

Coming to America

By Steve Huston



This article's title has a two-fold meaning: **Elisabeth Sabaditsch-Wolff and, if we are not vigilant, Shariah are coming to America.** In a sense both of them have; Elisabeth comes to warn against the Shariah which is already being embraced in some areas of our nation. Read on to learn how this is happening, who Elisabeth Wolff is, and why her message is so important.

American Decency Association is very pleased and grateful to have **Elisabeth Sabaditsch-Wolff** with us in West Michigan for the **week of March 12-15.** Make plans to join us for one of these several events and please, **we urge you, bring a friend or family member with you** to our **Hearing and Doing Conference.** You won't want to miss out on Elisabeth's timely and vital message: ***When Truth Becomes a Crime: Speech, Power, and the Politics of Enforcement.*** There will be other speakers joining Elisabeth at some of the locations: former state representative and former fighter pilot Dave Agema, and Phil and Sherry Bayne who have witnessed Islamic persecution in Africa.

Who is Elisabeth Sabaditsch-Wolff:

Elisabeth Sabaditsch-Wolff is the daughter of an Austrian diplomat and as such spent her childhood in Muslim countries. She learned firsthand what Islamic law meant and she felt a compulsion to conform to it. As Bill Johnson interviewed her for *Finally, a Decent Podcast*, she stated, "*Islam has always been a part of my life, probably more*

so than Christianity." She also spent time in America and learned the blessing of freedom, having been made to learn about our U.S. Constitution; she carried that with her as she continued to live in various places around the globe. She also learned firsthand what trouble would come against her personally and legally as she stood for truth, regarding Islamic ideologies (Shariah) in her own country. These experiences moved her to write Truth Was My Crime: a Life Fighting for Freedom.

Now she travels giving a clear warning about what happens to countries where Shariah is accepted or even adopted. **If you live close enough, don't miss this opportunity to hear her in person at one of our several Hearing and Doing Conferences throughout West Michigan.** Join us to hear her remarkable journey of courage and conviction—from living under Shariah law and being held captive in Kuwait to becoming a leading counter-jihad activist, speaking out for freedom and truth.

Learn more about her experiences and whet your appetite for our conference; watch our podcast with Elisabeth found at www.AmericanDecency.org. Hear about her legal battles, Mohammed and his child-bride Aisha, how purchasing Halal food at the supermarket often supports jihad, and much, much more.

Dave Agema, not only a fighter pilot but a fighter for truth as well. He's a strong Christian who is widely known for his deep un-

derstanding and ability to cut to the quick in clearly explaining the urgency of not back peddling and wringing our hands, but joining together with like-minded individuals, praying together and seeking God's direction on how to close the doors to the incremental spread of Islam throughout the land. You can also find Dave's podcast at www.AmericanDecency.org.

Phil and Sherry (McElheran) Bayne: We at American Decency have learned quite some time ago that when other names of key people are brought up. We need to be attentive to it, as God often is at work leading us to hear His voice on the matter. What a treasure this couple is. We are blessed to incorporate them into our group of speakers.

Sherry's parents began their ministry in Nigeria back in the mid-1940s. Though she spent portions of her growing up years being educated in missionary schools far away, she lived in Nigeria for seasons as well. In 2019, Phil and Sherry had opportunity to return to Nigeria for an annual gathering of Nigerian Christians. She was given the opportunity to greet 4,000 of them. 4,000 Christian missionaries risen up from the seed to her parents from earlier years. She was overwhelmed with emotion. They returned in 2024. They have been in the wilds of Nigeria and their hearts are filled with love for the people amidst their slaughter and persecution. They were amazed by their love and resiliency in Christ. They have videos of these Nigerian [\[Continued on Page 2\]](#)

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Christians and want to share the beauty of these believers. They do it well and you will be inspired.

Why is this conference so important?

Because the threat is real; we've watched the encroachment of Islamists and Shariah into our varied institutions for over two decades as our leaders have assured us, falsely, that Islam is a religion of peace. While not all Muslims are violent (many are peaceful), every jihadist, Islamic terrorist, and Shariah-adherent is Muslim. The American public has been sold a "peaceful" bill of goods and it has largely put our nation to sleep; **we must wake up!** It is not fear-mongering to believe and warn against what those with evil intent toward our nation are telling us. It is not fear-mongering when we see and blow a trumpet of warning against the civilization jihad that is taking place in our own nation; when the First Amendment is under attack because speaking the truth about Islam is considered a "hate crime" and "hate speech," put on the same level as a physical attack; when our welfare systems are being strained and there is much fraud being committed against the system, against the taxpayers, and against those Americans who are honestly in need of help.

