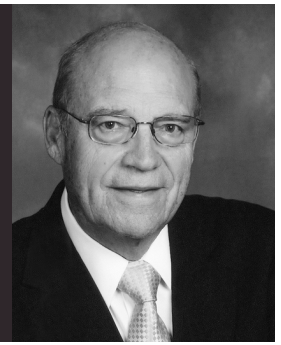




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## The Real Terrorists

by Patricia McCarthy

From the moment Joe Biden stepped into the Oval Office as president, it became clear that he had stolen the job in order to destroy America from within. He stopped the construction of the Keystone Pipeline on day one, costing thousands of good-paying jobs. He stopped the construction of the southern border wall, costing more jobs and leaving millions of dollar's worth of equipment rotting in the desert.

Biden would not even let Texas use the construction materials themselves; any wall would impede the Biden plan to import over two million migrants from around the world, to be given funds and to spread them throughout the nation into unsuspecting cities.

The Democrats voted unanimously that these illegal invaders would not be required to be vaccinated or even tested for COVID. That should tell us everything we need to know about how seriously the left really takes this phony pandemic. The leftists know that it is phony because it's worked for their advantage from the outset. They had to do something to derail President Trump.

So, with a stroke of Biden's pen, the energy independence Trump had achieved was gone. Biden removed Trump's sanctions on the Nord Stream pipeline, making Germany now dependent on Russia for gas and making Russia infinitely wealthier! What a colossally stupid thing to have done. Natural gas prices for Americans have doubled. Fuel gas prices have gone up by at least forty percent. Biden and his DOJ are canceling other pipelines and oil leases on federal land and offshore. This is allegedly in the name of the environment, but that is a lie. It is to bring the middle and working classes to their knees. This administration wants runaway inflation, the better to punish the deplorables, to make them more compliant.

Biden's gross manipulation of COVID fear porn is beyond egregious. The more we learn about the horrific dangers from the vaccines, the more the doctors trying to inform the public are suppressed, censored, and defamed, the more the administration, the media, and the CDC double down on the lies—the lie that anyone under the age of twenty-five or thirty ever needed the vaccine in the first place. But the last thing the Biden administration wants is an informed public. Censorship is their new religion.

The public should not be able to discern that Biden's energy and vax mandate policies have caused the supply chain problems that have left grocery shelves around the nation empty of some essentials. The totally useless Pete Buttigieg is by now beyond a joke. His big idea? Total surveillance via speed cameras because "they are less racially biased than cops" and "to prevent potholes"?!

As for the supply chain disaster, he hasn't a clue about that. It hasn't occurred to him that the vax mandates are at the root of our air traffic problems, not to mention sidelining thousands of truckers. The man is an embarrassment, just as Biden's energy secretary, the corrupt Jennifer Granholm, is clueless and DHS secretary Alejandro Mayorkas is a mousy little coward who should have been sacked on day two. He cowered in the corner the other day while Border Patrol agents expressed their utter frustration at the non-stop invasion of our southern border.

As those Border Patrol and ICE agents can attest, Biden is now a full partner in collusion with the drug and human traffickers that are the cartels. In fact, Biden is probably, it's fair to say, the largest sex and human trafficker on the planet right now. When will we learn where the many thousands of unaccompanied children have been shipped and to whose "care?"

The volume of fentanyl flowing into the US has gone up 300%, as have overdose deaths in this country. In short, the Biden presidency is a terrible blight upon America.

This president has done more damage thus far than any foreign enemy has ever done in our nation's history. The insane withdrawal from Afghanistan made a fool of the US throughout the world and pleased China, Russia, and Iran mightily. Biden is wholly responsible for the deaths of those thirteen of our young troops and an innocent family of ten

that he droned in Afghanistan as the entire project went belly up.

He is responsible for the forced wokery and evisceration of our military, first by kicking out soldiers who were pro-American patriots and then for kicking out soldiers who wisely refused the vaccines. There is mounting evidence that the vaccines interfere with the body's natural immune system. The record of vaccine damage among the military is catastrophic, and the Biden mandates are to blame.

None of the available vaccines was fully or properly tested, which is why Pfizer wanted to delay the release of its data for seventy-five years. The trials were rushed and emergency-authorized by the FDA illegally. No vaccine is to be authorized if there are available therapeutics, which there were and are. Big Pharma lied, the FDA lied, and the CDC lied. The vaccine roll-out is part of a get-fabulously-rich scheme of Fauci and his cohorts in those and other bureaucratic institutions, all of which have been hopelessly politicized by the left. Biden is not above using them all in his drive to ruin America.

