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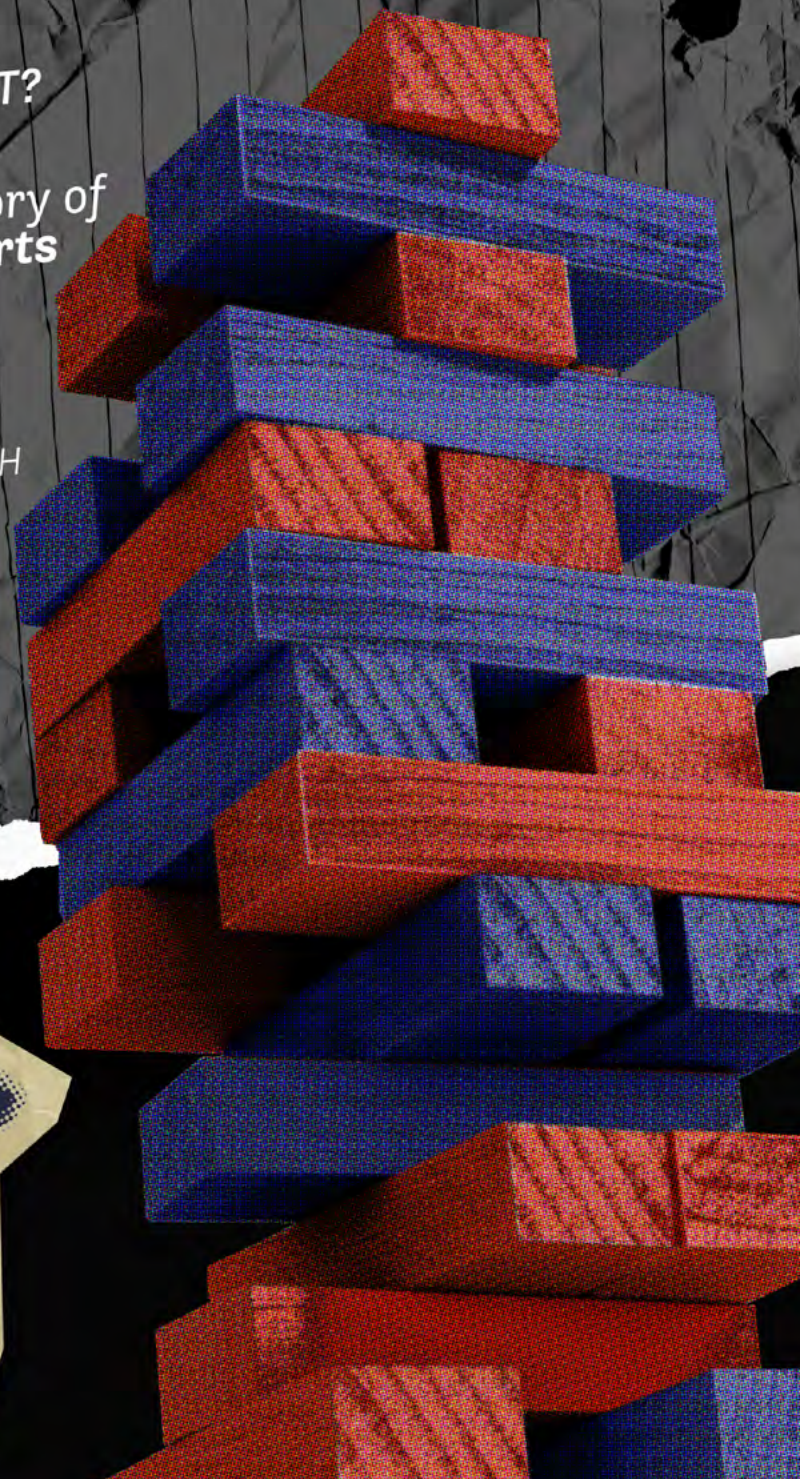
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EDITORIAL: THE KEY TO FREEDOM

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America has strayed from the founding principles upon which our Republic was built. Widespread ignorance of our Constitution, Bill of Rights, and Declaration of Independence have made us vulnerable to tyranny, usurpation of Natural Rights, and Marxist indoctrination antithetical to our founding principles.

