

## No Greater Joy

By Dr. Becky De Nooy



The following article is written by friend and board member Becky DeNooy. With all the confusion and darkness hitting us from so many angles, this article by Becky produces hope and joy, love and service. God is and will always be upon the throne and His Word and His Holy Spirit are at work in our hearts and lives. Sometimes the question is asked: “But, what can we do?” God will show each of us if we will only ask God to lead us and help us.

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*I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth*  
(3 John 1:4).

*Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them...*  
(Hebrews 13:3).

What do you want your kids to love?

My fondest hope is that my kids would treasure Jesus above all, then love His followers and esteem faithfulness and sacrifice.

These aren't loves this world can teach. And beset by weakness as I am, I hardly know how to teach them either, though I've prayed often they would be found in all my children. In His merciful providence, the Lord answered me in a mundane task of motherhood.

We've received the Voice of the Martyrs magazine forever, and one issue had articles I thought my kids would like. As I read

them aloud—my kids are blind—their hearts were gripped. Thereafter, they would eagerly await the magazine's arrival, then beg for me to read to them. As I did, I'd describe the photos, paying careful attention to the emotions on the faces of those suffering saints. Their faith through trial was so praiseworthy, and in those blessed discussions, the kids would truly see what was important to God and—I hope—to me.

The magazines encouraged them so profoundly that I began reading them stories of other believers who endured, valuing faith far above life. After Richard Wurmbrand, who counted ministry in a Romanian prison of greater worth than freedom, we moved to Brother Yun, whose imprisonment God used for fearless Gospel witness before both judge and inmate in China. Another book urged us to rise before dawn to read of the devotion of Chinese house church Christians who pray at five o'clock in the morning. That humble devotional also counseled us to insert our own names as we heard of the Suffering Servant in Isaiah 53. “He was wounded for \_\_\_'s transgressions, he was bruised for \_\_\_'s iniquities...” Many other faith-building reads followed; with believers despised since the time of Christ, we draw from 2,000 years of faithfulness.

As our reading commended the lives of faithful Christians, I saw my kids striving to be faithful Christians. Long after we set those books aside, my kids still yearn to mirror Wurmbrand's courage and forgiveness, and Yun's joy and ready witness. They recall how moving it was to use their own names to learn more deeply that by His

stripes *they* have been healed! These testimonies have inspired them to trust and serve God more.

Words do injustice to the joy I feel at the fruit our reading has produced. My kids pray diligently for the persecuted; how could they not? One writes a letter weekly to Christian prisoners, then rejoices with them when she hears of a release. They plead to give their money, then issue sweet reminders until I arrange for their donations. When we organized a collection at church to aid persecuted Christians, my kids seized the project, exuding joy in counting items, purchasing parts we lacked, and packing bags into the early hours of the morning. The kids' most thrilling day last year was our delivery of 79 filled bags to Voice of the Martyrs; they believed they were doing it for Jesus, and they nearly shook with glee as they carried them in. They still role play the delivery often.

In blessing others, they, too, have been blessed. They met Brother Yun when he came to town, and beamed when he prayed over them. Bob Fu of China Aid met them at a conference, and was so touched by their passion that he sent each a music player of 1,000 Chinese hymns. They prayed for American missionary Pastor Andrew Brunson during his imprisonment in Turkey, then rushed to inform him when we spotted him at a prayer march we attended; he returned their kindness by praying a blessing upon each as she spoke up.

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## Personal Note from the President



In my small way, I join my voice with former Congresswoman Michele Bachmann and U.S. Sen. Ron Johnson (R-Wisc.) in stating that the proceedings at the Capitol on that fateful day of January 6, though it started well, were strategically disrupted making certain that disorder would reign and undo any possibilities for a proceeding that otherwise would have been able to be conducted, hopefully, with some measure of integrity and rationality.

In short, the fix was in. President Trump had the support of the majority of voters, but the scales were tipped in favor of a fraudulent election, which included the use of voting machines used in Venezuela and other socialist/communist countries to manipulate voting processes insuring desired outcomes. An interesting sidenote is that the name of the well-traveled machine is DOMINION. The fix was in and it included the extensive use of these machines to “jack up” vote counts for Joe Biden and diminish votes for Donald Trump. As part of the fix, mainstream media never allowed this subject to get raised before their manipulated audiences. “Nothing to see here.”

