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“Socialism is the philosophy of **failure**, the *creed of ignorance* and the gospel of **envy**.” Winston Churchill

What's causing the sudden rise in socialism in America?

A majority of college students say socialism is **the best** form of government. Many *idealistic* young minds have been persuaded *away from capitalism and toward socialism*, because they've never heard the other side. 90% of university professors are socialist or Marxists.

“Socialism has a **record so blatant** that only an **intellectual** could ignore it or evade it.” Thomas Sowell

Karl Marx, father of communism, and Engels used the terms **socialism** and **communism** interchangeably. In fact, **Marxists** often refer to **socialism** as the *first, necessary phase on the way from capitalism to communism!*

The Democrat Party is **being driven FAR LEFT** by revolutionaries. Bernie Sanders said to Michael Bloomberg that *Bloomberg didn't make all that money; his workers played a role* in that. Bernie wants the workers on the *board of directors!* That's like giving your house to the gardener, the plumber and others who work around your house. It's like giving a hotel to the maids, desk clerks and janitors just because they work there. **Joe Biden** also supports the **socialist idea of treating workers as job creators**. It has been tried in Venezuela and Cuba only to see businesses destroyed by people *who didn't know anything about running a corporation* under the guise of equality. It's not equality for the owners - but government theft.

“**Capitalism** is the **immoral unequal distribution of wealth**.” Socialist/Communist Bernie Sanders

Socialism is the equal distribution of misery!

Socialists like Bernie say capitalism is an *immoral and grotesque inequality*. If Bernie wants equality for homeless people to have homes, *why not demonstrate it?* He owns three homes! Why not *give two of his homes to the homeless?* Bernie has an estimated net worth of 2 million dollars. If he wants us to give free tuition for college students, why not demonstrate it by giving scholarships? No! He wants other people to give up what they own, but he won't give up what **he owns**.

“**The problem with socialism is you eventually run out of other people's money.**” Margaret Thatcher

“*Democratic socialism?*” That's an oxymoron/ a contradiction. *Socialism is not democratic* – it's government **control**, not free enterprise. **Healthcare for all** really means **less healthcare** for all! Who pays for it? It comes from confiscation of private property where the government *taxes from those who earned* it and gives it to those who **vote for it**. Government can't give to one person unless it **forcibly takes from another**.

Our nation's founders rejected socialism as the **opposite of freedom!** Since our strength is based on the Bible, the goal of the socialists is to tear down that base!

- Thomas Jefferson warned, “A government big enough to give you everything you want is big enough to **take away everything you own**.” Taking *everything you own* is socialism.
- Socialism attacks Biblical morality that is the basis of our freedom. *Without morality, there can be no freedom*. Ben Franklin stated, “Only a **virtuous people** are capable of freedom. As nations become more corrupt and vicious, they have more need of masters.” When law and order break down and chaos ensues, people need '**masters**' just to *stop the violence and control the chaos*. That's when **tyranny** takes over.
- Founding Father Patrick Henry, “When a people forget **God**, **tyrants forge their** chains.”

- Founding Father John Adams, “Our Constitution was made only for a **moral and religious people**. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other.”
 - **Capitalism has raised more people out of poverty than any other economic system.**

Every nation is based on some form of religion. **Christianity astonished the world** by establishing ‘self government’ as the foundation for our government **based on the absolute laws of God**. After thousands of years of tyrannical governments, **mankind finally made a new form of government- unique in history**, a system of **self-government** that is *controlled by the people* – of the people, by the people, and for the people.

Real World Socialism part 1 #1668

Dr Gerard Lameiro, political analyst, expert in forecasting and author of *Real World Socialism –Spiritual, Moral and Economic Bankruptcy Sold By Using False Hopes and Deceit*, **predicts the Republicans will take control of the US House of Representatives as a result of the Democrats doing nothing for the American people except obstructing and trying to impeach President Trump.**

The Democrat Party will completely shut down in 2021 as a result of devastating losses! Bernie, Rashida Tlaib, and about 40 other socialists will form their own **Socialist Party**, but it will go nowhere.

Mitt Romney, Susan Collins, and about a dozen others who don't like President Trump and who are not conservatives, will form a new party called the Republican Progressive Party. They are Democrat 'light' or Republican Leftists. They aren't so extreme as to be anti-American, they will support the Constitution, but they will be a minority party, as conservatives will rule for a long time.

