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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.*).

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

I. Minority Groups

A. *Joy in Living*

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

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

B. *Joy in the Morning*

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

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

II. The Family

A. *Family Prayer Time*

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

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

B. *Drive Time*

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

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

C. *Adventures in Odyssey*

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

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

D. *Lamplighter Theater*

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

Saturday

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

8:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

F. *Family Health Checkup*

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

Host

Doug Chamberlain

Monday-Friday

7:30 – 7:31 a.m.

4:15 – 4:16 p.m.

Date	Issues
10/2	Vitamin C For Colds
10/3	Fighting Off Fall Flu
10/4	Slowly I Eat
10/5	Healthy Aging Starts Now
10/6	Caring For Your Child's Teeth
10/9	Boost Your Cardio Endurance
10/10	Napping 101 For Adults
10/11	Remote Work and Life In Balance
10/12	Financial Fitness
10/13	Importance of Fiber
10/16	Yes! You Can Freeze That!
10/17	Twenty Health Hacks
10/18	Healthy Takeout
10/19	Ladies, Take Care of Your Heart
10/20	Honoring God With Your Body
10/23	A Gut Feeling
10/24	An Apple A Day
10/25	More Pumpkin Please!
10/26	Habit Swaps
10/27	Six Snack Swaps
10/30	Sleep Blockers
10/31	Indoor Gardening
11/1	The Power Of Rest
11/2	Seasonal Wellness Tips
11/3	Dealing With Daylight Saving Time
11/6	Caring For The Caregiver
11/7	God Brings Perfect Peace
11/8	How Much Is Too Much?
11/9	Reducing Your Risk of High Blood Pressure
11/10	S'more Autumn Please!
11/13	Compassion And Your Health
11/14	Treating Chapped Lips and Hands
11/15	Getting Rid of Germs Fast
11/16	Cleaning The Medicine Cabinet

11/17	Is Your Diet Healthy?
11/20	Praise the Lord With Thanksgiving
11/21	Tips For A Healthy Thanksgiving
11/22	Cooking With Kids at Thanksgiving
11/23	The Goodness of God
11/24	Healthy Holiday Spending
11/27	Holiday Roadtrip Safety
11/28	Nutrient Deficiencies
11/29	Holiday Spending on a Budget
11/30	Healthy Hot Drinks
12/1	Healthy Winter Snack Boards
12/4	Health Benefits of Cold Weather
12/5	Winter Fitness Fun
12/6	Shoveling Snow Safely
12/7	Winter Weight Gain
12/8	I Forgive – Me
12/11	Winter Fun Run
12/12	Don't Get Tangled in the Tinsel
12/13	Grief and Holidays
12/14	Slow Down
12/15	Holiday Roadtrip Safety
12/18	Healthy Holiday Baking
12/19	Healthy Holiday Charcuterie Boards
12/20	Seasonal Affective Disorder
12/21	Winter Joint Pain
12/22	Winter Workouts
12/25	Christmas Day Focus
12/26	Boxing Day
12/27	Winter Hibernation
12/28	Sleep For Wellness in Winter
12/30	New Year Goal Setting for Christmas

G. *Focus on the Family Minute*

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

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

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10/2	Leads to Resentment	Karis Kimmel Murray describes how in parenting you need to balance rules with relationship.
10/3	What Life Mapping Does	Dr. John Trent explains the benefits of something called life mapping.
10/4	He Had to Change Fathers	Dr. John Trent shares how finding our identity in Jesus is crucial.

10/5	Married to an Unbeliever	Lee Strobel shares how his marriage survived a season where he wasn't a Christian, but his wife was.
10/6	The Value of a Godly Life	Lee Strobel describes how his wife Leslie's Christian witness impacted him.
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10/9	It's a Tool	Deborah Pegues describes God's view of money and how we need to look at it as a tool.
10/10	Laughing at Our Laziness	Tim Hawkins shares a fun laugh about being lazy.
10/11	What Your Child is Going Through	Jason Jimenez gives a healthy perspective on how to respond if your child is developing ungodly worldviews.
10/12	Always Make Sure Your Home is Welcoming	Jason Jimenez gives a healthy perspective on how to respond if your child is developing ungodly worldviews.
10/13	Be Sensitive to Her	Dr. Dave Deets offers some practical and compassionate ideas for how a husband can comfort his wife after she's had a miscarriage.
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10/16	Why Painful Things Happen	Ray VanderLaan describes how God can use a painful thing in our life to show his grace.
10/17	Middle School Homework Difficulties	Cynthia Tobias provides a few tips for parents whose middle school kids are struggling with homework.
10/18	Restore Even the Most Broken	In-N-Out Burger President Lynsi Snyder describes how God can redeem the most broken places in our lives.
10/19	Supporting different Organizations	Lynsi Snyder explains why being generous is a godly thing to do with your wealth.
10/20	Communicating Beyond Words	Dave and Ann Wilson describe ways husbands and wives communicate beyond words we say.
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10/23	A Holistic Approach	Dr. Matthew Stanford explains that hope and healing are possible for someone with mental illness through holistic treatment.
10/24	When God Says, "Let Go"	Dr. Juli Slattery shares about a season she put her dreams aside to dedicate time to her family.
10/25	Questions Keep You Safe	Greg Koukl explains how asking questions is one of the most effective ways to evangelize.
10/26	Truth or Force	Christian apologist Greg Koukl brings up how force will rule a country if truth does not.
10/27	Dinner with Your Cell Phone	Brad Formsmas reminds us to be generous with our attention.
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10/30	We Face God Directly	Dr. Ken Wilgus speaks to parents who have a non-believer teen.
10/31	We Can Be Great Again	Dr. Ken Wilgus encourages people to prioritize their marriage, even when they have a struggling teen.

11/1	Support to Hold the Line	Rosie Makinney shares what she learned after realizing her husband had a secret addiction.
11/2	Recovery is Like Spaghetti	Rosie Makinney gives a plan for spouses to respond well if their mate has an addiction relapse.
11/3	The 3 M's	NFL Quarterback Kirk Cousins shares 3 big decisions we all have to make as Christians.
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11/6	A Rotten Omelet	Cheryl Martin encourages single women to pursue a healthy relationship with God.
11/7	In a Time of Choosing	Pastor John Burke tells a powerful story about a woman who had a near-death experience.
11/8	Why All This Ridiculous Freedom	John Burke addresses why God gives us a free will to make good or bad choices.
11/9	Easing Up on Christmas Traditions	Kathi Lipp shares how you can simplify your Christmas by asking your family what traditions are important to them.
11/10	What if it Was Us	Chad Robichaux shares a powerful story that convinced him to go on a difficult military mission.
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11/13	Becoming a Full-Time, Verbal, Visible Follower of Christ	Dr. Tony Evans encourages Christians to become outspoken ambassadors of Christ.
11/14	Blending Two Lives Into One Flesh	Kari Trent Stageberg and her husband tell the techniques needed to come together despite their differences.
11/15	When God Gives You the Family You Never Expected (Pt. 1)	Jillana Goble argues that people who foster are not "heroes," but simply people who obey God's command to care for orphans and widows.
11/16	When God Gives You the Family You Never Expected (Pt. 2)	Jillan Goble argues that people who foster are not "heroes," but simply people who obey God's command to care for orphans and widows.
11/17	Fueling Motherhood through Spiritual Discipline	Mom of seven, Heidi St. John explains the importance of having a quiet time with God each day.
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11/20	Instilling Character into the Heart of Your Children (Pt. 1)	Dr. Kathy Koch examines the importance of character in your child's life and ways you can nurture and develop it.
11/21	Instilling Character into the Heart of Your Children (Pt. 2)	Dr. Kathy Koch examines the importance of character in your child's life and ways you can nurture and develop it.
11/22	Healthy Ways to Interact with Extended Family	Dr. Mike Bechtle helps you learn some practical ways to navigate through difficult conversations.
11/23	Celebrating God's Blessings on Thanksgiving	Dr. R. T. Kendle talks about a prayer of thanksgiving.
11/24	Getting a Handle on Your Screen Time	David Murrow discusses positive and negative uses of various media.

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11/27	Laying Your Life on the Line for Christ (Pt. 1)	Virginia Prodan shares her story of sharing God's love with her assassin in Communist Romania.
11/28	Laying Your Life on the Line for Christ (Pt. 2)	Virginia Prodan shares her story of sharing God's love with her assassin in Communist Romania.
11/29	Staying True to Your Marriage (Pt. 1)	Dr. Gary Chapman emphasizes the importance of knowing and using your spouse's love language to keep their "love tank" full.
11/30	Staying True to Your Marriage (Pt. 2)	Dr. Gary Chapman emphasizes the importance of knowing and using your spouse's love language to keep their "love tank" full.
12/1	Best of 2023: Guiding Your Daughter into Womanhood	Robin Jones Gunn and Jenny Coffey stress that Mom should be the safest person in her daughter's life.
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12/4	Best of 2023: How to Stay Crazy in Love with Your Spouse (Pt. 1)	Greg and Erin Smalley discuss the importance of couples prioritizing time together, connecting on a deeper emotional level.
12/5	Best of 2023: How to Stay Crazy in Love with Your Spouse (Pt. 2)	Greg and Erin Smalley discuss the importance of couples prioritizing time together, connecting on a deeper emotional level.
12/6	Best of 2023: How Godly Moms Can Raise Godly Sons (Pt. 1)	Rhonda Stoppe and her son Brandon provide practical advice and encouragement for moms raising sons.
12/7	Best of 2023: How Godly Moms Can Raise Godly Sons (Pt. 2)	Rhonda Stoppe and her son Brandon provide practical advice and encouragement for moms raising sons.
12/8	Celebrating the True Meaning of Advent	Gary Thomas explains the meaning of Advent by using a true story about a visit to a ranch.
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12/11	Best of 2023: Seeing the Funny Side of Life	Full-time comedian Kenn Kington chooses joy whenever possible in situations that can produce frustration or laughter.
12/12	Best of 2023: Experiencing God's Mercy after Leaving the Abortion Industry (Pt. 1)	Abby Johnson recounts what God has done in her life since she originally released her book Unplanned and her healing process since leaving Planned Parenthood.
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12/14	Best of 2023: Praying for Your Marriage is Essential (Pt. 1)	Jodie Berndt encourages couples to love their spouse through changing seasons of marriage.

12/15	Best of 2023: Praying for Your Marriage is Essential (Pt. 2)	Jodie Berndt explains the comfort of God’s presence when you and your spouse are going through storms.
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12/18	Best of 2023: Leaving Pro-Gay Theology for the True Faith	Joe Dallas shares his testimony of living as a gay activist until his salvation – a life-changing moment.
12/19	Best of 2023: Making Time for What Matters Most	Chrystal Paine lets moms know that God is present even when times are tough and that each child is special.
12/20	Best of 2023: Setting Boundaries in Your Most Difficult Relationships (Pt. 1)	Lysa TerKeurst reflects on the death of her marriage and how she had to place boundaries in her life to protect her own mental, emotional, and spiritual well-being.
12/21	Best of 2023: Setting Boundaries in Your Most Difficult Relationship (Pt. 2)	Lysa TerKeurst reflects on the death of her marriage and how she had to place boundaries in her life to protect her own mental, emotional, and spiritual well-being.
12/22	Best of 2023: Caring for the Forgotten Generation	Chaplain Bill Goodrich of God Cares Ministry describes the vibrant opportunity to befriend and share Christ with the elderly in your community.
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12/25	God’s Extravagant Gift	A collection of Christmas stories that includes a dramatic reading of “When Mother was 11’4”: A Christmas Memory.”
12/26	Best of 2023: Changing Your Mindset in Marriage	Ted Lowe helps you better understand how to have the correct perspective to improve your marriage.
12/27	Best of 2023: Believing in the Hope of Heaven (Pt. 1)	Lee Strobel tells of his missions trip to India.
12/28	Best of 2023: Believing in the Hope of Heaven (Pt. 2)	Lee Strobel encourages us to pursue a heavenly perspective when trials come.
12/29	Best of 2023: How to Be a Prayer Warrior for Your Children	Dr. Erwin Lutzer tells parents the importance of asking forgiveness from their child.
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J. *Crosstalk*

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

Monday-Friday

11:05 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

Issues covered during this quarter:

