

BETTER SOURCES

Last week I listed some sources for more reliable and unbiased news and political commentary. There are more than I listed by a long way, and I'm hearing of many people moving to these sources to get away from grossly fake news.

The term "fake news" doesn't really describe the full spectrum of the evil it represents. "Fake news" implies the use of lies or making up false narratives. However, one of the worst things the mainstream media does is deception by omission. They simply omit coverage of news events or opinions or perspective that doesn't advance their narrative. From what I hear, millions who use the broadcast networks and major cable news channels aren't aware of important things that are going on because their news sources suppress so many things!

Have you ever heard one of the montages (a series of short video or audio clips) in which as many as a dozen newscasters across the fake news spectrum are saying the exact same things, using the same words and phrases? It's like they are sent a memo each day what to cover, how to cover it, and what words to use.

Those memos probably also cover what they must not allow on their network. People have been fired for being too soft on conservatives or religious people, and political parties have kicked out members for taking an unapproved position on issues. It's really incredible that our culture has descended to a Third World level of propaganda and indoctrination provided by the mainstream press functioning largely as a mouthpiece for one side, the Left.

ABC, CBS, NBC, CNN, MSNBC, and even Fox, among others, are untrustworthy and do not cover major stuff that matters, if it supports the concerns of those of us on the Right. Even in this perilous time, when our country is on the brink of disaster, about to be untethered from our constitutional liberties and God-given rights, these villains have chosen to support the side that will destroy your lives, or your children's lives. You won't hear

news or opinion that supports our nation's spiritual heritage, ever.

Can you believe that about half the country is unsure that this election has been subjected to massive fraud and is about to be stolen, not just from President Trump, but from you and me? I find it very hard to believe, but so it seems. Recently I received an anonymous note asking me to present the evidence of fraud in this space. The note-writer must only be viewing/listening to fake news to ask such a thing! The evidence of fraud is massive and growing daily, but you wouldn't know it unless you choose better sources for news. Those better sources were listed last week, and are only a few of many.

Beyond the news media, it's also critically important that you minimize your use of, or involvement with, Google, Facebook, Twitter, Facebook, Amazon, Facebook, and Facebook. All of them are poison to our nation's moral and spiritual health. They butcher Truth and Common Sense with their algorithms that censor opinion, skew search results always in one direction, and actually ban some who refuse to bow to their approved view of things.

I know so many say to me, "I only use Facebook to keep in touch with my family" (or friends or hobby group or whatever). And I know it's hard NOT to use some of these useful platforms, which have been carefully designed to suck us in by the convenience and cool things they do.

I confess: I use Amazon.com massively, both to procure needed items for the store's use and for satisfying customers, and to avoid going into town for anything. And I just got a new phone, a Google(!) Pixel 4a, because it has captions on phone calls, which with my hearing problem, is a real help. So I myself patronize two of the worst offenders in the fake news/censorship game of pushing the country into a socialism that will destroy our lives as we have enjoyed them in the best country in the world. I ask God, "What to do?????"

The answer that I hear is to do what we have to do to make our way in this life, but without selling

out to the world or putting our hope and trust in it, rather than in God and His Kingdom. Realize the depth of the depravity into which modern "civilization" has descended, including this once great nation. And then turn to God, admit to Him that we know we are broken and sinful; believe in the promise of salvation from this mess; and call upon His name and commit our lives to Him, which means personally changing directions radically. And then THANK Him for the way out!

It occurred to me (or the Spirit reminded me) that I made a short list of alternatives for unbiased news and opinion last week. What I didn't provide was a list of wonderful websites, YouTube channels (owned by Google, darn it!), and outfits that provide great spiritual insight and news updates through the lens of faith and the Spirit of God. Here are a few.

Behold Israel: <https://beholdisrael.org/> Based in Israel, and focuses on current events in the context of Bible prophecy.