Biden has refused to demand information from China on the origins of the virus, but most real scientists agree that it was created in a lab and did not occur naturally. Still, Pelosi has resisted holding hearings on the origin, and Biden can

't bring himself to ask Xi. Oh, he says he did, and Xi said no.

Biden has the strength and influence of a wet dishrag. Now he is actively fomenting war between Russia and Ukraine for his own purposes; he thinks it makes him look tough when in fact it just makes him look stupid. His dog-wagging has already cost Ukraine's economy dearly.

Zelensky has angrily told Biden to knock it off. But Biden and his Cabinet are champing at the bit for a war somewhere, anywhere. If they think the public is behind them, they are oh, so sadly mistaken. Just in case the Russia-Ukraine thing doesn't work out, he's giving in to Iran, letting the mullahs get the nukes they crave. That should make for an interesting scenario.

Biden is so out of it that he seems to think he's playing at war games rather than with actual people and nations. China, Russia, and Iran must be having grand laughs at our expense.

Thanks to this wholly incompetent and illegitimate president and his equally incompetent inner circle and Cabinet, America is a sitting duck, vulnerable to all manner of attack from enemies whom Biden has emboldened and who are licking their chops, at this moment, at the prospect of bringing America low.

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## The CO<sub>2</sub> Problem

by Matt Rowe

I finished Patrick Moore's book *Fake Invisible Catastrophes and Threats of Doom*, recently. In fact, I was unable to put it down. Moore is an ecologist and one of the original founders of Greenpeace. He parted ways with them because of "... their transition from what was sensible environmentalism, to a platform of anti-human and anti-science campaigns that were more concerned with fundraising and scaring people with misinformation. . . ." Moore has since become a public critic of the general global warming hysteria and has dedicated his work toward researching and providing evidence of what he believes are mostly false narratives.

Moore addresses each major subject within the global warming trope by chapter. He doesn't deny that the climate is changing. Rather, he looks at it from the perspective of geological time. From that view, the climate we humans have enjoyed for only 160,000 years is nowhere near the norm for the planet. We are in the relatively cold Pleistocene glacial period which consists of multiple warming and cooling periods and has no definitive end date that science can pinpoint.

The book discusses the political emphasis on funding for research and technology supporting the general hysteria, but I won't go into that here. I'm confident that most readers fully understand by now that if it doesn't fit the prevailing political and social narratives, it doesn't get the research grants, it doesn't get widely published, and it certainly doesn't get good peer or Amazon reviews.

Moore explains that polar bears, undersea reefs, African trees, and other "warming threatened" forms of life on the planet actually thrive in the current climate and there are more diverse species of animal life on Earth right now than during most other eras. He explains in detail that the CO<sub>2</sub> level and climate temperature data are not correlated in any way. There is a causative relationship only if you look from the arbitrary range of data points starting in about 1850 to the present—a mere 170 years.

One of the points that climate warming proponents do not speak about is the fact that carbon is possibly the most important element on our planet. We are carbon-based life forms. Water and carbon led to the most basic life forms, and they in turn used photosynthesis to create glucose. . . the sugars necessary for the energy plants and animals needed to evolve and survive. Without them, there is no us.

Moore further discusses how the level of CO<sub>2</sub> in our atmosphere is close to an all-time low at some 415 ppm rather than at some unusually high-level that global warming proponents would have us believe. In fact, the

CO<sub>2</sub> level has been much higher than this during most of the existence of modern life. Considering geological time spans, the Earth's atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> has been about 2,000 ppm with highs of some 6,000 ppm. It has dropped very low before during the peak of glacial periods. Moore adds that at about 150 ppm plants begin to suffocate.

Where did all this CO<sub>2</sub> come from? Carbon is abundant in our planet and is released into the atmosphere through vulcanism. Volcanos have erupted since the early formation of the Earth. The more active the volcanos, the more CO<sub>2</sub> in the atmosphere. Mammalian life has lived through millions of years with atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> levels at 2,000 ppm and even higher. It makes no sense that the current level of 415 ppm is somehow dangerous. On the contrary, one might argue that it is dangerously low.