Date	Issues	Speaker(s)	Description
10/2	COVID Shot Concerns Continue to Escalate	Jim Schneider/ Dr. Elizabeth Lee Vliet	<p>Dr. Elizabeth Lee Vliet is president and CEO of Truth for Health Foundation. Since February 2020, she leads a team of frontline physicians treating COVID early at home. With Dr. Peter McCullough, she is a co-author of <i>COVID Early Treatment: Options to Stay Out of Hospital and Save Your Life</i>. She's a past director of the American Physicians and Surgeons. She received her M.D. degree and internship in Internal Medicine from Johns Hopkins Medical School and completed special training at Johns Hopkins. She appeared on Crosstalk as an independent advocate as a spokesperson for any healthcare system, pharmaceutical company, insurance plans or political party.</p> <p>Currently there's a lot of messaging going out from the White House and others promoting a new COVID booster. Do you know about the FDA approval process concerning this new booster? Was it only tested on mice? Dr. Vliet responded by going back to review some history. She noted that none of the COVID shots are fully approved. All of them are in use under the emergency authorization clause and therefore don't require full compliance with the good manufacturing practices or full disclosure of modifications and changes. She believes the FDA is playing a deceptive word game when they are announcing the new shot as "approved" but not do its full approval process, hence, the shots are not fully approved. What they did is approve the presentation of the new booster, they didn't approve the shot itself. In fact, no masks or test kits were ever FDA approved and the semantics game to deceive people.</p> <p>The booster is a revision of past boosters but all of the COVID shots are still operating and given licenses under the use authorization legislation which leaves good manufacturing practices, waves the disclosures and waives the consent process that the public should be given.</p> <p>Why is this still the case with every shot still under the EUA after about 3 years? Dr. Vliet noted that they are covered up. Those that have been trying to communicate this get censored, shut down and accused of spreading misinformation. She believes it's all about deceiving people into getting boosters that with each one you are causing damage from the inflammation of the spike proteins and the lipid nanoparticle toxicity. The result has been the turning off of tumor-suppressor genes which are our natural defense against cancer, damage to the brain, the reproductive organs, thyroid and adrenal glands, pancreas and the GI tract.</p> <p>Dr. Vliet had much more to share so become informed by reviewing this important edition of Crosstalk.</p>
10/3	The Life & Legacy of William Tyndale	Jim Schneider/ Dr. David Brown	<p>We have it pretty easy in America as it pertains to religious liberty. We can go to Bible teaching church, listen to Christian radio, watch Christian television, hand out Gospel tracts, and even view the Bible on our smartphones in any language, and enjoy it without fear of being arrested by the secret police.</p> <p>Some of you may not be aware but there's a critical figure in church history who died so we can have the freedom of person is William Tyndale.</p> <p>Returning to Crosstalk to tell the fascinating history behind this man was Dr. David Brown. Dr. Brown is a member of the Baptist Church of Oak Creek, Wisconsin. He holds a Master's Degree in Theology and PhD in History from the University of the English Bible. He's the president of the King James Bible Research Council. He is also the president of the Communication Consortium, a research organization that produces a large variety of materials warning of the dangers in our culture. Pastor Brown is an author of <i>The Indestructible Book: Examining the History of the Bible</i>.</p> <p>Dr. Brown described William Tyndale as, "...the man that God used to help break the vice-grip/grasp of the Roman Catholic Church on the people because Rome only wanted them to have a Bible in Latin and didn't even want them to have the Bible in Latin." God, however, raised up Tyndale and in 1526 he brought us the first English New Testament.</p> <p>Tyndale was born in 1494 from a wealthy family near North Nibley, Gloucestershire. He was ordained as a Catholic priest, then from 1517-1521 he attended Cambridge which was a "hotbed" for the Greek New Testament and the teachings of Martin Luther. Tyndale was saved there as he began reading the Greek and the Latin Bible which created a desire within him to see others be able to read God's word.</p> <p>Dr. Brown described an encounter Tyndale had with another Roman Catholic priest, who in frustration of Tyndale's work quoting the Bible, said, "We were better to be without God's law than the Pope's." Tyndale responded, "If God spare my life, ere many years past, I will cause that a boy that driveth the plow shall know more of the Scripture than thou dost!"</p> <p>In 1522, Tyndale took the work of Erasmus and meticulously translated his Greek text into English. He was arrested and a warrant was issued for his arrest. You'll hear how Tyndale was betrayed by a man named John Cade who pretended to be his friend. Phillips set up a supper meeting where soldiers were prepared to grab Tyndale. Tyndale was arrested and put in prison for 500 days. However, he never moved from the idea that faith comes from the heart. On October 6, 1536, he was burned to ashes, but before that his last words were, "Lord, open the King of England's eyes." Dr. Brown brings much more detail, and you can hear it all, on this historical look back at the life of William Tyndale.</p>
10/4	Gender Dysphoria? Biological Integrity Initiative	Jim Schneider/ Dr. Jill Simons	<p>The numbers of children dealing with gender dysphoria is off the charts. The result? A recent report out of the University of Toronto over one-third of children on puberty blockers were experiencing worsened mental health. LifeSiteNews has released some disturbing new data from the Canadian Institute for Health showing hundreds of minor girls from Canada who had their gender removed in the past 5 years under the guise of treatment for gender confusion. The Washington Free Beacon reports that Planned Parenthood is helping teenagers transition after nothing more than a 30 minute consult, doling out hormones like estrogen and testosterone, including to special needs children.</p> <p>In response, the American College of Pediatricians has launched a new biological integrity initiative with the goal of protecting the dangers of transgender procedures on children.</p> <p>With more on this issue, Jim welcomed Dr. Jill Simons. Dr. Simons is executive director of the American College of Pediatricians. She is a Board-Certified Pediatrician and is in private practice in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She is a staff member of Children's Minnesota and Mercy Hospital. She served as Chairman of Pediatrics for Mercy Hospital from 2005-2008 and helped establish the hospital's NICU and pediatric trauma programs and was featured in Mpls. St. Paul Magazine in 2010. She is also Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics and has been a member of the Section on Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics as well as the section on Bioethics. Dr. Simons is also a member of the American Academy of Sleep Medicine.</p> <p>What is gender dysphoria? Dr. Simons noted this is a "catch all" phrase that refers to a person that is uncomfortable with the sex that they are. She believes social media is contributing to this problem, but the underlying problem is that gender dysphoria is mental health. Specifically, this can include anxiety, depression, poor self-esteem, and even suicidal thoughts, from autism. In short, they're looking for answers as to why they feel the way they do and want to find a way to feel better.</p> <p>Included in such a discussion are the various medical interventions that are often utilized. One of them is the use of puberty blockers. These are drugs used to treat medical conditions where puberty begins early (precocious puberty). However, these blockers are being used to block the normal onset of puberty in order to keep the child in an immature state. Dr. Simons is that there are dangers to using these medications on the skeletal and muscle structures but Dr. Simons</p>

			<p>don't know all the effects that will take place when puberty is put on hold for long periods of time. Also, drugs before entering puberty and then placed on opposite sex hormones in high doses, they will never have normal organs. They'll be infertile.</p> <p>Speaking of cross sex hormones, these can result in osteoporosis, diabetes, cancer, there's a risk for heart disease and other effects.</p> <p>Dr. Simons sees even earlier interventions such as dressing as the opposite sex and/or adopting a different gender pronouns as harmful. She believes they set the child on a "conveyor belt" that is hard to leave. It sets the child on a path where eventually that's not enough which leads to puberty blockers, cross sex hormones and eventually surgery. She concluded the first quarter hour by telling listeners that there are good studies showing that if children are treated properly through normal puberty and provided counseling if they need it for underlying health problems, the issue will resolve itself in up to 88% of girls and 98% of boys.</p> <p>There's much more to learn about this important topic, and listeners brought their questions and concerns, so we'll do well.</p>
10/5	Christian Responsibility in Hostile Times	Jim Schneider/ Mat Staver	<p>Persecution is happening for those who call evil for what it is. This is due to the fact that there are those who are "good." In fact, these same people are attacking Christianity and its values, the values that our nation was built on. So what should believers do? Should we cower in fear or are there duties that we are responsible for as Christians? Returning to talk about our responsibilities in hostile times, Crosstalk welcomed back Mat Staver. Mat is a member of the National Center for Liberty Counsel. He is a constitutional attorney with three landmark cases before the U.S. Supreme Court and the host of the radio broadcasts <i>Faith & Freedom</i> and <i>Freedom's Call</i>.</p> <p>Discussion began with review of the fact that for the first time in America's history, the position of Speaker of the House was vacated by a majority vote. This was despite the fact that out of 95% of Republicans that are in the House, 95% of Democrats to vacate the position.</p> <p>On the Senate side, with the passing of Senator Feinstein, California Governor Gavin Newsom announced that he would like Laphonza Butler to be the new senator. However, her radical credentials don't mirror biblical values. As a result, even a resident of California so there may be a challenge on that point.</p> <p>On the main topic, Mat commented on the following points, that together show how Christian values are being attacked. This week the U.S. Supreme Court began their new term and recently Mat told Crosstalk listeners that the Supreme Court is about to take up the case for Kim Davis, the now retired, Rowan County, Kentucky, Clerk. (See Crosstalk 10/4/2020, 18th) This case could result in the overturning of the 2015 Obergefell same-sex marriage opinion.</p> <p>Sandra Merritt is an advocate for the pre-born who was doing undercover journalism and exposing Planned Parenthood concerning aborted baby body parts. Mat explained more about who she is, what happened and how the case is going. There's a court battle over a decision to ban drag shows at West Texas A&M University. The U.S. District Court in Lubbock, Texas, has a ban could remain in effect amidst a legal challenge, saying that drag shows contain sexualized expressive content that is protected under the First Amendment. However, a group called "Lubbock Pride" is pushing back, claiming that the ban is unconstitutional and that his beliefs make it impossible for him to be fair and impartial. This is in spite of the fact that the U.S. has no religious test for such officials, as Mat explained.</p> <p>North Dakota State Representative Brandon Prichard came up with the suggestion that gay history month be observed as a lesson about what took place at Sodom and Gomorrah. This has angered the Freedom from Religion Foundation, demanding that the representative either apologize or resign.</p> <p>Review this broadcast to hear more, including comments from numerous callers that joined the discussion. Information packed edition of Crosstalk.</p>
10/6	News Roundup & Comment	Dalton Windsor	<p>The following are key news highlights from the past week. More stories, as well as listener comments, will be included in the review this broadcast.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Department of Homeland Security Secretary Mayorkas opted to waive a litany of laws and regulations that would have built a more border wall in a key Texas hotspot for illegal crossings. -The Biden administration is saying that Venezuelan immigrants who illegally enter the U.S. will be deported to the South American nation after a record number crossed the southern border last month. -New York Democratic Governor Kathy Hochul announced Monday that the state identified approximately 100,000 immigrants from more than 350 employers across various industries in the state that are willing to hire immigrants who are undocumented in the U.S. -A Republican congresswoman is warning America that the fentanyl crisis, exacerbated under Joe Biden's administration, liberal crime policies, have become so bad that New York City is now calling on its citizens to carry Naloxone to save people whose lives are threatened by drug overdose. -Federal data found that most illegal aliens who crossed the southern border are finding their way to Detroit. -Representative Patrick McHenry of North Carolina, is the temporary leader of the House of Representatives after Kevin McCarthy was removed from his post on Tuesday. -Former House Speaker Nancy Pelosi was evicted from her private office by new House Speaker Patrick McHenry. The decision to evict her was a sharp departure from tradition. An update on this story alleges that it was not Kevin McCarthy who was behind the call to get Pelosi removed from her office. -Fox News reporter Bret Baier is scheduled to host a televised forum for three candidates for the Speaker of the House. The candidates are House Majority Leader Steve Scalise of Louisiana, House Judiciary Committee Chairman Jim Jordan of Ohio, and Republican Study Committee Chairman Kevin Hern of Oklahoma. -Former President Donald Trump's legal team filed to dismiss his Washington, DC, case, arguing that the case is a prosecution due to his status as president. -The Supreme Court is declining to take up a case challenging former President Donald Trump's eligibility to be president again for the White House in 2024.
10/9	Israel Attacked!	Jim Schneider/ Dr. Jimmy DeYoung, Jr.	<p>Dr. Jimmy DeYoung Jr. is speaker, teacher, Mideast guide, videographer and speaker on Prophecy Today. He has lived in Jerusalem for many years, is a fully credentialed journalist and has led numerous tours to Israel. It's been called Israel's 9-11. This past Saturday, Hamas launched an attack on Israel that originated approximately 10 miles southwest of Jerusalem in the Gaza Strip. Many hundreds have been killed, thousands wounded. Women and children, elderly have been kidnapped.</p> <p>Benjamin Netanyahu, Israel's prime minister, declared that the nation is at war. The security cabinet voted to go to war for the first time since the Yom Kippur war in 1973. On Saturday, on X (formerly Twitter), Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Khamenei's message was, "God willing, the cancer of the usurper's Zionist regime will be eradicated at the hands of the resistance forces throughout the region."</p> <p>American Military News reported that 31 Harvard student organizations released a letter claiming that Israel is responsible for the unfolding violence. Yesterday, protesters converged on Times Square in New York City to protest against Palestinians in spite of the attack.</p> <p>Dr. DeYoung provided plenty of details as these questions and more were answered:</p>

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10/10	The Terror of Islam	Jim Schneider/ Usama Dakdok	<p>On Saturday, October 7th, as Jews were observing their Sabbath and had just finished celebrating the Feast of Tabernacles, the terrorist group, Hamas, attacked Israel by air, land and sea. Estimates of the number of Jews killed are now around 1,000 with thousands reported to be injured. Others are being held as hostages. President Biden has confirmed that 14 Americans are dead with others said to be hostages.</p> <p>This is the largest murder of Jews since the holocaust. Anti-semitism events and rallies are taking place including right here in the U.S., while Israel's enemies have vowed to wipe the nation off the face of the earth. Why is there such world-wide hatred for the Jewish people? If Islam is such a religion of peace, then why such atrocities...or is that the true face of Islam?</p> <p>Usama Dakdok is founder of the Straight Way of Grace Ministry. He's the speaker on the daily radio broadcast <i>Truth About Islam</i>. He speaks fluent Arabic and has translated the Qur'an into English. He is the author of <i>about the Qur'an, Exposing the Truth About Jihad</i> and the booklets, <i>The Violent Truth about Islam</i> and <i>Eternal Life</i>.</p> <p>Islam is not a religion of peace but of terror, terror that is taught by it's book, the Qur'an. This is important to stay on top of the details as this battle unfolds. As part of this broadcast, you'll hear the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why do Muslims yell "Allahu Akbar" when they destroy and kill. Does Akbar mean "great" or "big"? • Jim provided audio clips from anti-Israel protests in London, New York City and Sydney, Australia. He explained the history of the Palestinians and how current protesters are quite ignorant because of the Qur'an, they'd see that Allah had given the land to Moses and the Children of Israel 3,800 years ago (Exodus 5:20-26). There's no occupation here. As Usama expressed, "How can you free people from a land that Allah has given to them?" • Historically speaking, who are the Palestinians? • Does the Qur'an actually command the beheading of people along with the rape that we're seeing in the news? • Audio of an Islamic cleric in Times Square claiming that there is no God but Allah. • The Council on American/Islamic Relations issued a press release that blames Israel for the current situation and their alleged "occupation." • Are illegal aliens from Syria (a terrorist state) finding their way over our southern border?
10/11	Israel Update/ National Coming Out Day	Jim Schneider/ Peter LaBarbera	<p>The broadcast began with an update on what's been taking place in Israel as it pertains to the ongoing war with the terrorist group. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -At least 22 Americans and over 1,200 Israelis are dead. -Israel is being attacked on a second front, this time from the north. So they are now being attacked from Lebanon. Also, Iraq, Jordan and Egypt are condemning Israel for attacking Gaza. -Fox News has reported that Israeli forces have launched rockets into southern Lebanon striking Hezbollah. -terror group fired anti-tank s across the border, initially hitting Israeli soldiers. -American Military News is reporting that a leader and founding member of Hamas reportedly called for Muslims around the world to target the people of Israel on Friday, October 13th. <p>Concerning the main topic, Jim welcomed back Peter LaBarbera. Peter is a reporter for WND.com, he's been featured in the Washington Times and LifeSiteNews.com and a former contributing editor for Human Events. He's the president of Americans for Truth.</p> <p>One of the battles we have here in America is taking place in our schools over the LGBTQ+ agenda. Concerning National Coming Out Day. Sadly, at least one school district is encouraging children as young as 12 to come out of the closet."</p> <p>Peter opened his remarks by communicating that he has hope because the Israel story is exposing the "lies" that are and what they believe. This means the liberal media will now be forced to see how LGBTQ+ ideology is harming children who could have no way of processing this kind of information.</p> <p>Peter explained that the sexual "left" has introduced a new lexicon to codify their revolution. They say "out of the closet" as though it's coming out of darkness into light. We know that's false and that it's actually "out of the closet" implies that a person's behavior is about some destined orientation. Then there's trans activists who are pregnant men. These are gender confused women that have children even though they're trying to look like men. They're being foisted on children, absent their parents, so that they develop a different viewpoint.</p> <p>Jim had more to share concerning Israel, news concerning the Speaker of the House position, plus Peter LaBarbera concerning the LGBTQ+ agenda, on this edition of Crosstalk.</p>
10/12	231 Days: Faith in the Face of Terror	Jim Schneider/ Herb & Linda Gregg	<p>Proverbs 27:1 states, "Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth." This is a program, what unfolded on one day in their lives has forever impacted them.</p> <p>Their story is told in the newly released DVD titled, <i>231 Days: A Miraculous True Story of Faith in the Face of Terror</i>. A powerful, true-life story of missionaries Herb & Linda Gregg, who served the Lord as missionaries in Dagestan, Russia.</p> <p>In November of 1998, Herb was kidnapped by followers of Islam. During his ordeal he faced torture and death over the course of 231 grueling days. This is a gripping and inspiring story of survival, faith, and the overwhelming mercy and glory during the darkest moments of the Gregg family's real-life nightmare.</p> <p>The God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego is the same God we serve today. You'll find out why with this DVD. Linda's story on this special edition of Crosstalk!</p>
10/13	The March Toward Globalism	Dalton Windsor	<p>In September of 2023, a VCY rally was held featuring Pastor Richard Schmidt and his presentation, <i>The Rise of Globalism</i>. This included information concerning artificial intelligence and whether it may be used for good or evil. Certainly you've heard about A/I. Jane Pauley of CBS, Lester Holt of NBC and Bill Gates have commented on what so many don't know about A/I is how even within the most desperate of end-time scenarios that can be expected, what have not, cannot and will not surprise God. As Dalton noted, "Rest assured, God is not in heaven chewing on a cud, neither should we."</p> <p>When looking at globalism and artificial intelligence, trans-humanism and the de-evolution of democracy, we see at Scripture as well as some current events and Bible prophecy to see how things are currently taking place. Pastor Schmidt began by discussing 2 Timothy 3:1 relative to today. Here Paul is instructing Timothy about the things that will happen at the end of the church age. Pastor Schmidt specifically warned how important it is to be prepared between what happens during the last days for the church and the nation of Israel.</p>

