

The Election Won't Save America, but It Could Destroy It

By Lisa Van Houten



Perhaps by the time you pick up our newsletter to read, the election will be over – though it may not be decided. While I don't know who will win, there are a few things I do know. **Firstly**, this election will not save America. Whoever sits in the Oval Office will not change the decades-long downward spiral of a nation that has turned away from God. He or she cannot bring about repentance and spiritual renewal in the hearts of the American people, which is the only way to truly turn America around. For that we need a movement of the Holy Spirit.

This election will not save America; however, it could destroy it. That's **the second thing I know**. Perhaps that sounds hyperbolic, but our nation is truly at a crossroads and the choices before us represent distinctly divergent worldviews.

One seeks to uphold the foundational principles of ordered liberty, protecting religious liberty and freedom of speech. The other desires to "unburden" us from those pesky constitutionally-guaranteed freedoms, sending us further down a Marxist path of authoritarian rule - perhaps past the point of ever returning to the constitutional republic we've known.

In a recent interview, theologian Os Guinness warned: *"I wish people understood [this] moment. The whole of the West [is] in crisis. ... We're on the verge of America becoming unrecognizable."*

Whether or not Kamala Harris is elected, the quest of the Left to radically transform America won't stop. We're constantly warned that "Donald Trump is a threat to democracy," yet it has been Democrats who've sought to censor Americans' speech and weaponize the government against conservatives. Purposefully allowing millions of unvetted illegals to flood the country is designed to ensure that Democrats never lose their grip on power. We already have untold thousands of illegal aliens registered to vote. As states such as Virginia have worked to remove these illegal voters from the rolls, Biden-Harris' Department of Justice recently sued those states to stop them from removing noncitizens from the state voter registration list. We all know the reason why – they want illegals to vote. Tell me again who the threat to democracy is?

Under a Harris-Walz administration it will be a full-scale assault to implement all of the above and so much more, including ending the Senate filibuster in order to pack the Supreme Court and enshrine unlimited abortion in federal law. It's more than just who will be president that will be determined in this election; survival of the Constitution is also on the ballot.

Pastor John MacArthur recently said the election boils down to this: *"Who would do the most damage to the family, who would do the most damage to children, who would do the most damage to the culture, ... who*

would put us in the most insecure, unsafe position when government is designed to protect law-abiding people and punish evil doers. It's a clearcut choice. Are the Republicans everything they should be? Of course not. But you vote in a sense preventatively, to stop something, to stop the ram-

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While it's clear that the ramifications of this presidential election are unmistakable, **the third thing I know** is that the King who isn't on the ballot is reigning and ruling over it all. Whether or not we have a president who acknowledges that Christ is King, God's sovereignty supersedes every ruler and every person. Those temporarily entrusted with earthly power are still subordinate to the will of God.

However, no matter which candidate prevails, our marching orders remain the same. As Christians we are to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with God. We are to pursue holiness. We're to be salt and light in an ever-darkening world. Our duty doesn't depend on who is president or even if the U.S. crumbles. It doesn't depend on if our freedom of speech or religious liberty is preserved. Even if the government seeks to silence the church, we must proclaim Christ, the only hope for mankind. We can't do this if we retreat from the public square. Silencing our voice or our vote is surrendering to evil. By the grace of God, may we stand for His Truth in these turbulent times.

Personal Note from the President



These things I have spoken unto you that ye might have peace. In the world, there shall be tribulation but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world. John 16:33

The above verse offers important solace as we consider the days ahead. If our election again reveals massive evidence of fraud, then it is highly likely that those running our country will unleash devices of wickedness that will threaten even further our national sovereignty to levels that seemed unimaginable just a few short years ago. Steve Huston writes of what that might look like whether Trump wins or loses. And just at the moment that I am writing this Steve messages me with these words: “Leo Holman has just posted ‘Dangerous Post Election narrative: James Carville calls upon Democrats to take up arms against Trump regime if Kamala loses.’”

Over these years I have watched and experienced the spiritual warfare face to face; a fight of good versus evil; a fight to teach the difference between the holy and the profane; to warn as many as God would allow us to “keep thyself unspotted from the world.” This spiritual warfare has sometimes been in the legislative realm, as in the late ‘80s and early ‘90s when we labored in the Michigan state house and senate to pass obscenity legislation, despite eye-opening opposition throughout those years. But more generally we experienced spiritual warfare as we worked to drive indecency from our airwaves and from Abercrombie & Fitch (A&F) which displayed levels of lewdness never before exhibited in America’s shopping centers. In the late 1990s and into the early 2000s we raised the concern regarding A & F and their explicit store displays and sale of their pornographic catalogs. Much could be said of our commit-

ment to call them out, including many national radio, newspaper and television interviews. By God’s grace and His anointing on our ministry efforts, we were successful and A&F discontinued the production and distribution of their disgusting catalogs and their in-store displays in 2003.