Dr Lameiro said socialism is a **secular religion** that sells false hopes - a made-up utopia, a humanist dream, without God. Socialism is atheistic where the state **takes the place of God to determine who lives and who dies**. *Voting for a socialist means replacing freedom with poverty and oppression!*

Socialism rejects Biblical morality since it would **hinder their ruthless, immoral theft of private property and killing of those who get in their way**. Belief in a loving God hampers the mass killings, torture, starvation and disrespect for human life. **Socialism is totally un-Biblical**. It destroys *innovation and incentive*.

Capitalism stimulates innovation and invention. For example, Dr Lameiro had **stage 4 renal cancer** but through prayer and **new immunotherapy** his body's immune system killed cancer cells just as if they were the common cold virus cells. He is healed due to prayer and capitalistic innovation.

Socialism is a communist lie. In 5500 years of recorded history, there has never been a socialist nation that gave individuals freedom and *prosperity like capitalism*. But what about *socialist countries* like Sweden?

“Swedish socialism is basically a welfare state funded by capitalism.” Gerard Lameiro

In the 1970's, Sweden had a thriving economy with free trade and capitalist principles. But decades later, they tried socialism and their economy tumbled, as the private sector stopped creating jobs. Now taxes have been reduced, and their **socialism is being propped up with capitalism**.

Real World Socialism part 2 #1669

What's the difference between socialism and communism? Will America turn left to socialism? Most young people don't know the difference between socialism and capitalism. Does socialism help the poor? Socialist governments killed over *100 million who lost their lives to a communist experiment in the 20th century*.

Never has an idea had such catastrophic consequences.

- ✓ The National **Socialism** in Germany was **NAZIism** that **murdered 21 million people** the handicapped, the “inferiors- useless eaters,” prisoners of war, Slavs, Serbs Czechs, Christians and Jews.
- ✓ China's dictator Mao Zedong put into practice the ideas of *Marx and Lenin* and **27 million people** were intentionally starved to death as a result of “*the Great Leap Forward*,” that destroyed the agriculture system. **This was the worst known famine in the history of civilization.**
- ✓ In the Union of **Socialist** Soviet Republics (USSR), tens of millions were *intentionally starved to death*.
 - ✓ **Marxism not only failed to produce freedom, it failed to produce food.**

Socialized medicine might offer “health **insurance**” but not “**health care**.” *Medicare for All* will result in **shortages** of doctors, surgeons, and specialists who don’t **want to work for very little compensation**. **Doctors in Cuba get the same wage as taxi drivers**. Socialized medicine results in long waiting lines and rationing of medical care. Medical innovations grind to near zero! There’s no incentive for innovation or invention!

The **Cubans** are pervasively **idle**. People are just *standing around*. They’re *not working*, because they get paid *almost nothing*. The old Soviet joke “**They pretend to pay us and we pretend to work**” sums it up. Cubans live in abject poverty where the average income in Cuba is \$25 to \$30 a month. While the average Cuban lives in desperate conditions, the governmental elite enjoy what Americans would regard as middle-class standards. So much for **income equality**! A trip to Cuba or Venezuela would WAKE UP naïve American socialists to the sobering truth that **socialism is a failure and a fraud**.

What Does Presidential Candidate Joe Biden Support?

- National Education Association** (NEA) and the status quo with *failing public schools*.
- Education: Free public college & Universal Pre-K**. Free? Not for those of us who will pay for it!
- He supports comprehensive (i.e. *Planned Parenthood porno*) **sex education**.
- He opposes **choice in education** and opposes student **vouchers**. No choice! Only *failing public schools*!
- Climate change: Demands action to combat ‘climate change,’** calls climate change an “existential” threat!
- Biden embraces the Green New Deal -environmental justice, with a cost of \$600,000 per household.**
- Supports eliminating **carbon emissions** from the transportation system at \$1.3–2.7 **trillion**.
- Economy: **Raise the minimum wage**. He celebrated New York’s raising the minimum wage to **\$15** an hour. Guaranteeing a job to every American who wants to work with a cost of @ \$6.8–44.6 **trillion**!
- He supports a “progressive tax code that **treats workers as job creators**.”
- Biden supports **gun control: Ban assault weapons**. (*Translation, ban all private ownership of guns*.)
- Health care: resuscitate Obama Care**. Universal health care estimated @ **\$36 trillion**.
- Immigration: Against a border wall**. Protect immigrants brought to the country illegally as children.

