



BIBLE NUGGETS

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**Happy New Year
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The War Against Natural Immunity - 1

This war against natural immunity is much larger than COVID-19. COVID-19 is only a small component in Satan's master-plan in bringing down this the last best hope of earth – America. Never in the history of our nation have we suffered so many, many internal crisis at the same time, including:

- . The mental alertness and competence of the president.
- . Many question whether the second in command is any more alert or competent.
- . Our allies no longer respect us, and our enemies no longer fear us.
- . There are more than 3,500 illegals entering our open borders each day.
- . To question whether or not these illegals are vetted is politically prohibited.
- . Biden has so far written three executive orders concerning border security:
 - . Our nation is back to catch and release.
 - . Biden has banned all deportations, even of criminals.
 - . All federal security has been removed at the borders.
- . We have illegals entering our borders from 138 nations, and no one is being vetted.
- . We have no idea who these people are or what states they will be settling in.
- . The drug cartels are pushing synthetic narcotics that are far more deadly than ever.
- . The Chinese are working with the cartels to produce these deadly drugs.
- . College students think they are taking something to help them study and they are suddenly addicted or dead.

Crime & Violence:

The U.S. records the largest annual increase in murders in six decades

- . According to new statistics from the FBI, the national murder rate has risen nearly 30% in 2020 – the biggest jump in 6 decades. This figure is increasing across all regions and small towns and cities.
- . Nearly 5,000 more Americans were murdered across the country last year (2020) than in 2019. The sharp one-year increase came to a total of 21,570 murders.
- . A study looking at 29 U.S. cities through the end of June (2021) showed homicide up 16% in 2021.

Christianity is under siege in America

By Jeff Lukens – American Thinker

“In this great country, it’s not a crime to be a Christian – at least not yet. But the Left is working hard on it. Free expression of religion is not just shunned. It is ridiculed and mocked. Anti-Christian bigotry is the only form of acceptable intolerance remaining in this country – to be encouraged and incited by our “tolerant” liberal friends in academia, the media, and entertainment. Christian principles were foundational to the American Republic. Yet what matters to the Left is silencing the Christian influence of this nation. The battle to destroy Christianity is really the battle to destroy America. The intolerant Left is replacing the structure of an orderly and benevolent norm with falsehoods, distortions, intimidation, and violence. Unfortunately, traditional American Christians have been on the losing side end of the culture war for a long time.

Bible-bashing & Christian-mocking are favorite pastimes

America’s Christian heritage centers on the idea that we are born with equal rights in the eyes of our Creator. It follows that our laws should be applied equally to all and the freedom of conscience and freedom of speech would be hallmarks of this republic. In view of these beliefs and the different denominations living side by side, it meant that in America, there would be no institutional or governmental mediator between the individual and God. A vigorous new secularism in recent years, however, has propelled ridicule of Christianity into the mainstream of acceptable behavior. It has become part of the larger pop culture. Today, Bible-bashing and Christian-mocking are a favorite pastime on television, in movies, and on social media, complete with ugly insults and death wishes.

Preaching the gospel as the only way to God, Christians are scorned

Christian beliefs in the sanctity of life, free will, and the flawed nature of humanity are the principal bulwarks against a descent into barbarism that progressivism promises. To the degree that Christians speak up for biblical virtue and sexual purity, and to the degree they preach the Gospel as the one true way to God, they are scorned and ridiculed. Many Christians are concerned with what they perceive to be the increasing secularization of popular culture today. They express concern that Christianity will one day become hated and persecuted in America as it is in much of the world. That day may not be far off.”

The War Against Natural Immunity – 2 (next week)

NEW YEAR OR NEW FEAR?

Grace Bible Chapel’s Annual New Year’s Year Day Meeting

Saturday, January 1, 2022

10:00 AM

Armenian Congregational Church – 26210 West 12 Mile Road – Southfield

Speakers: Ken Hampton & Bob Herriman

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