We faithfully made the case that pornography degrades, addicts, destroys. The report below affirms that and also, strangely and supernaturally, makes an incredibly rare acknowledgement of our ministry efforts published by, of all places, Fortune magazine. As I’m writing this personal note, I received notification of this: “... **Abercrombie’s explosive popularity in the early aughts – and its hypersexualized marketing approach**” – Fortune, October 23, 2024. Quoting from the article: “*But the marketing approach that made A&F into a financial success also made it an HR and PR nightmare,*” according to NPR. *Abercrombie’s approach to marketing ignited a response from women through mock ads and a boycott call from the **American Decency Association.** ...”* . <https://fortune.com/2024/10/23/mike-jef-fries-troubled-past-bercrombie-and-fitch/> The article reports that A&F CEO Mike Jeffries and his partner Matthew Smith were just arrested in Florida on sex trafficking charges. It’s no surprise that the head of A&F, which used pornography to market to teens, has been brought down by his own perversion.

With all the degradation and wickedness that we have addressed in our nearly 40 years of ministry (1985-present day), our sense of calling has been affirmed and backed by untold numbers.

In the early years of the mid to late ‘80s, we were successful in encouraging grocery stores, convenience stores and video stores to discontinue the sale and rental of pornography. In the early ‘90s, Meijer withdrew from the rental of R-rated videos – some of which were extremely graphic in verbiage and imagery. We worked closely with the Wayne County (Detroit) Prosecutor’s office and the result was that a sex shop in Inkster that had degraded the community for decades was pulverized. In the late 1990s and early 2000s, our nationwide monitoring and

letter writing campaign to advertisers resulted in over 15,000 advertisers pulling their ads from the Howard Stern Show and dozens of stations dropped his program. Those several year efforts resulted in Stern discontinuing the airing of his nationwide broadcast on terrestrial radio.

In more recent years, in many ways, we were a leader in educating and shedding light on the massive concerns regarding the Muslim Brotherhood, Sharia, radical Islam, interfaith dialogue. We brought in cutting edge leaders such as Phil Haney (deceased in 2020), Frank Gaffney, Stephen Coughlin, Kamal Saleem, Jim Simpson, Kevin Freeman, Patrick Colbeck, Mat Staver, Gary Bauer, Cutis Bowers, Janet Porter, and Donald Wildmon. and had turns outs, for example, of 550 and 600 people.

Now we as a country are on the verge of major changes – no matter who wins the coming election. Ministries like ours may soon be targeted as so-called “domestic enemies” as ridiculous as that may seem. Stephen Coughlin spoke about this years ago as the FBI and other federal agencies were no longer naming the Muslim Brotherhood as the enemy but rather conservative protestors as, for example, the J-6ers have been targeted as domestic terrorists. That’s ludicrous you say. It was and it is. Our organization consists of faithful men and women of God who love the Lord, our country, our heritage, our Constitution, and our fellow human beings, no matter their color or nationality. **Whatever comes out of this election in these days or what lies ahead, we must see it as from the hand of God and that He will enable us to stand therefore ...** (Eph. 6:14).

In closing, as we await the voting results, no matter what, on behalf of the staff and the board of American Decency Association, we are thankful for our country! We are so thankful for you and for those who have come before you in standing with us in those early days - and some still remain. Going forward together we especially thank God for giving us years of freedom in a nation that once was a city on a hill and perhaps, by God’s grace, may one day be again.

Violent Victories?

By Steve Huston



It's 14 days before the 2024 presidential election; my hope is firmly planted in the Lord, yet I'm concerned about the violence that's likely to follow. "Violence" takes on many forms and whether it's aimed at one's opponent or the population as a whole, **violence should NEVER have a place in American politics** and, in general, it shouldn't be deemed acceptable. Yet, as we've witnessed from recent history and the Left's acrid threats, there may be a violent "price to pay" regardless of who wins. As libertarian commentator Brandon Smith stated: *"The bottom line is that no matter who ends up in the White House in 2025 there will be mass violence, but most of this violence will be reserved for the possibility of Donald Trump's return."*

If Donald Trump wins the election, how can we expect anything but violence; it's encouraged by the Left and perpetuated against Trump supporters now. Recently in West Michigan an elderly lady was walking through neighborhoods passing out Trump yard signs and some young men wrote "F—Trump" on a golf ball and threw it at her. Now she's very fearful. What about the University of Kansas instructor who said that men who refuse to vote for Kamala Harris should be lined up and shot? Violence from the Left is real and burgeoning.

