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ISSUES AND PROGRAMS

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ISSUES & PROGRAM REPORT

*“BILL BENNETT’S
MORNING IN AMERICA”*

October to December 2012

SRN Issues Report Morning In America

DAY	Hour	BRIEF DISCRIPTION OF TOPIC(S)/GUEST(S)
10/1	Hr1 Hr2 Hr3	Latest on the Benghazi scandal and cover up. Byron York on the politics of the week. Charles Kesler on his new book, "I Am The Change."
10/2	Hr1 Hr2 Hr3	Checker Finn on the new SAT scores and education. Dr. Zuhdi Jasser on the Arab Spring. Salman Khan on online education reform.
10/3	Hr1 Hr2 Hr3	James Pethokoukis previews tonight's Pres. Debate. Ann Coulter on Romney and the debate tonight. Sen. Ron Johnson on the election and Gov. Bob McDonnell previews tonight's debate.
10/4	Hr1 Hr2 Hr3	Romney rocks Obama in the debate. Fred Barnes reviews last night's debate. Mona Charen on Romney's debate performance and Steve Hayes on the state of the presidential race.
10/5		GUEST HOST: Mark Davis
10/8	Hr1 Hr2 Hr3	Latest polls and commentary on the Presidential race. Byron York on the politics of the week. More on Romney's surge and the Presidential race.
10/9	Hr 1 Hr 2 Hr 3	Gordon Chang on Mitt Romney's foreign policy speech. Romney takes a lead in the race in national polling. Dan Senor on the trail with the latest on Romney/Ryan.
10/10	Hr 1 Hr 2 Hr 3	Terry Pell on the Supreme Court decision on race based admissions. Mark Wilson with a inside look at Florida politics; Pete Hoekstra on his race for Senate. Marc Thiessen on foreign policy and the election.
10/11	Hr1 Hr2 Hr3	Romney's comeback in the presidential race. Josh Mandel on his race for Senate in Ohio. Brooke Rollins on energy policy; Mark Steyn on politics.
10/12		Guest host: Mark Davis
10/15	Hr 1 Hr 2 Hr 3	Review of the VP debate. Byron York on the politics of the week. Rep. Tom Price on Paul Ryan's debate performance.
10/16	Hr 1 Hr 2 Hr 3	Marc Thiessen on the crisis in Syria. Rep. Pete Sessions on the House races across the US. Rick Santorum on his new book and the election.
10/17	Hr 1 Hr 2 Hr 3	Review of last night's presidential debate with Crystal Wright. Steve Hayward reviews the Presidential debate. Rich Lowry weighs in on the debate.
10/18	Hr1 Hr2 Hr3	More debate review with Jennifer Rubin. Mary Kissel weighs in on the presidential election. Sen. Rand Paul on the President's failed record.

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10/19	Hr 1 Hr 2 Hr 3	Guest host: Mark Davis
10/22	Hr 1 Hr 2 Hr 3	Michael Rubin on what Romney should say in tonight's foreign policy debate. KT McFarland and Gov. John Sununu on foreign policy and tonight's debate. Gordon Chang on how Romney should handle Russia / China.
10/23	Hr 1 Hr 2 Hr 3	Mona Charen reacts to last night's debate. Rep. Mike Rogers covers the post-debate analysis. Byron York on the politics of the week. Ann Coulter on Romney's debate performance.
10/24	Hr1 Hr2 Hr3	Bill Kristol on the state of the presidential race. Dick Morris predicts Romney will win the election. Charlie Cook on the Senate elections around the U.S.
10/25	Hr1 Hr2 Hr3	Latest on the national polls and the state of the race. Sean Bielat on his race for Congress; Scott Noble on America's energy potential. Don Rumsfeld on the state of the military; John McCain assess the state of the presidential race.
10/26	Hr 1 Hr 2 Hr 3	GUEST HOST: Mark Davis
10/29	Hr 1 Hr 2 Hr 3	Latest national polling and the state of the election. Byron York on the politics of the week. Bing West on the Benghazi scandal.
10/30	Hr 1 Hr 2 Hr 3	Peter Kirsanow on the race in all-important Ohio. Fred Barnes on the politics of the week; Grover Norquist on what's at stake in 2013 with taxes. John Kline on how the GOP should win the education issue.
10/31	Hr 1 Hr 2 Hr 3	James Pethokoukis with the latest economic news. John Hinderacker on the politics of the week. Tommy Thompson and Josh Mandel on their Senate races.
11/1	Hr1 Hr2 Hr3	Chris Fields on his race for Congress in Minnesota. Tom Smith on his race for Senate in PA; Pat Caddell on the media's handling of the 2012 election. Scott Noble on the American energy revolution; Steve Hayes with the latest on the Benghazi scandal.
11/2	Hr 1 Hr2 Hr 3	GUEST HOST: Mark Davis
11/5	Hr 1 Hr2 Hr3	Steve Forbes on his new book and the election. Byron York previews tomorrow's election. Newt Gingrich on the election and what's at stake.
11/6	Hr1 Hr2 Hr3	Jennifer Stefano reports live from PA on election turnout. Michael Barone gives his election prediction. Tony Perkins & David Gelernter on culture and the election.

11/7	Hr 1 Hr 2 Hr 3	Official coverage and reporting on the 2012 election results
11/9	Hr 1 Hr 2 Hr 3	Guest host: Mark Davis
11/12	Hr1 Hr2 Hr3	Jennifer Pilcher on Veterans Day and how we care for our veterans. Byron York on the politics of the week. Heather Mac Donald on where GOP goes after the election.
11/13	Hr1 Hr2 Hr3	James Pethokoukis on the economy and fiscal cliff. James Capretta on what's next with ObamaCare. Mark Mills on the future of energy, oil, and gas.
11/14	Hr1 Hr2 Hr3	Guest host: Kevin Wall
11/15	Hr 1 Hr 2 Hr 3	Guest host: Kevin Wall
11/16	Hr 1 Hr 2 Hr 3	Guest host: Mark Davis
11/19	Hr1 Hr2 Hr3	Michael Rubin on the Israel and Hamas conflict. Rep. Peter King on Petraeus and Benghazi. Byron York on the politics of the week.
11/20	Hr1 Hr2 Hr3	Jennifer Rubin on the fiscal cliff and politics of the week. Elliott Abrams on Israel and Hamas. David Aikman on his new book, "One Nation Without God?"
11/21	Hr1 Hr2 Hr3	Israel vs. Hamas; fiscal cliff negotiations Newt and Callista on the importance of American history. Artur Davis with his post-election thoughts for the GOP.
11/22	Hr 1 Hr2 Hr 3	Thanksgiving Day Best-of Bill Bennett Show
11/23	Hr 1 Hr2 Hr3	Guest host: Mark Davis
11/26	Hr1 Hr2 Hr3	KT McFarland with the latest Middle East developments. Byron York on the politics of the week. Fouad Ajami on Israel and Hamas.
11/27	Hr 1 Hr 2 Hr 3	Conflict in Egypt, Israel, and the Middle East. Michael Petrilli on education and inner city schools; Charles Murray reflects on the election results. Sen. Bob Corker on the fiscal cliff negotiations.

