

## Death by a “Thousand” Executive Orders

By Steve Huston



If the pen is mightier than the sword, then he who is occupying the Oval Office is wielding it as a means of unrestricted warfare, reminiscent of a form of Chinese torture called “lingchi,” where a person is subjected to hundreds of small cuts until death occurs. We, as a nation, are experiencing death by a thousand executive “cuts.”

This administration seems bent on doing everything in its power to undo what former President Trump has done to make America better and safer. Energy self-reliance, protected borders and limited immigration, protection of our children in school restrooms and locker rooms, protection of the unborn, creation of jobs and bringing jobs back to America, protecting America’s power grid from the Chinese - the list of “America First” policies is long; but now America is suffering from “a thousand” Executive Orders (EO), which is causing us to bleed and may one day bring America’s demise.

The nature of these EOs aims an attack on America fiscally, morally, educationally; in reality, they cut at every aspect of American culture and life. Some small groups cheer with each swathe of his blade; but already many are groaning. Look at just a few of these EOs, seeing how these “thousand” cuts are bleeding our society and culture, our children to death; hear the groans from those who bleed.

### Sword Cuts on Economy:

An EO stopping the Keystone XL pipeline and putting a stop to fracking on federal land was hailed by environmentalists, but there are many whose lives are being affected negatively (projected loss of 11,000 jobs), not to mention the attack on our nation’s energy independence.

Listen to the groan of The Ute Indian Tribe, second largest Indian reservation in the U. S., as they sent a sharply worded letter to Acting Secretary of the Interior Scott de la Vega: *“The Ute Indian Tribe and other energy producing tribes rely on energy development to fund our governments and provide services to our members. Your order is a direct attack on our economy, sovereignty, and our right to self-determination. Indian lands are not federal public lands. Any action on our lands and interests can only be taken after effective tribal consultation.”*

Biden’s moratorium is also causing great concern in New Mexico, which voted for the Democrat by better than 10 points over former President Donald Trump. Half of the state’s oil production happens on federal land, and brings in hundreds of millions of dollars in royalties each year, according to the Associated Press.

Rep. Dan Crenshaw, R-Texas, sees it for the attack it is: *“An all-out assault on American*

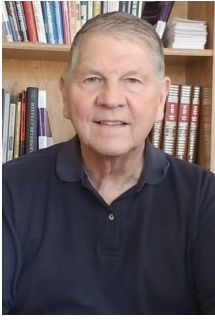
*energy independence appears to be the top priority of the Biden Administration,” Crenshaw said, according to the Times. “From rejoining Paris to canceling Keystone and now this ban on drilling on federal land, it’s clear the campaign trail rhetoric of banning oil and gas is turning into actual policy in the Biden-Harris White House.”*

### Sword Cuts on Life:

The one who wields his pen like a sword has taken a stab at life as another EO deals with “Reproductive Health” for women, more correctly known as abortion – the murder of our young. More federal dollars will be used for abortion and the Mexico City Policy will be put back on the shelf as he reverses it; now your tax dollars will be freely used for abortion, not only here but around the world. Lila Rose states, *“Pushing abortion on other nations is not compassion; it is ideological neo-colonization. This decision is a dark day for our nation; it will lead to more deaths of more children; and for that, Joe Biden should be ashamed.”* A nation who hastens “to shed innocent blood” is ripe for judgment and cuts its own throat economically and in many other ways as it deadens its conscience. Leaders either attempt to stem the tide or open the floodgates; they either hasten the day of judgment or look to hold it back.

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## Personal Note from the President



In the days just prior to becoming a Christian, I went to church with a friend a few times and as we would sing the old-time hymns, I would find that I got choked up as some of the words moved me to quiet tears. I didn't understand it. Little by little I began to realize that God was drawing me to Himself and soon thereafter I received Christ as my Lord and Savior.

The grace of God in my life (which I knew nothing about) and the power of God working by way of the Holy Spirit over the years has become much more understood and my heart and life has been filled with joy and thanksgiving for what He has done and continues to do in my life.

My Sunday School class of three boys on a recent Sunday had my special attention as the lesson centered on the Holy Spirit using John 14. *But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.* John 14:26

But there is the predictable veil that you often see in the eyes of boys who often times have a hard time sitting for more than 10 minutes. But, what a great challenge for a parent, or Sunday School teacher to try to break through that veneer. I smile and urge them on to open up their hearts and minds!

