Homogenization and the Dissolution of Identity

Homogenization of milk was introduced in America in the 1930s, and even earlier in France in 1899. Milk in its natural form has fat globules that rise to the top of the milk product, known as cream and from where we also get buttermilk and butter itself. The process of homogenization breaks down the fat globules into much smaller particles to prevent them from rising to the top and making cream, in essence making the milk of even and equal particles.

The Enemy is Within

Decades ago, Communist defectors from the ranks of the KGB and GRU (top tier special forces) painstakingly laid out the procedures and processes of the machine they served. They wrote documents, met with the CIA counter-espionage unit, were interviewed by serious journalists, and even wrote books.

You Don't Hate Your Government Enough

As far as America, the US Constitution is about the ONLY thing standing in the way for the full implementation of Agenda 21 renamed Agenda 2030. The essence is the leaders of the WEF

(World Economic Forum) and the UN (United Nations) have determined the course for humanity and the world, and that course is moving the people of the world into cities and allocating the land for their personal agenda.

Day of Reckoning

People are about at the end of what they're going to tolerate. They've paid their dues, followed the rules, and made every effort to keep the peace. While being constitutional citizens of America, they have endured unconstitutional and unprincipled acts and offenses against them on an ever increasing in quantity and quality scale.

The Sacred Treasure of a (Real) Christian Man

Back in 2020, when it was perilous to be a free thinker in the world and want personal sovereignty over your own body, multitudes of companies and businesses were mandating their employees allow the USGov and the Pharmakei Industry to inject American citizens with an untested, unproven, and undisclosed foreign substance into their bodies.

Weathering the Coming Storm(s)

On April 8, a solar eclipse will make its way across America six years, six months, six weeks and six days from the date of the last solar eclipse that swathed a path across America. The place the eclipses' paths intersect is called "Little Egypt" in southern Illinois.

The Great Reversal...

I was a pretty damaged person in my early adulthood, (from some painful childhood experiences). As I became an adult, the damage I carried prevented me from wholeness and health. I knew it; I could feel it, but I couldn't seem to get out of it. I didn't know how. Damaged people damage people, and I knew that my reactions were damaging to those around me.

Symbolism Will Be Their Downfall

Our nation and indeed our world are being led by Godless adherents to foreign gods intent on doing the bidding of their gods, which is a dark and destructive place. We are and will further be deemed the enemy because our allegiance is to the true and supreme God. God is able to protect us, but we cannot

afford to be found with one foot in allegiance to God and the other in the cesspools of idolatry.

The Battle of the Gods

It's a really, really old story that only changes in nuances as the centuries turn into millennia. The Supreme God created other gods to co-reign with Him, and then He created man. His co-reigning entities rebelled and altered the created order. I know it's popular to blame the perpetual failures of humanity on Adam and Eve, but they had help.

Defining WW III

Christ had defeated the gods on their own turf, and the fallout was tremendous. We find ourselves in 2024 where the ancient gods who went underground have resurfaced with a vengeance. The scene on the earth has changed since they were dethroned, and their tactics have changed. This is what we'll get into in the coming weeks.

It's the Six Moves Between

That are Worrisome

So now is the time to return to God, to descend to a place of rest and trust in Him instead of a puffed up place of self-sufficiency, or a panicked state of distrust and fear. As I sought God at the end of 2023 for wisdom for the coming year, He was faithful to give it. He showed me there will be trials and turbulence and even disaster ahead.

Seven Moves from Checkmate

They are few and we are many. They need the many in fear of the few. They've deceived themselves (and others) that they will obtain their victory. But it's really not up to them. They're the pawns of God's adversary, and while they think they're calling the shots, they really aren't. I want to expound on the cosmic battle in the coming weeks, but it will take me some time to lay it all out.

Moving Forward into 2024

The Obamas collaborated to produce a trending movie on Netflix called "Leave the World Behind." It's basically an Armageddon type movie where America is under attack from various angles and the implication is it will be destroyed or fundamentally altered. I won't get into the details, but you can read a great synopsis of the symbolism in it here.

Foundations of Truth are Prerequisite to Understanding the Times and Seasons

I'm going to write about some things in the coming days that are easier to understand with some foundational truths. I pray they will be laid upon foundations of truth that can bear the weight. This is not to imply I have some superior knowledge; it's just to elucidate wisdom and understanding are usually found within the foundations laid by truth. In the meantime, may you seek the Living God and His truth before all else.

Wheat Among Tares

This means try as the darkness may, it cannot achieve the takeover of the earth. It can only take what it is given. [And let's be clear about this, it accomplishes this through deceit. Yes, people yield to the darkness because they are blind, ignorant and/or deceived. But we are children of the Light, and we merely have to resist the darkness and it has to flee.] (James 4:7)

Spring Arrest of Trump Rumors

Q followers believe there is a sequence of events pre-planned for the taking back of America from treasonous actors within its highest ranks. The implication is Trump's arrest attempt indicates the deep state powers that be are in panic mode, and there will be forthcoming moves and countermoves, some of which will cause unrest and upheaval across America.

Prayer for America

Father have mercy on our nation, for our rulers are wicked and have partnered with the works of darkness. They have deceived the simple-minded and weak-willed; they have pacified and distracted even the strong and mindful.

If I Was Running for Political Office Today...

As an elected representative, one is supposed to represent the will of the people within the parameters of the Constitution of the United States, and to preserve the liberty of Americans' personal lives. It would be my hope as a Christian these are not exclusive to the principles of Christianity...

Boomer Bashing and Other Stupid Trends in America

Every generation has learned things unique to its generation. Every generation has skills and principles of value as well as liabilities and failures. We have so much to learn from each other. Just as there is really just one race, the human race, there is one generation, the living generation. Let's not turn on one another and further the divide. We need one another.

Charlatan Pastor Runs for State Representative in Kansas

There's a charlatan running for State Representative in Kansas. By profession and testimony he is a "Christian pastor" of a "Christian Church" in Topeka, Kansas. Allegedly they use the same Bible as the Christian faith, and profess to be "Christians", adherents of the teachings of Christ. In practice they endorse same sex marriage and abortion.

Proceed

A few months ago, the Spirit began moving me into an offensive position in a specific arena, and has been steadily giving me direction for how I am to proceed. Mine is not a unique position. God is doing that with His people all over our land. We are responsible not for "saving our nation", but for obeying the direction of God for the realm He has given us authority in.

How I Came to Trust God for Healing

I'd just encourage believers today to trust God for the thing before them. Whatever the mountain, you can speak to it. But first, take your eyes off the obstacle and reach the unseen hand of God. Tell Him you trust Him. Seek His wisdom and direction for the thing you're dealing with.

Marilyn MacGruder Barnewall: Feb. 2, 1937 — Feb. 25, 2022

Known internationally, Barnewall was affectionately dubbed "the Mother of private banking" by Rick Scammel of Washington Trust Bank in Spokane. Forbes Magazine named her "the Dean of American private banking knowledge" and Town and Country

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God is doing a work in the land, and we can join Him, learn the lessons we need to learn, let His fires refine us, or we can resist Him, call Him a hard or severe master (Luke 19:25) and let the fires burn us. We can be lights in the darkness and salt in the time of peril if we choose.

This Sifting Season We're In

This is part of the season we are in; the sifting has started. The interesting part is it's going to vary person to person. The chaff that I need removed from my life is probably not the same chaff you need removed from your life. God is a personal God, and the powers of darkness are not ignorant to the weaknesses and compromises of humans either corporately or individually.

Investigate Covid Vaccines from a Chemical Standpoint

These claims must be investigated and examined thoroughly by nonpolitical parties interested only in the truth and in human health for the good of humans, not for political agendas, money or fame. In the meantime, there are options for removing or detoxing the body from nano graphene oxide/hydroxide particles.

How Do We Get There From Here?

It's still a little disconcerting to me that we can look at the symbolism of modern entertainment, whether it be movies or music or even the sports arena, and not see the homage to their gods. How can we not look at things like the Olympics opening ceremonies and the ceremony for Cern and not realize they are engaged in rituals that draw on the powers of darkness and their gods?

It's Not About Trump

God will defend His people in the land He gave them because of His promise to Abraham. It's not about Trump or American politics. It's about God and His promises, and the sooner we realize that and stand on that, the sooner we'll secure the victory over our enemies. I will expound on this more in the days to come.

The Significance of the Scroll

In the right hand of the One who sat on the throne was a sealed scroll. This scroll was a legal document, as is made clear by the seven seals. The seven seals are from the seven witnesses as to the document.

Are American Enemies Using Our Ports and Borders to Invade America?

Lastly, this is an astounding overview of how the British attempted arms control and confiscation just before the Revolutionary War. Not much mainstream history likes to expound on the reality that the British tried to disarm the colonists. There are eerily similar strains from those days to this day.

The Army, the CIA and the Human Consciousness

Fascinating facets of quantum mechanics are explained in layman's terms in this report, making an excellent summary of how human consciousness is physics in its purest form. He uses three examples to illustrate how this is not necessarily new information in that hypnosis, transcendental meditation and biofeedback have been achieving altered states of consciousness for centuries, even millennia.

Boot Barn and Other Decisions We Need to Make

I think the thing that I can't seem to wrap my head around, the tenet that pulses in my homegrown American veins, is do I have the ability to make decisions for my own life or not? At what point did we shift to the State being our overlord? I've read the Constitution and that's not the intention of the Founding Fathers.

Myanmar, Election Fraud, and a Coup

On Monday, February 1, 2021, the newly elected Parliament was

set to convene its first session. Instead, the military detained the State Counselor Suu Kyi and other Parliament and prominent figures, while declaring election fraud necessitated such actions. The Tatmadan announced it would take control of the country for one year, and hold new elections at the end of that year.

Tinfoil Hat Theory from January 6

If this tinhat conspiracy theory is a possibility, POTUS will need the Congress to go ahead and certify the fraudulent election so he can act. Which did indeed happen, setting the stage for the prophesied Storm against the enemies of our Republic.

Behold the Sign of the Lord

The actual circumstances are at the mercy of the Almighty God of Heaven and earth, regardless of what men may have planned. But my personal responsibility in this is: I must stand firm in my faith. My faith must not waver.

Some Health Realities I've Learned in the Last Couple Decades

There's a frantic campaign in America to control the narrative over a pandemic with a less than one percent death rate. The solution we're being fed is to inject chemicals and altered substances into our veins. They are aggressively framing this pandemic as a societal health issue, when in fact it is not. They are aggressively attacking natural and spiritual remedies and wisdom.

President Trump Has Been Re-Elected In 2020, the Media and Ilk Just Haven't Reported It

So no, Joe Biden has not won the 2020 election. This is far from over, and it's not because we're sore losers. It's because we represent the Constitutional Republic of the United States and we understand that criminality and injustice are destroying our nation. So we will not kow-tow to the bullying and criminal tactics of a people group intent on destroying our Republic.

Indignation and Other Things

Writers at NewsWithViews have been staying atop current events. I'm so grateful for the serious journalists and writers who endeavor to bring much needed data points and perspective. Current events are moving so fast, everything I think of writing is already replaced with the next thing.

Rosh HaShanah and the Days of Awe Lead to the Time of Judgment

The Israelites were protected in the land of Goshen in the midst of the judgments of Egypt. Egypt was the world power at the time, and had found itself the defendant in Heaven's court. The judgments were levied and all of Egypt's gods and witchcraft and wealth could not stay the hand of judgment against her.

Christians Should be Prepared for the Return of the King

Planet earth is actually wrapping up, if you've been paying attention. God's timeline for humanity has an actual expiration date. God, in His great mercy, has been gracious to

let us in on His purposes and plans. We only need to seek Him. Paul said we don't need the times and epochs written to us, why? Because we already know them.

Goodyear Training Aligns with Black Lives Matters and Rebukes Police Support

A picture was leaked of a training session at a Goodyear plant in Topeka, KS on Thursday, August 18, 2020. It shows a slide from the presentation outlining their "zero tolerance" policy. On it you'll find references to BLM and LGBTQ are acceptable, but references to Blue Lives Matter or All Lives Matter or MAGA are unacceptable.

Dylan Wheeler, Kamala Harris, and Other Tools in God's Cache

I moderately follow Q and I support POTUS. But I don't require that you do to know me or talk with me. You don't have to believe like I do. America is still free for a little longer.

Aversion to Tyranny

In fact, freedom of speech is under fierce attack in America today. You'd think we were living in Russia or China, the way people are being fired for their personal opinions not even expressed on their job. Voices that contradict a mainstream narrative are being silenced by the hundreds or even thousands. That is not freedom of speech or expression.

A Day of Reckoning

Build a personal relationship with your sheriff. I can't emphasize this enough. In the event that our government and our military are compromised, the sheriff can deputize armed citizens for law enforcement and/or protection. This is what the 2nd Amendment is all about. If you sheriff doesn't understand this, help him/her! Give them the resources to educate themselves.

Please Check Brain Upon Entry

If we were thinking people, with critical thought and judicious analysis, we'd study the patterns of social conditioning of the past few decades. We'd ask why the media is promoting certain things and suppressing others. We'd learn

that whatever is being promoted by these oligarchs is a manipulation to influence and control our thoughts to a purposeful outcome.

Plagues, Pestilences and Epidemics

Consider a detox fast. There are some very, very good ones available from a variety of sources. They usually take three to five days, and include fresh juices, some herbs, and a lot of water. The rule of thumb is to do a detox fast at the change of the seasons, so roughly four times a year.

They Haven't Proven Covid19 is Contagious

We may indeed "flatten the curve" for this season, but as they continue to implement 5G there will be new waves of "infection" as the human body struggles to rid itself of an increase of toxins and a lack of oxygen simultaneously. Wearing masks, gloves and social distancing is propaganda or ignorance or both.

The Power of the Resurrection

So even at this point, Christ's own disciples did not understand the Resurrection. When did they really comprehend it? There are fifty days from the Passover until Pentecost. In those fifty days, Christ appeared to His disciples and others, and instructed them to wait for a baptism of the Holy Spirit.

Maybe the Ships Are For the Children

There's this crazy conspiracy theory going around about sinister and wicked deeds being done underground. Have you heard it? Apparently America has a pretty vast underground tunnel system, but not just for some sewer and utility purposes. And not just for DUMBS (Deep Underground Military Bases). The conspiracy is they may have whole cities underground.

Part 5 (of PoP)-Words and Names Matter

I'm not here to recruit anyone to a church, a doctrine, or a belief system. I'm not selling anything or trying to convert anyone. I'm simply breaking down what I've learned about

prophecy for anyone who's looking for other ways and information. I don't expect anyone to just believe what I say. My prayer is that people will do their own studies, search, seek and verify.

Perils of Prophecy — Days, Idioms and Covenants, Part 4

This is a caveat article on prophecy, from a different angle. There are things I've learned along the way that if I could help someone else learn in shortcut fashion, I'm happy to reveal my own journey's lessons.

Perils of Prophecy — Days, Idioms and Covenants, Part 3

In ancient Israel, they kept their times by the lunar cycles. Rosh Hashanah was the start of the new year on the civil calendar. This particular holy day was announced differently than all the others. There were watchmen scattered in Israel, and they were to look for the sign of the new moon.

Victimizing Whistle Blowers and Stripping Americans of Their Rights

I don't care what your political affiliation is. I don't care what you think about the President of the United States, whether you like him or not. This is bigger than petty party pickers. This is the fabric of the United States of America under siege by its own government entities. The institutions of our government that are supposed to be doing one thing are doing another.

The Perils of Prophecy, Part 2

People after the flood lived over 120 years of age. This is not talking about the lifespan of a man. This is talking about how long God is willing to basically put up with the waywardness of humanity.

The Perils of Prophecy

I'm not going to spend time on preterism (past), historicism (present), idealism (timeless), and futurism (future)theories because they exhaust me. I'm just going to tell you what I

believe (right now) and why, and leave the categories for someone else. Also, I don't have time here to explain why I don't believe some things, so for now I'm just going to explain what I do believe and why.

My Observations on the Kansas City Chiefs' Super Bowl LVI Win

I woke up Saturday morning with a song in my head. The song was ridiculous — a song I neither care for nor sing. Also, it was seasonal, and it wasn't the season for this song. It was so clear and I was so annoyed that I put on a favorite playlist to get it out of my head.

Fascist, And Other Redefined Words

Being a writer, words matter. Words convey ideas, and if the word choice changes, the meaning can change. I strive to find the precise words I need to convey my ideas. I try to leave no room for ambiguity on what I'm saying. Ambiguity fosters misunderstanding and misinterpretation — a whole other set of problems. It is two different things to disagree and to misunderstand.

Merry Christmas! A look at Some traditions

This is what we celebrate! That God thought the salvation of the world should be brought in by the birth of a baby is the greatest story ever told! That we spend weeks getting ready to commemorate and celebrate this occasion is only fitting! May you and those you love reflect on the birth of Christ, and may you encounter the power of Christ's advent message. Merry Christmas!

Health is Either Derived or Hindered from Conflict

I was standing in my kitchen lamenting a failing friendship, pondering how it got to the point it was and what should be done at this point. I was tired of broken relationships, and my life up until that point had a series of bitter disappointments in relationships. As I considered options in this situation, I heard the Spirit say, "But is it healthy?"

Leaving the Matrix

Simply put, the system America operates in is corrupt. To borrow from a Josh Garrel's song, we've been "born into a system constructed for failure." We are slaves to a corporate entity run by thieves and criminals of both sophisticated and carnal natures. The U.S. Constitution has been hijacked for the purposes of greed, control and idolatry.

If the Average American Only Knew

I can't help but wonder if the average American knew how many innocent people have been sacrificed at the altar of drug and human trafficking, weapons trafficking, and fabricated wars, at the hands of American agencies would they wake up? Would they forcibly remove the wicked rulers in high places?

How to Obtain Personal Justice in a Corrupt American System of Injustice

I started out to understand how the judicial system in America has been failing to uphold the Constitutional liberties of Americans. How have we acquired a "justice" system that releases criminals, and penalizes responsible citizens for non-violent policy conflicts?

Systems and Constructs

Last article I referenced the notion that our judicial system has been hijacked by another system and has been operating under a different set of rules than one would expect with the U.S. Constitution.

Is Justice Waiting for Jurisdiction?

He explains that our "justice" system is running under different rules than we understand. He further explains that each court "transaction" facilitates more bond and money movement. If you think it's difficult for the average American citizen to obtain justice or fair trials, it's because the court system has been redesigned for brokering deals for the banking system.

Fool Me Once...

As a believer, my first loyalty is to God. Everything else is secondary, including patriotism. We have to stop worshipping the person that seems to be fighting for us, and we have to stop blindly worshipping the product of our adulation. There's a dangerous risk of being deceived if we don't weigh our judgments with discernment and wisdom.

The Asexual Revolution And The Wrap-Up Of Earth

If you're older than thirty, you'd have to have been living under a rock to not see the drastic changes in society and cultural norms for sexuality, marriage and the family. They have changed dramatically here in America, and relatively quickly.

The Case For Abortion Is Answered In Job

The burden of those unwanted children born in a ghastly untimely manner would take its toll on other people. Other people would have to raise them. Other people would have to clean up someone else's mess. Other people would fail these children and create even more obstacles for these children to

Dark To Light — By Way Of True Detective

For whatever reason, a percentage of the population just isn't going to sit down and read books, testimonies, or even court transcripts of real events like the Franklin Scandal, Epstein Island, or even the NXIVM case — even though these are real cases that involve real people and corruption all the way to the highest office in the land.

The Scars Of Unbelief

I may have a peculiar faith. I actually believe the words of God. I believe He is who He says He is, has done what He's says He has done, and will do what He says He will do. Faith usually comes easy for me, and I probably actually have the gift of faith

Painful Childhood, Socialism

And Freedom

I was adopted when I was four. It took very little time for me to understand the routine. There was a specific place to eat, in a specific chair. Chores were to be done at specific times in specific manner. The time I was to get up and the time I was to go to bed were hard and fast rules. Deviation was only allowed in extenuating circumstances, deemed necessary by my mother. I had a closet full of clothes, picked out by my mother, laid out by my mother on my bed every morning as to which actual shirt and pants I was to wear.

Most of these things were okay when I was really young. I didn't know to question them. But as I grew, and tried to exercise my will, I learned quickly that resistance or "rebellion" came at a high cost. My hair "style" was selected by my mother. Not only did I not select my own clothes, I didn't select which ones I could wear daily, and I couldn't even select how I wore them. The shirt must be tucked in, and a belt must be around the waist.

I couldn't talk on the phone unless my mother was on the extension listening, and I couldn't talk for more than two or three minutes. I was never allowed to have friends over. Laughter was a reason for my mom's wrath. I accidentally grabbed the mustard bottle at the dinner table instead of my glass of tea. An uncalculated giggle came out of my nine year old mouth. To teach me this was no laughing matter, my mother grabbed a spoon and filled it with mustard (which I hate), and made me swallow it. No, you did not laugh at the dinner table, nor did you express an opinion.

As the stifling environment began to suffocate me, I sought for some space, a reprieve... I began to journal as a place to express my thoughts that I dared not utter. Two journal entries into my first journal, I came home from school and my mother was standing waiting for me, one hand on the hip, other

hand holding my journal, infuriated. She screamed at me, demanding to know why I wrote in my journal what I wrote. (It was a recount of recent events and my thoughts on them.) The punishment was severe, and I was instructed from now on I could only write what the weather was like in my journal.

In "rebellion" of my personal thoughts being read, I tore out the pages of my journal and shredded them. The next day I was greeted on my return from school with the same angry mom, hand on the hip and journal in hand demanding to know what I did with my journal entries that were torn out. The punishment for that was severe as well. I never journaled in that house again, by my choice.

In my misery and desperation, I began running away when I was fifteen. To teach me a lesson one time, my mom instructed the small town cop to not bring me home but instead to take me to jail. I was driven to another town and taken to a holding room. Eventually a social worker came in and talked to me. By this time I trusted no one, especially an adult in authority. That's another long story, but I'll skip to the part that they took me home and I was rewarded with stiff punishment for embarrassing my parents.

The next time I ran away that the cops had to get me, it was the police chief. His kindness I will never forget, as he sought desperately for a way to help me. He eventually had to take me back home, in which my parents loaded me into the car and took me to the city where they admitted me into the psych ward at a hospital. I would spend the next six weeks in a mental hospital. It would be six of the hardest weeks of my life — and I'd already had some pretty hard things happen in my life.

After this I was in utter fear and broken. I walked on eggshells trying to maintain the peace by dotting my i's and crossing my t's, so as to not incur more wrath. I read my Bible at night by the night light after everyone was asleep.

The first scripture I learned leapt off the page at me and caught me precisely where I was: John 8:32, "you will know the truth and the truth shall set you free." That's when I realized it was freedom I was desperate for.

The summer before my senior year was the hardest it had been. I called it (in my head) the Cold War. No one spoke to me unless absolutely necessary and I spoke to no one. Another long story led to events that found me locked out of my home. I was sixteen, and had only the clothes on my back. I had no job, no driver's license, no car, no home and now no family. I landed on a couch at my boyfriend's house, trying desperately to get back home. My parents had one condition for my return: go back to the mental hospital.

I'll never forget my great desperation for home and family, however dysfunctional or abusive it was. I wanted nothing more than to be home before school began in the fall. I was living in borrowed clothes, bumming rides to a job I had lied about and forged my parent's signature to get, and exhausted in every sense of the word. I longed for stability and security. As I met my parents at a neutral location to discuss my return, and they laid out the condition for my return, there was something that rose up in me from the depths of me. I didn't understand it then, but I followed its leading as I said, "I can't go back to the mental hospital." And my mother walked out the door while my dad said, "Good luck on the streets kid."

I never went back home, and the rest of the story is long and hard and not the point of my writing right now. What I came to recognize was that my soul craved freedom even more than it needed security.

I would spend the rest of my life seeking truth to obtain freedom.

President Trump stated in his State of the Union address

Tuesday, "America was founded on liberty and independence — not government coercion, domination and control. We are born free, and we will stay free."

Every American citizen born today is indeed in theory born free. But before the declaration of independence in 1776, Americans were under the stifling, controlling rule of a tyrant king with laws and taxations so cumbersome that its people groaned under the weight. These people tried for decades to live within the restrictions of this rule, not wanting the mess of "rebellion". I get this.

What is it they say, the devil you know is better than the devil you don't know? Familiar, even if dysfunctional, is comfortable. You can calculate it. The unfamiliar comes with a host of issues you don't know about, and you're not sure you want to pay the price for. It is human nature is to stay in the place of comfort and security ... even if it's an unhealthy place.

... Until the human spirit longs for freedom. There is nothing like freedom. If I succeed or if I fail is secondary to the ability to try. To put my fate in the hands of someone else is surely the mark of laziness, and those who do cannot complain of the consequences they encounter.

The tenets of socialism run contrary to the purpose of America's foundation. To embrace socialism and socialistic principles is to rebel against liberty. You quite simply cannot have both. There is an ignorant and deceitful spirit running through America's academia, wooing America's young generation, and its design is to enslave these people and alter our nation. The deceit is they will not realize their enslavement until their children and grandchildren are crying out for freedom.

If ever the citizens of our great nation need to unite for the purpose of liberty, this is that time. Our President has

called upon the citizens of America to unite for the good of America and Americans. A people dependent upon a government that has proven corrupt, will reap the results of that corruption. Justice will fail. True liberty will be exchanged for favors, and favors generally go to the highest bidder.

Eighteen years ago, the Lord asked me who kept my body safe? I had been ticketed and chided by law enforcement for not having the proper child restraint in my car. (It was an extenuating circumstance of an extra passenger for a seven minute ride.) The law enforcement suggested that it was he who saved my child's life (even though not endangered). Afterwards the Lord asked me who really keeps me? This was a matter of my belief system. Is my faith in laws and institutions, or is my faith in my Creator? I pondered that and responded to the Lord that I trusted Him to keep me. He then asked me if He can keep me safe even without a seat restraint? Of course He can.

I have not worn a seat belt for eighteen years. Not because I am in rebellion to the (unconstitutional) law, but because I am in obedience to a higher power. I will pay the fines for breaking the law, or I will fight to change the law, but either way, I have exercised my freedom to trust my God for my safety. Right now in America, I still have that liberty.

In America today we have literally hundreds of laws that are in violation of the Constitution and the foundations of America given by our Founding Fathers. If we have such compromise in a system fighting socialism, can you imagine what it will be like within a socialistic system? There is much in America that needs changed. Our justice system is corrupt and broken. Our representatives no longer represent the people who voted for them, but the people who pay them for favors. There's a lot of work to do in America to right its wrongs. But it will be far easier under a President who addresses this than the Congress that is sabotaging it.

Rebellion is never the preferred course. Reason, diplomacy, corrective measures are. But our Declaration of Independence tells us that, "...whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it..." May America never see that day again, but may Americans preserve the liberties and the government that upholds our Constitution for such.

President Trump endorsed this as he concluded,

"We must reject the politics of revenge, resistance and retribution — and embrace the boundless potential of cooperation, compromise and the common good. We must choose between greatness or gridlock, results or resistance, vision or vengeance, incredible progress or pointless destruction. Tonight, I ask you to choose greatness."

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The Clinton Foundation Case Study Hearing, Panel Two: The Clowns Morph Into The Joker

Okay, I color commentated the second panel of the Clinton Foundation Case Study, and it was replete with my utter exhaustion and frustration of the circus it was. In my colorful commentating, it occurred to me that maybe people who didn't follow or watch the hearing may be lost in their understanding by my colorful commentary. It's important that we understand what happened here, so I've rewritten without

the creativity of my first discourse. If you want to read that one (I like it better), you can read it here.

[To begin, a slight correction: In my first report of panel one, I misrepresented Mr. Fitton of Judicial Watch as an attorney. He is not. He is the President of <u>Judicial Watch</u>, founded in 1994 to advocate and serve as a watchdog to D.C. politics and the laws of the land.]

Without further ado, this is my take on the second panel, in barebones layman's terms:

Basically, the witnesses, Mr. Doyle and Mr. Moynihan, are forensic investigators who do their own investigations and analysis on companies who violate tax codes and other laws. If they find probable cause of violations of the law, they submit their findings to the IRS. If the IRS finds the law has been broken and penalties, fines and back taxes are due, Mr. Doyle and Moynihan get a "bounty hunter" collection fee of 10-30% of the totaled fees collected.

The Congress Representatives on the committee panel, (specifically with the "D" beside their name), were hell-bent on painting the witnesses as "plaintiffs in a lawsuit". This is simply not true, never stated, nor inferred. In fact, Rep. Connolly rushed out of the gate intent on discounting the witnesses by phrases like, "so-called set of allegations" and asserting the witnesses had "conceded they are NOT whistleblowers. Instead they are would-be plaintiffs in a lawsuit." These are flagrant lies I can only assume they are hoping people believe. (including themselves?)

Mr. Doyle and Mr. Monynihan spent two years going through Clinton Foundation public records they could access. They went through 990s, returns filed, revenue sources and expenses. They ran into a problem when they couldn't reconcile the CF revenue sources with their expenses. They did a macro review of CF donors and found that less than one-

tenth of one percent of donors gave 80% of the CF money. They looked at consent decrees issued against the CF and reviewed the responses. They sourced contracts, MOUs, emails and interaction with foreign governments. They reviewed foreign offices, and they created spreadsheets comparing the data.

They found massive tax fraud. This is the function of a tax bounty hunter, and it comes under legal definition as "outside whistleblowers" — meaning they didn't work for the CF, but are on the outside blowing the whistle on illegal activities. For some reason, the clowns couldn't understand these terms or functions.

Basically what this two year investigation revealed was the Clinton Foundation committed massive tax fraud, acted as a foreign agent working with foreign governments (including engaging in quid pro quo with foreign entities, aka treason), misrepresented itself to its donors, misused public funds, etc.

(See my colorful commentary for specific wording.)

These witness whistleblowers submitted their probable cause to the IRS on August 11, 2017, and it was denied. They submitted 1300 pages of documentation in a 48 page claim submission with 95 formal exhibits and 6000 pages of accompanying documentation. The IRS denied this claim, but gave no reason for its denial. (if I understood that right) I want to reemphasize this: the IRS did not find enough reason in their extensive 6000 page documentation with 95 formal exhibits to conduct even an investigation into the Clinton Foundation. Have you heard about some of the IRS audits they conduct? And THIS wasn't important or well-documented enough to warrant investigation??

The IRS then encouraged the witnesses to resubmit their claim via an appeal, which they did with additional evidence. The evidence they submitted to accompany their appeal were

pictures of the FBI loading 757s of confiscated evidence in Little Rock, Arkansas from the Clinton Foundation. Apparently this got the attention of someone in the IRS and their submission of probable cause is now under review.

There are so many things that came out in this hearing through the witnesses that need looked at and addressed. Time and space do not permit me here and now.

[Things like the 2010 Uranium One controversy where money was funneled into the CF through Mr. Frank Giustra and hidden from the American people. Things like Giustra/Uranium One interests gave the CF \$31.3M in January 2008. Other things like Uranium One's Chairman used his family's foundation to make four donations totaling \$2.35M to the Clinton Foundation, and that Bill Clinton shortly thereafter received a \$500,000 speaking fee from Ren. Cap. Org., or that they received \$18-50M from the Saudi's. Or especially that the Justice Department actively suppressed the investigations. Or even things like they found the Clinton email server....]

But I'm going to pass over those things for right now and highlight the thing that was exposed and probably bothers me the most.

Apparently the evidence these witnesses gathered was serious enough to warrant passing it on to law agencies like the FBI, the Department of Justice, the Federal US Postal Inspection Service, and various US attorney offices in relevant jurisdictions. No one saw fit to move on the evidence.

In fact, the witnesses submitted their documentation to the Department of Justice April 14, 18 and 29, then again May 29 with no reply. They FedExed the data again on October 10, (and it was received Oct. 12). Then on November 30 (two weeks before the hearing), the DOJ office called and asked for the data AGAIN. The DOJ asked the witnesses to RESUBMIT what they had sent them three times prior.

Where did the evidence go those other times??? Did the DOJ lose it? Or did they "lose" it? These are important questions that need answered if we're at all interested in truth and justice. The financial investigators have spent three years researching and compiling their findings of extreme corruption with national implications and the governmental agencies responsible for acting have refused to process it.

Dear American citizens, we have a problem! We have a committee established to investigate non-profit organizations that refuses to look at evidence, that tries to paint the evidence as insignificant and illegitimate ("so-called allegations"), and that tries to deflect to deemed adversarial organizations. Worse, we have "justice departments" and appointed law enforcers who refuse to enforce the laws on favored persons.

Some of these foreign agent acts were literal acts of treason! If you and I were even remotely guilty of a small fraction of this, we would have already been executed for treason, or at the least, locked up for the rest of our lives.

I love these witnesses. They are sharp and fierce and unintimidated. They saw through the antics of the mockery in this panel, and flatly refused to play the game. (All while being accused of playing a game!)

I need you to understand how this went down. This panel was (allegedly) investigating non-profit organizations to see if there was corruption. Someone invited Mr. Doyle and Mr. Monyihan to this hearing to answer questions about their own investigation. There was no benefit to Mr. Doyle and Mr. Monyihan to attend this hearing. They had no interest in speaking to Congressional Representatives. They answered the invitation as a courtesy, and in the interests of disclosure of truth.

As the hearing got underway and more and more evidence exposed corruption at the grossest levels, some well-meaning congressmen/women on the panel urged the witnesses to provide the panel with their 6000 pages of evidence. They declined.

Please, please, please get this! It served true justice no good for them to expose their evidence in this manner. Why? Because it was evidence that was vital for justice. If it was mishandled in any way, the evidence would be thrown out on technicalities. They knew this, sought legal counsel, and were advised to NOT give it to Congress! Simply put, Congress cannot be trusted and those in legal authority know this! Not because it was "Congress", but because of the potential for mishandling.

Apparently no one in Congress understands this about itself. The Congressmen/women began chastising the witnesses for withholding evidence. They touted things like Congress "needs" the whistle blowers information to "do the proper oversight" that they're "responsible" for. Really??? You've had YEARS to obtain evidence! Why haven't you before now????

When a Congressman tried to pressure Mr. Monyihan into coughing up their evidence, he wisely reminded him that they don't need Congress; that the committee invited them, not the other way around. This didn't go over well, as the witnesses were warned to not "get cute" and that these ever-so-wise Congress knew "there's a game going on here."

Thank God above that the witnesses were not bullied or intimidated in the slightest. As Chairman Meadows moved in for the final swing to enforce their demands, Mr. Monyihan responded with the truth that every American citizen who has been paying attention knows: Congress is impotent to do anything.

I will finish by quoting my <u>colorful commentary</u>, because I like the way it's worded better. But just know this: while

there are a few well-meaning politicians in D.C., the representatives as a whole are completely unwilling to conduct matters in the public's interest with justice. They are corrupt and they cover up corruption. The system is broken and being run by criminals.

At this point in the hearing the head clown pulled out the super biggest inflatable hammer and he's mad! He's red in the face and his voice has risen to clear frustrated levels. He reprimands these investigators as sharing all of this evidence with all of these people, but they are unwilling to share it (in its entirety) with Congress — the hammer is dropped on their heads. And then the coup de gras comes from the witnesses, (and you can watch it yourself at 2:38), "Are you going to prosecute the Clintons? Are you going to bring an action against the Clintons that would yield us economic consortium?" The hammer had no effect on this non-circus-participator! Because those who in live in reality already know that those in the circus are impotent at enforcing the laws. It doesn't happen. It won't happen.

The head clown is furious and chides this non-participator in circus antics to not "get cute with me!" The clown accuses him of that which the circus is actually guilty, not being about the rule of law and justice. If ever the pot has called the kettle black, this is that time.

Mr. Moynihan responds with the succinct truth, of which we'd all do well to pay attention to: "That's why we presented to law enforcement agencies which you're not."

With that the circus wrapped up.

But let the audience be aware and know without shadow of doubt: the circus is just a circus. They are unable or unwilling or uninterested or un-whatever in actually upholding the laws of our land and executing justice. When you're not a participant in the circus, it's really clear to see.

And that, ladies and gentleman, is probably why the crimes of circus employees will probably never see the gavel of justice.

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Clinton Foundation Case Study Hearing: The Clowns are Running the Circus, Part 1

Okay, I have watched the Clinton Foundation case study hearing twice now, and made appropriate pages of notes, and here's my assessment: the clowns are running the circus. I am quickly coming to the conclusion that no one in the circus that we call "government" is really that interested at running our country insofar as it concerns justice and the rule of the law. What is apparently the objective of the circus is to cover one's back and one's friend's back as the clowns take turns entertaining (i.e. distracting) the appropriate audiences with token acts.

Have you seen the hearing? Well, walk with me through my notes and let's see what we can figure out. The hearing was almost three hours, so we'll cover half of it in this article and the other half in part two.

On December 13, 2018, Congress held a hearing on the "Oversight of Nonprofit Organizations: A Case Study on the Clinton Foundation." (The hearing can be viewed here.) My understanding is the committee is supposed to be looking into nonprofit organizations and possible abuses. This particular

hearing highlighted alleged abuses in the Clinton Foundation.

There were two panels that gave testimony and answered questions from committee members. The first panel was with witnesses Tom Fitton, attorney for Judicial Watch, and Philip Hackney, Associate Professor of Law at the University of Pittsburgh and prior counsel at IRS. The second panel was from Mr. Lawrence Doyle and Mr. John Moynihan of MDA Analytics, LLC.

There are some good breakdowns of this hearing: Sara Carter's report, Breitbart's report, and ZeroHedge's report are great starting points. The Hill did an overview of some details a week before the hearing that can be read here. [I'd offer mainstream media links for comparison, but in my initial search, the first 29 listings were either conservative or neutral — like Cspan, etc. Apparently maybe it wasn't worth interrupting the propaganda to report?]

Here are some things I walked away with from the first panel of Mr. Fitton and Mr. Hackney, and their question and answer session with committee members. I've highlighted data points which are especially indicting in the view of the maligning of the rule of law, and the utter brokenness of our government systems....

There is a concerted effort within the governmental systems to pervert justice. Judicial Watch filed a FOIA (Freedom of Information Act) in 2011 for the Clinton Foundation records.

This request was ignored for two years. They then sued for the records in 2013. This is a perversion of justice.

In Mr. Fitton's Q&A, he brought to light the gross disparity between how the Clintons are investigated versus the ongoing two year investigation (witch hunt) for Russian collusion, when Mr. Jordan highlighted that the 2016 Clinton investigation was ordered to be called a "matter" and that the procedures differed greatly on how some people were

investigated versus others. Mr. Fitton's response:

"I would just love the committees or someone to investigate. We're doing it separately at Judicial Watch — to find out whether or not, as reports suggest, the Foundation Investigation the FBI was conducting in 2016 was actively suppressed by the Justice Department and curtailed. Public reports are that FBI agents were only able to read newspaper articles as part of their investigation, and they were denied subpoenas and other basic tools available to them. When you compare and contrast the Special Counsel Investigation into President Trump and his associates, that's what a real investigation looks like. Abuses aside, we haven't had anything comparable even during the Clinton email issue. Certainly this is tied to the Clinton email issue."

You could see the exasperation in his face, the frustration in his voice, as he was pleading with Congress for someone to please do a real and fair investigation into these very, very serious allegations. It's utterly indicting that our judicial branches of government are unwilling to do their job, so much that a civilian outside of government is pleading for the government to do what is required of it!

The system is corrupt. It is broken.

The Clinton Foundation has taken in over two BILLION dollars in donations since 2001. From NON-governmental investigations, there is serious evidence of corruption at the grossest of levels.

Mr. Fitton asserted that the Clinton Foundation (CF) is a mechanism for tax fraud and money laundering, that it facilitates bribes from individuals and nations for pay-to-play schemes, and that it hides income streams for illegal activity.

Representative Connolly (VA) was more concerned at this hearing of bringing up President Trump and the Trump

Foundation than actually listening to the testimony of the witnesses at hand. He was indignant that there was not a current investigation on the Trump Foundation. It seems Democrats are only concerned with investigations when it is against President Trump and/or Republicans. They seem quite uninterested in evidence that leads elsewhere, especially if it leads to their cronies.

Chairman Meadows (NC) made the point of explaining that at this time there were witnesses available with evidence on the CF. He further explained the CF has run \$2.5B through its foundation, while the Trump Foundation has only run \$19M. It seemed a good idea at the time to investigate the allegations of a two year investigation with a 49-page claim submission, 95 formal exhibits and 6000 pages of documents.

These things are so very telling of the attitude of our "law makers". (This seems such an oxymoron. Perhaps paid-law-breakers is better suited.) I don't really get the impression that our "elected officials" on Capitol Hill are that interested in truth, in upholding the law, or justice at all. It's a dog and pony show, replete with snide comments, disregard for evidence, and willful prejudice. It's a disgrace and a mockery of our Constitution and the very word "justice".

I loved that Congressman Jim Jordan (OH) asked the question if it seems there may be a DOUBLE STANDARD in America? Could it be there are two sets of rules, one for the political class, versus the one for the ruled? He asserted there are clearly unequal scales when enforcing American laws on regular citizens, versus politicians such as the Clintons. At last! Some truth in D.C.!

Mr. Fitton's response was, "Mrs. Clinton was protected and frankly still is being protected from the consequences of her behavior at the State Department and subsequent."

Another sideshow erupted thereafter as Congresswoman Maloney of NY picked right back up with partisanship, in complete disregard of the purpose of the hearing at hand: "A Case Study of the Clinton Foundation". She wanted to use her Q&A time to state the "Republicans are targeting the Clinton Foundation." Never mind there are 6000 pages of documented evidence. She wanted to talk about "dark money" at the Whitaker Foundation and refused to look at anything about the Clinton Foundation.

