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President Trump Lifts COVID-19 Restrictions from Houses of Faith, But the Path Forward is Unclear

by Mona Austin, White House Correspondent, The Slice May 22, 2020

Closing commentary by White House Correspondent Dr. Anthony Harper with the Intermountain Christian News, Christian Newspaper Association

(WASHINGTON, Dc)— President Trump said, "In America, we need more prayer -- not less" as he announced in and impromptu press briefing appearance that houses of faith will be deemed as "essential services" during the national Coronavirus shut down effective immediately. By this order, religious facilities - mosques, synagogues and temples included -- can open their doors and resume regular operations. He added that he will "trump" the decisions of governors who do not cooperate.

"The governors need to do the right thing and allow these very important essential places of faith to open right now. . .," Trump said. "If they don't do it, I will override the governors."

What's missing is the roadmap for returning to in-person worship.

Updated guidance directed toward preparing churches to re-open that was expected from the Centers for Diseases Control previously was not released by press time. The White House said



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the document was simply being revised, conflicting with a Washington Post report that indicated there were internal disagreements about the CDC's guidance for re-opening churches. A White House official said some of the suggestions were too "restrictive."

Churches are among public places where large groups of people gather that the federal government deemed off-limits initially.

Should worshippers reconvene, in addition to prayer, proper guidance is necessary. Until then, the CDC has drafted the Interim Guidance for Communities of Faith to mitigate re-opening plans at cdc.gov. A more detailed document is anticipated.

The president spoke by phone to pastors and faith leaders from around the country on Thursday, May 21 who continued to express the need to serve people who are facing the loss of loved ones alone or paying their final respect in unconventional ways or those needing prayerful spiritual support during this

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Religious Freedom Issues - Governor Mike Huckabee Discusses Crucial Topics

by White House News Correspondent Dr. Anthony Harper

(BOISE, Id)— In an interview with Former Governor of Arkansas, Mike Huckabee on the CSN Radio program 'Voice of Truth,' along with CSN host Shannon Scholten, Huckabee discussed crucial issues regarding religious and constitutional freedoms impacted by Coronavirus lockdowns and support for Israel not being divided in any peace plan (Joel 3:2). He also shared his concerns of agenda driven media sources not reporting Truth. Media hostility was also discussed in light of the way President Trump and his daughter Sarah Sanders have been treated. To watch this interview, click on following



CSN Radio 'Voice of Truth' YouTube program screen shot

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OPINION: The Slippery Slope to Despotism: Paved with Lockdowns, Raids and Forced Vaccinations

by John W. Whitehead May 20, 2020

"You have no right not to be vaccinated, you have no right not to wear a mask, you have no right not to open up your business... And if you refuse to be vaccinated, the state has the power to literally take you to a doctor's office and plunge a needle into your arm."—Alan Dershowitz, Harvard law professor

You have no rights.

That's the lesson the government wants us to learn from this COVID-19 business.

Well, the government is wrong.

For years now, the powers-that-be—those politicians and bureaucrats who think like tyrants and act like petty dictators regardless of what party they belong to—have attempted to brainwash us into believing that we have no right to think for ourselves, make decisions about our health, protect our homes and families and businesses, act in our best interests, demand accountability and transparency from government, or generally operate as if we are in control of our own lives.

We have every right, and you know why? Because we were born free.

As the Declaration of Independence states, we are endowed by our Creator with certain inalienable rights—to life, liberty, property and the pursuit of happiness—that no government can take away from us.

Unfortunately, that hasn't stopped the government from constantly trying to usurp our freedoms at every turn. Indeed, the nature of government is such that it invariably oversteps its limits, abuses its authority, and flexes its totalitarian muscles.

Take this COVID-19 crisis, for example.



What started out as an apparent effort to prevent a novel coronavirus from sickening the nation (and the world) has become yet another means by which world governments (including our own) can expand their powers, abuse their

authority, and further oppress their constituents.

Until now, the police state has been more circumspect in its power grabs, but this latest state of emergency has brought the beast out of the shadows.

We are on a slippery slope to outright despotism.

This road we are traveling is paved with lockdowns, SWAT team raids, mass surveillance and forced vaccinations. It is littered with the debris of our First and Fourth Amendment freedoms.

This is what we have to look forward to in the months and years to come unless we can find some way to regain control over our runaway government.

The government has made no secret of its plans.

Just follow the money trail, and you'll get a sense of what's in store: more militarized police, more SWAT team raids, more surveillance, more lockdowns, more strong-armed tactics aimed at suppressing dissent and forcing us to comply with the government's dictates.

It's chilling to think about, but it's not surprising.

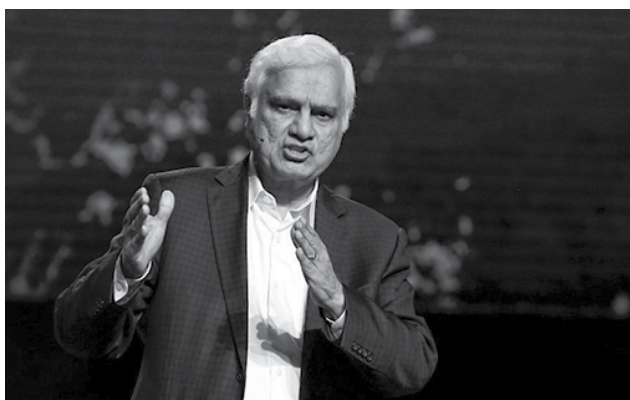
We've been warned.

Remember that Pentagon training video created by the Army for U.S. Special Operations Command? The one that anticipates the future domestic political and social problems the government is grooming its armed forces to solve through the use of martial law?

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Ravi Zacharias, Renowned Apologist, Dies At 74

by Tess Schoonhoven, posted Tuesday - May 19, 2020



Ravi Zacharias addresses the June 12 evening session at the 2018 Southern Baptist Convention Annual Meeting in Dallas.
BP file photo by Van Payne

ALPHARETTA, Ga. (BP) -- Ravi Zacharias, the renowned Christian apologist, evangelist and author, died Tuesday (May 19) after a brief battle with cancer. He was 74.

His death, which came days after his family announced treatment for a rare and aggressive form of cancer had been suspended, was announced by Sarah Davis, his daughter and CEO of Ravi Zacharias International Ministries, in a message posted at the ministry's website.

"It was his Savior, Jesus Christ, that my dad always wanted most to talk about. Even in his final days, until

he lacked the energy and breath to speak, he turned every conversation to Jesus and what the Lord had done," Davis wrote. "He perpetually marveled that God took a 17-year-old skeptic, defeated in hopelessness and unbelief, and called him into a life of glorious hope and belief in the truth of Scripture -- a message he would carry across the globe for 48 years."

Through almost a half-century of worldwide ministry, Zacharias spoke into many deep questions of the Christian faith, eloquently addressing topics of evangelism, conviction, salvation, mission and theology while evincing deep passion to answer skeptics' questions. His answers to those questions -- sometimes posed in combative or hostile fashion, often in public forums -- typically came in a gentle tone and with a demeanor that indicated Zacharias' desire not so much to win the argument but to shepherd the questioner.

In addition to speaking all over the world, Zacharias also wrote or edited more than 30 books.

"He was a humble man of God," said Johnny Hunt, senior vice president for evangelism and leadership with the North American Mission Board (NAMB). "He had a unique way of making everyone feel special. How he did all he did in so many places around the world is a mystery to all."

To illustrate Zacharias' humility, Hunt, who was a

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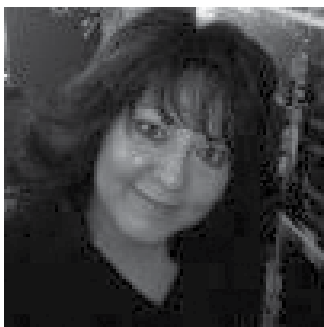
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Casper Youth for CHRIST News

by Sharon Lockwood
CYFC Statistic for March 2020



(CASPER, Wy)—Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, our numbers are slightly lower because of the quarantine. We have been reaching out to youth online.

There were 297 youth who attended our Campus Life Outreaches (High School and Middle School).

There were 801 meals served to youth in the month of March.

There were 9 youth in attendance through our Youth Crisis Center Outreach in the month of March.

There were 27 youth in attendance through our Juvenile Detention Center Outreach program.

Seven youth attended our Thursday night Youth Outreach at the Link in March.

One youth accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior in the month of March.

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We believe in the virgin birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, His sinless life, His vicarious and atoning death, His bodily resurrection, His ascension to the right hand of God the Father, and His personal return in power and glory.

We believe that only God The Son (Jesus) is the mediator between man and God The Father and The Holy Spirit. Jesus alone can save us from our sins, permit people entrance into Heaven, and is the only Savior and hope. Only a personal relationship with Jesus will bring true healing to people.

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International Christian Zionist Center News from Israel

by Ellen Margrete van der Hoeven



Dear Friends,

Hallelujah! After two years and 3 elections, we finally have a new Government in Israel with Benjamin Netanyahu as Prime Minister. The swearing-in ceremony of the new government at the Knesset, Israel's parliament, took place yesterday - on Sunday.



Photo courtesy: Israel Government Press Office

Daniel 4:17

"This decision is by the decree of the watchers, And the sentence by the word of the holy ones, in order that the living may know: That the Most High rules in the kingdom of men, Gives it to whomever He will, And sets over it the lowest of men."