Journalist Mark Halperin, interviewed by Tucker Carlson, warned that a Trump victory could result in the "greatest mental health crisis" in U.S. history among the Left. *"I don't think it will be kind of a passing thing that by the inauguration will be fine. I think it will be sustained and unprecedented and hideous... I think there'll be workplace fights, there'll be fights at kids' birthday parties, I think there'll be protests that will turn violent... Tens of millions of people... think that their fellow citizens supporting Trump is a sign of fundamental evil at the heart of their fellow citizens and of the nation."*

John Daniel Davidson for *The Federalist*: **"Kamala Harris is priming Democrats for violent resistance."** Continuing, *"Harris has been deploying increasingly extreme rhetoric about Trump and the dangers he poses to the country... The purpose of it isn't just to scare voters into casting their ballot against the former president, or to provoke some unstable would-be assassin into taking a shot at Trump."* He concludes that the purpose in *"preparing the ground for massive civic unrest... would be to cripple Trump's administration before he even takes office, and to disrupt normal life for so many Americans that they will rue the day they ever voted for Trump."*

Brandon Smith: *"If Trump enters office again the rioting America dealt with in 2020 will be a cakewalk compared to 2025. Progressives claim they are 'protecting democracy' but you will see very quickly that as soon as democracy doesn't go their way they will abandon it in a heartbeat and seek to prevail using other methods... 'monkey wrenching' followed by riots, looting and disruptions in major cities."*

If Kamala Harris wins the election, we can expect that which she accuses Donald Trump of; the Left signals their intentions by accusing their opponents of the same. Just two of these accusations would include: Being a fascist dictator and using the military/Department of Defense to round up Americans and put them in camps for opposing him. Add to this the expansion of DoD Directive 5240.01 on September 27, 2024, which gives the U.S. military authority to assist in domestic law enforcement activities— "including the use of lethal force against U.S. citizens in certain circumstances." Remember, this change comes only **weeks before an election**, *"already surrounded by concerns about unrest, civil liberties, and potential government overreach."* (GreenMedInfo.com) Add to that, "the Department of Homeland Security has recently broadened its definition of domestic terrorism, with the list of potential threats now **including individuals who question election integrity as well as vaccine efficacy and the origins of the pandemic.**" (CLG NEWS)

The current violence in this administration will continue and expand: Expansion of abortion rights and to federally codify them, increased illegal immigration and the violence which accompanies it (crime, disease, economic, political), and human trafficking has more than tripled (washingtonstand.com), to name a few.

Yes, it's likely that some "violence" is in our near future. Christian, do not fear, but do prepare physically and spiritually.

First, politically/physically: *"Leftists tend to engage in warfare while conservatives tend to engage in politics. Leftists use any means necessary and feel thoroughly justified. ... We don't have to abandon our moral compass, but the sooner we realize that war is being waged on us the sooner we can defend ourselves against it."* Be prepared: *"The best way to counter indiscriminate violence is with directed and focused self-defense, along with the proper supplies to keep you going until things calm down."* (Brandon Smith)

Second, above all, prepare spiritually: Intense chaos seems imminent. There are many good people, but evil has descended like a thick fog, disorientating many. Men of straw or "chocolate soldiers" (C.T. Studd) will not save the day. Samuel Chadwick rightly describes the men who are so desperately needed: *"They are men conscious of a divine mission, inspired by a great faith, sustained in prayer and men who count not their lives dear unto themselves. They carry the burden of the people's shame and woe. The open victory is the fruit of secret prayers and tears. Such men may appear suddenly, but they are not made in a day."*

Only men of fervent, persistent prayer who are emboldened by God's grace to proclaim unadulterated truth and righteousness will meet today's need. May we follow our Lord's advice: **"Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you."** And in the spirit of the season – **"In EVERYTHING give thanks**, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."

The New Right Needs to Be Disciplined

By Chris Johnson



As I write this, we're still two weeks away from the presidential election. You may be reading it in the days following. If it goes as suspected, you are likely to be as in the dark as to the winner as I am.

