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## FROM HYBRID SEEDS TO HYBRID MEN

### TRANSHUMANS, OR HUMAN 2.0

Typical of this writer, the following is probably more than you want to know, but stick with me. Does the Christian faith permit ignoring and remaining silent about what is taking place around us and just become more spiritual with study and prayer, or does that faith require the faithful Christians to Biblically confront the efforts of evil men who work to void the law of God? The requirement of citizenship, the test of true citizenship is obedience to the law of God. Below we will develop how the wicked are increasing their attack against God, and His created order. We shall develop how with the advent of gene splicing in agriculture, gene manipulation is being used to create “transhumans, or human 2.0.” The Jab is a major effort toward transhumanism.

**Part I. Man’s war against God’s creation and his efforts to *be as God***

**Part II. What is Hybridization?**

**Part III. Transhumans, or human 2.0, i.e., man’s effort to help Evolution.**

**Introduction.** The wicked were gaining so much knowledge that God confused and divided them, Genesis 11:5-9. Scripture covers vast amounts of time with just a few words. Hence, the time from Genesis 10:32 to Genesis 11:5 could have been several hundred

years with technology making rapid advancements during that time. The Great Pyramid and other massive ancient stone works

were probably built during that time. The technology involved in the massive stone works around the world is still unknown and unduplicated. We saw a video that showed stones left

in an Egyptian quarry that had **perfectly** round holes in them that required far advanced cutting tools, even beyond what we have today—lasers? **Amazon ad for Charles Hapgood’s** classic 1966 book on ancient maps is back in print after 20 years. Hapgood produces concrete evidence of an advanced worldwide civilization existing many thousands of years before ancient Egypt. (Though his timing is off, his facts remain.) He has found the evidence in many beautiful maps long known to scholars, the Piri Reis Map that shows Antarctica, the Hadji Ahmed map, the Oronteus Finaeus and other amazing maps. Hapgood concluded that these maps were made from more ancient maps from the various ancient archives around the world, now lost. Hapgood also concluded that the ancient

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mapmakers were in some ways much more advanced scientifically than Europe in the 16th century, or than the ancient civilizations of Greece, Egypt, and Babylonian. Not only were these unknown people more advanced in mapmaking than any people prior to the 18th century, it appears they mapped all the continents. The Americas were mapped thousands of years before Columbus. Antarctica was mapped when its coasts were free of ice. There is evidence that these people must have lived when the ice age had not yet ended in the Northern Hemisphere and when Alaska was still connected with Siberia by the Pleistocene, ice age “land bridge.” (*Maps of the Ancient Sea Kings: Evidence of Advanced Civilization in the Ice Age.*)

**Genesis 1:12** *And the earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed was in itself, after his kind: and God saw that it was good. 26 And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. (us cannot not be a “majestic plural,” for a “majestic plural” is never used in Scripture.)*

**The creation mandate**—which is given by God three times—requires man to exercise dominion and subdue the earth. (Gen 1:26, 9:1, Matt 28:19, 20) Hence, dominion is man’s calling and dominion is part of his God-given nature; accordingly, dominion, the natural desire to rule, is a basic urge to man’s nature. However, **God did not give him dominion over nature**, e.g., the weather, the heavens, the natural plant or animal life other than breeding within His laws of nature, &c. In man’s war against God, man is trying to exercise dominion in areas that are exclusively God’s. He does not have authority to create a new plant nor animal, and such efforts have only death in them.

**Sin perverted the desire** to have dominion which requires power, so power is accumulated by every means imaginable. (Gen 11:6 *nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do.*) Sheer power is used to destroy. Sinful man, unhindered by God’s law-word, uses any means one can imagine to gain power so he can exercise and expand his control. (Modern technology allows man to increase his power and thus his dominion over the whole earth. Increased power increases his confidence that he is *as God*, and able to define what is good and evil as he enforces his power.) Man’s basic

sin is to be as God; but man is unable to become God, for he is always a creature. When man tries to become God, he finds he cannot create life. And so, he must go the other direction at being God, by destroying the life that God said was good. In his power to destroy, he finds a pseudo-omnipotence in destruction. That is, the only way fallen man can be like God is by exercising his dominion over others, and by being able to kill and destroy according to his own will, for he cannot create life as did God.

There seems to be a fear or hard resistance to and hatred for the word “dominion” in Christian circles, including pastors, which is a topic for later development. Men resist, even ignore the doctrine of Godly dominion, for it requires responsibility before God to expand the Kingdom into EVERY AREA of life and thought by applying His law-word. Our requirement is to be faithful where God has us, and leave the results up to Him. Men, even Christian men, refuse to be men and accept the responsibility of Biblical manhood. I am reminded of a young man back in the 1960s at Indianapolis Bible College. He had been going to school there for over 5 years. It was obvious that he was afraid to face the realities and responsibility of Godly manhood.

#### **PART I. MAN’S WAR AGAINST GOD’S CREATION AND HIS EFFORTS TO *BE AS GOD***

**is seen in his attempt to “improve” God’s creation of Genesis 1 through Hybridization, GMO and Gene Manipulation.**

Since the time of the Fall, man has sought to *be as gods*, but he cannot create life no matter how hard he tries—and don’t think he has not tried, and is trying. I am sure the amount of effort and money being invested in creating a **Transhuman** would stagger the imagination. Though man cannot create life, he is committed to the idea that he can be god over creation; however, all he can do is *steal, kill and destroy* as he wages all-out war against God. (John 10:10. As time goes on, that war becomes more obvious.) So, in his determination to be *like God*, he desires to develop a new creation, or new life forms out of God’s good creation.

Let us follow fallen man’s effort to “improve” the works of God’s hands which started with hybridization, then moved from the simple to the complexities of Genetic Modification (GMO) of not only plant life, but on to modification of human and animal genes. We shall

follow fallen man's commitment to be *as God* from the seeds we depend on for life to the **genetic modification of humans** that is being done today in his attempt to create a hybrid human being, **Transhuman**.

### Man's Religion in Action

Accordingly, every attempt to modify God's natural DNA structure in plants and animals is a **religious act**, for the perpetrators are attempting to be *as God*. Everything that is being done to manipulate the genome realm is flouting God's law-order, and is an attempt to be like God. Hence, genome efforts are religious acts, and because their faith in man is a religious faith, the ungodly will continue regardless of many failures. They will not grow *weary in evil doings*, for they are convinced that they will *reap if they faint not*.

**Thus, the mRNA vaccines that modify the body's natural DNA structure is a religious act;** the lawlessness in the judicial system, civil authority, violence, science, medicine, education, social planning, in every area where man wants to *be like God*, men are **proacting their religion**; that is, men are acting on their basic impulse to *be like God*. This includes even "good acts" that are not based in the Christian faith, for whatever is not of faith is sin. *The plowing of the wicked, is sin.* (Pro 21:4) These acts that are against God's created order are **religious acts** just as sure as Christian acts are to be like Christ. The all-out war against those who refuse the "Jab" is a **religious war against personal freedom**. *You shall know the truth, and the truth will set you free. We only know the truth when we continue in his word.* The truth is Christ, and because men have rejected the true freedom found only in Christ, they are losing their civil freedom. (Jn 8:31-37)

We are in a religious war of the Christian faith against the Humanist faith. That war is for the heart and soul of the nations. The acts designed to further the Humanist agenda are religious acts.

We hear very little if anything about a biblical view of Hybridization, GMO and Gene technology. However,

we need to examine God's law-word concerning the three, for they have a common trait of destroying the life that God pronounced good in the beginning, and both fall under the commandments *Thou shalt not kill* and *Thou shalt not steal*. Let us consider how man is using science to *be as God* in his vain attempt to create a better world for himself. Moreover, we shall see the truth of 1 Timothy 6:10, *For the love of money is the root of all evil...*

### PART II. WHAT IS HYBRIDIZATION?

Hybridization consists of **mixing dissimilar types**: A hybrid is the result of pollinating one specific variety of a class of plants with the pollen of another **genetically different** variety of that class. <https://hortnews.extension.iastate.edu/1993/7-28-1993/hybrid.html>

The case law against mixing dissimilar types is found in **Deuteronomy 22:10** *Thou shalt not plow with an ox and an ass together. 11 Thou shalt not wear a garment of divers sorts, as of woolen and linen together.*

The average person may say "What do these laws have to do with us today? Besides, we are under **grace and not under law**." Such a thought is a perversion of scripture. Others might say, "So what? Hybridization is not worth

getting in a tiff over, so why even bring it up? We have food, don't we?" But the fact that there is death in that food is totally ignored. (See <https://www.biblicalexaminer.org/topics.html#g>)

Antinomians, and even Orthodox Christians, may confess to believe the Ten Commandments, yet when it comes to the applications of those laws, they cannot grasp nor understand their connections in the church age of grace.

**Deuteronomy 22:10 is part of "all scripture that is given by God for doctrine, reproof, correction and instruction in righteousness."** Intentional failure to teach on a particular law fails to teach the whole counsel of God. Thus, we ignore the law in passages such as Deuteronomy 22:10 & 11 and their modern implications at our own peril.

### Luther:

"If I profess with loudest voice and clearest exposition



every portion of the truth of God except that little point which the world and the Devil are at that moment attacking, I am not confessing Christ, however boldly I may be professing Christ. Where the battle rages, there the loyalty of the soldier is proved, and to be steady on all the battlefield besides, is mere flight and disgrace if he flinches at that point.”

**The Ten Commandments** give us general principles in ten categories of the law. God gives case law, specific legislation to illustrate how the Commandments are to be applied or worked out into our daily lives and thus into society. God gives a minimal case, and establishes real-life law upon that case. If the law is true in the minimal case, then it is true everywhere. The law tells us how to be holy even as He is holy; obedience is God’s means of sanctification

**The Sixth Commandment, *thou shalt not kill*** teaches us that to **harm or destroy life apart from God’s law is forbidden.**

**Paul builds on the law and the prophets in 2 Corinthians 6:14**, as he applies the law against trying to mix two distinct animals together in a common work effort to marriage: it is lawful to unite two believers; it is lawful to unite two unbelievers; it is unlawful to unite believers with unbelievers. Elsewhere, Paul addresses the situation where one of the two unbelievers is converted after marriage. (Deuteronomy 22:10, 11.) I have noticed that almost every commercial and movie made in the past 20 years or so is interracial as though the “powers that be” are determined to promote **confusion in the family** by promoting the merger of two distinctly different cultures. (Deut 22:10, 11, 2 Cor 6:10.) Regardless, we know that their goal is to destroy the WASP makeup of this country.

### **Discrimination and unequal yoking**

The world is at war against any concept of Christian “distinction,” or unequal yoking two distinctly different things. Observe how many times the ungodly attack Christian distinctions in things like cake making, restaurants, &c. The Boy Scouts were a well-known “Christian organization” that fell to the anti-distinction movement, as has the anti-Christ education system. The distinction between girls and boys, between sodomites and non-sodomites, between man and animals, that is, bestiality, must be removed because it is a Christian distinction. The world would rather have death and destruction than the life that Christian Distinctions

bring to a society. **There is a sad account of women** in California prisons having to sue as the state pushes transgender policies, housing male and female inmates together. “ ‘Males keep moving from room to room to violate as many women as possible,’ one female inmate said in a handwritten letter to Amie Ichikawa...’ ” (2/12/22, World Magazine.)

