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Requirements: Section 73.3526(e)(12) of the FCC's rules require that every three months each commercial radio broadcast station prepare a listing of programs that have been provided by the station to address and treat the most significant community issues during the preceding three months period. The list for each calendar quarter is to be filed by the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) day of the succeeding calendar quarter (*e.g.*, January 10 for the quarter October through December, April 10<sup>th</sup> for the quarter January through March, *etc.*).

Retention Requirements: The lists described in the paragraph shall be retained in the public files *until final action has been taken on the station's next license renewal application.*

## I. Minority Groups

### A. *Joy in Living*

A program designed to encourage and disciple ladies in the faith. Topical lessons and in-depth Bible studies are taught by mature women who love the lord. This fifteen-minute program airs at the following times:

Host:	Mrs. Mina Oglesby/Dr. Beka Horton
Saturday	2:30 a.m. -2:45 a.m.
Sunday	11:30 p.m. – 11:45 p.m.

### B. *Joy in the Morning*

A hosted broadcast with inspirational music and timely comments to help families face each new day. *Joy in the Morning* airs at the following time:

Host:	Miss Rhonda Autrey
Monday-Friday	7:05 a.m.-9:00 a.m.

## II. The Family

### A. *Family Prayer Time*

A time set aside to encourage listeners to pray for various aspects of life each day. The host shares a thought and then leads the listeners in prayer about a particular subject. Many listeners are able to take a part through prayer and receive a blessing by developing a stronger prayer life. *Family Prayer Time* airs at the following time:

Host:	Dr. Dan Rushing
Monday-Friday	1:05 p.m.-1:15 p.m. 8:30 p.m.-8:40 p.m.

### B. *Drive Time*

A hosted broadcast with delightful inspirational music and timely comments to help families as they return home in the evenings. *Drive Time* airs at the following time:

Host:	Mr. John Collier
Monday-Friday	4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

### C. *Adventures in Odyssey*

A children's program featuring stories illustrating Biblical principles. *Adventures in Odyssey* airs at the following time:

Monday - Friday	7:15 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.
Saturday	3:15 a.m. – 3:45 a.m. 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

#### D. Lamplighter Theater

This children's program offers life-transforming character-building stories adapted from rare literary treasures that are founded on biblical truth.

Saturday

8:00 a.m. -8:30 a.m.

8:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

#### F. Family Health Checkup

A daily one-minute radio program focused on sorting through the noise of the world's advice, and provide valuable, upbeat insights on nutrition, fitness, seasonal health, safety, money-saving tips, kids' health and much more from a Christian perspective!

Host

Doug Chamberlain

Monday-Friday

7:30 – 7:31 a.m.

4:15 – 4:16 p.m.

Date	Issues
7/3	Staying Fit While Vacationing
7/4	Fourth of July Safety Tips
7/5	Protecting Yourself from the Sun's Rays
7/6	Healthy Sumer Drinks for Your Kids
7/7	Recognizing the Signs of Heat Stroke
7/10	Summer Eye Safety
7/11	Ways to Curb Summer Hunger
7/12	Keeping Cool in Summer
7/13	Summer Vegetable Garden
7/14	Health Benefits of a Summer Reading List
7/17	Summer Safety for Kids
7/18	How to Remember Doctor's Orders
7/19	Making Exercise Fun for Kids
7/20	Kidney Stones
7/21	The Backyard Grill Master
7/24	Help! I Have Poison Ivy!
7/25	It's Too Loud!
7/26	Stone Fruits and Summer Food Swaps
7/27	Beating Belly Fat
7/28	Recognizing the Signs of Bullying
7/31	Safety Tips for Your Teen Driver
8/1	A Healthy Start to School
8/2	Wellness Tips
8/3	Pillars of Health
8/4	Is Online Medical Information Trustworthy?
8/7	Back to School Tips for Kids
8/8	Back to School Tips for Parents
8/9	Healthy School Lunches
8/10	Eye C U
8/11	Penny Pincher
8/14	Adjusting to School
8/15	Alleviating Back to School Worries
8/16	Choosing a Primary Care Physician
8/17	Too Busy to Exercise

8/18	Homework Already?
8/21	E-Bikes Health and Safety
8/22	Social Media and Your Health
8/23	Are You Practicing Self-Care?
8/24	Wearable Health Tech
8/25	Emergency Food Supply
8/28	Health Benefits of Journaling
8/29	Body Composition and BMI
8/30	Late Night Eating
8/31	Holistic Health
9/1	Tips to Prepare for Fall
9/4	Children and Migraines
9/5	Does My Diet Really Matter?
9/6	Emotional Hunger
9/7	Preserving Your Harvest
9/8	Tailgating Safety Tips
9/11	When Your Friend Is Diagnosed
9/12	5 Don'ts of Exercise
9/13	Preventing Running Injuries
9/14	Treating Sports Injuries
9/15	Reducing Fall Allergies
9/18	Yardwork Safety Tips
9/19	Getting Your Home Ready for Autumn
9/20	Downtime for Your Busy Kids
9/21	Beware of Gym Germs
9/22	Autumn Family Fun
9/25	All Things Pumpkin Spice
9/26	Grocery Shopping Budget Tips
9/27	Exercise Your Way to Sleep
9/28	Apple Season
9/29	Insomnia And Your Food

G. *Focus on the Family Minute*

The *Focus on the Family Minute* is a daily 60-second “nugget of truth” taken from the daily 30-minute *Focus on the Family* radio broadcast. Hosted by John Fuller, the “Focus on the Family Minute” features the very best of “Focus on the Family” tips for building strong families. *Focus on the Family Minute* airs at the following time:

Monday-Friday	8:15 – 8:16 a.m. 4:30 – 4:31 p.m. 11:45 – 11:46 p.m.
Saturday	11:30 – 11:31 a.m.

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7/1	Mowing Your Lawn All Summer	Kenn Kington tells an amazing story of a friend who cut his grass the summer after his daughter was diagnosed with leukemia.
7/3	A Cup of Lemonade	Christ Marlow shares how his daughters impacted the world through a lemonade stand.
7/4	The American Worldview	Historian and professor Rod Gragg describes the worldview behind many of the Founding Fathers.

7/5	The Primary Need of Teenagers	Dr. Ken Wilgus explains why teenagers experiment with grown-up activities.
7/6	They Own Everything	Dr. Ken Wilgus offers parents a solid way to discipline teens – by taking away their stuff!
7/7	Choice Theory	Dr. Ron Welch reminds you that it is a choice to honor, respect, and love your spouse.
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7/10	Talking to Your Kids About Sexuality and Gender	Hillary Ferrer and Amy Davison discuss ways to educate your children about gender and sexuality ... and point us to the way that Christ encountered those around Him.
7/11	I Discovered a World That Is...	While recovering from a surgery, Karen Wingate learned to appreciate the simple things in the world.
7/12	A Question to Ask the In-Laws	While you may have good intentions to help your in-laws, Dr. Gary Chapman reminds us that it's best to ask them what they need first.
7/13	Take An In-Law to Lunch	If you and an in-law are facing tension in your relationship, Dr. Gary Chapman encourages you to engage in their world.
7/14	Chummy-Chummy	Arlene Pellicane explains why being an authority in your child's life is more important than trying to be their friend.
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7/17	Something Awfully Good	Larnelle Harris describes how his relationship with God helped him walk through some tough times.
7/18	My First Counseling Appointment	Carey Nieuwhof tells a convicting story of when he went to marriage counseling.
7/19	Take off the Victim Glasses	Toni Nieuwhof shares how counseling helped her find hope when her marriage was struggling.
7/20	The Bridge is Open	Robin Jones Gunn reminds us that parenting a teen daughter is not just having one difficult conversation; it's about inviting her into a series of discussions.
7/21	Living as Salt and Light in Today's Culture	Every generation of Christians wrestles with big questions. Dr. Del Tackett shares his passion to examine and answer these questions.
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7/24	Changing Your Mindset in Marriage	Ted Lowe shares something he's taught at marriage seminars that can take your relationship to the next level.
7/25	The Ministry of Motherhood	Rhonda Stoppe reminds us that motherhood is not just about having kids; it's about being the mom God calls you to be.
7/26	God Made Brandon a Musician	Author Rhonda Stoppe tells how her son Brandon's health struggles eventually led to him finding his calling as a musician.
7/27	A Job as a Bank Teller	Robyn Dykstra shares part of how an early job would eventually lead her down a difficult journey.
7/28	Tell That Child About Me	Robyn Dykstra recalls a moment she felt God's love speak to her in a powerful way.

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7/31	Two Things for Great Relationships	Ken Swarner shares two things that have helped him connect with his adult kids.
8/1	She'll Never Have a Wedding	Brant Hansen tells a powerful story of a doctor who performed surgery and connects that story to God's love for us.
8/2	Healing Through Forgiveness	Gil Stuart shares where you can find hope if you have gone through a painful divorce.
8/3	The Charge of a Stepfather	Using the story of Jesus, Gil Stuart shares how a stepfather can play a vital role in a child's life.
8/4	The Decades You Will Have Impact	J. Warner Wallace shares a touching story about how his grandfather impacted him as a young teen.
8/5	The Decades You Will Have Impact	Jay Warner Wallace – Influence of grandparents – relationship changes everything
8/7	Mrs. Henderson in My Neighborhood	Sharon Jaynes tells how a family in her neighborhood took her to church before she became a Christian
8/8	Navigating the Early Grade School Years	Author Erin MacPherson and her mother, Ellen Schuknecht, an educator, offer encouragement and advice to moms of early grad school-aged children.
8/9	My Childhood Table	Courtney Ellis tells how letting go of her childhood table wasn't easy.
8/10	Are We Listening, Can We Hear	Courtney Ellis reminds us why it's so dangerous to fill our lives up with too many activities, which won't allow us to hear from God.
8/11	God's Love and Our Happiness	Dr. David Gudgel shares how practicing self-giving love leads to us being more happy.
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8/14	It's Been Breaking for Years	Dr. Ron Welch shares about the dangers of neglecting to tell your spouse how much you love them.
8/15	Redeeming a Broken Woman's Story	Benjamin Watson addresses how many women in the church have ended a pregnancy, and how God can still redeem their stories.
8/16	My Heavenly Father Get's It Right	Kim Trobee shares how women who've been hurt by their dads can find healing.
8/17	Walking My Second-Born Down the Aisle	Dr. Kevin Leman talks about something he did at his daughter's wedding that made an impression on his son-in-law.
8/18	Don't Get Mad at Your Loved One	Victor Torres offers a helpful perspective to those who have a family member struggling with an addiction.
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8/21	Stages of Evangelism	Janel Breitenstein gives a wonderful perspective on how to approach evangelizing to others.
8/22	A Good Plan Gone Awry	Debra Fileta shares how her grandmother learned sacrifice and selflessness in marriage isn't ever convenient.
8/23	Where God is Going to Meet You	Michele Cushatt shares how Jesus is close to those who are brokenhearted.

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8/25	The Craziest Age Ever	Jonathan Catherman has some encouragement for you as your child launches into the teen years.
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8/28	Undergoing Brainwashing	Hansi Hirschmann addresses how she dealt with indoctrination from Nazi Germany.
8/29	While I Was Yet His Enemy	Hansi Hirschmann explains how God started changing her story, while she was still a young Nazi leader.
8/30	Preparing Your Kids for the Teen Years (Part 1)	Focus on the Family Vice President of Parenting and Youth Danny Huerta and popular author Jessie Minassian offer parents practical advice for teaching their kids about sex, puberty, and the many changes they'll experience during their teen years.
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9/1	Cornerstone of Marriage	Dr. Greg Smalley talks building a spiritual relationship with your spouse.
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9/4	What Mr. Martin Taught Me	Vicki from Wisconsin talks about the influence one of her teachers had on her.
9/5	She Gets the Best of Me	Pastor Ted Cunningham shares when he realized he wasn't giving his wife his very best.
9/6	You Have to Go Public	Tony Evans explains why now is not the time to cower in fear, amidst cultural pressure we feel sometimes.
9/7	Expand Your Kingdom Focus	Dr. Tony Evans reminds us to keep our focus on the Lord, and not to pay too much attention to the news cycle.
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9/11	Nothing to Fear	Natasha Crain explains how your child can make his beliefs his own when you help him explore his questions and his doubts.
9/12	What I Thought Miracles Were	Sarah Robinson shares a lesson she learned while fighting depression.
9/13	Sit in the Darkness	Rather than denying the darkness of depression, Sarah Robinson found breakthrough when she faced it for what it was.
9/14	We Have to Understand...	Tim Goeglein explains why trying to cancel great American figures is a bad idea.
9/15	You Have Your Baggage	Safa Grey reminds us how all of us have issues going into marriage, and what the true point of marriage is.

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9/18	I Rejected My Mother	Dr. Linda Seiler recounts how she struggled with her identity even as a little girl.
9/19	When Grandparents Are Needed	Mark Gregston reminds us that being a grandparent to teens is essential as they're maturing.
9/20	Marriage Is a Brick House	Gary Thomas reminds us how doing lots of simple things can make your marriage better.
9/21	Investing in Your Marriage	Marriage expert Gary Thomas gives a few ideas for how to invest in your marriage.
9/22	Responsibility as a Foster Parent	Peter Mutabazi shares how to have a godly perspective while being a foster parent.
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9/25	Willing to Ask Three Questions	Dr. Gary Chapman shares how three questions he asked provided a much needed turning point in his marriage.
9/26	Determine Your Schedule	Dr. Gary Chapman explains how he made time for his kids.
9/27	Some Strang Ritual	Dr. Rosaria Butterfield suggests opening your home to your neighbors on a regular basis.
9/28	Bridge Work	Dr. Rosaria Butterfield suggests that inviting others into your home is not about your gift of hospitality.
9/29	Truth Without Grace	Dr. Josh Straub explains how preaching truth without grace to our kids can lead to them getting discouraged
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## J. Crosstalk

A live one-hour national call-in program, Crosstalk covers the issues that affect our world, our nation, our families and the Christian church from a perspective centered in the Word of God. *Crosstalk* airs at the following time:

Monday-Friday

11:05 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

Issues covered during this quarter:

Date	Issues	Speaker(s)	Description
7/3	The Price of Freedom: The 56 Signers	Jim Schneider/ William J. Federer	William Federer is a nationally known speaker, historian, author, and president of Amerisearch, Inc. He has authored numerous books including, <i>America's God and Country: A History of the Founding Fathers</i> , <i>American Minute</i> daily broadcast. He has authored numerous books including, <i>America's God and Country: A History of the Founding Fathers</i> , <i>Quotations, Who is the King in America?</i> , and <i>Socialism: The Real History From Plato to the Present</i> with subtitle <i>How the Deep State Capitalizes on Crises to Consolidate Control</i> . Despite all the difficulties our nation has and is enduring, we are blessed with many freedoms and liberties that the world is denied. Sadly, we take these liberties and freedoms for granted and forget the bravery and sacrifice that had. The <i>Declaration of Independence</i> begins with the words: <i>We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.</i> The grievances against the crown were many, and those in this new land had had enough. Yes, the chains of the colonies to Great Britain were being broken. To gain this freedom there was a price to be paid and our freedom was a matter of fact, the <i>Declaration</i> closes with these words: <i>And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.</i> How many of us listening right now would take that same pledge – our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor? The signers of the <i>Declaration of Independence</i> were concerned by their posterity. In contrast, today it seems we are more concerned by our prosperity.
7/4	“Losing Our Future by	Jim Schneider/	Jerry Newcombe is Executive Director of Providence Forum (a division of D. James Kennedy Ministries) and on-air host at D. James Kennedy Ministries. He is the author and coauthor of numerous books including <i>Made America: How the Bible Formed Our Nation</i> , <i>George Washington's Sacred Fire</i> and <i>American Apathy: Paying the Price for Forgetting God, the Source of Our Liberty?</i> .



