

Meltdown of Liberty

Introduction

Seeing the principles of America's founding that shaped our country becoming severely weakened, former President Trump set up a 1776 Commission, chaired by Larry P. Arnn (President of Hillsdale College). It aimed to bring back to America the ***unifying ideals*** stated in the Declaration of Independence.

- Biden cancelled the Commission.
- He believes in:
 1. A constant evolving of group rights (protected classes), i.e., the meaning of freedom could change.
 2. A fourth branch of government composed of independent agencies staffed by "experts" who are insulated from political accountability [the "deep state" already exists].
 3. Socialistic-run federal government that not only rules over the states but micromanages individual citizens (a Democratic dream since "cultural Marxism" rose).
 4. Stifling dissent.¹

At no time in American history has "naked censorship" been carried out at so many levels as today. Not only is "Big Tech" helping to crush *free speech* but 250 book publishers have stated, "No book deals for traitors." And who are traitors?

- Those who criticize gender dysphoria, sex workers, abortions, restrictions of certain culturally offensive words, such as "he" or "she" or the anti-God socialistic agenda for America.
- Google closed down 20,000 accounts that took Covid-19 positions they didn't like.

Joe Biden's administration has also declared "war on another terror" – not on the anarchists, like the Marxist revolutionary groups Antifa or Black Lives Matter, which led out in much of the rioting, burning, vandalizing, looting, assaulting and killing in America's cities during 2020.

¹ Saba, Mike; *Whistleblower*, January 2021, pp. 32-35.

- His focus is on the millions of American citizens who supported President Trump and believe the election was a fraud. They are not “thinking correctly.” That perception must be eradicated.
- Right after his inauguration, Biden ordered the FBI, DHS and the director of National Intelligence to evaluate a “comprehensive threat assessment” of “violent extremism.”
- Trump’s followers were lumped with the January 6 Congressional rioters. They must be evaluated as extremists. David Atkins (a Democratic National Committee member) said on Twitter that all those who voted for Trump need deprogramming. Meaning? They must rethink their convictions.²

This cultural dynamic is foundational to anti-Sabbatarianism and, eventually, anti-Adventist moves at the end.

“Robert Grenier, former director of the CIA’s Counterterrorism program, compared Donald Trump to Saddam Hussein and his supporters to al-Qaida and the Taliban, adding: ‘We may be witnessing the dawn of a sustained wave of violent insurgency within our own country, perpetrated by our own countrymen.’ The ‘insurgents,’ Grenier warned, may emerge from groups who ‘believe that the election was stolen’ or those ‘who don’t trust NPR or the New York Times.’...³

- These false narratives project “guilt” on legitimate conservative voters.
- It implies that something drastic needs to be done to over 70+ million U.S. citizens who voted for Trump.

“Biden’s new Secretary of Defense, Lloyd Austin, insisted during his confirmation hearing that the military must rid itself of **‘racists and extremists’** in its ranks. To that end, Austin, America’s first black Defense secretary, has ordered an unprecedented ‘50-day service-wide stand down’ – a pause in military activity in all services – to root out **‘white supremacism’ and ‘extremism.’** This despite the fact that the Pentagon has presented no data to back up Austin’s concerns....

“Obama–Biden era CIA Director John Brennan previewed the ‘threat assessment’ order on MSNBC, revealing that Team Biden is ‘now moving in laser-light fashion to try to uncover as much as they can about what looks very similar to **insurgency movements** that we’ve seen overseas.”⁴

² Moore, Art, *Whistleblower*, p. 13.

³ Knight, Robert; *Whistleblower*, January 2021, pp. 28-29.

⁴ Kupelian, David; *Whistleblower*, January 2021, p. 6.

- Can you see how easy it has become to label anyone the political left disagrees with as *insurgents*?
- ***How broad might that word become? Eventually, it might mean one who worships on the wrong day!***

In a hate-filled speech, Nancy Pelosi told reporters that she is afraid of other members of Congress (speaking of most Republican congressmen). She's afraid of the seventy-five million Americans that voted for Trump (projecting fear, guilt and chaos – an agenda).

Angelo Codevilla, celebrated author of “The Ruling Class,” recently published (January 2021) in amgreatness.com, “The laws, customs, and habits of the heart that had defined the American republic since the 18th century are things of the past. Americans’ movements and interactions are under strictures for which no one ever voted.’