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11/28	Hr1 Hr2 Hr3	Steve Ochs on his new book, "A Cause Greater Than Self." Pete Wehner on lessons from the election. Sean Duffy and Ron Johnson on the fiscal cliff deal.
11/29	Hr1 Hr2 Hr3	Discussion of the fiscal cliff negotiations and strategy. Andy Kessler on how a strong US dollar can fix the economy; Sen. Pat Toomey on the fiscal cliff. Steve Hayward on the future of energy in Obama's 2 nd term.
11/30	Hr1 Hr2 Hr3	GUEST HOST: Mark Davis
12/3	Hr1 Hr2 Hr3	James Pethokoukis on the economy and fiscal cliff. Yuval Levin on the future of conservatism. Byron York on the politics of the week.
12/4	Hr1 Hr2 Hr3	Andy McCarthy with the latest on the Middle East conflicts. Sen. Inhofe on the EPA and energy exploration. Mona Charen on the fiscal cliff and GOP strategy.
12/5	Hr1 Hr2 Hr3	Paul Ryan and Marco Rubio speak at the Jack Kemp dinner. Mark Krikorian on conservative immigration policy. Tom Price on the looming fiscal cliff.
12/6	Hr1 Hr2 Hr3	Jennifer Rubin on GOP fiscal cliff strategy. Michael Rubin on the conflict inside Egypt. Nick Eberstadt on America's welfare state problems.
12/7	Hr1 Hr2 Hr3	GUEST HOST: Mark Davis
12/10	Hr1 Hr2 Hr3	Johnny Manziel wins Heisman; Jim DeMint to step down. Byron York on the politics of the week. Steve Hayward on the future of American energy policy.
12/11	Hr1 Hr2 Hr3	Joel Miller on his new book, "Lifted By Angels" Peter Kirsanow on Michigan's right-to-work legislation. Fred Barnes on the politics of the week.
12/12	Hr1 Hr2 Hr3	Sherif Gergis on a defense of traditional marriage. Eric Greitens on Navy SEALs and becoming a man. Dr. Bob DuPont on marijuana legalization in the states.
12/13	Hr 1 Hr2 Hr3	GUEST HOST: Steve Hayward
12/14	Hr1 Hr2 Hr3	GUEST HOST: MARK DAVIS
12/17	Hr 1 Hr 2 Hr 3	Coverage and commentary on Newtown massacre. Dr. Curtis Adams on the Newtown killer. Byron York on gun control and Newtown.

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12/18	Hr 1 Hr 2 Hr 3	John Fund on how to stop mass killings. Dr. Tony Bennett on education reform in Florida. Sen. Jon Kyl reflects on his service in the Senate.
12/19	Hr1 Hr2 Hr3	Dr. Curtis Adams updates us on the Newtown massacre. Dr. Mark Mitchell on his new book, "Politics of Gratitude." Bill Kristol on the politics of the week.
12/20	Hr 1 Hr 2 Hr 3	More developments from the Newtown massacre. Mona Charen on America's mental health care system. Remembering Robert Bork; coverage of Newtown massacre.
12/21	Hr 1 Hr 2 Hr 3	GUEST HOST: Mark Davis
12/24	Hr 1 Hr 2 Hr 3	Christmas Eve Best-of Bill Bennett Show
12/25	Hr 1 Hr 2 Hr 3	Christmas Day Best-of Bill Bennett Show
12/26	Hr1 Hr2 Hr3	GUEST HOST: Steve Malzberg
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12/28	Hr 1 Hr 2 Hr 3	GUEST HOST: Steve Malzberg
12/31	Hr 1 Hr 2 Hr 3	The year in review memories and stories. Byron York on the politics of the week. David Gelernter with the year in culture and politics.

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*“THE DENNIS PRAGER
SHOW”*

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DP Show Quarterly Topic Report Q4-2012

October 2012

Monday, October 01, 2012 Radio Show

20121001– 1 Burying the Lead

Mark Taylor fills in for Dennis. Hugo Chavez endorses Obama. U.S. casualties top 2,000 in Afghanistan, yet the media is relatively silent about it. Would a Republican receive the same treatment? There are 20 attacks on U.S. embassies in the Middle East, yet there's not one story in NY Times about it. Mark wonders if we are in danger of losing freedom because of media bias. More scathing news came out on Operation Fast and Furious over the weekend. Why does it take a report on Univision to reveal this information to us? Wasn't racism supposed to abate after the election of Obama? Has it?

20121001 – 2 The "R" in S.I.X.H.I.R.B.

Mark Taylor fills in for Dennis. Republicans need to fight against charges from the Left that they're racist, which is a tactic the Left uses to discredit opponents. How do Republicans, especially black, Hispanic and other minority Republicans, fight it? These days it seems we're unable to call a lie a lie. What is to be done about that?

20121001– 3 Go West!

Mark Taylor fills in for Dennis. Colonel Allen West, a man of unusually high integrity, is being attacked by the Left for his military service, during which he displayed a true act of heroism. A former soldier who served under West calls in to vouch for the character and integrity of the Colonel. Yasser Arafat should have been executed, but should Menachem Begin have been executed as well, as a caller suggests?

Tuesday, October 02, 2012 Radio Show

20121002 – 1 Single Women Voters

Single women overwhelmingly support Barack Obama in the 2008 election. They will likely again this year. Why? Dennis has his theories. Callers have theirs... Doctors overwhelmingly favor Mitt Romney.... A PA judge has thrown out the state's voter ID law. There's always a judge to give the Dems what they want.

20121002 – 2 Independent Voters

Romney is leading by a large margin among independent voters. Haven't we been told that the independents will determine the outcome of the election? That was the narrative a few months ago... Adam Carolla joins Dennis. They discuss Braken Bat Cave Meshweaver spider.

20121002 – 3 Ultimate Issues Hour: Why Ultimate Issues?

Dennis explains why examining the ultimate issues is important to the individual and to the society.

Wednesday, October 03, 2012 Radio Show

20121003 – 1 Wealth and Poverty

Dennis talks to George Gilder, influential writer and thinker, co-founder of the Discovery Institute. His new book is *Wealth and Poverty: A New Edition for the Twenty-First Century*.

20121003 – 2 Male/Female Hour: Why Are Women More Liberal than Men?

On the eve of the first debate between President Obama and Mitt Romney, all polling data suggests that women overwhelmingly favor the former over the later. Dennis asks why this is.

20121003 – 3 Democrats, Children, Expletives

Samuel Jackson stars in an ad for a Democratic SuperPac that makes heavy use of expletives and exploitation of children – both signatures of the Left... But it gets worse with Joy Behar and gay activist and TV personality, Andy Cohen... The debate tonight will be shaped more by the media response than the debate itself.

Thursday, October 04, 2012 Radio Show

20121004 – 1 Debate One

No one thought Mitt Romney would crush the President in this first debate. But he did. Dennis explains why.

20121004 – 2 Debate One, Two

Dennis continues his analysis of last night's debate, playing clips and deconstructing the candidates' answers... Dennis talks to Frank Luntz, renowned "message-guy" and Fox News political analyst.

20121004 – 3 Debate One, Three

Dennis plays more clips... And then talks to Andrew Roberts, best-selling author and acclaimed British historian, about his impressions of last night's debate.

Friday, October 05, 2012 Radio Show

20121005 – 1 Leftist

The clearest and most direct way to describe the President is that he's a Leftist. If you understand that, you understand how he governs... The unemployment rate has dropped below 8%, according to this morning's Labor Department report. The Obama Administration will say that this proves their policies are working, but should anyone be happy with 7.8% unemployment?... Dennis talks to Gloria Romero, liberal Democrat and former leader of the California Senate. She's fighting against the unions and for Prop 32, the most important ballot measure in the country.

20121005 – 2 Happiness Hour: The Big Three

Envy, jealous and covetousness are all permutations on the same theme. The issue is complex, but if any of these emotions consume you and turn into resentment, happiness becomes impossible.

20121005 – 3 Open Lines

Per usual, callers set the agenda for this hour. Issues raised include: did Mitt Romney use notes at Wednesday's debate; do men and women think alike; how many black conservatives are out there.

Monday, October 08, 2012 Radio Show

20121008 – 1 Teleprompterless

Mark Larson fills in for Dennis. Gas prices are going up. T. Boone Pickens discusses why that is. How has the EPA played a role? Surprise!—Chavez won another election in Venezuela. Was it unfair that President Obama wasn't allowed to use a teleprompter during the first debate? The government is currently spending 9 out of every 10 dollars to support commercial space exploration, yet we don't have much to show for it. Former astronaut Gene Cernan discusses how we can reclaim the lead in this area. Romney speaks on foreign policy today. What should he say?

20121008 – 2 Divider in Chief

Mark Larson fills in for Dennis. President Obama raised a ton of money this month, but given the strong debate for Romney, Mark wonders how much Obama's raised since then. This is one of the weakest economic recoveries in modern history. Has Obama "created" 4.5 million jobs? Will President Obama's campaign get even dirtier than it has been? Kate Obenshain weighs in.