**Deuteronomy 22:10, unequal yoke** does not mean treating anything of God’s creation with contempt, man, animal or even the natural environment, as does **Hybridization, GMO and Gene Manipulation.** Animals are to be treated with kindness according to the various laws given by God. (Deut 22:6, Pr 12:10, Lev 22:8, &c.)

God’s natural laws are “built” into every aspect of creation. God alone determines where and how the results of particular violations will appear in society. (Ps 47:4 *He shall choose our inheritance for us...*)

**The logical implications** of mixing dissimilar types go far beyond mixing genes from various plants in order to “create” a new and improved plant, animal or even a human. Romans one tells us that the natural result of refusing to honour God as God over his creation results in debauchery we cannot imagine, including sodomy and bestiality. These two things appear when there is a revolutionary movement, as we are now experiencing; they are the natural result of man’s war against God’s natural creation and orderly society. Both carry the death penalty which was enforced in early America.

**Genesis 1:26** *And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. 27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. 28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, **Be fruitful, and multiply**, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.*

Violation of God’s created order logically leads to the things condemned in **Leviticus 18:22** *Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination. 23 Neither shalt thou lie with any beast to defile thyself therewith: neither shall any woman stand before a beast to lie down thereto: it is confusion.*

**tebel. Confusion.** This word is only used twice in the OT.

Both instances apply to a reversal of the divinely intended order of things in the sexual realm. #Le 18:23 calls bestiality a perversion (RSV) and #Le 20:12 uses this same term to apply to any sex relations with one's daughter-in-law, i.e. incest (RSV). (TWOT)

**Comment:** Those considering marriage must make every effort possible to be sure they are committed to the same goal in the man's calling under God; otherwise, it will be like *plow(ing) with an ox and an ass together*. A career husband and a career wife are like trying to *plow with an ox and ass together*. Rather than uniting and working together to support the husband in his calling under God, they are attempting to mix **two distinct but similar things; that is two different careers. Confusion will reign in the family. Whose career has the priority?** (Kingdom Work includes every area of life in which a man works to support his family and the Kingdom, e.g., "IT" work, building trades, common laborer, &c.) We live in a farming community, and we see wives committed to helping their husbands, even driving equipment when needed. They have a common goal of seeing that their family prospers in the husband's calling.

Through these seemingly insignificant and commonly ignored Old Testament laws, God establishes His godly social structure of life for all time. Paul tells us that the principle established in Deuteronomy 22:10, 11 (and 25:4) are binding upon the church of all ages. He applies the law against **hybridization; that is, mixing two distinctly different but similar things** for our day of grace.

We see that unless there is some statement in the New Testament that clearly alters or reinterprets an Old Testament law, there are no grounds for ignoring or eliminating that law or principle. When laws like Deuteronomy 22 & 25 are ignored or dismissed by the church, then Paul has no foundation for the law he gives to the Church. According to Romans 3:20, without the law, there can be no salvation. Furthermore, the entire New Testament, including Christ's words, is built on the **law, psalms and the prophets**, and if they are not binding today, then the entire New Testament loses its authority. Christ told the Jews to search the law and the prophets to find the truth of His words. (John 5:46.)

### **Hybridization: After his kind**

Genesis 1:11 *And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after*

*his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so. 12 And the earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed was in itself, after his kind: and God saw that it was good. 24 And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind: and it was so. 25 And God made the beast of the earth after his kind, and cattle after their kind, and every thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind: and God saw that it was good.*

*After his kind* is used 8 times in Gen 1. *After their kind* is used 2 times in Gen 1. *Seed in itself* is used 2 times in Genesis 1. (Serious gardeners are careful to plant only "heirloom" seeds, for only they produce living food and seeds, and they are careful about cross-pollination. Try to save and replant hybrid seeds! What grows from those hybrid seeds left in the garden the next season? "Living seeds" are being corrupted and displaced by hybridization.)

**Hybridization** attacks *God saw that it was good:* "We can be *as God* and redesign seeds after our own image, and for our profit."

**Mixing dissimilar types:** A hybrid is the result of pollinating one specific variety of a class of plants with the pollen of another **genetically different** variety of that class.

<https://hortnews.extension.iastate.edu/1993/7-28-1993/hybrid.html>

GMO is man's attempt to mix different genes to make a new plant, animal or human—something new that can be patented and monetized.

Some time ago, we heard of attempts to cross tomatoes with fish. Once the boundaries of God's law of *after his kind* is crossed in plants and animals, there is NO limit to man's fallen imagination. "We hate God and His created order" now controls the lust for power and wealth. That lust has **no regard for God's nature either in the plant, animal or human life.** (Gen 11:6)

In our most horrible nightmare, we cannot imagine what is going on behind the closed doors in various labs, many times sponsored and paid for by the ungodly State trying to be *as God*. (The State is purchasing aborted human babies for experimentation. Aborted babies were and are in developing Covid vaccines. The State's anti-Christ efforts are being paid for and carried out in China.)

### **Hybridization/GMO and Death**

**Death to the Hybrid and to other plants:** Hybrid

plants are sterile. Moreover, they can become a threat to other plants, resulting in the other plant's extinction.

<https://www.lorecentral.org/2018/03/advantages-and-disadvantages-of-hybridization-in-plants.html>

**Thou shalt not kill.** Hybridization/GMO not only kills the life of the seed, but can lead to the killing, even the extinction of natural plants.

**after his kind. God made the seed to be fertile in itself,** a natural trait that large seed companies find abhorrent. Hence, the **Terminator GMO Seed** developed by Monsanto—with the participation and approval of the USDA—that produces death. Obviously, that “dead” seed makes it into the food supply of man and of the meat we eat.

### **Terminator Seeds Threaten an End to Farming, 1998**

[https://thirdworldtraveler.com/Transnational\\_corps/TerminatorSeeds\\_Monsanto.html](https://thirdworldtraveler.com/Transnational_corps/TerminatorSeeds_Monsanto.html)

**This article explains Monsanto's war against farmers saving their seeds,** and how Monsanto genetically engineered death into their seeds so they could not reproduce.

**The USDA and Monsanto** (Delta & Pine Land Co) joined together to develop Terminator technology in which the resulting seed being sterile, *i.e.*, unable to reproduce. The US patented technology is designed to **prevent unauthorized seed-saving** by farmers. The USDA and Monsanto agreement gives the USDA 5 percent of the net sales if commercialized. They have been commercialized.

[https://www.sourcewatch.org/index.php/Monsanto\\_and\\_Terminator\\_Technology](https://www.sourcewatch.org/index.php/Monsanto_and_Terminator_Technology); <https://cases.open.ubc.ca/monsanto-and-terminator-seeds/>

### **Monsanto's Terminator Seeds**

This Is Concerned With The Technology Covered By US Patent 5,723,765, “Control of Plant Gene Expression”, More Commonly Referred To As “Terminator technology”.

<http://members.aye.net/~hippie/me-14.htm>

### **The Seeds Of Suicide: How Monsanto Destroys Farming**

<http://sikhsangar.org/2021/the-seeds-of-suicide-how-monsanto-destroys-farming/>

Suicide seeds are a violation of the eighth Commandment, **Thou shalt not steal.**

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### **The Global GMO Food War against Humanity. Devastating Health and Environmental Impacts Worldwide**

Thanks to Monsanto's GMO feed, Roundup, birth defects and deformed pig: “The results were clear; there were high concentrations of Monsanto's glyphosate pesticide, commonly known as Roundup, in the piglets' organs.[1] The analyses' findings were subsequently published in a recent Journal of Environmental and Analytical Toxicology.[2]...” **Comment:** And we eat the meat that has the high concentration of glyphosate.

<https://navdanya.org/site/latest-news-at-navdanya/397-the-global-gmo-food-war-against-humanity-devastating-health-and-environmental-impacts-worldwide>

### **The Troubling Role of Glyphosate in COVID-19**

In this interview, Stephanie Seneff, Ph.D., a senior research scientist at MIT, reviews the health impacts of glyphosate. She has just finished writing a book about glyphosate called “Toxic Legacy: How the Weedkiller Glyphosate is Destroying Our Health and the Environment,” which is expected to be published in June 2021.

[https://articles.mercola.com/sites/articles/archive/2021/10/16/stephanie-seneff-glyphosate.aspx?ui=62275c4f6eb5e1c6872faec264ac18ae89396dd486d6b98af038d9fef2e3c00d&sd=20110406&cid\\_source=dnl&cid\\_medium=email&cid\\_content=art3HL&cid=20211016\\_HL2&mid=DM1019867&rid=1294225128](https://articles.mercola.com/sites/articles/archive/2021/10/16/stephanie-seneff-glyphosate.aspx?ui=62275c4f6eb5e1c6872faec264ac18ae89396dd486d6b98af038d9fef2e3c00d&sd=20110406&cid_source=dnl&cid_medium=email&cid_content=art3HL&cid=20211016_HL2&mid=DM1019867&rid=1294225128)

### **Hybridization and Theft**

Hybridization is used to make seeds more productive. However, both hybridization and Genetic Modification kill the life in the seed of that plant. Though there may be short range benefits, the resulting seed has no life in it; it is sterile. Admittedly, the farmer has been placed between a rock and a hard place as he has over the years been **forced to become dependent on Monsanto** (and others) for his living. **Two thoughts: First,** it would be interesting to trace modern illnesses and Hybridization and GMO seeds, *e.g.*, the dramatic rise in cancer and heart problems. **Second,** one might wonder if the “success” of the genetic modification of seeds plays any part in the continuing attempt to genetically modify humans, **Transhumans.** (We have heard the term “designer babies.” The “Jab” was designed to change the genetic makeup of the blood.)

**Theft.** Seeds that are designed to be dead so they cannot reproduce themselves is **theft from the grower.** He cannot plant the seeds to get a crop, and must purchase new hybrid seeds every year.

The seed companies, led by Monsanto, have worked to make seed saving illegal.

### **SEED SAVING IS NOW ILLEGAL?**

<https://organicgardeningme.com/seed-saving-is-now-illegal/>

## Seed Cleaning Criminalized

... Seed cleaning is a process that has been going on for thousands of years. ... For thousands of years, farmers have put aside a certain amount of their harvest for the purpose of having the seeds cleaned for the next year. These seeds are seeds where generation after generation they have grown in the same soil, fought off the same diseases, resisted the same insects and survived the same climate. Monsanto, and other criminal companies, don't care about the health benefits or food supply security that seed cleaning provides for the planet. These companies want to own the patent for every seed planted. Their corporate greed has darkened the whole earth with their treachery. ...

<https://sites.google.com/site/defectivefood/seed-cleaning-criminalized>

### Venezuela Farmers Fight Monsanto Seed 'Imperialism' - and Win!

[http://axisoflogic.com/artman/publish/Article\\_75397.shtml](http://axisoflogic.com/artman/publish/Article_75397.shtml)

War against seed freedom. How can that be? Read the below article and see how we are captive in Big Ag's, particularly Monsanto's, Culture of murder and death! Follow the money.