Portions of Congress are waking up, asking questions, and addressing the real issues – taking steps to protect our nation from both the threats within and without. On Tuesday, February 10, the House Judiciary Subcommittee on the Constitution and Limited Government held a hearing to discuss whether Shariah law is constitutional or not. Robert Spencer was called upon to give testimony at this hearing and his 5-minute speech best answers our starting question – **Why is this conference so important?** Here are his first two paragraphs:

*"The US Constitution and Shariah are incompatible, and **the conflict between the two legal systems will grow as Shariah adherents increase in number in the West.** This fact has been obscured by misinformation about what Shariah is. When the city of Keller, Texas scrapped an anti-Shariah resolution in January 2026, the Council on American-Islamic Relations, CAIR, stated that 'like canon law for Catholics and halacha for Orthodox Jews, shariah refers to the rules that Muslims follow, including praying five times a day, fasting in Ramadan, giving in charity, and following the laws of the land in which they live.'*

*"If that were really all that Shariah was about, no reasonable person would have any problem with it. CAIR doesn't mention, however, that **Shariah is inherently political, supremacist, expansionist, and violent.** Far from being the 'Islamophobic conspiracy theories' of CAIR's imagining, these are facts that Muslim authorities on Shariah openly attest." (Emphases are mine) I urge you to read or to watch/listen to the rest of Robert Spencer's speech at <https://jihad-watch.org/2026/02/mr-spencer-goes-to-washington>. He speaks to several specifics and gives warning to those who will hear. The watch link is at the bottom of the article and includes questions put to Mr. Spencer during this hearing along with his important answers.*

This is why we are having this vital Hearing and Doing Conference with Elisabeth Sabaditsch-Wolff and other speakers who have been active in truth-telling, often paying a dear price for their boldness.

To reserve your seat at any of the following locations or for more information, please call 231-924-4050 or email kimberly@americandecency.org.

Thursday, March 12 (Muskegon)

6:30 PM

Speaker: Elisabeth Sabaditsch-Wolff
Muskegon County Conservative Women's Club (Men are welcomed also)

Smart Vision Lights
513 Robert Hunter Drive
Norton Shores, MI 49441

Friday, March 13 (Fremont)

Speakers include:

Elisabeth Sabaditsch-Wolff, Dave Agema, and the Baynes

Session 1: 1:00 – 3:30 PM

break 3:30-4:00 –break, with refreshments

Session 4:00 – 5:30 PM

American Decency Association
203 East Main Street
Fremont, MI 49412

Saturday, March 14 (Grand Rapids)

9:00 am-12:30 pm

Speakers include:

Elisabeth Sabaditsch-Wolff, Dave Agema, and the Baynes

GR Church

4525 Stauffer Ave SE

Grand Rapids, MI 49508

Sunday, March 15 (Shelby)

10:15 am

Speakers include:

Elisabeth Sabaditsch-Wolff and the Baynes

Christ the King Presbyterian Church
2205 Main Street
Shelby, MI 49455

In listening to Elisabeth Sabaditsch-Wolff's podcast, I was intrigued to hear her echo American Decency's lament over the past decade: The attendance at these meetings is small; there should be many more. The greatest part of the audience is "gray heads;" where are the young people? Thank the Lord for the "gray heads."

Friends, it's vital that we bring our youth to truth; let's invite our teens and adult children. Let's urge the young and middle-aged adults in our churches to join us for these events. Invite them to hear caring messages of truth and warning. We have had gatherings in Grand Rapids of 550 and 650 before, which showed such deep concern then.

It's vitally important to recognize where we are headed. May it be that our speakers can see that there is still love and concern for our nation, the persecuted Christian, and for truth-tellers.

Again, this is a superb opportunity to bring with you a loved one, a friend, a neighbor.

Stand, Men of the West!

By Lisa Van Houten



Fans of Tolkien's *Lord of the Rings* know well Aragorn's rallying speech before the battle at the Black Gate: *Hold your ground! ... A day may come when the courage of Men fails, when we forsake our friends and break all bonds of fellowship, but it is not this day. An hour of wolves and shattered shields when the Age of Men comes crashing down, but it is not this day! This day we fight! By all that you hold dear on this good earth, I bid you stand, Men of the West!*

He wasn't astride a horse or wielding a sword, but Secretary of State Marco Rubio's stirring speech at the Munich Security Conference was a bit reminiscent as he gave an unapologetic defense of western civilization, urging European leaders to return and fight for those principles and values which have largely been abandoned.