This amazing Christian walk! They/we can't do it on our own. Our salvation is a gift of God. He first loved us. Not by anything that we have done. So are these boys in Christ? He IS THE INITIATOR. HE FIRST LOVED US! But, even after we have been saved, we can have that dead look on our face. We need to recognize that if that is true in ourself.

"He's alive," I say to them as we go further into the short Sunday school class that passes so quickly (at least for me). I ask them if they ever have had a time where, for example, a song spoke to them (touched them). I mention a song with the words *"He will hold me fast, for my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast."* And, I say, that song ministers to me – like in the middle of something in my life where I feel that I can't get through this – "He will hold me fast." And, He does hold me fast!

I use these kinds of words. "As a Christian, God calls out to us to seek Him while He is to be found. Put away the veil and wake up in the morning and even if it's just this little prayer: ***'Thank you, Lord. Please help me.'*** Fight (get serious) to make these small starts and if you pray even with a tinge of believing God will show Himself to you. ***Make use of your faith.***" Old puritan Samuel Ward writes: *"Unstirred coals do not glow or give off heat. The beauty of faith is its use. Don't just have muscles. Use them. Let a man diligently and thoroughly improve his faith and the joy it will bring to him will be great."*

So. Make use of your faith! I say all of this in the context of being as deeply troubled as I have ever been regarding the condition of our country. Humanly, I don't see our country getting back to good old American values – generally speaking, shared values by all -whether on the so-called left or right. With each passing presidential election season, the ante has been raised to a level that one side (the side formerly known as the leftists now more accurately known as the communists) fight with an evil inspired resolve never before seen in America. A recent article in Time magazine unintentionally *"let the cat out of the bag."* We were had by evil forces. – **The Secret History of the Shadow Campaign that Saved the 2020 Election.**  
<https://time.com/5936036/secret-2020-election-campaign/>

The Time article by Molly Ball blatantly states: *"In a way, Trump was right. There was a conspiracy unfolding behind the scenes"* described as *"a well-funded cabal of powerful people, ranging across industries and ideologies, working together be-*

*hind the scenes to influence perceptions, change rules and laws, steer media coverage and control the flow of information."*

Joy Pullman at the Federalist writes about the Time article: It's really hard to tell if the article is just a gloating bat flip, a horrifying attempt to radicalize more people among Democrats' political opposition, or evidence the left believes Americans are so deadened under Democrat control they will not react to such public revelations of conspiracies to betray American self-governance.

"The article is above all a striking work of doublespeak. It intones the 'Trump is crazy' mantra at Trump's charges of election-rigging while telling how powerful people conspired to rig the 2020 election. Ball documents a massive election-manipulation 'conspiracy' among the nation's rich and powerful. She shows an amazing level of contempt combined with ignorance about how someone who believes in self-government, as opposed to rule by oligarchs, might take this information."

Hmmm – "a well-funded cabal of powerful people ..." This deep state condition (conspiracy) now has us in its clutches.

Yet Samuel Ward reminds us: *"Christians have great advantage because of their faith ... When a storm rises, immediately run and awaken your sleeping faith. Knock at its door. Do your work, O faith! Consider this medicine for your faith to drink in comfort: not the slightest trouble befalls you without the overruling eye and hand of God. He is not only our wise God, but a tender Father. He knows what you are made of and measures out exactly every cross unto us as a chemist measures grains of medicine."*

Father God, May we by your grace live up to our high calling.

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### Sword Cuts on Morality:

Money will be going to transgender military operations and other LGBTQ agenda-driven costs.

With a renewal of Title IX identity politics, his pen is killing women’s amateur athletics in the United States by allowing transgender athletes to compete against women. Stabbing at safety, “the sword” allows an athlete with gender dysphoria to use whatever locker room they prefer. Generally speaking, female athletes are unhappy about this unfair, immoral, and scholarship-stealing EO.

### Sword Cuts on America’s Safety:

This could literally affect every American’s safety. Not only do we see lower capped immigration and the border wall being done away with, but former President Trump’s EO regarding foreign countries meddling with the U.S. power grid has also been rescinded. The former president well understood the dangers of China, or any other foreign adversary, being able to create and exploit vulnerabilities in our power grid, putting the U.S. and its citizens in danger.