“Describing a positively Orwellian campaign of official disinformation, he says: ‘In conjunction with corporate America, [government] smothers minds through the mass and social media with relentless, pervasive, identical, and ever-evolving directives. In that way, these oligarchs have proclaimed themselves the arbiters of truth, entitled and obliged to censor whoever disagrees with them.’

Liberals are “evoking the classic brainwashing protocols of Chinese ‘Thought Reform,’ ...

“Corporations and the government itself, require employees to attend meetings personally to acknowledge their guilt. They solicit mutual accusations,’ he says, adding: ‘While violent felons are released from prison, anyone may be fired or otherwise have his life wrecked for questioning government/corporate sentiment. Today’s rules don’t try to convince. They demand obedience, and they punish.’

...

“‘The United States of America,’ he concluded, ‘is now a classic oligarchy.’ ...

“But this kind of clarity gives rise to even bigger questions: Since they command virtually all the main levers of power – from government to the press to the popular culture to academia to high technology – ***why does today’s progressive oligarchy feel compelled to intimidate, cancel, censor, silence and crush all ideas that differ with theirs?*** What’s so threatening about criticism and contrary views? And why do they carry this aversion so far as to malign normal patriotic, conservative Americans as ‘extremists,’ ‘racists,’ ‘white supremacists’ and potential ‘terrorists’?”⁵

⁵ <https://amgreatness.com/2019/09/20/angelo-codevilla-on-the-examining-politics-podcast/>

E. G. White answered that question:

“There is coming rapidly and surely an almost ***universal guilt upon the inhabitants of the cities, because of the steady increase of determined wickedness.*** The corruption that prevails is beyond the power of the human pen to describe. Every day brings fresh revelations of strife, bribery, and fraud; every day brings its heart-sickening record of violence and lawlessness, of indifference to human suffering, of brutal, fiendish destruction of human life. Every day testifies to the increase of insanity, murder, and suicide.”⁶

“For years, the ‘enemy’ of choice was Donald J. Trump. But now that Trump is gone, the progressive ruling class is zeroing in on what was arguably the *real* enemy all along. Superficially designated ‘Trump supporters,’ they comprise, more broadly and fundamentally, a gargantuan swath of normal, traditional-values, red-blooded, flag-saluting, Constitution-honoring, Bible-believing Americans.”⁷

This threat is symbolized by keeping troops in Washington D.C. The “elites” seek to “redirect America” into socialism, suppression of dissent, prosecution of those countering the government’s handling of Covid-19, undermining anyone who criticizes cultural trends (e.g., transgender rights), eliminating social communication tool accounts, such as Facebook, have become a fast-paced agenda to destroy America. Stifling Congress is Nancy Pelosi’s claim of fear that her fellow Republicans in the House might incite an insurrection.⁸ – All a façade.

On February 26, 2021, the Justice Department sought legislative authority to pursue domestic terrorism, meaning all “opposition.”

- Biden claimed that a “new normal” has come to America.
- “White supremacists” are interfering with this nation (meaning any Democratic objective).
- Powers to uncover the most private areas of one’s lives “are needed to counter domestic terror,” he said.⁹
- This would create an “imperative to criminalistic extreme ‘political’ views.”
Might religious views later be perceived as political or anti-American?

Liberty is melting down!

⁶ White, Ellen G.; *Prophets and Kings*, p. 275.

⁷ Kupelian, *op. cit.*, p. 8.

⁸ *Whistleblower*, January 2021.

⁹ <https://news.yahoo.com/doj-opens-door-seeking-domestic-200220154.html>

Confusion among Christians

In a recent Adventist layman publication, a writer said: “We know Jesus will return someday, [but] it seems clear now that the expectations the church gave us about how soon it would happen were misleading!”¹⁰

She then went on to say, the “state of the world” as the days of Noah is not present. Global societal and cultural improvements are seen with:

- Decreasing global poverty
- Declining child mortality
- Increasing life expectancy
- Increasing leisure time
- Increasing literacy rates
- Declining crime in the world
- Less world hunger
- Less child labor
- Less teen pregnancies

Then she implied that Christ’s Second Coming is a long way off.

