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## I. Minority Groups

### A. *Joy in Living*

Mrs. Mina Oglesby

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:

Saturday	2:30 -2:45 a.m. 10:30 – 10:45 a.m.
Sunday	11:30 – 11:45 p.m.

## II. The Family

### A. *This Is the Day*

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

Host:	Mr. Craig Mattson
Monday-Friday	6:05 a.m.-8:00 a.m.

### B. *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.

### C. *Adventures from the Bookshelf*

A children's program featuring a variety of stories such as but not limited to "The Sugar Creek Gang," "The Preacher's Kids," and others. *Adventures in Drama* airs at the following time:

Monday-Friday	3:15 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
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### D. *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. Craig Mattson
Monday-Friday	3:45 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

### E. *Adventures in Odyssey*

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

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

F. *Ranger Bill*

A children's program featuring the adventures of Bill and the gang. *Ranger Bill* airs at the following time:

Saturday 8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.

G. *Sunday Reflections*

A hosted broadcast with calm inspirational music, including many listener favorites that provide families a backdrop as they reflect on the day's worship activities and prepare for the coming week. *Sunday Reflections* airs at the following time:

Host: Mr. Jimmy Mintz  
 Sunday 7:05 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

H. *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 Dr. Bill Maier, 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 6:30 – 6:31 a.m.

Date	Issues
4/1	Humorous illustration by Gary Thomas for singles about infatuation and thinking clearly
4/3	Advice for two divorced parents exchanging a child during visits
4/4	A different Dad
4/5	An intense Mom
4/6	The Value of a Godly life
4/7	Married to an unbeliever
4/8	Advice for two divorced parents exchanging a child during visits.
4/10	Possessions don't make us happy
4/11	Show me the blessings
4/12	Use God's tools
4/13	322 prophecies
4/14	Ian isn't going to help you
4/15	Ian isn't going to help you
4/17	Flipped the switch with guest Chonda Pierce
4/18	One word from the Lord
4/19	You deserve to be fought for
4/20	By your love
4/21	In everything give thanks
4/22	Brightening the life of a child in need
4/24	Add some perspective with guest Lysa TerKeurst
4/25	A tension to manage with guest Lysa TerKeurst
4/26	Divorce is not even an option with guest Steven Curtis and

	Mary Beth Chapman
4/27	We're here together
4/28	Confidence in God
4/29	Advice for dealing with clutter in your teen's room
5/1	Loved with your fuel with guest Dennis Swanberg
5/2	A pure and undefiled religion with guest T.J. and Jen Menn
5/3	A spirit of sonship with guest T.J. and Jenn Menn
5/4	Blessing on silken cords with guest Chaplain Barry Black
5/5	We want 'em to come back
5/6	Marriage advice on dealing with issues in marriage--dealing with your own problems before trying to deal with your mates
5/8	Choices made easy
5/9	Moving toward oneness with guest Lysa TerKeurst
5/10	Cougar warning with guest Nita Belles
5/11	The beginning of their testimony
5/12	The divine not of God with guests Karen Ehman and Ruth Schwenk
5/13	The importance of eating together as a family
5/15	A divine perspective with guest Deborah Pegues
5/16	A scary place with guest Mark and Jill Savage
5/17	One centimeter at a time with guest Mark and Jill Savage
5/18	What do you believe about me, Dad?
5/19	Give me your time with guest Dr. Meg Meeker
5/20	Having a marital relationship that causes others to want to know more about God
5/22	Discernment and compassion with guest Jeramy and Jerusha Clark
5/23	All this extra testosterone with guest Jeramy and Jerusha Clark
5/24	God has purposes for you with guest Alexandra Kuykendall
5/25	Get on the bus with guest Patsy Clairmont
5/26	Broken pieces with guest Patsy Clairmont
5/27	Spiritual advice for a perfectionist—focus on the journey of needing God daily, and not the end goal.
5/29	Remembering Sergeant Gibson
5/30	Raising joyful kids with guests Joshua Straub and Christi Straub
5/31	Protecting your kids with guests Joshua Straub and Christi Straub
6/1	I am your passport with guest Joni Eareckson Tada
6/2	A huge turning point with guest Joni Eareckson Tada
6/3	Nutritional advice for dealing with a picky eater at the dinner table.
6/5	It says an adult
6/6	What's really going on here? With guests Nina Roesner and Debbie Hitchcock

6/7	Have a strong no with guests Nina Roesner and Debbie Hitchcock
6/8	Living as a person who is aging
6/9	Courage is a decision with guests Stuart Briscoe and Jill Briscoe
6/10	Are you prepared by wearing the spiritual armor?
6/12	Share a different perspective with guest Linda Seiler
6/13	Instilling character in your kids with guest Korie Robertson
6/14	Universal values with guest George W. Bush
6/15	Bring him Home with guest Ernie Johnson, Jr.
6/16	Blackberries
6/17	Letting your kids know that affection and romance between parents in marriage is normal. Encouragement for working at the romance in marriage.
6/19	Every husband needs to hear encouraging words from his wife. Advice for wives to affirm their husbands
6/20	Learning from someone who had a hidden sin while trying to develop relationships with God and others
6/21	Discussion of trust and forgiveness in a marriage
6/22	Be the message of Christ by sharing God's love with others
6/23	Be a partner of God--show the world what God is like through your actions and love
6/24	Helping all children, including compliant ones, to bring out their strengths
6/26	Illustration of the importance of your words—use your words to encourage others
6/27	Being a safe place where kids can laugh and love will erase the mistakes of parenting
6/28	None of us are perfect as parents. But all of us can work to love as God loves and commanded us to do
6/29	God's love doesn't change and will reach you even in your most broken moments
6/30	God speaks His Word through the Scriptures. Learning to open your heart, trust God and His way and not leaning on yourselves

I. *Lamplighter Moments*

*Lamplighter Moments*, is a daily two-minute program where Mark Hamby gives practical insights on culture, parenting, teens, marriage, education and more. *Lamplighter Moments* airs at the following time:

Monday-Friday	5:15 – 5:17 a.m. 8:15 – 8:17 p.m.
Saturday	6:30 – 6:32 a.m.

Date	Issues
4/1	How Do You Respond When Your Child Doesn't Obey?
4/3	Dignity in the O.R.

4/4	There's No Guarantee That Your Kids Will Love God
4/5	Small Defeats
4/6	Visionary Leadership
4/7	Kingly Preparation-I
4/8	Our Son Is So Defiant
4/10	Kingly Preparation-II
4/11	Kingly Preparation-III
4/12	Too Close for Comfort-I
4/13	Too Close for Comfort-II
4/14	Are You Reading Twaddle To Your Children?
4/15	Why Me God?
4/17	Wandering Memories
4/18	Let God's Creatures Be The Teachers
4/19	I'll Go If You Go
4/20	Be Still, And Know That I Am God
4/21	The War Of Words
4/22	Passionately Pliable Part-2
4/24	Love That Grows Cold
4/25	Dancing Daughters Of Shiloh
4/26	Do Hard Things
4/27	Ehud, The Left Handed Man
4/28	Every Fool Will Be Meddling
4/29	When God Doesn't Provide A Miracle
5/1	Missing Ring-I
5/2	Missing Ring-II
5/3	Chasing Your Child Away
5/4	Successful People Forget
5/5	Jessicalin Wonderland
5/6	Visionary Leadership
5/8	She Is A Crown
5/9	Soap, Soup, Or Super Conductors
5/10	Sorrowful Curse
5/11	Strength for Today; Bright Hope For Tomorrow
5/12	Innocent Pleasures
5/13	Too Close for Comfort-II
5/15	Leaving Behind The Rubbish
5/16	Anointed With Oil-I
5/17	Anointed With Oil-II
5/18	Anointed With Oil-III
5/19	The Unfairness Doctrine
5/20	Be Still, And Know That I Am God
5/22	Visionary Leadership
5/23	Extreme Faith
5/24	Did You Ever Wonder Why Lucifer Turned His Back On God?
5/25	Isaac Watts
5/26	Jephthah's Daughter
5/27	Ehud, The Left Handed Man
5/29	Eucharisteo

5/30	Forward Faith
5/31	Wandering Memories
6/1	A Frustrated Mom
6/2	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: The White Gypsy Part-6
6/3	Forward Faith
6/5	Why Did Jesus Curse The Fig Tree?
6/6	50 Different Types Of Human Hormones
6/7	A Message to Garcia
6/8	Oncoming Forces
6/9	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: Sir Knight Of The Splendid Way Part-
6/10	50 Different Types Of Human Hormones
6/12	A Lesson About Trusting God, From A Band-Aid
6/13	Struggling With Prayer Because Of A lack Of Exercise
6/14	22 Minutes With Your Parents vs. 10 Hours With The Media
5/15	One Step At A Time
6/16	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: Sir Knight Of The Splendid Way Part
6/17	Struggling With Prayer Because Of A lack Of Exercise
6/19	Writing From A Canoe
6/20	An Exasperated Mother
6/21	The Saber-Tooth Tiger
6/22	Comedy Has Taken A Rather Dark Turn
6/23	Raiders of the Lost Joy
6/24	An Exasperated Mother
6/26	Raiders of Lost Abundance
6/27	Raiders of Lost Valor
6/28	Have You Been Prompted To Pray For Someone?
6/29	Bartering Or Blessing: Timothy Eaton Entrepreneur
6/30	Cure for Irritability!

#### 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

2:00 – 2:55 p.m.

Issues covered during this quarter:

Date	Issues	Speaker(s)	Description
4/3	The Case for Zionism	Jim Schneider / Dr. Tommy Ice	<p>Dr. Tommy Ice is the director of the Pre-Trib Research Center which he co-founded in 1994 with Dr. Tim LaHaye. He has authored or co-authored over 30 books, written hundreds of articles and is a frequent conference speaker. He's also served as a pastor for 17 years. He appeared on <i>Crosstalk</i> to discuss his book, 'The Case for Zionism: Why Christians Should Support Israel'.</p> <p>According to Dr. Ice, Zionism involves people, including Christians, who believe that God has given Israel the land of Israel.</p> <p>There are Christian anti-Zionists. This goes back to the 2nd century of the early church when people began to say that the church was the new Israel. That developed into the belief that the church has replaced Israel (Replacement Theology or Supersessionism). This has been the majority view down through church history especially within the Catholic and Greek Orthodox churches.</p>

		<p>Dr. Ice disagrees with Replacement Theology. He noted that there are 3 chapters in Romans where Paul says that God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Paul then goes on to note that their hardness is temporary and that sometime in the future all Israel will be saved. For Dr. Ice, that means every Jew that's alive toward the end of the tribulation will become a believer.</p> <p>Dr. Ice's book teaches that the world has witnessed (in the last few years) the greatest increase of anti-Semitism since WWII. Dr. Ice believes this to be especially true when you factor in the Islamic world. Up to about 70 years ago when Israel became a nation, anti-Semitism involved hatred toward Jewish people. Today that includes hating the nation of Israel and Zionism.</p> <p>The leaders of anti-semitism include Islamic people and Christians who believe in Replacement Theology. Although not all Christians in this group are anti-Semitic, their belief in Replacement Theology opens the door to that attitude. There's also European Catholic anti-Semitism that blossomed into the holocaust. The holocaust did put anti-semitism under control for a while. However, now with many Muslims immigrating into Europe, Dr. Ice believes this emboldens those who have latent, Catholic European anti-semitism.</p> <p>The Puritans were very pro-Israel and that's why America ended up with millions of Jews who came here. So we haven't had much anti-Semitism although that's changing. Dr. Ice went on to explain that he believes there's an international assault taking place against Israel. This assault is taking place through the United Nations and focuses on the abuse of the so-called Palestinians. That's in contrast to the atmosphere during the wars of 1967 and 1973 when Israel was internationally viewed as a small nation being abused by 22-23 Arab nations.</p> <p>Dr. Ice believes that Israel has a literal future. The Abrahamic Covenant is repeated 20 times. The land promises of that covenant are repeated 20 times in Genesis alone. Deuteronomy mentions the land promises 68 times. Every prophet , except for Jonah, talks about a future time when Israel is right with the Lord and dwelling in her land. This is carried over into the New Testament. Nothing there cancels out or claims that there's an 'expiration date' to the promises of God to Israel.</p> <p>Why does the world hate Israel? Does Satan really believe that he can put a stop to God's plan? Is modern day Israel less than, equal to or more than what God gave to them? Why does it seem we're required to be tolerant of Islam but not of Israel? What is the Balfour Declaration? What was Harry Truman's role in support of Israel? These questions and more are answered on this edition of Crosstalk.</p>
4/4	Senate Vote Looms on Judge Gorsuch	<p><b>Jim Schneider / Mat Staver</b></p> <p>Yesterday afternoon the Senate Judiciary Committee voted to send the nomination of Judge Neil Gorsuch to the Senate floor. Every Republican voted for him while every Democrat voted against him. The Democrats, headed by Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, have promised a filibuster.</p> <p>Joining Jim to discuss this issue was Mat Staver. Mat is a constitutional attorney, founder and chairman of Liberty Counsel, a nonprofit litigation, education and policy organization dedicated to advancing religious liberty, the sanctity of human life and the family.</p> <p>Mat believes it's hard to argue that Judge Gorsuch isn't qualified to be a Supreme Court justice when the same senators, Democrat and Republican, voted for him when he was nominated for the Federal Court of Appeals.</p> <p>What happened since then? Mat contends that the Democrats don't want to nominate anyone who is the choice of the Republicans or the President. They won't vote for anyone unless it's a liberal who wants to shred the Constitution by inventing law from the bench. He noted that the Democrats are willing to 'burn the house up' and bring the Republicans to the point where they invoke the 'nuclear option' which means doing away with the long established filibuster rule.</p> <p>Interestingly, as a campaign promise, President Trump said he would nominate pro-life judges/justices to the Supreme Court. He even</p>