There are many, many more EOs coming out of the White House and most of them have one thing in common: They are attacks on America and her citizenry. They are sword swipes at righteousness, safety, common sense, our economy, life, and often the Constitution. The people mourn and groan; those who aren’t will, unless God does a mighty work in the nation. As Proverbs 29:2 states: “When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice: but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn.”

## The Signposts to Communism

By Steve Huston



Signposts point the way to where you are going or can help you gauge how far you have yet to travel. If a signpost indicates that you are headed in the wrong direction, a wise person will turn around and go back. J. Edgar Hoover, former director of the FBI, saw the signposts and warned America about communism in 1958. In the forward of his book, *Masters of Deceit*, he writes about a brief that he submitted to the Attorney General, in which he concludes: “*These doctrines [communism] threaten the happiness of the community, the safety of every individual, and the continuance of every home and fireside. They would destroy the peace of the country and thrust it into a condition of anarchy and lawlessness and immorality that passes imagination.*”

Later he writes, “*Communism is more than an economic, political, social, or philosophical doctrine. It is a way of life; a false, materialistic ‘religion.’ It would strip man of his belief in God, his heritage of freedom, his trust in love, justice, and mercy. Under communism, all would become, as so many already have, twentieth-century slaves.*”

Read the Preamble of the US Constitution and the Declaration of Independence; communism runs in direct opposition to the law of our land and our founding documents. It’s contrary to our acknowledgement of God and the inalienable rights He has given to every man. **This –ism of the devil attacks national sovereignty, personal freedom and self-governance, and destroys ingenuity and prosperity.**

We’ve had truth-tellers past and present continually shout the warning of communism. Former President Trump was a strong advocate of freedom and sovereignty, tweeting, “We will never be a Socialist or Communist Country. IF YOU ARE NOT HAPPY HERE, YOU CAN LEAVE!” the fact is that they aren’t leaving.

**Communists at home and abroad are bent on taking America down because America – freedom loving, help the little guy on the other side of the world America - stands in their way.**

The following list of signposts was written by communists in the 1950s and 60s. It serves as a roadmap to tyrannical rule, showing what a government (or communists wanting to take over a country) does to gain control over its people. Continue reading objectively and honestly; see if we’re not, or nearly so, a communist nation already, as distasteful as that is to liberty-loving individuals such as ourselves. Recognize that we’ve turned down the wrong road and those in positions of control are pressing on the accelerator when they need to be hitting the brakes.

As you read, remember that none of these things were in place at the time of their writing. **Please note, to control a people, one must control their money, their movement, their children, and their ability to fight back (Our First and Second Amendments). Such control may either be direct or secondarily influenced through cost or other means.** We are well on our way to totalitarian control.

### Signposts we’ve passed:

**Restriction on taking money out of the country and on the establishment or retention of a foreign bank account by an American citizen**

This happened decades ago. One must report any money going out or coming into the country and one has to list on their tax return any foreign bank accounts; they keep track of your money this way.

**Requirements that private and financial transactions be keyed to social security (ss) numbers**

We passed this signpost long ago. Your bank has your ss number, your tax forms require it, and the list goes on.

**Detention of individuals without judicial process**

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# American Girl - Selling More than Dolls

By Lisa Van Houten



In China and Russia (formerly the Soviet Union), children are indoctrinated with the regime's ideology. Through Communist youth organizations, youth are taught to reject their parent's values if they differ from the state's and are trained to report family members who espouse Christianity.

We in the West have decried such tactics, yet millions of American parents not only stand by while their own children are brainwashed, they provide the means of indoctrination. It's not the Communist Youth League which the Left uses to inculcate recent generations of American children, but rather seemingly innocuous forms of entertainment such as cartoons and toys. Whether it's the Disney Channel, Cartoon Network, or PBS, children who are plopped in front of the screen are fed a steady stream of LGBT ideology.

The latest ally in the Left's attempt to win the hearts and minds of your children and grandchildren is perhaps one of the unlikeliest – American Girl dolls and books.

