agency would capture my data illegally or otherwise.

Surveilling the landscape today I sort of feel like a prophet – at least as it relates to Google. I also believe that our government intel collection methods capture everything to sort out later if needed. How long before the Russians or Chinese hack them servers?

If you have a Google account, an Android cell phone in your pocket, and use the Chrome web browser you can probably hear the old 80's *The Police* tune *Every Breath You Take* playing in the background.

Every breath you take and every move you make
Every bond you break, every step you take, I'll be watching
you
Every single day and every word you say
Every game you play, every night you stay, I'll be watching
you

Google not only captures but stores enormous amounts of data

on each of us. Data we offered up freely. The potential for abuse of this data by criminals, unknown intelligence agencies (foreign and domestic), and political parties should concern every American. Especially in light of current events.

Over recent months, we learned unscrupulous people are willing to [abuse the Federal Intelligence Surveillance Act](#) (FISA) to spy on Americans under the guise of monitoring possible foreign agents. It just so happens the foreigners being monitored were having conversations with members of an opposing political party during a Presidential campaign. We've also learned FISA court judges appear, [with a 99.97% approval rate for warrants](#), rubber stamps. Google may actually do a better job protecting our data than the government. With our proven abilities to gather and store vast amounts of data, whose to say [our government doesn't already have its arms wrapped around Google](#) and others. What's the downside? Abuse of this power likely leads to legislation and regulation that hinders our ability to protect ourselves and restricts our ability to freely use the Internet. Or we become Mr. Orwell's totalitarian state. For public consumption, what we write may end up being nailed to a tree.

As our founders reminded, our system of government is designed for law abiding people. With no exceptions, people proven to have illegally abused FISA and illegally spied on Americans must be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. The saddest fact? Most people consume only legacy news media and nowadays social media so are literally blind to this abuse.

And then there's Facebook. Facebook also collects data offered up freely by people who decide the need for a Facebook presence – myself among them. It seems we want to be noticed so we readily give up many details about our lives and readily “friend” people we know nothing about giving them access to our personal information. It is something most of us would never do in a face to face conversation with a stranger.

By what you read, what you share, what you like, what products you search for, who you follow, who follows you Facebook can make a relatively accurate assessment of you and your social network. Facebook analyzes and uses this information for lucrative targeted advertising. When you are the world's largest social media network, it's an absolute gold mine.

In terms I can understand, a social graph is a chart that shows relationships between all the people in a community. In the internet era, it's sort of like the universe. It's massive and endless.

As of 2010, **Facebook's social graph** is the largest **social** network dataset in the world, and it contains the largest number of defined relationships between the largest number of people among all websites because it is the most widely used **social** networking service in the world. – [Wikipedia](#)

Facebook has some problems however. They've decided to protect us by deciding what we should post and what we should read. It's that algorithm thing we keep hearing about – the process that decides what's hate speech, what's unsafe, what's fake, and what's real. They want to know all about us and then guide us toward their idea of what's good for us. It is a utopian mindset. It's as if they would prefer to rid the planet of critical thinking. Their other problem is the data they collect with which to target us is also available to or accessible to anyone or organization savvy enough to mine it. They played fast and loose with our data until a company that did not share their worldview used some of it.

Cambridge Analytica is a data analytics company that mines and uses data about what we like, what we share, who we friend, etc. to target political advertising. Their problem, it seems, is they provided data to some conservative campaigns and supposedly to the Trump campaign. These assertions alone led to Congressional hearings. It was unacceptable that a company helping conservative campaigns may have used

information readily available to anyone including President Obama's campaigns. It was so offensive that [Facebook banned](#) them.

Congresswoman Maxine "Impeach Trump" Waters let the cat out of the bag some time ago, but it never broke through the liberal media firewall other than to compliment the genius of Obama's social data mining.

"The president [Obama] has put in place an organization that contains the kind of database that no one has ever seen before in life. That's going to be very, very powerful. That database will have information about everything on every individual in ways that it's never been done before." [Maxine Waters](#)

While Facebook and assorted liberals are throwing a conniption fit about the activity of Cambridge Analytics, they are ignoring the fact that they either provided or allowed access to data on millions of users to [Obama's reelection campaign](#). This could be a violation of federal election law, but don't hold your breath for the investigation to begin.

Carol Davidsen was the Director, Integration and Media Analytics for Obama for America.

"In 2011, Carol Davidsen, director of data integration... and media analytics for Obama for America, built a database of every American voter using the same Facebook developer tool used by Cambridge, known as the social graph API. Any time people used Facebook's log-in button to sign on to the campaign's website, the Obama data scientists were able to access their profile as well as their friends' information. That allowed them to chart the closeness of people's relationships and make estimates about which people would be most likely to influence other people in their network to vote.

"We ingested the entire U.S. social graph," Davidsen said in an interview. "We would ask permission to basically scrape

your profile, and also scrape your friends, basically anything that was available to scrape. We scraped it all.” – [The Washington Post](#)

“We ingested the entire U.S. social graph.” In other words, millions of “friends” had their data sucked up without their knowledge or consent. According to Davidsen, Facebook was really broken up by this revelation. She recently Tweeted:

“They came to office in the days following election recruiting & were very candid that they allowed us to do things they wouldn’t have allowed someone else to do because they were on our side,” – Carol Davidsen – [The Daily Caller](#)

Whether it is information swept up by NSA surveillance or what we freely give to Facebook, Google, Twitter, LinkedIn, et al we have made ourselves vulnerable to manipulation and misinformation campaigns. We have allowed others, using psychological graphs and other tools, to guide us. They want to guide our thinking, steer us toward the news and information some “algorithm” has determined is safe for us. Being human, we like the easy route so we are likely to go where the search engine leads. We prefer to follow rather than lead and our youth are the most susceptible. It’s brainwashing on a sophisticated global scale. Survival requires us to start searching for the way out of the Orwellian hole we’ve dug for ourselves.

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