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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 (10th) day of the succeeding calendar quarter (*e.g.*, January 10 for the quarter October through December, April 10th for the quarter January through March, *etc.*).

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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
10/3	Benefits of Green Drinks
10/4	Fatigue Fighting Habits
10/5	Ear Infections In Children
10/6	Is Your Child a Picky Eater?
10/7	Not So Healthy Health Foods
10/10	The Importance of Core Strength
10/11	Is Organic Really Better?
10/12	Too Busy To Exercise?
10/13	Unique Ways To Exercise
10/14	Grocery Shopping On A Budget
10/17	Safety Tips For Your Teen Driver
10/18	Recognizing The Signs of Bullying
10/19	Stepping It Up For Good Health
10/20	Running In Fall and Winter
10/21	Dry Air and Humidifiers
10/24	Practicing Self Care
10/25	E-Bikes and Your Health
10/26	Social Media and Your Health
10/27	Getting Your Home Ready For Winter
10/28	Is Your Body Telling You Something
10/31	All Things Pumpkin Spice
11/1	Is Online Medical Information Trustworthy?
11/2	Lower Your Cancer Risk
11/3	Carpal Tunnel Syndrome
11/4	Seasonal Wellness Tips
11/7	God Brings Perfect Peace
11/8	Organ and Tissue Donation
11/9	Cleaning the Medicine Cabinet
11/10	Acting FAST for a Stroke
11/11	Safe Holiday Travel
11/14	Do You Doodle
11/15	The Power of Rest
11/16	Nutrient Deficiencies
11/17	Caring For Your Heart

11/18	Healthy Takeout
11/21	Gratefulness and Your Health
11/22	Tips For a Healthy Thanksgiving Dinner
11/23	No Perfect Holiday
11/24	Enter His Gates With Thanksgiving
11/25	Thanksgiving Leftovers!
11/28	Holiday Spending On A Budget
11/29	Meal Prepping Tips
11/30	Prebiotics and Probiotics
12/1	Smart Holiday Snacking
12/2	Winter Safety For Kids
12/5	Chapped Lips and Hands: Prevention and Treatment
12/6	Pillars of Health
12/7	Healthy Hot Drinks
12/8	Healthy Winter Snack Boards
12/9	Beware of Gym Germs
12/12	Health Benefits of Cold Weather
12/13	Winter Fitness Fun
12/14	Shoveling Snow Safely
12/15	Winter Weight Gain
12/16	The Last Minute Christmas Checklist
12/19	Christmas Toy Safety
12/20	Playing It Safe With Food Prep
12/21	Winter Joint Pain
12/22	Simple At Home Workouts
12/23	Christmas Day Focus
12/26	Teaching Your Children to Give
12/27	Eating Healthy on Your Holiday Road Trip
12/28	Baking Swaps
12/29	A New Member of the Family
12/30	Focus for the New Year

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.

Date	Subject	Issues
10/1	No to a Request	Karen Ehman explains how you can say yes to a friendship while saying no to a specific request.
10/3	That's What God Did	Rebekah Buell Hagan reminds you that there are many life-giving options when you are pregnant.
10/4	Only Have 10 Minutes	Marriage expert Gary Thomas describes how a simple 5 – 10 minute adjustment can make your marriage better.

10/5	Sensitive Responsiveness	Gary Thomas offers some helpful tips for how husbands can meet the emotional needs of their wives.
10/6	Who Made That Monarch Butterfly?	Pastor Dan Seaborn shares a fun and light-hearted lesson he taught his daughter when she was little.
10/7	Did You Tell Them?	Dan Seaborn recounts a corner-turning moment for him when a family member asked him a question.
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10/10	When Your Grandkids are Far Away	Shellie Tomlinson offers some practical help for grandparents who are far from their grandkids.
10/11	We're Not Pretending	Joe Dallas describes fear he had about being a ministry leader, and how he learned to embrace God's grace.
10/12	Strike Against Deception	Joe Dallas explains the best way for us to fight against deception in the culture.
10/13	Never Lost My Joy	Pastor Jonathan Pitts shares a powerful lesson about still having joy even after his wife Wynter died unexpectedly.
10/14	Keep Your Voice Even	Cynthia Tobias explains some important keys for how to interact with a strong-willed person.
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10/17	Middle of the Craziess	Danny Ray Thompson describes how life doesn't have to be perfect for us to find happiness.
10/18	Give God the Lemon	David Ring explains why we often don't allow God to make lemonade out of the lemons in our life.
10/19	What's Normal?	David Ring describes how Jesus has made a difference in his life.
10/20	Hard Work Isn't Enough	Brandon Miller inspires you to discover your child's gifts and talents.
10/21	First Step to Healing	Dr. Elizabeth Stevens gives listeners a first step they can take toward healing from trauma.
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10/25	I Know My Kids	Even though it wasn't easy, Brant Hansen worked to prioritize his family over his career.
10/26	You're on This Trajectory	Brant Hansen uses a powerful quote from C.S. Lewis about the importance of having a healthy trajectory in life.
10/27	Smoke Signals	Erin Smalley shares how anger can be a smoke signal.
10/28	To Fulfill Those Needs	Erin Smalley suggests that while the role of a wife is unique, your worth needs to come from your relationship with God, not your spouse.
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10/31	They Were Lucky	Kevin Thompson describes his grandparents' marriage.
11/1	The First One Adopted	Ryan Bomberger describes how his parents treated him well after he was adopted.

11/2	No Happy All the Time	Dr. Kevin Leman explains how teaching your kids maturity might mean making them uncomfortable every once in a while.
11/3	Do You Have a CD?	If your child wants to go to an event, Dr. Kevin Leman offers a helpful way for you to respond well.
11/4	When It's Not My Birthday	Pat Linnell explains how unexpected ways of being loved on by others is so powerful.
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11/7	Creator of Reality	Natasha Crain distinguishes between what the world tells us is right, vs. what God says.
11/8	Where the Freedom Is	Popular author Lysa TerKeurst shares how God established boundaries for the sake of our freedom.
11/9	The Bitterness Around Us	Through the pain of an unwanted divorce, God gave Lysa TerKeurst the strength to keep standing.
11/10	Strengths Based Parenting	It can be easy to see what's wrong with your child, but Brandon Miller offers a better approach.
11/11	Freedom Is Not Free	A veteran shares a story of a Marine that died with his men.
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11/14	An Opportunity in Adversity	Dr. Randy Schroeder explains how when your child faces adversity, it's an opportunity for him or her to grow.
11/15	All Their Own Decisions	Dr. Randy Schroeder explains how when your child faces adversity, it's an opportunity for him or her to grow.
11/16	June 23 rd , 1974	Greg Stier recalls a powerful moment when God became his father.
11/17	Leading Mom to Christ	Greg Stier shares the incredible story of leading his mother to Jesus.
11/18	Marriage is Like a Checking Account	Levi Lusko explains why you need to invest in your marriage.
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11/21	Adding Value to Your Communication	Dr. Mike Bechtle gives an amazing perspective about adding value to when you communicate with others.
11/22	Building Trust With Your Team	It's good to always work on your communication as a leader, as Dr. Mike Bechtle explains.
11/23	What Unconditional Love Really Is	Pastor Phil Waldrep gives a healthy perspective for parents of prodigal children.
11/24	Husband Cooking Dinner	Becky Kopitzke shares about a time when she realized she needed to thank her husband for his hard work.
11/25	85 Percent of Residents	Chaplain Bill Goodrich shares an encouraging thing he's witnessed by sharing the gospel with senior citizens.
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11/28	A Party for Jesus	Christi Straub recounts a fun story of when she learned about celebrating the birth of Jesus.
11/29	Tasted the Honey	Dr. Tim Keller shares how it's one thing to have a knowledge of God, but it's another thing entirely to have had God's grace change your life.

11/30	Get a Conversation Partner	Dr. Tim Keller reminds us that we need someone to talk to when we're facing a challenging situation.
12/1	Intimacy is a Spiritual Thing	Gary Thomas shares about how God designed physical intimacy to be a wonderful gift for married couples.
12/2	Conflict is an Opportunity	According to author Gary Thomas, conflict in marriage is actually a chance to improve your relationship.
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12/5	Tell the Church in America	Author Rod Dreher shares about a conversation he had with a pastor in Moscow who warned him about something coming in America.
12/6	Christians Who Don't Conform	Rod Dreher learned a powerful lesson about taking a stand for your faith from a woman named Kamila.
12/7	When Was the Last Time?	When you and your spouse feel distant, Dr. Randy Schroeder offers a simple tip for reconnecting with each other.
12/8	What You've Been Looking at	Pastor Levi Lusko shares how what dominates our minds is rooted in what we're looking for.
12/9	Gentle and Quiet Spirit	Pastor Ted Cunningham shares a word of encouragement for moms about finding your identity in Christ.
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12/12	The Wound Was Already There	Dr. Bob Paul and his wife Jeni share how sometimes couples think they're hurting each other, when they're actually revealing pain that's already there.
12/13	The Words He Kept	Dr. Gary Chapman, author of the 5 Love Languages, shares a powerful story about how an American soldier remembered some positive words that were spoken to him in middle school.
12/14	What Quality Time is Not	In a world so distracted, Dr. Gary Chapman offers some insights for how to spend quality time with your children.
12/15	The Difference in Jesus	Christian apologist J. Warner Wallace shares why the timing of Jesus' arrival on earth is so significant.
12/16	Something Explosive Happened	J Warner Wallace explains how there is an insurmountable amount of evidence to support the life that Jesus lived according to the Gospel writers.
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12/19	Still a Person	Dr. Bill Lile shares how every pre-born person is valuable in God's eyes.
12/20	For the Last 15 Years	Dr. Juli Slattery shares about a time a woman left during one of her speeches, but it wasn't for the reasons Juli expected.
12/21	Protecting Her Heart	Before Dr. Juli Slattery and her husband got married, she had an amazing conversation with him about how he could protect her heart.
12/22	Every Emotion is a Gift	Dr. Josh Straub explains how even our negative emotions are from God.
12/23	Go Through Them All Again	Remembering her story of redemption, Lisa Robertson shares how God has been faithful in spite of their family's mistakes.

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12.26	Our True Relational Needs	Dr. John Townsend, co-author of the popular Boundaries series, shares about the kind of relational needs
12/27	When Childhood Ends	Dr. Ken Wilgus explains at what age childhood should officially end for your kid.
12/28	Not a Policeman, a Judge	Instead of letting your teenager manipulate you, Dr. Ken Wilgus gives a powerful reminder about who is really in charge in the home.
12/29	Love Must Be Free	Getting people to love God is not something that can be forced, as Pastor John Burke reminds us.
12/30	Am I Enough	During a difficult time in his ministry, the Lord asked pastor John Burke a life-changing question.

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
10/3	Behind School Doors	Jim Schneider/ Alex Newman	<p>Some of you may remember the song written in 1907 called, <i>School Days</i>. A popular part of the song was School days, school days, Dear old Golden Rule days. Readin' and 'riting and 'rithmetic, taught to the tune of the hick'ry stick.</p> <p>The education system has come a long way since those days as students today are being heavily indoctrinated with critical race theory and sex education on steroids with new definitions of what is male, female, marriage by accident or by design?</p> <p>Joining Jim to provide answers was Alex Newman. Alex is an award-winning international freelance journalist, researcher, educator and consultant. He's senior editor for The New American and contributes to other publications. He is author of <i>Crimes of the Educators</i> and <i>Deep State: The Invisible Government Behind the Scenes</i>. He writes for the Sentinel.</p> <p>Alex began by noting that the United Nations believes that education, brainwashing and public schooling are the mechanisms by which they will bring their New World Order agenda to fruition. You can see this in the agreements. It's been going on for over a century and is getting progressively worse.</p> <p>He then discussed the people and history behind public education and how these people set it up with their turning children away from God, the Bible, Christ and those principles that our nation was founded upon. He mentioned Robert Owens, Horace Mann (who wanted the Bible out of the classroom) and John Dewey, the man responsible for modern humanism.</p> <p>Here's a selection of other questions that Jim had Alex comment on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does Alex believe there is an agenda that is intolerant of Christianity? • What is meant by the phrase: Social/Emotional Learning? Is there an occult connection? • Is our education system fostering a hatred toward America? • Why are less than one-third of American students proficient at any subject? • What data is being collected by educators and what are they collecting it for? <p>Review this edition of <i>Crosstalk</i> where you'll hear more along with input from listeners.</p>
10/4	Targeted	Jim Schneider	<p>There's much going on in our nation that's causing disruption, confusion, chaos and intimidation in our lives. We see this in various "targets" that Jim pointed to.</p> <p>For example, when speaking before the Democratic National Committee Women's Leadership Forum, Harris suggested that aid for hurricane Ian would be given based upon equity, hinting that people of low income would be the first to receive such aid.</p> <p>President Biden personally called a Coast Guard rescue swimmer to thank him for his heroic work during the storm. He saved a wheelchair bound woman and her husband. Ironically, he's set to be kicked out of the Guard's status.</p> <p>Under the guise of inclusivity, we have allowed books to be available for children to read that are clearly inappropriate. On the other hand, Jill Biden believes all books should be in the library because (in America) we don't ban books. She has a history of her comments.</p> <p>Members of a Vermont Women's high school volleyball team have been banned from utilizing their own facility. This is a dispute over a transgender athlete using the facility.</p>

