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"If anyone desires to come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." Jesus Christ Mt 16:24-26

Righteousness was on the Ballot

The Democrat Party should have been destroyed as the Republicans had every reason to have a massive victory in Congress as a rejection of the Democrats bungling of the economy with a Biden created 40-year high, out of control inflation, spiraling costs of food and gas, unrestrained crime, rampant government corruption, massive government debt, Marxists in high offices, an open border invasion of illegals, yet people voted for a corrupt party ideology!

People in PA preferred the incompetent John Fetterman over Dr Oz, because he's a pro-abortion Democrat! This has terrifying implications. It means voters cherish the "right" to murder their children more than anything!



Blake Masters lost to Democrat Mark Kelly who voted no to 18,000 more border patrol agents but yes to 87,000 new IRS agents. Kelly's priorities are for millions of illegals to be paid for by onerous taxes on working people.

Because the socialist states like CA, IL, NY, WA, etc., have extremely high taxes and regulations, they have lost 8 to 10 million people over the past few years as people have fled to conservatively run states like TX, FL, NC, TN, etc. So the socialist states are becoming even more radical as conservative voters leave. Thus the radical blue, socialist states have become like socialist foreign countries. It's like two completely different nations in one. The United States has become the Divided States of America.

Issues That Galvanized the Democrat Party

Democrats, who control the media, scared the electorate into thinking that with the overturning of Roe v. Wade, Republicans want women to die. That's illogical since overturning Roe left abortion up to each state to decide. But the Democrats made it sound like they will protect young women, but Republicans will let them die in back alley abortions. An old lie, but the young people bought it.

Biden stated in a series of speeches that if you don't vote for their agenda, you are voting against democracy! That if those who stormed the capital in January of 2021, control the government, anarchists will ruin it. Biden said, "Your right to choose (abortion) is on the ballot. Your right to vote is on the ballot." That galvanized young people and single women (aged 20-30). Biden said Republicans want to cut Social Security and Medicare. That's a lie. There was no effort to cut them, but Biden's lie stuck

The gist of Biden's message and the Democrat Party was: "Elect more Democrats so we can kill more babies!"

It couldn't be clearer than that. The Democrat Party's top priority is abortion. Biden doesn't care about inflation, because he caused it. He doesn't care about your pain at the pump, because he caused it! He doesn't care about the devastating impact of record illegal immigration, because his open borders policies caused it. No, his top priority is making it easier to destroy more innocent children.

Abortion is a solution to inflation



The Democrat candidate for governor of Georgia who lost, Stacey Abrams, insanely suggested that abortion was a solution to inflation. Her response was barbaric! Her argument tries to justify infanticide. Can't afford gas? Kill your kid. Grocery bills too high? Abort your baby. Who thinks like that?! The solution to high gas prices isn't more dead babies. It's less government regulation and more oil drilling.

But we hope you're getting the big picture here. When leftists say, "You can't legislate morality," what they really mean is, "You can't put your values into public policy, but we will impose ours!" The left is increasingly using every means it can, even the full weight and power of the government – to impose its will on all of us.

Do not be confused about this. The bottom line is that we cannot sit on the sidelines of the culture war. The ***barbarians are inside the gates of virtually every major institution!***

During the covid pandemic, Biden and the left told us that we had to shut down virtually everything – our churches, our businesses, our schools – to save lives. It was an emergency. But **he** created a White House task force to ensure that abortion clinics keep operating. ***This is a sick party obsessed with death!***

**Biden's solution to solving inflation causes more inflation.**

The clueless Biden White House celebrated *growing the government and increasing the debt*– two things that **cause inflation**. So the national debt has ballooned by **\$3 trillion** in less than two years. Now, it's nearly \$31 trillion, and we're **not at war**. Where is the money going?

**What the left believes**

The left believes the **police**, not violent **criminals**, are a threat to society.

The left believes America is an evil country, founded on slavery and genocide.