Trump and Biden are opposites on all these issues.

Compare Joe’s open borders and citizenship for illegals to Trump’s wall and denial of citizenship to illegals. The Supreme Court recently ruled that the Trump Administration **can deny permanent legal status to immigrants who are dependent on taxpayer-funded benefits**.

“Joe Biden is way past *his due date*. He doesn’t know *where he is* half the time. He said *half the population of America was killed by guns*. I wouldn’t be surprised if Joe thinks he’s running against **Calvin Coolidge**. The man is *dazed and confused*. Mike Bloomberg spent \$600 million and only won American Samoa. He could have **bought American Samoa for that**.

Joe doesn’t inspire young voters. His rallies can be held in a phone booth.

No one gets excited about Joe. Biden is just another old, corrupt, establishment hack with the support of Democrat party bosses. Voters are not excited about Joe. After the election, Democrats will be longing for Bernie’s passionate, enthusiastic fan base. Trump inspires deep love, passion and intensity.” Wayne Allyn Root

Capitalism vs Socialism #1662

Professors have convinced many impressionable students that Marxism helps the poor more than capitalism. But socialism and communism not only haven’t helped the poor, but they *slaughtered* them. Jesus and the early Christians were not socialists! **Jay Richards**, author of *Money, Greed, & God*, dispels economic myths that lead students to become socialists. How do moral issues affect economic issues?

Some people say the **early Christians were socialists** since they sold their possessions to give to the church. “They would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all.” Acts 2:45

A small group of early Christians **voluntarily** sold their possession to give to their **church, not Caesar**.

Socialism is government force taking your money for the *government, not the church. Just the opposite*. The sharing in the Jerusalem Church was not a universal doctrine but *only for a small community for a short time*.

Private property ownership is capitalism.

- The 8th Commandment, ““Thou shalt not steal,” means *individual ownership of private property*, otherwise there would be nothing to **steal**.

- ❑ The 10th Commandment, “Thou shalt not covet,” means other people have a *right to own* their own property; otherwise there would be *nothing to covet*.
- ❑ Acts 5, Ananias sold a piece of **his property** and kept a portion of the proceeds for himself and his wife. They were NOT required to sell *their possessions*, but they lied about the true price they received for the land. Peter points out that he could give or keep **his own money** as he saw fit. *That’s private property!*

Was Jesus a Socialist?

Jesus told the parable of the “talents” of money. Each servant was given money to *invest*. **Capitalism** is *investing money to earn more*. Jesus said, “Well done to the servant who *invested* wisely and earned more money for his master.” **Capitalism rewards investing, innovation and invention**. Socialism taxes away profits. So why work *when your wages are taxed away*? People work harder and invest more when they can keep the fruits of their labor.

Killing America by replacing patriotism with socialism

President Trump’s State-of-the-Union Address was spectacular! He featured an optimistic vision for America’s future and an incredible list of accomplishments. But right behind him, **House Speaker Nancy Pelosi held up his written speech and ripped it up in a shocking display of her desperate disdain for success** under President Trump. Have Democrats become anti-American?

Why is the Democrat Party eroding patriotism?

Patriotism is a major impediment to a one-world government. Patriotism must be eliminated so Americans no longer see themselves as citizens of America but as “citizens of the world. As Barack Obama told an adoring crowd of 200,000 cheering Europeans, “I come to you as a **Citizen of the World.**”

In October 2018, *The New York Times* reported that 69% of **liberal Democrats are ashamed of being Americans**. Increasingly, Democrats as a whole have moved sharply away from *love of country* and veered toward *socialism*. In February 2019, *Public Opinion Strategies* found an astounding 77% of Democrats who plan to vote in 2020 were socialists. *Gallup* found that less than a third of Democrats are extremely proud of their country. ***That’s less than a third*** and trending sharply downward.

Israel & American Jews part 1 #1664

“I will bless those that bless you and him that curses you, I will curse.” Gen 12:3

American universities are becoming increasingly anti-Israel and anti-Semitic. Professor **Tammy Benjamin** reports on the rise of anti-Semitism on campus. Why is the *Democrat Party aligning itself with the enemies of Israel*? Half the Democrats in Congress (120) support the *anti-Israel* group C.A.I.R. Congressmen Adam Schiff, Ilhan Omar, Ocasio Cortez, Rashida Tlaib, Elizabeth Warren and Amy Klobuchar signed letters in support of *the archenemy* of Israel, CAIR. Ilhan Omer was a member of the *Muslim Brotherhood* and *Muslim* student association in college.