			<p>presented a list as part of his campaign, something that no other president has ever done. So the people had a choice. Did they want Hillary Clinton and the judges she'd likely pick or Donald Trump and his choices that he clearly marked out beforehand? Obviously the American public rejected Clinton for Trump and he has the right to fulfill this nomination. He did just that with a qualified person and now the Senate needs to vote to confirm.</p> <p>Judge Gorsuch is an originalist which means that he abides by the original understanding of the Constitution. Why is this so controversial? Because the opposition wants to impose their own independent meaning on the document this many years later.</p> <p>Concerning a quote that Judge Gorsuch made concerning Roe v. Wade, Mat responded by noting that as a lower court judge, you're bound to follow the idea that Roe is precedent. However, as a Supreme Court judge/justice, while you do need to take it into consideration, you're not bound by that precedent.</p> <p>In the end, Mat feels that Judge Gorsuch has shown that he's willing to follow the history and text of the Constitution. It's a matter of time before the next Supreme Court case on abortion comes up. When that happens, Judge Gorsuch will overrule it.</p> <p>Keep in mind that should this happen, the balance of the court will still be at 5-4. In other words, at this point, if appointed, Judge Gorsuch simply replaces the late Justice Scalia. So what surprises Mat concerning the Democrats is that they want to filibuster now over Judge Gorsuch, when in fact their battle is not over him. Their real battle for the future of the Supreme Court will take place when one of the remaining justices decides to step down. If an originalist is appointed at that time, Mat believes that Roe v. Wade and the 2015 same-sex marriage cases will be history.</p>
4/5	Educators Target Children to Teach Islam	Jim Schneider / Usama Dakdok	<p>Egyptian born Usama Dakdok is the president of the Straight Way of Grace Ministry. He travels across the country with one burning, passionate desire: 'Revealing the Truth About Islam'. He works to equip churches to minister to Muslims and warns all Americans about the deceptive methods used by Muslims to advance Islam. He speaks fluent Arabic and has produced an accurate translation of the Qur'an into English. He's also written the two-volume set, 'Exposing the Truth About the Qur'an, the Revelation of Error'.</p> <p>This Crosstalk looks at Chatham Middle School in New Jersey where 7th grade students have become the target of Islamic indoctrination via information that's part of New Jersey's Core Content Standards. This indoctrination involves having children view a cartoon promotional video.</p> <p>The video starts out with two boys playing soccer. All of a sudden in the distance the Islamic call to prayer is heard. This leads the Muslim boy to use this as an opportunity to teach the other boy about Islam. After the Muslim boy finishes explaining the five pillars of Islam, he says that he has to go and pray. The Muslim boy leaves, leaving the non-Muslim boy with a blank look on his face. The Muslim boy returns and says, 'Would you like to go see how I pray?' The non-Muslim boy breaks into a big smile and says, 'OK, sure!' and off they go.</p> <p>The promotional video defines Islam this way: 'Islam, a shining beacon against the darkness of repression, segregation, intolerance and racism.' This effort also declares to children that Islam is the true faith while also describing Islam as '...faith of divine guidance for humanity based on peace, spirituality and the oneness of God.'</p> <p>Usama noted that Islam is not a faith, it is a savage cult, therefore Islam is anything but peace. Qur'an 47:55 is the only verse where Allah mentions peace. This verse instructs Muslims not to call for peace when you have the upper hand. He believes Muslims may be peaceful for the next five or ten years but when they have the upper hand, you can kiss that peace goodbye.</p> <p>According to WND.com, parents wanted to know who picked the curriculum, the video and the accompanying PowerPoint presentation yet none of these concerns were addressed by the school board or the superintendent. In response, the parents have spoken out about this on a national level and have obtained legal counsel to help fight this.</p>

			<p>As this program moved along, Usama and Jim discussed...</p> <p>...the Islamic 'Shahada' and how the video presentation deceptively presents it in a way that's false according to Islam.</p> <p>...how the parents are being treated by school officials and other parents.</p> <p>...this action in relation to the establishment clause of the Constitution.</p> <p>...what parents can do to be pro-active in stopping such efforts.</p>
4/6	Hope for Christian Women	Jim Schneider / Susan Heck	<p>Susan Heck has been involved with Women's Ministries for nearly 4 decades. This includes teaching Bible studies along with counseling and heading up Ladies with the Master women's ministry at Grace Community Church in Tulsa where her husband is the pastor. Susan is a certified counselor with the Association of Certified Biblical Counselors and is the author of the 'With the Master Bible Study Series' that is designed for women. She also speaks on a radio program at worldviewweekend.com.</p> <p>Susan sees worry, anxiety and depression as the top concerns that cause women to come in for counseling. These can be a springboard off of difficult marriages, children, stress at work/home or finances.</p> <p>Worry is a sin, as Scripture tells us not to be anxious about anything. Women suffering from worry and anxiety don't trust God so her goal is to get women back into the Bible and a meaningful relationship with Christ and to seek everything from Him alone.</p> <p>As Susan indicated, worry is a natural immediate response. Even the disciples were known for such a reaction. However, she warned listeners that we shouldn't let fear take us to the point of sinful worry. In fact, the Greek word for 'worry' is translated as 'strangle'. Worry does just that. Even doctors will tell you that worry can cause numerous physical problems.</p> <p>Susan believes that worry and anxiety can lead to depression so a woman's response to that which is causing the worry and anxiety is important. She cited Paul who asked 3 times for his thorn to be removed. Instead, God told Paul that His grace is sufficient and that His strength is made perfect in Paul's weakness. Paul's response was that he'd glory in his infirmities so that the power of Christ would rest upon him.</p> <p>She noted that women need to get beyond the earthly and on to the heavenly so that Christ's power will rest on them, especially during these times when the political and international world is in such upheaval.</p> <p>So the key to overcoming worry and anxiety centers around your response which involves having an attitude of trust, rejoicing, being in the Word, prayer and being in a good church.</p> <p>Susan also discussed finding time to read the Word in the midst of family and/or career, social networking, what women can do to maintain a peaceful household, the kingdom citizen vs. the 'me' centered citizen and much more.</p>
4/7	News Roundup and Comment	Jim Schneider	<p>Jim Schneider had much to cover on this edition of the 'Round-Up'. News stories included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>--President Trump orders cruise missile strike on Syria in response to a chemical weapons attack on some of Syria's citizens.</li> <li>--World leaders respond to Trump-ordered missile strike.</li> <li>--Syrians opposed to the Damascus regime pleased with the strike.</li> <li>--The Times of Israel backs President Trump regarding missile strike.</li> <li>--Former Congressman Ron Paul claimed earlier this week that all the signs point toward Tuesday's chemical attack in Syria being a 'false flag' operation.</li> <li>--Russian warship enters the Eastern Mediterranean steaming in the direction of U.S. warships.</li> <li>--Senate confirms Judge Neil Gorsuch to the U.S. Supreme Court.</li> <li>--NARAL Pro-Choice America upset over rule change that allowed for Gorsuch confirmation.</li> <li>--Large truck plows into crowd at shopping center in Stockholm, Sweden.</li> <li>--Council on American/Islamic Relations (CAIR) wants the Delaware GOP</li> </ul>

			<p>to repudiate what they are calling Islamophobic remarks of a Delaware lawmaker who walked out before a Muslim prayer.</p> <p>--CAIR is urging the Air Force to cut ties with a veteran counter-terrorism instructor that it casts as Islamophobic.</p> <p>--An ISIS linked group of hackers has released a 'kill list' calling for 'lone wolf' attacks on the individuals. More than 7,000 of the names are reportedly from the U.S.</p> <p>--Refugee resettlement cranking back up under President Trump.</p> <p>--The Human Rights Campaign (pro LGBTQ organization) has reported that U.S. Senator Al Franken of Minnesota will be speaking at the Campaign's 'Time to Thrive' conference. This is the nation's premiere gathering for K-12 educators, professional counselors and other youth-seeking professionals on LGBTQ youth safety, inclusion and well-being.</p> <p>--The LGBTQ question will not be on the 2020 census.</p> <p>--The border has become quieter under the Trump administration.</p> <p>--Target stores still facing backlash from transgender bathroom policy.</p> <p>--President Trump to unravel some energy regulations put together under the Obama administration.</p> <p>--The New York Police Department is allegedly communicating 'off the record' with Homeland Security and not going along with the sanctuary city policy of Mayor Bill de Blasio.</p> <p>--When asked whether President Trump would still cut off law enforcement funds to the city of Chicago because it's a sanctuary city even though it could hamper police from fighting crime, White House Press Secretary Sean Spicer said that sanctuary cities can't have it both ways. They can't refuse to cooperate with federal immigration officials and still expect to get law enforcement grants to handle a situation that they created.</p> <p>--On Monday the California Senate approved Senate Bill 54, a controversial sanctuary state bill that stops state and local law enforcement from using their resources to help federal immigration enforcement.</p> <p>--In London--423 new mosques and 500 closed churches.</p> <p>--President Trump donates his first quarter salary to the National Park Service.</p> <p>--Attorney General Jeff Sessions orders the Justice Department to review reform agreements the Obama administration made with police departments across the nation in the latest move to boost law enforcement morale and independence.</p> <p>--A January decision by the Boy Scouts to allow transgender boys into the organization has cost one Mooresville, North Carolina, troop its home. Troop 169 has been told it's no longer welcome at Coddle Creek Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.</p> <p>--The Chicago Cubs have become the first major league baseball team to allow its logo and name to be licensed for a gay themed movie.</p> <p>--In the same week that 3 refugee boys pleaded guilty to sexually assaulting a 5 year old girl in Twin Falls, Idaho, the mayor and city council floated the idea of passing a resolution declaring Twin Falls a welcoming city for illegals and refugees.</p> <p>--Nebraska state senators ended debate on LB-173, a bill that would have</p>
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			<p>added sexual orientation and gender identity to the state's employment non-discrimination statutes. Nebraska joins at least 14 other states and 70 cities that have rejected sexual orientation and gender identity proposals in the last year.</p> <p>--Second Lady Karen Pence tells CBN News about the role of faith in her marriage to Vice President Mike Pence.</p>
4/10	Dear Mr. President	Jim Schneider	<p>Jim began this edition of Crosstalk with news that President Trump saw Neil Gorsuch sworn in as a Supreme Court justice today. The president is predicting that Gorsuch will go down as one of the truly great justices in the history of the court.</p> <p>Gorsuch is 49 years old, the youngest nominee since Clarence Thomas who was 43 when he was confirmed in 1991.</p> <p>The remainder of the program was an opportunity for Crosstalk listeners to send a message to President Trump, asking him to handle whatever specific issues were on their minds. A copy of this program will be sent to the president and included the following requests and encouragements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>--Stay in D.C. Work there and not in Florida.</li> <li>--Stay the course.</li> <li>--I'm praying for you and would you please consider that the Muslim Brotherhood is a terrorist group.</li> <li>--Recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel and move the embassy there.</li> <li>--Stop abortions in America.</li> <li>--Cancel the 500 million dollars given to Planned Parenthood by the federal government.</li> <li>--Seek God's will and guidance concerning your decisions.</li> <li>--Do something about Islamic jihadi terrorist camps in America.</li> <li>--Do something for the infrastructure and youth in the inner cities.</li> <li>--Support coal miners.</li> <li>--Have Congress repeal Obamacare and send it back to the states.</li> <li>--Get the U.S. out of the U.N. and get the U.N. out of the U.S.</li> </ul> <p>...and many more.</p>
4/11	U.N. Targets Children for LGBT Indoctrination	Jim Schneider / Alex Newman	<p>Alex Newman is an international freelance journalist, educator and consultant. As a freelance journalist he writes for the New American. He's co-author of the book, 'Crimes of the Educators'.</p> <p>When Alex was on Crosstalk last July, he informed listeners that the U.N. was going to be unleashing a new LGBT 'czar'. He warned that the target would be the schools of the world and youth indoctrination. Sadly, that appears to be coming to fruition.</p> <p>At the time this new position was being formulated, there was some indication that they would be coming for the children. One precursor was the Obama administration's involvement in promotion of the so-called 'Safe Schools' program. This was a program designed to promote a positive view of homosexuality and introducing LGBT lifestyles under the guise of making schools safe.</p> <p>This new U.N. czar is a homosexual activist from Thailand named Vitit Muntarbhorn and he's traveling around the world to promote this agenda. In an interview he had done with the media in Argentina, he talked about how some people still have negative views concerning homosexuality so we need to get working more with children. He said, 'The younger the better.' He went on to mention introducing programs and activities into schools, similar to what's been seen in Western Europe and increasingly in the U.S., with the goal to go global.</p> <p>The effects of the indoctrination attempts that have been made up to this point are clearly showing up. For example, Alex reported that in Sweden it's been reported in the last few weeks that the number of children who think they are the opposite gender is doubling every year.</p> <p>As this broadcast moved along, Alex also addressed the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>--How does the American College of Pediatrics &amp; Pediatricians feel about the</li> </ul>