So now with Joe Biden we have individuals in key leadership positions with clear ties to communist China; the LGBTQ+ ideology is being imposed upon every sphere of society; and we see the Constitution being undermined at every turn – as we’ve seen with the tyrannical, unlawful Covid restrictions being imposed by leftist politicians.

Recently, the need arose to join with numbers of Christians and patriots in showing support to Marlena Pavlos-Hackney outside her restaurant. Marlena was jailed as ordered by Ingham County Judge Wanda Stokes for refusing to comply according to

Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel who stated: *Pavlos-Hackney had been violating COVID-19 orders...* She was being held without bail. Hundreds of thousands of restaurants have lost their businesses as a result of this so-called COVID pandemic where less than 1% of the people contracting it have died. This 55-year-old Michigan woman is trying to protect her restaurant from being forced out of business.

In light of the examples above, I asked in a staff meeting “What is God doing?” Recently, Jan and I watched John MacArthur, pastor of Grace Community Church in Sun Valley, CA, as he spoke at the annual Ligonier Conference in Orlando, FL. Shortly after, ADA’s Lisa Van Houten texted me: “I think MacArthur gave you your answer.”

MacArthur spoke of the decline of Israel, Europe, et al, and then put a fine point on America in the context of Holiness and God’s People. Isaiah 6:9-13 - the History of Redemption and Judgement. *There comes a point in every nation where God abandons that nation. ... When God abandons a nation what does it look like? ... When a nation has the knowledge of God, when they have been exposed to His written law the guilt is even greater. ... God gives them over to ... a sexual revolution. It becomes sexually perverted. They exchanged the truth for a lie. God gave them over to a depraved mind; a mind that doesn’t function. There’s a kind of insanity – insanity is when you think you are a woman and you are a man. Insanity is when you think there are a hundred genders. Insanity is when you make laws that protect those who are out of their minds. Thinking you’re a man when you are a woman puts you in a category of someone who thinks he’s a potato chip. This is judgement. This is the wrath that is described in Romans chapter 1. This is the cycle: sexual revolution, homosexual revolution and then a mind that cannot function. It can’t ever find its way back. Because it is not rational. That irrationality is imbedded in behavior, culture expectations and even laws. Does that sound familiar? People sometimes ask me “Do you think judgment is coming to America?” “No. It’s here. And, it’s been here for a long time. And now it’s*

*entrenched not only in the culture but in the leadership. They’re as insane as the most wretched people in the culture. And that insanity dominates everything. How do you find your way back? You don’t. You don’t. And out of that insanity Romans 1 ends with a horrible list of all unrighteousness: wickedness, greed, evil, envy, murder, strife, deceit, malice, slander, gossip, haters of God, insolent, arrogant, boastful, inventors of evil .... Which means they make laws to legalize wickedness.*

MacArthur makes significant scriptural application of God’s judgement upon any nation that turns its back upon God. MacArthur states: *“It’s too late. You’ve had your season. Judgement has arrived. You wouldn’t and now you couldn’t. So, tell them it’s too late. Isaiah then goes to God and asks Him, “How long do I tell them it’s too late?” God’s answer: Judgement has come. It is inevitable and can’t be remedied. Until cities are laid waste and houses are without people. ... and the land is ultimately desolate. Tell them until there is no one left under the fury of that judgement except that last living person – until that person. What are you telling me? God is Holy. .... They did not honor Him as God or give thanks. Their foolish heart was darkened.* MacArthur’s full message: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ojKQL\\_L1-IM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ojKQL_L1-IM)

God’s hand is upon the remnant and that is a comfort, but the remnant doesn’t escape the societal turmoil and devastation - which includes even the Justice Department and our courts turning against us. Yet, we know that God abides with those who love and abide in Him. As we stand and “fight” the fight of faith, we are called to do it in a way that glorifies God’s Holy Name.

May we not fail to recognize: *Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines, the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food, the flock be cut off from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will take joy in the God of my salvation. Habakkuk 3:17-18*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name 'Dan'.

# Know Your Enemy—Pray for Your Enemy

By Steve Huston



China's President, Xi Jinping, is certainly aware of this proverb; *"There cannot be two suns in the sky, nor two emperors on the earth."* (Confucius) To this end he has been fighting a people's war, using "unrestricted warfare," in an attempt to supplant America as the world's dominant power; effectively removing the red, white, and blue "sun" from the sky, thereby promoting China as the sole luminary for the world.

