



DID YOU KNOW?

News You Need To Know • Looking at the Seven Mountains of Culture • “And the government will be upon His shoulder.” Isaiah 9:6

FROM THE DYK TEAM



As we continue to sound the alarm, informing those who are not aware of the Adversaries who want to destroy America's democracy, her culture, values, and the The Constitution—we want to THANK YOU for your support.

It's been one year since we began, and there's been much to digest. Some issues read like Alphabet Soup! We covered CBDC's, CRT, DEI, and SEL, and learned about the CCP, CDC, CIA, DOD, FDA, FBI, MrNA, NGO's, NWO, WEF, and the WHO—revealing assaults they've made on our children, families, livelihoods, churches, and life as we knew it.

That is why, more than ever, is vital for us to be aware, pray, and engage in the Seven Mountains of culture: Arts/Entertainment/Media; Business; Education; Family; Government; Religion; Technology/Science—if we want to preserve and protect The Land of the Free.

And so here we are as year two of the DYK newsletter begins! Until there is no threat, may God bless you.

WHILE WE WERE SLEEPING By Laurie Ortiz

Remember Rip VanWinkle? (1819) He wanders into the Catskill mountains with his dog to escape his nagging wife. Encountering some mysterious men, he partakes of their drink and falls asleep for 20 years. When he wakes, his wife, home, and dog are gone and his children are grown and married.

1838 - With revolutionary wars in Europe, lawlessness, and mob rule in America, Abraham Lincoln writes “At what point then is the approach of danger to be expected? I answer, if it ever reach us, it must spring up amongst us. It cannot come from abroad. If destruction be our lot, we must ourselves be its author and finisher. As a nation of freemen, we must live through all time, or die by suicide.”⁽¹⁾

1848 - Young Karl Marx and friend Friedrich Engels publish the “Communist Manifesto,” introducing socialism as a rebuke of capitalism.⁽²⁾

1852-1862 - Marx is a correspondent for the New-York Daily Tribune⁽³⁾

1864 - Marx helps found the International Workingmen's Association,⁽⁴⁾ consisting of left-wing socialist, communist and anarchist groups.⁽⁵⁾

1930's - Almost 70 years later, Faith, Family, and Patriotism prevent Marx's communist revolution to take root in America. Antonio Gramsci, leader of the Italian Communist Party, takes a different approach, focusing rather on culture and education.⁽⁶⁾

1945 - Post WW2 America enters a new period of affluence, looking with optimism and confidence... as they wander into the Catskills.

1948 - The “Cold War” begins between the U.S. and Soviet Union. During the next 20 years the “New Left” arises, prayer is removed from school, and American students are fed a steady diet of material written, or inspired, by socialists such as John Steinbeck, Upton Sinclair, J.D. Salinger, and Arthur Miller...the drinking begins.⁽⁶⁾

1989 - The Berlin Wall comes down. With the perceived death of Communism, America is lulled to sleep while Marxist professors take over academia. The next generation of “Cultural Marxists” founded and formerly named CRT (Critical Race Theory) at a convention in Madison, Wisconsin⁽⁶⁾

2020 - We wake, and everything has changed!

ARE MEN IN CRISIS?

By Lee Bradley



Recently, Russell Brand had a podcast talking about the suicide rate of men; it is four times as great as women.⁽¹⁾ Equipundo, a not-for-profit, reports that 44% of men are suicidal.⁽²⁾

Russell also mentions the similarities between the suicide notes these men left. Almost all of them felt financial stress, pressure to be a certain way, and the inability to express their feelings. They felt misunderstood. Equipundo states that 65% of men, aged 18 - 23, say that “no one really knows them.”⁽²⁾

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BOOKS BEWARE! AND THE MYTH OF CONSERVATIVE “BOOK BANNING”

By Candy Giles



Warning: This may cause heartburn, tears, and anger. Put on the “whole armor of God” and pray! Eph. 6:10-18

Parents and citizens who are concerned about sexually explicit books in their child’s public schools are not calling for book bans, but the removal of inappropriate material from classrooms and libraries where K-12 children learn. Nor are they calling for an end to selling these books to adults or stopping parents from using them in their own home. (Bad idea of course)

As children return to school, parents have to be more vigilant than ever about what is being offered to their children. Here are some titles found in local schools:

Gender Queer by Maia Kobabe; **Trans +** by Kathryn Gonzales, MBA and Karen Rayne, PhD; **This Book is Gay** by Juno Dawson; **Oryx and Crake** by Margaret Atwood; **All Boys Aren’t Blue** by George Matthew Johnson; **Sexpectations: Sex Stuff Straight Up** by Craig Murray and Leissa Pitts

These are only a few of the potential books, but enough disturbing titles which hopefully will spur parents to watch carefully.