The left believes “alternative green energy” will **magically** power our economy.

The left believes we have **no right** to control our own borders.

The left believes **massive government spending** will somehow reduce inflation.

**The Agenda of the Democrat Socialist Party**

The Democrat Socialist Party has become so radical that they want to *impose* a “green” energy policy with much higher gas prices to combat the hoax of climate change! Completely destroy the border! Get rid of the Electoral College so large liberal states will completely dominate all elections! Have a national voting law eliminating voter I.D., restrict the *First Amendment* to suppress what they define as ‘hate speech’, increase the US *Supreme Court Justices* to 12, add *D.C. and Puerto Rico* as new states since they will vote Democrat.

**Their goal is one party rule without the Constitution.**

The greatest disappointment from this election is that Biden's radical Democrat Party has ***been encouraged and not destroyed***. Accusing half the country of being fascists worked. So, greater unemployment and businesses going out of business is music to the Democrats ears, because that's the only way to turn this nation away from a *democracy to socialism* since they believe the America people ***need to be ruled over, not self governed***.

**Memphis Elects Dead Democrat**

The oldest-serving Tennessee state legislator won her election. The only problem is she died a few weeks prior to Election Day. Tennessee State Rep. Barbara Cooper served Shelby County for more than two decades. Cooper, who represented *downtown Memphis*, died at 93 years old in October. Almost **8,000 Memphians voted for a dead person**. Memphis prefers ***a dead Democrat to a live Republican***. Amazing!

**Good News?**

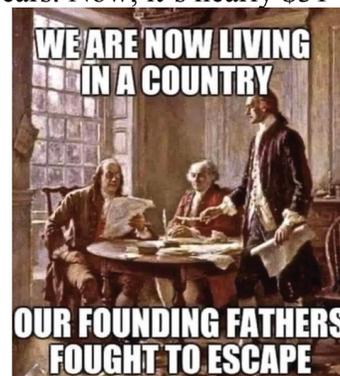
The America people ***took this election for granted*** underestimating the *Socialist* Democrats. The good news is many of the Hispanic and Black populations have ***left the Democrat Party for good!***

**PATRIOTS OR ENEMIES OF THE STATE?** p.1 #1800

President Joe Biden, the most powerful man in the world – controlling the military, and all the federal agencies, i.e. the FBI, CIA IRS, NSA, DOJ, etc., has called MAGA (*Make America Great Again*) Republicans ***an extremist threat*** to the *foundations* of our nation. ***What happens to extremist threats? They are either imprisoned or neutralized –i.e. killed.*** What no foreign nation could do to this country in WAR is ***being done to us by our own government***. Biden gave the ***most dangerous and hate-filled speech ever given by an American President about the citizens*** he is supposed to represent and serve. Biden will use all the powers of the massive federal government to persecute his enemies. Those MAGA Republicans represent 75 million Americans – half the voting population.



**Charlie Kirk**, founder of *Turning Point USA*, who speaks at the *breeding grounds of Marxism*, our universities, says Biden calls us, conservative Christians, ***a greater threat than communist Russia or China***. That's equivalent to ***declaring war*** on patriotic freedom loving citizens. Kirk says Biden's words sound a lot like *Hitler's words in the 1930's to isolate and divide people against the Jews*. We're being divided according to RACE – it's called Critical Race Theory (CRT). The stage is being set by Marxists to do the same to patriots. ***Marxists do not give up***



power easily or voluntarily. Americans made a big mistake giving power to Marxists. But we **are reaping what we've sown in our schools and universities for decades.**

**Ben Shapiro**, author of *Brainwashed – How Universities Indoctrinate America’s Youth*, says Biden sounds and acts more like a dictator than an elected President. It sounded better in the original GERMAN! Ho ho. Like a dictator saying he loves democracy.



