



STOP AGREEING WITH WRONG THINKING!

by Heartland Herald Editorial Staff

Toleration of wrong thinking has gotten out of control today. It sounds so “fair” and “democratic” to tolerate wrong ideology, and deceptive perversions of tested truth, but it is not! What we tolerate without resistance, we eventually acquiesce to or agree with.

We can’t afford to agree with all that is being thrust upon us. And we agree with what’s wrong when we don’t push back. Instead of acquiescing with complicit inaction, we must all clothe ourselves with courage. Consider how to determine time tested truth and like a shield hold it forth to protect ourselves from these purposeful deceptions. Evil people are trying to dismantle our Republican form of government by creating chaos. Their desire is to cause such division and conflict in our Republic that they can overcome us without firing a shot. Do you see it? Don’t be indifferent, this has happened in other nations, and they are now ruled by tyranny.

We encourage you to examine what you believe and to take a stand against the onslaught of false and faulty thinking. Yes, there’s a war going on and like it or not, you are in it! Your defense will begin with arming yourself with proven truth. It’s time to fight back by speaking up, to defend sound thinking and the rule of law in your sphere of influence especially if you are in a leadership position.

One proclaimer of sound thinking, John Eldridge, used a helpful analogy that goes something like this: You could have opened a beach chair on a sunny French coast beach in 1944 during WWII near Normandy to get away from it all. Your desire might have been to relax and get some sun, but that would have been the worst kind of mistake. There was a war going on and the whole world was in it, including you! Soon you would have experienced the chaos of all out warfare at its most intense and you would have found yourself unprepared and unarmed. There is a war going on right now in America. It is a war of ideas, and you are in it! Are you prepared?

2022 is a year that will force our awakening to this reality. Your mind, your voice and your stand against wrong and downright evil is powerful and is not just requested at this time. It is

required! If we are to prevent complete collapse of our freedom; resistance to wrong-doing and wrong thinking is required. We may still have time to secure our homeland and our families from destruction and enslavement by powerful forces.

We trust in God and call you to stand up where you find yourself. Examine your ammunition - that would be proven truth and positive action to demand law and order under our time-tested Constitution. We also need to demand justice for criminal misbehavior.

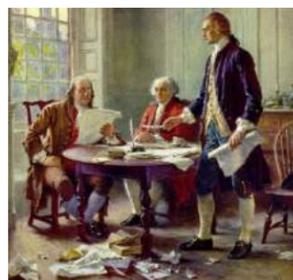
There’s not another good choice but to study the information before us. Decide where you need to stand on issues. Take a stand in your mind and heart - and speak up! Our nation and our world need everyone’s voice and everyone’s efforts. The voice and actions of We the People are an essential element in determining how the battle for freedom in our time turns out. The whole world is watching us and waiting for us to act.

WHY WE SUPPORT THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

Some Basics You Should Know
From a Highlands Tea Party 2016 pamphlet

Do you believe something has gone very wrong in this nation and with our government? We believe help can be found in the guidance of our founding documents.

The Legal Law of the Land



Our nation’s founders experienced tyranny under the King of England, George III, and proclaimed their right to freedom and established this nation as a free republic through two documents and a war

of independence:

- The Declaration of Independence
- The U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights.

The genius of their design was explained in 85 essays printed and distributed to the American people called the Federalist Papers*.

Did You Know?

Every U.S. President, Vice President and Congressman (House and Senate) takes an oath to uphold and defend the U.S. Constitution. In

fact, every government official, member of the armed forces, and police officer must do this.

Why?

Our founders knew that the power of governing was not safe in the hands of mere men. Those who rule will be tempted to take advantage of their positions if given the power to do so. Our Constitution restricts the powers of a central government and put power in the hands of average citizens and their elected local and state representatives.

The Source of all Liberty

Our forefathers believed that God alone gives rights to men. No mere King, appointed judge, or government agent should interfere with inalienable (God given) freedoms. They listed: Life, liberty, and the freedom to pursue happiness as examples of those rights.

Education is a Must.

The authors of our new government also believed that only educated people could retain their freedom. Citizens could be manipulated, deceived, or robbed of their rights if they are uninformed.

Obtain a U.S. Constitution.

Read and learn your rights and teach your children what freedom means.

If You Love Freedom

Don’t lose it by neglect. Liberty and the rule of law can be lost in this generation if we don’t preserve them. The wisdom and guidance that made this country great is under constant attack. Whether from an uninformed and indifferent population, an out-of-control government, or an outside force. The threat from those who have no regard for freedom is real!

Join with other patriotic people who are taking a stand to demand constitutional government for themselves and their children.

Stand with us. Learn your Rights.

Attend a Tea Party Meeting.

The Highlands Co. Tea Party meets every **Tuesday night at 5:30PM** at the Vietnam Veterans Hall one road south of Walmart in Sebring and provides educational speakers, documentaries and live informational events. (Read the Federalist Papers in Modern Language distributed by Merrill Press PO Box 1682, Bellevue WA)

“In questions of power, let no more be heard of confidence in man, but bind him down from mischief by the chains of the constitution.”

Thomas Jefferson

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BAD RHETORIC, BAD PEOPLE

By Christopher Wright, Daily Skirmish

The Democrats and the Left were on their high horse yesterday, yammering on about how January 6th was as bad as 9/11, Pearl Harbor, and the Holocaust. Talk about over-the-top, overheated rhetoric, that takes the cake. Walking into the Capitol when the police opened the doors and let people in, that's somehow like the Nazis sticking six million Jews into ovens? Who are they kidding? They are preaching to us about morality, so let's take a look at what these people are really like, shall we? Let's expose their methods.

Democrat operatives were caught in a sting video talking about paying people to incite violence at Trump rallies.

The Democrats tried to hoodwink people into thinking their original Build Back Better bill would only cost \$3.5 trillion dollars. But then all their accounting gimmicks were exposed and now we know it's really trillions more.

They're dishonest about the way they regulate. For example, first they institute a standard for what's considered lead poisoning in children. Then they tighten the standard which allows them to tighten the screws and regulate a lot more things supporters of the original standard never contemplated. Regulatory sleight-of-hand.

The Left tried to make hay with fires in the Amazon Forest, linking them to climate change. But some of the fires were deliberately set by activists who were being paid by an environmental group for taking pictures of fires.

A teacher in Iowa recently bragged about how she was getting around the state's ban on teaching critical race theory (CRT) in schools.

Gun control advocates have been caught telling lies with statistics claiming, for example, gun deaths go down after background checks are instituted. They cherry-picked the results. Changing the time period slightly disproves the claim.

Their dishonesty in the service of phony narratives doesn't stop there. A professor at Florida State University faked his data in published studies, which journals later retracted, studies which misportrayed the role of race in criminal sentencing.

The left-wing AARP got sued for taking kickbacks on health insurance policies purchased by its members.