However, as I look ahead to the post-election landscape, there are some things that I already know we'll need to talk about. This election season has revealed much about where we are as a nation, a church, and a "conservative" movement.

One thing that must be recognized is that the old line of distinction marking the political divide in our country has been essentially obliterated.

Gone are the days where the image evoked by the word "Republican" is of an ardently pro-life, anti-LGBTQ, Bible-thumping Christian, as seen in Mike Pence or the word "Democrat" brings to mind a pro-peace, anti-corporation, hemp-wearing pagan as seen in Bernie Sanders.

Covid, the transgender trend, the January 6 narrative, etc showed plenty of people under both those old labels that our government, health officials, educators, and news media are completely unworthy of our trust.

The line is now drawn between those who are sick of being lied to by their institutions and those who still trust the institutions; and there are plenty of pro-"choice," pro-homosexual pagans on our side of that divide.

This is an important reality for conservative Christians whose worldview was summed up succinctly in the 2016 Republican platform. We heard it over and over again in 2016, that Donald Trump was running on the "strongest GOP platform ever." Well, it's not 2016 anymore, and as we've reported before, the platform has been weak-

ened. The tent has been expanded. Trump has spoken out strongly in favor of protecting a woman's "right" to abort babies conceived by way of rape and incest, which results in an unborn child paying the penalty for the father's crime. Melania Trump has pointedly hosted fundraisers for the "Log Cabin Republicans," a homosexual Republican advocacy group.

The most prominent voices in the GOP today aside from the candidates – RFK, Jr. and Elon Musk were Democrats in the last election. RFK, Jr. has apparently evolved his stance on abortion to something like Trump's, while Musk's are unknown, and neither have commented much on homosexual marriage because, frankly, it's just accepted at this point. Even conservative legend Glenn Beck, in his appearance on Tucker Carlson's live tour in September, suggested that God would smile on a group called "Gays Against Groomers," saying, *"I don't think the Lord is checking the church you go to. I don't think he's looking for your church card punched every Sunday. I don't think he's looking for anything. At this point, He is looking for His children who know the difference between right and wrong and pedophilia and will stand up against it. I applaud Gays Against Groomers..."*

For those of us praying for and looking for a spiritual revival, Glenn's take is quite simply the opposite of that. Pedophilia is not the only sin that God is opposed to, He absolutely does care whether you go to church and whether the church you go to tells the Truth about Him and what He says, and if you know the difference between right and wrong you won't be part of a group called "Gays Against" anything.

Of course, we are grateful for everyone who understands the unique wickedness of the perversion of pedophilia, but being against it does not cover all the other sins we're each guilty of. Only the blood of Christ can do that.

In short, we no longer have the luxury of the ideological divide running parallel to the political divide. What that means for people like us is that our promotion of Biblical values like the rights of the unborn and traditional marriage and strong families can't

just be aimed across the aisle. The people next to us at the political rally may or may not be "values voters," but we can and must still have the courage to stand on what the Bible says.

At the same time, the news isn't all bad regarding this new political divide. The Trump campaign, including Elon Musk, while weakening on support for pro-life legislation, has sent strong messages on Americans' need to have bigger families, which is a message which will advance life. If more people see babies as a blessing, fewer people will want to have an abortion. Prominent voices on the right promoting Donald Trump like Tucker Carlson and Megyn Kelly have come out more strongly against abortion than ever before.

At a Kamala Harris rally in the last weeks before the election, a rally attendee shouted "Jesus is Lord!" from the floor. Harris replied, "you must be at the wrong rally." The same phrase was shouted at a Vance rally and his reply was, "yes, Jesus IS Lord." Trump has also publicly credited God with saving his life, saying his faith "took on new meaning" in the aftermath. Of course, talk is cheap. As we've seen, no one is looking to Trump and Vance for astute theological observations. But what is obvious is that while one party rejects the authority of Christ outright, the other welcomes its influence.

It is also obvious that it needs Christian influence more than ever. A desire for "freedom" without its Biblical foundation is how our society got where it is today. More than ever, Christ's Great Commission to the church to "disciple the nations," must drive the church. We can start in our own nations, and our own political parties.