The Word of God says that He reigns on earth.

How often do we talk too lightly as humans telling each other: "The Lord reigns" – but really how does He do that? He reigns by the decree of the watchers and His saints, who in cooperation with Him are meant to see His will on earth prevail, as He told us to pray.

For the Lord to use us in this way we have to be open – freed from our own human reasoning – and thus pray according to His will. But how few listen to Him in this crucial way.

While the whole world was talking about 'Corona – Corona', we at the ICZC these past weeks have stood daily steadfast in our prayers and decrees, pleadings and practical actions for the outcome of the third election. The Lord had clearly shown us that it was His will and choice that Benjamin Netanyahu again shall lead the nation. And what a battle it was! And what a battle is still ahead of Benjamin Netanyahu with so many enemies and legal persecution surrounding him and his family personally as well as the nation of Israel.

We have prayed for a good relationship between the two Benjamin's: Netanyahu & Gantz and for the difficult choices which have to be made at such a time as this. And God encouraged us so many times during this period, as we saw His Will coming to pass step by step. The outcome is very crucial indeed as this now will decide in which way Israel's Government will lead the nation for the coming 4 years.

It will be a huge task for the Prime Minister to lead the nation in this new setting, especially because the cabinet is formed by representatives of five very different parties coming together.

THE BATTLE GOES ON AND PLEASE CONTINUE TO STAND WITH US FOR THIS GOD'S PEOPLE, AND NATION!

In the coming time, your prayers and fasting for Israel will be so extremely needed. Iran is continuing the production of its atomic weapons and threats against Israel. War and terror are lurking from all sides, especially if the plan to fulfill the legalization of the Jewish Settlements and Jordan Valley – in July – will be executed by Israel. Thank God that the USA under

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Earthquake Heightens Utah Ministry During COVID-19 Pandemic

by Diana Chandler

Thursday - March 19, 2020

SALT LAKE CITY (BP) -- Pastor Bryan Catherman's neighbors were crying Wednesday (March 18), afraid the 5.7 magnitude earthquake that struck Salt Lake City, Utah, a few hours earlier signaled the end of the world.

The moderate earthquake with its aftershocks killed no one and caused little structural damage, but it further shook the resolve of many people already shaken by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic that has killed more than 9,300 globally.

"Some of my neighbors -- not all of my neighbors -- but some of my neighbors were very afraid," said Catherman, who pastors Redeeming Life Church in the eclectic Rose Park community near the quake's epicenter. "I was dealing with some neighbors, adult neighbors, that were just in tears, crying, 'This is the end. There's going to be another one; we're not going to make it.'"

"It gave me lots of opportunity to speak into hope found in Christ."

With Redeeming Life Church already closed in a wave of national closures aimed at controlling COVID-19, Catherman took to social media to spread Gospel hope.

In the state dominated by members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS), Catherman's Rose Park community of about 35,000 people is considered an anomaly. Catherman counts only about a quarter of the residents as practicing Mormons. Another quarter are non-practicing Mormons, and about 48 percent are a mix of Buddhist, agnostic and other belief systems.

"I don't have Christians in my community, very, very few," he said.

Redeeming Life has about 20 members and averages nearly 60 in Sunday worship, according to the Southern Baptist Convention's Annual Church Profile.

If the community were majority Mormon, an expert told BP, residents would receive the messages of hope offered by LDS leaders since the quake and



during the pandemic.

"I think it's going to make them feel more justified in what they believe," said Travis Kerns, an associate professor of apologetics and world religions at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Mormons participate in LDS churches in groups of 300-500 people called wards, which are led by bishops who confirm the religion's promotion of self-sufficiency.

Utahns can expect days of aftershocks from the quake that struck about 7 a.m. Wednesday in Salt Lake County without causing serious injuries, the Salt Lake Tribune reported. The quake damaged a few downtown buildings, caused about 50,000 power outages and shifted about 50 homes from their foundations in a mobile home park. For most, the quake knocked artwork from walls and items from shelves. About 70 flights at Salt Lake International Airport were diverted or postponed.

"If it hadn't happened in light of the coronavirus," Catherman said, "I think it would have been less scary for people. Having their fears elevated just put this over the top."

About 80 percent of the state's population live along the Wasatch Fault Zone and have been told to expect a major earthquake of at least 6.75 magnitude within the next 50 years. The state has been preparing for the event, according to the Salt Lake Tribune.

"When this earthquake actually hit, I think it had already tapped into 40 years of fear that had been

growing, on top of coronavirus fear. And I think it was just too much for a lot of people," Catherman said. "(The Mormon) religion is a works-driven religion."

The earthquake provided an opportunity for Catherman to share the truth of Christianity.

"I'm able to say, 'I don't have to worry about if I've measured up. I know where I'm going. To live is Christ; to die is gain,'" he said, paraphrasing Philippians 1:21. "Just to be able to talk about 'the Gospel' with people, and I think they're so much more open to it because now, the thing that they've been doing isn't giving them comfort."

Catherman said most of the members of Redeeming Life Church are handling the crises well, although he believes millennials are more stressed because they haven't experienced many crises as adults.

"I'm doing my dead-level best to shepherd the people that we have, day by day, taking it one day at a time, proclaiming the Gospel, plant and cast as many seeds as I can," he said. "I just get up in the morning and set myself to that goal."

The Utah Department of Health has reported 78 COVID-19 cases and no deaths from the virus. Nationwide, COVID-19 has killed at least 150 people and sickened nearly 9,500, Johns Hopkins University tallied as of BP press time Thursday.

Diana Chandler is Baptist Press' general assignment writer/editor. BP reports on missions, ministry and witness advanced through the Cooperative Program and on news related to Southern Baptists' concerns nationally and globally.

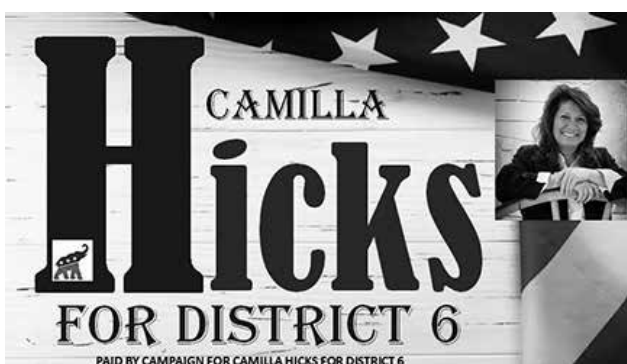
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The Silver Lining of Social Distancing

by Camilla Hicks

May 31, 2020



(GLEN ROCK, Wy)—In all things, God works it out for our good. The silver lining of social distancing provided me a season to reconsider another way to represent the people.

I really believe there are things we have no idea will come together or how our future may plan out. God compels and we must obey. It has been a long time coming as our every day step may lead down a path that others saw was impossible. I'm thankful I listened to the quiet subtle voice, "It is time." So, it is official, I am on the ballot for the House of Representative District 6, Converse County. Whether I win or lose, I am being obedient. This will be another chapter of the book of my life.

Blessings, abundant and overflowing,
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Vision Beyond Borders News

May 15, 2020

Persecution Has a Purpose

(CASPER, Wy)--To hear some people (and even preachers), God is a big lovable marshmallow who would never hurt a fly. Those who trust in God can

expect to have their wishes fulfilled, to be financially blessed, and to be untroubled by the cares of the world. But this is not what Scripture teaches.

Yes, God is perfectly loving and rewards obedience and faithfulness. (I Cor. 2:9) He can use every situation for His glory and our good. (Rom. 8:28) But love does not mean serving a person slavishly, but rather doing what is best for that person.

The early church endured much persecution. This was not because God was absent or weak. On the contrary, Hebrews 12:7-10 brought much reassurance to persecuted believers:

It is for discipline that you endure; God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom his father does not discipline? But if you are without discipline, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. Furthermore, we had earthly fathers to discipline us, and we respected

them; shall we not much rather be subject to the Father of spirits, and live? For they disciplined us for a short time as seemed best to them, but He disciplines us for our good, so that we may share His

holiness.

But what good comes of persecution? The Apostle Paul explains:

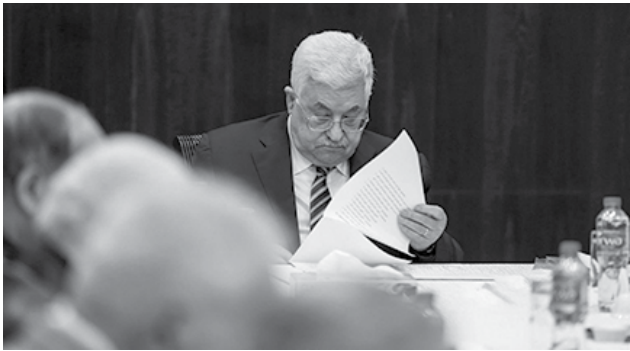
[W]e also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope; and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us (Romans 5:3b-5).

Therefore, let us not be discouraged by troubles that come into our lives, but use them as an opportunity to draw closer to God. As it says in Revelations 3:19: "Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline; therefore be zealous and repent." When we hear of Christians facing persecution, let us pray that they would face the Lord's discipline with zeal and penitence before God, loving their enemies and

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OPINION: The Medical Boot of the PA & Hamas Keep Their People in Permanent Lockdown

By Barry Shaw, Senior Associate for Public Diplomacy, Israel Institute for Strategic Studies
May 23, 2020



Courtesy: picture of Palestinian Authority President Malmoud Abbas reviewing documents

(Israel)—As nations scrambled to obtain desperately needed medical equipment, Israel quietly coordinated a massive 150 medical cargo flights operation, involving El Al and Israel's fabled Mossad intelligence agency, to scour the globe for much needed drugs, ventilators, protective clothing, and test kits.