For decades, American Girl was a wholesome, trusted alternative to sexualized toys for little girls. Originally, the line of dolls depicted girls from various periods of American history, but was expanded to include characters from contemporary life. Associated with each doll is a storybook about the life of that character. The original six book series sought to teach aspects of American history from the perspective of a girl living in that time period. Since its inception in 1986, American Girl introduced children to our nation's history and portrayed positive role models for little girls to emulate.

However, since Mattel has acquired the brand, American Girl is increasingly using their products to indoctrinate children with a woke agenda. For example, a 2002 Amer-

ican Girl publication entitled [A Smart Girl's Guide to Boys](#), was updated in 2020 to include same-sex relationships, and is now titled [A Smart Girl's Guide: Crushes](#). And since 2005, American Girl has partnered with Girls, Inc., a group that promotes abortion and LGBT sex education.

One of the company's most blatant moves has been the recent American Girl book which portrays two married lesbians. The American Girl doll of the year, Kira, and the accompanying book, [Kira Down Under](#), depicts the character visiting her aunt in Australia who recently married another woman "after the law was changed to allow it," as it says in this book for six to ten year-olds. With no warning about the theme, parents who've trusted the wholesome content of American Girl books were blindsided with the homosexual propaganda.

As one mother stated in an online review: "Homosexuality is an inappropriate topic for a children's book and I am very disappointed that it was woven so blatantly into the story line for Kira. This type of content should have been made clear in the advertising so that I as a parent could make an informed choice for my child."

Another parent wrote: "My daughter had no idea what a lesbian couple is and American Girl has cruelly taken away part of her innocence, now that I've had to explain about that lifestyle. It goes against what I believe as a Christian and was not something I wanted my daughter to be exposed to at this early age."

For decades Progressives have been implementing their agenda to influence the next generation using every means available from public schools to PBS, and now American Girl. [And it has worked](#). While far too many Christian parents think their kids will just automatically pick up their values by osmosis, the Left has systematically disciplined our children to be followers of the culture.

Their success rate is obvious. Gen Z, the current generation of young people under the age of 24, is truly the first "post-Christian generation" according to a Barna Group

study, which found that only 4% of this age group holds to a Biblical worldview. Additionally, 74% of young people strongly agree or somewhat agree that "morally right and wrong changes over time, based on society." We, the church, have our work cut out for us in communicating the unchanging Truth of Scripture.

As Katy Faust writes at the Federalist: *Right-leaning parents are not successfully transmitting their values to their kids. Conservatives have been making the babies, but the left seems to be raising them.*

*If we want to save our nation, we need to not only give birth to the next generation but train them as well. That has always been true, but today it's more critical than ever.*

It's troubling that often the Left demonstrates more zeal in stealing our children's hearts than we do in winning them for Christ. Christian parents need to be purposeful in guiding their children and steeping them in Biblical truth.

We also need to start pushing back at the forces which are attempting to inculcate our children and grandchildren. One small step you can take is to mail the enclosed postcard to American Girl, letting them know you will not support a company that uses children to push LGBT ideology.

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## 2020 Brought Clarity

By Chris Johnson



In a January sermon, Pastor John MacArthur looked back at the year 2020, calling his congregation to appreciate the clarity brought by the year. The church he pastors, Grace Community in Los Angeles, California has been resisting efforts from state and local governments, including fines, lawsuits, threats to have water shut off, and attempts to revoke a lease of county property for church parking. At the same time, they have been faced with ridicule and slander from within the American church, as they've endured accusations and slander of irresponsibility and putting congregants' lives at risk through their decision to take seriously the Bible's command to not "neglect the assembly of believers," even as the congregation has been free of any meaningful presence of Covid 19.

But this is MacArthur's response to all of that, *"I look at evangelicalism and I see this clarity that's coming in the culture. I love the fact there's going to be the true church and the people who hate the truth. There's going to be the truth and lies. There's going to be church and anti-church. There's Christ and Antichrist. I love that clarity. These are the best of times. Incredibly wonderful to have that kind of clarity, where there's no reason to be a compromiser, because the price is too high..."*

We can see the price going up all around us. Whatever one thinks of Donald Trump, no one would accuse him of being hostile to followers of Christ. The same cannot be said of President Biden who has already become the champion of gender confusion in school children, promises to fortify our culture's grizzly practice of the slaughter and dismemberment of infants, and whose advisors and cabinet members openly support

institutional theft.