We do not need a revolution as much as a *renaissance*—and that comes not from force of arms, but by a much more difficult path: renewing our minds and regaining our virtue!

We need to put down our phones and rediscover books—blow the dust off our brains and our bibles, and pursue truth. Knowledge, as Frederick Douglass said, is the key to freedom—and much of America has been locked out!

Millennia of human history and divine wisdom sit neglected while we share shallow memes and quips. Great minds and noble spirits have, as Ray Bradbury wrote, “Stitched the patches of the universe together into one garment for us,” yet instead of spending our nights gazing at the stars in wonder, we stare at little handheld screens. We need more night-sky musing, “what is man that you are mindful of him?” and less small-screen mindless scrolling.

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“My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge,” said the ancient prophet, Hosea. Young minds in particular have succumbed to half-truths and revisionist lies because they do not know their own history—and their ignorance threatens to destroy Freedom itself.

In his great dystopian novel *Fahrenheit 451*, Ray Bradbury wrote of the main character, whose job it was to burn books: “Books bombarded his shoulders, his arms, his upturned face. A book alighted, almost obediently, like a white pigeon, in his hands, wings fluttering.” Bradbury understood the sublime value of the printed word.

“The man who does not read has no advantage over the man who cannot read.”
Mark Twain

The ancient Hebrew king, Solomon, personified wisdom and emphasized the importance of knowledge:

Wisdom calls aloud outside; she raises her voice in the open squares. She cries out in the chief concourses, at the openings of the gates in the city she speaks her words: “How long, you simple ones, will you love simplicity? For scorers delight in their scorning, and fools hate knowledge. Turn at my rebuke: surely I will pour out my spirit on you; I will make my words known to you. Because I have called and you refused, I have stretched out my hand and no one regarded, because you disdained all my counsel and would have none of my rebuke, I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your terror comes.”

Paul of Tarsus wrote of degenerate men “who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,” saying “that they are without excuse” because knowledge of the truth is widely available.

“Knowledge will forever govern ignorance,” wrote James Madison, “and a people who mean to be their own governors must arm themselves with the power which knowledge gives.”

“The advancement and diffusion of knowledge is the only guardian of true liberty.” James Madison

As Francis Bacon said, “Knowledge is power,” and as the Founder of Christianity said, “you shall know the *truth*, and the truth shall set you *free*.” Ignorance, by contrast, is weakness and lies enslave.

The “dumbing down” of society is the greatest threat to the Freedom, not only of our great nation, but also of the world. Let us dedicate ourselves to a renaissance of the American mind and resolve to *think again!* Let us become people of substance once again and regain our souls by diving deeper into the wells of wisdom and virtue we have long neglected.

In this issue of *FreedomTalk*, we consider the consequences of the division China has strategically sown into our culture on the coattails of ignorance; we examine the dire consequences were that to manifest into a separation of states along “red” and “blue” lines...and much more.



WHAT IS A PATRIOT?

Patriot. The word evokes a spectrum of reactions, depending on how one perceives the word. In its purest form, the word encompasses a noble commitment to community and a steadfast opposition to tyranny and abuse of power.

Writer Daniel Hannan writes in his excellent book, *Inventing Freedom: How the English-Speaking Peoples Made the Modern World*:

“A Patriot was someone with a *pronounced devotion to liberty and property*; someone who stood for the interests of the nation as a whole, rather than those of its supposedly effete ruling class... by patriotism, the American meant *being loyal to the people around him*. He meant *sticking up for his community* instead of fawning to the authorities. He meant being prepared to forgo the salaries, pensions, and sinecures that might have come his way had he been readier to ingratiate himself with his governor and the colonial administration...Patriots loudly asserted—and not without justice—that personal freedom and resistance to autocratic power were the distinguishing features of the English-speaking peoples.”

You may be surprised that patriotism begins at the community level. Unlike pretentious leftist daydreams of a utopian world, patriotism is pragmatic and down to earth, with a focus on helping

those around us first. True patriotism doesn't pretend to save the world; it rolls up its sleeves and defends our freedom to grow into our potential as a people and a nation.

There is also a false patriotism. Such people are labeled opportunists, frauds, or RINOS. Hannan describes these charlatans:

“There were some who called themselves Patriots yet were prepared to put personal gain before the national interest. These were the men Dr. Johnson had in mind when he made his best-known, and most misunderstood remark: “Patriotism, Sir, is that last refuge of a scoundrel.