	Destroying Our Past”	Jerry Newcombe	<p>Repeatedly throughout Scripture we see the command to remember and the admonition to not forget. O Children of Israel who had been in bondage in Egypt and God miraculously delivered them. They saw Egypt while they were protected. They saw God part the Red Sea as they crossed on dry ground. They saw them. But they grumbled, they complained, and they forgot.</p> <p>As a matter of fact, they had a very short memory when Moses went up Mount Sinai to receive the law. At that time, despite seeing all of the miracles of God, it’s recorded in <u>Exodus 32:1</u>, “<i>And when the people saw that they had come down out of the mount, the people gathered themselves together unto Aaron, and said unto him, U shall go before us; for as for this Moses, the man that brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we wot not of him.</i>” Look how fast they were to destroy their past and what God had done for them.</p> <p>Also worth mentioning, in the New Testament as Paul penned his last book, II Timothy, he warned Timothy about the times in the last days and said, “<i>But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been taught, of whom thou hast learned them; And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.</i>” (II Timothy 3:14-15) Paul is telling Timothy to remember the truths he was taught early in life, and that what has happened in the past is critical to keep you strong now and in the future.</p> <p>Much like the Israelites, America is forgetting its past and therefore destroying its future.</p>
7/5	Islam Flexes its Muscle...France Under Siege	Jim Schneider / Usama Dakdok	<p>Muslim and left-wing rioters have been wreaking havoc in France following the shooting of 17-year-old Merzouk. Merzouk was fleeing from police after a traffic stop as he was found to have been driving without a license. After days of violence, many arrests have been made, many fires have been set, stores looted, and lives lost. What’s really going on here? Is France not being “welcoming” enough? Is this about racism? Is someone to blame?</p> <p>Returning to Crosstalk to answer these questions was Usama Dakdok. Usama is the founder of the Strategic Communications Ministry. He’s the speaker on the daily radio broadcast, <i>Revealing the Truth About Islam</i>. He speaks fluently in Arabic and has translated the Qur’an into English. He is the author of <i>Exposing the Truth about the Qur’an</i> and <i>Exposing the Truth about Jihad</i> and the booklets, <i>The Violent Truth about Islam</i> and <i>The Straight Way to Eternal Life</i>.</p> <p>Many years ago, as Usama began appearing on Crosstalk, he warned listeners that the day will come when Muslims will take over America and do whatever they can to destroy the West. At that time many people, even conservative Christians, were shocked at him.</p> <p>Usama noted how the Muslim population in Europe is growing and when they reach 5.5-6%, he believes that the real Islam shows up. So he’s not surprised and contends that it won’t get better. It’ll only get worse.</p> <p>So what is “real” Islam? According to Usama, it’s what Allah said in the Qur’an and what Mohammed taught. Muslims live by Sharia law. They don’t live by French law or the U.S. Constitution. They act according to Islamic law to be foolishness. They see those in the West as so naive to believe that Muslims are nice, loving, and peaceful. It’s only when we have the upper hand and Muslims are low in numbers. It’s when those numbers grow that the real Islam will show up. That’s when the savage teachings of the Qur’an and the commands of Mohammed will be practiced.</p> <p>Review this broadcast and you’ll hear comments from Michigan Representative Rashida Tlaib, Usama Dakdok, and the thoughts of listeners nationwide.</p>
7/6	Issues Through the Eyes of a Congressman	Jim Schneider / Rep. Glenn Grothman	<p>Representative Glenn Grothman represents Wisconsin’s 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, now serving in his 5<sup>th</sup> term. He was elected in 2014. Prior to serving in Congress he was the Assistant Majority Leader in the Wisconsin State Assembly and the State Assembly. He sits on the Oversight and Accountability Committee and is Chair of the Committee on National Security, the Border, and Foreign Affairs. He also serves on the Education and the Workforce and the Budget Committee.</p> <p>Discussion began with Pride Month as June was a month where the Biden administration took the pride levels never seen before. There was a picnic at the White House, the donning of “pride” flags, and finally a transgender influencer going topless at the picnic with minor children in attendance.</p> <p>Representative Grothman described this as “irresponsible” as he noted that in Europe it appears they’re realizing the problems that go along with the transgender aspect such as in sports and in the workplace. They realize that the more this gets pushed, the more people that adopt this lifestyle. In other words, it’s not a good thing in a positive fashion.</p> <p>Representative Grothman covered a lot of ground as Jim had him comment on the following and much more:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Equality Act (HR-15 &amp; S-5) and whether he believes “the ship can be righted” or not.</li> <li>• The case of Christian web designer Lorie Smith.</li> <li>• The censuring of Adam Schiff.</li> <li>• The Biden family investigations.</li> <li>• Cocaine found at the White House. Should this be investigated?</li> <li>• The Southwest border problem.</li> </ul>
7/7	News Roundup & Comment	Jim Schneider	<p>Get more details on these and other stories as Jim presented another edition of our weekly news roundup.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>–A Louisiana federal judge has issued a preliminary injunction blocking certain federal agencies and departments, the FBI, and the Department of Health and Human Services, from communicating with social media platforms.</li> <li>–The Justice Department filed a motion to pause the effects of this federal court ruling that prohibits Biden administration officials from communicating with social media companies.</li> <li>–A bag of cocaine was found at the White House last week triggering a lockdown and investigation.</li> <li>–While tests confirming that the suspicious white substance found at the White House was in fact cocaine, the Biden administration and establishment media mouth pieces have been in overdrive trying to give the impression that the substance have left the drug inside one of the most secure buildings in the U.S.</li> <li>–House Oversight Committee Chairman James Comer sent a letter to Kimberly Cheatle, director of the FBI, demanding more information on the cocaine discovery.</li> <li>–Hunter Biden is receiving help from a former GOP congressman as he faces an investigation by House Oversight Committee on alleged corrupt business dealings.</li> <li>–White House Press Secretary Karine Jean-Pierre refused to comment on President Joe Biden’s 7<sup>th</sup> grandchild, a reporter on Wednesday whether the president acknowledges “this little girl as his granddaughter.”</li> <li>–Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez said that Congress should more aggressively use the tools at its disposal to investigate the Biden administration.</li> <li>–The Supreme Court justices for potential conflicts of interest including impeachment and subpoenas.</li> <li>–The Delaware Supreme Court sided with the University of Delaware denying the release of President Joe Biden’s records in a lawsuit brought by the Daily Caller News Foundation and Judicial Watch.</li> </ul>

			<p>–During President Biden’s first 3 years he spent 158.8 million dollars on the largest White House payroll based on head count.</p> <p>–Democratic presidential challenger Robert F. Kennedy has blasted the way that President Biden and his administration decided and announced that it would be maintaining secrecy indefinitely on certain records related to the former president John F. Kennedy, Robert’s uncle.</p>
7/10	Border Crisis: It’s Not Getting Better	Jim Schneider/ Mark Krikorian	<p>Mark Krikorian is a nationally recognized expert on immigration issues serving as the Executive Director of the Center for Immigration Studies. They are an independent, non-partisan research organization examining and criticizing immigration on the United States. He has testified numerous times before congress and has published a book. Mark last appeared on Crosstalk in May, just before Title 42 was lifted. The premise at the time was that the border crisis would worsen. Statistically speaking, the numbers haven’t gone way up as some expected, but they’re still high. What the Biden administration has done via a new system.</p> <p>Mark described how a smartphone app was developed under the Trump administration called CBP One. It was used for Customs and Border Protections. It was invented to schedule when a bus full of people were coming over the border to be arriving. This would help make certain there weren’t a lot of people backed up at the border during the pandemic. The problem is that the Biden administration is using the app as a tool for illegal immigrants to schedule their immigration into the U.S. So instead of coming between the legal crossing points (ports of entry) where they would be turning themselves in and claiming asylum (or whatever they’ve been coached to say), the administration is now letting them do that. Instead, they want illegals to schedule their arrival at a legal port of entry. Then they can make their case and they’ll be let go.</p> <p>This funneling of illegal immigrants makes it appear that illegal immigration numbers are down because they’re not being counted. They aren’t part of Border Patrol statistics. In the end it’s still illegal immigration. It only looks legal because the Biden administration is actively facilitating the problem rather than taking people into custody after they’ve crossed the border illegally. As Mark noted, the Biden administration is essentially telling illegals not to break the law. The problem is that the CBP One scheduling app isn’t what’s illegal. The problem is that if people follow this procedure, they’re not breaking the law, those who have no documented right to be here be held in detention until their case is resolved and the others are simply letting them go.</p> <p>Mark noted that the number of people the Biden administration has taken into custody and released into the U.S. stands at 2.5 million. So all that’s occurred since Title 42 is this administration has been trying to change the way they’re handling them in rather than actually reducing their flow into the U.S.</p> <p>This is the opening salvo on this edition of Crosstalk that contains much more on the immigration issues and the impact from listeners nationwide.</p>
7/11	Climate Change or Climate Hoax?	Jim Schneider/ Selwyn Duke	<p>Selwyn Duke is a writer for The New American. He’s also written for The Hill, Observer, The American Spectator, WorldNetDaily, American Thinker, and other print and online publications.</p> <p>Jim opened the discussion by noting that warnings have gone out that we’ve experienced the hottest global temperatures ever recorded. Is it time to panic?</p> <p>Selwyn referred listeners to a climate realist by the name of Steve Milloy. He’s indicated that the earth has cooled since from July 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>. In a tweet Milloy said this is based on bogus computer modeling.</p> <p>Selwyn also reference The American Thinker. They’ve indicated that we derive a lot of measurements from weather stations worldwide. Satellites aside, these weather stations are not distributed evenly across the globe and there are many in the Arctic and Antarctic regions. This means we may not be getting accurate temperature readings from all parts of the planet and averaging those properly into the overall average. It’s variables like this that make the current climate picture.</p> <p>Then there’s the secular, end-time false-prophets. One of the more well known is Al Gore who, in 2006 predicted the Arctic by 2013. Jim provided the audio and as we all know, it never happened.</p> <p>Another one is Professor Paul Ehrlich, famous for the book, The Population Bomb which, as Selwyn noted, was “bombed”. He’s known for predicting a major food shortage in the U.S. in the 1970’s and that hundreds of millions would starve to death. He felt that by 1999, the U.S. population would be down to 22.6 million people.</p> <p>Review this edition of Crosstalk and you’ll hear whether there’s a link between man-made activities and rising temperatures, if we should take the “consensus” defense seriously, and more including two important points that will convince climate alarmists that their position may not be on such firm ground after all.</p>
7/12	Christianity in the Crosshairs	Jim Schneider	<p>First we overlook evil, then we permit evil, then we legalize evil, then we promote evil, then we celebrate evil, then we persecute those who still call it evil. This perfectly describes the secular timeline that’s playing out, and Christianity is finding itself in the crosshairs, particularly as it pertains to the LGBTQ agenda. This involves people like parents or employees, who are feeling intense pressure as they’re told they must comply with our “pride” and the LGBTQ lifestyle.</p> <p>Here are some examples that Jim shared with listeners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A U.N. report castigates religion for stymieing the sexual orientation- gender identity agenda. It shows that in the conflict between religious freedom and the rights of LGBTQ+ people to be free from discrimination, religious freedom loses.</li> <li>• A California school district suspended two children for five days after a misgendering incident. The school subjected them to training called, “restorative justice”.</li> <li>• An expert in the law, who multiple times has testified before Congress on various legal disputes, is going to extremes, making it an abuse not to abuse a child. In other words, parents who refuse to use gender pronouns for their children or refuse to pay for their transitioning could be criminally prosecuted.</li> <li>• A new bill in California would add “affirming” the sexual transition of a child to the state’s list of child responsibility and child welfare.</li> <li>• A Christian social worker in the UK is pursuing legal action after his healthcare employer refused to accommodate to his biblical beliefs concerning sexuality and marriage.</li> </ul> <p>Jim had more news stories to share, while listeners from across the nation presented their views to round out the broadcast.</p>
7/13	Discerning Truth in a World of Deception	Jim Schneider/ Mike Gendron	<p>Jim began by referring to <a href="#">2 Timothy 3</a> where Paul warns that in the last days perilous times shall come. One of the characteristics of those days. Then in verse 5 he notes, “Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof, such turn away.” You’ll also see that he warns that this kind of deception will get worse and worse.</p> <p>One of the greatest spiritual deceptions of our day is shown by the people who claim to be Christian yet whose teachings they espouse are very far removed from the Bible.</p> <p>For example, in <a href="#">2 Corinthians 11:13-14</a> Paul said, “For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.” In other words, they’re being deceived and not even know it.</p>

			<p>So how can we discern truth in a world of deception? Returning to Crosstalk to answer that question w is founder and director of Proclaiming the Gospel Ministry. Mike was a devout Roman Catholic for ov taught to rely upon the authority of the church above all else. Mike searched the Scriptures and was am read in Scripture contradicted the teaching and tradition of the church he had been a part of for so long. Savior and now the Bible has become his sole authority in all matters of faith. Mike is the author of the <i>Eternity</i> and <i>Contending for the Gospel</i> and has produced numerous videos with warnings concerning f truth of the Scriptures.</p> <p>Mike noted how culture is redefining truth. No longer is truth objective but it's subjective with people just as valid as mine. God has given us a way to be protected from such deception. It's through the inf authoritative Word of God. It's the only infallible source for truth on earth. That means everyone and by the supreme authority of God's Word.</p> <p>How does Mike define discernment? It's being able to tell what is true and what is false. Why do we n this is the way we can tell good from evil and it exposes those who call evil good, and good, evil. In fa 4) who exhorted Christians to judge concerning doctrinal and spiritual issues, telling readers not to belie test the spirits to see if they're from God because many false prophets have gone into the world. So dis truth from error in order to prevent false teaching from coming into the church.</p> <p>According to Mike there are many areas within Roman Catholicism that deceive people. For example, attain eternal life must be merited in the Catholic church. That brings up some questions. For example unmerited favor of God? Also, if Jesus paid it all at Calvary, why is He offered daily as a sacrificial vic So in the end, as someone who has great love and compassion for Catholics, Mike is simply saying, don the Bible and see if what he's saying is true. Are you trusting in Jesus as your all-sufficient Savior and you trusting in sacraments, purgatory, your religious rituals or your own works? After all, you must ma alone is your only hope of salvation!</p>
7/14	News Roundup & Comment	Jim Schneider	<p>Every Friday on Crosstalk, news headlines are viewed from a biblical perspective with comments from follow. Here's a selection of featured stories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-A federal judge has denied the Biden administration's attempt to pause an injunction that bars federal communicating with social media companies for the purpose of silencing protected speech.</li> <li>-The House of Representatives narrowly passed a defense bill that contains provisions seeking to gut th equity and inclusion and also the abortion agenda.</li> <li>-House Speaker Kevin McCarthy on Wednesday said the Justice Department's slow investigation of H a plea deal to avoid prison time, smells like a cover-up under Attorney General Merrick Garland.</li> <li>-No fingerprints or DNA turned up on the bag of cocaine found in the lobby at the White House last w sophisticated FBI crime lab analysis.</li> <li>-A new revelation has emerged. Twice in 2022, marijuana was found on White House property.</li> <li>-White House Press Secretary Karine Jean-Pierre snapped at a reporter last Friday over a question abou at the White House. Jim provided the audio.</li> <li>-Jim also provided audio of Christopher Wray before a House committee where he was asked whether r family.</li> <li>-A newly released video highlights how the Massachusetts Department of Public Health allegedly collu secretly install COVID tracking spyware on the smartphones of more than one million residents without consent.</li> <li>-Using Federal Trade Commission documentation as the basis for his claims, Congressman Mat Gaetz attack on Ring doorbells, saying that they present a privacy danger.</li> <li>-The U.S. national debt has increased by one trillion dollars in the 5 weeks since president Biden signed effectively turns off the debt ceiling until the year 2025. The national debt has increased 4.7 trillion dol Biden took office in January of 2021 and its expected to keep rising in the face of annual budget shortfa per year.</li> <li>-A prominent German economist says central banks plan to concretize central bank digital currencies in implanted under the skin, a technology that would enable absolute government control over personal fir</li> <li>-A collection of machines said last week that robots do it better during a United Nations event in Genev</li> <li>-In the latest break between China and the U.S., Beijing imposed export controls on gallium and germa which Beijing plans to restrict starting August 1<sup>st</sup>, are critical to high-tech products like ultra fast compu vehicles, radar, night vision devices, missile defense, fiber optics, LED's, and satellite imagery.</li> </ul>
7/17	Health Care: Making Care Primary Model	Jim Schneider/ Twila Brase	<p>According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the population of those 65 and over grew nearly 5 times faster th over the 100 years from 1920 to 2020. In the year 1920 those aged 65 and over was about 1 in 20 of ou in the year 2020 that number changed to about 1 in 6 people. The older population increased from 4.9 million in 2020. That represents a growth rate of 1,000%.</p> <p>How can this be sustained by Social Security benefits? How will this affect health care for older Ameri On June 8th, 2023, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services announced a new "voluntary" prim "Making Care Primary". It's being tested in 8 states. Twila Brase indicated that this plan will ration he Twila is the president and co-founder of Citizens' Council for Health Freedom. She's a registered nurse nurse, and author of the eight-time award-winning book, <i>Big Brother in the Exam Room: The Dangerous Health Records</i>. She is the speaker on the daily <i>Health Freedom Minute</i> heard on stations across the na efforts led to a national law requiring parent consent for research using newborn DNA, a national camp a data-sharing rule, an online nationwide directory of direct-pay-practices, The Wedge of Health Freed Toolbox designed to help patients understand their options in coercive situations and maintain control o decisions.</p> <p>Twila explained that currently there are two types of Medicare options that are offered to people when t traditional (original) Medicare and Medicare Advantage. This latter option is a health plan version of M that traditional Medicare gives you the freedom to go anywhere in the nation to see any doctor or any h is no network.</p> <p>Since Medicare is slated to be insolvent by 2031, Twila believes the Medicare administration is trying e physicians to conform to the way Medicare wants them to treat seniors and to get patients to go into a m arrangement. This is whether they are in the HMO version of Medicare or the traditional (original) vers This means that the federal government will pay physicians more who volunteer for this 10 year progr these physicians will be accountable to the government for how they spend the money. The federal gov these physicians to spend the money on any care that the government doesn't label as valuable. It may even medically necessary, but on the other hand, it may be deemed too expensive or you're deemed to b is to get the physicians to follow government treatment mandates even though the senior may have the t</p>