One reason that America won its independence from England was that we knew how our enemy fought and chose to use a different technique of war. British soldiers would stand in lines, waiting for the order to fire; it's how they were taught; anything else just wasn't "cricket" and went against the rules of war. The Continental soldiers (farmers and others) didn't fight by their rules, hiding behind trees and using the lay of the land; it was more like guerilla warfare.

It would serve us well to remember that little lesson. As China has become our greatest threat, they do not fight by the same rules that we do. While America had hoped to come alongside and help them move into a form of democracy, China had plans of their own. They would feign friendship and fight a different kind of fight, expanding beyond conventional warfare, looking for ways to turn every space into a battlespace. Friendly business dealings became an economic battlespace; educational cooperation through Confucius institutes/classrooms would become an opportunity to control the minds of our youth; they would steal our technology, infiltrate our politics, manipulate media/entertainment, and a long list of other non-military means of attacking America (unrestricted warfare) and others in order to reach their goal of global dominance. This long-term coup is still in progress, recently using unrestricted warfare to remove President Trump from office.

As Al Santoli explains in the introduction of Unrestricted Warfare China's Master Plan to Destroy America, *"This new form of warfare, which borrows from the ancient wisdom of Sun Tzu and his doctrines of surprise and deception, also employs civilian technology as military weapons 'without morality' and with 'no limits' in order to break the will of democratic societies."*

We see that China has thrown everything except their military at the U.S., but we should expect that such attacks will likely be coming. This should be no surprise to us considering that China now has the largest navy in the world, increasing amphibious capabilities, and it continues to conduct flights within Taiwanese airspace. John Rossomando, on Frank Gaffney's Secure Freedom Radio, stated that wargames show that China would "dominate us."

Beyond that, Col. John Mills (Ret), in an interview with Gaffney, describes China's threat in this way: *"The threat is existential, it's direct, it's immediate, it's real, and we need to address it."* He urges us to read our opponent's literature and take them at face value. Col. Mills warns that China has been conducting dress rehearsals of the kind of operations that they would conduct against us for a major conflict; this is tactically called "Operational Preparation for the Environment;" and it's being carried out both in cyber and kinetics.

Last year the Washington Times wrote, *"Chinese military publications since 2017 have described biology as a new domain of warfare, and one report warned that a future war could involve 'ethnic genetic attacks.'"*

Keeping in mind Sun Tzu's doctrine of "surprise and deception" why should we trust any treaty that China says it will honor, especially when it's not enforced? As Col. Mills wrote for the Epoch Times, *"The lack of China being in few arms' limitation treaties (outside of the Biological Warfare Convention (BWC)) is likely a tact the Biden Administration will pursue. I have reviewed the BWC in detail, and it is a trust and don't verify arrangement which allows China to be boundless and adventurist in*

*their Wuhan activities. ...*

*"The Biden Administration looks to reverse and end the re-introduction of low yield nuclear weapons into the American military arsenal because of interest in engaging on treaty dialogue with CCP-led China. I feel this is a very bad and irresponsible move. The re-introduction of these weapons provides a powerful deterrent effect toward expansionist China and Russia."*

Reading the above paragraph, we are drawn to the question, "How does our military stack up in readiness to such a formidable foe?" Instead of using money to fix and upgrade our weaponry and build up our military, we are busy with social engineering and diversity training. Instead of building an environment where retention is desirable - good, loyal, and patriotic soldiers are being weeded out as undesirables. The current administration continues to weaken America's economy, thereby making it impossible to equip our soldiers; weakening our military, making readiness impossible; and showing ourselves weak and vulnerable to China, Iran, North Korea, Russia, and others. Instead of being an encouragement to the watching nations of this world, we are becoming a laughingstock.

How did we get here as a nation? We have forgotten who we are—our history, our Christian values, self-governance, and respect for the law. We must regain a right understanding of our history, remembering what worked well and learning from what went wrong. We must recognize those who would harm us, taking strong steps to remove their influences out of our politics, culture, and land. We must also recognize those who would be our allies and strengthen those bonds. Some of these things require Congress' help; remind them that they work for us and of their oath to the Constitution. Also, we must personally make hard choices, looking beyond today's benefits. Above all, we must never put our hope in man or government; but in our Creator, walking in holy obedience. For example, "Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which spitefully use you, and persecute you."

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Both Fu's and Brunson's books are on our to-read stack. We must read more; the fruit is too sweet to stop! This week five books arrived. When the kids found them and heard the titles, each danced around the kitchen, clutching her favorite and asking about the pictures.