For more, PIPA Pittsford on Facebook is helpful. You can also go to the Fairport Educational Alliance website: fairporteducationalalliance.org, and Penfield United for Education Excellence’s site: penfieldunitedforeducationexcellence.org.

BUYING AMERICA By Laurie Ortiz

The Committee on Foreign Investments in the United States (CFIUS) was created in 1975, by President Ford’s executive order—primarily to study the impact of foreign investments on national security and the economy. It was the Secretaries of the Treasury, State, Defense, and Commerce, the President’s assistant for economic affairs, and the executive director of the Council on Foreign Economic Policy, who were to analyze trends, provide guidance, review investments, and propose new legislation/regulations. Subsequently, other federal members were added by Presidents Carter, Reagan, Clinton, and George W. Bush.

National security concerns over the proposed purchase of Fairchild Semiconductor by Fujitsu in 1988 prompted Congress to pass the Exon-Florio Amendment, giving the President the power to block such acquisitions. But over these years CFIUS grew lax in its “watchdog” role, allowing mergers and takeovers of many large American companies including Sequoia Voting Systems of California by Smartmatic (Dutch), and IBM’s PC/laptop unit by Lenovo (China).⁽¹⁾ In 2018, President Trump dramatically expanded CFIUS, enacting the Foreign Investment Risk Review Modernization Act (FIRRMA). CFIUS can now review, assess motivations and measures, and recommend that the President block or divest any that pose a National Security threat.⁽²⁾ FIRRMA focuses on real estate investing, private equity, joint ventures, and business information.

In 2022, President Biden ordered CFIUS to increase its focus on threats to sensitive data, cyber security, and areas such as microelectronics and AI.⁽³⁾ In July 2023, the Senate voted to bar investors from China, Russia, Iran, and North Korea from buying U.S. farmland and agricultural companies.⁽⁴⁾ Currently, about 3% of U.S. farmland is foreign-owned, with < 1% of that being Chinese.⁽⁵⁾

Smithfield Foods, America’s largest pork producer, is now Chinese-owned,⁽⁶⁾ and these classic American companies are also foreign-owned: 7-Eleven, Alka-Seltzer, Ben & Jerry’s, Budweiser, Chrysler, Citgo, Firestone, Forbes, GE Appliances, Gerber, Greyhound, GrubHub, Hancock Life Ins., Hellman’s, Holiday Inn, John Hoover U.S., Lucky-Strike, Motorola Mobility, Popeye’s, Purina, Tiffany & Co, Trader Joe’s, and Vaseline.⁽⁷⁾

WHALES & WIND POWER By Ken Wolf

On April 18, 2023, Sea Life Conservation, Save The Whales, and Ocean Conservation Research submitted a 78-page joint statement (with appendix) to the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) regarding its Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Mayflower Wind (aka SouthCoast Wind) power plant, through the public comment process. To read the complete joint statement go to: www.regulations.gov/comment/BOEM-2023-0011-0137.

Below are some of the concerns they raised:

Many forms of aquatic marine life have evolved to be highly dependent on sound because vision underwater is only useful for short distances. For most marine organisms, the use of and response to sound is necessary for the execution of essential life processes. The ability for the whales to hear one another and its surroundings are essential for mating, parenting, and migration.⁽²⁾ The statement called for research on and consideration of the effects of turbine noise on marine life.

The wind turbine project represents a threat to the survival of the North Atlantic Right Whale. NARW has a mere 79 breeding females left and only 18 calves were born in all of last year.⁽³⁾ It was pointed out that the federal agency selected an irreplaceable key feeding area of the endangered NARW. The area is south of Martha’s Vineyard and Nantucket. This area is approved for wind power plant development.