Congressman Blum (IA) was a light in the otherwise darkness (Jim Jordan excepted) as he pressed Mr. Fitton on if there was any quid pro quo involved. Some very real examples given were as follows:

- In 2016, King Mohammed of Morocco donated \$28M to the CF. Shortly thereafter, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton relaxed the foreign aid restrictions on Morocco.
- Laureate University awarded Bill Clinton \$17.6M through the CF as an "Honorary Chancellor". Interestingly, L.U. has an "International Youth Foundation" that received \$40M in grants while HRC was Sec. of State. After she left, the grants went down to \$3M.
- Ukranian oil and steel magnate, Mr. Pinchuk, gave between \$10-25M to CF, and received "priority access" to the State Department.
- Uranium One interests donated \$140M to the CF. I think we know the quid pro quo received there.

Congresswoman Norton (D.C.) at least stayed on topic, but just thinks that these things are coincidental because Bill and Hillary Clinton are "high profile" people.

Congressman Gosar (AZ) pointed out that there has been a 62% drop off in CF donations since they have left political offices and no longer wield political power. Mr. Gosar impressed me with his homework and assertiveness for truth and fact finding. He pointed out that Sydney Blumenthal was

retained by the CF at a rate of \$10,000/month, yet also served as HRC's unofficial advisor to Libya. He was aware of at least 25 memos Blumenthal sent to HRC regarding Libya, and pushing for a war in Libya — which incidentally, as a businessman who profits from war in Libya, he would personally benefit.

Mr. Gosar was astounding in pointing out some glaring contradictions. I will quote him here:

"Now as we turn this body over to the opposition party here and they launch fake investigations into foreign influence, I would like to take some time to ask the panel about real foreign influence because I know they're not going to.

"Now we continually see foreign governments and foreign entities funnel millions of dollars to environmental groups. Two of the largest environmental groups in the world: the Natural Resources Defense Council and the Sierra Club have received millions in grants from the Sea Change Foundation. The Sea Change Foundation itself got millions from a Bermuda company linked to Russia. As we all know, the environmental groups have undermined the energy sector in the United States. They've even got fracking banned in the cash-strapped state of New York. Now if my friends across the aisle, the media, and Mr. Mueller were truly interested in Russian influence, would it make sense to start there?

"So Russia money affecting US policies that Russia benefits....

"In my other committee, the Natural Resources Committee, we're trying to investigate the relationship between the Natural Resources Defense Council and their links to the Communist China government. The NRDC has gotten cozy with the environmentally unfriendly Chinese government while suing the US government whenever it can — particularly the US Navy and its weapon development programs. Now I'm sure we don't need to remind anyone here that China sees the US Navy as its

greatest foe."

The data Mr. Gosar of Arizona brought up is something real journalists should tackle! If only they weren't so busy spewing their propaganda, maybe things of real interest and concern to Americans could be exposed and investigated?

Congresswoman Watson Coleman (NJ) was another one interested in talking about the Trump Foundation instead of looking at the evidence against the CF.

Congressman Meadows mentioned that the CF had their own internal audit in 2008 that raised serious concerns, and another internal audit in 2011 that raised more questions and conflicts of interest. With these internal audits yielding concerns, Mr. Meadows, asserted, shouldn't that have raised flags for more serious investigations? Mr. Fitton agreed that it should.

Mr. Hackney was a little amusing for me to listen to. While he's a professor at Pittsburg University, I think it was his role over the nonprofits at the IRS that brought him as a witness to the hearing. He worked for IRS in the national office from 2006-2011, over the department that oversees the non-profit 501(c) (sections 3-20). He seemed to be a "star witness" for the IRS on why they couldn't possibly audit the Clinton Foundation or investigate it because they simply don't have the manpower.

Mr. Hackney said there are 200 auditors over the NonProfit Department, and that the IRS has only 10,000 auditors, the least it has had since 1953. In the words of Mr. Hackney, the IRS has limited resources and has a "real crisis on their hands".

He was full of contradictions, however, because while he was familiar with the McCabe/Axelrod conversation in the IG Report, he was quite unwilling to offer an opinion to Congressman Hice (GA) on whether their comments indicated

bias, prejudice or otherwise indicated perversion of objectivity or justice. He refused to comment on whether he thought the Clinton Foundation was being protected by the D.O.J.

Moreover, Mr. Hackney was somehow completely unfamiliar with the targeting of tea party groups and conservative groups that occurred under Lois Lerner, even though he worked directly under her and even though this was during his employment in this office. He seemed quite adamant that there was no targeting of conservative groups by the IRS, even though the President at the time (BO) eventually acknowledged it and said they would be looking into it. Mr. Hackney feigned ignorance of such, and even denied it happened, although there is plenty of publicly documented evidence for it.

[Mr. Connolly must have especially frustrated me in the Q&A with Mr. Hackney, because all my notes say is, "What a cartoon character! Connolly's a tool!"]

Interestingly, Mr. Hackney wrote an <u>editorial</u> on June 8, 2016 in which he opined that the Trump Foundation should be penalized for a political contribution. He said, "The level of negligence here and misuse of a private foundation frankly drives me crazy." This is startling to me in that his witness at this hearing regarding the Clinton Foundation was almost a non-witness. He quite frankly refused to make any assessments of wrong doing, and further endeavored to excuse the IRS's lack of interest in audit or investigation as being shorthanded. If Mr. Hackney is truly concerned for the rule of law and has been an open critic of the Trump Foundation in public editorials June 8, 2016, October 3, 2016 and June 14, 2018, why could he not see a reason for CF investigation?

I'm an advocate for truth. If the Trump Foundation is guilty of breaking the law, the Trump Foundation should be investigated and restitution should be made in the case of guilt. Likewise for the Clinton Foundation. As Mr. Jordan

says, for too long there have been double standards for the political class vs. the ruled. If we want to make changes in our nation, let's start with removing the double standards.

Regardless, Mr. Hackney as a witness was remarkably unremarkable in regards for ascertaining truths.

Panel One wrapped up with Chairman Meadows reiterating the discrepancies between the Special Counsel ongoing two year investigation that was initially about "Russian collusion" but has since spread to be also about campaign finance allegations, the Trump Foundation and anything Trump related at all, and the lack of investigation by Eric Holder into Uranium One or a serious investigation into any number of obvious serious concerns with Sec. Clinton.

It is a circus, and it appears to be run by clowns. Our well paid "elected" officials appear to be serious only about protecting their cohorts and pretending to prosecute their opponents. Those three rings in the middle of the tent? Well those are to convince the American public (audience) that something is actually getting done. The reality is, lots of things are being said, but nothing is actually being done.

Stay tuned for Panel Two. It's my favorite part...

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Circumstantial Evidence

Indicates An Assassination Attempt From The Deep State

Curious events indicate (another) Deep State assassination attempt was thwarted. If events on the main stage seem peculiar, it would be a thrill to see behind the scenes. The timeline of circumstantial evidence looks a little like this:

Jan 3, 2019: Pelosi invited President Trump to address Congress for the annual State of the Union address, designating the date for January 29. President Trump accepted the invitation.

Jan 16: Pelosi <u>sent a letter</u> to POTUS asking him to postpone his State of the Union Address or to submit it in writing.

Peculiarities:

- It's thirteen days before the SOTU. This implies Pelosi did not anticipate the government shutdown to be resolved in the next almost two weeks?
- Knowing the nature of President Trump, she most likely anticipates a refusal to this request.
- She cites "security concerns" because of the partial government shutdown affecting the Secret Service and Department of Homeland Security. However, she has not checked with either of those departments.
- The shutdown is because an agreement for funding the wall for national security on the border has not been arrived at. The irony of citing security issues (for government officials) while ignoring the security issues of Americans is hard to dismiss.

Jan 16, 11:25am: Department of Homeland Security Secretary Nielsen <u>tweeted</u> that both HS and the USSS are "fully prepared to support and secure the State of the Union." This indicates Pelosi has spoken on behalf of those departments — and is in

error.

Jan 16: 21 year old Muslim Hasher Taheb of Cumming, Georgia was <u>arrested</u> and charged for plans to attack the White House with an anti-tank rocket (AT-4), explosive devises, and semiautomatic rifles. The alleged attack was to occur the next day, Jan 17.

Jan 17: Pelosi <u>tweaked her rhetoric</u> to now state they should postpone the SOTU because the workers in those departments aren't getting paid.

Peculiarities:

- All of Congress and the Senate are receiving their pay (unless they've manually requested not to) during this shutdown, so it seems the better response here is let's get this resolved now or withhold our pay as well.
- Democrats vacationed over the holiday (during the shutdown), including Pelosi in Hawaii. Then spent a weekend taking chartered jets to Puerto Rico, lounging on the beach, and attending a play just days before she sent that letter. (Clearly not that concerned about furloughed employees.)
- President Trump has in essence been working without pay since his inauguration. He has donated every paycheck since he's been in office to various departments to better the nation. President Trump stayed at the White House over the holiday break instead of his usual family holiday in Florida, and even visited trips in the Middle East.

Jan 17: Pelosi and her group of seven (CODEL) are stopped on the Air Force bus on their way to take a military craft to Afghanistan by a letter from POTUS stopping all tax-payer funding for (unnecessary) travel until the government shutdown is over. Trump released the letter shortly after two. Pelosi's group was to fly out at three. He cites, "Due to the

Shutdown, I am sorry to inform you that your trip to Brussels, Egypt, and Afghanistan has been postponed. We will reschedule this seven-day excursion when the Shutdown is over. In light of the 800,000 great American workers not receiving pay, I am sure you would agree that postponing this public relations event is totally appropriate."

Peculiarities:

- Rampant reports indicate Pelosi's entire family (and other delegate families) was making this trip as well, to the tune of 93 people. What would Pelosi's entire family be doing on a trip to a war zone?
- Pelosi allegedly wanted to select the crew for the C-40 (modified 757 military) plane. Why?
- Adam Schiff was part of the CODEL. (Along with Rep. Eliot Engel and Rep. Mark Takano.)
- The plan for this trip was apparently initiated about two weeks prior, which would place it around the Christmas holiday. From Politico, "In Afghanistan, government staffers were not necessarily thrilled about the pending trip, according to a person familiar with the planning process. 'A lot of people here were very pissed off about this trip,' the person told POLITICO. 'Foreign Service Officers have been working overtime for two weeks on this trip for no pay, and [Pelosi] was set to arrive on a holiday weekend. And after the letter she wrote to the White House yesterday it seemed like hypocrisy.'" We know Pelosi traveled to Hawaii for the Christmas holiday. I've been unable to discover if BO was in Hawaii at the same time, but it's a usual modus operandi for him. The CODEL trip was formed and set in motion after this break.
- Pelosi made a public reply through spokesman Drew Hammill indicating the stop in Brussels was to meet with NATO commanders to "affirm the United States' ironclad commitment to the NATO alliance." Interestingly,

- Secretary of State Mike Pompeo <u>traveled</u> to Brussels Dec. 3-5 to meet with NATO officials.
- While Pelosi denied that she was traveling to Egypt, I have trouble believing the plane's itinerary was in error as late as an hour before departure. Interestingly as well, Pompeo was in Egypt himself just ten days earlier on Jan. 10.
- Jan 17: Literally hours later, Melania and Barron made a quiet and unannounced departure for Florida. This was observed by <u>planefags</u> (civilians who watch flight manifests and logs).
- Jan 18: Pelosi attempted to fly commercially to keep her original itinerary but accused the White House of leaking their commercial flight plans and jeopardizing their "security" which was adamantly denied by the White House.
- Jan 18: President Trump announced he will be making a "major announcement" Saturday that will be broadcast live from the White House.
- Jan 18: Donna Brazile <u>tweets</u>: #MadamSpeaker today #President Pelosi shortly thereafter #MLKWeekend is underway Keep Hope Alive!

Peculiarities:

- Just what?!?! Is this sedition? Premeditated assassination? Why are we calling Pelosi "President" for a near future event?
- MLK was assassinated. Hope was part of the BO regime mantra. Is this a cryptic message?
- Jan 18: Pelosi and entourage are spotted at Reagan airport.
- Jan 19: Pelosi releases a <u>statement</u> in ADVANCE of the President's speech rejecting his terms.
- Jan 19: POTUS spoke to the nation about his plans for border

security and asked for bipartisan cooperation to begin immigration reform, build part of the wall in vulnerable areas, and get the government back to work.

The peculiarities in recent events are hard to ignore. The shutdown occurred shortly before Christmas. Speculation is there was a plan made over Christmas holiday to shore up Deep State alliances in key strategic locations. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo has been at two of those locations in the last four weeks. Why would this entourage be traveling to a war zone with their families?

Did President Trump quickly send his family to Florida in case the situation wasn't fully contained? They flew on the same plane that Pelosi was supposed to be on, which would have been prepped and ready. This does ask the question if it was a previously prepared trip, there would have been two planes ready — a separate one for FLOTUS.

Interestingly, the six of John F. Kennedy's <u>Cabinet</u> plus his press secretary were out of the country when he was assassinated. They were flown to Tokyo (Nov. 1963). There are eerie strains of conspiracy and plotting. When the Air Force bus arrived back at the White House after being turned back, it circled the parking lot numerous times. It was speculated because the passengers didn't want to face the media. But could it have been because they were concerned an AT-4 might be launching through walls at any moment and they were supposed to be in the air, or overseas, or anywhere but there?

What are the implications if these circumstances are more than ironic?

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Cargill, Corporations And Socialism — Here In The United States

[This is an opinion piece written by an author in the full liberty of first amendment rights, especially freedom of speech and press.]

GM's latest move to screw American workers in favor of foreign labor seems about par for the ever scandalous corporate world intent on scratching its own back and filling its coffers. Rumors abound that UAW leaders have indicated it was a political move to curry votes in the Midwest (where the plants are) by making Trump look bad. Allegedly Barra (GM CEO) was lobbied by Obama and Democrat leaders. (It's pretty well-known she was on Hillary's short list for Vice President.) I'm still waiting for confirmation or denial of those rumors.

The reason Trump is so wildly popular (despite media propaganda), is because he resonates with the backbone of America: its blue collar workers, who also happen to be people who understand the liberties that cost our forefathers their reputations, their material goods, even their lives. He dares to speak to them and for them. As the curtains keep getting pulled back, we rediscover that Corporate America is grossly un-American.

In the curious case of Cargill vs. WDS, Inc., it seems we have a lawsuit because WDS made too much money and Cargill could not, in good conscience, let that go by. It appears that Cargill contracted a warehouse distribution company [a small business] to warehouse various items, but upon their contract

renewal, after the small business had invested in warehouses and a hundred jobs and had everything to lose, Cargill placed within their new contract that the small business could not profit more than ten percent on their goods.

This small business, a startup partnership, had built their small, minority owned distribution business over the eight years, winning various awards in the industry. Cargill was not their only customer or contract, but it was their largest customer. As time progressed, this small business found line items not specified in the contract and charged an increased profit margin, while still selling the items below cost to Cargill. An audit in 2015 revealed the discrepancy to Cargill, who then pulled the contract on WDS. Cargill phased out their contract over the next six months, and Cargill stopped paying their invoices (to the tune of over \$2 million) to WDS on goods WDS had already purchased under contract and delivered to Cargill. Seeing as though WDS is not a multibillion dollar business, they could not sustain such loss, which caused WDS to liquidate and cease to exist.

...Which further caused fifteen warehouses across twelve states and two provinces to close and over a hundred jobs to be lost. Why? Because Cargill would not have a small business profiting over their demand of ten percent profit.

Was this about correction or destruction? It seems Cargill was uninterested in correcting an alleged wrong, but would not rest until they destroyed the small business and its owners. It's not that WDS stole; it's that they made too much profit doing business with Cargill. And according to Cargill and the "law", that must be severely punished.

WDS maintained that the items profiting over ten percent fell outside of the contract, while Cargill refuted this. Cargill's solution was then to sue WDS for \$35 million, then slap a RICO suit on top of that, call in some bullying favors to the Feds for a federal investigation, and tie up WDS in

litigation, investigations and suits.

And there you have it, just another small business raped by an American corporation and left to die. Why? Because Cargill could not have a small business making a profit margin over their demands.

But this is all legal in America, and the law will most likely fall on the side of Cargill, because the letter of the law can be litigated and manipulated. Sure the principle is wrong. Sure it's anti-American. But apparently it's the system we live in, and those with the deepest pockets and friends in the highest places usually win.

[Personally, I hope the battle weary owners of WDS "Erin Brokovich" the {expletive} out of this. The average American is sick of these games and the rewarding of money-lusting corporations.]

Never mind RICO was designed to fight organized crime, and this was just a small business running warehouse goods to and from their customers. Never mind there was no extortion, bribery, kidnapping, murder, money laundering, slavery or any of the horrendous practices of organized crime. RICO is awful convenient now for the big corporations to tack on to their lawsuits to cripple and destroy their (sometimes newfound) adversaries. And when you're a multi-billion dollar corporation like Cargill, you have the money for the lawyers and the legal actions to make such things happen. (It sure pays to tack on that RICO lawsuit, because when you tack on a RICO suit the final judgment can be tripled. So that \$35M just multiplied to \$105M just like that.)

(RICO was actually formed to "combat long-running criminal organizations", not as a tool for corporations to annihilate misdeeds in the small business sector.)

Never mind WDS extended excellent customer service to Cargill, made less than ten percent margin on a myriad of items, and

did not charge for exorbitant efforts at great personal cost to WDS to keep Cargill plants up and running when Cargill plants had their own urgent emergencies. Maybe the now obsolete WDS can counter-sue Cargill for the profit margins they had UNDER ten percent, for the personal expense of flying chartered jets with supplies Cargill needed to keep a plant up and running, outside the parameters of the contract, for the countless efforts of the "little man" who worked a double shift, drove a thousand miles to deliver a part, and missed time with their own family. Is there any compensation for WDS for personal loss, for going above and beyond the requirements of a contract? Because in the spirit of integrity, that's how this small business conducted its business.

I don't really understand how the fourth richest American family with a net worth of \$45 billion dollars can sleep at night knowing their greed to prevent small businesses from making "too much" profit is destroying the free enterprise spirit of small businesses and entrepreneurs, and reinforcing socialistic ideologies of controlled profit. Apparently the Cargill-MacMillan family includes <u>fourteen billionaires</u>. I wonder how many billionaires WDS is comprised of? (Ah yes, that would be zero.)

According to the <u>article cited above</u>,

The Cargill-MacMillan family wealth was shared by an estimated 23 members, including 14 billionaires. They own 88% of agribusiness giant Cargill Inc, America's largest private company, with \$128bn in yearly revenues.

Apparently a corporation raking in \$128 billion a year cannot afford to share the wealth with the small fish in the pond. [Enter a Bernie Sanders' version of Socialism: the middle class cannot make a profit greater than the elite's preferable margin, but the elite can make what they want.] Check if you will, if the products Cargill sells meet their ten percent or less profit margin. According to this Forbes' article, over

the last decade their sales have doubled in comparison to the meager 31% growth of S&P 500s revenue. I seriously doubt they rake in their billions with a profit margin less than ten percent.

And hypocrisy of hypocrisy, Cargill has been sued for rigging prices for high fructose corn syrup, underpaying hog farmers, fixing prices on paint resin, conspiring to keep road salt artificially high (resulting in \$50 million of "ill-gotten gains"), among a whole host of other suits. Apparently the ethics barometer doesn't favor Cargill on its own front either.

No, it was not enough that Cargill destroyed a small business; they have set out to destroy the people themselves. The lawsuit with a \$105 million RICO judgment has destroyed the entrepreneurs, their families, and their reputations. They will have the stigma of a "fraudulent" law suit judgment against them, with a penalty they will physically be unable to pay, causing bankruptcy and all kinds of ruin. Their personal property has been seized and they have been made slaves to the judgment. But that was the intent, wasn't it? Because if the intent is to rectify contract disagreements, that can be settled without murdering and burying the one you're in disagreement with.

But again, this is not the corporate America way. While Cargill's actions of stymying free enterprise, litigating profit margins, and suing to punish offenders are legal, they are very, very un-American. While Cargill may very well bury the offending party under attorney fees and lawsuits, Americans who believe in the principles of free enterprise, who understand fair profit on supply and demand, and building painstakingly from the ground up, are not so empathetic toward the multi-billionaire corporations whose god is the almighty dollar. We have a hard time heckling the underdog. We like the Cinderella stories of the odds being against you and the man or woman of integrity overcoming the empire-building

mogul.

If Cargill and their ilk were genuinely interested in investing in America and Americans, they would count it a privilege to work with small businesses and foster growth for the average American small business and the men and women they represent, instead of the billionaire CEOs. But alas, I suppose these are the ills of capitalism gone awry. The rich get richer, and then they make sure no one else can expand on their watch. Not really a team sport, huh? [And for added bonus, I'd challenge you to find the small business Cargill contracted to replace WDS and see if their terms are healthy and beneficial for them, or if they are under the weight of suffocating "terms" as well.]

The idea of capitalism is a free market, where the supply and demand are cogs in the wheel that make the whole machine run. Competition enhances the marketplace, makes better products and better companies. Small businesses embody the American free enterprise and capitalism spirits. Small businesses are generally more in tune with their communities and their employees' lives. They are unable to provide the big perks of corporations, but they encapsulate the spirit of America.

Socialism operates under the prevailing attitude of equal is better, at the cost of creativity, cause and effect, hard work and sacrifice. It seeks to hamstring competition by controlling the outcome through limits and restrictions. Socialism is a counter to capitalism regarding the economy. Corporations love capitalism when it comes to their personal gain, but love socialism when it comes to their bank accounts and the competition. It's not necessarily that corporate owners are socialists, it's just that they employ socialistic attitudes to benefit their coffers, not the general public. And as Lenin so bluntly pointed out, "The goal of socialism is communism."

Corporations like Cargill and dozens of others utilize

capitalism when it benefits them, and socialism when it benefits them. Lord Acton said it like this, "Power tends to corrupt and absolute power corrupts absolutely." Cargill's 88% ownership of agribusiness may very well be an excellent example of this. We could list the major industry corporations and probably see the exact same model. At what point is a corporation going to pull up the brakes and examine the damage they're doing to America and Americans? What will it take? How many other small business men and women will get caught in corporate cross-fire of profiting? How many more small businesses and the people they represent must be buried under their corporate greed?

In a Clinton America, this makes sense. The strong devour the weak; the big guy bullies the little guy. Journalists who expose truths that compromise power players end up dead, injured, unemployed, or in financial ruin. (or their pets get poisoned, there's also that) In a Clinton America, the ones with the most toys, biggest bank accounts, best lawyers, highest friends, win. But it's not supposed to be like this in a Trump America, where the idea is the middle class sector can thrive and the lower class sector gets better opportunities. The small businesses can grow. America isn't supposed to be about the rich getting richer, and everyone else, well, as long as they don't hinder the elite plans, they can still breathe... No, it's make America great again. And America is comprised of every class and every sector, every creed and every color.

On the eve of a revival in the business sector of America, wouldn't it be great if corporations demonstrated a genuine American spirit? Wouldn't it go a long way if the billionaires raking in their billions actually took care of their employees and their contractors, and edified the American spirit instead of disfiguring it? Could there not be an overhaul of the current judicial system that allows corporations to destroy those in their path that don't

acquiesce to all of their rules?

If Cargill has been wronged (by a rigged system to keep them almighty), why isn't restitution enough? Why must they use trumped up power-grabbing acts (like RICO) to really twist the bayonet in their already dying offenders? Why isn't restitution enough? Why is destruction the end goal?

I suppose my lament is when will we pull up the stops? Just because it's legal doesn't mean it's right — anymore than just because it's illegal doesn't mean it's wrong. We're a nation of laws who on a good day and with good people, intend to make good laws; but on a bad day and with immoral or shortsighted people, make bad laws. And we have a mixture of good and bad laws that people in power use to obtain their desired outcome.

I suppose I am longing for the day when we do what's right because it's the right thing to do, and not because it's right for me. I'm going to guess it wasn't "legal" for the small business to extend their profits outside of the designated ten percent profit margin, even if there was gray area in the contract, and even if they could still serve their customer with utmost care and at a lower cost. Maybe Cargill and other corporations don't mean to slip into socialism ideology when they litigate the "little people's" profit margin. Maybe there's some code of business ethics I'm missing out on.

Or maybe the corporations like Cargill and their ilk could reevaluate their principles. Maybe the propped up, worn out, worthless fiat dollar isn't what it's all about. Maybe in the spirit of America, we can each, every one of us, evaluate just what that (the spirit of America) means. When did my personal gain come at my neighbor's expense? I realize the who's who in business, politics and entertainment maintain that standard, but maybe if the backbone of this nation, its ordinary citizens doing ordinary things were to challenge it, refuse to turn away the next time its ugliness takes out another, refuse to harden our hearts at the increasing

selfishness and greed of an apathetic group of players, maybe we could turn the tide. Maybe we could reinforce and then emulate the true American spirit. Maybe it's worth a try.

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Dear Kansas Governor-Elect Laura Kelly

Congratulations on your election as Kansas Governor! Though I didn't vote for you, I did listen to your acceptance speech for indications of how you would lead. I was encouraged to hear you say, "I will do everything in my power to set the right tone. I will listen every day to leaders from both parties and to the people of this state. We'll take the best ideas no matter where they come from and we'll work together despite our political labels." Until proven otherwise, I am believing that you were sincere in that and I'm trusting you'll keep your word.

With that said, I'm going to share a story that serves as an analogy. I know someone who is a very gifted writer. When she was in college, she had a mandatory writing class in which every paper written had to go through four drafts, peer review and public reading/comment, before the final draft could be submitted. Her first drafts were always scored A's — above 92%. That left little room for correction on three drafts that still had to be submitted. She was understandably frustrated when peer reviews and public comments on her papers would offer little to no concrete criticisms for improvement, as every draft submitted had to show change from the prior

drafts.

One particular paper she wrote she took an unpopular stance on a controversial topic. A few peers were especially harsh in their criticisms, but unable to be concrete or give specific areas that needed correction. The professor kept redirecting the critical peer reviewers to narrow down or pinpoint their criticisms. All they could say was they "didn't like it". The girl felt like they couldn't get past their own opinions on the controversial topic and just didn't want to like it. The professor got them to narrow down their "just don't like it" to at least a page they didn't like, and a couple peer reviewers she could even get to narrow down to a paragraph or two they didn't like. That was the closest they could get to reviewing it with constructive criticism.

The professor met with the girl after class, in which the girl's frustration was evident. The professor said, "Here's the deal. You're a better writer than they are critics. They don't have the same aptitude for the written word as you do, and therefore cannot find meaningful ways to critique it. But don't throw out their criticisms just because they can't express it in a helpful way. That's why I was trying to help them pinpoint the page or paragraph(s) that didn't sit well with them. Look at those spots in your paper again, and see if they can't be smoothed out or reworded or something. Don't throw out their criticism just because they can't express it effectively." The girl was humbled, and it was a lesson she never forgot. She was actually able to reword and rewrite the sections that had vague criticisms and on the second peer review, the criticisms were recanted.

The lesson in this is this: we lead in our strengths. Yet criticism highlights weakness. If we throw it out, we lose the ability to be sharpened. I think what you were saying is you're open to those criticisms, those voices of dissent that counter your narrative. If that be the case, please consider the following.

I'm a native Kansan, born here, raised here, lived a couple stints in Colorado and Texas, and landed here to raise my family. I love this state. I love the simplicity of nature in Kansas, the hard work ethic of the people, and the ability to self-govern. I love that you can pretty much live to your convictions here in Kansas and that Kansans by and large have a live and let live attitude. I love that Kansas is affordable to live in and raise a family in, and is central enough that I can see most of the rest of the nation without too much trouble. Kansas is an oasis, a hidden treasure. You said your campaign was "guided by a spirit to put our families first... that is what will guide me as your governor as well."

You also said that means a "laser focus on responding to your [Kansans] priorities." [I hope that doesn't just mean those who voted for you?] If you will govern our state by recognizing the differences in priorities for Kansans, you could be one of Kansas's most successful governors. Since you said that means "cooperation, compromise and bipartisanship," I sincerely hope you are able to recognize the conservative values that have kept Kansans voting conservatively (three counties excepted) for pretty much its entire history.

Because Kansas has some financial and economic challenges before it, I highly recommend a <u>new book</u> out by a fascinating woman from the banking industry who compiled a twenty year research project for understanding people's decision making process in spending, investing and managing money. ultimately found out those tendencies paralleled political leanings and persuasions. Because you're willing to cooperate, compromise and incorporate bipartisanship, the information could be quite useful. She found that one type of person is a builder, and the other a manager — to varying degrees. The reason President Trump has been so successful at quickly turning the American economy around, can be found in the pages of this book. And the reason we need the other side of the (political) aisle to keep the economy alive can also be found in this book. Conservatives build, liberals manage.

need both. Conservatives take risks and need liberty to take those risks. Liberals manage the risks with numbers, and consequently make a lot of rules for managing. If not careful, a lopsided approach locks progress. I am happy to send you a copy of this book.

When you said, "We're going to make sure our schools prepare our children for a changing economy," recognizing that a vast number of Americans are benefitting under the positive economic changes in America today will help a large percentage of Kansans know you're serious about being bipartisan.

The role of governor is, in many ways, even more important than the role of the POTUS. What is determined in our local and regional politics affect us more daily than the national and international arena. If we can actually restore the rule of law and follow the Constitution as it was written, states would wield more authority than the federal government, like they're supposed to. This is what can make being a citizen of Kansas so liberating ... or so oppressive. Let's build Kansas and make it better.

In the area of education, of which you are demonstrably passionate about, putting the authority back into the hands of local school boards would enable parents to have a greater say in the public education of their children. If Kansas could instill a hunger and thirst for knowledge, and depart from the indoctrination that our politicized educational system has become, we could lead the nation in true change and set an example for others to see. Let's stop telling the students what to think, and teach them instead how to think critically. Let's get social agendas and political agendas out of education and get back to building stronger, quicker minds.

Throwing more money in a broken system will not be the answer. (Consider restructuring or recreating a system that actually works, where the educators/teachers get paid a fair

and reasonable salary and the administrators are not being paid exorbitant luxury salaries; where students actually learn and retain in constructive and meaningful ways information that is actually useful and builds knowledge, and are not given indoctrinated data points to regurgitate on a test that qualifies or disqualifies them for funding.)

Is the goal to equip and train generations for the future? Or is it to create a work force that is managed?

Please keep in mind that there's a substantial conservative base in Kansas. We love our freedom, we love our children, and we love our God. Some of us have read the Constitution, know what it says, and expect that to be the final say. And some of us actually read our Bibles and attempt to live lives that bring honor to God. While you claim that Kansans wanted a change so they elected you, please humbly remember you didn't get 50% of the vote, and there's still a significant population of Kansans that are tired of being taxed to death, told to embrace behaviors that contradict their beliefs and consciences, and reject socialism. If you can work with these Kansans, you can see success and Kansas can progress.

While you're endorsed by Emily's List, have received funding from Planned Parenthood, and have on your platform that you want to make sure women "have access to reproductive healthcare, including birth control", please keep in mind conservative Kansans hold the sanctity of human life above any laws of convenience. If you're really endorsing putting "families first", let's not hypocritically endorse the murder of our babies at the same time.

Some of us support political candidates based on the character of the person, and less on the policies. Kris Kobach's concession speech was humble and self-abasing. He recognized the voices he stood for, thanked those Kansans, and more beautifully, recognized God. He conceded his election as governor was not God's will at this time. By proxy, that

implies your election is God's will.

You have an opportunity to implement strategies and policies that can foster positive growth for ALL Kansans. In some circles, you've been accused of being deceitful and a socialist. This may very well be hateful rhetoric, I don't know. I was encouraged by your words I've quoted above, but I, and thousands of other Kansans, will be waiting to see if your actions support such. I'm willing to compromise and cooperate for the good of our Kansas community, and yet not bend on the things that really matter. While I did not vote for you, you are still my governor. I want your success so my state succeeds.

Perhaps your aptitude for governing will exceed your critics' ability to express their criticisms in a helpful manner. Should this happen, maybe you can still expend energy on the critique in case there's something that can be bettered. God bless you; God bless Kansas, and God bless America.

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Who Do We Turn To When The Justice System Protects The Guilty?

"Furthermore, I have seen under the sun that in the place of justice there is wickedness and in the place of righteousness there is wickedness." —Ecclesiastes 3:16 [NASU]

If King Solomon had observed in (circa) 900 B.C. that there

was wickedness in the places justice should reign, then to borrow from him, surely there is "nothing new under the sun" — not even here, in America, the land of the "free and brave".

If we're going to address the horrors and wickedness of organized pedophilia, child abuse, torture and murder, human trafficking and the long list of ills that accompany these horrors, we'll have to address the gross perversion of justice that is being done at the highest of echelons.

If we're going to address that Hollywood is a lair of filthy sexual predators and criminals, and that DC is home to the highest level of child abductions per capita, and that the music industry both breeds and promotes those who participate in the orgy of worst offenses, then we're going to have to address the elephant in the room. How are they getting away with it?

Because the average American is not okay with the abduction of our children. The average American is not okay that children are being abused, raped, tortured, skinned alive, harvested for their organs, blood drained off during rituals of terror to enhance adenochrome, made to commit heinous acts of sexual perversion and murder, used for sacrifices to their unholy god(s), and other evils. So if the average American realized these activities were going on pervasively, there would be an outcry for justice and a hypervigilance to protect these innocent children

But the controlled media has effectively restructured the crime base as random, and the select cases they cover as isolated. The media has refused to cover and/or has downplayed the multitudes of arrests of pedophiles and human traffickers that have increased in the last 18+ months. Journalists who covered the Podesta emails with pedophilia references scattered throughout, who investigated the pizza references, Comet Pizza Ping Pong and James Alefantis and all of the connections, were silenced, threatened with their jobs,

and ridiculed. Why?

Maybe if we dusted off some old resources, or visited some alternative media sites, or did an honest inventory of dead journalists and whistle blowers, we could gain some understanding. Maybe we could see the problem for what it really is: the US Government and its investigative, judicial and protective institutions are complicit at the highest levels. Do you really think those in power want their dirty deeds exposed in the light? No. They don't want to lose power. They don't want to lose influence. They don't want to lose resources. And they don't want to lose face. There's a lot riding on this, and they have deep pockets and sub-human consciences.

I've studied Revelation for literal decades, and I've always been stumped at a particular passage when I read about the fate of Mystery Babylon. John describes a destruction of Babylon that impacts the world because of the system of commerce that is brought down. Specifically, Revelation 18:11-13 NASB (emphasis my own):

"And the merchants of the earth weep and mourn over her, because no one buys their cargoes any more — cargoes of gold and silver and precious stones and pearls and fine linen and purple and silk and scarlet, and every kind of citron wood and every article of ivory and every article made from very costly wood and bronze and iron and marble, and cinnamon and spice and incense and perfume and frankincense and wine and olive oil and fine flour and wheat and cattle and sheep, and cargoes of horses and chariots and slaves and human lives."

I used to think, what "slaves and human lives" is he talking about that are being traded as merchandise? As I researched human trafficking and the selling of organs, the Spirit reminded me of this passage. The very system of this world that profits from its mercantile is also engaged in selling

human lives. Until we consider the horror of that statement alone, we will not understand what we're dealing with. It is not the average citizen that sells human lives. It is the systems of the world: CEOs and politicians and Hollywood and entertainment stars and government officials. Oh sure, they hire thugs to steal the lives, but it is their money and their corrupt practices that have created this "market".

Paul Bonaccio, victim and survivor of MKUltra programming, child prostitution, and key witness of the Franklin Scandal testified to the horrors of this lucrative "business". He participated himself with thugs who literally stole children off the street. He was forced to violently assault a young boy in a cage who had been kidnapped and watched in horror as the powers over them video-taped the assault and then murdered the young boy. Later that night, they played the "snuff video" for a group of high profile politicians and businessmen, while they took turns violating him and another young boy.

[The CIA's MKUltra Program files can be accessed at this website.]

A glaring problem with the Franklin Scandal is it implicated people in DC, all the way up to the Vice President of the United States at that time: George Bush Sr. Though Senators and Congressmen hired private investigators to find out the truth of the Franklin Scandal (which initially was investigated for banking crimes and fraud but began to reveal far more heinous crimes), they were stonewalled by the police department, the FBI and eventually judges and juries. By the time the Grand Jury convened, fifteen people who had been witnesses or investigators had been murdered or otherwise killed in suspicious deaths. The message was clear: don't expose these crimes. [You can read about the investigation and cover-up here.]

What do you do when these heinous crimes are being committed

by the very people we've entrusted to lead our police forces, our bureaus of investigation? What do you do when our law makers and our judges are part of the criminal syndicates? The very **victims** of child sex trafficking in the Franklin Scandal were imprisoned! The criminals went free! How is that even possible that those who suffered at the hands of base and degenerate criminals were falsely charged with crimes when testifying of the very crimes they had suffered from??? What do you do when there's such a gross miscarriage of justice and the people in positions to rectify it are the people propitiating the crimes?

The Justice Department, acting through the FBI and US Attorney Office in Omaha actually coordinated the cover-up of the crimes. The FBI bullied witnesses, suppressed evidence, ran interference, and actually refused to investigate child abuse allegations.

This is not an isolated case!

1996 Democratic Presidential candidate Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr. was arrested on trumped up charges (the powers that be have to have their selected candidates after all). It would appear LaRouche was in Kissinger's cross-hairs and needed to be "eliminated" from political life, even authorizing (or contracting?) the U.S. Communist Party (how is that even a thing in America??) to kill him outright. Read attorney and legislator John DeCamp's findings on the case:

"On December 16, 1988, Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. and six codefendants were convicted on one count of conspiracy to commit mail fraud, eleven counts of mail fraud, in the alleged amount of \$294,000 in unrepaid loans; LaRouche was convicted on one additional charge, of attempting to defraud the Internal Revenue Service. LaRouche was then 66 years old; it was obvious that the very harsh sentence of 15 years he was given, meant that the Justice Department intended for him to die in jail. In 1991, I first had a chance to examine a small portion of the six volumes of evidence his attorneys filed with the court, proving his innocence. I must say, notwithstanding all that I had already been through on the Franklin case, I was shocked-no, "stunned" is a better word-by what I read. I remember saying to colleagues at the time, "Oh, my God, if they can do this to LaRouche, who is a well-known, if controversial, political figure, in this blatant way, there is no one in the country that they won't simply frame up."

"The U.S. Justice Department had not a shadow of "evidence" to convict LaRouche, nor any of his associates, one of whom, Michael Billington, was sent to jail in Virginia for 77 years! In fact, the evidence showed-in the government's own documents released under the Freedom of Information Act-as LaRouche's attorneys contended, that "The U.S. government knew at all relevant times, from 1979 to the present day, that Lyndon LaRouche and his co-defendants were innocent of the false charges for which they were convicted." The only crimes committed in the "LaRouche case" were the massive illegalities of the U.S. Department of Justice in their zeal to remove LaRouche from the political life of this country."[1]

Apparently if you have the money, are in the right position, and have friends in the right powerful places, setting up trafficking rings, prostitution rings and human trafficking rings isn't that hard. DeCamp's book quoted above explained how during the Contra days of the late eighties, friends of the Bush's helped connect a number of people for child trafficking rings from South America. (See page 178-181 of the above quoted book.) Apparently they could procure children from South America through Guatemala (considered a gateway to the continent), to exploit for their pedophile rings.[2]

The 2010 movie "Whistleblower" told the real story of Nebraska cop, Kathryn Bolkovac, who took a peace-keeping position with

the U.N. in war-torn Bosnia. She uncovered a lucrative human trafficking ring where young women were tricked and abducted, and then forced into horrific prostitution. The local police, the contractors, and the U.N. not only covered for this, but also participated in it, as it was a lucrative money maker. (Worse was the destruction of the lives of countless young women.) When Bolkovac tried to turn in the crimes, she lost her job and the guilty walked free.

There are equally damning reports of U.N. workers in impoverished countries like Haiti and other nations that abuse the local children and exploit them into trafficked positions. Because of "law", U.N. workers can't be arrested, tried or convicted. They are merely let off the job if the allegations become too public.

Mark Minnie, who exposed the cover-up of the South African pedophile ring that implicated their highest government officials was found dead two weeks ago of a gunshot wound to the head [source].

BBC news corresponded Liz MacKean spent considerable time and resources to expose pedophile rings in Britian, with the shocking exposure of Jimmy Saville, a serial child molester and rapist (and incidentally a "famous" television and radio personality). BBC refused to run her story, to which she resigned in protest, so important was the exposure. The BBC finally ran the story a year after Saville's death, when no (earthly) justice could be attained and levied.

Again, these are not isolated cases. If the Pennsylvania Grand Jury indictment of 301 priests in six dioceses — this is just in ONE portion of ONE state — for child sexual abuse and other horrors is any indicator, we have rampant abuses going on in a variety of places across our land, from churches, to schools, to government, etc. Can we really be too protective as parents? Can we really be too defensive as people?

And I haven't really addressed the complicity of the media! The Franklin Scandal was covered up by the Department of Justice, the FBI, the police, and even the MEDIA. The primary news outlet for the state is the World-Herald, which ran stories of propaganda and cover up all along. They refused to cite credible evidence, report on witnesses or the subsequent murders or "accidents" of key investigators and witnesses. They ran smear campaigns against attorneys, senators and legislators working to bring justice. They deliberately misled a public to the pied piper's tune of "nothing to see here". THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT TODAY'S MAINSTREAM MEDIA DOES. Follow the money. It is truly that simple.