The Left created conservation easements to lock up as much rural area as possible, keeping it as pretty as a postcard and preventing any real agriculture from going on. There are tax benefits for these easements, but the scam is to inflate the value of the land being placed under easement, thus inflating the tax benefits. This incentivizes the placement of more land under easement. See the machine the Left has created? Pretty clever, but it's all based on tax fraud.

Left-wing unions lost the fight at the Supreme Court over mandatory union dues, but that hasn't stopped them or even slowed them down. Later cases complain about the same thing and a hundred bills to get around the Supreme Court's ruling have been introduced at the state level.

One way euthanasia activists gin up support for assisted suicide laws is to scare the old folks by telling them they will suffer mightily through a torturous death without assisted suicide. Actually, just the opposite is true. There are lots of horror stories about people lingering in pain and gasping for air for days after taking drugs that were supposed to kill them.

If you're a Democrat or a Lefty listening to all this, you're thinking right now all these things are good because they help your side win and winning is the only thing. Winning is the only morality. But for normal people who still have a conscience, these things are not good. They're bad, and the people who do them are bad. This I know for sure: We don't need lectures on morality from the Democrats and the Left. They don't know the first thing about it.

A NEW YEAR TO RESTORE AMERICA TO GREATNESS

Chaplain R.T. Byrum



The year 2021 has been a total shipwreck ethically, economically, psychologically, and spiritually. What must the New Year bring to reverse the tide? It calls for the true believers identified as the Church in the Bible to repent. That means self-

examination to see if the ways of the world are more important than the ways of God. Then believers must again turn back to the precepts upon which our nation was founded.

The 2022 election is perhaps our last chance to purge the government of those who have hate for America, the Church, the military, the family and those who prefer individual success to welfare.

It is time for pastors to follow the lead of Moses in Deuteronomy 1:15 and give Biblical guidance to their congregations so that people will make wise moral decisions when they choose which way to vote.

Until we can again place a real patriot in the White House, there needs to be a new congress that will block any further actions by the present socialist administration to reduce the U.S. to a third world country. Congress must also remind the courts that their function is to interpret, but not to make the laws.

The most serious of issues that must be addressed and dealt with are; energy, abortion, smaller government, term limits, education returned to family and state control, borders defended, law enforcement funded, military strengthened, criminal justice reformed, business and churches re-established, reckless government spending reined in and Big Tech and Big Pharma become regulated.

Will we Americans, who have been harmed by the leftist agendas in Washington and in some local governments, take time to question the actions of the elected officials? Will we and use our precious power of the vote to clean house and repair the damage to our nation? Is it even possible to do so?

According to recent polls, closing the door on the corrupted and disastrous 2021 year promises to open the way for a second chance in 2022 for the *real* America to begin again breathing air free from the stench of Washington swamp gas.

Because in 2020, some blindly voted without understanding the consequences and others found excuses for not voting, then those who commit ballot fraud were able to overturn a legal election.

In 2022, remember this before voting:

The past year began with the seizing of the White House by the Biden-Harris administration in spite of audits proving election fraud, yet vociferously denied by the left and the puppet media.

Next was the January 6 invasion of the Capitol, not by *true* supporters of President Trump, but are now revealed to be orchestrated by militant groups like BLM, Antifa, rogue FBI members and even elected government leaders.

Joe Biden, obviously controlled by the shadow government of the Deep State, began work by signing a stack of executive orders designed to erase the incredible achievements of Donald Trump.

With the stroke of Joe's pen, America's energy independence, along with more than 10,000 pipeline construction jobs, disappeared. Using the Green New Deal as cover, Biden further paused all new oil and gas leasing on U.S. lands/waters, claiming the climate change hoax as a national security and foreign policy priority.

Our nation went from a major oil and gas exporter to again begging hostile eastern suppliers with hat in hand to increase production to make up for our loss. In the meantime, gasoline, heat-

ing oil and natural gas prices continue to skyrocket.

Biden/Harris supported the job-killing Paris Climate Hoax agreement, reengaged with the problematical World Health Organization (WHO), reversed Trump's travel bans against hostile nations, stopped construction of the southern border wall, repealed the ban on transgender people in the U.S. military, ended the "Remain in Mexico" program allowing undocumented aliens into the country and established secretive resettlement flights of illegals to unwary states.

Democrat Joe took credit for the creation of covid vaccines, forgetting that he had received his own shot before being sworn in, proving that it was President Trump who was the true force behind the rapid development of the vaccines.

Unnecessary lockdowns broke the backs of many small businesses, closed churches and caused psychological damage to young and old alike.

Throughout this "crisis that was not allowed to go to waste," the leftist radio, TV and print media propped up the disastrous socialist agenda while simultaneously continuing their attacks on Conservatives, Christians, Constitutionalists and President Donald Trump.

Meanwhile, in the background, the government-run school system is indoctrinating our children with gender confusion, Critical Race Theory, and sex education that goes against decent morality.

There is much more that attacked our freedoms during 2021, but turning our back on Israel will be among the most costly of errors, for the promised wrath of God will bring judgment on America...unless...2022 changes the heart of our nation.

America, there is an open door set before us that we may confidentially enter with prayer and repentance. We blew a four-year breathing space provided by the Trump presidency. We cannot afford to repeat that mistake again.

The right of voting for representatives is the primary right by which other rights are protected. To take away this right is to reduce a man to slavery, for slavery consists in being subject to the will of another, and he that has not a vote in the election of representatives is in this case.

Thomas Paine

IS ENSURING ELECTION INTEGRITY ANTI-DEMOCRATIC?

John R. Lott, Founder and President, Crime Prevention Research Center Prevention Research Center.



Sixteen years ago, in 2005, the Carter-Baker Commission on Federal Election Reform issued a report that proposed a uniform system of requiring a photo ID in order to vote in U.S. elections. The report also

pointed out that widespread absentee voting makes vote fraud more likely. Voter files contain ineligible, duplicate, fictional, and deceased voters; a fact easily exploited using absentee ballots to commit fraud. Citizens who vote absentee are more susceptible to pressure and intimidation. And vote-buying schemes are far easier when citizens vote by mail.

Who was behind the Carter-Baker Commission? Donald Trump? No. The Commission's two ranking members were former President Jimmy Carter, democrat, and former Secretary of State James Baker III, a Republican. Other Democrats on the Commission were former Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle and former Indiana Congressman Lee Hamilton. It was a truly bipartisan commission that made what seemed at the time to be common sense proposals.

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How things have changed. Some of the Commission's members, Jimmy Carter among them, came out last year to disavow the Commission's work. And despite surveys showing that 80 percent of Americans overwhelmingly support measures to ensure election integrity, while Democratic leaders across the board oppose such measures in the strongest terms.

Here, for instance, is President Biden speaking recently in Philadelphia, condemning the idea of voter IDs: *"There is an unfolding assault taking place in America today—an attempt to suppress and subvert the right to vote in fair and free elections, an assault on democracy, an assault on liberty, an assault on who we are—who we are as Americans. For, make no mistake, bullies and merchants of fear and peddlers of lies are threatening the very foundation of our country."* Sadly, but predictably, he went on to suggest that requiring voter IDs would mean returning people to slavery.

