

## Who Are The Willfully Blind?

By Steve Huston



Many conservatives, and others, have been calling this administration and those on the Left words like “inept,” “stupid,” “willfully blind,” and many other terms which may not compare to the Left’s vitriolic terms like “dregs of society.” What if we haven’t given them enough credit? What if we are the ones who are willfully blind in not recognizing that there is, and has been, a long-term agenda that’s patiently marching in-step and on schedule? One can’t help but see an agenda at work when we recognize the lies surrounding the election, COVID, and the push for an ineffective shot being passed off as a vaccination. (It may be ineffective as a vaccination but is it effectual in their agenda?) We see an agenda at play when patriotic citizens become political prisoners under the guise of a January 6 “insurrection.” Don’t we see an agenda at play when we see conservatives and Christians being kept out of government positions of influence and authority because of their beliefs? After all this and more we are willing to call people out as inept and stupid while they continue to play out the agenda of the Marxist Left.

Admittedly, it’s not only America’s Left who is pushing for our demise. There are other factions who are more than happy to lend a hand, each with their own agenda and each eager to pick over America’s corpse when and if she reaches the point of death and devastation. Will God allow it? If so,

He will have done so in His sovereignty, justice, and plan. **If so, He will be faithful to His true followers, giving them grace and strength and mercy, for He cannot deny Himself.**

America has long pushed back against the tide of tyranny by three main entities who desire to rule the world. Who are these nefarious enemies without that have joined with America’s traitors within? If America (their common enemy) falls, who will be left fighting for global domination? How do we see their influence (agenda) pushing on America today?

**1. Islamic Sharia extremists** with their aspirations of worldwide dominion (Caliphate) by an Islamic emperor (Caliph) who is charged with enforcing Sharia law on all earthly inhabitants.

In looking at this administration’s recent interactions with Afghanistan, Iran, and the Taliban, it’s not ineptness, but rather the uniting of agendas. It may be foolhardy and perhaps considered treason, but it isn’t inept. When looking at the U.S. “aid deals” with Afghanistan, one must recognize that according to Islam’s Sharia law, it’s the responsibility of non-Muslims to pay for the upkeep of the Muslims (jizya). According to Robert Spencer, “*When the Taliban sees the United States ready to hand over millions of dollars to it,*” we are just paying our

dues. It’s part of submission; it’s falling in line with their agenda and there is no olive branch of reciprocation offered in return.

Add to that the fact that the U.S. is daily bringing 1,000 largely unvetted Afghani Muslims into the U.S. and depositing them into American communities via refugee resettlement organizations. In discussing this with Frank Gaffney, Robert Spencer explained that for decades Afghanistan has been dominated by the Taliban (a jihad group), which is friendly with Al-Qaida (another jihad group), which has a friendly rivalry with another jihad group (ISIS). With all the above, it’s likely we are sitting on a ticking time bomb and we must ask ourselves, “Is it ineptness or an agenda that’s being played out before our very eyes?”

The Biden regime also hotly pursues Iran to re-enter some agreement with us, even willing to make nearly any concessions necessary. This is seen as a sign of weakness, which only encourages them to attack. We can only take an educated guess at this administration’s reasoning; but we can be sure there is an agenda being unfolded.

**2. Globalists** pushing a Communist agenda using COVID-19 and technocracy as a means to dominate, desiring to bring every nation and person under their totalitarian,

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## Personal Note from the President



Holiness. As we see the political chaos and downfall of our culture, the subject of holiness is hardly ever heard. This may seem so far from the many pulls upon "we the people" but is it really a bottom of the barrel subject? When I watch my grandchildren or my children on their cell phones or a computer and hear their laughter, I can never quite get comfortable. Some of you might have that same uneasiness as well. So, what are they "watching?" What is so riveting - moment by moment, hour by hour, day by day? And, what impact is it having upon our loved ones? In our parenting years (and still in our grandparenting years), we sought/seek to guide, instruct, guard and protect, and most importantly model out before their watching eyes.

As J.C. Ryle timelessly wrote: ***"Holiness is the habit of being of one mind with God, according as we find His mind described in Scripture. It is the habit of agreeing in God's judgment, hating what He hates, loving what He loves, and measuring everything in this world by the standard of His Word."***

I came out of a pornography addiction long ago (early '70s). By His grace, God set me free. Thus, my calling to go full time in an anti-pornography organization (then the National Federation for Decency in 1987 which became the much more familiar name American Family Association under the founder Don Wildmon (1988). I was AFA's first named state director back in 1988 (peacefully separating out to form the American Decency Association in 1999.)