20121008 – 3 A Felon Running for Office

Mark Larson fills in for Dennis. Mark plays some highlights of Mitt Romney's foreign policy speech. President Obama loves to distract from serious issues. Paul Kengor offers his thoughts on this, and discusses his new book on Obama's mentor, Frank Marshall Davis. A caller notes that JFK would not fit in today's Democratic party. Chris Horner joins the program to discuss the liberal war on transparency.

Tuesday, October 09, 2012 Radio Show

20121009 – 1 Reversal

Mitt Romney's comeback in the polls has startled even liberals... The economist the Obama campaign says proves that Romney's tax plan will raise taxes on the middle class says the Obama campaign has his study all wrong... The Left continues to romanticize Communism... Hugo Chavez won another six year term. NBC reported it as a great victory for the Venezuelan people.

20121009 – 2 The Nones

The fastest growing religious group is the non-religious or "the nones" as they are now called... Dennis talks to Mary O'Grady of the Wall Street Journal editorial board and expert on South America about the Chavez "victory"... Mitt Romney gave a major foreign policy speech yesterday. The New York Times hated it. Always a good sign.

20121009 – 3 The Ultimate Issues Hour: Do We Have Free Will?

Dennis talks to philosopher and fellow talk show host, Frank Pastore, about the question of Free Will. The basis for the discussions is a new Prager University course, "Do You Have Free Will?" which Frank teaches.

Wednesday, October 10, 2012 Radio Show

20121010 – 1 Darkness

A brave young Afghan woman who has fought for education for girls was attacked by the Taliban. She's now in a hospital with a bullet in her brain... The State Department now admits that there was no protest before the attack on our consulate in Benghazi. It was pure and simple a terrorist attack.

20121010 – 2 Male/Female Hour: Alison Armstrong on Character Types

Renown relationship expert Alison Armstrong describes five different personality types. How couples synch up has a big impact on how they relate to each other.

20121010 – 3 The Black Helicopters

Dennis talks to Dick Morris about his new book *Here Come the Black Helicopters!: UN Global Governance and the Loss of Freedom*. The current political situation is also on the table... Lara Logan, reporter for CBS News, is no longer naïve about Islamist evil.... Jerry Brown and Diane Feinstein blame "speculators" for California's high gas prices. But the blame lies with the state government.

Thursday, October 11, 2012 Radio Show

20121011 – 1 Who's Counting

Dennis talks to John Fund, National Affairs Columnist for *National Review* magazine. His new book is *Who's Counting? How Fraudsters and Bureaucrats Put Your Vote at Risk...* A black actress tweets her support for Mitt Romney and gets blasted as a traitor to her race and worse....

20121011 – 2 The "L" Word

The Obama campaign regularly accuses Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan of lying about this policy prescription or that. The "L" word used to mean something, but once again the Left has debased the language... A college diversity administrator is suspended from her job because she supports the traditional definition of marriage... Why is the President obsessed with Big Bird? Then, again, Charles Blow of the New York Times says he was shaped for Big Bird... Dennis talks to Elizabeth Emken, Republican candidate for Senate for California. Dianne Feinstein, her opponent and the incumbent, won't debate her.

20121011 – 3 Big Bird

Dennis further reflects on the Charles Blow column in which the NY Times writer attributes his success to Big Bird. Talk about an indictment of PBS... Dennis talks to Andrew Marcus, the director of a new documentary on a true American hero, Andrew Breitbart, and his fierce encounter with the liberal media... Dennis talks to Larry Arnn, President of Hillsdale College about Progressivism...

Friday, October 12, 2012 Radio Show

20121012 – 1 Veep Debate

Dennis shares his impressions of last night's debate VP Joe Biden and Congressman Paul Ryan... Biden's constant smirking and interrupting might have worked for Democrats, but what did the uncommitted voter think? Dennis is joined by Ann Coulter. She gives her thoughts about the impact the debate will have on the electorate.

20121012 – 2 Happiness Hour: The Limits of Complaining

You have to be able to express your feelings to friends, but how much complaining can you do before you alienate them? The answer: open up, but don't be a burden. A Best of Prager Hour. Originally broadcast on February 8, 2011.

20121012 – 3 More Debate

Dennis returns to his Ryan v. Biden debate analysis. Callers offer their views.

Monday, October 15, 2012 Radio Show

20121015 – 1 An Off Night

Democrats have convinced themselves that the President just had a bad night during the first debate. They don't want to give credit to Mitt Romney. That's too painful... Dennis talks to California Congressman Dana Rohrabacher who participated in the Benghazi massacre hearings last week.

20121015 – 2 Leftism Is My Religion

Joe Biden is convicted Catholic only when it agrees with his Left political views. So what is he more faithful to – his Catholicism or his Leftism?

20121015 – 3 The Battle

Dennis talks to Janet Daley, columnist for the UK Sunday Telegraph. She makes a dynamic argument why free markets can't support socialism and why this American election is so important to the world... Do we really need more teachers? Or do we need better teachers?... The crowds at Romney rallies are surging. This is a good sign.

Tuesday, October 16, 2012 Radio Show

20121016 – 1 Hillary Takes Responsibility

Hillary Clinton says she takes responsibility for the Benghazi massacre. But refuses to provide any details about who knew what when? So, is she really taking responsibility? Dennis talks to David Horowitz, founder of the David Horowitz Freedom Center. His new book is *Radicals: Portraits of a Destructive Passion*.

20121016 – 2 The Format

Dennis isn't thrilled by the "Townhall" format for tonight's debate. It's too staged. The moderator should be like a boxing referee and nothing more... Last year, the French wealthy asked for their taxes to be raised. Now they are getting their wish and crying foul... Breast

feeding activists are upset that companies give new mothers free samples when they leave the hospital.

20121016 – 3 Ultimate Issues Hour: Why Do People Do Good?

Many studies have been done on the question of why people do evil. The more difficult question is why do people do good. A Best of Prager Ultimate Issues Hour. Originally broadcast January 13, 2009.

Wednesday, October 17, 2012 Radio Show

20121017 – 1 Debate Two

Dennis was frustrated by the format which trivialized the seriousness of the occasion. It was overly theatrical, the questions were not interesting and the posturing by both candidates not dignified... Candy Crowley injected herself into the debate in completely inappropriate ways, especially on the Benghazi issue.

20121017 – 2 Debate Two, Two

Dennis plays clips from the debate and analyzes them. Romney made many strong arguments, but rapped out singles when he could have hit home runs. The problem is that he's a "tree person" and not a "forest person" as Dennis likes to put it; that is, Romney focuses on specific problems often at the expense of the big picture.

20121017 – 3 Debate Two, Three

Dennis continues to deconstruct the debate, clip by clip. He concludes with Candy Crowley's egregious favoring of the President on the Benghazi issue, yet another smoking gun of liberal bias. Callers weigh in.

Thursday, October 18, 2012 Radio Show

20121018 – 1 Ladies' Night

"Women's issues" played a big role in Wednesday night's debate. But what are "women's issues"? And how significant role will they really play in the election... Dennis talks to renowned focus group researcher and Fox News analyst, Frank Luntz, about the post-debate fallout.

20121018 – 2 The Kyl Seat

The great Jon Kyl is retiring. Congressman Jeff Flake is running for his Arizona Senate seat. Dennis talks to him about the close race he's in and why it's so important that he win... Libertarians are massaging their egos and worse if they cast their vote for a third party candidate... Dennis talks to film-maker Paul Croshaw. His film, *Baseball, Dennis and the French* is now out on DVD.

20121018 – 3 NY Times Weirdness

The NY Times is outraged by what they see as Mitt Romney's patriarchal view of women. But what is the NY Times view of women? It's hard to figure out... Dennis talks to Pete Hoekstra.

He's running against one of the most liberal politicians in the Senate, incumbent Debbie Stabenow, the Barbara Boxer of Michigan... Dennis talks to Adam Carolla. Their next show together is in Redondo Beach, CA on October 27.

Friday, October 19, 2012 Radio Show

20121019 – 1 Benghazi Gaffe

Conventional wisdom claims that the President bested his challenger on the Benghazi question during the second debate. But did he really? The real payoff may come in debate number three... The Administration has a make-believe attitude toward Islam and the Arab nations... Dennis talks to Tom Smith, candidate for Senate in Pennsylvania. He's running against incumbent, Bob Casey. The race is very close.