If it is true that our CO<sub>2</sub> is low, where did the CO<sub>2</sub> go? The elements in the Earth that helped fuel vulcanism, such as uranium, radon, and others, were deposited on the planet 4.6 billion years ago and they have been decaying ever since. That is why volcanic eruptions are a relatively rare event in the present era. So, the planet is producing much less atmospheric carbon than it did millions of years ago.

Still, this implies that even though the carbon would stop increasing, it would be at some consistent level, right? Unfortunately, the level of atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> has steadily declined for the last 150 million years, and where that carbon has gone may surprise you.

We know that carbon is stored in fossil fuels and in living and dead plants. Did you know that plants and soil contain twice as much carbon as the atmosphere? The ocean holds 45 times the carbon as the atmosphere does. The really surprising thing is that 100 million billion tons of carbon are stored in carbonaceous rocks, such as marble, limestone, and chalk, which are the fossilized remains of ancient sea animals that could make their own protective shells. This is 118,000 times the amount of carbon in the atmosphere. These are all referred to as carbon sinks. Carbon is predominantly being absorbed rather than released into the atmosphere, and this may be the real global threat.

In geologic thinking, we are perilously close to the lowest levels of atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> that can sustain life as we know it, and we do not know of another natural mechanism that releases more carbon into the atmosphere. To intentionally reduce it further is to put an even greater strain on the growth of the plants that make up the foundation of all life on Earth. Perhaps this is even the natural way life as we know it is supposed to end—except for that pesky, climate-denying neighbor and his big SUV. Get the book. I highly recommend it.

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## Exactly What is Normal?

by Brian C. Joondeph

The recent Marshall fire in Boulder, Colorado, and neighboring communities was the most destructive fire in Colorado history, moving quickly and relentlessly, destroying more than 1,000 homes, leaving an apocalyptic level of destruction in its wake. Nature can be vicious, oblivious to human activities or desires.

A confluence of weather events including high winds and lack of recent precipitation combined to fan the flames of this inferno. The fire was quickly and predictably blamed on global warming, now called climate change, although a changing climate, including moisture and drought, is nothing new to Colorado and has been occurring long before gas-guzzling SUVs and air conditioners were a staple of American life.

Don't tell the corporate media, however. This is how they reported on the Boulder wildfires.

From NBC, "How climate change primed Colorado for a rare December wildfire." *The Washington Post* agreed, "How extreme climate conditions fueled unprecedented Colorado fire." An echo from Colorado Public Radio, "Why a fire scientist sees climate fingerprints on the suburban Boulder County fires." And from *Axios*, "Climate changes linked to Colorado's fire disaster."

Colorado was once under water. Not recently, but during both the Paleozoic and Cretaceous periods of the Earth's history. Colorado was home to rainforests and 70-foot-long sea creatures called plesiosaurs. Somehow, long before human activity, the climate changed, and Colorado went from warm beachfront to high desert and cold winter temperatures.

Chicago was once covered by a mile-thick ice sheet. The Laurentide Ice sheet covered most of Canada and a large chunk of the northern United States. This was between 20,000 and 95,000 years ago, and then the climate changed, with enough global warming to melt the ice sheet. This all occurred long before there was any significant human activity. Obviously, something else changed the climate, making it colder, then warmer.

A changing climate is a staple of Planet Earth, with both long and short temperature cycles, influenced by solar activity, ocean currents, and other factors poorly understood and impossible for man to control. Don't take my word for it. The IPCC confirms, "The climate system is a coupled non-linear chaotic system, and therefore the long-term prediction of future climate states is not possible." But the celebrity climatologists think they know better.

Thoughtful discussion regarding climate change would be facilitated by Al Gore, Greta Thunberg, or Prince Charles explaining what happened to the mile-

thick sheet ice over Chicago and Canada. Once sitting over current Michigan Avenue and Oak Street Beach, this ice somehow melted. How did that happen? What caused the climate change that melted millions of cubic miles of ice and raised the sea levels?

There was no human activity at that point in time, other than a few small fires warming the caves of early man. Yet the climate changed and those who push man-made climate change fail to offer any explanation or reconciliation of this “inconvenient truth.” Another question would be what is considered “normal temperature”? Take Chicago, for example. Is the temperature considered “normal” today, a year ago today, or 50,000 years ago today when the Windy City had no wind, instead a mile of ice covering Lakeshore Drive?

Without defining “normal,” how can we know if the temperature is too warm or too cold? Normal blood pressure is defined, making it easy to know if it is too high or too low. Can we say the same about temperature?