### Percy Schmeiser vs Monsanto, or Monsanto's war against seed freedom

<https://ourfreesociety.com/percy-schmeiser-vs-monsanto/>

## Parentheses and Personal Note

**Monsanto and their culture of Death.** My time was short in the military when we were told in 1965 that my battalion (MCB 7) was headed for Vietnam. After we were told what was going on in Vietnam, I did not have enough time left to deploy again, so I did not have to go unless I reinlisted. (I was offered an instructor's position at the new US Navy Seabee training facility in Gulfport if I would reinlist.) I had a good operator's job waiting for me, so I got out. Accordingly, I get angry every time I think about what my "shipmates" faced at the hands of Monsanto in Vietnam. Who can forget about the US Government – Monsanto and their "Agent Orange?" Though the Government and Monsanto knew the dangers of "Agent Orange" (it came in orange-colored barrels) and its devastating results on the men and their families, there were no warnings. Those effects were hidden from the public. In fact, it was only a few years ago that the VA admitted to the dastardly effects on the men who were exposed to Monsanto's deadly chemical. Though I got out of the service as my battalion was headed for Vietnam, I later learned how the

men commonly and intentionally exposed themselves to the cooling rain of chemicals sprayed from the air. No one warned them. However, we did make Vietnam safe for manufacturing, and now we purchase goods made in Communist Vietnam. I purchased a US Navy "Seabee" hat, and looking inside, the tag said "Made in Vietnam." That tag showed the utter foolishness of the lives and money of that political military action. There was no desire to "win" that engagement any more than there was a desire to win the Korean engagement. Follow the money. Also consider the many drug addicts who came back from Vietnam. [End]

## Seed Vault in the arctic tundra

### The Doomsday Vault: Humanity's salvation?

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/the-doomsday-vault-svalbard-global-seed-vault/>

This video mentions that in times past, part of a family heritage was seeds passed down from generation to generation, maybe as a wedding gift.

### Why are Bill Gates and Monsanto Funding A "Doomsday" Seed Vault?

Originally conceived in the 1980s as a 100-year experiment to test the durability of seeds in cold environments, the project struggled to find donors—that is, until an eyebrow-raising team of behemoths—including the Bill Gates Foundation, the Rockefeller Foundation, Monsanto, and Syngenta—decided to invest. And they invested big: the Bill Gates Foundation alone has poured in \$30 million.

<https://theantimedia.com/why-are-bill-gates-and-monsanto-funding-a-doomsday-seed-vault/>

### Who owns the seeds?

Though it is in Norway, Norway has no authority over the vault. Hence, if the seeds of the earth become corrupt—through Big Ag manipulation of the seeds or something else—the safe seeds with the life still in them are in the vault that will be controlled by the owners of the vault. Then what? How far will God allow the corruption of His life-giving seeds go before He intervenes, and we know He will intervene? (Gen 11:7)

## PART III. TRANSHUMANS, OR HUMAN 2.0

### THE JAB – HELPING EVOLUTION

**The CIA's March to Transhumans** started in the early 2000s

**Dr. Vladimir Zelenko tells Pastor David Scarlett: COVID vaccines are changing people into transhu-**

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“These vaccines change who you are and what do they mean? They go ahead and explain it that after the mapping of the human genome and the development of CRISPR technology, which is gene splicing and editing — [it’s] basically cut and paste — you can cut out a gene fragment and then place in a fragment from a horse. You can do anything you want. And so they are making... transhumans, or human 2.0,” Zelenko told host Pastor David Scarlett during the February 11 episode of “His Glory” on Brighteon.TV. ...

The doctor, who developed the now-famous “Zelenko Protocol”, also cited a leaked 2004 Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) presentation about a jihadi gene, a gene associated with religious extremism, and how technology was developed to turn the gene on and off...

<https://www.newstarget.com/2022-02-18-zelenko-covid-vaccines-changing-people-into-transhumans.html>

**That is**, in 2004, the CIA was developing technology which could be used to create a new man who could be easily controlled, **Transhumans**.

**Transhuman, or trans-human**, is the concept of an intermediary form between human and posthuman. In other words, a transhuman is a being that resembles a human in most respects but who has powers and abilities beyond those of standard humans. These abilities might include improved intelligence, awareness, strength, or durability. **Comment:** Let us not doubt that there is a big money race to be the first to develop **Transhumans**.

**Transhumanism** is a philosophical and intellectual movement which advocates the enhancement of the human condition by developing and making widely available sophisticated technologies able to greatly enhance longevity, mood, and cognitive abilities, and predicts the emergence of such technologies in the future. Observe: The Sophisticated Technologies no doubt depend on the instant communication with “Big Brother” through 5G.

### **From Hybrid Seeds to Hybrid Men—Transhumans, or Human 2.0**

All things were created by God and were pronounced *good*. The religion of evolution has permeated every facet of society, including the once Christian faith. The evolution faith believes that as time proceeds out from the time of the “Big Bang,” things must evolve and get better and better. Accordingly, that faith fully trusts in and supports **Hybridization, GMO and Gene Manip-**

**ulation in man.** Fallen man’s **faith in his knowledge** convinces him that he can be as God, and that his applied knowledge through science can improve on what God created, including man—human 2.0

### **Techno Eugenics: Superior Babies Just a Polygenic Risk Score Away.**

“So far at least, little is being done to limit or dissuade various researchers and their corporate and government backers from literally racing to achieve new milestones in “science-based” eugenic selection and **transhuman genetic experimentation.**”

Gerald Celente, TrendsJournal, 12 October 2021 Interesting read: <https://transhumanist-party.org/tag/world-transhumanist-association/>

Vast amounts of wealth are being invested in the race to produce Transhumans through genetic manipulation and experimentation, particularly where it is allowed in China. Thus, we see the hybridization of the seeds has reached a logical conclusion – the hybridization of humans, Transhumans, or “human 2.0.”

### **Pig Organ Transplant Experiment Performed On Brain-Dead New Yorker**

[https://headlinehealth.com/pig-organ-transplant-experiment-performed-on-brain-dead-new-yorker/?utm\\_medium=email](https://headlinehealth.com/pig-organ-transplant-experiment-performed-on-brain-dead-new-yorker/?utm_medium=email)

**We commonly hear “In science there is hope.”** The natural man believes in that “hope” just as sure as we believe “In Christ there is hope.” Both the saint and heathen live according to their “hope.”

**The Evolution religion allows man to believe and act as though he is god over creation.** He believes he is able to make creation subject to his will. His fallen determination is also seen in his attempt at **gene manipulation** in the human body, even before birth. Rebellious man thumbs his nose at God, and boldly goes where no man has gone before. (The “Jab” is designed to manipulate the natural gene structure in the body that God pronounced to be *good*.)

**Small, even insignificant things have huge results** as their implications are worked out in society, *e.g.*, Christians choosing money and convenience over children has resulted in the public acceptance of abortion.

[<https://www.biblicalexaminer.org/PDF/TBE%202017%20Jan.pdf> ; <https://www.biblicalexaminer.org/w200502.html#Sanctity%20of%20Life>]

**God does not need to bring evil upon a people.** He simply forgets them, and they bring the evil upon themselves, and then they blame God for their destruction. Whether it is Christian or pagan, a society that turns its back on God’s natural laws will reap the whirlwind. The whirlwind is upon us.

**Hosea 13:9** *O Israel, thou hast destroyed thyself; but in me is thine help.*

### ***Thou shall not kill***

**John 10:10** *The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.*

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## **ON DRESSING WELL**

By Matt Chancey

Although Christianity has taught us not to be obsessed with outward appearances, such a principle should in no way be used as an excuse for poor dress and appearance. Our clothing conveys a lot about us. The Bible is filled with examples of where clothing conveyed a certain rank, or message. Consider the symbolism of the robes worn by the Levitical priests, or Joseph's coat of many colors, or even the scarlet garb of the harlot that rides upon the Beast in Revelation.

In the same way, what we wear conveys a message about us. Baggy pants that don't fit (and would not look any better if they did), jewelry exhibited from practically every appendage of the body, and even the ever-popular baseball cap (turned every way upon the head except the way it was designed) all convey a certain message.

America is the wealthiest nation on earth, yet we have boys walking around in rags—by choice. I was in Walmart recently (yes, I know, forgive me) and I saw a pair of blue jeans that were stained and ripped in several places. They were on sale for \$17. I just shook my head and felt sorry for the fool who would spend \$17 for a perfectly ruined pair of pants.

In days before the minimum wage, people earning \$4 a week looked and dressed much better than the scarecrows walking around our towns today.

Many older etiquette books spent relatively little time on a person's daily dress. You might find tips on what to wear at a morning wedding versus an evening wedding, but everyday dress was rarely discussed. Like the foundations of manners, dressing appropriately for everyday living was taken for granted.

### **Why dress counts**

To give you an idea of how important it is today for young men to dress decently, I will relate a story about a friend of mine named Eric. Eric was an 18-year-old black man. He worked as an intern in a law firm. He

always dressed very sharply when he went to work. His shirts and trousers were neatly pressed, and his shoes were clean and shiny.

One day Eric went to his bank to make a deposit, and the manager saw him in the lobby. The man approached him and asked, "Do you dress like this every day?" Eric responded in the affirmative, to which the manager replied, "Any time you need a job, come talk to me. I will hire you on the spot."

Did the manager know anything about Eric's background? No. Did the manager know anything about Eric's education? No. Did the manager know anything about Eric other than that he knew how to make a good first impression? Eric could have failed basic math for all the manager knew. Yet, because Eric knew how to make himself presentable, he was offered a job at a successful bank based solely upon his appearance. The manager assumed the best because of Eric's first impression. Moreover, the fact that Eric was a sharply dressed black man worked even more to his favor. There is so much pressure on black young men these days to dress like gangsters, not like a responsible businessman. Eric demonstrated that he knew how to make correct decisions even when under tremendous social pressure to act otherwise.

Appearances are very important. Our appearance to each other is all we get out of most of our acquaintances. The number of individuals of whom we actually get to share a close friendship is very limited. What we see of the world and what the world sees in us is mostly the outward appearance. This is the price we pay for being mortal. "Man looks at the outward appearances but the Lord looks at the heart" (I Samuel 16:7). This verse is not derogatory as much as it is stating fact.

Young men are told today that "it's not what's on the outside that matters. It's the inside that counts." There is much truth in this statement. There are also a lot of problems with this statement outside of the context in which it is given. Good manners are, by their nature, almost entirely focused on the exterior. Courteous speech, consideration of others, good dress and address are all exterior actions that reflect real virtue which is inside. Try telling my friend Eric that the outside does not matter.

If a young man dresses like a punk, it is a clear indication that he is a punk or would like to be associated with punks. If a young man dresses well and appears to

be clean-cut, others will assume him to be a respectable person.

If you were lost in a strange city and approached two men, one of whom was wearing a business suit and the other wearing leather and a dog collar, from which man would you ask directions? The two men may be brothers as far as you know, but you would ask one and not the other, right? You would act on your first impression. Again, for most people with whom we come in contact throughout our lives, a first impression is all we get.