			Review this edition of Crosstalk and you can hear other examples of targeting that deal with topics such as clinics, abortion, illegal border crossings, targeting conservative news sites, as well as thoughts and con
10/5	It's All About Control	Jim Schneider/ Tom DeWeese	<p>There are attempts under way to take control of many aspects of our lives. All of these are critical to d us totally dependent upon government.</p> <p>Exposing what's taking place and how you can get engaged, Crosstalk welcomed back Tom DeWeese, American Policy Center. He is one of the nation's leading advocates of individual liberty, free enterpris rights, personal privacy, back-to-basics education and American sovereignty and independence and prot Constitutionally-guaranteed rights. He is author of <i>Sustainable: The War on Free Enterprise, Private P Individuals</i> and <i>Erase</i>, a political novel.</p> <p>Jim began by wondering if we're heading toward an oligarchy where we have a cabal of individuals tha nation and he wondered if this is a strong component of what the Great Reset is all about.</p> <p>Tom responded that this is absolutely the case. He noted Agenda 21, Agenda 2030, the Green New Dea Reset. He believes they're all the same program, just more detail as they've moved forward.</p> <p>As Jim mentioned specific areas being controlled, he started with energy where according to an October gas prices hit a record high of \$6.46 per gallon in Los Angeles. California set the year of 2035 to ban th powered automobiles with other states following that example. Then it's been reported that the Califor voted to end the sale of natural gas heaters/furnaces and water heaters also by 2035. Think you're off th reported that the Green Agenda Coalition is now demanding the elimination of natural gas furnaces and nationwide.</p> <p>Tom noted that California currently receives 30% of it's electricity from other states and that by 2050 th 60-90%. What happens at that time when other states have similar needs?</p> <p>The problem is the drive to try and provide most energy demands via solar and wind. Tom believes wi nothing and actually destroy the environment. Trees need to be cut down to create thousands and thous ready for solar and wind farms. This will affect the avian population, particularly the protected species. Then there's the issue of natural disasters. Imagine what the energy situation would be like for Florida completely upon solar and wind? After all, many trees were destroyed by hurricane Ian.</p> <p>From energy to travel, the food supply, the environment, private property, privacy, finances and more, l control and how they're affecting these issues on this Crosstalk broadcast.</p>
10/6	Is a Terror Wave Coming?	Jim Schneider/ Michael Letts	<p>The Department of Homeland Security is responsible for detaining all those who are entering the U.S. i and Border Patrol recently disclosed that more than a half-million illegal migrants they apprehended in ended, were released into the country. The Center for Immigration Studies indicates that about 2.2 mil exploited the Biden administration's border policies. In addition, there are hundreds of thousands of "g got away, no one really knows the numbers that are slipping through, who they are and where they are. As all of this has taken place, according to our guest, a South American police chief believes there will U.S.</p> <p>Bringing listeners the details was Michael Letts. Michael is the founder, president & CEO of In-Vest U non-profit organization that is helping hundreds of communities provide thousands of bulletproof vests through educational, public relations, sponsorship, and fundraising programs.</p> <p>Since we keep hearing about illegal migrants and how they are affecting things at the border, does that t nation doesn't need to be concerned? Michael strongly disagrees because he believes what is happening happenstance. Instead, it's been carefully orchestrated for generations with the goal being the demise o What enemy nations of the U.S. (such as Venezuela and other communist countries) are doing is taking Biden's open border policy. This means they can empty their prisons and send them in massive migrati our southern borders.</p> <p>Michael noted that we have credible intelligence from police chiefs, Panamanian defense ministries and services that ISIS, Al-Qaeda, and others are mixing terrorists with the migrants that are crossing our bor</p> <p>When illegals cross, if they're caught, here's what happens:</p> <p>Under the previous administration, they had to stay in the country that they were in, submit the paperwork individuals were claiming political asylum) which had to be validated to see if they had cause to come l allowed to have a hearing in an American court to prove their case.</p> <p>The Biden administration has no such stipulations. If someone crosses the border (tens of thousands pe told we don't have the facilities to process them. At taxpayer expense, they are put on a plane, train or various locations in the U.S. Once they reach their destination they're met by an immigration official. them they don't have the ability to process them. At that point they're given a taxpayer funded phone a contacted in about 6-12 weeks to let them know when a hearing date will be set.</p> <p>Under testimony before the Senate, the Department of Homeland Security director has validated that th phone calls. So once they're left at their final destination, they're gone and we have no way of tracking So is a terror wave coming? You decide when you hear more that's related to this topic including the fo confiscation, teens becoming emboldened to engage in violence, the FBI, the fentanyl problem, what yo more.</p>
10/7	News Roundup & Comment	Dalton Windsor	<p>Here's a brief look at some of the stories that Dalton presented for listeners this week:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Speaking at a fundraiser for the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, President Biden warned "Armageddon." -Russia has deployed a "city killer" submarine to the Arctic Circle and mobilized a convoy of military the transport of Moscow's nuclear arsenal. -The Biden administration is purchasing a drug supply to treat radiation sickness. -Presidential draw-downs for military aid to Ukraine has left the U.S. with dangerously low levels of w -A rapid escalation of the war in Ukraine has followed Russia's annexation on Donetsk and other cities region of eastern Ukraine. -The Nord Stream 1 and 2 pipelines were bombed. -Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky has requested fast-track approval of Ukraine's application to member. -The Biden administration defended its decision to discharge nearly 20,000 healthy U.S. troops for refu 19 vaccine despite dangerously low recruitment numbers. Dalton provided audio from host Brian Kilm John Kirby to task on this issue on a Fox & Friends broadcast. -Amid the vaccine mandates, complaints of "woke" policies and indoctrination and a tight jobs market, of its recruitment goals this year. -Dalton read Pastor John MacArthur's open letter to Governor Gavin Newsom of California.

10/8	As Goes California...	Jim Schneider/ Randy Thomasson	<p>Randy Thomasson is the founder and president of SaveCalifornia.com, Campaign for Children and Family-friendly policies and constitutional liberties in California.</p> <p>Jim began by reminding listeners that California was once the state that elected Ronald Reagan to be the president. What happened since then?</p> <p>Randy responded by noting that large population states like New York and California have been losing the effect of the right to unionize movement (if you're a government worker). That last point opened Peter's mouth. Democratic governors expanded on that, and now the largest contributors to Democratic candidates are unions.</p> <p>So why does Randy believe voters are so foolish? It's because they're believing lies. These lies come from the media, anything for money and are interested in power over principle. This includes the abortionists, the perverse environmentalists, liberal attorneys and the Hollywood crowd. All support and give money to the Democrats. You've had over six decades of Democrat rule in the California legislature, he believes that's what's causing the problem. Why so many people are moving out. The state continues to vote Democrat because people don't connect the dots. The answer? Randy believes the church must rise up and become a more potent force and that if the church does vote righteously, people could take California back.</p> <p>As the broadcast unfolded, Jim had Randy also address the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senate Bill 107—This would compel minor children to come to California for a sex change operation. This would allow LGBTQIA+ activists to legally kidnap and mutilate children. • What's happening in California on the abortion front. • AB-1797 sets up a statewide database tracking your vaccines and also mandates tracking your health records. • The energy issue: fuel, fires and environmental fanaticism. <p>All of these issues have an effect on the entire nation. Learn more, and hear what listeners had to say, on the Crosstalk.</p>
10/11	An Avalanche of LGBTQ Activism	Jim Schneider/ Peter LaBarbera	<p>Under the guise of LGBTQ+ activism, the calendar is being exploited again. We've been through pride month, LGBTQ history month, while today has been declared National Coming Out Day. With these days of rampant activism, an avalanche of behaviors, legislation and other societal changes that are clearly unscriptural.</p> <p>Returning to Crosstalk for the latest news concerning LGBTQ activism was Peter LaBarbera. Peter is the author of <i>Truth for Americans</i>. Jim had Peter comment on the following news items.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National "Coming Out" Day. Originally this was about simply coming out as homosexual. The significance is that this was a strategy. Homosexual activists knew that the effect would be to normalize homosexuality by making people less likely to speak out against homosexuality as well as redefining what is considered normal. The result is that all these years later it's metastasized to include those "coming out" as transgender, being one of the many other perverse identities society now recognizes. • An adult drag queen is identifying as a child. So how can you prosecute someone who identifies as a child when they molest another 8 year old? • Congressman Mark Pocan of Wisconsin has introduced 2 pieces of legislation. One is H.R. 9071 that would establish within the Smithsonian Institution, the National Museum of American LGBTQ+ History and Culture. Pocan already has 64 co-sponsors. He's also introduced H.R. 9071 that would establish a commission to study the creation of a national museum of LGBTQ+ history and culture. • A homosexual couple in New York is suing the city government because under the city's current laws, they don't qualify for fertility treatments, yet they claim they have a right to parenthood even though the law doesn't allow for it. As a result, they've filed a class action complaint against the city. The city says that if one of them are male and biologically incapable of naturally procreating, that they meet the medical criteria for being infertile and thus they're entitled to insurance that will cover the cost of using a woman to have children. • A judge has ruled that those in polyamorous relationships are entitled to the same legal protections as married couples. • The Scooby-Doo cartoon now presents Velma as a lesbian. <p>This is just a brief summary of points discussed during the early portion of the program. There's much more to come and as you'll see, it's all about normalizing perversion. Jim and Peter present the evidence that proves this during the broadcast.</p>
10/12	Alex Newman Rally – "Exposing the Great Reset" Pt. 1	Dalton Windsor	<p>Last month, Alex Newman was the featured speaker at a VCY America rally in southeast Wisconsin. Alex is an international freelance journalist, author, researcher, educator and consultant. He's senior editor for <i>The American Conservative</i> and contributes to other publications as well. He is author of <i>Crimes of the Educators</i> and <i>Deep State: The Hidden Agenda Behind the Scenes</i>. He is Founder of Liberty Sentinel.</p> <p>Is the threat of a Great Reset a conspiracy theory as some may allege? Alex played audio from numerous interviews on the cutting edge of this movement. Some personalities heard from include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Klaus Schwab, Founder and Executive Chairman of the World Economic Forum, feels that the current pandemic proved that our old systems are inadequate for the 21st Century. So as we head into the next revolution, we need a Great Reset. • Antonio Guterres, Head of the United Nations, talked about how wonderful the Great Reset would be. • King Charles also expressed his enthusiasm for change. • Bulgarian Communist Kristalina Georgieva, Head of the International Monetary Fund, is all in for the Great Reset. <p>As Alex noted, this is no conspiracy theory because a conspiracy assumes secrecy. Since these people are public figures, they feel is the need for a Great Reset, what else are they admitting?:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alex looks at some basic biblical principles and contrasts them with a quote from the Danish author, Hans Christian Andersen, describing how life could change for her by 2030. After all, under the Great Reset, you'll be living in a world where the rich and wants of consumers by producing goods and services. They should serve government, not the other way around and corporate power is typical of fascism. • Then there's the connection between those involved with the Great Reset to communism. The communists had no problem throwing money toward organizations like Black Lives Matter. Is BLM a communist? Patrisse Cullors, co-founder of Black Lives Matter, admits as much in an audio interview with Alex. • Total surveillance is part of this as well. This includes moving from cash to digital payments. The International Settlements is the key organization behind this drive. • Klaus Schwab described how we are headed for a fusion of the digital, the physical and the biological. The push is to have technologies that aren't merely an extension of ourselves, like AI, but to create new identities. The push is to have technologies that aren't merely an extension of ourselves, like AI, but to create new identities.

			<p>new technologies will become a part of us. In other words, we're on the cusp of technology in our bodies and our brains!</p> <p>So how will this be "sold" to the public, particularly young people? This is where the education system particularly through Robert Muller's World Core Curriculum. Alex played audio of a Bill Gates funded show his part in this as he was a part of the Common Core education movement.</p> <p>Alex presented much more which you'll discover when you order either the CD or DVD via the phone.</p>
10/13	Alex Newman Rally – "Exposing the Great Reset" Pt. 2	Dalton Windsor	<p>Last month, Alex Newman was the featured speaker at a VCY America rally in southeast Wisconsin. A international freelance journalist, author, researcher, educator and consultant. He's senior editor for The contributes to other publications as well. He is author of <i>Crimes of the Educators</i> and <i>Deep State: The Behind the Scenes</i>. He is Founder of Liberty Sentinel.</p> <p>In part 2 of this presentation by Alex, he discussed people like Yuval Harari (the author of the book <i>Homo Deus</i>) believe we are acquiring divine powers and will become like God.</p> <p>The Hebrews often times worshiped the things that they made and from what Alex explained, apparently much because the architects of the Great Reset seem to worship their creation of artificial intelligence which get us to that point of being like God.</p> <p>President Biden is quoted on food shortages and how they are on the way. No need to worry because the Forum has a solution. They want you to eat the food of the future—bugs!</p> <p>Alex then moved along to touch on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The move toward an in-between stage of world government known as regionalization. • Audio from Henry Kissinger who openly admitted to what he believed was the need for a New World Order. • In the memoirs of David Rockefeller he said that some see him and his family as conspiring to build a more integrated global, political and economic structure. He admitted that he stands guilty and is proud of it. • What does God think about all of this? After all, God is the author of and divided us up into nations (Genesis 17, Deuteronomy 32:8) • What would a New World Order look like? • The Bohemian Grove, the Skull and Bones Society, the Council on Foreign Relations and the New World Order/Great Reset movement. • How the secular media claims that false news has become far too common. As Alex shows, it's serious when they're obviously reading off the same script? <p>Alex ended his rally presentation with a call for salvation and the good news that the gates of hell cannot prevail against us. This Crosstalk then wrapped up with a segment from a past broadcast where Jim Schneider was visited with fresh words from President Joe Biden verifies everything you will have heard.</p>
10/14	News Roundup & Comment	Dalton Windsor	<p>Below are several highlights from Dalton's look at news events from this past week. Stories included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> –Former Hawaii Representative Tulsi Gabbard announced that she is leaving the Democratic Party because she became the party of the powerful elite. –Every Democrat in every key mid-term race supports abortion right up to birth. –Kentucky GOP representative James Comer says that if Hunter Biden gets indicted, it should be on matters of "small potatoes." –Donald Trump slams the January 6th committee vote to subpoena him. –The FBI offered Christopher Steel one million dollars if he could prove allegations recorded from his phone. –The Justice Department was sued by the Heritage Foundation's oversight project over claims that the FBI with Freedom of Information Act requests for documents that explain why it ignored protests outside the justice's homes earlier this year. –Documents obtained by the Heritage Foundation following a Freedom of Information Act request are revealing last year's whipping controversy concerning U.S. border patrol agents. –Liberty Counsel says that Pfizer and BioNTec announced that the Food and Drug Administration granted authorization for a booster dose of their Omicron COVID-19 vaccine for children 5-11 years of age even though they have not completed the proper trials. –A top Pfizer executive's admission Monday to European lawmakers that the pharmaceutical giant never tested the vaccine to determine if it stopped transmission is raising new questions about the global effort to combat COVID-19 vaccines. –The Biden administration extended the COVID-19 pandemic status as a public health emergency for another year.
10/17	How to Stop the Violence	Jim Schneider/ Pastor Curtis McMiller	<p>From major cities to rural communities, record violence is taking place in the U.S. Philadelphia, the city that witnessed 750 shootings during the summer of 2022. Just a couple of weeks ago, the Daily Wire referred to it only being the birthplace of liberty, but now is a cesspool of murder.</p> <p>According to the Metropolitan Crime Commission, the city of New Orleans has been declared the murder capital of the first half of 2022.</p> <p>Fox News reported that there were 5 dead in a North Carolina shooting including an off-duty police officer in custody.</p> <p>Western Journal reported that 2 fathers shot each other's daughters amidst a road rage gun fight.</p> <p>In addition to the shootings, murders, knifings, car jackings, reckless driving and vandalism, there's also a rise in sex crimes with one arrest per day so far this year with nearly 270 public educators arrested on child sex offenses in the first 9 months of 2022.</p> <p>Why is this happening and how can it be stopped? Joining Jim to provide some answers was Pastor Curtis McMiller of Heritage Baptist Church in Kenosha. He's the speaker on the radio program, <i>Answer the Call</i> which addresses these issues.</p> <p>Why is this happening in our society? Pastor McMiller explained 5 reasons including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A departure from purity which has moved us away from righteousness. • The delay in punishment. (Ecclesiastes 8:11) • The depravity of politicians. (Proverbs 29:12) • The dereliction of parents. • The disconnect of certain preachers/pastors when it comes to the Word of God. <p>The world thinks the problem is social/economic injustice or lack of gun control. Do these excuses have any merit? The biblical solutions? Pastor McMiller discussed 3 including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Getting back to the Word of God. • We need to be willing to work. • We need a witness; those who will boldly stand up for what's right. <p>Hear him expound on all of this, and find out how you can make a difference, when you review this edition.</p>