The chairman of CAIR, Omar Ahmed, wrote Franklin Graham, “Islam isn’t in America to be equal to any other faith, but to be dominant. The Koran should be the highest authority and Islam the only accepted religion.”

David Rubin, former mayor of Shiloh Israel and author of *Trump and the Jews*, was driving home with his 3 year-old son when Muslim terrorists shot them both. His son was shot in the head. Both lived, despite his car stalling in the ambush.

David Rubin said, “After the Romans dispersed the Jews from their land in 70AD, where the Jews lived for thousands of years, the Romans devised a way to **eliminate Israel from the map!** So the Romans changed the name of **Israel to Palestine**, derived from the *Philistines*, the archenemies of Israel. **What better way to wipe a country off the map than to change its name?** For 2000 years, the Jews were dispersed throughout the world, being persecuted and killed by the millions.

But God miraculously restored the Jews to their homeland while the enemies of Israel, like the Babylonians and Canaanites and others, vanished in antiquity. **No other nation in history** has been **resurrected** back to life with their culture, religion and language as Israel. This fulfillment of Biblical prophecy (Eze 36:24) is what persuaded David Rubin to leave atheism and become an orthodox Jew.

Why do American Jews support the enemies of Israel?

70% of American Jews are Democrat or lean toward the Democrat Party, because they have left their Biblical roots and are against Biblical values. Liberalism/socialism has become their *new religion*, so many support abortion, same-sex marriage, open borders and a Palestinian state. **American Jews** may have forgotten their heritage, but **Muslim Democrats will have no trouble remembering and persecuting them for being Jewish.**

Israel & American Jews part 2 #1665

David Rubin said, “The illusion of an *indigenous sovereign people called Palestinians* is the **greatest hoax in modern times designed to deceive the uninformed.**” Israel is not occupying Palestinian land. **David Rubin**, author of *Trump and the Jews*, says it wasn’t until Israel developed their land, which was a desert wasteland that Arabs tried to *claim it for their own*.

How did the impoverished Jewish immigrants who came to America in the early 20th century become so successful that today **46% of American Jews earn \$100,000/year** compared to 19% of all other groups? **100** out of 400 billionaires are Jews, with **only 3%** of Americans are Jewish. Jewish parents emphasized EDUCATION!

The Jewish parents **emphasized intense learning and achievement** so that it became *deeply engrained* in their culture. They had to excel in order to just survive.

The ignorance of the Holocaust is abysmal. More than one million Jews were killed in *just the Auschwitz Concentration Camp*. *More than 200,000 were innocent children who were slaughtered.* Pew Research found just 45% of those surveyed (1/22/20) knew that **six million** Jews were murdered during the Holocaust. That means **55% didn’t know!** Young people especially need to know the results of *dehumanizing human life!*

“The Holocaust actually did not start from gas chambers. This hatred gradually developed from words, stereotypes & prejudice through legal exclusion, dehumanisation & escalating violence.” Auschwitz Museum

Resurrection Power part 1 #1670

What is heaven like? Will we have the same personality, with our mind completely intact, in heaven? Imagine your best vacation multiplied by infinity, and you get a glimpse of heaven. The best moments on earth are only a *taste of heaven*. **Randy Alcorn** is an authority on heaven and the best selling author of 40 books, selling over *9 million copies*. He is the author of *Heaven*. Randy Alcorn vividly describes what we can expect to experience in Heaven, and on the *New Earth*, according to the Bible. The heaven we enter when we die *is temporary*. The future heaven is not a non-earth, but the *New Earth* where God comes to live with us.

The greatest event in all history, even **greater than the Creation** itself, is the **Resurrection** of its Creator - Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ was worshipped and obeyed in heaven, **created universes**, and came to a tiny, rebellious planet, to become a man who allowed himself to be tortured and killed **for us**, to save us from hell. The greatest words ever spoken are “Christ is risen!” **Bruce Marchiano**, the actor who played the part of Jesus in *more movies than any other person*, says Jesus wasn’t a victim caught by surprise, but He died an excruciating death so that we could be with Him forever as part of His eternal Family!