Huge El Al Dreamliners were converted into cargo planes as part of Israel's emergency measures. Isair Airlines also sent planes to the Far East including to Shenzhen for medical supplies, and to bring stranded Israelis back from Vietnam.

Thanks to these efforts, Israel was quick off the mark and ahead of the field which helped keep the nation's damage rate remarkably low.

Part of the incoming medical equipment was sent into Palestinian controlled areas, including into Gaza, through the coordination of the Israel and Palestinian Health Ministries.

On May 19, an unmarked Etihad Airlines plane landed at Israel's Ben-Gurion Airport, making it the inaugural flight from the United Arab Emirates to Israel, to bring medical supplies for the Palestinian Authority.

In a survey carried out by the Palestinian Center for Public Opinion in March, the majority of Palestinian Arabs polled (68%) said they were satisfied by the coordination between Israel and the PA to prevent the spread of the virus in Palestinian-controlled areas.

Despite Israel's coordination with the Palestinian to reduce the spread of the virus, in April the official PA spokesman was corona-washing Israel by accusing the Jewish State of spreading the disease among the Palestinians.

By May, COGAT, the Israeli Unit for the Coordination of Government Activities in the Territories, had been assisting the Palestinian Authority and Palestinian medical personnel in stopping the spread of the virus in territory under Palestinian civilian control.

Then, when news came through that the United Arab Emirates had sent a cargo plane with essential equipment for the Palestinian Authority to Israel's Ben-Gurion Airport, Mahmoud Abbas began to rant against accepting anything from Israel.

By the time the unmarked Etihad plane landed in Israel, the Palestinian Authority was in full-throttle rejectionist mode. 14 tons of medical equipment flown in specifically for Palestinian needs stood on the tarmac as the PA objected to the "normalization of ties" between the Arab world and Israel.

This was a United Nations coordinated flight of urgent medical supplies. As the UN Special Coordinator, Nikolai Mladenov, said, "The aid includes personal protective equipment and medical equipment. Most notable, it includes ten ventilators that are acutely needed."

Yet, as other nations are in desperate need of such equipment, the Palestinian Authority have put their political agenda ahead of the health and safety of their own people.

At the outbreak of the pandemic Israel acted rapidly and nimbly to scour the globe for essential supplies of medical equipment. Pride had no

preference over the health of its citizens. The health of its citizens, the medical necessities of its people, were paramount. Even the economy was put on lockdown along with the population.

The Israeli Government went to extraordinary and expensive lengths to obtain the material without which the battle against the virus could not have been won. Israel was prepared to approach avowed enemies and dictators for the greater good of its people. Politics were put aside for the physical protection of its population.

Not so the Palestinian leadership.

The Palestinian leadership has developed a history of jeopardizing its own people's health for political and ideological machinations against the Jewish State.

In June 2010, after a failed Gaza flotilla charade, Israel attempted to deliver medical aid and other items from the impounded boats to the people of Gaza via the official route between Ashdod port and the Gaza Strip. But Hamas refused to accept the Israeli delivery at the Gaza crossing point.

In July 2014, Israel prepared to send millions of shekels' worth of medicines, chemotherapy and medical equipment, even blood donations to Gaza but the Palestinian Authority refused to accept it over its feud with Hamas.

In May 2018, it was Hamas's turn to reject medical aid from Israel when it rejected shipments of medical supplies for Gaza hospitals. Eight trucks entered Gaza via the Kerem Shalom Crossing with items from the Palestinian Authority, two trucks had supplies from the UN, and two were donated by the IDF Technological & Logistics Directorate. The IDF convoy included fuel for the hospital generators, disinfectants, bandages, IV fluids, beds, hospital gowns and pediatric equipment. Hamas rejected the IDF donations saying they were not prepared to accept medicine "from the murderers of our people."

In May 2019, Jason Greenblatt, then President Trump's Special Representative for International Negotiations between Israel and the Palestinians, when questioned why the United States had stopped funding Palestinian hospitals, replied, "The PA incurred bills @ the hospital & assumed someone else would pay. We want those patients to receive the best care, the PA could easily pay its own bills to the hospital by ending incentive payments to terrorists/ their families & use the \$ to care for their people," referring to the Palestinian Authority "Pay to Slay" policy of rewarding their dead or imprisoned terrorists.

The politicization of medical aid to the Palestinians was covered In a detailed research paper by NGO-Monitor back in March 2015.

It began way before 2015. It continues today. The evidence shows a decades-old weaponization of the medical needs of their people against Israel. And the people suffering the most are those living under the anti-normalization boots of both the Palestinian Authority and Hamas.

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Why Am I Here?
How Do I Beat This
Disease?
Who is Jesus?
Where is That One
Special Relationship?

JESUS is GOD the SON
(CREATOR of the Universe and all Life!)

Hebrews 1:2-3

2 ...in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe.

3 The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word.

Hebrews 3:3-4

3. Jesus has been found worthy of greater honor than Moses, just as the builder of a house has greater honor than the house itself.

4. For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything.

THE SAVIOR (GOD in human form)
born of the Virgin Mary

Matthew 1:23

"The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" - which means, "God with us."

Isaiah 9:6

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

John 8:23-24

23. But he continued, "You are from below; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world.

24. I told you that you would die in your sins; if you do not believe that I am [the one I claim to be], you will indeed die in your sins."

John 14:6

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

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"Dear JESUS, I am a sinful person who needs You. I turn from my sins and surrender my heart and life to You, right now. Save me dear JESUS and make me Your child. Thank You for coming to Bethlehem, and for dying for me to pay for my sins. Help me to live for You all the rest of my life." Amen

If you would like to talk to someone further about how to begin a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, please call toll free **1-888-NeedHim** and view the web sites:

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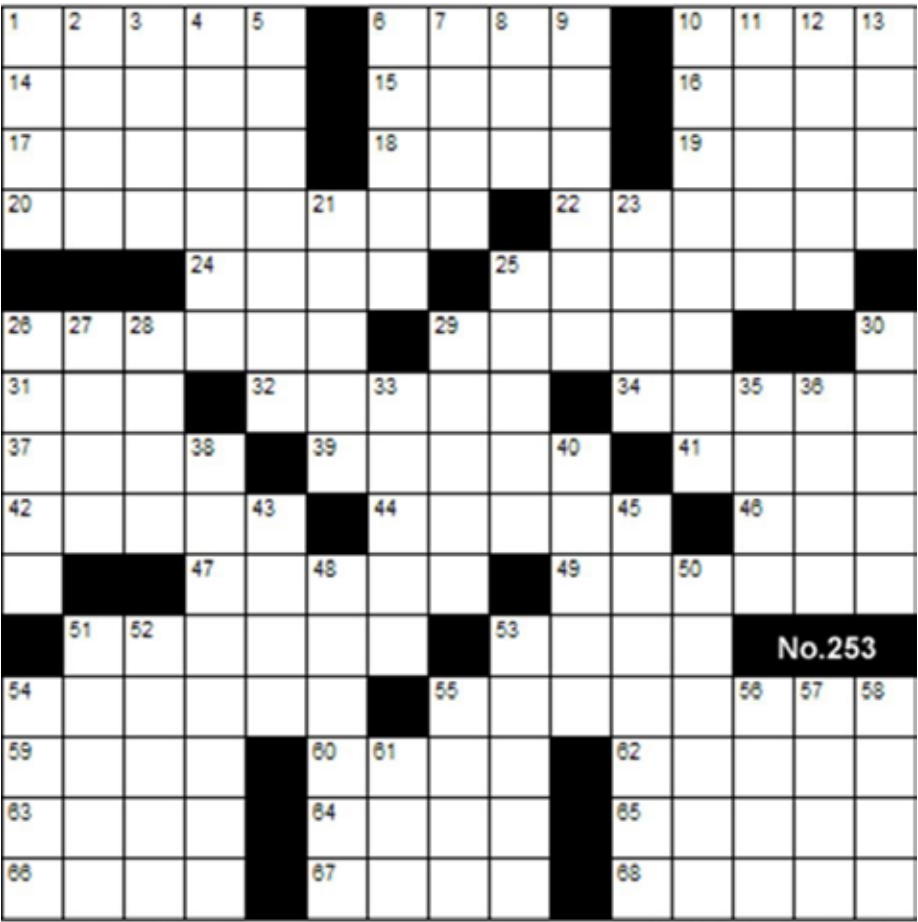
- 1 Peter followed him ____ off unto the high priest’s palace (Matt 26:58)
5 Like ____ tooth or a lame (1,3) (Prov 25:19)
9 So the Israelites put away their ____ and Ashtoreths (1 Sam 7:4)
14 Lest he ____ thee to the judge (Luke 12:58) KJV
15 Balaam for reward, and perished in the gainsaying of ____ (Jude 11) KJV
16 May the LORD be ____ and faithful witness (1,4) (Jer 42:5)
17 What ____ you that you keep on arguing? (Job 16:3)
18 It came between the ____ of the Egyptians (Exodus 14:20)
19 ____ the dust off your feet when you leave (Matt 10:14)
20 Whoever loves God must also love his ____ (1 John 4:21)
22 I’m not strong enough to dig, and I’m ____ to beg (Luke 16:3)
24 Like locusts they ____ the land and then fly away (Nah 3:16)
25 The sons of Rephaiah, of ____, of Obadiah and of Shecaniah (1 Chron 3:21)
27 A man finds joy in giving an ____ reply (Prov 15:23)
28 Each man under his ____ with the banners of his family (Num 2:2)
32 During the time of King Herod, ____ from the east came (Matt 2:1)
35 Let us consider how we may ____ one another on toward love (Heb 10:24)
36 Together with the two posts, and tore them loose, ____ and all (Judg 16:3)
37 For a possession of a buryingplace ____ you (Gen 23:9) KJV
39 Settled them in the towns of Samaria to ____ the Israelites (2 Kings 17:24)
41 Stored up huge quantities of grain, like the sand of the ____ (Gen 41:49)
42 Speechless (Isa 35:6)
44 He has appeared once for all at the end of the ____ (Heb 9:26)
45 Wild goat, the ibex, the ____ and the mountain sheep (Deut 14:5)
48 And ____ those that robbed them, saith the Lord GOD. (Ezek 39:10)
50 In letters of Greek, and ____, and Hebrew (Luke 23:38)
51 ____ was the father of Methuselah (Gen 5:21)
54 One of the Pharisees ____ Jesus to have dinner with him (Luke 7:36)
57 The pot is to be ____ and rinsed with water (Lev 6:28)
59 A ____ is hidden for him on the ground (Job 18:10)
60 The man who was healed had no ____ who it was