If we rightly understand that these atrocious evils have been covered up for decades, maybe we'll understand how the evil has grown — instead of waging war for its elimination. But when we reach that understanding, the horror that the institutions that were supposed to bring protection and justice are instead furthering criminal activity, it is almost too much for the normal mind to comprehend. Is there anyone safe? Is there any safe place?

How do we combat an evil so prevalent that it has commandeered the systems of justice put in place for a safe community? Where do we turn when we can't trust our police? Our justice system? Our investigative agencies? What does a society do when evil is orchestrated by elite individuals and protected by the very systems designed to bring justice.

Surely we can echo the ancient prophet's words of Isaiah 59:14-15a NASB:

Justice is turned back, and righteousness stands far away; for truth has stumbled in the street, and uprightness cannot enter. Yes, truth is lacking; and he who turns aside from evil makes himself a prey.

If we have the moral courage and inward fortitude to demand

truth and justice in a day and in a nation where such is corrupted, we must speak now. We must act now. The atrocities being committed on a wide-spread level will only increase, encouraged by the liberty given it and the protection given it.

Every person in this nation who can understand evil is walking among us and our leaders have failed us, must do a personal inventory and determine the thing(s) each of us CAN and SHOULD do to turn back the evil, expose the evil, and bring justice back to the fabric of our nation. We must demand the criminals at the highest levels who continue to cover up crimes be brought to justice, even if they may be our favorite Hollywood actors, the best musicians, our token politicians, our local judges and law enforcement. Even if it means they all have to be put in jail and we need to start over.

Let's see if President Trump's statement can be enforced for the good of our nation, for the well-being of our children, for the justice of thousands of victims:

I have embraced crying mothers who have lost their children because our politicians put their personal agendas before the national good. I have no patience for injustice, no tolerance for government incompetence, no sympathy for leaders who fail their citizens.

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Footnotes:

1- <u>The Franklin Cover-up</u> by former Green Beret John DeCamp pp. 295-296 [<u>The Franklin Cover-Up Amazon</u>]

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Those Who Know Cannot Sleep

I grew up in a small rural community. I went to a small school with mostly the same people from kindergarten to graduation, thirteen years later. You'd think going to school with the same forty peers for thirteen years, in the same small community where everyone's parents kind of knew everyone else's, there wouldn't be too much to catch you by surprise — at least my youthful mind thought so.

But I kept my own secrets. No one knew about the trouble in my own home. I didn't talk about it; my parents were reputable in the community, successful, well liked and respected. No one would believe me, and it would bring shame on the family...

It was late in my high school years when police visited our small high school. It seemed Jayce* had been being molested by her step-dad. It was a bit of a shock — even to her long-term boyfriend Rob. Seriously no one would have guessed. She seemed fine.

Some time later our small community was rocked when a girl I played basketball with, a great athlete and scholar, quiet and respectful, was the center of a horrible scandal. It came out a couple years earlier that Cassie had told her mom that her dad was messing with her. Her mom dismissed it. Her mom headed out of the small town to the city to do monthly shopping, but a few miles out realized she forgot something and returned home to find her husband in the act of raping their daughter. The police were called and a scandalous story of Cassie being repeatedly raped by her father for years came to light. Again, we were all shocked. The family seemed so normal.

You know the stories. You've known people you were surprised to find out were enduring horrific suffering at the hands of other people. You've been shocked when the "stories" surfaced. Some of you/us have suffered ourselves.

One of our daughters was severely bullied by a girl in her middle school. The girl, Gina, had targeted our daughter and was increasing in hostility. I began taking our daughter out of school a day or two a week just to break the stress. We'd go to lunch to let her breathe a little. It wasn't our first bout with bullying, but it was the most severe. I had told her, "Hurt people hurt people. She must have some pain she's inflicting on others because of pain she feels herself. Pray for her," I said. I still remember the lunch several months into the school year when we were eating our burgers and my daughter told me she had found out Gina had been raped by her mom's boyfriend when she was just six years old. While her mom watched and did nothing. We both sat there crying for Gina, unable to finish our burgers.

Then there is my friend, Linda, who when she was a small child would go visit her grandmother. She'd stay the night and slept on a couch downstairs. Sometime after they went to bed her grandmother would call her son in a city an hour away, who would drive in the night, let himself in and rape a defenseless five year old. This went on for a few years. The grandmother arranged this.

Or there's the family in our state's capital city who were good friends with a judge and got approved to be foster parents. Only girls were placed with them, young girls. The husband would rape the girls — over decades. They partnered with an unwed mothers' home and took in baby girls from the unwed mothers. They kept them and began the horrendous abuses from the youngest of ages. Some girls even ended up missing. No one knew what became of them. Did they run away, or were they killed and disposed? When unwed mothers went to the authorities to get their stolen babies back they were sent to

which judge? You know — the same one who was partnering with them. No one got their babies back. This was in the 40s-60s. How many people were complicit in the abuse and cover up of abuse in this racket? This went on for decades.

Another friend's mom was an ambassador to a Caribbean country. You'd think she was lucky to get to travel with her mom to island life and the lifestyle that goes with an ambassador. Except that when her mom was in meetings, she was traumatized by male visitors in expensive suits with impressive titles by their names who raped and abused her. The trauma was so severe she still suffers the consequences physically, mentally and emotionally fifty years later.

Excluding the police accounts I've already mentioned, no arrests were made in these horrendous crimes. Lives were stolen, shattered and altered, and nothing was done. The "foster" house I referenced still stands right across the street from the local college. It shows up on police scanners every once in awhile now, for reports of "ghosts" — sounds, moving furniture, doors opening and closing. I'll let you make your own deductions.

In her book, <u>Sleeping Under the Bandstand</u>, Enola Handgis tells the stories of her own traumatic upbringing in the 40s. Besides the childhood abuse she suffered, her accounts of various abuses and rapes, she recounts the season in her life she was groomed (not a term known then) by a man who tricked her into an abduction that left her an unwilling prostitute for a madam in a small town. If it weren't for the sympathy of a "regular", she would not have escaped. Trafficking was happening in the 60s.

It's important we recall these stories we each know: people in our hometowns, people in our local communities, people in our own families, sometimes these people are us. Remember the shock and utter disgust and anger you felt when you heard about it. Don't dismiss it, and try not to pretend these are

isolated cases. They are not.

Sarah Ruth Ashcraft, daughter of John Aschcraft, has been publicly testifying that her father sold her to Tom Hanks for his personal sex uses when she was thirteen, and that she was the victim of repeated occult rituals, one of which Hillary Clinton was present and participated in 1988 in northern California. She claims to be the victim of MKUltra programming (CIA mind control) and repeated ritual abuse, both occult and trafficked. Interestingly, she has been testifying to the details since 2016, and as she has pointed out, no one has sued her for defamation, slander or libel.

Hollywood actor, writer and producer Isaac Kappy has been outspoken recently of the rampant pedophilia in Hollywood, indicting Seth Green, Steven Spielberg, Stephen King, and a whole lot of other names. [Of course there's a counter-move in that Paris Jackson and Seth Green have accused Kappy of harassing and choking (Jackson).] These accounts seem all very unbelievable if you operate from the mindset of a Brady Bunch or Leave it to Beaver America. However, it is sadly believable if you've been researching pedophilia, human trafficking, and high crimes in the elite circles. [An excellent overview of Kappy's accusations can be read here.]

Pedophilia and trafficking arrests in 2017 alone supersede anything from prior years. For (obvious) reasons, the mainstream media chooses to turn away from pedophilia and human trafficking cases and reports. (They lead to and implicate their purse strings.) Consider the data points in this article, and the implications of this article. As the first article projects, either there is gross incompetence in the law enforcement in prior years, OR there is cooperation and/or complicity of law enforcement and the actual criminals.

The depth of depravity in these individuals is simply horrifying to the average human who conducts his or her life in a somewhat normal scenario with a healthy level of conscience. Our normalcy bias rejects the idea that there are whole groups of people who engage in activities they deem recreational in which children are stolen, kept in captivity, then abused in the most horrific ways, repeatedly and mercilessly. That these people gain great pleasure from these activities is almost unthinkable. That these activities are considered sport, recreation and even religious is mind-numbing to most of us. That some of these people use their own children, in fact breed children for these purposes, is unconscious able. How can this be true? How can this be happening in a sophisticated society?

Tuesday of last week a Grand Jury presented its report. Three hundred and one priests in the Catholic church were indicted for abuses of well over a thousand children — that they knew of and had evidence for. Some victims were as young as seven and eight when their abuses started. One young boy was so violently raped he had permanent spine damage and later died of an overdose of pain medication. Five sisters in the same family suffered over several years.

Not only were the crimes covered up by the priests themselves, but their superiors, bishops and even the Vatican, concealed their crimes. Local law enforcement refused to investigate some of the crimes. One policeman told a young victim when they went to file a police report, "I don't want to hear it." An attorney general refused to prosecute. (When questioned on his reason, he said he wanted the favor of the church for his political campaigning.)

So when reports come in that your favorite movie star, your favorite pop singer, your favorite athlete, or the politician you just "love" are engaged in heinous crimes against children, don't put your fingers in your ears and don't turn away. Don't excuse it, pretend it couldn't be true, or ignore it. Of course it can be true. There's a high probability it is true.

Don't dare to utter the words, "I just don't believe (so-and-so) is involved in anything like that." First, you probably really don't know that high profile entertainer or politician. How can you vouch for their character? Secondly, if the nice family down the street has these secrets, what makes you think your idols don't? Lastly, and most importantly, be more interested in truth, in shielding, protecting and bringing justice for the innocent, than in defending some person you have on a pedestal because you like their movies, their music, or have some other fondness for them.

The pedophile rings that are being exposed and targeted for justice are high crimes of despicable acts like child rape, torture and murder. They are being done by elite politicians, corporate executives, media moguls, Hollywood and other entertainment famous persons. They are organized crime rings. They have hired kidnappers/child abductors who get paid for literally stealing children. Children are trafficked to designated locations where they are sold to individuals for prostitution, personal slavery, or worse. They are flown out of the country or trafficked across state lines and the Mexican border.

These "elites" host parties for rituals where victims are gang-raped and abused, and some are offered as sacrifices. As Isaac Kappy said Seth Green explained, there are rooms with multiple children for the "choosing". As the confiscated CCTV shots of Eppstein Island depict, children are placed in holding rooms and experimentation rooms. There are rape and torture rooms.

This is not the half of it. The American government is directly implicated in programs for breeding and recruiting children (some from birth) for programs that engage in mind control for the purposes of human slaves for drug trafficking, couriers, sex slaves, assassins, and other roles. The techniques they use to produce these useful tools in their

hands were learned from WWII Nazi war criminals when they brought them over, changed their identities, and employed them in top secret military and CIA programs. (Research Operation Paperclip, MKUltra....)

In order to produce humans for these agent roles, they have to first break them down by torture and horrific abuses to get their personalities to splinter. Once a splintering has occurred under extreme trauma, they program the new personality and train it for the purposes intended. These victims usually have multiple personalities for multiple assignments. When the victim has served his or her usefulness, they kill them off.

No, this is not a Hollywood movie (though they have made movies about this), and this is not science fiction. This has been occurring in our nation and others for decades and has taken the lives of tens of thousands of people.

Before your normalcy bias dismisses this as unbelievable, recall again the stories you know of people around you who have been victims of horrific abuses, like the people I know and have cited as examples. These are not isolated cases. It is within the human psyche to commit such horrors.

James 1:14-15 tells us, "... each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust. Then when lust has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and when sin is accomplished, it brings forth death."

The process of sin is enticement of lust, literally translated in the Greek as "a longing for what is forbidden" — and when that lust is aided, it births the sin. The corrupted thought that is unchecked produces the action that brings destruction. That action ultimately brings forth death, death of conscience, death of right thinking, acting and living — then ultimately death of the soul.

Unchecked lust brings sin. Uncorrected sin brings death.

The father who rapes and abuses his child is the baseline. He gave into a lust, a longing for what is forbidden: sexualizing what he should be nurturing and protecting. When he did not check this lust and correct his thinking, his thinking led to destructive action. When unchecked sin continues uncorrected, the sin and lust grows.

Lust for money and power that goes unchecked leads to actions that bring destruction. Many of these people in high places traded their morality for temporary indulgences of lust, whether it be sexual lust, notoriety lust, material lust, or whatever. The process is the same. The end result is the same.

There is a Herculean effort right now to expose these crimes against children and humanity. People in positions of power able to bring these deeds to the forefront have been working diligently to do so. Equally, people in positions of power that need these deeds to remain hidden are working violently to keep them hidden. Carefully crafted stories are being presented even now; defenses to normalize these crimes are working overtime in the media, academia and elsewhere.

Determine to know the truth, to expose the darkness, to not rest until justice for the victims is reached. Do not close your eyes. Do not make excuses. Do not let this scourge continue in our land and on our watch. Do it for the children!

*All names have been changed for privacy. All stories are factual.

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Open Letter To Conservative Kansas Voters

The way I see it, we have some work cut out for us. Here are some things to consider concerning the future three months, affecting the future altogether:

Vickie Schmidt was elected for the Insurance Commissioner GOP candidate. She's a known RINO and should just change her affiliation to Democrat. However she hasn't, and is most likely posturing herself for larger Republican roles. Who's Nathanial McLaughlin? What's the job of Insurance Commissioner, and is it really a political job that partisanship platforms heavily affect? If not, why not vote for McLaughlin to get Schmidt out of office for awhile? I'm going to do some digging on this and welcome insight, wisdom and strategy we can utilize across the state.

[And try not to think of this negatively. Partisan politics is only effective if one party is right about everything all the time — and we know that isn't reality. If the office doesn't demand compromise on Constitutional and moral issues, then either party is appropriate. [For example, does the office of "Insurance Commissioner" have a responsibilities that would set back the conservative platform if a democrat operated in it?] If Kansas conservatives want the Republican party to adequately represent conservative politics, we have to start weeding out the RINOs and otherwise compromised "republicans". Look at the big picture. Vickie Schmidt does NOT represent conservative values. She should not represent conservative Republicans. If Republicans vote her out of office by voting for a Democrat, the message will be made loud and clear to future RINOs. i.e. We do not have your back. We do not vote straight party if the party isn't accurately being represented.]

Kris Kobach is running against Laura Kelly. This should be a win, as twice as many Republicans voted in the primaries than did Democrats. [311,009 (R) vs 152,856 (D)] Republicans in Kansas simply have more voters than Democrats. Laura Kelly was endorsed by Planned Parenthood in 2008 and as a governor candidate is endorsed by Emily's List, the largest pro-choice resource in America for the basis of abortion in politics. Of course this isn't the only topic of concern, but it is one that needs demonstrably resounded across the public venues. Also, Kelly is campaigning on the platform to reverse the bill (SB 284) enacted to enable religious based adoption agencies to deny placement of foster children contrary to their firmly held religious convictions. [Opponents of such bills like to use terms like anti-LGBT as though this is about opposing a movement instead of upholding sincerely held religious convictions that date back literally thousands of years, versus modern social and cultural changes.] It would behoove Kansans to evaluate the issues of gravest concern in Kansas and highlight Kobach's strategies for implementing forward progress in those. Then inform, inform, inform Kansans and then recruit, recruit voters to actually show up and vote.

Of urgent concern is the primary election of Steve Watkins for US House District 2 (replacing Lynn Jenkins). This is especially egregious in the light of known and confirmed true conservatives Tyson, Jones, Fitzgerald and Pyle, who garnered an accumulated 47,627 votes to Watkins' 19,753 votes. Clearly a true Conservative is the desire of Kansans, of which Watkins has yet to demonstrate. In retrospect and possibly for future benefit, perhaps the Republican committee can do a better job of selecting one key conservative candidate instead of four. Clearly those votes divided the conservative vote casting it virtually inept for the primary.

To date, Watkins appears a chameleon of sorts, shifting and coloring himself for the audience he's in front of. Rumor has

it he comes from a wealthy family and has the means of throwing a lot of money at campaigning stunts. (Apparently his PAC's <u>sole donor</u> of \$100k was his father.) His father insists that Steve is conservative, which is encouraging if true. Red flags have been thrown, however, by conflicting reports that Steve met with the Democratic party and expressed personal liberal views. From the following sourced link:

Watkins has faced scrutiny in recent weeks after Kansas Democratic officials revealed that the candidate met with them at Shawnee Democratic Party headquarters several months before he announced his run. Watkins confirmed the meeting took place, but has denied claims that he ever considered running as a Democrat or espoused socially liberal views during the meeting.

Read more here.

A damning piece was written in the Kansas City Star with revealing allegations that Watkins did indeed meet with the Democratic Committee about running as a Democrat and supporting widely held liberal beliefs in the social arena. The article states:

Three Kansas Democrats said they met with Steve Watkins, an Army veteran running as a Republican in Kansas' 2nd District, at the Shawnee Democratic Party headquarters in Topeka in August 2017 when he was contemplating a run for the open seat.

"He was basically trying to feel us out and see if we'd support him for Congress," said Ty Dragoo, the Democratic vice chair for the 2^{nd} District.

"When he was talking to us, it was all the right stuff," Dragoo said. "He supports sensible gun laws. He supports labor unions... He sounded like a Kansas Democratic Party member. His social views were liberal. We talked about gay and lesbian rights and he was all for that."

Watkins has denied these allegations, and you can read his denial in the cited article.

Independent researchers and journalists discovered Watkins has only <u>voted in two elections</u> in his entire life, both local and both in the last two years, and <u>never</u> in a Presidential election.

Reports reveal that Watkins failed to receive a Kansas for Life endorsement and is married to Planned Parenthood award winner Fong Liu, a pro-choice Ob-Gyn. According to this report, his wife also contributed to a democrat PAC, ActBlue as recently as last year. These are alarming affiliations for a conservative Republican, and may explain why the known conservative candidates received 47,627 votes to Watkins 19,753 votes. Nonetheless, we have a curious situation before us that we need to address with wisdom, vigilance and strategy. Watkins' words maintain that he is "unequivocally pro-life", but we have nothing in his actions to confirm this.

Either Watkins is a liar and has infiltrated the Republican party as an imposter, or there are other possibilities. We have little time to figure this out and do the appropriate work, so we should begin immediately.

Maybe Watkins is apolitical. Maybe he doesn't exactly know what he believes and is a mixture of his parents' ideology, his wife's ideology and/or his life experiences. His father insists he is conservative, and Watkins himself professes an "outsider" position. If this be the case, two things need to happen immediately: prayer and conservative counsel. We must pray for Watkins to heed the wisdom of the Founding Fathers and the Constitution. We must pray wise counsel be put around him. We must surround him with wise counsel. If he is still forming his convictions it is imperative that wise and experienced conservatives be his counselors. Who are his friends? Who counsels him? Where does he get his information? How well does he know and understand the liberties and

responsibilities of our Constitution? These questions must be answered now.

Watkins has professed that he would have voted for Trump if he had voted in the last elections, and he has professed he thinks Trump is the right answer for America's current woes. If this be true, he needs people around him to help him align with the principles of change Trump is bringing in immigration policy (i.e. border security, immigration law enforcement, etc.), tax reform, business policies, foreign and domestic trade, etc. He needs to be familiar with these things, understand them, and understand Kansans' views of these things.

Maybe Watkins was playing the democratic party to infiltrate it? (a long shot, I know) And maybe he was trying to be strategic in combatting the opposition. If so, he was ineffective and unbelievable. He needs wisdom and experience and those around him to guide him effectively. He needs to be counseled on transparency and the necessity of it if he's going to righteously lead at our nation's capital and rightly represent his state's constituents.

Or maybe Watkins really is a conservative, really is pro-life, really does want to bring Constitutional change to a corrupt system. If so, again, he needs our prayers and he needs wise counsel around him. Maybe he is an upcoming new face of change for a stale system, but desperately needs wisdom and experience. It would behoove us as conservatives to be praying for him and helping him get established in true conservative and Constitutional principles.

Or maybe Watkins is a fraud and he really is liberal, and really isn't interested in anything than making a name for himself, accruing some political allies, and furthering the mess in DC. If this is the case, we must both hold his feet to the fire, and also vote him out in two years. We must make a concerted effort to nominate ONE Conservative frontrunner

for the next election and replace him immediately.

These are our options as I see it. We must move, and move quickly, before liberal forces and unwise counsel muddies the waters and changes the direction.

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The Q Phenomenon And Why It Matters

I went down to the sacred store where I'd heard the music years before

But the man there said the music wouldn't play
And in the streets, the children screamed
The lovers cried, and the poets dreamed
But not a word was spoken
The church bells all were broken
And the three men I admire most
The Father, Son, and the Holy Ghost
They caught the last train for the coast
The day the music died

Lyrics from "American Pie" (verse six) by Don MacLean

"American Pie" was a phrase coined by Don MacLean in his 1971 hit song; it wasn't a phrase before. He coined it from the phrase "as American as apple pie", and it references the spirit of America and her people. According to stories, initially he had trouble getting the single released. He was told the song was too long; it would never fly. At eight and

a half minutes, it was definitely unconventional for its time. But it was released at the end of October, and charted within a month. At the turn of the 21st century, "American Pie" was voted number five in the top 365 "Songs of the Century" compiled by the Recording Industry Association of America and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Most Americans have heard it a time or two. I'd encourage you to listen to it again ... with fresh ears. There are some glaring truths expressed in both the lyrics and the tone of the song.

The song came out the year I was born, and the elements the song captured of the shift that came to America in a couple decades was already well underway. I was ignorant of it all. Most of us go through our childhoods and early developmental years pretty self-centric. Politics mean little to nothing, and history is rarely taught with life and circumspect. Current events evolve around social issues and we glean as it relates to our station in life. Unfortunately for many, introspection and perspective come later, and then we need a crash course of everything we missed to try to catch up.

The 21st century has found most Americans a little hazy on how we got to where we are now. My teenage years were filled with phrases like "Cold War" and "Iron Curtain", USSR and the Berlin Wall. The John F. Kennedy assassination was referenced like it was folklore of some mythic god who met tragedy by a mad man. My education taught me very little more.

American culture is replete with icons and idols. The entertainment industry has taken on a life of its own that for too long now has both conditioned the minds of its current generations and replaced critical thought with pop culture. In modern America, information is gleaned primarily from media sources. Older Americans learned from books, lectures and knowledge passed down from prior generations.

If you think about it, it would be easier to manipulate masses of people if their information outlets were coordinated to drive the same messages. Contradictory messages could easily be contained by rhetoric that ridiculed or scorned them. Status quo and peer pressure would do the rest. Those who thought outside of the box would be almost shamed into aligning back with public opinion. How long do you think it would take to get a general consensus on mainline issues? A decade? A couple generations?

The problem is, if you don't wipe out entire generations before you, there are still witnesses to what has gone before — even if they don't necessarily recognize everything. You have literally thousands of people who are at varying levels of awareness, with varying levels of knowledge. There are still people living who remember John F. Kennedy's assassination. There are still people living who worked for the CIA, FBI, US Government and their various top-secret operations. There are still people living who know history different than it's been retold; they've witnessed things first hand that do not align with the public narrative.

From MacLean's <u>American Pie page</u>, he described the awareness of the America his generation knew morphing into something divisive, a place of anger and disunity where it wasn't before, a place where endless and needless wars were being waged and the American spirit as a beacon of light and hope was being replaced with characteristics very un-American.

[For a great interpretation of American Pie:]

If that be the observation 46 years ago, what must it be like today? You have the public voice through media and public education narrating both history and standards, and yet dissenting voices of witnesses to events and situations contradict the narrative. How do you sort through it?

In an interview with <a>People magazine in 2015, MacLean

explained, "Basically, in 'American Pie' things are heading in the wrong direction," says McLean, 69. "It is becoming less ideal, less idyllic. I don't know whether you consider that wrong or right, but it is a morality song in a sense. I was around in 1970 and now I am around in 2015 — there is no poetry and very little romance in anything anymore, so it is really like the last phase of 'American Pie.'"

Things are headed in the wrong direction....

You don't come to conclusions like that from a public school education. You don't come to conclusions like that from a CNN report. You come to conclusions like that from life experiences and observations. You have to have discernment, or critical thinking skills, or an ability to perceive events apart from the status quo. And people who question the status quo are usually the minority. (hence separate from the status quo)

Now if you have a nation that was divided 46 years ago from a musician's vantage, (and agreed upon by a certain percentage of the population), what do you think we have today? Where did all those people go who saw trouble, knew stories that differed with the public narrative, were grieved at the state of the nation? They're scattered across a nation that covers over three and half million miles of square land, over three hundred million people, from at least eleven different cultures, spanning up to a century in age differences, various education levels, etc. How do you unite these people?

Enter Q.

You have to find a medium that can't be controlled by the voices that have controlled the narrative, but can still reach a large portion of people. You have to find a venue that will reach the patriots longing for justice, tired of the corruption, awake enough to see glimmers of light — however faint. You need a forum to help those not only ready to

engage in patriotic duty, but also those looking for understanding and answers. Really, you need people awake that are patriots, that know what America is supposed to be, recognize dangers to it, and are willing to engage in the battle to set it aright.

Social media is compromised. Mainstream media is a propaganda tool for a subversive agenda. So you go to a message board that's designed specifically against the infringement of free speech, safeguarding against surveillance, and with, of course, a category specific to you: politics. Then you put a feeler out there to see the interest and response.

You drop clues. You ask questions. Not everyone on the board is awake. Not everyone on the board is friendly. It doesn't matter. You know the masses of your nation don't understand what's going on behind the scenes. You know the narrative has been in play so long it's accepted as "reality". You can't overthrow the shadow players that have been usurping America without the American people and keep America intact. The American people have to understand the real battle and engage for the sake of what is good and right. You don't want a regime change; you want a Republic restored to the people so the people have to be a part of it.

So you interact with the *people*. You try to help them see what's going on beyond what they can see. You give them clues and ask them questions. Revelation is only revelation when it's discovered. We don't sacrifice for something we don't understand.

Trump communicates with the American people through Twitter because 1) his messages can come without filters and 2) there's a public record. You can't twist words you can see with your own eyes. Though the media has ridiculed him, he had a plan for unmolested communication with the American people, and he implemented it.

As Q gained the patriots' attention on 8Chan, the patriots began talking. Look at what it did... You could be a patriot in a hostile geographical environment, but because of the internet, you could connect with fellow patriots practically anywhere. And they are everywhere, all over the world. People started talking to one another. They started sharing information. People who were awake longer were able to point newbies to research sites, books, information, speakers, online videos and commentaries.

Now 8Chan conversations made their way to Facebook groups, Twitter threads, blog pages, etc. Internet sleuths and researchers opened youtube channels and blog sites to break open Q posts. Patriots of every age, male and female, every race, religion or no religion, every geography in America, any educational levels, almost every imaginable career field was represented and began to rally around a single cause: American liberty and the restoration of the rule of law in America. It got even bigger. People around the world tired of oppression and the behind the scenes oligarchy and needless wars and unjust governing bodies got involved. They sensed that if America could break free from these clutches, maybe there was a chance where they live.

It was a brilliant plan to unite patriots and ignite patriotism. Q masterfully laid out "crumbs" or clues on current events. Those following would take those clues and dig for understanding. This was critical because it taught patriots to own their convictions, to see behind the curtain and to know where or how to look. People who had never met were exchanging ideas and information for the sake of understanding and unity in an otherwise divided nation.

Which brings us to today. A few days ago <u>Time magazine</u> named Q one of the 25 most influential people on the internet. The #WalkAway movement is in the tens of thousands of people who have left the Democrat party. There is an awakening in this nation of patriots intent on restoring the Republic to its

original intent outlined in the Declaration of Independence, underscored in the Bill of Rights. It's not about Republican or Democrat. It's about being American.

I just can't say it better than NeonRevolt:

This was never meant to stay online. The goal has always been disclosure to the general public, and the entire world. The only reason Q came to the chans in the first place because, despite them full of raucous, rude, and rowdy edgelords, is that it was the one last place in the world where you could truly speak freely. The reality is, two message-boards full of "rejects" and "losers" stood between chaos and extinction, because they refused to be lied to, they refused to be gaslit, they refused to be manipulated, and no one could ever tell them to shut up.

Q helped Trump and team circumvent MSM's channels of control, sidestep the 4 AM Mockingbird hit pieces, broadcast around all the censored online channels, and speak directly to us, the people.

And so, we've built and we've grown, and we've redpilled many along the way, but now...

Everyone gets to know...

Whether they want to or not.

It **must** happen because if it doesn't — nothing changes.

You are here — and it doesn't matter how you got here — because you have a role to play in all of this. You are called to be a pillar. You are there to support those around you; those who do not yet know, and help them process **everything**. In a sense, we're the lucky ones. We've had 8 months to learn and process all this information.

Now we take this information, however much we've gleaned, however much we've understood, and we apply it for the sake of our nation and our future. The evils being perpetrated on the American people are about to be aired to the public. People

who are blind will not see. People who are ignorant will not understand. But if we understand, if we can see, we have a responsibility to act. The Q phenomenon was simply to unite the patriots to restore the Republic of the United States back to We the People by exposing the deeds done in the dark that were dismantling our republic in order to remove the deception from the public at large. Q and the patriots represented are calling upon those who understand to help those who do not. The team of patriots headed by names most of us have never heard of, embodied in "Q" and more, partnered with a business man unconnected to the Establishment to bring the exposure needed to free our nation from a subversive agenda to dismantle America and reconstruct it for the benefit of a handful of billionaires intent on ruling the world. is upon us to apply the knowledge we have for the liberty of our nation.

Is it coincidental that Don MacLean debuted American Pie at Temple University as a guest for Laura Nyro? Is it a coincidence that Laura Nyro penned "Save the Country" with lyrics of, "Come on people! Sons and mothers! Keep the dream of the two young brothers [John and Robert Kennedy] ... I got fury in my soul, Fury's gonna take me to the glory goal. In my mind I can't study war no more. Save the people! Save the children! Save the country!"

Could MacLean have been prophetic in his lyrics of the slow dying of America? And if so, what does that say about his unpublished last verse, the one that never made it into the song? If the music died, the spirit of America, is it possible it can be reborn here and now?

And there I stood alone and afraid
I dropped to my knees and there I prayed
And I promised him everything I could give
If only he would make the music live
And he promised it would live once more
But this time one would equal four

And in five years four had come to mourn and the music was reborn.*

* <u>Don McLean talks American pie song meaning before manuscript</u> auction

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The IG Report: We Need To Stand Vigilant For Truth, Rule Of Law, And Justice

Trey Gowdy said this, in this week's hearings:

To our fellow citizens watching at home, be unrelenting in your expectation of our justice system. Never lower those expectations. Respect for the rule of law is the thread that holds the tapestry of this country together. And it depends upon you having confidence in those you empower to enforce the law. And importantly, do not ever accept the notion that those victimized or impacted or negatively treated because of bias or prejudgment have any burden of proving harm. Bias is intrinsically harmful. It is the making up of your mind based on anything other than the facts. We use a blindfolded woman holding a set of scales to symbolize what we want in a justice system. And there is nothing more antithetical to justice than lowering that blindfold and making up your mind based on

who is standing in front of you. That is not who we are. That is not what we should ever become. There is a saying in the courtroom, "May justice be done until the heavens fall." You won't hear that saying in politics. You're more likely to hear "Let's win at all costs, the heavens be damned." We can survive with politicians we don't trust. We can't survive with a justice system we don't trust.

This is a clarion call for Americans to hold their government's feet to the fire. Justice is a mockery if it's not, well ... just. Our justice system, the judicial branch of our government, has been designed on purpose to provide fairness to its citizens. It has been designed to give equal treatment to all citizens regardless of their station in life. I understand that is far from our reality, but this should be our **expectation**. Always, but especially in regards to the very government over us, we must require our justice system to be fair and upright, upholding the law and enforcing it.

Moreover, as Trey said, we cannot diminish that expectation in the slightest. Anything that we detract from justice is less than just, which makes it unjust. If our elected officials, our appointed government officials, are allowed amnesty from the same justice required of America's citizens, our justice system is corrupted.

The rule of law that Gowdy rightly explains holds the nation together was aptly <u>defined by the World Justice Project</u> as having four universal principles, abbreviated as follows:

- The Government as well as its citizens are accountable to the same law.
- The laws are just, clear, and applied evenly.
- The Government enacts, enforces and administers these laws fairly and efficiently.
- Dispute resolutions are accessible and impartial.

Interestingly, it's literally defined by Google's dictionary as, "the restriction of the arbitrary exercise of power by subordinating it to well-defined and established laws".

Please note "the restriction of arbitrary exercise of power". Arbitrary, chance, subjective, random... In other words, the rule of law is the same for the government as it is for the governed. The application of those laws cannot be arbitrary, or subjective, or random.

Trey has underscored that the American constituency must have confidence that our justice system will in fact enforce our laws fairly and justly. I realize that confidence has been shaken over and again, but in order for America to avoid a banana republic government, we must have our justice system fair and impartial, upholding the law and the expectation of the rule of law.

It kind of reminds me of when Jesus tells the disciples that if the cities they spread the gospel in do not receive the message of the gospel, their judgment will be more unbearable than Sodom and Gomorrah which were destroyed by fire and brimstone. If we cannot enforce the rule of the law for our highest authorities charged with not only upholding but enforcing our laws, we must apologize and give the same leniency to all of our criminals held to the standard of justice we purport.

Gowdy even makes a sidebar comment about not allowing bias to go unpunished. He strongly asserts that bias is unacceptable in the justice system as it is a direct perversion of the definition of justice. He sides with those harmed by bias, explaining they need not show the damage of the bias because the bias is its own damage.

He strongly draws on Lady Justice, the symbol and ideology for justice, and the concept of justice being blind. He admonishes us to keep the blindfold on when enforcing the law,

and I think the implication is there will be a tendency for us to have our own biases on enforcing (or restraining from) the law if we view the individuals by our own merits as we esteem them. Simply put, the law is the law. We must be diligent for the enforcement of the law at every level.

Trey is warning us because the contents of the (redacted) IG report contain evidence of illegal, unethical and immoral actions of the highest offices in our land. The tendency is to play partisan judgments and to excuse people if they're favorites, or worse, the highest elected offices in the land. Should that occur, justice would indeed be perverted and it would set a precedence of unraveling in our nation of monumental proportions.

Gowdy, a seasoned federal prosecutor and solicitor before becoming a representative, calls upon a work slogan the judicial system is familiar with: "May justice be done until the heavens fall." This is a crisp way of declaring there is no relaxing of justice's standards here on earth until time runs out, because justice on earth is always needed, and needs always be vigilant. He then starkly contrasts justice and the justice system with politics and politicians, inferring politicians are neither that necessarily concerned with justice, nor that inclined to procure it. And then he sternly warns us of America's undoing should we find ourselves in a justice system that cannot be trusted.

This is why the IG report should be at the forefront of American's minds, should be the topic of the media, and should be the ambition of our justice system presently. If our highest offices should be so corrupt as to pervert the law, and then our courts and legislative offices be so lax or wicked as to excuse it, we the people should not rest until justice is truly granted.

If you've waded through the 568 page IG report, and if you've listened to even some of the Congressional hearings on the IG

report, you will see a gross miscarriage of justice. And if it be this glaringly obvious with the redacted report, I cannot imagine what we'd see if the bare bones is exposed.

While the media has been doing a tremendous job of making the immigration policies (that have been the same for a couple decades now) the main topic, we the people need to make an equal or more tremendous job at making the IG report the main topic. We the people need to be standing vigilant for the truth, for the rule of law, and for justice. Or we the people will be constituents of a banana republic, and we can throw accountability of our officials in the sewer.

If we cannot trust our elected officials to respect the rule of law, we must make them.

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Engage In The Battle To Save America — We're Approaching Critical Mass

Calling all patriots....

I really like what Gordon Atkinson penned in 2003; it really seems to fit exactly now:

"It's not foresight or hindsight we need. We need sight, plain and simple. We need to see what is right in front of us." [1]

The problem (at least one of the problems) is that we are having trouble seeing because of the incessant smoke screens put before us. I've said it a thousand times and I'll say it at least a thousand more: turn off the main stream media. They are liars and crooks and they don't work for the truth, they work for money and position and title and....

Seek the truth. It's in front of us, even if it's veiled. Lucky for us we have a president who is bypassing the propaganda machine for the power and money brokers and is talking straight to the patriots. Which leads me to the purpose of this paper: there's a call to the battle for real Patriots.

You know you who are. You believe the Constitution is the framework for America's liberty and you know it's been under siege for ongoing years. You know that if Hillary Rodham Clinton had been elected we may have passed a point of no return. I'm talking about the spirit of the Founding Fathers, of the men and women who have bled, sacrificed and died for America's liberty and Americans' freedom from government oppression. It's time. Pick up your abilities to make change, bring truth, expose deception and **engage in the battle**. We're approaching critical mass. We need all hands on deck.

For those who aren't aware, an assassination attempt was made on our President over the past weekend — with a missile. You heard that right. A missile was launched from what appears to be the USS Louisiana off the coast of Washington State. It was caught by a weather cam around Skunk Bay near the Whidbey Island. Should it have been successful it would have hit Air Force One on its flight over the Aleutian Islands (Alaska). Trump and dozens of other patriots would have been dead, and North Korea or China would have been blamed. We could have been looking at a possible world war.

It's simple enough if you follow the clues that have been

pretty much in plain sight. The Deep State/Cabal — call them what you will, the nefarious actors of the grand plan for worldwide dominion — sold access to Clinton's servers in order to retrieve codes. It's been set up (in plain sight) to believe that China hackers have stolen sensitive Navy program data. You can read about it here so it must be true.

OR you can apply information learned from WikiLeaks Vault 7 files on revealed CIA hacking tools, which tells us the CIA knows how to fingerprint hacks to make it look like China did them...

Regardless of what you believe, a missile was launched off the coast of Washington in the wee hours of Sunday morning. There are pictures to prove it, though the media has done a tremendous job of not covering it and of dismissing what coverage it had to convince us it was a "helicopter"... (because a helicopter looks so much like a missile taking off). [You can read an article with a picture here and here. And rest assured there's no need to worry because this news station told us right away to put away our tin foil hats because what appears to be a missile is really a helicopter.]

And yes, the <u>POTUS schedule</u> showed Air Force One flying Saturday June 9 from the G7 summit in Quebec to an island (Crete, Greece) in the Mediterranean and landing in Singapore, but that was the public schedule. Remember Trump left the G7 meetings early, but is he really going to announce it's because intelligence has caught wind of an assassination attempt? Instead, he flew over Alaska to Singapore, traveling westward instead of eastward.

We know this because Q posted a <u>picture</u> from AF1 over the Aleutian Islands from their files labeled "Alaska Volcanoes G7 Singapore". We also know from Q's post #1476 that the missile was not supposed to happen. Other intel tells us a FOX M1 was stolen and taken down. Rick Blevins gave us this information, that "a Fox one indicates launch of a semi-active radar-guided

missile (such as the AIM-7 Sparrow)."

Whether this was launched from the USS Louisiana or not, I haven't been able to verify. Photos indicate that it may have been the sub used. Its homeport is Naval Submarine Base Bangor, Washington, which places it in the right geography. The USS Louisiana does indeed house ballistic missiles according to the Navy website on this submarine. [Another interesting connection can be found in this article speaking of a shadow Navy by the cabal, and it may carry credence for the topic at hand.]

What we also know is that Trump communicated with his awake Patriots that the missile attempt was stopped. He did that the way he always communicates: Twitter. Only he did it cryptically in coded fashion to align with Q's intel. In his June 11 tweet, he deliberately misspelled two words, which was a cryptic message to the patriots. Look at it here. Simple message: missile stopped. And then a message to his adversaries: "We will be fine!"

Strategically, this attempt coincides with an attempt to thwart the North Korea summit and possibly wage a false war, blaming North Korea or China for the "war action". If we think this all the way through, the implications are tremendous. Not only does the Deep State/Cabal need to create war, they also need to eliminate Trump because he is a hindrance to achieving their objectives. We should be asking ourselves by now, after several decades of wars that the U.S. has to be involved in, why do these people need America in war? But this is another topic...

Trump has been quite effective at helping Patriots read the clues. For example, his <u>tweet on June 13</u> told us "Good to be back at the castle! No time for rest and relaxation, we must continue to serve the American people." To an uninformed citizen this may seem superfluous. To an awake Patriot this reinforces Q posts about the "castle" and helps us know the

"castle" reference is the White House. It also speaks code about the upcoming IG report and tells us that RR (rest and relaxation = R&R) is no longer a (productive) player, i.e. RR = Rod Rosenstein.

The IG report was released Thursday, redacted as we were told it would be. (Incidentally Clinton and Comey are both in Ireland giving speeches.) The report identifies numerous offenses by the FBI, DOJ, and key players. It's not in the Inspector General's job description or responsibilities to make criminal recommendations. That is the step of the prosecutor, i.e. Huber. See this article for why this is important right now. See this review of why this preliminary report is a big deal.

What we're up against right now is a game of theatrics. The truth is out there to be found and seen, but it's being covered up by the loud and incessant voices of the media, Hollywood, and the DC pundits. This is where the true patriots come in. If you've been sitting on the sidelines, this is where you get in the game. We need you. We cannot trust the status quo voices of communication. They either are not awake or are compromised. They're not representing patriotic objectives.

The IG report is full of evidence of treason at the highest levels. But the DC pundits, media, etc. are doing their best to spin it as "nothing to see here," when in truth, it's right in front of our eyes! The FBI and DOJ worked illegally and unethically to prevent the election of Donald Trump, and then frame him for something he didn't do. The evidence is there. We must make a public demand for justice, and we must hold our public officials accountable.