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4/12	Transgender Impact on Sports	Jim Schneider / Steve McConkey	<p>Steve McConkey is the president of 4 Winds Christian Athletics, a sports ministry that takes a stand for Christian athletes and encourages athletes to defend Christianity.</p> <p>How did sports become a target to advance a liberal agenda? Steve told listeners that when you go back to the Olympic games of Greek culture, there was a lot of immorality. It's increasing now. For example, in 2003 he was the only person taking on the transgender movement against the International Olympic Committee (IOC). At that point, certain athletes needed assignment surgery and one year of hormone therapy in order to compete. As of 2015, all that is required is one year of hormone therapy and no surgery is necessary.</p> <p>In a recent letter to the IOC, he reminded them about the stand he took in 2003 and he asked to have the transgender movement dropped. He also asked them that regarding the inter-sex athletes that won the first, second and third medals in the 800 meters this past summer that they should give those medals up to the rightful athletes that were behind them.</p> <p>Why should Steve be concerned? Steve believes that the presence of transgender athletes opens the doors in high schools where it confuses youth. His goal is to stand up for the Lord and to speak for youth that can't speak for themselves.</p> <p>Steve also described aspects of TV coverage of the 2016 Olympics Rio. There was a transgender, who wasn't even competing in the Olympics, portrayed in what appeared to be a fancy commercial. Then they had Johnny Weir, a former world class skater from the U.S. who was cross-dressing.</p> <p>On the high school level, Steve indicated that different states have different policies. At least 33 states are allowing transgenders to compete. All that needs to be done is to go to the school office, speak with the administrator or appropriate official, say that as a boy you identify as a female, and you can compete on a woman's team. No surgery or hormones are necessary.</p> <p>Last week in Connecticut, a 15 year old who identifies as a woman was seen speaking by Steve on video. He believes this shows how he is clearly a boy. This individual ran 11.99 in the 100 meters which is a good time for a 15 year old.</p> <p>Steve noted that even if you take hormone therapy, you can't change the bone or muscle structure. There is no way to reverse the muscle mass, the bone density and fulcrum advantages. It's the way God made us, male and female.</p>
4/13	News Roundup	Jim Schneider	<p>Due to special Crosstalk programming for Good Friday, Jim moved up this edition of the 'Round-Up' to make sure listeners could get caught up on national and international news.</p> <p>--President Trump signed a law that overturns a last-minute Obama era regulation forcing states to fund Planned Parenthood.</p> <p>--The U.S. military has dropped the largest ever non-nuclear bomb on an ISIS tunnel complex in Afghanistan.</p> <p>--Kim Jong Un the reclusive leader of North Korea is reportedly desperate. The regime is openly suggesting that its nuclear sites are focused both on</p>

		<p>American/allied military bases in the region and also on the U.S. mainland.</p> <p>--North Korea may soon conduct its 6th nuclear test.</p> <p>--Japanese warships join the American naval fleet near Korea.</p> <p>--China's president tells President Trump that Beijing is willing to work with Washington on ending North Korea's nuclear weapons program but wants to do so through peaceful means.</p> <p>--China takes a big step toward easing tensions between the U.S. and North Korea by turning away North Korean coal ships.</p> <p>--President Trump told China's president that Beijing would get a better trade deal with Washington if it helps solve the U.S. problem with North Korea.</p> <p>--Russia veto's a U.N. resolution that would have condemned the reported use of chemical weapons in a town in northern Syria.</p> <p>--A joint statement issued by Russia, Iran and their allies in Syria denounced the U.S. missile strike on a Syrian air base.</p> <p>--The Iranian president encourages the Syrian people and army to give a response that makes Americans regret their attack.</p> <p>--Vladimir Putin claims the attack was a 'false flag' to discredit Russia.</p> <p>--Sarin gas was indeed used in Syrian attack.</p> <p>--Russia flies nuclear capable 'Bear' bombers near Japan.</p> <p>--Iran's former president unexpectedly filed to run in the nation's main presidential election which contradicts a recommendation from the Supreme Leader to stay out of the race.</p> <p>--Iran will be receiving its first Boeing aircraft within a month.</p> <p>--Since 2013, Israeli doctors and nurses have treated more than 3,000 Syrians wounded in the bloody 6-year civil war that has ravaged the country.</p> <p>--American and allied anti-submarine military aircraft have been spotted in operations off the California coast.</p> <p>--Russian military plane flies over the U.S. taking pictures via a 1992 accord.</p> <p>--Attorney General Jeff Sessions pays visit to U.S./Mexico border and warns those seeking illegal entry into the U.S. that this is the Trump era.</p> <p>--An estimated 4,000 Somali migrants are expected to be deported.</p> <p>--The federal government will test 20 different prototype border walls near San Diego this summer.</p> <p>--Lansing, Michigan, council reverses its decision to deem itself a sanctuary city for illegal immigrants.</p> <p>--Former President Obama plans to speak at a forum in Berlin with Angela Merkel to share ideas about global responsibility in an increasingly interconnected planet.</p> <p>--Hawaii House of Representatives votes on a bill forcing pregnancy centers to promote abortion.</p> <p>--Hillary Clinton to receive Champion of the Century award from Planned Parenthood.</p> <p>--Maryland Governor Larry Hogan allowed a bill to become law that would provide 2.7 million dollars in state money to Planned Parenthood if Congress and President Trump cut off taxpayer funding to the abortion provider.</p> <p>--An abortion facility in Bossier City, Louisiana, has closed its doors and returned its outpatient facility license to the Louisiana Department of Health.</p> <p>--An Oklahoma mother allowed her daughter to go on an educational field trip only to have her return with a 3 year chemical contraceptive implant inside her arm.</p> <p>--Another 'peeping-Tom' caught at yet another Target store. This incident occurred at a West Knoxville store.</p> <p>--An open lesbian has been chosen to be the next commandant of the</p>
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4/14	Medical Aspects of the Crucifixion	Dalton Windsor	<p>On today's Crosstalk we will be airing a special, "Medical Aspects of the Crucifixion".</p>
4/17	Islam's Intimidation in South Dakota	Jim Schneider / Brannon Howse / Shahram Hadian	<p>Brannon Howse is the founder of Worldview Weekend and president of Worldview Radio and WVV-TV which distributes biblical radio and TV programming. He teaches God's Word and the importance of a biblical worldview, biblical apologetics and biblical theology and doctrine.</p> <p>Shahram Hadian was born in Iran into a Muslim family. His parents had a sense of urgency to leave Iran in 1978 and moved to the United States. While in the states, Shahram committed his life to Jesus Christ. This brought immediate disapproval from his family and his culture.</p> <p>Now, as a former Muslim, Shahram has formed the TIL Project. The Truth in Love Project exposes the true goal of Islam and the threat of Shariah in America. He ran for the office of governor in Washington State in 2012. He has served as a police officer and a pastor.</p> <p>On Sunday, April 9th, Brannon held a Worldview Weekend rally in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. The rally dealt with the global war on Christians and also featured Shahram Hadian as one of the speakers.</p> <p>Brannon began presenting his account of the event by mentioning how an Islamic group held an event at a local library about hate crimes/speech and those who are allegedly intolerant toward Islam. Brannon and Shahram's names were mentioned so this is how people knew they were going to be coming to speak.</p> <p>One-sided articles began appearing and Brannon was never contacted for a quote. He believes this fanned the flames and soon after, Muslims, along with interfaith groups, began the process of filing for protest permits.</p> <p>Brannon hired two off-duty police officers. The radicals then began to register in large blocks for the conference with what Brannon believes was a goal to disturb the conference. This caused Brannon to hire two more officers at the expense of Brannon's organization.</p> <p>As the story unfolded, Brannon explained that during his conference speech, he began noticing an alarming amount of activity by the hired police officers. After his speech, one of the officers showed him smart phone information where a man who had come to the conference had created a Facebook page and Facebook videos. This man filmed his Qur'an for about 45 seconds and panned the crowd at the event. The man</p>

			<p>went to his car where he brandished 5 weapons, including two assault rifles, a considerable amount of ammunition and also used the words, "be scared" along with "be terrified".</p> <p>Historian Bill Federer is also having challenges in relation to this topic and he joined the conversation later in the program with his own comments.</p>
4/18	LGBT Day of Silence Hits Public Schools	Jim Schneider / Peter LaBarbera	<p>Peter LaBarbera is the president of Americans for Truth About Homosexuality; a non-partisan, non-profit group dedicated to exposing the homosexual-bisexual-transgender activist agendas. Peter is also a contributor to Lifesitenews.com.</p> <p>This Friday, April 21, will once again be recognized across the nation as the 'Day of Silence'. This a day organized by by the Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network (GLSEN). While they claim they are focused on insuring safe schools for all students, according to Peter, they are a very radical organization that is all about 'the war on normal' concerning children from grades K-12. They have influence in the public schools as well as some private schools. They're push is to 'mainstream' homosexuality, bisexuality and transgenderism, the latter of which includes numerous so-called gender identities.</p> <p>So what exactly is the 'Day of Silence'? Peter described it as, '...an activist day in which students take a pledge to be silent in solidarity with supposedly oppressed homosexuals all over, in their schools.' He pointed to the irony in that this may be the only day when gay activists are silent. Usually they are very loud, obnoxious and disproportionately influential, even in schools. In fact, even teachers who sympathize with this activist agenda will also go silent to the detriment of other students who will be in school that day merely to learn and not to be part of a protest. A lot of schools either participate or condone this activity, with some even lying to parents, claiming that they are not sanctioning this event, an event that is supposed to take place only during non-instructional times.</p> <p>Peter disagrees with the premise that you cannot disagree with the homosexual/transgender-activist agenda without being labeled hateful or bigoted. He believes you can protect kids from bullying without having anything to do with homosexuality. He contends that the homosexual lobby is doing what they've always done; playing off the alleged idea of victimhood to build their power. They then end up being the aggressor. The result is that freedoms are being taken away in the name of LGBT 'tolerance'.</p> <p>GLSEN is directing people who experience any 'push back' regarding this agenda to Lambda Legal to provide legal help. Lambda Legal is the largest and most powerful homosexual activist legal organization and has been very strong in the schools. Peter indicated this is one reason why some school administrators are afraid not to recognize homosexual activist events because of a possible lawsuit.</p> <p>For this day, students participating will receive a card that says the following: 'Please understand my reasons for not speaking today. I'm participating in the 'Day of Silence', a national youth movement bringing attention to the silence faced by lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people and their allies. My deliberate silence echos that silence which is caused by anti-LGBT bullying, name calling and harassment. I believe that ending the silence is the first step toward building awareness and making a commitment to address these injustices.'</p> <p>This movement has grown to such an extent that the National Union of Teachers in the U.K. voted for their members to teach about LGBT issues and lifestyles to toddlers as young as age two in order to reduce hate crime.</p> <p>Peter summarized things well when he explained that the teaching of the Bible is clear. The practice of homosexuality is sin. It does not define a person but is a sin that Jesus died to forgive us of. Interestingly, the same homosexual lobby that talks about tolerance and celebration is very cruel to those who've left the lifestyle. They never want to include ex-gays, former lesbians and ex-transgenders.</p>
4/19	Who Is the King in	Jim Schneider /	<p>William Federer is a nationally known speaker, author and president of Amerisearch, Inc, a publishing company dedicated to researching America's noble heritage. He has authored numerous books including,</p>



	America?	William Federer	<p>'America's God and Country Encyclopedia of Quotations', 'BackFired: A Nation Born for Religious Tolerance No Longer Tolerates Religion', 'Prayers &amp; Presidents' and 'The Original 13: History of Religion in America's First Thirteen States' and over a dozen others.</p> <p>William has referred to America as having national Alzheimer's; that we've lost our collective memory. Through the technique of deconstruction our nation has been changing. Students have been told negative things about the founders that might include how we took land from the Indians and sold people into slavery and of course, the students are repulsed by this. That puts the students into a neutral position so that someone else can come along with their pitch for LGBT lifestyles, socialism or Islam.</p> <p>This is a strategy that was used by the Communists. When Mao Tse Tung took over China, he killed those who knew anything about the past including doctors, lawyers and teachers. He destroyed museums and artifacts and overall killed 80 million people. Why? So that he could have a mass of uneducated youth that he could easily brainwash into the People's Republic of China.</p> <p>Europe, on the other hand, went from a Judeo-Christian past to a secular, neutral position with the French Revolution with Napoleon spreading secularism all around. Now France is entering an Islamic future with Mohammed being the number one name given to newborns. From this we see how Western civilization went from Judeo-Christian to the gay-secular to Islamic. So the gay-transgender agenda is merely a transition phase; a creative way to cut ties from our Christian past but it's been quickly co-opted by Islam. So we've gone from Bibles in the schools to condoms in the schools to hijabs in the schools.</p> <p>Is this 'stripping away' an accident or is it being done on purpose? William believes it's intentional because while most of us just want to live our lives, there are those who want power. So after researching approximately 6,000 years of recorded history, what did Bill find? What is that most common form of government? History shows that power wants to concentrate into the hands of one person. We call them pharaoh, ceasar, kaiser, exalted czar, etc., but basically, if you're friends with this person you're more equal, if not you're less equal and if you're an enemy of this person, you're dead. That's the basic structure of society for most of world history.</p> <p>From there, William took listeners on a whirlwind tour of history as he explained how we came to have our form of government and why because of that, in America, you are the king! It's a fascinating trip and you can come along when you review this vital edition of Crosstalk.</p>
4/20	Islam's Growing Influence	Jim Schneider / Usama Dakdok	<p>Egyptian born Usama Dakdok is President of The Straight Way of Grace Ministry. He travels across the country with one burning, passionate desire, 'Revealing the Truth About Islam'. He speaks fluent Arabic and has produced an accurate translation of the Qur'an into English. He has also written the two-volume set, 'Exposing the Truth about the Qur'an: The Revelation of Error'.</p> <p>Jim opened up by mentioning a news story from Tuesday when it was reported that two people were killed in a shooting spree in Fresno, California. The suspect was identified as Kori Ali Muhammad. He was taken into custody after allegedly shooting and killing individuals after shouting, 'Allahu Akbar!'</p> <p>Usama responded by noting that this will never stop and that, in fact, the circle will get bigger and bigger, wider and deeper as we continue to not figure out the problem. That is, if we can't figure out Islam, Muslims will continue to do what they're doing as they get bolder and increase in numbers. Once they have the upper hand, they will really force everything on us whether we like it or not.</p> <p>Is he Islamophobic for saying that? For people who believe that, Usama has one question: Have you ever read the Qur'an? The answer is always, 'no'. So why do some dare call him 'Islamophobic' if they have no awareness of what he's talking about?</p>