10/18	Socialism, Deconstructionism & the Battle for the Minds of the 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 property away.</p> <p>This is just one example of how a brainwashing, deconstruction and battle is taking place for the minds of young people. Returning to Crosstalk to outline this trend was William Federer. William is a nationally known speaker, author, and president of Amerisearch, Inc. He's the speaker on <i>The American Minute</i> daily broadcast. He has authored several books 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 Consolidate Control</i>. As William noted right from the start, this attempt at controlling the minds of young people is hardly new. Lenin all made their attempts. Even Plato (380BC) noted how democracy was doomed to fail because of the idea of people having virtue. So if you give them the choice of either giving up their life or giving up their property, 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 a 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 they are not the habits of their parents. He intended to indoctrinate them with "noble lies" along with one single grand lie that is 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 power. As time went on, William pointed to historic figures such as Antonio Gramsci, who believed you had to control the institutions and rot the West from within. Part of that plan involved using socialism as a religion to erode the faith. William basically described socialism as "counterfeit Christianity." The difference is between the world of the church and the world of the state. The early believers voluntarily sold their property and laid it at the feet of the church to have it redistributed. They didn't have the government take their property and lay it at the feet of Pontius Pilate to have the government redistribute it.</p> <p>So when the church helps people it's called "disinterested benevolence." You're helping people for no reason other than that you want them to get better and you're doing it as unto the Lord. When the government helps people it's called 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 friends in order to indoctrinate them to believe certain lies. As such, they are being groomed to accept ideas that are contrary to 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 consent) works in church, and much more.</p>
10/19	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 solutions that promise themselves with a promise from the government that their solutions are good for your protection and safety. 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, author, and president of Amerisearch, Inc. He's the speaker on <i>The American Minute</i> daily broadcast. He has authored several books 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 Consolidate Control</i>.</p> <p>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 corner is a synthesis. The thesis is the starting point where everyone's getting along. Next, someone creates an antithesis (crisis) to begin discord. As panic and fear sets in, people become willing to forgo certain freedoms to stop the 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.</p> <p>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, a 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 the 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 Mark 3:24 where Jesus noted that if a kingdom is divided against itself, it cannot stand.</p> <p>Fast forward many decades later and we have a man named Saul Alinsky. He communicated that the first step in the 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 control. We seek to take us from bottom up government to top down government. It's all part of what's called the Crisis Cycle when you review this edition of Crosstalk.</p>
10/20	The "Christianizing" of the Occult	Jim Schneider/ Dr. David Brown	<p>The occult is gaining a greater and greater foothold in our culture. What was once considered evil is now being promoted.</p> <p>Christianity.com recently reported that witches are being mainstreamed and promoted as cool. A former witch turned documentary to explore her spiritual witchcraft journey.</p> <p>Sadly, this isn't just happening in secular culture and the occult, it's also infiltrating Christian and other religious circles. Returning to Crosstalk to discuss this issue was Dr. David Brown. Dr. Brown is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Wisconsin. He has a Masters in Theology and PhD in History, specializing in the history of the English language. He's also President of Logos Communication Consortium which operates LogosResourcePages.org. He is author of the book, <i>The Dark Side of Halloween</i> and also a research paper on <i>Truth About Witches</i>. He has been a resource used by law enforcement on issues pertaining to Satanism and occultism.</p> <p>Dr. Brown noted that one of the key reasons the occult is moving into churches is because churches are embracing a doctrine. He noted 1 Timothy 4:1:</p> <p>"Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to doctrines of devils."</p> <p>He also referenced 2 Corinthians 11:14-15 that mentions Satan and how he transforms himself as an angel of light and ministers as ministers of righteousness. In other words, they're basically counterfeiting the things of God.</p> <p>He also mentioned the warning in 2 Timothy 4:3(a):</p>

			<p>“For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine.” In other words, some churches don’t preach sound doctrine because for them, doctrine divides. They w judgmental. The second reason this fusion is taking place is because many Christians aren’t in their Bibles. They cla haven’t studied to show themselves approved unto God (2 Timothy 2:15). This sets them up for deception. He encouraged listeners to, “Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.” (1 Thessalonians 5:21) So i the Bible is, How can you use it as a standard? Also noted was Ephesians 5:11 which warns, “And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of dark them.” Dr. Brown indicated that this attempt at fusion is actually not new. Saul tried fusing Judaism with the o As the discussion moved along, Jim had Dr. Brown comment on other aspects of this topic including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • So-called “Christian” tarot cards • What is an enneagram? • Disney’s “Hocus, Pocus Spell Book.” • The false gospel of “Cancer Christ,” a Christian rock band. • Yoga and why it clashes with biblical teaching.
10/21	News Roundup & Comment	Jim Schneider	<p>Here’s a brief listing of highlights from this week’s broadcast. –The House Select Committee on January 6th have issue a subpoena to former President Trump in relation the capitol. –New UK Prime Minister has announced that she will resign from that position. –Russian President Vladimir Putin declared martial law in four regions of Ukraine that Moscow annexed. –The U.S. government is actively selling potential surveillance devices that are directly manufactured by Communist Party, to American military personnel and families on military bases. –The U.S State Department walked back remarks by President Biden questioning Pakistan’s ability to k safe. –North Korea fired artillery shells near its sea border with South Korea late Tuesday. –The Biden administration is suing the Arizona governor for not complying with the administration’s d shipping containers filling in the border wall gaps. –The overwhelming majority of border crossers and illegal aliens bused to New York City from Texas remain in the city’s homeless shelter system that’s nearing a breaking point according to Mayor Eric A –A group of House Republicans sent a letter Thursday to Democratic Washington, DC, Mayor Muriel E reject two bills passed by the DC city council, that would allow illegal immigrants to vote in the nation’ –Los Angeles County Prosecutor Eric Neff said Chinese contractors working for a Michigan-based soft control over U.S. election data through an app for poll workers called, PollChief.</p>
10/24	Endgame: Covid, Dark State & Bio-Digital Convergence	Jim Schneider/ Dennis Behreandt	<p>Dennis Behreandt is a writer, the publisher of <i>The New American</i> magazine, and author of <i>Endgame: C Quest for Bio-Digital Convergence in a Transhumanist World</i>. Covid-19 has been the agent for a massive transformation of our society and the freedoms and individual Consider all that’s unfolded in the government’s response to COVID. We have been told which busines which were not. The government response has forever impacted our economy, our transportation system infrastructure, our educational institutions, our health care system, our free exercise of religion, the cens and a desire for control never before witnessed by many in our lifetime. Dennis speaks of the 3-fold guiding ideological beliefs behind those in power: 1) The belief that human fundamentally flawed, but could be improved by eliminating the flawed and perfecting the rest. 2) Ther the world and this puts the world at risk. 3) New technologies will create new hordes of unnecessary [n Our guest today addresses these and other issues in his book, <i>End Game: Covid and the Dark State Que Convergence in a Transhumanist World</i>.</p>
10/25	Is the End Near?	Jim Schneider/ Dr. Michael Youssef	<p>Dr. Michael Youssef is the founder and president of Leading the Way and founding pastor of the Church Atlanta, GA. He’s the author of multiple books including <i>The Third Jihad, Jesus, Jihad and Peace, New This Present Crisis</i> and his newly released book, <i>Is the End Near?</i> Dr. Youssef began by noting that a lot of people have heard the cries of the end of the world from non-b Christ’s second coming from believers, with some even predicting dates. The problem is that at such ti so those listening who’ve heard this before got burned and turned a deaf ear to all of this. Dr. Youssef hopes that believers won’t become jaded, but rather will look at this subject from fresh eyes what would happen before His return. Below are some questions that Dr. Youssef addressed concernin we’re seeing today and how we should be living in the meantime. After all, there are some things happ happened before. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wars and rumors of wars and how so many nations are beholden to China. • Are things going to get better or is there more to come? At the present time on the world’s anarchy, food supply issues and apostasy from the faith. Such issues are all happening at th • The two questions asked of Jesus in the Olivet Discourse (Matthew 24). Are they about tw • What comprises true security in a collapsing world? • The lesson to be learned from the parable of the ten virgins. <p>Listeners supplemented the content of this program with some interesting questions of their own.</p>
10/26	Prophecy Focus on Israel	Jim Schneider/ Dr. Richard Schmidt	<p>At just over 8,000 square miles (a bit smaller than the state of New Jersey), Israel is a very small nation such a small nation impact the world in such a major way? Viewing that question from Scripture we se impacted the world in the past. However, they’re also impacting the world in the present and will be do well. There are some remarkable things taking place in Israel and the Middle East right now and joining Jim Richard Schmidt. Dr. Schmidt is pastor of Union Grove Baptist Church and also heads Prophecy Focus speaker on the WVCY-TV program “Prophecy Focus” and the radio program, “Prophecy Unfolding.” I pastoral ministry, he spent 32 years in law enforcement, including that of Acting Sheriff of Milwaukee retirement in 2019. He’s the author of several books including <i>Are You Going to a Better Place?</i>, <i>Dani Mystery</i> and <i>Tribulation to Triumph: The Olivet Discourse</i>. So why does a nation with such a small footprint and population (Just under 9 million) have such signif commented that God made it clear that the Jewish people are his chosen ones and that he created 4 spec covenants with Israel. On the current news front, five red heifers have been flown to Israel from Texas. Many in Israel are cel heifers have shown up as they’ve been looking for 2,000 years for perfect, unblemished red heifers. Ke</p>

			<p>be 2 years old, never had a yoke on their backs, and were never used for labor. The hope is that one of these standard so that its ashes can be used according to Old Testament law in purification for the priest and the 600 Jewish men from the tribe of Levi held a rehearsal on the steps leading up to the Temple Mount to provide providing musical accompaniment for the Third Temple service. Jim provided audio and then Dr. Schmidt discussed the significance of this event. You might wonder how these men could convincingly be considered Levites since most of the genealogical records were destroyed with the destruction of the Temple in 586BC. Dr. Schmidt also discussed was the mass migration of Jews returning to Israel from parts of the world such as Ethiopia and return from Russia but the Russian government is preventing them at this time from doing so. According to Scripture, Jews in the world have returned back to Israel (See Ezekiel 37) since it became a state in 1948. A member of Russian President Vladimir Putin's inner circle of advisers threatened that Moscow is ready to re-establish ties with Israel. This came after news that Israel might supply arms to Ukraine. What does Scripture say about this relationship?</p> <p>There's much more to learn as Dr. Schmidt takes listeners on a review of Bible prophecy, the current events, and into better focus, and interesting questions from listeners as well.</p>
10/27	Elections and Christian Engagement	Jim Schneider/ Sam Rohrer	<p>Our nation is facing a critical election. At the same time, Christians are called to be both salt and light. We must recognize our accountability before God in the way that we handle the stewardship of our vote.</p> <p>Returning to Crosstalk to remind listeners of the importance of this issue was Sam Rohrer. Sam is the president of the Pastors Network. He's a former member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives where he was on the Finance Committee. He's also the speaker on <i>Stand in the Gap Radio</i> and <i>Stand in the Gap Television</i>.</p> <p>Sam began by explaining the importance of stewardship for Christians. There's stewardship of the environment, our children, our resources, as well as our intellect. In essence, there's nothing that anyone has that did not come from God. These things are loaned to us and our obligation is to steward them for God's glory. That includes our speech, our actions, and also our vote. So yes, when we stand before God one day, we will give an account as well.</p> <p>What about those who believe that as Christians we shouldn't be engaged in earthly affairs such as voting? A true believer in Christ is first and foremost a citizen of the kingdom of heaven. The Bible tells us this. We realize we're merely passing through this life and only here for a short time. During that time, part of our job is to be an ambassador for Christ. Do we really perceive of ourselves as ambassadors sent by the King of the heavenly kingdom, earthly kingdom that is to come? In other words our lives should reflect the principles that were taught by Christ when he literally and physically rules from Jerusalem for 1,000 years. So our lives are to point the way, if we are faithfully engaged in communicating what righteous government is and should be.</p> <p>As Sam continued he covered the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does he believe is at stake for our nation? • Are there certain biblical principles that should guide believers as they prepare to vote? • What about those who abstain from voting because they feel both candidates are evil? • Must we remain vigilant beyond November 8th? • Does he believe that we are on the "other side" of what happened in 2020 or is there still a possibility of integrity? <p>Listeners capped this broadcast with a number of questions and comments.</p>
10/28	News Roundup & Comment	Jim Schneider	<p>Here's a brief look at some of the stories that made the cut for this week's edition of the News Roundup.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -A highly unusual event interrupted a scripted Chinese Communist Party Congress last Saturday. A former U.S. ambassador escorted out of the meeting in full public view at the closing session of the congress, appearing uncertain. -The FBI has evidence that a former secretary for Hunter Biden was employed by the Chinese Communist Party for the Biden family business during the time it struck a lucrative deal with an energy firm at the heart of the quest for global economic and political domination. -The cybersecurity firm Mandiant said an influence campaign, suspected of operating in support of China, was targeting the U.S. by seeking to sow division both between the U.S. and its allies and within the U.S. itself. -Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer might have been sending mixed messages to President Joe Biden when he spoke to the Commander in Chief on a supposed "hot" microphone at an airport strip in Syracuse roughly 48 hours before the Pennsylvania Senate debate between John Fetterman and Dr. Mehmet Oz. After the president deplaned, Schumer has said, "Looks like the debate didn't hurt us too much in Pennsylvania, and we're picking up steam." -The Biden administration indicated this week that it's tracking several threats to the nation's election security during the mid-terms by foreign and non-state actors. <p>There was an incident last week in Maricopa County, Arizona, when at least two armed people, dressed in military gear, were watching over mail-in ballot drop boxes. 2 voters filed intimidation complaints.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Looking to the 2024 presidential election, Hillary Clinton released a video in which she claims that right-wing extremists already have a plan to steal the next presidential election. -Britain's new prime minister, Rishi Sunak, a proud Hindu, made his debut in Parliament Wednesday. -Sunak has promised Ukrainian President Zelensky that Britain's support for Ukraine would be steadfast throughout his premiership. -Only two weeks into the job, Alberta's new premier has promised to eliminate the province's digital divide by having infrastructure deployed during COVID, adding that people aren't QR codes. -Prime Minister Trudeau announced that Canadians can no longer buy, sell or transfer handguns and carry them, or acquire handguns into the country. -Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot proposed an ordinance giving the office of the mayor an annual inflation adjustment. -The mass exodus from the New York City Police Department continues as pension fund data shows over 10,000 officers filed retirement paperwork, putting it on pace for more than 4,000 to leave the force this year. -Minneapolis is having a difficult time restaffing its police force. -The husband of House Speaker Nancy Pelosi was violently assaulted with a hammer this morning in a home in California, leaving him with blunt force injuries.
10/31	The Critical Mid-Term Election & Candidate Information	Jim Schneider/ Debbie Wuthnow	<p>Debbie Wuthnow is president of iVoterGuide and iVoterGuide.com, a division of AFA Action. She speaks at home mom while organizing events for her church and community. She holds a master's degree in counseling from Princeton University.</p> <p>According to Debbie, only 1 in 4 Christians vote in a vast majority of elections and that rate is even lower in many states. In fact, only 65% of people, both Christians and non-Christians, are registered to vote nationwide. Only 35% of Christians are registered and only about half of those will vote.</p> <p>What are some of the reasons Christians give for not voting? Debbie said there are those who say they are not involved in politics, some don't know much about the candidates and fear making a bad choice, and some are a candidate and therefore don't want to choose between the lesser of two evils. There are other excuses and</p>