When I was in China with my good friend Howard Phillips, we wore business suits every day. We climbed the great wall of China in coats and ties. This came in handy when we wanted to go places where a Westerner might have been prohibited. I remember one instance of visiting the Great Hall of the People in Beijing. Armed soldiers with AK-47s stood everywhere. I wanted to go into several rooms to take pictures and asked Mr. Phillips what I should do. "Just act like you belong here," he replied. So, I did... and I got my pictures.

Young men have a great opportunity today by dressing well. Standards are so relaxed that any exception to the norm stands out like the proverbial fly in the punch bowl. If young men make an early habit of dressing well, doors of opportunity will open in ways that will surprise them.

When I say dress well, I don't mean dressing plain or uniformly. You can be very stylish and sharp but still modest and professional. Some fundamentalist Christian leaders are big on dress codes. Young men are limited to blue or white shirts, solid color ties and dark pants, etc. Heaven forbid they ever wear blue jeans in public. This pietistic view of clothing is almost as bad as the Christian young man who wears low-cut jeans and "I'm with stupid" t-shirts. In both cases, the view is that clothes don't matter; that clothes should not attract attention or be the focus.

But that is not what we read in Scripture. Clothes are meant to do more than cover nudity. Clothes are your resume' on a walking billboard. They communicate your worldview. If you dress like a stiff, the faith you communicate is a rigid and legalistic one. If you dress like a slob, the faith you communicate is Gnosticism of a different kind. It's a declaration of antinomianism (anti-law).

Some may sneer at my comments, but the proof is

in the pudding. Go to a law office. What are the most successful lawyers wearing? Go to corporate America. What are the top execs wearing? People who are in regular contact with the public dress well to communicate confidence and reassure the customer that he made the right decision choosing this company or that firm to represent him. If you were accused of murder and needed a good defense attorney, would you choose one that dressed in blue jeans and a t-shirt at the office?

One last thing to consider is that just because a young man dresses sharply, it does not give him license to look down on people who don't. Many people dress up to feel superior or to show off. I got news for you: clothes don't cover character; they only magnify it. If you're an arrogant snob, your fancy clothes will magnify that fact.

Perfume and jewelry never enhanced a pig's reputation.

Matt is our son-in-law, and has worked for lawyers, on political campaigns and is on the board of Persecution Project with Brad Phillips. Bettie's oldest Jennie, met Matt when she worked at HSLDA, and Matt came there from Alabama as an intern. As a side note: About 25 years ago, when he asked Jeff and Bettie if he could court Jennie, he brought a letter of recommendation from his father.

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## LINCOLN'S WAR AGAINST THE BIBLE

### The American Tract Society and the Confederacy

By Dr. H. Rondel Rumburg

Abraham Lincoln warred against women, children, the aged and infirmed in the South, which was called "total war." He sent out Sherman, Sheridan, Butler and many others to execute total war upon the defenseless. He even used human shields. Long before Saddam Hussein used hostages around his missile and military sites Lincoln used them on Morris Island in Charleston Harbor [James Ronald and Walter Donald Kennedy, *The South Was Right*, 119 ff]. He desecrated church edifices through his army [Charles A. Jennings, *Cultures in Conflict: Union Desecration of Southern churches and Cemeteries*, Truth in History Publications]. He incarcerated preachers and even killed chaplains who were only doing their duty [Horace Jewell, *History of Methodism in Arkansas, 182-183*]. Why imprison preachers and banish some of them to the North [Alice M. Paynter, *Henry Martyn Paynter*, 79 ff.]? Some incarcerated ministers, because of age and prison conditions became ill and died. This, for example, caused the death of Vir-

ginia Baptist minister Richard N. Herndon who was incarcerated at Culpeper Court House [George Braxton Taylor, Virginia Baptist Ministers, Third Series, 67]. Lincoln made medicine contraband of war. Why did he make medicines contraband of war? If he was such a compassionate humanitarian surely, he would not have done so [E. Merton Coulter, The Confederate States of America, 430].

Not only did he war against the weak and defenseless, but he warred against the souls of the people of the South. How did he do this? God's Word was made contraband of war. Why were Bibles and Testaments declared contraband of war if he was not warring against the souls of men as Satan and his demons do [J. William Jones, Christ in the Camp, 148]? Jesus the Lord Christ said, "Woe unto you ... hypocrites! For ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men: for ye neither go in yourselves, neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in" (Matt. 23:13). Lincoln was not one who believed that Christ was the only way of salvation, and he was not a member of the earthly body of Christ (a local church). Consider how one of the Confederate soldiers considered this act, "I am a poor sinner and have no chance to be any other way, for I have no Bible. Yankees want us to loose our souls, same as our lives. It is an aggravation for breakfast, dinner and supper" [Charles F. Pitts, Chaplains in Gray, 32].

The American Bible Society received strong support by Southern people before the War of Northern Aggression. With the division of denominations between the North and South also came the division of Christian organizations. Perhaps ABS was an exception. The forty-fourth annual meeting of the American Bible Society occurred around seven months before South Carolina withdrew from the Union. Within the next six weeks Mississippi, Florida, Alabama, Georgia and Louisiana seceded. Then Texas, Virginia and Arkansas joined their sister Southern states. On May 9, 1861 the president of the American Bible Society called the organization to order, and nine of the Southern states were no longer in the nation. A few weeks later North Carolina and Tennessee seceded. However, to the leadership of the ABS the war made no difference in their relationship to the Southern people [John M. Gibson, Soldiers of the Word, 131 ff].

Yes, the ABS purposed to continue furnishing the Word of God as before. The intentions were to pro-

vide Bibles to Confederate soldiers and sailors through Southern entities as of old. The president of ABS Frederick Frelinghuysen asserted in his address to the May 1861 meeting, "While there is much to alarm and afflict us in the political agitations of our country, one thing is our special comfort in the cause of the Bible Society: We are still one, bound together by the bands of Christian kindness, animated by like hopes, earnest in like purposes and cheered by the same sympathies" [Gibson, 132]. One Southern agent for the ABS in the Florida and South Georgia area said, "The Bible Society knows no North, no South, no East, no West; its field is the world."

Confederate Chaplain J. Wm. Jones pointed out that the ABS did make "liberal donations of their publications, and did it with a Christian courtesy and charity which arose above the passions of the hour..." [Christ in the Camp, 151]. This appears to be the only such group in the North that made such donations [Jones].

The Southern states had maintained Bible Societies in conjunction with the ABS. A very short distance from Fort Sumter was the headquarters of the Charleston Bible Society. The CBS had voted before the conflict to donate \$5,000 dollars to the ABS to assist with the distribution of Scripture in foreign countries. The CBS carried through with the donation. The close-working abilities between brothers in Christ, North and South, were blighted by Lincoln's War. One said, "The corroding acids of war hatreds were too much for them" [Gibson, 133]. The many Bible societies in the South met in Augusta, Georgia on March 19, 1862, to organize the Confederate Bible Society to try and take up slack caused by the difficulties fomented by the Lincoln administration, and the many hindrances imposed on the American Bible Society in delivering Bibles below the Mason-Dixon Line [Gibson, 133]. The impediments caused by the hostility of Lincoln's forces will be considered further in this article.

Early in the war Bibles and Testaments were easier to bring in, but there were reasons that a shortage developed as the war lingered. First, many copies of the Scripture being imported from England through the British and Foreign Bible Society, which gave the Confederate Bible Society unlimited credit, were captured in the attempts to run the blockades. These captured Bibles were then scattered through the North as souvenirs [Jones, 148, 151]. The pressure exerted by

the Federal Government's "unholy crusade against all that the Southern people hold dear.' As a result of the steadily tightening naval blockade, it said, Southerners had even been 'denied the privilege of importing the Word of God bought in the Bible House.' Thus 'the south had no option but to look to her own resources for the Book of Life'" [Gibson, 134]. Second, the South before the war had depended on publishers in the North for Bibles, but when these sources eventually ended obviously the South needed to produce Bibles. The Southwestern Publishing House in Nashville, Tennessee began to print the first Confederate Bibles [Pitts, 31]. However, due to the limitations posed by a single publisher and the shortage of goods which developed, there were still never enough Bibles. Third, the greatest of the hindrances to bringing in enough Bibles had to be Abraham Lincoln's policy of making God's Word contraband of war. This has been mentioned previously. The Tennessee Baptist paper reported the good news on the Southwestern Publishing venture stating, "Lincoln no longer binds the Word of God" [Pitts, 31]. However, this was only a band aid solution when considered in the light of the great demand from the Confederate Army and Southern citizens for Bibles. Chaplains and colporteurs often said that the demand was never satisfied. Many of the homes in the South were depleted of their Bibles in order to try to quench the thirst for the water of life in the Confederate Army. The moving of God the Holy Spirit in the awakenings in the armies of the Confederacy added to the need for Bibles. The new born babes in Christ hungered for the milk of the Word, and the older believers hungered for the meat of the Word.

Perhaps it would be profitable to examine a little further the third and greatest hindrance to having enough Bibles in the South. One must remember Lincoln's declaration of Bibles as contraband of war. This problem was succinctly described, "The great societies at the North generally declared Bibles and Testaments 'contraband of war,' and we had at once to face the problem of securing supplies through the blockade, or manufacturing them with our poor facilities" [Jones, 148]. After the ABS agreed to supply Bibles to the South in May of 1861 what followed is an example of how Bibles bound for the South were considered, "The first books sent in the West were held up as contraband of war. Early in 1862 Federal officers at Cairo, Illinois, stopped a parcel of New Testaments, as contraband, which was

addressed to General (Bishop) Leonidas Polk's Army at Columbus, Kentucky" [Henry Otis Dwight, *The Centennial History of the American Bible Society*, 262].

The ABS did not give up on their purpose of the society, and that purpose was the publishing and spreading of the Word of God. The organization tried to help their Southern brothers as best they could. Yes, the American Bible Society's Board of Managers "kept up the search for means of getting its Scriptures over the high wall of war" [Gibson, 135]. The sending of Bibles into the South under such circumstances was spoken of as "a truce of God." The ABS claimed that more than 30,000 volumes were sent from their depository by purchase and donation to the Virginia Bible Society through the Maryland Bible Society [137]. One North Carolina pastor sought out Governor Zebulon B. Vance's help in contacting the ABS for copies of God's Word for soldiers and citizens in his state. He declared that Bible poverty was so extreme in his state that it would make "the hearts of Christians ache" [145].

The Confederate government was just the opposite of the United States government regarding Bibles being sent over her lines to Federal prisoners. The Maryland Bible Society arranged to send 5,000 New Testaments to Richmond for the purpose of them being distributed to Federal prisoners of war. The Testaments were received safely in Richmond and distributed to said prisoners. Some of the prisoners desiring monetary gain from their brand-new Testaments sold their gifts. They received twelve to fifteen dollars for their New Testaments [144]. Yes, the Southern people were willing to pay exorbitant prices to have a copy of God's Word.

"A truce of God" was a welcome arrangement to the CSA. God's sacred Word did not pose a hazard to the mind of Southern people. This puts Lincoln's treatment of God's holy and divine Word as contraband in an even a darker light. But Lincoln also, through his army, destroyed and desecrated the houses of God through out the Confederacy. When the Rev. G. S. Griffin an agent for the ABS visited the Shenandoah Valley just after conflict ended, he was overwhelmed by the devastation to church buildings. He had been sent to ascertain how the ABS could help, "What he saw appalled him. Many of the churches had been completely demolished. Many others were in such damaged conditions that they were 'unfit for Divine service.' In their great poverty, the residents of those communities were not able to do much

toward making them serviceable” [152].