Seeing the flawed earthen vessels God picks to further His kingdom gives them hope that He will use them, too. As we read and talk, their souls are fed, they remember the persecuted as if bound with them, and they count the cost of discipleship. If more overt persecution arises, they'll remember other believers who have faced it. They know it will be difficult, but they've seen that by God's grace, perseverance is possible, and worth it. Their heroes have shown them that.

There is soul-stirring joy in reading with my kids about what is beautiful to God, then learning later that it opened their eyes wider to the beauty of Christ. As they aspire to follow the small footprints of their heroes inside their Master's much larger footprints, I've seen my efforts to read to them repaid generously.

The Lord answered my prayer in a most gracious way, and my heart bursts with gratitude. While the Bible alone is God's Word, my kids have seen such a rich picture of the worth of Jesus and gained deep respect for sacrifice through stories of His fallible, but faithful, servants. Reading together enriched us unexpectedly as God opened young hearts to love the things I yearned most for them to love.

There is a worldwide fellowship of believers in Christ, and we see it anew every morning. Others might hear just a simple story time, but in those cherished moments of reading and discussion, a glorious taste of heaven comes to earth around our little table.

## Separating the Sheep from the Woke

By Lisa Van Houten



As we see leftist ideology permeate every aspect of society, alarmingly, it's also infiltrating the evangelical church. We see reports of one Christian leader after another abandoning Biblical orthodoxy. Many American churches are going "woke" by embracing divisive critical race theory and compromising on LGBT issues. It's in our churches, "Christian" colleges, and seminaries. It's in Christian institutions such as Bethany Christian Services which recently announced that they will no longer adhere to Biblical marriage and will now place children in same-sex/LGBTQ households.

Egyptian-born pastor Michael Youssef recently warned about the woke culture creeping into the church in an interview with the Christian Post, stating: *"Bowing to woke culture allows you to avoid rejection by culture and society. It's a very, very popular message that is now being preached from many evangelical pulpits; traditionally Bible-believing, Gospel-preaching churches. ... I've always believed, as goes the pulpit, so goes the pew. As goes the pew, so goes the culture. As a pastor, I put the full blame on us ... because we want to be liked, loved, and followed on social media by millions of people. ... We need to be about Jesus, not about being liked, because that is deadly as far as the Gospel of Jesus Christ is concerned."*

In post-Christian America, followers of Christ need to understand that not only will we not be liked, we will be increasingly targeted. There is no middle ground – either stand on Biblical truth or compromise with the world. A new bill in the California State Assembly is a precursor of what's to come nationwide. The bill would prohibit police officers from serving in law enforcement if they have ever used so-called "hate speech" or have been affiliated with what the left considers a "hate group." However, what this bill considers hate speech is any oppo-

sition to LGBT ideology; which means that under this legislation, every faithful Christian could be prohibited from serving as a police officer. This type of litmus test against those who hold to a Biblical view of sexuality is what's coming down the pike.

We comfortable Christians are suddenly surprised to find that we're hated. Of course, it's not us per se, but Who we represent, which is the offense. Have we forgotten that Christ told us that as the world hated Him, we, too, will be hated? (John 15:18-20)

As Al Mohler warns: "Every Christian and every Christian ministry will come to a reckoning—we must all decide here and now where we stand. Will we pivot or will we hold fast to faithfulness and the hope of the gospel?"

Three hundred years ago Isaac Watts penned this hymn which asks questions each of us will have to answer.

*Am I a soldier of the cross, A follow'r of the Lamb? And shall I fear to own His cause, Or blush to speak His name?*

*Must I be carried to the skies On flow'ry beds of ease, While others fought to win the prize, And sailed through bloody seas?*

*Are there no foes for me to face? Must I not stem the flood? Is this vile world a friend to grace, To help me on to God?*

*Sure I must fight if I would reign; Increase my courage, Lord; I'll bear the toil, endure the pain, Supported by Thy Word.*

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# Fix the Elections or Have Fixed Elections

By Steve Huston



Some of those who have taken an oath to preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution, thereby preserving this nation and protecting the citizenry thereof, are taking great steps to promote their own interests, destroying what America stands for and the freedoms that define her. While this has been going on for a long time, it can be arguably stated that H.R. 1 is the greatest attack upon the Constitution and the citizens it's meant to protect in a very long time. If this Congress is successful in passing it, he who sits in the Oval Office has said he will sign it into law, and the Biden administration will continue the promise of former President Obama in "fundamentally transforming the United States of America."