“Johnson's biographer, James Boswell, who recorded the quip, immediately added, “but let it be considered, that he did not mean a real and generous love of country, but that pretended Patriotism which so many, in all ages and countries, have made a cloak of self-interest.”

An important distinction separating a Patriot from a RINO (or whatever term you choose) manifests itself in a person's motivation. Anyone motivated by profit, or fame, or political power is—well—a scoundrel. Those who serve, those who are willing to sacrifice personal gain in the cause of Freedom are worthy of the name, Patriot.



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Why separating blue & red states would be a **colossal** mistake

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Recently, actor Ron Pearlman took to Twitter to parrot one of the most ignorant and reckless ideas in America today:

“It’s time that every state they [sic] would elect republicans to represent them, and all the rest of us separate,” wrote Pearlman. “You don’t wanna live in my world and I certainly don’t want to live in yours.”

Unfortunately, there are people on both “sides” who share this breathtakingly bad idea. Separating the states would be national suicide, and suicide is a permanent solution to a temporary problem.

The nation’s Founders contemplated the consequences of a divided nation in great detail, drawing upon the learned wisdom of hundreds of years of European history and going back thousands of years to the civilizations of Greece and Rome. Three framers of the Constitution wrote *The Federalist Papers*—Alexander Hamilton, John Jay and Thomas Jefferson—to convince the thirteen emerging states to ratify the new Constitution, submitted to them in 1787. It was and is a blueprint for a single nation, rather than a collection of individual states or confederations of states.

Certainly, that wisdom speaks infinitely more authoritatively than a thickheaded opinion from “Hellboy,” or any other leftist mouthpiece. Anyone considering separation a “good idea” needs to understand what a colossal mistake it would be. It would plunge us back into violent and tyrannical world under which humanity suffered over the ages prior to the formation of our remarkable Republic.

Alexander Hamilton was keenly aware of human nature when he wrote letter number 6 in *The Federalist Papers*, “Concerning Dangers from Dissentions Between the States”:

A man must be far gone in Utopian speculations who can seriously doubt that, if these States should either be wholly disunited, or only united in partial confederacies, the subdivisions into which they might be thrown would have frequent and violent contests with each other. To presume a want of motives for such contests as an argument against their existence, would be to forget that men are ambitious, vindictive, and rapacious. To look for a continuation of harmony between a number of independent, unconnected sovereignties in the same neighborhood, would be to disregard the uniform course of human events, and to set at defiance the accumulated experience of ages.

Such was the situation for centuries in Continental Europe, where relatively small neighboring kingdoms were constantly

vying for territory, power and plunder. Survival in such circumstances required maintaining standing armies, castles, and fortresses. While these perennial military machines ostensibly provided protection from outside enemies, autocrats turned them inward to control and persecute their own people.

This milieu of constant violence between nations and internal oppression by governments led to the horrors of World War I, World War II, the Holocaust and countless atrocities ignited in Europe. The chaos of warring nation-states provided fertile ground for the rise of fascism; it supplied the oppression that provided an apologia for Marxist ideology. Hundreds of millions were murdered by systems that had promised liberation from oligarchic authoritarianism, but turned out to be even worse—so skillfully depicted in George Orwell’s satire, *Animal Farm*.

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Hamilton saw the potential for the budding American experiment to fall into this pattern of violence and bloodshed. A separated nation would be, as he wrote, “without any umpire or common judge to interpose between the contending parties.” He understood the lessons of history. “To reason from the past to the future, we shall have good ground to apprehend, that the sword would sometimes be appealed to as the arbiter of their differences.”

America was founded upon a unique model that prevented the constant warfare and hegemony inherent to divided kingdoms, with one exception. Less than 100 years after the ratification of the Constitution, the young nation experienced the consequences of separation. Southern Democrats led the charge to secede from the Union and formed the Confederate States of America, resulting in the horrific carnage of the American Civil War. According to author, Louise B. Hill, Confederate economic nationalism was “the most successful demonstration of State Socialism to be found up to the time in modern civilization.” (*State Socialism in the Confederate States of America*, 1936.)