Even under Trump, churches have suffered under state and local leadership that has attempted to restrict the God-ordained "fellowship of believers." Here in Michigan a Christian school has been shut down for allowing parents to balance the risks themselves of their kids catching Covid or having to wear a soggy cloth on their face all day, and an American Christian has already been arrested by city authorities in Idaho for singing Psalms with other believers in the city hall parking lot. Meanwhile, just in the past several days, the Supreme Court of the United States has *upheld* the states' rights to limit church attendance to 25% and prohibit singing. This means that more Americans could be fined or imprisoned for communal worship of God.

In MacArthur's words, "2020 means clarity." We've seen how the state has overstepped its authority. We've seen how many churches would rather comply with illegitimate state authority than to risk the derision of a fear-focused, godless society. We've also seen the vacuum left in society when those churches are not sharing the truth with their communities.

I believe we've seen that in the violence throughout last summer as a generation that has swallowed lies about themselves and their fellow man has tried to enforce its own sick, misinformed, misshapen version of justice: *social justice*. Even the level of terror in our society over this virus, I believe, comes in large part from an undeveloped understanding of God's providence over our lives and a fear of death which is incompatible with strong faith in God. This is not to say that we shouldn't respect the virus for what it is. It kills people, and we ought to be responsible and diligent in our care for the vulnerable. Nor is it to say that those who are vulnerable ought to flout common sense and live as if there were no risk. But, the amount of able-bodied, healthy, likely-riskless people who have sacrificed a year of their life so far to the fear of a disease they will overcome at least 998 times out of 1,000 *if* they even catch it is a tragedy in itself.

G.K. Chesterton said this: *"It is only by believing in God that we can ever criticize the government. Once abolish God, and the government becomes the God."* As we look around us, we can see how many Americans have put their hope in the government, both in the current administration and the former. Maybe some of us are guilty of that ourselves, and if so, now is the time to allow ourselves to be disillusioned. There's no political figure coming to lead us back to the comforts of previous years. If Chesterton is correct that knowing God is foundational to justly criticizing government, and if our government needs to be criticized as I believe it does, what conclusion does that leave us with? We need to believe in God and put our hope in Him and lead others to put their hope in Him.

A few weeks ago I received a chain email from a "Q" type conspiracy theorist. It was pages and pages long and it alluded to tiny insignificant details which the writer had noticed about Donald Trump and which he believed Trump was using to signal his next moves. I didn't bother reading much of it, but it was clearly written by someone obsessed. Most of us have not been that obsessed, but maybe we've been a little more invested in following the political landscape than was spiritually healthy for us. I'm not saying we shouldn't know what's going on, but if we observe the wickedness of the world and that leads us to political activism *more* than it leads us to prayer, perhaps that should be a sign to us that we need to re-evaluate our priorities. What if the writer of that email took that same obsession that led him to notice and point out details like the shade of Donald Trump's hair during different appearances and applied it instead to studying God's Word? Which do you think would result in a bigger blessing to Himself and the people around Him?

If 2020 has made anything clear, it's that Christians need to understand God's Word to a greater extent than we do now. We need a deeper faith with more understanding than many of our churches have offered us. There is no better way to prepare for whatever lies ahead.

# The Signposts to Communism

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Remember George W. Bush's 2001 "Patriot Act;" the ability for our government to "legally" hold someone indefinitely without being charged if they are designated a terrorist. Think; how are American patriots classified today? Domestic terrorists! That's why it's important that we never let go of constitutional law and judicial process.

### **Compulsory psychological treatment for non-government workers or public school students**

Look out the rear window; see it? Teachers are currently, and have been, harvesting information on students by asking them personal questions about their families.

### **Any kind of compulsory registration with the government of their individual work**

Our tax forms force us to list the work that we do. We've been passing these signposts and most never even recognized where they were taking us.

### **Signposts we are passing now:**

### **An official declaration that anti-communist organizations are subversive and subsequent legal action taken to suppress them**

Do you recognize this signpost passing outside your window right now? The push to suppress and vengefully discipline "Trump-supporters" or those who are pro-Constitution are not being called anti-communist; but they are being labelled as anti-government or anti-America. Some argue that this is what the second impeachment trial was really about; not to go after former President Trump, but rather, to vilify patriotic, freedom-loving Americans.