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11/1	Reaching Youth in Critical Times	Jim Schneider/ John Luck & Fred Pry	<p>Many times on Crosstalk we've described how children are being targeted in our secular culture. Inclu influences that are seeking to lure children away from biblical morality, questioning right vs. wrong or children away from their parents. Then there's the direct indoctrination into aberrant lifestyles with the that which is abnormal.</p> <p>In other words, so many children are simply headed in the wrong direction and need to be reached for J who's going to do it?</p> <p>This Crosstalk introduced listeners to an organization that is focused on reaching children in every natio Joining Jim were two guests. The first was John Luck, assistant to the president of Child Evangelism F was Fred Pry. Fred is assistant vice president for Child Evangelism Fellowship.</p> <p>After a brief overview concerning Jesse Irvin Overholtzer and the history of Child Evangelism Fellowsh described the critical nature of getting children the Gospel at an early age and making sure they underst During the program John and Fred also talked about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How is CEF impacting Ukraine? • What is "SPAN"? • An update regarding Good News Clubs in the U.S. • The impact of CEF in public schools and how listeners can become engaged. • What are CEF Christmas Party Clubs? <p>John noted 2 particularly important points. First of all, children are the largest segment of the world's population. Approximately one-third (about 2.5 billion people) are kids under the age of 15. Secondly, fruitful mission field. He cited George Barna who indicates that of those today who trust Christ, approx know the Lord before their 15th birthday. That same research indicates that by the time a person reach probability of their accepting Christ drops to 6%.</p> <p>Hopefully now you understand why this issue is so important. The Bible confirms this importance as th references to children just in the four gospels alone.</p> <p>Review this edition of Crosstalk and pray to see if perhaps the Lord wants you joining hands with this g approximately 200 nations) to reach kids for Christ!</p>
11/2	Election Integrity: Stopping the Fraud	Jim Schneider/ Robert Knight	<p>As we get ever closer to the November election, one of the things on the minds of many is the topic of e threat of voter fraud and the stealing of elections. There are matters taking place around the nation inclu favor election integrity while others cast doubts on it.</p> <p>So can we vote with confidence in this upcoming election? Hopefully moving forward things will be b guest on this edition of Crosstalk has studied the 2020 election and he discovered evidence of fraud, un law rigging, and other disturbing aspects that appeared designed to take things to a predetermined result The guest we're referring to is Robert Knight. Robert is a former Los Angeles Times news editor and c Washington Times who contributes to other publications as well. Robert has held senior positions in a organizations. He has written several books including <i>The Coming Communist Wave: What Happens If</i> <i>Three Branches of Government, Liberty on the Brink</i>, and his newest, <i>Crooked: What Really Happened</i> <i>How to Stop the Fraud</i>.</p> <p>In Robert's research he found that not only was the 2020 election rife with fraud and election law chang the media, the deep-state, and others. Even the FBI unconstitutionally went after President Trump and to conjured-up hoaxes and his impeachment. These are just some aspects that were basically a major fr our nation. All of this is documented in Robert's latest book.</p> <p>While some continue to insist there is no evidence of fraud, when you look at what President Trump ma election and compare it historically with other elections, the resultant Joe Biden victory certainly raises example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18 of 19 bellwether counties voted for Trump. • All the bellwether states voted for Trump (Florida, Iowa, North Carolina and Ohio). • Trump received 12 million more votes than he did in 2016. • Trump received more black and Hispanic votes than he did in the previous election. <p>Had Trump succeeded in just one of these categories a win would have been consistent with historic no after accomplishing all of this is highly suspicious.</p> <p>Then you had the vote counting that mysteriously stopped in the middle of the night in the key states of Arizona and Georgia for no apparent reason. Then it started up again with Biden in the lead after Trum hundreds of thousands of votes. This isn't simply opinion, this is documented.</p> <p>If you've been following the details related to this situation, you'll want to review this edition of Crosst Robert discusses big-tech and their involvement, ballot curing, ballot harvesting, and much more.</p>
11/3	The Election & Abortion	Jim Schneider/ Brad Mattes	<p>The upcoming election will determine the control of Congress, many state legislatures, and governorshi issue that will be impacted by this election is the matter of abortion. This tie-in to the election is crucia Supreme Court released the Dobbs decision and Roe was overturned, President Biden communicated th Returning to Crosstalk to shed light on this issue was Brad Mattes. Brad is the president of Life Issues founded in 1991 to serve the educational needs of the pro-life movement. Brad is the host of Life Issue commentary and has produced numerous radio specials standing for life.</p> <p>Ever since the Supreme Court abortion draft was leaked on May 2nd, there've been blasts of outrage, an destruction and vandalism. On June 24th when the decision was released, the outrage increased.</p> <p>Since all that took place, there's been good news. Brad noted that since the Dobbs decision, over 10,00 spared from having their lives taken by the abortion industry.</p> <p>Brad believes that President Biden is weaponizing the Department of Justice and FBI in order to silenc American patriots. The following contrast proves his point well.</p> <p>Since the leaked document, there have been over 160 acts of domestic terrorism against pro-life entities bombing and vandalism, yet there hasn't been one single arrest or charge to date.</p>

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11/4	News Roundup & Comment	Jim Schneider	<p>The first quarter hour featured commentary from Congressman Glenn Grothman who represents the 6th Wisconsin. He began this broadcast by communicating his thoughts on LGBTQ issues, abortion, Biden's atheism, and more.</p> <p>From there, Jim moved into numerous stories making news around the world:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Procedures that involve handing out chemicals to children and doing body mutilation surgeries have cost Pennsylvania nearly 17 million dollars in recent years. -Parents who oppose transgender ideology or irreversible drugs and surgeries for kids may lose custody in the near future. -Saudi Arabia has shared intelligence with the U.S. that Iran is planning to launch a series of attacks in order to distract from domestic protests. -A shocking new report from the British government details that the violent persecution of Christian missionaries continues unabated in Iran. -Israeli Prime Minister Yair Lapid congratulated Benjamin Netanyahu on his election win. -Social media giants essentially granted government officials the ability to censor and suppress speech and misinformation by providing them direct access to flag posts in an open line of communication with servers. -The number of U.S. Navy sailors released from service for refusing the COVID shot nearing 2,000. -President Biden falsely claims that his son Beau died in Iraq. -President Biden claims he spoke with the man who invented insulin. The problem is that this man died before he was born. -A diesel fuel crisis threatens to take the U.S. to the brink of collapse if the Biden administration doesn't take the situation more seriously. -The White House announced that the Biden administration will spend 13.5 billion to directly cover rapid response household utility bills and help homes become more energy efficient ahead of the winter months. -A Canadian pastor arrested twice in 2021 for defying the Canadian government's health restrictions during the pandemic was acquitted on all charges. -The FBI said yesterday it has received credible information about a broad threat to synagogues in New York.
11/7	Election Day Just Ahead	Jim Schneider/ Mat Staver	<p>Tomorrow citizens across America will cast votes in a very critical mid-term election.</p> <p>Returning to Crosstalk to bring expert analysis of what's at stake was Mat Staver. Mat is the founder & Counsel. Mat is a constitutional attorney with three landmark cases before the U.S. Supreme Court. He is the author of the radio broadcasts <i>Faith & Freedom</i> and <i>Freedom's Call</i>.</p> <p>According to Mat, when you look at the U.S. Senate, it's evenly split with the tie-breaker going to V.P. Pence in the House where Democrats have a majority, however, Mat feels they will lose that majority with this election. Mat communicated that tomorrow it's not just the candidates that are on the ballot, but it's the values on the ballot: marriage between a man and a woman, LGBTQ, whether you'll have puberty blockers given out to children, whether their body parts mutilated, abortion through 9 months, border security, nuclear war, and military mandates. That's not all. This broadcast is jam packed with information including a story about government agencies using social media companies to impact what news stories are buried, Mat's comments concerning energy policy, and more.</p> <p>Review this edition of Crosstalk and hear what everyone had to say, including listeners from across America. Make the most informed decision when you vote.</p>
11/8	Election Day 2022	Jim Schneider	<p>Here's a selection of election-related news items that Jim covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Poll workers at a key voting location in Arizona's Maricopa County announced this morning that voting at that station in Anthem were not working. -A Georgia judge Monday agreed to have the ballot return deadline extended for about 1,000 Cobb County voters who did not have their requested mail ballots sent out by election officials. -As voters across Mercer County, New Jersey, head to the polls to cast their ballots, officials have announced that the machines had gone down due to a "county-wide system outage." Authorities informed residents that they should bring their standard ballot and insert their ballot into the emergency slot into the machine. The question is: What happens if the machine won't accept it? -After President Joe Biden attacked state election reforms and asserted that democracy is on the ballot, the U.S. Justice Department announced Monday that it would be sending election observers to 24 states. -The state of Florida is pushing back against federal government monitoring inside polling places saying it's unconstitutional. -Cyber security units from the National Guard activated in 14 U.S. states to help counter any threats to election networks ahead of, during, and following the mid-term election. -President Joe Biden spoke at a rally in support of Governor Kathy Hochul of New York on Sunday. Jim shared a clip from the president where he said, "Give me two more Democrats in the Senate, and we keep controlling the agenda going to codify Roe v. Wade in January and make it the law of the land." -President Biden called it a day at 11:24am this morning with the White House saying there will be no more events from the Oval Office. The president has no public events on his schedule for the mid-terms despite saying that he would determine the future of democracy. -On November 1st, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania ruled that mail-in ballots sent in without the required return envelope must not be counted. Guess what happened yesterday? Pennsylvania Senate candidate John Fetterman sued Pennsylvania's election officials demanding that a federal judge order all mail-in ballots be counted even if they had been correctly filled out. -ABC News preps the nation for red wave by claiming Republican candidates could appear to be leading in the polls. However, they claim those leads will dwindle or crumble completely after perceived dumps of votes from state election officials who count mail-in and absentee ballots in the days or even weeks following the election. -5 states are voting for whether pre-born babies live or die. <p>After the presentation of these and other headlines, Jim asked listeners to answer the following question: Are you going to go to the polls and vote today?</p> <p>Hear what your fellow listeners/voters had to say on this edition of Crosstalk!</p>

