

ARE YOU PAYING ATTENTION?

Do you hear Me yet?
asks the Lord

Twitter banned (censored) President Trump permanently from their platform over this last weekend. They also kicked off or slowed down hundreds of other conservatives. Facebook also banned (censored) President Trump.

Conservative Twitter users turned to an alternative site called Parler, so to block that move, Amazon gave Parler 24 hours to institute censorship of conservatives or be dropped

from Amazon's servers, thus taking Parler off the internet altogether! Also, Apple and Google took Parler out of their app stores as a further move to block conservatives. Is this not appalling? Think this wasn't coordinated?

Did you know this? Does it bother you? Do you realize what it means?

The ostensible reason given by Big Tech is that President Trump "incited violence" in a 2 minute video he made the day Congress voted on certifying states' electors, urging his supporters to walk peacefully to the Capitol to urge Congress to vote against the fraudulent electors and to act according to the Constitution. At the same time, Twitter announced a

trending tweet "Hang Mike Pence"! Can you even believe such hypocrisy and evil?

Maybe you don't use Twitter and use Facebook only to keep up with friends and family, and so you don't think this affects you. Maybe you've never heard of Parler so that their being censored doesn't mean much to you. Pardon me, but if you think that, you are whis-



ting past the graveyard.

Do you not realize that the ultimate target of all of this is YOU? Do you not see that anyone who holds beliefs that do not conform to their phony narratives about the evil that is the U.S. and its racist roots is in their crosshairs? They want you demoralized, turned into obedient sheep at best, dead and gone at worst. THIS IS NO JOKE OR CONSPIRACY THEORY!

In this space, I have been warning and warning about these social media giants and their evil intent, and admonishing you to quit using Facebook, Google and Twitter at least. Now it seems that Amazon is included in the gallery of Satan's servants, those powerful tech giants who are directly controlling what you see and hear if they and fake news are all you ever use for information.

Why should we care? I can barely even write that question without yelling at the computer. What do you mean, "WHY"????? Because we are seeing the end of the freedoms upon which this nation was built and has thrived until now. Because no longer will you yourself be free to say and think what you believe if it doesn't comply with the Leftist narrative. Because your children and grandchildren are being robbed of their future freedoms and consigned to the hell of a socialist state such as we see in Cuba and Venezuela.

Because the whole world will suffer if/when the U.S. is no longer a beacon of hope in a dark world.

These people are talking prison and execution for Trump and his supporters if they get the chance. People are getting fired just for attending the rally in Washington D.C. on Jan. 6. The Leftists are determined that anyone who voted in support of Trump or who held positions in his administration should be banned from government jobs, and maybe even ANY jobs, for life.

Isaiah had a word to say about all of this. From Isaiah 59, excerpts:

*Their feet run to evil,
and they are swift to shed innocent blood; . . .
The way of peace they do not know,
and there is no justice in their paths; . . .
we hope for light, and behold, darkness,
and for brightness, but we walk in gloom.
We grope for the wall like the blind; . . .
we stumble at noon as in the twilight, . . .
we hope for justice, but there is none;
for salvation, but it is far from us.*

For our transgressions are multiplied before you,

*and our sins testify against us; . . .
transgressing, and denying the LORD,
and turning back from following our God, . . .
Truth is lacking,
and he who departs from evil makes himself
a prey.*

*The LORD saw it, and it displeased him
that there was no justice.
He saw that there was no man,
and wondered that there was no one to
intercede;
then his own arm brought him salvation,
and his righteousness upheld him.*

How do we who are witnessing the destruction of our life-long reference points navigate this new jungle of lies, deception, and evil? Who do we believe anymore? How do we respond to the unseen forces arrayed against us and coming after us? Where do we find honest information and factual news about what's happening? How do we avoid the trap of accepting the lies as fact because it has a certain credibility from having come from TV or the internet or worse, Facebook (Yuk!)?

I feel lost in a jungle of complexity, deception, and evil. It's like I and others of like spirit are making our way through many traps and detours meant to pull us off our path. A dark fog surrounds us as we try to safely navigate our way through this swamp of this life. We

have been told that the journey is worth it for what we will find at the destination. But we need a Guide to lead us through the dangers and light our way, and thankfully one is available!

Our Guide is the Holy Spirit, sent by God to be our Companion, Teacher, and Guide through all of this. We must cling to Him at all costs. He is our only hope to make it through the darkness safely.

But when the Helper comes, whom I [Jesus] will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning. . . . When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. (John 15, 16, excerpts)

So take heart. Help is available if we want it. Better take it!

Linda Gammel

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ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

From Betty Munson in the
Johnson Valley weekly email.

2020 IN THE REARVIEW MIRROR

12 things to consider:

1. The dumbest thing I ever bought was a 2020 planner.
2. I was so bored I called Jake from State Farm just to talk to someone. He asked me what I was wearing.
3. 2019: Stay away from negative people. 2020: Stay away from positive people.
4. The world has turned upside down. Old folks are sneaking out of the house & their kids are yelling at them to stay indoors!
5. This morning I saw a neighbor talking to her dog. It was obvious she thought her dog understood her. I came into my house & told my cat. We laughed a lot.
6. Every few days try your jeans on just to make sure they fit. Pajamas will have you believe all is well in the kingdom.
7. Does anyone know if we can take showers yet or should we just keep washing our hands?
8. This virus has done what no woman has been able to do. Cancel sports, shut down all bars & keep men at home!
9. I need to practice social-distancing from the refrigerator.



10. I never thought the comment, "I wouldn't touch him/her with a 6-foot pole," would become a national policy, but here we are!
11. I hope the weather is good tomorrow for my trip to Puerta Backyarda. I'm getting tired of El Living Room.
12. Never in a million years could I have imagined I would go up to a bank teller wearing a mask and ask for money.

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