Over the many years (1988-2003 ish) under my leadership in the state of Michigan, we drove out pornography and indecency (magazines) from many grocery stores, con-

venience stores and gas stations. We stood hard and fast against XXX-rated videos. That was a central part of our ministry! I also often spoke several times a week to churches throughout the state on the topic *"Holiness: God's Desire for His People."*

Church attendance in those earlier years was quite strong for morning and evening services and many churches still had Wednesday night prayer meetings and "family night" with classes and/or activities for kids of all ages. However, I was concerned that the church audiences I spoke to seemed largely lukewarm when it came to the topic of "holiness."

Why was I concerned for "Holiness: God's Desire for His people" then, but seemingly not now? At least, it may seem that way, because it's not a theme we address as often. But that concern is still at the heart of all we do at ADA and is of utmost importance. It goes without saying: **PORNOGRAPHY IS FLOODING OUR CULTURE.**

Has something changed in the make-up of humanity? Are sayings and songs like *"Be careful little eyes what you see. Be careful little eyes what you see; for the Father up above is looking down in love so be careful little eyes what you see"* passé or irrelevant? May God help us if we think so!

I could see back then a slippage in our beloved nation; the slippery slope, the frog in the kettle little by little acclimating to the boiling water until it was too late for it to hop out. Accepting that which was unacceptable - little by little the hearts of Americans, and sadly many Christians, were no longer constrained by the old taboos.

I used to say, "What we watch DOES impact!" Was that true back then, but not now? Of course not! In fact, what is available now is even more degrading. But it's also true that it's now a lot harder to police, monitor, have oversight. It seems so impossible therefore untold numbers (and it is a massive number) give in and give up.

As I spoke at churches I could see that my messages were received lightly by many, but deeply appreciated by kindred spirits! I

began to look sober minded at what might be the future of our beloved America as millions – including Christians – were immersed in television programming typified by increased levels of crassness, sexual innuendo and degraded conduct between men and women. We saw the incremental advancement of homosexuality and lesbianism, leading up to the rapid advancement of the LGBTQ agenda with the 2015 U.S. Supreme Court decision in Obergefeld vs. Hodges allowing same-sex marriage.

Is America now truly a reprobate nation? Pastor John MacArthur with "no holds barred" indicates that the USA IS reprobate. Listen to: <https://youtu.be/OEeiFIRrNXg>

Indeed, our nation is reprobate. In addition, our nation, our families, our children are in the cross hairs of international and national enemies. Our very existence is up for grabs.

In recent days, I was at a pastor prayer meeting in Grand Rapids. I was asked to tell about myself. I shared a brief testimony - God's convicting power in drawing me to Himself and my turning from pornography. I then told of our early work in the late 1980s driving pornography out of gas stations, grocery stores, etc. A pastor then spoke saying we now hear that a high percentage of young boys (12-year olds) have viewed pornography via cell phones, computers, social media. A former judge and ministry leader as we were speaking of holiness so kindly reinforced what I was saying, stating, "being a Christian means just what Jesus said, "Be Holy for I am Holy."

People of God: Revival! It begins in our own hearts and lives and homes and families. May God ignite our hearts to fight for the hearts, minds, eyes, ears, lives of our children. How can that not include prayerfully showing our children how and discipling our loved ones as to the use and limited time spent on social media, computers, television, and tablets. Please. Don't take my counsel lightly.

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tyrannical control.

As so much unfolds changing the spirit of American liberty one tyrannical mandate after another and watching the shredding of our Constitution, one cannot help but think (and mounting evidence shows) that this is not a matter of circumstance; it's all an agenda, either from the start or at the very least the globalists had plans in place to ride whatever tsunami came along.

Using fear as a motivator, these globalists have taken a virus that is little more than the flu and have gotten people to lockdown, mask up, stay away from friends and loved ones, stop going to church, taken an experimental gene-therapy that is ineffective as a vaccine, and pit the "vaccinated" against the unvaccinated. They've even used it to promote the idea of digital identity, digital currency, and other technology and artificial intelligence to further their agenda, including transhumanism. Klaus Schwab and his World Economic Forum (WEF) is one of the biggest names in globalism. Long before COVID-19 he stated, "*And in the end, maybe, there will be a direct communication between our brains and the digital world. What we see is a kind of fusion of the physical, digital, and biological world.*"

We're watching the effects of both the lockdowns and the mandated experimental gene-therapy as there is a shortage of healthcare workers, airline pilots, military and law enforcement shortages, truckers, and other workers, leading to bare store shelves, less protection, limited travel, and the list goes on.