Resurrection Power part 2 #1671

This is one of the most inspirational programs we have ever made. **William Frey**, author of *The Dance of Hope*, tells how the Resurrection was like a news flash - fascinating news that’s exciting and life changing! Death no longer has any power over us. Now there’s nothing to fear, only expectations of joy in heaven. Although the disciples had lost all hope, they emerged fearless men, unafraid of crucifixion. These transformed men changed the world. Professional actor, **Bruce Marchiano**, dramatically tells how the lifeless body of Jesus, dead for three days, came vibrantly back to life through God’s power.

Evolution’s False Start #1667

Is Intelligent Design religious? Is evolution scientific, or is it a religious belief based on faith? Are millions of scientists who believe in evolution wrong? Evolution has been *enshrined in our educational system* with laws to protect it. Scientists in the 1800’s believed that life could *spontaneously* come from *non-life*. What Darwin believed, *Pasteur disproved*. **Dr Carl Warner**, author of *Evolution-the Grand Experiment*, believed in

evolution until a friend asked him questions that changed his worldview. Why would birds evolve half a wing or animals evolve half a leg to evolve into intermediates that are incapable of life? *They never did. It's a myth.*

This Life is Not the End of Me

part 1 #1660

One day we will each be confronted with the fear and pain of *our death* or the death of a loved one. How we respond will show a **deep faith or shallow religiosity**. People with genuine deep faith can approach the end of life with bravery and courage. People with weak faith or no faith in Christ will face death with fear, anxiety and desperation. The difference between survivors and those who *give up* is **their faith**. **Dr Lee Warren**, a neurosurgeon and Iraq war veteran, is the author of *I've Seen the End of You- a Neurosurgeon's Look at Faith, Doubt and the Things We Think We Know*. Dr Warren performed emergency surgery on mass casualties in the bunkers under mortar and machine gun fire in make- shift tents in the desert of Iraq!

How can this Christian doctor honestly pray for a patient who has a type of brain cancer that's almost 100% fatal? In this gripping, inspirational memoir, you will get an honest look between his faith and his medical experience. His testimony will stir your faith. Listen to insightful and profound thoughts of a brilliant surgeon!

This Life is Not the End of Me

part 2 #1661

How do *all things work for the good* for someone with brain cancer? **Dr Lee Warren** is the author of *I've Seen the End of You- a Neurosurgeon's Look at Faith, Doubt and the Things We Think We Know*. There's a spiritual aspect of entering the most inner part of the holy place of a person's brain in surgery. When Dr Warren looks down *at a patient's brain*, he prays, "Lord direct my hands. Let me enter his **brain but not his mind**, and leave no trace of my trespass so he **can still be who he is**. Amen"

The most excruciating moments in a doctor's practice is asking a loved one to take their loved one off life support. These inspirational accounts reveal a profound faith in some patients who pray that God would take them home to heaven. Dr Warren tells of the devastating loss of his own 19 year-old son.

King Nebuchadnezzar and the crowds thought they had **seen the end** of the three Hebrew men, Meshack Shadrach and Abendigo, when they refused to bow down and worship the idol. Most people would be **trembling** at the thought of being thrown alive into the furnace. But they confidently said, "**The God we serve is able to save us from your furnace**. But even if He doesn't, we won't serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up." These three young men **didn't know** what would happen to them. But they totally trusted God to take care of them, even in the furnace.

The king was *furiosus* and ordered the furnace heated up **seven times** hotter than usual. Then he ordered them thrown into the fire! But when the king saw what happened, he *leaped to his feet* in amazement and asked his advisers, "Weren't there three men that we tied up and threw into the fire? Look I see **four men** walking around in the fire, unbound and **unharmmed**, and the fourth looks like the *Son of God*." Miraculously the fire had not harmed them. **There was no reason to be afraid**. The only **thing** that burned on them was the **rope** that tied their hands together. God allowed the rope to burn off- to free their hands.

How would the Apostle Paul react to a diagnosis of terminal cancer and certain death?

Paul was warned not to go to Jerusalem, but he said, "Why are you **weeping and breaking my heart**. I am ready to die for Christ. To live is Christ, to die is **GAIN**. I desire to depart to be with Christ - which is better by far." Paul would not focus on the **diagnosis but on the Lord**. The diagnosis would be his **ticket to heaven!!** David wrote, "Even though I walk through the valley of the *shadow of death* **I will fear no evil**, for YOU are with me." David knew the Lord was with him despite the circumstances. **Faith focuses on the God of eternity**. Jesus raised people from the dead *to show his power over death*. Jesus didn't pray that the Apostles would escape the torture of crucifixion but that their **FAITH not FAIL! Their faith was paramount in importance**.