The Epoch Times describes H.R. 1 thusly. "The bill spans nearly 800 pages and would impose a number of voting and election changes, such as requiring disclosure of donors to religious and nonprofit advocacy groups..."

"...force states to implement a minimum of 15 days of early voting, offer mail-in ballots, facilitate online voter registration, and allow no-excuse absentee balloting."

Perhaps the greatest misnomer of all time, "For the People Act" (H.R. 1-which passed the House on March 3) has been more accurately called "For the Party Act;" and Ohio Secretary of State Frank LaRose suggests "the Federal Takeover of Elections Act." Regardless of title, it's an unconstitutional attempt to federally steal away power delegated to the states. Hans Von Spakovsky writing for the Daily Signal states, "It would not only eliminate basic safety protocols, but mandate new, reckless rules and procedures."

The Heritage Foundation's in-depth analysis of H.R. 1 spells out several of these "reckless rules." For one, "It would implement nationwide the worst changes in election rules that occurred during the 2020 election and go even further in eroding and eliminating basic security protocols that states have in place. The bill would interfere with the ability of states and their citizens to determine the qualifications and eligibility of voters, to ensure the accuracy of voter registration rolls, to secure the fairness and integrity of elections, to participate and speak freely in the political process..."

This is an agenda-driven bill to keep Democrats in power while they continue to drive us into the grave of communism, thereby ensuring the passing of their many bills that gain further control over our lives. **This isn't about two parties; it's truly about good and evil, freedom and enslavement, prosperity and poverty, and God as God or man as god.**

In a recent interview with Frank Gaffney, Kevin Freeman spoke into this agenda-ridden bill, tying it to communism: "Look at Venezuela. Kelly Shackelford [attorney with First Liberty] has pointed out, 'One of the first things Hugo Chavez did when he got in power is he changed election laws and the way the elections took place. And the second thing is he started to pack the courts.' Venezuela is a textbook example of what we hear from the Democratic Party in mainstream. This is what we want to do. We want to change the election laws and they've discussed packing the courts."

Frank Gaffney added: "Venezuela also is featured, of course, in connection with reported use that Hugo Chavez made of some machines for the purpose of assuring victory in elections. We are told that some of that technology and software has been exported, including into the United States. These are things that really require the most rigorous investigation and I'm fearful that if this legislation were to be adopted not only won't that investigation be performed but we'll see these kinds of practices made permanent features, to the great detriment of our country."

Let's look at two more points from Heritage to further show the bent toward communism in H.R. 1.

It seeks to weaponize the IRS against any who disagree with the State. "H.R. 1 would permit the IRS to **investigate and consider the political and policy positions of non-profit organizations** before granting tax-exempt status, thus enabling IRS officials to target organizations engaging in First Amendment activity with disfavored views." Remember, nothing stays static; how long before they are allowed to investigate you?

**Nothing screams communism like telling people they cannot question the State.**

"The bill would prohibit the filing of any lawsuits challenging the constitutionality of H.R. 1 anywhere except in the District Court for the District of Columbia and would allow the court to order all plaintiffs and intervenors, regardless of their number (such as all 50 states), 'to file joint papers or to be represented by a single attorney at oral argument,' severely limiting the legal representation and due process rights of challengers." So, with H.R. 1 they're telling the governed, we will take away your rights, both constitutionally ordained and God-given, and there's little you can do about it.

With the many destructive executive orders coming out of the White House and unconstitutional bills being introduced within the halls of Congress and a seemingly feckless judiciary, it would seem that we are not only witnessing the fundamental transforming of America but the destruction of our beloved country as well. Some would call it long overdue judgment from a holy God; others look away from the seat of government, with anticipation, to what they see as grass-roots revival.

If America is under judgment, like Israel of old, we will pay; but even in judgment, God shows His mercy and grace, drawing people back to Him in repentance. Hard times often draw our eyes to something greater than ourselves. **If this is what is necessary for our eternal good and God's glory, may it be so.**

# Biden's Border Crisis

By Lisa Van Houten



Just two months into Biden's administration, we've gone from control to chaos at our southern border. As a flood of illegal immigrants pour into the U.S., Democrats are more concerned with building walls around the U.S. Capitol than securing our nation's border. Last month, Biden's Defense Secretary ordered thousands of National Guard troops to remain in DC until at least May as Democrats use an imaginary crisis to paint conservatives as domestic terrorists who could attack the Capitol at any moment.