ABS agent Rev. W. P. Ratcliffe was in southern Arkansas just after the conflict. He was trying to raise money for Bibles. Ratcliffe related an event that moved him. A fatherless child showed up at the depository the next day. This was after a meeting Ratcliffe had conducted to raise awareness of the need for financing the purchase Bibles. He said of the fatherless child, “In her hand she clutched a pair of newly knitted socks. ‘Mother was at the meeting last night,’ she told the minister, ‘and she hasn’t any money. She sent these. It is all she had to send the Bible to the poor’” [158]. This showed how the impoverished Confederates even immediately after the War loved God’s Word and desired others to have a copy and especially the poor. Interestingly the widowed woman did not consider herself poor though she had no money.

Lincoln lost his battle against the Word of God. He, as the rich man in hell, would most likely desire a drop of water to cool his tongue, but he cannot. This man had blood on his hands, but he also died an enemy of God.

Do you know the Lord Jesus Christ in pardon and forgiveness of sin? How much do you love the eternal and inspired Word of God? Are you as hungry for the Bible as were our Confederate ancestors? Is Bible reading a part of your daily life? “Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of truth” (2 Timothy 2:15).

Editor’s note: The important men in DC continue to wage warfare against the Word of God. There must be something in the DC water that make men hate God and His Word.

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A month late

## **BLACK HISTORY MONTH IS APPROPRIATE TIME FOR THE TRUTH**

By Helen Louise Herndon

Can there be a more appropriate time for the truth about Black history than this month? Isn’t it an apt time to bring to light the long-held omissions that have skewed not only genuine history by promoting half-truths but most, unfortunately, have harmed and skewed racial relationships?

Our history education, as it’s generally taught from elementary to secondary classrooms, basically pres-

ents the institution of slavery as one of black and white with Black being the oppressed and White the oppressor. However, that is not the total history or story of the tragic institution of slavery. Before Africans set foot on America’s shores, there was more than just Whites enslaving and oppressing Blacks. The slave trade was multi-racial.

More than a decade ago, Dr. Sheldon M. Stern, John F. Kennedy Library and Museum historian, wrote that “It’s time to Face the Whole Truth About the Atlantic Slave Trade.” In it, he states:

Incomplete depictions of the Atlantic slave trade are, in fact, quite common. My 49 state U.S. standards revealed that not one of these guides to classroom content even mentioned the key role of Africans in supplying the Atlantic slave trade.

He cites various African leaders from Nigeria, Ghana, Benin, Senegal, and Burkina Faso, all acknowledging the African role in slavery. Ghanaian diplomat Kofi Awoonor, wrote, “We too are blameworthy in what was essentially one of the most heinous crimes in human history.”

Dr. Stern looks to and quotes from Africans in America: America’s Journey Through Slavery, a 1998 text by Charles Johnson, Patricia Smith, and the WGBH Series Research team, for the tragic fact that,

Historians estimate that ten million of these abducted Africans “never even made it to the slave ships. Most died on the march to the sea”—still chained, yoked, and shackled by their African captors—before they ever laid eyes on a white slave trader.

Besides what Dr. Stern has revealed, other Black historians and scholars have also contributed revelations that would shock and surprise many when it comes to the institution of slavery in the United States. Chief among these revelations is the fact that there were thousands of Black slave owners in the South—some of whom became quite wealthy and owned many slaves. According to some records, in the city of New Orleans alone, there were over 3,000 black slave owners. Indeed, in Louisiana, the wealthiest slave owner with the most slaves was Black. Additionally, Blacks owned thousands of slaves in the Carolinas.

Other sources reveal that the “Five Civilized Tribes” from the southeast (i.e., the Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek, and Seminole—also owned Black

slaves. Following the Civil War and the 13th Amendment, three refused to emancipate their slaves. It took signing a treaty with the U.S. obligating them to free their slaves.

One of my friends and colleagues, while living in France and Tunisia, was originally from Zanzibar. He was mostly Black African with some Arab hereditary features. Before he died, he informed his children that his Zanzibari family still owned slaves and were in the slave-trading business in the 20th Century!

Why are these historical facts important? They're important because they bring accuracy, balance, impartial fairness, and truth to a history that continues to plague the nation. Should those values be important in our pursuit of history? Such facts do not in any way negate our nation's guilt nor our government's responsibility for harming or oppressing one race of people. However, they help diminish blame and fault totally directed at only one race—and worse, at the living generation of that race, people who had nothing whatsoever to do with slavery.

Several generations of children have been and are being taught that slavery is entirely black and white: Black victims and White oppressors. This one-dimensional and inaccurate narrative can only damage the relationships between Black and White children. And it is impossible to imagine that it does not affect those relationships through adulthood.

What if children of all races learned the truth at a very early age—that is, that America's institution of slavery was created and maintained multi-racially? It's probable that, if this history were taught more accurately and truthfully, there would be little reason for precious children to grow up with a sense of hurt or blame based on skin color because skin color wasn't an issue when it came to the oppressors. The problem was one of values, with many races, not just the White race, complicit in a great evil.

Dr. Stern explains,

Failure to educate young Americans about the whole story of Atlantic slave trade threatens to divide our nation and undermine our civic unity and belief in the historical legitimacy of our democratic institutions. Education in a democracy cannot promote half-truths about history without undermining the ideal of *e pluribus unum*—one from many—and substituting a divi-

sive emphasis on many from one.

Perhaps this issue is important to someone like me because, as a descendant of a man who was not only an avid abolitionist but also was Lincoln's last law partner, I've always taken pleasure in an ancestor who was on the right side of both history and justice. He was also among the first Lincoln biographers with his book, Herndon's Lincoln.

It's time our history is corrected and updated to be on the right side of both history and justice. It might also be the very antidote needed today to stem the effort to divide us based on skin color. We can all pursue Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s call that we give our children "a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character." Accurate and truthful history represents a firm foundation for accomplishing that lofty goal.

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## HAVE WE LOST OUR MIND?

**Let's see if I got this right...**

- If a dude pretends to be a woman, you are required to pretend with him.
- Somehow it's Un-American for the census to count how many Americans are in America.
- Russians influencing our elections are bad, but illegal Mexicans voting in our elections are good.
- It was cool for Joe Biden to "blackmail" the President of Ukraine, but it's an impeachable offense if the President inquires about it.
- Twenty is too young to drink a beer, but eighteen is old enough to vote.
- People who have never owned slaves should pay slavery reparations to people who have never been slaves. This after 250,000 white union soldiers died to free the slaves and the subsequent freed slaves had already been given 40 acres and a mule to stimulate their life of freedom.
- Inflammatory rhetoric is outrageous, but harassing conservative people in restaurants is virtuous.
- People who have never been to college should pay the debts of college students who took out huge loans for useless degrees.
- Immigrants with tuberculosis and polio are wel-

come, but you'd better be able to prove your dog is vaccinated.

- Irish doctors and German engineers who want to immigrate must go through a rigorous vetting process, but any illiterate Central-American gang-banger who jumps the southern fence is welcome.

- \$5 billion for border security is too expensive, but \$1.5 trillion for 'free' health care is not.

- If you cheat to get into college you go to prison, but if you cheat to get into the country you go to college for free.

- People who say there is no such thing as gender are demanding a female President.

- We see other countries going Socialist and collapsing, and it seems like a great plan to us.

- Some people are held responsible for things that happened before they were born, and other people are not held responsible for what they are doing right now.

- Criminals are catch-and-released to hurt more people, but stopping them is bad because it's a violation of THEIR rights.

- And pointing out all this hypocrisy somehow makes us "racists"?!

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## BANK RUN?

A Canadian reader corrected my remarks yesterday about bank runs forcing Trudeau to lift the emergency law. He says Trudeau pulled it because he knew he could never get enough votes in the senate to approve it. If so, hurrah for the Canadian senators. They sound better than most of ours.

However, further to the "bank run" theory a customer from out west, New Mexico or Arizona, told me today that when he went to take money out of his bank, they had no hundreds or fifties and had to give him all twenties. A relative went to another bank and they didn't

have enough cash at all — he had to go to yet another branch. Now that's just one anecdote, a straw in the wind, but maybe folks in the U.S. saw the trick Trudeau pulled in Canada and decided that a before a similar idea crept into Joe Biden's head, they'd rather have cash and real assets in hand instead of digital assets in a bank. But Law! I don't know nuthin'. I ain't no more'n a nat'ral born durned fool from Tennessee. When we

talk about "digital assets" we mean a lady with purty toes.

*Argentum et aurum comparanda sunt.*

Silver and gold must be bought.

Franklyn Sanders



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## COHABITATION: PREPARING FOR DIVORCE?

By Jerry Newcombe

Marriage is a gift from God. But marriage is in a sad state in America today, and we all suffer because of it.

I read recently about the movie star Joan Crawford who was legendary in her promiscuity. As her rival Bette Davis once reportedly sneered about her, "She slept with every male star at MGM except Lassie."

Apparently, in the miserable and difficult childhood of Lucille LeSouer (who later adopted the name Joan Crawford), there was a wound from the absence of her father, according to Shaun Considine's book, Bette and Joan, which became the basis for the mini-series, The Feud.

Considine quotes someone else about Crawford's childhood: "Being abandoned so often traumatized Joan...She spent the rest of her life looking for a father — in husbands, lovers, studio executives, and directors." To this Considine adds, "When she found the ideal candidate, Joan felt safe, secure, validated. In time she expected them to leave, to reject her. When they didn't, she grew suspicious, then resentful, and found ways to make them depart." So sad.

So far from God's design, which is one man, one woman for life. His prohibitions against sex outside of marriage are for our good.

A fascinating article in a recent Wall Street Journal highlighted the findings of a study based on the mar-

riages and many divorces among 50,000 women in the National Survey of Family Growth.

The headline and subheadline read: “Too Risky to Wed in Your 20s? Not If You Avoid Cohabiting First: Research shows that marrying young without ever having lived together with a partner makes for some of the lowest divorce rates.” After reading that, someone can infer that it’s best to avoid cohabitation before getting married.

Brad Wilcox and Lyman Stone, the article’s authors, observe, “The idea that cohabitation is risky is surprising, given that a majority of young adults believe that living together is a good way to pretest the quality of your partners and your partnership.” But couples who live together before they wed “are less likely to be happily married and more likely to land in divorce court.”

On the topic of premarital sex, studies have found waiting to have sex until marriage is best. Even in the archives of UCLA, they cite a study from the Family Research Center in Washington, D.C., which says: “Other findings indicate that saving sex for marriage reduces the risk of divorce, and monogamous married couples are the most sexually satisfied Americans.” If you’re unfaithful before marriage, why should you be faithful after getting married?

In previous generations, cohabitation was viewed as more of a scandal. Of course, not all marriages were good by any means.

My dad used to tell a story where he and my mom were playing bridge one day against another couple. The woman kept yelling and berating her partner at every turn.

Finally, dad asked her, “Are you two married?”