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10/16	Israel Update/ The Battle for Life	Jim Schneider/ Pastor Jim Harden	<p>So many people were horrified and outraged to find out how infants and children were killed in barbaric ways by Hamas. The problem is that while the world is enraged over this situation, at the same time we have a president, traveling around the nation, promoting the taking of life by abortion, which is equally barbaric. Returning to explain why there is a connection, Crosstalk welcomed Pastor Jim Harden. Pastor Harden is the CEO of CompassCare Pregnancy Services in New York. Jim pioneered the first measurable and repeatable pregnancy center movement, helping hundreds of centers nationwide become more effective at reaching and saving more babies from abortion. He's written extensively on medical ethics, executive leadership, and how to deal with bureaucrats and "bad actors" that sympathize with their goals. We see this in their militant support of a movement fomenting pro-abortion terrorist activities through hateful rhetoric and their refusal to denounce such violence. Antifa/Black Lives Matter/BLM all support the destructive acts of Hamas for the same philosophical reason: pro-abortion representatives in the U.S. House. According to Pastor Harden, all are obeying the request of leader Khaled Meshaal who asked for political pressure from Muslim leaders to stop Israel's invasion of Gaza. Pastor Harden noted that the attacks on Israel by Hamas, represent a larger worldwide movement to destroy the current system, particularly that aspect that's supported by the Judeo-Christian moral framework and the free market. There are pro-abortion domestic terrorists (including transgenders and eco-terrorists) that have the same goal as Hamas: the same waves of attacks.</p> <p>He believes the attacks in the U.S. are designed to recruit more insurgents and the "put down" of the attacks seen by Israel against Hamas in Gaza, will be another means to engage in propaganda and bring in more violence. What's the result? More international unrest.</p> <p>Should we be concerned about who becomes Speaker of the House? What's the FACE Act complaint that was filed all about? What's the latest news out of New York City and Ohio? Find out as there's much more to discuss in the comments from listeners, on this edition of Crosstalk.</p>
10/17	Israel at War	Jim Schneider/ Chris Katulka	<p>It was on October 7th that Hamas launched their deadly attack on Israel killing Israeli men, women, children, and the elderly. It's the largest killing of Jews since the Holocaust. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu declared, "This is a Nazi," declaring that Hamas is part of a new axis of evil, right alongside Iran.</p> <p>With news and analysis on this continuing war, Crosstalk welcomed Chris Katulka. Chris is assistant director of American Ministries at The Friends of Israel Gospel Ministry and host of <i>The Friends of Israel Today</i> radio program. He is a Bible teacher, writer for <i>Israel My Glory</i> magazine and author of the book, <i>Israel Always</i>.</p> <p>Chris began by noting this attack by Hamas wasn't spontaneous, it was planned in order to break through the Hamas blockade and systematically kill as many Israeli's as possible in the shortest possible time. They attacked the kibbutz of Be'er Sheva and large along the border of Gaza and Israel.</p> <p>Listeners need to remember that Hamas isn't just a terrorist organization, it's a political movement as well as the Palestinian people. Instead of providing the proper infrastructure for the Palestinians, they concentrate on attacking and communicating, which is that they seek to get rid of the Jewish people.</p> <p>Review this broadcast as Chris brings answers to the following questions and more:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are Iran and Hezbollah tied in to this war? • What is "Swords of Iron"? • Will Palestinians be welcomed in Jordan and/or Egypt? • What exactly is Friends of Israel doing to provide relief? • How does Chris feel about the American response thus far? <p>Listeners wrap up the program with their comments and questions.</p>
10/18	Israel's Fight Against Terrorism	Jim Schneider/ Dr. Richard Schmidt	<p>Jim led off with information from Israel National News that today, rockets continue to be launched from Gaza against Israel. Also, earlier today Israeli volunteers, while searching a burned-out house, found a woman who had been murdered and burned by Hamas terrorists.</p> <p>President Biden was in Israel promising support from the U.S., while on our home-front, more and more Americans are touting terrorist talking points.</p> <p>To make sense of all this from a Bible prophecy standpoint, Crosstalk welcomed back Dr. Richard Schmidt, pastor of Union Grove Baptist Church and founder of Prophecy Focus Ministries. He's the speaker on the radio program, <i>Prophecy Focus</i> and the radio broadcast, <i>Prophecy Unfolding</i>. He spent 32 years in law enforcement, acting sheriff of Milwaukee County until his retirement. He's authored several books including: <i>Are You Ready for the Rapture?</i>, <i>Daniel's Gap</i>, <i>Paul's Mystery</i>, <i>Tribulation to Triumph: The Olivet Discourse</i>, <i>Globalism: The Convergence of Technology, Consumption and Artificial Intelligence: Transhumanism & the De-evolution of Democracy</i>.</p>

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10/19	A World in Turmoil: The Big Picture	Jim Schneider/ Alex Newman	<p>On October 7th, Hamas struck Israel with a deadly attack. Earlier today, Israel's defense minister told the world that they are to get organized and be ready with orders to advance. Tens of thousands of troops are being moved to the border would seem to indicate that a new chapter in the war is about to be written.</p> <p>Is there more to this conflict than we're led to believe? What is the "big picture" to all that's going on? To answer those questions, Jim had Alex Newman return to Crosstalk. Alex is an award-winning international journalist, author, researcher, educator and consultant. He is senior editor for The New American. He is the author of <i>The Educators</i> and author of <i>Deep State: The Invisible Government Behind the Scenes</i>. He is founder of the Center for the Study of Islam. In order to understand what's taking place you need to know history and part of that is recognizing Islam. At the time of Mohammed, Islamic armies have been beheading Christians and Jews. North Africa was Christian until the Muslims came through that area and killed those who refused to convert to Islam. From there, they went into the Iberian Peninsula and took over Europe but were stopped by Charles "The Hammer" Martel at the Battle of Tours. They also tried to take Vienna but were stopped multiple times, so what we're seeing today is not a new phenomenon.</p> <p>Alex also called attention to why the Biden administration continues to send billions of dollars to the Arab world as sponsors of such terrorism, such as Iran. Our money is also going to U.N. agencies that are indoctrinating children to think of Jews as pigs, monkeys and occupiers who need to be driven into the sea.</p> <p>There's serious talk of bringing a million Arabs from Gaza here to the U.S. While Alex described many of them with some even being Christian, when you have a number that large, he believes you can almost guarantee that they will wage jihad against Christians and Jews here in the U.S.</p> <p>Added to all this is the fact that the U.S. government has more debt than any entity in the history of the world. When we're literally borrowing money from Beijing in order to pay money to Hamas, you have to wonder what's going on in Washington, D.C.</p> <p>Alex explained how what's currently taking place is a domestic manifestation of a global phenomenon called the "Green Axis." It's an alliance of communists and Islamists. On the surface they don't appear to have many common enemies. However, they do have common enemies which includes Christ, Christians, the Church and the Bible. From a perspective, you can then see how Ilhan Omar (an Islamist) and Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (a Marxist) are part of "The Squad."</p> <p>Alex referenced Rich Higgins, the Director of Policy and Planning at the National Security Council and his "Higgins Memos" he described how this global alliance is Marxist, socialist, communist, Islamist and globalist. They are united on one point: The destruction of the United States as both a nation and as an ideal, and by extension the destruction of Israel as well.</p> <p>This is the crux of the first quarter hour, a broadcast that also looks at connections involving Iran, North Korea, China and Russia, how we're sending more money to Ukraine, why oil, gas and gold sanctions are being eased and much more.</p>
10/20	News Roundup & Comment	Dalton Windsor	<p>Here's a small sample of the stories Dalton brought to the attention of Crosstalk listeners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -President Biden addressed the nation last evening and appeared to use the slaughtering of Israelis and the crisis in Gaza to request additional funds for the Ukraine conflict. -President Biden said he's going to send to Congress an urgent budget request to fund America's national security in the following ways. It includes: 60 billion for Ukraine and replenishing U.S. stockpiles, 14 billion for Israel and humanitarian efforts, 14 billion for the U.S. border with Mexico and 7 billion for the Indo-Pacific region. -As of late yesterday afternoon, U.S. troops had been attacked this week in Iraq and Syria over 7 times. -CBS' "60 Minutes" reporter Scott Pelley asked President Biden that considering the two wars currently being fought, dysfunction in Congress, is the president sure he wants to run again? Dalton provided audio of the president's response. -House Judiciary Committee Chairman Jim Jordan loses third ballot to be House speaker. -Senator Tom Cotton of Arkansas calls for the U.S. to deport foreign students who support Hamas. -Arkansas Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders ordered a China-owned company to drop farmland in northern Iraq. Dalton provided audio from the governor. -Representative Tom Tiffany of Wisconsin is proposing to ban Palestinian refugees from coming to the United States. -Scotland is ready to offer the people of Gaza asylum in their nation. -Hamas has released a pair of U.S. hostages (a mother and daughter) for "humanitarian reasons."
10/23	Middle East War Escalating	Jim Schneider/ Dr. Jimmy DeYoung, Jr.	<p>Israeli forces are preparing for a ground assault upon Gaza. Earlier today Hamas launched drones to infiltrate Israel and attack Israeli targets. CBN News has reported that action by Hezbollah on Israel's northern border is being used as a prelude to an invasion. The U.S. military has assets on the scene and now China is warning the U.S. about involvement in the Middle East. pro-Palestinian anti-Israel rallies and demonstrations are taking place around the U.S. and the world.</p> <p>Addressing many of these points was Dr. Jimmy DeYoung Jr. He's a speaker, teacher, Mideast guide, and author of <i>Prophecy Today</i>. He lived and worked in Jerusalem for many years, is a fully credentialed journalist and has made many tours to Israel.</p> <p>Since he last appeared on Crosstalk about two weeks ago, Dr. DeYoung indicated we've seen 5,400 people killed and 222 captives still in Gaza. Verification has come out showing the instructions given to the terrorists were given to carry out these despicable acts with no regard whatsoever, for life.</p> <p>As previously noted, Hezbollah is currently on the northern border. Hamas is on the Gaza strip and they are being pulled into this but so far, Egypt and Jordan are staying out of the picture. The generals say they're ready, so now it's up to the politicians to give the military the "go-ahead." Confirmed fact brought up by Dr. DeYoung that the government is only backed by 28% of the people of Israel. The lack of confidence in the government. It puts Prime Minister Netanyahu under tremendous pressure, not only for the lack of exact revenge on Hamas, but from others around the world who are calling for peace.</p> <p>One critical aspect for the Israeli IDF involves the Hamas tunnels. These are quick access/escape routes for Hamas. Other points dealt with by Dr. DeYoung include:</p>

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10/24	The Harm of Halloween	Jim Schneider/ Dr. David Brown	<p>Just recently, the Israeli Defense Force shared video footage from the body cameras of Islamic terrorists killing of Israelis. News reports tell of decapitations, hands and feet cut off, blood splattered around ho being blown out. Is there a parallel in our nation? Yes there is! Take a look at how many people are decorating their homes with similar gruesome images utilizing “fake” severed heads, arms, hands and feet, with blood sometimes str parts. The National Retail Federation reports that this year, people are expected to spend a record breaking 12% on Halloween. That works out to \$108.24 per person. In addition, a record 73% of consumers plan to celebrate Halloween, up from 69% last year. This “holiday” is anything but harmless fun, and joining Jim to warn others as to why was Dr. David Brown, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Oak Creek, has a Masters in Theology and a PhD in History, specializing in the English Bible. In addition to his study of the English Bible he is also President of Logos Communications. He is author of the book, <i>The Dark Side of Halloween</i> and also a research paper, <i>Unmasking the Truth About Halloween</i>. Why in the world would anyone want to display such carnage in celebration of a holiday when others are celebrating? Dr. Brown believes it’s because Satan has blinded the minds of them that believe not (2 Cor. 4:4). Halloween is an occult day that’s always been focused on death along with human and animal sacrifice. Halloween is the highest day of the year for occult crime. There is a definite connection between Halloween, witchcraft and death. This connection has been influenced by variables from tradition and history. Review this edition of Crosstalk and you’ll hear comments concerning Baal festivals, the Tower of Babel, how the Irish influenced America to accept Halloween, the origin of “treat,” bonfires, jack-O’-lanterns, witches, J.K. Rowling, Dracula, what the Bible says about such things.</p>
10/25	House Speaker Selected / UN Strikes Out Against Israel	Jim Schneider/ Mat Staver	<p>Mat Staver is founder & chairman of Liberty Counsel. Mat is a constitutional attorney with three landmark U.S. Supreme Court. He’s an author and the host of the radio broadcasts <i>Faith & Freedom</i> and <i>Freedom</i>. Just before 2pm Eastern Time, in a unanimous vote by Republicans, the House of Representatives elected Congressman Mike Johnson as the new Speaker of the House. This comes at a critical time as funding for there are appropriations bills before Congress and funding is needed to run the government. Mat has known Johnson for many years. He described Johnson as a solid Christian who is very strong in his beliefs of religious freedom, the sanctity of human life and God’s design for marriage and family. Mat noted that Johnson in Washington, DC, change his values and he’s very well thought of by his colleagues. In audio presented by Jim, Johnson explained how he’s going to approach the job with an attitude of service. He wants Congress to serve the people and restore their faith in this Congress. Jim then had Mat comment on the Hamas attack on Israel, a highly orchestrated attack designed to kill, maim, and generally create as much mayhem as possible. Two critical aspects of this portion of the program dealt with the following: Mat indicated that the Palestinian Authority budget is up to 27 million dollars per month that is being paid to the families of terrorists who do harm to and kill Jews. This “welfare system” is the incentive as these benefit from life. Where do they get this money? Part of it comes from the U.S. Trump stopped this when they refused funding for terrorism but President Biden restored the funding. Next, this week, U.N. Secretary General, Antonio Guterres accused Israel of violating international law by the Hamas attack and called for an immediate truce that would leave Hamas in power. He said that the attacks by Hamas in a vacuum” and that the Palestinian people have been subjected to “suffocating occupation” for 56 years. In the second half of the program Jim provided audio from Tal Heinrich, a spokesperson for Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu. The audio was from an appearance on Fox News where she was responding to the comment by U.N. Secretary General. Callers from across America capped off this information-packed program with their comments.</p>
10/26	Israel vs. Hamas	Jim Schneider/ Shahram Hadian	<p>Shahram Hadian is a former Muslim from Iran who came to the states in 1978 and committed his life to the Truth in Love Project and is the founding pastor of Truth in Love Ministry. Shahram exposes the threat of Sharia in America. He has served as a pastor, a police officer and a former candidate for Governor of Texas. Jim read a quote from President Isaac Herzog of Israel that appeared in Israel National News. The president said the Hamas attack doesn’t represent Islam and that this isn’t a war of Jews against Muslims, it’s a war between the people of light, and the people of darkness, between good and evil. Shahram commented that this is a delusional statement. He followed this up by asking what you’d say if you were on the path of Islam over the past 1,400 year? One example is Shahram’s birth nation of Iran that fell to Islam in 651 AD. It has not been loving in Iran, or about freedom or tolerance regarding women or religious minorities. Instead, it’s nothing but totalitarian, abusive and murderous. Shahram believes the statement from President Herzog is a political one that seeks to placate; that perhaps the Biden administration since we know Israel is delaying the ground invasion of Gaza. This pressure is being put due to the many pro-Hamas individuals serving within the Biden administration. Critical to this discussion is Hamas and their history. Hamas was started by the Muslim Brotherhood. It was formed in 1928 and eventually they supported the Nazi cause of Jewish extermination. They’ve been active since the late 1950’s. In 1987 they formed a group called the Islamic Association of Palestine. That group became known as Hamas and eventually labeled by the U.S. State Department as a terrorist organization in 1993. In 1994, the Muslim Brotherhood formed the Council on American/Islamic Relations (CAIR) which is the funding arm of Hamas. They describe themselves as the largest Muslim civil rights advocacy organization. So when you hear the name “CAIR” come up in news reports, it’s Hamas in America. The Hamas charter, which was written in 1988, declares they are an Islamic organization. Shahram gave a copy of the charter, a quote which Hamas supports via multiple verses from the Qur’an and the Hadith: “Israel will exist, and will continue to exist, until Islam abolishes it as it abolished that which was before it.” Shahram also communicated that the reason we know CAIR is Hamas is because in 2007, the federal government established a charity in Texas called the Holy Land Foundation Charity. At least 12 million dollars was being funneled to these Islamic charities. CAIR is one of the organizations that was listed as an unindicted co-conspirator in the 9/11 attacks and that designation remains with them to this day due to their support of Hamas. Shahram had more to share, and listeners added their thoughts, on this edition of Crosstalk.</p>