Was Washington A Christian? #1663

Are we **ashamed** of our nation's heritage? Was Washington a Christian or a deist? Did he own slaves? **Peter Lillback**, author of *George Washington's Sacred Fire*, gives the benefits we have because of our First President. Washington refused to make himself **king** but instead chose to become our first *President*. He believed the power entrusted to him was a *sacred fire of liberty*. He said, "The two indispensable pillars for any government are religion and morality." And, "**It's impossible to rightly govern without God and the Bible.**"

Also, "If you **separate morality and religion and politics, you can not be called an American patriot.**"

Washington knelt in **prayer** at Valley Forge. He was a man who trusted God and believed in prayer. What would he think of the Supreme Court decision *banning prayer in our public schools*?

Peter Marshall, author of *The Light and the Glory*, describes how God *supernaturally* protected Washington and saved our *rag-tag* Continental army from certain defeat by the mightiest army in the world of that day.

Protecting Life part 1 #1658

Killing babies is not just a political issue, it is a *human rights* issue. With a pro-life President, the abortion holocaust is close to ending. **Gianna Jessin**, who survived an abortion, is a voice from God telling us that we're killing His babies. **Dr Bernard Nathanson**, author of *The Hand of God*, was the infamous abortionist who operated the largest abortion mill in the world, killing over 75,000 babies including his *own son*. He tells how they used words, like calling baby killing simply a woman's choice or reproductive health, which helped make abortion legal. *Partial birth abortion* is really *infanticide*.

Socialists Do Not Value Human Life

Senate **Democrats voted against** a pro-life bill that requires health care workers to administer *lifesaving care to a newborn baby who survives an abortion*. All 53 Republican senators and only 3 Democratic senators voted for it. This is a chilling reminder that the Democrat Party *sees no value to human life*. The Democrat Party platform states, "that every woman should have access to a **safe and legal abortion**." They deny America's birth certificate, the Declaration of Independence, that states, "We are endowed by our Creator with certain unalienable Rights, *that among these are Life...*" All babies, born and unborn, are endowed with the God-given right-to-life, and our nation's founding document recognizes and guarantees this right. Christians lament the Democrat Party's callousness toward newborn babies, and we are motivated to take a stand for the innocent who cannot stand for themselves. *If Christians remain silent and refuse to let their light shine in the darkness, then the evil of abortion will broaden to include other means of murder such as euthanasia*.

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell pleaded with liberals to allow senators to just debate these bills. McConnell noted that the vast majority of the American people recognize that late-term abortions are cruel and extreme. Sadly, the radical left refuses to recognize the humanity of unborn babies in the womb at any stage of pregnancy. Here are some excerpts of Sen. McConnell's remarks.

" There are only seven nations left in the world where an unborn child can be killed by elective abortion after 20 weeks, and the USA is one of them. 70 percent of Americans believe that abortion should be limited. Few Americans agree with that radical pro-abortion position that sends a chilling and clear message that this Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act is a bridge too far for the far left. "

The 9th Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the Trump Administration rule that prohibited health centers from promoting abortion or referring clients to abortion providers. The 9th Circuit has long been a bastion of left-wing activism. But thanks to the appointment of new conservative judges, that is rapidly coming to an end.

Protecting Life part 2 #1659

Can you imagine the *owner of the abortion clinic* coming into your child's school to teach children sex ed with the intention of getting girls pregnant? The abortion clinic owner, **Carol Everett**, author of *Blood Money*, said that's exactly what she did, because it *increased her abortion business*. Her clinic prescribed birth control pills *they knew would enable girls to become pregnant*. **Carol Everett**, who was responsible for the deaths of over 35,000 babies, tells the truth about sex ed. *Planned Parenthood* counselors have degenerated into telling children to experiment with deviant sexual behavior. Anyone with kids in school needs to hear this program.

Power in Praise #1656

Do you thank God for every situation in your life, even the bad ones? Could you thank God for a child with ADHD or blindness? God has a gift for you that will enable you to go through the worst of times and enrich you to enjoy the best of times. **Merlin Carothers**, author of *Prison to Praise*, which isn't about a prison with bars but a prison of circumstances, says praising the Lord in bad circumstances demonstrates trust in Him. *Praise is not a magic formula* to manipulate God but *genuine gratitude* that pleases God and gives you His peace and joy and sometimes-miraculous answers. Praise works wonders!