Another recent author quoted the poet Anne Carson: “We have lived past our myth.”¹¹

A totally opposite view came from an Evangelical Christian news magazine out of Minnesota. Alarmed at the uncertainty of our time, the editor, Jan Markell, said that there has been a covert assault by the Left, a war on both Christianity and America through the “fantasy world” of socialism. Sweeping the world, but riveted on America, she said that there is:

- Incitement that this nation is irredeemably racist, creating chaos.
- Incitement of violence through revolutionary groups like Antifa.
- Abandonment of “safe, legal and rare” abortions to “as desired”
- Encouraging of innocent children to irreversibly ruin their lives by chemical and sometimes surgical “transitioning” to the opposite sex.
- Using the Covid pandemic as cover for imposing unprecedented totalitarian control over people.
- Disenfranchising the electoral system through fraud.

That publication (Olive Tree Ministries¹²) recently raised its readers’ awareness that an apocalyptic curse has come to this country, leading to the soon coming of

¹⁰ AT, February 12, 2021

¹¹ AT, Fall 2019, vol. 27, No. 4.

¹² <https://olivetreeviews.org/resources/e-newsletters/>

Jesus! The brilliant and God-oriented editor of another publication, the *Whistleblower Magazine*,¹³ David Kupelian, used our current American crisis to appeal to its broad base of conservative Christian subscribers to:

- “Be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a **crooked and perverse nation**, among whom ye shine as lights in the world” (Philippians 2:15).
- “America has become a very broken nation,” he said. “What America really needs is a revolution – but not a Marxist one.”
- “Indeed, no real and lasting revival is possible for America without a genuine **spiritual revival** – be “blameless and harmless – become a light shining in the world.”

Perhaps he is unaware that the Bible says at the end, this country will speak as a dragon (Revelation 13:11). It is becoming more and more demonic. The end is not far off!

His cry will become cultural and will be from a broad spectrum of citizens. The demand for religious laws will be “needed.”

Meltdown of liberty will accelerate!

Growing Control – Less Freedom

While most Americans are busy trying to endure and outlast the pandemic, preserving this country’s coveted freedoms may be making its last stand. Judge Andrew Napolitano says, “... we are approaching the end of a civilized and free society as we have known it.”¹⁴

1. Governmental figures have made “rules” that limit the worship experience.
2. Politicians have restricted church attendance through manipulated “science.”
3. Civic leaders have permitted destruction of hero statues, like Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln without retribution.
4. Mayors have tolerated mob violence with little or no penalties.

¹³ *The Whistleblower Magazine*, January 2021.

¹⁴ <https://www.newsmax.com/judgeandrewpnapolitano/cuomo-madison-murphy-constitution/2020/07/09/id/976370/>

5. Conspiring wealthy social media giants (Twitter, Google and Facebook) have deprived thousands of Americans of their free speech.
6. Governors have destroyed livelihoods from Covid-19 “confinement rules” with limited medical justification.
7. The Left has promoted Marxism and is rapidly implementing its socialistic ideals.
8. Restriction of travel, limiting family, friends and business contacts from ever-changing CDC recommendations has hurt America, perhaps irreparably.
9. Levying unwarranted, even arbitrary, fines and punishment for non-compliance of Covid “rules” has gone beyond reason and medical science.¹⁵
10. Irreparable harm has come to the young people through school closures.

Cultural stability and **peace** have been exceptions in world history. This country has been blessed to experience those exceptions – until recently. Covid-19 became a **pretext** for crushing the economy and creating repressive “police-state-like controls.” Americans are adjusting to a “new normal” (President Biden’s passion) under a “coercive way to govern out of Washington, D.C. and state capitals.”¹⁶

Former Attorney General William Barr said that the Covid lockdowns, other than slavery, are the “greatest intrusion on civil liberties in American history.”

- He expressed alarm at the broad First Amendment restrictions, especially related to the free exercise of religion.
- Barr noted that when statutes (“rules”) are endlessly manipulated, everything becomes a potential crime by implication (e.g., spacing of individuals, wearing masks and indoor worship).¹⁷

At a Rome symposium, called “Advancing and Defending International Religious Freedom through Diplomacy,” U.S. Ambassador to the Holy See, Callista Gingrich, said:

The United States understands that “Upholding the right to religious freedom is not just a moral necessity, it is a ***national security imperative***. When

¹⁵ https://www.americanthinker.com/articles/2020/06/the_war_for_free_speech_is_here.html

¹⁶ <https://www.wnd.com/2021/01/persecution-ahead-time-prepare-underground-church/>

