

... turned unto fables ...

By Bill Johnson



And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables. I have been watching this turn of events unfold for many years and you have too whether you have thought about it or not.

I was born in 1946. My Dad came home from World War II in 1945. America emerged as a super power and peace and prosperity followed for many years. Our main source of household entertainment was black and white television with family friendly themes and images which our parents trusted. From my perspective, and I believe from the vast majority of those raised in that time frame, there was widespread agreement as to what was right and what was wrong. Abortion, pornography, homosexuality, same-sex marriage, and transgenderism were not a part of the national lexicon through the 50s or into the early 60s. For the most part, there was peace and wide-spread cooperation in the land. Certainly, there were two political parties as there are today – as well as major philosophical, economic, military, educational differences. Still there was, for the most part, human civility exerted by the party by both sides – with some exceptions.

Though this civility and, yes, cooperation were incrementally diminishing until recent years, there was no disguising the growing animosity. Many of us remember when the Democratic Party removed God and prayer

from its party platform. Consider that in the context of the scripture being chewed on in this article – turning from truth unto fables.

Not so long ago we were still (though barely) standing on the shoulders of our forefathers and the fruit of the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights. The majority of Americans were supportive of the Ten Commandments. Our schools were safe. Many seldom locked their cars or houses. Law enforcement was regarded and appreciated. The Boy Scouts were for boys. The Girl Scouts were for girls, and there was little to no need to guard their distinctives. Truth was true. Science was science but was not higher than God. The Bible was authoritative and regarded as God's Word whether it was read or not (and let's be honest - most weren't reading their Bibles). Church was lightly attended but it was still held with some sense of sacredness.

But things began to change - slowly at first - in the late sixties, and it could be seen and felt. The sexual images became bolder. The portrayal of healthy manhood and femininity were altered. Once it was shameful to even be featured in *Playboy* magazine. *Cosmopolitan*, *Glamour*, *Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Edition*, etc. amped up their images of partially nude women and began to include articles legitimizing behaviors unspoken of just a few years earlier. Television talk shows also began to emerge such

as Phil Donahue, Jenny Jones, Geraldo Rivera and others - filling the airwaves with discussions of the abnormal and unhealthy treated as acceptable and normal, objectifying women, making men look buffoonish and out of touch.

In 1996, *USA Today* reported that there was a new swath of "gay" comedy programs in the evening and that major advertisers were getting behind them. As the writer stated: "somehow they seemed to be getting a little less afraid of the old taboos." Comedic programs with canned laughter in the background gave a sense of acceptability, greasing the skids for further moral decline – making acceptable that which God said was detestable, and so should we.

Recently we see *Drag Queen Story Hour* in local libraries in communities all across America. Some parents took their young school children to watch some identity-confused male dressed as a woman at the local library. Where were the adults in droves stopping this wickedness; yes, getting off the couch and going to a meeting to say "STOP NOW - not in this community," making a "stink" with others – saying publicly, "This type of trash degrades our children and our lives (turning truth unto fables.)"

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Personal Note from the President



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How many of us have remarked about the changing tide as we see adults allowing their young ones go to a surgeon to have their body mutilated – cutting off genitalia and falling for the whims of utter foolishness. Doctors? Surgeons? You too? Turning away from the truth? You who take an oath to “Do no harm?”

Just 13 months ago, April 7, 2022 Ketanji Brown Jackson was named to the United States Supreme Court. When she was undergoing questioning at the confirmation hearing she was asked the question “What is a woman?” She wouldn’t OR couldn’t answer it - a Harvard graduate. Another blow to sanity, honesty, truth. It is also precedent-setting for such a highly educated individual failing to be straight-forward on such a basic question. Maybe that’s the point.

One wonders how it can be that a Harvard graduate who has served as a judge in a high position cannot answer before a watching world the question – what is a woman? - and, at the same time not be diligently scrutinized, criticized and denied the nomination to the highest court in the land. How can our leaders be so impervious of the implications of placing such a person into a position with so much power and responsibility, to guard and uphold the truth at the highest governmental level?

Have these once highly trusted professionals now become walking liars – tellers of fables?

Can it be refuted that sending our young men and women to such godless/secularized institutions is indeed “turning their ears from the truth and turning them unto fables.”

And what does this say about a government that moves on as if all is well?