For Christian leaders who say, as so many pastors do, that **there’s no difference** between the Democrats and Republicans, that’s like saying **the freedom to preach the gospel doesn’t matter. Their tax-exempt status doesn’t matter.** Although our rights come from God, not government, government can protect or eliminate those rights. **Politics is a useful tool in the hands of God and His people.**

- ❑ “**Silence in the face of evil is itself evil:** God will not hold us guiltless. Not to act is to act.” Dietrich Bonhoeffer
- ❑ “**Evil** is powerless if the good are unafraid.” Ronald Reagan
- ❑ “We must take sides. **Neutrality helps the oppressor, never the victim.** Silence encourages the tormentor, never the tormented.” Elie Wiesel, holocaust survivor
- ❑ Hitler told pastors to *just preach the gospel* and **leave this world to him.**
- ❑ John the Baptist was executed for being **too political.**

**Persecuted Chinese Christians wish they had the freedoms we take for granted.**

### **PATRIOTS OR ENEMIES OF THE STATE?** p.2 #1801

President Biden calls for unity while calling half the country a threat to democracy. Biden, as commander-in-chief of the world’s mightiest military, says courageous patriots who want to fight against his government with a gun are no match for an F-15 fighter jet. Whether he is **anticipating civil war or just mocking the Second Amendment right to be armed, he’s implying we are impotent against his tyrannical leadership. Biden, and the people who voted for him, are the real threats to our nation and our freedoms.**

**The problem is a citizenry capable of entrusting a Marxist Democrat Party with power!**

The problem is much deeper and more serious than Biden or the Democrat party. That’s just a symptom of a **citizenry capable of entrusting a Marxist Democrat Party with power.** The **depraved electorate** who elected these **Marxists goes back to what we teach in our schools about tyrannical oppression versus freedom in a Republican form of government.**

**Curtis Bowers**, filmmaker of *Agenda 2-Masters of Deceit – Grinding America Down*, says Marxists use censorship and lies to vilify their opponents. Bowers said, “Michael Hayden, who was the **director of the CIA and director of NSA** said, **‘The single greatest threat to our country is Republicans.’**” Bowers said, “Nazi Germany didn’t start with the gas chambers but with a one party control of the government, the military and the media!”

### **Transgenderism**

**I used to be a man trapped in a woman’s body. Then I was born.**

Cuts of **Donald Trump** saying he wants to change our educational system from mandatory indoctrination into *transgenderism* – i.e., *a boy is really a girl if he thinks he is* and can go into the girls locker room - to give parents vouchers to choose a good private or Christian school. That’s when we will take men out of women’s locker rooms and sports and take out CRT and *transsexualism* out of the schools.



‘Trans’ Teen wins beauty pageant in NH

Attorney General Garland is using *all the powers of the FBI* to go against, not criminals, mobsters or terrorists, but parents who speak out too strongly at **school board meetings** to protect their **own children** from ruinous school propaganda. Garland calls them “domestic terrorists.” The FBI may pay them a little visit in the middle of the night at their homes. That’s Gestapo tactics!

### **FREEDOM IS ON THE BALLOT,** pt 1 #1804

**When people fear their government, there is tyranny. When the government fears the people, there is freedom.**

What made America great? Freedom! We are seeing the beginning of a tyrannical government just as others witnessed in communist countries. The Nazi Gestapo and KGB would come in the middle of the night and take

people out of their homes to disappear into prison and concentration camps never to be seen again. The *Justice Department* and the *FBI* are being used by this **Marxist** government to suppress any opposition.

Fox TV host, **Tucker Carlson**, describes the 30 FBI agent's armed raid on the home of a peaceful pro-life leader, **Mark Houk**. Mark Houk's wife described the early morning of September 19<sup>th</sup> when their front yard was covered with 15 big trucks with 30 FBI agents, guns drawn ready for a shootout.