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4/21	News Roundup and Comment	Jim Schneider	<p>The following stories made the cut on this edition of the 'Round-Up':</p> <p>--The Special Court of retired judges has affirmed the removal of Chief Justice Roy Moore from the Supreme Court of the State of Alabama. Ironically, this has made him so popular in terms of name recognition, that there's speculation he may run for governor.</p> <p>--Russian President Vladimir Putin orders troops and military resources toward the border with North Korea over fears that war could trigger a refugee crisis.</p> <p>--Russian 'Bear' bombers and spy planes fly near Alaska and Canada.</p> <p>--Syria is moving its remaining planes to an airfield adjacent to a Russian air base.</p> <p>--North Korea's state media threatened to launch a super, mighty preemptive strike that would reduce South Korea and the U.S. to ashes.</p> <p>--Vice President Mike Pence warned North Korea not to test the resolve of the U.S.</p> <p>--The Pentagon has announced that it will begin a new review of its nuclear posture at the direction of President Trump amid rising tensions on the Korean Peninsula.</p> <p>--Hawaii lawmakers dusting off their state's emergency plans in case of attack on the islands.</p> <p>--North Korean officials have not responded to any requests from China's government to have diplomatic talks over tensions with the U.S.</p> <p>--According to a defector, the North Korean director has a diabolic plan should tensions with the U.S. escalate. If the U.S. attacks, diplomats, tourists</p>

			<p>and foreign businessmen in South Korea will be at risk of being kidnapped, bringing them back to the North and killing them.</p> <p>--After slandering the North Korean dictator with jokes, a group of North Korean soldiers and officers have been arrested and investigated and will be severely punished possibly with the death penalty.</p> <p>--North Korea's vice foreign minister says he believes President Donald Trump's administration is more vicious and aggressive than that of former President Barack Obama.</p> <p>--The same Navy Seal team that killed Osama bin Laden is undergoing special training in South Korea.</p> <p>--President Trump's White House has released the text of his new Hire American executive order that orders a multi-agency reform of the nation's many guest worker programs to help raise the salaries and wages of American workers.</p> <p>--Legislation has been introduced in Congress to defund and overturn a controversial Obama administration decree from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development that would transform or diversify U.S. neighborhoods under the direction of 'big brother'.</p> <p>--Deep state bureaucrats embedded with the Environmental Protection Agency are reportedly using an encrypted smart phone app to covertly share secret messages to block government oversight and undermine President Trump and the rule of law.</p> <p>--The British spy agency known as GCHQ was digitally wiretapping Trump associates going back to late 2015.</p> <p>--Trump's ratings have surged to 50% in latest Rasmussen poll.</p> <p>--An MSNBC contributor sent out a Tweet hoping that ISIS would bomb President Trump's property in Turkey.</p> <p>--America's first Somali legislator says there should be life insurance for terrorists.</p> <p>--Abdullah Rashid says his group, General Presidency of the Religious Affairs and Welfare of the Ummah, is trying to enforce the civil part of Sharia law in the area.</p> <p>--President Trump is due to deport thousands of Somali nationals.</p> <p>--Ontario's accommodation to Muslim student demands for religious education causing controversy among non-Muslim students.</p> <p>--A police officer was shot dead and two others seriously wounded Thursday in Paris. ISIS is claiming responsibility.</p> <p>--According to newly released statistics by Immigration and Customs Enforcement, the arrest of illegal aliens has increased 32.6% during the first several weeks of the Trump administration.</p> <p>--Kansas Secretary of State Kris Kobach announced that he has obtained the first conviction of a non-U.S. citizen who illegally voted in a Kansas election.</p> <p>--Congress must pass an emergency funding bill or face a government shutdown.</p> <p>--Alabama state senators advance a bill that would add the right to life for unborn babies in the Alabama constitution.</p> <p>--Iowa lawmakers approve a bill to prohibit abortions after 20 weeks.</p> <p>--A federal judge announced that he will issue a ruling striking down long-standing provisions of Missouri law that establish health and safety standards for abortion clinics.</p>
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4/24	Products of the Resurrection	Jim Schneider / Paul Schlehlein	<p>This Crosstalk featured a message preached April 23rd by Paul Schlehlein at Calvary Baptist Church, Menomonee Falls, WI. Paul is a husband, father of five, a graduate of Pensacola Christian College and a missionary to the Tsongas in rural South Africa.</p> <p>Paul's message is based on 1 Corinthians 15:12-14: 'Now if Christ be preached that he rose from the dead, how say some among you that there is no resurrection of the dead? But if there be no resurrection of the dead, then is Christ not risen: And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain and your faith is also vain.'</p> <p>On May 5th, 1882, 50 sheep were herded into a small pen outside of a French village. Half of them were given a vaccine for anthrax while the other half were given nothing.</p> <p>At the time, the famous French chemist, Louis Pasteur, believed that he had found a cure for anthrax. It had been killing cattle and sheep by the thousands. However, many veterinarians were skeptical. After all, how could a chemist find the cure for something doctors and veterinarians couldn't. In fact, one man called Pasteur and demanded a field test. Pasteur accepted the challenge.</p> <p>Pasteur believed that all the unvaccinated sheep would die while all those that were vaccinated would live. If even one died he felt that the experiment would be considered a failure.</p> <p>On June 2nd, Pasteur answered the doorbell and read the following telegram: 'Sick sheep among vaccinated, all completely recovered. Unvaccinated sheep, all dead or dying.'</p> <p>Recently we celebrated the success of Christ's resurrection because everything rests on that event. Even if everything else he had said during his ministry was true yet he failed concerning the resurrection, Christianity would be a sham.</p> <p>Like Pasteur, Jesus predicted what would happen in the future. Unlike Pasteur, much more than Jesus' reputation was on the line. Our eternal destinies hung in the balance.</p> <p>While Paul could have gone into numerous proofs for the resurrection, he instead chose to look at the product that comes from the resurrection.</p>

			<p>How should the resurrection affect us and what should that look like? How will it change how we live, how we evangelize, how we use our time or how we spend our money?</p> <p>The resurrection authenticates the Gospel message, it approves our testimony of Christ, it authorizes our victory over sin and it anticipates life after death.</p>
4/25	Muslims Set Sights on Political Office in U.S.	Jim Schneider / Shahram Hadian	<p>Shahram Hadian was born in Iran into a Muslim family. His parents had a sense of urgency to leave Iran in 1978 and moved to the United States. While in the States, Shahram committed his life to Jesus Christ. This brought immediate disapproval from his family and his culture. Shahram, now a former Muslim, has begun the TIL Project. The Truth in Love Project exposes the true goal of Islam and the threat of Shariah in America. He's a former candidate for Governor in Washington State. He has served as a police officer and a pastor.</p> <p>Jim and Shahram began by following up on the April 17th Crosstalk broadcast that dealt with the Brannon Howse, Sioux Falls, South Dakota WorldView Weekend rally held on April 9th. At that rally, a man filmed his Qur'an for about 45 seconds and panned the crowd at the event for Facebook. The man went to his car where he brandished 5 weapons, including two assault rifles, a considerable amount of ammunition and also used the words, 'be scared' along with 'be terrified'.</p> <p>Shahram was shocked that the local police department and county prosecutor, who's also the state attorney, said within 24 hours that this man did nothing wrong and that no threats were made. The story went international and now it's been reported that last Friday, the man was arrested on terrorism charges.</p> <p>Islam continues to be 'mainstreamed' into American society. Jim gave an example from the Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel newspaper dated April 23rd. The story noted that people from the greater Milwaukee area gathered at the Islamic Community Center to pack food for refugees. The event was designed to attract volunteers from all faiths.</p> <p>Shahram believes this is something to be concerned about. Why? Shahram isn't concerned about the basic idea of doing something that's humanitarian. It's the players involved that concern him. He noted that when you see the phrase, 'Islamic society', there's a 95% chance that this is a Muslim Brotherhood entity. This is the language of the Muslim Brotherhood in their own explanatory memorandum which details takeover via a civilization/jihadist process. It involves the establishment of Islamic centers or societies. They don't call them 'mosques' because that sounds too threatening.</p> <p>Part of the process involves the Muslims working with inter-faith groups. This makes the Muslims the 'love-factor' that the social gospel churches are falling for. It doesn't stop there. Some evangelicals have played a part in accelerating the civilization-jihadist process. Examples include the pro-refugee Evangelical Roundtable and Pastor Rick Warren with his peace initiative. In the latter case, it's an attempt to avoid trying to evangelize one another and instead come together to do good works for the sake of building bridges to peace. Unfortunately many Christians are falling for it.</p> <p>Jim noted that a new organization called JET-PAC, Inc. (Justice/Education and Technology Policy Advocacy Center) is mobilizing to get more Muslims elected to public office in cities and states. Background on the founder indicates ties to the Muslim Brotherhood.</p> <p>Shahram believes their 'end-game' is tied to what happened in 2014 with the launching of the U.S. Council of Muslim Organizations. The USCMO is now the political wing of the Muslim Brotherhood. He contends that it was launched because Muslims are moving to another level. That next level is political. Another reason he believes this is because the man who started JET-PAC, Inc. (a Muslim convert) not only was tied to the Muslim Brotherhood, he was state director for the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR). He is now on the city council in Boston.</p> <p>What people need to remember is that the advocacy group known as the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) is tied to the Muslim Brotherhood and Hamas. They are an unindicted co-conspirator in the</p>

			largest terror financing trial in America history.
4/26	A Nation at Risk	Jim Schneider / Larry Pratt	<p>Larry Pratt is the executive director emeritus of Gun Owners of America, a national grassroots organization dedicated to promoting our Second Amendment freedom to keep and bear arms. He's a political analyst and also an author of a few books including, 'On the Firing Line: Essays in the Defense of Liberty'.</p> <p>President Trump put an order into place to limit immigration in order to prevent terrorism only to have a federal judge put a stay on it. Then a second order came through from the president that met all the challenges of the first and it was deemed unconstitutional. Why do black-robed judges seem to have greater authority than the executive branch of the federal government?</p> <p>Larry believes it's a dangerous notion when judges (like William Orrick) begin acting as though they don't need to refer to the law at all and actually make something up. In other words, the judge's opinion on this issue was embarrassing because it communicated that what the president was proposing would cause anxiety in certain cities if this was not challenged in court. He noted that apparently these judges don't need a law, they just need a 'feeling' in order to begin directing people to do things.</p> <p>Jim then read a portion of a letter that was sent from the U.S. Department of Justice to sanctuary counties. In the letter dated April 21st, it stated that, for example, the Milwaukee county executive is required to submit documentation that validates that the county is complying with federal statutes and that a state or federal government entity or official may not prohibit or in any way restrict any government entity or official from sending to or receiving from the Immigration and Naturalization Service information regarding the citizenship or immigration status, lawful or unlawful, of an individual.</p> <p>This shows that the federal government simply wants proof that the law is being followed. Instead these counties/jurisdictions are willfully refusing to comply and therefore are not eligible for federal grants.</p> <p>Making matters even more complicated is news that Judge Orrick has been accused of buying his court seat by accepting his appointment from former President Barack Obama shortly after donating at least \$230,000 to the campaign of the former president. This is an example of what Larry deemed as people that have been 'salted' by former President Obama into the bureaucracy/judiciary. Their job is to continue the Obama agenda in spite of the fact that he's no longer in office.</p> <p>As this broadcast moved along, discussion involved the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>--Milwaukee County Sheriff David Clark and his call for county leaders to cooperate with illegal immigration issues.</li> <li>--The effort to petition Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker to have Clark fired.</li> <li>--Why Larry bothers to care about immigration and sanctuary cities.</li> <li>--Are open borders a risk?</li> <li>--Why is a border wall important?</li> <li>--A proposed rule change that would ban certain types of AR-15 ammunition.</li> <li>--Larry's feelings on Judge Neil Gorsuch.</li> </ul>
4/27	Pushing the LGBTQ Agenda in Schools	Jim Schneider	<p>After a review of the text of Romans 1:18-28, Jim presented listeners with the following evidence proving how the LGBTQ+ agenda is being pushed in schools:</p> <p>The National Education Association is America's largest professional employee organization committed to advancing the cause of public education. Their 3 million members work at every level of education from pre-school to university graduate programs. They have affiliate organizations in every state and in more than 14,000 communities across the nation. They describe John Stocks, their executive director, as a national leader in the fight to transform America's public schools.</p> <p>The NEA has a section on sexual orientation and gender identity. It notes that although progress has been made since the Stonewall riots in New York City, LGBT adherents still face discrimination and intolerance</p>