If you're trying to keep up, start where you are. Then plug into Q. Q posts can be read and researched here, in an amazing catalog. For a remarkable catalog of confirmed Q posts look here and get familiar with the connections. Great

breakdowns of Q posts can be found at NeonRevolt and/or Praying Medic websites. These things will help you understand the things going on behind the scenes, the things the media refuses to report, and things that matter for restoring our Republic and our American liberties.

I'm going to quote Q's post #1494 in conclusion:

WE ARE HERE FOR A REASON.

WE ARE HERE TO UNITE THE CORE.

YOU.

WHY DID POTUS NAME FAKE NEWS AS OUR BIGGEST ENEMY? USE LOGIC.

THIS WILL BE A FIGHT NOT THROUGH DC (WE CONTROL) BUT WITH PUBLIC OPINION ONCE THIS JUMPS.

- (2) MISSILE FIRES W/ A STRATEGIC PURPOSE
- (2) EXTINGUISHED.

THIS IS NOT A GAME.

THIS IS WAR.

THIS IS LITERALLY EVIL KNOCKING.

WILL YOU ANSWER?

WILL YOU FIGHT?

WILL YOU DEFEND?

WE WILL.

WE ARE.

YOU ELECTED US TO TAKE BACK OUR COUNTRY (OUR WORLD).

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH.

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The Perils Of living Isaiah 5 In America May Just Be The Writing On The Wall

Six woes are listed in Isaiah 5:8-23 for the condition of the people of the nation of Judah in his day. At the conclusion of those woes is the expressed judgment of God: destruction. But even this declaration is not enough, see verse 25:

For all this His anger is not spent, but His hand is still stretched out.

He continues this decree of judgment and declares God will bring foreign people against Judah for the definite purpose of destroying them. History proves these judgments were accurate and carried out by Assyria.

Of importance is the reason for these judgments, six clearly spelled out woes (Isaiah 5:8-23).

A woe is a sorrowful cry expressing grief, calamity and affliction. I am suggesting American society is mirroring such woes presently, and the implications may be different than you think.

West Hollywood clambered over itself to award porn star Stormy Daniels the key to its city. The gushing faces of the men who encircled her revealed their glee at what they ignorantly promoted as honor. We really need to stop and think about this before we move on. An American city honored a porn star with a key to its city.

Isaiah 5:20 in the New American version:

Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who substitute darkness for light and light for darkness; Who substitute bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter!

A woman who makes a hefty salary for selling sex (also known as a prostitute), has been awarded a societal award symbolizing access and authority over a city. ... And they have called this event good.

The upper social echelons have applauded this. The heads of authority for the city have orchestrated this. Honor has been bestowed to a disgraceful and shameful occupational leader. People who are honored with keys to cities are supposed to be examples, role models, people we look up to and emulate. Are porn stars the new role models?

The history of Israel is for our education. It's a playbook of sorts of the status of a nation under the rule of the law of God. We're supposed to learn from it. What we should understand from the beginning is Israel was formed as a witness to the world. Israel's witness was one of submission and obedience to God in a world that rebelled against God. God put Israel under the law to make a distinction between a people who followed God's law(s) and a people who did not. Israel was a witness to the non-believing world.

We must understand this.

God established this in the days of Moses when He declared to the children of Israel in Exodus 19:5-6 they would be a kingdom of priests and a holy nation, set apart from the other nations. God called them His "peculiar treasure". This is reiterated in Deuteronomy 14:2, 26:18 and Psalm 135:4. In Exodus 9:4, God made the first distinction between Israel and the world (i.e. Egypt — the world power at the time). This distinction continued intermittently throughout Israel's history.

When Israel ceased to follow God's laws and be the witness to

the world of a people who follow God's law, Israel simply ceased to exist as a nation. [The people of Israel were scattered and the nation ceased to exist.] What we should understand is God is very concerned about the world. In fact, He is so concerned for the lostness of the world that He established a witness to the world of how to find Him, how to walk with Him, how to be known by Him. From Abraham to Christ, Israel was this witness. After the dispersion of Israel and Judah, they became witnesses as a people being disciplined by God, no longer in favor with Him or representative of Him.

Enter Christ. Christ came to God's peculiar treasure, His Kingdom of priests, His holy nation, and brought the opportunity for their renewed position with God. Only this time, it wasn't going to be as a separate nation. Some responded; some didn't.

When Moses laid down the law, one of the laws of God laid out was that the "evidence of two witnesses" was necessary to establish the verity of wickedness. Two or three witnesses must be able to validate a crime of evil before the punishment is allowed, in God's eyes. (See Deuteronomy 17:6)

Christ expanded this in Matthew 18:16 when He declared that every word must be confirmed by the mouth of two or three witnesses. (in the context of sin or wickedness being accused) Paul attested to this again in 2 Corinthians 13:1.

This is reiterated in 1 Timothy 5:19 when Paul admonishes the church to not accept any accusations against an elder unless it is on the basis of two or three witnesses.

In Isaiah 8:2, God calls out two witnesses for Himself: Uriah and Zechariah. These witnesses would substantiate the coming judgment of Assyria.

In Isaiah 43 God demands the nations to produce their witnesses of ancient truths, and then declares that the

children of Israel are His witnesses of His character.

The importance of witnesses unto critical matters cannot be overstated. God not only requires witnesses, but also provides witnesses in matters He wants firmly established (see Deut 30:19). It is a matter of <u>law</u>.

If you'll keep in mind Israel was God's witness to the world pre-Christ, please see who God calls the same today:

-Acts 1:8 NASU

"...but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."

-Titus 2:13-14 NASU

"...Christ Jesus, who gave Himself for us to redeem us from every lawless deed, and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds."

-1 Peter 2:9-10 NASU

"...But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; for you once were not a people, but now you are the people of God; you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy."

God told Israel they were to Him a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. God told the followers of Christ the same thing.

Let's bring this full circle.

John tells us in Revelation 1:6 that we who follow Christ are this: "...and He has made us to be a kingdom, priests to His God and Father..."

The new song that was sung to Christ on the Throne in Revelation 5:10 says: "You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to our God; and they will reign upon the earth."

The reason the woes of Isaiah 5 could be quite pivotal today is because God doesn't deal with nations quite the same way He dealt with ancient Israel. Because the grace of Christ has enabled every follower of Christ to be His Kingdom and priests to God, His discipline for His children is individual, not necessarily national. (Don't misunderstand me. God still deals with nations, but His treasured possession is now in the followers of Christ, so He deals with His possession differently than He did ancient Israel.)

The reason this is so important is because His children are His witnesses. Wherever they are. And evil is its own witness, but it has to be brought out in the open. By God's own law, matters of wickedness (crime) must be established by witnesses.

Let me put it another way. Christ taught a parable about the wheat and the tares (recorded in Matthew 13). The wheat represents the righteous and the tares the wicked. The master gave the directive to allow them to grow together until the harvest, where they would be separated then. This is telling in that wheat and tares look alike or similar enough that it is difficult to discern until their maturation. When they fully mature their differences are evident. It is the maturity of righteousness that exposes the maturity of wickedness, but they are growing simultaneously. When both are fully evident, the harvest is at hand. The two are then separated and handled accordingly.

We have a nation, even a worldwide society, where wickedness no longer hides. It is being brought forth unashamedly, and in many cases as though it is "good". The fruits of evil are mature. It's not that pedophilia, sexual sins, government corruption and injustice haven't existed on the earth before now. It's that their works were still young and in large part hidden in past generations. Because we're seeing an increase in prolific unrighteousness and wickedness is an indicator of the season we're in. Revelation 14:14-20 tells of the harvest of the earth. An angel called aloud, "Take your sickle and reap, because the time to reap has come, for the harvest of the earth is ripe."

When the tares (evil) and wheat (righteous) are fully mature, they are ripe. Their identity is no longer in question. When God's children have been God's witness to a world in opposition to God, the law can be implemented. Justice can occur. The harvest is at hand.

We can learn from the lessons recorded for national Israel. Six woes brought the final dismantling of Judah, (the last dispersion of the national witness). Look at them carefully, but when you do, look at this list with the wicked of the world in mind:

Materialism and covetousness —Isaiah 8:8-10

Increasing material goods, avarice. This is the insatiable desire of gain, greed at its worse. (Think Rothschild, British royalty, Bill Gates, Zuckerberg, Soros, Bilderberg, politicians, oil industry, incessant wars, the billionaires of the world...)

■ <u>Debauchery on steroids</u> —Isaiah 8:11-17

Excessive parties, drinking, music, entertainment, disregard for God, irreverent to God's works. (Basically the lifestyles of the rich and famous. Here are the Eppstein Island retreats, the Lolita Express, Bohemian Grove, etc. These people party hard and immorally, accessorizing their activities with the entertainment stars. Entertainment is their god, indulgence in lust is their god. However they can satisfy the cravings of the flesh is their objective. They eat whatever they want, drink whatever they want, have sex

with whoever or whatever they want. They have utterly no regard for God or the things of God.)

Ever increasing sin, promoting sin deceitfully, mocking
 God. —Isaiah 8:18-19

I particularly like the Message's version* of the third woe: Doom [woe] to you who use lies to sell evil, who haul sin to market by the truckload... Doesn't this just reek of the media? The entertainment industry? The educational system's indoctrination? (Consider how they promote their pet sins as natural and normal. They formulate programs and creeds to further their social progress. They attack any stands against them and declare the opposition is the error. They parade rebellion of authority to any standards of righteousness as though it's a service to society and their duty to disregard, disrespect and disobey righteous authority. They are caught in lies but not held accountable. They mock the judgment of God. They mock those who adhere to God's standards.)

■ Perverting and confounding righteousness. —Isaiah 8:20

Calling what is evil good, and what is good evil. Perverting, twisting, contorting, and making righteousness an affront, mocking or criminalizing common sense and wisdom, elevating debased individuals (like porn stars) and putting down, criminalizing or abusing righteous individuals (like Christians or Christian-based principles). Praising darkness (sexual sins, debauchery), trying to shut down light (truth tellers and seekers).

• Pride, haughtiness, self-conceit. —Isaiah 8:21

Unwilling to be instructed. Inflated false opinion of own knowledge. These people think their "knowledge" is superior. It is often occult knowledge, satanic, Kabbalah, Talmud, etc. but also indoctrination and alternative teachings. (Think spirit cooking, Marina Abramovich, Madonnna/Beyonce/JayZ/Katy Perry new age and occult symbolisms in performances at the

upper levels, but can also be professors, journalists, politicians, authors, entertainers, etc.) Godless theories, science, "higher learning", etc. Completely unable and unwilling to be taught otherwise, to have their own beliefs challenged, to consider they could be deceived or in error. They believe they are "enlightened" and the common man is not.

• Champions at heavy drinking (repeated). Injustice in the court systems and public government. Unjust magistrates who can be bought and who deny justice to the righteous.

—Isaiah 8:22-25

These are the corrupt police, the lawyers and judges, the court systems, the politicians, the parole officers, even the teachers and principals who are paid off to pervert justice. Who have their own ideals and stomp those with different ideals. They let the guilty go free and condemn the innocent. These are the child workers in the foster care system, the nonprofit organizers who steal and pervert the law, (think the Clinton Foundation, Haiti, the dead witnesses). The list goes on and on...

So when we take into account the Two Witnesses of Revelation 11, things should start to make more sense. The very best interpretation I've heard is the two witnesses are the Christian Church and the Jewish Church. (The real Torah keepers — not the pretend Jews.)

Without getting into theological debate, just understand that the Two Witnesses of Revelation are said to be the two olive trees and two lampstands that stand before the Lord in verse four. Israel (blood seed of Abraham) is depicted as the Olive Tree in Jeremiah 11 and Romans 11. The Church is depicted as an olive tree grafted in Romans 11. Lampstands (or candlesticks) are already deciphered as churches in Revelation 1:20.

The two witnesses are the two bodies of believers, sent to the

world as a witness unto God. Remember Matthew 24:14? "And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come."

The Gospel is simply the "good news", and the good news of the kingdom is the witness to the nations. By God's law, the wicked must have a witness unto their deeds. God ordained two witnesses which encompass the body of believers on the earth: true Christians and true Jews. These two witnesses have been growing alongside the tares until maturity. At their maturity, they will be known, identifiable. Then they will be harvested. Which is why Paul writes in Philippians 2:15, "... so that you will prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent, children of God above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you appear as lights in the world..." Lights are individual. (i.e. Lampstands are containers for light. (i.e. Believers) Believers are in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation (i.e. age) - in the midst of tares - and stand out as witnesses to that generation, but not fully recognizable until maturity (which happens over the age/generation).

I'm going to reiterate this for emphasis.

We're witnessing the maturing of wickedness. The examples are abundant. When you see things like a porn star being honored with authority and recognition, the wheat and tares are being separated. They are almost mature, which means the harvest is at hand.

For two thousand years believers have been the lights in a crooked and perverse generation. The Christian and Jewish Church have been the vehicle for witness unto the nations. Up until now, the deeds of wickedness have remained mostly cloaked. A porn star may have been given public service honor in the past, but her identity and occupation would have been hidden or disguised. Child rapists, traffickers and murderers have existed in the past two thousand years, but today they

are boldly depicting their actions in movies, music, at parties, in symbolism, and yes, in emails. Look at the woes of Isaiah 5 again. See if the elements of them can't be found in the wicked of today.

The righteous and wicked deeds are maturing before us. For centuries the Church has built hospitals and orphanages and food banks and hospices and schools. The Church has bound the wounds of society, proclaimed the Gospel of Christ, and built the Kingdom right alongside the kingdom of darkness. The wheat and the tares have been growing alongside each other, but now the tares are becoming recognizable. The more stark the contrast between the wicked and the righteous, the closer we are to the harvest. May righteousness shine bright.

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War Games, Part Two

When my husband and I got married, we had both come from failed marriages and dysfunctional homes. We made a commitment to one another that we were going to go this round totally sold out to God's leadership for our lives and our family. He came from a divorced and secular family, and I came from highly dysfunctional roots, also secular, with some feigning of religion.

It didn't take long for extended family members to express their discontent on our parenting decisions.

We tried to placate the objections and "concerns". We tried to explain some of our decisions. Eventually, though, we just had to ignore the opposition and reassert our focus on seeking God's wisdom for how to raise our family. This did not set well with some family members, and there was even a painful confrontation from a grandparent at one time who angrily declared we were ruining our children, and they would grow up to hate us and reject our standards. There was almost ten years where there was very little external family interaction. In fact, our children don't really know any grandparents, and precious few other "family" members.

There were seasons of loneliness and doubts. It came at a cost.

Today our children are grown. They are quite successful in their endeavors, and have each been recognized for various achievements, skills and abilities. Beyond that, and more importantly, they are compassionate young adults who love God and people. They each have a desire to serve others in very different ways, and they love one another deeply. Our family is intact and happy and thriving.

In fact, the same grandparent who asserted our forthcoming failures, pulled me aside a few years ago and said that although she had her doubts and thought I was a terrible mother, our kids had sure turned out and were remarkable young adults.

The truth is, we didn't have the time or energy to fight the battles with our extended family AND raise our children successfully at the same time. Three of our kids are fifteen months apart, so I was dealing with three toddlers, three adolescents, three teenagers... all at the same time — with three very different personalities and all that goes with that.

My desire to nurture, instruct and mold my children into their

God-given identities outweighed my desire to be liked or even understood by extended family. (And I could have used family. I didn't come with my own.) Today we have a nurse, an (upcoming) school psychologist, an (upcoming) policeman, and an artist contributing to society and I pray also glorifying their Creator. Most of those who didn't understand what we were doing can see the outcome of what we did, but I do not think even now understand the dynamics it took to accomplish that. (Yes, with plenty of failures along the way.)

Events on the national scene are kind of like that.

My husband and I had to break cycles of poverty, rejection, abuse, addiction, divorce, mental illness and a lot of lesser evils off of our family. We had long seasons of digging in the trenches in the Word of God, prayer and obedience to things the Lord led us to do. No one understood what we were doing or why. In fact, few even saw that the legacies each of us had acquired were debilitating for health in the long run. If we wanted our children to have a fair start and a solid foundation, we had to break those cycles. We had to start in ourselves, and then apply them to our children.

My kids are all adults now, and I tell them every so often: I know drinking is fun, but alcoholism runs in your family. Once you cross over that line, there's no more fun. It's a battle for the rest of your lives. Control your impulses. Set limits and safety guards to keep you from crossing lines.

We laid a foundation of faith in God, of reading His Word, of using it to guide your life. Our prayer is that they own their faith. That they have seen lives apathetic to God and lives walking with God and know the difference. We went over twelve years learning how to pray for physical healing instead of conventional medicine. We pray that if they find themselves in an impossible situation, that because they have seen God work supernaturally they are able to fully rely on

Him.

The grandparents and aunts and uncles who were so put off by our methods, most likely do not know the various obstacles and things hidden in the history of our family that had to be overcome in order to succeed. They maybe didn't know there were damaging habits, thoughts and tendencies that had to be addressed, removed, and/or learned in order to circumvent or defeat them.

Because our family had very real and very serious issues of poverty cycles, mental illness, addictions, rejection/abandonment/divorce histories, etc., we had to first identify how unhealthy these were. Then we had to determine what in our bloodlines lent to the same patterns and habits in us. We had to remove them in ourselves, and then help our children identify them to remove or overcome them. Family members who hadn't recognized the dysfunction of their own thoughts, attitudes or behaviors, ranged from misunderstanding to opposing us. They couldn't see the unhealthy consequences of lives riddled with these encumbrances.

It would have been easier at times to have explained to an extended family member that she was controlling and manipulative, and her interactions with others were unhealthy, but she couldn't see it in herself. Another member had addictions that led to immorality which had caused unhealthy and painful circumstances in her life, and those inevitably seep into others' lives that touch hers. There was baggage in the bloodline that led to anger issues, and anger unresolved just leads to damage. There just wasn't a solid understanding of how dysfunction had created unhealthy thinking, lifestyle choices and habits. So for us to address them was futile. We could only address it at the level we could control it: in our home.

To do that, we identified obstacles within ourselves and were honest about them. I had serious anger issues from a highly

dysfunctional childhood. I had unhealthy fears that altered my behavior. I had learned how to manipulate and control people and was quite adept at it. These things were destructive in the long-run, and damaging in the short.

Poverty cycles had to be broken by breaking thinking patterns that enabled poverty. Mental illness issues were dealt with spiritually. We had to recognize wrong patterns of thinking that had created destructive habits and behaviors. Then we had to seek out truth and healthy thinking. The only way to health that I knew I could trust was God. He was the only thing I knew was outside my thinking and had no hint of error or deception. I could not trust others, and I most definitely could not trust myself. So we sought His counsel, His wisdom, His Word for how to walk in truth and health.

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We propagate what we know and have learned. Until the error is recognized and corrected, we reproduce it. Depending on our level of awareness is our level of bondage. Those who are in denial of their addictions look obvious to those who are not. Consider the liberal ideology that defies logic, like illegal immigration protective measures. They want to grant noncitizens citizen rights. Logically that is ridiculous. Citizenship affords not only rights and privileges, but also responsibilities. That's like saying anyone who wants to pretend they're a member of my family (even though not born or adopted by me) can have provision and protection from me. That's absurd! Who in their right mind would allow that?

But here's the deal, either they're crooked and have an ulterior motive (say, crushing the economy and/or bribing votes?), OR they're in the midst of their unhealthy mindset and can't see it. They have somehow been sold the lie that compassion is inclusive and without healthy boundaries. So they promote illogical ideologies in ignorance, unable to see the error in their ways, and depending on their level of blindness, combative to having their ideology challenged, with say... logic.

Those who have been responsible for leadership in America have meticulously orchestrated methods of deceiving Americans. They have inculcated ideology into the schools, entertainment industry, and media: the three main conduits for information and influence. They have deliberately and systematically downplayed the family and its role in society, in order to promulgate collective thinking instead of independent thinking. Their ideology is designed specifically to weaken America to the point of dividing it and crippling it in order to assimilate it into a global community submitted to world leaders. In contrast, America was founded to provide a bastion for liberty and independence.

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This has created a chasm of ignorance in significant proportions of people who are genuinely ignorant of how to stimulate and maintain a healthy independent nation, culturally, socially, and politically. They have been so entrenched in these ways of thinking, that these attitudes permeate their identity to where they seriously cannot see the error in their ways. It's like my extended family members who cannot see the dysfunction as unhealthy, and recoil against thinking and actions that don't fit the status quo mold.

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My husband and I pulled up the brakes on a legacy of dysfunction, and those members who could not identify the dysfunction could not understand our different choices. There was a push back against us to conform instead to their traditions and ways of thinking. We were ostracized at times because of our lack of compliance.

Liberty threatens control. When we walk in liberty of thought or action, those who need to control are threatened.

America needs to break cycles of poverty, (political and social) abuse, addictions (for government aide and bidding), ignorance and a lot of other evils. To do so is going to take a concerted effort of exposing unhealthy habits and mindsets. Few will understand what that's like or how to do it. In fact, few will even see that the legacy the current American generation has acquired is debilitating for health in the long run. If we want Americans' future to include liberty and health, we have to break those cycles. We should start in ourselves, and then apply them in our nation.

Trump may very well be another political pawn in a long line of Establishment Deep State. Because of the depth, history and decades of this Establishment, it's very difficult to believe an "outsider" has made it into the White House and may actually be a Patriot. I keep a cautious eye open and feel

like I'm always waiting for the other shoe to drop.

Or Trump may be a Patriot. He may be the one who has rejected the legacy of dysfunction pouring from the halls of Capitol Hill. If this be the case, his actions will be scrutinized for very different reasons. Those in lock step with unhealthy dysfunction will fight his every word and move. Those in deception and ignorance of the dysfunction will be like the family members who could not understand our thinking and actions.

If Trump is a Patriot intent on dismantling the Deep State, his actions will need the wisdom of the Almighty. When we look at the recent events in Syria, it appears this may indeed be the case. There are complex plans and alliances that look like one thing on the surface but are quite another in reality. Russia practically forecast the false flag that was coming to Syria three weeks before it happened. They were spot-on in their deductions for how the international community would react. This afforded Trump the time to prepare his counter-move. In order to be strategic, he had to look on the surface as though he was going along with the ruse. In reality, he was counter-striking. And he did so in such a way that because the Deep State's objectives are a charade, they couldn't even retaliate without exposing themselves.

Trump isn't going to be able to correct things overnight. His methods will have to be strategically calculated because he is countering dark agendas that have masqueraded as light for so long that people actually believe what they see in front of them is real and good. The average American isn't going to be able to understand and rightly discern what's going on, even if they're paying attention. The average American thinks the dysfunction we're living in is normal, some even think it's good.

My husband and I worked for years undoing the damage of a

legacy of dysfunction. Now we've released four individuals into the world who walk in health and strength. There were long seasons it was messy and it looked like the dysfunction of the past was going to win. These things don't undo themselves. It takes time, patience, wisdom and persistence. For us, the stakes were high. It was our children's health for our God's glory. For America the stakes are high. It's our nation's health for our God's glory.

If Trump's a pawn, I'll be the first to self-correct and acknowledge my mistake. But from someone who spent two decades undoing an unhealthy legacy, the things I'm seeing indicate he's doing the same thing on a much, much larger scale. There will be times it looks like loss. There will be times it looks like the enemy. We may not understand. Be encouraged; Trump has made the effort through Q to communicate with Patriots to help them go through the process with understanding, which is awesome, because we aren't left totally in the dark.

War games are indeed ensuing, but the battle has nothing to do with party lines and everything to do with the health of America and its destiny.

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This is a loose interpretation for where we find ourselves with a Trump administration.

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Let's look at the current escalation in Syria. I'm going to highlight dates so we can try to keep track of the chronology:

On **March 14, 2018** the Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavron made <u>this</u> public statement:

"According to our sources, new provocations are being prepared in Syria with the use of chemical weapons. There will be stagings, including in Eastern Ghouta. The attention

of the international community will be attracted, using as always a tragic aspect, on the sufferings of civilians, innocent victims. This will be used as a pretext for the coalition to use force, especially against the Syrian capital."

[Articles referencing this can be found here and here, including additional references of counter attacks.]

On Thursday, March 29, Trump announced during a <u>speech</u> in Ohio a "soon" departure out of Syria, causing many in the Pentagon to scramble to cover his statement with conditions and criteria.

On Tuesday, **April 3**, Trump announced in a <u>press conference</u> with the leaders of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania that he wanted to pull U.S. troops out of Syria and bring them home to concentrate on America.

Four days later, on Saturday, **April 7**, an unimagined (yet foretold) tragedy unfolded in Douma, with <u>reports</u> that Assad had chemically attacked his own people (in a rebel controlled area nonetheless).

In the midnight hour **April 7/8**, Q posted cryptically, specifically: "Auth B19-2. Sparrow Red."

There is plenty of evidence the "gas attack" of April 7, 2018 in Douma, Syria was fake. Read here to see about the discovery of the filming area. Read <a href=here to see evidence the "attack" was staged. Read <a href=here to see pictures of Hassan, one of the child actors in the recent "attack" (paid in rice, dates and cookies). Read at <a href=this Veteran's publication to learn about various evidences gathered linking the chemicals in Syria to America, UK, Germany and Israel. Look at <a href=this report in a hospital in Douma denying any intake of chemically injured patients. Watch this twelve minute video interview with another hospital in Douma by Pearson Sharp of OANN (One America News Network) also denying any chemical attacks and

stating outright it was a fraud. And here's another <u>twelve</u> <u>minute video</u> with Pearson reporting live from Damascus with a very different perspective than the headline news.

Just peruse the videos on this page to see the contradicting evidence that keeps piling up. Carla Ortiz takes fifteen minutes to walk you through several ISIS buildings in Aleppo and their direct connection to the White Helmets, clearly indicting the White Helmets of their loyalty to ISIS and NOT the Syrian people. And here is a fascinating interview with a Syrian Christian about how Syrians in Syria really view their President Assad.

The reports of those in the trenches are very different than those coming from headline news. Russia's denial and own investigation found links to the U.K. and the disreputable White Helmets.

However, within hours of the alleged chemical attack, Israel led airstrikes against Syria, preventing international organizations from entering the region to do their own investigations (and perhaps destroying evidence?)

On **April 9** Q posted the following in an effort to help Patriots understand the process the Administration was going through:

Syria. Hold until CONF. MIL assets on the ground locked out of GZ. ISRAEL strike harmed ability to prove events. Clown report must be verified. Troop unwind to STILL occur.

This communication was letting Patriots know in regards to Syria, the White House was in a holding pattern until certain things could be confirmed. The U.S. military assets on the ground in Syria were locked out (of the gas zone). Israel's air strikes did indeed damage the evidence and the ability to get confirmation of accused events. The "clown report" is his reference to the CIA, and the assumption here is report of a "gas attack" was an orchestrated report by the CIA. (Think

staged, false flag.) He then assures us that the troops are still going to be sent back home. That plan hasn't changed.

On **April 13** Q posted to the Patriots: Trust POTUS. Sparrow Red. Missiles only. Intel good.

And then in the wee hours of Saturday, April 14 Syrian time, the U.S. under Trump's leadership, unleashed a calculated strike causing simultaneous praise and criticism. The strike hit a scientific compound in Barzeh, outside of Damascus (the Barzeh Research and Development Center), the Him Shinshar Chemical Weapons Storage Site, and a military base, Dumayr Air Base. These targets were selected supposedly because they housed chemical weapons and the equipment for making chemical weapons.

Ironically, or strategically, the missile strike came mere hours before the UN Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) was scheduled to visit Damascus for their investigation.

Russia (rightfully) denounced the strike, citing U.N. Security Council violations. Notice that Russia's <u>resolution</u> to stop aggression in Syria (what's wrong about THAT???) was voted down 8-4 with 4 abstentions.

At the conclusion of the strike Trump announced "Mission Accomplished", echoing (or was it mocking?) George W. Bush's controversial declaration of an "end" to the Iraq conflict in 2003.

On **April 17, 2018**, four days after the strike, <u>The National Interest reported</u> that two B-1 Lancer bombers launched nineteen missiles at the Barzeh Research and Development Center. Hmmm.... Now that's interesting. Didn't Q post about authorizing two B1 bombers on April 7, the same day the "chemical attack" happened?

Now, a week after the strike, headlines have moved on to other

stories. After looking for updates on mainstream media, CNN, NBC and ABC had nothing on it, FOX had two articles after scrolling down to "World", and CBS had one article mainlined. Pretty much it seems American media has moved on.

But what do we make of it? Was there a real chemical attack in rebel-controlled Douma? If so, was it really Assad's doing? Shouldn't these questions be asked and answered before a "counter-strike" is carried out? What was the three-nation (US, UK, France) objective in the strike? Do these things matter?

Let's look at some other clues we can factor in...

A picture has surfaced of John McCain meeting with Syrian rebels in the border town of Bab Al Salam (along the Turkey border). In the picture he's posing with a big smile alongside Abu Mosa, an ISIS Press Officer; Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, the Head of ISIS and reportedly actually Mossad agent Simon Elliot; Muahmmad Noor, a Syrian terrorist; and Mouaz Moustafa of the Syrian Emergency Task Force. The picture was taken May 27, 2013, (during the B0 administration).

Clearly America is not interested in taking down ISIS.

The picture is taken at a building with a sign over it that reads, "The New Syria Hospitality and Reception Hall." It's almost like they're foreseeing a "new Syria", with maybe a new Syrian government...

It would appear that America's interests in Syria are not to defeat ISIS, but to overthrow the Syrian government and replace it with whom? Someone friendlier to the interests of whom?

Then we have US Army General Wesley Clark's testimony that as far back as 1991 a plan to destabilize the Middle East was in the works. He tells of how ten days after 9/11/01 the plan to

overthrow seven Middle Eastern countries in five years was laid out. You can pick your version of his videoed interview at this link. He tells how the report came down from the Secretary of Defense office that Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, Libya, Somalia, Sudan and Iran were to be taken down with a five year plan. So since 2011 (and before) the US Government has been planning the overthrow of seven sovereign nations in the Middle East. (We should be tried for war crimes.)

Clearly American politicians are involved in this plot. McCain's "non profit" Operation Smile program that is set up for helping children with cleft palates and cleft lips get needed surgeries is allegedly just a front for smuggling supplies to insurgents in these regions.

Syria's Golan Heights is a hotly contested region which Israel occupies in violation of the Geneva Conventions. Israel has granted oil drilling rights to Afek Oil and Gas and Genie Oil. The Board of Genie Oil includes:

- Efrain Eitam, Head of Genie oil and an Israeli military commander
- Rupert Murdoch, owner of FOX News
- Dick Cheney, Vice-President under GWBush
- Lord Jacob Rothschild, elite banker and world wealth owner
- James Woolsey, former CIA director and co-founder of Energy Security Council
- Lawrence Summers, Secretary of Treasury under Clinton, and Director of National Economic Council
- Mary Landieu, helped pass US-Israel Energy Cooperation Bill for the Senate Committee on Energy and National Resources
- Bill Richardson, Energy Secretary under Clinton

Perhaps we can draw more clues from this article:

While the Afek ilk set their sights on Golan Heights oil and

natural gas, <u>Turkey</u>, the U.S., <u>Russia</u>, <u>Daesh</u>, and a spate of <u>others</u> have been fighting over Syria's geostrategic <u>location</u> for major oil pipelines under the cover of religious and civil strife.

"[W]e may want to look beyond the convenient explanations of religion and ideology and focus on the more complex rationales of history and oil, which mostly point the finger of blame for terrorism back at the champions of militarism, imperialism and petroleum here on our own shores," Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., intoned in an April editorial for Ecowatch.

As Kennedy astutely noted, U.S. interventionism in the Middle East, and particularly Syria, has little to do with fighting terrorism and far more to do with the region's rich petroleum reserves — as in the case of Genie's magnates. And such insistent international meddling at the behest of corporate oil interests so destabilized the entire region, it <u>led to</u> the formation of Daesh (ISIS) and similar radical groups.

It makes you wonder who the good guys are? Or are there any good guys? A little over a year ago, Putin said, "95% of the world's terrorist attacks are orchestrated by the CIA." In this article, it goes on to say,

When questioned by a top aide as to whether the 95% figure was accurate, Putin sighed heavily and fixed the assembled group with his trademark stare before explaining that in regards to how the world is run, all is not how it seems.

Putin affirms that the CIA is a rogue element of the Deep State, and "an expression of the will of world oligarchy and their vision for a New World Order."

He claims that CIA exists today as part of America — but it is certainly not American. "The CIA does not work on behalf of the American people or act in their interests."

[It's unfortunate we have to go to foreign leaders and media to get informed news. There have been Americans trying to report this for decades, but with all the propaganda conditioning, not enough people are really able or willing to receive these truths.]

Now let's reconsider the targets of this very specific missile attack:

The Barzah Research & Development Center, run by Amr Armanzi, is part of the Scientific Studies and Research Center (SSCR). The Armanzi family has provable ties to British intelligence MI5. The SSCR is responsible for developing and stockpiling chemical weapons. While Amr Armanzi is under international sanctions for his role in chemical weapon manufacturing, etc., his brother and adult sons have been granted British citizenship and hold key roles in investment banking in the UK.

Don't these things seem a little odd? Our ally, the UK, is enabling a family responsible for chemical weapons manufacturing liberties and banking positions. I don't have time to get into this, but briefly reflect on the Russian spy poisoning in the UK a month or so ago. The UK flat out accused Russia of the poisoning, called upon international repercussions, refused Russia the legal ten days for investigation, and withheld their alleged intel. When it later came out that the poison could **not** be linked to Russia, there has been no recanting. Ask yourself why the American media and why the UK need Russia to be the "bad guy", the enemy we must have? Just look at the headlines. Someone desperately needs Russia to be the enemy.

Now when you take into account that the missile targets had been emptied out a few days before the attack, according to various reports including this one, Paul Antonopolous, The Spectator Index and Al Arabiya English's Twitter account, and that the Syrian airbase that was hit was moved to a Russian

base just days before the attack, it's almost like there was a coordinated effort to move Syrians out of the way. Why? Because the intel they were waiting to confirm was connected to Iranian weapons factories being aided (and probably funded) by rogue CIA operations in place for years, probably decades. (Which might also explain why Russia did not use their S-400 to defend "Syrian" targets...)*

So the actual targets were ISIS and Deep State.

Think about it. While Russia and Syria have come out verbally assailing America's actions, there have been no retaliations. Have you seen Pearson Sharp's video report of the Syrians celebrating in the streets the morning after the attack? Why would they be celebrating?

If this is inaccurate (and it may be in detail, but I mean if the theme is off), we'll know (should've known by now) by Russia's reaction. We'll know if troops aren't brought home within the year. We should be able to gauge by McCain's reaction who probably got caught with his pants down. This is what he was calling for all along, remember? Yet McCain's voiced response was affirmation for Trump's attack, followed by his "advice" of continued long-term strategy in the region. He even went so far as to warn Trump that "this is not the end". Why would that be, John?

While the old adage "All is not fair in love and war" rings true, it especially rings true here. Either it was a staged false flag chemical attack to provoke the US and its allies to punish Assad, and we used the provocation to bring our own damage to Deep State resources, or we took the bait and furthered the war in Syria. Either Trump and his administration is using the Deep State's own ploys against them to bring them down, or they've made a catastrophic mistake and are just like all the criminal administrations that have gone before.

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Why Is The Red Pill So Hard To Swallow?

"You take the blue pill—the story ends. You wake up in your bed and believe whatever you want to believe. You take the red pill—you stay in Wonderland and I show you how deep the rabbit-hole goes." —Morpheus to Neo, from the movie Matrix

The red pill is the allegory people across America have adopted to explain conspiracies, the Deep State, and other subjects the mainstream media, public education and the general public fail to address in meaningful dialogues.

It's the concept of secrets and hidden agendas of the operating and governing powers of nations and the world operating in their own interests to gain wealth and power for their own purposes, instead of governing for the good of mankind. Apparently that concept is very difficult for a large percentage of people to swallow, (let alone digest).

The reference to Wonderland in the Matrix quote alludes to Alice in Wonderland and the hard to believe other world Alice tumbles into when she follows a white rabbit, causing her to tumble down a hole that seems to lead to impossible places and scenarios. For truth seekers, it's a common metaphor to ascertain a person's awareness by asking something akin to

"how far down the rabbit hole have you gone?" This means, how many bizarre and almost unbelievable scenarios have you looked into and have understanding on?

Cognitive dissonance and normalcy bias are probably the primary reasons people are initially unwilling to look a little deeper into contradicting "truths". The new information or revelation is too contradictory to current held beliefs; the mind simply will not entertain the possibility. This is a common reaction and understandable **at first**, but it becomes a path for deception if held onto in the face of evidences, facts and proofs brought forth.

Take for example, the world's wealth. If you do an internet search for the holders of today's wealth, you'll likely find somewhere between eight and eighty-five individuals own over half of the world's wealth.[1], [2], [3] The top eight popularly listed are as follows:

- 1. Bill Gates \$75B
- 2. Amancio Ortega \$67B
- 3. Warren Buffet \$60.8B
- 4. Carlos Slim Helu \$50B
- 5. Jeff Bezos \$45.2B
- 6. Mark Zuckerberg \$44.6B
- 7. Larry Ellison \$43.6B
- 8. Michael Bloomberg \$40B

...for a collective total of \$426B, which is allegedly over half the wealth of the combined bottom wealth of the other half. The Oxfam and Forbes reports state that a mere one percent of the world's population owns half of the world's wealth, and the Guardian reports by 2030 they'll own two-thirds of the world's wealth.[6]

This is a great example of a rabbit hole. The blue pill has assigned these front runners as the wealth hogs of the world. But it would take a red pill question to uncover the hidden

details, take for instance, the Rothschild family. I still can't find a specific estimate on their worth[4] — ranging from \$350B to \$2T [5] — because they are so adept at moving and hiding it. When they spread it out among their children and various other places, they don't hit even the top twenty most of the time.

This is a red pill moment, and a rather bland one at that — not really full of the hype and drama of many of the other red pilled revelations. But the blue pill operates on the information carefully generated for the public eye: the Bill Gates, Mark Zuckerber and Jeff Bezos of the world, while absence of the red pill carefully conceals things like the Rothschilds. Interestingly, this corrupt (yet widely applauded) family has made their fortune on war, and deceit. You can read a vanilla account of it here. [History of the Rothschild family]

Perhaps even more interesting is how they have controlled the world's wealth through their banks. While it's hard to trace or outwardly provide evidence, it is rumored that the Rothschild family owns or has significant share holds of almost all of the central banks in the world. They were/are a major share holder of the Bank of England, and they are one of six families who own the privately owned Federal Reserve Bank of the United States.

Whether Mayer Amschel Rothschild actually said, "Permit me to issue and control the money of a nation and I care not who makes its laws," verbatim, the Rothschild family has said it with their actions. Privately held central banking for nations has been the direct line to power and corruption for centuries.

Red pill moments are when the status quo is revealed to be a fraud, only part of the picture, or an all out deception. On things like banking, red pills are easier to swallow. On other things, like government corruption — especially

corruption that falls on party lines — the red pill is not as easily swallowed. We like to think we've made good decisions and planted our loyalty flags on solid ground. If our party is engaged in widespread corruption, it indicates we were either fooled, in agreement with such behavior, or ignorant. None of those outcomes is pleasant, and so we tend to excuse, rationalize, justify or just ignore evidence that challenges our beliefs.

I was a staunch Republican before I studied 9/11. Then when I did some digging into the Bush family, shame and horror washed over me. They are sophisticated criminals. The ideology of the Democrat party prevented any allegiance to them, and the Clintons sealed that case. Now I don't declare a party — I won't pledge allegiance to anything but the Constitution and those who uphold it.

But there are a lot of rabbit holes unrelated to politics. There are red pill moments in our lives, in belief systems, in education and learning, even in some of our relationships. Sometimes data and evidence get exposed that make us question what we think, what we think we know, what we believe, and even how we feel. When that happens, we come to some crossroads. Now some of those crossroads are more like Ys in the road, and they just veer us a little off our original path. But others are perpendicular and we have to choose if we're going to change directions entirely. Those are the ones most people resist.

The phenomenon of swallowing a red pill is that it opens your eyes to an array of other rabbit holes you couldn't possibly have understood or recognized before. It's kind of like when you gain a few pounds and you think you need to diet or exercise more. Then you do a little digging on changing the scales and what that entails, and you find that the western diet is one of the worst in the world. As you begin to seek when the American diet changed so drastically, you begin to see statistical trends of heart disease, diabetes and cancer

that take sharp upward turns at various points. When you dig a little deeper you find shocking connections between pharmaceutical companies, DC politics, and natural health doctors who contradict modern western medicine and a tremendous increase in suspicious deaths of these doctors.

Now you started out in blue pill land: just a normal citizen who hit a small bump in the road. But in looking for honest answers for this obstacle to your preferred health (slimmer, healthier, more agile, etc.), you found some data that became hard to swallow: you mean Monsanto engineers GMO foods and they've been proven to be dramatically unhealthy for your body? Your body actually treats GMO food as a foreign substance, something to fight, instead of fuel? And you ask more questions: Why would any company willingly produce and sell this? Why would our government **refuse** to mandate food labeling of this? European countries do! Russia won't even **allow** such food to be brought into their country!

Or you or a loved one is diagnosed with cancer. This propels you to look for cures. Maybe at first you believe the medical industry's Big Pharma solutions and you do the radiation and chemotherapy and get very sick. But when that doesn't work, maybe you dig deeper and find that cancer is successfully treated by people who change their diet. Maybe you even find that 23 different cancers have been successfully treated with cannabis oil. What kind of questions does that open up? Why is cannabis oil illegal and considered a Schedule A narcotic?? Maybe you find out that a natural remedy doesn't line the pockets of the lobbyists in DC or the pharmaceutical industry. Congratulations, you've entered red pill land.