"Decline is a choice," Rubio stated, and for decades that's where the globalist policies of Europe have led. One by one Rubio dismantled the sacred cows which European countries have embraced and which leftists in the U.S. seek to establish: relinquishing national sovereignty to global institutions; turning once thriving economies into massive welfare states, making people dependent upon government; becoming reliant upon enemies for energy sources to appease the climate cult; and opening borders "to an unprecedented wave of mass migration that threatens the cohesion of our societies, the continuity of our culture, and the future of our people."

Secretary Rubio called on European leaders to reject these destructive ideologies, making clear that the U.S. desires to remain aligned with our European allies, but: ***"We have no interest in being polite and orderly caretakers of the West's managed decline. We do not seek to separate, but to revitalize an old friendship and renew the greatest civilization in human history. ... the United***

States of America will once again take on the task of renewal and restoration, driven by a vision of a future as proud, as sovereign, and as vital as our civilization's past. And while we are prepared, if necessary, to do this alone, it is our preference and it is our hope to do this together with you, our friends here in Europe."

Rubio makes it clear: worldviews aren't equal. Western civilization was birthed in Christianity from which came the principles of liberty, rule of law, and the intrinsic value of every individual as an image-bearer of God. No other worldview upholds these principles.

Woven throughout his speech Rubio repeatedly pointed to this Christian heritage. *"The men who settled and built the nation of my birth arrived on our shores carrying ... the Christian faith of their ancestors as a sacred inheritance and unbreakable link between the old world and the new. We are part of one civilization, Western civilization. We are bound to one another by the deepest bonds that nations could share, forged by centuries of shared history, Christian faith, culture, heritage, language, ancestry, and the sacrifices our forefathers made together for the common civilization to which we have fallen heir."* Rubio described this inheritance as *"something that is unique, and distinctive, and irreplaceable."*

However, leftists and globalist elites do not see western civilization as irreplaceable; in fact, replacing it is their goal. But in order to replace it, they first need to tear down its walls, crumbling as they already may be.

Secularists bristle at the assertion that one worldview is superior – especially one based on Christianity. And so, we've seen a systematic ideological campaign through educational institutions, government, and the media to undermine the values and culture of our Christian heritage. Morality is replaced by moral relativism, the rights of the individual replaced by Marxist collectivism; a government of, by, and for the people replaced by totalitarianism.

The mass influx of those who don't share our foundational values has been another key strategy by the Left. As Rubio warned: *"We must also gain control over our na-*

tional borders, controlling who and how many people enter our countries. This is not an expression of xenophobia, it is not hate. It is a fundamental act of national sovereignty. And the failure to do so is not just an abdication of one of our most basic duties owed to our people. It is an urgent threat to the fabric of our societies and the survival of our civilization itself."

Europe is the canary in the coalmine for the U.S., as they have abdicated the principles of western civilization in acquiescence to Islamism – as Elisabeth Sabaditsch-Wolff will attest at our March conference. Florence Bergeaud-Blackler, one of Europe's leading experts on the Muslim Brotherhood, writes: *"their goal isn't to adapt Islam to Europe but to adapt Europe to Islam."*

Yet, the collapse of the West did not begin with globalism or mass migration. Islamism and Marxism aren't the root problem of the decline. These ideologies are filling a void left by the abandonment of Christianity, first in Europe and increasingly in the United States. Western civilization was forged in Christianity and can't survive without it. As John Daniel Davidson writes at the *Federalist: Why should the de-Christianization of America worry us? Because if America loses the Christian faith from which our system of government is derived, we will lose everything that makes America what it is. All of the rights and freedoms we enjoy, the rule of law, the checks and balances on government power, all of that will disappear.*

Illegal immigration can be stopped, sensible economic policies can be put in place, laws can be enforced, but none of that will ultimately heal a nation which has forgotten God. In Europe, cathedrals once dedicated to the worship of God are now tourist attractions. In the U.S., many honor God with their lips, but their hearts are far from him. (Isaiah 29:13) The nations which sent the gospel around the globe, have squandered that sacred inheritance. Western civilization can only be rebuilt by returning to the One who made it great.

Nehemiah wept when he heard of the broken walls of Jerusalem. Then he prayed, crying out to the Lord for mercy for his homeland. And then he got to work rebuilding those walls. Let us do the same.

The Wise Man Builds His House Upon the...

By Chris Johnson



It's only been two years since the White House recognized Transgender Awareness Day in lieu of Easter. Fifteen months ago, LGBTQ and DEI were the focus of every government agency and seemingly every corporation.

Then, with the new administration, the whole country seemed to shrug off the burden of sustaining the fiction of gender ideology all at once.