The agents had *Kevlar helmets, bulletproof vests and shields and pointed automatic weapons at Mark Houk and his wife in front of their 7 children. **What had Houk done?*** Was he a dangerous criminal or terrorist? No, he's not a violent man but was raided to instill fear on all pro-life Christians by the Marxist Biden Regime. A year earlier Mark was *peacefully praying in front of an abortion facility* that was slaughtering innocent children inside. The local police were called, the DA looked into it, but no charges were filed. *This is not an isolated example. There are others. Voting Gestapo leaders out of office is vital to preserve our nation from tyranny.*

**Survivor of Nazi death camps may die in an American prison camp!**

*Eva Edl survived imprisonment in a concentration camp during World War II and came to live in Tennessee! But Eva may spend at least a year in prison. Why? For the crime of praying and singing hymns outside an abortion clinic.* She said, "If we must pressure our leaders by laying down our lives between the victims and those who murder them, then Jesus be lifted up and answer our desperate prayers for the children!" She said, "These are the death camps of America." ***Eva Edl who survived the German death camps may end up dying in an American prison camp.***



Eva Edl holocaust survivor

The most powerful man in the world, President **Biden**, says MAGA Republicans are a threat to America. TV host **Dan Bongino** says Biden is becoming a dictator and should be impeached. **Josh Hawley** presses Attorney General **Garland** over sending FBI agents to harass parents at school board meetings. VP **Kamala Harris** states that we've had a strong alliance with *North Korea*.

### **FREEDOM IS ON THE BALLOT**, pt 2 #1805

**Senator Tom Cotton** says, "The reason we have such high gas prices, high inflation and 5 million illegals invading our country is the Democrat Party policies. **Newt Gingrich** says the nationwide lawlessness is due to Democrat policies. **John Whitehead**, President of the *Rutherford Institute* and author of *Battlefield America - The War on The American People*, compares the loss of our freedoms to Nazi Germany in the 1930's. **Mat Staver**, founder of *Liberty Council*, says, "The difference between the political parties is life vs death, good vs evil, morality vs immorality, homosexuality vs religious freedom, rule by law vs chaos.

**Just as the gospel transformed pagan cultures, so the pagan gods are transforming our culture.**

### **HITLER'S GERMANY** #1802

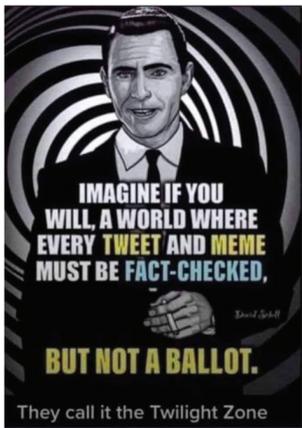
"Hitler didn't take Austria by force; we elected that monster in 1938 when 98% voted to annex Austria to Germany because of the economic collapse, lawlessness and chaos," says 94 year-old **Kitty Werthmann**. The Nazi Party was the *Socialist* Party. Guns were registered then confiscated. Handicapped people were euthanized. Hitler sounded like a pro-family American politician. School children were indoctrinated, the cross of Christ came down and a picture of Hitler went up. Out of 18,000 German pastors, only 200 refused to sign a loyalty oath to Hitler. Many Germans said Hitler was a gift from God.

What kind of gospel are pastors preaching today if it doesn't impact the culture? **Martin Luther**, the founder of Protestantism said this **truly great quote**:

Church is not church; Christianity is not Christianity until it **impacts the culture**. It is **cowardice** to claim that you're preaching the gospel if the gospel you're preaching isn't **impacting** the culture in which it is placed. Anything less is simply **religiosity**. Martin Luther

### **THE RETURN OF THE GODS**, pt 1 #1806

Is it possible that the ancient **pagan gods are really demonic spirits** working behind events today to transform our culture as they did in Ancient Israel? Are the pagan gods, that some people call mythology, really demonic spirits?