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Eva Edl: A Warning for Today

By Steve Huston



There are times I scratch my head and wonder with great sadness, “What happened to America?” If it’s still John Winthrop’s ‘City Upon a Hill,’ that light has dimmed significantly, allowing darkness to steadily creep in. Interestingly, Winthrop’s original title to the aforementioned sermon was *A Model of Christian Charity*. It’s America’s Christian love, liberty, and the opportunity that comes with such freedom that has drawn so many to her shores over the last couple centuries. Yet, something nefarious has happened, something well-calculated and, at first, slowly executed. Once, people came to become part of America and its many faceted culture governed by a set law for all people; now, largely, many are being brought here to assist in destroying our law and culture. Before, people came and strengthened America; now, we ask, “Are these masses ‘yearning to breathe free’ or do they come to choke us, to destroy our country with the assistance of a leftist/communist attempt at revolution?”

Emphatically, I state that not ALL are coming to do harm. Some come legally to escape the tyranny and persecution of their native government and others are still looking to live under the light of that “City upon a hill.” The following is a short documentary transcript of Eva Edl, an elderly woman who is jailed for praying at an abortion mill. It will act as a guide for the warnings we must see:

Opening words: *At the end of World War II, millions of ethnic Germans across Eastern Europe found themselves in the cross-hairs of political revenge. A 9-year-old girl named Eva was swept into a deadly ethnic cleansing in Yugoslavia while the world focused on rebuilding Western Europe.*

Eva speaking: *Before America existed, be-*

fore Germany existed, my ancestors settled by the Danube in the Balkan Peninsula. The Allied put Marshal Tito of the Partisan resistance against the Nazis in power. All the ethnic Germans from the other countries, like Poland and Czechoslovakia and all, they expelled them – except my country decided to exterminate every man, woman, and baby.

We were placed in a cattle car and shipped to an ethnic German town that was evacuated of every stick of furniture and everything and they placed 21,000 of us in there, body to body. And I just wish, I just wish that somebody would have cared enough. When a woman cried out, “Why don’t you just shoot us? It would be more merciful.” He said, “You’re not even worth a bullet, you animal.”

We had different guards, and there were one or two who would take a bribe if you had something. And you could escape, the rumor was you could go to Hungary and then Austria. These camps were kept open and running until 1948, till almost everybody was dead.

After 18 months we were able to escape. So, I took an English class at a college in New Jersey. One of the students, she said, “We need to legalize abortion.” And I said, “What’s abortion?”

“Well, when you stop a pregnancy.”

I blurted out, “That’s murder!”

I liken it to my train in the cattle car being driven to that death camp. What if some people, anybody that loved Jesus enough to even risk their lives, what if they would have stood on that railroad track? And while the guards were dealing with those people another group could go and pry open our cattle car and try to let us out and save us.

The mother may as well carry that baby in her arm; there’s no difference. But that mother is carrying that little victim to the extermination place, she’s deceived. This is how I see when I’m rescuing. So, if I stand there and say, “Over my dead body.” That’s what I’m willing to do.

Closing words: *Eva Edl has spent decades of her life in pro-life ministry. In 2020 and 2021, Eva sat at the doors of three abortion mills in Michigan and Tennessee. Days after Roe v. Wade was overturned in June 2022, the Department of Justice formed a task force to prosecute those who defend innocent life. By August 2024, Eva was found guilty of violating the FACE Act* and conspiring against civil rights. Eighty-nine-year-old Eva is facing over 12 years in federal prison. No part of Eva’s testimony was allowed in court because it was “too prejudicial.” (End of video)*

*FACE is Freedom to Access Clinic Entrances

Warnings we must heed:

1. In a revolution, in a communist agenda, people will find “themselves in the cross-hairs of political revenge.” Are we in the midst of a real election or are we witnessing a revolution? The verbiage that is used and the threats which are prevalent should answer that question for us.

2. Can you imagine what it must be like for Eva and those who have escaped similar atrocities to see what America has been or is becoming? They give heart-felt warnings that are largely ignored; they have reason to fear that history may repeat itself if Americans do not return to their roots and the God of those roots.

3. We MUST stand. Whether it’s standing for life, like Eva; or it’s standing against the tyranny of a government which ignores its Constitution; or, as Christians, we are standing for salt and light, pointing to Christ, “may (we) be able to withstand in the evil, having done all to stand.”