The Leftist government of America is ignoring the Constitution and continues to push these same ideals because it matches up with their agenda so well. Do they really believe that once Marxist/Maoist globalism is

in place and America is no longer a sovereign nation that they will still be at the top of the food chain? Foolhardy choices? Yes. Treasonous? Definitely. Inept? Not so much; it's their ill-conceived plan.

### 3. The Chinese Communist Party (CCP).

Xi Jinping "*has had a dream of his own – one of a resurgent China that would reclaim its rightful place atop the global hierarchy.*" (The Hundred-Year Marathon, Michael Pillsbury) Thus giving feet to Confucius' saying that "There cannot be two suns in the sky, nor two emperors on the earth."

Like a weed that pushes up through a sidewalk or roots through a foundation, the CCP has used unrestricted warfare to infiltrate the foundation of Western civilization, infiltrating our media/social media and putting a stranglehold on free speech and free thought through coercion when it comes to entertainment and business.

The Epoch Times reports, "*The Chinese regime has been deploying 'covert, corrupt, and coercive' means to weaponize Chinese-language and Western media in a campaign to impose its vision of current affairs on the rest of the world, a recent French military think tank report has found.*"

According to this 650-page report, Beijing has been exploiting the openness of the West to amplify its propaganda narrative. What we view as strengths, the CCP has taken advantage of and turned against us. "*The values of tolerance that characterize Western democracies have afforded Beijing 'considerable freedom of movement,' allowing it to multiply its foreign offices, recruit foreign journalists to adapt its messages to different audiences, infiltrate local press with gifts and other material benefits, and dispense millions of dollars on Western media to further expand its reach.*"

China has long been stealing American technology and military secrets but has also been escalating its cyber warfare against the U.S. and our response is completely inadequate. One cybersecurity professional states that we "*are absolutely inept at defending the United States from cyberspace adversaries,*" according to another Epoch Times

article. It's using cyberspace to disrupt and "torment" the U.S. in many ways.

Although the CCP has been vastly expanding their military on land, sky, and sea, they've chosen to avoid a military escalation with the U.S. in order to achieve their own national goals in other domains like diplomatic, economic, financial, and intelligence, to name a few. With Beijing bolstering their air bases near Taiwan, making their presence felt in the South Seas, and recently testing a nuclear-capable hypersonic glide vehicle that caught American intelligence completely off guard, one has to wonder how long before the CCP will make its move militarily against the U.S.. In that event, I fear we are ill-prepared.

In closing, I would remind the reader that there are other enemies we face as well; if we do not follow the commands of the Lord Jesus Christ, we will find that we are our own worst enemy. Christian, remember that regardless of who seems to be in control on this earth, **you have an agenda too.** It is to take Christ into the world wherever you may be. It is to let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

With all the dangers that are facing us, let us remember that the greatest danger that anyone faces is spiritual blindness. If we are aware of the many temporal dangers that surround us yet fail to see the spiritual warfare in them we are spiritually, willfully blind. Walking in such evil days, we must strengthen both our prayer life and our own spiritual stance. Sometimes good works will resemble peace and harmony; while at other times it will look like warfare, standing for Truth against all who would oppose it. **We are called to be meek but not cowardly, mighty in the Lord but not overbearing. Let us pray for each other that we will walk in balance – full of grace and truth – as our Lord did and calls us to do.**

*"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand." Ephesians 6:12-13*

# Amazing Weekend - Amazing Grace

By Steve Huston



American Decency was blessed to host our **Freedom Realized Conference** with Stephen Black and Laura Leigh Stanlake of First Stone Ministries last month. Throughout five West Michigan locations, people came to hear the testimony of **God's transforming grace** plus so much more. If you weren't able to attend or there was more information than you could process at the time, see the enclosed response card to get your own DVD set (\$10) to watch or pass on to others. **NOTE: We are only making DVDs of the Saturday event in Fremont.**

Both of these godly people's stories of brokenness and pain to healing and wholeness include loss, pornography, homosexuality, encountering the living Christ, and God's transforming, sanctifying, and securing grace. This conference, however, was much more than just their testimony to God's grace; it addressed Biblical truth, the causality of homosexuality, the deceptions surrounding "Gay Christianity," and much, much more.