Climate change is a staple of Earth and will continue to occur, as it always has and always will. To pretend otherwise is foolish and a mockery of science.

Are wildfires in Boulder a new phenomenon or an unfortunate but natural part of history? The Boulder County website provides an answer.

Wildfires have always been a natural occurrence in Boulder County, but various land management practices, including fire suppression, over the last 100 years have resulted in forests with vegetation densities 10 to 100 times their natural state. Combine this with factors such as steep terrain, drought, high summertime temperatures, seasonal high winds, and an increased human presence in the form of development and recreational use, and the result is an environment prone to extreme wildfire behavior.

Note that wildfires are not new, perhaps only worse recently in their severity. What were wildfires like 500 or 5000 years ago? Was anyone around to take photos and report on them?

While the climate has changed, many times in fact, what has also changed is vegetation and population density. Some years are wetter, others drier. Can the Boulder City Council control that? Will more rules and regulations change the weather?

There is little discussion over environmental activism, leading to a reluctance to cut and remove trees, and builders placing more homes closer together, creating a setup not only for fires but for far more damage when they do occur.

When Boulder was sparsely or not populated years and centuries ago, fires still occurred but no one was

around to record them. They burnt themselves out and the fires actually helped manage forests by giving them a necessary haircut of sorts, removing dead trees, branches, and underbrush which now acts as kindling to turn a small brush fire into a raging inferno.

Florida has also experienced an analogous phenomenon. Once nothing but swampland, ferocious hurricanes battered the Florida peninsula routinely, bringing needed rain to the interior of the state, rejuvenating the swamps and wildlife. Destruction was not an issue when Florida was one large swamp.

The same can be said for much of the Gulf coast. Far more ferocious hurricanes hit New Orleans long before Bourbon Street and the French Quarter existed, with nothing to damage other than trees and wildlife in the storm’s path.

The Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution notes regarding another hurricane-prone locale:

Intense hurricanes, possibly more powerful than any storms New England has experienced in recorded history, frequently pounded the region during the first millennium, from the peak of the Roman Empire into the height of the Middle Ages, according to a new study.

It wasn’t until coastal America was populated with homes, condos, and high-rise apartments, that hurricanes caused human and property damage measured first in the millions, now in the billions of dollars of damage.

Similarly, mountain homes in Colorado and Northern California, surrounded by dead trees and debris, are sitting in a tinder box ready to ignite, independent of whatever the climate happens to be doing at the time. It’s not Texans driving big pick-up trucks or Georgia barbeques causing mismanaged Colorado forests to burn like an inferno once ignited.

This is not to dismiss or mitigate the damage of the recent Boulder wildfires which is beyond tragic for the thousand homeowners suddenly displaced, losing their possessions and memories, but to add another perspective. Simply blaming the ever-changing climate, something which we cannot control, ignores measures that we can take, including forest management and housing density. Governments will waste taxpayer dollars on so-called solutions that accomplish nothing but virtue-signaling.

Blaming climate change incessantly in a predictable and hackneyed fashion becomes the boy who cried wolf. Those who ask questions are labeled as “deniers,” to be thrown in jail, according to one of the self-anointed environmental smart set, “science guy,” now prison warden, Bill Nye.

This response is similar to governmental COVID policy, ill-thought-out solutions which are anything but,

many creating their own problems. How about a bit more science and less hot air and media gaslighting?

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## A Moral and Religious People

by R. W. Trewyn

“Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people.”

Only moral and religious people? Who said that about the Constitution?

Someone who would know: John Adams, America’s first vice president and second president, who served on the First Continental Congress and helped draft the Declaration of Independence.

Adams went on to say immediately thereafter, “It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other.” In other words, it’s “wholly inadequate to the government of” an immoral and godless people.

Sadly, in 2022, there’s no shortage of those in America.

For individuals who have never read the Constitution, the preamble lays out the intent:

We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

Per Adams, then, “We the People of the United States” means “We the [moral and religious] People of the United States. . . do ordain and establish this Constitution.” It does not mean, “We the [immoral and godless] People.”

That difference really could explain many of the ongoing problems in America today.

Anti-America anarchists are attacking the Constitution and constitutional rights as America approaches her 250th birthday in 2026. Increasing numbers of citizens are endorsing socialism as the national model, an oppressive ideology that destroys liberty and freedom.