But the fact is that the U.S. is an outlier among the world's democracies in *not* requiring voter ID. Of the 47 countries in Europe, 46 of them currently require government-issued photo IDs to vote, however, the British Parliament, is considering a nationwide requirement, so soon all 47 European countries will likely have adopted this common-sense policy.

When it comes to absentee voting, we Americans are often shocked to learn that 35 of the 47 European countries don't allow absentee voting for citizens living in country. England, Ireland, Denmark, Portugal, and Spain allow absentee voting, but require voters to show up in person and present a photo ID to pick up their ballots. In the U.S. a person can say he's going to be out of town and have a ballot mailed to him.

England used to have absentee voting rules similar to ours in the U.S., but in 2004, officials uncovered a massive vote fraud scheme in the Birmingham city council races. The six winning Labor candidates had fraudulently acquired about 40,000 absentee votes, mainly from Muslim areas of the city. As a result, England ended the practice of mailing out absentee ballots and required voters to pick up their ballots in person with a photo ID.

Up until 1975, France also had loose absentee voting rules. But when massive vote fraud was discovered on the island of Corsica—where hundreds of thousands of dead people were found to be voting and even larger-scale vote-buying operations were occurring—France banned absentee voting altogether.

Prior to the adoption of the secret ballot in the U.S., lots of people would get paid for voting. In those days, people voted by placing pieces of colored paper in the ballot box, with different colors representing different parties. Party officials would be present to observe what color paper each voter put into the box, and depending on the color, the voter would often get paid. Secret ballots put an end to this practice.

France learned in 1975 that the use of absentee ballots led to the same practice—it allowed third parties to know how people voted and pay them for voting a certain way. This same problem is now proliferating in the U.S. in the form of "ballot harvesting," the increasing practice where party functionaries distribute and collect ballots.

How about our neighbors, Canada and Mexico? Canada requires a photo ID to vote. If a voter shows up at the polls without an ID, he is allowed to vote only if he declares who he is in writing and if there is someone working at the polling station who can personally verify his identity.

Mexico has had a long history of election fraud, but recently instituted strict reforms. Voters must present a biometric ID—an ID with not only a photo and a thumb print, but to also have indelible ink applied to their thumbs, preventing them from voting more than once. Absentee voting is prohibited.

Those who oppose election integrity reform here in the U.S. often condemn it as a means of "voter suppression." But in Mexico, the percent of people voting rose from 59 percent before the reforms to 68 percent after. It turned out that Mexicans were more, not less, likely to vote when they had confidence that their votes mattered.

H.R. 1, the radical bill Democratic Party leaders have been pushing to adopt this year, would prohibit states from requiring voter ID and require states to allow permanent mail-in voting. With absentee voting, a person at least has to request a ballot. With mail-in voting, a country is begging for vote fraud since ballots are simply mailed out to everyone.

If the rhetoric we hear from the Left today is correct—if voter ID requirements and restrictions on absentee (or even mail-in) voting are un-democratic—then so are the countries of Europe and the rest of the developed world.

Those opposing common sense measures to ensure integrity in U.S. elections—measures such as those recommended by the bipartisan Carter-Baker Commission in 2005—are not motivated by a concern for democracy, but by partisan interests.

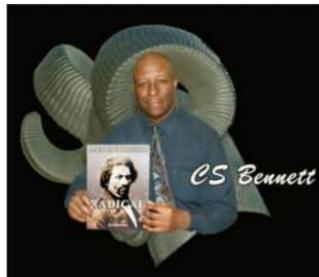
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THE BATTLE GROUND: OUR SCHOOLS
By CS Bennett



Once upon a time in America, our schools focused on what was known as the three "Rs", reading, writing, and arithmetic. Master these disciplines and you had a good chance at succeeding in our country, and in life. You also had a chance of living the American dream. Augmenting these three academic disciplines within our schools were vocational electives such as drafting, home-economics, sewing classes, typing classes, metal shop, wood shop, electric shop, and auto mechanics. Today there is little, or no, vocational avenues for our children to participate in. As a result, young girls and boys have problems putting a decent menu together, changing a light switch out, planning a budget, and checking the fluid levels in their cars. What happened, you might ask?

The answer is sadly a political one. Most individuals who are successful, self-sufficient, and believe in, and enjoy, the freedoms and liberties we are afforded, and have a love of the Almighty, tend to be conservatives and conservatives tend to vote republican. Once those on the left figured this out in the early 1900s, they understood that they had to wrestle control of our schools away from those who stood up for our country, our liberties, and our freedoms. It took nearly ten decades, but incrementally, the left was able to infiltrate our government-run educational system and our state universities. Guiding this curriculum change were progressive intellectuals and societies elites. Their goal, to fundamentally change America.

It was then these self-appointed malcontents decided to focus on six major areas in order to influence young minds; number one was promoting an anti-American curriculum, the next was laying the blame of the sins of the Democratic Party's racist past on the Republican Party, and three, making victims of everyone that came under the Democrat Party umbrella, and four, making the environment an issue, of course, favoring those on the left, and five, in later years, endorsing a pro LGBTQ agenda, and last but not in the least, going after Christianity and what they considered the radical right wing. All six of these topics over time were quietly incorporated into the curriculum of our schools. And this is what our children are being taught and being brainwashed with.

I don't know about you, but I'd say they were quite successful at what they set out to do. While Middle East Jihadists are training their young boys how to use weapons and kill Americans, our boys and girls need safe spaces in our schools and universities because they cannot tolerate views other than their own, and what they have been programmed to believe. Government run schools and universities have left us dealing with children who are under-educated, who refuse to recite the pledge of allegiance, who do not respect their elders, and some, who are pathological, others even murderous sociopaths. Just look at the gun violence in democrat controlled urban areas such as Chicago, Memphis, Detroit, Minneapolis, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, Atlanta, Jacksonville, and many other major American cities. My point, these are young people who have little, or no, regard for their fellow human beings, or other people's lives.

Again, this is not happenstance. I believe it is by design. These children are being programmed by our school system, by Hollywood, by the video gaming industry, and by gangster rap. Instead of being taught critical and analytical thinking, the schools are shoving something down the throats of our children called critical race theory. They are also being trained, within our schools, to be hardcore leftist activists, and a lot more, with marching orders to come after us!

What's ironic about this is the following. We can do our best to elect a true and patriotic conservative president, who bleeds red, white, and blue, overwhelm Congress with liberty and freedom-loving senators and representatives, and have the majority of United States governors representing our conservative side of the aisle, but if we do not change the curriculum within our school systems across America, we are going to continue to churn out little Marxists and Socialists, and in great numbers.

How can this be CS, you ask? It's simple. The minds of our young are being corrupted and propagandized by the very people some of us want to cozy up to. Just look at groups like Antifa, Black Lives Matter, the Wall Street Occupiers, and the New Black Panthers. Young people by the thousands are drawn to these violent counter-cultural, and anti-American groups. In addition, there is a growing number of democrat-socialist groups on our college campuses. Should you have a counter position to the one they are spewing, your voice and what you believe in will be canceled. Is this the America you remember growing up in? I think not. So, what can we do?