(It seems the Democrats haven’t changed as much as they’d like us to believe— they still want socialism and servitude.)

Abraham Lincoln understood the grave consequences of a separated country. He knew well—no doubt influenced by *The Federalist Papers*—the threat of the “Great Experiment” reverting back to the constant warfare, tyranny and horror of the past. The greatest danger lay in allowing the United States of America to become perpetually divided like Continental

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Europe into competing, rather than modern-day cooperating, territories.

Had the Confederates prevailed, it is unlikely a divided America could have mustered the strength to prevail in the world wars to come less than 100 years after the Civil War. The murderous, genocidal objectives of bellicose madmen like Adolf Hitler, Joseph Stalin, and Pol Pot would have rolled across the globe, enslaving all mankind. Dividing the United States is a primary objective of modern-day China, which is why the CCP has strategically sown social division into our country for decades (see this issue's *Coffee With Dinesh* column).

Lincoln expressed the supreme importance of a united nation in a statement widely misinterpreted today:

My paramount object in this struggle is to save the Union, and is not either to save or to destroy slavery. If I could save the Union without freeing any slave I would do it, and if I could save it by freeing all the slaves I would do it; and if I could save it by freeing some and leaving others alone I would also do that. What I do about slavery, and the colored race, I do because I believe it helps to save the Union; and what I forbear, I forbear because I do not believe it would help to save the Union.

Lincoln was not justifying slavery. His conviction was clear: "If slavery is not wrong, *nothing* is wrong." He was rather expressing the reality that should the Union dissolve, men of all colors would return to a state of subjugation where the strong dominate the weak. Saving the Union was his "paramount object" because he knew that only within the UNITED States could there be any chance whatsoever of abolishing slavery and allowing America to continue its struggle to ensure that *all men* be treated as equals.

The strength of our nation and the foundation of our freedom lie in our unity.

The Left, by its very nature and ideology, seeks to control and enslave the masses by concentrating power and resources into the hands of the so-called elite few. They know that their only chance to gain complete control is by dividing the United States, because unity is the strength of our Republic. As Lincoln so famously said, "A house divided against itself cannot stand."

The belief that our freedoms can be maintained by separating states is a naïve one. The only way to preserve our freedom is to preserve the Union, whatever it takes.

In the December issue of FreedomTalk, we discussed "The Rights You Didn't Know You Have." This discussion of the 9th Amendment quoted Daniel A. Farber, who wrote, "We should treat unenumerated fundamental rights as being on a par with the enumerated rights that courts enforce, rather than 'disparaging' them by treating them as second-class rights. In short, Ninth Amendment rights deserve not only indirect protection by the courts, but direct application...To treat them as less 'legal' than rights such as free speech would disparage them in just the way the Ninth Amendment forbids."

But how can we know which unnamed fundamental Natural Rights the 9th Amendment covers? Farber lists helpful criteria in *Retained by the People*. "Putting all of this together, we have the following list of factors to be considered in determining whether a given right is fundamental:

- Supreme Court precedent establishing the right or analogous right
- Connections with specific constitutional guarantees
- Long-standing, specific traditions upholding the right
- Contemporary societal consensus about the validity of the right
- Decisions by American lawmakers and judges recognizing the right
- Broader or more recent American traditions consistent with the right
- Decisions by international lawmakers and judges recognizing the right

FreedomTalk would add these factors as well:

- Rights elucidated in *The Federalist Papers*
James G. Wilson, in a 1985 essay, "The Most Sacred Text: The Supreme Court's Use of the Federalist Papers," wrote: "From the beginning the Court, when interpreting the Constitution, frequently cited *The Federalist* and praised its authors. For example, Chief Justice Chase believed the 'author' of *The Federalist* to be superior to both Sir William Blackstone and Mr. Woodeson 'for his extensive and accurate knowledge of the true principles of Government.'"
- Issues concerning a person's sovereign bodily autonomy that inflict no proven harm upon other human beings.

Abortion involves the body of the mother, but violates the Natural Right of the child to Life. Vaccination, on the other hand, undeniably affects the body of the person taking the needle; any damage to others from the unvaccinated is purely speculative and cannot be taken as an a priori assumption. Among these two issues—abortion and coerced vaccination—the latter has the stronger claim to "my body, my choice."