Thanks to President Trump, Woke ideology was uprooted from government agencies, and thanks in large part to social media campaigns and boycotts (particularly of Bud Light), the corporations started dropping it as well to the extent that we can almost lose sight of how destructive this ideology has been to society as a whole, but even more so, to individuals.

But individuals who have recognized the harm that has been done to them are beginning to strike back and even claim victory as – for the first, but likely not the last time – a victim of transgender ideology has won a lawsuit against the industry that talked her into having “gender-affirming” surgery as a minor.

Twenty-two-year-old Fox Varian underwent a double mastectomy at the recommendation of her psychologist when she was 16 years old. Last month, a jury awarded the woman \$2 million when she sued her doctors for medical malpractice on the grounds that she was not sufficiently informed before being pushed into the life-altering surgery. Hopefully, this is the first of many such legal cases. In fact, we can only hope that, as these cases unfold across the country, doctors find it too risky to even suggest such procedures.

Last month also brought the good news that the major investment bank Goldman Sachs is removing DEI from its recruitment criteria

for potential members of their board of directors. This comes a year after the bank scrapped a pledge which had been in place since 2020 to refuse initial public offering (IPO) business from companies with all white, male boards. More corporations will doubtless follow this example.

Perhaps most shockingly, at least from the standpoint of our organization's history of boycotting Disney, for the first time in 35 years, Gay Days at Disney is on the ropes. Due to a lack of corporate sponsors, the event which regularly brings tens of thousands of LGBTQ adults to the children's theme park is being scaled way back to an informal gathering of people wearing red shirts to signal their involvement.

Yet, as the recent spate of transgender violence gives evidence, LGBTQ ideology continues to damage society, families, and individuals, but those undergoing surgery aren't the only victims.

On February 10, in British Columbia, a transgender man killed his mother and half brother before going to his old school, killing eight more, and wounding 27 others.

Then, on February 16, in Rhode Island, a 56-year-old transgender man shot 5 family members, killing his ex-wife and one of his own children and critically injuring three more family members. The divorce and continuing dispute appear to have been over his sexual confusion and “transition.”

These shootings are just the most recent in a rash of transgender violence, including the shooting at the Catholic school in Minnesota and the assassination of Charlie Kirk late last year.

As the mass of young lives permanently damaged by the twisted version of reality that was sold to them come of age and come to the realization that they will live with their decision forever, society - Lord willing - continues return to an understanding of basic human biology. And as the rift between these misguided expectations and reality grows, we should be prepared to see more of this mental and emotional instability revealing itself in acts of violence.

Our hope and prayer should be that rather than turning to violence, these confused

souls join the surging trend of spiritual hunger and find satisfaction and peace in the only place it can be found, Christ's Kingdom.

Real Clear Investigations reports: *“In the U.S., there are also signs of spreading spiritual hunger... One recent survey showed young people are increasingly embracing a higher power; often using the internet to access traditional beliefs. Research also suggests that most Gen Z teens are interested in learning more about Jesus, with younger cohorts leading the way in the growth of new commitments.”*

Young men, especially, are turning to faith – but, the data shows, not so much evangelicalism as the traditional Orthodox and Catholic churches. Why? Because they value the traditions that have endured through the insanity of the last few years.

Many evangelical churches have spent the last several decades deliberately removing anything hinting of tradition in an effort to appeal to the broader culture. I grew up singing, “the wise men build their house upon the Rock,” in Sunday School then watched my church throw out the hymn books, yank up the pews, and ditch the choir all to appeal to a modern audience (thankfully, that church never accepted the approval of LGBTQ ideology like so many others did.). Where does the modern audience go when they're looking for meaning? To the places which honor tradition.

It was the instinct to blend in with the culture that made the culture reject us in the end. May the church learn this lesson well and take that old children's song to heart, building our house upon the Rock of God's Word and standing unashamed through the storms of cultural chaos.

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Reversing Obergefell

By Steve Huston



Since the Garden of Eden, Satan has used various means to attack the family, God's building block of society. When Adam chose to forsake the command of God, **his sin cost him his home and the intimacy of his relationship with God; it put a strain on his relationship with his wife, and brought a continuing attack on his family which has continued without reprieve to this day.** In like manner, as America has left the safety of God's commands, drifting deeper into immorality coupled with increased technology, these attacks against the American family have increased in number and intensity. Parents, society, and the courts have written checks that America's children are made to pay, often directly, sometimes indirectly.