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7/18	The Critical Need to Reach Children	Jim Schneider/ Moises Esteves	<p>There are just over 8 billion people on earth and according to World Population Review, an estimated 2.2 billion children between the ages of 0-14. This means it's critical that children be reached with the Gospel message that's focusing on this demographic is Child Evangelism Fellowship. Through their Good News Clubs efforts, they have a vision of reaching every child, every nation, every day.</p> <p>Moises Esteves is Executive Vice President of Child Evangelism Fellowship. He was born and raised in the age of 9, and at the age of 17 felt God's call into vocation ministry.</p> <p>In 2001, the Supreme Court decided by a 6-3 vote, in favor of Child Evangelism Fellowship in the case <i>Milford Central School</i>. The court said it was constitutional for CEF to hold Good News Clubs in public schools, bell rings and that they could not be discriminated against because of their religious content.</p> <p>Each child must have a parental permission slip in order to attend. The gatherings run for an hour to an hour and a half after the school day has ended. During this time children are taught a Bible lesson, they sing songs, and sometimes there's a missionary story.</p> <p>In the past year in the U.S., CEF ministered to 102,000 children, although they're still rebuilding post-COVID. There are 2,600 clubs in the public schools with an additional 1,000 clubs in other locations.</p> <p>On this broadcast you'll hear about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The importance of local church partnership with CEF.</li> <li>• The 4-14 window.</li> <li>• Testimonies from those saved through a Good News Club.</li> <li>• The after-school Satan clubs conundrum.</li> <li>• How you can become involved with or start a Good News Club in your community.</li> <li>• The impact of CEF outside the U.S.</li> </ul> <p>...and much more!</p> <p>Moises noted that 80% of kids in the U.S. don't attend church. So if you're burdened for the next generation, review this edition of Crosstalk!</p>
7/19	AI: Beware of Deception	Jim Schneider/ Carl Kerby	<p>Carl Kerby is president &amp; founder of Reasons for Hope. Prior to forming Reasons for Hope, he was a former host of Answers in Genesis and served there for 15 years. Carl is a former air-traffic controller at Chicago-O'Hare and host for the video series, <i>Weapons of Mass Instruction</i>, presenter of the DVD series for teens, <i>Demolition</i>, and presenter on the <i>Becoming Bold</i> series for teens and adults. He is producer of the <i>DeBunked</i> video series and numerous books including his latest release, <i>Did Jesus Commit Suicide: And 27 Other Questions</i>.</p> <p>Artificial Intelligence (AI) is taking our nation and the world by storm. Jim proved the point by quoting a report that says, "...revenue from the Artificial Intelligence (AI) software market worldwide is expected to reach 1.2 trillion by 2025. As per Gartner, 37% of organizations have implemented AI in some form. The percentage of enterprises that grew 270% over the past 4 years."</p> <p>"According to Servion Global Solutions, by 2025, 95% of customer interactions will be powered by AI. While you are aware that increasingly people do not know if they're talking or interacting with a human or a machine. While there are many applications of AI that may be good and helpful, the door is wide open for deception. Carl noted that when you shop on Amazon, you get numerous other suggestions regarding other things you might like. A track record on you concerning what you've purchased, what you've been looking at, and how much time you spend at these things. It's so successful that the company increased their sales 29% to 12.83 billion dollars in 2023. He went on to describe how marketers can send out four different things to a small segment of consumers. The result then gets sent out to the larger segment. AI doesn't need that. It can do this immediately and personally because he uses AI.</p> <p>His videos are on TikTok because that's where the young people are. He then went to ChatGPT and had a conversation. From that aspect alone, his viewership went up 60%.</p> <p>Carl believes AI isn't going away and it's going to get a lot worse. In fact, right in front of some students, he asked it to write a biography about himself. 4 seconds later he had it. While it was well done in some ways, other aspects that weren't true. In other words, it can make things sound great but what it's communicating isn't true. As Jim pointed out, AI can take a small portion of a human voice and create dialogue, making listeners think it's person speaking. So once again, there's great deception and manipulation that has to be accounted for by Christians. Carl had much more to share, particularly regarding how we are to view this from a Christian perspective. We'll have a discussion around the nation brought their opinions to the discussion as well.</p>
7/20	Schara v. Ascension Health et al	Jim Schneider/ Scott Schara	<p>This Crosstalk is the second update on Grace's story, first heard in January of 2022 on Crosstalk. This was a brief review which involved drugs that were not authorized to be given to Scott Schara's daughter, 19 years old, who was hospitalized for COVID and eventually died on October 13, 2021. Another critical factor is the Do-Not-Resuscitate order that was placed on her without Scott's permission at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Appleton, Wisconsin. As a result, on April 11<sup>th</sup>, Scott brought forth a landmark lawsuit (<i>Schara v. Ascension Health et al</i>). At issue was informed consent and whether health care workers should have the right to unilaterally, with limited liability, place patients as DNR.</p> <p>Scott has been granted a trial date in November of 2024 from the Outagamie County Court system.</p>
7/21	News Roundup & Comment	Jim Schneider	<p>The news cycle never lets up and there was plenty to report on this week that's pertinent to Christians. Jim had to offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-During a bombshell House Oversight hearing Wednesday, Joseph Ziegler, IRS Special Agent with the Tax Collection Division, came through with some stunning claims. He "blew the whistle" on political misconduct through the Hunter Biden investigation, claiming that the president's son should have been charged with a tax felony.</li> <li>-According to House Oversight Committee Chair James Comer, the Biden family allegedly set up over \$1 billion in effort to launder millions of dollars paid by foreign entities.</li> <li>-Republican Iowa Senator Chuck Grassley released the FD-1023 document that the House Oversight has subpoenaed Thursday as evidence pointing to Joe Biden being involved in a bribery scheme with Ukrainian oligarch Viktor Bohdan.</li> <li>-House Committee Chair Jim Jordan has threatened to hold FBI Director Christopher Wray in contempt of Congress for the bureau's failure to comply with subpoenas regarding the panel's investigation into the weaponization of the FBI.</li> <li>-Former President Trump said Tuesday that he has received notice from Special Counsel Jack Smith. He said he is cooperating with criminal investigation efforts to overturn results of the 2020 election.</li> <li>-Representative Mat Gaetz of Florida is hoping to "short circuit" the Special Counsel that's bringing the case against the indictment against former President Trump by pulling the plug on the funding of the Special Counsel.</li> </ul>

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7/24	Mysticism and the Coming World Religion	Jim Schneider/ T.A. McMahon	<p>T. A. McMahon is the President and Executive Director of The Berean Call ministry. He is also editor-i writer for the <i>Berean Call</i> newsletter. He is co-author of <i>The Seduction of Christianity and America: The Apprentice</i>. He is the author of <i>Showtime for the Sheep?</i> and <i>Temporal Delusion</i>. He has also researched documentaries.</p> <p>If you are a regular listener to Crosstalk, you will know that we have warned about deception and how i as Scripture said it would be. Many have wondered about the end times, such as how one would be able buy or sell, but look at how rapidly countries around the world are accepting and even mandating a cent This advancement is happening rapidly in the U.S. as well.</p> <p>Others have wondered how there could be a one-world religion. With all of the different religions out th anybody believe this will actually come about? This will not happen suddenly, but rather, such a system long time, slowly and subtly. In <a href="#">2 Corinthians 11:13-14</a> it is written: <i>For such are false apostles, deceity themselves into the apostles of Christ. And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of</i></p>
7/25	The Summit of the Future	Jim Schneider/ Alex Newman	<p>Alex Newman is an award-winning international freelance journalist, author, researcher, educator and c Senior Editor for <i>The New American</i>. He is the co-author of <i>Crimes of the Educators</i> and the author of <i>Government Behind the Scenes</i>. He is also the Founder of <i>Liberty Sentinel</i>.</p> <p>The United Nations does not sleep. Its appetite for world governance and world control only intensifies Nations, including the United States, are all too willing to surrender sovereignty on the altar of deceptive poverty, to ensure good health and well-being for all, for gender equality, for clean water and sanitation energy, for economic growth, for sustainable development, for safe cities, for peace and harmony and n Utopian doesn’t it? At least they want you to think so.</p> <p>You need to be aware of an event called “The Summit of the Future in 2024” planned for September 20 conspiracy theory or made-up information as the United Nations is proudly displaying much informatio leaving no mistake as to their goals and intent.</p>
7/26	Socialism, Deconstructionism & the Battle for the Minds of Students	Jim Schneider/ William J. Federer	<p>Last fall, a video went viral that was from a prestigious university. In the video, students felt socialism would abolish private property rights, although some indicated that they didn’t want their own private p away.</p> <p>This is just one example of how a brainwashing, deconstruction and battle is taking place for the minds Returning to Crosstalk to outline this trend was William Federer. William is a nationally known speake president of Amerisearch, Inc. He’s the speaker on <i>The American Minute</i> daily broadcast. He has autho including, <i>America’s God and Country Encyclopedia of Quotations, Who is the King in America?</i>, and <i>History From Plato to the Present</i>. It has the subtitle, <i>How the Deep State Capitalizes on Crises to Con</i></p> <p>As William noted right from the start, this attempt at controlling the minds of young people is hardly ne Lenin all made their attempts. Even Plato (380BC) noted how democracy was doomed to fail because i idea of people having virtue. So if you give them the choice of either giving up their life or giving up th up the latter to save the former.</p> <p>Plato believed that eventually democracy would crater and people will want someone to come along and governor comes along claiming he can fix everything, he just needs some emergency powers.</p> <p>But how did Plato believe such an individual could stay in power? He’d do so by taking children so the the habits of their parents. He intended to indoctrinate them with “noble lies” along with one single gra believed by everyone.</p> <p>So here you have the first historic example of how a tyrant believed was the way for him to stay in pow As time went on, William pointed to historic figures such as Antonio Gramsci, who believed you had to institutions and rot the West from within. Part of that plan involved using socialism as a religion to era William basically described socialism as “counterfeit Christianity.” The difference is between the worc involuntary.” The early believers voluntarily sold their property and laid it at the feet of the church to h redistribute it. They didn’t have the government take their property and lay it at the feet of Pontius Pila government redistribute it.</p> <p>So when the church helps people it’s called “disinterested benevolence.” You’re helping people for no that you want them to get better and you’re doing it as unto the Lord. When the government helps peop exchange for control over their life.</p> <p>William goes on to describe how young students are cleverly having their loyalty to their teachers and f order to indoctrinate them to believe certain lies. As such, they are being groomed to accept ideas that i principles.</p> <p>Review this broadcast and learn why children are the “stem cells” of our society, how to recognize the sales technique of deconstructionism, how the rule of tacit admission (silence is co church, and much more.</p>
7/27	False Flags: Creating a Crisis to Consolidate Control	Jim Schneider/ William J. Federer	<p>Have you noticed how we seem to be moving from crisis to crisis? With each one comes dictatorial-like themselves with a promise from the government that their solutions are good for your protection and sa Is it possible that these various crises are actually false flags that are really about control?</p> <p>Joining Jim to answer that question was William Federer. William is a nationally known speaker, histo president of Amerisearch, Inc. He’s the speaker on <i>The American Minute</i> daily broadcast. He has autho</p>

			<p>including, <i>America's God and Country Encyclopedia of Quotations, Who is the King in America?</i>, and <i>History From Plato to the Present</i>. It has the subtitle, <i>How the Deep State Capitalizes on Crises to Control</i>. What is the concept of false flags operations? It's the staging of an event against an innocent party and the broadcast looked at this phenomenon as William took listeners through history with various examples. Another key aspect of discussion concerned Machiavellianism. This is when an individual or group creates a crisis in order to consolidate control.</p> <p>Then there's the Hegelian dialectic. It's a triangle where you have a thesis, the opposite corner is an antithesis, and the third corner is a synthesis. The thesis is the starting point where everyone's getting along. Next, someone creates a crisis (to begin discord. As panic and fear sets in, people become willing to forgo certain freedoms to stop only half as bad as the discord. That becomes the new starting point. Each time this cycle occurs, small freedoms are eroded with more power given to the state who was the group claiming to have the solution. Along these same lines there's Critical Theory. This involves looking at the various economic, religious, and social issues, labeling some as victims and others as oppressors in order to pit them against each other. Once they're pitted, and some group or individual usurps power. Under Communism, the original use of this was to pit the bourgeoisie or the working class vs. business owners. Eventually it became the poor against the rich and Catholics vs. Protestants or Muslims vs. Christians. In the end, this theory is basically about introducing chaos to the body politic.</p> <p>President Lincoln recognized this problem when he talked about how a house divided against itself cannot stand, referring to <a href="#">Mark 3:24</a> where Jesus noted that if a kingdom is divided against itself, it cannot stand. Fast forward many decades later and we have a man named Saul Alinsky. He communicated that the first rule of organization is community disorganization, rubbing raw the resentments of the people within the community. Are you beginning to see a historic pattern here? There's more to this as William also discusses the concept of "gaslighting." As you learn the rest, you'll see the connection to false flags and the consolidation of power. We seek to take us from bottom up government to top down government. It's all part of what's called the Great Reset when you review this edition of Crosstalk.</p>
7/28	News Roundup & Comment	Dalton Windsor	<p>We had the pleasure of having Dalton Windsor host our usual Friday News Roundup. Here are the headlines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• McConnell Suffers Spell At Capitol, He Insists 'I'm Fine'</li> <li>• Speaker McCarthy Indicates Republicans Are Moving Toward Impeachment Inquiry Of Biden</li> <li>• Senate Republicans Pour Cold Water On McCarthy's Biden Impeachment Suggestion</li> <li>• Former Air Force Intelligence Officer Drops Bombshell: 'I Know The Exact Locations' Of Hunter Biden</li> <li>• DOJ Drops Campaign Finance Charge Against Dem Megadonor, Alleged Fraudster</li> <li>• Hunter Biden Pleads Not Guilty After Judge Puts 'Unusual' Deal With DOJ On Hold</li> <li>• Hunter Biden Files Telling Legal Motion After Sweetheart Plea Deal Backfires Horribly</li> <li>• Page 2 Of Hunter Biden's Conditions Of Release Orders Him To Get A Job – But That's Not The Deal</li> <li>• White House Rules Out Pardon For Hunter Biden</li> <li>• Trump Faces Additional Charges In Classified Documents Case</li> <li>• Professors Urge Biden To Defy 'Mistaken' Rulings By 'MAGA' Supreme Court Justice</li> <li>• Biden's Mind So Gone He Now Says He Has 'Ended Cancer As We Know It'</li> <li>• Is The Supreme Court 'Out Of Control'? Majority Of Americans Stand With The Court On Biden Rulings</li> <li>• Vladimir Putin Approves Bill Introducing Central Bank Digital Currency In Russia</li> <li>• JPMorgan Chase Debanks Dr. Mercola's Business, Including Employees And Their Family</li> <li>• Body Of Obama's Personal Chef Found In Lake Near Ex-President's Mansion</li> <li>• Bud Light Brewer Hit With Layoffs In Tough Year</li> <li>• Good News Club Gets Another Court Victory!</li> </ul>
7/31	COVID Shots: A New Awakening	Jim Schneider/ Barbara Loe Fisher	<p>Barbara Loe Fisher is president of the National Vaccine Information Center (NVIC), a non-profit charity that represents parents of DPT vaccine injured children in 1982. NVIC is a national, grassroots movement and public health institute vaccine safety reforms and informed consent protections in the public health system. She has repeatedly and publicly articulated the major issues involving the science, policy, law, ethics and politics of vaccination. She is one of the world's leading non-medical, consumer advocacy experts on the subject.</p> <p>As of July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023, nearly 1.6 million adverse reactions to the COVID shots have been reported to the Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (VAERS). That includes over 35,600 deaths, over 20,400 heart attacks, over 100,000 disabled and over 206,000 hospitalizations.</p> <p>While these numbers were increasing, NVIC was immediately censored in 2021 after holding their 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Vaccination online. They were vilified and characterized as terrorists and people who want to harm and death to those who would listen to what they say.</p> <p>The result is that they were taken off all four social media platforms. In addition, Democrats in the House of Representatives wrote a letter to PayPal in December of 2021 telling them to cut off the ability of NVIC to receive donations. That.</p> <p>Apparently it doesn't matter who you are or what your credentials are. If you don't conform to the government's World Health Organization narrative concerning the COVID-19 vaccines and SARS CoV-2, you make yourself a target of censorship. Why is this occurring when NVIC, and other organizations, simply believe in the informed consent? However, that's not all. In review, she also noted how the shots were fast-tracked to the public in a way that was not safe for a vaccine technology that's never been used. She described it as, "... an experimental vaccine that had not been licensed by the FDA when it was released for public use in December of 2020."</p> <p>Barbara also noted the FDA guidelines that the vaccine companies were supposed to follow. When the FDA approved under the emergency use authorization, the companies only had to demonstrate 50% efficacy in terms of preventing symptoms from COVID-19. They didn't have to demonstrate prevention of infection and transmission. Instead, the messaging coming from the media, the government and prominent doctors was that if you received the shot, you were going to be infected with COVID-19, nor would you transmit it.</p> <p>Unfortunately this was not the case. So when cases of inflammation of the heart and brain, Guillain-Barre syndrome, and other adverse reactions to the vaccines began, such incidents were minimized and covered up. They're conspiracy theorists or they were jeopardizing the public health simply by talking about what had happened. What are we to make of this relationship between symptoms and censorship? That's a core question as we move forward. What is the new awakening of skepticism and distrust that's been increasing as the COVID shots continue to be administered?</p>
8/1	The Severe Problem of	Jim Schneider/	<p>Dr. Richard Schmidt is pastor of Union Grove Baptist Church and also heads Prophecy Focus Ministries. In his pastoral ministry, he spent 32 years in law enforcement including becoming acting sheriff of Milwaukee County during his retirement in 2019.</p>