Stephen Black is very passionate about shedding light on several of the deceptions that are given by LGBTQ+ proponents. Here are only a few of them:

*Jesus never talked about homosexuality.*

*I was born gay; God made me this way.*

*No one can ever really change.*

He addressed these, and others, in a well-thought out way with quotes and studies to back up his statements.

In his presentation he included a quote from lesbian activist and writer, Camille Paglia.

*"Homosexuality is not normal. On the contrary it is a challenge to the norm. Nature exists whether academics like it or not. And in nature, procreation is the single relentless rule. That is the norm. Our sexual bodies were designed for reproduction. No one is born gay. The idea is ridiculous. Homosexuality is an adaptation, not an inborn trait."*

When it comes to homosexuality, Stephen is adamant that "it's not nature; it is nurture (or lack of it)." That being the case, he states, "It's important to understand the common causes of homosexuality if we are to compassionately help anyone to recover." As a **brief overview**, his book (Freedom Realized) contains 11 pages on this topic. He and Laura also spent a considerable amount of time discussing this in the conference as well.

These two amazing and compassionate people fielded questions both during the presentation and after. Grounded in Christ and in the Bible, they would point people to various free articles on their resource table and take the time to pray with people.

Here are a few of the many articles that they would suggest during the conference, all of which can be found on their website – [www.firststone.org](http://www.firststone.org). Stephen Black's book, Freedom Realized, is also available for sale at this website.

\*A Grace-filled and Truthful Response Regarding "Gay Christianity"

\* Perverting Grace - Red Flags to Alert You To Perverse-Grace Teachings

\* Differing Views on Christianity, Identity and Homosexuality

\*Prophecy of Pride

\*Coram Deo –This term means "living in a cognizant state of being before the face of God

**Let me share a grave concern about this conference.** The attendance was small. That concerns us because there could be several reasons for that and none of them are good. Apathy, being deceived, fear, giving up...

these are a few of the reasons people may not have shown up. Satan would love to keep these truths under wraps; but it's the church's responsibility to know the truth **and speak** the truth. We need to understand the truths revealed in this conference and then go out and put them into action. This is an important topic and it's front and center in our culture, communities, the church, and schools; that was shown by the great percentage of those in attendance who shared their broken hearts over children, grandchildren, and others.

There was so much information given during the FREEDOM REALIZED CONFERENCE that I've barely scratched the surface here. BUT, you can hear it all and be blessed by the truths contained in **Fremont's Saturday event DVD set (\$10)**. See the enclosed response card to order.

**"Total deliverance from homosexuality comes only through a new lifestyle of absolute surrender and a complete dependence upon Jesus Christ as Lord."** (Stephen Black, Freedom Realized)

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# When Christianity Stops “Saving”: Preparing to Persevere in Persecution

By Becky De Nooy



For most of America’s history, being a Christian has conferred cultural cachet, claims Dr. John Piper. Christian faith was considered “normal, good, patriotic, culturally acceptable.” But those days of respect for Christians, he says, are over. (Desiring God, “To the American Church,” YouTube video, 7:38, January 28, 2015, [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IzL\\_9QycEHs&t=6](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IzL_9QycEHs&t=6)) A scornful society now deems your Christianity a liability, though—praise God!—eternity will not.

Our brothers and sisters in the worldwide church have seldom felt the ease we experienced for 350 years. For them, “counting the cost” meant choosing to risk profession, home, health, family—even life itself—to bear the name *Christian*. We Americans admired their high-priced devotion from afar, with rare warrant to wonder if such extreme sacrifice might one day be demanded of us.

While believers everywhere have suffered for the cause of Christ, most “persecution” Americans faced was of a watered-down variety. But now institutionalized persecution is looming—or here, if you’ve already lost your livelihood or spent a weekend in jail for your biblical stand. Compared to the rest of the world, we still enjoy religious freedom, but that’s changing, and it’s time to take heed. Our unusually blessed past no longer portends our future; ignore this at your own peril, and at the greater peril to your testimony. Absent divine intervention or the Lord’s return, recent events suggest outright persecution is in America’s imminent future. Understanding this is crucial, since lack of preparedness will hinder faithful witness.