I say we must first acknowledge that we are in a war, and that it was the progressive movement, the socialist movement, and all the other movements under the Democrat Party's umbrella, who declared war on us first. Once we understand that we are in the fight of our lives, we must impress upon our leadership, on both sides of the aisle that we are not going to support or tolerate their double-talk, their corruption, and their effort to take down America, not without a fight. We are at such a critical time in our lives, and that of our republic, that we are compelled to act. The spirits of our founding fathers demand it of us!

INTOLERANT OF DISSENTING OPINIONS AND TOLERANT OF CENSORSHIP

HOW FREE IS OUR PRESS? HOW FREE ARE WE?

Submitted by Karen Kataline 12/30/21

Is it still breaking news or is it common-place that the propaganda media has once again been caught lying and suppressing information and opinion?

CBS was recently caught deleting footage after their own reporter highlights gruesome details about the pandemic.

Can people be free without a free press?

Today we are being encouraged to be intolerant of dissenting opinions and tolerating censorship. This is being done by the very people who stand to benefit the most: politicians that were supposedly elected to stand up and solve such problems as big technology misbehavior.

Our elected representatives have instead turned a blind eye to media and technology censorship of constitutional "free speech." They also have tolerated criminal violence against "freedom of expression."

It seems there is protection of freedom of expression for some but not for people they deem to have "wrong ideas."

Those who object to this censorship are ironically framed and accused of the violence condoned by their allies as a means of garnering public support for punishing them. This is also done to make their opponents an example to the rest: "You'd better not do that, or this will happen to you."

Such masters of propaganda and thuggery go so far as to tag parents who oppose the indoctrination of their children as "domestic terrorists?"

The example of suppression of dissent in a recent Western Journal article is a good reason to ask some even deeper questions.

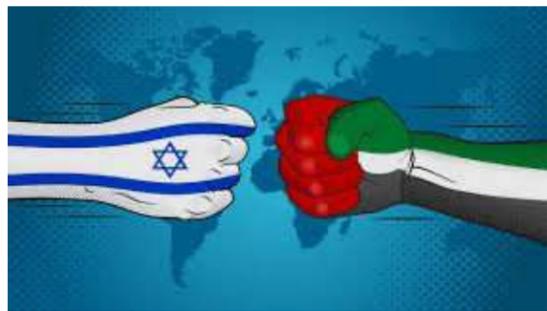
Why would the government and its media behemoths want so badly to suppress information and opinion that their dictates could be causing lasting harm with impunity? If there's another explanation, I'm open to hearing it.

Dare we ask the question that this heartbreaking age of censorship in America is likely to be called the most outrageous of all? Why do they want to cause harm?

Which is more outrageous? The question, or the possibility that it's true?

IS WAR REALLY COMING?

Israeli officials are losing confidence to stop Iran from The Bomb
Joel Rosenberg - All Israel News



At the moment, the chances of war are rising while the chances of a diplomatic solution are fading. What does that mean for the U.S. and the world? With tensions rising and the clock ticking, author Rosenberg sketches out some of the situation right now.

WHAT DOES BIDEN WANT?

President Joe Biden wants Tehran to agree to re-enter some new version of the 2015 nuclear deal known as the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), the deal from which President Donald Trump withdrew in 2018 saying it was "flawed" and "dangerous."

The problem is that senior Israeli officials – both current and former – are steadily losing confidence in Biden's determination to truly stop Tehran from building The Bomb before it's too late.

Many in Israel's new government are looking at Biden's surrender to the Taliban in Afghani-

stan, steadily plunging poll numbers in the U.S., and passionate belief in the effectiveness of the original JCPOA deal and concluding that Biden and his team are too desperate for a deal of almost any kind with Tehran.

They also believe that Biden has absolutely no stomach for taking U.S. military action to neutralize the Iranian nuclear threat, despite Washington's perennial insistence that "all options are on the table."

SIGNS OF A COMING WAR?

We are seeing a growing number of reports that Israel is preparing itself to strike Iran itself, if Israeli leaders conclude they have no other options and no more time. Consider seven recent headlines:

- 1) **[Israeli Defense Minister] Gantz: Israel is ready to strike Iran (Jerusalem Post)**
- 2) **Why Israel is stepping up its planning, and its rhetoric, for a strike on Iran (Times of Israel)**
- 3) **Israel approves \$1.5 billion for Iran strike plan (Ynet News)**
- 4) **Likud MK: Israel must strike Iran by year's end if there's no new nuke deal – Tzachi Hanegbi says opposition party will give full backing if government decides to attack Tehran's nuclear program (Times of Israel)**
- 5) **Israel has military capability to strike Iran - ex-IDF intel chief (Jerusalem Post)**
- 6) **Iran nuclear programme: Threat of Israeli strike grows (BBC)**
- 7) **Ex-Mossad chief says Israeli strikes on Iran nuclear sites 'must be on the table' (Times of Israel)**

"I DON'T SEE ANY OTHER WAY BUT TO BOMB"

Most current senior Israeli leaders in the position of actually authorizing such strikes are staying quiet. But a growing number of senior and highly respected formal Israeli security and intelligence officials are talking openly.

Yossi Cohen, the former Mossad chief, said, "independent strikes on nuclear sites, if Iran takes this path that endangers our existence, should and must be on the table unequivocally."

Yaakov Amidror, Israel's former national security advisor, went even further. "Israel cannot live with a situation in which the Iranians are getting closer and closer to the bomb, and it will soon have to make a decision how to stop it," Amidror told the BBC.

"I don't see any other way but to bomb [Iran's facilities], because I don't see the Iranians retreating from their dream of having a nuclear umbrella under which they can be even more aggressive than they are today," he added.

Amidror said publicly what many senior Israeli officials are saying privately. "The world won't lift a finger" to stop Iran from getting nuclear warheads," Amidror said. "The Americans won't carry out a single mission. To many Americans, Iran is not a problem," he noted. "The Americans regard human rights and the Palestinian issue far greater problems to deal with than the Iranian threat."

In Herzliya, Amidror repeated his main point that Israel must be prepared to destroy Iran's military nuclear facilities on its own, reported Israel Hayom.

"I hope it doesn't come to that, but unfortunately I believe in the end we will have no choice," he said. "The Americans do not want to act."

MONDAY NIGHT IN PROPHECY WITH PASTOR REINHOLD BUXBAUM IS BACK IN SEBRING !

The popular series that reveals today's events in light of Biblical prophecy and shows the nearing of the return of Christ, continues February 7 at 6:30pm. The presentations are held on the first Monday of each month at The Way Church, 1005 N. Ridgewood Drive. No admission charge, but a love offering to cover expenses will be appreciated.