4. There’s a cost to pay. Let us humble ourselves to pray for our enemies, trusting in God’s sovereign goodness and perfect timing. Let us rejoice in God’s work for us and His grace in us, strengthening us for the task. In all this, let us say with John Owen: ***“The gospel shall be victorious. This is the third thing that greatly comforts and refreshes me: that if God should give me the honour, the strength, and grace to die in this cause, my cause shall be victorious, as sure as if I had the crown in my hand.”***

Delivering Children into the Hands of the Wicked

By Lisa Van Houten



There are many reasons to be greatly concerned by the Biden-Harris open border – the influx of gangs, terrorists, and other unvetted illegals; the overwhelming burden placed on city, state, and federal resources; the rapid rise in crime, the massive strain on public schools flooded with non-English speaking students; and of course the future implications of a one-party rule, if the ploy to allow non-citizens to vote continues.

However, what I would argue is the most grim and troubling consequence of the intentional wide-open border is the horrific sex trafficking of little girls and young women that has exploded in the United States. **Our government and our tax dollars have facilitated a massive child sex trafficking trade where every day in America untold thousands - perhaps hundreds of thousands - of girls are being heinously abused.**

An Inspector General report shows that the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) lost **300,000** children, who had been detained by government officials after crossing the border. DHS has no idea where they are or what their fate is. Records obtained under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) from the Dept. of Health and Human Services (HHS) show that child sex trafficking has tripled under the Biden-Harris administration - and that figure represents only those who've escaped, not the unknown thousands who are still being held by traffickers. Data from the Office on Trafficking in Persons, a small division of HHS, reveals that there are now three times as many cases of migrant child sex trafficking than adult sex trafficking.

When unaccompanied minors are “processed” by DHS after crossing the border illegally, they are placed with unvetted “sponsors.” However, often the sponsors, who are illegal aliens themselves, aren't just

strangers, but traffickers who force these children into prostitution. This administration claims they “reunify” these minors with parents or relatives, but they make no effort to verify who these sponsors are before shipping off these children to their custody. The Biden administration got rid of the Trump policy requiring DNA testing at the border to make sure that the people accompanying kids across the border were actually relatives rather than traffickers.

Under the Biden administration, numerous whistleblowers have revealed the dereliction of ensuring the safety of these unaccompanied children. Deborah White, one of the whistleblowers, testified: *“Children were not going to their parents. ... We never saw sponsors face-to-face and fake documents were rampant. When we questioned documents, ORR [Office of Refugee Resettlement] leadership said, ‘You’re not a fake ID expert, and your job is not to investigate the sponsor. Your job is to reunify the child with the sponsor.’ ... Contacting the Guatemalan consulate in regard to fake documents resulted in a reprimand ... When I checked on a child’s welfare at another facility I was told, ‘Do not do that again. Once these children leave here ... they’re gone and they are no longer your responsibility.’”* White continued, this *“is the biggest failure of government that I have ever witnessed. ... This [is] taxpayer-funded slavery and child trafficking.”* She added, *“This will haunt me for the rest of my life.”*

ORR doesn't require any form of background checks or legitimate identification of sponsors. The only check on the child's welfare after being sent to the sponsor/trafficker is one phone call made by DHS 30 days later. By that time, many of the children have simply disappeared.

Another whistleblower, Tara Rodas, said children “reported being sexually abused [and] being pimped out by their sponsors.” She also stated that this **“is government sponsored, taxpayer-funded child trafficking.”** Adding, it's as if we've become “the FedEx of children from the border to traffickers. [I]t's a shocking story” which “people need to know about. This is not humanitarian. This isn't helping the children. They're in slavery.”

Rodas testified before the Senate that children are knowingly placed with traffickers. When she reported evidence that MS-13 gang members were sponsoring children, ORR didn't investigate or check on the welfare of the children; instead, the government agency retaliated against Rodas. Rodas stated that when she raised these concerns she was told by an official, *“I think you need to understand that we only get sued if we keep kids in care too long. We don't get sued by traffickers. Are you clear?”*

Deborah White also stated that when she reported to her supervisor that 329 migrant children has been sent to one address, her supervisor did nothing, other than to tell White that she wasn't moving migrants out of the detention facility quickly enough.

According to an investigative report by Madeleine Rowley of The Free Press, within months after Biden opened the border in 2021, there has been an explosion of sex trafficking ads on sites such as Facebook, TikTok, and OnlyFans. In working with Shepherd's Watch, a nonprofit striving to combat sex trafficking rings, Rowley discovered that over 90% of these ads are selling sex with migrant girls. Many of the traffickers are members of violent gangs, such as Tren de Aragua, who lure girls and young women across the border, promising them good jobs, then forcing them into prostitution. There's no doubt, Rowley stated, that the dramatic rise in sex trafficking “is directly tied to Biden opening the border.”