As it turns out, today's "vaccines" do not prevent transmission, nor do they offer perfect protection to anyone. This is not surprising since these are not actual vaccines in the traditional sense—real vaccines do protect the vaccinated from the unvaxxed. Any pretended legal foundation for mandating unwanted treatment crumbles under the weight of 9th Amendment protections.

Isn't it time we begin citing the 9th Amendment in defense of our Natural, foundational, God-given rights?

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The American Dream vs. the Chinese Dream

The Chinese have launched a massive new campaign to create solidarity among the Chinese to make them truly one nation. They're not after true solidarity. They're not trying to include everyone. In fact, every now and then, the Chinese will launch an extermination campaign against the Muslims over here or the Falun Gong over there. They want to, nevertheless, create a uniCied China.

Joe Tsai, one of the founders of the Chinese e-commerce giant Alibaba, was interviewed recently on CNBC, and he was asked about China. And he said to stop complaining about China and that the Chinese people are happy, and because they're happy, the Chinese people support the government that is making them happy. And when he was asked about the basis for this happiness, he said, "The China that I see, the large numbers of the population—I'm talking about 80 to 90 percent—are very happy with the fact that their lives are improving every year."

The argument from Joe Tsai is based on economics, based on the idea that if a country can offer its citizens improving economic prospects, they're going to support the country, and they're going to support the government that's in power even if it is a communist government.

This argument runs Clatly athwart an argument made by political scientist Francis Fukuyama, my colleague at the Hoover Institution and a senior fellow at Stanford. Fukuyama, about 20 years ago, in his book *The End of History*, said that regimes like China are bound to, if not collapse, feel the tension that arises because once you give people economic success, once you give them economic freedom, and they have, you may say, more stuff, they begin to ask for other things—civil rights and civil liberties. That has, in fact, not happened in China. Yes, there was Tiananmen Square in 1989, which was ruthlessly crushed, but since then, there has been no mass movement in China demanding civil rights, demanding the ability to speak— any of that.

But you have to remember historically that China never had this kind of freedom. China has always been an autocracy of one form or another.

The Chinese Communist Party took power in 1949, and then you had the Maoist regime for about 25 years, which was very repressive. There was economic liberalization under Deng Xiaoping, but that economic liberalization didn't bring any other type of liberalization. But going even further back, before the Communist Party, China was under repressive dynasties, one after the other. If you go to ancient times, you have the Han Dynasty, the Ming Dynasty, and then the Manchu Dynasty. Even in the early years before the communist takeover, there was repression all over China.

The one force that is very powerful in China—and the Chinese know it, and they're encouraging it—is the force of nationalism. Nationalism drove Sun Yat-sen in the early 20th

century. Nationalism drove Mao. Mao was, in that sense, a national socialist, and his Cultural Revolution was based upon nationalism as well as communism. The new Chinese leader, Xi Jinping, announced several years ago now something called the "Chinese Dream."

Wow. So we have an American Dream, and Xi Jinping has a Chinese Dream. Interestingly, the Chinese Dream is not like the American Dream. It's not individualistic. It's not, "You have a dream. Dinesh has a dream for his life in America." No, the Chinese Dream is a communal dream. It's a dream for the whole of China. They call it a "national revival" or a "national rejuvenation."

So what the Chinese are doing is appealing to nationalism. A nationalism, historically, that arises out of humiliation. There was a time some 500 years ago where the Chinese thought that they were on top of the world, the center of the world.

But then China went into a period of humiliating decline, which became really evident after World War I. A national decline can also produce a powerful attachment to your country, a sense that "we have to make a comeback." The Chinese Communist Party is very clever in tapping into this vein of nationalism to give the Chinese the feeling that they are returning to greatness, a greatness that has been denied to them by history for the past 500 years.

All of this is worth noting because, at a time when the Chinese are emphasizing how their country is one China, how their country taps into patriotism and nationalism, we have in America the opposite trend. In our schools and universities, we have movements to convince young people to dislike America, dislike its traditions, dislike its symbols, revile its Clag, and take a knee for its anthem. And this ideology is not conCined to educational institutions, but it's permeating throughout society.