Also, the Wind Energy Area off the coast of S. Carolina is a critical habitat and key to passage to this whale’s birthing/nursing grounds.

Wind power plants create an enormous increase in metal and concrete surface area in the marine environment. It is expected to cause a population explosion of attached filter-feeders, which will reduce photosynthetic plankton density over the Outer Continental Shelf. And via this mechanism, the plankton’s capacity to serve as a carbon buffer may be impaired. Plankton is important for pulling carbon dioxide out of the atmosphere.

For action items, please email Maris@savethewhales.org

THE BOW FELT 'ROUND THE WORLD

By Barbara Sieber

U.S. dignitaries NEVER bow to a Chinese official, yet Treasury Secretary Janet Yellin and Secretary of State Anthony Blinken did just that when they bowed to President Xi and his Vice Premier. Implied in the bow is that the Biden regime will not challenge China's economic or military aggression, their military aid to and oil purchases from Russia, their enabling of Iran's nuclear weapons program, their installing a base in Cuba, or their fentanyl trade here. Said Yellin, "President Biden and I believe it is possible to achieve an economic relationship that is mutually beneficial...one that supports growth and innovation on both sides." China's rise has cost us 70,000 shuttered factories and 5M manufacturing jobs (While China runs a massive trade surplus with the U.S.)⁽¹⁾ They are building 18 air-raid shelters in Fujian province (adjacent to democratic Taiwan)—the world's largest combat hospital in the region. They have ordered the army to prepare for war, making the whole of society prepare towards that end. In separate speeches, Xi announced intentions of war.⁽²⁾ The Foreign Investment Law now allows the CCP to seize and nationalize foreign assets or investments in the event of war.⁽³⁾

America is dangerously low on ammo, sending much of it to Ukraine. We now are looking at the possibility of war with Russia and China simultaneously. Factories have been making weapons as fast as possible but new facilities need to be built. In fact, all NATO countries are dangerously low. Meanwhile, our military continues to shrink, due to the progressive woke agenda.⁽⁴⁾

Frighteningly, China has developed direct energy weapons to control the human brain, designed "to disrupt brain functions and influence government leaders or entire populations using microwave or other directed energy weapons" that fire electromagnetic beams. China considers these weapons to be a core component of its asymmetric warfare strategy against the United States.⁽⁵⁾

Pray for peace, as we are not ready for war. Accept Jesus as your Lord and Savior, now is the time. He alone is our hope and peace.

WEATHER MANIPULATION

By Ken Wolf

From 1967 - 1972 the U.S. Airforce implemented a cloud seeding program in Vietnam called Operation Popeye. The intent was to extend the monsoon season in Laos and Vietnam to hamper the activity of the Viet Cong.

Food production, property, and life styles can be hurt or destroyed with this weather manipulation.

In 1978, 78 countries agreed that they would not use weather technology in conflicts. (ENMOD Convention)

Zoom to the present: Peaceful weather manipulation is allowed. China plans to be able to modify weather over half its territory by 2025. Iran accuses Israel of stealing their water via cloud seeding. Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates are participating in rain making activities.

Here are examples of manipulation:

1. Fertilizing the ocean to increase the plankton population and lower CO2 levels. In theory, this action would help cool the planet.

2. Making clouds and ice more reflective—to send more sunlight back into space. With reflectivity, the Arctic Ice Project wants to stop Arctic ice melt; and Bill Gates is backing an experiment at Harvard to look at the effect of spraying particles into the stratosphere to, in theory, create a global cooling effect.⁽¹⁾

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THE UKRAINE MONEY DRAIN

By Candy Giles



"It is reported that only 30% of aid is reaching the front lines. Much of the military and humanitarian aid to Ukraine has simply vanished.", said journalist Max Blumenthal at a UN meeting about the Ukraine War.⁽¹⁾

The U.S. Congress appropriated more than \$112 billion to Ukraine in 2022 alone.⁽²⁾

We're told that the U.S. is there to protect democracy yet research agency Transparency International,⁽³⁾ ranks Ukraine's government as one of the most corrupt in Europe. (2022 score 33, compared to Denmark 90, U.S. 69)