Elimination of Hurry #1657

Are you ruled by the *tyranny of the urgent*, hurrying through life and not enjoying it? Breathless living isn't the abundant life. Are you addicted to "busy" or to your i-phone? 77% of young people said when nothing is occupying their mind *the first thing they do is pick up their phone*. Hurry, anxiety and stress are **enemies of a healthy spiritual life** that separates us from God. **John Mark Comer** gave up his 7000-member mega-church, because he was *burned out*, to pastor a smaller church in Portland. John Mark Comer, the author of *The Relentless Elimination of Hurry*, says **Jesus' life was not hurried but full of peace, love and joy**. Jesus would go away by Himself, overnight or for a few days, to be alone with His Father. Some nights He **spent all night in prayer**. **Jesus savored life, loved people and was totally focused on doing the will of His Father**. He enjoyed festive celebrations. God, who became flesh, *spent most of his life in obscurity as a carpenter in a small village*.

- **Jesus waited 30 years to preach his first sermon, then after just one one day on the job, He left and went into the wilderness for 40 days to pray and fast and to defeat the devil.** The wilderness wasn't a place of weakness for Jesus, it was a place of solitude and strength.
- Slow down, spend time with God and have a *better life*. Since Jesus needed solitary time in prayer, how *much more do we?* Jesus took long walks along the banks of the Sea of Galilee. *He had fascinating discussions over a campfire with the apostles. Jesus offers us an unhurried life of love, joy and peace.*
- Jesus said, "Come unto me all you who are weary and burdened and **I will give you REST.**"
- Jesus said, "What does it benefit a person to **gain the whole world** and lose his soul." To be successful in this life and miss eternity is to *be wise for a moment but a fool forever*.
- Corrie Ten Boom said, "If the devil can't make you sin, **he'll make you busy!**"

The God of Hope #1666

If you say your circumstances are hopeless, you're *slamming the door on God*. Fear and discouragement are from the enemy, but faith and hope come from God. **Terry Law**, author of *The Hope Habit, Finding God's Goodness When Life is Hard*, says having *hope as a habit* is life changing! This is not simple optimism! Biblical hope has the power of God to *train you* to live with a hope to give you confidence in God in severe trials by freeing your mind from worry and fear that weakens our immune systems! Just a tiny spark of hope breaks that cycle to release **endorphins** that lessen pain, and promote healing and hope. Our hope is in God!

God IS Hope

- "A pessimist sees *difficulty in every opportunity*. An optimist sees *opportunity in ever difficulty!*" Churchill
- "**Surrender** is not an option if you *plan to win* a war." Winston Churchill during WW II
- Those who **hope** in the Lord will renew their **strength**. They will **soar on wings like eagles**... Isaiah 40:31
- When the Israelites sent out spies, **two saw** what **GOD** was going to do and **focused on His Mighty Power!**
- Hope releases **endorphins in your brain** that block pain better than morphine.
- God is training us to live with **faith and hope in Him**, *confident in the face of severe trials* so your mind is free from worry and fear that actually weakens our immune systems!
- Despair is giving up on GOD. Hope is the confident expectation of the goodness of God.**
- The message of the Bible is clear. God turns total failures into spiritual champions that change their world.**
- God is the God of hope Who promises to fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him. Ro 15:13**

Guest: **Terry Law**, author of *The Hope Habit, Finding God's Goodness When Life is Hard*



A man asked his nephew, "How many women can a man marry?" "Sixteen," the boy responded. He was amazed that he had an answer so quickly. "How do you know that?" "Easy," the little boy said. "All you have to do is add it up, like the pastor said, 4 better, 4 worse, 4 richer, 4 poorer."

Terri asked her Sunday school class to draw pictures of their favorite Bible stories. She was puzzled by Kyle's picture, which showed four people on an airplane, so she asked him which story it was meant to represent. "The Flight to Egypt," was his reply. Pointing at each figure, Ms. Terri said, "That must be Mary, Joseph, and Baby Jesus. But who's the fourth person?" "Oh, that's Pontius - **the pilot!**"

The Sunday School Teacher asked, "Now, Johnny, tell me frankly do you say prayers before eating?"

"No ma'am," little Johnny replies, "I don't have to. My mom is a *good cook*."

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