Ancient Israel was destroyed because they turned away from worshipping the true and living God to worshipping false gods like Baal and Mohech. **Jonathan Cahn**, best selling author of *The Return of the Gods*, says behind abortion and the crazy events we see today are the gods of ancient cultures that were cast out by the gospel but have come back with a vengeance into our culture. Cahn writes:

The pagan gods of the ancient world were actually *joined to demons*. Thus demon possession occurred in people and *cultures*. Jesus said, “When an unclean spirit comes out of a man, it goes through arid places seeking rest and does not find it. Then it returns and takes with it seven other spirits more wicked than itself. ***That is how it will be with this wicked GENERATION.***”

**So a whole generation, a whole culture, can become possessed by demonic hordes.**

A post-Christian nation will end up worse than a pre-Christian civilization!

***Baal, the chief god, focuses on the children!***

When *Baal, the chief god of paganism*, was unable to possess one generation of Israelites, he would focus on the next – **the children!** Without the Word of God being taught to safeguard children against false gods, the door to pagan gods has come in unhindered. In the 1960s, prayer, the Commandments, and Bible reading were prohibited by the US Supreme Court! That was a *monumental shift* that turned this nation *against God*. Even mentioning the *name of Jesus* was censored out of schools and public life.



That meant that Baal had succeeded in *ending the Christian America that it had been since its inception*. ***Under the deep deception of Baal, our nation is morphing into something alien to what it once was. What Baal did to ancient Israel, he has done to America making it distinctly pagan.***

**So instead of freedom, our nation is becoming increasingly oppressed, restless and purposeless.**

Those *ancient gods have come to America* after ages of wandering in barren and desolate places, the graveyards and wildernesses. They had reigned over tribes and empires, subjugating them and possessing them. They were enthroned in wood and stone, in sacred groves, in carved images on altars where sacrifices were offered.

The pagan gods have come *back in disguise* to dwell in our institutions, in government and in our schools and universities. They instruct school children and *convince rational people into irrational beliefs*. Like a *boy can become a girl and men can get pregnant*. *Have you ever seen a pregnant man? Of course not! That's literally insane!* Yet the *US Air Force* training program has a presentation titled, “*Diversity & Inclusion*” that advises cadets to use ‘parent or caregiver’ *instead of ‘mom and dad,’* ‘partner’ *instead of ‘boyfriend or girlfriend.’*”

**Disgrace is one thing but treachery is something else.**

The Air Force seems to believe the *greatest threat to national security is not Russia or China*, as they’re forced by a Democratic administration to teach the most atrocious *woke nonsense!* It is a sure sign that when the next great conflict comes, *America will not emerge as the victor. Defeat, once thought impossible, can now be foreseen.* They are training their cadets to prohibit them from calling people “terrorists” or using *male and female* identifiers, according to the *Washington Free Beacon*.

**Elite Preschool Announces to Kids that ‘Male Teacher’ is Pregnant**

An elite school in Washington, D.C. announced to preschoolers that a male teacher is about to give birth. The teacher, Tristan Powell, *is a ‘bull dyke’, a woman pretending to be a man.* Tristan said, “Some boys have *bodies that can have babies*, and I *have that kind of body that can have a baby*, isn’t that cool?!” And everyone is supposed to *go along with the lie*. The *school said their job* was to dispel the notion that only women can have babies. This is academic *malpractice* at its worst - indoctrinating *four and five year olds*. Teaching outright lies that *men can give birth* is making a mockery of womanhood to change culture.



**Surgeries on children are unimaginable “horrors!”**

*Boston Children’s Center* for Gender Surgery offers *double mastectomies for children* as young as 15 and sterilizing genital surgeries for teens. **The program** has seen over 1,000 patients, as young **as 3 years old**. These surgeries on children **are unimaginable “horrors!”** *Boston Children’s Hospital* offers “gender-affirming care” to minors, including sterilization, castration, and **mutilation**.