HITLER'S CLEVER POLITICAL HOAX AND POWER PLAY

H.H. Staff writer

The Reichstag Fire in Berlin was a dramatic arson attack occurring on February 27,



1933, that burned the building that housed the Reichstag (German Parliament). Claiming the fire as a Communist attempt to overthrow the government, the newly named

Reich Chancellor, Adolf Hitler, used the fire as an excuse to seize absolute power in Germany, paving the way for the rise of his Nazi regime.

Specifically targeting the Communists, Minister of the Interior, Hitler ally, Hermann Göring, ordered a raid on that party's headquarters in Berlin on February 24. Though the authorities found nothing of note, they claimed that they had uncovered seditious material, including leaflets encouraging an armed revolt.

On the night of February 27, passers-by heard breaking glass from the Reichstag, and soon after flames erupted from the building. The blaze would destroy the Reichstag's gilded cupola, as well as a main chamber, causing some \$1 million in damage before firefighters could extinguish it.

Police arrested Marinus van der Lubbe, an unemployed 24-year-old Dutch laborer with Communist sympathies, at the scene. Van der Lubbe reportedly confessed to setting the fire, saying he did it to encourage a worker's uprising against the German state. He was later tried in Leipzig, along with three Bulgari, members of the Communist International and a leading German Communist. Van der Lubbe was the only one convicted. He was beheaded in January 1934 for the crime.

There was an immediate reaction to the Reichstag fire that proved very advantageous to Hitler and the Nazi Party. A few hours after the fire, as Nazi propaganda spread fears of a Communist revolt, Hitler convinced German Chancellor Hindenburg to invoke Article 48 of the Weimar Constitution, which gave the president dictatorial powers and allowed him to make laws for all of Germany's territorial states. Hitler and the cabinet quickly drew up the more permanent and expansive Decree for the Protection of the People and the State (known as the Reichstag Fire Decree), which suspended the right to assembly, freedom of the press and freedom of speech and other constitutional protections within Germany.

On March 23, the Reichstag passed the Enabling Act, giving full powers to Hitler and celebrating the union of National Socialism with the old German establishment of Hindenburg ie.

Later evidence suggested Nazis set the Reichstag fire themselves—Hitler used this planned incident to defeat his competitors and seize dictatorial power over the German people. The so-called Communist revolt gave him an excuse to step up the political oppression and violence against his opponents.

Today such a preplanned event would be called a "false flag" event staged to achieve a political goal. It just goes to show us that there is nothing new in the world of dishonest political high-jinx. Think of the Jan. 6, 2021 event and consider who the power hungry elites were who would have benefited from infiltrating the crowd

Though the Nazis never attained more than 37 percent of the vote at the height of their popularity in 1932, Hitler was able to grab absolute power in Germany largely due to divisions and inaction among the majority who opposed Nazism before the Reichstag Fire.

ARE YOU A POLITICO-SCHIZOPHRENIC?

Adapted from *Frederick Douglass Republican*
By K. Carl Smith

SCHIZOPHRENIC: a mental disorder of a type involving a breakdown in the relation between thought, emotion, and behavior, leading to faulty perception, inappropriate actions and feelings, withdrawal from reality and personal relationships into fantasy and delusion, and a sense of mental fragmentation.

Author/public speaker, K. Carl Smith, after studying 2 Corinthians 13:5, discovered that he had a politico-schizophrenic disorder from childhood. The scripture reads: "Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you —unless, of course, you fail the test?"



As a black Christian, Smith was living a conservative lifestyle, but always voted liberal, the agenda of the Democratic Party that was contrary to his Christian beliefs. How could he claim to follow Jesus, yet vote for an ideology that tried to change God's definition of marriage, or that supported the killing of millions of unborn babies made in the image of the creator?

Looking into history of the Democrats he found the KKK, Jim Crowe, slavery, and support for a one world government and attacks against the Constitution, conservatism and Christianity.

"Why," he asked, "did I become, in essence, a Pavlov's dog simply obeying an automatic reaction without knowing why?"

He finally realized that he always voted the socialist ticket because:

- a) his parents were Democrat
- b) blacks were expected to vote that way
- c) he had never questioned his own actions

Although the image is rarely seen today, Smith recalled a picture on his grandmother's wall showing Martin Luther King between Democrats J.F. Kennedy and his brother Robert Kennedy. He was told that all three men had last names that began with the letter "K" meaning *Kind*.

Except it wasn't true. As a senator, JFK supported a watered down 1957 civil rights that made it unenforceable. The original bill fully supporting black rights was written during the presidency of Republican Dwight Eisenhower.

Later, Robert Kennedy serving as his brother's U.S. Attorney General, approved wiretapping Martin Luther King's phone under the notion that his civil-rights movement was involved in communism.

Lyndon Baines Johnson, as president, finally signed the 1957 bill that left the black population with a meaningless piece of legislation. All of this action by the Democratic leadership was made possible by the fact that they controlled the White House, the Senate, and the House.

Awakened to the facts of the matter, Smith remembered John 8:32, "Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

The most important truth, according to Smith, was the devious manipulation of language by the Left. In the 1950's and 60's, it was the Demo-

crats that used the word "Conservative" in spite of the fact that they did everything to block civil rights legislation. For a Republican to use that same word, they might as well substitute the word "Racist."

Smith then learned of Frederick Douglass, a former black slave, born in the 1800's, who became such a champion of America's freedoms and a powerful influence on Abraham Lincoln for the freeing of slaves.

Frederick Douglass was a Republican and spoke against the harm done to his race by the true party of racists. Speaking to an audience in Boston in 1862, he stated that blacks should not be treated as a special group because of their past enslavement: "Do nothing with us, by us, or for us as a particular class He answered the question, "What shall be done with the Negro?"

He answered emphatically, "Just let him alone—your influence is doing him a positive injury."

He would know that Critical Race Theory (CRT) is an Anti-liberty, Anti-God—Marxist agenda to destroy America from within by causing resentment between whites and blacks. The techniques of oppression employed by the plantation slave master are identical to those used by Democrats. Smith concludes in his book that whether you are white or black and you have the following life empowering values:

- Supporting the U.S. Constitution as written
- Belief in Economic Prosperity
- School choice in education
- Free Speech
- Right to keep and bear arms
- Legal immigration

Then you are a Frederick Douglass Republican and it is time to reflect on who you are and why you voted the way you have done in the past and how you will vote in the coming elections.

There is no question, America's future as a free and prosperous nation of all races depends on your carefully considered choices.

WHO IS MAKING YOUR CHOICES?

by Karen Schoen

"No one is more hated than he who speaks the truth." - Plato

In the late 80's and early 90's, while I was teaching, I noticed a great change in the goal of education. I usually didn't care what the curricula or text said, I wanted my students to learn the skills I learned in school which helped me make great choices throughout my life. I was teaching my students skills so they could make the best choice for their life. It was during this time I noticed that instead of teaching knowledge and skills, the teacher's manual changed. We were now to focus on feelings and common thought.