And she snapped, “Of course we are! Do you think I’d live in sin with an idiot like that?” while pointing to her henpecked husband. When I shared this anecdote with a friend, he thought that story might discourage someone from considering marriage instead of cohabitation. Well, without proper preparation, bad marriages happen. (Sadly, sometimes even with preparation.)

In my own life, I thank God for 42 years of empirical evidence that I married a saint. After all, my fantastic wife has put up with me for more than 4 decades. Thankfully, we spent more time preparing for the marriage than we did for the wedding.

Jesus said, “I have come that they might have life and have it more abundantly.” That includes our relationships.

God’s design for marriage is for our good, and it helps spare people a lot of unnecessary unhappiness.

<https://www.christianpost.com/voices/cohabitation-preparing-for-divorce.html>



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## A WORD ABOUT UKRAINE

### How Joseph Stalin Starved Millions in the Ukrainian Famine

#### The Holodomor’s Death Toll

The Ukrainian famine—known as the Holodomor, a combination of the Ukrainian words for “starvation” and “to inflict death”—by one estimate claimed the lives of 3.9 million people, about 13 percent of the population. And, unlike other famines in history caused by blight or drought, this was caused when a dictator wanted both to replace Ukraine’s small farms with state-run collectives and punish independence-minded Ukrainians who posed a threat to his totalitarian authority.

“The Ukrainian famine was a clear case of a man-made famine,” explains Alex de Waal, executive director of the World Peace Foundation at Tufts University and author of the 2018 book, *Mass Starvation: The History and Future of Famine*. He describes it as “a hybrid...of a famine caused by calamitous social-economic policies and one aimed at a particular population for repression or punishment.”

In those days, Ukraine—a Texas-sized nation along the Black Sea to the west of Russia—was a part of the Soviet Union, then ruled by Stalin. In 1929, as part of his plan to rapidly create a totally communist economy, Stalin had imposed collectivization, which replaced individually owned and operated farms with big state-run collectives. Ukraine’s small, mostly subsistence farmers resisted giving up their land and livelihoods. ...

Collectivization in Ukraine didn’t go very well. By the fall of 1932—around the time that Stalin’s wife, Na-

dezhda Sergeevna Alliluyeva, who reportedly objected to his collectivization policy, committed suicide—it became apparent that Ukraine’s grain harvest was going to miss Soviet planners’ target by 60 percent. There still might have been enough food for Ukrainian peasants to get by, but, as Applebaum writes, Stalin then ordered what little they had be confiscated as punishment for not meeting quotas. ...

[https://www.history.com/news/ukrainian-famine-stalin?cmpid=email-hist-inside-history-2022-0228-02282022&om\\_rid=&~campaign=hist-inside-history-2022-0228](https://www.history.com/news/ukrainian-famine-stalin?cmpid=email-hist-inside-history-2022-0228-02282022&om_rid=&~campaign=hist-inside-history-2022-0228)

Those who read the article will fully understand why the Ukrainians will fight Russia to the last man.

## BIDEN WARNS RUSSIA

### That If They Don’t Stop He Will Deploy Deadly Trans Admiral

WASHINGTON, D.C.—With Russia poised to tear through Eastern Europe with terrifying military power, Biden warned Putin that if he doesn’t stop advancing his army, he will be forced to deploy his deadly trans admiral.

“You think I’m joking, Vlad! I ain’t messin’ around here! You don’t want me to use this!” said Biden to Putin in a Zoom call, motioning to a portrait of transgender admiral and Assistant HHS Secretary Admiral Rachel Levine. “This is the deadliest weapon the United States has ever produced, and I won’t hesitate to use it on you! Watch out!”

Diversity and inclusion experts speculate the fire-power in just one trans admiral is capable of leveling 3 Russian cities to the ground using the incredible destructive power of intersectional identity politics. Foreign policy experts believe Russia is outmatched by America’s stunning diversity and inclusion capabilities and will soon be forced to surrender.

Sources say Ukrainian citizens will certainly sleep better tonight knowing the power of diversity is on their side.

Satire site <https://babylonbee.com/news/biden-warns-russia-that-if-they-dont-stop-he-will-deploy-deadly-trans-admiral>

## VARIOUS

### • Ukraine Gold – WHEAT?

#### Ukraine Invasion Threatens Global Wheat Supply

Russia and Ukraine together produce nearly a quarter of the world’s wheat, and coming disruptions could fuel higher food prices and social unrest....

#### Russia Move on Ukraine Spurs Wheat Prices Higher

Russian troops have moved into two territories in eastern Ukraine — Donetsk and Luhansk — which together account for about 10% of

Ukraine’s wheat production. The US and European allies are said to be readying sanctions against Russia, which has laid claim to all of Ukraine....

<https://gro-intelligence.com/insights/russia-move-on-ukraine-spurs-wheat-prices-higher>

### • China buying up American corn [and soybean] due to flooding, creating food shortage crisis

<https://collapse.news/2020-08-03-china-buying-up-american-corn-flooding-food-shortage.html>

The spirit of Stalin’s Holodomor lives in DC, as our government pays to cover farm land with solar panels, promising that solar will bring in paradise on earth. Meanwhile, China must purchase massive amounts of corn and soybeans on the world market. We can rest assured they will not purchase the “Green Energy” we are producing instead of the products for which they are literally dying.

**Wheat:** About 56 bu/acr. **Corn:** 200 bu/ac. Local farmer. **Beans:** 60 bu/ac. Local farmer.

**3/2/22 prices per bushel: Corn \$7.50, beans \$17, wheat, \$10.**

Only by ignoring reality can one imagine that solar power will produce the income that food crops can produce, nor can we eat “green energy.”

### • 62,000 Spaniards are now bankrupt after investing in solar panels.

<https://www.naturalnews.com/2022-02-25-62000-spaniards-bankrupt-after-solar-panel-investment.html>

Solar energy is only profitable with government subsidies which stopped in Mexixo.

### • Analysis: Push for Green Energy Not Russia’s Invasion of Ukraine Driving up Oil Prices, Threat-



## ening Security

...what is the price of propping up alternative energy, which is much less reliable than fossil fuels?

“Have you ever stood in a field and felt a constant breeze for hours with no interruption at all?” the analysis said. “Well, we haven’t either.”

“However, if you think wind comes and goes how about relationships with other countries like Russia?” the report asked. “Perhaps one can conclude that renewables serve best as supplemental energy sources, certainly not primary sources. When Texas needed to fly helicopters with jet fuel derived from oil to thaw out windmills, clearly the grid did not perform as planned. This begs the question: will the move to green energy continue and will it pull up metals prices needed to support green energy initiatives? If the trend does not continue, one might expect a sharp reversal for several metals.”

And as a result of the less reliable wind and solar, the market has shown an uptick in gasoline-powered home and commercial generator sales, according to one seller Generac — including in the Ukraine and Russia.

The analysis said this means people here at home think the power grid is unsustainable.

“The green narrative centers around climate change as the root cause of more severe weather but the other factor relates to the unreliability of green energy and power companies have failed to make the investments in backup energy sources needed to support wind and solar,” the analysis said. “Green energy goes down far more often than either nuclear or coal plants.”

Aside from generators, the analysis said another fossil-fueled spinoff from the push for electric vehicles will include diesel vehicles made with mobile generators to charge cars that have run out of juice on highways.

[https://www.breitbart.com/politics/2022/02/28/analysis-push-for-green-energy-not-russias-invasion-of-ukraine-driving-up-oil-prices-threatening-security/?utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=daily&utm\\_campaign=20220228](https://www.breitbart.com/politics/2022/02/28/analysis-push-for-green-energy-not-russias-invasion-of-ukraine-driving-up-oil-prices-threatening-security/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=daily&utm_campaign=20220228)

### • Stats indicate vaccinated MORE likely to get COVID-19 than unvaccinated

Government buries COVID data because it’s ‘misin-

terpreted’ by ‘anti-vaxxers’

Stats indicate vaccinated MORE likely to get COVID-19 than unvaccinated...



The Canadian health researcher cited a table published by PHS showing that by the week beginning Jan. 22, the age-standardized COVID case rate per 100,000 in Scotland was 381.5 among the unvaccinated compared to 570 in the double-vaccinated and 447 per 100,000 in the boosted.

The Herald noted that similar patterns have been observed in England and the Canadian province Ontario....

[https://www.wnd.com/2022/02/4983444/?utm\\_source=Email&utm\\_medium=wnd-newsletter&utm\\_campaign=dailyam&utm\\_content=newsletter&ats\\_es=76c88699640bf17c199c18ba90162de3](https://www.wnd.com/2022/02/4983444/?utm_source=Email&utm_medium=wnd-newsletter&utm_campaign=dailyam&utm_content=newsletter&ats_es=76c88699640bf17c199c18ba90162de3)

### • ‘It’s the job’: Top insurance companies report spike in excess deaths

‘You can debate why; I know why, you know why’

In January, the CEO of a major Midwest insurance company disclosed in a virtual Chamber of Commerce meeting that his company had seen a 40% increase in all-cause deaths in the last half of 2021, describing it as four times higher than a once-in-200 years event.

That startling rise came as the daily number of deaths from COVID-19 was less than half of what it was the previous year, suggesting the vaccines are the most likely cause.

The CEO, Scott Davison of OneAmerica, said he found the data to be “consistent across every player in that business.”...

[https://www.wnd.com/2022/02/jab-top-insurance-companies-report-spike-excess-deaths/?utm\\_source=Email&utm\\_medium=wnd-breaking&utm\\_campaign=breaking&utm\\_content=breaking&ats\\_es=76c88699640bf17c199c18ba90162de3](https://www.wnd.com/2022/02/jab-top-insurance-companies-report-spike-excess-deaths/?utm_source=Email&utm_medium=wnd-breaking&utm_campaign=breaking&utm_content=breaking&ats_es=76c88699640bf17c199c18ba90162de3)

### • BREAKING: FDA exec exposed by Project Veritas alleges COVID vaccines are a ‘recurring fountain of revenue’ for drug companies

On Wednesday, Project Veritas released the second part of their bombshell reporting in which an FDA executive revealed the financial incentives behind pharmaceutical companies pushing additional vaccines and boosters on the population, and how money from these companies can influence the agency to approve products. ...

<https://thepostmillennial.com/breaking-fda-exec-exposed-by-project-veritas-alleges-covid-vaccines-are-a-recurring-fountain-of-revenue-for->

What else could the FDA say except deny everything with some foolish nonsensical explanation. Follow the money, for the **love of money is the root of all evil. The Medical Industrial Complex is killing us for the Money.**

However, when we have a population controlled by covetousness, can we expect less from those who have such a marvelous opportunity to deceive and rob everyone in their grasp? Watch the advertising – everything is geared to making the view or listener covet bigger and better.

• **CDC Admits Covid-19 Nasal Tests Swabs were used to collect DNA, no test for Covid**

The United State's top "public health" agency has casually and quite quietly admitted that the nasal swabs they claim are being used to test for COVID, are actually being used to sequence people's genomes. That means anyone who has gotten a COVID-19 nasal swab test has likely had their DNA taken without their knowledge or consent. ... There is now obvious and widespread outrage as people called out the fake federal agency that is actually a private corporation for exploiting the pandemic to collect human DNA, according to the Gateway Pundit.