20121019 – 2 Happiness Hour: The Burden of the Unhappy Parent

Dennis often notes that those who grew up with an unhappy parent can testify to how important the subject of happiness is. Today he asks the children of unhappy parents to call in. They do.

20121019 – 3 Open Lines

Per usual, callers set the agenda for this hour. Issues raised include: the addendum to Dennis' book really helps a caller in political discussions with friends; students came home from school praising Mayor Bloomberg's soda ban; a retired Lieutenant is taking a Sociology course and disagreeing with his professors on everything—is this left-wing school bias?

Monday, October 22, 2012 Radio Show

20121022 – 1 Benghazi

Dennis talks to Stephen Hayes, senior writer of The Weekly Standard, about who knew what when re: the Benghazi massacre... The Left has been superb at one thing – demonizing the Right... Where did this idea come from that Big Business is conservative? Small business, yes; Big Business, no. The Senate race in Arizona is good example of how big business wants to work with politicians who will give them way they want – Republican or Democrat. Jeff Flake, the Republican candidate, is paying a price for being a man of principle.

20121022 – 1 From Europe with Love

Polls in Europe show that Western Europeans remains enamored of our President. Why wouldn't they be? He shares their values... Dennis talks to Josh Mandel, Republican candidate for Senate in Ohio. His opponent, incumbent, Sherrod Brown is one of the most liberal legislators in the Senate.

20121022 – 3 Bachmann

Dennis talks to Minnesota Congresswoman, Michele Bachman. As usual, she's a big target for the Democrats. They are desperate to unseat her... Why does the Left get so angry at women like Michele Bachmann and Ann Coulter... ObamaCare is so complicated that it's already stifling business growth. Dennis reads just one paragraph from the latest IRS ObamaCare ruling. Trying to figure it out would give anyone a migraine.

Tuesday, October 23, 2012 Radio Show

20121023 – 1 Debate Three, One

Dennis analyzes Debate Three. Dennis is disappointed that Romney didn't respond more strongly to the President's attacks, but recognizes the value of the challenger's "be presidential" approach. In essence, Romney lost the battle but won the war.

20121023 – 2 Debate Three, Two

Romney chose the places where he wanted to counter attack very carefully. When he did he was effective. But he also wanted to reassure viewers that he was not planning to get the nation involved in a new war... Chris Matthews went immediately and hysterically to the Left's default response –Romney's support is grounded in racial hatred of Obama... Dennis talks to Frank Luntz, political analyst for Fox News and master of the focus group, about last night's debate.

20121023 – 3 Debate Three, Three

Dennis continues his analysis. As the debate progressed, Romney got stronger and stronger...

Wednesday, October 24, 2012 Radio Show

20121024 – 1 Mark Isler Guest Hosts for Dennis

Mark believes that Mitt Romney is going win going away. He offers his theory... Mark talks to best-selling author, Ann Coulter, about the election.

20121024 – 2 Understanding Free Enterprise

Mark laments that high school students learn little or nothing about how the free enterprise system works... Democrats promise voters money. Republicans promise discipline. The surprise is not that Democrats win elections, but that Republicans do... Mark talks to Josh Romney about his dad...

20121024 – 3 Benghazi and Middle East

Mark talks to terrorism expert and former federal prosecutor, Andrew McCarthy, about the situation in Benghazi and the fallout from the Arab Spring... Mark also talks to two members of the conservative rock band, Madison Rising .

Thursday, October 25, 2012 Radio Show

20121025 – 1 Ohio

In 2008, Barack Obama won Ohio by 4.5 points. Are there three people in 100 prepared to switch their vote to Mitt Romney?... Illinois is a financial disaster area. Why don't Illinois voters take notice of this failure and who is responsible?

20121025 – 2 We Have to Work

Which polls should we believe? Who knows? We have to work for victory... Dennis talks to his good friend, Shmuley Boteach, who's running for Congress in New Jersey... The President's hatred of oil, which he shares with the Left, goes way back. Dennis plays a telling clip from a speech Senator Obama made in 2007...

20121025 – 3 Battlegrounds

Dennis talks to Academy Award winning actor, Jon Voight, and Tony Saliba, CEO of Saliba Portfolio Management. They are accompanying Dennis on his Battleground States tour. They share their impressions... Presbyterian Church USA which had been shamed into abandoning its anti-Israel position a few years ago is back again with a new anti-Israel action...

Friday, October 26, 2012 Radio Show

20121026 – 1 Propositions

California has put a raft of important ballot measures. Some must be voted down like ending the death penalty and raising taxes. Others must be voted in like ending automatic political deductions from union paychecks... Chris Matthews is making bizarre, hysterical statements about Romney and Republicans on an almost daily basis... Cable star Lena Dunham makes a “hip” video ad for the President, officially sanctioned by the campaign. Does this sort of thing appeal to anybody?... Obama’s electoral “lead” is based on three failing states, California, New York and Illinois, run by Democrats.

20121026 – 2 Happiness Hour : Open Lines

Dennis does his quarterly Open Lines Happiness Hour. Topics include: how can you know how you come across to others; what is the difference between being self-conscious and self-aware; why is gratitude so important to happiness; can prisoners be happy.

20121026 – 3 Open Lines

Per usual, callers set the agenda. Issues raised include: what is Dennis’s favorite cake; can a good result justify a bad action; why do conservatives have to stay quiet when they’re around liberals.

Monday, October 29, 2012 Radio Show

20121029 – 1 President Paternal

Democrats like to portray the President as a knight in shining armor, saving women from the nasty Republican Party. Not a terribly feminist image, though. Female callers express their opinion on this issue.

20121029 – 2 Not in 40 Years

The Des Moines Register endorsed Mitt Romney, the first time they’ve endorsed a Republican for President in 40 years... Dennis talks to George Allen, candidate for Senate in Virginia. Regaining the Senate is as important as electing as regaining the White House.

20121029 – 3 Racism Charge Never Dies

The Associate Press has a new study to prove that racism is alive and well. If the method used wasn’t so ludicrous, it would be funny... Dennis talks to Charlie Sykes, popular talk show host in Milwaukee, about Wisconsin and just how it might swing on Election Day... Dennis talks to John Turner of Louisville, KY, this week’s Power of 10 Citizen of the Week... Another Leftist ad puts the words of adults in the mouths of children.

Tuesday, October 30, 2012 Radio Show

20121030 – 1 Stormy Weather

Dennis expresses his sympathy for those who have had their lives turned upside down by yesterday's East Coast superstorm, Sandy. It's a terrible shock to have your life suddenly disrupted in this way... Dennis spoke to students at Northwestern University last night. He describes their reaction to his talk...

20121030 – 2 How Dare You

NY Times columnist, Roger Cohen, is shocked and dismayed that Ohio Jews might vote for a Republican. Where are these Republican Jews coming from?... Dennis talks again to Congressman Jeff Flake, candidate for Senate in Arizona. This is a key race Republicans must win.

20121030 – 3 Ultimate Issues Hour: Dogma

The Left accuses the Right of being in the grip of dogma. Somehow this is bad. But the Left has as many or more dogmas as the Right. Everyone holds dogma. The issue is whether the dogma is good or bad.

Wednesday, October 31, 2012 Radio Show

20121031 – 1 Cornhuskers

In Nebraska, the very middle of the country, the professional educators want to include climate change and exclude American Exceptionalism from the public school curriculum... Dennis talks to Maggie Gallagher, a co-founder of National Organization for Marriage and author of *Debating Same-Sex Marriage* from Oxford just out this summer... The new argument from the anti-death penalty crowd is that it's too expensive. There's a California ballot measure that proposes to ban the death penalty for that immoral reason.

20121031 – 2 Male/Female Hour: Dating and Politics

Political differences now trump income and education on the list of items that turn off potential mates.