So perhaps John Adams pegged it over two centuries ago. Maybe the issues today come down to morality and religion or, more accurately, a lack thereof. Both are in states of precipitous decline.

It was moral and religious people who wanted “to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility,” etc. That seems logical for ethical

beings attempting to escape religious persecution elsewhere in the world.

Would immoral, godless types want those things?

Probably not. A less perfect Union would likely be their goal. Certainly, less Justice would be and, preferably, no Justice. That appears to be the trajectory the US is on now.

Tranquility?

*No!*

Those lacking scruples and spirituality would surely have less Tranquility—i.e., Turmoil—in mind. Immoral people profit by exploiting mayhem, not being constrained by ethical norms good people respect. And godless heathens don’t worry about the next life; they just smash and grab everything they want in this life. Mine! That seems a lot like where the US is today or is getting darn close to being.

Defunding the police insanity decapitated Justice while trashing Tranquility as well. The closet communists running big cities trampled two constitutional objectives at once with that and kicked the bejesus out of “general Welfare” and “the Blessings of Liberty” to boot.

Turn on the TV; see what’s going on across America. Look at what’s happening on airplanes. . . in elevators. . . on Main Street, USA. It’s ugly and getting uglier day by day.

For an old academic like me, “our Posterity” (i.e., children) mentioned in the Preamble seem especially out of touch with the goals our forefathers set. Far too few young people today have a clue about the value of the Constitution, democracy, and capitalism. That does not bode well for the future.

In 2019, Alyssa Ahlgren, a college student working on her MBA, articulated the problem in an article entitled “My Generation Is Blind to the Prosperity around Us.” She highlighted that “the United States of America has lifted more people out of abject poverty, spread more freedom and democracy, and has created more innovation in technology and medicine than any other nation in human history.” Knowing this, she can’t understand why many of those her age are attracted to socialism.

Ms. Ahlgren also noted, “We don’t have a lack of prosperity problem. We have an entitlement problem, an ungratefulness problem, and it’s spreading like a plague.” That was before China’s viral plague hit and infected the US with Maoist prosperity-killing internment dictates. Locked away, “a lack of prosperity problem” has become a reality.

The essay concluded by noting that Ahlgren’s “generation is becoming the largest voting bloc in the country.” They can either “continue to propel us forward with the gifts [of] capitalism and democracy” or “fall

into the trap of entitlement and relapse into restrictive socialist destitution.” Too many are leaning in the latter direction.

Where we stand today, it’s clear moral and religious people of all ages must unite. Multiple generations must come together to reaffirm the importance of America’s Constitution.

Vote to rebuild every parameter called for in the Constitution:

A more perfect Union—Yes!

Justice—Yes!

Domestic Tranquility—Yes!

Common defense—Yes!

General Welfare—Yes!

Blessings of Liberty—Yes!

You don’t know how to vote for those?

Find those politicians who endorse all Constitution components and vote for them. Better yet, find non-politicians who love America and are willing to shoulder the burden of getting the US back on track—i.e., are willing to run for public office. Vote for them.

“Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people.” It’s time for every moral and religious person in America to help ensure that the Constitution survives. Anyone standing on the sideline is, by default, voting “no” on every principle therein.

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## The West Visits Hell

by Dennis Prager

Under the pretext of public health, the soul of what is known as the Free West has left most Western countries. Looking at the government overreach and abuses of power in virtually every other Western nation, one can only conclude that America truly is the last free man standing.

Here is a rundown of the suppression of liberty in major Western countries.

### CANADA

Let’s start with our neighbor to the north.

Canada is one of the least free countries in the Western world. In some ways it is the least free. In every area of life, including freedom of speech, Canada severely restricts its citizens’ rights. Canada is one of the only countries in the world that bans the unvaccinated from all public transportation—airplanes, trains, and buses. And no Canadian home can entertain more than

three non-household visitors—a ban that prevented families and friends from getting together for Christmas.

Canada is a moral embarrassment. But apparently most Canadians are perfectly content to live in a country moving toward dictatorship.

They should replace the maple leaf on the Canadian flag with a sheep.

### EUROPE

In the summer of 2021, most European countries introduced the so-called health pass or “European COVID-19 Pass.” This digital pass, in the form of a QR code, is a prerequisite to access cafes, bars, restaurants, theaters, and even long-distance transport. Only the naive can now deny that the real goal of the EU has long been a digital identity system for all European citizens.

### NETHERLANDS

The Netherlands is among the least free countries in the West.