Meanwhile, the Dems ignore the true crisis occurring with Biden's open border policy, allowing rampant drug trafficking and illegal immigration to inundate our nation once again. 100,000 illegal migrants entered the U.S. in February alone, and it's predicted that more than one million will try to cross the border this year. Illegal crossings are now soaring to approximately 6,000 per day; included in that number is a daily influx of more than 500 unaccompanied children, many of whom are victims of trafficking. Many of these children are being used by adults to whom they are not related. Under Biden's reversal of Trump's policy, almost anyone traveling with a child under the age of 18 is released into our country. There are now 13,000 unaccompanied minors in U.S. immigration custody. And those children are being packed like sardines in Biden's "detention centers," a.k.a cages. One migrant facility in Texas which is designed to house 250, is currently housing 1,800 children – 729% over capacity. So much for social distancing.

While air travelers, including Americans, can't enter the U.S. without testing negative for Covid-19, the same doesn't apply to illegals, who are allowed to enter the U.S. whether or not they have Covid. The number of illegal immigrants testing positive for Covid-19 is more than double the

national average. One account at a detention center indicated as many as 25% of migrants tested positive for the virus. And while Biden wants to keep Americans on lockdown – stating that perhaps by Independence Day we'll be "allowed" to gather for a barbeque with our family – thousands of covid-positive illegal migrants are being released into the interior of the United States. Bill Reagan, who runs the Loaves and Fishes shelter in Harlingen, TX, which is now being used to house illegal migrants, expressed frustration at Biden's catch and release policies, stating: "We can't quarantine them. Even though they test positive, they're going to leave the next day. They're going to get on the bus or the airplane, and they're gone."

If the Biden administration is so concerned about controlling the pandemic, why are they violating their own covid policies when it comes to illegal immigrants? It proves that the unconstitutional restrictions on our freedom had nothing to do with saving lives. Former Immigration and Customs Enforcement Director Tom Homan said this about the release of covid-positive migrants into our nation: "Any of these [covid] percentages would have shut down New York ... but the Biden administration is choosing to release them into our communities. It's incompetence." **I would disagree with Mr. Homan on one salient point – it's not incompetence; rather it's a very calculated agenda of the Left in their quest to take down the Constitution and implement a socialist/Marxist regime.**

But it's not just covid-positive migrants crossing into our country. In recent months, Border Patrol has arrested numerous people from on the Terrorist Watch List trying to enter the U.S. at the southern border. How many came in without being caught? Individuals from countries such as Iran, Yemen, Turkey, Romania, and Sri Lanka have all entered the U.S.. In one day alone, a group of 11 Iranians were apprehended after crossing into the U.S. from Mexico. This tsunami of illegal immigration is just the tip of the spear. The signal has been sent by Biden that our laws are meaningless and our border is wide open for passage into the

United States.

The Trump administration had put in place an immigration policy that protected our borders, upheld our nation's laws, and greatly curtailed illegal immigration. Trump even obtained cooperation from Mexico. Now, Mexico's government is raising concerns that the Biden administration's immigration policies are incentivizing illegal immigration, organized crime, and drug and human trafficking.

In spite of all of this, Biden still refuses to call what's taking place at our border a crisis. He laughably is once again blaming Trump. Yet rather than sending national guard troops who are twiddling their thumbs in DC to secure the southern border, the Biden administration seems to be doing everything they can to move illegal immigrants into the U.S. as fast as possible.

As the Daily Signal reports: "It does so knowing two important facts. First, that eight out of 10 Central Americans seeking asylum do not qualify for asylum and/or will fail to show up for their immigration court hearings. Second, since fiscal year 2012, fewer than 2% of all families ordered to return to their home countries have actually done so."

What's happening at the border puts Americans at risk, undermines the rule of law, takes jobs away from struggling Americans, and costs taxpayers billions of dollars in social services. So why would a president of the United States put the welfare of illegal immigrants before the welfare of American citizens? The answer is simple. Flooding our nation with millions of new potential voters has long been the Democrats' game plan. The Biden administration desires to give millions of illegal immigrants an automatic path to citizenship, and thus a right to vote. **Such a move would likely ensure Democrat control of Washington in perpetuity.**

Our only human hope of stopping it is to call out our legislators and let them know we will be holding them accountable at election time. The days of blaming Trump are over. This crisis belongs to Biden.