11/9	The Dangerous Slide Toward Socialism	Dalton Windsor/ William J. Federer	<p>On March 5th, 2022 VCY America hosted a rally featuring Bill Federer titled “The Dangerous Slide Toward Socialism”. William is a nationally known speaker, author and president of Amerisearch, Inc., a publisher to researching America’s noble heritage. He’s authored numerous books including, <i>America’s God and Country: A Handbook for the Statesman-Citizen</i>, <i>The Original 13: History of Religion in America’s First Thirteen States</i>, <i>Who is the King of Quotations</i>, <i>The Original 13: History of Religion in America’s First Thirteen States</i>, <i>Who is the King of Quotations</i>, <i>God and Country: A Handbook for the Statesman-Citizen</i>.</p> <p>Bill began by noting that history is not prophetic, but it is predictive and past behavior is the best indicator of performance. Then he quoted Arthur Schlesinger Jr. who said that history is to the nation what memory is to the individual. So have you ever known someone who lost their memory? Bill believes America sort of has national amnesia. The most free nation earth has ever seen and we’ve forgotten how we got here and who we are. So he feels that history it’s like giving the memory back to someone who’s lost it.</p> <p>Bill’s book, <i>The Dangerous Slide Toward Socialism</i> begins with Plato. Why Plato? He wrote about an unstructured civilization on an island that sank into the sea. He saw them as the ideal structured society and an unstructured society. So he’s the first person to talk about everyone owning everything in common. Sounds good, right? The problem is, eventually you realize that someone has to be in a position of governance. The “common” stuff. Those people will always be tempted to slip something extra to their family and friends. From people they don’t like. Before long it gets discretionary and the saying that he who holds the purse strings has now come true.</p> <p>Every attempt at having everyone owning everything equally always ends up in a deep-state bureaucratic corrupt person at the top...a dictator.</p> <p>Is the answer democracy where the people rule? That works as long as the people have morals. In fact, democracies are doomed to failure because it’s based on people having virtue and if you give people the choice of their lives or giving up their virtue, they’ll always give up their virtue.</p> <p>Interestingly, in 380BC, Plato said that if someone was born that truly had virtue, the world would crucify him. This is just a small portion dealing with Bill’s description of the four stages of a nation as it pertains to socialism. Bill gets into so much more. You can hear it by reviewing what we were able to present on YouTube or by ordering a CD or DVD copy of the entire rally.</p>
11/10	Honoring Veterans 2022	Jim Schneider	<p>This edition of Crosstalk began with some post election news items. These included: The latest seat count for Republicans and Democrats as final congressional races continue to be called... thousands of ballots disappear in Mercer County New Jersey...The Senate race in Georgia between Raphael Warnock challenger Herschel Walker heads to a December 6th runoff...3 states added abortion provisions to their constitutions...2 states voted down measures that would restrict abortion...Two lesbian governors were elected...Minnesota’s transgender state lawmaker in the House...Five states vote in favor of legalizing recreational marijuana...and more.</p> <p>Jim then read the following from historian William Federer: “On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, World War I ended. Though the armistice was signed on November 11th 1918, the fighting continued until 11am killing nearly 11,000 more men.”</p> <p>This kicked off the veterans appreciation portion of this program that also featured a poem from Charles K. Williams, words from President Dwight Eisenhower, and listeners as they called in with special words of appreciation for our veterans.</p>
11/11	What’s the Difference?	Jim Schneider/ Mike Gendron	<p>Jim began this broadcast by asking a question. Have you ever seen two pictures side by side and a question asks what the difference is? It may mention that there are 10 differences and you need to find them. At first you may look identical but upon further examination you begin to see obvious differences while others are subtle. If you take more time to study the pictures, before long, you begin to see an increasing number of differences. This program compared two “pictures” for listeners to consider. One was that of biblical Christianity and the other was Roman Catholicism. Some would say the “pictures” are the same but the guest says otherwise. He concludes that they are actually quite different.</p> <p>Joining Jim in-studio was Mike Gendron. Mike is the founder and director of Proclaiming the Gospel Ministries. A devout Roman Catholic for over 3 decades and was taught to rely upon the authority of the church above the Scriptures and was amazed to find that what he read in Scripture contradicted the teaching and traditions that had been a part of for so long. He trusted Jesus as his Savior and now the Bible has become his sole authority. Mike is the author of the books, <i>Preparing for Eternity</i> and <i>Contending for the Gospel</i> and has provided warnings concerning false teachings vs. the truth of the Scriptures.</p> <p>Some would say this is a time we should be uniting and programs like this one are divisive. Mike reminded that the Gospel came to divide father against son and mother against daughter. The Gospel does this as it divides belief and light from darkness. We need to make sure we’re on the right side of truth.</p> <p>Mike noted that today the average evangelical doesn’t know if the Roman Catholic Church represents a true Gospel or if they’re made up of brothers and sisters in Christ because many evangelical leaders are afraid to say that we share a common faith in the Gospel.</p> <p>Doesn’t the Bible tell us to be unified? Mike indicated that the Bible speaks of unity in the truth. We’re to be one Spirit into one body. We’re to maintain that unity. It comes from the Spirit of God baptizing us together into one body. Stand opposed to that which opposes truth which is the Gospel of Christ.</p> <p>What about those who might claim Mike is “Catholic-bashing”? Mike explained that he has a great love for the Roman Catholics and he’s dedicated his life to reaching them because he was one of them for much of his life. He was deceived. It wasn’t until he opened the Bible that the truth set him free.</p> <p>Follow along and you’ll hear Mike explain how in contrast to biblical Christianity Roman Catholicism is different in the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Different Church • A Different Authority • A Different Jesus • A Different Gospel • A Different Mary • A Different View of Sin • A Different Path to Eternity
11/14	Questions Teens Ask About the Bible	Jim Schneider/ Carl Kerby and Frank Figueroa, Jr.	<p>We’re certainly in a spiritual battle today. It’s not against flesh and blood but it’s against principalities and powers, the rulers of darkness of this world, and spiritual wickedness in high places. Whether you realize it or not, the youth of this generation have a big target painted on their backs.</p> <p>How do we fend off such conflict? Is victory possible?</p> <p>Joining Jim in-studio to provide some answers was Carl Kerby. Carl is president & founder of Reasons for Hope, he was a founding board member of Answers in Genesis and served there for 10 years. He was a former air-traffic controller at Chicago-O’Hare. He’s co-creator and host for the video series, <i>Weapons of Mass Destruction</i> and presenter of the DVD series for teens, <i>Demolishing Strongholds</i> and presenter on the <i>Becoming Bold</i> series.</p>

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11/15	Post Election Analysis	Jim Schneider/ Robert Knight	<p>One week ago today, voters across America were casting their votes in the mid-term election. Many were surprised by the "purple trickle." It turned out to be a "purple trickle."</p> <p>As of this broadcast, the Senate has 49 Republicans and 50 Democrats with the December Georgia runoff election still in balance. Either way, Chuck Schumer will continue as majority leader. In the House, projections show Republicans holding 217 seats to the Democrats 205.</p> <p>Then there's the election for governor of Arizona where now it appears that Katie Hobbs has won over Doug Ducey. This was the brief review given by Jim before his introduction of guest Robert Knight. Robert is a former news editor and columnist for the Washington Times and contributes to other publications as well. Robert has held positions in a number of pro-family organizations. He has written several books including <i>The Coming Storm: How It Happens If the Left Captures All Three Branches of Government</i>, <i>Liberty on the Brink</i>, and the brand new <i>Really Happened in the 2020 Election and How to Stop the Fraud</i>.</p> <p>Jim then sought comment from Robert concerning H.R.8404 that the U.S. Senate will soon be voting on. From Liberty Counsel calls it, the oxymoronic Respect for Marriage Act) previously passed the House 217-205 and joined the 220 Democrats to pass the legislation.</p> <p>Yesterday, Senator Tammy Baldwin of Wisconsin, an open lesbian, said she has 8 Republican votes, 5 Democrats, and 10 who quietly told her they will probably support it but she's keeping their identity a secret.</p> <p>Robert noted that in any governing republic where the people elect their leaders, there's at least one party that is in order and the things that last. The Republicans have cast themselves as that party, so he believes that for the LGBTQ bandwagon is a complete betrayal of that trust. This is as radical as it gets and stabs at the heart of the creation. Jim then followed up by noting that this will simply deconstruct marriage.</p> <p>A vote could happen Thursday or even tomorrow. Jim indicated that according to Mat Staver, Chuck Schumer's #14 which means he can rush the bill to the floor without one Senate committee hearing on the legislation. It's important for you to communicate with your legislators on this matter.</p> <p>Regarding the election in general, Robert believes the Republicans should have taken 50 or 60 seats in the House and 50 in the Senate. Instead, with raging inflation, border problems, fentanyl deaths, crime spiking nationwide, and about 75% of Americans believing we're headed in the wrong direction, the nation put the blame on the Democrats. He doesn't "buy it" yet he does realize that millions continue to pull the lever for Democrats although he knows they are educated to do so because they've been told that Republicans are semi-fascists and extremists that are going to take the country down and force them to have babies. As he stated, "They and the media and big-tech have characterized the Democrats as conservatives and Christians, frankly, as anti-freedom zealots who will threaten democracy." He's afraid that a lot of this has worked.</p> <p>Jim and Robert had much more to say, as did callers, on this important edition of Crosstalk.</p>
11/16	COP27 – Climate Change Conference	Jim Schneider/ Alex Newman	<p>This edition of Crosstalk began with news concerning H.R.8404 (Respect for Marriage Act). As the live broadcast aired, your legislators were convening on this legislation and were scheduled to vote on it as well.</p> <p>This bill would codify the Obergefell decision and same-sex marriage. Groups like Eagle Forum and Liberty Counsel warned that it could be expanded to include state allowance of polygamy which means other states would have to follow. Mat Staver of Liberty Counsel indicates that members of the Senate have proposed an amendment to H.R.8404 to provide protections for people or organizations with sincerely held religious beliefs about biblical marriage.</p> <p>Next, Jim brought information on the G20 conference taking place in Indonesia. Klaus Schwab, the CEO of the World Economic Forum, opened the summit on Monday calling for global restructuring.</p> <p>Jim then moved to an article from Lifesite News that echoes themes from other speeches given by Schwab. He noted that leaders that there needs to be a particular focus on technology, energy, the reshaping of supply chains, and addressing those who pollute the environment.</p> <p>For the remainder of the program, Jim was joined by Alex Newman. He's an award-winning international author, researcher, educator and consultant. He's senior editor for The New American and contributes to other publications as well. He is author of <i>Crimes of the Educators</i> and <i>Deep State: The Invisible Government Behind the Scenes</i> published by Liberty Sentinel.</p> <p>Alex was covering the COP27 (Conference of the Parties) Climate Change Conference in Egypt. The press conference with the various world governments and there were almost 200 in attendance.</p> <p>According to Alex, if you listen to their rhetoric they have very nice terminology but what they're really trying to do is to fundamentally transform every aspect of our lives including our societies, economies, the power grid, and the environment. So the main topic they claim to be negotiating is how much in climate reparations Americans, Europeans, and others etc. will need to pay the 3rd world kleptocrats who are keeping their people in poverty through the various policies the U.N. is advocating.</p> <p>Alex also discussed the unveiling of the new 10 Commandments, the hypocrisy of these luxurious climate change reparations, the China factor, and calls from listeners.</p>
11/17	As It Was in the Days of Noah	Jim Schneider/ Jeff Kinley	<p>This edition of Crosstalk recalled the account of Noah. God instructed him to build an ark. We know that Noah had 3 sons, and their wives went into the ark. In total, it was 8 individuals and 2 of each kind of animal. So when the rains came and flooded the entire earth, the topography was completely changed, and judgment was pronounced on a wicked world.</p> <p>Some people foolishly call this account a fairy tale or myth. The problem with that position is that when you look at the he referenced Noah as He told of a future time when the conditions of the world would be like the days of Noah. So do the days of Noah really parallel what we're seeing today? That's the overarching question that Jim addressed in this edition. answered by Jeff Kinley. Jeff is a graduate of Dallas Theological Seminary and has previously served as a pastor.</p>

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11/18	News Roundup & Comment	Jim Schneider	<p>With enough material for multiple programs, Jim shared what time allowed. Here are some highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -G20 member nations sign a declaration stating that they've agreed to adopt vaccine passports to facilitate international travel. -President Joe Biden agreed to build on the success of global vaccine passports in a joint communique with other G20 leaders in Indonesia Wednesday. -Former President Donald Trump declared his candidacy from Mar-a-Lago. -Attorney General Merrick Garland has named a special counsel to investigate former President Trump's records documents as well as the events of January 6th. -House Speaker Nancy Pelosi believes President Biden should run again for re-election in 2024. -Republican lawmakers in the House announced that they are beginning an investigation of President Joe Biden's knowledge or involvement he's had in his family's foreign business dealings over the years. -The White House accused congressional Republicans of promoting long debunked conspiracy theories. -Mitch McConnell will retain the GOP Senate leadership defeating Republican Senator Rick Scott in a narrow vote. -House Speaker Nancy Pelosi announced to her colleagues that she will not seek re-election to the leadership. -Representative Hakeem Jefferies, a top contender to replace Nancy Pelosi, has smeared pro-life Americans as "yahoos" for believing that babies in the womb deserve the same respect as those born into the world. -President Biden recently proposed a requirement that diesel suppliers maintain an inventory and that the price of fuel be even higher. So what else could happen? Now we know. The Federal Reserve is warning employers and consumers that it will raise rates. -FBI Director Christopher Wray refused to answer a number of questions pertaining to the possibility of a federal investigation of January 6th protesters. -12 Republican Senators violated their party platform to move ahead to advance the so-called Defense of Marriage Act. -San Francisco has launched a guaranteed income program for transgender individuals. -A teenage girl is suing the doctors and institutions responsible for prescribing her puberty blockers and hormone therapy for years of age and also removing certain body parts.
11/21	Great is Thy Faithfulness	Jim Schneider/ Robert J. Morgan	<p>Many of us have gone through some kind of challenging experience at one time or another. It may have been a serious illness, perhaps you've lost a loved one, maybe you were rejected by your family because of your faith, or you may have failed to advance in your employment because of the biblical principles that govern your life. Whatever you've been through or are currently experiencing, we trust that this broadcast will be both a source of encouragement to you as Jim began the program with the words of Jeremiah found in Lamentations 3:25. "For the mercies that we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is Thy faithfulness." Returning to Crosstalk, this time to examine the subject of God's faithfulness, was Robert J. Morgan. For the past few years, he has transitioned to serve full time as leader of Robert J. Morgan Ministries. He served in pastoral ministry for over 30 years, a best-selling author with over 35 books in print. He's been with us several times on Crosstalk discussing topics such as, <i>Then Sings My Soul, The Red Sea Rules, The Jordan River Rules, 100 Bible Verses That Made a Difference in World History</i> and others. He appeared on Crosstalk to discuss his book <i>Great is Thy Faithfulness: 100 Reasons to Trust God When Hope Feels Lost</i>.</p> <p>Robert began by communicating that there has never been a time when God has failed to keep a promise to His people. We live our life based upon God's promises and Scripture is filled with them. We must interpret them in light of His timing to fulfill them. So for Robert, getting through difficult circumstances involves a life of faithfulness to the promises that God has for him and attaching himself to those promises, allowing the Lord to lift him by His faithfulness. This is one of the secrets to the victorious life.</p> <p>What impact should trusting in God's faithfulness have in our lives, even in the little things? This is just one of the questions that are answered, and that will enrich your relationship with the Lord, when you review this edition of <i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i>.</p>
11/22	Counting Our Blessings 2022!	Jim Schneider	<p>Each year, near Thanksgiving, we set aside a full broadcast to let listeners express their thanks to God. It's an important day when our nation is in crisis like never before.</p> <p>The idea of America remembering God is nothing new. Abraham Lincoln laid down a proclamation for the nation in March of 1863. Here's what he said that's so pertinent to us in our day:</p> <p>"Whereas it is the duty of nations as well as of men to own their dependence upon the overruling power of God; to recognize the sublime truth, announced in the Holy Scriptures and proven by all history, that those nations only prosper whose God is the Lord..."</p> <p>Later he went on to say:</p> <p>"We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of Heaven; we have been preserved these many years in the midst of war and pestilence and famine; we have grown in numbers, wealth, and power as no other nation has ever grown. But we have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us; we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior power of our own. Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of supplicating for preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us."</p> <p>It behooves us, then, to humble ourselves before the offended Power, to confess our national sins, and to pray for forgiveness."</p>