	Human Trafficking	Dr. Richard Schmidt	<p>Pastor Schmidt described human trafficking as, "...a crime that involves compelling or coercing a person to services or to engage in commercial sex acts."</p> <p>Human trafficking is both a domestic and international crisis. It involves runaways, homeless youth, uneducated people that come in through the immigration system, those looking for help or living in poverty, those immigrant laborers and even people with disabilities. Many from the LGBTQI community who don't feel like they're getting sucked into the human trafficking system as well.</p> <p>Individuals from these groups make up the estimated 28 million people internationally that are currently in the \$150 billion dollar industry and Pastor Schmidt noted that for the victims, it's almost impossible to get out. Review this edition of Crosstalk as it puts a spotlight on this issue by answering the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What characteristics does he see in American society that are feeding this?</li> <li>• With 28 million currently being trafficked, why isn't law enforcement more effective at dealing with it?</li> <li>• Why is this topic getting little attention from pulpits across America?</li> <li>• Is this a <a href="#">Romans 1</a> issue?</li> <li>• Is human trafficking a sign of biblical, end-times prophecy?</li> </ul>
8/2	What in the World?	Jim Schneider/ Gene Schmidt	<p>Jim opened this program by interviewing Gene Schmidt, the organizer of a prayer and protest event at Watertown, WI. Gene gave a distressing first-hand account of what transpired when he and others prayed publicly at this event. Call Watertown Mayor Emily McFarland at 920-262-4000 to voice your opinions. Jim then continued the program with several "What in the World?!" stories. Topics include threats from assaulting Christians, the violation of women's sports, abortion, defunding schools that offer hunting and an organ transplant for not being vaccinated, and illegal immigration.</p>
8/3	Global Boiling Hysteria	Jim Schneider/ Marc Morano	<p>Marc Morano manages CFACT's award-winning ClimateDepot.com news and information service. He is a producer, writer and host of <i>Climate Hustle</i> feature films. Marc served as a senior advisor to Senator James Inhofe of <i>The Politically Incorrect Guide to Climate Change</i>, <i>Green Fraud: Why the Green New Deal is Even Worse</i> and <i>The Great Reset: Global Elites and the Permanent Lockdown</i>.</p> <p>"The sky is falling!" This is the message that has been given for many decades now. We were warned that that never materialized. It was then changed to say that the polar ice caps would melt and islands would be under water. We were told that sea levels would take homes all over the globe. "The sky is falling!"</p> <p>That is virtually the message coming from the U.N. Secretary General, Antonio Guterres, as he made remarks at a press conference on climate change last Thursday. Apparently, we can forget about global warming as the planet is now heating up. Now he declares that global boiling is here and we must act now! Are humans truly destroying the planet?</p>
8/4	News Roundup & Comment	Jim Schneider	<p>Here are the stories that made the cut for the first quarter hour as Jim presented another edition of the weekly news roundup:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Former President Trump told a U.S. magistrate judge that he didn't break the law and is not guilty. After he called the federal charges against him a political persecution and a sad day for America.</li> <li>-Republicans have come out in full swing to support former President Trump after he pleaded not guilty to the federal charges.</li> <li>-Ahead of the arraignment, former President Trump insisted a change of venue is needed saying it's important to have the trial in Washington, DC, which is over 95% anti-Trump.</li> <li>-The latest indictment against Trump, which stems from January 6, 2021, came just one day after Hunter Biden's business partner, Devon Archer, exposed Joe Biden was a regular participant in business calls. So it seems like there's bad news for the Biden family or additional exposure of corruption, a new Trump indictment gets announced within 24 hours.</li> <li>-On Sunday, former President Trump insisted that security tapes at his Mar-A-Lago club and residence were deleted and in fact were handed over to Special Counsel, Jack Smith.</li> <li>-Former Biden family business associate Devon Archer told House investigators that executives at the company known as Burisma, were desperate for President Biden's help in tamping down a state run corruption probe and asked Hunter Biden to call his father and then the vice president.</li> <li>-President Joe Biden's Treasury Department has another several dozen Suspicious Activity Reports that were referred to the House Oversight Committee according to James Comer.</li> <li>-President Biden's campaign is struggling. He's struggling mentally, physically and on top of that, his approval ratings are like one running for re-election.</li> <li>-Among their long list of political differences, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis and California Governor Gavin Newsom verbally agreed to a debate.</li> <li>-Next week, Ohio voters have an opportunity to take a major step toward restoring constitutional, republican government to the Buckeye State. On Tuesday 8/8, voters will decide whether to pass a ballot measure titled, "Issue 1." If passed, it will amend the Ohio Constitution to raise the threshold to approve subsequent constitutional amendments to a two-thirds vote. Currently only a simple majority is required to amend the state Constitution.</li> <li>-Prestige BioTech, a Nevada company fronting for parties in China, was caught operating an "unlicensed laboratory" in Reedley, California, in March.</li> </ul> <p>Many more stories were presented and listener response rounded out this informative broadcast.</p>
8/7	The Healing Church – Victory over Pornography	Jim Schneider/ Sam Black	<p>At younger and younger ages, people are being exposed to pornography. The impact is being carried through into adulthood. Many secretly struggle with porn and those inside the church are not exempt. Too often, people get trapped by this problem with some not wanting to admit its existence. For others it's a lack of knowing how to deal with it.</p> <p>Marriages have been shattered, families have been broken and the vocational livelihoods of many have been destroyed by pornography and according to the guest on this Crosstalk, there is great risk in doing nothing.</p> <p>Sam Black is a renowned author and expert in the field of pornography recovery. He is the author of <i>The Healing Church</i>, <i>Churches Get Wrong About Pornography and How to Fix It</i> and <i>The Porn Circuit: Understand Your Broken Habits</i>. He regularly speaks at parenting, leadership and men's events across the country. He is Director of Covenant Eyes.</p> <p>Sam began looking at this issue by explaining what Jesus said about lust and what's impactful to our hearts. When you look at another with lust in your heart you've committed adultery. If that's you, you must think what you're objectifying someone else because as Christians, that's what pornography is to us.</p> <p>What does Sam believe is causing this great proliferation of porn? He believes we've been on a steady decline since the 1950's. In the 80's there was VHS video, the '90's brought us the internet and in 2007 came the iPhone. Now if we have a smart phone, we're literally carrying around the world's largest library of pornography everywhere we go. As we allow our kids to use these devices, they become exposed to the pornography that's on them and it infiltrates their lives.</p> <p>Sam noted that depending upon which study you look at, the average age children are at when first exposed to pornography is between 8 and 12. So today, kids can go from not knowing anything about sexuality to having a violent and degrading pornography. It's very shocking and confusing to them.</p>

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8/8	Chinese Biowarfare Lab in California?	Jim Schneider/ Frank Gaffney	<p>Frank Gaffney is the Vice Chairman for Committee on the Present Danger: China. He is author of <i>The Chinese Communist Party &amp; Friends for Crimes Against America, China, and the World</i>. He is host of <i>China on the Radio</i>.</p> <p>News has been circulating about an alleged covert, Chinese-connected, biological laboratory on American soil in an empty warehouse in the city of Reedley, California.</p> <p>What was in the lab? Frank listed what's been communicated publicly. The lab is said to have contained refrigerators, freezers, some incubators, large quantities of toxic chemicals, highly contagious diseases and even apparently very highly genetically modified laboratory mice designed to be able to contract and carry the disease. Frank then referenced Dr. Steven Hatfill of the Committee on the Present Danger: China, who's indicated that this was a very benign thing, the inherent dual use capability that it had meant that it could be turned into a biological weapon at short notice. Also worth noting is that this lab is in close proximity to a U.S. Navy facility that produces biological weapons, it would have had a huge impact on our Navy's ability to project power in the Pacific.</p> <p>Frank noted that when you run the various leases and corporate entities associated with the lab, they tie back to Chinese companies that set up shop after the COVID-19 pandemic broke to generate COVID test kits. The lab is doing operations that may have a sinister purpose.</p> <p>So many questions arise from this such as why China is allowed to buy land in the U.S.? Is China already in a pre-kinetic phase? Are they prepared to take it to the next level?</p> <p>This just scratches the surface of the first quarter hour of information. Jim and Frank had much more to say about the activities involving the U.S., with callers providing their input to wrap up the broadcast.</p>
8/9	231 Days: Faith in the Face of Terror	Jim Schneider/ Herb & Linda Gregg	<p><a href="#">Proverbs 27:1</a> states, "Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth. For vain is that boasting, what unfolded on one day in their lives has forever impacted them.</p> <p>Their story is told in the newly released DVD titled, <i>231 Days: A Miraculous True Story of Faith in the Face of Terror</i>. A powerful, true-life story of missionaries Herb &amp; Linda Gregg, who served the Lord as missionaries in Dagestan, Russia.</p> <p>In November of 1998, Herb was kidnapped by followers of Islam. During his ordeal he faced torture and death over the course of 231 grueling days. This is a gripping and inspiring story of survival, faith, and the overwhelming power of God's mercy and glory during the darkest moments of the Gregg family's real-life nightmare.</p> <p>The God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego is the same God we serve today. You'll find out why with Linda's story on this special edition of Crosstalk!</p>
8/10	Digital Currencies Breed Control	Jim Schneider/ Robert Knight	<p>The pressure is on for a central bank digital currency. Increasingly, venues are denying cash and allowing only digital transactions only.</p> <p>Some say this is good because it will end the theft of currency and the underground sale of drugs and other goods. Others believe this will lead to ultimate control of what you buy, how much you buy, where you buy and if you can buy at all. Joining Jim to look at this trend and where we currently stand was Robert Knight. Robert is a former Los Angeles Times editor and columnist for the Washington Times and contributes to other publications as well. Robert has founded a number of pro-family organizations. He has written several books including <i>The Coming Communist Revolution</i>, <i>The Left Captures All Three Branches of Government</i>, <i>Liberty on the Brink and Crooked: What Really Happened in the 2020 Election and How to Stop the Fraud</i>. His latest column is titled, <i>Digital Currencies and the Fight for Financial Freedom</i>.</p> <p>Jim opened this broadcast by quoting from a Reuters report from the end of June in which they indicated that the digital research by the U.S. based Atlantic Council, a total of 130 countries representing 98% of the global economy have issued digital versions of their currencies with almost half in advanced development, pilot or launch stages.</p> <p>Robert responded by indicating we have to be alert in American and not let this happen here. He expressed concern about Senator Ted Cruz and Representative Tom Emmer in the House who are sponsoring bills to keep us from going in that direction because the Biden administration seems to be in favor of us going that route. As proof he cited the signing of an executive order ordering research and development of centralized bank digital currencies.</p> <p>Robert has seen the order and he noted that it communicates that the system could aid "equitable financial growth" that when you see words like "equitable" it means they want to redistribute income, reward interest groups and also referred to reducing negative climate impacts. In other words, don't invest in oil, gas or coal which are the lifeblood of America.</p> <p>How does the Federal Reserve feel about this? They haven't made any decisions yet, "...but they're exploring the benefits and risks from a variety of angles, including through technological research and experimentation. It's a bit chilling because it means they're putting the machinery in place to do this if they can get away with it.</p>
8/11	News Roundup & Comment	Dalton Windsor	<p>Here are the top-10 stories from this week's edition of the News Round-Up. Callers from around the nation weighed in.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-55 people have now been killed and 1,000 buildings destroyed due to wildfires in Maui.</li> <li>-U.S. Attorney General Merrick Garland announced that a special counsel has been appointed to investigate the Biden family.</li> <li>-House Oversight Chairman James Comer of Kentucky announced that members of the Biden family, including Joe Biden and his son Hunter, will be subpoenaed as part of a corruption investigation.</li> <li>-Firms tied to the Biden family collected more than 20 million dollars from foreign sources, including the Russian oligarchs who afterwards had private dinners with Joe Biden as VP.</li> <li>-One of Hunter Biden's other business friends, Eric Schwerin, went to the White House 36 times while Biden was VP.</li> <li>-The Congressional Budget Office released a budget review Tuesday that exposes excessive government spending and lower revenue, leading to their revised projection that the total federal deficit for 2023 will exceed 1.6 trillion dollars.</li> <li>-President Biden this week signed an executive order to begin the process of restricting high-tech U.S. exports to China in the areas of Artificial Intelligence, quantum technology and semiconductors.</li> <li>-The Biden administration cancelled an offer to buy 6 million barrels of oil to replenish America's strategic oil reserves.</li> <li>-Donald Trump will not sign the RNC loyalty pledge required to attend the debate.</li> <li>-Democrats fearful of Donald Trump's influence, at the direction of ex-House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, held a series of committee hearings, including excerpts orchestrated for TV, to try to blame Trump for everything that's gone wrong in January 6, 2021.</li> </ul>
8/14	How to Break a Stubborn Habit	Jim Schneider/	<p>Is there a sinful habit that is dominating your life to the point where you're tired of being ensnared over and over again? If you've prayed about it, you've surrendered your sin to God, you've been more zealous about reading the Bible, attending church and you still can't shake it.</p>