As a math teacher asking, "how you feel about 2+2=4?" does not compute. How does that help you balance a checkbook or work a profit-loss spreadsheet? So, I never asked those questions. We also were to focus on the group not the individual. We were told individual excellence was not as important as the achievement and success of the group. The group got a name and the group achievement got stars on the wall instead of naming individual students and showing their achievement. Students were given group assignments and the fast learners were discouraged from finishing so fast. The others had to catch up. The dumbing down of everyone had

begun. This evolution took about the entire 22 years I taught. Until one term when we came back to school and there were no more old texts for me to use. Everything was now to be done the John Dewey, Modern Education way. That year marked the end of my teaching career.

During that time, for continuing education, I attended the John Dewey New School for Social Research, Greenwich Village, NYC. It was there I learned that all subject matter was to be integrated with the same message. Hollywood, the Media were all to carry the same message which would be reinforced in school. The message: The Environment, the destruction of the planet is caused by HUMANS. Humans are evil and destructive. They were right at that time. The pollution and smog was so bad in some cities it was almost impossible to breathe. Environmental groups focused on pollution as the cause for climate change. In the beginning, the EPA did clean much of the air and water but somehow it was never enough. The rules got stricter and the cost to cure became unnecessarily higher. Try buying a simple item like a gas can. In 2000, a gas can was about \$3-5.00. Today they are over \$10. Why? Because now they have to follow insane EPA regulations on gas and oil as well as gas can design. Eventually as most people with power do, they abused their power and closed industries which was the original intent. No free thinkers allowed. The lucrative logging industry came to a stand still and Americans were forced to buy expensive lumber from Canada and overseas. Instead of logging and following good forestry practices which loggers did, the forests now go up in smoke and the lumber is now ash. Because they do not allow opposition, we have a choice of one, whatever they give us. My first car was a 1968 Camaro. I got to pick the exterior color (white) and the interior color (Hunter Green), Not today. Today we can choose one of the packages the manufacturer selected for us. Sadly, our children will never have the individual choices we seniors were able to make.

I learned how important messaging is. How you can take a group of people and motivate them into totally ignoring their own will and vote with the group. The one controlling communication has the power. If you can isolate people, make them afraid, they will give up almost anything to make the pain go away. (Masks and mandates anyone). We learned Cloward and Piven, the Hegelian Dialectic, Cognitive Dissonance, Projection and the Precautionary Principal. I learned about, the ends justifying the means, Conspicuous Consumption and Planned Obsolescence. It was then that I realized we were teaching a communist method. Students were no longer encouraged to think outside the box. Today they must think inside the box. The pentagon is now purging the military of anyone who doesn't think as told. No more individual excellence only collective mediocrity. Today unelected people who had this type of feel-good education are making the new rules which make no sense because the new Globalists are void of logic and reason

I noticed how all of these psychological theories had one thing in common. As a math teacher I always look for the common denominator. They all were fed by EMOTION.

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What were we teaching in school? EMOTION. The communists locked onto Edwin Bernays, the grandfather of Marketing and Sales: "You've Come A Long Way, Baby" – 40 Virginia Slims Cigarette Ads From the Early 1970s introducing women to lung cancer. The thinking was once these kids got out of school; they would be guided by their emotions. As young adults they could be hooked on the fad of the month. Once that happened those in charge using a persuasive argument, trigger words and images can control the masses. You could sell them anything. Sell the sizzle, not the steak. The talking heads on MSM are perfect examples. Do they believe their own lies or are they controlled because of money and ego?

(Part 2 To Be Continued In March)

DEVOLUTION PART 3: JANUARY 6TH

By Heartland Herald Staff

(This article continues a basic discussion of Devolution and does not stand alone for the complete insight needed. We recommend reading previous issues of the Heartland Herald and all the parts (14) and watching the 4 videos at the website: www.Devolution.link.)

More To The Story

It's been incredible to see the different ways people from all ends of the political spectrum have reacted to the events that transpired during the January 6th "Save America" rally. The media, the democrats, the RINOs and Big Tech want us to believe that Trump was trying to get his supporters to overthrow the government. There are even Trump supporters who blame Trump for what happened while not going so far as to say this was his attempt at a coup.

Then there is the rest of us.

We know Trump is always thinking 10 steps ahead. We know he doesn't do anything without having thought of every possible outcome first. He doesn't ask a question he doesn't already know the answer to. Trump was selling this as the rally to "Save America" from the stolen election. There was going to be a million MAGA patriots in attendance. Antifa had been infiltrating events all summer. It was so obvious that they would do it again at this rally. What was Trump thinking? There has to be more to the story!

One of the themes throughout this Devolution series has been "We need to think bigger". If we step back and look at everything in context, I believe we can come to an alternative conclusion that indeed shows much more to the story.

What is Antifa?

The term Antifa is a combination of the words "Anti-Fascist". Robert Stilson from the Capital Research Center has a great series trying to explain exactly who Antifa is.

In his recent book *Unmasked: Inside Antifa's Radical Plan to Destroy Democracy*, journalist Andy Ngo defines Antifa as "an ideology and a movement of radical pan-leftist politics whose adherents are mainly militant anarchist communists or collectivist anarchist.... What unites this group of leftists is its opposition to so-called fascism, though importantly, what is defined as fascism is left wide open." Historian Mark Bray gives a broadly similar definition of "anti-fascism" in *Antifa: The Anti-Fascist Handbook*. To him, it is "an illiberal politics of social revolutionism applied to fighting the Far Right, not only literal fascists."

Contemporary American Antifa is probably best thought of as a movement or ideology, rather than an organization. This presents a descriptive and definitional problem right from the start because many may broadly identify with Antifa believers and practices without necessarily being affiliated with an actual Antifa group. Bray has opined, "The radical left is much bigger than antifa-much, much bigger." Who then qualifies as being part of Antifa? It is impossible to put a precise number on Antifa membership and describes any putative far-left protestor or

rioter as "Antifa" would broaden that term beyond a point where it would have any useful meaning.

There are Antifa organizations, however, and they represent the most logical place to focus any inquiry. Such groups often explicitly self-identify as Antifa, but observers have also described them as such, noting obvious defining characteristics. Antifa groups typically operate locally. For example, Rose City Antifa-the oldest and arguably most prominent extant Antifa group in the United States- is active in Portland, Oregon, while Atlanta Antifascists operates in that metropolitan area. As far as anyone knows, these groups are not organized hierarchically, and there is no individual "leader" of Antifa.

That point is important. Even our own FBI director Chris Wray testified that Antifa is an ideology, not an organization. Just keep that in mind as we continue.

Antifa has been operating in the United States since the 1980s but were relatively under the radar. That was until 2017 when the first notable violent display took place at the Unite the Right rally in Charlottesville.

This was all against the backdrop of the first year of Donald Trump's presidency-a presidency that was the political personification of much of what the left despised. Reflecting Trump's (and his supporters) significance to Antifa, Bray wrote in 2017, "Our goal should be that in twenty years those who voted for Trump are too uncomfortable to share that face in public." A member of Rose City Antifa told *Buzzfeed News*, "Before Trump, being antifa was more of a bizarre hobby that people had."