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11/23	Thanksgiving and the Pilgrim Adventure	Jim Schneider/ William J. Federer	<p>William J. (Bill) Federer is a nationally known speaker, historian, author, and president of AmeriSearch on <i>The American Minute</i> daily broadcast. He has authored numerous books including, <i>America's God</i>, <i>Encyclopedia of Quotations</i>, <i>Who is the King in America?</i>, and <i>Socialism: The Real History From Plato to the Present</i> with the subtitle: <i>How the Deep State Capitalizes on Crises to Consolidate Control</i>.</p> <p>Starting with conditions in the world prior to the time of the Pilgrims, Bill provided a perspective on the Thanksgiving you may not have heard. He worked his way to the fleeing of the Pilgrims to Holland, the Mayflower Compact and how that model shaped our government, their attempt at communism, the influence of Muslim pirates, and much more as he worked his way to the present.</p> <p>When Bill is on Crosstalk, class is in session! So have a pen or pencil and notebook ready as you learn how God's hand preserved the Pilgrims and that in spite of extremely difficult circumstances, this Thanksgiving holiday we celebrate today.</p>
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11/25	It's All About Control	Jim Schneider/ Tom DeWeese	<p>There are attempts under way to take control of many aspects of our lives. All of these are critical to our freedom and our ability to be self-reliant. We are becoming more and more dependent on government.</p> <p>Exposing what's taking place and how you can get engaged, Crosstalk welcomed back Tom DeWeese, Director of the American Policy Center. He is one of the nation's leading advocates of individual liberty, free enterprise, personal privacy, back-to-basics education and American sovereignty and independence and protection of Constitutionally-guaranteed rights. He is author of <i>Sustainable: The War on Free Enterprise, Private Property, and the Environment</i> and <i>Erase</i>, a political novel.</p> <p>Jim began by wondering if we're heading toward an oligarchy where we have a cabal of individuals that control the nation and he wondered if this is a strong component of what the Great Reset is all about.</p> <p>Tom responded that this is absolutely the case. He noted Agenda 21, Agenda 2030, the Green New Deal, and the Great Reset. He believes they're all the same program, just more detail as they've moved forward.</p> <p>As Jim mentioned specific areas being controlled, he started with energy where according to an October report, gas prices hit a record high of \$6.46 per gallon in Los Angeles. California set the year of 2035 to ban the sale of gas-powered automobiles with other states following that example. Then it's been reported that the California Air Resources Board voted to end the sale of natural gas heaters/furnaces and water heaters also by 2035. Think you're off the hook? Well, it's reported that the Green Agenda Coalition is now demanding the elimination of natural gas furnaces and water heaters nationwide.</p> <p>Tom noted that California currently receives 30% of its electricity from other states and that by 2050 that number will be 60-90%. What happens at that time when other states have similar needs?</p> <p>The problem is the drive to try and provide most energy demands via solar and wind. Tom believes wind farms will not only do nothing and actually destroy the environment. Trees need to be cut down to create thousands and thousands of acres ready for solar and wind farms. This will affect the avian population, particularly the protected species.</p> <p>Then there's the issue of natural disasters. Imagine what the energy situation would be like for Florida if we were completely upon solar and wind? After all, many trees were destroyed by hurricane Ian.</p> <p>From energy to travel, the food supply, the environment, private property, privacy, finances and more, Jim discussed how control and how they're affecting these issues on this Crosstalk broadcast.</p>
11/28	Operation London	Jim Schneider/ Ray Comfort	<p>As the prophet Jeremiah wrote, "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can understand it? The words, society isn't going to be transformed apart from the work of Jesus Christ.</p> <p>The guest on this edition of Crosstalk has a passion to help see that kind of transformation take place; a passion for the good news of Jesus Christ and to love people enough to warn them that the path they're on, apart from Jesus, leads to eternal damnation.</p> <p>That guest was Ray Comfort. Ray is the founder & CEO of Living Waters. He's a best-selling author with more than 100 books. He co-hosts the award-winning television program, <i>Way of the Master</i>, which airs in 100+ countries. Many people around the world were saddened by the death of Queen Elizabeth. News outlets around America were following the situation very closely. In fact, Jim reported that according to Euronews, her funeral was one of the most watched events ever. Many even flew in from various parts of the world just to view a portion of the funeral proceedings.</p> <p>There's another event coming up that has motivated Ray to start something called, "Operation London." It's based around the coronation for King Charles III. He's excited because he believes this event will be even more significant than Queen's funeral. The date is May 6th and it will take place at Westminster Abbey.</p> <p>Ray's idea is to spring-board off the religious symbolism that's a big part of this event and reach people who are not Christians. This involves a tract with the picture of Charles on the front. People will take these because any</p>

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11/29	LGBT Agenda Swallowing up a Nation	Jim Schneider/ Peter LaBarbera	<p>Not too many years ago, we were told to be tolerant of the homosexual lifestyle. As homosexuality became a movement didn't want to simply be tolerated, they wanted acceptance. Eventually they wanted society to where today the demand is for everyone to celebrate the lifestyle. The result is that LGBTQ "pride" is now on numerous levels in schools, pre-schools, colleges and universities, TV networks, government agencies, and more.</p> <p>The new demand is for forced participation as the Senate looks at the forcing of states to recognize so-called unions and other aberrant unions as well. If you show dissent, there will be consequences.</p> <p>Joining Jim to discuss this and related issues was Peter LaBarbera. Peter is the founder and president of the National Center for Legal and Constitutional Defense. Numerous news items and points related to this topic were covered including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Senate took their next vote to advance the so-called "Respect for Marriage Act." 12 Republicans and 12 Democrats Monday to move this forward. They included: Susan Collins of Maine, Rob Portman of Ohio, Tim Lighthizer of North Carolina, Lisa Murkowski of Alaska, Mit Romney of Utah, Roy Blunt of Missouri, Thom Tillis of North Carolina, Shelley Moore Capito of West Virginia, Joni Ernst of Iowa, Cynthia Lummus of Alaska, and Todd Young of Indiana. <p>Peter indicated that it looks like the legislation will pass. Not only would it enshrine the double evil of homosexual, so-called marriage (as it promotes homosexuality while also re-defining marriage), Peter also believes it will fail to protect Christians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormons) abandoned polygamy in the 1840s. On November 15th it supports the Respect for Marriage Act. 7 years before taking the helm at Christianity Today, CEO Timothy Dalrymple went on record saying it was time to stop opposing same-sex marriage as a matter of law, believing that marriage is an important institution. The Club Q shooting. The "right" was blamed, yet eventually it was discovered that the shooter was a non-binary. Audio from a drag queen (Dylan Pontiff) admitting that the goal is the grooming of the next generation. <p>This covers just the first half of the program. Jim and Peter had much more, including comments from the audience. Listen to the second half of Crosstalk.</p>
11/30	FBI Changes Face On One Pro-Life Center Attacked	Jim Schneider/ Daniel Tomlinson	<p>Daniel Tomlinson is Vice President of Advancement at CompassCare, a Pregnancy Center in Buffalo, NY. As Daniel outlined, the leak of the Dobbs case led to a national, pro-abortion crime wave. The result was the targeting of pro-life organizations nationwide.</p> <p>To date, no one has been arrested at the local, state or federal level.</p> <p>On June 7th, CompassCare was attacked by a pro-abortion terrorist group calling itself "Jane's Revenge." The attack and caused nearly half a million dollars in damage to CompassCare's Buffalo office. In addition, several people were injured while fighting the blaze.</p> <p>In June, CompassCare submitted its video surveillance footage to the police but had to sue them in order to get it back. Oddly enough, a week after the mid-term election, after being threatened by the House Judiciary Committee, the FBI released a report outlining the weaponization of the FBI, the FBI finally released an 18 second compilation of video footage and offered a \$25,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of the arsonist(s).</p> <p>Daniel communicated that the reward money treats this as if it's an isolated incident and not actually part of a larger pattern against pro-life service organizations. So he contends that if the FBI was serious about wanting to go after those responsible, they should offer a reward for each of the 150+ pro-life organizations that have been attacked.</p> <p>Learn more about this continuing story by reviewing this edition of Crosstalk.</p>
12/1	Globalism: The Great World Consumption	Jim Schneider/ Dr. Richard Schmidt	<p>If you've been listening to Crosstalk for some time, you've likely discovered that there's been a significant increase in the intensity of issues bombarding the world. It's not just a single battle being waged, but an all-out war on multiple fronts. There's the attack on biblical values, the demonizing of Christianity, the escalation of lawlessness, the globalist agenda, and the growing control of the populace. Some may see these things as accidental or isolated incidents, but they are all connected. However, they all share a common thread. It's the promotion of globalism.</p> <p>Appearing on Crosstalk to discuss this topic, Jim welcomed back Dr. Richard Schmidt. Dr. Schmidt is the pastor of Grove Baptist Church and founder of Prophecy Focus Ministries. He's the speaker on the weekly TV program "Prophecy Focus" and the radio broadcast, "Prophecy Unfolding." He spent 32 years in law enforcement including in Milwaukee County until his retirement. He's authored several books including: <i>Are You Going to a Better World?</i>, <i>Gap Paul's Mystery, Tribulation to Triumph: The Olivet Discourse</i>, and the newly released, <i>Globalism: The Great World Consumption</i>.</p> <p>Dr. Schmidt began by reminding listeners that 2 Timothy 3:1 tells us that in the last day, perilous times will come. This verse is used in different contexts in the Bible. When looking at this from a prophetic standpoint, this deals with the tribulation. However, in 2 Timothy, Paul is referring to horrible, dangerous times that will occur toward the end of the age which is the age we are currently in.</p> <p>So what are some of the characteristics of this age and how do they relate to globalism? Don't miss this edition of Crosstalk. Schmidt talks about the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lawlessness Deceitful doctrine The prophetic mandate for the satanic one-world system. The schedule of events on God's prophetic calendar. Why all of us need to be about doing the work of an evangelist. The correlation between COVID-19 and one world government. Worldwide disease and plagues The gender factor Climate change The one-world economy ...and more.
12/2	News Roundup & Comment	Jim Schneider	<p>Here's your weekly selection of highlights from the Round-Up broadcast:</p> <p>-The U.S. Senate passed the Democrat bill to codify same-sex marriage (61-36) with 12 Republicans joining the Democrats in support. The bill will require final approval for the so-called "Respect for Marriage Act."</p>

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12/5	Communist China’s Growing Threat	Jim Schneider/ Alex Newman	<p>Alex Newman is an award-winning international freelance journalist, author, researcher, educator and editor for The New American and contributes to other publications as well. He’s author of <i>Crimes of the State: The Invisible Government Behind the Scenes</i>. He is founder of Liberty Sentinel.</p> <p>From COVID-19 to civilian surveillance to censorship to citizen crackdowns to climate polluter, communist China is egregiously guilty. In spite of all this, it seems to get a “pass,” and at times even accolades, from those who run the world government. This is in spite of the fact that they appear to be the #1 polluter in the world.</p> <p>According to Alex, this “pass” that they get shows that the “ringleaders” of the climate change (stop human progress) movement don’t believe the narrative themselves.</p> <p>What is that narrative and how is China involved? When he was at the 2015 U.N. Climate Summit in Paris, the Obama administration and other Western governments said they were going to drastically reduce their CO₂ emissions. Obama said the U.S. would reduce such emissions by about 30 percent by 2025. Under the policies he implemented, energy prices went up and our energy infrastructure was hobbled. Meanwhile, communist Chinese leadership said by 2030 they’d start reducing their CO₂ emissions, but in the meantime their emissions would continue to rise. They planned to build more coal-fired power plants.</p> <p>Alex noted that today, China puts out about 300% more CO₂ than the U.S. So if the folks that are running the operation/narrative truly believe that CO₂ is a dangerous pollutant, the last thing you’d think they’d want to do is move American business and manufacturing and ship that over to communist China where the result will be drastically higher CO₂ levels.</p> <p>So again, why the “pass” for China and also, why the attempt to bring down the American economy in the name of climate? because some believe China is a model for the world to follow?</p> <p>Get the answer to this important question and others as Alex gives us a peek into China as he looks at the current situation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lock-downs and protests • China’s nuclear arsenal. Is it preparation for war or are they already at war with the U.S.? • China’s influence in the area of “big tech.” • China’s involvement in election interference.
12/6	Fanning Flames to Worsen Border Crisis	Jim Schneider/ Todd Bensman	<p>America’s border crisis continues to be a huge issue, particularly at the southern border and as it pertains to national security. About 2.4 million encounters have taken place at the U.S./Mexico border in fiscal year 2022. Another 200,000 more and there appears to be no end in sight.</p> <p>We’re in a very dangerous time, even as it pertains to the “lame duck” session where there’s great desperation through, not only on a continuing resolution basis, but also an attempt to pass, without hearing or without a vote, called “The Equal Access to Green Cards for Legal Employment Act of 2022.” (HR3648)</p> <p>Appearing on Crosstalk to address several aspects of the border debate was Todd Bensman. Todd is senior fellow for the Center for Immigration Studies. He’s the author of <i>Overrun: How Joe Biden Unleashed a Border Crisis in U.S. History and America’s Covert Border War: The Untold Story of the Nation’s Battle to Prevent Illegal Infiltration</i>. He formerly worked at the Texas Department of Public Safety’s Intelligence and Counterterrorism Division where he managed teams of intelligence analysts that worked in concert with federal homeland security and U.S. Customs and Border Protection Community agencies to identify and mitigate terrorism threats.</p> <p>Todd began by describing how the Biden administration has discreetly begun a program along the border where Mexicans and Americans collaborate on legalizing immigrants before they cross into the U.S. This is done through governments via what’s known as “CBP-1.” This is an online, secure, DHS platform where all of the necessary information crossing individuals are entered along with their data. The Mexicans are given the secure passcode to the platform to enter that data ahead of time. From there, Mexican immigration loads the individuals onto buses, drives them to the port of entry, and hands them off to the Americans for release into the country. This “humanitarian parole” program provides work authorization for up to one year.</p> <p>Jim responded that this makes the Biden administration appear to be the smuggler as illegal entry is now being made legal. Todd agreed and noted that while we don’t know the numbers, they must be large because the sheer volume of Mexican side are having to expand under pressure due to so many people from around the world that are seeking refuge on the advantage of this. Some are even sleeping in the streets waiting for bed space.</p> <p>Todd described how this program is unfolding all along the land border from the Pacific coast to the Gulf of Mexico being handed off at nearly every port of entry, every day. All of this is in line with the Biden administration’s goal of creating quote, “. . . legal pathways for all immigrants to cross over the southern border and to make the process humane.”</p>