		<p>Dr. Erwin Lutzer</p>	<p>This broadcast will give you hope regarding how you can break free for good. Returning to Crosstalk to address this issue was Dr. Erwin Lutzer. Dr. Lutzer is Pastor Emeritus of The he served as the senior pastor for 36 years. He's the speaker on three radio programs that are heard on outlets. He is an award-winning author with multiples titles including: <i>The Cross in the Shadow of the Bible Verses You Should Know, We Will Not Be Silenced, No Reason to Hide</i> and the one discussed on <i>Break a Stubborn Habit</i>.</p> <p>Dr. Lutzer began describing the cycle of stubborn habits by looking specifically how these work under alcohol. First, the person is ashamed, they are brought low, and they say, "never again." They keep the begin to have confidence that they can control it after all. After that they go back and then the cycle is break.</p> <p>He reminded listeners that while we may actually think we have sin "licked," we never do and are always temptation. The issues involved may not entirely be our fault, but at the same time God holds us account. Dr. Lutzer indicated there is a lot of preaching today that leaves the impression that we like to sin, God therefore we've got a great thing going. However, we must recognize it's not even about us breaking of the fact that we're offending God and grieving the Holy Spirit by which we have been sealed us unto th in the end, do we want to please God or ourselves?</p> <p>Isn't such sin a private matter that's only affecting that individual person? He responded by noting how and individual sins are often connected. So when someone says they have a sinful habit and it only affe tightly wrapped they may think that sin is, like a stinky, rotten sandwich, that sin has a much broader ef As the program continued, numerous questions were answered as Dr. Lutzer brought much biblical wis issue. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why is temptation so attractive and unrelenting and what is God trying to do through it?</li> <li>• Where do we begin when attempting to break a bad habit?</li> <li>• Is it possible to put your past behind you through owning your own behavior?</li> <li>• What does he mean by seeing things through God's eyes?</li> <li>• What's the role of the Holy Spirit in all of this?</li> <li>• How do we go about renewing our minds?</li> <li>• What role do our feelings play in this discussion?</li> </ul>
8/15	Agriculture Industry Targeted	<p>Jim Schneider/ Tom DeWeese</p>	<p>Increasingly, American farm land, and our food supply, is under attack. Whether it's the acquisition of carbon-capture pipeline, China buying up farm land, their stealing of seed samples, the closure of food development and promotion of lab-grown meat or the push to allow companies to inject beef cattle with is a target on the back of our nation's agriculture industry. This attack is necessary, we are told, because change.</p> <p>Returning to Crosstalk with an update on this issue was Tom DeWeese. Tom is president of American of the nation's leading advocates of individual liberty, free enterprise, private property rights, personal education and American sovereignty and independence and protecting our constitutionally-guaranteed Remember folks, "sustainable" is the word regarding almost everything. According to Tom, the attack way farmers grow crops, raise their animals, etc. The attack is directed at small farmers by global corpo along with the global climate change agenda.</p> <p>In late July, President Biden's climate "czar," John Kerry, was blasted by critics who accused him of trying agriculture industry in order to achieve net-zero emissions. Jim played an audio clip of Kerry where he agriculture industry is responsible for 26%-33% of all the emissions of the world and that with a rising over 8 billion) we can't get to net-zero unless agriculture is part of the solution. He believes if we conti future increase in global temperatures, it could result in an additional 600 million people not getting eno This is a jam-packed program as Tom also comments on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What's new on the carbon capture pipeline front. The point person on that is Governor Kris Dakota.</li> <li>• Action from the North Dakota legislature and their denial of a route permit for the carbon-c</li> <li>• The American cattle industry is now part of the Global Roundtable for Sustainable Beef. T behind this is the World Wildlife Fund. The WWF has said that meat consumption is devas world's most valuable and vulnerable regions due to the vast amount of land needed to prod other words, do away with beef!</li> <li>• Audio was presented featuring President Biden from the Grand Canyon saying that he's alr emergency with respect to climate change. He believes it's the existential threat to humanit</li> <li>• There's a push by state legislatures to allow companies to inject beef cattle with mRNA vac disease. At least 5 states have filed legislation opposed to this.</li> </ul> <p>There's much more to consider, and callers took their turn on the air as well, on this edition of Crosstalk</p>
8/16	Transhumanism: Using Technology to "Upgrade" People	<p>Jim Schneider/ Alex Newman</p>	<p>Some of the most powerful people on earth believe that one day they'll be able to "upgrade" at least some genetic engineering and technological schemes such as brain implants. They're so confident in their so benefits as wild as eternal life and the ability to evolve into gods.</p> <p>Returning to bring listeners details on this issue, Crosstalk welcomed Alex Newman. Alex is an award-freelance journalist, author, researcher, educator and consultant. He is senior editor for The New Amer of <i>Crimes of the Educators</i> and author of <i>Deep State: The Invisible Government Behind the Scenes</i>. He Liberty Sentinel.</p> <p>Alex pulled no punches in his opening comments. He described this as a diabolical agenda. This doesn't involved is evil or even understand the implications. However, if you listen to the leaders of this mover Kurzweil, Yuval Noah Harari and Klaus Schwab, they explain how they feel they'll become gods and v without Christ by merging with technology through things like brain implants, genetic engineering or up with computers systems.</p> <p>Christians realize how blasphemous this is and how it's the oldest lie in history if you go back to <a href="#">Genesis</a> Eve she could be like God and that she would not surely die.</p> <p>Klaus Schwab, the head of the World Economic Forum, has touted what he calls "The Fourth Industrial noted that Schwab first mentioned this in <i>Foreign Affairs</i> magazine published by the Council on Foreign down to two simple choices. He said your options are (A) humanity will be robotized where we will be and souls and (B) it's going to complement the best parts of humanity, driving us into a new moral and we will share a collective sense of destiny. This will take place as we merge with our smart phone while engineering people.</p> <p>For some this may sound great but in reality, it's an attempt to overturn the moral order authored by God</p>

			<p>This portion of the discussion is highlighted by audio from May of 2022 where Pekka Lundmark, the C communicated that by 2030 the smart phone as we know it today will not be the most common interface things will be built into our bodies.</p> <p>If there was ever a time when it seemed like science fiction was becoming reality, this is it. Hear more is taking us, and how this may affect your biblical worldview, when you review this edition of Crosstalk</p>
8/17	Shocking COVID News Update	Jim Schneider/ Dr. Elizabeth Lee Vliet	<p>If you thought that all the discussion surrounding COVID-19, lock-downs, vaccine side effects, sudden certificates was over, guess again.</p> <p>Returning to Crosstalk to explain why was Dr. Elizabeth Lee Vliet. Dr. Vliet is president and CEO of T Foundation, a non-profit public charity. Since February 2020, she has been part of the team of frontline COVID early at home. With Dr. Peter McCullough, she is a co-author/editor of the <i>Guide to COVID E to Stay Out of Hospital and Save Your Life</i>. Dr. Vliet is a 2014 Ellis Island Medal of Honor recipient for international educational efforts in health, wellness, and endocrine aging in men and women. She is a p Association of American Physicians and Surgeons. She received her M.D. degree and internship in Inte Virginia Medical School and completed special training at Johns Hopkins. She spoke on this Crosstalk physician, not as a spokesperson for any healthcare system, pharmaceutical company, insurance plans o patient advocate.</p> <p>The program opened with audio from the Fox Business Network. During an interview from last Friday Bartiromo, her guest, Wisconsin Senator Ron Johnson, said that COVID was pre-planned by an elite gr intended for our loss of freedom.</p> <p>Dr. Vliet responded by saying this has been part of an orchestrated plan that she believes goes back 100 dramatically in the last 3 years under the declaration of the COVID national emergency. That was the p International Health Regulatory Agreement from 2005, that was signed by about 196 nations (including the World Health Organization in control of what's called, "Public Health Emergency of International G Here's why this is of particular concern for the United States: When that was declared by Tedros Ghebr Health Organization in March of 2020, and President Trump declared a national emergency in the U.S. Constitution. This is why we've seen devastating impacts upon patient rights, medical freedom, problem mandated shots, and the cover-up of effective early treatment protocols and vaccine injury numbers.</p> <p>Dr. Vliet had much more to share and you can hear it all, including what listeners had to say, on this cri broadcast.</p>
8/18	News Roundup & Comment	Jim Schneider	<p>Here's a selection of stories that Jim brought to the attention of listeners to wrap up the week:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Maui's Emergency Management Agency administrator announced his resignation claiming that he's re reasons. He defended not sounding sirens because he claimed that people would have gone "mauka" m gone inland into the fire.</li> <li>-President Biden takes criticism for his "no comment" concerning the tragedy in Hawaii. He eventually on Tuesday during another event but was not able to remember what island where the tragedy took plac time, per-household payments of \$700 for those who've been displaced.</li> <li>-Former President Trump plans to skip the first GOP primary debate next week. Instead he will sit dow Tucker Carlson.</li> <li>-Donald Trump and 18 other defendants have been indicted by a Georgia grand jury in connection with overturn the 2020 presidential election results in Georgia. He's facing 13 felony charges, including con forgery, filing false documents, solicitation of violation of oath by public officer and violating the Geor</li> <li>-Fulton County District Attorney Fani Willis has proposed that the trial begin on March 4, 2024, and al defendants be arraigned the week of September 5<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>-Former U.S. Capitol Police Chief Steven Sund said federal agencies withheld crucial information from significant threats to the building on January 6, 2021. In addition, they shockingly declined to provide during the riot that was taking place.</li> <li>-Special Counsel Jack Smith's team got access to former President Donald Trump's draft tweets and di despite "momentous" push-back from the social media company, according to court papers unsealed on</li> <li>-Tennessee Republican Representative Andy Ogles has filed a bill to prevent Special Counsel Jack Smi salary from federal funds.</li> <li>-Presidential hopeful Vivek Ramaswamy was asked about his faith and how it squares with Jesus Chris</li> <li>-Vivek Ramaswamy said that he would be open to pardoning President Biden's son Hunter.</li> <li>-A former FBI supervisory special agent confirmed the bureau's headquarters tipped off President Joe team about its plan to interview Hunter Biden, a newly released congressional transcript shows.</li> <li>-Representative Greg Steube of Florida jumped ahead of his Republican colleagues last Friday and intr impeachment against President Biden.</li> <li>-Representative Comer, House Committee on Oversight and Accountability Chairman, on Thursday de Archives and Records Administration release records from President Joe Biden's years as vice presiden overlapped with the activities of his son Hunter's activities in Ukraine, particularly emails that were sig "Robert Peters," "Robin Ware," and "JRB Ware."</li> <li>-President Biden admitted that the 2022 Inflation Reduction Act had nothing to do with reducing inflati</li> <li>-The powerful House Ways and Means Committee is opening a probe into whether liberal activists are non-profits to mobilize Democrat voters in battle-ground states, injecting foreign money into elections, finance laws.</li> </ul>
8/21	Beware of Social Emotional Learning (SEL)	Jim Schneider/ Julie Quist	<p>In previous programs we have warned about Social-Emotional Learning that is invading many public se nation. But did you know SEL is also invading Christian schools?</p> <p>Appearing with Jim to tell us more, Crosstalk welcomed Julie Quist. Julie is Board Chair of Child Prot committed to promoting the welfare of children and protecting them from exploitation, indoctrination a educate citizens on issues that protect or threaten the safety of children.</p> <p>Julie defined SEL as, "...a radical education program that indoctrinates children with the basic principle Marxism." She warned that this is not the way it presents itself to the public, but this is what it is.</p> <p>For Julie, SEL is vary vague as it talks about children controlling their emotions. It also communicates skills because those words are very appealing to parents and the public.</p> <p>Since SEL is based on emotion and not at all about academics, cognitive learning has no part in it. This as the core curriculum. Isn't school and education supposed to be about academics? Yes, and that's wh education." As she pointed out, we send our children to school to learn basic knowledge which is the b able to understand the world, be successful and provide leadership.</p> <p>In the end, SEL is all about indoctrinating children into a worldview that's based upon Critical Race Th based on equity and is, as they call it, a lever for social justice.</p> <p>As this program unfolded, Julie also addressed the following:</p>

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8/22	Can America Be Restored?	Dalton Windsor/ Dr. Byron Foxx and Chad Connelly	<p>Since God said that Abel’s blood cried out to him from the ground, what does that say for the 65 million occurred in America since the Roe v. Wade decision was handed down?</p> <p>What about our courts and legislative bodies and how they’ve destroyed the definition of marriage, God we’re to the point where we can’t even figure out what it means to be male or female!</p> <p>Our day is marked by violence, immorality, division and all sorts of evil. So many people ask: Are we gone so far down that it’s time to just give it up? Can America be restored?</p> <p>Joining Dalton to answer that question was Dr. Byron Foxx. Dr. Foxx is founder and past president of I serving many thousands of churches across the country. Dr. Foxx is also an evangelist who travels the Country Rallies.</p> <p>Also part of the discussion was Chad Connelly. Chad is founder and president of Faith Wins, an organization educating, activating and mobilizing faith leaders, helping them mobilize their influence and impact with and political arena.</p> <p>What would George Washington do if he was alive today? Dr. Foxx believes Washington would be state technology. On the other hand, he indicated he’d be quite disappointed in our nation. Then again, Dr. disappointed in our country and how things have changed in just his lifetime, and not necessarily for good. Dr. Foxx talked about preachers and how they influenced the founders of America. He pointed to Evan the influence he had on Patrick Henry. His influence was so great on Henry that the last thing Henry would deathbed was to lead his lost doctor to Christ.</p> <p>Where did we get off course? Chad noted how the church used to influence the culture, now the culture is church. So what once was arguments over being conservative vs. liberal have become arguments over like girls on certain days and whether they can shower with your daughters. We’ve lost our common, but Scripture, this was an admonition for the fathers to teach. It was a time when man’s laws and God’s laws were the same. Today, however, we have conflict within our laws as many of man’s laws don’t reflect God’s laws. The truth has become relative.</p> <p>This battle has been going on for thousands of years. Dr. Foxx pointed to Daniel who dared to trust God against a nation and a corrupt government. They passed a statutory law: No more praying! Daniel stayed with God and pray. He ended up in a den of lions but to this day we still talk about how God sent an angel there to protect him. Our citizenship is in heaven but that doesn’t negate your responsibility to act like Daniel and stand by the earth. Find out why and how you should be going about that task so that America can be restored. So take the opportunity to listen to this great discussion, and hear what listeners had to say as well, as the current state of our nation, along with what the future can look like as we look to Christ.</p>
8/23	A New Normal	Jim Schneider/ Dr. Les Ollila	<p>Many of us have what we consider a normal, daily routine. How would you react if your “normal” was terminated? What if someone you love has had a serious health issue occur? Every child of God experiences changes, interruptions and painful trials that, like it or not, become our new normal. Through it all we do not out to harm us, but instead His plan is to perfect us and strengthen our faith.</p> <p>Joining Jim to provide insight on this issue was Dr. Les Ollila. Dr. Ollila is founder and director of Build a regular conference speaker his ministry provides instruction, encouragement and resources for Christian pastors, staff evangelist, and former president of the former Northland Baptist Bible College. In addition to his Leaders ministry, he is campus chaplain at Faith Baptist Bible College and is a member of the VC Youth Ministry Directors. He has courses on the VC Bible Institute at <a href="http://vcybible.org">vcybible.org</a> and is the author of the book, <i>A New Normal</i>.</p> <p>Some Christians believe that if they just walk in obedience to the Lord and serve Him faithfully, somehow they will be free from trials and tragedy. Dr. Ollila began by noting that this is not biblically accurate. He explained that the purpose to be conformed to Christ, we can’t escape the deep, dark times of life. The good news is that God will use. That includes the mistakes and misjudgments that we make.</p> <p>Can we prepare for those times when “normal” is upended? Dr. Ollila noted that there’s no way to prepare for those moments. We just have to remember that God is in control and He’s perfect love. So when those not-sure moments, God’s grace is there.</p> <p>In order to develop this topic further, Dr. Ollila communicated some examples from his own life where he was upset. As he did this he highlighted some very important points for listeners to remember including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acknowledgment vs. denial</li> <li>• Acceptance and the need to face reality.</li> <li>• When acceptance turns into bitterness. One example is when someone asks, “If God is loving, why would a negative circumstance happen?”</li> <li>• Adapting: Once acceptance is achieved, adapt by creating a new normal and make a ministry out of it.</li> <li>• Accelerate: Forget that which is past and move forward.</li> </ul> <p>Crosstalk listeners contributed their thoughts to round out the program.</p>
8/24	Central Bank Digital Currency Concerns	Jim Schneider/ Rebecca Terrell	<p>According to a column written by the guest, “You won’t be able to buy anything without permission from the government. Every dollar you earn, spend, or save will be monitored by autocrats, who, with the click of a button, your earning, spending, or saving potential at any time. You’ll be forced to buy food, clothing, shelter—need or want—according to tyrannical dictate. Or you will be prevented from purchasing by the same old only what you buy, but when and from whom you buy it.”</p> <p>What would ever give any government such power? We’re speaking of the Central Bank Digital Currency. The guest indicated that if this is not resisted, this programmable money could signal the demise of financial freedom.</p> <p>Joining Jim to outline this issue was Rebecca Terrell, senior editor and regular contributor to The New York Times. Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) is programmable money. The reason it’s different than transactional money is because under CBDC, each dollar can be turned on or off.</p> <p>One example of this might be the government putting an expiration on your money so that you have to use it by a certain time. How would the government know this? Some of the information would come from a person’s payment history.</p> <p>This may sound like science fiction and we may want to believe that will never happen here. However, it is happening in China. They’ve incorporated a social credit score that labels a person. Rebecca cited examples of someone’s score such as purchasing cigarettes and alcohol or maybe they were caught “jaywalking.” S</p>