It is plain to see that people without biblical convictions easily acclimate to words, pictures, and perverse themes. God in His Word says: Romans 1:25 *“they exchanged the truth for a lie.”* II Timothy 4:4-5 says: *“And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.”*

I just received a call from my treasured friend Lisa Van Houten.

Lisa was calling from Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids with a broken-heart regarding her family’s most difficult decision to make: to place their 93-year-old mother (Marilyn) on Comfort Care at this time. She hasn’t been able to eat in recent days.

Marilyn was taken to ER in Fremont earlier in the week with doctors saying things didn’t look good. Some initial improvement was only short-lived over the course of the week, but the family remains close by her side and prayerful.

They continued to experience the Lord’s tender mercies. Marilyn sang and/or mouthed hymns of the faith as Lisa sang at her bedside. Earlier, despite Marilyn knowing her kids wanted her so much to live, she stated she was ready to live or die. But, as she was aware of what the doctors were telling her children, she later graciously said I am ready to be with Jesus.

My short account will fall far short of doing justice to Marilyn and the impact she made upon me personally and in this ministry.

Much of how I know Marilyn comes through Lisa. I met Lisa around 1980. Jan and I were youth leaders and Lisa was a junior in high school. Lisa was thoughtful, conscientious, intelligent, intuitive, sincere, and Biblically mature. Jan and I were drawn to Lisa from those early days. And, then we learned that Lisa’s dad had died of genetic kidney disease. So, Lisa’s mom lost her husband at a very young age. Lisa is the baby of the family – the youngest in the family of 6.

Lisa and her 3 sisters are each faithful, gifted servants of the Lord in their own unique ways, whether it’s child care, lead

secretary at a local Christian school, book-keeper for a very large area dairy farm, effective, diligent lead secretary for a Grand Rapids attorney. Faithful. Christ centered. Marilyn’s two sons, are also a credit and a blessing to her and shine forth within the family. Ready to serve. Hardworking. Bright. Honorable. Respectful. This is a short and understated list.

How does a mother who lost her husband at a young age raise such a family? I have been to birthday parties organized by her family. Marilyn is adored and honored by them. Kind, faithful, hard-working, charitable, committed to her God and her family, including grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

I feel compelled to contrast this commentary with the lead article above.

Marilyn is kept by the Hand of the Lord and her ears are turned toward the Lord and the truth of His ways. Her children see it in their mother, and have seen it growing up as she cared for her husband over the course of his kidney disease, including after he lost his eyesight. Marilyn took him to doctors’ appointments in and out of state. This included the travails of traveling to Nashville, TN for a kidney transplant surgery requiring a significant time away from home. The family lived through these years and through their father’s death and their mother’s continued commitment and adjustments while carrying so much responsibility. Over these years, Marilyn has kept her focus upon the Lord. Steadfast, honorable, gentle, loving, kind - her ear to truth. Her life is a solid representation of the fruit of truth in her life and in that of her children.

She is the quintessential answer to the question “What is a woman?”

The Devil's in the Details

By Robert Knight / The Washington Times

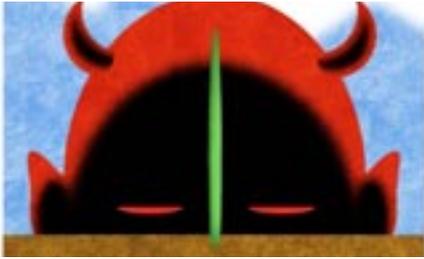


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In our materialistic modern age, we sometimes need reminders that Lucifer is real and up to no good. And that God is infinitely more powerful.

Years ago, LGBTQ activists picketed a church in Anchorage, Alaska because the church opposed a gay rights ordinance.

The protestors noticed a guy dressed in a devil suit with a pitchfork marching beside them. When they asked what he was doing, he said, "Oh, the pastor sent me out here. He thought it was only fair to let people know whose side you're on."

Love that pastor.

C.S. Lewis once wrote that Satan's greatest trick is to convince people that he and his evil hordes are mere superstition.

You know we're living in a weird time when the devil doesn't even bother to pretend anymore that he doesn't exist.

It's not just his handiwork – a shocking increase in senseless violence, perversions of all kinds and bald-faced lying by our ruling elites, enforced by a corrupt media. It's getting even more overt.