¹⁷ <https://www.breitbart.com/politics/2020/09/16/ag-william-barr-coronavirus-lockdowns-greatest-intrusion-on-civil-liberties-since-slavery/>

nations effectively promote and protect religious freedom, they are safer, more prosperous, and secure.”¹⁸

Another guest discussant, former U.S. Secretary of State Pompeo had previously written:

“In the late twentieth century, the Church’s power [in its] ... moral witness helped inspire those who liberated central and eastern Europe from communism, and those who challenged autocratic and authoritarian regimes in Latin America and East Asia.... That same power of moral witness should be deployed today. “What the Church teaches the world about *religious freedom* and *solidarity* should now be **forcefully** and **persistently** conveyed by the Vatican.”¹⁹

Interestingly – this licensed suggestion can be implemented only by restricting freedom of most individuals and promoting the “Vatican way” (Catholic socialistic agenda).

- This is all significant – the above leaders Barr, Gingrich and Pompeo are Catholic. They perceive the social agenda of that church to be pristine. Likely they are unaware of its totalitarian and Marxist structure.
- That Church is being perceived as a moral arbiter to world problems.

Further meltdown of freedom in the future is anticipated.

Manipulate Data to Control

A recent disturbing peer-reviewed study concluded that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) **illegally** inflated Covid-19 fatality numbers.

- That included impropriety in testing data and mortality statistics.
- They restricted the use of mandatory oversight and scientific checks.
- The CDC had issued a horrifying alert, instructing medical examiners, coroners and physicians to de-emphasize underlying comorbidity in causes of death. This made Covid-19 the cause of death and not a contributor!

¹⁸ <https://va.usembassy.gov/ambassador-gingrichs-remarks-at-international-religious-freedom-symposium/>

¹⁹ <https://www.firstthings.com/web-exclusives/2020/09/chinas-catholics-and-the-churchs-moral-witness> (emphasis added); <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/mike-pompeo-holy-sees-moral-witness-needed-in-china-70482>

This agency's inflated data has, in turn, been used by elected and public health officials to **justify closures of schools, places of worship and small businesses**, creating social and economic chaos.²⁰

Of additional dismay, those powerful "guiding hands" of America's health leaders appear increasingly self-serving, with callous interest for the suffering of others. Some in those upper echelons of government and media are making fortunes from investments in pharmaceutical companies, creating new Covid-19 treatments and denying existing life-saving and safe medications (examples: *hydroxychloroquine* and *ivermectin*).

- The resistance to use these drugs by the NIH and CDC, and the misinformation given to the public regarding successful treatment protocols with these medications have been a scandal.
- On December 16, 2020, the FDA said that *ivermectin* "is not approved for the prevention or treatment of Covid-19." Yet, it has been shown to be highly effective, even for severely ill Covid-19 patients.

YouTube subsequently took down a U.S. Senate hearing, featuring experienced doctors and epidemiologists who spoke in favor of using this medication.²¹

Intensifying this coverup, YouTube removed another video of Attorney Thomas Renz testifying to Ohio legislators that the Covid-19 fatality rate was no different from influenza statistics!

Renz, along with other lawyers, have alleged that federal officials intentionally misled the public, especially in reporting Covid deaths.²² **That became a pretext for restricting societal freedoms.**

Adding to the scurrilous reporting and handling of Covid patients was Governor Cuomo of New York. He had excellent contagion options for N.Y. residents infected with the virus. He totally ignored them and ordered those patients to be put in nursing homes that were totally unprepared for acute care. Over 12,000 needless deaths eventuated.

²⁰ <https://www.wndnewscenter.org/study-finds-cdc-inflated-covid-numbers-by-1600/>

²¹ <https://www.wnd.com/2021/02/many-people-american-medical-establishment-killed/>

²² Stieber, Zachary; YouTube Takes Down Video of Testimony Given During Ohio House Session, February 21, 2021.

https://www.theepochtimes.com/youtube-takes-down-video-of-testimony-given-during-ohio-house-session_3704812.html?utm_source=newsnoe&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=breaking-2021-02-21-1

- The state's Attorney General Letitia James even said that the morbidity data was underreported!
- A subpoena for nursing home documents by a federal Senate investigating committee **was blocked** by the Democratically controlled State Senate.

False statistics, politicians directing medical care and the blocking of information has become an early phase of a **global reset** – a “New World Order.” Managed socialism is infiltrating America. Will freedom soon morph into serfdom?