"Our goal should be in 20 years those who voted for Trump are too uncomfortable to share that fact in public." That quote is quite terrifying, but it is exactly how Antifa, and the Democrats view anybody who supports Trump. They want us silenced. Antifa, along with some of the radical BLM groups have turned into the militant arm of the liberal left.

As we all know, 2020 brought about an unprecedented wave of violence. This stemmed from the media driven narrative of racism and police brutality in our country. Antifa would use the Black Lives Matter movement as a springboard for their rioting and anarchy. "Defund the police" quickly became the BLM rallying cry and the riots that ensued could be described as a war between BLM/Antifa and Law & Order.

The democrats and their media lackeys spent all summer claiming the protests were "Mostly Peaceful" and used the narrative to attack Trump. The democrats refused to condemn Antifa. Ben Shapiro said it best:

Mr. Biden simply cannot condemn Antifa or BLM by name, because to do so would be to recognize the simple truths: first that Mr. Trump isn't the chief source of violence in American cities; second, that in spite of his "return to normalcy" message, Mr. Biden's "systemic racism" narrative provides the ideological groundwork for those who seek to tear down the system. Democrats have spent months denying the violence, calling Mr. Trump a fascist for offering federal help and decrying the American system. The fruits are on full display for everyone to see. And so, Mr. Biden must bluff, and the media must cover for him.

Everything that happened in 2020 was about the election. That is all the Democrats and media cared about. They were desperate to get Trump out of office. They used Covid as a pretext to not only take away as much of our freedom as possible, but also to institute illegal voting mechanisms to steal the election. That wasn't enough. Trump was still massively popular, so they pulled out their "go to" move from their playbook...**Racism**.

They wanted to frame Trump and his supporters as white supremacists who have caused all this racism in our country. They needed a race war to blame on us. They used Antifa to fuel the flames and the Democrat governors did nothing to stop the madness, calling Trump a ty-

rant for even thinking about interfering with federal troops or the military. They wanted to cause chaos to make Trump look bad. Antifa was clearly organized. They would fly all over the country to different protests. They would consistently get bailed out of jail and left off the hook by leftist AG's and Judges. This was not merely an idea. This was terrorism.

We will continue to provide insights on Devolution in future issues of the Heartland Herald.

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The SBC must demand that the public official address the claim and starting an investigation of the public official does not resolve or rectify the situation.

For an example, let's say a Public official is not performing their duties for the community or they are enforcing mandates that are not legitimate laws upon the people. Anyone can:

1. write a letter to a public official demanding a certified copy of their Surety Bond - every public official is required to provide this information by law. A fee may be required for this copy in some states.

2. Write a letter to the public official of intent to file against the Surety Bond.

The letter must state what harm the official has caused you or the community. (See more information and examples on the website listed below.)

3. If the public official does not stop or take corrective action(s) you can request in your official letter, you can put them on notice that you will be submitting a "Color of Law" violation. (This form is also provided on this website.)

4. If these actions fail, you can write a claim against the public official with his/her Surety Bond Co. Once you file claim the SBCo. will inform the public official. (**See more information @ <http://bondsforthefwin.com>**)

"Let each citizen remember at the moment he is offering his vote that he is not making a present or a compliment to please an individual - or at least that he ought not so to do; but that he is executing one of the most solemn trusts in human society for which he is accountable to God and his country."

Samuel Adams (1781)

WINNING THE WAR AGAINST RADICAL ISLAM

By Dr. Robert A. Morey—Author and Internationally recognized scholar on religions and occults



In every religion there are those who no longer believe in what their founder taught. Due to cultural, financial or social reasons, they still want to continue to call themselves “Muslim,” “Christian,” “Jewish,” etc. while denying the core beliefs of their religion.,

In order to do this, they take a “liberal” approach to explain away those aspects of their religion that embarrass them. Thus “liberal” Muslims will ignore the historical and traditional teachings of their religion and substitute a secularized Western approach that spiritualizes texts and turns them into symbols devoid of historical merit.

Even though liberals are always a minority within their religion, they are given a larger voice in the media than warranted by their numbers. This is why the liberal media has trotted out liberal Muslim clergymen to deny that Islam commands violence against non-Muslims. The truth of the matter is that *liberal* Islam is not Islam at all. It is a sham and sheer hypocrisy from beginning to end.

Fundamentalist Muslims desire to destroy us! The Qur’an commands its followers to launch jihads, holy wars of conquest, to force conversions to Islam. Just a few citations will convince the intelligent reader that there are passages in the Qur’an that do teach violence:

- “Fight against them until there is no persecution and the religion is Allah’s only” (Surah 2:193).
- “Fight and slay the unbelievers wherever you find them, and seize them, beleaguer them, and lie in wait for them in every stratagem of war” (Surah 9.5).
- “Fight those who do not believe in Allah” (Surah 9:29).
- “O believers, fight against the unbelievers near you” (Surah 9:123).

Muhammad sent his followers to attack defenseless caravans even in times of truce and peace. He then dispatched his armies to conquer and loot small villages and large cities. Ultimately, entire nations fell to the sword of Islam. Populations were put to the sword and great cultural treasures were either looted or destroyed.

Whereas Jesus told his disciples to put away their swords, Mohammad commanded his followers to make war in his name. The second most important thing in Islam, according to Muhammad, is Jihad or holy war.

This killing of innocent men, women and children in the name of Islam that becomes a thing of praise and a badge of honor is what makes it so insidious. The more you kill, the more Allah is honored. This is why on 9/11 in Palestine, fundamentalist Muslims celebrated the death of 3000 Americans.

Look carefully at what some influential leaders of Islam have said:

“We are at war against infidels. Take this message with you—I ask all Islamic nations, all Muslims, all Islamic armies and all heads of Islamic states to join the holy war, the conquest of all non-Muslim territories...the final aim of which is to put Organic law in power from one end of the earth to the other.” Ayatollah Khomeini

“Death to America, the Great Satan.” Muslim mobs in Egypt, Iran, Iraq, etc.

“Muslims must kill the enemies of Allah, in every way and everywhere in order to liberate themselves from the grandchildren of the pigs and apes who are educated at the table of the Zionists, the Communists and the imperialists.”

“There is fury, fury everywhere...Islam is escalating and cannot be resisted. I pray that Allah may tear apart America just as the Soviet Union was torn apart.” Sheik al-Tamimi.

“Islam will bring America to its knees.” Louis Farrakhan.

“I wanted to topple one [tower] into the other and kill thousands to send a message to Americans that they were at war.” Ramzi Yousef, the mastermind of the blowing up of the World Trade Center.

One of the major problems with fighting an Islamic terrorist is that they have no central base that we can attack to neutralize them. The other problem is that sleeper cells of Islamic terrorists are already here in the United States scattered among cities and neighborhoods with no way to identify them.

During the New Year's celebration from New York in order to get to Times Square each person had to show a photo identification and a passport for vaccination. Unlike requiring an ID to vote, people seem to have no problem showing one to get a driver's license, open a bank account, or to watch the ball drop on News Year's Eve.