“Just as they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, so God gave them over to **a depraved mind**, so that they do what ought not to be done.” Romans 1:28

The Israelites sacrificed their children to *actual spiritual entities* not just *figments of their imagination*. Child sacrifice was practiced to appease pagan gods by the thousands, but we've sacrificed **65 million in abortion**. During the 4<sup>th</sup> century, the Roman Emperor Diocletian imprisoned, tortured and martyred thousand of Christians. ***His deadly persecution was rooted in the worship of Roman pagan gods.***

### **THE RETURN OF THE GODS,** pt 2 #1807

People think pagan idols were just in primitive cultures. *That our scientists have replaced the pagan priests and dispelled the myths of pagan cultures.* Although we don't see Americans worshipping idols or pagan gods of **wood and stone**, we're too civilized and scientific for that. *Behind the ancient gods are demonic spirits* that are disguised and infiltrating our schools, media and government. A 'god' is anything *you think about most of the time*.

**Jonathan Cahn**, best selling author of *The Return of the Gods*, says spirits cast out of pagan cultures *have come to America*. **Baal**, the god of apostasy, is turning a Christian nation into a pagan nation through the public schools.

### **The goal of the gods is to destroy America as it did Israel.**

**Ishtar**, has a special interest in children – **destroying them**. She is the goddess of sexuality, blurring reality and feminizing boys and masculinizing girls. Transforming the nature of men and women, so **women are seen as warriors!** Movies show women as aggressive, vulgar and fighting and beating men! Women are put into military combat. The word 'woman' has lost its meaning being replaced with '**people with a uterus**' and even '**men who can get pregnant** and have a baby'. While boys are feminized, submissive, and given Ritalin if they're too active.

**Baal, Ishtar and Molech** convinced Americans that *departing from God* would bring freedom, prosperity and sexual pleasure. Instead it has brought emptiness, oppression and **death to over 65 million children**. **Molech** was the demonic spirit associated with the darkest of sins - **child sacrifice!** The children were put into the red hot hands of the god Cronus so they would roll down and fall into a **pit of burning fire** to be burned alive. So too, the children of our culture have been sacrificed to the **god of convenience**.



### **What's the Hope**

The Apostle Paul cast demons out of possessed people, as did the disciples so that the gospel was spread around the world. That led to the GREATEST **mass exorcism in history**. The *Word of God* cast out demonic influences and set people free from these ancient gods. We have the power of the Risen Jesus Christ who cast out darkness to set the captives free. ***The real God is the antidote to the phony pagan spirits.***

We need to educate our own church children with a Biblical worldview. They need to be **rescued from the pagan public schools**. That's vital to *ridding our culture of these deadly pagan gods* who are no challenge to the Holy Spirit. As Martin Luther said, "I am much afraid that schools will **prove to be the great gates of hell** unless they diligently labor in **explaining** the holy **scriptures** engraving them in the hearts of the youth." Public schools have become the *gates of hell* to the 90% of Christian children who lose their faith because of them.

### **PRAYERS FOR THE ELECTION** #1803

**Jonathan Cahn**, author of *The Harbinger II*, said, "America is following the same pattern as ancient Israel, warring against God!" **Pastor Carter Conlon** of *Times Square Church* in NYC, says, "God is a God of love but also He's a **God of justice**. We have taken God, His blessings and patience for granted." **Foley Beach** says, "Christ wants our nation to be **RED hot, not lukewarm for Him.**" In times of moral crisis, neutrality is treason.

### **The godly man does not play at prayer. His heart is in it. Prayer is his chief work.**

It's a BIG mistake to think of **God as tame**. To be **managed and controlled and called into action**, like the genie of Aladdin's lamp. In essence they are saying, "**MY will** be done".

### **Hot Tub Religion**

The ultimate step would be to clear the church seats and install **hot tubs**. Many churches are already offering the next best thing to a hot tub-- **fun for youth groups instead of discipleship!** If there is no more to our Christianity than a **hot tub experience**, we are embracing a "**self-absorbing**" **hedonism**. **Cross bearing** is for those who are being **led out to their execution**. "**When Christ calls a man, He bids Him come and die,**" wrote Dietrich Bonhoeffer before the Nazis hanged him. To carry your cross means to die to everything that **carnal self wants**.