In his work *The Muqaddimah*, Ibn Khaldun said that the power of a country is based not only upon the number of people but the way in which the people hang together, the way in which they come together as "one man," a sense of shared purpose, shared values. Nationalism is a way of codifying this.

To me, it is alarming on the international front that the Chinese are able successfully to tap into this unifying force of nationalism. By the way, Trump was appealing to American nationalism. But the Left is anti-nationalist. The Left emphasizes ethnic identity, ethnic allegiance—not national allegiance. The Left emphasizes ethnic identity to all ethnicities except the white ethnicity. Blacks should be proud of being Black. Latinos should be proud of being Latino, but white people should be ashamed of being white. So there's a peculiarity to it, but the bottom line is it weakens the bonds of national unity and consciousness.



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HITLER AND THE HISTORY OF VACCINE PASSPORTS

By Riiver Nihil of The Tatum Report

As an individual, you have the right to turn away from any other human who is not respecting your sovereignty. How that plays out is determined by the situation and its variables. There may only be a handful of options available to you at any given moment, and it's likely that they all are less than desirable.

It is in these moments, however, that we see what we are truly made of—are we willing to follow our intuition and stand for our own sovereignty or will we succumb to fear of the unknown?

Americans are faced with making a difficult choice: comply with tyranny or face it head-on.

At this point in history, many Americans are faced with making a difficult choice: comply with tyranny or face it head-on. The choice one makes could directly affect their

livelihood and that of their family. The federal government successfully mandated vaccines for healthcare workers but was unsuccessful in pushing it on privatized businesses, thanks to a Supreme Court decision. That didn't stop many businesses and universities from enacting their own vaccine mandates.

Unfortunately, several US cities, including New York City, San Francisco and Los Angeles, require proof of vaccination (aka a vaccine passport) to enter public places like the supermarket, restaurants, museums and retail stores.

Hundreds of thousands of people have been faced with an ultimatum: keep up with current vaccination standards or find a new place to work, go to school and shop for groceries.

New York became the first state to digitize vaccination status about four and a half months after the vaccine became available in December 2020. Then-governor Andrew Cuomo announced the program, called Excelsior Pass, on March 26, 2021.

The process is relatively easy: download the app, upload



your info (name, birth date and zip code), and it automatically checks the vaccination records.

Once found, it provides you a code that is valid for only 30 days. You present it, along with your state ID, and the venue scans your pass and gets a green check mark to confirm you meet the current vaccine standards.

Seems fairly innocuous, right?

Participation began as voluntary. But in less than five months, proving one's vaccination status in New York had morphed into compulsory participation via unconstitutional mandates.

About a week after that, Cuomo resigned due to pending sexual harassment cases that have since been dropped. His replacement, Kathy Hochul, fortified the vaccination segregation, revealing her loyalty to an unseen agenda of power and control.

The people who complied began to feel empowered as they were welcomed into businesses and public venues, while those who didn't were turned away like lepers. Recently, a 9-year-old girl was escorted from the Museum of Natural History for not having proof of vaccination.

So how did New York come up with this technology so quickly and easily? It's almost as if they were prepared for this.

The subconscious can be easily hijacked and is susceptible to suggestion; this is the reason propaganda works so well.

The history behind it might shock you.

The word "excelsior" is used to position something as superior to others like it. So in this instance, it's a "superior pass." The name itself beckons to the subconscious, giving one a false sense of superiority in its use. The subconscious can be easily hijacked and is susceptible to suggestion, especially when it is repeatedly subjected to the same content.

This is the reason propaganda works so well!

Without a conscious discernment of what you are told, it's easy to fall prey to the power of suggestion. Not only will you comply, but you become more likely to willingly reinforce and perpetuate it yourself.

We've seen this repeatedly throughout history, but never more prevalent than in the case of the infamous Nazi dictator.

In the opening scene of the Quentin Tarantino film, "Inglorious Basterds," Colonel Hans Landa of the German SS rolls up with his Nazi cohort to a French farm in search of Jews. He quickly lets us know that he is aware of the Jews who lived in the area; one family is missing and he WILL find them.

How did he know? Because by that point in World War II, the Germans had been keeping track of and hunting down Jews for a decade. The fact that the Nazis kept an actual record of most all the Jews in Europe is no secret.