The Satanic Temple says it will unveil on Valentine's Day, February 14, the "world's first religious abortion clinic" in New Mexico, which will offer "abortion rituals."

St. Valentine was a Christian priest who was martyred by Rome in the Third century. The patron saint of love, he allegedly performed secret marriage ceremonies in defiance of pagan authorities.

Turning Valentine's Day into a celebration of abortion is right up there with sexual radicals hijacking the rainbow.

The devil cannot create even one blade of grass. He can only pervert and despoil what God has created. He and his minions mock everything good and true.

As such, the new facility, operated by the Temple's TST Health, is named Samuel Alito's Mom's Satanic Abortion Clinic. Justice Alito wrote the U.S. Supreme Court's *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* opinion that overturned *Roe v. Wade*, one of the devil's all-time favorite rulings. The clinic will even have an "altar."

"The Abortion Ritual serves as a protective rite," according to the TST Health website. "Its purpose is to cast off unwanted feelings that a patient may be experiencing alleviate stressors and empower the patient."

The site goes on to explain a key tenet: "Beliefs should conform to one's best scientific understanding of the world. One should take care never to distort scientific facts to fit one's beliefs."

That would be news to science-denying lawmakers in several states who have legalized abortion of viable babies right up to the moment of birth. Or to the satanically arrayed drag queens who get their kicks performing sexually charged routines in front of young children. Or to the crackpot surgeons who remove girls' healthy breasts and castrate boys.

Some government schools are actually welcoming clubs sponsored by the Satanic Temple's After School Satan program. The satanists don't really think they can get away with this; they just want authorities to issue a blanket ban to get rid of the Good News clubs operated by evangelical Christians. The devil's personal law firm, the ACLU, has been pulling stunts like this for years.

This is what happens when a society exchanges a clear grasp of right and wrong for the false promise of moral relativism. If nobody's ever wrong, nobody could ever be right. So, let's call it a draw and bring in the abortion rituals and drag queens.

Much of the devil's power derives from de-

ception. As Jesus told the Pharisees who were trying to trap him, "You are from your father the devil When he lies, he speaks according to his own nature, for he is a liar and the father of lies."

One of the things the devil hates most in modern life, besides pain-free dentistry and Bible literacy, is a free press. A truly free media exposes lies and advances truth.

Progressive journalists not only have given up the quest for objectivity but even boast about it.

In a piece entitled "Newsrooms that move beyond 'objectivity' can build trust," former Washington Post Executive Editor Leonard Downie, Jr. belittles journalistic balance as "bothsidesism."

Like the New York Times and major networks, the Post is now a font of propaganda, overflowing with racial enmity and sexual dysfunction. The exquisitely woke Mr. Downie explains that objectivity "was dictated over decades by male editors in predominantly White newsrooms and reinforced by their own view of the world." He must really loathe himself.

This is similar to the Smithsonian Institution's black power guru claiming that rational thinking, punctuality, hard work and even math skills are evidence of white racism. The devil loves ginning up racial resentment and dividing us into warring identity groups.

Still, the infernal dragon has a very unpleasant future, according to Scripture. He is a self-delusional creature who always goes overboard.

We won't see heaven on earth anytime soon. But the gap between good and evil is widening and truth is advancing.

As Bob Dylan sang, "there's a slow, slow train comin' up around the bend."

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Materialists and Magicians

By Chris Johnson



Pop music has a long tradition of flirtation with occult symbolism and performances reminiscent of pagan rituals – whether it was a subtle reference like the occultist Aleister Crowley on the cover of the Beatles Sgt. Pepper album, or the shock tactics of Black Sabbath, the early years of the Rolling Stones, Alice Cooper, Ozzy Osbourn, or Marilyn Manson. More recently, singer Lana Del Rey attempted to place a hex on Donald Trump during his first bid for the presidency and rapper Azealia Banks a few years ago posted video of chicken remains on her floor, which she explained by saying, “Real witches do real things.” She claimed at the time to have been practicing witchcraft for the three years prior.

From more subtle references in recent performances by acts like Beyonce, Miley Cyrus, Madonna, or Lady Gaga, to blatant-in-your-face Satanic imagery by Lil Nas X, who imitated a sex act on the devil in a music video, before killing him to rule Hell himself, occult symbolism is nothing new in American entertainment media.