(John 5:13)

- 62 Ill-bred, uncivil (1 Cor 13:5)
63 They make many promises, take false ____ and make (Hos 10:4)
64 From morning ____ evening he explained and declared to them (Acts 28:23)
65 The fathers eat sour grapes, and the children’s teeth are set on ____ (Ezek 18:2)
66 His enemy came and sowed weeds among the ____ (Matt 13:25) KJV
67 Shout (Jer 51:38) (KJV)
68 I was given a ____ like a measuring rod (Rev 11:1)

DOWN

- 1 Jezebel’s husband (I King 21:7)
2 With silver, iron, tin, and lead, they traded in thy ____ (Ezek 27:12) KJV
3 You are to ____ it as an inheritance for yourselves (Ezek 47:22)
4 They greatly love to wander; they do not ____ their feet (Jer 14:10)
5 ____ instruction, and in the end you will be wise (Prov 19:20)
6 The ____ out of the wood doth waste it, (Ps 80:13) KJV
7 By his right hand, and by the ____ of his strength (Isaiah 62:8)
8 To be offered, and the time of my ____ is at hand (2 Tim 4:6)
9 Amorites and the kingdom of Og king of ____ (Num 32:33)
10 For the day of the LORD is coming It is close ____ (2,4) (Joel 2:1)
11 Bring me a heifer, a goat and ____ (1,3) (Gen 15:9)
12 Author of one of the Gospels (Col 4:14)
13 Some people are like ____ along the path (Mark 4:15)
21 He passed Peniel, and he was limping because of his ____ (Gen 32:31)
23 The ____ is laid for him in the ground, and a trap (Job 18:10)
25 The sucking child shall play on the hole of the ____ (Isa 11:8) KJV
26 And ____ son of Jether, commander of Judah’s army (I King 2:32)
29 Earneth wages to put it into ____ with holes (1,3) (Hag 1:6) KJV
30 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the ____ (2 Tim 4:7)
31 I also want women to ____ modestly, with decency



- (1 Tim 2:9)
33 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. ____ (Rev 22:21)
34 The sun turned black like sackcloth made of ____ hair (Rev 6:12)
35 And to understand the ____ of wickedness (Eccl 7:25)
38 The men that held Jesus mocked him, and ____ him (Luke 22:63) KJV
40 For the ____ is worthy of his hire (Luke 10:7) KJV
43 The kingdom of heaven will be like ____ virgins who took their lamps (Matt 25:1)
46 Successor of Elijah (2 Kings 2:9)
47 Talking about and listening to the ____ ideas (Acts 17:21)
48 I want you to ____ the words spoken in the past by the holy (2 Peter 3:2)
49 Eber, Misham, Shemed who built ____ and Lod (1 Chron 8:12)
52 Tasteless, unrefined
53 Have you not put a ____ around him and his household (Job 1:10)
54 Have ____ become your enemy by telling you the truth? (1,3) (Gal 4:16)
55 And ____ begat Shem, Ham, and Japheth. (Gen 5:32)
56 I cast my ____ against them (Acts 26:10)
57 Go, ____ everything you have and give to the poor (Mark 10:21)
58 He was a prophet, powerful in word and ____ before God (Luke 4:19)
61 If we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we ____ to the Lord (Rom 14:8)

Collegiate Women Athletes File Motion to Keep Biological Males Out of Women’s Sports in Idaho

Posted by Jeff Johnston Source: The Daily Citizen: Focus on the Family May 27, 2020

Attorneys for the Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF) filed a motion on behalf of two female athletes to intervene in a lawsuit that seeks to strike down Idaho’s “Fairness in Women’s Sports Act.”

The Fairness Act, HB 500, limits participation in women’s and girls’ sports in Idaho public schools to athletes who are biologically female, keeping biological males who believe they are women from taking slots on girls’ teams. The measure was signed into law in March.

The motion to intervene would allow Mary Kate Marshall and Madison Kenyon, cross country and track athletes at Idaho State University and supporters of the law, to become involved parties in the challenge to the Fairness Act. The motion also asks the United States District Court for the District of Idaho to dismiss the lawsuit.

The American Civil Liberties Union filed suit against the Fairness Act in April, on behalf of two plaintiffs, asking the federal court to declare the law a violation of the plaintiff’s Constitutional rights.

The first plaintiff, Lindsay Hecox was born male. But the complaint calls Hecox “a woman



who is transgender.” Hecox planned to try out for the Boise State women’s cross-country team in the fall.

The ACLU’s other plaintiff is 17-year-old “Jane Doe,” who is not transgender. She was born female and plans to try out for the Boise High School girls’ soccer team next August, in her senior year. Doe worries that someone will “dispute her sex” and fears she will have to endure “an invasive or uncomfortable test” to prove she is female.

Marshall, who is fighting to maintain the Fairness Act, will be a junior in the fall, while Kenyon is a rising sophomore. Both athletes competed last year against Jonathan Eastwood, who was born male but ran track and cross-country for the University of Montana women’s team last year.

Kenyon competed on the ISU cross-country team as a freshman, when she discovered that Eastwood,

who competed as a male for three years, would run in his senior year as a woman. In the ADF motion Kenyon says, “I learned that while competing in the men’s division, Eastwood had recorded times in several events faster than the college women’s national record.” She adds that it was discouraging to watch Eastwood placing and medaling in women’s races.

Kenyon is a biology major who understands that male-female distinctions are innate. In the motion to intervene, she writes: “Scientifically, the biological differences between male and female are not matters of personal opinion, or features that can be changed or chosen. I am female, not because I chose to be female, or identify as female, but because every nucleated cell in my body is genetically marked female and my entire body developed in alignment with those female markers.”

Marshall also raced against Eastwood in the fall of 2019, and she’s aware of the differences between men and women in running. She writes, “Members of the men’s track team sometimes do easy runs with me and my teammates on the women’s track team. But we women are under no illusion that we would be competitive in a race against these men. Even our

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Gideon Testimony of Zuleika Camilo: One Heart, Thousands Of Souls

by Daniel P. Kinkade



God often shows His power during our greatest struggles. For Zuleika Camilo and her family, what seemed to be a hopeless situation has become a platform for Zuleika to share her faith. God continues to strengthen her testimony...and heal her grandson's heart.

JOURNEY TO REACH 1,000 PEOPLE

In 2015, Zuleika Camilo began praying to God for opportunities to share her faith. A year later, her son and daughter-in-law learned they were expecting—it would be the first grandchild in the family following a previous miscarriage. Sadly, the baby had a rare heart condition and was not expected to live. Even if the child survived, there was a considerable chance he would have several complications.

Praise God; her grandson was born healthier than expected on October 27, 2016. He had a scheduled surgery at just three days old, followed by another surgery at three months. While he still has a long time of healing ahead of him, his survival has been nothing short of a miracle. God continues to strengthen Zuleika's faith, and she continues praying for God to give her grandson a full, healthy heart.

Throughout all of this, God spoke to Zuleika's heart. She felt as if God was saying, "I have given you a grandson, and I want you to use this experience to share Jesus with others. I'm going to give this baby a full heart, and this will allow you to tell people about Me." Zuleika promised God she was going to share her faith with 1,000 people over the next year.

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ZULEIKA'S METHOD OF WITNESSING

To accomplish this, Zuleika began approaching people with a Scripture provided by The Gideons, looking at them, and smiling. She would ask, "Would you like to receive a gift today? I have just brought a present to you from God. Let me tell you about a

present God gave me. My grandson's heart was half missing, and God is going to give him a full heart. Will you pray for this baby's heart?" People would almost always reply, "Yes!"

Zuleika is still successfully using this method today. She takes the opportunity to share the Gospel with the person by sharing the plan of salvation. She tells them, "If you read the Word of God, He will speak to you." She genuinely cares about the person she is having a conversation with and often asks if she could pray for him/her in any specific way.