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8/25	News Roundup & Comment	Dalton Windsor	<p>Dalton Windsor took the reigns this week and here are several stories that he highlighted for Crosstalk 1000.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-As flames tore through a West Maui neighborhood, car after car of fleeing residents, headed for the ocean town, was turned back toward the rapidly spreading fire by a barricade that was blocking access to Highway 19.</li> <li>-Hawaii officials releasing the names of 338 people still missing.</li> <li>-On Monday, President Biden compared the Maui fires to a kitchen fire in his house.</li> <li>-House Speaker Kevin McCarthy suggested that the lower chamber of the House may investigate the nature of the Maui wildfire.</li> <li>-FEMA officials enjoying luxury hotels displacing Maui residents that need aid.</li> <li>-Government officials in British Columbia, Canada, are urging residents in wildfire affected areas to stock up on sprinklers and other fire fighting gear from the government's rescue teams, lamenting that critical equipment is being hoarded.</li> <li>-Former President Donald Trump surrendered yesterday on charges that he illegally schemed to overturn the 2020 election in Georgia. He surrendered and in a brisk 20 minute booking, had his "mug shot" taken and was released.</li> <li>-House Judiciary Committee Chair Jim Jordan of Ohio launched a probe into Fulton County District Attorney Fani Willis coordinated the Trump indictment.</li> </ul>
8/28	Bible Drive Underway	Jim Schneider/ Jason Woolford	<p>In Hebrews we learn that, "...the Word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the soul's division, and making the joints and ligaments of flesh to be disclosed, and the marrow and the sinews to be laid bare. It is able to bring down strongholds and every high wall, to bring into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ, and to bring every name that is named by the name of the Lord Jesus Christ into subjection, and to bring every knee into bowing and every mouth into confession, that the Lord Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of the Father forever and ever."</p> <p>learn that God's word, "...is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." In Romans we learn that there is no hope. In Matthew (and Deuteronomy) we learn that, "...man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." Finally, in 1 Peter we see that, "...the word of the Lord endureth forever."</p> <p>Doesn't that give you strength, hope, comfort and endurance? Many Christians will tell you that when they are in hard times, they reach over to their Bible and read from the Psalms to receive encouragement.</p> <p>Imagine reaching out for such comfort but there's no Bible! This may seem strange in our day when Bibles are available including via apps on our smart phones yet many around the world have no access to the Scriptures.</p> <p>Would you be willing to share at least one of the print Bibles you have in your possession?</p> <p>Jason Woolford is president and executive director of Mission Cry and his organization is having a Fall Bible Drive. They are collecting Bibles and shipping them around the world.</p> <p>Mission Cry began about 70 years ago with a junk dealer who found some used Bibles and Christian books and decided to throw them out. He saved them until they became one full box and sent it off to India. Since then, Mission Cry has collected 450 million dollars worth of used Bibles and Christian materials to over 181 nations. They came via plane from America as statistics show that the average American home has 6 Bibles sitting on shelves.</p> <p>At Mission Cry the Bibles that are sent to them get sorted, are packaged, boxed and put on pallets. They are then sponsored (sponsoring a container costs \$11,000), they're put on a sea container (a container has half a million dollars worth of free materials) and get shipped to distribution points around the world where they are freely distributed to churches, schools, and would include lending libraries, seminaries, colleges and for evangelism.</p> <p>Here's one example showing why this effort is so important. A "guy on the ground" in China for Mission Cry is able to print a printed form of God's Word is more important now because China has worked with Apple and Android to get their phones. In other words, Mission Cry is able to get print Bibles into Communist China and they are able to find out how you can become a missionary without leaving your home, as well as how Mission Cry is able to get Bibles to and prisons as well. The addresses for mailing your collected Bibles or monetary donations are listed below.</p>
8/29	Addressing Abortion in Today's Climate	Jim Schneider/ Pastor Jim Harden	<p>The killing of innocent children happened when the midwives were ordered by Pharaoh to throw babies into the Nile because the Israelites were populating too rapidly to his liking. Infants were part of the sacrifice offered to other false gods. They were targeted by the wicked King Herod in order to stop the King of the Jews and his wicked, dictatorial governments throughout history.</p> <p>In the U.S. we try to whitewash the practice with terms like "reproductive health" or "choice," but just as terminology have changed, the bottom line is that what's happening to the pre-born today is no different than the civilizations of the past. It's still barbarism.</p> <p>The reversal of Roe v. Wade by the Dobbs decision has drawn the lines clearer than ever in this battle between life and death. Though the highest office in our land continues to fight for and advance this culture of death, we know that God that hates the hands that shed innocent blood.</p> <p>To bring analysis on related issues that have been unfolding, Jim welcomed Pastor Jim Harden back to Crosstalk 1000 as president and CEO of CompassCare Pregnancy Services in New York. Pastor Harden pioneered the first and most repeatable medical model in the pregnancy center movement, helping hundreds of centers nationwide by providing a safe, reaching more women and saving more babies from abortion. He's written extensively on medical ethics and a pro-life strategy.</p> <p>During the first Republican debate in Milwaukee, the moderators seemed to describe pro-life protection as a losing issue since the Dobbs decision. Is upholding life really a losing issue right now?</p> <p>According to Pastor Harden, the Democrats love to make that claim so that Republicans will run their campaign on how the Democrats want them to be run. He explained how Republicans swallowed that bait during the debate. He predicted the "red wave" would "die on the beach" as Republicans backed away from the abortion issue and the websites of their pro-life stance.</p> <p>Why? It's because people want to talk about this issue and as a recent Gallup Poll showed, the majority of all abortions restricted. This means Republicans need to talk about the true, Democrat position on the issue of unfettered, unrestricted abortion through all 9 months of pregnancy.</p> <p>He also noted how it's still the responsibility of the federal government to protect all people equally and not to create a category of individuals from equal protection under the law. That's a slippery slope and at that point on the slope, we're all in. So what are we to make of the comments of candidates like Mike Pence and Nikki Haley at the Milwaukee debate? Their comments appear to be based on Democrat ideology and terms, one of them being the idea of gestational personhood. Pastor Harden believes they need to move away from that and start being pro-life statesmen because it's the job of the government to protect all people equally.</p>

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8/30	A Biblical Approach to PTSD	Jim Schneider/ Kevin Raub	<p>According to best estimates from the National Center for PTSD from the Veteran Administration, about 6% of people (6%) will have Post Traumatic Stress Disorder at some point in their lives. Other estimates from the VA suggest that number could be as high as 8%.</p> <p>While PTSD affects both men and women, veterans are more likely to have it than civilians. But what does it manifest itself? Is there biblical help or support for someone experiencing PTSD?</p> <p>To answer those questions, Jim welcomed Kevin Raub. Kevin is chapter director for Wounded Spirits in the South. Kevin began by noting that Post Traumatic Stress Disorder is just what it sounds like. It's things that happen to you in a situation. What initially raised awareness were the Vietnam veterans. So the common description involves a battle. They left the battle but the battle hadn't left them.</p> <p>Everyone experiences stress, so PTSD does affect those beyond the realm of veterans. Overall, PTSD is a long-term stay. Perhaps you or someone you know saw or was involved in an accident, saw a death, experienced a disability, betrayal, abandonment or the grief of losing a loved one. All of these represent the initial trauma that can lead to PTSD. PTSD can also involve actions toward you that accumulate over time. Some examples include low level harassment, bullying.</p> <p>Then there are the triggers. These involve an experience that's related to the initial experience that caused the PTSD. With a veteran, the PTSD may have originally involved guns, explosions or ordinance of some kind. Other triggers may include a balloon pop or fireworks. However, for someone who's been abused by another person, seeing someone else dressed like that might trigger their PTSD and cause them to think they can't handle that situation. So a trigger can be something virtually identical to what originally took place or something similar.</p> <p>Trauma symptoms can include suicidal thoughts, survivor's guilt, self harm, anger, isolation, addictions, depression, and hopelessness.</p> <p>Kevin has found that through a biblical approach, you really get to the heart of an individual. The Bible teaches us about why we think and what we think, why we feel and what we feel and that there's a big God who sent us here through trauma.</p> <p>Rest assured that with the Lord's help, PTSD is both treatable and curable. Find out more when you return to Crosstalk.</p>
8/31	Pause for Praise	Jim Schneider	<p>Each day Crosstalk examines numerous issues that confront Christians including attacks against biblical truth, family, common decency and more. As Christians become more informed, they can get caught up in the political realm or the efforts of the United Nations that challenge our values. In other words, getting involved in the political realm is good, but in the process we can find ourselves taking our eyes off of God and focusing on our environment in which we live.</p> <p>It's especially important to re-focus and praise him when we know we've found our eyes have been removed from him. Examples of praise for our God abound within the pages of Scripture. Habakkuk, Jethro, Hannah, Israel, Hiram, King David, Isaiah and Paul all rejoiced in the Lord.</p> <p>This is why Crosstalk took time once again to pause for praise. This was an opportunity for listeners to finish the phrase, "Today I'm praising the Lord for..."</p>
9/1	News Roundup & Comment	Jim Schneider	<p>Here's a brief look at some of the headlines that were presented from the Crosstalk news desk:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The House Oversight Committee sent a letter to the National Archives and Records Administration Tuesday demanding unrestricted special access to records related to then Vice President Biden's foreign travel with his family and Marine 2. Lawmakers point to his misuse of the aircraft as yet another way that he has abused his various privileges and wasted taxpayer money to benefit his family's enterprise that consisted of nothing more than access to the White House.</li> <li>-A trio of leading House Republican investigators demanded Monday that Attorney General Merrick Garland release records related to the appointment of Special Counsel David Weiss declaring the Justice Department has been using special privileges to help him avoid more serious punishment for tax and other crimes.</li> <li>-The National Archives and Records Administration acknowledged possessing potentially up to 5,400 pages of records of Vice President Biden's pseudonym accounts that he used to forward government information and discuss his family, Hunter and others.</li> <li>-Hunter Biden and his wife Melissa Cohen just moved into a 3 bed, 3 bath, 1950's Malibu home with a view of the sea perched on a hill in a gated community. This is the same Hunter Biden who just a few months ago had no money when he appeared in court in May in a child support case concerning the child Hunter and who for years refusing to acknowledge.</li> <li>-In a Sunday post on Truth Social, Donald Trump called on House Republicans to commence an impeachment against President Joe Biden of engaging in corrupt activities.</li> <li>-Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orban told Tucker Carlson that former President Trump is the only leader in the Western world.</li> <li>-Former President Trump announced Monday that he'll be appealing a decision by a D.C. federal court that would allow a Capitol incursion trial to begin March 4<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>-Former President Trump pleaded not guilty yesterday to 13 felony charges related to his alleged attempt to influence the election in Georgia.</li> <li>-A Barack Obama appointed judge swiftly dismissed the lawsuit from a group arguing that former President Trump should be able to appear on the Florida primary ballot because of the events of January 6, 2021.</li> <li>-The Center for Countering Digital Hate (CCDH) is in the cross-hairs of the House Judiciary Committee's new Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government after reportedly working with the Biden administration to censor political and other speech online.</li> <li>-Maui County filed a lawsuit last Thursday against Hawaiian Electric Company claiming they started the wildfires through negligence.</li> <li>-New videos from Lahaina, Maui, reveal miles of black "curtains" (fencing) have been erected to prevent people from seeing what's happening at the origin site of the catastrophic wildfires.</li> <li>-New York City Mayor Eric Adams and New York City Police Department Commissioner Edward Caban announced a NYPD initiative to support and facilitate the Islamic call to public prayer at regularly prescribed times during the month of Ramadan.</li> </ul>