From Dec. 19 “until at least” Jan. 14, 2022, the Dutch must:

Stay at home as much as possible; receive no more than two visitors per day; be with no more than one other person outdoors; and work from home.

In addition, restaurants, cafes and bars and nonessential shops are all closed.

Nor do the Dutch have the right to protest these draconian restrictions. Two days ago, an anti-lockdown protest was banned by the leftist mayor of Amsterdam, Femke Halsema, because people would “not be adhering to social distancing rules.” Thousands of people nevertheless showed up. They were met with drones, water cannons, and huge numbers of police. Footage capturing a police dog biting down on a peaceful protester’s arm has gone viral.

### FRANCE

Starting next week, working from home will become compulsory for those who can.

French Prime Minister Jean Castex said, “Even if we do not yet see hospitals as overloaded by omicron, the contagiousness of the variant and the speed at which it is spreading require us to go further.”

And the country has had a “health pass” since last summer, which only allows the vaccinated, those who have a negative COVID-19 test result from within 24 hours, or who had COVID-19 to enter cafes, restaurants, museums, cinemas and other public places. So, too, wearing a mask is compulsory throughout the country for everyone aged 11 and over in enclosed spaces and on public transport, on pain of a fine. Accordingly, consumption of food and drink is banned on public transport—including long-distance trains.

In schools, wearing a mask is compulsory from the age of 6, including in outdoor areas of the school.

### AUSTRIA

Austria competes with the Netherlands for the title of Western Europe's least free country.

From Nov. 22 to Dec. 12 no one was allowed to leave their home except for specific reasons such as buying groceries, going to the doctor or exercising. The lockdown has continued for the more than 30% of Austrians who remain unvaccinated.

In other words, nearly a third of all Austrians have not been allowed to leave their homes since Nov. 22 and will not be allowed to do so for the foreseeable future.

It is about to get much worse. Austria is about to become the first country in the world that will make the COVID-19 vaccine compulsory. It will be illegal to be unvaccinated. Beginning Feb. 1, unvaccinated Austrians will be fined 200 euros every month, and the fine will be increased every time they are caught in any activity outside of their house. Germany has already stated it wants to follow suit.

#### AUSTRALIA

Australia placed most of its citizens under house arrest for much of 2021. Sydney, Australia's most populous city, was locked down for 106 days, ending only on Nov. 15. And Melbourne, the country's second largest city, described by the Voice of America on Oct. 21 as "officially the world's most locked down city," was locked down 260 days. Residents were prohibited from traveling more than five kilometers from their homes, visiting family or friends, entering supermarkets except for pickup, and attending funerals. Schools were, and remain, still closed, and international travel was, and remains, prohibited. Needless to say, all shops, bars, and restaurants were closed. Essentially, people were prohibited from leaving their homes for a third of a year.

#### NEW ZEALAND

The lockdowns in New Zealand rendered that formerly free country essentially a totalitarian state in 2021. Befitting a totalitarian state, New Zealand's prime minister, Jacinda Ardern, actually said at one point regarding COVID-19 information, "Unless you hear it from the government, it is not true." The woman, a bona fide fanatic, locked down her entire country because one person had the delta variant. Even pro-lockdown CNN seemed to find this a bit over-the-top. It headlined on Aug. 17: "New Zealand announces it's locking down the entire country . . . over one Covid case."

#### GERMANY

At the beginning of December, Germany announced a lockdown on the unvaccinated. They were banned from restaurants and bars, movie theaters, gyms, nonessential shops, and Christmas markets. About a quarter of all Germans are unvaccinated.

#### UNITED KINGDOM

Scotland has banned spectators, even if vaccinated, from attending sporting events. Masks must be worn

indoors at public venues such as nightclubs, and one must show a health pass to enter nightclubs and other venues.

Wales went even further, allowing a maximum of six people to meet in pubs, cinemas, and restaurants. Nightclubs were simply closed as of Dec. 27. Mandatory six-foot social distancing came into effect in offices from the same date. People must work from home unless it is impossible to do so.

While England does not yet have the same lockdown rules as Wales and Scotland, throughout the U.K. one must show a health pass certifying vaccination—or had a negative COVID-19 test within the past 72 hours or had COVID-19 under six months earlier—in order to enter most public locations.