Writing about the crushing mental pressure imprisonment caused him, American missionary Andrew Brunson, detained two

years in Turkey for his faith, recalled, “Being thrown in prison had been such a drastic, unexpected change—it simply hadn’t happened to any missionaries in Turkey, so I had never prepared myself. I couldn’t cope with the horde of questions plaguing my mind.” [Andrew Brunson, *God’s Hostage*, (Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 2019), 99.]

In God’s providence, Pastor Brunson emerged from his ordeal with his faith intact. But the months of vacillation before his ultimate victory illustrate the prudence of preparation. If we expect to give a good account of the worth of our Lord and of the preciousness of our faith, we must prepare for persecution *now*. This is an urgency which cannot wait.

Yet how can flesh and blood prepare to pay a price—perhaps the ultimate price—for faith in Christ?

In a lifetime of learning from the persecuted, I’ve noted core beliefs and disciplines common in believers who persevered. But my conscience convicts me: untested and unproven, how gravely inadequate I am to instruct others. Help me, Lord, to see my weakness; then please kill my pride and keep me from falling! May God, who raises the feeble and creates overcomers, use their example to your strengthening—and mine—in the hour of trial.

**1. Embrace your matchless treasure.** You possess nothing—have nothing worth keeping—which matches the worth of your faith and your salvation in Jesus Christ. Own that bedrock truth and *never* let it go: *nothing* compares to it.

**2. Expect persecution.** Our Master’s suffering was infinitely more profound than any other suffering could be, and no servant is above his master. Jesus called us to count the cost, promising the world would hate us as it hated Him. Persecution is your Christian birthright; expect it.

**3. Pray for power.** Without the strengthening of the Holy Spirit, no one would ever stand. After sitting under the personal teaching of Jesus for three years, His boldest dis-

ciple denied Him in the fateful hour! But that was *before* the coming of the Holy Spirit, and we have power that Peter didn’t. Plead for it.

**4. Resolve to stand.** When the thumb-screws come out, denial will be your impulse without a conscious commitment to faithfulness. Resolve now to stand by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**5. Be inspired by the persecuted.** The book of Hebrews describes the great cloud of witnesses surrounding us. God transformed these broken vessels into heroes of the faith who boldly refused to deny their Savior. His empowering them in trial proves His power to uphold us in our trials. Be inspired by the witnesses in the Voice of the Martyrs newsletter and in books such as *Tortured for Christ* or *Foxe’s Book of Martyrs*. Then aspire to be like them.

**6. Pray for the persecuted.** The Bible bids us remember those in bonds, as if bound with them. Praying that others will persevere in their Christian stand despite hardship and persecution is a healthy reminder of the cost—and the value—of our inheritance in Christ.

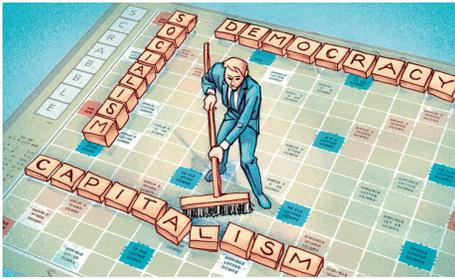
**7. Emulate the persecuted.** Put to death your fear of opposition and ridicule. Standing with my sign outside the local abortion clinic, I ache to abandon my mission at every rude gesture seen or derisive jeer heard. Then the Holy Spirit answers my weakness, whispering to my heart that denying my desire to shrink back is training for the crucible of persecution. How delusional to expect to withstand severe persecution later while purposely avoiding mild opposition now! Slowly through exercise I’m becoming inoculated against the fear of opposition; meanwhile, I’m developing the habit of immediate prayer for those who persecute.

**8. Memorize the Bible.** Many believers have been imprisoned without the Scriptures, their only spiritual sustenance the verses they’d committed to memory. Persecutors can confiscate the Bible hidden in your belongings, but they can’t confiscate

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## “Build Back” - for Better or for Worse?

By Lisa Van Houten



As we watch inflation soar, gas prices go through the roof, and empty store shelves become the norm, Biden’s press secretary, Jen Psaki, said the quiet part out loud: **“The President wants to make fundamental change in our economy and he feels coming out of the Pandemic is exactly the time to do that.”**

The linchpin of the Biden administration’s plan to radically transform our economy is a massive 3.5 trillion dollar socialist welfare and climate change spending bill, the “Build Back Better” plan, which would be the largest spending package in our history. The “Build Back Better” plan, right down to its very name, comes from the globalist World Economic Forum (WEF) which has been pushing for a “Great Reset” of the world’s economy.