# Who are the Extremists Now?

By Chris Johnson



Former CIA director John Brennan recently told MSNBC that, *“because of this growth in polarization in the United States and domestic violence and white supremacist groups,”* the Biden administration was, *“moving in laser-like fashion to try to uncover as much as they can about what looks very similar to insurgency movements that we’ve seen overseas, where they germinate in different parts of a country, and they gain strength, and it brings together an unholy alliance, frequently, of religious extremists, authoritarians, fascists, bigots, racists, nationalists, even libertarians.”*

Of course, we know when Brennan refers to domestic violence, he’s not referring to the communist activists who captured and held the city of Portland hostage last year, or the rioters who looted and burned stores in communities across the country last year, or the activists who “Occupied” Zucotti Park in New York several years ago, or the rioters who broke into the Wisconsin Capitol Building in 2011, he’s talking about the January protests where a small percentage of idiots stormed the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C. We know when he says “white supremacists” he’s not just referring to the tiny amount of fools who actually think they’re better than people who have a different skin color; he’s using the Woke definition in which whiteness means “doing your best” and “being on time,” or – heaven forbid – “individual liberty” and “limited government.”

Here we see the nation’s former top spy equating Trump supporters, conservatives, Christians, and libertarians with, not only fascists, bigots, and racists, but foreign “insurgency movements.” The scary thing is that John Brennan doubtless still has the highest level of security clearance, as well as friends and influence in the intelligence community today. He knows exactly what’s going on.

Perhaps, like me, you’ve taken solace in the past in the knowledge that law enforcement and military personnel tend to be more conservative and, if ordered to move against the American population, they would resist?

According to the former CIA director, those movements are already beginning in intelligence and federal law enforcement.

We can also see, however, the pressure from the left to cleanse local police departments and the military of the kinds of folks they find unsavory.

We can see this in the decision made by the FBI to vet the National Guardsmen “defending” the Capitol building during the Biden inauguration, for fears that Trump supporters in their ranks might launch an attack.

Or, consider this New York Times Headline, ***“The Officers Danced at a Black Lives Matter Rally. Then They Stormed the Capitol.”***

The article begins by sharing the perspective of a BLM activist who was dancing with the officers: *“This, she thought, was the best of America. Police officers and Black Lives Matter activists laughing and dancing together. They were proving that, in some small way, their Southern county with its painful past was changing. They had gotten beyond the racist ways of older people....”*

*“She did not see the officers around Rocky Mount much after that. But in early January, someone sent her a photograph. It showed Officer Jacob Fracker and Sergeant Robertson posing inside the U.S. Capitol on Jan. 6, the day the building was stormed by Donald J. Trump’s most fervent supporters.*

*“At first, she did not believe it. Not her officers. But there they were, Officer Fracker giving the camera his middle finger. She confronted them on Facebook and they did not deny it. On the contrary, they were proud.”*

Now, is it possible that the officers both were not racist *and* thought the presidential election looked fishy? Clearly, not to the New York Times. Later, after one paragraph

stating that the officers’ supporters decried the violence at the Capitol but supported the protest’s sentiment, the article says it explicitly, *“But others in the county say that the officers’ participation looked a lot like history repeating itself: white people going out of their way to make sure that America was theirs, that it stayed the way they wanted it.”* The rest of the very long article is spent driving that point home.

A piece from the Washington Post makes a similar argument: *“The ugly sight of service members in combat gear amid Confederate flags and white-nationalist slogans marked a harrowing escalation of a problem that the Pentagon has allowed to fester for decades. It confirmed the worst fears about an extremist subculture in the armed services acting out of loyalty not to their sworn oaths but to their own dangerous agenda.”*

Of course, that “ugly sight” is exactly what the media made sure we saw, as the focus was put on the few bad actors, rather than the far greater number of responsible citizens skeptical of the election result.

And it’s funny that the article should mention “sworn oaths,” because one of the best known groups of what have been labeled by the media, “far-right extremists” are former military and police officers who call themselves the “Oath Keepers,” recognizing that the oath that they swore was to defend the Constitution, which is exactly what they are trying to do.

As the left and the media are pushing the military to vet their members for possible ties to “extremist” organizations, even while the intelligence community is targeting, like a laser, these same “extremist” organizations the salient question is ‘what is considered extremism?’

And the answer is terrifying. Steve Coughlin, a former intelligence officer for the Joint Chiefs of Staff, all the way back in 2016 and even earlier, was drawing attention to the threat doctrine developed under the Obama administration which, under the influence of the Muslim Brotherhood, re-framed Bush’s “War on Terror” – an

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# Who are the Extremists Now?