10/27	News Roundup & Comment	Jim Schneider	<p>These are critical times. That's why Crosstalk works hard to help you stay up to date concerning news around the world. Here's a selection of stories from the first quarter hour of the broadcast:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Israeli Defense Forces said today that they are expanding their ground operation into Gaza. -The Israeli Defense Forces and the Shin Bet (Israeli Security Service) successfully killed the deputy head of the intelligence department, who along with another Hamas leader, planned the October 7th attack. -The U.S. military conducted air strikes on two facilities in eastern Syria yesterday. That's in response to the October 7th attack against American military and personnel in Iraq and Syria over the past week. -An approximate 900 additional troops stationed in the U.S. are being deployed to the Middle East in response to the October 7th attack. -19 American service members stationed in Iraq and Syria have been diagnosed with traumatic brain injury as a result of drone attacks from Iran backed militants last week. -A man was arrested Wednesday in Los Angeles after trying to invade the home of a Jewish family. He was charged with "Free Palestine" and "Kill Jews." -Several Jewish students were attacked and injured by a pro-Palestinian mob at Tulane University. -Maine Governor Janet Mills said yesterday that 18 people are dead and 13 were injured after a gunman opened fire on a church evening in multiple locations in the town of Lewiston, Maine. Police have a warrant out for the arrest of the gunman. -Former President Donald Trump bolted out of a New York courtroom after the presiding judge, a demagogue, announced a verdict for a directed verdict despite the fact that the testimony of the state's star witness fell apart. -A judge in Colorado has refused to dismiss a lawsuit aimed at blocking former President Donald Trump from running in the state's 2024 presidential ballot over claims he engaged in "insurrection" in the aftermath of the 2020 election. -The FBI received information about possible criminal activity involving the Biden family from over 40 sources over an extended period of time, but most avenues of investigation were thwarted, Senator Chuck Grassley revealed in a letter to Attorney General Merrick Garland. -House Intelligence Committee Chair Mike Turner said that President Joe Biden needed to be treated as a criminal over President Trump over his alleged mishandling of classified government documents. -Louisiana has become the most recent state to adopt a ban on "Zuckerbucks." That's the injection of political money into the election administration. -Marjorie Taylor Green blasted the recent plea deal reached by Representative Jamaal Bowman over his alleged involvement during votes for a resolution on U.S. government spending. -The U.N. is pushing for interlocking technologies including global digital I.D., global health records, global financial currencies and social credit scores, enabling using digital tracking technologies and interlocking data bases to create a centralized authority, such as the United Nations, could regulate each person's life down to the most smallest detail.
10/30	Israel Update/ Remember the Reformation	Jim Schneider/ Mike Gendron	<p>Mike Gendron is the Founder and Director of Proclaiming the Gospel Ministry. He was a devout Roman Catholic for decades and was taught to rely upon the authority of the church above all else. Mike searched the Scriptures and found that what he read in Scripture contradicted the teaching and tradition of the church he had been a part of. He trusted Jesus as his Savior and now the Bible has become his sole authority in all matters of faith. Mike has written two books <i>Preparing for Eternity</i> and <i>Contending for the Gospel</i>, and has produced numerous videos with various teachings versus the truth of the Scriptures.</p> <p>Jim begins the program with an Israel update. Tensions are mounting in multiple countries in the Middle East. Just hours ago, another rocket barrage was launched against Central Israel with Hamas taking control of Gaza. More time passes since the October 7th attack, barbaric accounts continue to unfold as to what Hamas did in Gaza. In the meantime, pro-Hamas, anti-Israel rallies have been occurring around the world. The UN Secretary General has called for a cease-fire. Various voices have called for a cease-fire. The Prime Minister of Israel, Benjamin Netanyahu, said that he will not surrender. He spoke to the foreign media saying, "The Bible says there is a time for war. This is a time for war."</p> <p>Then Jim turns the focus to remembering the Reformation. A monk named Martin Luther posted his 95 theses on the Wittenberg Church on October 31st, 1517. This action started the Protestant Reformation. Mike tells us about the Reformation and why Luther challenged the Pope.</p>
10/31	Target Israel: Israel in the Crosshairs	Jim Schneider/ Gary Frazier	<p>Gary Frazier is a respected speaker and writer on the subject of Bible prophecy. He is the founder and director of the Bible Missions. He is the author of numerous books including one we're discussing today, <i>Miracle of Israel, Shocking, Untold Story of God's Love for His People</i>.</p> <p>Israel is being targeted. On October 7th it was targeted by Hamas out of Gaza. Missiles have been launched against Israel. Hezbollah. The Jewish Press reported a short while ago that Yemen's Iran-backed Houthi rebels reported they have declared war on Israel.</p> <p>We are seeing uprisings in cities around the world that are pro-Hamas, anti-Israel. Today Muslims are protesting and supporting Israel. President Erdogan of Turkey has stated that "Hamas are liberators, not terrorists." Jewish stores in France have been labeled with Stars of David. And as reported in the Daily Express outlet, his former speechwriter, Vladimir Putin has turned on Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and called him "Russia's enemy".</p> <p>Yesterday, Israel's Prime Minister said in a statement, "Ladies and gentlemen, the Bible says that there is a time for war. This is a time for war." Jim shared the first 5 verses from Psalm 83:</p> <p>[1] <i>Keep not thou silence, O God: hold not thy peace, and be not still, O God.</i> [2] <i>For, lo, thine enemies make a tumult: and they that hate thee have lifted up the head.</i> [3] <i>They have taken crafty counsel against thy people, and consulted against thy hidden ones.</i> [4] <i>They have said, Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation; that the name of Israel may be forgotten.</i> [5] <i>For they have consulted together with one consent: they are confederate against thee:</i></p>
11/1	War Against Israel Escalates	Jim Schneider/ David Rubin	<p>David Rubin is the Former Mayor of Shiloh Israel, and is the author of seven books including <i>Confronting Islam: America Can Learn from Israel</i>. He is the Founder and President of Shiloh Israel Children's Fund, which helps children in Israel. He and his then three-year-old son were wounded in a terror attack.</p> <p>Israel continues to advance in the war against Hamas. In the most vicious way that even defies words, Hamas has used air, land and sea to commit the most horrific and barbaric murders seen in the history of mankind. Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has spoken out saying, "Ladies and gentlemen, the Bible says that there is a time for war. This is a time for war."</p> <p>Earlier today, Israel National News reported that based on IDF and ISA intelligence, an IDF fighter jet was shot down by Hamas' Anti-Tank Missile Unit in the Gaza Strip. Many voices are calling for a ceasefire. The UN Security Council has recently 121-14 in favor of an immediate ceasefire. Meanwhile pro-Hamas, pro-Palestinian uprisings are occurring around the United States and in countries around the world.</p>

11/2	Islamic Warfare Horror Against Israel	Jim Schneider	<p>Jim shared audio clips and news stories regarding the war against Israel. Here are some of the headlines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latest Report On Hamas' Attacks Exposes A New Level Of Barbarity • Hamas Terrorist: Shot Crying Children Until We Didn't Hear Noise Anymore • MKs Break Down While Watching Footage Of Hamas Massacre • France: On Facebook, Muslim Cleric Calls For Murder Of Jews • No Ceasefire, Hamas Doesn't Get A Do-Over To Commit Genocide Again • Hamas Leader Vows To Sacrifice Martyrs In Another October 7-Style Attack • Hamas Leader: Women, Children, Elderly Must Die In Gaza To Help Our Fight Against Israel • Palestinian-Flag-Waving Man Arrested After Alleged Hitler Threat To Jewish US Senator • Sadistic Biden Regime Announces Country's First National Strategy To Counter Islamophobia • Chant Death To The Jews In Protests Across America • Only Matter Of Time Before Terror Attack Happens In US: Former Head Of CBP • Hillary Clinton's Candid Warning On Ceasefires And Hamas <p>PRAY!!!</p>
11/3	News Roundup & Comment	Jim Schneider	<p>Here are some of the headlines that Jim shared with us:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Netanyahu Rebukes US, Declares No Pause And No Fuel Before Hostages Are Released • IDF Killed Hamas Commander In Airstrike, Arrested 37 Wanted Suspects In Overnight Raids • IDF Rigs Hamas Tunnels With Explosives, Collapses Passages In Gaza • New York Times Provides Hamas With Information On IDF Positions In Gaza • China Removes Israel From Maps, China-Owned TikTok Promotes Massive Anti-Israel Banned • Biden Exchanged Up To 82K Pages Of Emails Under Pseudonyms While VP: Lawsuit • Comer Says Congress Has Only Gotten 14 Pages Of Joe Biden's Pseudonym Emails, Alleging • Mike Johnson Promises Investigations Into Biden Are Not Winding Down • MSNBC's Jen Psaki Horrified Over Speaker Johnson's Christian Faith • Ex-White House Reporter Claims Christian Nationalism Bigger Threat Than Hamas! • Judge Overturns Primary Election, Calling Evidence Of Fraud Shocking • State Of California Dropping Millions Of Insects On LA Area • Target Selling Gay-Themed Christmas Decor, Including Black, Queer Nutcrackers • Only MLB Team Not To Bend Knee To Pride Pressure Just Won World Series • Pope Encourages Homosexual Activists • Texas Church Starts Nonprofit To Help Minors Get Sex Change Treatment Out Of State • Trans Field Hockey Player Knocks Teeth Out Of Female Competitor • Mesa High School Teacher On Administrative Leave After Students Say He Dressed Up As A • To Students • Maine's Radical New Law Allowing Abortion Up To Birth Takes Effect • Man Rapes 15-Year-Old Girl, Takes Her Out Of State For Abortion Without Her Parents Know • Netherlands Is Euthanizing People Just Because They Have Autism • Republicans Raise Terror Alarm After Illegal Immigrants Caught With Explosive Devices <p>Listen, share, and pray!</p>
11/6	Islamic Warning!	Jim Schneider/ Usama Dakdok	<p>Usama Dakdok is founder of the Straight Way of Grace Ministry. He's the speaker on the daily radio broadcast <i>Truth About Islam</i>. He speaks fluent Arabic and has translated the Qur'an into English. He is the author of <i>about the Qur'an</i> and <i>Exposing the Truth About Jihad</i> and the booklets, <i>The Violent Truth about Islam</i> and <i>Eternal Life</i>.</p> <p>Israel has been advancing into Gaza to eradicate those who took the lives of Israelis on October 7th. Israel reports that IDF troops are continuing to eliminate terrorists in close-quarter combat.</p> <p>Riots and mobs continue to operate here in the U.S. Fox 59 in Indiana reported that an Indiana woman was building that she thought was a Jewish school.</p> <p>This past Saturday, Fox News reported that tens of thousands of pro-Palestinian protesters demonstrated outside the White House. There was anti-Semitic graffiti left on several buildings and shouts of "Allah is the best" heard. The White House fence was also vandalized, yet in the midst of all this, there was only one arrested. The leader of the Iranian-backed, Lebanese terrorist group, Hezbollah, threatened Friday to exact revenge on anyone supporting Israel. In Iran, the Supreme Leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, said in an address on Iranian television that "the Islamic revolution is not just a slogan, it's a policy."</p> <p>Usama noted that the worst is yet to come. We have millions of Muslims in America and all of them believe in the Qur'an, the same Allah, the same Mohammed and the same ideology. Many of them are merely pretending to be Muslims that at least for now, they won't be an enemy of the state.</p> <p>Usama also debunked the notion that there's a moderate Islam. This is not true and that's why you'll never see a Muslim. When the right time comes, they will all stand in solidarity for what they believe in.</p> <p>Concerning what took place at the White House, Usama communicated that the rally protesters know what they're going to push against the will of American conservatives and eventually he believes President Trump will be of the protesters soon.</p> <p>This program is literally packed with information that can help you understand what's taking place pertaining to Islam's worldwide impact. Other points discussed included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does the Council on American/Islamic Relations (CAIR) mean when they ask for "justice" have the same meaning in Islam and the West? • Where in the Qur'an is the term, "Palestine" or its people mentioned? • An Imam from the state of Maryland mentioned that Muslims will eventually be in control of the world. He called the attack on Israel on October 7th a "great victory." • Is an attack against the Jewish community imminent here in the U.S.? <p>While Hamas is using physical weapons in their war against Israel, as Usama shows, the Muslim propaganda machine is making its presence felt as well. Find out what this means for all of us, as well as the truth that exposes the religion that it is. Hear it all when you review this edition of Crosstalk.</p>
11/7	Israeli Wair Update	Jim Schneider/	<p>Chris Katulka is assistant director of North American Ministries at The Friends of Israel Gospel Ministries. He is a Bible teacher, and writer for <i>Israel My Glory</i> magazine and the book, <i>Israel Always</i>.</p> <p>One month ago today, the terrorist Islamic group known as Hamas, invaded Israel and killed more than 1,200 people. Hamas declared war and has been systematically carrying out its mission to eradicate Hamas once and for all.</p>