How much of it is actual twisted religious fervor – and some of it has been, as George Case explains at Medium.com – and how much of it is shock-jock attention grabbing and marketing a spirit of rebellion is difficult to tell.

So, when the Grammys bait conservative outrage with a performance like Sam Smith and Kim Petra’s – where he’s dressed in red with horns and dancing in red light with flames in the background singing a song called “Unholy” – and the entertainment journalists write up articles deriding conservatives for the ensuing backlash, it should be noted that, when celebrities craft their performance as a celebration of the devil, it’s not beyond the pale to assume that it’s more than an act.

In the case of this year’s Grammy Award’s bid for attention, I think Smith and Petra’s performance was not so much designed to pay homage to the devil as it was to deride the remnants of Christian influence in our culture. Of course, the effect is the same.

Consider how the Church of Satan describes themselves on their own website: *“Satanists are atheists. We see the universe as being indifferent to us, and so all morals and values are subjective human constructions.*

Our position is to be self-centered, with ourselves being the most important person (the ‘God’) of our subjective universe, so we are sometimes said to worship ourselves...

Satan to us is a symbol of pride, liberty and individualism, and it serves as an external metaphorical projection of our highest personal potential. We do not believe in Satan as a being or person.”

The song Smith and Petra performed at the Grammys, “Unholy,” itself is not a celebration of the devil – not directly anyway – but of a husband cheating on his wife. This is doubtless something the Church of Satan would celebrate as “liberty and individualism.”

Ironically, it also points back to the very first act of the devil on earth. In the early chapters of Genesis, before the creation of the woman, God makes it clear that Adam is incomplete: “it is not good that man should be alone.” When he is joined to Eve, humanity is praised as “very good.” And it is that “very good” creation that the serpent attacks when he comes to tempt Eve.

Here again, in Sam Smith and Kim Petra’s song, it is the “not good” being celebrated: man without woman, “the ‘god’ of his subjective universe.”

While we’re on the subject, the Satanic Temple (TST), is knee deep in another attack on God’s Image Bearers, as *“TST Health, the new medical services arm of the nontheistic religious organization, will provide telehealth screenings and appointments to provide abortion pills to patients. These services will be provided free of charge as part of The Satanic Temple’s ‘abortion ritual...’”*

It is only right that Satan should be associated with adultery and abortion, but it is revealing that this association is being used to influence us towards a new moral standard, one which flips Christian morality on its head. One, in fact which turns God into the “bad” guy for placing limitations on our lives and “Satan” into the “good” guy for “liberating” us. For not believing in Satan, they sure are doing him a lot of favors.

“Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God ... Casting all your care upon him ... Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, ... walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world. But the God of all grace, ... make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you.” ~ 1 Peter 5:6-10

Christians are not wrong or foolish for observing and condemning a culture which is quicker to side with a devil they supposedly don’t believe in than with God.

They’ve attempted to use Satan as a mascot of rebellion, independence, and rejection of Biblical standards, but it is they who are being used. Whether our culture believes in him or not, by swallowing the devil’s lies, we end up with the devil too.

As C.S. Lewis reminds us, *“There are two equal and opposite errors into which our race can fall about the devils. One is to disbelieve in their existence. The other is to believe, and to feel an excessive and unhealthy interest in them. They themselves are equally pleased by both errors and hail a materialist or a magician with the same delight.”*

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Unidentifiable, but Not Unexplainable

By Chris Johnson



Here's a sentence you probably never thought you'd read in the pages of ADA's newsletter: the US Airforce has shot down multiple UFOs in recent weeks, besides what has been commonly called the "Chinese spy balloon."

North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) commander General Glen Van Herck differentiated the Chinese balloon from the other objects: *"We're calling them 'objects' for a reason. Certainly, the event off the South Carolina coast for the Chinese spy balloon, that was clearly a balloon. These were objects."*

When asked about the possibility of aliens, he said, *"I haven't ruled out anything at this point."*

Again, I can't believe I'm typing these words either.

Well known Florida Senator Marco Rubio commented in the aftermath, *"The last 72 hours revealed to the public what has been happening for years, unidentified aircraft routinely operating over restricted U.S. airspace."*

So of course, a UFO – or UAP (Unidentified Aerial Phenomena) – isn't synonymous with "alien spaceship." It's simply a flying object that can't be identified. But, the Air Force is presumably pretty good at identifying stuff, especially flying stuff. Yet, as Rubio describes, they've been seeing stuff they struggle to explain for a while now.

Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Intelligence in the Clinton and George W. Bush administrations, Christopher Mellon, tweeted, *"The USAF *really* has some explaining to do when it comes to UAP. People who are surprised at the presence of these objects haven't been paying attention."*

Some of the reports that Rubio and Mellon are referring to do defy explanation.

Here's how the Daily Mail tells it: *"There have been many reports of UFOs made by credible sources in recent years, including several submitted by US Navy and air force pilots who claim to have witnessed unidentified crafts moving in extraordinary ways, both on radar systems and with their own eyes."*

"One of the most notorious UFO sightings was described by former Navy pilot Lt. Ryan Graves, who said he and several members of his squadron personally encountered UFOs in the skies over the East Coast on an almost daily basis for months in 2014 and 2015..."

"Meanwhile Cmdr. David Fravor, another retired Navy pilot, said he and his flight team personally had an inexplicable encounter with a tic-tac-shaped UFO over the Pacific in 2004..."

"In both cases, the pilots said their UFOs exhibited capabilities that seemed to defy the laws of physics..."

Rubio's and Mellon's comments seem to conflate the recent interactions with the pilots' older, incredible reports, but there's not necessarily a connection. I haven't seen any reports mentioning unusual speeds or movements from the most recent interactions.

Jim Geraghty at National Review in his morning newsletter pointed to a July 2021 report from the military news site, War Zone, reporting on China's development and use of balloons – or lighter-than-air craft. Geraghty's reporting suggests that, in spite of the recent craft being described as different shapes, one a "cylinder," another "octagonal," all are related to whatever Chinese program came up with the first balloon that was shot down.

That seems to be a satisfying, if terrifying, explanation; it's certainly the easiest one to wrap our minds around, but it doesn't account for the extraordinary phenomena observed by pilots and referenced by Rubio and Mellon.

Potentially just as concerning is the conspiratorial theory favored by many on the right: namely that our government is using all of these reports to excite the citizenry with cinematic scenarios, namely hints of an alien invasion, as a distraction from the big stories that reveal their glorious ineptitude and malice, i.e. the revelation that it was the United States who sabotaged the Nord Stream pipeline and the handling of the derailment and controlled burn of a train carrying highly carcinogenic compounds in East Palestine, Ohio.

There is one more explanation. Secular scientists never tire of telling us how statistically unlikely it is that earth holds the only intelligent life in the universe, but as Christians, we also know that we are the only creation made in the image of God, the only creatures with *that kind* of intelligence.

If the pilots, astronauts, and civilians who've seen seemingly unexplainable things are looking for an explanation, Christians ought to be able to supply them from God's Word. While the Bible doesn't easily accommodate "little green men," it does mention spiritual beings. Particularly spiritual beings bent on deceiving people and leading them away from following God, which is exactly what belief in space aliens results in. After all, intelligent life on other planets would conflict with all sorts of Biblical doctrine. How better for these deceivers to dissuade people from pursuing God than by convincing them that the world is not what God says it is?

There are no satisfying answers to the questions these events pose to us, but one thing is for sure. We are not alone. As much as we may like to imagine that all that exists is material, Christians know that's not the case. "For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places." Romans 6:12. But no matter what these objects are, Christ "must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet." 1 Corinthians 15:25

Phil Haney

By Bill Johnson



Sitting on my old-fashioned pump organ in my home office is a baseball cap that Phil Haney gave to me when he drove up to my house some seven years ago now. Philip said we were the first stop that he was making in Michigan in his travels around the country. He had gained national notoriety for being a whistle blower and was on the road – responding to requests from across the nation.

In just a few days (February 20, 2019) from this writing, it will mark three years since his life came to an end. Why still the fascination over Phil Haney?