ZULEIKA'S COMMITMENT CONTINUES

Indeed, God provided 1,000 people for Zuleika to witness to, but she did not stop with 1,000. In 2018, Zuleika made another commitment to God to reach 2,000 people. After reaching 1,900 people, she and her family returned to the doctor for another scheduled



surgery. However, the doctors were amazed that her grandson had improved and would not need surgery until the age of five.

Zuleika made another promise to God—she would share her faith with 5,000 people by the time her grandson turns five years old. Throughout

this process, many people who have prayed for her grandson have accepted Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior, been baptized, and now actively attend a local church.

God has taught Zuleika many things through the experience with her grandson. "Start by praying for a specific situation so that God can open the doors," she says. She has seen firsthand how a tough situation can be used to bring glory to God and looks forward to the stories of life-change that continue to take place.

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Limits on Attendance for Reopening Churches 'a Travesty,' Says Attorney

by Chris Woodward

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An attorney representing a group of California churches says state guidelines for reopening houses of worship reflect "grotesque" and unequal treatment by the government.

Churches in northern California are forging ahead with their lawsuit against their Democratic governor. The lawsuit, filed by Pacific Justice Institute in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California, seeks to restrain Governor Gavin Newsom's "unconstitutional treatment of religious assemblies in his executive orders."

"We are continuing our lawsuit against Governor Newsom on behalf of churches in Calaveras County, California, who want the same freedom and right to reopen as secular businesses and schools and other institutions," says Brad Dacus, president of Pacific Justice Institute.

"The fact that the governor issued some guidelines for churches to reopen is really a false pretense of being sensitive to churches in that it outrageously limits churches to no more than 25% of their capacity or 100 people, whichever is less," the attorney adds.



Dacus

The guidelines also recommend worshippers wear masks, limit singing, refrain from shaking hands or hugging, avoid sharing prayer books or prayer rugs, and skip the collection plate. These guidelines were issued in recent days, and follow a set of guidelines issued on May 4 that laid out four stages for reopening the state.

Calaveras County, in the midst of Stage 2, was permitted to open schools again for educational purposes, but churches had to remain closed down until Stage 3.

"This is a travesty for small churches and large churches," Dacus continues. "We will continue our litigation until we have this grotesque, unequal treatment of churches corrected in federal court."

KPIX TV in San Francisco further reports that houses of worship and their parking areas also would need to be reconfigured to maintain social distancing, and the sites would need approval from county health officials before going ahead with the amended religious services.

'Due Date Too Late' – A 'Common-Sense' Initiative

by Charlie Butts

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Colorado pro-lifers are racing to the finish line to give residents the opportunity to vote on a piece of pro-life legislation.

Because the state legislature has repeatedly thwarted proposals to ban late-term abortions, the Coalition for Women and Children's "Due Date Too Late" campaign was launched to accomplish Initiative 120, a ballot measure that would outlaw abortions at or after 22 weeks pregnancy. Spokesperson Lauren Castillo tells OneNewsNow there are more and more reports of premature babies who previously would not have survived but do now due to medical advances.

"We know that these babies at 22 weeks are viable ... meaning they can survive if they're born prematurely at this point," Castillo comments. "And



we know that a 22-week preborn child is a human child, and it's biologically indistinguishable from a baby born at 22 weeks gestation."

Also, scientists have established that preborn babies can feel pain earlier in gestation than previously thought, and abortion at 22 weeks or later is

excruciating for the baby.

"There was a recent Gallup Poll, and that Gallup Poll showed, in fact, that the majority of Americans are in favor of restricting late-term abortions," Castillo notes. "So this is something that we see as a common-sense piece of legislation."

Due Date Too Late has until May 28th to gather another 10,000 petition signatures, but volunteers hope to obtain 20,000 by the deadline.



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President Trump Lifts COVID-19 Restrictions from Houses of Faith, But the Path Forward is Unclear

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unprecedented national crisis. He told them he wanted our churches back open to exercise their role.

Evangelical leaders had complained that considering liquor stores were allowed to remain open, it was discriminatory to exclude churches from essential services.

With the stay-at-home orders in effect, most pastors have resorted to holding virtual services to feed their flock. Community outreach services like soup kitchens were shutdown to lessen the spread of the contagious COVID-19 virus, limiting the usual level of ministries meeting needs. Many churches have gotten creative in attempting to fulfill the needs of the community at large. Many pastors have already begun

Some faith leaders felt social distancing rules encroached upon their Constitutionally granted religious freedoms and remained open on their own terms. A number of pastors and church members have contracted COVID-19 and died in various parts of the nation. A Louisiana pastor was arrested for defying the state's guidance. In Arkansas, there was a Coronavirus outbreak in the church that infected a third of the membership, killing 3. Furthermore, experts have not indicated the first season of COVID-19 is over, but predict a second wave of the disease is expected in the fall.

The policy change comes as most states are already in phase one of a partial re-opening plan. Early on Trump had hoped to re-open churches by Easter.

Said White House spokesman Judd Deere, "all Americans want to see their churches safely open again. Not only is it good for the community, it's their right under the Constitution to worship freely without government intrusion. The Trump administration will always protect that right and continue to partner with states to ensure congregations are properly protected

as restrictions are responsibly eased."

Attention to how to meet the spiritual needs of a nation in mourning from the Trump Administration has been minimal. Outside of the National Day of Prayer service on May 7 at the White House where a diverse swath of religious leaders shared ecumenical prayers, a person with spiritual authority has not stood behind a podium at 1600 Penn to quell the trauma from the massive deaths associated with the Coronavirus. How an entire society is to adjust after being on an extended lockdown is not only a spiritual concern, but a mental one for which no official experts have provided guidance.

Both the CDC and White House agree that to re-open responsibly that places of worship disinfect and deep clean their buildings and consider the rate of Coronavirus infections in their area and administration official said.

The Slice will post links to the updated CDC Guidance upon availability.

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COMMENTARY By White House Correspondent Dr. Anthony Harper from Boise, Idaho with the InterMountain Christian News, Christian Newspaper Association

It was a welcome surprise to Evangelical Christians and Jews to watch President Trump's video announcement from the White House James Brady Press Room Friday May 22, 2020 designating churches and synagogues as 'ESSENTIAL.' I've been requesting a statement from the White House since March 2020 on this issue. Watch President Trump's speech at the following YouTube link: <https://youtu.be/tW0trCeV0Lc>

Since 2011, my regular beat at the White House has been reporting on Religious Freedom and Anti-Semitism violations and President Trump's statement was the boldest statement on Religious Freedom I've witnessed a U.S. President saying. See my White House reporting at the following YouTube channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC03YA0kmL6K_OytBODmCdWw

President Donald Trump is echoing President Abraham Lincoln's proclamation for churches to meet during a national crisis. In Lincoln's 'Proclamation

Appointing a National Fast Day' of March 30, 1863, he called on all the people in the United States to "unite at their several places of public worship, and their respective homes, in keeping the day holy to the Lord, and devoted to the humble discharge of the religious duties proper to that solemn occasion." President Lincoln goes on to say "All this being done, in sincerity and truth, let us then rest humbly in the hope authorized by the Divine teachings, that the united cry of the Nation will be heard on high, and answered with blessings, no less than the pardon of our national sins, and the restoration of our now divided and suffering Country, to its former happy condition of unity and peace." To read President Lincoln's proclamation in its entirety, see it printed in this newspaper or visit the following website:

<http://www.abrahamlincolnonline.org/lincoln/speeches/fast.htm>

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Psalm 61:2

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NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

(COLORADO SPRINGS, Co)--As you are all well aware, the National Day of Prayer was established in public law in 1952 and observed annually on the First Thursday in May since 1988. This year, regardless of the challenges that our nation has faced due to the covid-19 outbreak and resulting economic shutdown, Christians still observed the National Day of Prayer – but it looked very different from years past.

In homes, neighborhoods, communities, cities, and states that were open to physical gatherings, our NDP coordinators mobilized unified, public prayer for America – while observing recommended safety precautions and ‘physical distancing’ guidelines. While the number of people gathering in-person was far smaller this year, and nowhere near the 60,000 events we’re used to seeing, the prayers that were prayed were just as effective, and were multiplied and amplified through new and creative approaches, combined with unprecedented access to digital media platforms. In places where physical gatherings were not possible, believers, pastors and local leaders joined virtual gatherings to pray, ask for prayer and worship together.

We are in the process of collecting ‘glory stories’ from events and leaders all across the nation and will be sharing more with you soon. Two of our leaders shared how the Lord led them and how God showed up, even with the additional challenges.

“The observance was such a blessing, we couldn’t have asked for more. We knew God would move and we knew we would be thanking Him. During our time of thanksgiving at the end, we couldn’t stop crying and praying. God is starting a movement here of pure prayer. No event, no program, just prayer to God.” – Angelo Rajadurai, Massachusetts State Coordinator

“We had a good crowd, socially distanced, at the state capitol. The governor came out, and his security detail said he wanted to come out—it wasn’t just another obligation to get out of for him. We wanted to model what it is to walk in the Spirit—we were not there to lobby for an agenda, just to pray. Some had their hands extended to pray over the governor, and it was just a beautiful time before the Lord. We also had prayer guides for prayer walks or drives around the capitol grounds for times of intimate prayer.” Gina Gibson, NDP National Area Leader

The 2020 National Observance was broadcasted, streamed and posted on our website, on Facebook, and through ministry partners’ websites and social media platforms. It was broadcast, not from Washington DC, but from several locations around the country, and out through GodTV, Daystar, CBN, GEB, TLN, Enlace and more (a reach of more than 100-150 million households in the U.S., and over 800 million around the world) and on radio through SiriusXM, Moody, Bott, and Salem Radio Networks as well as many local and regional stations (a reach of over 100 million listeners in the U.S. and more internationally).