"The **Christians who did the most** for the present world were **those who thought most of the next**. The apostles, who went out on foot to convert the Roman Empire, the English Evangelicals who abolished the **Slave Trade**, all

left their mark on Earth, precisely because their minds were occupied with Heaven. It is since Christians have largely ceased to think of the other world that they have become so ineffective in this." C.S. Lewis in *Mere Christianity*

Present day Christians prefer **happiness** above **holiness**; they prefer **blessings here above blessedness** hereafter. They see **health and wealth** as God's best gifts. Death, especially **early death**, is not seen as a deliverance from the miseries of a sinful world, but as the **supreme disaster**. We have lost the perspective that life here is preparation and training for life hereafter. That means we see things as a **travelers on our way home**.

### **SUFFERING IN A MUSLIM PRISON**, pt 1 #1808 & pt 2 #1809

**Andrew Brunson** author of *God's Hostage- A True Story of Persecution, Imprisonment and Perseverance*, wrote,

"Suddenly a man in a camouflage jacket outside our church **pointed a pistol at me and began firing point at blank range -12 feet away. His eyes were filled with rage.** All I could do was **stare at the pistol that was trembling in his grip.** Six shots rang out in succession. Then he dropped the pistol and pulled out a shotgun. I knew **he couldn't miss with a shotgun.** All I could do was rush over and wrap my arms around him in a tight bear hug. I held on for dear life. He cried out, '**You started a Christian church! We will kill you.**'"

After pastoring in Turkey for 23 years, **Andrew Brunson** was *imprisoned for two years* in filthy prison cells surrounded by Muslim criminals and terrorists. He describes his cell:

"No bed, no mattress, no sink, no toilet, no window – totally dark. **It was winter and I was freezing.** They took away my glasses. No reading, no writing and nobody to talk to. I could feel myself falling apart. **How could I stop from going crazy? I felt panic!** I felt **abandoned by God** and surrounded by **evil powers in Satan's territory.** I was losing my mind and faith. **Suddenly the words came, "Do you even exist God?"**

Then his sentence was **changed to 35 years!** In a cell built for 8 men, there were **20 men so close together my face was just inches away from a Muslim sleeping next to me who hated me and wanted to kill me.** I began thinking of suicide. **Heaven was just a rope length away. I became angry at God and started shouting at him.**

Brunson wondered why his *loving heavenly Father would abandon him*, but *God used his imprisonment to start a world wide prayer movement and the salvation of Muslims in Turkey.* At his trial, he **BOLDLY** said to the anti-Christian Muslims, "There is only **one way to be saved**, to have your sins forgiven. That's through faith in Christ. It's an **honor to witness for my Lord and suffer for His sake.**" *He didn't care what they did to him.*

**"IF anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me."** *Jesus in Lk 9:23*

God used his *imprisonment to orchestrate a worldwide prayer movement* as millions prayed for the Turks, for the release of a pastor **no one ever heard of. He was the most prayed for man in the world.** After his release, he wrote, "In my days in prison I became **consumed with seeking God.** There's a **depth of intimacy** that only comes through **severe testing by God.** The isolation, the fear, the threats drove me to cling to God as never before. **I miss** being so completely dependent on God and want the **desperate seeking** that I had." *Suffering in a Muslim Prison*

### **FALSE SCIENCE** #1811



Does it take **faith** to believe in evolution? Is it science or religion? If evolution were true, why don't we see an abundance of new species instead of extinction? What proof is there for Creation? **Dr Chris Cagan**, a brilliant mathematician with two PhDs and author of *From Darwin to Design*, was a staunch atheist, who had been taught that Christianity caused wars, the Salem witch trials, the Crusades and human **misery**. But beginning with a lecture by I.C.R., he learned that design and natural laws are too precise to happen by accident. Isaac Newton, the most brilliant scientist of all time, invented calculus and believed in Creation.