President Volodymyr Zelenskyy has banned opposition parties, jailed political rivals and clergymen, criminalized media outlets of his opponents, and canceled elections for 2024 because "martial law has been established."⁽¹⁾

Nevertheless, in June 2023, the Pentagon announced another 500 million in military aid, although the Ukrainian army was not meeting expectations. Kyiv "lost" 16 U.S. armored vehicles that were sent to them, so another 325 million was allocated. This was all done without any consultation with Americans as to the use of their tax dollars.⁽¹⁾

Since the U.S. government does not do an audit, Blumenthal's publication Grayzone did an independent audit of U.S. tax dollars to Ukraine in 2022 & 2023. It was led by a former military Intelligence officer. Here are just a few discoveries:

A \$4.5 million payment from the U.S. Social Security Administration was paid to the Kyiv government.⁽¹⁾

\$4.5 billion from the U.S. Agency for International Development was sent to pay off Ukraine's debt, mostly owned by the BlackRock investment firm! (Coincidentally, BlackRock is planning to rebuild Ukraine after the war!)⁽⁴⁾

Grayzone also discovered that tax dollars earmarked for Ukraine went to a television station in Toronto, a pro-NATO think tank in Poland, and rural farmers in Kenya! Tens of millions went to private equity firms, including one in the Republic of Georgia, and 1 million to a private entrepreneur in Kyiv.

The Pentagon had a \$4.5 million contract with a company called Atlantic Diving Supply to provide Ukraine with unspecified explosives equipment. This is a notoriously corrupt company...with a history of fraud.⁽¹⁾ There is great concern that much military equipment is falling into the hands of criminals.

All the corruption and greed are sadly causing the loss of many innocent lives.

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Why is there such despair and hopelessness? How have we lost our way? What has caused this epidemic - turning to drugs, alcohol, sex, eating disorders, gender dysphoria, etc.?

Because of Russell's substance abuse issues, he's joined Men's Groups which allows him to gain more understanding by listening, and the freedom to share without judgment.

In the Bible, David's best friend was Jonathan, King Saul's son. Because of Saul's jealousy, he persecuted David. Yet David had a group of "Mighty Men" who rallied around him and later became king.

Men, we need one another. "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another." Prov. 27:17. It's also written, "...let us stop passing judgment on one another...not to put any stumbling block or obstacle in the way of a brother...Let us make every effort to do what leads to peace and the building up of one another." Rom. 14:13, 19

We would do well to reach out to those who are hurting, searching, fatherless, and in despair. It is we who carry Hope. And it is we who can bring righteous change if we engage with the Seven Mountains.

What would our world look like if we men were willing to "fight the good fight," walk humbly, and share Christ's love? America just might return to her foundation - as stated in Robert Hunt's Declaration at the First Landing at Cape Henry, Virginia, in 1607.⁽³⁾

Gentlemen, there **is** a war and **you** are needed in this fight. Together, let us discover our passion(s), reach common goals, find camaraderie, and embrace the joy of fellowship so that with God, we will overcome.



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3. And the most common example—seeding clouds to bring more moisture for agriculture and ski resorts.

The World Meteorological Organization says more than 50 countries are already "playing" with the weather.⁽²⁾

What could possibly go wrong? Can it change weather patterns? Can we control what areas we want to affect? Will it affect different areas the same? What are the long term effects? Who gets to decide how and where it is used? Is there a guarantee that weather manipulation won't be misused?

Just asking.

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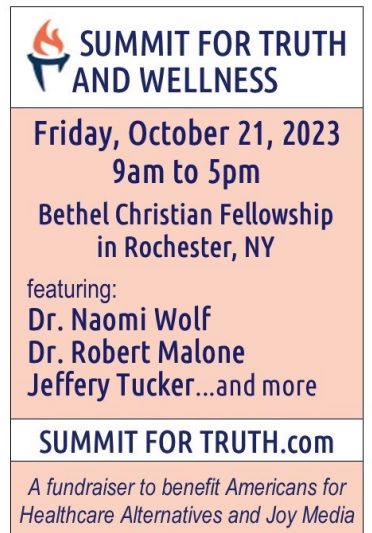
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