- These are **practice runs** for greater suppression of liberty soon to come.
- A grand mechanism to control has been put in place that will soon spill over into religious liberty (Revelation 13:11-18).

A meltdown of liberty has begun!

Repression of Religious Worship

San Francisco's Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone spoke out against the city's unjust repression of worship. In a Washington Post op-ed piece, he said:

“I never expected that the most basic religious freedom, the right to worship, protected so robustly in our Constitution's First Amendment, would be unjustly repressed by an American government.... But that is exactly what is happening in San Francisco.”²³

- Indoor retailers were permitted to open.
- Churches were not.

In Seattle, Washington, the Department of Parks and Recreation closed Gas Works Park to Sean Feucht Ministries, blocking a worship rally. This was a direct imposition against a Christian gathering.

- The city had been allowing anarchists to control the park for weeks.
- It was a religious discrimination move.²⁴

That is a blatant local example of a greater worship suppression that has occurred throughout America. ***An anti-Christian/religious spirit has been***

²³ <https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2020/09/16/archbishop-salvatore-cordileone-right-to-worship/>

²⁴ <https://www.westernjournal.com/seattle-allows-leftists-spread-chaos-gives-christians-outrageous-news/>

smoldering in the hearts of powerful governmental and civic leaders for years. Covid-19 became the excuse to suppress Christian expression and control millions – under the pretense of “protecting society.”²⁵

British reform leader Nigel Farage said that similar marked restrictions of liberties that governmental ministers are making are draconian decisions without due process by Parliament. The government has taken too much power. As in many places in America, this is giving the police potential authority beyond what is reasonable or necessary.

- “This is about our liberties. This is about our freedoms. The more power central government takes, the more difficult it is to get those freedoms back,” he warned.
- All this has opened the door to micro-restrict other freedoms, based on the ***state’s interest to manipulate society!***²⁶

A unique illustration of this micro-coercion came from California Governor Gavin Newsom when he announced that when people do meet in churches, they are not allowed to sing or chant.²⁷

Our First Freedom

November 25, 2020, the Supreme Court ruled: “... even in a pandemic, the Constitution cannot be put away and forgotten... by another major branch of the government.”

- It cannot be sidestepped by state officials, including governors!

But who will enforce this legal mandate that is being defied by many politicians and state officials? Think!

In the Bill of Rights our framers put religion as the number one “right”!

- Numerous state governors have targeted the free exercise of religion ***in the name of safety.***

²⁵ *Ibid.*

²⁶ <https://www.breitbart.com/europe/2021/02/11/farage-we-are-fast-becoming-police-state/>

²⁷ <https://dailycaller.com/2020/07/03/california-gov-gavin-newsom-singing-churches-coronavirus-covid-19-lockdown/>

- Pushing further, Governor Cuomo did not even deem worship as essential and created artificial and illegal restrictions to its expression! The N.Y. State’s Supreme Court sided with Cuomo. This was challenged:

The ***U.S. Supreme Court stepped in*** and recognized the fundamental right to worship. It concluded that by failing to consider worship as essential “while characterizing other choices as essential, ***he demonstrated hostility toward religion.***”

- Justice Neil Gorsuch wrote: The “government is not free to disregard the First Amendment in times of crises.” Our first freedom is to worship.²⁸
- ***But – who will enforce this legal mandate from the highest court? Think!***

In 1993 Congress passed the Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA). Those “laws” protected religious practices that are fundamental to religious beliefs. Yet:

- Vice President Kamala Harris has animus for Catholics.
- She has also (which seems to be shared by Catholic President Biden) antagonism toward “moral theology” that restricts social behavior.

In 2018 she sponsored a “Do No Harm Act” ***to emasculate RFRA***, along with Congressmen Kennedy and Scott of the House. It was reintroduced in December 2020.

It would compel a Catholic physician, as an example, to prescribe contraceptives or perform abortions if he/she participates in federal or state reimbursement programs. It would also require a parochial school that receives state grants to employ persons in open same-sex relations as teachers, even ministers. Transgenders would have to be welcomed.

It would turn “the free exercise clause on its head, driving religious faith to the margins of public life and religious exercise out of public life altogether.”²⁹

This is Joe Biden and Kamala Harris’ understanding of “freedom from religion.” If passed, it will become the foundation for more severe restrictions on religious exercises and moral behavior.