20121031 – 3 Windmills

The Brits are becoming disenchanted with their wind farms... Dennis talks to Russ Jones who is leading an effort for the New American Energy Opportunity Foundation to highlight \$1.84 gas price, the price at the end of the Bush Administration... Dennis doesn't understand the anti-death penalty crowd. You devote your life to saving the life of heinous murderers?... Superstorm Sandy proves the need for Big Government, says the NY Times. No, it shows the need for local aid. That's why we see the governors and mayors announcing cleanup plans. They know their communities.

November 2012

Thursday, November 01, 2012 Radio Show

20121101 – 1 Everything Is Political

To the Left everything is political. Even a World Series celebration. Sergio Romo, the team's closer, his hat flipped backwards, wears a t-shirt with a political message at the San Francisco Giants' victory parade... The Global Warming crowd has come out in full force post-Sandy... Egypt is moving toward a full Islamist state, substituting a religious dictatorship for a secular dictatorship.

20121101 – 2 More Racism

A new study has found more racism not less since Barack Obama has become president. But when you tunnel into the study (you don't have to go very deep), you find how absurd it is... Dennis returns to the Global Warming hysteria, freshly minted following Sandy... Dennis talks to Josh Mandel, candidate for Senate in the key state of Ohio.

20121101 – 3 Landslide

Dennis talks to Dick Morris. The Fox political analyst believes that Mitt Romney is headed to a big win on Tuesday... Dennis also talks to Lee Habeeb, columnist for National Review, and one of the prime movers behind the Power of 10 voter campaign... Evangelicals, once thought to be problematical, have become enthusiastic Mitt Romney supporters. Their vote and enthusiasm may swing the election Romney's way.

Friday, November 02, 2012 Radio Show

20121102 – 1 Rumsfeld on Benghazi

Dennis talks to former Secretary of Defense, Donald Rumsfeld, about Benghazi fiasco and what it says about the current Administration... A man who thinks he's a woman takes a sauna in the girls' locker room, and, because it's liberal Washington State, gets away with it... Dennis reflects on what's at stake on Tuesday.

20121102 – 2 Happiness Hour: America, the Happy Why are Americans, by almost all measures, happier than Europeans?

20121102 – 3 Open Lines

Per usual, callers set the agenda. Issues raised include: What advice would Dennis give to someone starting a new talk show? How can polygamy be illegal if we change the definition of marriage? Is the death penalty really more expensive than life in prison? Also, Dennis takes time out to talk to Scott Noble, Founder of the New American Energy Opportunity Foundation, and President of Noble Royalties, an oil and gas company. The opportunity for the US to be energy self-sufficient is greater than any time since the 1950's.

Monday, November 05, 2012 Radio Show

20121105 – 1 Barone

Dennis talks to Michael Barone, senior editor for Washington Examiner. Barone has, to use his words, "gone out on a limb" for Romney. He thinks the governor will win going away. But Nate Silver in the NY Times says Obama chances of winning are close to 90%. Who's right?... Dennis talks to Townhall columnist, Bruce Bialosky, who has been in Columbus, Ohio for the last two weeks.

20121105 – 2 Failed Presidency

Obama promised to govern from the center left when he was a candidate. But as President he has governed as a Leftist... Dennis challenges conservative listeners who aren't voting to explain themselves.

20121105 – 3 Countdown

Papers who endorsed Romney in '08 have switched in '12. This includes the New York Daily News and Newsday... Dennis talks to Sheldon Adelson, Chairman and CEO of The Las Vegas Sands Corporation. Adelson is one of the biggest contributors to the Republican Party. He's deeply worried about the future of the country if the President is re-elected tomorrow.

Tuesday, November 6, 2012 Radio Show

20121106 – 1 Long Time Coming

Election Day is here. Rather than discuss the details of voter turnout or what states to watch tonight, Dennis focuses on what this election means to the future of the country... Callers make their case.

20121106 – 2 American in Paris

An American in Paris writes that socialism is much better than Americanism. Why? Because France provides free day care... Whatever Leftism touches is tarnished and then destroyed...

20121106 – 3 Which Revolution?

Do you want to follow the American Revolution or the French Revolution? This election presents you with a choice. Callers who have been to the polls report their experience.

Wednesday, November 07, 2012 Radio Show

20121107 – 1 The Day After

Yesterday was a very bad day for America. But amidst the wreckage, there are reasons for optimism. Dennis analyzes last night's results.

20121107 – 2 Dark before Dawn

There are a lot of people on our side -- 57 million. Leftism doesn't work. It will implode. It's imploding in Europe... We have better ideas. We have to do a better job communicating them -- to Hispanics, to young people... to Americans.

20121107 – 3 You Can Cry

You can cry, you can grieve, but you can't despair. Dennis explains why. Dennis talks to Frank Luntz, Fox News Analyst.

Thursday, November 08, 2012 Radio Show

20121108 – 1 Change Your Values

The most spoken word in the last two days has been "demographics." Republicans must change their values to appeal to the new demographics. But maybe the answer isn't that Republicans need to change their values, but that "the demographics" need to change theirs.

20121108 – 2 The Majority

The implication from the media is that the majority (the Democratic Party) has it right; the minority (the Republican Party) has it wrong. Since when did the majority determine what is right and what is wrong?... Has a Chris Christie hurt his future political chances by so enthusiastically embracing President Obama after Superstorm Sandy... 58 million Americans have withstood the liberal brainwash. That's impressive.

20121108 – 3 Messaging

Our message is strong. We have to continue to press it. We must become missionaries for our values... Are Hispanic voters more motivated by immigration issues or government dependency issues?

Friday, November 09, 2012 Radio Show

20121109 – 1 Second Thoughts

Why are Conservatives depressed by election results? It's not about the money. It's a sincere fear that we are losing those values that have made America so special... Grieve, but don't despair that has been the show's post-election theme... Why do Hispanics vote Democrat?

20121109 – 2 Happiness Hour: Mission

In order to have a chance of meaningful happiness, one needs to have a mission, a sense of purpose. A mission is something that doesn't involve your own personal ambition, but is other-directed.

20121109 – 3 Open Lines

Per usual, callers set the agenda. Issues raised include: should a business send a secular or religious Christmas card to its clients; is the US going the way of Greece? Is the Left taking away our liberties?

Monday, November 12, 2012 Radio Show

20121112 – 1 The End of the Affair

Should an outstanding soldier and public servant, David Petraeus, be forced resign a key position because of a marital infidelity?... Dennis talks to Hanna Rosin, senior editor at *The Atlantic*. Her new book is *The End of Men: And the Rise Women*.

20121112 – 2 The Gulf

It isn't excellence that the Left desires, but equality... Businesses are already starting to adjust to ObamaCare. The mostly likely to suffer are those who most likely voted for Obama... The "new normal" is a massively higher federal budget. Or to put it another way, Obama has jacked up spending like no other President before him and he's just getting started. What have we gotten for it?

... Dennis returns to the Petraeus affair.

20121112 – 3 A Pakistani Brit

Dennis talks to Kasim Hafeez, a British Pakistani Muslim, who was raised in Nottingham, England to hate Jews and Israel. How and why he turned his life around is a riveting story of insight and courage.

Tuesday, November 13, 2012 Radio

20121113 – 1 Fear Strikes Out

CNN discusses the Conservative brain. It's all about the amygdala, the part of the brain that deals with fear... Dennis talks to Adam Freedman, legal blogger for Ricochet. com. His new book is *The Naked Constitution: What the Founders Said and Why It Still Matters*... Google employees and founders supported President Obama -- big time. And now the Obama Administration is going after Google's business – big time.

20121113 – 2 Where Republicans Should Stand

Dennis talks to Wall Street Journal columnist, Brett Stephens, about the state of the Republican Party... People have died and many still don't have power, but very little has been said about the Federal government's reaction to Superstorm Sandy. Think that would be the case if there was a Republican Administration?

20121113 – 3 Ultimate Issues Hour: Why Have Children?

Many couples are deciding not to have children. Why? Is there a good case to be made for having children?

Wednesday, November 14, 2012 Radio Show

20121114 – 1 Solid Blue

California is now solid blue. Steeped in debt and overtaxed, the Democrats see a bright future for the state now that they're in complete control. Others don't... The Petraeus Affair has become as complex as a soap opera. In the meantime, we have lost one of the best military strategists in the country, someone who has a profound understanding of Iran and the nature of terrorism... Dennis talks to Sarah Westwood, a Republican student at George Washington University who believes that the Party has to shed its "Bible thumping, gay-bashing" positions.