What is the Great Reset? Justin Haskins of The Heartland Institute, describes it this way: *“Simply put, it’s a growing movement backed by many of the world’s most powerful business leaders, government officials and left-wing activists that aims to ‘push the reset button’ on the global economy. It would destroy the current capitalist system and replace it with progressive and modern socialist systems, with a special emphasis placed on eco-socialist policies like those contained in the Green New Deal.”*

WEF founder Klaus Schwab has said: “Every country, from the United States to China, must participate, and every industry, from oil and gas to tech, must be transformed. In short, we need a ‘Great Reset’ of capitalism.”

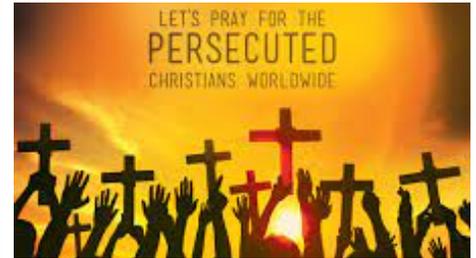
In essence, their plan is to replace capitalism with socialism and exchange freedom for government dependence. Covid-19 was just the impetus needed for pushing the Great Reset button. Government leaders

from Australia to the U.S. used Covid as an excuse to implement authoritarian control, shutting down the world’s economy and causing massive economic devastation, laying the framework to “rebuild” society in line with socialist values.

Have you noticed that the Biden administration doesn’t seem too concerned about the economic woes they’ve already created? Instead of taking steps to bring remedy to the supply chain crisis, the massive labor shortage, and the skyrocketing food and gas prices causing harm to millions of Americans, we’re condescendingly told by Biden’s handlers that this is just a “high class problem,” that we need to lower our expectations and get used to it. As the topic of this newsletter states, “it’s not ineptness, but agenda.” They don’t want to bring relief to these problems because it’s part of the agenda to bring us down, and thus “build back” – not better, but with a socialist reset and they’re willing to fly our nation’s economic plane into the ground in order to do so. When Biden took office, thanks to President Trump, the U.S. was energy independent. Yet, Biden stopped domestic gas and oil production putting us once again at the mercy of foreign oil. The Leftists in control of the government don’t want us to have cheap gas. They want to make the American people suffer by paying double to heat our homes or drive our vehicles so that we will more readily accept their “green energy.” Those pulling the strings in the Biden administration have been deliberately damaging our economy to make us more amenable to the Great Reset. If we had a thriving U.S. economy, there wouldn’t be justification for radically transforming our economy. Tyrants can only succeed when citizens are suffering and looking for a savior.

Yet for those of us who know the true Savior, we have a stronghold in times of trouble, even if our nation falls. We know that one day there truly will be a great reset, when the Lord judges the machinations of mankind with righteousness. **“Arise, O Lord! Let not man prevail; let the nations be judged before you! Put them in fear, O Lord! Let the nations know that they are but men!”** Psalm 9:20-21

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the Bible hidden in your heart. How robust will your spiritual diet be if you lose access to your Bible? Commit to the constant expansion of your “persecution Bible” while you still can.

**9. Pray to finish well.** The Christian life is a race, with the pathway uncertain. Pray that God will strengthen you by His Holy Spirit to keep the faith to the end, no matter the cost. Pray that your deathbed finds you echoing the Apostle Paul: “I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.”

Christian friend, do you see it? America has stopped applauding your faith, still your eternal reward shines on. Lament for your nation, but never for yourself, because if you stand firm to the end—any end your King decrees—you will hear Him say, “Well done, good and faithful servant. Enter into the joy of your Lord.”

Be it through peace or persecution, prepare to enter that joy.

American Decency Association (ADA) produces “A Decency Minute” that can be heard on American Family Radio. It’s a weekly 60 second audio spot narrated by ADA’s founder and president, Bill Johnson, and addresses current events or inspirational thoughts.