²⁸ <https://www.newsmax.com/judgeandrewpnapolitano/covid-cuomo-emmy-speech/2020/12/03/id/999797/>

²⁹ <https://www.cal-catholic.com/kamal-harris-tiny-space-for-religion/>

Meltdown of religious liberty is underway!

The Constitution in Jeopardy

Members of Congress have ceded their power to the executive pen of a president and the titans of tech.

- On his limited “campaigning” before being “elected,” candidate Biden pledged to seek a “consensus” (of both parties) before any executive order would be signed. He criticized his fellow Democrats for planning to rely too heavily on the executive pen. “Only a dictator would do that.” Yet – he has signed a record number of such documents, stating: “I’m not making new law. I’m eliminating bad policy.”³⁰

The process of creating federal laws from elected representatives is being bypassed. Making more scandalous by “changing of the American way” are the despots who head Twitter, Facebook and Instagram, hiding under Section 230 protection (a section of internet legislation passed in 1996 as part of the Decency Act).

- They’ve shut down conservative websites, programs and even education centers.
- They blocked President Trump’s communication with America.
- They closed Parler – a growing alternative to Twitter.³¹

Shortly before the election, Twitter banned or suspended tens of thousands of accounts to “protect” Americans from “inciting violence” and “sharing misleading information” about the election outcome. Twitter said that they want to stop any suggestions that might lead to “offline harm.” This pretext and pretense are a ploy to forward socialism and limit the freedom of American information.

- Yet, they never took steps to block those accountable for the violent protests, riots and burning of cities last summer.
- They want to promote “healthy conversation” only (that drive their politically-driven, left-leaning “ideals”)!³²

³⁰ <https://dailycaller.com/2021/02/02/joe-biden-executive-orders-bad-policy-trump-administration/>

³¹ <https://www.wnd.com/2021/01/limbaugh-titans-tech-now-running-america/>

³² <https://www.newswars.com/the-great-purge-twitter-has-suspended-more-than-70000-accounts-since-friday/>

This “tech universe” allows Iran’s Ayatollah Ali Khamenei to post all kinds of violent and hate-filled posts about the United States and Israel, but they blocked President Trump.

“Interesting, too, that a Simon & Schuster *book deal* was just abruptly canceled with Republican Sen. Josh Hawley after he objected to some of the 2020 election results. The book’s title? *The Tyranny of Big Tech*.” “See the pattern here? Trump, Parler, Hawley. Forced silencing of conservative (only) opinion. Shockingly obvious.”³³ This assault on American liberty is a form of Marxism that is infiltrating the culture.

Technology companies were given “power to control” the oxygen of information 15 years ago. A 1996 Congressional Communications Decency Act (alluded to above) was passed to give ground rules to emerging new technologies – ***but with limited oversight:***

- Technology companies ***were protected from liability for the content they carry***. The liability solely exists with whomever provided that content. **But – they were also given discretion over what they chose to carry.**
- These companies have disproportionately leaned toward socialism. Their voices are anti-Christian. The freedom of conservative voices has come under siege.

How far will this go? Columnist Star Parker noted: “I produce a weekly television talk show, ‘CURE America with Star Parker.’ The show was booted off Vimeo because the far-left Southern Poverty Law Center identified ***one*** of our Christian advertisers as a hate group and because one pastor said that homosexuality is a sin.”³⁴

Private companies like Facebook, Twitter and YouTube have more rights (since 1996) to engage in censorship than federal or state governments, which are limited by the Bill of Rights.

- Even the ACLU has called for an investigation of Amazon, Google and Apple over some of their restrictive policies.
- A senior staff attorney of the ACLU said: “It is a dangerous thing for any government to decide what people can or can’t say before they even say it.

³³ <http://www.dianediamond.com/online-censorship-cancels-the-right-of-free-speech/>

³⁴ <https://townhall.com/columnists/starparker/2021/01/20/freedom-of-speech-slipping-away-n2583378> (emphasis added)

Governments can use that power against people whose opinions it does not like and wants to suppress.”³⁵ That’s tyranny!

In an unprecedented threat, President Joe Biden issued an order for a new commission to study Supreme Court reform. ***Biden illegally pressured Chief Justice John Roberts to limit the conservative bent on abortion, gun rights and immigration – or Democrats would pack the court!***

- Though the three key branches of the federal government are supposed to be a check and balance with each other, Biden’s move aims to seize power over the Supreme Court.
- This would weaponize the Executive Branch of the government.