20121114 – 2 Male/Female Hour: Looking Good

Does a wife have an obligation to make herself as attractive as possible for her husband?

20121114 – 3 The Israel Test

Dennis talks to George Gilder, renowned thinker and founder of The Discovery Institute. His new book, now out in paperback, is *The Israel Test*... Superstorm Sandy aftermath is a non-issue, Benghazi is a non-issue. Think they would be if we had a Republican President?

Thursday, November 15, 2012 Radio Show

20121115 – 1 Rockets from Gaza

Rockets from Gaza have killed three Israeli civilians. Israel responds by killing Hamas's chief terrorist. The NY Times finds this disproportionate... Denny's Restaurants are raising pricing and cutting back on their workforce in anticipation of ObamaCare costs. This is now a trend;

soon it will be a tidal wave... Dennis talks to Larry Schweikart professor of history at the University of Dayton. His new book is A Patriot's History of the Modern World: From America's Exceptional Ascent to the Atomic Bomb: 1898-1945.

20121115 – 2 How We Got It into This Mess

There's no sugar coating the damage done last week... Muslims in Denmark are violently against any Christmas celebrations in their neighborhoods...

20121115 – 3 Dear Father, Dear Son

Dennis talks to Larry Elder, friend and fellow talk show host. His new book is Dear Father, Dear Son: Two Lives... Eight Hours.

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Friday, November 16, 2012 Radio Show

20121116 – 1 Twinkie Defense

Hostess Bakeries have shut down. 18,500 people are out of a job. The Bakers Union refused to go along with a deal the other unions had made with a company. But the Bakers Union hung tough and that's what counts, right?... Hamas barrages Israel with rockets. Israel responds. And the New York Times and The Los Angeles Times see a moral equivalence.

20121116 – 2 Happiness Hour: Learning Gratitude

Gratitude is the essential ingredient to being a happy person. But can you train yourself to feel grateful?

20121116 – 3 Open Lines

Per usual, callers set the agenda. Issues raised include: are there secular reasons to oppose same sex marriage; why do we care if our President is likeable; should women be in combat roles; why haven't we had a honey update from Allen; how important are hobbies.

Monday, November 17, 2012 Radio Show

20121119 – 1 Gaza Conflict

Dennis talks to Yossi Klein Halevi, a contributing editor to the New Republic, about the conflict with Gaza and the shameful, "cycle of violence" media coverage... Why should we care about Israel? Dennis answers...

20121119 – 2 Liberal Victories Signal Decline

The liberals are celebrating their election victories. But what do their victories signify about our society? That we're thriving or declining?

20121119 – 3 Gaza Warfare Continues

Dennis reflects on the ongoing conflict in the Middle East, which our Left-wing media

incessantly distorts. What is Israel to do? Our university students are being lied to for \$60,000 per year. Could it be that Left-wing policies increase inequality?

Tuesday, November 20, 2012 Radio Show

20121120 – 1 Gray

The NY Times and other liberal publications have a hard time telling the difference between good and evil. That's a conservative, religious notion and thus scorned... If Israel's defensive action kills more Palestinians than Palestinian rockets kill Israelis, then the Israeli response is disproportionate... Nativity scenes have been banned from Santa Monica, CA.

20121120 – 2 Gaza

Has Israel ever gotten any long term benefit from exchanging land for peace?... California is forcing car companies to lose money in service of their dubious green agenda... Dennis talks to Errol Morris, award winning documentary film-maker. His new book is *A Wilderness of Error: The Trials of Jeffrey MacDonald*.

20121120 – 3 Ultimate Issues Hour: God and Morality

Can an objective morality exist without God?

Wednesday, November 21, 2012

20121121 – 1 Tel Aviv Bus Bomb; Hamas Cheers

A bomb exploded on Tel Aviv bus, 21 people injured, some horribly. And Hamas cheers. This is the enemy that Israel faces every day... Dennis talks to Simon Montefiore, best-selling historian. His new book is *Jerusalem: The Biography*.

20121121 – 2 Male/Female Hour: Dishes Not Dames

A new study out of England suggests that the source behind most divorces is not infidelity, but very mundane domestic concerns – like who does the dishes.

20121121 – 3 Ceasefire

A ceasefire has been declared between Israel and Hamas... Dennis opens the lines for callers to raise any subject. Israel and how do deal with liberal relatives dominate the discussion.

Thursday, November 22, 2012

20121122 – 1 Giving Thanks, pt. 1

Dennis celebrates holidays live, honors them... except Presidents day, don't get him started! He poses the question: If you don't give thanks to God, then who do you give it to? Callers weigh in.

20121122 – 2 Giving Thanks, pt. 2

Dennis celebrates holidays live, honors them... except Presidents day, don't get him started! He poses the question: If you don't give thanks to God, then who do you give it to? Callers weigh in.

20121122 – 3 Giving Thanks, pt. 3

Dennis celebrates holidays live because it is important to honor them... except Presidents day,

don't get him started! He poses the question: If you don't give thanks to God, then who do you give it to? Callers weigh in.

Friday, November 23, 2012

20121123 – 1 The Father of Our Country

Dennis talks with Paul Johnson, renowned British historian. His book is *George Washington: The Founding Father*.

20121123 – 2 Happiness Hour: Dissatisfaction and Unhappiness

They are not the same thing. The distinction is critical to your happiness level.

20121123 – 3 Open Lines

As usual, callers set the topic.

Monday, November 26, 2012 Radio Show

20121126 – 1 King Tut

The President of Egypt, Mohamed Morsi, has declared himself (though in not so many words) dictator of Egypt. The opposition is protesting; riots have ensued... Dennis talks to Nicholas Eberstadt, senior fellow at the American Enterprise Institute. His short new book is *A Nation of Takers: America's Entitlement Epidemic*.

20121126 – 2 Humans before Animals

A father, mother and son were swept out to sea trying to save their dog. The dog survived. The humans didn't. This sparks a discussion about the danger of living by your feelings and the need for values.

20121126 – 3 A River Called Denial

The new President of Egypt wants Murbarak-like powers only "temporarily."...Dennis talks to Richard Sander, Professor of Economics at UCLA. His new book is *Mismatch: How Affirmative Action Hurts Students It's Intended to Help, and Why Universities Won't Admit It*... Dennis also talks Major George Hood about the history and value of the Salvation Army.

Tuesday, November 27, 2012 Radio Show

20121127 – 1 Over the Cliff

There's a good argument to be made by conservatives that we should go over the fiscal cliff. If as the President asserts, the economy was so great during the Clinton years when taxes were higher – for the rich and middle class -- then why not go back there? ... The Democrats are leading a counter-revolution against our first revolution in 1776... Was the election a mandate for larger government?

20121127 – 2 Race and Rice

The Washington Post accuses Republicans of being racist in their attacks of UN Ambassador, Susan Rice re: the Benghazi debacle. But did they say that of Democrats who attacked another Rice, Condoleezza, when she was Secretary of State for GW?

20121127 – 3 Ultimate Issues Hour: Emotional Atheism
What is the emotional stake that atheists have in atheism?

Wednesday, November 28, 2012 Radio Show

20121128 – 1 Proof of Heaven

Dennis talks to Eben Alexander, an atheist neurosurgeon who experienced life after death. His new book is Proof of Heaven: A Neurosurgeon's Journey into the Afterlife.

20121128 – 2 Male/Female Hour: He Wants You

Men look at women. Married or single, it's in their nature. How should a spouse or significant other react? Based on the latest Prager University course, "He Wants You."

20121128 – 3 Cliff Diver

Dennis talks to Washington Post columnist, Marc Thiessen, about the fast approaching fiscal cliff. Thiessen thinks it would be better for Republicans to take the leap than to support raising taxes. Dennis agrees.

Thursday, November 29, 2012 Radio Show

20121129 – 1 What Now?! Pt. 1

Mark Isler fills in for Dennis. He ponders the question, how do Republicans ensure they don't lose again?