Kathy Branzell, Will Graham, Michael W. Smith, Nick Hall, and a host of others led millions in worship and prayer, and a Gospel invitation, with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association reporting that more than 1000 people responded and gave their lives to Jesus!

People around the world shared how greatly blessed they were by being able to join with so many of their brothers and sisters in prayer - especially during this time of isolation and loneliness. Hundreds of responses have been received, and here are just a few that you might find encouraging:

We watched the two-hour broadcast of the National Day of Prayer from Southern California. I wasn’t sure what I was expecting but by the time it was over I was feeling challenged, hopeful, blessed and reminded that I’m a child of God with a purpose. I am challenged to humble myself and pray. I am reminded that God has a plan and a purpose for each of us who belong to Him. I am no longer a child of fear - I am a child of God! Thank you so much for what you

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OPINION: The Slippery Slope to Despotism: Paved with Lockdowns, Raids and Forced Vaccinations

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The chilling five-minute training video, obtained by The Intercept through a FOIA request and made available online, paints a dystopian picture of the future bedeviled by “criminal networks,” “substandard infrastructure,” “religious and ethnic tensions,” “impoverishment, slums,” “open landfills, over-burdened sewers,” a “growing mass of unemployed,” and an urban landscape in which the prosperous economic elite must be protected from the impoverishment of the have nots.

But here’s the kicker: what they’re really talking about is martial law, packaged as a well-meaning and overriding concern for the nation’s security.

This COVID-19 crisis is pushing us that much closer to that dystopian vision becoming a present-day reality.

For starters, let’s talk about the COVID-19 stormtroopers, SWAT team raids and ongoing flare-ups of police brutality.

With millions of dollars in stimulus funds being directed towards policing agencies across the country, the federal government plans to fight this COVID-19 virus with riot gear, gas masks, ballistic helmets, drones, and hi-tech surveillance technology.

Indeed, although crime rates have fallen dramatically in the midst of this global COVID-19 lockdown, there’s been no relief from the brutality and violence of the American police state.

While the majority of the country has been social distancing under varying degrees of lockdowns, it’s been business as usual for the nation’s SWAT teams and police trained to shoot first and ask questions later.

In Kentucky, plain-clothed cops in unmarked cars used a battering ram to break down Breonna Taylor’s door and carry out a no-knock raid on her home after midnight. Fearing a home invasion, the 26-year-old emergency medical technician and her boyfriend—who had been in bed at the time of the invasion—called 911 and prepared to defend themselves. Taylor’s boyfriend shot one of the intruders—later identified as police—in the leg. Police fired at least 20 shots into the apartment and a neighboring home, killing Taylor. The drug dealer who was the target of the late-night raid lived 10 miles away and had already been arrested prior to the raid on Taylor’s home.

In Illinois, police opened fire in a subway station, shooting a 33-year-old man who allegedly resisted their attempts to tackle and arrest him for violating a city ordinance by passing between two cars of a moving train. Ariel Roman, a short-order cook, claimed he was suffering from an anxiety attack when he was “harassed, chased, tackled, pepper-sprayed, tasered and shot twice” by police.

In Maryland, police dispatched on a nuisance call to break up a crowd of neighborhood kids (half of them teenagers, and the other half youngsters around 4 and 5 years old) gathered in an apartment complex parking lot opened fire on a 29-year-old man seen exiting his car with a gun. An eyewitness claimed “the officer pointed a flashlight and his gun at the group immediately and began chasing and shooting a minute or two after getting out of the patrol car.” Police reportedly shot the man after he threw down his gun and ran in the opposite direction.

In Virginia, more than 80 local, state, and federal police agents risked spreading COVID-19 to “a highly vulnerable population” when they raided a low income, public housing community in an effort to crack down on six individuals suspected of selling, on average, \$20 to \$100 worth of drugs.

In Texas, a SWAT team backed up with a military tank Armored Personnel Carrier raided Big Daddy Zane’s Bar whose owner and patrons were staging a peaceful First and Second Amendment protest of the governor’s shutdown orders.

Police have even been called out to shut down churches, schools and public parks and beaches that have been found “in violation” of various lockdown

orders.

Now there’s talk of mobilizing the military to deliver forced vaccinations, mass surveillance in order to carry out contact tracing, and heavy fines and jail time for those who dare to venture out without a mask, congregate in worship without the government’s blessing, or re-open their businesses without the government’s say-so.

There are rumblings that the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) will start thermal screenings to monitor passengers’ temperatures in coming weeks. This is in addition to the virtual strip searches that have become routine aspects of airport security.

Restaurants in parts of the country are being tasked with keeping daily logs of phone numbers, emails, and arrival times for everybody who participates in dine-services, with no mention of how long such records will be kept on file, with whom they will be shared, and under what circumstances.

With the help of Google and Nest cameras, hospitals are morphing into real-time surveillance centers with round-the-clock surveillance cameras monitoring traffic in patients’ rooms. Forget patient privacy, however. Google has a track record of sharing surveillance footage with police.

And then rounding out the power-grabs, the Senate just voted to give police access to web browsing data without a warrant, which would dramatically expand the government’s Patriot Act surveillance powers. The Senate also voted to give Attorney General William Barr the ability to look through the web browsing history of any American — including journalists, politicians, and political rivals — without a warrant, just by saying it is relevant to an investigation. If enacted, privacy experts warn that the new provisions threaten to undermine the free press by potentially preventing the media from exposing abuses of power or acting as a watchdog against political leaders.

If we haven’t already crossed over, we’re skating dangerously close to that line that keeps us on the functioning side of a constitutional republic. It won’t take much to push us over that edge into a full-blown banana republic.

In many ways, this is just more of the same heavy-handed tactics we’ve been seeing in recent years but with one major difference: this COVID-19 state of emergency has invested government officials (and those who view their lives as more valuable than ours) with a sanctimonious, self-righteous, arrogant, Big Brother Knows Best approach to top-down governing, and the fall-out can be seen far and wide.

It’s an ugly, self-serving mindset that views the needs, lives and rights of “we the people” as insignificant when compared to those in power.

That’s how someone who should know better such as Alan Dershowitz, a former Harvard law professor, can suggest that a free people—born in freedom, endowed by their Creator with inalienable rights, and living in a country birthed out of a revolutionary struggle for individual liberty—have no rights to economic freedom, to bodily integrity, or to refuse to comply with a government order with which they disagree.

According to Dershowitz, who has become little more than a legal apologist for the power elite, “You have no right not to be vaccinated, you have no right not to wear a mask, you have no right to open up your business... And if you refuse to be vaccinated, the state has the power to literally take you to a doctor’s office and plunge a needle into your arm.”

Dershowitz is wrong: while the courts may increasingly defer to the government’s brand of Nanny State authoritarianism, we still have rights.

The government may try to abridge those rights, it may refuse to recognize them, it may even attempt to declare martial law and nullify them, but it cannot litigate, legislate or forcefully eradicate them out of existence.

Up to now, we’ve been largely passive participants

in this experiment in self-governance. Our inaction and inattention has left us at the mercy of power-hungry politicians, corrupt corporations and brutal, government-funded militias.

Wake up, America.

As I make clear in my book *Battlefield America: The War on the American People*, these ongoing violations of our rights—this attitude by the government that we have no rights—this tyrannical movement that is overtaking our constitutional republic and gaining in momentum and power by the minute—this incessant auction block in which government officials appointed to represent our best interests keep selling us out to the highest bidder—all of these betrayals scream for a response.

To quote the great Rod Serling: “If we don’t listen to that scream—and if we don’t respond to it—we may well wind up sitting amidst our own rubble, looking for the truck that hit us—or the bomb that pulverized us. Get the license number of whatever it was that destroyed the dream. And I think we will find that the vehicle was registered in our own name.”

ABOUT JOHN W. WHITEHEAD

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To read this article online, go to:

https://www.rutherford.org/publications_resources/john_whiteheads_commentary/the_slippery_slope_to_despotism_paved_with_lockdowns_raids_and_forced_vaccinations



“And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee...”
— Genesis 12:3 (KJV)

We believe that the Jewish people have a right to live in their ancient land of Israel, and that the modern State of Israel is the fulfillment of this historic right.

We maintain that there is no excuse for acts of terrorism against Israel and that Israel has the same right as every other nation to defend her citizens from such violent attacks.

We pledge to stand with our brothers and sisters in Israel and to speak out on their behalf whenever and wherever necessary until the attacks stop and they are finally living in peace and security with their neighbors.

The Scriptures promise blessings upon those who love the nation of Israel, and CUFI has prayerfully searched for a way to honor and bless those who have chosen to be part of this holy move of God.

About Christians United for Israel: Christians United for Israel (CUFI) is the largest pro-Israel organization in the United States and one of the leading Christian grassroots movements in the world. For more information, view the website: www.cufi.org.