		Chris Katulka	<p>In the meantime, rockets continue to be fired into Israel from Lebanon. Hamas has taken credit for launching the attack. Jews are also being targeted all over the world, including within the U.S.</p> <p>Israel's response to the Hamas attack is called, "Swords of Iron." As Chris described it, even with pressure from the international community, Israel's response in her defense is one where the nation can't give up. They can't do what you would expect such as begin an operation and after that a cease-fire is declared. They need to make a statement, not only to the world, but also to Hamas, but also to Iran, that they will no longer put up with their "proxy" in Gaza.</p> <p>While rockets being fired from Hezbollah is a concern, Chris believes the biggest deterrent in the north is the U.S. in the Mediterranean. This sends a message to Iran and Lebanon, even though we're seeing attacks from the region. He believes Iran may actually be telling Hezbollah to "hold back" and not attack because he believes they are waiting to see the outcome of the war between Israel and Hamas.</p> <p>Chris indicated that the ground assault shows success thus far as they've already encompassed Gaza City and northern Gaza city in the Gaza strip. So right now the largest difficulty is not getting into the area, but instead it's about how to get into the area which has their large tunnel network underneath the city and their recognized headquarters underneath the city.</p> <p>The details of this ongoing war are many and you'll hear Chris as he brings you up to date concerning the war. Do you have any questions about the count on the accuracy of casualty numbers? Are Israeli's standing behind Netanyahu, the government, and the military, causing a rise in anti-Semitism around the globe? Did Arab Israeli's take up arms like Hamas was hoping for? What are your thoughts? There's much more to consider, including views from callers throughout America.</p>
11/8	In Defense of Religious & Parental Rights	Jim Schneider/ Brad Dacus	<p>Religious rights are under attack and it's often happening in the public square. It's not just religious rights, but also civil liberties, well where the state has become the surrogate parents and, in some instances, they're actually pitting children against their parents.</p> <p>To discuss where America currently stands on such issues, Jim welcomed Brad Dacus. Brad is president of the Pacific Justice Institute. Their mission is to defend, without charge, the religious freedoms, parental rights, and civil liberties of individuals who cannot defend themselves. Brad previously served as Legislative Assistant to the Governor of Texas and Gram and received his Juris Doctor from the University of Texas, School of Law. He's testified before Congress and before Representatives and before the California State Legislature.</p> <p>When you review this edition of Crosstalk, have a notebook handy because Brad presented a lot of great information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The recent elections, particularly in Ohio, and the defeat on abortion there. On the national level, the Supreme Court to say that it's OK to kill the pre-born, but when the people decide, then the culpability goes way up. But be forewarned, he also indicated that God allows the pre-born to rise prior to judgment. Brad has a phrase he uses. It's "spiritual death camp." He uses it to describe public schools that are different from years ago as they're brain-washing youngsters, right down to the Kindergarten. The legal recourse parents have when girls have to deal with boys in locker rooms or competitive sports. Private Christian schools are not immune from attack. He gave the example of a private Christian school in California that was raided by police because a few of the children were not wearing their Christmas hats. He also told that the singing of Christian songs and teaching Bible stories is not allowed in private schools. What is the roll of the church in all of this? <p>The Pacific Justice Institute is currently involved in over 220 cases and they're ready to help you. So go to their website and check out their information on starting a home school co-op, public school opt-out forms, protecting your children from Child Protective Services, and more.</p>
11/9	U.S. Stands by Israel	Jim Schneider/ William Federer	<p>William Federer is a nationally known speaker, historian, author, and president of Amerisearch, Inc. He has been on the <i>American Minute</i> daily broadcast. He has authored numerous books including, <i>America's God and Country</i>, <i>American Quotations</i>, <i>Who is the King in America?</i>, and <i>Socialism: The Real History From Plato to the Present – Capitalizes on Crises to Consolidate Control</i>.</p> <p>The terror attack against Israel and the support many have shown in light of the devastation has brought attention to anti-Semitism in the U.S. and all over the world. What's unique about this is that it's the 85th anniversary of the Night of Broken Glass in which the Nazis terrorized Jews in both Germany and Austria.</p> <p>Is history repeating itself? William looked not only at that question, but he also took a historical look at the rise of Israel. Just some of the many points noted by William included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The rise of Hitler's Germany and his relationship to Islam... the creation of the Palestine Liberation Organization to sow division... the Balfour Declaration and its birth out of religious sentiment... Lawrence of Arabia and the Ottoman Empire... the forming of the Muslim Brotherhood... Franklin Delano Roosevelt said he never wanted to see Israel as a nation but Harry Truman accepted the idea... the Six Day War... President Jimmy Carter lets Israel into the Arab League... Iran...President Trump moves the U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem...and much more.
11/10	Veterans Day Tribute 2023	Jim Schneider	<p>World War I ended on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of the year 1918. It was known as Armistice Day. It was changed to Veterans Day in 1954 to honor all who served defending the United States.</p> <p>Callers from around the nation were featured as they honored veterans for the many sacrifices they made during the war. The broadcast was audio from a speech by President Ronald Reagan, as he spoke at Arlington National Cemetery in 1985.</p>
11/13	Revelation	Jim Schneider/ Dave Benoit	<p>Did you know that there's only one book in the Bible that promises a blessing to those who read it, hear it, and believe it? The book of Revelation.</p> <p>Joining Jim to tell us more about this much talked about book was Dave Benoit. Dave has been involved in the ministry for many years. He's served as an area representative for Word of Life International. He has authored four books including <i>14 Things Witches Hope Parents Never Find Out</i>, <i>Who's Watching the Planets?</i>, <i>Spirits Unaware</i> and <i>Disarming the Powers of Darkness</i>. Dave is currently co-teaching the Pastor's class at the First Baptist Church in Lynchburg.</p> <p>Many people sense that the world is heading toward a "boiling point." Dave senses that as well. In fact, he has collected newspaper clips where Putin, in 2022 and 2023, went to each one of the nations involved in the battle of Ukraine. While there's a unique blessing for those who read, hear and keep the prophecies of the book of Revelation, there's actually seven different blessings to be found there.</p> <p>Want to know more? David's website (revelationbydavid.com) contains 52 different videos (about 10 minutes each) that can be viewed. Would you like to teach it? He also has over 1,000 slides that you can download for free.</p> <p>As David pointed out, one-fourth of Scripture is devoted to Bible prophecy. So get ready for this content. Here's what he explained the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where does the concept of the rapture come from and do we know when this will happen? What's the difference between the rapture and the second coming of Christ? What's the difference between persecution and tribulation?