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12/7	Bible Reading Challenge 2023	Jim Schneider/ Randy Melchert	<p>Violent crime is off the charts in our nation. There's a spirit of division and anger, we're seeing severed ties, breakdowns, lawlessness abounds, and when you couple this with issues such as depression, suicide, and drug use, it all seems so overwhelming.</p> <p>Where or to what do we turn in such times? As a Christian ministry we know that we are in a spiritual battle and that battle requires a spiritual solution. So be honest. When was the last time you turned to the God of the universe for help and not some societal/secular/government solution? Even if you do look to God's Word, are you doing it on a daily basis?</p> <p>To help you in this regard, Crosstalk welcomed back Randy Melchert. Randy is a school administrator, a speaker, and a consultant. He's a member of the VCY America Board of Directors and is administering the 2023 Bible Reading Challenge. Randy began by noting that NBC News asked the following question 205 times from 1995 to 2022: Are we on the right track or the wrong track? 93% said that no, things are not on the right track.</p> <p>Looking at this from a generational perspective, "Gen-Z" tends to be the most pessimistic group. Why? Well, the stress as the challenges noted earlier are not simply external issues but issues that are having an effect internally. Randy referenced an American Bible Society survey on stress. The elders (the "Greatest" or "Silent" Generation) ranked highest in stress ranking in the survey. The younger the participants were ("Boomers," "Gen-X," "Millennials," & "Gen-Z") the less stress they communicated. In fact, 1 out of 4 "Gen-Z" members is identified as having a mental disorder. They're self-identifying as having an inability to cope with the world internally.</p> <p>Should we be surprised? Perhaps not when you consider this: The group least likely to read the Bible is Gen-Z. Of white men, only 1 out of 5 church-going people read the Bible daily, and of those that do read it, 17% said they read it and read where their eyes land. Additionally, less than half of all church-going evangelicals have read the Bible even once.</p> <p>Clearly we can and must do better, not just for ourselves but for future generations. God wants us to have a relationship with Him on a daily basis through His Word. It's truth for today, sufficient for every area of life, and we need it. To help people in this regard, VCY America is launching the Bible Reading Challenge for 2023. In just 365 days, you can read through the entire Bible in one year. Find out how you can get started by reviewing this exciting video.</p>
12/8	Religious Rights at Stake: "303 Creative v. Elenis"	Jim Schneider/ Mat Staver	<p>Mat Staver is the founder & chairman of Liberty Counsel. He is a constitutional attorney with three law firms and is a member of the U.S. Supreme Court. He's an author and the host of the radio broadcasts <i>Faith & Freedom</i> and <i>Freedom Daily</i>. The first quarter hour involved Mat's views concerning the latest on the so-called "Respect for Marriage Act" which all 219 Democrats in the House of Representatives wasted no time passing this act which is now on its way to the White House for Biden for his signature.</p> <p>Mat noted that while this has the same-sex portion, it originally opened up the door for polygamy. Due to a Supreme Court amendment was issued that said it won't do that. However, a loophole hasn't been closed to child-bride marriages. The law says is that one state has to give recognition to another state's marriage and it's not just on same-sex marriages but applies to child-bride marriages that come out of California (where you can marry a 10 year old). Most of the states that have such marriages but all those would now be overruled.</p> <p>This week the U.S. Supreme Court heard oral arguments in a case that collides the LGBTQ political agenda with the First Amendment, religious speech, but all free speech. It will determine whether individuals can be forced to violate their religious convictions that don't conform to state accepted beliefs. Mat filed an amicus brief to the high court on behalf of the case known as <i>303 Creative v. Elenis</i>.</p> <p>Lori is a creative web designer who makes unique websites for each couple she meets and that want her to help them celebrate their marriage. Obviously marriage is the union of a man and a woman so for her to be part of the union of two people of the same sex violates her religious beliefs.</p> <p>She filed a preemptive lawsuit challenging her state's law because she's in the same state that Jack Phillips is. Jack is the owner of Masterpiece Cake Shop in Lakewood, Colorado. Jack was part of a similar case involving art and religion. The way to the Supreme Court, but as Mat indicated, they never reached the ultimate conclusion of whether the law was actually violated.</p> <p>This broadcast is highlighted by audio clips from Jack Phillips, Associate Justice's Neil Gorsuch and Kavanaugh, as well as listener comments from both sides of the issue.</p>
12/9	News Roundup & Comment	Jim Schneider	<p>Here's a brief look at some of the stories that made the cut for this week's edition of the News Roundup:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The House passed the so-called "Respect for Marriage Act" which threatens the religious liberty of all Christians. Marriage is the exclusive union of one man and one woman. It would allow individuals to sue Christians who refuse to participate in same-sex ceremonies. It would jeopardize the ability of Christian adoption agencies to care for children with so-called "married," same-sex couples. It would force all 50 states to recognize any marriage from another state, repeal the Defense of Marriage Act, and endanger the tax exempt status of faith-based nonprofits. -President Biden who has promised to promptly and proudly sign it into law. -Raphael Warnock was declared the winner of the run-off election in Georgia to give Democrats a 51 to 49 majority in the Senate. -Arizona Senator Kyrsten Sinema has left the Democratic Party citing increasingly partisan interests and the influence of political parties. She is now registered as an independent. -Elon Musk announced that former FBI attorney James Baker, who came to Twitter to serve as a deputy attorney general, had been fired after vetting recently released evidence of Twitter's election interference unbeknownst to Musk. -Twitter boss Elon Musk has revealed that the most important data from the social media platform's internal files, including free speech suppression, known as the "Twitter Files," was hidden and some may have even been deleted. -"We've never had a family that has influence-pedaled to this degree." That's a remark from Congressman Louie Gohmert of Kentucky. He said this while talking to Sean Hannity of Fox News about the millions of dollars the Biden administration has spent through Hunter Biden from foreign adversaries of the U.S. -Congressional investigators are being denied access to 148 suspicious activity reports filed with the Department of Treasury by banks concerning financial dealings of President Joe Biden's son Hunter and brother Jim Biden. -House Judiciary Committee Chair Jim Jordan. -Government watchdog group Judicial Watch says the U.S. Secret Service essentially is being irresponsible in its handling of questions relating to an incident in which Hunter Biden apparently submitted the wrong answer on a federal background check a handgun. -A top FBI official has stepped down just as the House Republicans have announced plans to investigate the agency's actions at the bureau. -According to a Politico report, Pentagon officials are concerned that Viktor Bout, the Russian arms dealer, was freed from U.S. custody Thursday in a prisoner swap for basketball star Brittney Griner, who was held in Russia on trade.

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12/12	The Myth of Settled Science	Jim Schneider/ Jay Seegert	<p>How many times have you heard the phrase: settled science. It’s been used in regard to man-caused climate change, COVID masks, social distancing, and more. We’re told that the debate is over and we must act now because if we don’t, there will be grave consequences. If you resist or even dare to ask probing questions, you’re labeled a science denier. How should a Christian respond when confronted like this? Joining Jim for discussion on this issue was Jay Seegert, keynote speaker and managing director of The Starting Point Project. He is the author of <i>Creation to Creation</i>, <i>Evolution</i>, and <i>Faith is Not a Four-Letter Word</i>. He also has produced numerous videos. He holds degrees in Mechanical Engineering Technology. He’s a former president of the Creation Science Society of Milwaukee.</p> <p>First of all, what is science? Jay explained that in the Bible, science means knowledge, but it doesn’t mean just knowledge. It is to note that most major areas of science were birthed out of the Christian community. For example: mathematics, calculus, chemistry, computer science, electrodynamics, fluid mechanics, galactic astronomy, gas dynamics, hydraulics, hydrostatics, oceanography, optical mineralogy, paleontology, physical astronomy, thermodynamics, and the scientific method, and many more were founded by Bible-believing Christians.</p> <p>The founders of these fields of study took it for granted that God created everything and since God is a God who is expected to see order in His creation. So a simplistic definition of science would be the search for explanation of the world around us to see how it functions. In other words, what did God do to get these things to work. Since then, the definition has been hijacked. Ruling out the supernatural from the beginning, now it’s been reduced to “natural” explanations for the world around us.</p> <p>With this definition changed, some are misled on their science in sincere efforts to accomplish something good. Others use it as a “club” and an opportunity to beat others into submission to get them to do what you want. Here are some examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They will purposely engage in that which is overly technical in order to avoid push-back. • Elephant Hurling—This involves the use of large, vacuous statements like, “Evolution is an undisputed fact proven from every area of science!” These are simply large statements thrown out without any evidence. • Appeal to Authority—This is when someone says something must be true because the world agrees or someone says it’s so. • Shaming—This is where people will state that if you don’t believe something or do what you want, you’re obviously a science denier. <p>As you can see, the idea of “settled science” can have a lot of misleading elements attached to it. Find out more for and how to respectfully respond when you review this edition of Crosstalk.</p>
12/13	Failure to Treat: Allen Gahl v. Aurora Health Care Inc.	Jim Schneider/ Karen Mueller	<p>According to Worldometer, there have been more than 1.1 million deaths in the U.S. due to COVID-19. How many people have died from COVID vs. how many have died due to the hospital protocols instituted for the treatment of COVID? Also, while people are hospitalized, what role does a healthcare power of attorney play? Hospitals that have denied treatment through drugs such as Ivermectin? Can a hospital be ordered to administer Ivermectin at the request of the family or the person acting as medical power of attorney? On January 17, Karen Mueller will be arguing before the Wisconsin Supreme Court in the case of Allen Gahl v. Aurora Health Care, Inc. Karen is the founder and general counsel for the Amos Center for Justice and Liberty. Allen Gahl is the nephew of, and medical power of attorney for, John Zingsheim. John became the focus of the case in 2021. He was admitted to Aurora Summit Hospital in Waukesha County where he was diagnosed with COVID-19 and to be given Ivermectin, so Allen began requesting that from the hospital, however, they refused. In a two day conference hearing with lawyers, a judge decided that John had a right to get Ivermectin as prescribed by an outside doctor that the family found that could be credentialed, enter the hospital, and administer the Ivermectin. Before the order could be fulfilled, the appellate court intervened and stayed the order on the granting of a writ of habeas corpus. Karen then appealed to the Wisconsin Supreme Court on a bypass request. In a 4-3 decision, the court ruled against her so it ended up back in the appellate court.</p> <p>This case could impact many listeners, so become informed by reviewing this important edition of Crosstalk.</p>
12/14	Libraries Grooming Children?	Jim Schneider/ Brian Camenker	<p>In the Congressional Record from July 27th, 1987, congressman William Dannemeyer shared an essay by Michael Swift. The essay, which in the past may have been written off by some as a gay utopian dream, is a satire. However, there’s one very serious problem with that description. Many aspects of it have come true. Helping that take place has been the massive assault on morality and decency across America. We’ve seen the rise of the LGBTQ+ movement/agenda. Children are often targeted and groomed through drag queen story hours, and even public libraries.</p> <p>Joining Jim to expose this evil work of darkness was Brian Camenker. Brian is the director of MassResistance, a family activist organization which provides information and guidance that individuals need to confront the issues of the family, school children, and the moral foundation of society. They are based in Massachusetts.</p> <p>This broadcast begins with discussion concerning the American Library Association. Brian described how the ALA became a lobbying group for the LGBT agenda. You merely need to go to their website where they talk about how to push this agenda in libraries. In addition, they talk about protecting librarians from parents who object to their having LGBTQ books and programs that they push into the libraries, they also have strategies for suing public officials who disagree.</p> <p>The ALA’s new president calls herself an avowed, lesbian/Marxist and Brian commented that this should be a concern to know about the American Library Association.</p> <p>How are libraries funded? What reasons might libraries give to defend the existence of ungodly books in their libraries? Really behind the drag queen story hours? Can the public get their library to withdraw from the American Library Association? Get the answers to these and other questions on this Crosstalk broadcast.</p>
12/15	The Twitter Files	Jim Schneider / R. Cort Kirkwood	<p>When Elon Musk said he would make a bid for Twitter, there was an uproar from those on the “left.” Many were concerned how he might spend the company and what might get exposed. Many have left the company while others have stayed since Musk has taken over.</p> <p>In the wake of the ownership change, Musk has called his organization both a social media platform and a news organization. There are revelations that backup previous allegations and that expose what was going on behind the scenes: disinformation, censorship, shadow-banning of conservatives, and more.</p>