And maybe you're a Christian and you want to see what the Bible tells you about drugs. You open the Word of God, do a little digging, do some cross-referencing and realize that the word the Bible translates as "sorcery" is actually the same root word we get for pharmaceuticals [originally *pharmakeia*]. You'll see the Scripture is pretty plain about the sins of

sorcery, and you may even connect that to the pharmaceutical industry, and see it as a warning from God's Word to stay away from such.

If you get to this level, you have ingested a red pill. You're no longer able to believe things you believed before. You cannot see the health industry, the food industry, the medical industry, or the laws DC makes to defend such things at the expense of its citizen's well-being the same anymore. The problem with your new position is most of the status quo is still in the blue pill phase. The television shows are full of two-minute commercials for drugs with a half of the commercial listing its side effects.

Our educational system produces doctors with little to no education on nutrition, while our legislative system penalizes nutritionists with bureaucratic red tape on every herb they provide as alternatives. In fact, nutritionists are forbidden from making any statements of cures or treatments, even though their patients have been widespread successfully treated for cancers, diabetes, heart disease, and just about every other disease that plagues America.

No, the red pill is not consigned just to politics. [Unfortunately, because of some real red-pill political facts, things that are not even political become political. When that happens, more rabbit holes are opened up, down we tumble again until we land in another scenario, maybe the queen screeching "off with her head" around a poker scene? Or maybe worse...]

I suppose the point is, if you are not able or willing to ingest a red pill, the coming events on the national scene will be confusing, enraging, and maybe even horrifying. The era of technology opened up both great advancements and great evils simultaneously. It seems we are still navigating these waters. It is my constant herald that people would look into matters themselves, research and learn from sources other than

the state-ordained educators and messengers (public school, media, public officials, etc.). The same vehicle that has brought our demise can bring our rescue.

Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, CNN, MSNBC, Fox, et al, have all been quilty of driving narratives, censoring dissenting voices, even altering facts. There is no reason to believe anything carte blanche. The instant and live reports from the YouTube shooting incident was a man or men in full body armor. The adjusted and released reports were changed to the woman Nasim Aghdam. The Parkland, FL school shooting has a multitude of variances and credible questions to the narrative, all of which are being censored and scrubbed on social media. Multiple witnesses at the Vegas massacre who testified of multiple shooters have been killed, while the follow up has been silenced. There are alternative news sources that get paid very little or nothing at all; who are bringing facts, data, evidence to the forefront that mainstream won't touch.

It used to be you had to buy a book, go to a conference, or find a source to study under to gain knowledge in areas. Today you can go to the internet and read a wealth of research at your fingertips free, or for little money. The same evil that puts pornography, child trafficking, CIA disinformation, government propaganda and the like to a readily consuming public, is the same advancement that puts truth before your eyes. But if your formal education from a state run educational system and propaganda media is what you want to believe and you are unwilling or unable to seek truth with its possible conflicts and discomforts, well, as Morpheus says, the story ends. You wake up in your bed and believe whatever you want to believe.

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- 1 62 people now own the same wealth as half the worlds population
- ² <u>85 richest people in the world have as much wealth as the 3.5 billion poorest</u>
- ³ Rich people own as much money as half the world
- ⁴ Rothschild family worth top 8 billionaires
- ⁵ Rothschild family own wealth five times the world's top 8 billionaires combined
- ⁶ Global inequality tipping point 2030

Sometimes We Can't See The Forest For The Trees

When Job was severely tested, and his friends gathered around him to explain to him how there must be sin in his life for such tragedy to have occurred, eventually the Lord interjected with this phrase: "Who is this who darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Now brace yourself like a man. I will question you and you shall answer Me." [Job 38:2-3]

When God finished his inquiry of Job, Job answered in part:

"I know that You can do all things, and that no purpose of Yours can be thwarted. ... Therefore I have declared that which I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know..." [Job 42:2-3]

It's not that Job's laments or Job's friends' deductions were untrue, for there was truth in them. It's that they lacked understanding. They did not know how things fit together. They were, in fact, looking at pieces to declare the whole.

In national and world events today, this is our same mistake. We declare things which we don't understand. We evaluate and deduce, we research and reproduce, and we glean truths and think we know. (and I'm speaking of myself in this as well) The problem, or rather solution, as we learn from Job is this: we must have God's perspective to gain understanding, and even then, in our humanness we probably don't have all the clarity we need.

There is no shortage of theories, accusations and declarations about today's current events. Some of them are quite true, as Job's friends' deductions were. But if our application of these truths is not in harmony with God's view, we are equally in error.

In a perfect world it would be amazing to have a national leader without blemish, in high noble character, unassailable for faults, foibles and mistakes. From the sound of some Christians, this is the only acceptable President for the United States of America. Somehow for legalistic, religious Christians, the only acceptable leader is one without moral sin. Yet there is no leader (apart from Christ) that we can find in Scripture that encapsulates such a person. [In fact, I'd go so far as to say these particular critics of our presidents rarely have the same requirements of their pastors, but that is a different topic.]

When the imposter Barack Obama was elected, the Lord said to me, "I've put a mirror up in front of the American people." I understood that to mean that America had elected a president that reflects the condition of the American soul. For one, consider that BO was all about special interests. "Special interests" is the danger we fall into when we begin to feel

like our own set of circumstances is different than others and we therefore should get differential treatment. It is the manifestation of selfishness, self-centeredness, and self-absorption. All of a sudden all sorts of special interest groups were catered to: LGBT, race, climate, etc. Those not involved in such interests were considered enemies or opposition to their goals. This bred demarcations in American citizenship in new places.

For another, BO was a pretender who had been groomed for this hour, and his real identity had been altered to present a palatable forerunner for "change" and the laughable misnomer of "hope". The change he wanted and he clearly stated, was to fundamentally transform the United States. And his wife went on to declare America was "going to have to change our traditions, our history; we're going to have to move into a different place as a nation."

BO's real identity was cloaked in secrecy, and his stage identity played on the ever increasing confused identity of Americans who had lost their way, or never found their way. These Americans (that voted and endorsed this actor) were just like him in the sense that they lacked conviction, honor and identity as Americans in accordance with the original spirit of America. Just as BO was not a true American, just as he did not endorse the principles and traditions that founded America, so was this group that embraced him.

[Yes, some people were deceived and changed their mind as they gained understanding. The rest endorsed Hillary Rodham Clinton.]

[I do not mean to imply prior administrations were righteous. Both Bushes with Clinton sandwiched between were instrumental at implementing nefarious schemes to weaken America for its future destruction. They were **all** wicked, twenty years before BO. (And yes, it goes way beyond that, but I'm dealing with recent modern American history right now.)]

A remarkable thing happened over the eight years of BO's "leadership". The real Christians began to repent. Adherents to the teachings of Christ and the Word of God began to cry out personally and publicly. They took seriously the admonition given through King Solomon, "If My people who are called by My Name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from Heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land."

I don't know if there was just a growing awakening as we moved from one appalling president to another. What I think was happening simultaneously during these ever increasing years of growing evil was the technology age opened avenues for truth to be obtained at more widespread levels than ever before. Increasing access to information coupled with a growing revelation of personal awareness began an upswing of revelation to both our personal condition and our national condition.

To me, after twenty years of the Bushes and Clintons, a separation was occurring. When BO was elected, it seemed that the real Believers had a wake up encounter. However at the time, it seemed a little too late. The momentum was building for the liberal, atheistic, communistic agenda (masked as anything but such), and with the help of a bought and paid for media and in partnership with a corrupt educational/indoctrination system, the deception had matured to the point it looked like it was going to succeed.

And the Believers repented. And the Believers cried out to their God. There were prayer assemblies, State Capital prayer calls, and national conferences of Believers asking for God to intervene. In fact, Believers in other countries were praying for Christians in America and for America as a whole. For eight years those who call on the name of the Lord called on His Name. I knew BO was going to be elected a second term because the Lord was letting His people suffer for our apathy, and really begin to feel the consequences of unrighteousness.

He was testing our hearts to see if we were really repentant, if we really wanted His intervention, if we were willing to make personal sacrifices.

In the meantime, the wickedness of our rulers (and I don't just mean elected officials) increased, and their boldness increased. They laughed at the thought of justice. They flaunted their misdeeds before us with the message that they are untouchable. They called on the powers of darkness with horrifying sacrifices of innocent lives, and they began to feel indestructible.

At the end of BO's term it seemed that the reins of evil would be handed over to Hillary Clinton to move in for the crippling emasculation of our nation. Again God's people cried out, and we thought we knew what we needed. We endorsed people we thought would be the answer for turning America from the fast approaching cliff, people like Ted Cruz and Marco Rubio. (How little do we really know!) We pleaded for Ben Carson's appointment.

And we got Trump.

We have got to stop thinking we know what we need! We have got to stop assuming we know what God thinks! We don't know! We can't see everything! We need to stop declaring things we don't understand! We have to learn to ask God for His heart, and keep silent when we don't know.

Why was Nebuchadnezzar the tool God used for Israel's humbling? Why was Nebuchadnezzar God's man of choice to accomplish His will? Do we know? Do we understand? Do we realize when we reach the streets of Eternity evidence indicates the heathen king Nebuchadnezzar will be there with us??

Gosh, we think we know who God is going to use, and then He speaks from a donkey!

We think we know what a godly leader should look like, and God endorses an adulterer and murderer as "a man after His own heart"!

When Joshua set out to take the Promised Land he encountered a man with a drawn sword. That man was an angel of the Lord and Joshua asked, "Are you for us or for our adversaries?" The man replied, "Neither, but as captain of the Lord's armies, I now come." When are we going to understand that God's purposes are HIS purposes?? We better learn to seek them, even if they look different than how we think they should.

Trump obviously doesn't look like Christendom's leader for our nation. There are flaws and weaknesses, there are mistakes and worse. But what does God think? Why has God chosen Him?

If we're not careful, our religious thinking is going to be our judgment. In Jeremiah's day there were all kinds of spokespersons for the Lord the people were listening to. But what did God say [Jer 23:18]???

"But who has stood in the council of the Lord that he should see and hear His word? Who has given heed to His word and listened?"

We better be standing in the council of the Lord or listening to those we **know** are or we're going to be led astray. We're going to believe things that aren't according to the Lord's will. We're going to oppose the Lord's plans Himself if we aren't paying attention. Who are we to think because we know a few Scriptures that we understand what the Lord is doing right now? Didn't the Jews of Christ's day make that same mistake?

Do we know why God raised up a pagan king to build His temple? Do we understand why God called pagan Cyrus His "shepherd" that would do all that God desired?? [2 Chron 36:22, Is 44:28] Are we sure we can say God isn't using Trump??

Surely we see in part and we prophesy in part! Surely we don't know everything on the heart of God or how He has chosen to move or through whom He has chosen! We have got to learn to inquire of the Lord, to stand in the council of the Lord!

I follow a well-known national writer who is a Christian. I really like him. I think he writes well and makes very good points. However, he likes to make judgments on the things Trump is doing or not doing as though his judgments are right because there's only one way to look at it: through his religious lens. I understand; I used to do that. We have to stop!

We have to stop doing that with Trump, and we have to stop doing that with each other. We don't see everything. We can't know everything. We may not understand why God had Samuel anoint David king under the pretense of making a sacrifice to God. It seemed deceitful. Or why Moses asked Pharaoh to let the Israelites go so they could celebrate a feast to God in the wilderness, when really He was going to emancipate them. We like to think we have the God thing figured out and how He is going to work, or is supposed to work. We like to think He's going to operate in ways we can calculate, and then when it goes another way we are insistent that it wasn't God's doing. We think we know.

Both the truth and the reality are, we often don't know. We are often wrong. God works in ways that mystify, confound, disappoint and even anger us. We're over here rooting for Saul's leadership, all the while unaware God's anointing has long left Saul and is resting on an unassuming shepherd boy. We're giving accolades to Saul of Tarsus while scorning Peter the fisherman. We frequently miss God's hand and anointing on people for the preconceived ideas of how we think it's supposed to look.

There's a popular accusation against Trump supporters in the super religious and (self) righteous crowd of zealous

Christians in accusing anyone of supporting Trump in the face of their particular criticisms and judgments as that they are elevating him as their savior. Really? You know my heart? You know who I worship and how?

Here's the deal. God is going to use who He's going to use, whether you and I agree and understand or not. And He may choose a man riddled with failures and sins, or someone who's never had a parking ticket. What if the Israelites in Cyrus's day didn't like the man God appointed to restore the temple? What if they rattled off their list of Cyrus's sins and worldly vices and disregarded the man of the hour God had chosen?

What did Christ do when the people of His day didn't recognize God's anointing on Him? He used who did! Do you understand who really fails here? It's not Trump, and it's not God. It's those who don't or can't see what God is doing and oppose Him. God isn't changing His plan because we're too busy dictating how it should go down. He employs those who are listening for His voice, looking for His will, and joining Him in His work.

We prayed for God's hand to stop the evil in our land, and now a portion of His people are resisting the tool He's using to bring it. Lord have mercy! Do you understand the depth of evil that has been prevailing in our land? It will literally take an act of God to dismantle and destroy it. It is centuries deep and reinforced with satanic allegiances. Maybe, just maybe, the tree (pick your pet project: Planned Parenthood, gross debt, illegal immigration, etc.) in front of your face that's all you can see right now is blinding you from seeing the forest: God's Sovereignty on the earth, Christ's Kingdom, mankind's salvation.

What we need to be doing is discerning the will of the Lord, first in our own lives, and then in our nation. We will better discern what God's doing nationally when we're in

alignment with what He's doing within our own lives. If you can't see the hand of God in the affairs of our nation, keep your mouth shut until you can.

The "election" of B.Obama was ordained by God for God's purposes. It was fraudulent, yes, but nevertheless ordained by God. There is such a thing as the ripening of evil before the harvest, just as there is a ripening of the righteous for the harvest. Trump's election was ordained for God's purpose. We should be a little less concerned with the man of Trump and a little more concerned with the plan of God. We must not darken counsel with words without knowledge. There are things we do not know, things we do not understand. We must, like Job, get to the place we see God by the hearing of His plan and the witness of His Hand.

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Rand Paul And The Shocking HR 1625 Omnibus Spending Bill

Kudos to Rand Paul for actually reading the omnibus spending bill and communicating with the American public about its ugly, ugly contents. Some of the pork spending Rand highlights include:

- \$12M for scholarships to Lebanon
- \$20M for Middle East Partnership Initiative Scholarship Program
- \$12M in military funding for Vietnam
- \$3.5M in nutrition assistance to Laos

- \$15M in developmental assistance to China
- \$10M for Women LEOs in Afghanistan
- \$10M for disadvantaged Egyptian students
- •\$1.37B (that's BILLION) for contributions to International Organizations
- \$51M to promote International Family Planning and Reproductive Health
- \$7M promoting International Conservation
- \$10M for UN Environmental Programs
- \$5M for Vietnam Educational Foundation Grants
- \$2.579M for committees on Security and Co-operation in Europe
- \$500M to Jordan for a border wall (another source reported)
- \$1M for the World Meteorological Organization
- \$218M for Promoting Democracy Development in Europe (yep..the birthplace of democracy needs promoting)
- \$25M for International Religious Freedom
- \$15M to USAID for promoting international higher education between universities
- \$2.696B for International Disaster Assistance

(taken from his tweets)

Now if I did my rudimentary math right, that's almost five billion dollars (out of \$1.3T) just on those handfuls of examples. These things seriously need to be looked at. How are we giving away billions of dollars to other countries, while our own nation is in over \$21 Trillion in debt and there are glaring problems at home?

Apparently there's also \$6 Billion going to the National Science Foundation with ludicrous research projects being funded by our taxpaying money for things like studying if Japanese quail are more sexually promiscuous if they're on cocaine. See a great highlight of more ridiculousness here.

It took well over two hours for Rand's office to print the

2,232 page Omnibus spending bill. Rand was photographed holding the 4-5 ream document and said, "Well here it is, all 2,232 budget-busting pages. The House already started votes on it. The Senate is expected to soon. No one has read it. Congress is broken..."

Rand was good at keeping interested citizens in the loop when he tweeted nuggets like: "Page 376 of terrible, rotten, nogood budget busting bill: I found it! I found it! Border security, what President Trump wanted! no . . .wait a minute section says Defense can spend what funds it determines to enhance the border security of Jordan, Lebanon, Egypt, and Tunisia"

Or this one: "eyes getting tired but really someone should read this beast. Page 392 sec 9007: "no \$ shall be spent "for the permanent stationing of US forces in Afghanistan" Wonder what they meant by permanent? Some might argue that after 16 years we approaching the definition of permanent."

And would we even know such details if Rand hadn't pointed them out: "Page 430 of "crumni-bus:" Good news. The government is going to "earn" \$350 million by selling oil from Strategic Petroleum Reserve. Bad news is the \$ won't go to reduce the \$21 trillion debt. The \$ will be instead be spent elsewhere by the Federal government."

Well you can see his whole strand of Tweet updates as he waded through the <u>massive bill here</u>.

A decent overview of the bill can be read here.

We need to keep in mind this was a spending bill to get us through the fiscal year, and it expires September 30, 2018. Trump was adamant in declaring he would not be signing another bill like this in the future. He expressed disgust with much of the bill, and that his primary motive was to keep the military funded. (Incidentally, active duty received a 2.4% pay increase.)

Opponents of the bill argue that it practically gave the Democrats everything they wanted. Conservative opponents were furious Planned Parenthood was not defunded, and yet one Congressman's office explained to me that the automatic renewal for PP was removed in this bill, which enables the renewal to be at the discretion of the President. If that is correct, that is good news indeed and may end up being a significant victory for those in support of life and babies. I still need to follow up on that and see if it's accurate.

I spent the afternoon on the phone calling my senators and congressmen to ask them a few questions about this bill and their support of it. I was able to reach one of my two senators, and half of my congressmen's offices. One of my senator's phone numbers did not work.

I asked three questions of each office I spoke with:

- 1. Has my representative read the 2,232 page bill?
- 2. Why did he/she vote in support of it?
- 3. Why does he/she think this bill is productive and beneficial to America and Americans?

By the time I hung up, I was pleased that each office that spoke with me was knowledgeable enough about the bill, and why my representatives endorsed it. None of my representatives/senators had actually read the bill. They had their staff break it up and read it, and report to them. I did not actually speak to any of my senators or representatives in person, and so was at the mercy of their aide's knowledge. This means no one could tell me how much of the bill my senator or representative had actually read him/herself.

My representative's aides were actually the most helpful. They were able to explain my representative's disappointments and displeasures with the bill. My senator's aide was less helpful, explaining that twenty staffers separated the bill in

about hundred page segments, but he had no knowledge if my senator actually read any of the bill himself.

What I came away with was my representatives voted in support of the bill in an effort to regulate the budget, and keep the military from additional delays in pay. They each felt making sure the military was taken care of was of utmost priority. They then each had specific examples of things in the bill that benefited the constituents of our state. There were things like rural housing assistance, rural broadband, and school safety measures they felt strongly about. The "Grain Glitch" was also a big issue for our region.

Contact your representatives and senators. Engage in a conversation with them and let them know your concerns. The next Omnibus spending bill should begin to be drafted in May/June. Trump has already said there wouldn't be a repeat of this one (from his account). Hold them each accountable. Mid-term elections occur this fall. We need our state representatives to represent us, our interests, the interests of our regions, and the interests of our nation.

If our representatives had voted against the Omnibus bill, it would have been sent back for changes. IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN SENT BACK. Each vote for that spending bill was a cowardly compromise. One way or another we have to get the message to our representatives that we need to take care of the needs of our nation before other nations, and it cannot be at the cost of Americans. Politics need to stop pandering to the politicians and instead begin serving the American people. As Rand lamented, "Congress is broken."

The reason this Omnibus spending bill is still good news, is it's up to the discretion of the President how to appropriate the funds. It means he has been given some general guidelines, but there's no one to enforce the general instructions. Only an approved Budget (per the US Constitution) has to be followed to the letter. If you need examples, look at eight

years under BO, with no budget and only spending bills. You'll see he pretty much did what he wanted.

This spending bill can (and may) mean that he can take that \$80 Billion for defense spending and hire the Army Corp of Engineers to build a border wall. It can (and may) mean he can take part of that \$80 billion and pull up to active duty enough military to arrest, detain and try treasonous criminals of the state (think HRC, EH, BHO) at Gitmo in military tribunals. Because it's an omnibus "spending" bill and not a budget, there is considerable gray area and flexibility to be used at his discretion. This can (and will) actually be a good thing for US patriots.

In the meantime, it gives citizen patriots the time to pressure State Representatives and Senators to actually represent their districts in a manner that honors their Constitutional Oath. So begin the process of voicing your concerns to your state reps, and finding replacements worthy of the call if they should be replaced this mid-term election. Continue your support and prayers for truth and integrity to come forth and the light to displace the darkness. We're still winning.

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President Trump Wisely Recognizes The Time To Be

Vigilant Is Upon Us

Calling All Storm Troopers

If we're going to fight, we have to be armed. If we're armed, we have to know how to employ our particular weapon with strategic precision. Everyone has something they can bring into the fight. Just bring what you can.

Just like an army, there are a multitude of positions. And just like an army, every position matters. The Generals may be strategizing, while officers may be positioning, and infantry alternately waiting and advancing. Just as special teams have their place, so do things like communications, mapping, engineering, artillery, armor, legal specialists, electronic warfare, intelligence (gathering, processing, assimilating, briefing, etc.), chaplains, chemical warfare, transportation, etc. This means that wherever you are, whoever you are, and whatever you do, matter. You have an area of knowledge, skill and influence that you can work for the cause. Every single piece and player matters to the whole.

It helps to know what the Generals are planning, but they do not give their strategy in full form. They part it out to the specialists so the teams can move in their areas of expertise. We have to learn how to wait when it's a planning time, or special teams are moving into position, and we have to learn when to engage.

If you don't know where to start, start here: What's your area of knowledge, skill and influence? That's your role. Now find someone with a little more knowledge than you have and position yourself under them to learn. If you bypass them in your learning or skill, look for someone else to replace them with that you can learn from. This means you have to find people over you to follow, in part. So if it's a youtube

channel, a strategist, an author, a website, just figure it out. If it's as simple as gathering information from a couple facebook posts, then researching them yourself, start there. But start.

Who do you influence? Start there. Is it your children? Your family, friends, co-workers, or a bigger audience? Start where you are. Begin using your knowledge to inform and couple it with your skills to be effective. Talk about what you know with those who will listen. What are your avenues of influence? Do you have facebook, twitter, a blogsite, a group of people who get together regularly, your church, co-workers break areas, an email list? Start there. Meme truths, post credible sources and sites, ask questions to get people to think.

Never stop learning. There's so much we don't know, so much that has been hidden. Keep gathering information. When a source proves to be faulty, drop it and find a more credible one. Keep your eyes open and your ears listening. You don't have to understand everything you're seeing or hearing, just pay attention. Sometimes it takes awhile to make sense. (Sometimes it never makes sense.) Double agents are scattered throughout. Try to confirm your research by multiple sources.

Simplify the current issues, and lead people to the details that fill in the blanks. Just pick an area you're familiar with and can both simplify (for general understanding) and expound on (to prove your assertions).

Familiarize yourself with pedogate/pizzagate, the Podestas and their connections with DC elites like the Clintons and Obamas. This is a core issue and a primary target for the Storm; this needs to be brought down. The Executive Order [EO] of 12/21 was a beginning step for this. The 13,605 sealed indictments from October 30, 2017 — January 26, 2018 play a huge part in this.

- Look at wikileaks Podesta files.
- Read the Executive Order blocking all property and assets from <u>human rights violators here</u>.
- Read a pretty extensive list of high profile resignations since the order was drafted.
- A thorough overview and explanation of the <u>Podesta</u> emails and their links to criminal and diabolical activities.
- You'll find concise but disturbing examples of the <u>pedophile activities</u>.
- An excellent compilation of corrupt and indicting Clinton and ilk emails.
- A pretty good list of websites relevant to above topics.

Understand the media is the arm of the Cabal. Familiarize yourself with Operation Mockingbird. Trace the media owners back to only a handful. Follow the money. Inform all peoples of the corruption of the media. Notice things like MSNBC and CNN immediately talking about "Russia" after the State of the Union address, trying to move attention where they want it, completely ignoring the actual state of the Union and citizen's reactions to the SOTU. Notice the talking points that are given to them to try to direct and control the national narrative the direction they want it to go. Begin to recognize and point out the manipulation, propaganda and glaring agenda.

Only watch the mainstream media to understand what the Deep State is trying to do. (They are run by the Cabal controlled CIA in large part, and the CIA feeds them their information.) Recognize this and you won't be fooled. Help other people recognize this. Follow people like Sarah Carter or John Solomon. Check in on Hannity, cross reference with some Jerome Corsi work. Keep updated with Q here. Get and stay informed, and help others be informed.

Because of the 12/21 EO, a lot of people have disappeared, whether it be from their positions of leadership [see the list

in the third bulleted point] or from life, or just a huge shaking of the tree — but these are things that show us the strategies of the Storm to bring down the wicked players are working. Eric Schmidt (Google) was the first resignation after the EO. Recall that Schmidt was Hillary's "main outside advisor", overseeing and running HRC's computer technology and funding.

[Have you noticed how many assets Rothschilds are selling lately? Rushbrooke estate (England), St. Barts estate (Carribbean), an Austrian estate, five Geneva Switzerland properties [being sold by the bank], over 31% of its shares in Apache, and they cut their investments with Home Depot and Revlon — these all in the last year, most of them in the last two months. (To the tune of over \$293 million in real estate alone.) What could be motivating the sale of so many assets? And at fire sale prices??]

Underscore the treasonous activities going on. The DNC and Hillary paid for a (fake) dossier to falsely accuse their opponent. They and BO weaponized the DOJ and FBI to bring their opponent down. These are not just scandals, this is treason. This is an attack on the foundations of our nation! This is illegal, unethical and immoral activity, and blatant disregarding the rule of law. This should be accounted for at every level. We are not a banana republic. We have a Constitution to enforce the rule of law at the upper echelon. The 5,000 text messages off the phones that went missing are gross negligence of duty on the surface, but really it's tampering with evidence and obstructing justice. [Just like the "missing" emails off HRC's illegal server.]

These things are anti-American. They are counter to our laws, our foundations, our Constitution. They are acts of war against American itself. They are treason. We have a responsibility to our Republic. If the highest offices in the land are not held to the same standard of our laws, our laws are powerless. If our laws are powerless, they are worthless.

When President Trump spoke at his inauguration, he said:

Today's ceremony, however, has very special meaning. Because today we are not merely transferring power from one Administration to another, or from one party to another — but we are transferring power from Washington, D.C. and giving it back to you, the American People.

This is how it should be. This is why we, the American people, must stand for what's right and good in our government. We have to hold their feet to the fire and require that those in political power uphold the law. But this is not as it has been, as President Trump pointed out:

For too long, a small group in our nation's Capital has reaped the rewards of government while the people have borne the cost.

Washington flourished — but the people did not share in its wealth.

Politicians prospered — but the jobs left, and the factories closed.

The establishment protected itself, but not the citizens of our country.

Their victories have not been your victories; their triumphs have not been your triumphs; and while they celebrated in our nation's Capital, there was little to celebrate for struggling families all across our land.

That all changes — starting right here, and right now, because this moment is your moment: it belongs to you.

It belongs to everyone gathered here today and everyone watching all across America.

This is your day. This is your celebration.

And this, the United States of America, is your country.

What truly matters is not which party controls our government, but whether our government is controlled by the people.

January 20th 2017, will be remembered as the day the people became the rulers of this nation again.

The forgotten men and women of our country will be forgotten no longer.

Everyone is listening to you now.

You came by the tens of millions to become part of a historic movement the likes of which the world has never seen before.

At the center of this movement is a crucial conviction: that a nation exists to serve its citizens.

On January 20, 2017, President Donald J. Trump gave the rule of the nation back to its citizens. We have a responsibility with that if we want to reap the rewards of the liberty that come with it. Trump and many, many others have set a plan to expose the illegal activities of the usurpers of the nation of America. And they have enlisted our help. If we do not help now, and they fail in their mission, it will be on our shoulders and we will bear the cost.

So take up your positions! If we don't respond, the nation that our President gave back to its citizens, the nation that he defined as existing to serve YOU and me and future generations of Americans, **that** nation will morph into the socialist, communist, treacherous and tyrannical nation that its usurpers have plotted it to be.

When Trump ran for President, he wisely recognized the time that was upon us that Samuel Adams warned about: "If ever a time should come when vain and aspiring men shall possess the highest seats in Government, our country will stand in need of its experienced patriots to prevent its ruin." This is the

time experienced patriots are needed. This is the time to respond.

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Declining Ticket Sales And Entertainment Ratings Are Positive Signs Of American Growth

What is there to be confused about the declining interest in professional sports, Hollywood and the entertainment industry? It's very obvious: you've alienated your audience.

I used to sit down in the early fall with my calendar and mark off all of the NFL games I cared about, every Sunday, Monday, Thursday and holiday game for the next five or six months, and my calendar was set around them. Seriously. And there were a lot of teams I loved to follow, so it was two or three days a week appointments for me that everything else had to flex around. (I actually left church early to make the noon games.)

I want to thank the entertainment industry, (because sports is really just another form of entertainment), for commandeering the social and media chatter for your liberal views. It forced me to do what I should have done a long time ago: reevaluate my priorities. When I was just being entertained, it didn't seem to matter as much. The average American looks

forward to pleasant distractions from the tedious mundane of work, responsibilities and various crises. I could unplug from whatever daily or weekly stresses around me, settle down with some friends and family, and watch some action packed football, or a movie, or listen to some music.

But when my entertainment began screaming and preaching at me with views and ideologies that countered my own, I was less entertained and more taken aback. I happen to love my country, while still hating its sins. I happen to love my God, while recognizing His human followers misrepresent Him at alarming rates. I love my Constitutional rights and don't really want to abrogate them. I think being born in America gives me certain rights and privileges because its foundation established and guaranteed that. Men and women sacrificed comfort, health, money, careers and dreams; they bled and died to give me that. Those are kind of big deals to me.

I want to live out my convictions with freedom, insofar as they don't infringe on yours. It is of utmost importance to me that my life reflects the tenets of my faith, that I live in such a way to bring honor to my God, that I can receive the reward of a child who has pleased her parent. This is what governs my life, or is what I try to govern my life.

And you came in with all your unrealistic, well, bullshit, and lauded it over your platforms. You disgraced the working Americans that pay your salaries because they buy your entertainment. You acted like you knew everything, and anyone who had different opinions or convictions than you were worthless, somehow beneath you...dare I say "deplorable"? A high school graduated NBA player had the audacity to call those who differ with him "uneducated."[1] (And he did it with such poor grammar! How did he keep a straight face?? "...they "say things that's uneducated"...(sic) That would be that ARE uneducated, LeBron. And the "people of Ohio wasn't educated"...(sic again) That would be WEREN'T educated.)

And the media just keeps pandering this crap! It's like they think the more they say their propaganda, the more we're going to be inclined to believe it. Seriously, we generally don't care what thugs think. Usually when thugs open their mouths, it reinforces our beliefs. Consider Michael Bennett's crying wolf, I mean racism.[2] He was caught lying. There's no honor in that. We don't rush out to buy your jersey because you're an imagined "victim" of a fabricated "crime". In fact, we're inclined to burn it. But the NFL awards it.[3]

You've used your platforms to further your insane, narcissistic agenda, and we just don't want to watch anymore. We don't believe you. We don't agree with you. We don't even really care. You've demonstrated everything we disagree with.

So your Emmys and your Grammys and your various "awards" (basically patting each other on the back), and your games, well, they're less important to us now. Sure, I'll watch a movie; I still like to be entertained. But I'll wait until it's on Netflix, or Amazon, or at the Redbox. I don't need to line your pockets with the very thing that has inflated your ego and warped your thinking. And I'll watch the games I want to watch, because I still like a good game. But I won't buy your merchandise, or tickets to your stadiums, or anything else that reinforces your sacrilege of the convictions that guide my life.

But really, I'm grateful. It shook me out of my complacency, dare I say even some apathy. It caused me to ask myself how far I was going to absorb before I pushed back. It caused me to consider why I spend time and money on some things. It caused me to evaluate my convictions and if my life was accurately reflecting them. And I found I needed to change. I could use some improvement.

This country wasn't built on people who absorbed the rantings of madmen because it was more comfortable and less costly not to address the fallacies. It was built on men and women who labored in town halls, in churches, in neighbor's fields and homes, hammering out what a free nation would look like. These men and women worked in the fields, in the mercantile, and on the streets, and then worked some more when they were done. They forewent entertainment and luxuries, sleep and proper healthcare because the task before them was bigger than their personal matters. They took up arms when they had to, but preferred to take up pens and pulpits and lecterns and streets.

So the time freed up for me to do more honorable and noble things is invaluable. It matters. I found that my entertainment had become an idol. And the only thing an idol is good for is tearing down. It keeps one from the true God. So really, your belligerent insistence on forcing your woefully shortsighted ideas upon me actually woke me up.

And I would encourage all men and women everywhere, to consider the newfound freedom one can gain by turning off the voices of insanity, through the entertainment industry, the political machine, and especially a rogue media. Do an honest evaluation of your convictions and see if you're living them. Make corrections where necessary. Make amends where appropriate. Look for healthier venues for your time, your money, your resources. Look for venues that reinforce your beliefs. Shop a small business instead of a chain. Support your local college sports instead of professional. Look for and find the voices you can align with, then align with them. Let those sources be the voices you listen to. Shut off the others.

A pretty simple yet brilliant idea to crowdfund the wall was reported here. Imagine the fundraisers we could do to help with this. Imagine getting politics out of the way, and the American people actually providing for and building our own border defense! There's so much to do and be done, that there's really no reason to waste our time on frivolous temper tantrums of a spoiled bunch of overpaid entertainment

personalities.

Let the irrational somehow get the clue that there is a majority of American citizens with actual American interests at heart. We're not ashamed of our heritage, but we'd like to fix some problems. We're not ashamed of our God. We're not ashamed of our President. We're not apologizing for who we are, but we are quick to apologize for wrong actions we have done. May the entertainment industry continue to decline in its self-aggrandizing ceremonies, and may the noble citizens of America be self-effacing yet still diligent in preserving the integrity of the nation we love.

Footnotes:

- [1] <u>Lebron-james-trump-votes-sam-bowie-michael-jordan-blazers-draft-2017-9</u>
- [2] https://www.outkickthecoverage.com/michael-bennett-lying/
- [3] <u>Michael-bennett-is-seahawks-nominee-for-walter-payton-nfl-man-of-the-year-award/</u>

Rumors Have It The Storm Is Upon Us

Almost ten years ago, I found myself standing in an obscure place. A series of adventures had led me to Osawatomie, Kansas. I had traveled through the tiny farming community, up through a park and landed at a museum which was really the cabin John Brown lived in with his (half) sister and her family. It was the sight of the famous burning and attacks.

I stood in what would have been the main room of the small

cabin, looking at relics on the wall and around me, when I heard the voice of the Lord. There were no other visitors just yet, and there really wasn't much to look at. It was the cabin John Brown lived in when he got the message that Missourians were trying to rig the elections and make Kansas a slave state. He packed up his guns and his sons and moved to where he felt he could make the most difference in a nation he was convicted should abolish slavery. Nothing else mattered to John Brown than to remove the scourge of slavery from the land.

Like most holy moments, we don't know that's what they're going to be until they're there. A silent reverence filled the room as I stood in front of the mantle. When the Lord spoke, I quickly turned around and scanned the room, so clear was His voice: "Where are my John Browns today?" In that moment I felt the heart of the Lord for John Brown, and it felt like an officer's fierce respect and trust in his lead soldier.

I had to reevaluate my opinion of John Brown at the time. My opinion had been mixed, and it led me to a study of John Brown, and a pursuit of the heart of God. Whatever John Brown was or wasn't, he had the love and admiration of my God. This began an ongoing conversation with the Lord, one that changed my theology in part. I questioned the Lord about the eleven Missourians pretty much murdered in cold blood by John Brown and his men. He was silent. Some time later I was reading and as I read King Solomon's words, "There's a time to kill, and a time to heal" the Lord spoke, "Now do you understand John Brown?"

I have not made this up. This flew counter to my theology at the time. I had to lay myself before the Lord and admit His ways and thoughts superseded my own. I embarked on a journey to learn about this John Brown. My favorite book was David S. Reynolds' John Brown Abolitionist. I handwrote a quote from it and penned it on the wall in my study from page 99: "In a

time of immoral laws, patriotism looks like treason."

Rumor has it that an Alliance to stop the treasonous works of the nefarious Deep State [aka: the New World Order (NWO), the Cabal, the Illuminati, the shadow government, the list goes on and on...] has all out launched an attack to bring them down. The attack is named "The Storm" and I bring your attention to October 5, when the White House had top military commanders on site and Donald Trump declared, "You guys know what this represents? Maybe it's the calm before the storm."

Rumors prevail about a marine helicopter landing at Langley CIA headquarters mid-November, as well. It would seem the CIA is refusing to follow White House orders to stop operatives initiated by Obama, and may indeed be acting rogue. Of course none of this is reported mainstream, and confidential sources remain anonymous, so we're left to guess.

President Trump declared January "National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month." Mark my words, this was an act of war against the Deep State, whose key players engage in the horrific practice of abducting (and borrowing) children for their wicked acts. There are targets on people's backs and we finally have an alliance of patriots ready to bring these people down.

Other rumors speak of thousands of sealed indictments; GPS monitoring anklets on people like Huma, Hillary, McCain, etc.; whispers that Soros has been detained (from Atlanta — remember the Atlanta airport shut down?) and is being interrogated at Camp David; military tribunals at Gitmo Bay for lead players, etc. Whether these rumors contain any truth or not, it seems there is an orchestrated team and plan for combating what those who are awake understand is the greatest enemy of our time: the shadow government.

Now more than ever is the time to rally the troops, muster your courage, shake out of slumber, and wipe the sleep out of

your eyes. Ladies and gentlemen, it appears we have a delta force on the ground, seals in the water, green berets in the trenches, and rangers at the controls. It appears we have a valid resistance. It's time to wake up the sleeping and resurrect the half-dead. It's time to rally the true patriots around the resistance.

I am always just a little surprised when I get emails from people who actually read my articles and other NewsWithViews articles and still maintain their (blind) loyalty and (undue) praise for the current system. I can't help but wonder where they've been for the last two decades? One man spent pages singing Clinton praises. I can't do anything with that. As the saying goes, there are none so blind as those who will not see.

Pizzagate/Pedogate has not gone away; it just went underground for a bit. There are still relentless real journalists hammering its diabolical truths and paying for it personally, sometimes with their lives. It is one of the most heinous organized crimes of American history, and the public at large is ignorant and willfully ignorant of it. Former Navy Seal Craig Sawyer "reveals that over 3,000 pedophiles belonging to an elite pedophile/sex-trafficking ring have been arrested since Trump took office, amid a total blackout by the mainstream media." You can read about that by clicking the link above.

Trump and those unnamed of the Alliance have a plan and are working it to bring down the stranglehold of the NWO on America. It involves going after the criminal activities of Soros, Clintons, Podestas, Obama, Rothschilds, etc. in shrewd manner. They have attacked their criminal sex crimes through Hollywood and DC, are exposing their wicked child sex trafficking rings, and are making ever so wise alliances with foreign governments and players with a common goal. If you're watching the mainstream media, you will never comprehend the real war that is going on. By and large the details remain

under wraps while in the planning for 1) strategy and 2) protection, but we're starting to see the unraveling in plain sight. We should be encouraged.

Those American patriots who understand true liberty and real righteousness will understand why this is a critical hour, though the battle will likely take years. Now is the time for the grassroots patriots to organize and implement strategic efforts at educating and awakening those half dead, spiritually asleep, or who have just checked out from all the decades of demise. It's expedient we support the efforts of the Alliance, and participate in ways that further its progress.

Trump has been painted as an idiot by the media, Hollywood, and most of the DC useful idiots. He doesn't show his hand while he's making the deal, but just like the booming economy we're experiencing, we feel the effects of his actions later. The controlled puppet media has been silent on the horrendous pedophilia crimes of the elite, the arrests and rings that are being caught, and the deaths of the honest journalists who have been exposing. That only means these things are a threat to the Establishment. It also means significant ground is being recovered.

One day, the curtain may be pulled back to expose the real villains, people who have been lauded as heroes and leaders, and an ignorant population may gasp in horror at the diabolical crimes carried out before us as we stroked the egos of the villains. But more than likely, it will be a small remnant of real patriots, much like the Founding Fathers, who will procure the liberty of all Americans and the safety of our nation from the tentacles of the wicked, while the ignorant sat on the sidelines and criticized their valiant deeds of courage.

When John Brown was hung because of Harper's Ferry, the general public thought the "bad guy" had been brought down.

His resolve was deemed too radical, too undiplomatic. But history proves he was one of a handful willing to lay down his life and reputation for what he knew to be right, and history has proved he was right in his convictions. We can argue for eternity whether his methods were "right" or not, but it is a moot point for the principle it drives.

The media in John Brown's day painted a picture of him of lunacy and instability. Gratefully, if you know the God of the Bible, you can free yourself from the criticism of man in order to operate out of the conviction of the moral right. It matters not how the skeptics record your life; it matters how your Creator does.