Biden and Harris have knowingly facilitated the sex trafficking of thousands of children and have refused to do anything to stop it. They don't care about protecting migrant children; it's all about political power.

An open border isn't compassionate. Rather, it empowers evil doers to take advantage of the innocent and vulnerable. Psalm 32:4 speaks of delivering the weak *from* the hands of the wicked. Yet the Biden administration is delivering them *into* the hands of the wicked. Those 300,000 missing children aren't living the American dream; they're being subjected to the most horrific abuse and our government is their pimp.

Monotonous Blessings

By Chris Johnson



“Because children have abounding vitality, because they are in spirit fierce and free, therefore they want things repeated and unchanged. They always say, ‘Do it again;’ and the grown-up person does it again until he is nearly dead. For grown-up people are not strong enough to exult in monotony. But perhaps God is strong enough to exult in monotony. It is possible that God says every morning, ‘Do it again’ to the sun; and every evening, ‘Do it again’ to the moon. It may not be automatic necessity that makes all daisies alike; it may be that God makes every daisy separately, but has never got tired of making them. It may be that He has the eternal appetite of infancy; for we have sinned and grown old, and our Father is younger than we.” – G.K. Chesterton

I was thinking of this quote while appreciating the beauty of the autumn leaves around our home. God is gracious in that the glories of fall come so rarely and last for so short a time. If it happened more often, it too would grow monotonous, along with so many other daily acts of God we accept thanklessly as if from the cold hand of an atheist’s “nature.”

Why should the world turn to vibrant yellows, oranges, and reds every year before the monochrome of winter? Because God finds it “very good.” Because it delights Him. And, I believe, because it delights *us*.

I love that quote by G.K. Chesterton because he clearly understands how a parent feels when the kids thrust that book we’ve read a thousand times into our lap and say, “read it!” Or when you’ve thrown them on the bed a dozen times and they come running back yelling, “more, more!” Sometimes your mind and body do feel, “nearly dead,” and you dread those words, “Do it again!”

But worse, as a parent, is when you watch

your children lose their delight in the monotony – when you pull the book off the shelf and think, “we haven’t read this in a long time; it used to be their favorite.” Or when you go to tickle them and find they no longer find it funny. It’s much more difficult as a parent to watch them lose that “abounding vitality,” knowing that to some extent what they’re growing out of is a capacity for joy.

Soon enough they’ll be just like us, the sun will burst above and then below the horizon unappreciated by them. The dandelions will turn white and they will not blow away the seeds. They’ll see a rock pile and have no desire to climb it.

Instead, they’ll be worrying with us about elections and the economy and the price of gasoline.

But God will still be there saying “Do it again.”

In the past few months, as mature adults have been watching polls and tracking campaigns, predicting which candidate will determine the future of America, a hurricane ripped through the southern United States, the Northern Lights could be seen as far south as Alabama, and fall came to Michigan in the midst of 80-degree days. And we think we’re in charge of things down here.

This month begins with the end of election season and it ends with the beginning of the holiday season - Thanksgiving: a perfect time to open our eyes to the “monotonous” gifts of God which we find ourselves too “grown-up” to exult in.

“Of course these mashed potatoes taste good, there’s butter and salt in them!” Well, why should our food have flavor at all, and not be slop with just enough nutrients to keep us alive?

“Of course we won’t freeze to death, I turned the thermostat up to 72!” Well, why should you have been born in this moment and not any other period of human history where survival in a Michigan winter would require that every day be full of back-breaking work?

“Of course we can go see our family across

the state, I just filled up the car with gas.” When’s the last time you thanked God for the internal combustion engine?

Our votes and our elections *are* important and do have a huge impact on our lives and the lives of our neighbors. And we don’t know what kind of turmoil the next few months and years will bring. If there isn’t much turmoil in the aftermath of this election cycle, that would be something to be **ESPECIALLY** grateful for.

But **NO MATTER WHAT** happens in American politics, we have so much to be grateful for, so many blessings we’re blind to, because we’re just so used to getting them.

“The world will never starve for want of wonders, but for want of wonder.” That’s another Chestertonism.

One of my favorite verses is one of those “monotonous” truths that every Christian child knows the answer to, but we too rarely take the time to meditate on: *“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.”* James 1:17

Every good thing in our lives that brings us pleasure comes from God, how can we not live in a state of wonder? How can we not be always saying, “Do it again!”

As we approach Thanksgiving, “exult” in God’s “monotonous” blessings.