9/4	Amazing Grace: The Life of John Newton	Jim Schneider/ Bruce Hindmarsh and Craig Borlase	<p>What is the most recognizable hymn of all time? Many of you would likely say, Amazing Grace. We can't ignore the vigil or remembrance service or perhaps played on bagpipes. Regardless of where or how this hymn is performed, it's a test of time for 250 years.</p> <p>Do you know the story behind the song and the man who wrote this testimonial of the faith? Bruce Hindmarsh is the James M. Houston Professor of Spiritual Theology and Professor of the History Department at Regent College in Vancouver. He wrote his doctoral thesis at Oxford on John Newton and it was published as <i>The English Evangelical Tradition</i>. He also edited and wrote an introduction for an edition of Newton's letters on growth in grace, <i>The Life and Spirituality of John Newton</i>. He is a fellow of the Royal Historical Society and president of the American Society of Church History.</p> <p>Craig Borlase is a New York Times, Sunday Times, and international bestselling ghostwriter of dramatic, engaging memoirs. Over the last two decades, he has written more than fifty-five books for a diverse range of authors for a global audience.</p> <p>This Crosstalk began as Bruce and Craig described what drew their interest to research and tell the story of the hymn writer of Amazing Grace. From there, Bruce described how the book actually begins with a death, the death of John who had intended for young John to enter the ministry. He also didn't fit very well into the family when he was remarried. So early on, John's life was marked by trauma.</p> <p>As his life moved on, he was press-ganged (forced into His Majesty's Navy—a type of legal kidnapping) and spent this time as impulsive and cocky which got him into trouble time and again. Eventually he had to reckon with the slave trade. That led to his contributions to the abolitionist movement and he eventually became a hymn writer.</p> <p>While sticking as close to the absolute truth as possible, Craig noted how they wanted the book to read like a conversation. This approach makes for a fascinating book. Learn more, and hear what listeners had to say, as this Crosstalk of John Newton and his famous song that points us all toward Calvary.</p>
9/5	COVID 2.0 on the Horizon?	Jim Schneider/ Twila Brase	<p>While many would like to put COVID on the ash heap of history, there are colleges, universities and even states that have reinstated mask mandates and others that are forcing shot mandates. Speaking of shots, President Trump has cut congressional funding for a new COVID shot with recommendations that everyone gets it, including the military.</p> <p>Are these signs that we're headed toward COVID 2.0?</p> <p>Returning to Crosstalk to answer that question was Twila Brase. Twila is the president and co-founder of Health Freedom, a national patient-centered, privacy-focused, free-market policy organization to support individualized patient care and medical and genetic privacy. Twila is a certified public health nurse, an award-winning author, and speaker on the daily <i>Health Freedom Minute</i> heard on stations across the nation.</p> <p>Jim began the broadcast with an audio clip from Press Secretary Karine Jean-Pierre who communicated the safest protection against hospitalization and death. Twila disagrees. She indicated that there's guesswork about what strain of COVID we'll have and how it changes by the time a vaccine is released.</p> <p>Jim mentioned how Jill Biden has received two doses of the COVID shot, is double boosted and is experiencing side effects with COVID. That would seem to confirm what Twila noted from the Cleveland Clinic that the more COVID shots, the higher the risk for getting COVID. It's because of what she believes COVID does to a person's immune system. It's more difficult for your body to fight COVID because of how the vaccine impacts your immune system.</p> <p>Next was news that the CDC has stopped accepting adverse reaction reports, just as the new vaccine is being rolled out. This is responded by reminding listeners that COVID vaccines are experimental and by shutting the VAERS system down, basically saying they don't want to follow the people that were part of the system or what the long term effects will be. This is malfeasance on their part.</p> <p>Twila warned listeners that people need to be prepared to treat themselves. This is what's never talked about. The shot is the only treatment and that's how they keep the fear going. She believes the best source for information is <a href="http://fccc.net">fccc.net</a> which has the proper protocols.</p> <p>Overall, Twila believes we were headed down the path of possible shutdowns once again. Masking is being mandated by the CDC, you can see the result on the streets, and all this is taking place in spite of the fact we know that mask mandates don't work. Fauci himself admitted as much back in February 2020.</p> <p>This just covers the first quarter hour of an information-packed program. Hear the rest when you review the full Crosstalk.</p>
9/6	Parliament of World Religions – 2023	Jim Schneider/ Don Veinot	<p>Don Veinot is Co-Founder and President of Midwest Christian Outreach, a national apologetics ministry for evangelistic and religious movements. He has been involved in apologetics ministry for over 3 decades and is a charter member of the International Society of Christian Apologetics. He is also a staff researcher and writer for the Midwest Christian Outreach. <a href="#">Revelation 17</a> tells about a one-world religion which will dominate peoples, multitudes, nations and tongues. <a href="#">Revelation 17</a> tells about the antichrist, the false prophet, the beast, and how everyone will be required to worship him. With such diversity in our world's religions, how is it that all the world will come together in a single religion? We are not aware; this past August 14th thru the 18th, the Parliament of World Religions was held in Chicago. It was a <i>Conscience</i> which brought together over 95 countries and thousands of people from many faith organizations. It was its Executive Director "a week of joy and celebration." This year marked the most internationally attended Parliament of World Religions in history. Don Veinot attended this event and is reporting on what transpired.</p>
9/7	Silence Equals Consent Tour	Jim Schneider/ William Federer	<p>Throughout history there are examples of oppression against mankind. In each of these situations there were people who wanted to create waves. Yet others stood for their cause and impacted the lives of many for the better. One example was during the Revolutionary War and those who plead their lives, fortunes and sacred honor.</p> <p>Today we see similar examples. There's Child Evangelism Fellowship who've been told they can't be in public schools and classrooms due to separation of church and state. In one such instance they stood up and it went all the way to the Supreme Court. The result is that it was found that CEF has a right to access public schools for their after school programs. Now imagine if CEF had consented to the cries of those who misrepresent the separation of church and state. The Gospel would have been silenced. However, as a result of their taking a stand for Christ, young people are still hearing the Gospel.</p> <p>To highlight this issue, Crosstalk welcomed William Federer, a nationally known speaker, historian, author, and publisher of Amerisearch, Inc. He's the speaker on <i>The American Minute</i> daily broadcast. He's authored numerous books including <i>America's God and Country Encyclopedia of Quotations</i>, <i>Who is the King in America?</i>, and <i>History From Plato to the Present-How the Deep State Capitalizes on Crises to Consolidate Control</i>. He's on a nationwide tour speaking on the topic: Silence Equals Consent.</p> <p>He began by defining the Rule of Tacit Admission. It's in <i>Blacks Law Dictionary</i>. It's an admission or acknowledgment of a party's failure to act or speak. In real estate it's called "squatter's rights." So if someone moves onto your property and you remain silent and let them live there, it's known as "adverse possession." In this case the "squatter" is the government of the property because of your silence.</p>

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9/8	News Roundup & Comment	Jim Schneider	<p>The news cycle is constantly evolving and Crosstalk is on top of it. Here's a selection of stories from the week:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-South Dakota farmers are celebrating a major victory. Their state's public utilities commission voted Wednesday to reject a controversial carbon capture pipeline proposal.</li> <li>-After hurricane Idalia slammed into Florida last week, reports of electric vehicles catching fire after coastal flood waters began to merge. At least 2 Tesla vehicles ignited after being contaminated by salt water from the storm, according to ABC's Tampa Bay affiliate.</li> <li>-21 electric vehicles are known to have burned in connection to flooding from hurricane Ian in Florida in the last year.</li> <li>-An electric vehicle abruptly stopped in the middle of a busy road near Salisbury, England, and remained there for hours of the day causing a 9 hour traffic bottleneck.</li> <li>-The Biden administration is making up to 12 billion dollars available for automakers to retrofit their factories for electric vehicles and hybrids.</li> <li>-Saudi Arabia and Russia prolonged their unilateral oil supply curbs by another 3 months, a more aggressive move than had been expecting as the OPEC+ members seek to support a fragile global market.</li> <li>-In a major setback to U.S. energy production, the Biden administration confirmed plans to cancel oil and gas leases on an Alaskan federal wildlife refuge that were awarded to a state agency.</li> <li>-Gas prices hit the highest level for early September in over a decade.</li> <li>-The Biden administration quietly reversed a Trump era regulation by moving to ban the transport of livestock on the high rail system.</li> <li>-Some small town residents in Texas and Iowa are frustrated by mounting piles of wind farm waste in their backyards.</li> <li>-Florida Governor Ron DeSantis became the first governor in America last week to reject millions of federal dollars for green initiatives under the so-called Inflation Reduction Act, throwing a wrench into the Biden administration's climate agenda, providing a stark contrast to standard GOP leadership.</li> <li>-The George Soros Foundation is worried that Donald Trump will win the 2024 election and undermining his efforts to fund that's training activists to eliminate police and prisons.</li> <li>-A trio of House Republicans Wednesday demanded that a pair of attorneys representing first son Hunter Biden provide documentation of their conversations with the Department of Justice in connection with the aborted plea deal for Hunter Biden.</li> <li>-The Department of Justice confirmed Wednesday that special counsel David Weiss intends to indict Hunter Biden on September 29<sup>th</sup> on his alleged possession of an illicit firearm.</li> </ul>
9/11	9/11 Impact: Lessons Not Learned	Jim Schneider/ Shahram Hadian	<p>22 years ago today, Islamic terrorists struck America, claiming the lives of 2,977 individuals. It was the deadliest terrorist attack in U.S. history. In New York City, 2,753 people died, 343 of them were firefighters. The Pentagon death toll was 184. In Shanksville, Pennsylvania, a 40-year-old man, Shahram Hadian, was the only person to survive the crash of the plane.</p> <p>The Qur'an declares that Jews and Christians are infidels. Followers of Islam are told to perform jihad against non-believers and to be harsh with them and that their abode will be in hell.</p> <p>Who would have thought that school districts now provide halal dietary options for students. Who would have thought that 2 weeks ago, President Biden did not declare Islam a terrorist threat. Instead, he indicated that the U.S. has determined that domestic terrorism, rooted in white supremacy, is the greatest terrorism threat we face.</p> <p>Returning to Crosstalk to bring analysis on 9/11, specifically related to the lessons we haven't learned, we have Shahram Hadian. Shahram is a former Muslim from Iran who came to the states in 1978 and committed his life to Christ. He started the Truth in Love Project and is the founding pastor of Truth in Love Ministry. Shahram exposes the threat of Sharia in America. He has served as a pastor, a police officer, and a former candidate for governor of Washington State.</p> <p>Shahram believes we're not at the point where 9/11 has been forgotten. Instead, the history has been rewritten. The perpetrators have been made out to be the perpetrators and vice-versa. Today we live in a world where we're told to be persecuted and must be protected. It's to the point where Islam, that attacked us, is controlling much of our national security, media and is having an impact upon our religious liberties as Muslims are being given rights that Christians would never be allowed to have. We see that taking place right now as New York City, where "zero" is the location where the Muslim call to prayer (an announcement/declaration of supremacy) can be heard from publicly over loudspeakers without a permit.</p> <p>Is Islam really an Abrahamic faith? What are we to make of the Biden border policy that is allowing a flood of migrants, including ISIS, to help migrants enter our nation illegally? Are U.S. Muslims, who have sided with leftists and their agenda for years, now turning on them? Find out more on this vital edition of Crosstalk.</p>
9/12	C40: Cities Succumbing to Climate Change Hysteria	Jim Schneider/ Alex Newman	<p>There's another globalist effort afoot that this time is attempting to lure cities from across the nation and around the world into the tenets of Agenda 2030. It's coming from a group known as C40, a self-described global network of the world's leading cities that are united in action to confront the climate crisis.</p> <p>Joining Jim to look at this new chapter of the climate change agenda was Alex Newman. Alex is an award-winning international freelance journalist, author, researcher, educator and consultant. He is senior editor for The Liberty Sentinel, co-author of <i>Crimes of the Educators</i> and author of <i>Deep State: The Invisible Government Behind the Scenes</i>.</p> <p>Alex described the C40 as a coalition of city governments and mayors that are trying to bring the global climate change agenda down to the city level. He first came across it when Donald Trump announced he was going to leave the White House in 2018. Eventually city and state governments and corporations from across the U.S. came together at a summit in Paris and immediately followed and said that they were going to do what the Paris climate agreement would have required them to do. They were going to do it without the federal government getting involved.</p> <p>Large numbers of cities across the globe have now been recruited and they are trying to impose authoritarianism to micro-manage our lives, businesses, economy and families under the guise of saving us from climate change. They have been doing this "under the radar" without consulting taxpayers and they're gaining momentum very quickly.</p> <p>In Miami, a grass-roots citizen organization was determined to expose and stop this. They tried to set up a public hearing there could be public discussion over this and the city government absolutely refused. The same thing is happening in other cities.</p>

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9/13	Outreach to Pakistan Amidst Persecution	Jim Schneider/ Pastor Shahid Kaleem	<p>Most of us attend church each week with no threat of reprisal. This is not the case in other parts of the Muslim mobs in Pakistan have attacked churches and Christian homes were set on fire. Thousands of Christians forced to evacuate including the guest on this Crosstalk.</p> <p>Joining Jim to bring more details on what's taking place in Pakistan, Crosstalk welcomed Pastor Shahid Kaleem is the founder and Chairman of Christian Literature &amp; Translation Ministry in Pakistan. He's been part with Bible Tracts, Inc. for effective ministry of Bible tract and Bible distribution ministry in Pakistan.</p> <p>Pastor Kaleem began by noting that Pakistan is the fifth largest nation in the world by population and the Muslim nation in the world. Because 90% of the population is Muslim, the Christians that live there do not have homes.</p> <p>In addition to the Muslim population, many people believe in numerous gods and are idol worshippers. The Christian Literature &amp; Translation Ministry are able to reach such individuals in village after village with Bibles via tracts, the Gospel of John, the New Testament and Bibles.</p> <p>The many Muslims in Pakistan believe in Allah and the Day of Judgment so many are curious about life after death. Many people want to read the Bible, even though they believe the Bible has been changed.</p> <p>In August, Muslims attacked Christians in Faisalabad over allegations of blasphemy. More than 33 churches and homes were burned, while things like money and jewelry were looted. Pastor Kaleem went straight to the heart reminding listeners of the persecution modeled there, particularly by Christ himself, and how this is often about being faithful to Christ and his teachings.</p> <p>If you feel led to help Pastor Kaleem get God's Word to the people of Pakistan, gifts can be sent to the address below.</p>
9/14	2nd Amendment Attacked by NM Governor	Jim Schneider/ Mike Hammond	<p>Mike Hammond is the Legislative Counsel for Gunowners of America.</p> <p>We live in a time when every man is doing that which is right in his own eyes and lawlessness abounds in metropolitan cities collapsing due to their lack of enforcing the law. Retail stores are leaving these areas because they get worse. To many, the rule of law means nothing in this current day. What about the Constitution? What do we do whatever we want it to say.</p> <p>For just a brief moment, Jim shared that Planned Parenthood is resuming abortions in Wisconsin on Monday. Lawlessness!</p> <p>Lawlessness also abounds in New Mexico as Governor Grisham made a very unconstitutional executive order using the 2nd Amendment in an attack upon the New Mexico Constitution and the US Constitution. She used the emergency to ban the right to carry firearms for most citizens within the city of Albuquerque. The ban is unconstitutional though the Governor is considering making it longer. Yesterday, Gun Owners of America secured a temporary injunction against the Governor's ban on concealed carry.</p>
9/15	News Roundup & Comment	Jim Schneider/ Julaine Appling for the 1st segment	<p>Julaine Appling from Wisconsin Family Council joined Jim to open the program with an update concerning Planned Parenthood. They've chosen to resume abortion "care" services in the state of Wisconsin, beginning Monday. A direct violation of the law.</p> <p>After Julaine's comments, Jim provided listeners with details regarding news items from around the world and highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Despite media and Democrat claims that there's no evidence of wrong-doing by President Joe Biden, Jim shared that McCarthy spelled out the evidence when he announced the launch of an impeachment inquiry. Jim provided details on McCarthy as he laid out the basis for the inquiry.</li> <li>-The White House is calling for media organizations to do their work by attacking Republicans now that the impeachment inquiry has been launched.</li> <li>-President Biden seems to be unfazed by the inquiry effort and insisted he remains focused on serving the people.</li> <li>-The 5th circuit Court of Appeals ruled last week that the Biden administration violated the First Amendment rights of Americans by coercing social media companies to censor posts about COVID-19, elections and other issues. The administration considered problematic.</li> <li>-Terrisa Bukovinac, a progressive pro-life activist, is hoping to bring what she believes is a much-needed amendment to the Democratic Party.</li> <li>-A member of a Christian preacher group who was arrested after a Watertown, Wisconsin, pride event, was charged with sexual assault accusations.</li> <li>-House and Senate conservatives are pushing to revert back to fiscal year 2022 spending levels with Senate Republicans insisting that Congress must stop the Biden administration's budget proposal from advancing given that the federal deficit is spending \$400,000 per new person added to the U.S. population since the year 2019.</li> <li>-The White House warned that President Joe Biden would veto a proposed bill that includes a military spending increase. The legislation doesn't cater enough to left wing agenda items such as abortion, climate change, diversity in the workplace and other issues.</li> <li>-On Thursday Special Counsel David Weiss indicted Hunter Biden on 3 criminal charges related to the Ukraine investigation.</li> <li>-China flew 68 warplanes and deployed 10 navy vessels around Taiwan in the span of one day just weeks ago. The PRC announced its first ever transfer of military equipment to the island.</li> </ul>
9/18	Juries Split on Kim Davis "Same-sex marriage" Case	Jim Schneider/ Mat Staver	<p>Mat Staver is the founder and chairman of Liberty Counsel. Mat is a constitutional attorney with three offices around the U.S. Supreme Court. He's an author and the host of the radio broadcasts <i>Faith &amp; Freedom</i> and <i>Freedom</i>. On June 26th, 2015, in a case known as <i>Obergefell v. Hodges</i>, a majority of the Supreme Court released its decision that found a right to same-sex marriage in the U.S. Constitution.</p> <p>There have been many that have stood up to say that they will not be forced into acting against their religious beliefs. Such has been the case with bakers, florists and website designers and yes, even a county clerk.</p> <p>This Crosstalk reviews the timeline involving Kim Davis, who although now retired, was the elected clerk of the county in Magalloway County, Kentucky. She worked with then Governor Steven Beshear to try and obtain religious accommodations from the U.S. Supreme Court would go the wrong way on the same-sex marriage issue which they did in 2015.</p> <p>The governor denied her request, in spite of the fact that he gave his attorney general accommodation to the U.S. Supreme Court constitution amendment that said marriage is the union of a man and a woman. In other words, the gov-</p>