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# Department of Intimidation

By Lisa Van Houten



At schoolboard meetings across the country parents are finding their voices and speaking out against the leftist ideology indoctrinating their children. From the infestation of Critical Race Theory (CRT) which teaches students to judge one another based on the color of their skin to the proliferation of pornographic sex education curriculums and harmful LGBTQ policies, parents are challenging the educational establishment and beginning to take back their rightful place at the gatekeepers of their children's education. And the Left hates it.

Recently, Virginia Democrat gubernatorial candidate, Terry McAuliffe, actually said what has long been the view of the elites controlling our public education system: *"I don't think parents should be telling schools what they should teach."*

The founding principle of education in America was based on local, community control where schools were answerable to the ones they served and reflected community standards. Increasingly, we've seen a federal takeover of local schools, dictating curriculum tied to federal dollars. That's been the goal of the Left for over a century. The fundamental transformation of public education in America began with the influence of John Dewey whose philosophy of education in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century was instrumental in the secularization of public schools. Dewey was an atheist who saw public schools as a means to separate children from the Christian worldview of their parents. That's what we've seen take place in socialist regimes where children do not belong to parents, but to the state; where the state controls what children are taught and the values that will be promoted. Strong families where religious values and patriotism are espoused are a threat to socialism, and so we see the family unit undermined.

It's this ideology that led to the collusion between the National School Board Association, a leftist organization, and the Biden administration. On September 29, the NSBA mailed a letter to Biden asking his administration to take action against parents, claiming that verbal expressions of concern by parents at school board meetings were the equivalent of "domestic terrorism." The NSBA inferred that the Patriot Act, which Congress passed to investigate terrorism in the wake of the 9-11 attacks, should be applied to parents expressing outrage about the indoctrination of their children. Five days after the date of the letter Biden's Attorney General, Merrick Garland, unleashed the full force of the Department of Justice, instructing the FBI to mobilize against parents, labeling them as domestic terrorists. Citing no specific examples, Garland claimed parents are engaging in "harassment, intimidation, and threats of violence."

With such a rapid and forceful response to a letter written just five days prior, we now know this was planned by the Biden administration in coordination with the NSBA. **The Biden administration is weaponizing federal law enforcement to target political opposition as "terrorism."** Of course, the First Amendment protects the right to peaceably assemble and to petition the government (i.e. elected schoolboard officials) for a redress of grievances – which is exactly what these parents are doing. But those seeking the radical transformation of our nation by capturing the minds and hearts of the next generation won't let pesky parents or even the Constitution get in their way.

Let's make one point clear: raising one's voice at a school board meeting is not violence. If the Biden administration was truly concerned about actual violence, they wouldn't look the other way as Antifa activists burn and destroy buildings with impunity. Leftist violence is protected, but concerned parents speaking out at school board meetings are now criminalized. Of course, we should express our concerns calmly and reasonably, and any rare occasion where someone crosses the line should be handled by local law enforcement.

However, the purpose of these heavy-handed tactics by the Department of Justice are to chill free speech – to intimidate parents from speaking out.

But parents are having none of it and are pushing back against the DOJ and the Biden administration. Attorneys general from 17 states are demanding the federal government cease efforts to intimidate parents. In addition, groups of parents from Michigan and Virginia have filed a federal lawsuit against the DOJ. In Virginia, Loudoun and Fairfax counties have been the epicenter of parental protests against the radical leftist policies implemented by school administrations. Parents have spoken out at board meetings exposing the extremely explicit pornographic books in school libraries, the proliferation of CRT, and the harmful transgender policies which, in part, allow boys who "identify" as girls to use girls' restrooms and locker rooms. Earlier this year in one Loudoun County high school a boy wearing a skirt entered a girls' restroom and raped and sodomized a 15-year-old girl. The school tried to cover up the attack and did not report it to the police. The boy transferred to a different school within the county where he raped another girl. When the girl's father tried to speak out about the incident at a schoolboard meeting, the board wouldn't let him speak and he was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct.

Leftists in charge of public schools want to keep parents in the dark about the radical ideologies being taught to children and will do almost anything to keep them from being exposed. You might not have children in the public schools, but you are a taxpayer. And while it might not be your daughter at risk of being raped as a result of transgender school policies, we should do what we can to spare others from such harm. So, what can you do? FRC's Tony Perkins writes that *"this is an opportunity to hold the people we elected to represent us accountable. These school boards don't just serve the families who have kids in school -- they serve the entire community."* While Christians are rightly withdrawing their children from the indoctrination of public schools, we must not withdraw our salt and light influence.