Celebrating the Reach of God's Glory

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are giving, through God's Mighty Power, to this great Nation and the World. -Kathy

I am 19 years old. I so appreciate the anointed worship and prayers by all generations as shown on camera, from various states and cities. This is a hard time for all of us, but because of your willingness to follow after the Spirit of God and showcase this broadcast to the world tonight, I will cherish this night forever. There is nothing better than the body of Christ coming together in unity for the Glory of God. May God bless you and keep you always. -Abigail

Just listened and watched from the west coast. Thanks to all who made this incredible nation-wide effort work!! Bless you all! Really enjoyed the fast pace of speakers, prayers, and opportunities to sing! Kept it alive and also impressed us deeply with the far-ranging effect of so many engaged in this mission. Only God can know the full impact of what you produced here, but so many have been blessed by this reminder of His power and presence across our land. -Maryann

If you experienced God's glory on the National Day of Prayer, let us know! We would love to hear about it. Email us at glory.story@nationaldayofprayer.org and share your story.

With the enormous effort, broadcast reach and effective engagement through our dedicated coordinators and ministry partners, we are confident that these prayer gatherings reached more people than any other in our organization's history – and perhaps in the history of our nation. Millions of people PRAYED TOGETHER, INDIVIDUALLY for America on this year's National Day of Prayer.

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Dion Elmore, Vice President
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National Day of Prayer Task Force



Every great move of God is preceded
by the effective, fervent prayer of
God's people ... join us!



Collegiate Women Athletes File Motion to Keep Biological Males Out of Women's Sports in Idaho

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easy runs are at different paces. For example, an easy run for women is usually at an 8:30 pace, while an easy pace for men is around 7:30."

Kenyon and Marshall are correct, biology matters for race results. Men and women have different hip and leg structures; heart and lung size and capacity; and bone and muscle density, as we've documented numerous times here at The Daily Citizen.

Those physiological differences lead to differences in race results, as a 2018 research paper from Duke Law points out. Dorianne Coleman, a Professor of Law at Duke Law School, and Wickliffe Shreve, Faculty and Scholarly Services Librarian at Duke Law School's Goodson Law Library, compared the gap between male and female athletes. They write, "If you know sport, you know this beyond a reasonable doubt: there is an average 10-12% performance gap between elite males and elite females."

While the gap is smaller between elite females and non-elite males, it still exists. They compare results between the world's best women and performances by boys under 18 and by all men. Among other examples, they note: "Just in the single year 2017, Olympic, World, and U.S. Champion Tori Bowie's

100 meters lifetime best of 10.78 was beaten 15,000 times by men and boys. (Yes, that's the right number of zeros.)"

Their paper shows that in the 400 meters, the best women's 2017 result was outperformed by 285 boys and 4,341 men. In the 5,000 meters, the best women's result was 14:18:37. The best boy's and men's results were 12:55.58 and 12:55.23, respectively, with 15 boys and 1,243 men outperforming the top women's result.

ADF attorney Christiana Holcomb says, "Girls deserve to compete on a level playing field. Allowing males to compete in girls' sports diminishes women's athletic opportunities and destroys fair competition."

Holcomb, along with other ADF attorneys, is working to create fairness for female athletes. She says that Marshall and Kenyon should have "a voice in this lawsuit and the opportunity to protect the future of girls' and women's sports in Idaho."

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Ben Stein Interview

by Dr. Anthony Harper, imcnews.org
June 6, 2020



Pictured above with Ben Stein, Economist/Film Actor, and Producer, October 20, 2012 in Boise, Idaho

(BOISE, Id)—Ben Stein, Economist/Film Actor and Producer joins me and CSN Radio President Shannon Scholten for the debut program 'Voice of Truth' to talk about the Coronavirus impact on our Civil Liberties, Economy and National Security. This program was aired on CSN Radio Sunday April 12, 2020. To listen to this program, click on the following YouTube link:

<https://youtu.be/758-RfpICQA>

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About Ben Stein from the website:

<http://www.benstein.com>

"Ben Stein is the most famous economics teacher in America. His comedic role as the droning economics teacher in "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" is by far the most widely viewed scene of economics teaching in economics history and has been ranked as one of the fifty most famous scenes in movie history.

But in real life, Ben Stein is a powerful speaker on economics, politics, education and history and motivation--and like his father, Herbert Stein, considered one of the great humorists on political economy and how life works in this nation.



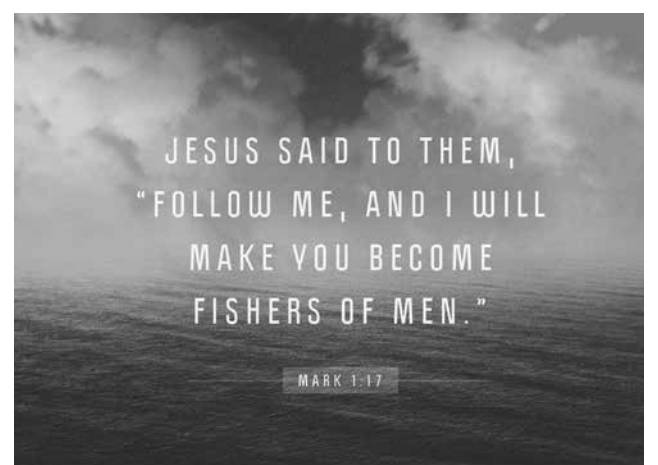
Stein in real life has a bachelor's with honors in economics from Columbia, studied econ at the graduate level at Yale, is a graduate of Yale Law School (valedictorian of his class by election of his classmates in 1970), and has as diverse a resume as any man in America."

Ben Stein as Uber Dork economics teacher in "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" 1986:

<https://youtu.be/uhiCFdWeQfA>

Richard Dawkins in Ben Stein's 'No Intelligence Allowed' movie scene:

<https://youtu.be/t-w26yhZ6M>



Ravi Zacharias, Renowned Apologist, Dies At 74

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close friend, shared a memory from before Zacharias spoke at the 2018 SBC Annual Meeting in Dallas. In a message titled “Convictions that conquered the world,” Zacharias told the messengers:

“An opinion is something you have. A conviction is something that has you. It holds you, it is what motivates you, it is the intelligence in your soul, and you can never change a conviction without changing who you are. It is ultimately your convictions that will drive you through life, especially in the toughest seasons of the soul.”

But before Zacharias spoke, according to Hunt, “he was not sure his message would connect.” Hunt said Zacharias’ wife Margie encouraged Hunt to review the message.

“Are you kidding me? What a secure brother, still teachable!” Hunt said. “I will sorely miss Ravi,” Hunt said. “I will never forget him and will one day soon rejoice with him.”

Born and raised in India, Zacharias was saved at the age of 17, saying he was converted after attempting suicide when a Youth For Christ worker visited him and read from the Gospel of John. With a passion to share the Gospel, he won the Asian Youth Preacher Award at 19, then emigrated to Canada, where he earned degrees from Ontario Bible College (now Tyndale University) and Trinity International University.

He founded Ravi Zacharias International Ministries in 1984. The ministry, based in the Atlanta suburb of

Alpharetta, Ga., includes a team of dozens of speakers and teachers who minister in more than 70 countries, on college campuses, through radio and television and in various publications. Ravi Zacharias International Ministries also hosts training programs and engages in humanitarian efforts through Wellspring International.

In March, Zacharias announced that after undergoing back surgery, doctors had discovered an aggressive bone cancer called sarcoma on his spine. Last week, after his ministry announced treatment had been suspended, many posted their gratitude for his work using the hashtag #thankyouravi. After his death Tuesday, many began posting with the hashtag #NowwithJesus.

J.D. Greear, SBC president and pastor of The Summit Church in the Raleigh-Durham, N.C., area, tweeted:

“Grieving the loss of a spiritual and intellectual giant today. He was one of the first preachers who showed me the power of gospel-rich, Spirit-filled apologetics. May God raise up 10,000 in his place. See you on the other side, Ravi.”

In 2017, Zacharias was accused of overstating his academic credentials. His website subsequently removed references to Zacharias as “Dr.,” saying though he had been awarded 10 honorary doctoral degrees, he had not claimed to have earned a doctorate.

Later that year, Zacharias sued a Canadian woman

and her husband for attempted extortion. While they claimed Zacharias had exchanged inappropriate messages with the woman, he denied the charges and said she had sent unsolicited illicit photographs. The lawsuit was settled out of court.

Zacharias is survived by Margie, his wife of 48 years; daughters Sarah and Naomi, son Nathan and several grandchildren.

In her message on the ministry’s website, Davis wrote that Zacharias’ family will hold a private graveside service. She said details of a public memorial service, which would be held in Atlanta and livestreamed, would be provided soon.

Davis wrote that Zacharias’ gravestone will include the words from John 14:19: “Because I live, you also will live.” According to Zacharias’ testimony on the ministry’s website, the verse was instrumental in his conversion. Davis added:

“Today my beautiful father is more alive than he has ever been. We thank God for him and recommit our lives to sharing this truth with all who will hear, until he calls us to our eternal home.”

Tess Schoonhoven is a Baptist Press staff writer.

The original story can be found at: <http://www.baptistpress.com/54820/ravi-zacharias-renowned-apologist-dies-at-74>

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Vision Beyond Borders News

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sharing the Gospel no matter the cost. For the rewards are well worth it.