As Job said, "I have heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you." There reaches a point where we pass from what we've been told into what we encounter, and it changes everything. If you're just now starting that process, don't give up. Press in until you are so uncomfortable you either crack under the pressure and return to your comfort, or your illusions are shattered and you embrace the truth. The truth is so much better.

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King Of Kings

This will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger. —Luke 2:12-13 NASU

The political climate at the birth of Christ was more volatile than we know it today in America. If someone wanted to make an accurate movie about the times Christ was born in, it would be a fascinating movie full of war, espionage, national and personal struggle. Rome was the terrible beast of Daniel's vision, and had devoured most of Europe into the Middle East. The Jews left in Judea were under the rule of Roman governors whose primary aim was to keep the captive nations in relative peaceful submission.

Just before Christ's birth were the days of Julius Caesar. The Roman Empire was being ruled by a triumvirate of Caesar, Pompey and Crassus, until Julius Caesar's adopted son/nephew Caesar Augustus became the emperor of Rome in 27 B.C. Julius Caesar, Pompey and Crassus had been busy extending the Roman Empire and conquering more kingdoms, nations and lands, so that by the time Julius Caesar was killed and Caesar Augustus inherited the rule, the Roman Empire was a prolific world power. Their subjugated territories generally loathed their very oppressive rule, and the land of Judea was no exception.

What's suspiciously missing in most accounts of this world history is the equally powerful Parthian Kingdom. In fact, from (about) 64 B.C. to 225 A.D., Parthia and Rome were considered co-equal world powers. (Think world superpowers akin to USSR/USA.) This matters to the Christmas story, and it matters in history. It's important we grasp the dynamics of this to some extent, but it's hard to find an accurate expounding of it.

Rome's aggressive kingdom's eastern boundary vacillated along the Euphrates River, with Armenia being a hot spot of contention for dominion. I'm going to expound on this a little because it's quite important. The Scythian Kingdom was north of the Parthian Kingdom, above the Black and Caspian Seas. Parthia was akin to the ancient Persia Empire in geography, and in its early days was in the Persian Empire. Rome had moved across Europe and northern Africa and had taken dominion through the Middle East up to about the Euphrates River, and was constantly trying to subjugate Armenia.

Because Rome was the terrible beast of Daniel's vision, you have to envision a formidable adversarial empire bent on conquest. They had brutally overthrown Carthage in the famous Punic Wars and expanded across north Africa, through Egypt and into the Middle East. They were still trying to expand east beyond Judea into what was Parthian territory.

Israel had fallen to Assyria in stages, with their capital Samaria falling in 721 B.C. This is really important and most of what I've observed in western Christianity doesn't get this right. Israel and Judah were two different countries since the days of King Rehoboam, Solomon's son. They never merged again, and the northern kingdom of Israel was ten tribes, while the southern kingdom of Judah was two. Israel fell to Assyria in 721 B.C., and while the Assyrian king took Israelites into captivity, it was in no way the entire nation of Israelites.

In fact, there were waves of captivity along with waves of mass emigration. In 745 B.C. Israelites were carried into captivity, and then five years later Tiglath-pileser, the Assyrian King, invaded Israel and took captive three and a half tribes: Naphtali, Reuben, Gad and the $\frac{1}{2}$ tribe of Manasseh. [See 2 Kings 15:29; 1 Chron 5:26] At this time scores of Israelites could see the writing on the wall and fled Israel over the next decade. Spain, Iberia and the Black Sea region were territories the Israelites resettled. The Israelites who migrated to the Black Sea region were known as Scythians. This is such a big deal, so big that I want to

sidebar on it...

The Scythians derive their name from "Sacae" or "Saka", which in Hebrew terms refers to the ancestor Isaac. [Hebrew drops the vowels, and variances are run accordingly. For example: iSaaC becomes variances of S-C with any combination of vowels Hence, the SaCae named themselves according to their ancestor patriarch Isaac. The Persians called the Scythian tribes the "Sacae". The Encyclopedia Britannica called the Saka and Scyths "synonymous".] This is equally a big deal when you realize that Latin writers (think Rome again) use "x" for "c". So Rome referred to the Scythians as "Saxoi" or "Saxones", from where we get "Anglo-Saxon". The reason this is such a big deal is part of the scattered Israelite tribes can be traced quite easily to the Scythians/Saxons.

More sidebar: When Paul wrote in Colossians 3:11, "Where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free, but Christ is all, and in all." He is writing contrasts, opposites. And he places Scythians opposite of Barbarians. "Barbarian" literally means foreigner or alien, which clearly implies Scythians were NOT foreigners. They were in fact, fellow Israelites.

We discover that roughly 27,000 Israelites were taken captive when Samaria fell in 721 B.C. [2 Kings 17:6] One-third of Israel were taken captive thirteen years earlier in 734 B.C. That roughly leaves about two-thirds of the Israelites as migrants, or refugees to other lands.

End sidebar.

The reason this migration of Israelites is so important is because we need to realize they didn't die and they weren't in Judea; they simply moved and renamed themselves. Scythia and Parthia were neighbors sharing a north/south border. The

Jews in Judea in the days of Christ's birth in Bethlehem were Jews of the tribe of Judah.

Parthia was established in 521 B.C., about 200 years after the fall of Israel and Samaria. It was a 500 year kingdom under ONE dynasty: Arsacid. They were known to be of common origin with the Scythians and were subjects to King Darius under Medo-Persia until they revolted and placed themselves under Scythian protection for a period of time.

I need you to connect the dots to really gain understanding here. If they were common origin with the Scythians, they were most likely in part or whole Israelites. The indicators of this are many. Arsaces was the first king of Parthia, and from where they get the Arsacid dynasty name. The Parthians used an Aramaic title for king, known as MLKYN, which literally means "king of kings". It is derived from the Hebrew word for king used 2500 times in the Bible: MLK.

Parthia was ruled by what was called a "Council of Parthians" which consisted of two primary groups: Kinsmen and Wise Men. The Kinsmen were the royal house of the royal Arsacid male bloodline, while the Wise Men consisted of the Senate (secular leaders) and the Magi (priests). The Wise Men and Magi were known jointly as Megistanes.

Kings were elected by a concurrent vote of the two houses. The Parthian empire was based on a feudal system that foreshadowed medieval Europe's feudal system. Parthian rulers were well-educated and multi-lingual. The Magi (priests) numbered upwards of 80,000 and were considered a hierarchy of priests descended from ancient times.

I'm going to skip a lot of history here and nutshell that Parthia was under Greek's rule during the days of Alexander the Great, but revolted and declared their independence in 256 B.C. Parthia actually won their independence in 237 B.C. and shortly thereafter eastern Scythians merged into Parthia.

There were a series of famous Parthian kings from the line of Phraates and a long line of battles for territory and sovereignty over the next several decades, which eventually culminated in a series of battles with Rome. I'm going to go over some of the history of this because it is so very important, and try to stay with me, even if it seems irrelevant. As I continue, keep in mind that one of the primary roles of the Wise Men and Magi is the anointing, placement and deposing of the kings.

The Parthians suffered loss by the Seleucids in 129 B.C., which is the time of the Maccabees. This is significant because the Maccabees gained independence in Judea for a short-lived time here.

A curious thing happened in 62 B.C. when Pompey made a promise to Parthia for territories in exchange for support in their war against Armenia. After the war, Pompey reneged his promise to Parthia and Rome grievously insulted Parthia by not calling the Parthian King Phraates III by his title, "king of kings". From that point on, Rome and Parthia were adversaries and the Euphrates River became the recognized border between their empires. Note that this is about sixty years before Christ's birth.

Crassus attacked Parthia in 53 B.C. and Rome suffered severe losses. Parthia retaliated three years later by attacking Rome's eastern provinces. A series of battles form 40-37 B.C. caused Parthia to capture Judea and push Rome out of Asia Minor. Phraates IV captured 35,000 Roman soldiers. The Jews asserted their independence from Rome in this time and placed a Jewish prince, Antigomus, to rule Palestine as a Parthian satrap. (They would have been under Parthian rule at this time.) Note how close we are to Christ's entrance.

In 37 B.C. Rome counterattacked and regained their territories. Mark Antony had the Jewish Vassal King Antigomus beheaded and King Herod replaced him. Now the dots should be

connected. It was in this year, 37 B.C., that Mark Antony (yes, famous with Cleopatra, Queen of Egypt) invaded Parthia with 16 legion and 113,000 man army to try to recover the seven legions of soldiers captured under Crassus. Parthia dominated this battle. Rome lost 10,000 men and retreated in winter through Armenia. Rome recaptured the land west of the Euphrates at this time, and a sort of treaty was reached agreeing to a co-existence on their respective sides of the Euphrates. Rome had yet to win a significant battle against Parthia and Caesar ordered peace with Parthia at all costs.

I'm not going to join the ranks to declare exactly when Christ was born, as there seems to be credible evidence for a few different dates. However, we do know Herod the Great was the Roman King at the time of Christ's birth. Now see what happens...

Matt 2:1 Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem,

Remember that Wise Men was the proper title of Parthian Megistanes. The Greek word translated "wise men" is "magian", which literally means "Persian astronomer or priest". Parthia governed Persia at the time, so the wise men were Parthian nobles &/or priests.

Parthian Megistanes did not travel lightly. They would have traveled with an entourage of servants, family, animal handlers, etc. under a military company of troops. Because they were traveling with so much wealth, they would have had an impressive infantry around them. Josephus and other historians record such caravans into the tens of thousands. At the very least it would have been a company of a couple thousand, but more likely 20,000 or more.

Matt 2:2 Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we saw His star in the east and have come to worship Him."

The Parthians were Scythians (who were part of the scattered tribes of Israelites). Therefore the Parthians were Israelites. The Magi were the priests of Parthia (who were of a hierarchy of priests who descended from ancient times). The Magi were none other than the Levitical priests! The Magi were responsible for keeping the line of the kings of Israel. The Magi (Persian priest) were responsible for following the kingly bloodline. While their first inclination would be the kingly bloodline in Parthia (the Arsacid dynasty), they would equally be familiar and aware of the bloodline of Judah, as David's royal bloodline is heir to the throne over all Israel, and is the bloodline the Messiah was prophesied to come.

The bloodline of Judah resided in Judea, while the scattered tribes of Israel were in various places. Ample research indicates the Scythians/Parthians were predominantly of the tribes of Manasseh and Ephraim*, of whom the priestly tribe of the Levites would be interspersed within. Their ancient knowledge and traditions would 1) know the prophecies and 2) would know the timing of Daniel's prophecy and 3) would know how to watch and interpret the signs.

It was no small feat for the multi-thousand ensemble of priests, royalty, military and servants to pack up and travel to Judea! What would make foreigners even *care* about someone born in another country?? They wouldn't! Unless it mattered to them personally! And of course the Israelites would care a great deal about fulfilled prophecy and the "King of the Jews". They would risk national security to acknowledge the birth of the long-awaited "King". They would bring gifts of frankincense (anointing oil), gold (royal treasuries), and myrrh (embalming oil, prophetic) because it would be entirely appropriate and fitting for the Megistanes to anoint and acknowledge the birth of the King.

Matt 2:3 When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

Jerusalem is a trading city that would receive caravans regularly. Three travelers would not have caused the alarm of the entire city. But a massive military escort from their enemies under a peace treaty entering their territory inquiring of a King would greatly alarm both Herod and the city. Recall their peace treaty that neither empire would cross the Euphrates River, and now a military escort in the tens of thousands had entered town. Thirty years ago the Parthians had crossed the Euphrates and taken back Judea. To squash the revolution Mark Antony had the Jewish vassal king beheaded. This would have been in the forefront of Herod and Jerusalem's thinking. Surely they were trembling at the fear of war!

The Parthian Megistanes had an immediate audience with King Herod and an inquiry was made. Herod feigned compliance, but it was probably more because he didn't have the troops to defend should the Parthians have an aggressive intent. [He would have less troops because they were under a peace treaty.]

Herod conferred with Jewish hierarchy about their prophecies to ascertain Bethlehem from Micah 5:2. (Why would Persian priests care about Israeli prophecies??) The Jews and wise men would have been familiar with Daniel's prophecy (9:25-26) and known the timing was upon them for the Messiah...

So this Christmas season marvel at the pinnacle of history in the birth of Christ! It is a story unparalleled in all of time! The Scriptures should come alive as we envision the Parthian Magi traveling with their tens of thousands to worship the newborn king! Marvel at the revelation of His Name, (which we now understand is the title of the Parthian kings):

And I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse, and He who sat on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and wages war. His eyes are a flame of fire, and on

His head are many diadems; and He has a name written on Him which no one knows except Himself. He is clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. And the armies which are in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, were following Him on white horses. From His mouth comes a sharp sword, so that with it He may strike down the nations, and He will rule them with a rod of iron; and He treads the wine press of the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty. And on His robe and on His thigh He has a name written, "KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS."—Revelation 19:11-16 (NASU)

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The Framing Of Roy Moore

I'm not saying he did; I'm not saying he didn't. What I am saying is there's a gross lack of discernment in the land. What we have here is 35-40 year old accusations and allegations with scant circumstantial (at best) "evidence". Nothing that has been brought forth would stand in a (righteous) court of law for the accusations that have been made. Yet a jury of public opinion via social media and mainstream media has already found him quilty.

We have the hottest political climate possibly our nation has seen since the Revolutionary or Civil War eras. We have a conservative politician who beat out an establishment politician who is now in the running for a very important seat in the Senate against another establishment politician. Is there an agenda? Could there be a motive for accusations at this time? The timing does seem suspect...

We have corrupt Hollywood exposing some of its many sexual sins en masse. Victim after victim, accuser after accuser, one after another with new names, sordid details, and strangely, a knowing list of witnesses who have stayed silent publicly but were aware of what was going on. Today in American streets you'll find feminists wearing vagina hats and screaming obscenities. Really, we're out of control. But what better time to bring forth sexual misconduct accusations? The media has been consistent with the barrage of the latest victim or perpetrator. Raw emotions are driving the narrative. It's really a ripe field for casting accusation seeds. The timing does seem suspect...

For yet a little longer in America, accused are considered innocent until proven guilty. Accusations do not convict. And Roy Moore has claimed and maintained his innocence.

Realistically, if you look female, sound female, smell female and have some version of a female body in our modern society, you will face unwanted advances. Some may be harmless, some annoying, and some perilous. It's not that it's a rite of passage; it's that our society has decayed so much that good parenting is the minority and good morals are going extinct. We have quite literally bred a sex-crazed society with no moral compass. That is a near-perfect recipe for what we're encountering today.

I have been sexually harassed, molested, threatened and intimidated. I have been stalked, the victim of video voyeurism, and targeted. I have lost my job for refusing sexual advances from a married man twice my age. I've had a police escort for being stalked, and an offer to "off" the stalker for the harm he was intent on. I and an alarming rate of women of all ages are no strangers to unwanted advances in a myriad of forms. I very much want to believe the alleged victims, because I've known the gamut of emotions from these ordeals. I've had to go through seasons of healing and forgiveness. I've pressed charges against no one (though

there was a police affidavit filed). I've had to learn to heal and move on. And I know the desire for justice at best, relief at the least.

The truth is a signed yearbook is not evidence of assault. It's circumstantial evidence of familiarity. If that's all it took to convict anybody, we'd all be in jail. If there are no eye-witnesses, if there is no evidence, you are left to testimony. Being alive at the same time in the same location doesn't prove wrong doing in those locations. It's circumstantial coincidence that just proves two people knew each other. Right now you have a classic case of he said — she said. That's not enough to convict of a crime or to even pass a judgment.

Even a dating relationship is not proof of wrong-doing. As a woman, I could accuse any man I've been alone with of anything, and there's no way to prove it without evidence. I could go back in my memory bank and remember men I've known with overlapping circumstances. Heaven forbid I could actually fabricate an accusation, and I could probably get a couple people that overlapped the same time period to corroborate for me that there were circumstances we were seen together to make it look like there's credence to my story. I could procure a signed yearbook or a note. I'm not saying this is what happened, but who's to say it isn't? How are we going to make that judgment? And is it fair to make it at all? What are the implications for the lives involved?

But again, the social climate is raging with sexual sins, predators and victims. There's blood in the air and a demand for accounting. If I was going to set someone up for a sexual crime, the timing is perfect. I would only have to sound convincing and look convincing if I had allegations almost four decades old; the social climate would do the rest. Even conservative blogger Matt Walsh and well-known Judge Jeanine appear to have jumped on the condemnation bandwagon. What do you do about Roy Moore maintaining his innocence? What do you

do about the lack of evidence? What do you do about the obvious false evidence? What do you do about the evident conflicts of interest of the Obama's housewife and Clinton's sign language interpreter? It's like the ante had to keep getting upped because the cases were too circumstantial, so new "victim" after "victim" arise with their accusations (and no evidence) until they can get the magic combination to be believable. [e.g. We have to make sure there are no ties to the Democrats, and we have to have believable locations of the incident, and we'll really throw them off if we say it was a Trump voter! And then for good measure, let's get a signed yearbook that's signed Ray, but we'll say it's signed Roy, and forge in the Moore, and a repeat of a date and for good measure, let's write in the location the alleged assault! NOW we have the magic combination! (It only took five tries.)]

What do we do if Roy Moore is innocent? How do you restore dignity and character defamation after the accusations have been widely circulated? If they can't prove he's guilty, are we serving justice to assume he is? Which is the worse crime: an injustice unaccounted for or an innocent person wrongfully accused? How do we make that call? Why are we making that call?? Isn't this, if there's any credence at all, a job for the courts? (Cross fingers that they're not corrupt.) And it's too bad that the actual facts don't matter. There's a growing majority that have already pounded the gavel down and sealed his fate.

What do you do with RINOs McConnell and Ryan asking for Moore to step out of the race? How can they even say such things with a serious look on their faces while Senator Menendez continues in an actual indictment and has not been asked to step down? Are we not seeing the true colors of the treasonous Republicans? Is not their agenda being fully exposed? They want to maintain the status quo in DC and they have banned together to remove any threats.

Surely anyone with an objective eye can see that this entire

Moore scenario is the epitome of hypocrisy on so many levels. Whether Moore is guilty or innocent, whether the accusations are true, partly true, or fabricated lies, it is apparent mainstream America is uninterested in finding out. Bill Clinton was a known womanizer and liar with varying levels of sexual misconduct charges, and was given a practical pass from the American public. And now you have a man with no known prior behaviors and five women who came out of the woodwork (and were paid to do so), and the senseless, immoral American public has already found him guilty. Yes, surely here in America:

Justice is turned back, and righteousness stands far away; For truth has stumbled in the street, and uprightness cannot enter. Yes, truth is lacking; and he who turns aside from evil makes himself a prey.

Isaiah 59:14-15 NASU

Believers had better stand back and evaluate their faith and their thinking. There are a lot of emotional statements being made and not a lot of common sense being displayed. There is a process for accusations and it includes two or more witnesses. It includes the highest standard of proof, "beyond reasonable doubt". It includes due process. None of these things have been afforded Roy Moore in the public's scrutiny. Believers who **should** love truth are accountable in the face of the Gloria Allreds and Washington Posts of today to rightly demonstrate truth and justice. If our discernment is so lacking, how is a blind world going to see the light?

We must remember: sinners sin. Liars lie. Blind people can't see. Deaf people can't hear. Confused people don't make sense. This is the state of the world, and the growing state of America's population. Believers are ambassadors of the Kingdom of God. We should demonstrate the characteristics of His Kingdom: truth, light, wisdom, righteousness and justice. We need to clean house and we need to start in our

own hearts.

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Conspiracy Investigating, Part 2

The why for conspiracies at nearly every single level is personal gain. People conspire because they want something to benefit them. Very rarely is a conspiracy for an ideal. People with ideals usually have moral convictions. People operating for personal gain compromise convictions. People with ideals don't have to conspire; they openly employ their ideals to inspire. No, conspiracies are rooted in selfishness, generally through personal gain. And they have to conspire because their purposes for personal gain are harmful to others, so it cannot be apparent outwardly, thus a conspiracy is conceived.

For instance, earlier I wrote on the conspiracy to alter life in the US to merge with communism, conspired in the early 1900s and reported on in the 1950s. The conspirators had an objective for personal gain. The conspirators were/are part of a group of individuals who want sole control of the world's wealth and resources. They personally gain abundant resources, but also absolute power. Many are confused and think the "ideal" of communism is the objective. They are incorrect. Communism was created as a means to an end; it would enable the confiscation of the wealth and resources by legal means, and thus less resistance would be encountered. Ironically, the democratic republic of the United States

(empowered by the US Constitution) was created to **prevent** such an event. [Which should demonstrate why America needs altered or taken out of the way to meet that objective of said conspiracy.]

I recently wrote an article [Trial by Fire — rightly perceiving current events] in which a reader challenged me that many of these fires (crises in our nation) have been contrived of conspiracies and thus how could I say they are from God? [For instance, if Hurricane Harvey was manipulated by HAARP, the clouds seeded, and the storm turned by man-made radars, how can I say the Lord is using this crisis to refine His people and separate the righteous from the unrighteous?] If we say the current crisis is from man, how can we say God is judging? Do you see the dilemma? This is the dilemma we as believers come to as we see national and world events climaxing but we know that wicked human players are conducting many of the cataclysmic events.

If you have ears to hear, consider this passage from Matthew 21:23-27:

When He [Christ] entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to Him while He was teaching, and said, "By what authority are You doing these things, and who gave You this authority?" Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one thing, which if you tell Me, I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. The baptism of John was from what source, from heaven or from men?" And they began reasoning among themselves, saying, "If we say, 'From heaven,' He will say to us, 'Then why did you not believe him?' But if we say, 'From men,' we fear the people; for they all regard John as a prophet." And answering Jesus, they said, "We do not know." He also said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things."

This is the best answer I can give for those who cannot

understand the complexities of the paradox we're living in. (And I don't mean this for the person who emailed me. RP just reminded me I need to address it.) The conflict was not in the answer, it was in the thought process. Is God sovereign? That's what it always comes down to. John's baptism was from Heaven; he was ordained by God to pave the way for Jesus in this manner. Yet the chief priests and elders did not adhere to John's teachings; they did not repent and they were rejecting Christ's authority. Their thought process was clouded by their personal conflict of interest. They could not give an honest answer. Likewise when your thought process is clouded by personal conflict of interest, you cannot give an honest answer, and consequently you cannot obtain the truth you are allegedly looking for.

How can I say that the current crises are part of God's refining process on the earth when much of the crises are orchestrated by wicked men? Because all of humanity is in the hands of God. If the conspiracy is true and 9/11, for example, was orchestrated by national and worldwide bankers and elite to manipulate circumstances for their own agenda, then what is God's role in that? Doesn't that implicate that national and world events are being orchestrated by wickedness rather than by God? If wicked leaders like Soros, Rothchilds, Clintons, Rockefellers, Podestos, etc. are engaging in highly illegal, unethical, treasonous activities that are bringing destruction to our nation and its citizens, then how can I possibly say God is refining His people and sorting out the wicked from the righteous? I can only say this if I understand God's sovereignty.

I can say wicked men's schemes to orchestrate crises in order to change laws and gain more control are completely in the hands of God. If American citizens followed in the footsteps of ancient Israel and became fat and complacent in the presence of abundance and got lazy and lukewarm in their commitment to their God, then it is a foregone conclusion that

those who were diligent in their ambitions were more It's the law of action/reaction. successful. It's the consequences of our choices. When conspiracies were made that altered our national laws from their original intentions, and our nation's citizens refused to disallow wickedness, then our nation will reap the consequences of the depravity that follows. Do I think God uses the wickedness abounding in our nation to discipline His people? I do. Would I rather be disciplined by God than by wicked people? I would. why David chose a plague instead of war. God is merciful when His people are repentant. Wicked people are not. being judged for our complacency, our idolatry, our sins, God can use whatever He chooses to be the rod of discipline. And He is a perfect Father. He knows what to use to bring to the surface the issues in our hearts that need dealt with.

In 1 Kings 22 we have an account of national events in which Syria was a great threat to especially Israel. God used this circumstance to bring about His own judgment on Israel, and especially the death (and ultimate dethronement) of King The prophet who was called in to foretell the outcome of their projected war move actually spelled out the events as God ordained them. The prophet told of God in Heaven seeking an enticement for Ahab's destruction. The strategy God used for this was to put a "lying spirit" in the mouth of Ahab's prophets to entice him into this war move that would ultimately be for his destruction. We can learn from this. While the wickedness of conspirators may seem of fleshly origin, we'd be wise to understand it can be allowed or planned by God Himself for His own purposes. We have to learn to seek God's heart in every matter. Only He can reveal what plans He has ordained for His purposes, and it would behoove us to seek out such matters.

Do you realize Jeremiah prophesied for 23 years the coming destruction of Jerusalem and Judah? He warned while they scorned. He said God would raise up Babylon to bring judgment

for Judah's sins. Then an interesting thing happened. He told them if they wanted to live, to turn themselves over to Babylon and go into captivity; but if they wanted to die, to stay and fight Babylon and they would be killed. God raised up a wicked nation to discipline another nation. Judah would be captive to Babylon for 70 years as discipline, but then God plainly decreed that at the end of that discipline He would bring judgment to Babylon for its sins and destroy Babylon. The object that is a rod of God's discipline became disciplined itself. All of the earth belongs to God. If God is using nefarious people to bring discipline to His own, who are we to argue? If He is allowing wickedness to prevail to test the hearts of His people, how can we complain? The same rod of discipline will be judged just as When His people receive the discipline they Babylon was. desperately need, He will turn on the object He used and destroy it. Read Revelation 17-18.

I'm being as real as I can when I say, repent under the judgments of God, in whatever form they may come in, (natural disaster, acts of war or treason, personal crises, etc.) and it will shorten the time of your discipline. Resist and it will only get worse.

If the process of seeking truth does not lead you to God, you're off in your process. Stop, turn around and go back to the last point you were confident in the character of God. I have had to do this many times. A particular time I was neckdeep in research on a certain black-listed topic, I found myself questioning where God was with so much evil prevailing. I stopped in that matter and laid it out before Him and I asked Him, "where are You in this?" If this research be true, was my honest plea before God, then show me You in the midst of it. And I waited. I waited for weeks and kept asking Him the same thing. And yes, at a certain point He answered and He showed me. Then I could go on. Ultimately what you will realize when pursuing truth regardless of the

personal cost to you, is that the conspiracies are (usually) true (even if the details aren't always), but they are really one thing: war against God.

With no exception I can unequivocally state the world is engaged in a battle between good and evil. The unfortunate thing for uncommitted, complacent persons is that much of what masquerades as "good" is really evil. Thus you have people who cannot see truth even when the facts present themselves, because they are so conditioned to the deception they actually see what is devious as innocuous. [Hence the current blindness to the depravity of Hillary Clinton.]

So the issue of actual conspiracies existing and working against our nation is quite simply an issue of evil vs. good, the unrighteous vs. the righteous. The only reason it's so convoluted now is because our nation has not kept a moral standard and right and wrong have become subjective, even inverted. When evil began its work (through various conspiracies), the righteous were complacent. They either have not rightly recognized evil for what it is, or they have compromised with it. Regardless, the conspiracies of the wicked have been successful enough that they don't even have to mask most of their activities now.

When the scope of the pure evil of some of the conspiracies begins to come into focus, there is a sinking feeling of dread and horror. It's hard to imagine people can be that cold, their hearts that black, their thoughts so conniving, their actions so destructive. This is when it's especially imperative we strive to get the heart of God. Consider Isaiah 8:11-18:

For thus the Lord spoke to me with mighty power and instructed me not to walk in the way of this people, saying,

"You are not to say, 'It is a conspiracy!' In regard to all that this people call a conspiracy, And you are not to fear

what they fear or be in dread of it.

It is the Lord of hosts whom you should regard as holy. And He shall be your fear, And He shall be your dread. Then He shall become a sanctuary; But to both the houses of Israel, a stone to strike and a rock to stumble over, And a snare and a trap for the inhabitants of Jerusalem. Many will stumble over them, Then they will fall and be broken; They will even be snared and caught."

Bind up the testimony, seal the law among my disciples. And I will wait for the Lord who is hiding His face from the house of Jacob; I will even look eagerly for Him. Behold, I and the children whom the Lord has given me are for signs and wonders in Israel from the Lord of hosts, who dwells on Mount Zion."

While this was an ancient instruction for God's people in regards to an alliance with the Assyrian king, there are other applications. As we seek for the truth in the events around us, we may indeed discover there are conspiracies at work to wreak destruction on our nation and its citizens. But we are not to be in fear of them. We are not to dread the wickedness that is so prevalent. This is part of the separation process as well. Our fear is to only be in regards of our God. Displeasing Him should be our only fear. When we get to that point, He becomes our place of safety — even in the midst of the chaos.

Please note the reference to Christ in this, the stumbling block God speaks of through Isaiah. Our allegiance to Christ is our priority. God will use that as He sees fit in the circumstances that come and go. Our priority is our faithfulness to God, our allegiance to Christ. And in a time of crisis, when it appears that God has hid his face, then you will see that God's children are for "signs and wonders" in the midst of the darkness and depravity. If we will be diligent to search for truth and walk in it, in the midst of

great darkness and deception, Christ will be our sanctuary and we will be His witnesses.

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Conspiracy Investigating, Part 1

Part One - 'The How'

Once one arrives at the conclusion that conspiracies exist and are indeed true, at least to an extent, a whole new realm of thought opens. As one reader asked me some time ago, "how far down the rabbit hole have you gone?" It is indeed a rabbit hole. Conspiracy investigators never run out of leads to follow. One investigation and study leads to another. Before long, you are able to pick up patterns and connect players, even across decades. The difficulty lies in application. What do you do with the conclusions you have obtained by the evidence you have scrutinized?

Some people never make it past their normalcy bias. They just can't get through their heads and into their understanding that things as they appear are not necessarily the way they are. In fact, they rarely are. This is the Matrix syndrome. When first looking at evidence of conspiracy or deceit, the red and blue pill are put before you. Take the blue pill and you get to forget everything you just read, saw or heard and go back to your normal, calculated life. Take the red pill, and well, nothing is the same again. I can't emphasize this enough. Nothing is the same again. It's unpredictable,

unnerving, and unstable. Not a lot of people have the capacity to operate here day in and day out.

It's like this in the western church, too. When you begin to look past the narrative, the traditions and teachings of the western church, and actually search out the Scriptures yourself, you begin to see glaring contradictions between what is being promoted in the institution and what you are learning. Once in a church we were attending, the pastor spoke in his sermon of unpleasant events in life and he said, "God is not the author of calamity." He then proceeded to preach about bad things being from the devil and God only gives good things. I leaned over to my husband and said, "What do you do with Isaiah 45:7 then?" ("I [God] form light and create darkness, cause well-being and create calamity. am the Lord who does all these.") The premise of his entire sermon was faulty, which creates a shaky foundation to build on, one that will eventually fail. My husband encouraged me to address it with the pastor and I said no thanks. how I get blackballed by church authorities every time.) he did. And he did it in humility and in love and in a personal, private conversation. When my husband brought up the actual scripture reference the pastor actually said, "Are you correcting me?" — and a few other words. The pastor then made it clear that he was not to be corrected by laity, that he was above reproof. (And this is a mild example of what I'm talking about in the western church.) We are then forced to choose whether we're going to go along with the status quo and traditional teachings and thoughts of the time (whether it be in our faith or in our nation), or if we're going to follow what we're learning is truth.

No this whole truth seeking thing will make your life uncomfortable, and at times isolated. Whether you're searching for truths in your belief system, your faith, current events, whatever, there will be seasons you will be standing alone. And it will be lonely. The only reason

legitimate counter-stories have been dubbed "conspiracy theories" is because of the deception the conspirators are operating under. If they were being forthright about their activities they would be arrested. So they have to be deceptive because they have a deception to pull off. you think Benghazi, the fast and furious gun running operation, the deleted emails, etc. all seem to disappear with no major convictions? Who's protecting these people? justice not served in the highest ranks of our government? How is Hillary Clinton not in jail? If the 9/11 conspiracy is true, do you really think GW Bush and Dick Cheney are going to admit they conspired with others to destroy the WTC to start a war and to hogtie the Constitution? Wouldn't that impede the agenda of world dominion (through controlling the resources in the Middle East) and American castration? No, these are not honest people we are dealing with.

Somewhere between the pursuit of truth and the dawning realization of it, a wrestling match occurs in your inner man. What do you do with it? What does it mean in the scope of the big picture? How am I supposed to live now? There are plenty of dead bodies to indict the conspirators — journalists, whistle blowers, friends, honest researchers, bean counters, conscientious citizens, you name it. There's a wake of dead bodies behind and in every conspiracy. This has to cross the mind of nearly everyone who has researched thoroughly. The penalty for exposure can be fatal. And yet it doesn't seem right to do nothing...

If you don't know where to start, start here:

First, look at the evidence as thoroughly as possible. Evaluate it honestly. Try to get multiple viewpoints to the evidence, and try to corroborate as much as you can. Learn to identify the hype and move past it. Take as much emotion out of it as possible, in fact, take all the emotion out of it. Some "conspiracies" are promoted by highly charged emotional people who see something in everything. This is not helpful.

Keep your objective in front of you all the time: truth. You only want the truth. You don't care if you like it, hate it, agree or disagree with it, those things do not matter. Only the truth matters.

Know that it's a shell game. If there's truth in a conspiracy, and if the conspirators are high stakes (think CIA, government agents, Hollywood or DC elites, people with seemingly endless resources), they will counter-inject conspiracy websites and "informants" to misinform. people are called disinformants or "gatekeepers". They will present their evidence and a certain percentage of it will be true, and then they will weave in lies and carefully constructed alternative plot twists or deliberate false evidence. The purpose is to discredit the truth. If I told you a story about what happened last weekend at a party, but I put in a couple fictitious details and/or players, when you found out later that those were lies, you would most likely discount the whole story, and you would make a mental note to not believe me carte blanche again. This is how "conspiracy theories" get shrugged or laughed off a lot of the time. conspiracy may in fact be true, but some of the "evidence" depicted is faulty so the whole conspiracy is discounted.

Beware of red herrings. A red herring is a misleading clue, something that's introduced or allowed to be known, but its purpose is to divert attention from the real evidence or people involved. Many conspiracies employ individuals for this that are shills, or they entrap people as a patsy. Know the difference. One is used purposefully and willingly (shill), and the other is framed (patsy). Regardless, the concept is a fall guy for the deed so the real perpetrators go unnoticed. For instance, Stephen Paddock was either a shill or a patsy, but he clearly wasn't the killer. (Again, look at the evidence, not at the emotions.) The broken out windows and the "crime scene" was a red herring. You have to learn to look at the evidence and disregard the narrative. Notice how

Jesus Campos' role in Vegas kept changing, along with his whereabouts. Notice Stephen Paddock's brother has now been arrested. Pay attention and ask good questions. Pornography and drugs can easily be planted; false evidence can be provided without too much trouble if you run the corrupt investigation. This is an easy way to get people who are hindering the narrative out of the way. Pay attention.

Watch how people react emotionally instead of logically. People want to believe the official story; they want to trust the authorities, so they easily believe what is full of contradictions. Where is the body of Stephen Paddock? Who identified it? How do we know he was the body in the room? Why do the "leaked" photos from the crime scene show a man that's supposed to be Paddock, but is without Paddock's tattoo on his neck? If you're emotionally invested, if you need to believe a story so you have something to direct your anger or grief at, you'll miss these inconsistencies. You will want to believe what appeases your emotions. You have to leave emotion out of it.

[Which reminds me, don't believe the official story if it comes from the media and government authorities first. Just don't. After you look at the evidence of a few key conspiracies, you'll understand why that should be rule number one.]

Also, look at the people they move out of the way. That's usually a smoking gun. The Clintons seriously have a wake of body bags behind them. One or two may be coincidental, but last time I checked the count was around 200. That's not a coincidence. Now look at the people that are dead. What was their connection and who were they connected to? What knowledge did they have that was a threat? How did they die? How many of their deaths were ruled "suicide"? The nutrition doctors and natural healing community have this plague as well. Literally hundreds of people have died untimely and mysterious deaths when they released information against

BigPharma, vaccines, or real truth about cancer and how it is healed.

Next, educate. Kindred hearts and minds are drawn to each other. Find other truth seekers. Start there, exchange notes and build resources. Start with people you know and love. Some will receive, others won't. Don't spend a lot of time on any one person unless that person is serious, NOT curious. Learn to know the difference. Don't throw out critical thinking adversaries just because they don't agree or see it yet. If they're critical and truth-seeking, they will get there. The truth has a funny way of rising to the top. Just keep feeding information or resources and let them search it out. This is just like sharing the gospel: some will, some won't, some will later, some will receive it now but forsake it later. Some have ears to hear but most don't. Just do your part and try not to inflame anyone in the process.

Never tell everything you know. It does no one any good to have information spoon fed to them. Give people enough to realize there's another story, and let them be responsible for their own knowledge. Convictions that come from persuasion are weak and lost under pressure. Let people seek truth and build their own convictions.

Remember it's a process. Most of us were raised in the system and have a normalcy bias and cognitive dissonance issues. Sometimes it takes consistent, repetitive revelations before thinking changes, other times it can be instant like a light bulb going on. For me it was investigating 9/11. I investigated it as a believer in the official story, out to correct all these false accusations. At some point I couldn't disregard the evidence without being dishonest. Did I want to believe it? No. I was a staunch patriot with all too blind eyes, but I reasoned they were loyal eyes. Unfortunately, loyalty to an incorrect belief is treason to truth. They can't both be right. So allow the process to work in you and others. If the objective is truth, and if it's an honest

pursuit of the truth, leaving biases and personal desires aside, the truth can be found.

When you find resources that you trust, keep this in mind: We're all wrong sometimes. There are a few go-to people (researchers, informants, etc.) I've leaned on in the past that have had wrong information. That doesn't mean they can't still be trusted. Learn how to discern from human mistakes and deliberate deception. You don't have to throw out somebody's work just because they're wrong on a couple issues. But do stay away from ones you can identify as gatekeepers or disinformants. Emotional researchers have trouble discerning gatekeepers from genuine resources. Research logically (not emotionally) and pray for discernment.

There's a guy that really blew the whistle on some key government conspiracies back in the 70s. The more I read of his work, the more fantastical it got. I stopped reading him for awhile because I felt he had gotten off track, and I prayed about it. I am quite certain the Lord showed me that he started off right, but some of his informants were feeding him wrong information so as to make him look like a nut and discredit him. I felt I could still trust his research, as long as I could confirm it with other sources. I just need to use a lot of discernment with his work.

There was another man, a self-professed "Christian" who still does talk shows and has a website. He has a decent sized following and sounds right, but my gut told me to check him. I made sure to confirm as much as I could that he presented, and I found that a huge percentage of his information was unverifiable. He opined alongside his assertions, and one of his opinions was woefully short-sighted. I penned him a kind email questioning him on this and explaining a different viewpoint, to which he replied a scathing rebuke to me and made all sorts of vile accusations about me. He did not know me; we had never exchanged before. This was telling; this was the man's fruit. There was nothing of the Spirit of God in

his reply. All credibility was lost. So yes, do test the spirits, especially in a professed believer.

Sit on what you learn. Don't jump to conclusions too quickly. Turn the matter over in your mind, bounce it off people you can trust who have good judgment. Pray about it, and ask the Lord for His eyes and His heart. He has been very good to direct my paths in research and to lead me to confirmations or warn me of deceptions or traps. Give the investigation time to process and develop before you arrive at conclusions. Sometimes new information changes everything; sometimes it confirms; sometimes it challenges. Be willing to be wrong, and be quick to correct your mistakes. If you haven't confirmed something, don't present it as fact.

Finally, remember truth is the objective. The rest is just details. Make sure you don't get emotionally invested and lose your objectivity. Seek truth. Seek truth. Seek truth. Then be bold when you get it.

Proverbs 28:5 [NASU]

Evil men do not understand justice, But those who seek the Lord understand all things.

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Do Conspiracies Exist?

According to the 1828 Webster Dictionary, a conspiracy is:

A combination of men for an evil purpose; an agreement between two or more persons, to commit some crime in concert; particularly, a combination to commit treason, or excite sedition or insurrection against the government of a state; a plot...

The CIA and their ilk have done a tremendous job of maligning the term "conspiracy" to give it a rather negative connotation to the American public. Today to speak of a conspiracy, images of uneducated misled persons in tinfoil hats are conjured in sophisticated minds properly conditioned by the rhetoric. In fact, this conditioning is so prevalent that there is a stigma to actually admitting one does not believe the mainstream narrative and, heaven forbid, one has actually sought truth apart from the narrative.

For example, in 1953 a special investigative committee was appointed by Congressman Carroll Reece of Tennessee to investigate tax-exempt foundations. An allegation of a conspiracy to subvert American education with counter-American principles through tax exempt foundations was made and a subsequent congressional investigation called for. Mr. Norman Dodd was appointed the Director of Research, and the findings were published in "The Dodd Report to the Reece Committee on Foundations".

[This report can be obtained with some effort. It is a public report and an alleged public record. But I found some difficulty obtaining it from my limited resources. I finally obtained one that started at page four of the report. I'm sure FOIA applications can be made for it. It is copyrighted 1954 and published by the Long House Inc. of NY. It's Library of Congress Catalog Card Number is 54-11186.]

When the report set out to define its search, it referred to some studies detailed in *The Economics of the Public Interest*. A damning summary is found on page six and I will quote it below:

These original studies of the "public interest" disclosed that

during the four years, 1933-1936, a change took place which was so drastic as to constitute a "revolution". They also indicated conclusively that the responsibility for the economic welfare of the American people had been transferred heavily to the Executive Branch of the Federal Government; that a corresponding change in education had taken place from an impetus outside of the local community, and that this "revolution" had occurred without violence and with the full consent of an overwhelming majority of the electorate.