# Is the term nefarious appropriate for the “vaccination?”

By Bill Johnson



Our staff had a mildly energized discussion regarding whether or not vaccinations were developed or are being developed for the purposes of killing people. Many questions abound. One thing for sure it is a controversial subject and it's not going away anytime soon. Bill Gates has been recorded saying many things including: *"great job on new vaccines, healthcare, and reproductive health services [abortion], we could lower that [population growth worldwide] by perhaps 10 or 15 percent."*

Why do I start this article this way? I have loved ones in the medical profession at different levels - from nurses, to a doctor, to surgeons. However, when we talk we typically stay away from certain topics. One of those topics is in regard to vaccinations.

I do respect their years of dedication and practice though I recognize that there are different points of view medically and politically in their profession. I get that. I was a public school educator for 18 years and saw very clearly the great divide on abortion in my profession - just to name one major issue. The NEA has taken a strong position in support of abortion for many years. I annulled my membership with the pro-abortion NEA long ago. There are now over 60,000,000 million babies that have been aborted.

Does life begin at conception? Is my position on acknowledging that life begins at conception based on truth or science? Does it take an MD to make that determination? Are people like me ignorant of medical nuances that degrade my ability to think clearly and to see that a baby is really a baby? If science and truth match in regard to demonstrating that studies show that Covid-19 vaccinations carry with them a high risk factor for those who choose to take the vaccination, therefore shouldn't poten-

tial recipients of the "jab" be duly warned?

As in the case of whether one must have the opinion of a doctor to determine if a baby in the womb is a baby, I contend there is more than sufficient evidence to support that Covid-19 "vaccines" should never have been unleashed on the public. The narrative that Covid-19 vaccinations are safe and there is nothing to be concerned about is reckless and life threatening. When less than 1% of the population has died from Covid-19, it is well past time to ask and figure out - with immediacy. What is the agenda of the power magnates around the world to strong arm not only us in the U.S., but also the world population to get vaccinated? WE MUST AWAKEN. Lord God help us.

A few important points that I need to make before I go any further: 1) I recognize that Covid has killed and so it must be recognized as a killer. 2) I am not anti-vaccine. I have received many vaccinations throughout my life.

Scientifically, then, do vaccinations save lives or is there a countering philosophy or ideology going on here. If vaccinations are safe and save lives, then by all means, get vaccinated. If they have proven not to be safe, then not only don't get the vaccination, resist it and encourage others to follow the truth, not the supposed science if it has proven to be errant.

There are a large number of high credentialed doctors, virologists, and scientists who have offered position papers, been interviewed, offered commentary, risked their positions because they go against the tide of the power base in America.

Dr. Peter McCullough is one such individual. McCullough has been published, esteemed and venerated by the most prestigious medical journals in America. Links to validate his messaging are listed below.

[Here are a few take aways from recent messages:](#)

1. By September 15,937 deaths had been

recorded linked to the vaccine. 50% of the deaths occurred within 48 hours of having received the vaccine. 80% die within a week. 86% of the deaths had no other explanation than the vaccine.

2. No attempt was made to present or mitigate risks to the public. Long term critical testing had not taken place to see what it would do to the human body. In addition, they have a declining affect over time.

3. The FDC and the CDC are the sponsors of the program. That violates every regulatory law that we know. As sponsors of the program, they are not to be adjudicators of deaths.

4. Over 250,000 Americans have been hospitalized, gone to urgent care or office visits after receiving the vaccine.

5. Over 20,000 Americans were disabled after the vaccine.

6. 23% of Americans hospitalized with Covid-19 have been vaccinated.

7. **There are treatments that do work - at least two - hydroxychloroquine and ivermectin.** They were not however cleared for use for this purpose and were prevented from being used and as a result we ended up having the way cleared for the introduction of and the use of these so-called vaccines and what they wound up doing was not actually protecting the population as it might have been. But where we now find ourselves is still trying to get these therapies and treatments used and it still seems insuperably hard to do so, while more people are losing their lives. **Why? Why has our government and the medical profession almost across the board blocked these treatments?**

At this writing, We now stand at over 16,000 deaths.

**For more information:**

Early home treatment

<https://youtu.be/DU02mdnoNws>

Dr. Peter McCullough addresses AAPS, 10/01/2021 - <https://bit.ly/3BeWPKy>