American Decency and many other Christian and conservative voices have given clear warning over the years regarding these attacks against our children and the family. We've educated our audiences both from a biblical and a psychological standpoint that divorce, abortion, the LGBTQ+ lifestyle, and the Supreme Court's ruling on Obergefell v. Hodges – legalizing same sex “marriage” – are harmful to our children, our society, and our nation as a whole. Also, that surrogacy and IVF only serve to commodify children, while Supreme Court decisions like Obergefell create a bull market to use these precious blessings who are tendered as “commodities.”

When the Supreme Court redefined marriage in 2015, ruling in favor of homosexual “marriage” and ruling against God's sacred definition and design for marriage, our nation turned another several degrees away from north on our moral compass. It has affected all of our families, particularly our children, and specifically those children who are “delivered” over to such “marriages,” their rights judicially negated, placing them in harm's way. Though not always

physical harm, studies have shown the detriment to children who do not have the love and parenting styles which are displayed in homes with both a father and a mother.

When marriage was redefined, so were the terms “parenthood” and “family,” this also to the detriment of our nation and its children. The following Christian conservatives speak into this issue:

“A child has a right to a mom and a dad — motherhood and fatherhood are not interchangeable.” ~Allie B. Stuckey

“If we as conservatives stand for anything, it should be to tell our young people that one of the most beautiful things you can do is get married and have kids.” ~Charlie Kirk

Seth Dillon, CEO of the Babylon Bee, clearly defines: *“Kids need a mom and a dad. That's not bigotry, it's biology.”*

Today, of the 195 countries around the world, 38 of them have legalized same-sex marriage. Eric Teetsel, CEO of Citizens for Renewing America, reminds us that ***“The family is the bedrock of society. Wherever marriage is honored and children are treasured, nations flourish; where they aren't, they collapse. For this reason, family ought to be at the center of public policy.”*** Although we cannot turn back the clock, we can turn back to Biblical sanity and common sense, taking steps toward moral north once again.

On January 28th of this year, a serious effort was launched by a coalition of 47 conservative groups, led by Them Before Us, to organize a definite plan, called the Greater Than Campaign, to overturn the Obergefell ruling. Their goal is to push policy and legal action, change public opinion, and mobilize the church in order to knock down the Obergefell giant. **Their core message is this: “Children are greater than equal, and it's time we fought for their rights.”**

Katy Faust explains, *“Since the redefinition of marriage a decade ago, we've seen the consequences: parenthood treated as replaceable, and children deprived of the unique love and guidance only a mother*

and father can provide. Ten years of Obergefell have shown us ... that children deserve better and that they are greater than adult desires.”

If you're a Christian, you should care. If you're a conservative, you should care. If you're concerned about the future of our nation and maintaining our freedoms and liberties for yourself and future generations, you should care. **Our silence in the face of rights being stolen from others, particularly those who have no say, only guarantees the eventual eroding of our own rights and liberty.**

I encourage you to go to <https://greaterthancampaign.com> and watch a video featuring ten voices in 3-minutes speaking in defense of children and the family. Highly regarded Christian conservative speakers – Dr. Al Mohler, Lila Rose, Allie Beth Stuckey, John Stonestreet, Michael Knowles, Jim Daly, Delano Squires, Tony Perkins, and Josh Hammer – unite their voices for the sake of children, families, and the future of our nation, clearly defining the issues at stake.

After watching the video, click on the “learn more” tab to **take the short 8 question quiz Does Gay Marriage Put Children First.** On this page you'll also find answers to several questions that people ask; answers to help you be prepared when others ask you the tough questions. Here are just few of the questions they provide answers for:

- * Do you believe gay people are bad parents/don't love their kids?
- * How does my gay loved one's marriage affect anyone else?
- * Shouldn't the government just get out of the marriage business altogether?
- * Will overturning gay marriage threaten interracial marriage?

This is a huge job and can only be accomplished by our sovereign God and His people stepping into their responsibility of doing their part and speaking truth into a dark and deceived world. PLEASE, spread the word and pray for their success.

Election Integrity is On the Line - Your Voice is Needed!

By Lisa Van Houten



Members of Congress have forgotten who they represent and its imperative that we remind them. The SAVE America Act (Safeguard American Voter Eligibility Act) not only is one of the most important pieces of legislation to help ensure the survival of our Republic, but is also one of the most popular bills in our nation's history.

The SAVE Act simply requires that voters provide proof of citizenship and photo ID in order to vote in federal elections. For years, polling has shown overwhelming support for requiring voter ID – with **83% of all Americans** in favor of such common-sense legislation. Majorities in both parties - 95% of Republicans and 71% of Democrats - support it. And despite Democrats using their favorite tactic by claiming that requiring such identification is racist, 82% of Latino Americans, 76% of black Americans, as well as 85% of white Americans are in favor of voter ID requirements.