Before I go on, let me break it down. There were allegations and concerns that tax exempt foundations were using their monies to change the educational system in America so to redefine America itself and to subvert it to another agenda not found in the Constitution. The six month research found these allegations to be TRUE and posted them in their 1954 Dodd Report. And then Congress did nothing with it, in a sense, endorsing the continuing subversion of American education and ultimately, America.

So what we have here is a conspiracy. There was a conspiracy to alter America fundamentally and the vehicle decided upon was the educational system. This is not a conspiracy theory, this is a conspiracy. The research and findings conclusively agreed that this conspiracy had occurred and was occurring. Yet what mainstream America projects is that there is no conspiracy to subvert the foundations of America — that this is all conjecture and "conspiracy theory". This is maddening to those of us who actually do the digging to understand the root issues and find the truth. We're labeled "conspiracy theorists" and dismissed as irrelevant.

In fact, in 1976 (twenty years later), Mr. Dodd gave a speech in DC in which he retold a conversation he had with Rowan Gaither, the President of the Ford Foundation at the beginning of his investigation. Mr. Gaither told Mr. Dodd, "…we operate here under directives which emanate from the White House." He then elaborated on what those directives were, "The substance

of the directives under which we operate is that we shall use our grant-making power so to alter life in the United States that we can be comfortably merged with the Soviet Union."

Now you tell me why the Executive Branch of the Federal Government was giving directives to foundations to alter life in America to merge with a communist society? On page seven of the Dodd Report additional findings of their investigation outline the following purposes:

- Directing education in the United States toward an international viewpoint and discrediting the traditions to which it [formerly] had been dedicated.
- Training individuals and servicing agencies to render advice to the Executive branch of the Federal Government.
- Decreasing the dependency of education upon the resources of the local community and freeing it from many of the natural safeguards inherent in this American tradition.
- Changing both school and college curricula to the point where they sometimes denied the principles underlying the American way of life.
- Financing experiments designed to determine the most effective means by which education could be pressed into service of a political nature.

So right there you have black and white evidence of a system designed to subvert the traditions of America to such a point they will turn the very nature of "education" into a political vehicle to achieve their goals of transforming America into a communist-like nation.

The report goes on to attempt to research and answer the questions asked by Congress in H. Res. 217, which are outlined on page eight of the report. To answer those questions the committee studied "the development of American education since the turn of the century and of the trends in techniques of

teaching of the development of curricula since that time." (pg. 8, Dodd Report) The rest of their report outlines their findings and answers those questions.

In Dodd's conclusion on page 15 he states, "It seems incredible that the trustees of typically American fortune-created foundations should have permitted them to be used to finance ideas and practices incompatible with the fundamental concepts of our Constitution. Yet there seems evidence that this may have occurred."

To sum up the conspiracy of a body of persons conspiring to commit treasonous acts against the Constitution of America, and ultimately against America, Mr. Dodd, in his 1976 speech explained that during his research on this committee, his committee members were given access to the Minute Books of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace to peruse for their research. Mr. Dodd sent a member of his staff to New York to go through the records. He brought back to Mr. Dodd dictaphone belts with minute notes of their Trustee meetings. In 1908 meetings they raised the question of how to alter life of an "entire people". They discussed this for about a year and concluded that war was the quickest way to alter the way of life for a body of people. They then asked the question of how to involve the US in a war and came up with the answer of controlling "the diplomatic machinery of the United States." When they brainstormed on how to do that, they surmised, "We must control the State Department."

Is this not treason?? Was this not a conspiracy?

Continued reading of the minutes found that in 1914 the Trustees discussed the issue of Americans reverting back to their former way of life (and thinking) after war, and they did not want this outcome. So after discussion, they determined to keep that from happening they "must control education in the United States." These people then formulated their plan for altering and controlling education in America.

They began with a plot to change the way American history was taught. They approached three key historians with their agenda and were rejected. The historians would not go along with it. So they formed their own group of historians by using the Guggenheim Foundation. [Now are you seeing how tax-exempt foundations were used to subvert America?] They used the Guggenheim Foundation to recruit new scholars in the field of teaching history and gave them fellowships to study in London under their directives. Within a decade or two, they had groomed the top national historians to do exactly what they plotted, and history in America's educational system transitioned accordingly.

The Dodd Report goes on to demonstrate the transition to "Social Engineers" from the Social Sciences. It points out that the outcome of this program is to trade objectivity in science for "techniques of control". It goes on to suggest "that our traditional concept of freedom as the function of natural and constitutional law has already been abandoned..." (pp. 12-13)

I'd love to continue on of the ills to America that followed, but that is not the purpose of this paper. The purpose is to outline that conspiracies abound in our nation and world, and they are more than theories. The purpose is to challenge the status quo and the rhetoric of a bought and paid for media that includes Hollywood personalities, large corporation heads, politicians and the like.

The evidence has been both hidden and exposed, but seems to be relatively dormant for lack of attention. In 1954 Senator William Jenner plainly depicted the idea of a "Deep State" when he said,

"Today the path of total dictatorship in the United States can be laid by strictly legal means, unseen and unheard by the Congress, the President, or the people. Outwardly we have a Constitutional government. We have operating within our government and political system, another body representing another form of government — a bureaucratic elite."

Was Mr. Jenner merely speaking of theories of conspiracies?

It's not that a one world government is an agenda for a group of growing individuals; it's that there is a conspiracy in the highest ranks of power and money to strip America of its sovereignty and place it under an international rule, ruled of course by an elite ruling class. And it's not even a theory. They have proudly owned it. David Rockefeller wrote it in his Memoirs:

"Some even believe we are a part of a secret cabal working against the best interests of the United States, characterizing my family and me as 'internationalists' and of conspiring with others around the world to build a more integrated global political and economic structure — one world, if you will. If that's the charge, I stand guilty and I am proud of it."

When Americans begin to understand the truth and actuality of this plot, so much of the staged events in our nation begin to make sense. They can be traced back over a hundred years, as Norman Dodd's research evidenced. Consider New York Mayor John F. Hylan's words in 1922:

"The real menace of our republic is this invisible government which like a giant octopus sprawls its slimy length over city, state and nation. Like the octopus of real life, it operates under cover of a self created screen.... At the head of this octopus are the Rockefeller Standard Oil interests and a small group of powerful banking houses generally referred to as international bankers. The little coterie of powerful international bankers virtually run the United States government for their own selfish purposes. They practically control both political parties."

He clearly outlined Rockefellers at the helm, and the plot was

understood even almost a hundred years ago. Are we not paying attention? And today we have the advantage of a wealth of resources at our fingertips to educate us in spite of a manipulated state-run educational system, and yet we seem reluctant or apathetic or complacent enough to sit and allow it. There are many who have dared to cross the agenda and have paid for it with their lives. Are their sacrifices for nothing??

Representative Larry P. MacDonald was bold in his assertions of this conspiracy. He was killed in a questionable plane accident four months after an indicting interview with Pat Buchanan and Tom Braden in 1983 on *Crossfire*. He said,

"The drive of the Rockefellers and their allies is to create a one-world government combining supercapitalism and Communism under the same tent, all under their control. Do I mean a conspiracy? Yes, I do. I am convinced there is such a plot, international in scope, generations old in planning, incredibly evil in intent."

Joseph Kennedy told the New York Times on July 26, 1936, "Fifty men have run America, and that's a high figure." Is this all just allegorical rhetoric? How can we be this deceived?

Well known researcher and "conspiracy theorist" Mae Brussell was quoted in *The Realist*, February 1974:

Our lives are being manipulated by specific individuals who can be identified and exposed. Conspiracy theories only remain "theories" when there is no court, no lawyer, no judge, no Congress, with the courage to expose the evidence. In every case where the evidence is pursued, the "theory" becomes a clear-cut case of criminal conspiracy.

It's not that there isn't enough evidence in a conspiracy; it's that there isn't enough interest or conviction in arresting wickedness.

We are quite plainly without excuse. The evidence is available for our scrutiny. Witnesses have come forth in every generation. Culprits have even admitted to the plot. There are enough dead bodies and sacrifices to warrant investigation. But the general public seems content to allow the propaganda machine through the media and celebrity America to dictate their convictions.

And don't think that American Christianity is interested in exposing evil. The western church is one of the biggest culprits of irrelevance in modern society. Not only is it barely enacting its mandate to bring the gospel to all people, but also it has copiously managed to replicate the current trends of just about every aspect of the world, from fashion, to hierarchy, to politics, to bureaucracy, to business models, to music, to clichés, etc. Life changing truths are rarely found from a church pulpit anymore. You might be able to find one in a sincere study group, or a gathering of likeminded believers, but you'll have to look long and hard. And to teach material that actually incorporates Ephesians 5:11-17 would find one hard-pressed for actual students. No one is really that interested.

[New Book: The Master Plan]

Do not participate in the unfruitful deeds of darkness, but instead even expose them; for it is disgraceful even to speak of the things which are done by them in secret. But all things become visible when they are exposed by the light, for everything that becomes visible is light. For this reason it says, "Awake, sleeper, And arise from the dead, And Christ will shine on you."

Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, making the most of your time, because the days are evil. So then do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

Romanian pastor Richard Wurmbrand, imprisoned for sixteen years by the Soviet Communists for preaching the gospel, tortured with the scars to prove it, once told a reporter, "I have suffered more from the complacency of the West than from the Communists."

No, do not expect the western church, (which should be a vessel for truth), to expose the unfruitful deeds of darkness that are altering the state of our nation. But what you can do is educate yourself. When you begin to see the patterns and playbooks of those intent on evil, you won't fall for the theatrics they use to bring them about. But that's another paper for another day...

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Trial By Fire - Rightly Perceiving Current Crises

USA Today reported on October 3, 2017 a little of the cataclysmic unfolding across America in their article titled, "Storms, earthquakes, North Korea and now the Las Vegas massacre. We have to wonder: 'What's next?'" The article laid out the various traumas to sections of America over the past few months, and it begged the question for understanding. The article ended with a quote from a pastor (of all things) in Tulsa: "But with all that's going on in the world," he admits, "you can't help but be a little bit apocalyptic."

[You can read the article here:]

What an amazing time to be alive on the earth! Fires and floods, wars and violence, intrigues and conspiracies abound. There is no shortage of drama. What could we possibly be learning if we were paying attention? Should the drama of the fires, the hurricanes, the floods, the murders, the political climate, the race wars, the lies and injustices, etc. cause us to pause? Might they be a harbinger?

We should be paying attention! We should be asking for eyes to see, ears to hear, and hearts that can comprehend. Years ago when I set myself to learn about the second coming of Christ, to understand the prophecies, to grasp the context of Revelation, the Lord spoke to me and He simply said, "Study my first advent to understand my second."

The fires that have been raging for months, even unto today on the west coast, are symbolic of the fires of purification and judgment the Lord has unleashed. We'd do well to pay attention, to respond with, "Yes Lord, your servant is listening." He's speaking to us as a nation, and He's speaking to us individually. Wisdom will listen.

Look at what He said to His people concerning the first appearance of our Lord, and pay attention, because it applies for the second as well:

Malachi 3:1-3 KJV

Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me: and the Lord, whom you seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant, whom you delight in: behold, he shall come, says the Lord of hosts.

But who may abide the day of his coming? and who shall stand when he appears? for he is like a refiner's fire, and like fullers' soap:

And he shall sit as a refiner and purifier of silver: and he shall purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and

silver, that they may offer unto the Lord an offering in righteousness.

The prophet asks who could possibly stand at the appearing of the Messiah? Then he explains why that question needs to be asked: "for he is like a refiner's fire, and like fuller's soap."

Refiner's fire is the fire that purifies the gold and silver. The metal is held in the flame until the dross is burned off and the metal is purified to the point the refiner can see his reflection in it. The fire is kept at a certain temperature, one that is hot enough to burn off impurities, but not too hot that it alters the metal. It's a skill by the blacksmith. The prophet also equates this refining process to fuller's soap, which is the process of making white cloth as white as it can be.

The appearing of the Lord is foreshadowed by a cleansing of His people. The Lord sends fire to test our hearts and purify our souls. This fire is meant to burn away the dross, the impurities. It's usually a painful process. It has to be; the impurities are mixed in with the pure and they have to be separated.

This is an amazing process because the Lord is doing this right now, and He's doing it nationally and personally. Individually we need to embrace the trials before us and allow the Lord to do His cleansing work. There are things in our lives we need to be rid of, and if we haven't expelled them of our own repentance processes, out of love and necessity, God will take us through the fire to remove them. Notice the end result: the reflection of the refiner is then seen in the metal. We should not shirk back from this process. We need this process.

Nationally, the Lord is separating the godly from the ungodly. By the time these fires, whether it be through

natural disasters (fires, floods, storms, etc) or cultural disasters (race wars, political wars, economic wars, etc), have run their courses, there will be a stark separation between those who walk with God and those who do not. America's melting pot will produce two categories of people as these days ramp up: godly and ungodly. This is the separation of the sheep from the goats. This is another necessary process. Why? Because the testimony of the godly will be the judgment of the ungodly. By God's own law a judgment is established on the testimony of two or more witnesses. The ungodly will be without excuse because God is refining the godly to be a pure witness. The same word we translate "witness" is also "martyr".

Consider just recent events as a precursor. Antifa and the likes have declared a revolution upon anyone in opposition to their own beliefs. Their self-professed tactics include "punching Nazis". Who do they define as Nazis? Anyone who disagrees with them. They have armed themselves with knives, clubs and guns to beat their opposition, quite literally. This is precisely what Islam does in every region of the world they have enough numbers to substantiate. As soon as they establish a significant presence in an area, they begin the demarcation process. Black Lives Matter has set itself on a path of violence as well, and lines and allegiances have been called for. They have aligned themselves against the police, and their narrative is a call to do the same. Consider the ongoing battle between the NFL powers and patriots. vitriol has been spewed from the mouths of these actors? Can we not see a separation occurring? Delineating lines have been drawn in just about every public venue. Politically, it's not really Democrats vs. Republicans anymore. It's those adhere to the Constitution, and those who would like to redefine it. It is globalists versus national sovereignty. Hollywood has set itself against Trump and conservative Big Pharma has set itself against the natural America. holistic community. There are precious few gray areas

anymore.

It should cause us to evaluate our beliefs and our convictions. We should be checking our attitudes against the principles of our faith.

What did John the Baptist teach us about the Lord's coming?

Matt 3:11-12 NASU

As for me, I baptize you with water for repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I... He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in His hand, and He will thoroughly clear His threshing floor; and He will gather His wheat into the barn, but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.

John predicts Christ's modus operandi: fire. Christ separates. We really need to understand this. The winnowing fork separates the worthless part from the precious. The precious is preserved, and the worthless is burned. I suggest to you today that Christ has His winnowing fork in hand and He is separating the worthless from the worthy. When the separation is complete, His job is finished. He will return. We really should be paying attention to the separation process going on right now in our lives and in our nation.

We can't afford to miss understanding the season we're in. Evil and wickedness abound today in our nation, in our culture and society, and in this world. Righteousness abounds as well, but they are becoming starkly separated. This is purposeful. God is separating; we'd do well to cooperate. Don't fret about the condition of the wickedness, though the days are getting darker. This will not change. The raging we're witnessing in our nation with people groups frothing in violence and rebellion is indicative of a world rejecting God. Our eyes must not be fixed on these. Recall the angel's words to Daniel in his final prophecy,

Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall understand.

There are two categories in this prophetic instruction: those being purified and the wicked. Those enraged and inflicting great damages on our nation, our society, and other people are quite simply wicked, with no understanding. If we are wise, we will realize we are being purified by these trials. We must submit to the purification process so that we reflect the image of our blacksmith, the One who baptizes with fire.

Are you being held in the flame? Then rejoice, and cooperate with the burning of the dross. Is fuller's soap being rubbed across you so that you are practically raw? Then rejoice because you are being made white. Be of the category of the wise who embrace the purification of the Lord. There are plenty of wicked with no understanding of the process our nation is going through. We see them every day on the airwaves, newspapers, magazines, at our jobs, in our schools, on the internet... They will continue in their deeds without understanding. "The wicked shall [continue to] do wickedly." We must understand our Lord is on His way, but before He gets here, He is refining us so that He is what He sees when He looks at us.

The trials we're witnessing in our nation are the process of separating the godly from the ungodly. America is going through a demarcation, as is probably the whole world. The trials we're experiencing in our individual lives are the refining process to ready us to meet our King. May we respond with wisdom and understanding.

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Astrological Events To Pay Attention To

And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken.

And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.

And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draws nigh.

Luke 21:25-28

What a time to be alive! This is the best time ever to be a child of God on the face of the earth! We are witnessing the very evidence of these signals Christ gave His disciples — here! Now! For a child of God, it cannot be more exciting than this! We are living Romans 8:19-24 right now! All of creation has been groaning and suffering pains of the revealing of the sons of God. The futility the creation has been subjected to is coming to a head and God is faithful to keep His Word.

If you've been complacent, apathetic, asleep, or just plain distracted, wake up! Dust off, shake out, and make sure you have oil in your lamp! The word "signs" in the passage above means an "indication".[1] Do you realize an indication is "a sign, signal or symptom that something exists or is true"?[2] Christ said there would be indications from the

celestial show house! What can the sun, moon and stars be indicating exists or is true? How fortunate for us that man cannot manipulate the celestial forces. What happens beyond man's power is indisputably God's power.

The word for "stars" in Luke 21:25 properly means a constellation.[1] So according to Christ, the sun, moon and constellations will indicate something exists and is true!

Last year, on November 20, 2016, Jupiter entered Virgo's abdomen area and will stay there for 42 weeks, exiting on September 9, a few days from now. For Jupiter to remain in the constellation Virgo's abdomen for 42 weeks, it has to engage in a rare retrograde motion. Additionally, Leo, with its primary nine stars, will move to the head of Virgo and Mars, Mercury and Venus will line up in Leo, making a sort of 12 star crown on the head of Virgo. The moon will be a crescent at Virgo's left foot and the sun will be on her left shoulder. It appears that for the first time in seven millennia³, the sky will depict Revelation 12:1-2.

And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars:

(And if you wondered, that word "wonder" in Rev. 12:1 is the exact same word for "sign" in Luke 21:25.)

As if it couldn't be any plainer, all of these aligning of stars will take place on September 23, which also happens to be Rosh Hashanah, (the first fall festival known as the festival of trumpets). Rosh Hashanah is the beginning of the Jewish (spiritual) New Year and is a rehearsal for the coronation of a king. This sign will occur over Jerusalem's sky in a matter of weeks. What could God be indicating exists or what is He signaling? And why is He revealing it on the Feast of Trumpets over Jerusalem?

If we return to the Luke 21 text, we see other things happening as well. The next thing listed is "upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity". So there appears there will be some anxiety going on in nations — and that word for nations is actually "ethnos" from where we get the root word for races¹, and ethnicity. It appears anxiety is manifesting among ethnic groups and it is causing "perplexity", which actually translates "a state of quandary".[1] A state of quandary is defined as "a state of uncertainty or indecision as to what to do in a difficult situation".[2]

Going on..."the sea and waves roaring" — pretty self-explanatory. And then, "and men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth, for the powers of heaven shall be shaken." (vs. 26) So basically this means men will be faint-hearted with fear because the things coming on the earth will cause anxiety.

It's important you catch this, because it's been taught rather poorly (and erroneously) in our religious institutions. The "tribulation" spoken of is not seven years. It is quite simply NOT a seven year tribulation. I know, I know, that's what is taught prevalently. Just hang on a minute. Think: if the seven seals, bowls and trumpets were unleashed in a seven year time span, do you really think people are going to carry on, eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, buying and selling, planting and building? Oh sure, some would, but certainly not a majority. If a third of civilization was killed by war, earthquakes, famine, pestilence, drought, disease in the matter of 86 months, most people would at least pause. We are deceived if we believe there will be a seven year tribulation, and I can prove that. (just email me — it's not for this essay)

No. The anxiety people will be facing will be in short bursts: an earthquake here, a hurricane there, a drought over

there, and a war over here. It will not be one wide-spread panic or mass hysteria. It will be in pockets at different times. That is why John recorded FOUR TIMES in two different places that after a series of judgments the people "did not repent" of their deeds, even though they suffered tragedy through the action of judgment.[4] Just like Christ is recorded in the Luke 21 passage as men being anxious for the things going on the earth, but says nothing of repentant hearts.

What He does say, and what we'd be good to pay attention to is that when we see these things happening, look up! Literally, "unbend".[1] (I find that hysterical in our modern era of bent heads over cell phones.) And lift up your heads! For we are to know our redemption draws near! In our lifetime! It is coming; it is just around the corner! Wow. "...our redemption..." literally our "ransom paid in full"[1] — our debt to our Creator will be satisfied and the bill canceled. Our redemption will be at hand, approaching, drawing near.

Again, what an amazing time to be alive on the earth! Scriptures are being fulfilled and the time of our King's coronation is approaching! There is no better time to evaluate our lives, our hearts, our minds, our spirits and see if we are ready for our Lord's return! I urge all brethren in all places to unbend! Lift up your heads and be ready, diligently found in the service of the King when He arrives, not sleeping, partying, or shirking our responsibilities!

If you think I am being dramatic I would counter, no more than the hour demands! If you have been blinded by the false teachings in the western church, consider a few things to help unravel the confusion.

Daniel is not written in chronological order. Neither is Revelation. They are both written in chiasms, and Revelation has a form of bifed incorporated. This means the Scriptures were written in an overlapping pattern, repeating elements with different details to give a broader scope. The seven seals, bowls and trumpets of Revelation overlap and tell of the same events, but with different detail.

The overwhelming catastrophes of these judgments are spread over the last 2000 years or so. They are not one time events that happen on one specific date at one specific location. God has been faithful to warn every generation since Christ in a variety of ways. These judgments have been going on since the revelation of Jesus Christ given to John. I put together a rough list of just the major known events in history since the death of Christ and my rough totals look like this: (email me for the document if you want specifics)

Historic Famines, droughts and peculiar epidemics: 176,150,000 - 186,150,000 dead

Historic plagues, pestilences & epidemics: 300,304,000 - 575, 305,000 dead

Deaths by wars: 211,096,000 - 598,000,000 dead

Natural Disasters: 15,235,298+ dead

The Christian Martyrs: 70,000,000 (see notes below)

(20th century alone: 45.5 million deaths which means 65% of total Christian martyrs are in the last one hundred years) Total since Christ is 70 million martyrs

Current rate of Christian martyrdom: 287-288 martyrs/day <u>or 12/ hour or one/ five minutes</u>

For a grand total of 1,444,690,298. That's one and half billion people just with notable recorded historical events, and those figures don't count the ten most famous conquests of history that span 855 years over time. Those figures are just a baseline.

My point is simply that the "end times" has been a perpetual timeline of the days of the apostles on. This is why Peter was able to quote Joel fifty days after Christ's resurrection

about it being the "end days",[5] and why we can continue to quote him today in 2017. The difference is we're at the end of the end now while Peter was at the beginning of the end. The signs are our clue to just how close to the return of Christ we really are.

It's an exciting time to be alive on the earth! The only ones who need to fear are those who are not in covenant with Christ, and those who are but are not being obedient. May the coming days, months and years find God's people awake and walking in step with Him as we lift up our faces in anticipation of the return of our King.

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Footnotes:

- [1] Strong's Concordance
- [2] Encarta Dictionary: English (North America)

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- [4] Revelation 9:20-21 and 16:9-11
- [5] Acts 2:17

My Life And The Importance Of

Forgiving — Especially Your Parents

My mother dropped out of school to marry her first husband when she was 16. She proceeded to have three husbands and numerous other partners over the next 15 years or so. She had nine children that I know of, and I was number eight, from a partner between husband two and three. There would be one child after me, on the record.

She had trouble parenting the three children she had not lost yet, between her sex, alcohol and drug addictions. Just before the age of two, my sister and I were taken by the state child welfare system because she failed to return from her night out, and the high school baby sitter had to go home. After a few months of attempts of the state trying to rehabilitate my mother, she dropped out of the picture and my sister and I were placed in foster care. I would not find out until I was eighteen that a couple years later (when I was four, and she was 34), she was murdered. Her case was never solved.

My sister and I spent a couple years in a foster home, and the memories are spotted. We were adopted by a farming husband and wife with a young son at home when I was four years old, the day after Christmas.

At first glance, it seemed a dream come true. We had found a family, and the home was Norman Rockwell-ish. Our new dad was an agriculture and cattle farmer, and our new mom stayed at home to care for the farm and the children.

I honestly don't remember how long it took for me to acclimate to the environment there. It seemed I could do nothing right, our brother could do no wrong, and there were a lot of spoken and unspoken rules and expectations I was having trouble getting right. I probably did plenty wrong, though I can't recall just what all of my offenses were. My mother had decided early on that I was a liar, so it didn't matter what I said, in my mother's mind it was a lie. My actions, motives and words were questioned nonstop, and there was never a benefit of the doubt for me.

The details are too much to get into right here, but a few key memories will give you an idea of the environment. When I was seven or eight I awoke to my parents waking me up. It was dark, but I had no concept of the time. I shared a room with my sister, and my parents motioned for me to be quiet and get my house robe on and go downstairs. When I got to the kitchen, I had to squint because the lights were on and my eyes were adjusting. There was a large box in the center of the floor and I was told to put my favorite toys in it. filling it, I was told to put my shoes on. I walked with my parents outside as my dad carried the box. We walked past the clothesline to the burn barrel, where they put the box and lit I don't remember what I did to warrant this punishment. They may have told me, but I don't recall. I awoke the next morning I tried to remember if it was a dream or real. I went to the toy box and looked for the items I remembered putting in the box, but they weren't there.

If that was an isolated memory, I would be inclined to shrug it off as a false memory. But there were several times I wet my pants and my mom clothes-pinned my soiled underwear to my nose and I was made to carry on my day like that. There was the time my mom stood my sister and me up in the kitchen and with an angry face and wagging finger told us, "Don't ever tell me you love me. Don't write it in a card or on a paper, and don't speak it in words. You don't love me and you cannot tell me you do." I was six; my sister was seven.

There was the night I was made to stand in a corner all night with my nose pressed to the corner, under threat of more severe punishment if I moved. I fell asleep sometime in the

wee hours of the morning and fell over. I hopped up back into the corner and my entire body trembled with fear for what felt like hours at the thought that maybe my mom heard me move and would be coming. I was "released" from the corner the next day sometime mid-morning. I was nine. I don't remember what I did wrong there either.

I was constantly threatened with being shipped to an all-girls boarding school, a military school, back to the state, and later a mental hospital. The details of my childhood could fill a book (and I have written it), but what I learned was emotions were not to be expressed, truth was subjective, and authority was absolute. I had no voice, no identity, and no one I could trust. The rules constantly changed, the expectations were altered by the mood of my mother, and I became very, very good at reading body language, tone, and circumstances. I was not allowed to talk on the phone, have friends over or go to friends' homes, or socialize apart from parental supervision. School and nature were my only I dared not tell anyone of my life at home. As far as they knew, we had a perfectly normal family. Until I started running away in high school...

My parents were swift to hospitalize me in a mental institution, where my anger hit boiling. By this time, some concerned adults in my life had started to work to help me, but it would take years for help to manifest. In the meantime, some unique circumstances led to me being locked out of my home when I was sixteen. I had only the clothes on my back, no car, no money, no job, not even a driver's license. This continued for a few months until my parents took me to court to terminate their parental rights, which was granted and I became a ward of the state one more time.

This is an abbreviated nutshell of my formative years. Before I was a legal adult, I had come to the conclusion love was conditional, (if it was real at all); people cannot be trusted; my merit had to be earned and even then could be

stripped away; and a host of other "lesser" things.

I had found God in the Midwestern landscape. I saw Him in the sky, in the fields, and especially in the thunderstorms. talked with Him constantly through high school, and though I never heard Him, still knew He was there. I don't remember ever thinking it was His fault suffering was in my life. grew older the charades at home grew more and more difficult to navigate. I wanted something true, something real. I was tired, and tired of being afraid. I pulled out a Bible and began reading it. My mom made fun of me if I read it, so I began reading it at night by the outdoor light at my window, when everyone else had gone to sleep. I asked a friend at school that I knew to be a Christian how to get right with I was looking for a list of rules, as that is all I She explained to me Christ's sacrifice and I was in utter disbelief that I had to do nothing to receive pardon I finally made the decision to put my faith in this Man who died for me. Shortly thereafter my whole world hit the crescendo and the end of life as I knew it, and I was left alone, without a family, and no idea what to do.

Though I would stumble and fail miserably over the next few years, including a failed marriage, I started ministering to high school youth from a sincere desire to in some way help someone else through what had been tumultuous years for me. In the meantime, I was building my own faith.

You've heard me tell some of my favorite stories. You know about the time I drove to Denver and fell asleep while the sun was still up, but woke up sixteen miles out of Denver, in the dark, with the car driving on the road and my lights on. I had been asleep for almost two hours. Or the time I had to move to Texas but had only \$60 to my name, and no credit card. I was moving in a U-Haul that got 10mpg AND a personal car, and was driving 583 miles with BOTH cars. I reckoned that if God could multiply loaves and fish, He could multiply gas as well, and He did. At my final destination I had

exactly $\frac{1}{4}$ tank of gas in each tank and no money.

Or how He challenged my trust 23 years ago and asked me, "Who made your body?" When I replied that He did, He asked me, "Don't you think if I can make your body I can wake it?" The challenge was to trust Him at a time I didn't have an alarm clock to wake me. I trusted Him and He was faithful, and then I threw my alarm clocks away and have not used one once in 23 years. He has never failed to wake me, whether I needed to be up at 4 am, 8 am or anything in between.

I told you how He has been faithful to physically heal our family of various illnesses over the last 22 years, without prescriptions. How He even healed our St. Bernard of West Nile Virus when we anointed her with oil and declared her healing. You know He has healed ear infections, throat infections, skin infections, and sprained ankles, because I've told you.

I've told you how He has healed my heart, how He was faithful to bring me freedom and healing from childhood loss, pain, abuse and traumas.

I told you how He brought me my husband and then gave me a clear sign with His own voice that this is who I was supposed to be with. I've let you know how He delivered me from perpetuating abuse to my daughter, and healed our relationship from the damage of my own sins.

I have not hidden His miracles in my life from you, nor have I shielded you from my disappointments, struggles finding God, and my failures. I have been forthright with you that Jesus Christ of Nazareth is the Son of God, that He died on the Cross for humanity to procure salvation and be reconciled to God, and that He rose from the dead in victory over death so we can too. I've challenged each of you to consider that Good News and respond. But I didn't stop there. Why?

Because I know that the Israelites forgot God after He parted

the Red Sea and sent supernatural plagues upon Egypt but saved Israel out of it. I know that the Israelites forgot God after He brought water from a rock and bread from Heaven. I know that the Israelites forgot God after He gave them an abundant land full of provision and blessing. I know that the Israelites forgot God after Elijah called fire down from Heaven in the midst of hundreds of witnesses. I know that Judas betrayed the Son of God after he saw Him heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, and feed the multitudes.

The human heart is short-sighted and shallow. We forget the good our friend has done for years when our friend hurts us today. We are fixated on how we feel right now, and we are woefully short on gratitude. We're inclined to forget a God our human eyes can't see, especially when there's so much in front of our eyes to bedazzle us constantly. We choose the golden calf that can't think, feel or speak, when our God has been too long getting back to us. I know that God is worthy of our worship if He NEVER does a thing for us because He is God and there is no one higher than He. We should want to worship our Creator simply because He is God, even if He never does a thing for us. Even if I died in the dysfunction of my childhood home, He would be worthy of my worship. Even if He never healed one thing I asked, or saved me from an accident, or never supernaturally provided a thing for me.

But I know that we don't do that well or easily. I know that God being God is simply not enough for our humanity left to itself to reconcile. And so I have shown you that He is not only God, but He became my Father. And if that weren't enough, I showed you that He is not only my God and my Father, but He has become my Friend. So that you would know that God loves us. God loves you. He is perfect and faithful and true, and He is worthy of your love, your admiration, your worship, your life. It is enough that He created us, but He also saved us when we needed saving. And it's enough that He saved us, but He has called us who have received Him His sons

and daughters. And if all that wasn't enough, He also can be our Friend.

So I urge you to know this amazing God yourself. Love God for who He is, not what He does, and realize He still does good, good things for us. Be faithful in a faithless world. Live your life in such a way that Heaven knows your name when you get there.

I hang up my "youth leader" hat with Acts 20:24-35:

But my life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus—the work of telling others the Good News about the wonderful grace of God.

And now I know that none of you to whom I have preached the Kingdom will ever see me again. I declare today that I have been faithful. If anyone suffers eternal death, it's not my fault, for I didn't shrink from declaring all that God wants you to know.

So guard yourselves and God's people. Feed and shepherd God's flock—his church, purchased with his own blood—over which the Holy Spirit has appointed you as elders. I know that false teachers, like vicious wolves, will come in among you after I leave, not sparing the flock. Even some men from your own group will rise up and distort the truth in order to draw a following. Watch out! Remember the three years I was with you—my constant watch and care over you night and day, and my many tears for you.

And now I entrust you to God and the message of his grace that is able to build you up and give you an inheritance with all those he has set apart for himself.

I have never coveted anyone's silver or gold or fine clothes. You know that these hands of mine have worked to supply my own needs and even the needs of those who were with me. And I have been a constant example of how you can help those in need

by working hard. You should remember the words of the Lord Jesus: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'

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If you've made the decision to follow God, and have placed your faith and trust in Christ who died for your salvation, "work out your salvation with fear and trembling." Heed the words of Paul to guard yourself and your faith. Recognize that there is treachery within the church and without. Follow God, not man.

Release and forgive your parents for their failures, most of them did the best they could with what they had and meant well. If they didn't, forgive them anyway. Look to God for your healing, your deliverance, your salvation. When you've trusted Him as Savior, trust God as Father, and learn to know them both as Friend. Your life won't be easier or simpler, and you won't have abundant wealth just because you walk in faith. You may face increased tribulation, suffering or trials. Trust your Maker and let Him teach you and grow you into maturity. Care more about what God thinks than anyone else, (even yourself). Love God and keep the faith.

I leave you with more of Paul's words and pray you heed them. Do not live for yourself and refuse to obey the truth. Keep on doing good. Seek after the glory, honor and immortality God offers us.

Romans 2:4-11 (emphasis my own)

Don't you see how wonderfully kind, tolerant, and patient God is with you? Does this mean nothing to you? Can't you see that his kindness is intended to turn you from your sin?

But because you are stubborn and refuse to turn from your sin, you are storing up terrible punishment for yourself. For a day

of anger is coming, when God's righteous judgment will be revealed. He will judge everyone according to what they have done. He will give eternal life to those who keep on doing good, seeking after the glory and honor and immortality that God offers. But he will pour out his anger and wrath on those who live for themselves, who refuse to obey the truth and instead live lives of wickedness. There will be trouble and calamity for everyone who keeps on doing what is evil—for the Jew first and also for the Gentile. But there will be glory and honor and peace from God for all who do good—for the Jew first and also for the Gentile. For God does not show favoritism.

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What Shall We Liken This Generation Unto?

But whereunto shall I liken this generation? It is like unto children sitting in the markets, and calling unto their fellows.

And saying, We have piped unto you, and ye have not danced; we have mourned unto you, and ye have not lamented.

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, He hath a devil.

The Son of man came eating and drinking, and they say, Behold a man gluttonous, and a winebibber, a friend of publicans and sinners. But wisdom is justified of her children.

Matt 11:16-19 KJV

It has been twenty-five years or so that I first started working with high school youth. I was barely an "adult" when I started, and now I'm marrying off my first born and have graduated my last born. I think my season of a high school youth leader is wrapping up. I have books to write and other mandates to fulfill, and I sense it's the closing of this chapter.

I was on the phone earlier today with one of my first students I ministered to. I was her cabin counselor at a week long summer camp in 1992, in the heat of the Midwest in cabins along a lake. She attended a school with a graduating class of thirty in a small farming community about twenty minutes from my town, and thirty minutes from the school I ministered at. Somehow we maintained our relationship that morphed from student/mentor eventually into adult friendship. She's lived and worked along the Gulf for almost a decade now, and we are still very good friends. She is my son's godmother.

After twenty-five years of watching teenagers struggle with their identity, search for meaning and purpose, and roll with the inevitable tides of maturing, it is a bittersweet closing. Teens are quite possibly my favorite age group. They have the ability to communicate, but with the uncertainty of knowing their real thoughts and feelings. It's a constant joy and occasional challenge to exchange ideas and introduce concepts. I find them fresh and real and relevant, unassuming and still able to take in new or different ideas without being defensive. If they trust you. And that is the key. If they don't trust you, they don't listen; they don't learn; they don't receive.

And teens have lots of reasons to not trust. Not trust adults, not trust new ideas, not trust peers, not trust themselves...

In the past two and a half decades of working with emerging adults, I have a few observations:

America is a post-Christian culture now. It has been a swift descent into this arena of popular opinion, defiant selfishness, and general unbelief. Twenty-five years ago there was a consciousness in the youth of what God thinks, who God is, what He may want from humanity. That does not exist today in the status quo. The morality of the Bible is ridiculed and rejected. Christianity, by and large, is not respected, adhered to, or sought out.

American teens are tired of American school. They're tired of the charades and hypocrisy. They are unstimulated, uninterested, and uninvolved in their own education. They find most of school irrelevant to life, and the politics of the school system suffocating. They are burned out on tests and testing, rules and agendas, a form of police state and prison mentality. Very few of them know what they want to do when they leave school or how they're going to get there.

They cannot tell me where Syria is on a map, what's going on in the Middle East, or the first Ten Amendments of the US Constitution. They don't know and they don't care. If they know, it's incidental — not because they have an interest. They cannot articulate world events or local concerns. School is a place of survival for some, escape for others, and a necessary evil for others. Very few teens find school preparatory for their future.

Very, very, precious few teens today can think an original thought or critically. Deductive reasoning and common sense are all but absent. There is a herd mentality, but it's unrecognized within because they think they're thinking

independently. Logical presentation of facts and data points are often lost, as basic deductive reasoning is almost nonexistent. A + B has ten different answers, and none of them are "wrong".

If they happen to be of the minority that embraces education, they embrace it hook, line and sinker. Every theory that is presented to them they absorb as veritable fact. The system rewards those who don't question it and punishes those who do, which weeds out the trouble makers in the process. Those who question do not receive the accolades or reward as those who don't. Bright and subservient students are elevated to leadership roles and pushed up the ladder to the next level, so that by the time they arrive at their "higher education", they are a virtual classroom of obedient minions, ready to further the cause of whatever field they've selected or been selected for.

Teens raised in the church most (or all) of their lives have a basic grid for morality, but question it frequently because of the social pressure to conform. A majority of them reject the Bible's morality to conform with the status quo. A shocking majority of church-raised teens have limited Bible knowledge and understanding. Their foundations are shaky at best. They could not tell me who Abraham, Moses or David were. They had a sketchy understanding of Noah. (This is generally speaking.)

The greatest hindrance to believing teenagers' faith walk is distraction. Their day is so full of activity and pleasure seeking that there is little to no time or energy left to pursue weightier matters of the spirit, or to develop a personal relationship with God. Technology has taught this generation instant gratification on a level prior generations knew nothing of. Waiting on God is laborious for those who can instantly stream the latest movie. Straining to hear His still small voice is too much work for those who communicate via InstaGram and SnapChat. They quite simply don't have a

grid for how to listen, wait, watch, or learn. They struggle to see the relevance in reading an ancient manuscript because they've not been taught the value in seeking knowledge.

And they are dying. Dying to be heard. Dying to be understood. They spend eight or more hours a day being told what to do, what to think, what to believe. Their social interactions are a competitive field of jockeying for acceptance and position. Their home lives are often chaotically out of control or controlling to the point of suffocation. Very few people have taken the time to hear their hearts, help them with their thoughts, substantiate their worth, quell their fears, or explore their talents. They don't know who they are or what to do. Our most powerful meetings are small groups, when they have to soul search and share their hearts. They need help articulating their thoughts and sorting through their emotions. consistently confused or discouraged or both.

They care about a lot of things and they want to care, but they're woefully misinformed by society. An hour or even a two hour youth meeting once a week is not enough to change the tidal wave that covers them almost every other waking hour of every day.

Over the last 25 years, unequivocally the most profound moments I've witnessed youth having are a couple things:

When they unplug from society for more than 48 hours, they are able to witness God first hand. They can sense Him; they can feel Him; they can hear Him. They encounter Him when they unplug. I honestly know of no exceptions. Every single teen I've ministered to over the last two and half decades, when they remove themselves from social media, phones, computers, TVS, and daily routine <u>and</u> have an atmosphere of nature and the Word of God, encounter God. Unbelief is silenced in that atmosphere. Doubts are stilled. The world fades and God becomes real.

And they know it. They want to get back to it. It becomes an altar in their memory of the time or the place they encountered God.

We have to teach this. We have to demonstrate this. We have to give opportunities for this.

The other profound moments are when they get a glimpse of their worth. When they finally grasp the enormity of their deliberate place in life, when they feel like someone has heard them, understood them, and loved them anyway, they are changed. The very act of listening to them without judging them begins to dismantle the hardness of all the years of striving. They need to explore ideas in a way that helps them learn about themselves, rather than dictates to them.