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12/16	News Roundup & Comment	Jim Schneider	<p>Below are highlights from Jim's look at news events from our nation and around the world. Stories include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -President Biden signed the so-called, "Respect for Marriage Act" this week. -The 12 Republican senators who threw their support behind the "Respect for Marriage Act" were swayed by the clout wielded by a group of prominent donors, several of whom identify as "gay." -Famed Christian music artist Amy Grant will be hosting a same-sex wedding. -The 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has blocked attempts by the Biden administration to force religious organizations to perform gender transition surgeries. -10 trans-attorneys from the National Trans Bar Association were admitted into the Supreme Court bar. -A small group of openly trans lawyers to gain the ability to argue cases before the highest court in the U.S. -Cambridge Dictionary is being blasted by online critics for revising the definition of "man" and "woman" to include those who do not identify with their biological sex. -In a brazen act of anti-Christian disrespect and cultural appropriation, Edison Middle School, in the foothills of Wheaton, Illinois, has chosen to mock a Christian symbol that celebrates the birth of Christ by promoting a large, rainbow colored gay pride Christmas tree. -A school district that gave pre-schoolers a book on cross-dressing has changed its procedures for giving out copies of the incident surfaced late last month. -The Ohio Board of Education passed a resolution Tuesday that opposes the Biden administration's Title IX policies to protect students on the basis of gender identity. -On December 15th, the U.S. Senate passed the National Defense Authorization Act at a price to taxpayers of \$1.5 billion. -Russian President Vladimir Putin has warned that if even one missile enters Russian territory, hundreds of missiles will respond. -The U.S. is poised to approve sending a Patriot missile battery to Ukraine. -Vladimir Putin has reasserted his nuclear threat against the West by appearing to prepare for combat with a nuclear missile that's capable of hitting both the U.S. and the U.K. -Russia's foreign ministry warned Thursday that if the U.S. delivers sophisticated air defense systems to Ukraine and any crews that accompany them would be a legitimate target for the Russian military. -A salvo of at least 76 Russian missiles knocked out power and water across Ukraine as President Putin launched a campaign of attacking the infrastructure.
12/19	Covid Shot Changing Human Genome	Jim Schneider / Dr. Peter McCullough	<p>It was December 7th, 2022, when Senator Ron Johnson hosted a symposium called, <i>COVID-19 Vaccines: How They Work, and Possible Causes of Injuries</i>. Those that participated in that round-table discussion included scientists and medical professionals who discussed the background of the coronavirus, functionality of the vaccine, the pandemic response, early treatment drugs, adverse reactions, vaccine injuries, and plans for future research. One of the participants at that symposium was Dr. Peter McCullough, a man considered to be among the best in the world on COVID-19. Dr. McCullough is an internist, cardiologist, and epidemiologist managing the cardiovascular complications of the viral infection and the injuries developing after the COVID-19 vaccine. Since the outset of the pandemic, he has been in the medical response to the COVID-19 disaster and published <i>Pathophysiological Basis and Rational Treatment of SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) Infection</i>. This was the first synthesis of sequenced multi-drug treatments for COVID-19 patients infected with COVID-19 in the American Journal of Medicine. He has nearly 700 scientific publications and numerous peer-reviewed publications on the infection and has commented extensively on the media during the COVID-19 crisis. He's testified before numerous legislative bodies and is the Chief Medical Advisor for the Heritage Foundation.</p> <p>This was an information-packed broadcast that opened with Dr. McCullough noting that the current COVID-19 vaccine is not sufficiently safe and effective. He believes they should be pulled from the market. In fact, it's now been shown that vaccines cause heart damage in large numbers of individuals who take them, neurological damage, and other complications. In other words, the vaccines have exceeded all boundaries of safety.</p> <p>Dr. McCullough went on to discuss other aspects of this topic as well including how the vaccines appear to be altering the human genome, blood clotting, whether there are any transfusion related complications, vaccine induced deaths, how a person can get the shot out of their body, his recommendations for early COVID intervention, and much more.</p>
12/20	Christmas Blessings 2022	Jim Schneider	<p>This edition of Crosstalk began with Jim quoting from an article from Baptist Press. The headline reads: <i>Christians Say U.S. Has Forgotten True Meaning of Christmas</i>. The statistics within the article are from a recent poll. Interestingly, the poll failed to ask respondents their view of the true meaning of Christmas.</p> <p>From the same publication comes the story that business is bouncing back in Bethlehem after two years of closure. After presenting details from these two stories, Jim focused the attention of listeners on why we celebrate Christmas. We don't know the exact day of Christ's birth but we do know that He was born and for what reason. In fact, at that point, Jim read a commentary from the late Dr. Adrian Rogers from 2016. The headline was: <i>The Greatest Christmas Story in History</i>.</p> <p>The remainder of the broadcast involved giving listeners the opportunity to share a brief Christmas thought or prayer for themselves or perhaps the entire listening audience.</p> <p>Be blessed as you review this program and Merry Christmas to all from everyone at VC America!</p>

12;21	From Islam to Christ	Jim Schneider / Michael Germi	<p>Michael Germi (Gear-me) was born in Iran into a Shia Muslim family, found faith in Jesus Christ and moved to Islamic nations.</p> <p>Michael grew up a year after the revolution in Iran. Under the Shah, Iran was a rich nation, but not long after Khomeini came in 1979, war started breaking out with Iraq. This brought destruction and poverty with that enemies would be coming to Iran.</p> <p>When Michael was six years old, his mother taught him her perspective regarding heaven and hell. She told Michael so that he would start praying. Part of her explanation involved a bridge made up of one thin plank in order to get to heaven. Underneath that bridge is hell-fire. She then told him that if he would pray 5 times a day in Mecca in Arabic, fast at Ramadan, do self-harming, remain committed to Shariah law and follow the strict regulation of Islam, he'd be able to cross that bridge.</p> <p>Then in 2005-2006, the Iranian government contracted with the Australian government to send educated students to Australia. Over one-million people applied for this visa but only 2,000 people obtained one and Michael was one of them. It's during this time he began to notice things wrong with Islam. He wondered why in Iran, Iraq, Afghanistan there's always fighting and killing and no freedom. He also wondered why Christians in Europe and America didn't know God, seem to have freedom and blessings. He began to wonder if perhaps their God is the same as the God of the Review this edition of Crosstalk and you'll discover how God used a Persian 'infidel' to help Michael grow up. He had concerns for his soon to be expired visa, and how this expression of Christian hospitality helped someone would change his life forever.</p>
12/22	As It Was in the Days of Noah	Jim Schneider / Jeff Kinley	<p>This edition of Crosstalk recalled the account of Noah. God instructed him to build an ark. We know that he had 3 sons, and their wives went into the ark. In total, it was 8 individuals and 2 of each kind of animal. So when the rains came and flooded the entire earth, the topography was completely changed, and judgment was pronounced on a wicked world.</p> <p>Some people foolishly call this account a fairy tale or myth. The problem with that position is that when he referenced Noah as He told of a future time when the conditions of the world would be like the days of Noah. So do the days of Noah really parallel what we're seeing today? That's the overarching question that Jim answered by Jeff Kinley. Jeff is a graduate of Dallas Theological Seminary and has previously served as a pastor. He has a passion for sharing biblical truth and speaks across the country equipping churches and Christians to discern and live with confidence. He's the author of 38 books including, <i>Wake the Bride</i>, <i>Aftershocks</i>, and others in his new released book, <i>As It Was in the Days of Noah: Warnings from Bible Prophecy about the Coming Global Catastrophe</i>. Jeff's desire with this book was to bring to the current generation the relevance of what Christ said in Matthew 24:37-39. The coming of the Son of Man will be just like the days of Noah. In other words, that generation will mirror what we're living up to the second coming.</p> <p>So as the "Revelation generation" where are we time-wise? Jeff gave listeners a lot to consider as he asked:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was sexual sin a part of the environment at the time of Noah and what biblical proof do we have? • Is the sexual sin we're seeing today actually a part of God's judgment? • Is there a similarity between the violence of Noah's day and today? • What role did Methuselah play in the flood narrative? • What marks of apostasy should we be aware of? • What does Jeff mean when he refers to the era of the anti-Christ? • What does he mean by the "open door"? <p>Listeners also had their chance to contribute to the discussion.</p>
12/23	Christmas Special		The Lamb of Bethlehem
12/26	Christmas Special		"Christmas Stranger"
12/27	Chaos at Southwest Border	Jim Schneider / Mark Krikorian	<p>As we approached Christmas, unprecedented numbers of immigrants were making their way toward the U.S. for the anticipation of the lifting of Title 42. Yuma county declared a state of emergency, not only for the border but also regarding the vast number of illegal immigrants using the key word, "asylum," to gain entrance. The numbers are off the charts and the courts have stopped the lifting of Title 42, but for how long? Will the U.S. continue to operate unhindered as we enter the new year?</p> <p>Back on Crosstalk to discuss this critical issue was Mark Krikorian. Mark is a nationally recognized expert on immigration issues serving as the executive director of the Center for Immigration Studies. They are an independent think tank organization examining and critiquing the impact of immigration on the United States. He's testified numerous times before Congress and has published articles in many outlets.</p> <p>How would Mark describe President Biden's border plan? The Biden administration doesn't see the migration as a problem. They believe these individuals have a right to cross. In fact, he indicated that Biden's plan is to let more immigrants even faster into the U.S. His administration sees immigrants backing up into border communities, streets in cities like El Paso, burdening them and other towns. So for them, the solution is to move immigrants into the interior of the country.</p> <p>The president should be doing everything necessary to stop all illegal border crossings because that's what the Biden administration is simply ignoring it. They know that, but they consider immigration law to be immoral. They see it as an immoral law. They may do something cosmetic to limit the public relations fallout, but they don't believe they're going to do anything else.</p> <p>While there are those who are caught or turn themselves in, what about the thousands who don't want to be caught? Last year alone we caught 98 people that were on the terrorist watch list. Mark wondered how many the Biden administration is letting through. Then there's the issue of drugs and the diversions that smugglers can create. They do this by telling grocers to close the border at certain times. This requires border patrol agents to move away from their patrolled areas to allow for openings for drugs to be taken across the border.</p> <p>How do the numbers look? In fiscal 2021, there were about 1.6 million border patrol apprehensions. In fiscal 2022, ended September 30, that involved about 2.2 million apprehensions. Although some were sent back to their home countries, Mark noted that this administration has let in approximately 1.5 million illegal aliens since taking office.</p>

			<p>This is just some of what was discussed during the first quarter hour. It was an information-packed program. So get the details and hear what listeners had to say in response as well.</p>
12/28	Spending Out of Control	Jim Schneider	<p>Many of you are familiar with the biblical instruction in Proverbs 22:7 that says: “The rich ruleth over the poor because he is servant to the lender.”</p> <p>The problem is that when it comes to debt, the U.S. is sinking fast as our debt is out of control. How bad is it? Jim was on the National Debt Clock and the current debt is just below 31.5 trillion dollars and the total debt of nearly \$249,000.</p> <p>Jim then went back to 1980. According to the National Debt Clock, the U.S. national debt was 934 billion dollars in 1980. By 2008 it had increased to 5.6 trillion. By 2008 it was 11.1 trillion. In 2016 it had risen to 20.2 trillion. Today it is estimated that it will be over 42 trillion dollars.</p> <p>Along with that there’s the internal borrowing for other funds such as Social Security, the military retirement funds, etc.</p> <p>According to the Department of the Treasury, the largest foreign holder of our national debt is Japan. The next largest holders of our debt are communist China and the UK.</p> <p>Here’s the reason why we need this sobering reminder. Last week, while most people were getting ready for the U.S. House and Senate were hard at work attempting to pass a massive, 4,155 page omnibus spending bill. Last Thursday, Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell and 17 other Republicans, joined Democrats in passing a 1.85 trillion dollar omnibus bill by a vote of 68-29. This bill basically sets federal spending for all of fiscal year 2023. It began October 1st. This “kneecaps” the new Congress, not just on issues related to the budget, but also on issues related to administration, and more.</p> <p>Why did Republicans “cave in” on this? Senator Ron Johnson of Wisconsin has serious fiscal concerns. Mitch McConnell sees things quite differently.</p> <p>Form your own opinion as you hear Jim go through some of what this bill addresses and then hear what he has to say about it well.</p>
12/29	Bible Reading Challenge 2023	Jim Schneider / Randy Melchert	<p>Violent crime is off the charts in our nation. There’s a spirit of division and anger, we’re seeing severed relationships, lawlessness abounds, and when you couple this with issues such as depression, suicide, and drug use, it all seems so overwhelming.</p> <p>Where or to what do we turn to in such times? As a Christian ministry we know that we are in a spiritual battle and that battle requires a spiritual solution. So be honest. When was the last time you turned to the God of the universe for help and not some societal/secular/government solution? Even if you do look to God’s Word, are you doing it on a daily basis?</p> <p>To help you in this regard, Crosstalk welcomed back Randy Melchert. Randy is a school administrator, a speaker, and a consultant. He’s a member of the VCY America Board of Directors and is administering the 2023 Bible Reading Challenge. Randy began by noting that NBC News asked the following question 205 times from 1995 to 2022: Are we on the right track or the wrong track? 93% said that no, things are not on the right track.</p> <p>Looking at this from a generational perspective, “Gen-Z” tends to be the most pessimistic group. Why? The challenges as the challenges noted earlier are not simply external issues but issues that are having an effect internally. Randy referenced an American Bible Society survey on stress. The elders (the “Greatest” or “Silent”) Generation ranked highest in stress ranking in the survey. The younger the participants were (“Boomers,” “Gen-X,” “Millennials,” & “Gen-Z”) the less stress they communicated. In fact, 1 out of 4 “Gen-Z” members is identified as having a mental disorder. Many of them are self-identifying as having an inability to cope with the world internally.</p> <p>Should we be surprised? Perhaps not when you consider this: The group least likely to read the Bible on a daily basis are white men, only 1 out of 5 church-going people read the Bible daily, and of those that do read it, 17% said they read where their eyes land. Additionally, less than half of all church-going evangelicals have read the Bible even once.</p> <p>Clearly we can and must do better, not just for ourselves but for future generations. God wants us to have His Word on a daily basis through His Word. It’s truth for today, sufficient for every area of life, and we need it. To help people in this regard, VCY America is launching the Bible Reading Challenge for 2023. In just 365 days you can read through the entire Bible in one year. Find out how you can get started by reviewing this exciting challenge.</p>
12/30	News Roundup Comment	Jim Schneider	<p>These stories and more made up this edition of the Round-Up for this final week of 2022:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> –Russian President Vladimir Putin is threatening to destroy the Patriot missile system if the U.S. follows through on its commitment to supply them to Ukraine. –Russia is reported to have lost hundreds of troops and at least five tanks over Christmas. –Ukraine’s foreign minister is calling for a peace summit to be held at the end of February but says Russia must first be held in a war crimes tribunal before they directly engage with Moscow. –Russia fired scores of missiles into Ukraine early on Thursday in a massive aerial bombardment that destroyed schools, shelters and knocked out power. –Thousands of U.S. trained Afghan troops are reportedly considering joining Russian forces as mercenaries in Afghanistan as they face a life of poverty in Iran. –Senator Lindsey Graham repeated his call for Vladimir Putin to be assassinated. –Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky announced a continuation of a partnership with the investment firm BlackRock for the rebuilding of Ukraine from war. –Russia and China have completed naval drills in the East China Sea after a week of joint exercises. –China’s military sent about 71 planes and 7 ships toward Taiwan in a 24 hour display of force. –President Joe Biden may have made a Christmas gift to Taiwan by signing into law a defense bill in which the U.S. will provide the island 2 billion dollars to bolster its capabilities against threats from China. –South Korea fired warning shots, scrambled fighter jets and flew surveillance assets across the heavily militarized border with North Korea Monday after North Korean drones violated its air space for the first time in 5 years. –Sudan and Yemen defense ministers signed a military cooperation agreement on peace operations and arms. –The U.S. military equipment from Afghanistan is now for sale on Ebay. –In response to Western price caps on Russian oil, President Vladimir Putin banned the export of oil to the United States and European Union Nations. –Former President Donald Trump hosted a gala for homosexual Republicans at Mar-a-Lago just two days before Christmas and signed the so-called Respect for Marriage Act.

K. Other Programs

Issues covered during this quarter:

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