It's illogical to belief that a *princess kissed a frog and it turned into a prince.* That's a **fairy tale** yet many people believe it's scientific *when you add billions of years.* It's an adult fairy tale.

### **THE GRACE AND MERCY OF GOD** #1810

No matter how degenerate a culture becomes, God can bring good out of it. God's plans cannot be thwarted by *human sin.* Through God's wisdom and power, *sin and rebellion can become His means to fulfill His master plan!* **San Fran Sodom** was so corrupt and **so depraved they wanted to rape two angels.** Yet Jesus said, "If the **miracles**

performed in Capernaum had been *performed in Sodom, it would have remained until this day.*” YES, Sodom could have been saved by the power and love of the Savior Jesus Christ. *With God, all things are possible.*

Senior Pastor **Carter Conlon**, at the *Times Square Church in NYC*, gave a powerful sermon entitled **“If Sodom Had Miracles.”** Jesus’ home base was Capernaum where he did many great miracles yet the people rejected Him. Pastor **Tim Dilena** said, “Lot offered his two daughters to sodomites and Lot had *incestuous relations with his daughters*. Lot sat in the gate of the city as a government leader in the city of Sodom. His wife couldn’t make the break from Sodom, disobeyed God and looked back longingly, and God turned her into a pillar of salt. God could take *her out of Sodom but couldn’t take Sodom out of her*.

**Most Christians today love the world more than they love the Savior. Just ask them if they are ready to be raptured out or are they holding on to this world.**

**Lot** believed the Truth *but would not stand for the Truth*. He was saved but not *salty like his wife became*.

- Lot was *so corrupt* that he offered his two daughters to the sodomites. But God called Lot righteous.
- Peter denied even knowing Jesus but Jesus rescued Peter and made him the leader of the early Church.
- David was an adulterer and murderer but God transformed him and called him a man after God’s own heart.
- Jesus forgave the very Roman soldiers who hammered the nails into him to the cross! INCREDIBLE!

WHY? It’s not because anyone was GOOD ENOUGH! But to show HIS INFINITE LOVE, extreme GRACE and MERCY. God DEMONSTRATES His unimaginable forgiveness! To show you your salvation is his FREE gift to you. No, your *good works do not outweigh your bad*. Your good works *don’t cover up* for the earlier bad works you committed. It’s not until you realize you are worthy of hell that God can *save you*. **YOU ARE NOT A GOOD PERSON** according to the God of Scripture. *Jesus saves sinners* not self-righteous hypocrites.

We may think *our culture is too far-gone!* We have schools with *drag queens dancing* in front of innocent school children! Schools confuse naïve school kids about their gender that *they can be a boy or girl*, depending on how they feel, or *godless evolution replacing the Creator and denying His role in creation!* Yes, we have a culture worthy of hell. *“The wicked shall be turned into hell and all the nations that forget God.”* Psalms 9:17

**“God is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.”** 2 Pe 3:9

**Sodom had no Bible. We have millions.**

Sodom had no *gospel broadcasts* *We have thousands every day*. *Sodom had no miracles*. We have millions of transformed Christians who are living miracles who have become NEW CREATIONS in Christ.

**No, this culture is not beyond God’s grace and mercy when you consider:**

The Great preacher Spurgeon wrote, “That trying to understand God is like a **gnat** trying to drink in the *whole ocean*. Most people hold a *thimble full of knowledge about God* and *think they know God.*”



One thing **we can know** about God is that He **cares deeply about His creation and specifically about us**. Nothing has a greater and more profound impact on our lives than knowing God really does love us. Gods’ **thoughts about us are innumerable**. He continually thinks about us.

“The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants.” Thomas Jefferson

- “The blood of martyrs is the seed of the Church!” A martyr’s sacrifice leads to the conversion of others. Tertullian
- “He is no fool who *gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose.*” 28-year-old young missionary Jim Elliott sacrificed his life in 1956 so that most of the Auca Indians would come to saving faith in Christ.

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*“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”*