-EJB



Prayer

Please pray for our Pakistan ministry to be able to open a new home outside of town. There they will have more room and fewer restrictions. Pray that we are able to

have room for one hundred or more children and that God provides for each one of those children. Please pray for our Pakistan staff that God continues to lead them in teaching and caring for the children.

A prayer request from a Central American pastor: “We are praying for a house that we can also use as a house-church. There is a house for sale that is in the same area or territory where we minister and there is no other church nearby for many kilometres around here. We don’t have the financial resources to get it at the moment, so we are praying for the financial provision so we can acquire it. The cost of this house is 7,000 US. People have made promises of faith for the acquisition of this house. The amount of these promises is \$3,000 US so it would take \$4,000 for us to complete the total cost of the house. We like this house not just because it is located in the area where we are ministering but also because it has 3 large rooms, a bathroom, kitchen and has land in back and front.”

Praise

Praise God for a Central American pastor’s report that said, “God has been working powerfully, we see God’s hand moving supernaturally. The Church has been growing in numbers and maturity and I also thank God that He does not stop teaching me things



that as a pastor I need to learn. I’ve been watching a time of moving forward. Worship and praises to God has become key in the Church. Through it God has been manifesting His power and we see that lives are being transformed. Before the churches were closed because of Covid-19 God performed a miracle in the life of a woman who had a liver disease and miraculously God healed her. The Lord never ceases to amaze me with his miracles.”

Praise God that recently, one of our sponsors for a Central American pastor received an update from her pastor that made mention of his church’s leaky roof. The sponsor reached out to us, and thanks to the hard work of our Vision for Pastors coordinator and a team member who has been diligently coordinating between our contacts in Central America and our team in the States, we were able to share with the sponsor what the cost of repairing the roof would be. The sponsor then offered to cover the entire cost of the project! Praise God for the way He provides for His people and the generosity of our pastor sponsors!



Get Involved

Vision Beyond Borders has many volunteer opportunities that you can get involved with from home! Gospel bracelets and hygiene packs are a blessing to the children and staff in our children’s homes as well as the refugee camps. If you would like to know more about these projects for directions please visit www.visionbeyondborders.org/serve/

Help serve your community by sewing masks and dropping them off at the hospital! Don’t know how to sew a mask? Visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html> to learn how!

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Donald Trump is standing with Israel in all of this. May truly the Lords will be done in the time ahead on earth as it is in heaven, using also your and our continued many pleadings for that purpose. We cannot take it for granted and truly much of what happens here on earth is depending on the spiritual involvement of all of us. If only more Christians would understand this! Your stand with Israel is very important! Please encourage your friends to stand with Israel in this way.

Due to the Corona crisis we were led, already before the lockdown, to delay the festive celebration of the 80th birthday of my husband Jan Willem van der Hoeven. We received many, many congratulations from all over the world and the event which was to take place in our Settlement should have hosted up to thousand local and international guests with Benjamin Netanyahu and his wife Sara as Guests of Honor. We are looking forward to see this celebration come to pass at a later time, probably during the Feast of Tabernacles at the beginning of October later this year.

In another Newsletter we soon hope to quote some of the wonderful messages you all wrote on this and other occasions. At this time we want to close with the heartwarming words spoken on video to us by the first family in the midst of the Corona and government-forming crisis. We were so warmly moved and honored!

Greetings for Jan Willem van der Hoeven's Birthday 2020.

"We are so deeply thankful for those of you who stand with us and for your support and so needed donations that enable us to continue to do this work for Israel and to be a prophetic voice to the believers around the world. May the Lord bless you for any sacrificial giving and for lifting us up during this difficult time."

"For God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."

(2 Cor. 9:7b)



Photo courtesy: Israel Government Press Office

With much love,
Ellen Margrete van der Hoeven
For The International Christian Zionist Center / ICZC

US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo visits Jerusalem:

"We warmly welcome the announcement of the formation of a new Government of Israel. We are extremely fortunate to have such strong and experienced partners in Jerusalem, and we will work together to advance the security and prosperity of our peoples."



Photo courtesy: Israel Government Press Office

March Elections in Israel

Benjamin Netanyahu begins his fifth term as Prime Minister one week before he goes on trial for the unprecedented accusations of corruption charges. Under their coalition agreement, Benny Gantz and Benjamin Netanyahu will switch places in 18 months, though Netanyahu will continue living in the Prime Minister's official residence.

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(BOISE, Id)—The Liberate Idaho Rally met at the Idaho State Capitol in Boise Friday May 1, 2020. Pastor Paul Thompson and Doug Wilson spoke about Constitutional freedoms that are being violated during this Coronavirus lockdown.

Here is about their event below from their Facebook page: "We, as citizens of Idaho, are navigating uncharted waters. We have remained compliant and peaceful as our leaders have made very unconstitutional and burdensome decisions that have had catastrophic impacts on our churches, businesses, paychecks, and our way of life. We have prayed, emailed, and communicated peacefully with our state officials during the Governor's Stay-at-Home order, and we continue to desire to honor them peacefully despite significant disagreement.

We are grateful that while some job restrictions will be relaxed on April 30, many will still be forbidden to go back to work. There is a lot of unforeseen damage being done to our freedoms and our constitution if we don't stand up now. Given how this arbitrary shutdown took place and how easy it was for our government to take away our liberties through warrantless and unconstitutional means, this rally is to make sure this never happens again. At this rally we want to accomplish three things:

1. Honor and encourage our Governor and Legislators as they lead our state out of this crisis.
2. Speak against the unconstitutional actions of our Governor that were taken during this crisis.
3. Encourage all to take up the duty to work and provide for our families, to love and serve our neighbors, and to do this all for the glory of God.

This is a peaceful rally because we love Idaho, and because we want to honor and love our state officials. We are free citizens who are capable of making our own decisions about our health and welfare, and want to make sure that our constitution is never disregarded in this manner again. Every church, every job, every worker, every trade is essential to Idaho, and it is clear that Idaho should get back to work."

For more information about this event, click on their following Facebook page link:

<https://facebook.com/events/s/liberate-idaho-rally-at-the-id/245895360101631/?ti=as>

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For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

2 Timothy 1:7

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Peace

Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace, be still!" And the wind ceased and there was a great calm.

Mark 4:39 (KJV)


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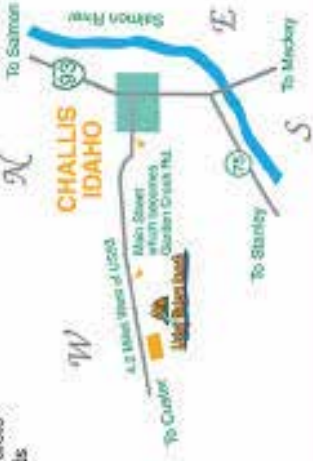


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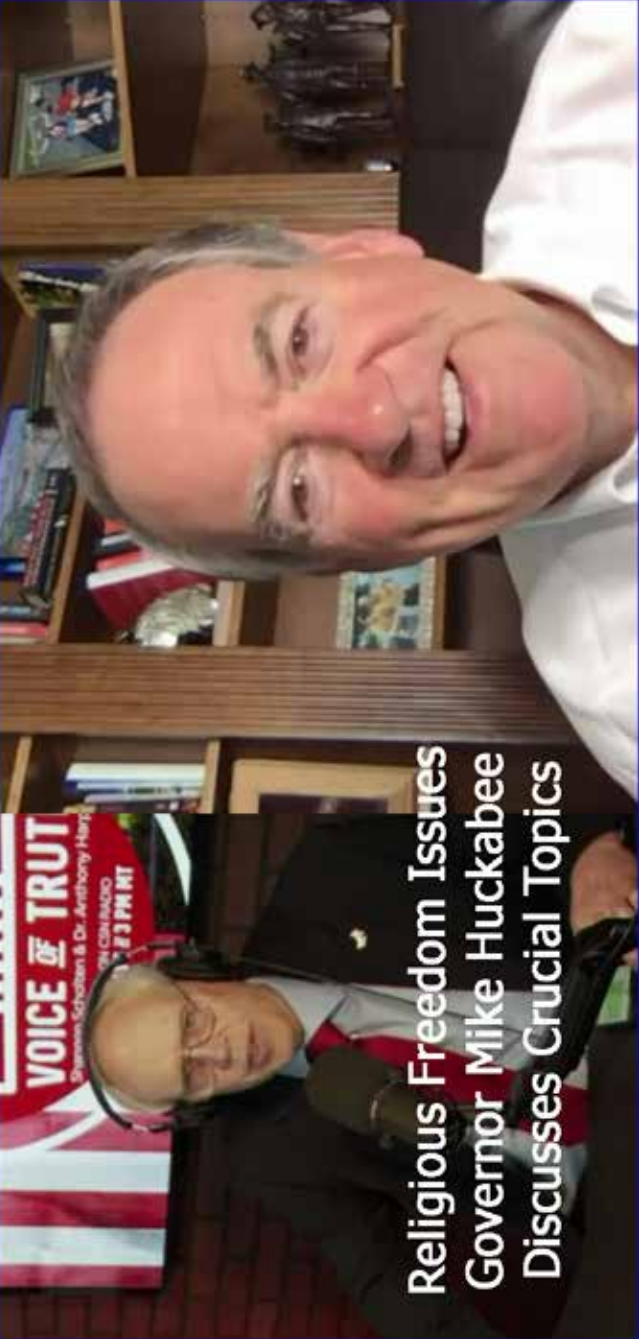
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