People hungered to hear the truth about his findings regarding the “Deep State.” Phil’s book, “*See Something. Say Nothing*” is a special read for those who want to have an account of the various battles that he fought - and fought so intently - within the Federal Government. Former Congresswoman from Minnesota, Michelle Bachman - a righteous warrior who fought with integrity, was also targeted. She wrote that, in the aftermath of 9/11 and the attack by trained young Muslim men, President George W. Bush and Congress created the Department of Homeland Security which was intended to thwart future terror attacks. The government hired men and women to develop new security protections to identify and stop individuals who were terror risks from entering our country. It became clear that 9/11 was an attack by terrorists motivated by a literal belief in and active adherence to the establishment of Islamic Sharia Law in the U.S. as the law of the land. Further, Bachmann wrote: *But in the immediate aftermath of the 9/11 tragedy, our commander in chief, George W. Bush, and his administration publicly insisted Islam was a religion of peace. ... Strangely, the U.S. government willfully blinded itself to the Islamic terrorist motivation. ... Enter Philip Haney. ...*

Phil’s life story is so incredible. His heart for America and his courage, savvy and commitment to the Lord shone throughout his life. *“As evidence of Philip’s work ethic and value to DHS, he was granted numerous awards and certificates of commendation by his superiors. Living in post-9/11, American citizens instinctively hoped and blindly trusted that our government had hired legions of Philip Haney’s to diligently search for and uncover terror plots. ... He went to his superiors with his information, but was actively undermined. ...”* [Taken from *See Something. Say Nothing*, by Philip Haney and Art Moore]

I agree – American citizens instinctively – at that point – hoped and blindly trusted our government. Part of my “fascination” with Philip is his stand, energy, courage and his optimism AND that he laid it all on the line. He said to friends “If you hear that I committed suicide don’t believe it. I won’t die that way.”

His mysterious death is part of the continued fascination. But it is also this: Phil was one of the first and most visible and trustworthy souls to follow, pray for and associate with “we the people”; you knew that his agenda was right; doing God’s will. Many looked to him and learned from him - how he did things, what should be the take away from this weird and concerning piece of news and that piece of news. We would learn from what he was seeing and experiencing. Pick up the phone and ask him tough questions and he would answer forthrightly and in a timely way. His voice was needed and sought, and was often heard on national radio broadcasts. He had a national voice.

Philip’s death was timely for his enemies. They must have breathed a sigh of relief to have him gone because he knew so much and regularly exposed their lies. He named names and gave warnings as to what and whom to watch out for.

My other “fascination” (for lack of a better word) – and I will never have the answer for this – is what would he be thinking and/or doing if he were still alive? Because, in three short years, the world scene has changed and worsened so dramatically.

What would he have done? What could he have done? Is there anything he could have done? What about Islam? Just because there seemingly is a silence regarding that wretched and concerning form of terrorism, what is going on behind the scenes? Philip would know!

We are experiencing many losses in these days! What is God doing in America in a day of such rancor and confusion and advancing wickedness? What is up? What is down?

One thing that **is** clear is that American citizens have learned (on so many fronts) that it is absolutely foolhardy to blindly trust their government. Those days are long gone and likely never to return again short of the Hand of God.

Philip didn’t intend to be a source to explode the myth that our government was trustworthy! He worked within the government expecting that it wanted what he wanted; that America would do justice and love mercy. Oh, that we could still trust the FBI, the CIA, the Department of Homeland Security, the Pentagon, our President.

And then, February 21, 2019 came around and he was found dead along the highway just a few miles away from home with a bullet in his chest.

See our article “What Happened to Phil Haney” from January 27, 2022. <https://americandecency.org/2022/what-happened-to-phil-haney/>

One take away from the life of Philip Haney is once - not so long ago there was a man who represented “we the people” in a way that made us hopeful and encouraged us to join in the fight with integrity and hopefulness and a trust in other good governmental officials around us.

You can find an interview that I did with Philip Haney in our offices at: www.youtube.com/watch?v=osle-t0onKk&t=1s.

It is also available as a DVD for \$10.00. For a copy, call ADA at 231-924-4050.

Don't Miss Colbeck on Election Integrity!

By Steve Huston



Some look at election integrity and the 2020 election like a sore thumb, if you keep whacking it, it's going to keep hurting. It's over; let it rest. However, the real problem is that we can't get beyond this until it's fixed. Otherwise, our thumb keeps getting whacked, causing more damage to the "thumb" and the rest of the body as well! **Something MUST be done; but what?**

Former NASA scientist and senator, Patrick Colbeck, spoke to a packed auditorium at American Decency in February. He shared how he's been using his gift of technology, his strong mind, and his love for our nation to tirelessly and thanklessly investigate the lack of election integrity and the evidence of election fraud since day one of the 2020 elections. He's also been looking into the 2022 midterms as well. As a Christian, Patrick cares about truth, about our nation, and our freedom. Each day, more and more new evidence comes to light across the country.