Mailbag, a Devotional Word, and Some Closing Thoughts



I so look forward to receiving Frontline each month. The only news I get is from the BBN radio station, but feel enlightened when I read your articles. I love you all and plead with the Lord to continue in providing you with His wisdom. May you all go on and give us information while giving God the glory He deserves. I'd love to give more, but may this be blessed. ~ C. S.

I'm praying for you and your staff and our nation. We have turned our back on God, and to think our nation was founded on Christian principles. Trusting the Lord for every day. ~ S.M.

Thanks so much for all you and the people at ADA do. We are happy and blessed to be able to continue our support. Truly, these are the times that try men's souls, but through it all, God is in charge and Satan's on a leash. Give our best regards to Jan and the staff. Hope you are all well. ...~ J.&S. E.

Richard and I are so grateful for you stepping forward in faith. Thank you for your consistency and drive. For being the soldiers wearing the armor of God.~ E.D.

Thank you for your faithful ministry through the years. Your publications are so informative and encouraging! May the Lord continue to bless, uphold, and sustain you and ADA.~ M.&D. K.

May this gift help with your ongoing outreach. You're staying true to God's Word in your outreach. Enjoy reading the articles in your newsletter and keeping informed on how our country is choosing the world's view rather than God's Word. That's why we need your newsletter to be better informed. Stay faithful to Him.~ G.P.

Thanks for bringing us Frontline once a month. I look forward to it and appreciate you and your staff for sticking to the truth. We live in a strange time and the harvest is

plentiful. Thank you for doing your part. One of my favorite passages is Romans 15:13 as Paul tells the truth – "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." That is what this NW Mich. community and beyond need to know. I know it's an old adage, but it is still true – we don't know what the future holds for our community, but we know Who holds that future. I thank God for the Bill Johnsons of the world, for the staff at ADA, and for the opportunity to share the Good News (true and proven) of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.~ J.L.

"Making the best use of time because the days are evil."

By Richard Baxter



Time is man's opportunity to accomplish the work for which he is living. He who makes best use of the time considers what he parts with of lesser value than what is gained. It is God that calls you to labour; will you stand by or be doing other things while he expects duty from you? Moses must go to Pharaoh when God bids him. Jonah must go to Nineveh, and Abraham must sacrifice his son when God bids him. And will you go about your fleshly pleasures when God commands you to his service? Heaven and hell are the outcome of our warfare. Have we time to spare in the midst of such a fight? The loss of time is no small part of the enemy's victory. Can we play and loiter away our time with so much serious work to do? We must arise and stir up our soul as if a bear were at our back, or our house were burning. Consider in review how profitable redeeming the time has been in time past. How cheerfully would we redeem the time when heaven, communion with God along the way, a life of holy strength and comfort, and a death full of joy and hope are to be gained! Look back on the times past and tell

me which part is sweetest to your thoughts? At death, I can tell you that it will bring unspeakable comfort to look back upon a well-spent life. What a joy in going out of the world to be able to say, 'I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do' (John 17: 4), or with Paul, 'I have finished the race' (2 Tim. 4:6-8). O, time well spent is a precious cordial to a soul that is making up its last accounts. How precious is time to a dying man! O what would an ungodly, unprepared sinner give for some of the time he wasted before as nothing! O how they wish they had made much of every minute! What is undone at death must be undone forever.

Some Closing Thoughts From Bill Johnson

It is understandable why there is so much fleshly anxiety as we recognize that spiritual warfare is at a very high level in our country. Last night (October 24) I shared at our prayer event at ADA that not often do I struggle with anxiety, but I just recently have felt my own anxiety and the anxiety of others. I quoted a very applicable verse from Philippians 4:6-7. *Be anxious for nothing but in everything through prayer and supplication let your requests be made known unto God and the peace of God which passeth all understanding shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.*

This prayer event was another display of how God uses humble servants to minister despite a very small gathering to come with lives yielded, despite the pulls on their lives, to serve anyway, to trust God anyway, to give of their best - no matter the numbers of those present. Our presenters: (Stephen Black, Steve Deckrow, Jeff Swanson, Steve Huston, Joseph Fox and Gene Walter) prepared and delivered messages of assurance, warning and hope - accompanied by powerful prayer - which spiritually lit our hearts and minds. What a reminder to keep our hearts and minds aligned with God in these chaotic times.

We appreciate the favor of the Lord which He has demonstrated upon us for many years through your generous gifts as we seek to stand resolutely in these evil days.