The first thing a new conservative government must do is to pass the following regulations:

No school college or university that receives Federal funds may register or teach any student who does not provide a birth certificate or appropriate papers proving that they are legal citizens of this country.

The same is true, in addition to a Social Security Number if a person is looking to acquire Medical Services, be legally employed, applying for welfare or unemployment or is requesting bank or stock information.

With increasing crime, in addition to providing car registration insurance certificate whenever a vehicle was stopped for any reason, a driver must show their birth certificate or other appropriate papers proving that they are legal citizens.

Since several terrorists received their training in the U.S. military, all Muslim military personnel and Muslim chaplains must be deemed a security risk and not be allowed access to sensitive information or to weapons of mass destruction.

All mosques and Islamic Centers on US soil must provide financial records of any and all funds sent outside of this country. If full disclosure reveals a Mosque or foreign Islamic Center sent money to any terrorist cause or group they are to be shut down as agents of a foreign nation.

America must understand that Islam is not simply a religion of peace, but a religion of political power. Radical Islamists do not fear armies or death, but they do fear one thing and that is the destruction of their power base, Islam.

The final tough love solution is for the American government to inform all terrorist groups that if they destroy lives and property of Americans at home or abroad we will respond by targeting Mecca, Medina and the Dome of the Rock. If that seems too drastic, then consider the fact that even the time as these words are written Islamic radicals are killing Americans, burning churches, attacking and building nuclear weapons.

Bringing down the Trade Centers of finance in New York did not bring down America's will, but Islam is tied to its sacred buildings and cities. If they are destroyed so will be the power of their radical and dangerous leadership.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To R T Byrum: Having read your January article, *Deception + Distraction = Destruction*, I do agree that the long term goal of Islam is to take over America and the world.

The easy way for this to be accomplished is to out populate the world. Muslim men can have more than one wife and or other women thus their ability to generate any number of children.

Another point is Muslim men can (marry) females at the age of 9 who can possibly have children for many years longer than a normal married female. This birth factor/s is a large part of the Muslim plan for world domination.

Thank you for the article and I look forward to your follow ups.

John Larsen

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PRIME AGE MORTALITY UP 40 PERCENT; MAJORITY OF DEATHS NOT FROM COVID-19

By Peter Svab

Mortality among young-to-middle-aged Americans went through the roof last year. The majority of the increase didn't involve COVID-19, according to official death certificate data.

Deaths among people aged 18 to 49 increased more than 40 percent in the 12 months ending October 2021 compared to the same period in 2018–2019, before the pandemic, based on death certificate data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

That's more than 90,000 additional deaths in this age group, of which less than 43 percent involved COVID.

The federal agency doesn't yet have full 2021 numbers, as death certificate data usually trickle in with an eight-week lag or more.

The mortality increase was most notable for the 30–39 age group, where deaths skyrocketed by nearly 45 percent, with only a third involving COVID.

CDC data on the exact causes of those excess deaths aren't yet available for 2021, aside from those involving COVID, pneumonia, and influenza. There were close to 6,000 excess pneumonia deaths that didn't involve COVID-19 in the 30–39 age group in the 12 months ending October 2021. Influenza was only involved in 50 deaths in this age group, down from 550 in the same period pre-pandemic. The flu death count didn't exclude those that also involved COVID or pneumonia, the CDC noted.

A chunk of the mortality spike could be likely explained by drug overdoses, which increased to more than 100,000 in the 12 months ending May 2021 from about 72,000 in 2019, the CDC estimated. About two-thirds of those deaths involved synthetic opioids including fentanyl that are often smuggled to the United States from China through Mexico. Overdoses involving methamphetamine or other psychostimulants also significantly increased, from fewer than 17,000 in 2019 to more than 28,000 in the 12 months ending May 2021.

Mortality also increased for older age groups. For those ages 50 to 84, it went up more than 27 percent, making for a total of more than 470,000 excess deaths. Almost four out of five of the excess deaths reportedly involved COVID.

For those 85 or older, mortality increased about 12 percent with more than 100,000 excess deaths. Given the more than 130,000 COVID-related deaths in this group, the data indicates that these people were less likely to die of a non-COVID-related cause from November 2020 to October 2021 than during the same months of 2018–2019.

Comparing 2020 to 2019, mortality increased some 24 percent for those 18–49, with less than a third of those excess deaths involving COVID. For those 50–84, it increased less than 20 percent, with over 70 percent of that involving COVID. For those even older, mortality jumped about 16 percent, with nearly 90 percent of that involving COVID.

For those under 18, mortality decreased about 0.4 percent in 2020 compared to 2019. In the 12 months ending October 2021, it fell some 3.3 percent compared to the same period in 2018–2019.

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IS IT WASHINGTON'S BIRTH-DAY OR PRESIDENT'S DAY?

By Cheryl Pflug

Monday Feb. 22nd really is George Washington's Birthday. It's an official federal holiday celebrated on the third Monday of February. The original version of the holiday was in commemoration of George Washington's birthday in 1796 (*the last full year of his presidency*). Washington, according to the calendar that has been used since at least the mid-18th century, was born on February 22, 1732.

By the early 19th century, Washington's Birthday had taken firm root in the American experience as a bona fide national holiday to honor a bona fide national hero. Its traditions included "Birth-night Balls" in various regions, speeches, and receptions given by prominent public figures, and a lot of revelry in taverns throughout the land.

Then along came Abraham Lincoln, another revered president and fellow February baby (*born on the 12th of the month*).

The first formal observance of his birthday took place in 1865, the year after his assassination when both houses of Congress gathered for a memorial address. While it did not become a federal holiday like George Washington's, it did become a legal holiday in several states.

Though it may be technically incorrect, the federal holiday is often colloquially referred to as Presidents' Day.

Most newspapers and magazines use the form "President's Day" as an alternate rendering of "Washington's Birthday". The name Presidents' Day is also the more common version of the name when used internationally.

In 1968, legislation (HR 15951) was enacted that affected several federal holidays. One of these was Washington's Birthday, the observation of which was shifted to the third Monday in February each year whether it fell on the 22nd or not. This act, which took effect in 1971, was designed to simplify the yearly calendar of holidays and give federal employees some standard three-day weekends in the process.

Most government offices and public schools will be closed on that day, and it is a postal holiday, so there will be no mail deliveries on President's Day.

Those citizens who know the amazing history of our country, hold these two President's in the highest esteem: George Washington for his courage and sacrificial service to his country as a General, a Statesman, and our first President. - He is honored as having provided a foundation and stability to the new nation. Abraham Lincoln did the same during the Civil War and is credited with authoring the Emancipation Proclamation.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, GENTLEMEN!!

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The staff and volunteers of the Heartland Herald wish our readers a happy and prosperous New Year.

Yes, 2021 may be remembered by most as a low point in America's history. However, when we consider the news reports of violence, pestilence, corruption, immorality and the increasing frequency of natural disasters, it is well to read and consider Matthew 24:1-13. Then turn to Luke 21:28 and be comforted.



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