<https://www.shtfplan.com/headline-news/cdc-admits-covid-19-nasal-test-swabs-were-used-to-collect-dna-not-test-for-covid>

• **Dear American taxpayers:** The CDC is now spending \$5,000 of YOUR money on every "minority" who gets "vaccinated" for COVID

<https://www.newstarget.com/2022-02-24-cdc-spending-american-taxes-minorities-covid-vaccinated.html>

• **Interesting observation**

U.S. truckers hit road in opposition to COVID mandates

... And the movement took a blow on Thursday when, just as wheels started turning in several parts of the nation from which convoys are planned, Russia invaded Ukraine and captured most of the nation's attention....

[https://www.wnd.com/2022/02/u-s-truckers-hit-road-opposition-covid-mandates/?utm\\_source=Email&utm\\_medium=wnd-newsletter&utm\\_campaign=dailyam&utm\\_content=newsletter&ats\\_es=76c88699640bf17c199c18ba90162de3](https://www.wnd.com/2022/02/u-s-truckers-hit-road-opposition-covid-mandates/?utm_source=Email&utm_medium=wnd-newsletter&utm_campaign=dailyam&utm_content=newsletter&ats_es=76c88699640bf17c199c18ba90162de3)

Every move on the international scene is planned by the powers-that-be. National leaders follow their orders from the elite, and I doubt Trump is much different. He did finance the depopulation drug, the "Jab."

• **Big Pharma granted total legal immunity** covering coronavirus vaccines

Evil Big Pharma has been granted total legal immunity for all the damage and death that will be caused by their unsafe, largely untested coronavirus vaccines.

Yet at the same time, you will be forced to take a vaccine shot. This means all the costs of injury, hospitalization or death are transferred from the vaccine manufacturer to YOU. They pocket all the revenue while you get stuck with all the medical bills....

[Naturalnews.com](https://www.naturalnews.com)

• **Clot shot warning:** Here's what a blood clot looks like when LIQUID blood turns into a semi-solid gelatinous mass inside your body

<https://newstarget.com/2022-01-08-clot-shot-warning-blood-clot-looks-like-turns-into-a-semi-solid-gelatinous-mass.html>

• **Ohio and Texas Issue Warning** on Toxic Chemical Found in Mailed At-Home COVID-19 Testing Kit

Ohio and Texas issued a warning after seeing an increase in reports related to sodium azide poisoning, a chemical found in test kits after Biden promised to give 500 million Covid test kits to Americans.

[https://www.thegatewaypundit.com/2022/02/ohio-texas-issue-warning-toxic-chemical-found-mailed-home-covid-19-testing-kit/?utm\\_source=Email&utm\\_medium=the-gateway-pundit&utm\\_campaign=dailypm&utm\\_content=daily](https://www.thegatewaypundit.com/2022/02/ohio-texas-issue-warning-toxic-chemical-found-mailed-home-covid-19-testing-kit/?utm_source=Email&utm_medium=the-gateway-pundit&utm_campaign=dailypm&utm_content=daily)

• **Bill Hemmer** calls out COVID-19 tests branded 'Made in China'

<https://www.foxnews.com/politics/bill-hemmer-covid-19-tests-branded-made-china>

• **Bank Accounts Seized, Proof COVID Was a Trojan Horse**

[https://articles.mercola.com/sites/articles/archive/2022/02/28/plandemic-purpose-exposed.aspx?ui=62275c4f6eb5e1c6872faec264ac18ae89396dd486d6b98af038d9fef2e3c00d&sd=20110406&cid\\_source=dnl&cid\\_medium=email&cid\\_content=art1HL&cid=20220228\\_HL2&mid=DM1124257&rid=1420544904](https://articles.mercola.com/sites/articles/archive/2022/02/28/plandemic-purpose-exposed.aspx?ui=62275c4f6eb5e1c6872faec264ac18ae89396dd486d6b98af038d9fef2e3c00d&sd=20110406&cid_source=dnl&cid_medium=email&cid_content=art1HL&cid=20220228_HL2&mid=DM1124257&rid=1420544904)

The warning has been here for years, so keep just enough cash in the bank to pay your bills; keep the rest under your mattress. The state-god is hungry for money, and it takes very little excuse to seize your account, savings and all. Put your money in real assets.

• **Russia, which produces two-thirds** of the world's ammonium nitrate (fertilizer), will not be exporting it at least for another month

<https://www.naturalnews.com/2022-02-27-russia-bans-ammonium-nitrate-fertilizer-exports.html>

• **Virus DNA matches code patented by Moderna 3 years before pandemic**

Researchers put odds of it occurring naturally at 3

trillion to 1

[https://www.wnd.com/2022/02/virus-dna-matches-code-patented-moderna-3-years-pandemic/?utm\\_source=Email&utm\\_medium=wnd-breaking&utm\\_campaign=breaking&utm\\_content=breaking&ats\\_es=76c88699640bf17c199c18ba90162de3](https://www.wnd.com/2022/02/virus-dna-matches-code-patented-moderna-3-years-pandemic/?utm_source=Email&utm_medium=wnd-breaking&utm_campaign=breaking&utm_content=breaking&ats_es=76c88699640bf17c199c18ba90162de3)

### • **New national vaccine pass quietly being implemented**

[https://www.wnd.com/2022/02/new-national-vaccine-pass-quietly-implemented/?utm\\_source=Email&utm\\_medium=wnd-breaking&utm\\_campaign=breaking&utm\\_content=breaking&ats\\_es=76c88699640bf17c199c18ba90162de3](https://www.wnd.com/2022/02/new-national-vaccine-pass-quietly-implemented/?utm_source=Email&utm_medium=wnd-breaking&utm_campaign=breaking&utm_content=breaking&ats_es=76c88699640bf17c199c18ba90162de3)

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## 12 YEAR-OLD AND CTR

### **I'm a 12-year-old former public school student. Here's why I hate critical race theory.**

By Ty McCurry

People hold up signs during a rally against “critical race theory” (CRT) being taught in schools at the Loudoun County Government center in Leesburg, Virginia on June 12, 2021. | AFP via Getty Images/Andrew Caballerero

My life will forever be impacted by a black boy and two white boys. These boys are the reason why I have grown to hate critical race theory (CRT), which has become a hot topic in my school district.

Last semester, as a sixth-grader at a public school, my history teacher told me, along with other students, that because my skin is white, I am “privileged and considered an oppressor.” It made me feel sad because my friends and I are not mean or oppressors.

The only way any of us are privileged is because we get to live in America and work hard for what we want in life, regardless of the color of our skin.

I learned the value of education early through my aunt, a public school teacher. My aunt served children in South Dallas at the Reach for Hope Homework Center. She knew that children, given the right support and education, could create brighter futures for themselves. I loved going to volunteer there with my mom and grandmother.

One of my favorite memories at the Homework Center was during the Christmas season when I was 5 years old. I had a blast watching everyone open their presents. But my buddy, who was a few years older than me, noticed I didn't have any presents to open, so he gave me one of his. He didn't consider my skin color — I was white and he was black. He just saw that I was without and wanted me to feel like I belonged.

Now, my buddy is in his senior year of high school and is doing really well, thanks to all his hard work. He and many other kids from the Homework Center will be among the first in their families to attend college because someone cared enough to support them academically.

It breaks my heart to think someone could be teaching children and teenagers they are oppressed or victims because of the color of their skin. My buddy taught me that no matter our background or circumstances, we can all work hard and become overcomers.

A few years later, the lesson my Homework Center buddy taught me became even more real and even more important. Our family became a foster family and we welcomed children of all races and backgrounds into our home. Through foster care, we met and adopted my two little brothers.

Quickly, our family learned my brothers came from a very troubled background, as do many children in the foster care system. It was so sad to see how far behind my brothers were academically.

However, our amazing community rallied behind our entire family. Teachers provided tutoring. The police and fire departments invited my brothers to their stations to let them see that our public servants are not to be feared and that they are here to help. I always knew our town was great, but it became real watching the outpouring of selfless love for my brothers.

You see, my brothers, who are white, were just as disadvantaged as my buddy at the Homework Center. And, with help, they were just as able to overcome their challenges.

Recently, our town has been accused of being systematically racist. This is the same town that generously donated to the Homework Center and supported our family after adopting my brothers. I have spent countless hours educating myself about CRT and have pledged to fight this attempt to indoctrinate my friends the best that I can. During that history lesson last semester, I spoke up and told my teacher I disagreed. I have also spoken at a school board meeting and have attended political meet-and-greets.

Critical race theory can cause long-term issues for society as there is no end goal other than to divide people.

My parents and I chose to switch from public school to homeschool earlier this year so I can focus on study-

ing what truly matters, not political ideology. But I am hopeful because I have watched our community lock arms to keep this harmful ideology from infiltrating our schools. I have listened to my mom and her friends as they advocate for all students at school board meetings. It has been a long, hard fight in our town for students, but we are making amazing progress.

I am thankful for people like my aunt and my brothers' teachers, who empower children and teenagers instead of teaching them to believe all that CRT implies.

I am thankful for the opportunity to truly learn the value of my education and the importance of always seeing character over color.

Most of all, I am thankful for that one black boy who is now a man, my buddy from the Homework Center, and those two white boys, my brothers. My life will forever be impacted by them. They taught me that we can all overcome any obstacle because we are Americans.

Ty McCurry is a twelve-year-old seventh grader in Southlake, Texas.

<https://www.christianpost.com/news/im-a-12-y-o-former-public-school-student-heres-why-i-hate-crt.html>

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## RESIST NOT EVIL

Matthew 5:38 *Ye have heard that it hath been said, An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth: 39 But I say unto you, That ye resist not evil: but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also. 40 And if any man will sue thee at the law, and take away thy coat, let him have thy cloke also. 41 And whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain. 42 Give to him that asketh thee, and from him that would borrow of thee turn not thou away.*

**Our** Lord gives three illustrations of how one must respond to evil men.

**V. 39, the first response to evil: resist not evil...** Note the *evil* being referred to: It is no more than a slap in the face. In other words, this *evil* is on a minor, personal level. Christ is not dealing with self-protection, restitution, nor someone gouging out an eye or cutting off a limb. He is simply dealing with a slap or strong words. It is basically someone trying to stir up a personal fight with us. From the three illustrations used here by our Lord (cheek, coat and compelling), we see this passage is dealing with **wounded pride rather than serious injury** to person or property. The situation being dealt with by the Lord can be best described by **Proverbs**

**15:1** *A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger.* When we retaliate with *grievous words*, more strife develops. Those who have experienced the reality of v. 1 have found that it works.

**Resist not evil... The Lord is not forbidding lawful defense against evil**, but He is forbidding **private retaliation and striking back**. One of the duties of the magistrate is to see that the evil person makes just restitution for his evil deed, so the Lord is not at all calling His people to ignore or overlook wickedness. We are responsible under the Lord to call the evil person into account for his evil actions. (Cf. Rom 12:17 & Pro 25:21-22.)