			<p>based upon pervasive stereotypes and myths. Jim read the steps that the NEA recommends that its members can take to address these issues effectively in their schools or communities.</p> <p>Jim then looked at their national training program on safety, bias and LGBT issues. It consists of 4 workshops that can be designed for all school personnel who are interested in addressing LGBT issues related to sexual orientation and gender identity in schools.</p> <p>The next item mentioned was the Time to Thrive conference, happening April 28-30th in Washington, D.C. The conference is designed to promote safety, inclusion and well-being for LGBTQ youth. It's presented by the National Education Association, the American Counseling Association and the Human Rights Campaign Foundation.</p> <p>Vincent 'Vinnie' Pompei is the director of the conference as well as director of the Youth Well-Being Project at the Human Rights Campaign Foundation. Before joining that he was president for the California Association of School Counselors. He spent more than 10 years as a middle school teacher and a high school counselor. He was an LGBTQ cadre trainer for the NEA and authored the LGBTQ section of the American School Counselor Association's national model. He was also a chapter president for PFLAG.</p> <p>The Time To Thrive conference book has a section concerning pronouns and how using a pronoun that doesn't match a person's identity can hurt and frustrate individuals and make them feel invisible. It goes on to describe how to avoid any hard feelings.</p> <p>There's also a 'Welcoming School' page, the only elementary resource of its kind that is LGBTQ and gender inclusive. There will be youth ambassadors in attendance with some speaking while others will hold workshops.</p> <p>There's so much more information that Jim presents regarding this agenda but one item that stands out is the conference workshop called: Bearing the Cross: How to Support LGBT Youth Through Spiritual Struggles. The description for this workshop mentions how the majority of young people are still under the religious guidance and mandates of their parents and guardians. This workshop seeks to equip adult allies with the knowledge and best practices to help support youth dealing with what is described as religious oppression in homes and communities of faith.</p>
4/28	News Roundup and Comment	Jim Schneider	<p>The following news stories were selected, some with additional commentary, as Jim presented another edition of the News Round-Up:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>--President Trump warned that a major conflict could result from the ongoing standoff over North Korea's nuclear missile programs. He hopes diplomacy will prevail.</li> <li>--China has threatened Pyongyang with sanctions if the rogue North Korean government continues to disregard calls to stop conducting nuclear tests.</li> <li>--A North Korean website has published a propaganda video that shows an American aircraft carrier and Washington, D.C., targeted in crosshairs and then exploding in balls of fire.</li> <li>--Secretary of State Rex Tillerson is preparing to chair a special U.N. Security Council Session today on the North Korean nuclear threat.</li> <li>--53% of Americans polled approve of military action to stop North Korea from its nuclear weapons program.</li> <li>--The U.S. test fired an ICBM that traveled over 4,000 miles before splashing down in the South Pacific after being launched Wednesday from a base in California.</li> <li>--Michael Maloof, a former senior security policy analyst in the office of</li> </ul>

		<p>the secretary of defense warned that North Korea already has the capability to launch a nuclear attack on the U.S.</p> <p>--It would take 10 minutes for a North Korean missile to hit Japan.</p> <p>--President Trump directed Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross to investigate the import of aluminum and its affect on national defense.</p> <p>--Despite U.S. government conclusions to the contrary, Iran is cheating on the 2015 nuclear deal and is actively weaponizing nukes.</p> <p>--The U.S.S. Mahan had a close encounter with an Iranian Revolutionary Guard fast-attack craft Monday in the Persian Gulf.</p> <p>--President Trump has announced the Acting Deputy Commissioner of Customs and Border Protection, Randolph Ailes, will be the new director of the U.S. Secret Service.</p> <p>--The U.S. Senate confirms Alex Acosta as secretary of labor. This was the last cabinet post for the president to fill.</p> <p>--The Senate approved Sonny Perdue to lead the U.S. Agriculture Department.</p> <p>--The U.S. Surgeon General was fired this week.</p> <p>--Congress approves a one week stop-gap spending bill to avert a government shutdown this weekend.</p> <p>--House Republican leaders are still scrounging for votes from their own rank and file. Conservatives in the House Freedom Caucus announced their support for the revised health legislation.</p> <p>--Homeland Security Secretary John Kelly announced the official launch of the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement office for victims of illegal immigrant crime. This program will help track the custody status of violent, illegal perpetrators.</p> <p>--President Trump's administration officials announced a sweeping tax reform plan.</p> <p>--President Trump agrees to renegotiate NAFTA with Canada and Mexico.</p> <p>--President Trump wants to order a review of the designations of national monuments.</p> <p>--President Trump has been accusing his opponents of 'judge shopping'.</p> <p>--President Trump signs executive order directing U.S. Education Secretary Betsy DeVoss to review federal regulations that infringe upon local and state governments and their ability to enact education policies at the closest level to the American people.</p> <p>--President Trump puts forth the Buy American-Hire American policy.</p> <p>--A Washington Post-ABC News poll shows that since President Trump took office in January, the number of people who believe the economy is improving is the highest level in 15 years.</p> <p>--Since January, members of the Trump cabinet have been gathering for weekly prayer sessions.</p> <p>--Judge Roy Moore resigning as Chief Justice of the Alabama Supreme Court to pursue a position in the U.S. Senate.</p> <p>--Democrats craft a bill that takes guns away from people convicted of hate crimes.</p> <p>--UNESCO to celebrate Israel's independence day next week by voting on anti-Israel resolutions.</p> <p>--All 100 U.S. senators signed a letter to the U.N. secretary demanding an end to the unacceptable, anti-Israel bias in the international body.</p>
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5/1	Muslim Advocacy Days 2017	Jim Schneider / John Guandolo	<p>Today and tomorrow, federal officials in Washington are hosting the 3rd annual National Muslim Advocacy Day on Capitol Hill. It's expected to draw hundreds of Muslim delegates from across America for training and for Muslim advocacy.</p> <p>Joining Jim to discuss this gathering and the players involved was John Guandolo. John is a counter-terrorism expert and a former FBI agent. With the FBI he was assigned to the counter-terrorism division and created/implemented the FBI's first counter-terrorism training. He's the founder of Understandingthethreat.com and author of 'Raising a Jihadi Generation' and co-author of 'Sharia: The Threat to America'.</p> <p>National Muslim Advocacy Day is said to be a private U.S. Council of Muslim Organizations (USCMO) event. Founding members include the American Muslims for Palestine, the Council on American/Islamic Relations (CAIR), the Islamic Circle of North America (ICNA), the Muslim Alliance in North America (MANA), the Muslim American Society (MAS), the Muslim Legal Fund of America (MLFA), the Muslim Uma of North America (MUNA) and The Mosque Cares.</p> <p>John set the tone for this broadcast immediately by describing the USCMO as the 'mother ship' of the Muslim Brotherhood movement in North America. Their stated objective as described in their bylaws is to establish an Islamic state under Shariah law. Also, in their strategic documents they state their desire is to wage civilization jihad until North America (and the world) is ruled by Shariah law and that violent jihad is a tool they'll use to get the job accomplished.</p>

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5/2	California Legislation Targets Religious Freedom	Jim Schneider / Randy Thomasson	<p>Randy Thomasson is a pro-family leader and president of SaveCalifornia.com. This organization stands strong for moral virtues for the common good.</p> <p>This edition of Crosstalk looked at some legislation brewing in the State of California that could eventually affect us all. They included:</p> <p>--(Senate Bill 179) SB-179 creates a brand new or third class of gender that would appear on driver's licenses, birth certificates, etc. It would be deemed non-binary and would allow a change in gender on the birth certificate as young as age 3. This means not male, not female, a combination of the two or a list of any of the 3 dozen genders on the ever-expanding list from U.C. Berkeley.</p> <p>Randy sees this as sexual anarchy as well as a new form of identity fraud but more than that, he believes it's locking in a mental disorder because most people involved in transgenderism have been sexually molested. In other words, they have inner problems caused during childhood by a perpetrator.</p> <p>This is also dangerous because the transsexual HIV transmission rate is 3 times higher than the rate among homosexuals.</p> <p>SB-179 had a committee vote. All 5 democrats voted 'yes' with one republican voting 'no' with another republican not even voting on it. Since it has already passed the Senate committee the next step is for it to go to the full Senate for a vote.</p> <p>--(Senate Bill 219) SB-219 would have a devastating affect on retirement/elderly care facilities, facilities for the disabled and similar institutions as it would force them to embrace sexual deviancy. For example, men and women who work at a care facility would have to be willing to cloth transgender seniors in the clothing, accessories and makeup that they want while also allowing in-house transsexual or homosexuals to have sexual encounters with other residents and visitors on the premises. Employees and other residents would have to endure</p>

			<p>this in spite of the fact that they realize that this is biologically and sexually unnatural behavior.</p> <p>This means that if you have a parent or grandparent at a facility with shared rooms, under this bill, a homosexual or transsexual could have sex in the room with a visitor and if your parent or grandparent would complain, they would be considered the bigot and would be required to leave if they didn't like the environment. The problem is, in order to find a better environment, they'd have to be placed in another state.</p> <p>--(Assembly Bill 569) AB-569 is about promoting abortion and sex outside of marriage at Christian schools in grades K-12 and at Christian colleges.</p> <p>--The Supreme Court has just turned a deaf ear to a case that challenged the ban on therapy for unwanted same-sex attractions and gender confusion of minors. California is putting a ban on this (otherwise known as 'conversion therapy'.)</p> <p>--The San Diego Unified School District is addressing so-called Islamophobia by drafting guidelines that acknowledge Muslim holidays and culture while also training staff. This is to be done in cooperation with the Council on American/Islamic Relations (CAIR).</p>
5/3	The Significance of Israel	Jim Schneider / Chris Katulka	<p>Chris Katulka is the host of the radio program, 'The Friends of Israel Today'. He also serves as a speaker, writer and blogger for The Friends of Israel and writes for 'Israel My Glory' magazine. He also leads annual tours to Israel. The Friends of Israel is a worldwide Christian ministry communicating biblical truth about Israel and the Messiah, while fostering solidarity with the Jewish people.</p> <p>When you consider that after 2,000 years of Jewish people being spread throughout the world, as of May 14, 1948, they had the right to return home to their ancient homeland and defend themselves. This is God fulfilling what he pronounced in the Scriptures.</p> <p>Chris indicated that after 8 years of not really knowing where the administration of the U.S. stood regarding Israel, it's nice to have a president in Washington that is unashamed to say that we stand with Israel. One way he's showing this is his promise to move the U.S. embassy from Tel-Aviv to Jerusalem. In fact, yesterday, Vice President Mike Pence said that President Trump is giving serious consideration to this idea.</p> <p>Chris noted that the moving of the U.S. embassy to Jerusalem is written in congressional law because during the Clinton administration, they set it up so that by 1999, America had to move its embassy to Jerusalem. This was a bi-partisan decision. The problem is that every six months a waiver was signed to prevent this from happening. So all President Trump needs to do is not sign that waiver.</p> <p>Even amidst Israel's celebration of 69 years of independence, UNESCO was at it again. UNESCO is the cultural agency within the U.N. At the end of 2016 and early in 2017, they were pushing a resolution that removed any cultural identity of the Jewish people to Jewish sites in Jerusalem.</p> <p>In a recent draft resolution that was put forward, Israel was identified as an occupying power within East Jerusalem where all the Jewish holy sites are. It also says they should stop building and having a presence in Hebron. Hebron is a new site for the U.N. that's causing controversy because there's a small number of Jews in ancient Hebron, a Palestinian community. These Jews want to be close to the ancient tombs of their forefathers.</p> <p>Last Thursday all 100 U.S. senators signed a letter asking U.N. Secretary General Antonio Guterres to guarantee that Israel receives fair and equal treatment by the U.N. Chris feels this shows that at the heart of the issue, these senators support Israel.</p> <p>Back in Israel, Benjamin Netanyahu announced that due to UNESCO's actions, Israel will be deducting one million dollars in funds to the U.N. and the U.S. is also planning to pull funds of their own. Chris believes this shows how the U.S. and Israel are 'done playing games' in the U.N. In the case of the U.S., Chris sees Ambassador Nikki Haley as one of President</p>

			<p>Trump's greatest assets. She's been very forward about the position the U.S. will take within the U.N. and the no-nonsense approach to America's support for Israel as well as how the world should view them.</p> <p>Chris is not optimistic right now that a peace deal will be reached. He feels the Palestinians have a long way to go as it pertains to their understanding of peace with Israel and it starts with how they educate their young adults. Their curriculum is anti-Semitic, anti-Zionist, anti-Israel and promotes lies about history. So if they started today to promote peace, it would be a generation before people would be able to say that they are ready to exist alongside a Jewish state.</p> <p>On the other hand, in Israel, the Israeli Jew, the Israeli Muslim and Israeli Christian learn the value of Shalom in school. This is the value of peace. This entails what it means to promote peace and to exist in peace, even with their enemies.</p> <p>There's much more to learn including the latest statistics regarding anti-Semitic activity here in the U.S., why there's such anger toward Israel, information on the upcoming anniversary for Jerusalem and numerous comments from Crosstalk callers.</p>
5/4	National Day of Prayer Returns to White House with Religious Liberty Order	Jim Schneider / Mat Staver	<p>After an 8 year absence under the Obama administration, the National Day of Prayer returned to the White House. The location was the Rose Garden where President Trump signed an executive order pertaining to religious freedom.</p> <p>Also, just before broadcast time, the U.S. House of Representatives voted 217-213 for an Obamacare replacement. In addition, Congress approved a 1.1 trillion dollar spending bill that will keep the government running through September.</p> <p>Joining Jim to discuss these and related issues was Mat Staver. Mat is a constitutional attorney, founder and chairman of Liberty Counsel, a non-profit litigation, education and policy organization dedicated to advancing religious liberty, the sanctity of human life and the family.</p> <p>President Trump spoke regarding how our Constitution demands more-- the freedom to practice one's faith publicly. This is a distinct turn from President Obama who would talk about religious freedom, but only in the sense that you are free to believe what you want in your mind or that you have the freedom to worship inside your church or synagogue.</p> <p>This program also discussed how the religious freedom executive order signed today specifically affects churches and religious organizations, reaction from the LGBT side, the latest on the Kim Davis situation, whether the filibuster rule should be done away with, the federal budget and more including input from numerous Crosstalk callers.</p>
5/5	News Roundup and Comment	Jim Schneider	<p>Once again, Jim took listeners around the world as he presented the following headlines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>--After 12 hours, 3 judges and \$75,000 in bail, Sandra Merritt, who was involved in undercover Planned Parenthood videos, was released from jail on Wednesday.</li> <li>--Iran using Canada as a forward operating base for influence operations against the U.S. government.</li> <li>--Iran is using the billions in cash provided under the landmark nuclear deal negotiated under the Obama presidency to engage in an unprecedented military buildup meant to transform their fighting force into an offensive juggernaut.</li> <li>--Iran attempted to launch a cruise missile from a submarine in the Strait of Hormuz but the test failed.</li> <li>--When Iran attempted to launch a cruise missile from a midget submarine, Pentagon officials saw more evidence of North Korean influence in the Islamic republic.</li> <li>--The House voted Thursday to impose new sanctions on North Korea.</li> </ul>