Why bother? **Because elections, even stolen ones, have consequences.** As Patrick warns in his book, when people are placed in positions of authority within our government but they serve someone other than the American people, the following happens: *"Our Constitution is gone. Our Bill of Rights is gone. Government of, by, and for the people is gone. This is why any attack on our election system by enemies foreign or domestic should be considered an act of war."*

It's easy to believe that our small local elections are safe and secure, not like those big cities. But as Pat points out, there are very few local county clerks, understandably, that have a clue as to how the machines work and trust that things are as they should be. Many of them aren't even aware that there are chips inside, how they function, or if they are compromised in any way. We

need to bring our voting back to the 1800s. Watch the DVD to find out what that means.

This was an incredible event with so much understandable information and advice, it needs to be seen again and again. Whether you came in person, watched via Facebook Live, or weren't able to do either, **be sure to order the DVD (\$10) of this event so you can hear, and share with others, Patrick's thorough update, overview, and statewide perspective on the voting process of 2020 and 2022.** (See response card)

Sandy Rios recently had Patrick on her new podcast, Sandy Rios 24/7. They both pointed to Venezuela as a place that was once prosperous, experienced stolen elections, and is now a place where no one wants to be. **Such is the fate of the United States if election integrity is not restored.** I would urge you to find her podcast on AFR.net and listen to parts one and two of *The Big Lie Turns Out To Be True* (January 27 and 30). It will whet your appetite for more instruction after hearing these two great minds discuss election malfeasance.

When one considers the incredible importance of absolute election integrity and the widespread belief that there was malfeasance in our elections, one understands why we dare not let this go on unchecked. Both refer to a Rasmussen poll, sharing that 83% of Americans believe that there's election fraud and 52% think that such fraud affected the election results. Either of these numbers represent a majority of voters; it's vital that we discuss election integrity and fix the problems or too many will lose faith in the process, giving up on our country.

For a fuller view and continuing update of Patrick's work on election malfeasance and steps to take toward much-needed election integrity, visit his website www.letsfixstuff.org often. Read his blog, get links to other informative articles, and learn of others in the fight for our nation. One can also order his book - **The 2020 Coup: What Happened, What We Can Do.** - from his website or Amazon. We also encourage you to financially support Patrick in the impor-

tant work he is doing.

In a recent article Patrick wrote on his website, he shared two keys to securing our elections. I would urge you to check it out. The following are a few quotes meant to whet your appetite:

"Ever since I was a poll challenger in Detroit at the TCF Center for the 2020 election, I have been vigorously investigating how the integrity of our elections has been compromised. I have compiled a significant amount of evidence as the chart below and its many links to evidentiary materials would attest."

"Mail-in ballots are not the only weak points in our election security. Electronic voting systems are a significant source of security vulnerabilities. These vulnerabilities were well documented by media sources and documentaries in the wake of the 2016 election. ... In the wake of the 2020 election, anyone who expressed concerns with electronic voting systems was subject to censorship, de-platforming or legal action."

When you read the article to find out how to secure our elections, I believe you'll come to the same conclusion as Pat did, **"Securing our elections can be simple but it is not easy."** In other words, it will take a concerted effort.

It's important that we all get involved. Some will do so at the polls, others will help spread this information, while some will help to keep the conversation alive during their daily interactions with others. Regardless the action any of us takes, we all need to become informed voters and cast our vote for Biblical values and freedom. Get informed and help to inform others by sharing Pat's website and by **ordering this DVD (\$10)** from the back of the enclosed response card. **It's not an overstatement to say if we lose election integrity, we lose our nation.** Let it never be said that we didn't do all we could to right the sinking ship we find ourselves in. What a blessing to know that when we have done our part, we can rest fully in the sovereignty and grace of God.