Shortly after Adolf Hitler took power in 1933, he began the horrific process of rounding up and slaughtering what he deemed as "undesirables": anyone with Jewish blood, homosexuals, dissidents and all other *untermensch* (inferior

people). The Nazis sought out a way to conduct a census, to make it easier to find and eliminate these "undesirables," as well as catalogue them once in Nazi custody.

A man named Thomas Watson was so enamored by this idea that he and his company provided significant support, financially and otherwise, to back it. Watson was the CEO of IBM in those days.

Edwin Black explains in his book, *IBM and The Holocaust*, that Watson and IBM actively encouraged this process of ethnic identification. IBM's first factory in Germany was created to support the "massive financial relationship with the Nazi regime" and dedicated all its efforts to perfect the punch card process.

Special machines were created to automate as much of the work as possible and thousands were distributed all over Germany-dominated Europe. More than 2,000 machines were dispatched throughout Germany alone.

IBM became the sole provider of the Nazi punch cards, assisting them in locating and slaughtering nearly every Jew and "undesirable" they could find.

IBM Germany was known as *Deutsche Hollerith Maschinen Gesellschaft*, or *Dehomag*. It became the sole provider of the Nazi punch cards and its process, assisting the Nazis in locating and slaughtering nearly every Jew and "undesirable" they could find.

In France alone, 85,000 people were deported at the hands of Nazis and only 3,000 survived.

Unsurprisingly, Nazi Germany became IBM's biggest customer—second only to the United States.

The same company that was so eager to assist the Third Reich in their genocide is now providing modern-day punch cards to Americans.

Fast forward and the same company that was so eager to assist the Third Reich in their genocide is now providing modern-day punch cards to Americans.

It's important to know where we've come from so that we do not repeat the mistakes of the past. On both a personal and societal level, each one of us is responsible for the world in which we now live.

It may feel daunting to exist at such a time, but never before has humanity had the ability to enact change like we do today!

On a larger scale as Americans, we tend to be lackadaisical in our approach. We have not understood history well enough to realize how deeply it is repeating itself.

Until now, perhaps.

AWAKE AT THE DAWN OF THE PANDEMIC

How do we identify our protected Natural Rights?

Until October of 2020, I served as Senior Writer and Editor-in-Chief for a national healthcare education company, writing peer-reviewed, research articles for a respected Seattle-based firm, directing their Apex-Award-winning publication. I worked with prominent physicians, including one of the nation's top doctors—a colleague of Dr. Fauci who originally came to the U.S. as a Chinese exchange student. My articles informed thousands of healthcare professionals across the nation.

I became aware early on that a campaign of mass deception had been launched upon the world. This chicanery morphed into oppressive measures in response to the March 16, 2020 Ferguson Imperial College forecast—which I recognized as absurdly incongruent with microbiology of the virus and the raw data. This Gates Foundation-funded Covid forecast model was exposed as scientific *fraud*. Fully aware of this, governments assumed “emergency powers” and have used fear and censorship to hold world hostage for nearly two years.

According to the American Institute for Economic Research, “the worst outcomes in terms of Covid deaths per capita are almost entirely in countries that leaned heavily on lockdowns...They [Ferguson’s team] not only failed to accurately forecast the course of the pandemic in the US and UK—they also failed to anticipate Covid-19’s course in almost every country in the world, irrespective of the policy responses taken. Time and time again, the Ferguson team’s models dramatically overstated the death toll of the disease, posting the *worst performance record of any major epidemiology model*. After a year, some of the ICL predictions reached farcical territory. Their forecast of 179,000 deaths in Taiwan, which never locked down, was off by 1,798,000% (as of this writing, Taiwan has just 12 Covid-19 deaths). A similar story played out in other countries that eschewed the lockdown approach for the first year of the pandemic. Imperial overstated the predicted mortality of Sweden (392%), South Korea (17,461%), and Japan (11,670%).”

As a father of five and former teacher, I became increasingly concerned about the effects of the fraudulently justified, extreme regulatory response to a low-mortality virus on the mental health and wellbeing of children. Recognizing that the threat of the virus itself paled in comparison to the collateral damage caused by global lockdowns, isolation, masking, and hysteria, I wrote several published articles in 2020, reporting on the downstream effects of these policies on children.