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5/8	<p><b>Healthcare Limbo: Where Does the Matter Stand</b></p>	<p><b>Jim Schneider / Twila Brase</b></p>	<p>Twila Brase is the president and co-founder of the Citizens' Council for Health Freedom, a certified public health nurse and an advocate to protect health care choices, individualized patient care and medical and genetic privacy rights.</p> <p>Last Thursday, the U.S. House of Representatives voted on an amended version of the American Health Care Act. The legislation narrowly passed and now as it's set to go to the Senate, it has an uncertain fate.</p> <p>According to Twila, this latest legislation does not repeal Obamacare. She believes that if you were going to repeal Obamacare, you would not have the federal government in charge anymore. The new bill is supposed to let states opt out of certain requirements of Obamacare. Even though that may be true, the states have to ask permission from the federal government to do so.</p> <p>Jim then brought up the other bills that called for repeal. What happened to them? Twila noted that there was never a threat of a repeal ever happening. She believes that what's taking place now has to do with politics, constituencies, the next election, voters and the media.</p> <p>She feels the Republicans don't necessarily want to repeal Obamacare because it takes something away from the public. This is in spite of the fact that Obamacare itself has taken away insurance choices and access to doctors for many people.</p> <p>In the House version the mandate isn't stripped out but it does take out the penalty. It strips out almost all of the taxes, leaves in the 'Cadillac Tax', there's a stopping of the expansion of Medicaid (not until 2020), funding is cut for Planned Parenthood for one year and fines for large employers who don't provide health plans are gone.</p> <p>What was added in the new version? The Freedom Caucus wanted the ability of the states to opt out of something called 'community rating'. This means everyone gets charged the same within 3 age bands whether they're sick or not. The states will be allowed to do that and charge people more who have preexisting conditions but they would have to find a way (via a high risk pool or reinsurance pool) to have taxpayers help fund their costs. The caucus also wanted the ability to get out of the essential health benefits to allow their state to not cover everything that President Obama and the Democrats forced every policy to offer. Finally, they added more money for those preexisting condition pools.</p> <p>As this Crosstalk moved along, Jim and Twila sorted through the following:</p> <p>--Is there actually language that defines what 'preexisting conditions' means? How many are impacted under this category?</p> <p>--How are tax credits impacted by the new legislation?</p>

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5/9	Equality Act Resurfaces	<p>Jim Schneider / Peter LaBarbera</p>	<p>Peter LaBarbera is the founder and president of Americans for Truth About Homosexuality.</p> <p>HR-2282, the Equality Act, was introduced on May 2nd. Jim described it as '...the ENDA bill on steroids.' It's designed to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex, gender identity and sexual orientation.</p> <p>Peter calls this 'the Criminalizing Christianity Act' as we've already seen the cases across the nation where people of faith have been persecuted because they won't give their consent to participation in homosexual weddings. If that's what's happening through local and state laws, Peter wonders what will happen when you put the federal government behind similar legislation.</p> <p>One of the more unusual aspects of the bill has to do with economics. It claims that discrimination prevents the full participation of LGBT people and disrupts the free flow of commerce. Peter responded by noting how the LGBT crowd has always been good at manipulating language. When someone stands up for the Christian bakers and photographers, the 'left' calls it 'the license to discriminate'. This legislation discriminates against people of faith so the real discriminators are the homosexual activists. They're the ones driving people to abandon biblical beliefs, while at the same time, the government is stepping in under the guise of tolerance, equality and non-discrimination.</p> <p>45% of the members of Congress have given their endorsement as co-sponsors of this piece of legislation.</p> <p>HR-2119 was introduced on April 25th. It's Senate companion is S-928. This bill would prohibit what's deemed an unfair or deceptive act or practice such as conversion/reparative therapy. It means that according to federal law, being lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or gender non-conforming would be deemed normal and not a disease, illness, disorder, deficiency or shortcoming.</p> <p>This legislation has 82 sponsors in the House and 22 in the Senate. That's approximately 20% of the House and Senate backing this ban on conversion therapy.</p> <p>Jim and Peter also look at the desegregation of public facilities, the Congressional LGBT Equality Caucus, the Transgender Equality Task Force, some of the latest CDC statistics concerning HIV cases, Mark Green's nomination to be Secretary of the Army, Mayo Clinic now offering sex reassignment surgery and other news stories that parallel the subject matter of this program involving Target, Chick-fil-A and a pro-LGBT Florida teacher.</p>
5/10	The Unchanging Face of Islam	<p>Jim Schneider / Chris Gaubatz</p>	<p>Just a couple of days ago, Pamela Geller reported that a Delaware State Trooper was fatally gunned down outside a convenience store by devout Muslims reciting quotes from the Qur'an. National news has been mostly silent on this issue.</p> <p>The Freedom Outpost presented a story yesterday about an Afghan immigrant in Germany who actually butchered a mother in front of her children. The German media failed to mention that the attacker was Muslim.</p> <p>Why is this silence taking place while we continue to be told that Islam is a religion of peace? Could it be that this peace is feigned in order to accomplish the desired goals of Islam for domination and control in the form of Shariah law?</p> <p>Joining Jim to look at this topic was Chris Gaubatz. Chris is a national security consultant and vice president of Understanding the Threat. In 2007, Chris began researching the threat of jihadi organizations in the United States by posing as a Muslim convert and attending Muslim Brotherhood/Hamas conferences gaining access as an intern with the Hamas organization, the Council on American Islamic Relations (CAIR) in Virginia. While working at CAIR he uncovered a fraud scheme. He was invited by Hamas/CAIR leaders to work at their headquarters office in</p>

			<p>Washington D.C. During his time there he obtained over 12,000 pages of documents and over 300 hours of covert audio/video recordings. His story is featured in the book, 'Muslim Mafia'.</p> <p>Before getting to the main topic, Jim had Chris present his views concerning the firing of James Comey and what that might mean in terms with how the FBI studies and deals with Islamic terrorism.</p> <p>Chris believes that for the last 15 years we really haven't identified who our enemy really is. Other than a brief window of time under John Guandolo, the FBI has not been trained in how to investigate jihadis, specifically the Muslim Brotherhood. The result is that you have agents that are interviewing jihadis but don't know what questions to ask. So Chris sees the firing of Comey as a 'game changer' because we have the ability to put someone in place that will make proper training a priority.</p> <p>Chris actually went underground within the Hamas organization known as CAIR (Council on American/Islamic Relations), working side-by-side with them in Washington, D.C. The 12,000 pages of documents that were obtained showed that CAIR was working with Al-Qaida to influence our Department of Homeland Security, the Judiciary Committee, Intelligence Committee, legislators and the media. All this was described by Chris as a tireless effort on the part of our enemies to inflict 'civilization jihad'.</p> <p>Chris described 'civilization jihad' this way: The Holy Land Foundation Trial was the largest terrorism financing and Hamas trial in U.S. history. One piece of evidence that was entered was an 'explanatory memorandum'. This Muslim Brotherhood document outlined that they would wage civilization jihad to destroy the United States from within. This is total warfare against non-Muslims via education, propaganda and media manipulation, political influence, intelligence, espionage...all aspects of war. This means they are working with school boards, getting Muslim Brotherhood leaders elected to political office at all levels and also working with legislators, law enforcement and media.</p> <p>The Muslims behind this believe the media narrative will drive them to victory because if you can't discuss the truth about your enemy, you'll never target your enemy. If you can't target your enemy, you'll never defeat them.</p> <p>So what about the cries about Muslims just being common ordinary citizens? Chris noted how it's a lie but it's also partly true. Under Shariah, when an Islamic leader talks about peace, he's talking about peace through the lens of Shariah. For them, under Shariah, the world will be under peace. So they could be lying or they could be speaking the truth but you can't know for sure because definitions of the words they use are different under Shariah.</p> <p>As the program continued, Chris discussed the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>--The lawsuit CAIR has against him</li> <li>--The objectives of CAIR compared to ISIS or Al-Qaida</li> <li>--How the multi-step process of civilization jihad plays out</li> <li>--The censorship of references to Islam in counter-terrorism training</li> <li>--Muslim groups engaging in lawsuits in order to shut-down dialogue</li> </ul>
5/11	News Roundup	Jim Schneider	<p>In light of the upcoming Mother's Day special edition of Crosstalk, Jim moved up the weekly edition of the 'round-up'. Stories included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>--President Trump accepts the recommendation of both Deputy General Rod Rosenstein and Attorney General Jeff Sessions in removing FBI Director James Comey.</li> <li>--President Trump says the FBI is one of our nation's most cherished and respected institutions and today he talked about a new beginning for our crown jewel of law enforcement.</li> <li>--Frank Gaffney of the Center for Security Policy said he's among those who think that what President Trump has done is a terrific step.</li> <li>--Former Director Comey said to have addressed the issues of alleged police</li> </ul>



			<p>racism, police brutality, excessive use of force and other topics popular with his former bosses, yet millions are still at potential risk of Islamic terrorism according to former police counter-terrorism unit commander Neil Knudsen.</p> <p>--President Trump defended his decision to fire James Comey saying he wasn't doing a good job.</p> <p>--President Trump used Twitter to fire back at Democrats who disagreed with his decision to fire Comey while also arguing that Democrats have been among Comey's harshest critics.</p> <p>--Judicial Watch issues statement agreeing with President Trump's firing of James Comey.</p> <p>--Senator Marco Rubio asked acting FBI Director Andrew McCabe if Comey's dismissal in any way impeded any of the work involving any project at the FBI. McCabe said, 'No.'</p> <p>--McCabe acknowledged for the first time in public testimony that some agents were angry with the 2016 decision not to prosecute Hillary Clinton while also defending ousted Director James Comey's overall standing at the bureau.</p> <p>--President Trump signed an executive order to launch a commission to review alleged voter fraud.</p> <p>--Silicon Valley said to be the center of anti-Trump resistance.</p> <p>--Senate confirms President Trump's pick to lead the Air Force.</p> <p>--President Trump will begin to leave his mark on the lower courts of the federal judiciary with 10 nominees that were named Monday.</p> <p>--Some anti-Trump protestors shown to be paid by employers to show up at rallies.</p> <p>--The Freedom From Religion Foundation filed a lawsuit asking a federal judge to strike down President Trump's order easing enforcement of an IRS rule limiting the political activity of religious organizations.</p> <p>--Former Vice President Al Gore has personally asked President Trump not to withdraw the U.S. from a U.N. agreement aimed at limiting global warming.</p> <p>--President Trump is delaying a decision whether to withdraw from the landmark international climate deal struck in Paris under the Obama administration.</p> <p>--The Competitive Enterprise Institute and other prominent conservative groups have urged President Trump to pull out from the Paris treaty.</p> <p>--The temporary head of the FBI is being investigated for his role in the bureau's Hillary Clinton e-mail probe.</p> <p>--The EPA administrator says he's not a believer in catastrophic, man-made global warming.</p> <p>--Aetna pulling out of the Obamacare marketplace in 2018.</p> <p>--North Korea expert warns that they may be secretly assembling the capability to take out significant parts of the U.S. homeland via an electromagnetic pulse attack.</p> <p>--North Korea said to have artificial islands that may contain military installations.</p> <p>--Iran test fired a high speed torpedo on Sunday.</p> <p>--Texas Governor Greg Abbott signed the state's sanctuary city bill into law.</p> <p>--The Texas attorney general has already filed suit against the local jurisdictions that have been accused of not cooperating with federal immigration agents.</p> <p>--The ACLU issues a travel alert on the heels of the Texas signing.</p>
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5/12	Mother's day Tribute 2017	Jim Schneider	<p>After some brief commentary about the negativity that some express for motherhood and Mother's Day, Jim looked to 2 Timothy for proof that genuine faith and sound doctrine can often be traced to faithful mothers and grandmothers.</p> <p>Paul wanted Timothy to remember that heritage. This program expands on that lesson as listeners called up with testimonies about their mothers, many who were credited with passing on God's Word.</p> <p>It's all about the godly influence of mothers and you can hear it all when you review this special Mother's Day Tribute on Crosstalk.</p>
5/15	Origins Why It Matters	Jim Schneider / Pat Roy	<p>According to today's guest, more than half of students will reject their faith by the time they're finished with college. That is exactly why the origins debate is so vitally important for Christians.</p> <p>Joining Jim to discuss this issue was Pat Roy. Pat is the creator of the</p>