Stunning and disturbing: Chief Justice Roberts has already acquiesced in several areas:

1. He turned from deciding cases solely based on their legal merits to prioritizing concern for the court’s *institutional integrity* (its PR image).
2. He surrendered to the “precedent rule” in place of a direct “legal-based decision” (even precedents from foreign countries).
3. He limited review of lower courts’ legal decisions in the face of clearly wrong mandates in the areas of women’s health and Second Amendment cases.³⁶ And – uncovered recently – he blocked review of over 60 cases of election fraud.

Another egregious example of caving: In January 2021, the Supreme Court declined to further religious rights by turning away (refusing to hear) an appeal of Calvary Chapel, a Nevada church, that Nevada’s limiting of worship capacity was unconstitutional.³⁷

There is a meltdown of freedoms.

Weakened Democracy

Founded in 1823, the venerable *Lancet* medical journal stepped into the “political hate” arena in January of 2021!

³⁵ Peabody, Michael; *Religious Liberty TV* via email

³⁶ <https://dailycaller.com/2021/01/30/gardey-bidens-warning-shot-to-chief-justice-roberts/>

³⁷ <https://www.wnd.com/2021/01/supreme-court-rejects-church-refuses-ease-covid-caps/>

- An unsigned editorial (most unusual) claimed that President Trump (1) “provoked” the mob that stormed the Capitol, (2) systematically weakened the role of science in federal policy, (3) stacked review boards with industry figures, (4) rolled back industrial and environmental regulations and (5) never took the pandemic seriously (all dishonest claims).
- What is a peer-reviewed, medical research journal doing entering into the left-wing political arena?

This publication now promotes a progressive agenda; supports “climate change;” and accepts the tyranny of Black Lives Matter, abortion, gay rights and gender equality. A demonic influence is in evidence. Many physicians are abandoning who they are “licensed to be” to forward a global “reset” of almost everything!

Painfully, these left-leaning trends **cannot tolerate Christian influences.**³⁸ The mindset of so many “citizens of the world” is being influenced by powers at variance with heaven.

Another fearful bill before the Senate (which passed the House February 25, 2021), that would infringe on religious freedom and threaten moral convictions, is the **Equality Act**.

The Equality Act would amend the Civil Rights Act:

1. By forbidding discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity.
2. Abortion would be classified as “health care,” making it a national policy for “abortion on demand” for any reason.
3. It would **outlaw** any psychological or psychiatric treatment/counseling for gender dysphoria. Hormone therapy and mutilating sex surgery would be protected as a “health care right,” even for children.
 - It would force schools and athletic competitions to permit biological males to compete against biological females.
 - No conscience or religious belief exceptions would be permitted.³⁹

³⁸ <https://www.breitbart.com/politics/2021/01/16/woke-lancet-biden-presidency-a-fundamental-reset-opportunity-for-american-renewal/>

³⁹ <https://www.firstthings.com/web-exclusives/2021/01/what-to-know-about-the-equality-act>
<https://www.ncregister.com/blog/equality-act-alert>

Churches could not fire teachers, pastors or priests if they held positions or views at moral variance with their organization. It would discriminate against faith organizations and churches.

The Godless Left is changing our Country: The White House, the House and the Senate, in their drive for control, want everyone to see government as God.

- “In May of 2017 in the Rose Garden, President Trump used his executive pen to ensure Christians and other people of faith don’t have to check their beliefs when entering the halls of government. He also prevented the federal government from going after pastors and other leaders who speak about political issues from a moral perspective.
“Four years of this environment was too much for secularists to tolerate. The Left wants people of faith to be targeted, bullied, and silenced.
- “New on the scene to counter Christians is the organization ***Secular Democrats of America***. They see Christians as a ‘Christian nationalist movement,’ giving cover for ‘white supremacy.’ They insist that rather than faith, Americans employ ***reason, science*** and ***evidence***, and disentangle government policy from the influence of sectarian religious interests that have become dangerously entrenched at all levels of government.” !

These “secular Democrats” want the Christians’ First Amendment rights to be stripped.⁴⁰ It will forward a Marxist agenda.