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the five reasons that true believers will be exempt from the wrath of God on earth? • The battle of Magog vs. the battle of Armageddon: What's the difference? • Is there a connection between digital currency and Bible prophecy?
11/14	One Day Nearer	Jim Schneider/ Steve Miller	<p>This broadcast began with Randy Melchert providing listeners with an update on the March for Israel on the Mall. While the permit for the event was for 100,000 people, Randy was seeing reports of 200,000 or more at the largest rallies in recent years.</p> <p>As you read through the Scriptures, there is absolute certainty that Jesus Christ will return. God has given us about this wonderful event to provide believers with hope.</p> <p>So as the world descends deeper into deception, rebellion, evil, wickedness, lawlessness and darkness, we must have with confidence that not only is God in control, but also that righteousness will prevail in the end.</p> <p>Many of us know this, but we get so caught up in the headlines that we're led down the path of despair. In this edition of Crosstalk, you'll hear about a wonderful resource that will encourage you, day by day, to keep your faith as we await his return.</p> <p>Joining Jim to talk about this great hope and its connection to Bible prophecy was Steve Miller. Steve has been a Bible prophecy resource and four decades in the Christian publishing industry. He's the author of several books, including, <i>Foreshadows: 12 Megaclues That Jesus' Return is Nearer Than Ever</i>. He's just released a new book, devotional, <i>One Day Nearer: Daily Devotions in Anticipation of Jesus' Glorious Return</i>.</p> <p>Steve began by reminding listeners that Bible prophecy can give us hope. This is especially important because that hope is the grand theme of Bible prophecy because it helps us to focus on Christ.</p> <p>The decline into darkness shouldn't take us by surprise. Steve noted how Scripture is replete with examples of human sin and that no one is righteous. This sin is an example of our separation from God and how that should motivate us to righteousness. If we're not careful, this can cause us to become entangled by the narrative of the world.</p> <p>So his motivation for writing the book was his thought that so many Christians hold Bible prophecy at arm's length, hesitant to read it, to take time to study it, they think it's mysterious, confusing and difficult to understand. It's also too controversial. Steve wants Christians to understand that God placed prophecy in the Bible for a reason: to give us hope and clarity in a time of despair, but that we can look up, remember that God is in control, and so we can be of use.</p> <p>During this program you'll hear Steve give an overview of the book, tell you the purpose of Bible prophecy, and truths to remember as the world falls apart, and he'll also explain the difference between the resurrection era for believers, Old Testament believers and the resurrection of tribulation era believers.</p>
11/15	The Israel War and What Lies Ahead	Jim Schneider/ Dr. Richard Schmidt	<p>Dr. Richard Schmidt is the Pastor of Union Grove Baptist Church and the founder of Prophecy Focus Ministries. He is a speaker on the weekly TV program <i>Prophecy Focus</i> and the radio broadcast <i>Prophecy Unfolding</i>. He served as a law enforcement including that of Acting Sheriff of Milwaukee County until his retirement. He has authored several books including: <i>Are You Going to a Better Place?</i>; <i>Daniel's Gap Paul's Mystery</i>; <i>Tribulation to Triumph: The End of the World Discourse</i>; <i>Globalism: The Great World Consumption and Artificial Intelligence, Transhumanism and the End of Democracy</i>.</p> <p>As Anti-Semitism increases around the globe, a March for Israel Event was held in Washington DC yesterday. The event organizers estimated the crowd to be around 290,000. Bipartisan speakers included Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, House Speaker Mike Johnson, and House Minority Leader Hakeem Jeffries. Joni Ernst spoke for Senate Republicans. Meanwhile the Israeli Defense Forces continue their quest to destroy Hamas. And even as Israel advances, Hamas is pouring forth of a Hamas military headquarters at a hospital in Gaza.</p> <p>Dr. Schmidt addressed this current war and what lies ahead for Israel followed by an extended call-in time.</p>
11/16	Instincts by Design	Jim Schneider/ E. Howard Callahan	<p>The guest on this edition of Crosstalk has written a fascinating and captivating book with strong evidence and a wonderful and wise creator, as Scripture points to in Romans 1:20.</p> <p>E. Howard Callahan is a retired chemical engineer who spent years working in the fields of chemistry and development work revealed to him that God indeed made the world. He's done R&D work on a variety of things and many uses in humans, also R&D for an anticancer drug-delivery system. He also helped develop and manage a medical scab for very large wounds. As a Christian, he's spent over 60 years studying the Bible and how it applies to the world and holds a master's degree in theology. He is author of the newly released, <i>Instincts by Design: Instincts in Humans & Animals in Creation</i>.</p> <p>In preparing to write his book, Callahan discovered that instincts are more complex than he thought. In fact, DNA (atheist scientists agree) with the information being like a computer program. When called upon, instincts are that's important for the life, growth or protection of the creature.</p> <p>As he looked at research from non-believers, he saw a critical error they'd make. Most of them believed that evolution, God, so evolution wouldn't fit with some of the words they were using. In their descriptions they would use words and phrases such as "miracle," "designed," "extraordinarily complex," "uniquely constructed" or they'd say "largely unknown."</p> <p>While proof of God's design should be obvious, we often don't see it. As Callahan said, "It's the elephant in the room and we just ignore it. We just say it's instinctive and then go on."</p> <p>Skeptics will hear proof and believers will rejoice to learn the following: How does your nose protect you? How do instincts (like sonar) help animals find their food? How do birds know how to migrate and fly in the "V" shape? How do instincts play into our switch from breathing liquid while in the womb, to air outside the womb just seconds after birth?</p> <p>News from the U.S. and around the world; it comes to you each Friday from Crosstalk. Here's a sample of what we have to listeners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Israeli Defense Forces found an operational terror tunnel shaft on the grounds of the Shifa Hospital. -Rockets were found inside a bed in a child's bedroom inside the house of a Hamas terrorist during operations by Israeli troops. -Police have arrested a pro-Palestinian college professor in California in the death of a 69 year old Jewish woman. -George Soros is allegedly funding groups behind the DNC riot where protesters assaulted police officers. -Michigan Democrat Representative Rashida Talib is part of a secret social media group in which its members are helping Hamas in its battle with Israel. -The BBC continues to be a station for Hamas propaganda dissemination. -Newly confirmed chair of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Charles Q. Brown Jr., is pressuring Israel to eliminate Hamas, claiming a prolonged war risks turning more of the Palestinian population into terrorists. -After his summit meeting with Xi Jinping of China, President Joe Biden called Xi a "dictator," with China saying they vow to take over Taiwan. -The Chinese consulate allegedly paid demonstrators to welcome China's Xi Jinping to San Francisco. -House Chairman Mike Gallagher criticized American business executives for paying thousands of dollars to communist Chinese party officials involved in human rights abuses.
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11/20	“Giving Thanks 2023”	Jim Schneider	<p>Have you ever taken a look at our society and wondered how we got to this point? How did we drift so morally? There’s the LGBTQ+ onslaught, abortion, drug abuse, lawlessness, a collapsing economy, a political system and churches abandoning doctrine to gain popularity and to be more “welcoming.” Some would say we’re living in the time of Romans 1:18-32 where the sins of a nation are laid out. No “Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.” This is what leads a nation down the path of depravity. The Bible’s warning concerning a lack of thanks also has a connection to the last days as we see in 2 Timothy 3:1-5. Timothy: “This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of themselves, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy...”</p> <p>We must understand that exhibiting a lack of thanks is characteristic of the last days and the perilous times. When was the last time you spent meaningful time in prayer thanking God for who he is and what he’s doing? When was the last time your spouse or children heard you do this? Remember, giving thanks to God isn’t limited to a national holiday. It should be part of our everyday expression to God.</p> <p>So in spite of the issues taking place in Ukraine, Israel, as well as here in the U.S., Crosstalk took time to give listeners the chance to get on-the-air to express their thanks to God via our annual Thanksgiving broadcast. You can review this program and hear, amidst the turmoil of our times, that there are still many who are thanking the mighty God!</p>
11/21	“Silence Equals Consent” Pt. 1	Dalton Windsor	<p>Today and tomorrow Crosstalk is broadcasting the audio from a VCY Road Rally Tour in September 2023. William Federer spoke on the topic “Silence Equals Consent.” This recording took place at Trail Ridge Camp in North Carolina. Throughout history there are examples of oppression against mankind. In each of these situations there were people who wanted to create waves. Yet others stood for their cause and impacted the lives of many for the better. How does this affect the believer? After all, if the issues don’t affect you, why should it matter? William Federer says because the Lord wants to see what’s in your heart. Should believers remain silent? Is there a proper time to speak?</p>
11/22	“Silence Equals Consent” Pt. 2	Dalton Windsor	<p>In part 2 of this special edition of Crosstalk, William began by explaining how you want to be involved in the world. You can have a nation where our children can have a personal experience with Jesus. So if you don’t get involved, non-believers are pushing in schools, that silence equals consent.</p> <p>The reason this is critical is because today schools act as though there is no God and seem to believe that the world is messed up. After all, they believe he’s put men in women’s bodies so we have to have operations to fix it. The type of sex is OK. If that’s true, there is no sin, and if there’s no sin, there’s no need for a Savior. In essence, we’re “tolerant” while they teach children an anti-Christian agenda...the religion of anti-Christ.</p> <p>What about those who believe they’re being holy by not being involved? Then you have to consider what the Bible says in chapter 30. It contains numerous situations where silence equals consent. For example, if a daughter bride was silent while living in her father’s house in her youth, and her father hears her vow and holds his peace, then all her vows stand. However, if her father overrules her on the day he hears, then none of her vows shall stand and they are null. This has come down to us in our day as vows in a wedding ceremony.</p> <p>In law this is referred to as the Rule of Tacit Admission. It’s in Blacks Law Dictionary. It’s an admission of guilt from a party’s failure to act or speak. In property law, if someone moves onto your property/land and lives there for years and you remain silent and fail to charge them rent, they gain title to your property. It’s known as acquiescence. In this case, by your silence, you’re giving approval for them to take your land.</p> <p>This principle is also in our U.S. Constitution, Article 1, Section 7. Congress passes a bill. They send it to the president. He can veto the bill, sign it, or he can simply let it sit on his desk for 10 days. However if the president is silent, anything with it, it automatically becomes law as if he had signed it.</p> <p>William then reminded listeners about Acts 22. Paul recognized that when Stephen’s blood was shed, he didn’t throw a single stone, just standing by meant he was consenting to his death.</p> <p>So if a child wants to transition, should we just stand by and “love them” or just “accept them” as they say? The Scripture, part of love involves correction. William explained how we don’t simply let our children walk away from us, we tell them what’s right and what’s wrong.</p> <p>William noted how those who oppose us have a tactic. It’s to “guilt-trip” Christians into being more Christ-like. In other words, they tell us that if we’re truly Christian, we’ll be silent and give our consent while they do what they want. We teach our children something Jesus would never teach. This means that the person who claims to be spiritual but is silent, will one day realize they’ve made a huge mistake when they understand that by their silence, they’ve given their judgment of God upon their heads.</p> <p>Is God allowing evil to expose itself in order to expose the condition of our hearts? Ponder that as you listen. In conclusion, William ties all of this in to a bigger picture. He’ll explain God in relation to time and how this relates to the judgment that Christ had to suffer so that we could be in glorious relationship with him.</p>
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11/24	Counterpunch: Fighting Back for Faith & Freedom	Jim Schneider/ Floyd Brown	<p>It's been happening issue by issue, with the complicity of both parties: The fundamental ideals of the nation and freedom, are being crushed for the benefit of powerful elites. Using everything from Big Tech to Big power brokers are silencing the voices of dissent, canceling those who refuse to fall in line, and pitting one against another. Universities are churning out so-called leaders who refuse to learn from past mistakes, but are repeating them.</p> <p>Those statements come from the guest on this edition of Crosstalk, whose new book issues a battle cry for freedom in America. It's a movement that goes beyond any president or political party, but shows how people of diverse backgrounds to fight for faith and freedom.</p> <p>Floyd Brown is an author, speaker and media commentator. He is the former CEO of USA Radio Network and Western Journal news website. Early in his career he worked for President Ronald Reagan and Senator Jesse Helms. He is the author of numerous books including the newly released book <i>Unlikely Alliance of Americans Fighting Back for Faith and Freedom</i>.</p> <p>In order to understand why we must fight back for faith and freedom, one must understand where we've come from, where we are now and examine our trajectory. In explaining this, there are many facets. One is the elite class, especially their control of the economy and how wealth was actually gained by some of them from the expense of smaller businesses that provided a livelihood for many.</p> <p>Then there's Hollywood along with the entire entertainment and news industries. Floyd believes they've become some very dark individuals. He described Hollywood as "an open sewage pipe."</p> <p>Next is Big-Tech which empowers messages that fill inboxes and social media feeds. It's information overload and messages of confusion. Floyd noted that it's almost a demonic spirit that comes from these companies.</p> <p>He also indicated that over the last 4 decades, the driving force of the Democratic party has been the tactics of a socialist/Marxist Saul Alinsky, who mentored both Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton. Alinsky attempted to create enmity between people in order to control things. So by dividing, Alinsky's followers hope to conquer the hearts of Christians, on the other hand, is the message of love—the love of Christ.</p> <p>From there the discussion moved to globalism and the idea that Christians are the bulwark against a globalist agenda. The Act and its affect on our nation, who's really in charge in America, his thoughts on education, what is the book title refers to and more.</p>
11/27	Bringing Hope to Persecuted Pakistan	Jim Schneider/ Pastor Shahid Kaleem	<p>Pastor Shahid Kaleem is founder and chairman of Christian Literature & Translation Ministry in Pakistan for several years with Bible Tracts Inc. for effective ministry of Bible tract and Bible distribution ministry in Pakistan. Pakistan has the second largest Muslim population of any nation in the world yet its constitution allows for the Gospel. However, two factions of Muslims complicate things for the propagation of the Gospel there. Pastor Kaleem returned with new information, resulting in an impactful program that looks at the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did the October 7th attack on Israel embolden Muslims in Pakistan? • What are the blasphemy laws in Pakistan? Learn how they are carried out to blame Christians. • Discussion on the increasing conversion rate toward Christianity in Pakistan. • The present state of churches that in the past were attacked. • What kind of persecution is taking place in Pakistan other than the blasphemy laws. • Bibles getting to Pakistan in their native language. • The testimony of a 26 year old Muslim girl who came to Christ!
11/28	A New Pandemic Approaching?	Jim Schneider/ Dr. Elizabeth Lee Vliet	<p>Dr. Elizabeth Lee Vliet is president and CEO of Truth for Health Foundation. Since February 2020, she has led a team of frontline physicians treating COVID early at home. With Dr. Peter McCullough, she is a co-author of <i>COVID Early Treatment: Options to Stay Out of Hospital and Save Your Life</i>. She is a past director of the American Physicians and Surgeons. She received her M.D. degree and internship in Internal Medicine from Johns Hopkins Medical School and completed special training at Johns Hopkins. She spoke on Crosstalk as an independent spokesperson for any healthcare system, pharmaceutical company, insurance plans or political party. She was late November of 2019 when COVID-19 broke out from Wuhan, China. Now four years later, the outbreak of a bacterial respiratory illness (pneumonia) in China with hospitalizations on the increase. A second wave of COVID-19, version 2, take place?</p> <p>Dr. Vliet believes this is the same, "lock-step" program that unfolded in December of 2019 and January of 2020. It's the same fear mongering propaganda designed to scare people, and guess what? It's all taking place as we head into an election year. It's designed to disrupt the election, push Americans into more tyranny, collapse the economy elsewhere while an increasing number of illegals are allowed over our southern border by the Department of Homeland Security in collusion with local authorities. Some of these illegals are then transported to other areas of America. One of the keys to this discussion is the pandemic treaty that tried to get passed last year but was stopped. Dr. Vliet pointed out, this treaty amounts to a complete global takeover of the public health response. She said the deadline for nations to refuse to participate is December 1 of this year. That's this Friday. If nations do not then the treaty automatically takes effect in May. So far there are only 3 countries in the world that have not signed the pandemic treaty.</p> <p>Is the Biden administration on board with this? Could Congress take a stand by cutting the funding for the WHO? U.N.? What can you do to help stop it? What's the connection between vaccines and digital currency? These are the questions answered during the first quarter hour of the broadcast and there's much more to follow on Crosstalk.</p>
11/29	Israel War Update	Jim Schneider/ Dr. Jimmy DeYoung, Jr.	<p>Dr. Jimmy DeYoung Jr. is a speaker, teacher, Mideast guide, videographer and speaker on Prophecy Today. He has worked in Jerusalem for many years, is a fully credentialed journalist and has led numerous tours to Israel. There's been a cease-fire in the war between Israel and Hamas. Several hostages have been released with 10 Palestinian prisoners released as well. The cease-fire is supposed to end today, however, there are talks to extend it.</p> <p>One interesting aspect of this war is that it's shown how far Hamas and the Palestinian Authority will go to spread propaganda. For example, Jim noted how they claimed Israel actually attacked itself on October 7th and that they did the shooting at the music festival. They've claimed that Israel has stolen organs from corpses. They've used artificial intelligence to generate what looks like dead bodies (but really aren't) and claiming that Israel attacked them. Dr. DeYoung noted that in 35 years of his experience, there's been no one better at giving the Arabs a voice than the government. Israel often offered a 2-state solution, but it was the Palestinians that said "no" because they don't require recognizing that Israel also has a sovereign right to be a state.</p> <p>Why aren't younger people getting this? It's because they get much of their information from social media and they should support Israel when they believe they're the ones committing the atrocities.</p> <p>What have we learned from the released hostages thus far? How much of a problem is posed by Hezbollah? "Slay"?? These and other questions are addressed, while listeners provided their input as well.</p>

11/30	What's Behind the Deep State?	Jim Schneider/ Alex Newman	<p>When you consider the events that are unfolding around the world and you add to that matters going on must come away wondering how so much chaos can be unfolding at one time. Is this just a big coincidental concerted effort taking place to bring the U.S. to its knees, allow control from another source and therefore to global governance? If so, who's behind it?</p> <p>Returning to Crosstalk to make sense of all this was Alex Newman. Alex is an award-winning international author, researcher, educator and consultant. He is senior editor for The New American. He is co-author of <i>Educators</i> and author of <i>Deep State: The Invisible Government Behind the Scenes</i>. He is founder of Liberty Discussion began as Alex mentioned the death of Henry Kissinger and his boss, David Rockefeller, who led the globalist movement. Rockefeller admitted on page 405 of his own autobiography that he was working against the interests of the United States while conspiring with internationalists (globalists) to build a one world order. In other words, those who believe that much of what's taking place on the world scene isn't coordinated aren't looking at the evidence.</p> <p>That still leaves us with the following question: Is the "deep state" the cabal that Rockefeller was referring to? Alex noted that the term "deep state" started around 2016. It was a congressional staffer (Mike Lofgraber) that took a significant way to the establishment in the U.S. Although he defined the "deep state" as the intelligence agencies behind the scenes within the government that want to control policy, he also included Wall Street and big business. When former President Trump or his allies mentioned the "deep state," he was referring to the forces within the government and the entrenched bureaucracy that he believes are trying to control and manipulate policy.</p> <p>What Alex believes is even more important than the people within the government that are part of the "deep state" are the organizations and societies that are behind the scenes. He refers to this as the "deep state" behind the scenes. Review this Crosstalk and you'll hear Alex as he brings historical information on these groups and organizations including the Council on Foreign Relations, the Trilateral Commission, the Bilderberg Group, the Bohemian Grove, and how these work in conjunction with the United Nations.</p>
12/1	News Roundup & Comment	Jim Schneider	<p>From Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to the far corners of the globe, Crosstalk brings news items to listeners everywhere. Here's a sample of what was shared this week:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Secretary of State Antony Blinken visited Israel seemingly in part to push for an extension of the Israel Defense Force's ceasefire. At that time, rockets fired by Hamas triggered an end to this week-long pause. Fighting resumed after Israel violated the truce agreement. After Hamas began firing rockets into southern Israel, the Israel Defense Force conducted a bombing in Gaza City. -According to an Iranian official, Hamas has only used 10-12% of its military arsenal so far in the war against Israel. -Roni Kriboy managed to escape from terrorists who held him hostage in the Gaza Strip, but ordinary Gazans are still held as captors. -Hamas terrorists kidnapped children and were trained to create a specific sign on their bodies. They were told to put the sign of the child on a hot motorcycle exhaust creating a "brand" on their bodies. This marker would help identify them if they attempted to escape. -Israeli President Isaac Herzog told "X" owner Elon Musk that his platform needed to do more to fight antisemitism and hate as Musk visited Israel on a goodwill visit. -Tuesday evening the House voted to reaffirm Israel's right to exist. -Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer (who is Jewish) ripped the political left in a speech from the Senate floor over its overt antisemitism in the days following the October 7th attack. Jim provided audio from the speech. -Far left extremist Greta Thunberg is facing backlash after she was captured chanting, "Crush Zionism, Crush Israel," at a Palestinian rally in Sweden. -Thousands of people gathered in the streets of London to partake in a march against antisemitism. -A United Airlines pilot has been removed from service with pay after posting dozens of messages on Facebook supporting Hamas in the aftermath of their barbaric assault on Israel on October 7th. -The House Oversight Committee Chair James Comer told Newsmax that the investigation into the Biden administration will be conducted like every other congressional investigation in history: deposition first, then a public hearing. -House progressives and conservatives are teaming up to call on Congress not to re-authorize the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA) that expires in one month, by typing it to the Defense Spending Bill. -A secretive surveillance initiative, managed by the White House, grants law enforcement agencies unprecedented access to trillions of American phone records raising significant privacy and legal concerns. -According to redacted search warrants and other documents released Monday, Special Counsel Jack Smith is investigating "X" users who like or retweeted posts published by former President Donald Trump.
12/4	Son of Hamas Issues Warning!	Jim Schneider	<p>Jim began this edition of Crosstalk with special information from the Friends of Israel. In light of the recent events taken place against Israel and also the increasing antisemitism taking place here in the U.S., FOI is calling on Americans nationwide to show their support for Israel and the Jewish people.</p> <p>FOI is requesting that Christians light a candle in their window at sundown on the first night of Hanukkah and keep it there through sundown on December 15th.</p> <p>Go to foi.org/shine and you can print a special sign and affix it to your window right next to your candle. The sign says "Support Israel" and the other says, "Shining This Light For Israel."</p> <p>We must not forget the barbarism and atrocities that took place on October 7th as Hamas, in accordance with its charter, sought to eradicate Israel.</p> <p>Perhaps the best reminder of this is to listen to 45 year old Mosab Hassan Yousef. Mosab is the son of the founder of Hamas. He defected from the group in the late 1990's and began secretly working with Israel's security services to prevent several terrorist attacks by Hamas. His goal is to expose the true face of Hamas and their genocidal intentions. In a speech before the United Nations two weeks ago today, Mosab presented a very serious warning. He has seen a lot of division, confusion, hatred and misinformation, while everyone speaks on behalf of the child. He is innocent. He indicated he's unsure of their real intentions, but said that he can speak on the authority of his father because he's someone who grew up in that culture.</p> <p>Listeners communicated their feelings on this issue to wrap up the broadcast.</p>
12/5	What Meaneth These Stones?	Jim Schneider/ Dr. Tim Schmig	<p>On many occasions, individuals will do something so that they remember a significant life event. The Israelites did this as they crossed the Jordan River. With the stones, they built a monument so that when future generations came along, they would hear of how God led them through and provided for them.</p> <p>We also put up monuments, not to worship, but to remember individuals or events that have impacted our lives. Unfortunately, it's these statues and monuments that are under attack. Why is this happening?</p> <p>To address this issue, Crosstalk welcomed Dr. Tim Schmig. Dr. Schmig is executive director of the Middle East Studies Program at Christian Schools, director of Stories in Stone and author of <i>Stories in Stones: Our Heritage of Evidence</i>. So why is there such a concerted effort to remove statues and monuments today? Dr. Schmig believes that people today are looking back through the lens of their own personal experiences, therefore they view o</p>