Rather, it's Democrat arguments against voter ID which are racist – claiming that minorities are somehow incapable of obtaining ID when one has to show ID for virtually everything today, from renting an apartment to buying alcohol. In fact, after similar election integrity measures were enacted in Georgia, voter turnout among minorities actually increased.

The SAVE Act would also require states to remove non-citizens from their voter rolls. The only reason for Democrats to vehemently oppose this legislation is because **they want non-citizens to vote.** In 2016, Dems were so concerned about supposed “foreign interference” in our elections (i.e. the Russian collusion hoax) yet now that we actually have a host of foreign nationals within our borders voting/interfering in our elections, they're suddenly not so concerned.

In addition, implementing election integrity would make it much harder for Democrats

to continue vote harvesting schemes and documented cases of voter registration fraud, padding the voter rolls with fraudulent names and addresses. It's no surprise that the corrupt state of Minnesota also tops the list for voter fraud, where one registered voter can “vouch” for up to eight unidentified people who can then vote without proving citizenship. And the reason we need proof of citizenship in the SAVE Act, is because 19 states issue driver licenses to illegal aliens, which could then be used to register to vote. In addition, 10 states have automatic voter registration. For example, here in Michigan, non-citizens not only can get a driver's license, but are then automatically registered to vote – unless the applicant checks a box stating that they're not a U.S. citizen. It's alarming that we're relying on the honor system to protect our elections!

The bottom line is, if Democrats oppose the SAVE Act, it's because they're benefiting from election fraud. So, it's no surprise that Democrats are fighting tooth and nail to prevent this legislation. As Democrat Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer vowed, “We are going to do everything we can to stop it.”

If only Republicans would show the same passion and grit to pass the SAVE Act! The House has passed it, but the Senate has yet to take it up. Republican Senate Majority Leader John Thune has said the SAVE Act would come up for a vote “at some point.” The fear is that Majority Leader Thune will stick to business as usual, calling for what will be a performative vote, doomed to fail since Republicans do not have the 60 votes needed to end debate and pass the bill.

The solution is to implement a “talking filibuster.” This is how the Senate historically operated. The Senate considers itself the more “deliberative body” of the legislative branch, but they rarely actually deliberate. A talking filibuster would force Democrats to stand and publicly arguing why they are opposed to election integrity legislation which 83% of Americans want. The optics alone would be disastrous for Democrats. In using a talking filibuster, Senate rules prohibit debate from going on indefinitely,

which would then allow the passage of the SAVE Act with just 51 votes. As the Daily Signal explains: *“The idea of a talking filibuster is to enforce Rule 19 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, which states, ‘No Senator shall speak more than twice upon any one question in debate on the same legislative day without leave of the Senate.’ Under the rule, Senate Republicans would refuse to adjourn and would force Democrats to talk in order to filibuster the bill. Once the Democrats ran out of speeches on the question of the bill, it would come to a vote and pass by a simple majority.”* The talking filibuster does not change Senate rules, nor does it “nuke” the filibuster.

House Republicans, conservative Senators such as Rick Scott and Mike Lee, and nearly one hundred conservative leaders are urging John Thune to commit to using the talking filibuster to pass the SAVE America Act and get cowardly and unscrupulous Republican senators on board to support it. To do that, Republicans will actually have to show some backbone, stand for conservative principles, and be willing to work more than two and a half days a week.

Yet Thune is already showing reticence – claiming there are “implications and ramifications” to using the talking filibuster and that it could hold up other legislation. Yet what other legislation could be more important than securing our nation's elections? The implications and ramifications for our nation of not doing so will be detrimental.

Chuck Schumer said that his fellow Democrats are going to do everything they can to stop it. Senator Majority Leader Thune needs to hear from voters that we expect him **to do everything he can to pass it!** Not “at some point,” but now. He needs to feel pressure from grassroots Americans that it is imperative that the SAVE America Act be passed.

Contact Senate Majority Thune, urging him to restore the traditional talking filibuster to pass the SAVE America Act. Mail the enclosed postcard and/or call Senator Thune's office directly at: 202-224-2321 or toll-free at: 1-866-850-3855. In addition, urge your U.S. senators, to support and pass the SAVE Act by calling 202-224-3121.