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abstract enemy in itself – as “Countering Violent Extremism(CVE).”The CVE program went out of its way to avoid any language which would classify any type of Muslim as an enemy. It avoided entirely words like “Islamist,” “Jihad,” and “Muslim extremists,” which, of course, also meant neglecting the motivation behind those attacks.

A reminder that this doctrine was being developed in the wake of the Fort Hood Shooting, the Pulse Night Club Attacks, international attacks like the shootings at the shopping mall in Kenya and the magazine publisher in France, not to mention in the midst of ISIS’ reign of terror in the Middle East. There was very much a common denominator to the violence happening in the world.

Yet, rather than focusing in on this motivation, the intelligence and military community expanded their field of vision. And while refusing to name Al Qaida, they now included “Militia Extremists” who “perceive the US Government as overreaching in regard to gun and land rights, or as being ineffective in the face of border security issues and terrorism” as well as “Abortion-Related Violent Extremists” and “Racially/Ethnically Motivated Violent Extremists.”

Of course, since the liberal media has spent the last four years training its audience to mindlessly associate the words “white supremacists” with “conservatives” or “Trump Supporters,”- no matter how prolific we are in disavowing actual white supremacy - and now that threat from radical Muslims seems to have died down, where does the focus of the CVE trained military and intelligence officers land?

This is how we end up with the FBI inves-

tigating the National Guard troops defending the Capitol. This is how we end up with the Department of Defense attempting to delegitimize the right’s most popular cable host, Tucker Carlson, as they did in mid-March over a conclusion drawn by the television host which prompted the DOD to launch a coordinated campaign against him.

The training institutions for the military and intelligence services have been teaching their graduates for years that the conservative citizens they’re sworn to serve are as much of a threat, if not more, than all of the Islamic terror that has captured the headlines since 2001.

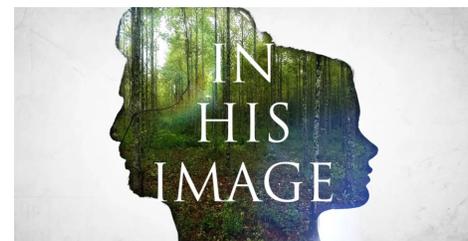
So long as the left both decides who is “extreme” and how to deal with those considered “extreme,” those of us with a more conservative bent will be shut out of the conversation.

The challenge for us is to find the truth and stand on it, whether it’s considered acceptable or not.

If you want to check out the military’s CVE handbook for yourself, you can find it here: [https://home.army.mil/jbmh/application/files/6416/1347/9393/AT\\_Violent\\_Extremism\\_Guide\\_web.pdf](https://home.army.mil/jbmh/application/files/6416/1347/9393/AT_Violent_Extremism_Guide_web.pdf)

You can learn more about its origins at Steve Caughlin’s website: [Unconstrained-Analytics.org](http://Unconstrained-Analytics.org)

## American Family Studio's Important Film



If there’s one Biblical teaching the neglect of which has led to the majority of issues faced in our day, it is the doctrine of the Imago Dei – that human beings are made in the image of the creator God, and thus are universally and equally deserving of dignity

and respect.

It is the root for the very idea of universal human rights enshrined in the Declaration of Independence, and the foundation of equality under the law. In society, it’s the basis for common manners, and even for our approach to medicine.

The image of God in humanity is also the reason that abortion is so very wicked, *and* it is the brick wall against which transgender activists always slap.

After all, the Biblical foundation of the doctrine of the Imago Dei is Genesis 1: 27, “*So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.*”

This is what American Family Studios points to in their documentary, “In His Image, Delighting in God’s Plan for Gender and Sexuality.”

The film starts by asking the question, “what would it be like if every human being knew that they were created in the Image of God?” before going on to jarringly contrast that with examples of sexual confusion from our culture, government, and even the church.

From there, the host, Dr. Michael Brown, explains the ubiquity of these ideas in the world we live in, and asks what the church’s response should look like. How do we uphold God’s standard in a loving way to these confused people?

*In His Image* answers this question by following the testimonies of several former LGBTQ individuals who have turned away from that lifestyle and are living fulfilling lives in the roles of the genders that God gave them.

We encourage you to see this movie, not only to find out how to answer this issue, but to see and hear for yourself the struggles of people caught in these lifestyles and the way that Christ changed their lives.

You can watch *In His Image* for free at [www.inhisimage.movie](http://www.inhisimage.movie) or contact us to order a DVD.