Balloons, Bombs, and a Beautiful Promise

By Steve Huston



If 19th century poet Elizabeth Barrett Browning were reporting on China's massive, comprehensive, and relentless efforts to spy on America, stealing our secrets, she might begin with: "How dost thou spy on me, let me count the ways." Surely, her list would include the following (supplied by presentdangerchina.org): "satellites, signal intercepts, cyber warfare and countless human 'collectors' in this country, including actual spies but also students, businessmen, scientists and tourists. The cumulative damage being done in terms of the loss of proprietary data, classified and unclassified, alone is some \$600 billion per year." Of course, it would be set to more lyrical or flowery language, ending with big balloons and a presidential administration being slow to act, slow to inform, and highly compromised.

The Epoch Times (2/13/23) reported, "The spectacle of a high-altitude balloon intruding into U.S. airspace twice and traversing across the country for a week has ignited outrage in Washington and renewed focus on the threat that the Chinese regime poses to the United States and its allies.

"Since downing the balloon on Feb. 4, officials have revealed it to be part of a spying program spanning 40 countries across five continents. The latest discovery from the debris recovery includes the balloon's ability to collect electronic communications. On Feb. 10, the administration said a U.S. military jet shot down another 'high-altitude object' of unknown origin that was flying over Alaska at 40,000 feet."

Still, Americans continue to blissfully purchase Chinese-made products and do business with Chinese companies while their retirement funds work with the above to further fund the CCP, essentially funding our own demise. Add to that the other

means of "unrestricted warfare" through compromised congressmen, infiltrated universities, and even the Chinese purchasing private schools with JROTC programs in hopes of influencing our next generation of military leaders – only to name a few.

Many people have heard about these balloons but not so many have heard about China testing these balloons in 2018. As another article from The Epoch Times (also 2/13/23) reports: "Chinese state-owned television aired footage of a high-altitude balloon dropping hypersonic weapons in 2018.

"The stunning footage displays a high-altitude balloon, not dissimilar from the one that recently traversed the United States, carrying three hypersonic glide vehicles (HGVs) into high altitude and dropping them for testing."

The article goes on to report, "The balloon-dropped HGVs were part of an effort to develop precision warheads for hypersonic weapons, which would give the Chinese military an 'unstoppable nuclear-capable weapon,' according to the South China Morning Post."

Paul Crespo is the president of the Center for American Defense Studies. He's quoted as saying, "While China has tested hypersonic missiles launched from balloons in the past, that isn't a likely use for these airships. The biggest threat is sending one or more of these high-altitude balloons over the U.S. with a small nuclear EMP (electromagnetic pulse) device.'

"Detonated at extremely high altitude, they could knock out power and communications across the United States, wreaking widespread havoc for a year or more without firing a shot on the ground."

With the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) becoming bolder in both their words and actions, with the increased technological capabilities and desire to rule the world as the number one super-power, Americans should feel a renewed and increased sense of awareness, need for preparation, and a compelling to urge Congress to act in a manner that puts America's safety, strength, and

sensibilities back on track as a first priority.

We've too long played with China, buying their cheap toys, and have kept a willful ignorance that the CCP can be dealt with in a friendly manner, bringing them into compliance with Western standards. They've proven time and again that the dragon desires to burn the feathers off from the eagle, making her plummet to the ground in a dead heap. Yes, we must wake up, wipe the sleep from our eyes, and recognize the CCP for who they are. At the same time, we must recognize that there is a vast difference between the CCP and China's ordinary citizenry, even as there is a vast difference between the Biden's rogue administration and the average Constitution abiding, freedom loving public who long for the days of security and sensibility.

And yet in the midst of all this, the Christian should hold fast to his faith and trust in His God. We do all we can to warn, prepare, grow in Christ, and encourage others to find salvation in the only place possible – Jesus Christ. We put our hope and faith in Him and nothing else. As a recent Decency Minute from Bill Johnson reminds us:

With Chinese balloons flying over American soil and news that China was testing bomb carrying balloons in 2018, it gives renewed meaning to "bombs bursting in air." It also brings understandable concern to U.S. citizenry -- Christian and non-Christian alike.

Whether the very real threat of an electromagnetic pulse that would leave many, if not all, Americans without electricity or technology, or bombs that would reach the ground doing untold damage, one thing is certain – God is STILL in control.

During these perilous times, in which we live, we must cling to the beautiful promise of Isaiah 43:2 each day. Whatever lies ahead, God IS with us!

"When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee." ~ Trust in the Lord!