This agency says: “We are a network of Democrats advocating for inclusion of nonreligious Americans and mobilizing to protect our secular democracy. We organize to defend the constitutional separation of religion and government.”⁴¹

It is heinous to know that the secular Facebook “struggles” to remove child porn content but remains efficient and ruthless at censoring Bible passages.⁴²

⁴⁰ Markell, Jan; *Olive Tree Ministries*, February 2, 2021.

⁴¹ <https://seculardems.org/>

⁴² <https://nationalpreview.com/watch-facebook-bans-bible-passages/>

A “New” [fearful] America

It is happening quickly. The Left is imposing destruction of what much of America stands for. Painfully, mixed with its tyrannical “governing” is their silencing of dissent. That cements their power. Eric Utter notes in *American Thinker*:⁴³ Facebook shut down PatrioticMe, a wonderful online retailer of patriotic clothing because of policy violation. They were silenced.

Frankfurt based Deutsche Bank and New York based Signature Bank cut ties with President Trump because of his part in the Capitol siege (fake news).

Lecturer Juliette Kayyem said: “Trump is (an) operational leader of domestic terrorism” (totally false). She called for his complete isolation.

Republican congressman Ron Paul was blocked out of his Facebook account because he shared “a column blasting Big Tech for silencing Americans and accusing social media platforms of engaging in a coordinated effort to stifle” free speech. He had a weekly news publication that had been in operation since 1976.

A law school canceled a civil rights law course that David Schoen (lawyer for President Donald Trump in his second impeachment trial) was going to teach. He was also suspended from a civil rights lawyer email discussion list because he stood up for President Trump.

- Schoen said that **“we are in very perilous, divided times” in the United States.**
- He had received the Pro Bono Publico Award from the American Bar Association (ABA) in 1995 for his civil rights work. The ABA handbook says he was “recognized for his enormous contribution to bringing about change in schools, prisons, jails, foster care, police departments, and election ballot access in the South.”⁴⁴ He is now disgraced because he helped Trump.

Attorney Michael van der Veen, another of Trump’s trial attorneys, said that his house was graffitied. He had to move his children to a secret location and hire armed guards to protect his home. A recent national poll by the Cato Institute revealed that 62% of adults are afraid to honestly express their views because of

⁴³ https://www.americanthinker.com/blog/2021/01/the_left_closes_in.html

⁴⁴ https://www.theepochtimes.com/trump-impeachment-attorney-canceled-by-law-school-civil-rights-law-group_3700521.html

the current political climate. That fear was even deep enough that some felt their jobs could be jeopardized if they spoke out.

- Legally, freedom of speech has been protected by law. However:
- Culturally-driven laws and administrative mandates have been restricting freedom to express unpopular views.

Jeff Jacoby, in reporting the above, entitled his article: “Fear of Speech is Replacing Freedom of Speech.”⁴⁵ Revelation 13 talks of an earth beast (some nation) that has lamb-like horns (a facade resembling peace and counterfeiting the “Lamb of God” in that book) – but will speak like a dragon (Satan – 12:9). Might that symbolize the United States, as it is now changing? It even states that it will be deceptive and have power over life and death. That is the United States in prophecy! Fearful times are unfolding.

“We need not marvel at any developments of horror. Those who trample under their unholy feet the law of God have the same spirit as had the men who insulted and betrayed Jesus. Without any compunctions of conscience they will do the deeds of their father the devil.”⁴⁶

“A great crisis awaits the people of God... In view of this, there must be, among God’s commandment-keeping people, more spirituality and a deeper consecration to God, and a zeal in his work that has never yet been reached, to hold aloft the banner of God’s truth. The law of God, the only standard of righteousness, must be prized in proportion as the professed Christian world manifest contempt for it.”⁴⁷

“The authorities in the United States and in other countries will rise up in their pride and power and make laws to restrict religious liberty.”⁴⁸

But – take hope: *“These shall make war with the Lamb, and **the Lamb shall overcome them**: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful”* (Revelation 17:14).

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⁴⁵ <https://townhall.com/columnists/jeffjacoby/2020/07/27/fear-of-speech-is-replacing-freedom-of-speech-n2573203>

⁴⁶ White, Ellen G.; *Selected Messages*, vol. 3, p. 416.

⁴⁷ White, Ellen G.; *The Review and Herald*, December 11, 1888.

⁴⁸ White, Ellen G.; *Last Day Events*, p. 144.