			<p>original Jonathan Park Series and speaker for the Creation &amp; Earth History Museum in San Diego. Formerly, Pat served at the Institute for Creation Research for 12 years and saw the devastating effects of an evolutionary worldview on the families of our society. Pat is scheduled to be the featured speaker at VCY's Trail Ridge Teen Camp July 24th through the 29th.</p> <p>This Crosstalk began with discussion concerning the Creation and Earth History Museum in the San Diego area. This museum was started over 30 years ago by the Institute for Creation Research. Then ICR moved to Dallas. Some were concerned the museum would close down but instead, another company bought it and have expanded it.</p> <p>The museum is dedicated to the biblical account of science and history. Others would tell us you can't be a follower of Christ and accept true science at the same time. Are these concepts foreign to one another? Pat believes they can't be because if God created the earth as Genesis shows us, that means he created/wrote the Word and is the one who's been sovereign through all of history. He went on to note how our faith is not blind but is based upon facts. This means that as we explore we can see that history, archeology, science and the Bible are all in harmony and when there's apparent conflict, it's man's misunderstanding.</p> <p>Pat noted how some Christians try to combine evolution with the Bible. When you do that you're undermining the authority of God's Word. Evolution is not mentioned in the Bible. Instead, the Bible says that God created after his kind and the animals after their kind. Evolution also creates the problem of death occurring before sin entered the world. This goes against Romans 5:12.</p> <p>For Pat, the Bible is more than just a collection of stories. The Bible is an actual account of true things that took place. So then what is making young Christians reject the faith of their youth? As Pat has questioned young people, he's heard that evolution made a lot of sense for them in biology class. Evolution becomes the justification for the rejection of their faith but in their hearts they don't want to be accountable to God.</p> <p>As this Crosstalk moved along, Pat talked about some creationists and their contributions to science; some interesting aspects of the Creation and Earth History Museum including their life-size tabernacle display and age of the earth cave, and much more.</p>
5/16	Evangelical Immigration Roundtable	Jim Schneider / Shahram Hadian	<p>Jim began this broadcast by reading Matthew chapter 25:34-40. Then he followed that with two questions: Is this portion of Scripture an apologetic for open borders? Does this mean we should allow anyone who wishes to gain entrance into the U.S. the right to do so? (This would include Muslims who wish to impose Sharia on our nation.)</p> <p>To answer these questions, Jim welcomed back Shahram Hadian. Shahram is a former Muslim from Iran who came to the states in 1978 and committed his life to Jesus Christ. Shahram began the TIL Project (Truth in Love Project) which exposes the true goal of Islam and the threat of Sharia in America. He has served as a pastor, a police officer and a former candidate for governor in Washington State.</p> <p>In answer to these questions, Jim had Shahram define and examine the Evangelical Immigration Roundtable. This roundtable is a group of evangelicals who believe that our immigration laws are flawed and polarizing, therefore we need to have respect for all people. While this group claims to believe in the rule of law, they promote open borders for those who aren't here yet and a path to citizenship for those who are.</p> <p>According to Shahram, what the Evangelical Immigration Roundtable is basically doing is taking Matthew 25:34-40 out of context. These verses are about the second coming of Christ and the separation of the sheep from the goats. In taking these verses out of context, the roundtable is using that portion of Scripture to justify letting strangers (immigrants) in no matter what their motivation or ideology.</p> <p>Shahram also indicated that this movement is a globalist one because there's direct evidence that people like Jim Wallace and the Evangelical Immigration Roundtable have been funded by George Soros, the Ford Foundation and even tax dollars (The National Immigration Forum is the</p>

			<p>force behind the roundtable.). It's about destabilizing nations and sovereignty, forgetting borders and establishing a global utopia.</p> <p>Is Shahram misrepresenting the roundtable? He noted that there are two points that must be considered: First of all, follow the money because that tells a lot concerning intent and connections, especially when in this case we can follow globalist money into these organizations. For example, we can tie the signers and supporters to other works such as the refugee crisis response document put forth by evangelicals in December of 2015.</p> <p>So why does he consider the evangelical response declaration flawed when it appears to simply want to help immigrants? It's because when it says they want to take care of the hurting and the long-term needs of refugees, nowhere in the section of long-term needs is sharing the gospel part of the plan. It's a socialized gospel that is winsome and seeks not to offend anyone.</p> <p>Shahram mentioned the names of other prominent individuals and organizations involved in this movement; other documents with similar goals; neo-evangelicalism and it's rejection of the supremacy of God's Word and much more.</p>
5/17	Bringing Millennial Pastors Back to Core Biblical Christianity	Jim Schneider / Sam Rohrer	<p>Sam Rohrer is the president of the American Pastors Network and the Pennsylvania Pastors Network. This network has been identifying, equipping, educating and networking pastors and church members to stand in the gap for truth.</p> <p>Sam began by describing the state of the church today as weak with silent pulpits. It's marked far more by apostasy and a leaving of the truth as opposed to a return to it. In other words, we are living in perilous days.</p> <p>It's his sense that from a trajectory perspective, we are not peaking. There are remnant pastors and churches but the remnant is a minority. The great percentage of those in the pews and the pulpits today are not primarily concerned about obedience to the Word of God, preaching the truth and living it. It's more like 'going along to get along' and 'tickling ears'.</p> <p>When Sam talks about a biblical worldview he uses 4 terms. First of all it's the understanding and belief that (1) there is God (not a god). (2) There was a creation. (3) There was a fall, precipitated by the devil where sin entered the world. (4) There is redemption secured by Jesus Christ. Sam believes these are the four basic tenets of a biblical worldview.</p> <p>The shocking news from George Barna looks like this: Only 4% of Millennials hold to the worldview that Sam described above. Sam believes God would describe our nation as having departed from the truth. When God looks down at that nation, like he did at Israel; when he'd given them everything and they walked away from God saying they didn't need God anymore, that's a nation in crisis. That's where we are.</p> <p>We're also reminded of this in the history of our own nation. The founders said that our nation, based upon self-government, would not survive if people did not submit themselves to the 10 Commandments of God. So when we throw out God's law, prayer and our dependence upon God, our founders knew we could not continue. They knew that no one circumvents God's judgment and standard.</p> <p>The proof comes by noticing how God dealt with Israel. When God blesses us and we live in security and we start to think we've done that by ourselves, at that point God will reject us like he rejected the inhabitants of the land he drove out before the Israelites.</p> <p>Sam noted that when God turns a nation over, there's a steady decline into the depths of depravity and sin. This is often lead and marked by sexual immorality. This is where we are in America. We had knowledge of God, we've rejected it and God is saying that if we think we have a better way, we have to figure out how to make a go of it.</p> <p>So why aren't shepherds speaking out and saying, 'Thus saith the Lord!?' Sam believes it's because of controversy and the concern that if they speak the truth, some will be offended. In that case they withhold the</p>

			<p>truth, the only thing that has the ability to change and heal lives.</p> <p>In the midst of all this, Sam described how God still preserves his remnant. He sees God quickening that remnant. It's in the form of a common attitude between the older faithful and the younger faithful. They have a commitment to honoring God first, a great seriousness about fulfilling their duty as an ordained authority and they are wanting to assist each other. The older pastors aren't physically connecting with younger pastors because they don't operate in those circles but in their heads they have a concern. In their heart they see the need in that younger generation.</p> <p>On the other side of the ledger are the younger pastors that Sam feels don't see themselves as needing the advice of older pastors. Yet a number of millennial pastors long and hunger for mentoring involvement by an older pastor who they can call to determine what to do in certain circumstances. This is biblical and God's model.</p> <p>To solve this issue, the American Pastors Network has begun an initiative called, 'Bridging the Gap'. It's covers two primary areas: Generational and Racial. Get the details when you review this Crosstalk broadcast.</p>
5/18	Minnesota Considers Forcing Gender "Toolkit" on Schools	Jim Schneider / Stephani Liesmaki	<p>Schools all across America are participating with the Human Rights Campaign (an activist LGBT organization) and the National Education Association in the 2nd annual national 'I Am Jazz' school and community readings. This is a book that promotes transgenderism. It's a concerted effort to simultaneously indoctrinate youth across America.</p> <p>The state of Minnesota is taking this to a new level. A school gender toolkit is being rolled out for all schools in the state to allow boys and girls to share bathrooms, locker rooms and showers according to their perceived gender identity.</p> <p>Joining Jim to discuss this issue was Stephani Liesmaki, the director of communications with the Minnesota Family Council.</p> <p>According to Stephani, the toolkit was developed by an anonymous work group and proposed on May 2nd. The members still have yet to be disclosed to the public. The toolkit would remove significant rights from parents, would violate student privacy in restrooms, housing, showers and basically erase distinctions between boys and girls.</p> <p>The steps taken to approve this toolkit have been done in such a way that the effort is basically shielded from the public eye. There's no notification on the Department of Education's website about when the next meeting will be held regarding final voting nor is there a draft available on their website outlining what the toolkit would propose.</p> <p>Stephani noted that when you read through the context of the toolkit, the commissioner is calling it, 'best practices'. She feels that parents who would read through this would object as well as those in the medical, child development and psychological fields.</p> <p>Stephani also described how it's the responsibility of school administrators, particularly the Department of Education, to ensure the privacy, safety and dignity of all students. Certainly, compassionate accommodations should be extended to students who may be struggling with biological realities, but there is a solution that doesn't compromise the safety, dignity and privacy of others. She cited how other states have adopted single user accommodations for students who may identify as transgender.</p> <p>When you review this broadcast, you'll learn how the toolkit views the use of school facilities, pronoun usage, activities where a public school hosts a private school, overnight field trips and more.</p>
5/19	News Round-Up and Comment	Jim Schneider	<p>Jim Schneider took listeners around the globe for another edition of the 'round-up'. Stories included:</p> <p>--President Trump leaves for an 8 day trip to the Middle East and Europe. He'll be delivering a message to Muslims, Israeli's, Palestinian's, the Pope and N.A.T.O.</p>

			<p>--A report admits it's unlikely that President Trump broke any laws in the case of information allegedly shared with the Russian foreign minister and ambassador to the U.S.</p> <p>--Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein has firmly stood by the memo that he wrote that outlined James Comey's offenses and later was cited by the White House to support President Trump's decision to fire the FBI director.</p> <p>--The Ninth Circuit Court in Seattle heard arguments from attorneys for the Trump administration and the State of Hawaii after the administration asked the appeals court to reverse U.S. District Court Judge Watson's March 16th order that blocked the president's executive order on protecting the nation from foreign terrorist entry into the U.S.</p> <p>--The Trump administration formerly told Congress yesterday that it intends to renegotiate NAFTA.</p> <p>--President Trump delivered the commencement speech at Liberty University last weekend.</p> <p>--The White House went 'blue' last Monday evening to honor law enforcement officers.</p> <p>--A federal court has thrown out the civil rights lawsuit filed by the family of the Texas teenager known as 'clock boy'.</p> <p>--Former Vice President Joe Biden takes a verbal swipe at Hillary Clinton.</p> <p>--Hillary Clinton has formed a group known as 'Onward Together', a political organization designed to advance progressive causes.</p> <p>--A group linked to former President Obama is targeting 34 vulnerable House Republicans in districts where Trump did poorly in 2016.</p> <p>--For more than a year, a U.N. agency in Geneva has been helping North Korea prepare an international patent application for production of Sodium Cyanide, a chemical used to make nerve gas.</p> <p>--North Korea's official news agency announced on May 14 that it had fired a new ballistic missile that would reach an altitude of 1,312 miles and covered a lateral distance of 489 miles. If it were launched at a standard trajectory, it would have a range of at least 2,500 miles.</p> <p>--North Korea's latest test launch over the weekend caused great concern with U.S. officials.</p> <p>--2 Chinese fighter jets intercepted an American radiation-sniffing surveillance plane over the East China Sea in an unprofessional maneuver.</p> <p>--Last week's global cyber attack has shed light on the shadowy and highly sophisticated team of cyber spies in North Korea believed to be among the best hackers in the world.</p> <p>--A Russian firm announced a weekly ferry service linking a Russian city to a North Korean port.</p> <p>--Iranian agents operating polling stations across the U.S.</p> <p>--Suspects arrested allegedly with an arsenal in their vehicle in Minneapolis.</p> <p>--Sharia cop cracks down on Minnesota Muslims.</p> <p>--A condo tower with Islamic museum and mosque to rise at the proposed ground-zero mosque site.</p> <p>--Dozens of holocaust survivors have asked the governor of New York to put a stop to a planned speech by Linda Sarsour, a woman who openly advocates for Sharia and who is anti-Jewish.</p>
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5/22	For God and Country	Jim Schneider / William Federer	<p>Today on Crosstalk, Jim's guest is a favorite, the notable William Federer.</p> <p>Bill joins in to talk about his book "For God &amp; Country: a handbook for the statesman/citizen. With so many sources continuing to work hard suppressing America's religious freedoms, Bill argues that America's true history is clearly on the side of Christianity.</p> <p>Beginning with the colonial period, state constitutions, legislative acts and even beliefs from known individuals of the past, christianity can be traced back to our very foundations. However, Bill also shares several moments in our history (including a wrong interpretation of separation of church and state) which helped begin the present "domino effect" toward atheism in America.</p> <p>Could only protestants hold U.S. political offices? Did the states start the many different church denominations we see? Were indians "evangelized?" Did draft dodgers influence U.S. court decisions? How did "In God we Trust" get onto our currency? All this and more is discussed as Bill is convinced that this nation's formation is clearly documented to give us a more true perspective about how we got here.</p> <p>The hardback book "<a href="#">For God and Country</a>" is available for a donation of \$18 or more to VCY America by calling #1.800.729.9829.</p>
5/23	President Trump Visits Israel	Jim Schneider / David Rubin	<p>Today on Crosstalk, Jim's guest is David Rubin. David is the founder and president of Shiloh Israel Children's Fund, established to heal the trauma of terror victim children after he and his three year old son were seriously wounded in a terror attack. He is the author of five books including "The Islamic Tsunami" and his latest, "More Sparks From Zion".</p> <p>Jim begins Crosstalk with President Trump's historic visit this week to Israel (his first abroad). Today is also "Happy Jerusalem Day" in Israel. The significance of this day takes us back to 1967, and the reunification of Jerusalem and the six day war, when all Arab nations were surrounding Israel's borders - to drive Jews "into the sea." God had other plans. As a result, eastern Jerusalem was reclaimed. Acknowledged are some of the areas that have been relinquished through peace deals over the years, while most still remain.</p> <p>President Trump's visit to Israel is historic. The question "Is this a new day?" is asked and David Rubin said "Absolutely." Former President Obama was very "cold and hostile" toward Israel, Rubin said. Trump's warmth and desire to cooperate with Israel is there and has been expressed. Trump's visit this week also marks the 1st time a sitting US president has visited Israel's western wall. Many believe the president was "moved" by his visit. Most noteworthy about this visit is the "kinship" and "values" between America and Israel - even a "common bond." Israel and the world is watching to see President Trump slide further into his role as President. Under heavy pressure from the Muslim world however, President Trump has taken a "step back" from one of his campaign promises to in fact "relocate" the US Embassy to Jerusalem.</p> <p>President Trump's trip abroad also included a meeting with the Saudi King. What will this yield? David Rubin believes that it can "only help." The Saudi King wants to stay in power. They know that Iran is spreading terrorism around the world and that they want to maintain their relationship with the US. Many believe that America appears happy to stop Iran (and others) from growing terrorism but, Jihadists are the real problem and in fact are "central" to Islam. Many also believe that virtually every terrorist is a Muslim. David Rubin remains hopeful though of President Trump that he remains very "serious" about Iran not getting their hands on a nuclear weapon. Iran's recent elections are also "no big deal" (according to David) in regards to Israel's interests. Rubin believes</p>