#### THE UNITED STATES

And then there is the United States of America. With states like Florida and most other Republican-governed states, we have the freest places in the Western world. Going from Canada or Western Europe to Florida is like going from Romania or Poland to Western Europe during the Cold War. Indeed, going from most Democrat-run cities to most Republican-run cities is also like passing through the Iron Curtain.

Thanks to its conservative half and thanks to the Founders' genius of defanging the national government by giving states great power, America remains the beacon of liberty it was when Lincoln said, "America is the last best hope of Earth" and when France gave us the Statue of Liberty. If it were up to the Left, America would be as unfree as Canada or Austria. That's why fighting the Left is the most important thing any American who cherishes liberty can do.

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## What Would Reagan Do?

by Gail Loudon

Biden could stop Putin today. All he needs to do is use the proven tactics President Reagan used to take down the Soviet Union.

President Reagan's strategy against the Russians in the 1980s would be a great lesson for the Biden administration today if they cared to look at what worked in the past. No shots had to be fired and the United States became much stronger because of it.

Reagan's multi-pronged Cold War against the Soviet Union was genius and effective.

President Reagan famously ramped up military spending. He increased the defense budget by over 40

percent, and that included the creation of his space program called SDI. The media mocked it and nicknamed it the Star Wars program and relentlessly attempted to brand Reagan as a dunce who was a former actor who knew nothing about foreign policy. We know in hindsight that the Soviets were enraged that the US could own space and potentially shoot their weapons right out of the sky with the SDI program. In response, the Soviets ramped up their spending on similar programs.

But, Soviet money didn't grow on trees.

A lot of the money grew, so to speak, in the wheat fields of Russia. Wheat has long been in the top three biggest Soviet exports and President Reagan unleashed our farmers to produce grain.

Instead of the world buying Russian wheat, they were buying it from the United States and other western countries that Reagan worked with in this effort. Although, as grain prices came down, it was extremely tough on American farmers. There was some pain felt during the Cold War because of Reagan's strategy, especially in the American heartland.

Another aspect of Reagan's Cold War strategy was taking the reins off of American oil producers and ramping up our oil production. It not only gave us a great advantage to produce our own energy here, it also dramatically lowered the price of oil on the world market. Oil was and still is Russia's top export.

In addition to domestic production, Reagan worked behind the scenes to encourage Middle Eastern oil producers to increase the supply on the world market. The Soviets took a HUGE hit in the pocketbook when their oil suddenly became worth a fraction of what it was when Jimmy Carter was president.

President Reagan also waged a PR war against the Soviets.

The most famous moment was Reagan's speech at the Brandenburg gate when he told the Soviets to tear down the wall that was separating the free people in Western Europe from those imprisoned in the oppressive communist system on the other side of the wall and razor wire.

Reagan also sent funding and arms to freedom movements around the world that were resisting the Soviet Communist takeover of countries across Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

And it worked. The USSR is on the ash heap of history.

Every aspect of the Reagan strategy could be used today. Russia would immediately be knocked back on their heels and America would benefit greatly all at the same time.

Contrast that with what Joe Biden is doing now.

Biden is weakening our military and Putin can see that.

The most important thing right now to Biden and our military leaders is forcing the COVID jab on all the troops and kicking them out if they don't submit. The ones who remain are trained in critical race theory and gender studies.

Biden also showed Putin what he does to people who beg for help from America. They are ditched, left behind like Americans in Afghanistan. Biden has made it clear that he will not intervene to help anyone left behind in Ukraine.

Biden and the left are throttling back American oil production and this only makes Putin and the Russians richer every moment.

Biden's actions have caused the price of oil to spike. Thanks to Joe Biden closing down our pipelines and restricting domestic oil exploration, Russia's number one export is a lot more profitable thanks to Joe Biden. Every oil rig shut down by the Biden admin, every oil permit denied, every pipeline shut down in America just hands more cash to Putin and fuels his military machine.

Worst of all, Joe Biden looks weak and confused. Vladimir Putin had several phone calls with Biden recently, and judging from the bumbling way that Biden handles the friendly American press, one can only imagine how idiotic and clueless he sounded on an hour-long phone call with Putin.

If the Biden administration would do what Reagan proved to be effective against the Soviets, he could save lives around the world and make America stronger overnight.

Biden was in the Senate during the Reagan presidency. He knows exactly what Reagan did and he knows that it was effective, but don't hold your breath waiting for Biden to do what works. Joe has shown throughout his entire corrupt political career that he only does what is profitable for the Bidens.

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