**Resist not evil... But we live in an evil world** and can fully expect the evil person to move against the godly. So how are we to respond? We must respond against evil in a **godly manner**: we are never allowed to respond to evil in a fit of anger or vengeance. (Cf. Deuteronomy 32:35, Psa 27:14, 37:34, Pro 20:22, 17:13, 24:29, Isa 40:31, Lam 3:25, 26, 1 Thes 5:15, 1 Pet 2:23, 3:9, 4:19.)

**We must not so much as even inwardly hope for an opportunity to get even.** A Christian must not enter into any activity in which he cannot legitimately ask the Lord to help. We must suffer the injury and refer our cause to the Righteous Judge of all the earth. Matthew 6:15 warns us that if we do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will the Father forgive ours.

**Resist not evil... But evil cannot be ignored.** In Luke 22:36, the Lord required His disciples to buy a sword. He requires self-defense of our person, of our family and of our property, Exodus 22:2.

**HARRIS COUNTY, Texas** — A woman shot and killed a man who she said attempted to rob her at her southwest Harris County home early Sunday morning.

According to the Harris County Sheriff's Office, the woman was getting home around 4 a.m. when three men approached her in her driveway and tried to rob her. The woman shot one of the three men. That man was pronounced dead at the scene.

<https://www.khou.com/article/news/crime/hcso-woman-kills-man-robber-fair-elm-court/285-5101346f-9697-465d-a07f-3d31f88e4a3f>

**We are entering into such a lawless time as has never before been experienced in this country.** Thank the Lord that unlike Australia, we still have the right to arm ourselves. Ohio, as many other states have done is close to passing a "Constitutional Carry" law. **In other**

**words**, if you do not have a self-defense weapon, get one, and learn how to use it. Note what is happening in areas of the US where self-defense weapons are forbidden, yet they are not forbidden to the criminal element. The law-abiding citizen many times faces harsher punishment for possessing a gun than does the criminal.

The State creates chaos in order to increase its tyrannical powers – January 6<sup>th</sup> has been shown to be State sponsored chaos.

• **OBSERVE:**

First, in Matthew 18:15-17, the Lord clearly told us to confront the evil doer within the church with his evil deed. If he will not hear, then church discipline is to be taken **against him**. Second, in John 2:13-17, Christ Himself resisted evil by attacking the evil doer: He scattered the moneychangers who were desecrating the temple and overthrew their tables. Furthermore, in Mark 11:15-17, Christ refused to let any man carry a vessel through the temple. In fact, when Christ was smitten on the cheek in John 18:22, 23, rather than turning the other cheek, Christ soundly challenged and rebuked the evil doer. Christ did not respond to force with force, but He did expose and strongly rebuke evil.

God ordained the civil magistrate to punish evil. If a well-ordered church requires one to take an evil acting Christian brother before the church, then obviously a well-ordered society requires one to take an evil doer before the civil magistrate to seek justice.

Though the Scripture requires that we defend what is **ours, defense cannot be** vengeful. When the injury is personal and private, it is the Christian's duty to bear it **in the spirit of** meekness so long as doing so does not encourage the evil-doer. Abraham, the friend of God, armed his servants, and perused those who took his nephew **prisoner**.

**Every truth of God's word is a balanced truth, and none will stand** alone. False teachers teach one doctrine at the expense of another, **and turn the other** cheek is one such doctrine. Notice Romans 5:21, grace does not reign apart from or in place of the righteousness of **the law** (eye for eye in this case), but through **righteousness. Grace is the wisdom**, desire and power to live a righteous life according to the law. It is not the power to roll over and play dead before the evil abuse of power.

Paul rebuked the Corinthians for taking what should

have been church matters to the civil courts, but Paul did not undermine the duty of justice from the State.

If a drunk runs me down or if I see him injure another person or property, it is my responsibility to take his license plate number and turn him in. If one observes an “accident waiting to happen,” he should report it.

My wife and I were following a semi that was weaving all over the road, even running over a road sign. We called it in, but the truck was gone before anything could **be done**.

**If I catch a thief stealing** or see a thief attempting to steal, **I have a responsibility** before God and to my neighbour to turn the perpetrator in rather than turn the other cheek and release him. (Citizen's arrest is part of our lawful heritage.) But I cannot go to the civil authorities with a spirit of vengeance, or I will be numbered among the evil doers.

**If I know fraud is taking place, I have a responsibility to make that fraud known** not only to the victims but also to the proper authorities. I have found that some of the biggest fraudsters of our day are in the religious community: TV evangelists, as well as maybe well-respected religious leaders. They Fleece the Flock. They may have such a good reputation, that Christians refuse to face the facts.

**Resist not evil calls the followers of Christ to a life of** meekness, peace, compassion and endurance of wrong. Following Christ forbids seeking personal vengeance, but it does not leave the child of God helpless before an evil world. **Our responsibility is not to see that the sinner gets what is coming to him** other than trying to hold him accountable before the law; our responsibility is to see that the sinner gets the gospel of peace. There are only two classes of people in this world, the doer of evil and the doer of good. Personal vengeance and malice places one in the class of the doer of evil:

**Ephesians 4:31** *Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamor, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: (Mat 5:44)*

**V. 39, whosoever shall smite thee...** is one of the more misused passage. Is Christ speaking of literally turning the other cheek? We must keep in mind the context of the verse. If we turn the other cheek, we invite the smiter to do more wrong. This passage is clearly speaking of an *evil person provoking us to retaliate* against him; **Romans 12:19** *Dearly beloved, avenge not your-*

*selves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.* Christ speaks against fighting and quarreling. No matter how sorely provoked by another we might become, we must not fight back with harsh words or actions. (*A soft answer turneth away wrath.* We all have many times seen the good results of a *soft answer*.) The situation between children or between husbands and wives is a good example of what our Lord is speaking against: **It is better to allow our pride to be injured** than to allow our pride to control us and get us in trouble with God and man.

Yet there are times when it is our duty to call for help from the civil authority; there are times to defend rather than be robbed or killed.

### THE SECOND RESPONSE

**V. 40, the second response to evil:** slapping our *cheek* has to do with our person; *coat* has to do with our possessions. Not only is anger, argument and physical violence a mark of evil persons, so also is theft. But again, consider what the evil person is trying to use the courts to do – steal our *coat*. This would speak of **something trifling**. The evil person is not trying to seize our house or property, but he is trying to take something that doesn't amount to much, such as a garment.

**The Lord says here that it is better to suffer the loss of our coat** than to go to court over it: It would probably cost more in court fees than the coat is worth. In other words, when people go to court over such tri-



fling matters as a coat, they are probably going because they are mad, their pride has been injured, or because they want to get even. **They are not looking** for justice (*eye for an eye*), but they are looking for revenge.

The command of our spirit is far more important than the clothes we wear. In forbidding His children from using the courts for private vengeance, He is not condemning using the courts for the protection called for

under the law, *eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth*, or just restitution.

### THE THIRD RESPONSE

**V. 41, the third response to evil is another command which must be understood in the context of the time.** The nation of Israel was captive to Rome, and Roman troops had power to require able-bodied men to act as porters or guides for a mile at a time. (Note that it does not say Kilometer at a time. The metric system came out of the French Revolution as a means of attacking Christianity.)

Certainly, this service would not be popular, and would be entered into with great reluctance and complaint. **The result would be a bitter spirit** which would only go the mile, and no more while complaining all the way. **The context is primarily concerning forced service to the state**, but includes any unwelcome, even hateful task. If it is something that is our responsibility—in fact, even it is not our responsibility such as on the job—we are to do it without murmuring and complaining in our spirit. Actually, we are to go beyond our responsibility with a cheerful spirit.

Our Lord warns against serving under abusive, oppressive authority with an angry, or a bitter spirit against that authority; He warns against seeking personal vengeance against that authority. Peter gives the same warning: In due time, the Judge of the universe will do right and hold the evil men accountable, so we must leave vengeance in His hands. The Spirit of Christ does not require that our every personal right be honored and our pride protected.

**V. 42, the Lord departs from negative illustrations which uses evil actions to make His point, and now mentions a positive aspect of Christianity: generosity.** But the required giving is not indiscriminate charity. The word of God clearly established the guidelines for giving. We already mentioned that our actions must not encourage the evil man in his ways, so too our giving. Our Christian charity cannot support a person in their indolence.

There are many passages along the line of Christian charity, but we will only mention one

**2 Thessalonians 3:10** *For even when we were with you, this we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat.*

We see from this section that Christians can neither

defend pride on a personal level, nor defend property and liberty from a vengeful, bitter spirit of anger.

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## EARNESTLY CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH

“Beloved ... I ... exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.”

**Jude 3** Jude had wanted to write about the salvation shared by the entire people of the Lord which he called “the common salvation.” However, there was something the Holy Spirit directed him to consider first. This was an essential matter or critical problem. Some evil men had crept in among the believers using the grace of God as a cloak to cover their devious behavior. These were turning the “grace of our God into lasciviousness [uncontrolled lust], and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ” (Jude 4). The opposite of this is to be true of the real servants of the Lord, for they are to “earnestly contend for the faith.”

We live in morally lawless times when “The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD, and against his anointed saying, Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us.” (Ps. 2:2-3). What is the response of our sovereign God? “He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision” (Ps. 2:4). He just laughs at the feeble attempts to overthrow His rule by their acts of usurpation, but we are to earnestly contend for the faith until He subdues all enemies.

Yes, we are to “earnestly contend for the faith.” “Earnestly contend” is one word in the original text meaning to fight against the assault being made while standing upon that which is being assaulted. God’s Word and truth are under assault and we must stand upon His Word and truth while fighting against that assault. We must “fight the good fight of faith” (1 Tim. 6:12) and “keep that which is committed to [our] trust” (1 Tim. 6:20). The object of our contention is “the faith which was once and for



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all delivered.” Thomas Manton said that “Faith is taken for sound doctrine.” This faith was delivered to our care to be contended for and to be kept. Defenders should take unto them the whole armor of God to stand against the wiles of the devil (Eph. 6:11 ff.). What a responsibility we have!

Earnestly contending for the faith as it is in Christ Jesus can cost the contender in misrepresentation, mis-treatment and even life itself. An illustration of this is Confederate Chaplain John H. Rice who before the war of northern aggression was a pastor in Arkansas. In 1863 when the conflict was reaching a fevered pitch he was appointed chaplain of the 38th Arkansas Regiment. During a skirmish the chaplain’s horse was shot from under him. Chaplain Rice was facing the enemy and surrendered to a Federal captain. When it appeared that the unarmed chaplain was going to be murdered he asked the man in blue if he could pray. The blood thirsty tyrant told the chaplain he was going to die immediately. Lincoln and his officers did not care for the rules of civilized warfare. The Federal officer demonstrated his barbaric ways when he shot this unarmed minister of Christ. Chaplain Rice had fallen to his knees and began to appeal to the Lord in prayer when he was shot twice in the head. Then his body was robbed and left exposed to the elements. Only eternity will reveal how many of God’s faithful servants were thus treated.

There was one case of the chaplain holding a white flag while tending a wounded soldier and he was murdered. Sometimes it is costly to be an earnest contender of the faith. Just think of Stephen’s treatment by the guilty hearers as they responded to his preaching. They so hated him that they began to gnaw his flesh off the bones and then stoned him to death (Acts 7:51-60).

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