



ARISE! MINISTRIES

Mount Up On Wings – Isaiah 40:31

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Woe, America!

“Ah sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a seed of evildoers, children that are corrupters: they have forsaken the LORD, they have provoked the Holy One of Israel unto anger, they are gone away backward.” -- Isaiah 1:4

George Mason, one of the founding fathers of America and author of the Bill of Rights wrote:



“As nations cannot be rewarded or punished in the next world, they must be in this. By an inevitable chain of causes and events, Providence punishes national sins by national calamities.

It seems to me that this is happening now as the following illustrates:

ABORTION FUNDING: The Democrat-majority House Appropriations Committee, submitting to the demands of a pro-abortion element of the extreme left, has proposed a new budget without the **Hyde Amendment**, which for some 40 years now has protected the lives of the unborn and American taxpayers from being billed for those abortions that are committed.

"The elimination of the Hyde Amendment by pro-abortion Democrats destroys over 40 years of previously unprecedented bipartisan support for a measure aimed at saving human lives," explained Carol Tobias, president of National Right to Life. "This is a campaign by pro-abortion Democrats to ensure that abortion is available on demand, for any reason, at any time, and paid for with taxpayer dollars.

Also missing from the spending plan was **Weldon Amendment** language that in the past has protected the conscience rights of medical providers from being forced to perform or participate in abortions.

INFLATION: The Labor Department released June consumer costs data on Tuesday, showing a 0.9 percent increase in only a month. Consumer prices are up 5.4 percent from last year, the most dramatic 12-month jump since the recession nearly 13 years ago. Rising prices have hit travel-related expenses the hardest. Gasoline is up dramatically, and sticker prices for used, rental, and new cars have skyrocketed.

There are multiple causes for this including bottlenecks in production, employers still struggling to hire workers, the raising of the minimum wage, government “stimulus checks, and the government printing more money.

“MISINFORMATION:” Jen Paski, the White House Press Secretary, disclosed that the Office of the Surgeon General has ramped up its tracking of “disinformation” related to the COVID-19 pandemic on social media platforms.



"We're flagging problematic posts for Facebook that spread disinformation. We're working with doctors and medical experts ... who are popular with their audience with accurate information," she said. "So, we're helping get trusted content out there."

Sadly, “getting accurate information out” also includes removing what the White House calls “problematic” posts – anything negative about the vaccines.

This is another example of “Big Brother” looking out for us by limiting our freedom of speech and access to information. By censoring social media, the federal government is not helping the trust issue.

ELECTION REFORM: Speaking of “misinformation”, President Joe Biden on Tuesday decried Republican efforts to limit ballot access across the country as a "21st century Jim Crow assault," while warning Americans that the GOP push to restrict voting and "selfish" challenge of the 2020 election results were "the most significant test of our democracy since the Civil War."

"There is an unfolding assault taking place in America today, an attempt to suppress and subvert the right to vote in fair and free elections, an assault on democracy, an assault on liberty, an assault on who we are as

Americans," Biden said at the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia.

Sixteen states have passed sensible election reform laws such as requiring a photo ID to vote, requiring that you vote in the right place and time, etc.

[Biden blasts GOP voting restrictions push: 'The big lie is just that -- a big lie!' - ABC News](#)

Meanwhile Texas Assembly Democrats fled Texas to block a vote on what they call **"The Voter Suppression Act."**

The REAL BIG LIE: The Arizona State Senate audit of the Maricopa County, 2020 presidential election results has taken, so far, months, and the first stunning numbers were released on Thursday. According to World Net Daily:

1. **74,243** more absentee ballots were counted than sent out – that is a lot more .
2. **3,981** people who voted were registered after the October 15 deadline.
3. **11,326** people voted who were not on the rolls on November 7 but were on December 4.
4. **18,000** voted but were removed from the rolls after the election.

Joe Biden won the state by only about 10,000 votes.

[Audit team reports 74,000-ballot discrepancy in Arizona mail-in votes \(wnd.com\)](#)

Eagle's Eye on New York

"For nothing is secret, that shall not be made manifest; neither any thing hid, that shall not be known and come abroad." -- Luke 8:17

New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo was questioned on Saturday by investigators with the New York State Attorney General's office related to the probe into [sexual harassment claims](#) made against him.

Richard Azzopardi, a senior adviser to Cuomo, told ABC News: "We have said repeatedly that the governor doesn't want to comment on this review until he has cooperated, but the continued leaks are more evidence of the transparent political motivation of the attorney general's review."

Governor Cuomo has denied the allegations, and is raising a war chest for his re-election in 2022.

Liberal Logic???

The [New York Post](#) reported on June 26 that San Francisco is operating six "safe sleeping villages" for the homeless. These villages provide tents, security, three meals a day and sanitation facilities. Sounds good, until you notice the cost - \$60,000 per tent.

Eagle's Eye on the Nation

"And if a kingdom be divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand." -- Mark 3:24

On Sunday, July 11, [protesters took to the streets across Cuba](#) waving American flags, and shouting "freedom" and "down with the dictatorship." They understood two basic truths: (1) Communism is bad; and (2) the American flag stands for freedom.

Cuba's President, Miguel Diaz-Canel, who is also the leader of the Cuban Communist Party, blamed the U.S. for the uprising. He proclaimed to the nation, "The order to fight has been given – into the street, revolutionaries!" And ordered the police and military to put down the demonstrations. Hundreds have been arrested, and many have just disappeared.

Demonstrations erupted across [Florida](#) throughout last week to show solidarity with anti-government protesters in [Cuba](#) and call for an end to the country's communist regime.

You would think that would be the belief of all Americans, but it is not.

Black Lives Matter, for example, issued a lengthy statement condemning the U.S.A. for what it called "inhumane treatment" of the residents of Cuba and called on President Biden to end the embargo.

[BLM Condemns the US Government's 'Inhumane Treatment of Cubans' \(ijr.com\)](#)

On Thursday at a press conference with German Prime Minister Angela Merkel, President Joe Biden said [that Cuba is a "failed state"](#) and added, ["Communism is a failed system, universally failed system. I don't see socialism as a very useful substitute, but that is another story."](#)

For once, I agree with President Biden, but I do wonder if that is what he believes, why he is leading our nation into socialism through his policies.

Ministry Report

"There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God." -- Hebrews 4:9

"Rest" is an important word in the Bible. Jesus told his disciples to "come apart and rest awhile" (Mark 6:31). That is what my wife and I will be doing this week at a friend's cottage on Lake Chautauqua. There will not be a new issue of "Arise!" next week.

Tom Stiles Speaking Schedule

July 25 Open Door Baptist Church, Cassadaga, NY

August 1 Faith Bible Church, Sprakers, NY

August 8 Victory Baptist Church, Fredonia, NY

August 14 First Baptist Church, Elba, NY