### **Any significant change in passport regulations to make passports more difficult to obtain or use**

There are countries and airlines that now require or are discussing the need for proof of

COVID vaccination.

### **Wage and price controls especially in non-wartime situations**

\$15/hr. minimum wage is being pushed and price controls will follow. Whenever you force the market, prices will rise; but the government must limit that or it shows the failure of their forced policy.

### **Any attempt to make a new major law by executive decree**

The EOs rushing out of the Oval Office – at the tune of 52 in the first 20 days – put this signpost in clear view. We need to realize that our founders put the checks and balance system in place to protect the American people from power hungry tyrants. When major laws are decreed by pen or the courts legislate from the bench, and Congress does little to nothing to stop them, the balance of power is upset and we drive recklessly toward the last signposts.

### **Signposts on the horizon:**

### **Abolition of private ownership of handguns**

This signpost has mostly been avoided, but this administration did promise a long list of gun control regulations and are willing to use EOs to get there. Currently, there's a Bill before the House (HR 127) that would, in part, create a national firearms registration system; it would deny gun "rights," turning it into a privilege, granted by federal licensure, and require a psychological evaluation. This, for all practical purposes, disarms Americans; history shows the imminent danger this brings to a people. Registration equals removal.

### **Use of compulsory education laws to forbid attendance at presently existing private schools**

Now that private and public schools use the same, or similar, curriculum, they will likely come after home-schooling. They need all children to be brainwashed into having the same worldview on government and the governed.

### **Compulsory non-military service**

Former President Obama and others have talked much about this; each person should do two years of "community service" in

what could easily be labeled "activist" organizations.

### **Any attempt to restrict freedom of movement within the U.S.**

It hasn't happened so far, but with COVID they're laying the framework and some states are already looking at the need for proof of vaccination in order to travel there. Secondary restrictions to travel are done by making it cost prohibitive through increased gas prices and various related taxes.

As we pass these signposts at increasing velocity, we recognize that the Leftists, from both parties, attack our beloved nation and our brilliantly formulated Constitution. We rightly see them as attacks on life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; and as we drive past the last signposts, leaving freedom behind, we recognize that they are attempting to drive the last nails in Lady Liberty's and Uncle Sam's coffins.

**But wait!** Don't give in to despair or hang your harp on the willow tree just yet. Our faith is in God, not man. Read the words of former communist Whittaker Chambers: *"The crisis of Communism exists to the degree in which it has failed to free the peoples that it rules from God. Nobody knows this better than the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. The crisis of the Western world exists to the degree in which it is indifferent to God. It exists to the degree in which the Western world actually shares Communism's materialist vision, is so dazzled by the logic of the materialist interpretation of history, politics and economics, that it fails to grasp that, for it, the only possible answer to the Communist challenge: Faith in God or Faith in Man? is the challenge: Faith in God."*

*"Economics is not the central problem of this century. It is a relative problem which can be solved in relative ways. Faith is the central problem of this age. The Western world does not know it, but it already possesses the answer to this problem – but only provided that its faith in God and the freedom He enjoins is as great as Communism's faith in Man."*

**The just shall live by faith; do so!**

# A Report on How Reporters Report

By Chris Johnson



Sometimes, the story isn't the story; the story is how the story's told. Let me explain with an example:

On February 2, CNN's Priscilla Alvarez reported that the Biden administration would be reopening the Carizzo Springs overflow facility for unaccompanied minor migrants. Carizzo Springs was originally opened during the Trump administration in the summer of 2019, during a massive influx of illegal immigrants, and stayed open for only about one month before the number of apprehended minors fell to a level it was no longer needed. In that one month however, the Carizzo Springs facility and a similar facility in Homestead, Florida came under the scrutiny of the Democrat party.

Let's back up. Under the new Biden administration as well as the previous two administrations, unaccompanied minors who are apprehended crossing the border illegally, are not just released into the country with the hope that they reach their destination; and under Obama and Biden, at least, they are not just sent back. This did happen occasionally under Trump, however.