20121129 –2 What Now?! Pt. 2

Mark Isler fills in for Dennis. He continues exploring the question he posed first hour, and interviews Congressman Tim McClintock.

20121129 – 3 What Now?! Pt. 3

Mark Isler fills in for Dennis, guests include author Andrew McCarthy, columnist/musician Rich Mgrdechian, and actor/singer Robert Davi.

Friday, November 30, 2012 Radio Show

20121130 - 1 All About the Left

Dennis wonders why the Palestinians have their own refugee committee at the UN. The UN should be removed from New York. The Left in America wants the International Criminal Court to have sway here in the U.S. Would this be a good idea? Why did teachers go from the Right to the Left beginning several decades ago?

20121130 - 2 Happiness Hour: Open Lines

Callers set the agenda. Issues raised include: What brings us happiness on a daily basis? What role do children play in happiness? There's a lot of wisdom behind the saying "fake it until you

make it." Is venting poisonous to a relationship? Is it a crime to steal someone's happiness? Is a good check worth a lousy boss?

20121130 - 3 Open lines

Per usual, callers set the agenda. Issues raised include: What's the greatest human invention? What's the greatest thing God invented? How does one convert a liberal? Did Dr. Eben Alexander's near-death experience influence Dennis' beliefs about the after life?

December 2012

Monday, December 3, 2012 Radio Show

20120312 - 1 Fiscal Cliff

Will we go over the fiscal cliff? The left speaks of higher tax rates on only folks like Warren Buffett, but will tax hikes hit others? We have gone from stigmatizing single motherhood to glorifying it. Republicans lack articulate spokesmen. Why? Because it's harder to articulate the conservative position than it is to articulate the liberal position.

20120312 - 2 Leftism Let Loose

Can we have a selfless society without God? Europe provides an answer. Religious values are like cut flowers, as they leave the Judeo-Christian soil, they die. People focus on too much religion, but nobody focuses on what too much secularism can do. Left-wing ideology has helped destroy good men. The lowest birth rate in U.S. history was 2011. What does this portend for the U.S.?

20120312 - 3 Unlearning Liberty

Greg Lukianoff, president of Foundation for Individual Rights in Education, joins Dennis to discuss his new book, "Unlearning Liberty." It takes a look at the closed world of American Universities.

Tuesday, December 4, 2012 Radio Show

20121204 - 1: The Gift of Giving

Dennis reads from an article in the New York Times about the science of gift giving. A caller asks Dennis is it ok to sell or trade a gift after a few years of use?

20121204 - 2: NRA the new KKK?

Dennis plays Bob Costas' anti-gun statement from the Sunday Night Football as well as sports writer Jason Whitlock's comments about his belief that the NRA.

20121204 - 3: Ultimate Issues

Rabbi Jonathan Sacks joins Dennis to talk about his book "The Great Partnership: God, Science

and the Search for Meaning". Does science and religion conflict? Dennis believes the more you use the science the more you will realize the existence of a creator.

Wednesday, December 05, 2012 Radio Show

20121205 – 1 Battery Hen

A high ranking British MP watched her husband die a horrible death in a National Health Hospital. This is one of many such stories that we see almost every week. The British nationalized health care system is the model to which Democrats aspire...

20121205 – 2 Male/Female Hour: What He Owes Her

After talking about what a wife owes her husband a few weeks ago, Dennis turns the tables this week. What does a husband owes his wife?

20121205 – 3 Green Student Radicals

Students are trying to force their universities to divest from "carbon" producers. This way they feel good about themselves. Cheap grace... Cuba is slowly moving toward capitalism, or, to put it another way, freedom. So, what was all that communist tyranny about? Wasn't communism supposed to give the proletariat a better life? Dennis saw the same waste of lives in Vietnam.

Thursday, December 06, 2012 Radio Show

20121206 – 1 Digging Socialism

The latest Gallup poll reveals that 53% of Democrats have a high regard for socialism... Dennis talks to Paul Croshaw, the director/producer of *Baseball, Dennis and the French*.

20121206 – 2 No Christmas in Hawaii

All it took was one threatening letter from one threatening atheist loony to cancel a Christmas concert to help poor Africans. Call it a lose-lose-lose. What a triumph for the Godless!

20121206 – 3 The Joy of Hate

Dennis talks to Greg Gutfeld, co-host of the Fox News show, "The Five," about his new book *The Joy of Hate: How to Triumph over Whiners in the Age of Phony Outrage...* Why have we abandoned our Iraqi translators and staff? It's shame on our country.

Friday, December 07, 2012 Radio Show

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20121207 – 1 Debt Dent

There is no economic sense behind the President's desire to raise taxes on the "rich." It won't make a dent in the debt. But it feels good to the Left... The Islamists in Egypt, according to the NY Times, are opposed by "the secularists." So where are all the moderate Muslims?

20121207 – 2 Happiness Hour: You Gotta Earn It

Happiness must be earned, that is, worked for, to be meaningful and lasting.

20121207 – 3 Open Lines

Per usual, callers set the agenda. Issues raised include: how high can college tuition go; what does Dennis write with his fountain pens; does government welfare discourage self-reliance.

Monday, December 10, 2012 Radio Show

20121210 – 1 Whose Cliff Is it?

Mark Isler guest hosts for Dennis. He discusses the fiscal cliff issue. If Republicans don't hold to their principles (it's a spending problem, not a revenue problem) why are they different than the Democrats?

20121210 – 2 Education Is Problem and the Answer

Liberal domination of the education system has got us into this mess. Education can get us out. Vouchers, charter schools, the Internet, home schooling are all good options.

20121210 – 3 The Missing Worker

The unemployment rate is falling, but so is the worker participation rate. Fewer people are in the workforce now than when Obama became president... The more entitlements the government offers, the more sophisticated citizens become in gaming the system... Between the USA, Canada and Mexico we have plenty of energy to power our economy and create millions of new jobs in the process. The government just has to get out of the way.

Tuesday, December 11, 2012 Radio Show

20121211 – 1 Jihad in America

Dennis talks to Steve Emerson, founder and executive director of The Investigative Project on Terrorism. His new documentary is Jihad in America: The Grand Deception... The Nobel Peace Prize has become another Left wing propaganda tool. What has this year's winner, The European Union, done for peace?

20121211 – 2

Dennis reviews comments he made on The Hannity Show last night. The subject was the hideous anti-American statements made by a Korean rapper who sang at the White House Christmas Party... Dennis talks to James Sherk, Senior Policy Analyst in Labor Economics at the Heritage Foundation about Michigan's new Right to Work law. How can it be Constitutional to force someone to join a union?

20121211 – 3 Ultimate Issues Hour: Is God Happy?

Is God happy with his creation? There's a lot of evidence that he's not. Human beings haven't fulfilled their moral potential.

Wednesday, December 12, 2012 Radio Show

20121212 – 1 12/12/12

This combination of 12/12/12 won't happen again until 01/01/01. That's 2101. These tidbits fascinate the host... A would be mass murderer killed two people in Oregon yesterday. What was his motive?... Jeffrey Immelt, CEO of General Electric, praises Chinese communism... N

Korea successfully launches a three stage rocket. The Left thinks that N Korea can be reasoned with. The Left is naïve about evil.

20121212 – 2 Male/Female Hour: Overweighting

At a restaurant in the town of Stockton, CA a bartender referred to three overweight young women as “the fat girls.” The bartender should be fired. Businesses can’t afford to offend their customers. But Dennis wonders if we have become so sensitive to the subject of weight that we are doing a disservice to women who need to slim down to attract a man.

20121212 – 3 Not Strong, Not Good

If you’re not strong when faced with evil, then it’s hard to say you’re good. This applies to individuals as well as to nations... A University of Texas professor tells the BBC that to be raised by an impoverished single mother is far from the ideal. For this he has been excoriated as a racist... Google is parking money in Bermuda to avoid high U.S. corporate taxes. But the company contributes heavily to Leftist causes.

Thursday, December 13, 2012 Radio Show

20121213 – 1 Heart Health

Dennis talks to cardio-vascular surgeon and regular Prager Show guest, Dr. Michael Richman.