J.D. Farag and Calvary Chapel in Kaneohe, Hawaii: <https://www.jdfarag.org/> There are several Calvary Chapels (Chino Hills and Jack Hibbs, Tustin and Barry Stagner, and others). All are great, but J.D. Farag is the favorite at our house. Two messages on Sundays and one on Thursday night.

CBN News (Christian Broadcasting Network) <https://www1.cbn.com/cbnnews> Comprehensive coverage of world and U.S. news with a faith perspective.

SaveCalifornia.com <https://savecalifornia.com/> The tag line says "Campaign for Children and Families", but Randy Thomasson provides much news and information about what's going on in our state.



The Chosen <https://www.facebook.com/183980105728550/videos/577732312911488/> The marvelous video series about gospel stories of Jesus from the perspective of those around Him. Notice it's Facebook! Gaaaaaaah!!! Bet-

ter yet, on your phone or tablet, find the app on Google Play (Gaaaah!) and go directly to their site.

I'm out of space and time, so I'll stop here. These are my very favorites. I know there are many others. Focus on the good stuff and "the things of earth will grow strangely dim, in the light of His glory and grace."

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DEHUMANIZING AMERICANS

The article below is an excerpt of one of the best expressions I have read about what bugs me about our current state of affairs, regarding the virus panic-demic and the stolen election. If you can, please read the entire article, at https://www.americanthinker.com/articles/2020/12/dehumanizing_americans.html

Dehumanizing Americans

By Fay Voshell. December 5, 2020

It is time for Americans to disregard the platitudes that have been the rationale for the shutdowns destroying most institutions, including small businesses, schools and churches. . . . they have found nearly all their social ties and institutions either short circuited or transformed beyond belief.

How are radicals, including the high priests of Covidism, attempting to usher in a new reality? . . . the tactics employed by the Left resemble the ways the Soviet Union ushered millions of its citizens into the new reality of the gulag.

First, . . . the accused was deprived of identity. He or she went from belonging to not belonging; from unique individual to featureless object. . . . accomplished by stripping the unfortunate of everything that gave a sense of location, be it family, community, citizenship or faith. . . . including the ways Americans traditionally have worshipped their God.

. . . powerful entities such as the media, academia and radicals in seats of power, visible and invisible, are openly hostile to the majority of American citizens. Covid-19 regulations have psy-

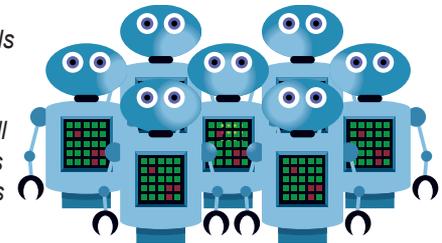
chologically strip searched every citizen. Nearly the entire populace has been under the equivalent of house arrest. . . .

Second, Soviet prisoners were prevented from any kind of communication from others . . . By now, most Americans are well aware of the efforts to block communication countering the alternate reality of the "Great Reset" Mainstream Media, Facebook, Twitter and other communication networks are working overtime to censor speech contrary to the approved narrative. . . .

For those who have wondered about the role of trans[gender] ideology in resetting reality. . . . It also is a tool to dehumanize every person, blurring as it does the physical reality that identifies every human being as male or female. . . .

Another stage in the project of dehumanization involves ensuring no one except an elite has a meaningful voice in any institution. That is why the current electoral fraud is so significant a tool for dehumanizing Americans. . . .

Last, but perhaps most significant, the Great Reset means the silencing of the religious who adhere



to the transcendent realities of natural law and the Creator. They resist the Great Reset because it is built on Great Lies that deny the natural order given us in order to propagate what is clearly untruth. . . .

How can we counter the trend that dehumanizes the peoples of the world?

For Christians as well as for devout Jews, the answer is found in the concept of human beings as created in the image of God, the Creator of all that is. . . . Life has intrinsic meaning because of Who authors, preserves and redeems humans.

In that Great Commandment lies the rationale for resistance to a tyrannous and dehumanizing Great Reset that would be essentially mass conversion through force.

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