Rather, Customs and Border Patrol, after picking them up on the US/Mexico border, sends them into the care of the Department of Health and Human Services so that they can find them either a sponsor home or a relative living within the U.S. where, ostensibly, they can await their court date. HHS cares for them in a number of "shelters," which are state-licensed facilities, while it determines a more permanent situation for them. In 2019, these HHS facilities filled up, leaving CBP with no place to send the children in their custody which is how we got the national hoopla about "kids in cages," as CBP had no places to put the kids who were effectively bottlenecked in the holding cells to which they had been brought initially.

In response to this crisis, HHS under President Trump, as they had under President Obama, opened temporary facilities, like those in Carizzo Springs, TX and Homestead, FL. Now, because these temporary facilities were both located on federal lands, being run by private companies contracted by HHS, they were not under the jurisdiction of state licensing laws. House Democrats, accordingly introduced a bill called the, "Shut Down Child Prison Camps Act" with the official purpose being, "To prohibit the Department of Health and Human Services from operating unlicensed temporary emergency shelters for unaccompanied alien children." A similar facility in Tornillo, TX was famously visited by NY Rep. Alexandria Occasio Cortez, Bernie Sanders, and other influential Democrats as they campaigned for 2018 midterm elections.

The reason we need to go into detail on all of that policy and what seems like ancient history now is to make this point. Trump reacted to the same set of circumstances as his predecessor in the same way, but the media lambasted him for it. Now, Biden is taking the same actions as *his* predecessor and getting almost no attention whatsoever for it.

Seriously, a Google search turns up four reports from "mainstream" outlets and two of them are the conservative leaning NY Post and Fox News. CNN's report paints Biden's decision as if he's saving the kids from being deported per Trump's policy (which was recently upheld in court) and includes the heading: **Trump's policies can't all be reversed quickly**, in case you were thinking about accusing President Biden of hypocrisy. The USA Today article defends Biden from the Covid angle. The capacity of state licensed facilities is cut in half because of the virus, after all. Both articles cited the administration's commitment to hold the facility to state standards, but neither article cited immigration activists' or 2018 Democrats' classification of this facility as a "Child Prison Camp" or "tent cities" as under President Trump, although USA Today did report the "surprise" of one immigration activist and noted that President Obama had faced "considerable scrutiny" for his use of these policies in the very last sentence.

The way this story has been reported is evidence of the extreme bias of the press and the way that they choose to either focus on or ignore negative details depending on whether or not it helps their political team. A clear example like this is helpful for reminding ourselves that though these political ideologues are still held in society as a common source of reliable information, we're not crazy for our distrust of them.

Of course, that doesn't mean we should trust everything that stands against them either. I'm afraid we have to work harder for the truth than that. Know your sources' biases and double check everything that confirms that bias. That's a good place to start.

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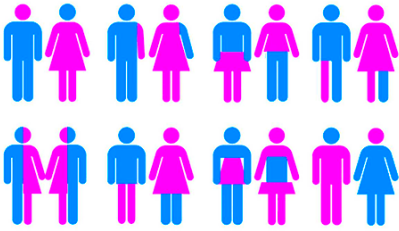


Many conservatives are recognizing the marginalization, and attempted silencing of conservative voices as grave dangers to our freedom, as Mike Lindell, vocal Trump supporter and CEO of My Pillow, recently experienced. In what appears to be a coordinated barrage, several retailers, including Kohl's, suddenly stated they were dropping My Pillow products after Lindell spoke out forcefully about election fraud.

If Kohl's now applies a political litmus test that their vendors must meet, they risk alienating the 74 million Americans who hold the same political views as Mike Lindell. If conservatives aren't welcome to sell products to Kohl's, then conservative shoppers should let Kohl's know they don't feel welcome either. Don't support corporate bullies who seek to silence our voices in the marketplace of ideas. Urge Kohl's to sell products - not politics. **Call Kohl's CEO Michelle Gass at: 262-703-7000.**

# Transgender Tyranny

By Lisa Van Houten



With Joe Biden in the Oval Office transgender tyranny is coming in full force. Every government entity from the military to public schools is now forced to affirm the delusion of transgenderism. On his first day in office, Biden wrote the death sentence for women's sports, while putting their safety at risk. With the stroke of his pen, Biden signed an executive order mandating that Title IX protections now be applied to those identifying as transgender. Title IX - passed in 1972 when the idea of transgenderism was virtually unheard of - is an anti-discrimination law to protect women from discrimination based on their sex.