20121213 – 2 Statement of Principles

The Republicans are leaderless and without a clear message. The leader may emerge, but the message is very clear... Dennis talks to Elizabeth Nickson, investigative journalist, former reporter for Time Magazine. Her new book is Eco-Fascists: How Radical Conservationists Are Destroying Our Natural Heritage.

20121213 – 3 Thuggery

Union members engaged in thuggish behavior in Michigan and the media yawns. A Michigan legislator cries “there will be blood” and the media yawns. Would they yawn over such provocations if they came from the Right?... Educators complain that Latino kids aren’t reading because they can’t relate to the white characters in their school books... American soldiers have been ordered not to refer to the Taliban as “the enemy.”

Friday, December 14, 2012 Radio Show

20121214 – 1 School Shooting

The day begins with a shooting at an elementary school in Connecticut. Dennis ponders why we seem to be experiencing a rash of multiple homicides in the last few years – two this week... Nancy Pelosi bemoans the fact that Representatives might have to stay in Washington over Kwanza... The shooting in CT takes a shocking turn – 26 now reported murdered, 18 children.

20121214 – 2 Happiness Hour: Dealing With Evil

It’s impossible to be happy at this moment: 26 dead in Connecticut, many of them children. Evil, tragedy and human suffering are just as much a part of life, tragically, as those things that make us happy.

20121214 – 3 Open Lines

Per usual, callers set the agenda. Issues raised include: the mass murder in Connecticut.

Monday, December 17, 2012 Radio Show

20121217 – 1 Guns v. Values

For the past few days, the Left and the Media have been obsessed with passing more gun laws. Very few, if any, in the media are talking about values. Do we fear good people with guns?

20121217 – 2 Are We a Violent Nation?

Dennis talks to John Lott, former chief economist for United States Sentencing Commission. His book *More Guns, Less Crime (3rd edition 2010)* is a landmark book in the field of crime statistics... A caller tells the chilling story of her violent son...

20121217 – 3 Mental Illness

The monster who perpetrated the Newtown massacre may have had mental illness issues, but that doesn't explain why he murdered his mother, twenty innocent children and six other adults.

Tuesday, December 18, 2012 Radio Show

20121218 – 1 Ultimate Issues Hour: Why Do People Commit Evil?

Dennis ponders the question: Why do people commit evil? A Best of Prager Interview, Originally aired September 19th, 2006.

20121218 – 2 Proof of Heaven

Dennis talks to Eben Alexander, an atheist neurosurgeon who experienced life after death. His new book is *Proof of Heaven: A Neurosurgeon's Journey into the Afterlife*.

20121218 – 3 My Life, Deleted

Dennis talks again to Scott Bolzan about his new book, "My Life Deleted: A Memoir," now out in paperback.

Wednesday, December 19, 2012 Radio Show

20121219 – 1 Good-bye, Frank Pastore

Dennis pays tribute to his dear friend and fellow talk show colleague, Frank Pastore, who died yesterday... There is new evidence that the earth is warming gently. That would actually be a good thing... Leading French actor, Gerard Depardieu, is now reviled by the French government for moving to Belgium to avoid new 75% taxes.

20121219 – 2 Male/Female Hour: Premarital Doubts

A new study suggests that when women have premarital doubts it's a real cause for concern, but when men have doubts, it means nothing.

20121219 – 3 Guns or Conscience

The Left believes the problem is guns. The Right believes the problem is conscience... Piers Morgan can only throw out insults when his guest makes sensible arguments regarding gun

ownership... An Ivy League professor contends that Black Republicans, like new South Carolina senator, Tim Scott, are cynical Uncle Toms.

Thursday, December 20, 2012 Radio Show

20121220 -- 1 Open Lines

From now until the end of the year, Dennis is opening up the lines for callers to raise any subject on their minds. Dennis has some items he wants to raise to. The first one is: we need holiness in our lives.

20121220 – 2 Open Lines, II

Dennis continues with open lines. Issues raised include: can you say that deafness is unfortunate or is that now politically incorrect; is there a difference between sin and evil; if you don't believe in God will you go to hell.

20121220 -1 The Crisis of Liberalism

Dennis talks to Charles Kesler, Professor of Government at Claremont McKenna College. His new book is *I Am the Change: Barack Obama and the Crisis of Liberalism*.

Friday, December 21, 2012 Radio Show

20121221 – 1 Talking Santa

Dennis continues with his holiday plan – open lines. Issues raised include: do you tell your child the truth about Santa before they ask for the truth?

20121221 – 2 Happiness Hour: Christmas with Those You Don't Like

What do you do when you are forced to be with people you'd really rather not be with on Christmas?

20121221 – 3 Open Lines

Per usual, callers set the agenda. Issues raised include: is morality subjective; what is Dennis's favorite piece of classical music; how do you handle an ultra-liberal uncle.

Monday, December 24, 2012 Radio Show

20121224 – 1 *God's Secretaries*

Adam Nicolson, author of *God's Secretaries: The Making of the King James Bible*. A Best Of Prager Broadcast, Originally Aired on June 26, 2003.

20121224 – 2 *Illegal Tender*

David Tripp, former head of Sotheby's coin department and author of *Illegal Tender: Gold, Greed, and the Mystery of the Lost 1933 Double Eagle*. A Best Of Prager Broadcast, Originally Aired on December 6, 2004.

20121224 – 3 *Polio: An American Story*

David Oshinsky, George Littlefield Professor of American History, University of Texas and author of Polio: An American Story. A Best Of Prager Broadcast, Originally Aired on July 28, 2005.

Monday, December 25, 2012 Radio Show

20121225 – 1 Christmas Eve

Religion is central to the American value system. The secularization of America will lead to its demise. Not because God will punish us; we will do it to ourselves. A Godless America is Finland between Canada and Mexico.

20121215 – 2 The 11th Commandment

Dennis asks listeners what would they like to add to the 10 Commandments.

20121215 – 3 The 12th Commandment

Dennis continues to solicit more commandments.

Wednesday, December 26, 2012 Radio Show

20121226 – 1 DAC

It's the Day after Christmas show. Dennis, per his plan all this week, opens up the lines. Issues raised include: should we keep incorrigible criminals permanently locked up; do we need to teach our children to control their passions; are the Democrats robbing the future to pay for the present.

20121226 – 2 Male/Female Hour: Humiliation

Do men humiliate women more than women humiliate men or is it the other way round? However it works out, there's nothing more damaging to a relationship.

20121226 – 3 More Open Lines

Issues raised include: should a man 23 marry a woman 12 years older; what do you do when someone calls you a bigot; are men being emasculated in contemporary culture, even in children's books.

Thursday, December 27, 2012 Radio Show

20121227 – 1 Two Old Friends Down

Dennis bemoans the closing of two of his favorite restaurants – a deli and a diner. Mostly, he feels terrible for the serving people whom he knows well who are now out of job... Dennis discusses the last bigotry – against those who love sardines... The open lines policy for the week continues.

20121227 – 2 Children and Divorce

If you're parents divorced, looking back, would say they made the right decision? Or did they make a mistake?

20121227 – 3 Children and Divorce, Part 2

Dennis continues with the subject raised in the previous hour. The calls are that intense.

Friday, December 28, 2012 Radio Show

20121228 – 1 Last Friday of the Year

Dennis continues with the Open Lines theme of the week. Issues raised include: how does Dennis define God.

20121228 – 2 Happiness Hour: Dr. Stephen Marmer on Sustaining Happiness

The only way you can sustain happiness is by earning it. Unearned rewards will be fleeting. Dr. Marmer also discusses the difference between envy and jealousy.

20121228 – 3 Open Lines

Callers set the agenda. Issues raised include: is it better for children for parents to stay together even if they don't like each other; should parents spend large sum of money to send their child to a private elementary school.

Monday, December 31, 2012 Radio Show

20121231 – 1 More or Less

Dennis asks what listeners would like him do more of and/or less of on the show in the coming year.

20121231 – 2 Less or More

Dennis continues the discussion: what would you like to hear more or less of in the coming year... It's a good thing to think about the coming year and what you could do to improve your life...

20121231 – 3 The End

The last hour of the 2012 Prager Show... Dennis explains why having passions is the key to being an interesting person and an interesting talk show host.