If you're on the outside (i.e. they are not your teen), you can help them by asking them what they think about things. Give them time to think about it before they answer, and then acknowledge and validate their answer. If their thinking is off (and it often is), ask gentle questions that will help them see things differently without criticizing where they are right now. Help them articulate their feelings by giving them permission to feel authentically, and not how they think they're supposed to feel. Don't tell them what to think and don't invalidate their feelings. Ever. Don't do it. give them answers to questions they aren't asking, and don't give them answers to the questions you may have asked. Let them formulate their own answers and only give your opinion when they seek it. They need to be heard by adults more than hear them, at least for awhile. Help them find their voice, and as they learn how to articulate, their thinking will clear up along the way. After awhile (varies by teen and their life circumstances), they will begin to trust you. When they begin to trust you, they will want to know your thoughts, and that is when you can make the most impact in their life. rush this process.

If you're on the inside, if the teen is your own, evaluate their trust in you. If it is low or nonexistent, follow the advice in the above paragraph, but with hypersensitivity. Accompany this process with humility and acknowledge any failure or mistakes of your own as they come up. Genuinely Seek to understand more than to be seek forgiveness. Listen to their thoughts without criticism, validate their feelings, and let them be who they need to be. You do not have to agree with them to love them. You do not need to make a stand on every issue you think they're off on. If you can prove yourself trustworthy, if you can demonstrate you care about their feelings more than being "right", if you can listen more than talk, you have a chance at building their They will test you. They will say outlandish things that may not even be what they really think or feel, just to see if they can trust you to not overreact or come down hard Let them sort out their thoughts and feelings without prejudice on your part. Believe in them. If you are consistent and patient, they will begin to value their exchanges with you, and you will gain opportunities to speak into their lives.

If you can get to this point, you are at a great place. You will find they may change your life more than you change theirs. You may find your ways of thinking change as well. You may find they challenge you in ways to make you more real, and you may be the better person for it. You may find God in new and different ways you have not known Him before.

Generally speaking, this generation does not trust anyone. They have been betrayed by their peers, their parents, their authority figures, even themselves. If you can teach them how to trust God, the years and years of deception will begin to unravel. That formerly angry or rebellious or indifferent teenager may very well become the truth seeking radical that does not settle for the status quo any longer. They may be the confident adult that questions the trite answers of a

corrupt system and causes the ripples of change this world desperately needs.

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The Days of Lot, Part Two

The popular emphasis of the days of Noah and the days of Lot is the wickedness of the day. However, Christ's words indicate it is the worldliness of the day that catches people asleep. It is the day in and day out of living, of having a life, of making a life, of enjoying life. Culture and society are seemingly oblivious and uncaring of matters of the sacred. Driving forces of day to day living are consuming society and little to no thought is given to the accounting of deeds, the desires of a Creator, the temporariness of life on earth. This life is the mainstream of thought.

Unfortunately, this is characteristic to too many of the western churches I have been a witness of. Programs and activities are centered around the consumption of daily needs: eating, drinking, family affairs, building relationships and careers, etc.

Paul spends considerable effort in 1 Corinthians 15 reiterating what the Gospel really is, and he says this in verse 19 [KJV]:

If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable.

The original language is best caught in the New American Standard that translates it more accurately: that if it's in this life only that we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than any other. Our hope, which should catapult us to our passion, is in the Resurrection. Our activities on this earth should point us and those around us to eternity! This is not the final chapter. This is not the end. Have we lost sight of this? Has the Church lost sight of this?

If we are being consumed with the activities of this life, we are in grave danger of being unaware as time is being wrapped up. Christ has clear things to say about servants that were not ready for their Master's return.

Matt 24:42-51 (NAS)

"Therefore be on the alert, for you do not know which day your Lord is coming. But be sure of this, that if the head of the house had known at what time of the night the thief was coming, he would have been on the alert and would not have allowed his house to be broken into. For this reason you also must be ready; for the Son of Man is coming at an hour when you do not think He will.

"Who then is the faithful and sensible slave whom his master put in charge of his household to give them their food at the proper time? Blessed is that slave whom his master finds so doing when he comes. Truly I say to you that he will put him in charge of all his possessions. But if that evil slave says in his heart, 'My master is not coming for a long time,' and begins to beat his fellow slaves and eat and drink with drunkards; the master of that slave will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour which he does not know, and will cut him in pieces and assign him a place with the hypocrites; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

Surely this depicts life in Sodom and Gomorrah when Lot was removed from these cities! Surely the citizens of Sodom were unconcerned about any judgment or destruction hovering over them! Surely they had been busy living their lives, making their money, raising their families, etc. and had paid little to no heed about an accounting for their deeds or the thoughts of their Creator! In fact, it says Lot's future son-in-laws thought he was joking when he told them they needed to flee the city with them. They flippantly disregarded the warning and went about their routine, to their demise.

Catch some of the key phrases of Christ's warning:

"...that if [he] had known at what time of the night the thief was coming, he would have been on the alert and not allowed [the destruction to himself]..." Clearly if we know danger is coming our way, we prepare. Christ directly correlates this, "For this reason you also must be ready..." A change of circumstances is coming, and Christ in His great love for us told us in advance.

"Who then is the faithful and sensible...?" Who is the Christian who has taken his responsibilities seriously and is found doing them upon Christ's return? Is it the western church? Is it me? Do I recognize there are specific tasks we're given and are to be found doing when our Master returns? Are we doing what He said to do: healing the sick, cleansing, raising from the dead, making disciples? Or...

Do we think to ourselves, "My master is not coming for a long time"...? Oh we probably don't actually think it in those words. We probably just have a vague notion of His return as some far off future date. Maybe we've hung around the cynics of Peter's day, "There shall come in the last days scoffers...saying, 'Where is the promise of His coming?'" Regardless, we get dull. And while we may not physically abuse our fellow believers, do we slander our brothers and sisters, manipulate or control them, disregard them, afflict them? And maybe we don't get rip-roaring drunk, but do we carelessly entertain ourselves?

Because this is the circumstance that will be abounding when

Christ returns.

And if our hope as Christians who profess to follow Christ is merely in some good living while we build ourselves a life here, we should indeed be pitied. We will be like the citizens of Sodom and Gomorrah when the angels visited. Oh we may not be like the wicked men who circled Lot's house demanding to have sex with his male visitors. But we may be like the neighbor just minding his own business, getting ready for work in the morning, tending to the needs of his household.

Christ warned us of life on earth at His return. He warned us people who called themselves as belonging to Him would not be ready for His return. He warned us His return would be a surprise and would catch people unaware. He said people would be caught up in daily living and unprepared for an accounting.

And Peter reminds us,

2 Peter 3:3-5. 10-14 [NAS, emphasis mine]

Know this first of all, that in the last days mockers will come with their mocking, following after their own lusts, and saying, "Where is the promise of His coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all continues just as it was from the beginning of creation."

But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up.

Since all these things are to be destroyed in this way, what sort of people ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be destroyed by burning, and the elements will melt with intense heat! But according to His promise we are looking for new heavens and a new earth, in

which righteousness dwells.

Therefore, beloved, since you look for these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, spotless and blameless...

And honestly, if we're looking for a new heaven and new earth in which righteousness dwells, the temporary matters of life on this earth should not be consuming us. If we're looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, we should recognize the times we're living in and be prepared.

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The Days of Lot - Part One

It was the same as happened in the days of Lot: they were eating, they were drinking, they were buying, they were selling, they were planting, they were building; but on the day that Lot went out from Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed them all. It will be just the same on the day that the Son of Man is revealed.

Luke 17:28-31 NASU

It will be as the days of Noah, the days of Lot, when the Lord of lords, King of kings, Messiah and Son of God is revealed on the earth. Lot, the man who picked the more fertile land to settle in when given the choice by Abraham. Lot, the man whose wife was turned into a pillar of salt for looking at what the angel said not to. Lot, the man whose daughters got him drunk so they could have sex with him and propagate the family line. Lot, who Peter called righteous... (not what I was thinking of calling him).

Lot…an example our Lord gave of what earth would look like at

His return. Why is this the analogy the Lord uses at the most pivotal time the earth will see since the Cross was raised? Lot…the days of Lot. Our Lord depicts a normal life going on, look: commerce, trade, futures, building and planting! Normal life going on when the Son of Man is revealed. NORMAL activities. Not the cataclysmic Armageddon the Left Behind series depicts. And why did God select two times on earth to equate the setting for His return: the days of Noah, and the days of Lot?

I was disturbed when I read about God rescuing "righteous Lot". What did He mean "righteous"?? He settled in Sodom — the hot seat for sin in the territory. He offered his daughters to the men of the city who wanted to rape the angels! What is righteous about **that**?!?

Oh the mysteries of God! Oh the deep counsel of His heart! If only we would learn to pursue His heart for His understanding, to cry out for His wisdom, wouldn't our lives be radically changed? Peter had insight into this, look:

For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to pits of darkness, reserved for judgment; and did not spare the ancient world, but preserved Noah, a preacher of righteousness, with seven others, when He brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly; and if He condemned the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah to destruction by reducing them to ashes, having made them an example to those who would live ungodly lives thereafter; and if He rescued righteous Lot, oppressed by the sensual conduct of unprincipled men (for by what he saw and heard that righteous man, while living among them, felt his righteous soul tormented day after day by their lawless deeds), then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from temptation, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment for the day of judgment, and especially those who indulge the flesh in its corrupt desires and despise authority. -2 Peter 2:4-10a NASU

And this is where we gain insight and counsel: Lot saw and heard lawless deeds all about him, and it tormented his soul. The activities that were going on in his city, in his society, his environment, were oppressive and disturbing to someone who was trying to live righteously. He was "vexed with the filthy conversations of the wicked" according to the King James. The original Greek would indicate vexed as worn down with toil, labored, filthy as licentiousness, and conversations as behavior [see Strong's Concordance]. The New American Standard translated this as "oppressed by the sensual conduct of unprincipled men", but the richness of the original language is slightly obscured by this translation.

Now, what does it look like, what does it feel like, to be worn down by continual talk and behaviors that are filthy, sexually immoral? Apparently this behavior was so vexing to Lot, who was posited in the midst of this culture, that he would do the unthinkable: offer his virgin daughters to wicked men! Apparently his soul was so tormented by this culture that his only solution was to try to straighten what was crooked, i.e. put the right and natural thing in their midst to offset the perverted wickedness. And Peter, through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, called this man righteous. (in right standing with God) Surely this is just a little mind-numbing to ponder!

But these days of Lot, these days of perversion and wickedness and no barometer for righteousness, these are the days that will be on the earth at the return of Christ. But wait! Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed "as an example for those who would live ungodly lives thereafter"! Basically the Word of God is telling us: you've been warned!

Now the emphasis I'm intending isn't really the sexual deviances of our culture, as that's a given and obvious. It's the other part Christ refers to: "they were eating, they were drinking, they were buying, they were selling, they were planting, they were building..." In the midst of a corrupt

society! The righteous are settled in the midst of these societies! The righteous are vexed by the corruption! Society is carrying on in its normal activities, doing the work thing, the home thing, the family thing, the friend thing, the growing thing, and simultaneously the society has vexing sexual deviances in its midst that is hostile to right living. Perversions are abounding in the midst of a "normal" society; all this is co-existing with the righteous in its midst.

Be careful. We are living in the days of Noah and in the days of Lot. Yes, it can get worse. Yes, it can get plainer (for those with eyes to see), but it is still here right now, in this place and at this time. Sexual deviances abound, we're still buying and selling, building and planting, marrying, eating and drinking, and the righteous are vexed, worn down toiling against the corrupt systems of the earth. As Daniel [12:10 NASU] said, "...but the wicked will act wickedly; and none of the wicked will understand, but those who have insight will understand." The wicked will continue being wicked, and only those with insight or wisdom will understand. The time is nearly ripe for the return of our King.

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The Problem with Truth

What happens when the answers and the truth take different sides?*

Being raised in the world creates some difficult obstacles for understanding and wisdom outside of the paradigm of convention. I had a conversation recently with someone about what I find troubling implications of pizzagate/pedogate and the rumor that if brought to light it allegedly would implicate a third of the Congress/Senate. He dismissed the entire charge for investigation because it sounded "crazy" to him that a third of Congress could really be involved in child trafficking.

He later dismissed a pretty good presentation of evidence gathered from another individual because that same individual believed the WTC towers were brought down by explosives, not airplanes. Mind you, the evidence on child and/or sex trafficking was what was being presented.

"...I am a king. For this I have been born, and for this I have come into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice." —Jesus to Pilate when brought in for questioning. [John 18:37 NASU]

We have an interesting concept here: truth. Pilate is trying to get to the bottom of the charges against Jesus. To Pilate it should be a simple matter: did Jesus break some law? The simplicity is absent, however, because the desired outcome (death to Jesus) does not match any of the alleged "crimes". Pilate jumped ahead of the perfunctory Q & A in an attempt to get to the meaningful crux of the matter in how it would pertain to himself (Pilate): "Are you the King of the Jews?"

You have to understand context. Pilate is the "governor" of sorts for Rome in Judea, headquartered in Jerusalem. He's charged with keeping the peace between Rome and those being governed against their will: the Jews. It is treason to have any king but Caesar. Pilate is trying to discern whether Jesus is a threat to Caesar. He cares very little about any Jewish laws Jesus has broken; he only cares that there will not be an insurrection against Rome's rule.

Jesus knows that calling Himself King of the Jews would be a threat to Rome. Jesus responded to Pilate's questions by acknowledging that He is indeed a King, but not of the Jews. This is a mystery to Pilate. Jesus knows Pilate does not have a grid for understanding the real issue at hand, and his response is akin to His knowledge of Pilate. Jesus acknowledged what Pilate was looking for ("Are you a King?"), and Jesus' reply is not a threat to Pilate. Jesus then gives Pilate insight, ("My Kingdom is not of this world...").

As Pilate grapples with this idea and tries to put it into context, he reasserts his question, "So you are a king?" That's when Jesus replies, "...I am a king. For this I have been born, and for this I have come into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice."

This is the moment of revelation for truth seekers. We're seeking truth, correct? (But not everyone is seeking truth. Some people are just seeking answers to confirm their beliefs and corroborate their biases.) And when we get a response or data that answers the question differently than what we're asking we have a moment of decision: do we pursue this truth or disregard it?

If we pursue the new truth that has been presented, (e.g. So Jesus **is** a King, but **not** King of the Jews...), a whole new set of questions is presented. *And who has time for that??* Just answer my question and let me go on, is our typical thought. **Unless we care more about truth than answers**.

"Pilate said to Him, 'What is truth?'" (John 18:38 NASU) He then dismissed the charges and tried to release Christ. Why? Because Pilate caught the greater truth, but was unwilling to pursue it. The lazy man's response is always exchanging truth for an answer. Pilate got the truth (who Jesus really is), but exchanged it for the answer (He's not a threat to Caesar). He then dismissed the revelation in a manipulative brush off that was more for the sake of his conscience than a genuine question, "What is truth?" [Now Pilate doesn't have to actually do anything with the revelation, because he in essence discounted it.]

Now apply that to life. It is a waste of time to expound on truth to people who just want answers. Answers are easily found. Truth rarely is. Truth requires discipline and demands accountability. If I possess truth, I cannot exchange it for something less without losing something myself. I am accountable for the truth I possess. And for those who seek and find truth, answers are simply not enough.

When we consider current events, national events, and even world events, the pursuit of truth becomes practically a full-time job. Answers abound, but truth must be sought out. And because people are at a myriad of different places in their lives, their understanding of truth varies considerably. We have to understand this. Truth is simple and complex at the same time, and truth can be duplex. Sometimes this is hard to come to terms with.

Christ's declarations of Himself and truth are weighty. There are a lot of "Pilates" in this world that get a cursory glance of His truth and dismiss it with the "what is truth?" brush off. No one is the better for this. Christ said He came into the world to testify to the truth. Testify means to bear witness. [It comes from the Greek word "martureo" from where we also get the word "martyr". Martyrs are witnesses of Christ who are killed for their witness (or testimony).]

In the gospel of John where it records the night Jesus was betrayed, John recounts Christ's words to His disciples. It's a lengthy discourse of instructions, declarations, explanations and warnings — of which many of these things the disciples clearly had no grid for understanding. He seems to begin to wrap it up and He says this interesting thing, which we would do well to take notice of:

"I have many more things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now." — John 16:12 NASU

What this should help us understand is that we can't always

grasp truths given to us. It has to do with our present level of understanding and experience. At the time Jesus was giving this discourse, His disciples seemed unable to comprehend that He was mere hours from His betrayal and death. They were unable to grasp not only that He was going to die, but also that it was purposeful and part of the plan. They could not grasp that. They had nothing in their realm of experiences, nothing in their understanding of God and even current events that prepared them for this truth. In fact, they did not even grasp it when He had resurrected. [See John 20:9.]

And so it is with truth and the human heart and mind. Our experiences coupled with our level of understanding are what either prevents truth from being understood and received, or grants it. To put it on a current events level:

If my friend has only really listened to mainstream media, believes CNN to be factual and honest, and has an exemplar of patriotism that prevents contradictions or doubts from surfacing and being honestly evaluated, my assertions that circumstantial evidence exists of child trafficking rings implicating the political elite will be scorned. There is no other way for that heart or mind to process my assertions.

It's a waste of time for a truth seeker to do anything more than present information to someone looking for answers. If the answers don't come in the format they're expecting or looking for, they reject the data. Move on. Don't waste your time with answer gatherers. There are people seeking truth that will evaluate your information on a deeper level. You're not responsible for others' processing. You're responsible and accountable to your knowledge of the truth.

If my friend is merely an answer gatherer, if his real interest is in collecting data to reinforce his current way of thinking, I merely drop the information and go. Anything more is fruitless. But if my friend is a truth seeker, the information I drop becomes seeds. If he doesn't have a grid

for understanding yet, the seeds will lie dormant until he does. When he does, the seeds will sprout. Either way, I drop truths as the occasions call. Truth seekers seek out truth. Answer gatherers build dossiers.

The principles of society and culture are adversaries of truth. Our society is structured to present paradigms and status quos in a methodical procedure that necessitates adherence. To look outside the prototype is discouraged and can actually be dangerous if it rocks the boat too much.

How did the disciples finally become enlightened enough to receive the truth? (This is our key, because like it or not, if we've been raised in this world and its systems, our revelation of truth is skewed at best, nonexistent at worst.) Christ Himself answered this right after He told them He couldn't tell them anything else because they couldn't handle it.

"But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come. He will glorify Me, for He will take of Mine and will disclose it to you. All things that the Father has are Mine; therefore I said that He takes of Mine and will disclose it to you." —John 16:13-15 NASU

Truth is heavy. It requires responsibility, and sometimes a lot of responsibility. But it is liberating. There are truths I was given when I didn't have a grid for understanding. My mind rejected those truths, but my spirit tucked them away. As I grew in wisdom and understanding, I was able to take those truths back out and begin to process them, or they confirmed things I was learning. I take in a lot of data. I read and research quite a bit. I don't understand or agree with everything I read and research. I don't know how some of it fits or if it even does. So I table those things. If they matter and I need to understand them,

they come out eventually.

Truth comes in levels and layers. We start with basic truths and as we're faithful and responsible with those, we're able to receive deeper levels of truth. We operate on the levels of truth we're walking in. The place we decide to stop, stagnate, or plant ourselves in our learned truths, is the place we'll stay. It will define us and it will be the parameter for our learning.

Deeper levels of truth can seem to contradict more basic levels of truth. The best way I can explain this is encourage one to read Romans 14. Or consider the answers of Christ to His accusers in Luke 6:1-5. The truth to the Pharisees was the showbread is only lawful for the priests to eat. And that is truth. But the truth Christ revealed was deeper. The Pharisees had stopped on their basic truths of law and therefore were unable to receive the deeper truth of the spirit. The deeper truth seemed to conflict the more basic truth, but both were truths.

Romans 14 explains how holding your brothers to your level of truth can be a stumbling block or hindrance. The "weaker brother" who adheres to the law for his diet is still walking in truth, while the one who has deeper truth and is obeying it is simply walking in deeper truth. God is able to make both stand. (vs. 4) I would suggest that the level of truth one walks in has a direct impact on the level of liberty and responsibility one has. This is why my expectations of behavior from my five year old vary differently than those of my fifteen year old. Each's understanding of truth is contingent on their ability to understand and experiences for frame of reference. If we're maturing, our ability to comprehend and receive deeper truths should grow. As believers, we need only ask the Spirit to disclose truths for us. As He does, we should be prepared to receive them and respond accordingly.

The same disciples that could not comprehend Christ's teachings before His death would go on to change their minds about a lot of things. They would go on to see their world differently and to respond differently to it. They would go on to "turn the world upside down", change nations, people's lives, and ultimately, the entire world. Why? Because Christ came to testify to the truth and people have responded to that truth for two millennia.

*borrowed from NeedtoBreathe song "Through Smoke"

Just because you don't see them, doesn't mean they're not there

There are powers working behind the powers

"It would be so nice if something made sense for a change." — Alice from Alice in Wonderland

According to Edgar Dale's research, we retain about 5% of information we hear, 10% of information we read, 20% that we see, 50% we discuss, 75% we do and a whopping 90% we teach! So if you want to retain knowledge, DO it and TEACH it!

Teach it to your children, teach it to your friends, teach it to your peers, just teach! And then teach others to do the same. Ironically, this is the Great Commission and Jesus in His infinite wisdom covered this: "Go and make disciples [this is the DO part, which means you'll retain 75% of what you've learned as Christ's disciple by simply DOING it]...and teach them to obey ...[this is the TEACH part. When we get to this

point, we'll really retain our learning!].

This can be applied to anything in life, really, right on down to the state of our nation. However, in order to get a better grip on this, it would help to understand cognitive biases. These biases can really short circuit our learning process. A bias is quite simply an inclination of the mind, the way a mind leans. Bias originates from "a weight on the side of a bowl which turns it from a straight line". (From Webster's 1828 dictionary) And if we're honest, we'll realize we all have biases. We all have minds that lean to our preferences, and our preferences are from our learning, our environment, our experiences, etc., so they vary.

Take for instance, the normalcy bias. This bias takes in what has been normal (usual) from our experiences. What we know as normal or usual, develops a bias in us for what we know, in other words, we lean toward what's "normal" (or usual) for us. This is why children who grow up in abuse frequently abuse or turn to abusive partners. It's the norm for them. This is why people who grow up in racist or prejudiced conditions think everyone is racist or prejudiced. The status quo in your life sets your mind to accept or receive your view of the status quo. This can be good, in that if your norm is healthy, you gravitate toward health; or it can be bad, in that if your norm is dysfunctional, that becomes your understanding.

The extreme danger in a normalcy bias is that the mind and/or emotions tend to reject data or circumstances that contradict its bias. The mind has difficulty computing new data that contradicts its norm. It may be factual data; it may be real; but because the mind doesn't equate it with what it knows as normal, it doesn't know how to process it and usually rejects it.

For example, I grew up staunchly patriotic. I was inspired by the founding of America. Its founders were heroes to me, and the premise of liberty for everyone was a beacon that lit my way. The history textbooks told me of great feats of US Presidents, and depicted a scenario that reinforced my bias. So when someone I greatly respect sent me a link and asked me to evaluate it, and that link was an hour and a half of evidence that 9/11 was not an issue of terrorists running planes into buildings, but instead all the evidence pointed to a planned demolition and a staged "attack", my mind tilted. It did not compute. I believed that our government was the best in the world and were purely serving American's best interests. I believed bad people wanted to destroy our nation because it contradicted their belief systems.

As I looked at document after document, listened to expert after expert, saw picture after picture, my mind was forced to either reevaluate or reject, and the mind's tendency is to reject a contradiction to its bias. If we don't understand that, we won't overcome our biases.

Consider also the availability bias. This is when the mind develops a shortcut to judging the probability of a future event. It's important to recognize that to the human mind, probability is processed as a feeling. Please get that. The human mind does not process probability by mathematical odds. It is not a factual process that happens in the mind. What happens is if the mind can recall a past event easily, it's more likely to believe it will happen in the future. Memory and the feelings that connect with memories are the primary tools the mind uses for making judgments on probability.

For example, if I was abandoned by my parents at a young age, placed in multiple foster homes, and every time I began to attach to someone they or I were removed, my mind would process that future relationships have a high probability of rejection or abandonment. My mind will recall the past events easily, and those memories will carry sufficient emotional anguish and pain, and my mind will deduct that future relationships will result in rejection or abandonment. [This will probably sabotage future relationships, because I will be

waiting for such to happen and possibly inadvertently cause them to happen, a self-fulfilled prophecy, if you will.]

This is extremely dangerous when you consider the impact and influence of the modern media. Consider what is being projected on the screen or paper, and let's say it's a plane crash. Now they play the video footage over and over for days and days. They interview survivors and witnesses who give emotional testimonies of the event. The event is replayed enough and makes enough impact on your emotions that the mind begins to project that plane crashes are probable, and you have a bit of anxiety the next time you board one, or a loved one flies. In reality, the odds of being in a plane crash are 1 in 29.4 million. You have better odds of dying in a bathtub (1 in 1 million) or dying by a dog attack (1 in 700,000). BUT the human mind projects probability by its availability and it uses its experiences and emotions to base its availability.

And lastly, consider the confirmation bias. This affects the way we view new information on a subject, and it's a real snare to us. The human mind loses impartiality once we form an opinion. Let me repeat that, because this is a problem. The human mind loses impartiality once we form an opinion. This is extremely dangerous because it causes us to disregard new information if it contradicts our opinion, and this happens in varying levels depending on the strength of our opinion. Our subconscious minds believe any information that confirms our current thinking and it dismisses information that disagrees with it. Surely you can see how dangerous that is in a pursuit of truth.

So if I use the 9/11 example, the confirmation bias would strongly override the new data coming in and the mind would begin its work on rejecting the information. This is what makes discussion, debates and some dialogues so difficult. If the data coming in doesn't support our previously held opinion or belief, we reject it. (Even though we SAY we're openminded, we really aren't.)

Once we get a basic understanding of the mind's natural biases and how it structures, we can go about circumventing our biases. This is really, really important if we really want truth. The problem is people believe their opinions are truth, and thus don't challenge them or allow them to be challenged.

If we can begin to understand how these biases work to our detriment in a myriad of ways, we can begin to sift through daily events with better clarity and in healthier places. We should quickly be able to see how the media plays a huge role in influencing thinking and changing the status quo. For instance, if the narrative on the media outlets (news, entertainment, internet, etc.) is constantly projecting the LGBT agenda, whether it be in marches, protests, TV shows, stories, movies, retail, etc., then after a consistent barrage of data output the mind begins to accept the LGBT agenda as normal. In fact, the LGBT population in America is roughly 3.8% - hardly a majority of anything. (according to Gallup [1]) 3.8% of anything is never the norm and never the status quo. But by the way it is presented in our society, our minds are beginning to accept it as norm. Remember the availability bias? If something is put before you so you experience it regularly, you become biased toward it. Your mind accepts it as the norm, even if it isn't.

And if the media outlets can change the social climate regarding something so insignificantly small (3.8%)in comparison to mainstream (96.2%) America, what else is it changing?

I have gotten to the point that I'll switch on mainstream media for a brief lapse of time to see what they're saying. Then I'll ask myself is, "Why do they want me to believe that?" Because that's why they spin the "news" the way they do. They are promoting something, and it is very rarely the truth. Oh they will use some truth in it, but it is never to lead its audience to truth. It is always to lead its audience to its agenda by drawing the conclusions they have led the

audience to.

Once we can begin to see through the façade, we can equip ourselves to search for real truth. To do that, we must acknowledge biases in our own minds first, then recognize them in other's. After we have a beat on that, we can data input and begin processing in a healthier way.

Biases are the reason I have so much trouble exposing agendas to the general public. It's the reason my children cannot have healthy debates with their public education teachers and peers. It's the reason my child couldn't have a reasonable discussion in her high school class when someone said, "Jesus was the first liberal." It's the reason we don't change our minds when new information is presented.

For instance, if I told you there's an Establishment in America whose purpose is to dismantle the liberties of Americans, strip America of its power (militarily and economically), and emasculate America's national sovereignty... And if I told you this Establishment was made up of Republicans and Democrats that party means nothing to them... And that the Reagans, Bushs, Clintons and Obamas are all inter-connected... That they have been devising this plan for over a century and pass the agenda down to future generations... That multi-millionaires and multi-billionaires are deliberately buying supporters and protestors to create racial, socio-economic, and social divisions, protests and crises...

What would be your reaction? If it was an adverse reaction, if you just can't get your head around that way of thinking, if a list of reasons that could not be true begins forming based on your perspective of what's normal or usual, you are deceived by a number of biases. If you agreed, was your next line of thinking, "yes, but I can't tell people I believe that." This reaction is still a product of biases.

As long as we're captive to our biases, we are not agents of truth. Our paradigms need shattered if we want to see the picture correctly and more clearly. Keep these things in mind as you watch the media work feverishly to paint pictures of what's going on in DC right now. As long as Trump doesn't rock the Establishment's boat TOO much, they'll let him live. All the while, they are feverishly working to undercut him, undermine him, thwart his plans, impeach him, and somehow stop the unraveling effect he has on what they've already done and have purposed to do.

Is Trump part of the Establishment? I hope not. He seems to have qualities of both sides, but his actions are proving anti-Establishment and the media's reactions to him are indicating he is anti-Establishment. However, there are areas where he has Establishment ties that don't make sense.

What you see on the screen isn't what's really going on. There is an anti-American group of globalist bankers, criminals and thieves, (some are American, some aren't), that have been systematically dismantling our economy, our legal system, our Constitution, our liberties and our sovereignty for decades now. They have handed down the agenda to their posterity who has continued the agenda. Their objective is to remove obstacles to meet their goal of world dominion. America is the last great obstacle. Europe is already in its decline. Russia and China are still obstacles but they are less formidable once America is crippled. For America to be destroyed, her economy will have to collapse, her military will have to be castrated, and its people disarmed and disorganized.

The Rockefeller family has led this group for a century, and where their power is waning recently, others have picked up the agenda. George Soros, (multi-billionaire close friend of Clintons), in an interview with Newsweek June 27, 2006, affirmed that he did say and does believe that "the main obstacle to a stable and just world is the United States". To him and others, that "obstacle" needs brought down.

And the media is one of their most powerful tools. Really consider the meaning of these words David Rockefeller uttered in June of 1991:

"We are grateful to The Washington Post, The New York Times, Time Magazine and other great publications whose directors have attended our meetings and respected their promises of discretion for almost forty years. It would have been impossible for us to develop our plan for the world if we had been subject to the bright lights of publicity during those years. But, the work is now much more sophisticated and prepared to march towards a world government. The supranational sovereignty of an intellectual elite and world bankers is surely preferable to the national autodetermination practiced in past centuries."

This thinking, this agenda, this shadow government, Establishment, whatever you want to call it, does not resonate with the average American's thinking. We don't think like this, we don't believe things like this, we don't want to believe things like this. It is not normal or usual, it is not made available, and it is not confirmed with how we have been taught or molded. So we reject it. But when we move our biases aside and really take in the overwhelming data on the subject, and when we open our eyes past our prejudices and pet convictions, we cannot help but see that when we see it, things begin to make sense for a change.

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Trump, Globalism and National

Sovereignty

The ongoing battle for control of the United States of America

Surely we are living in the immediate days before Christ's return. The signs are everywhere, and just as Christ and the prophets foretold, the mass of the people are ignorant of it. The subject in this paper is globalism vs. national sovereignty, and the ongoing battle for control of the United States of America.

America seems about as divided as it could be, perhaps equaling the days leading up to and involving the Civil War. The battle lines are not as clear, and the battle ground is muddy from propaganda, lies and half-truths. I'm going to tell it like I see it and it will be difficult for some people to receive and/or even understand. Regardless, this is my current viewpoint and understanding of what we're facing, as 2017 kicks off with Trump at the helm and a fury of antagonists raging across our land.

Simply put, there are people who want to control the world as they see fit. Money and power go hand in hand. Money buys and corrupts power, and power takes money. It's an epic game of rock, paper, scissors, with two of the powers trying to eliminate the third. If the third can be eliminated, really only one will remain. For the sake of this allegory we'll call it money, power and freedom. If money and power can eliminate freedom, the battle is over because the money and power merge and there's nothing left to overcome. If freedom can manage the money and/or power, freedom will keep things better balanced, or at least keep money and/or power at bay.

Today, January 25, 2017 in America, we have a five-day old President who at his inauguration declared war on the establishment of political power in Washington D.C. He said, and I quote,

"...today we are not merely transferring power from one Administration to another, or from one party to another — but we are transferring power from Washington, D.C. and giving it back to you, the American People."

Why, oh why, did a huge percentage of Americans NOT rejoice at those words?? This is the closest thing to the American spirit that I have heard in my lifetime, and in my studies of history, I can't recall a time so epic. (And there are some epic times in America's history!)

This President has basically waged war on the establishment. To understand the ramifications of this, you have to have some understanding of what the "establishment" is. The establishment is not the Democratic Party and it's not the Republican Party. It's a small group of people who may identify with one of those parties or the other, but their agenda is the same. Their agenda is to own the wealth of the world and control its population. And they have a massive game plan to accomplish this. They don't care which political party is in the White House. It's irrelevant to them. They use their wealth and their power to control, intimidate, bribe, blackmail, or kill to meet their objectives. From my own studies, there hasn't been an American President since Woodrow Wilson that was not controlled and/or run by them.

IF Trump cannot be controlled by them, America is in the best place it has been since the early 1900s. Their tentacles are far-reaching and they have agents in almost every possible sphere they can (CIA, FBI, NASA, military, House, Senate, DHS, etc.) Some of Trump's appointments seem weak (comparatively) or controversial, but at a nominal glance I'm encouraged because they seem to be outside the establishment circle.

In a perfect world, globalism would make sense: "the belief or advocacy that political policies should take worldwide issues into account before focusing on national or state concerns". [Encarta] If all nations and all areas of the world had the

same objectives of honoring life, personal liberty, and the overall well-being of humanity, this would be somewhat simpler to do. However, this is not the case. Realistically, personal responsibility MUST take place before a corporate vision can be successful.

Our family decided to adopt a child out of the state system. We brought the child into our home. The child refused to follow our rules. The child was violent and destructive, deceptive and two-faced. The child began very damaging behaviors to our children already in the home. It was with excruciating emotional angst that we had to discuss the possibility that maybe we should NOT take this child in. We wanted to give the child a home. Our family was willing to love and support this child, but this child was unwilling to alter behavior or thoughts to be healthy in our home. We made the extremely difficult and painful choice to NOT adopt this child after all. The health of our family was at stake. The lives of other children would be so altered (was already happening) as to change their course. We simply could not do it. Globalism would have done it. That's the difference between globalism and national sovereignty.

Had we gone ahead with the adoption, the dynamics of our family would have changed drastically and dramatically in the coming months and years, altered actually for the rest of our time on earth. Abuse was a part of this scenario, and abuse carries afflicters and victims with their varying circumstances. Our family identity would not be the same. Ever. As the head of our home, we had to decide to take care of the needs in our family first, and not damn the needs of our family for the sake of the destruction that would come simply from embracing things counter to our convictions.

Nations are nations because of cultural needs and identities. A people group that associate with one another form a nation, set up a boundary and governing laws, and then protect those boundaries in an effort to protect its citizens. That's

healthy. Boundaries are enforced and protected from those with harmful or destructive intentions. That's healthy. The needs of my family may not be the same as the needs for yours. Am I supposed to alter my family's needs to accommodate yours? I happen to follow the God of ancient Israel, the Creator of earth. If you follow the gods of Egypt, should I have to embrace your gods in my family? It would change the construction and fabric of our identity. Liberty tells me I should be able to worship my God and not have to worship yours. Globalism tells me I have to incorporate your beliefs into my own. And whoever is in power can then tell everyone what beliefs are to be adhered to.

Now if I decide I don't like my current beliefs but like yours, then I can change my mind and I might want to move to become your close family friend to appease my new beliefs. That's called changing citizenship. With personal autonomy and national sovereignty, we can do that. We have that choice. I just move to the country, state or neighborhood that aligns better with my new convictions. With globalism, that change is unnecessary and not possible because we're put under one umbrella and must placate and acquiesce to whatever the standing rule is. There's no protection for personal liberty in globalism. There's no room for personal growth. The rule of thumb becomes what's best for the community, and what's best for the community is dictated by the ones with the power (which usually equates to those with the money).

America was the great experiment in personal liberty. And that experiment has afforded generations of Americans to exercise their rights in ways other parts of the world had never had the opportunity to do. It grew a nation of inventors and creators and scientists and authors (and the list goes on and on), and a nation that quickly rose to the top of affordable living, affluence, accessibility to needs and wants, and was dubbed the "land of opportunity" because it was founded on personal liberty. [And yes, many of those liberties were

fought for, i.e. race and gender issues, etc., and yes there is much blight on our record, but our record still stands above every other nation of the world.]

Freedom is the enemy of absolute power. Period. And there is a growing group of people who want absolute power. They have diligently passed this baton on down several generations in the ultimate desire to have ultimate control for personal gain, at the expense of those they are attempting to control or govern.

As a Christian this is so easily identified in God. God is the ultimate power. He created all things and has power over all things. Yet He has given His creation freedom and chooses to not intervene with His power just to be "in control". We are not His puppets. We are not killed or waylaid if we do not act in accordance with His character. My belief or unbelief in Him does not change His purposes or His plans. As Christ said, "He sends the rain on the just and the unjust."

The spirit behind those who would want ultimate power and control is completely contradictory to God, who has ultimate power and control yet chooses to yield it in favor of personal liberty. (This is why Christianity is so offensive to Islam. We do not require your beliefs and we do not demand your allegiance. We give you the information we have and let you choose.) The spirit of globalism is the antithesis of freedom. It destroys individuality and creativity. Its agenda is power and control over people, but it masquerades as a "community" idea.

Globalism is the spirit of Babylon. This is Genesis 11 and Revelation 17-18. It is a people who do not want the rule of God. They want to call the shots, and they don't want anyone to tell them their shots are in conflict with God. So they silence, contain, and/or eliminate the opposition. The American spirit and the Constitution of the U.S. give its citizens the freedom to believe as they believe and do as they

are convicted, as long as their beliefs and convictions don't harm another. The globalist spirit will dictate beliefs by dictating laws aimed at behaviors, and this works well if you're of the same convictions as the globalists' laws. If not, you have no liberty to do or believe differently.

Trump's first actions were to secure national sovereignty. He removed the U.S. from TPP, which gives America sovereignty back in its trade policies, and not under the rule of a non-American entity. He is renegotiating (with the threat of removing America altogether) NAFTA to restore America's sovereignty to dictate its own trade arrangements. He instated a temporary ban on Middle East refugees in order to vet the immigration process more diligently for the security of America. These are areas the prior POTUS and the establishment set out to strip America of its power and wealth. If America can be stripped of its power and wealth (remember the rock, paper, scissors analogy?), it can be stripped of its ability to ensure freedom and can be removed as a hindrance to the globalist agenda to rule the world.

Unfortunately, the screaming tantrum voices of an ignorant population of Americans are insistent on making this election about personal pet issues.

Obamacare was designed to ultimately fail, but not until it had stripped Americans of their wealth and the federal budget of its wealth. Trump wants to repeal Obamacare and replace it with healthcare that is not contingent solely on the federal government. He wants to enable states to meet the need of its citizens' healthcare. We've mastered the art of being offended in America this past decade. We're so busy being offended we're unable to see what's really going on. Obamacare was never about providing healthcare to American citizens. It was about removing autonomy from doctors, removing wealth from citizens and private sectors, and dictating mandates while stripping its citizens of their voice.

The media is owned and run by the establishment. They direct our attention where they want it to be and deliberately misinform areas they can't completely hide or control. There is a deliberate effort to divide Americans, and depicting scenarios that trigger emotional responses to people's pet issues (that have really just become idols) seems the easiest way to fool the people. People jump on these bandwagons with personal offenses and neglect to see they've played right into the establishment's hands, like puppets on a string.

As Christians, we need to seize this opportunity before us as the Israelites did when Cyrus proclaimed Jerusalem was to rebuild the house of the Lord. The Scripture plainly says "the Lord stirred up the spirit of Cyrus" and the people were called to respond. Not everyone responded, just those who understood the significance of the moment. While the details are different, the essence is the same. God has moved to stay the hand of the globalist agenda in America; we must respond. The spirit of globalism will prevail until our Lord's return, but He plainly says He will bring this spirit down. (Revelation 18)

We do not need to declare America a "Christian nation". That is unnecessary and will stir up the opposition faster than anything. We simply need to BE a nation of Christians. We need to live according to the mandates of our faith. We are to be the city on a hill, the light of the world, the salt of the earth. Then those who are lost will go to the hill, those who are blind will go to the light, and those who are tired of the drudgery of the world will go get salt.

The Scriptures are pretty clear about how this is going to go down. We're going to be co-laboring for Christ at the same time the world is partnering with darkness. It's all going to be going on at the same time when He returns. (Matthew 24:36-51) Christians are ambassadors of Christ. (Ephesians 6:20) We represent Him, His interests, and His Kingdom in the nation we're a foreigner to. We don't really have the same

customs as the world we're posited in, but we exist there anyway until Christ brings our Kingdom. God ordained the nations and gave them their boundaries (Deut 32:8, Acts 17:26), and America is ours. We are to "occupy until He [Jesus] comes" (Luke 19:13) — and "occupy" there means "to busy oneself with, i.e. to trade" (Strong's). So we're to be busy with our trades, our gifts and abilities, being light and salt, declaring the Kingdom of God as we know it, and representing Christ here in America.

Time is short. Let's be about our King's business.

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