			<p>based upon what's known as "presentism." In other words, they weigh the actions and productivity of (who've gone on before us) based on what they believe is right today.</p> <p>As he noted, none of us are perfect, including America's founders. The present day protesters that fear perfection are perfect either. So if you look at our nation through the lens of idealism, we'll be weighed in the balance and found wanting. Yet if you look at America's history based upon the times that they lived in, you'll see that there are some amazing things.</p> <p>Dr. Schmig explained that the founders worked spiritual themes into monuments as a testament to the providential protection that they had. For example, the Mayflower Compact starts this way: "In the name of the Lord Amen." From this we can see it's a document that starts with prayer. Then it goes on to note that it was for the advancement of the Christian faith.</p> <p>When you look at the Mayflower Compact, the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, our state constitutions, they were being signed by people who believed they were making a vertical covenant with God and a horizontal covenant with other which would hold all of them accountable for what they were doing. It's about accountability to God and to the past by honoring those who got them to that point in history, with faithfulness going forward that future generations will recognize that they are to be custodians of that heritage.</p> <p>So what should all of us know about Washington, Jefferson, Columbus or Lincoln? In light of the era in which these monuments are being taken down and the mantra is indoctrination over education, how should believers respond? What are the answers you need on this edition of Crosstalk.</p>
12/6	Israel's Five-Way War	Jim Schneider/ Pastor Jim Scudder, Jr.	<p>As Israel's war against Hamas rages, we continue to see pro-Hamas/pro-Palestinian uprisings around the world in the U.S. Through all this the media has been all too willing to bow to the narrative presented by the enemies of Israel for bombing a hospital and carrying out the October 7th attack on their own people.</p> <p>Pastor Jim Scudder Jr. just returned from Israel to document the story. Jim is pastor of Quentin Road Baptist Church in Zurich, Illinois. He's an author and is speaker on the program InGrace which airs both on WVCY Television and the WVCY America Radio Network and on other facilities across the country.</p> <p>Having led so many trips to Israel, Pastor Scudder felt compelled to go back and see first-hand, what was going on there, he wanted to document what he experienced and come back and present the true story, in contrast to the narrative which he believes is slanted against Israel.</p> <p>You'll hear about his experience flying in, why he believes this is a five-way war, his ride with an ambulance (the driver doesn't wear a seat belt!), audio clips from his experience, information on the InGrace bookmarked website, and Israel, how you can see the finished TV program of the trip and more.</p>
12/7	Israel's War Against Hamas: 60 Days Later	Jim Schneider/ Dr. Richard Schmidt	<p>Dr. Richard Schmidt is pastor of Union Grove Baptist Church and founder of Prophecy Focus Ministries. He hosts the weekly TV program, <i>Prophecy Focus</i> and the radio broadcast, <i>Prophecy Unfolding</i>. He spent 32 years in law enforcement including that of acting sheriff of Milwaukee County until his retirement. He's authored several books including <i>Going to a Better Place?</i>, <i>Daniel's Gap Paul's Mystery</i>, <i>Tribulation to Triumph: The Olivet Discourse</i>, <i>World Consumption and Artificial Intelligence</i>, <i>Transhumanism and the De-Evolution of Democracy</i>.</p> <p>It's been 60 days since Hamas brutally attacked Israel. Dr. Schmidt believes the reason so many are jumping on the Palestinian bandwagon at this time is because we're forgetting the barbaric/horrific things that Hamas did to the people described what they did as an animalistic attack that's demonic in its nature.</p> <p>As proof, Jim presented audio clips. One is from State Department Spokesperson Matthew Miller, who said that the kidnapping of Israeli women by Hamas as a weapon of war. The other was from Jimmy Pacheco. Before being taken to live in a Kibbutz as a caretaker for an elderly man who had been immediately killed by Hamas.</p> <p>As this broadcast progressed, Dr. Schmidt commented on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • V.P. Kamala Harris and her statements concerning Israel's right to defend itself and how she's ignoring Israel's responsibility to Palestinian citizens. • What the IDF is doing about the Hamas tunnel system. • How the IDF communicated with Palestinians to help save lives. • The Arrow missile system that shot down a ballistic missile in outer space. Is this officially a violation of international law? • The games being taught to young Palestinian children. • Antisemitism on university campuses. • The FBI's Christopher Wray and his warning for the United States. <p>...and much more! 12/8</p>
12/8	News Roundup & Comment	Jim Schneider	<p>Crosstalk and the Friday News Round-Up, your source for news stories that impact you. Here's a sample of news for listeners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -A 53 year old Israeli taxi driver who was kidnapped by Hamas on October 7th has been murdered. His body was found in Hamas in Gaza. -IDF soldiers on Tuesday recovered one of the largest stockpiles of weapons belonging to Hamas, again using Palestinian citizens as human shields. -A compromise 900 billion dollar defense bill doesn't contain any restrictions on paying for military medical care, an abortion, nor does the bill block coverage of transition surgeries for transgenders and hormone treatments. -The Israeli security minister says his ministry is now approving up to 3,000 gun applications per day. -The Biden administration is considering getting behind new restrictions on who can seek asylum and a process to secure new aid for Ukraine and Israel in the supplemental funding bill. -A young, male, African migrant expressed his gratitude to President Biden for the opportunity at a border crossing provided the audio. -President Putin of Russia arrived in the Middle East where he's meeting with the leaders of the United Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia to shore up support from the major oil producers. -The House Judiciary Committee passed a bill to reform FISA. -The U.N. Human Rights Bureau released a scathing report last month slamming America as a bad actor. -Former Speaker Kevin McCarthy will be retiring from Congress at the end of this year. -Representative Marjorie Taylor Green has introduced articles of impeachment against President Joe Biden. -In a report on the status of their investigation released Tuesday, House Republicans claim that the Department of Justice is preventing two, would-be whistleblowers from testifying in the Biden impeachment investigations. -Banks filed at least six reports concerning Hunter Biden's foreign business dealings that flagged President Biden's address in Delaware and raised concerns about criminal activity involving money laundering or human trafficking. -A U.S. Senator who investigated the first-family's finances for years. -Hunter Biden has been indicted on nine charges including 3 felonies for allegedly failing to file taxes, and filing a fraudulent form. -FBI Director Christopher Wray was grilled in the Senate Judiciary Committee on Tuesday with Senator Wray about the actions he was taking at the FBI, noting that he was concerned about how the DOJ has been

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12/11	Islam's Goal: Worldwide Caliphate	Jim Schneider/ Shahram Hadian	<p>Since Hamas launched its barbaric attack against Israel on October 7th, more and more uprisings are appearing in the world. Those involved are saying with great boldness that Israel is the problem, they should be destroyed, they have no right to defend themselves.</p> <p>Why are they saying such things? The goal is a worldwide caliphate which includes the United States, where only Islam is accepted. All others would need to be killed because the Qur'an teaches that all Jews and Christians are infidels.</p> <p>Bringing more clarity to this subject was Shahram Hadian. Shahram is a former Muslim from Iran who converted to Christianity in 1978 and committed his life to Jesus Christ. Shahram started the Truth in Love Project and is the founder of the Love Ministry. He exposes the true goal of Islam and the threat of Sharia in America. He's served as a pastor and a former candidate for governor in Washington State.</p> <p>Fathi Hamad, a Palestinian politician and political leader of Hamas, declared on December 1st on Al-Aqsa TV that Palestinians are preparing to establish an Islamic caliphate with Jerusalem as its capital.</p> <p>What is a caliphate? Shahram explained how Islam has been working on establishing a worldwide caliphate for years. They seek global domination where every nation on earth is governed by Islamic law. This means that Islam is both religious and political. The mosque is the state and the state is the mosque. This can take the form of force or the majority of the population becoming Islamic. This is something Christians in America don't understand because we live under the idea of a proper separation between church and state.</p> <p>The promotion of a caliphate is the mission of groups like the Muslim Brotherhood. In 1991 when they issued their "Explanatory Memorandum" (which was discovered by the FBI in a raid in 2004) it noted that their goal was to turn this miserable house (America) by jihad in order to establish Islam. They also indicated they would do this through the hands of (Muslims) and unbelievers. In other words, they seek to use the hands of our own citizens so that America becomes Islamic. For about 15 years Shahram has been seeing this play out in places like Minneapolis, New York, and Texas.</p> <p>What about the cries that Israel is the occupier? Shahram explained how the Jews have been in that region for years, far longer than any Arabs. We also know there was never a nation called "Palestine" nor a people called "Palestinians." This terminology was given as an insult to the Jews (derived from the name of Israel's neighbors, the Philistines) during the Roman occupation after the time of Christ.</p> <p>So to claim that Israel is an occupier is to refute history on this and one more level. It's the idea that the Jews were never offered a nation. After Britain took control of the Holy Land, in 1937 the Peel Commission, which was the UK, offered the Arabs a state. This land was two-thirds the size of what the Jews were offered. Arabs rejected it, they wanted it all plus Jerusalem.</p> <p>In 1947, the United Nations offered a 50-50 plan. That plan was also rejected by the Arabs once again, they wanted the land plus Jerusalem.</p> <p>Then in 2005, when Israel pulled out of Gaza, the Palestinians were given autonomy. Who took control of Gaza? Hamas, known as Hamas, a group that is supported by two-thirds of Palestinians.</p> <p>In the end a person can't claim Israel is an occupier when, at least in recent history, Arab Palestinians wanted a state and rejected it simply because they didn't want the Jews there. This makes the cries of "occupation" and "occupation propaganda" which is interesting because Islam has no claim on Jerusalem as this city isn't mentioned in the Quran, only one thing. The goal is for a one-state solution as part of Islam's larger, worldwide caliphate, and not the way of that goal.</p> <p>This is the basis for a fact-filled broadcast that includes much more, including audio from Islamic leadership and listeners nationwide.</p>
12/12	COP28: Censorship, Taxes & Tyranny	Jim Schneider/ Alex Newman	<p>Since November 30th, when you were wrapping up your Thanksgiving celebration time with family and friends, and Christmas, the United Nations Climate Change Conference was underway in the United Arab Emirates. It was a 28th gathering of the Conference of the Parties of the UNFCCC, otherwise known as COP 28. The guests were in attendance and has summed up the totalitarian nature of this effort in just a few words: censorship and tyranny.</p> <p>Joining Jim to let listeners know what was being discussed and proposed was Alex Newman. Alex is an international freelance journalist, author, researcher, educator and consultant. He is senior editor for The Liberty Sentinel and co-author of <i>Crimes of the Educators</i> and author of <i>Deep State: The Invisible Government Behind the Scenes</i>.</p> <p>Jim described this conference as a who's who of who wants to take totalitarian control over our world. It includes leaders including presidents, prime ministers and others at the highest levels of government, business and industry. Most notably those not in attendance were President Joe Biden (VP Kamala Harris took his place) and China's Xi Jinping.</p> <p>With all the private jets flying in and out, Citizens for a Constructive Tomorrow (CFACT) referred to this as the conference ever. As Jim noted, if they really believed their own message, wouldn't they be using Zoom?</p> <p>Alex explained that the key point to understand is that the phase-down of fossil fuel (hydro-carbon energy) is not to apply to Western nations. The Saudi's, the Arab's, the Chinese and others have no intention of reducing fossil fuel consumption and have made that known. Instead, Alex believes Western leaders are committing economic crimes that we're watching the de-industrialization of what used to be Christendom (the free world) and the loss of political, economic and military power as part of a new multi-polar world order as opposed to the previous world where the U.S. was the sole hegemon.</p> <p>Is what this conference represents really nothing more than fear mongering in order to promote an agenda? The program also looked at the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Kerry's statements on coal vs. the behavior of China. • Hillary Clinton's message of gloom and doom from the conference. • Are we in the hottest days/months/years ever? • Is global warming nothing more than a combination of the urban heat island effect and carbon dioxide? • If the conference attendees truly believe in their agenda, why were they eating Wagyu burger, sushi, sandwiches, African street barbecue, fast-casual Mexican food and other meat related items? • What kind of future does Alex see for the American farmer/rancher? • What's the "climate action commitment counter"? • What was the "Faith Pavilion"? • Al Gore compared social media algorithms to AR-15 rifles. <p>Conclusion? Alex believes they plan to re-engineer human civilization, completely bankrupt what's left of the Western world and accumulate all power for themselves at the global and regional levels.</p>