Put a Halt to Hijra

By Steve Huston



Do you know what the word “hijra” means? Not “migration,” its translation, I mean its intent – the planned consequences that affect the nation you live in and its impact on your life and that of your family for generations to come. It’s vital to know and to educate others because we are in the middle of an Islamic hijra, aka civilization jihad. We’re witnessing the hijra of Europe and the devastation that’s being perpetrated upon its citizens and culture. We’re seeing it likewise in America, largely willfully blind to its endgame; yet NYC’s Islamic/Communist mayor, Zohran Mamdani, spells it out clearly:

*“I consider my own faith, Islam, a religion built upon a narrative of migration. **The story of the hijra** reminds us that Prophet Mohammed was a stranger too, who fled Mecca and was welcomed in Medina. Surah An-Nahl 16:42 tells us, ‘As for those who immigrated in the cause of Allah after being persecuted, we will surely bless them with a good home in this world.’ Or as the Prophet Mohammed said, ‘Islam began as something strange and will go back to being strange.’”* In true Communist fashion, Mamdani adds, *“If faith offers us the moral compass to stand alongside the stranger, government can provide the resources.”*

What Islamists say to the public is only part of the story; the intent is to be understood by those who know the Qur’an. The part not said out loud by Mamdani, but understood by Islamists, is that **Mohammed made the hijra with the specific intent of establishing a new base of operations from which to conquer and rule.**

Frank Gaffney, in the forward to Ann Corcoran’s book, Refugee Resettlement and the Hijra to America, writes: *“Hijra remains the model to this day for jihadists who seek to populate and dominate new lands. Their migrations are not for the purpose of as-*

similating peacefully in a new host nation, adopting as their own its traditions and legal systems. Rather, Mohammed’s followers...are driven first to colonize and then to transform non-Muslim target societies – whether through violent means or stealthy, pre-violent ones...when it is not powerful enough to use violence decisively.” (p. 7)

While not every immigrant is a jihadist and many Muslims are peaceful, we’ve seen the damage done in Europe and here as the above truth of hijra is lived out through these migrations. Instead of assimilation they push Shariah law which runs in direct opposition to America’s Constitution. They’ve gained footholds in the federal and local governments, the educational system, supermarkets, churches, etc. Little by little America’s institutions are being morphed with the ultimate intent of bringing them under submission to Islamic law.

“This hijra will permanently transform the United States – it already has, straining welfare systems, erasing cultures, and importing conflicts. Still, the discussion that must be had is deliberately suppressed. Dissent is smeared as racism or Nazism.” (Pamela Geller)

A recent Rubin Report showed video of an imam proclaiming that Mamdani is part of a larger planned takeover of western societies by growing Muslim populations. In addressing the U.S., he said their *“greatest weakness is our percentage in this country. We are very disadvantaged in this country. By the way, it’s only in this country.”*

When Islamic leaders tell us they’re planning to take over our nation, we’d better believe it and act. What should our actions be?

Pray – Prayer is the first and best action we can take. David often enlisted the help of the Almighty on behalf of himself and his people. Perhaps our first prayer should be that of David’s in Psalm 64:1. *“... preserve my life **from fear of the enemy.**”*

Governmentally, our action is simple: Uphold the Constitution on every front and in

each branch of government – it IS the law of the land; political Islam and Sharia Law are incompatible with it. Those who take an oath to uphold and protect the U.S. Constitution must do just that. **ANY** who do not must be removed from office and charged. We must be diligent in vetting immigrants. Do they have a desire to assimilate to our laws and basic ideals; if not they should be denied entry or deported if already here. There are too many who desire “the good of the land” but despise this very land that they are benefiting from. (Another prayer: O Lord, send us another Phil Haney!)

Individually, we must share the true gospel of Jesus Christ. An imam in Ohio said that America is in crisis and he’s got the cure. As I listened to part of Khalil Meek’s speech, I was struck at the irony of his words; I was reminded, yet again, that **this is spiritual warfare.**

He calmly declared: *“Today, we live in an American society that has a lot of fear, anger, anxiety, and a ton of ignorance towards Islam and Muslims. America faces crises of depression, suicide, drugs, broken families, racism, identity confusion...”* He then solemnly stated, *“And Islam has the answer to all of this.”*

Ironically, I had planned to close here with words similar to those below, only mine would be from a Christian perspective. Read a small part of Kahlil’s speech, my changes in brackets: “[Spreading Christianity] is compassion. [Christians] have a treasure so valuable, so priceless, so incredible, not sharing [Christ] could be a form of unintentional cruelty if we keep it to ourselves. Not sharing [Jesus] could be considered selfish, stingy. We have [Jesus Christ], the best gift ever.”

Government can only do so much; we have a responsibility as citizens and as Christians. Stand up, identify as a Christian; evangelize the true gospel. To remain silent in the face of such opposition and in the face of Satan’s attacks is cruelty. More than a trite saying, it’s the pithy truth: “Jesus is the answer for the world today. Above Him there’s no other, **Jesus is the way.”**

Who's Being Cruel?