Here’s an excerpt from my August, 2020 article, *Pandemic Abuse*:

Societies worldwide are also coming to grips with a multitude of other downstream impacts of the pandemic—increased poverty and economic hardship, increased mental health challenges, and deferred care on critical medical conditions. Recently, yet another negative spinoff effect of shutdowns and quarantines has been noted by researchers...Just a couple of months into the pandemic, researchers, medical professionals and public health officials began warning of a troubling rise in domestic violence and abuse, first in China, then in Europe, and eventually to all corners of the globe. The spike in incidents—which was tied to lockdown restrictions that left women and children isolated with abusive partners and parents—was so dramatic that the United Nations put out a statement calling on all governments to “put women’s safety first” in the pandemic response...the myriad disruptions caused by COVID-19 are all driving this spike in abuse. “There has been international recognition of the unintended negative consequences of the COVID-19 global pandemic management measures, including a spike in [domestic violence] along with psychological health risks, loneliness, school closure, economic vulnerability and job losses.”

Our children have been bought and sold, with the government last year investing \$2.6 BILLION dollars in Arizona schools enforcing CDC guidelines. This money has been the motivation behind school boards ignoring the pleas and protests of significant numbers of parents and students, even when stories of mental health crisis and suicide—linked to quarantines (isolation), compulsory masking, ostracism and public shaming—have been brought forward. Big bucks are on the line, so shut up and do what we say! This is the raw truth that the districts have tried to cover up with deceitful PR campaigns and through appropriation of law enforcement to arrest dissenting parents and even children. They have labeled parents “domestic terrorists” for standing up to the unlawful usurping of their parental rights under the Arizona Statute “Parental Bill of Rights.”

Many professionals have been censored and persecuted for exercising free speech and scientific honesty. Podcaster Joe Rogan is currently on the Left’s attack list, simply for hosting dissenting physicians. Only those with something to hide censor those with subject matter expertise. They are not preventing “misinformation,” they are *suppressing* your right to follow the evidence where it leads and choose the options with the greatest explanatory power. Those willing to endure persecution to tell the truth carry credibility those who profit from the narrative do not.

This suppression has only renewed my determination to amplify the Truth. I created *FreedomTalk* to restore American values, including First Amendment open exchange of ideas. I’ve been able to interview Dr. Vladimir Zelenko and other influencers; I’ve held FreedomTalk events, bringing Dinesh D’Souza, Ian Smith, Lt. Colonel Matthew Lohmeier and others to Tucson to speak. I’ve interviewed survivors of Hitler’s regime, Soviet gulags, Vietnamese communism, refugees from Venezuela, and families of Holocaust survivors; all have told me that the horrors they experienced began just like this. To take the wisdom of people with such immense credibility as anything less than a sober warning to us today would be foolish. Every one of them, in every country affected, heard, “It can’t happen here.” I assure you it can—read *How to Murder Millions* in our Oct 2021 issue. It’s an imperative to wake people up to the reemergence of historical patterns we cannot allow to reach their terrible fulfillment.

I have never questioned the reality of the SARS-CoV-2 virus, nor its danger to elderly people with multiple comorbidities in particular. However, I have been an adamant critic of the disastrous policies forced upon populations either against their will or through the deceit of pseudoscientific fear mongering. Shutdowns, widespread masking, and “social distancing” were bad ideas from the beginning—and suffice it to say that no one should be compelled to accept an experimental substance into their body. Vaccinating children, for whom Covid presents less of a threat than influenza, is criminal profit-driven human experimentation. This along with coerced masking of children ought to be roundly condemned by every thinking person.

I care deeply about our children and the world we will pass on to them. I researched and wrote about the virus before most people even knew it existed; what I’ve been saying for two years is just as true today. I have had to endure multiple threats to murder my family and destroy my family’s coffee shop for being outspoken. Yet, I continue to speak; I hope you will listen.

Ask yourself, if you could have done anything to prevent the Holocaust, the Stalinist purges, or the Cambodian Killing Fields, would you have done whatever it might take? (If this sounds like hyperbole, just look north, where peaceful protesters have been arrested, trampled, jailed and had their assets frozen.) You have that choice now, right here in your own community. You can stay silent, or you can add your voice to the cry growing to a crescendo around the world: “Freedom!”

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