12/13	Being a Witness This Christmas Season	Jim Schneider / John Sorensen	<p>Many of you are perhaps burdened concerning the eternal state of unsaved family members and friends. The Christmas season provides many unique opportunities to cross paths with some of these individuals and share Christ with them.</p> <p>If you believe that doing so will “rock the boat” and that you must remain silent in order to “keep the peace,” you may not be aware that there is a way to share Christ with grace, love and effectiveness and that’s what this broadcast is all about.</p> <p>Appearing on Crosstalk to share his experiences was John Sorensen. John is president & CEO of Evangelical Outreach International, a ministry that trains people how to share their faith in Christ and how to bring people from unbelief to belief. He’s the daily speaker on <i>Share Life Today</i>.</p> <p>There are some “dos” and “don’ts” to this process and John began with the “dos” as he noted that since you are a witness to strangers, you could go to a coffee shop and try to start a conversation with someone and begin a conversation. If you’re willing to spend some time you can go to the sharelife.today website and check out a program that can be a big help with such encounters/conversations.</p> <p>One lie that John addressed is the idea that you have to become friends first before you can share Christ. It’s the opposite and the more you get to know someone the harder it becomes to share with them.</p> <p>John encouraged listeners to put an urgency and a seriousness into the effort, be genuine and let love permeate the conversations we have today don’t have love at the heart of them. In the end, he believes you can talk to anyone as long as the person that’s listening to you knows that the reason that you’re sharing is out of love for them. On the “don’t” side of things, John pointed out that you can’t argue anyone into the kingdom of God. It’s not your job to argue, questions, and do everything in your power not to argue.</p> <p>There’s so much more to take in from this broadcast including John’s recommendation to ask for private prayer for certain family members, how to approach those you might meet on a plane, the essential Grace/Man/God discussion, of a gospel discussion, as well as questions and input from listeners.</p>
12/14	God’s Story: From the Beginning to the Promised Return	Jim Schneider/Becki Dudley	<p>Becki Dudley is a children’s author who has written titles such as <i>When You See a Rainbow, When You See a Star, Noah’s Ark for Kids</i> and more. She’s written and recently released <i>God’s Story: From the Beginning to the Promised Return</i>.</p> <p>Becki is a mother as well as a grandmother of seven. She communicated that because of the things we’re seeing happening in the world, the most important thing we can do is to teach children the truth that’s given to us by God. The result is <i>God’s Story</i>, a collection of 125 illustrated stories from the Bible that takes a child from Genesis to Revelation. Her hope in writing this was to connect the dots of the “big picture” for children, to reinforce the truth about God and that they’re not fiction or fairy tales. In other words, God’s word is real history and children can trust it. During the two year process of writing the book she used the scarlet thread of redemption as a general theme, from the Garden of Eden and culminating on the Cross. She definitely wanted to include those stories that foreshadowed the ultimate sacrifice and what that means.</p> <p>The book is illustrated with wonderful pictures by Bill Looney. Becki feels his pictures themselves tell the story of those in the book to life.</p> <p>As the broadcast moves along you’ll hear why this isn’t just a “feel good” book, why there’s an emphasis on the Word of God, what the “thread of hope” sections are all about, the colorful maps that allow you to compare the world today, some key points from Christ’s ministry, and much more including calls from listeners!</p>
12/15	News Roundup & Comment	Jim Schneider	<p>Finish the week with Crosstalk and get caught up on news from around the world. Here’s a sample of what you’ll hear from listeners this week:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> –At the U.N.’s COP 28 gathering, governments from around the world agreed to a global transition from fossil fuels, limits on energy use, and a new fund to compensate governments of poor nations for alleged damages caused by wealthy nations. –The U.S. Supreme Court will take up a January 6th defendants appeal of the Department of Justice’s new gag order on tampering law to prosecute hundreds of defendants for obstruction of Congress. –In October of 2021, Joe Biden called on the Department of Justice to prosecute people who defy congressional subpoenas. Now President Biden’s son Hunter skipped out on a deposition before Congress this past week. –Hunter Biden claimed the investigation into his business dealings is a move to undermine his father’s legacy. Jim provided audio from his public statement. –Jim also provided audio of Republican Congressman Jim Jordan speaking out on Hunter Biden being a pedophile. –The House narrowly approved opening an impeachment probe into President Biden Wednesday, hours after he had defied a congressional demand to testify on Capitol Hill. –A Christian veteran tore down the satanic shrine at the Iowa capitol and beheaded it. –An after-school Satan club is coming to a Tennessee elementary school. –Viewers got their first taste of Hallmark’s “woke” holiday programming Saturday with the debut of “Crosstalk with Lane.” Management made it abundantly clear that the “heart of TV” will continue to push the LGBT agenda. –America’s towering wave of push-back. –The U.S. Supreme Court has declined to hear an appeal filed by a Christian therapist against Washington state’s so-called gay conversion therapy. –The conservative group, One Million Moms, has launched a petition against Target over its decision to remove Christmas merchandise including gay Santas and “pride” Nutcrackers, months after Target faced backlash over its decision by a designer of satanic apparel. –Homosexual lawmakers in Wisconsin want to change the state’s constitution to recognize so-called same-sex marriage. –A major Texas police department is reportedly considering a proposal that would alter the way police officers identify as LGBTQ. –President Biden said during a campaign fundraiser that Israel could lose international support for its military if Hamas if it carries out indiscriminate bombing in the Gaza Strip. –Seconds after a Turkish lawmaker threatened Israel with the wrath of Allah, he collapsed of a heart attack.
12/18	Answers to Tough Questions About Christmas	Jim Schneider / Frank Figueroa JR	<p>There are those who insist that believers in Christ should have nothing to do with Christmas or its observance. This edition of Crosstalk, and his fellow workers in ministry, have put together a book to address this important question. Frank Figueroa Jr. is a speaker and presenter for Reasons For Hope, a ministry dedicated to presenting, promoting, and defending the biblical worldview. He has a Science Education degree from the University of Hawaii. He is a pastor in Hawaii and now speaks to numerous youth camps, youth assemblies and private schools. He’s written a new book, <i>Glad You Asked! Answers to 12 Tough Questions About Christmas That You Need Answers For</i>.</p> <p>Is Christmas, as some would say, a pagan holiday? Frank said that the answer is both yes and no. He noted that many things used from past pagan traditions. However, the reason we celebrate Christmas is not due to any of those things because of the birth of Christ and ultimately so that he would die for our sins.</p> <p>He used an example from the book, <i>Glad You Asked</i>. Imagine if Christians took the month of June, which is traditionally Pride Month, and began calling it Prayer Month, using it as a springboard to witness to the lost, especially</p>

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12/19	Fighting a Global Agenda Locally	Jim Schneider / Tom DeWeese	<p>California will disallow the sale of new cars powered by gasoline in 2035. That radical move, along with policies combined with the state's sky-high taxes, and it's no wonder so many are leaving California. Looking elsewhere, there was a new bill introduced December 5th in the state of Washington (House Bill 1077) that would make gas powered lawn mowers and other lawn equipment illegal, with heavy fines and even jail time for violators. The push for electric vehicles continues by the federal government despite their deficiencies, especially their performance. In addition, they're slow sellers on new car lots.</p> <p>So why is all of this going on? Returning to Crosstalk to answer that question was Tom DeWeese. Tom is a senior fellow at 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 also the grassroots coordinator for CFACT.</p> <p>As Tom explained, "net-zero" is the target, despite the fact that CO2 is not a pollutant. So much of what we need to survive needs CO2 to survive. Yet in spite of that, a new study claims humans are contributing to global warming. If you're female and over 30 years old, you're the biggest culprit!</p> <p>To place blame on people just for breathing sure sounds like an excuse for lowering the human population. What does climate justice mean? What is climate justice? Is farmland still under threat? Could your future protein come from bugs? So crazy but there is hope. People can take action. Find out how when you review this edition of Crosstalk.</p>
12/20	Threads of Hope	Jim Schneider / Alex Kuhlow	<p>As we look at poverty around the world, some individuals are forced into some very desperate situations to meet their needs of life. Sometimes prostitution appears to be the only way out. With that comes exploitation and abuse. Fortunately, someone's engaged in a ministry designed to break that cycle. That person is Alex Kuhlow, executive director for Threads of Hope, Inc.</p> <p>While growing up, becoming a missionary was simply not a part of Alex's vocational plans. As the son of a pastor, he grew up in the affluence of Neenah, Wisconsin, where he eventually became a machinist. Working long hours, he wanted to retire and live a comfortable life.</p> <p>One day as he was reading about the rich young ruler, the idea of selling everything, giving it to the poor, hit Alex hard. He wondered what his response would be if Christ was giving these instructions to him personally. As Alex noted, he wasn't a pilot, a church planter or a Bible translator. He was just a blue-collar machinist who had anything to offer the mission field.</p> <p>But God had other plans...</p> <p>One day a missionary came to his church who happened to be a journeyman plumber. He was sharing with him whatever skills and abilities you have, the Lord can use them on the mission field. After the presentation, the missionary what the greatest obstacle was in getting to the mission field. The missionary told him it was that he was the very week Alex and his wife had become financially debt free. There went that excuse!</p> <p>Eventually Alex and his wife found themselves as dorm parents at an academy in the Philippines. That's where kids were selling friendship bracelets that would allow them to provide for the basic needs for the children. The particular stood out and Alex and his wife would renew their friendship with this girl each year. This led to how some of these girls disappear via bogus marriages, debt schemes and prostitution.</p> <p>Alex had an idea. He decided to buy about \$100 dollars worth of bracelets (Enough income for one month for the family). He wasn't sure he'd ever see her, the money or the bracelets again, but much to his surprise, the next time he was on that beach, he was presented with 1,200 bracelets!</p> <p>Alex took these bracelets, made of colorful, cotton embroidery thread, and brought them to the U.S. that same year. He sold at a Bible camp in northern Wisconsin and netted them \$1,000. Remember, this was ten times the amount he had invested!</p> <p>But wait... the story becomes even more miraculous and worldwide in scope as it lead to the formation of a new organization known as Threads of Hope.</p> <p>Get the remaining details by reviewing this amazing edition of Crosstalk.</p>
12/21	News Roundup & Comment	Jim Schneider	<p>Due to a special Christmas edition of Crosstalk tomorrow, Jim moved up the News Round-Up broadcast to include stories from the program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The Colorado Republican Party is planning to withdraw from the state's primary election and move to support a ruling against having President Trump on the ballot stands. -The California Lieutenant Governor is calling for former President Trump to be barred from their primary election from the state's 2024 ballot. -Texas Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick suggested that the chaos on the border could be grounds to remove him from the state's 2024 ballot. -Senator Marco Rubio posted on "X" that the U.S. has put sanctions on other nations for doing exactly what the Supreme Court did against President Trump. -The Satanic Temple now has a display at the Michigan State Capitol. -A Pennsylvania school attempted to execute damage control after issuing a memo instructing bus drivers to remove decorations from their vehicles, to stop wearing anything related to the holiday and to avoid playing Christmas music. -The Israel Defense Forces are reportedly close to completing their ground offensive in the northern part of Gaza, having significantly dismantled the presence of Hamas battalions in the region. -The head of a Gaza hospital has admitted to Israeli forces that Hamas used his hospital to advance its military operations. The hospital is a safe place. -Israeli Defense Forces soldiers in Gaza managed to reach the home of the leader of Hamas, shortly after his death. -The IDF reported that suitcases with funds amounting to near 1.3 million U.S. dollars was found in the Gaza Strip. -Sami Abu Zuhri, a senior Hamas official and spokesman for the organization, has said that their leadership has decided to insist on a cease-fire in Gaza before holding negotiations on a new prisoner swap which would free hostages freed in exchange for convicted terrorists.

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12/22	A Christ Focused Christmas	Jim Schneider	<p>Colorful lights, family gatherings, the baking, the presents, the special candy, the programs, and all the season...you can become engulfed in all of these things and more, and still not understand the meaning of Christmas.</p> <p>From Paul in Galatians 4 to 1 John 4 and other related Scriptures, it’s our hope that in the busyness of the season we can recognize the fact that at the precise moment in history, Jesus Christ came into this world, born as a baby in a manger.</p> <p>It’s with that thought in mind that Jim opened the phone lines, encouraging listeners to express their Christmas testimonies of praise to God, favorite Christmas verses or stories, what people were doing to keep the faith, and expressions and more were welcome.</p> <p>Merry Christmas from Jim and the Crosstalk team!</p>
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12/27	Tools for Spiritual Growth in 2024	Jim Schneider / Randy Melchert	<p>The Bible tells us in 2 Peter 3:18, “But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. If you may be growing in other aspects of your life, are you growing in your spiritual life? If not, what can you make as we approach the new year?”</p> <p>You may answer by asking, “How can I do that? What resources are available that can help in my quest for spiritual growth and development. This is important because in spite of all the Bibles available in print and on internet sources and apps, in America there’s actually a spiritual famine taking place.</p> <p>Randy began by presenting some statistics that show just how critical the need is for resources and tools for spiritual growth and development. He cited futurechristianity.com where it’s said that 80% of young millennials reject the idea that there is a right and wrong. The American Bible Society’s annual survey says that just since COVID, 26 million people are not reading the Bible. Also, the Guttmacher Institute, the research arm of Planned Parenthood, claims that 40% of self-described evangelical protestant women had an abortion.</p> <p>Such statistics are why VCY America offers resources to help you become acquainted with God’s word and to make it not only a reality for you, but a joy and something you look forward to daily as you seek a deeper relationship with the Creator!</p>
12/28	Anti-Semitism on Campuses	Jim Schneider / Brad Dacus	<p>From massive demonstrations that have been shutting down traffic and blocking access to other forms of campus Christmas events that were interrupted, sadly, anti-Semitism is running rampant at levels in the U.S. and around the world.</p> <p>One of the significant breeding grounds for this anti-Semitism has been college and university campuses. To help listeners sort through this issue, Crosstalk welcomed Brad Dacus. Brad is president and founder of the Anti-Semitism Institute. Their mission is to defend, without charge, the religious freedoms, parental rights, and other civil liberties of individuals who cannot defend themselves. Brad previously served as Legislative Assistant to U.S. Senator Ted Cruz. He received his Juris Doctor from the University of Texas, School of Law.</p> <p>Earlier this month, the Anti-Defamation League reported that from October 7th to December 7th, a record number of incidents took place. That’s up from 465 recorded incidents recorded in the same period in 2022, a 337% increase in a year.</p> <p>What’s going on here? Have people just suddenly become anti-Semitic? After all, Brad reminded listeners that the October 7th attack on Jews by Hamas was the catalyst. He indicated that while a small amount of this might be attributed to looking for a cause, he believes that this is anti-Semitism coming to the surface that was there even before the attack, what should be very alarming.</p> <p>Brad also noted that these deep issues of anti-Semitism are coming from Muslim students who are here on visas, as well as a large percentage of first, second, third and fourth generation Muslims living here as well. Don’t miss this broadcast that features audio of two Jewish students who testified before Congress on the October 7th attack, hatred, threats of violence and intolerance toward anyone that is Jewish.</p>
12/29	News Roundup & Comment	Jim Schneider	<p>Here’s a look at some of the headlines that made the cut for this final edition of the News Round-Up for December 29th.</p> <p>–Yesterday Maine’s Democratic Secretary of State removed former President Trump from the state’s primary ballot under the Constitution’s insurrection clause.</p> <p>–The Michigan Supreme Court has rejected an attempt to remove former President Trump from their 2024 primary ballot.</p> <p>–California’s election chief yesterday approved former President Trump to be on the state’s primary ballot.</p> <p>–Louisiana is considering removing former President Trump from their state’s primary ballot.</p> <p>–A poll indicates that 50% of Americans have said that the national media intended to mislead, misinform and deceive the public.</p> <p>–A Christmas message from Israel’s Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. Jim provided the audio.</p> <p>–Iranian state TV announced Sunday that Iran’s navy had enhanced its weaponry with the integration of hypersonic manufactured cruise missiles.</p> <p>–A senior official in Iran’s Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps was killed Monday in an alleged Israeli airstrike on the capital of Damascus.</p> <p>–Tehran claimed the October 7th massacre in Israel was a response to the 2020 killing of Iranian Commander Qasbi by the U.S. Hamas has denied the claim, insisting that the massacre was a response to alleged Israeli crimes at the mosque in Jerusalem.</p> <p>–Anti-Israel protesters wreaked havoc on unsuspecting shoppers and travelers in an effort to spread their “Israel is guilty of genocide” messages near JFK Airport in New York City and at Los Angeles International Airport.</p> <p>–President Joe Biden ordered retaliatory air strikes on 3 sites in Iraq on Monday after Iran-backed terror groups carried out an attack on a U.S. military base.</p> <p>–A second American hostage in the Gaza strip was confirmed dead yesterday.</p> <p>–France President Emmanuel Macron demanded a lasting cease-fire in Gaza during a call with the Israeli Prime Minister.</p> <p>–Following a year of record immigration into Canada and amid reports of nearly 2 million of its citizens fleeing the country, the Canadian government has announced plans to accept refugees from Gaza.</p>

K. Other Programs

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