What this now means is that girls' and women's sports - along with their locker rooms - will be forced to include males who "identify" as females. In addition, schools which refuse to allow biological boys to compete on girls' teams are being threatened with "administrative action" - i.e. withholding federal funds.

Biden said, "Every person should be treated with respect and dignity ... Children should be able to learn without worrying about whether they will be denied access to the restroom, the locker room, or school sports." However, when Biden says "every person" he really only means the LGBTQ. Female athletes aren't treated with respect if they're forced to compete against boys. And where's the concern about girls who are worried about having to share locker rooms and restrooms with biological males?

Once again, Democrats are denying science to push their radical agenda. The obvious biological and physical differences between males and females is a fact. Males have more muscle mass, larger hearts and lungs, and greater bone density than females. God has designed men's hips differently than women's, giving them the ability to run faster. No amount of hormone therapy

changes these biological differences. Allowing males who "identify" as female to compete in girls' sports give the males a distinct competitive advantage.

The fastest female sprinter in the world is Allyson Felix, who has more Olympic gold medals than Usain Bolt. Her best time for the 400-meter run is 49.26 seconds. According to U. S. data from 2018, nearly 300 high school boys could beat her record.

As Biden's policy is implemented nationwide, the athletic records of girls and women will be eliminated. In Connecticut, which already allows biological males to compete in girls' sports, two males 'identifying' as girls have taken 15 women's state championship titles, depriving numerous female athletes of medals and scholarships.

Some reading this are old enough to remember the Helen Reddy feminist anthem, *I Am Woman, Hear Me Roar*, which includes the lyrics "... And I know too much to go back and pretend." Yet, because we're told we must pretend that biological males can be females, we've gone backwards in protecting women from sex discrimination. You would think feminists would be outraged. However, on the scale of intersectionality, women's rights have been eclipsed by LGBTQ victimhood.

This demand to accept their delusion encompasses all of society. Refuse to affirm transgender ideology and you'll be cancelled, as a growing list of conservatives have already discovered. One of the latest victims is Focus on the Family which was banned by Twitter for stating the following biological fact about Joe Biden's Assistant Secretary of Health: "Dr. Levine is a transgender woman, that is, a man who believes he is a woman." That fact-based statement was labeled "hate speech" by Twitter. Facebook and Twitter are seeking to silence any dissent on the issue of LGBTQ ideology.

And it won't stop with being banned from Facebook and Twitter. In Australia, a law recently passed in the province of Victoria outlawing "conversion therapy," forbids praying for change in an LGBT person. Praying that they would obey Biblical

teaching on sexuality is a violation of the new law which includes a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison. LGBT activists desire to pass similar legislation here.

It won't be long before every person who refuses to go along with the lie will face consequences in one way or another. When that time comes, will we stand for what is true, or will we cave to societal pressure? Recently the LGBTQ mob came for Christian author and pastor Max Lucado after he preached a virtual sermon at the National Cathedral in Washington DC. They didn't take issue with his message on the Holy Spirit, but dug up one of his past sermons from 2004 where he preached against same-sex marriage. In response, Lucado caved.

Apologizing to the LGBT community for his 2004 sermon, Lucado wrote in part: "I now see that, in that sermon, ... I wounded people in ways that were devastating. ... Faithful people may disagree about what the Bible says about homosexuality, but we agree that God's holy Word must never be used as a weapon to wound others. ..."

Lucado is wrong. **Faithful Christians may not disagree with what the Bible says about homosexuality or any other subject.** To do so is the epitome of unfaithfulness. Moreover, to refuse to lovingly speak the truth, that one's sin will lead to eternal condemnation, is the greatest of all wounds. "Faithful are the wounds of a friend; but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful." Prov. 27:6

If our theology is weak, if we care more about what the world thinks than what God does, we, too, will cave when the mob comes for us. It's not enough to just personally believe in Biblical truth - for Max Lucado did write: "I believe in the traditional understanding of marriage" - but we need to **contend** for it. "... contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints. For certain people have crept in unnoticed who long ago were designated for this condemnation, ungodly people, who pervert the grace of our God into sensuality and deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ." (Jude 1:3b-4) C.S. Lewis stated: Christianity is a "fighting religion." **It's time to fight for the truth.**