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9/19	Israel Update	Jim Schneider/ Chris Katulka	<p>In spite of the promises of <a href="#">Genesis 12:2</a> and <a href="#">Genesis 13</a>, Israel is under constant attack. In a recent broadcast by Forces reserve major general told journalists, "We are facing something like around 200 alerts every day and have been reported that at least 36 Israelis have been murdered by terrorists.</p> <p>The attacks involve more than just terrorism and returning to Crosstalk to explain what they involve was done by assistant director of North American Ministries at The Friends of Israel Gospel Ministry and host of The Friends of Israel radio program. He is a Bible teacher, and writer for <i>Israel My Glory</i> magazine and is author of the book <i>Israel My Glory</i>. The conversation began with discussion concerning the Jewish Fall festivals which include Rosh Hashana, Sukkot, and the Feast of Tabernacles. Next up was the red heifers which were shipped from Texas that are getting closer to sacrifice for the purification ritual and the other preparations for the temple.</p> <p>The remainder of the broadcast was packed with information that featured discussion on the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The cornerstone of the temple.</li> <li>• UNESCO declaring biblical Jericho as a Palestinian world heritage site.</li> <li>• Saudi Arabia's General Authority for Surveying and Geospatial Information has erased Israel from its maps referring to it as Palestine.</li> <li>• U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken pushing for a 2-state solution.</li> <li>• The Iran prisoner swap/6 billion in unlocked oil revenue that had been frozen by the U.S.</li> <li>• Could war break out this Fall?</li> <li>• The latest on judicial reform in Israel.</li> <li>• Input from listeners nationwide.</li> </ul>
9/20	AI & Transhumanism	Jim Schneider/ Dr. Richard Schmidt	<p>Dr. Richard Schmidt is pastor of Union Grove Baptist Church and founder of Prophecy Focus Ministries. He hosts the weekly TV program, <i>Prophecy Focus</i> and the radio broadcast, <i>Prophecy Unfolding</i>. He spent 32 years in law enforcement including that of acting sheriff of Milwaukee County until his retirement. He has authored several books including <i>Going to a Better Place?</i>, <i>Daniel's Gap Paul's Mystery</i>, <i>Tribulation to Triumph: The Olivet Discourse</i>, <i>World Consumption</i> and the recently released: <i>Artificial Intelligence: Transhumanism &amp; the De-Evolution of Man</i>.</p> <p>Dr. Schmidt began by noting how totally dependent we are today on technology where basically every aspect of our life is a nexus and the explosion we're seeing during this information age of technology.</p> <p>He pointed to the ultra-rich who are driving the AI agenda with their end-goal to become gods. It sounds like they don't realize these individuals don't believe in a biblical worldview, therefore they want to find immortality, immortality, and omnipotence through technology. At the same time they seek to de-throne the one true God of the Bible.</p> <p>So what is artificial intelligence? ChatBox, which many people use, is one example. When people use a product, in the corner of the screen, a little box might pop up trying to engage you in conversation. That's artificial intelligence at work.</p> <p>The ten levels of artificial intelligence include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One rule or knowledge-based systems.</li> <li>• Context-based artificial intelligence</li> <li>• Narrow domain or expert artificial intelligence</li> <li>• Rational artificial intelligence-Development of extremely complicated systems</li> <li>• Self aware artificial intelligence</li> <li>• Artificial general intelligence</li> <li>• Artificial super intelligence</li> <li>• Transcendence AI</li> <li>• Cosmic AI</li> <li>• God-like AI</li> </ul> <p>Dr. Schmidt briefly described all of these and from there the conversation moved to the AI "Jesus," lethal autonomous weapons, along with transhumanism. Transhumanism involves developing bionic/artificial intelligence and the ability of the body. The goal is to make the body superhuman and combined with AI, the results are amazing. When you review this edition of Crosstalk.</p>
9/21	Calm Your Anxiety	Jim Schneider/ Pastor Robert Morgan	<p>Robert J. Morgan is leader of Robert J. Morgan Ministries, a nonprofit organization whose goal is to encourage a greater understanding and appreciation of the Bible and Christian heritage. He served in pastoral ministry for 30 years and is a bestselling author with over 35 books in print. He's been with us several times on Crosstalk discussing books such as, <i>Then Sings My Soul</i>, <i>The Red Sea Rules</i>, <i>The Jordan River Rules</i>, <i>100 Bible Verses That Changed My Life</i>, <i>Final Events in World History</i> and <i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i>. He's with us today discussing his book, <i>Winning the Fight Against Worry</i>.</p> <p>Pastor Morgan began by noting that there are numerous kinds of anxiety and every one of us is affected by it. The form of being tense, there's worry, anxiousness, we fret and sometimes our minds are obsessed with what we're worried about. Anxiety is a dis-ease of the mind when we are troubled.</p> <p>He provided numerous examples from Scripture to help all of us in our battles with anxiety, particularly the example of Hannah. What it truly means to rejoice in the Lord. Examples he referenced included Hannah, David, Habakkuk, and the apostle Paul. There's more as rejoicing in the Lord means rejoicing in God's presence, pardon, provision, protection, and promises for the future.</p>

			<p>The key is moving from the what “ifs” of life to the what “is.” You can do that when you discover how following 7 habits that we should develop: dependence, nearness, gratitude, thinking, influence, gentleness. So get ready to learn how to put worry and anxiety in its place while cultivating a nearness to God that is regardless of the circumstances.</p>
9/22	News Roundup & Comment	Jim Schneider	<p>From coast to coast and around the world, Crosstalk keeps you informed on news events of interest to you. A sample of what Jim presented this week:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-A Fox News reporter indicated that as many as 35,000 illegal aliens crossed the U.S. southern border in the last week.</li> <li>-A mechanic named “Baba” from the West African nation of Mauritania was so excited to illegally enter the U.S. that he fell off himself on the ground and prayed.</li> <li>-Texas authorities have discovered the bodies of two migrants in the Rio Grande, including that of a 3-year-old child, in a week amidst a surge of illegal crossings.</li> <li>-In response to over 4,000 foreign nationals illegally crossing the Rio Grande between ports of entry and a bridge entering Eagle Pass, Texas, instead of entering legally through the port above them, the city issued a declaration.</li> <li>-Former President Donald Trump stunned pro-life former supporters over the weekend with a Meet the Press appearance where he repeatedly touted plans for an abortion compromise that he hopes will put the issue “behind us.”</li> <li>-An abortionist from Michigan who killed thousands of babies in abortions has passed away and his abortion clinic is closed as a result.</li> <li>-President Zelensky of Ukraine headed to Staten Island University Hospital Monday to visit his wounded son.</li> <li>-House speaker Kevin McCarthy announced Thursday that he denied Ukrainian President Zelensky’s request for a full address to a joint session of Congress.</li> <li>-President Joe Biden welcomed Zelensky to the White House on September 21<sup>st</sup> as he seeks continued support for Ukraine in the face of Russia’s invasion.</li> <li>-Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen doesn’t see any signs that the economy is under the threat of a downturn.</li> <li>-Southern California drivers are feeling the pinch of high gas prices. Monday morning the price of a gallon of gas averaged about \$5.92 per gallon in the Los Angeles area.</li> <li>-On Tuesday, Kevin McCarthy delayed a vote on a continuing resolution that would fund the government until October 31<sup>st</sup>.</li> <li>-Democratic Colorado Governor Jared Polis has issued an executive order directing state run facilities to stop using gas powered lawn care equipment.</li> <li>-Lawyers for Hunter Biden filed lawsuits Monday on their client’s behalf. Biden is suing the IRS and the FBI agents “targeted and sought to embarrass” him by discussing his tax returns.</li> <li>-Attorney General Merrick Garland “snapped” at Representative Jeff Van Drew over the congressman’s accusation of FBI spying on traditional Catholics and whether or not Garland believes those Catholics are extremists.</li> </ul>
9/25	Popular Survey of Apologetics for Today	Jim Schneider/ Dr. Ron Rhodes	<p>We live in a world where many people are claiming to have their own truth. As believers in Christ, we know the unshakable truth that comes from God alone. However, simply knowing this truth is not enough. We need to communicate it and when necessary, to defend it. The task of apologetics is for all believers to be able to stand up for anyone who asks for the reason for the hope that is in us and then do that with meekness and fear.</p> <p>How do we do this and where do we begin? To answer that question, Crosstalk welcomed back Dr. Ron Rhodes, president of Reasoning from the Scriptures Ministries. They are a teaching and resource ministry that stands for Christianity against atheists, agnostics, skeptics, the cults, world religions, and any group teaching false doctrine. Ron is a researcher, author and apologist, having written over 60 books. He joined Jim to discuss his recently released book, <i>Survey of Apologetics for Today: Fast Facts Every Christian Should Know</i>.</p> <p>The word “apologetics” in the Greek means “defend.” Ron believes defending the faith is necessary because of the confusing times where there are many different religions and belief systems that are vying for supremacy. In our world, all of those individuals who believe in those false views are defending them. So what happens if the majority of the views but Christians remain silent? They win!</p> <p>What’s needed are Christians that are involved in the process of apologetics. It doesn’t mean you have a seminary degree or that you have to learn Greek or Hebrew. It means that as you’re led by the Lord, you are equipped to share the truth from Scripture with others and defend that truth. What if you are asked a question and you don’t know the answer? In that case you simply acknowledge that they’ve asked a good question, you’ll research it and then give them the next time you see each other.</p> <p><i>A Popular Survey of Apologetics for Today</i> deals with 365 issues that are likely to come up in your discussions with unbelievers. This isn’t a devotional book. It’s apologetics in “bite size pieces,” one for each day, so that over time you can become progressively equipped to share the truth with others.</p> <p>Join Jim as he has Ron answer the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What’s the difference between an atheist, agnostic and a skeptic?</li> <li>• How critical is it for believers to have an understanding of Genesis chapters 1-11?</li> <li>• How does Ron deal with abortion and polygamy in the book?</li> <li>• How can we use the authority of Scripture with those who don’t feel it has any authority?</li> </ul> <p>Ron’s done the “heavy lifting” for you. So if you have a heart to reach people who have honest questions, please review this informative broadcast and consider buying his book, <i>A Popular Survey of Apologetics for Today</i>, from the library.</p>
9/26	Border Crisis Intensifies	Jim Schneider/ Andrew Arthur	<p>Andrew Arthur is Resident Fellow in Law and Policy for the Center for Immigration Studies. He began his career in the Attorney General’s Honors Program as a clerk to an administrative law judge in the Office of the Chief Hearing Officer at the United States Department of Justice, Executive Office for Immigration Review. He was promoted to the Immigration and Naturalization Service General Counsel’s Office in D.C., first as Assistant General Counsel, then as an Assistant General Counsel and Acting Chief of the INS National Security Law Division. In the Counsel’s Office, he supervised attorneys handling cases involving espionage, terrorism, and persecution. He served as Attorney General among others on matters pertaining to national security. In 2001, he left INS to become a member of the House Judiciary Committee where he performed oversight of immigration issues. After 5 years there, he returned to immigration bench serving for eight years as an immigration judge at the York Immigration Court in York, PA. At the beginning of the 114<sup>th</sup> Congress, Judge Arthur left the bench and came back to Capitol Hill, where he served as a member of the National Security Subcommittee at House Oversight and Government Reform before taking retirement in 2016.</p> <p>Vice President Kamala Harris had been given the assignment of taking care of the U.S. border crisis. Her assignment was made worse primarily due to a refusal to enforce border laws. The problem has become so bad that earlier this year the International Organization for Migration at the United Nations reported that the U.S. Southwest border has become a land migration route.</p>

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9/27	What in the World?	Jim Schneider	<p>You may recall the old phrase expressing surprise, shock or disgust where someone says, “What in the world?” Jim describes the following headlines featured on this Crosstalk:</p> <p>Dr. Konia Trouton admits switching to euthanasia after she could no longer profit from abortion.</p> <p>Out of Nebraska, a woman who killed her daughter’s 29 week old unborn baby, and set the child on fire in prison.</p> <p>A 25 year old Texas man facing accusations of raping a 16 year old is no longer in jail due to a delay by the state in filing an indictment against him.</p> <p>Just days after the Million Person March against LGBT propaganda in schools swept the nation, the town of Texas was considering a bylaw prohibiting any communication on municipal property that could make LGBT people “feel harassed.”</p> <p>Long delayed hate speech legislation (Hate Crime and Public Order Bill) for Scotland would be activated if the Scottish police are adequately trained and familiar with its complicated policies and frameworks.</p> <p>Agencies within the Biden administration have moved to scrub gender specific words such as “mother” and “father” from childcare legislation.</p> <p>California Governor Gavin Newsom vetoed a bill that would allow parents to lose custody of their child if the child does not accept the child’s gender identity.</p> <p>Are such headlines indicative of a world moving rapidly toward the judgment of God or is this already the case as he removes his hand of providence and protection? You decide as Jim presented several other stories from the program with their views.</p>
9/28	The Push Toward Tyranny and World Government	Jim Schneider/ Gary Kah	<p>The push for world/global government continues. The World Health Organization, the World Economic Forum, and the United Nations each have aggressive agendas where national sovereignty isn’t part of their plans. There’s the push for digital currency, digital I.D verification systems, vaccination passports, increased surveillance camera use, and artificial intelligence.</p> <p>It’s also worth noting that the meeting of the World Parliament of Religions took place where every religion was given special scorn for Evangelical Christianity.</p> <p>Gary Kah has been monitoring these kinds of issues, and he returned to Crosstalk with a critical update. Gary is the director of Hope for the World. He is editor of <i>Hope for the World Update</i>, an author and former European Union Specialist for the Indiana State Government.</p> <p>Gary began by noting that it doesn’t matter if you’re looking at it financially, politically, culturally or spiritually, we are undone as a nation. He did note that there’s a “silver lining” in that people are starting to wake up. Corruption is something isn’t right and Gary believes there’s an agenda driving it all.</p> <p>So where’s all this headed and why? Gary told listeners that nearly every power center of our federal government is under the control of a godless majority. He sees this as part of a demonic worldview that’s taken shape to push us toward global governance with top-down control where we would eventually lose all freedoms.</p> <p>So what’s been happening lately on this front? For starters, Jim indicated that some individuals are pushing to declare a national emergency based upon our changing weather. Gary responded by mentioning a recent article titled: <i>No Longer a Republic</i>, which is available to view at garykah.org. In the article he discusses the 2023 summit was held in New York this month, as well as <i>COP 28: The 2023 U.N. Climate Change Conference</i> to be held in November 30<sup>th</sup> to December 12<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p>Gary indicated that if everything from these meetings is implemented over the next 12-13 months, America will be unrecognizable. They want certain things implemented by the end of 2024 and it’s all being done in the name of climate change.</p> <p>How will the United States respond to all of this? It’s an interesting question to ponder as Gary walks you through and what specifically is planned, including the influence of King Charles and the Pope. Get the details in the next edition of Crosstalk.</p>
9/29	News Roundup & Comment	Jim Schneider	<p>Here’s your weekly selection of news highlights from the Crosstalk news desk:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>–Senator Dianne Feinstein has passed away at the age of 90. She represented the state of California since 1983.</li> <li>–House Republicans are working to build a case to impeach President Joe Biden. A series of inquiry hearings by the Oversight Committee kicked off yesterday.</li> <li>–The House Ways and Means Committee on Wednesday revealed a document that showed Lesley Wolf, an attorney for Delaware, blocked investigators from pursuing evidence relating to President Joe Biden as it related to violations of the Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA).</li> <li>–President Joe Biden’s brother told the FBI that the first family, including Hunter, tried unsuccessfully to have a company buy U.S. energy interests and assets and did so believing that the firm’s leader was tied directly to the Communist Party.</li> <li>–House Speaker Kevin McCarthy was all smiles Tuesday evening as he began his press conference to the press in the House on the appropriations front.</li> <li>–Senator Bob Menendez pleaded not guilty Wednesday to bribery charges. Federal prosecutors have accused him of accepting cash and gold bars in exchange for assisting the Egyptian government and interfering with investigations.</li> <li>–Disagreements over Ukraine aid are threatening to be a major factor in the looming government shutdown.</li> <li>–Lawmakers are moving to protect the pay of U.S. troops as the clock ticks toward a potential government shutdown.</li> <li>–Former President Trump’s civil trial in New York on fraud charges will begin on Monday.</li> </ul>

			-President Biden joined striking autoworkers at Tuesday's meeting in Detroit, marking what appeared to be the first sitting president has ever visited a picket line. -The UAW announced that they will be expanding their targeted strike to more manufacturing plants as a result of a failure to reach a new contract with auto makers. -The Hunter Biden laptop saga began 4 years ago but it's turning the tables on the FBI which is being accused of an infamous device. -New York City is now officially led by a Freemason. -The Senate has passed a new rule reinstating its formal dress code. -A bill to rein in freedom-killing central bank digital currency is moving forward.
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### K. Other Programs

Issues covered during this quarter:

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