By Chris Johnson



Last month, Donald Trump's Truth Social account shared a clip of a documentary detailing how electronic voting machines were used to hack the 2020 elections. You probably didn't hear anything about that video.

What you may have heard about, at least if you have any form of social media, is that President Trump shared a video of the Obamas as monkeys.

You may have had Christian friends decrying the president's alleged "cruelty, corruption, misogyny, and white supremacy," to quote a post an old friend of mine shared, reinforced with old allegations of "hatred, greed, and bigotry."

You may have seen comments from the once president of the Southern Baptist Convention's Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission, Russell Moore, then shared by well-known Pastor John Piper, saying, "*Racist. Deranged. Humiliating to our country. The fact that we have decided to pretend that this is normal every day is a moral abomination. Have we any shame?*"

"And every day an entire generation is being told it is 'Christian' to support this. God have mercy on us."

This accompanied a screenshot of the alleged racist moment – but why share a screenshot and not simply share the video Trump allegedly posted so people could see for themselves what their president was posting?

Because then Americans would see that the monkey video Trump "shared" was just a brief clip of a video which started to autoplay after the clip I described at the beginning of this piece. It wasn't the intended content, but whoever recorded their screen to share the clip from the documentary stopped recording a second after the next video began to play. The post was quickly deleted when the offensive moment was

pointed out and it was clear that that was never the content intended to be shared.

For further context, the whole video which the racist clip introduces includes many other Democrat figures as jungle animals to the tune of "The Lion Sleeps Tonight," with Trump as the Lion King.

Classy? Hardly, but only as racist as you want to interpret it to be, and, as Moore and Piper's words reveal, many respected Christians still want very badly to be able to denounce Trump as a racist.

Even if you didn't see the recent kerfuffle over Trump's Truth Social post, you've doubtless seen other posts, or heard comments from friends, or even seen on protestors' signs how Trump's mass deportation efforts are evidence of 'bigotry' or 'fascism' or 'cruelty,' etc.

This attitude should be very familiar to every good parent who's ever stuck their foot down, said no, and heard shouted back to them in replay, "you're mean!"

The moment of cruelty is not when the laws begin to be enforced; the cruelty already happened when millions of well-meaning people were allowed to be convinced that they should uproot their lives, walk thousands of miles, undergo abuse, theft, and worse, to come to a country whose laws don't allow them to stay. Among the relatively innocent victims of this lie were countless violent criminals, terrorists, and gangbangers who traveled with them, often committing atrocities on their fellow travelers along the way.

Allowing and encouraging that to happen *was* cruel.

Last week, a woman stood for several days in a city park on the main street of our city holding signs which condemned ICE's actions in Minnesota, as somewhat better attended protests were happening around the country. "I stand with Minnesota," the sign read one day.

The irony is, if she *really* stood with Minnesota, she would be supporting the removal of illegal immigrants, many violent, who overwhelm communities' social services like schools and emergency rooms.

This woman, the other protestors on social media sites and street corners around the country, and the several agitators who've gotten themselves shot trying to impede law enforcement aren't standing with Minnesota, they're standing with rapists, abusers, and murderers whose crimes they are compelled to ignore because the people are immigrants.

It is easy, a year into the Trump administration, when more illegals are leaving our country voluntarily than are coming in, to condemn the forceful removal of these people who were *cruelly* and *wrongly* convinced that they would be able to come here, find work, receive benefits, and stay, contrary to what the law says, and to condemn the firm actions of law enforcement.

The videos of massive caravans of unvetted and unknown travelers on their way to the US aren't showing up on the news anymore. Eagle Pass in Texas isn't being overwhelmed by floods of humanity anymore. But those masses of migrants whose very first actions on US soil was to break immigration law are still here.

The way to love our actual neighbors, the Americans who live around us, is to ensure that American taxes are benefitting Americans, American jobs are going to Americans, American homes are available for Americans, and that people like Jairo Gutierrez-Antunez, a criminal illegal alien from Honduras convicted of raping a child and assault, or Romanian Doina Chiciu charged with burglary, or Mexican Yosemar Josue Langlet Rodriguez who's committed rape and sexual assault, are not the ones receiving those benefits, working those jobs, filling those homes, or continuing their criminal activity amongst our countrymen.

When we hear from "Christian thought leaders" like Russell Moore that supporting the administration devoted to removing such individuals from our neighborhoods is cruel, we can enjoy a clean conscience in that doing so is how we are loving our neighbors.

"The mercy of the wicked is cruel," Proverbs 12:10 tells us. The "mercy" of the left and men like Russell Moore is why our country is dealing with these issues today.