			<p>Iran is the "undisputed power in the middle east."</p> <p>Will Jerusalem always be the capitol of the Jewish state? Rubin believes it "may still happen" in the future. No plans about a two state solution between Israel and the Palestinians were discussed however during the President's visit.</p> <p>David proposed two basic principles toward peace in one of his books. Currently, all attempts for years have been "dead on arrival."</p> <p>David is in Israel (by phone) and we take your calls, comments and questions today on Crosstalk.</p>
5/24	Can Islam Be Reformed? The Manchester Islamic Attack	Jim Schneider / Usama Dakdok	<p>Can Islam be reformed? That's the question today as host Jim Schneider visits with Usama Dakdok.</p> <p>With 22 dead, and several more wounded in the most recent terror attack on Manchester (reportedly all in the name of Allah) many questions are again coming to the surface.</p> <p>Usama Dakdok answers the primary question today "Absolutely not!" Dakdok says "just as Christianity cannot be reformed, you cannot reform Islam." Very sadly, Dakdok says terrorism such as this will become the "norm" if America and others "sit by and do nothing." Dakdok says that despite what is being reported, acts such as this "is Islam" (as described in the Koran). A "gushing river of blood will continue if nothing is done" Dakdok says. He also affirms that "Allah is Satan" and that Islam is "worse than cancer."</p> <p>Who was the reported Manchester attacker? News reports are trying to water down the story by saying this attacker was simply "radical." Their dismissal of the seriousness of the day affirms that some in America are more worried about an anti Islamic backlash than seeing this kind of thing coming to a final end. But can it? Dakdok says that Americans can still "fix this" as only 1% or less in America are Muslim but, 10-20 years would make a major difference. While Dakdok says that he does not hate Muslims, he does "hate Islam." In fact, Dakdok says "Muslims are lost and many have no idea what the Koran even says!" Dakdok affirms that this war on terrorism cannot be won with "bullets or bombs" but, with the gospel of Jesus Christ.</p> <p>On this Crosstalk, Dakdok offers advice on how we in America can use our own laws and constitution to get rid of Islam for good, and Jim Schneider reintroduces a 20 page booklet which will aid you in sharing today's "vital" information. See quantity specials here <a href="http://vcy.mybigcommerce.com/verses-in-the-quran-that-teach-violence-5-copies/">http://vcy.mybigcommerce.com/verses-in-the-quran-that-teach-violence-5-copies/</a> or by calling #1.800.729.9829.</p> <p>Usama Dakdok - President of the Straightway of Grace Ministry. Usama travels the country "Revealing the Truth About Islam". He speaks fluent Arabic and has produced an accurate translation of the Qur'an into English. He has also written the two-volume set, "Exposing the Truth about the Qur'an, the Revelation of Error" -</p>
5/25	President Trump Releases First Budget	Jim Schneider / Robert Romano	<p>While away from US soil this week, the Trump administration has released it's first annual budget. Today, Jim Schneider discusses the budget with Robert Romano. Robert is the senior editor with Americans for Limited Government, a non partisan organization dedicated to restoring the constitutional limited powers of government at the federal, state and local levels.</p> <p>Several charges are coming against President Trump's budget. Some have even said it will be dead on arrival. Romano says this budget will reduce America's spending by \$4.5 trillion - calling it a "sober, conservative budget." Romano says the last 10 years have been the "worst for economic growth in America's history" and that it's "gonna take a long time to clean up this mess." Romano is encouraged, saying growth is "possible and it should happen." Creating jobs and getting "more back into the labor force will have a huge impact" Romano says.</p> <p>Talking points regarding NATO, cuts to food stamps, medicaid, block grants, etc, are all brought out. Romano discusses the repeal and replacement of Obamacare, national defense spending, trade, Trump's border wall, NAFTA, the EPA, and even Planned Parenthood. Romano says "american taxpayers do not want to fund abortions."</p>

			All in all, Romano says that Americans must be "frugal" rather than using government "solutions" to grow the economy. He adds "as Reagan said, the best social program is a job."
5/26	News Roundup 5/26/17	Jim Schneider	<p>Once again, Jim took listeners around the world as he presented the following headlines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>--At G7, Trump diverts agenda away from climate and toward Islamist Terrorism.</li> <li>--Polish PM on Manchester attack: 'Europe, Rise from your knees or you'll be crying over your children every day'.</li> <li>--Britain resumes sharing bombing intel with U.S. after leaks.</li> <li>--Manchester attack: Ex-CIA officer says publication of leaked pics 'goes too far'.</li> <li>--Manchester attack: Hunt for possible 2nd bomb under way.</li> <li>--Manchester bombing changing stakes in UK election.</li> <li>--Labour Manchester Mayor says suicide bomber 'Not a Muslim'.</li> <li>--Islamic State supporters vow to conquer Rome following Manchester massacre.</li> <li>--Islam's holiest month, Ramadan: A time when jihadis encourage martyrdom</li> <li>--Warning: Ramadan starts tomorrow.</li> <li>--Egypt bus attack: Coptic Christians targeted, at least 28 killed.</li> <li>--Swedish diplomats move national holiday to avoid clash with Ramadan.</li> <li>--U.S. spending \$200K to 'reduce terrorism' by 'promoting positive narratives' of Muslim migrants in Europe.</li> <li>--Florida murder suspect tells police his roommates 'disrespected' Islam.</li> <li>--Obama praises globalism in Berlin: 'We can't hide behind a wall'.</li> <li>--Trump travel ban blocked by VA based federal appeals court.</li> <li>--Hawaii Lawyer: Trump executive order violates 1st Amendment because honor killings are Islamic.</li> <li>--New York library presents 'Drag Queen story hour' to kids.</li> <li>--Federal judge refuses to grant relief from son's illegal emancipation.</li> <li>--New research shows adult-like nerves in very young embryos affirming the likelihood of fetal pain.</li> <li>--Facebook will allow live streaming of killing a baby by abortion.</li> </ul> <p>These stories and many more were discussed on today's, Crosstalk.</p>
5/29	Creation: Attack from Within	Jim Schneider / Ken Ham	<p>Ken Ham is the president, CEO and founder of Answers in Genesis-U.S. and the highly acclaimed Creation Museum and the Ark Encounter. Ken is one of the most in-demand Christian speakers in North America and author of numerous books on origins and apologetics.</p> <p>Ken began this edition of Crosstalk discussing the increased attendance figures at the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter, details concerning their new exhibit on why the Bible is true, as well as a visit from Bill Nye the Science Guy.</p> <p>Next, Ken addressed concerns regarding organizations that try and justify combining the theory of evolution with the Genesis account of creation. Ken's emphasis was on an organization known as BioLogos. BioLogos was founded in 2007 by Francis Collins (former director of the Human Genome Project) with funding from the Templeton Foundation.</p> <p>John Templeton was a liberal who believed in evolution. Although he had a very gentle approach in terms of his demeanor, he called upon people to question the authority and trustworthiness of God's Word. He set up a foundation that has about 3.5 billion dollars in it. Some of the interest and capital is being funneled to numerous organizations whose sole purpose is</p>

			<p>to have this conversation about science as though science is going to save the world and it's the way to find God.</p> <p>According to Ken, one of the purposes of the Templeton Foundation is to try and infiltrate Christian academia/Bible colleges and seminaries to get them believing in evolution. He cited one example involving the American Association for the Advancement of Science. This pro-evolution group was given a grant from BioLogos. Some of that money has gone to a science-for-seminaries program.</p> <p>Ken described those who believe God used evolution to create the universe and world as 'theistic evolutionists'. However, those from that camp don't like that label. Instead, they want to be known as 'evolutionary creationists'. This puts evolution first and God's Word second. On the other hand, Ken wants to be known as a biblical creationist which involves putting God's Word first.</p> <p>Right on the front page of the BioLogos website they are clear that they want the church to adopt evolution. So just like Malachi, Zechariah, Hosea, etc. where the religious leaders took the pagan religion of the age and combined it with God's Word (and anyone can see how it destroyed them), theistic evolutionists are doing the same thing. Evolution is really the pagan religion of our age that attempts to explain life without God. It's being added to God's Word. This undermines the authority of God's Word because it's an attack on the Gospel and the character of God.</p> <p>In the end, does this discussion really matter when we just need to trust in Christ as our Savior? If the church decides to follow the lead of organizations like BioLogos, what are the consequences? Find out how Ken answers these questions and others when you review this critical Crosstalk broadcast.</p>
5/30	The President Considers Paris Climate Treaty	Jim Schneider / Dr. E. Calvin Beisner	<p>Dr. E. Calvin Beisner is the founder and national spokesman for The Cornwall Alliance for the Stewardship of Creation. Dr. Beisner has taught theology, apologetics, ethics, church history, economics, and other disciplines. He has written four books on population, resources, economics, and the environment; eight other books, contributions to over 30 books; and hundreds of articles. He has testified as an expert witness on the ethics and economics of climate policy before congressional committees and lectured for churches, schools, colleges seminaries and conferences around North America, Europe, Africa, and Asia.</p> <p>What has caused President Trump to second-guess himself and waver on the Paris climate agreement? Dr. Beisner noted that there's a lot of disagreement within the Trump administration over this. He feels the person best qualified to judge this issue is Scott Pruitt, the Environmental Protection Agency Administrator. Pruitt believes it would be to America's benefit to exit the Paris climate treaty.</p> <p>According to Dr. Beisner, Pruitt says this because the actual impact on global temperature of full treaty implementation would be negligible. That translates to 3 tenths of a degree Fahrenheit reduction in global temperature by the year 2100. The cost of implementing the treaty to the world would run about 70 to 140 trillion dollars with no beneficial impact on any ecosystem or on human well-being.</p> <p>Dr. Beisner believes the main proponent within the administration of staying in the agreement is probably Secretary of State Rex Tillerson. His justification is that it leaves us a 'place at the table' for future negotiations. Dr. Beisner feels we have a place at the table already because the U.S. is a member of the U.N. Framework Convention on Climate Change. However, staying in the agreement would mean that we're not allowed to reduce our commitment to restricting carbon dioxide emissions; we can only change our nationally determined contribution upward and not downward. The result is that under former President Obama's commitment, we're required to make significant reductions in such emissions by the year 2025 that will cost hundreds of billions of dollars, thousands of jobs, and higher utility rates. On the other hand, nations such as China, India and Russia make no commitment to any reductions before the year 2030.</p> <p>President Trump's daughter, Ivanka, and her husband Jared Kushner,</p>

			<p>both seem to want the U.S. to remain inside the Paris agreement. Are their motives based upon scientific, economic or ethical considerations, or is this just about gaining attention on the world stage?</p> <p>When you review this edition of Crosstalk, Dr. Beisner mentions other possible options the president can take, and Crosstalk callers present their input.</p>
5/31	Washington news: Fake or Real?	Jim Schneider / Jim Kouri	<p>Jim Kouri is the founder and CEO of Kouri Associates, a homeland security, public safety, and political consulting firm. He's formerly fifth vice-president, now a board member of the National Association of Chiefs of Police. He has also served on the National Drug Task Force and trained police and security officers throughout the country.</p> <p>According to Kouri, an investigation was started by the FBI due to allegations that Russia colluded with the Trump campaign. The FBI found no evidence of any collusion. Then when Hillary Clinton lost, Trump's opponents went back to that same narrative. Jim hasn't seen any evidence of collusion between Russia and Trump.</p> <p>Kouri then noted how just after turning on his computer, the front story on AOL dealt with the number of individuals who want to see Trump impeached. But as he asked, impeached for what?</p> <p>Could it be over the so-called, 'back channel' between Jared Kushner, Trump's son-in-law, and the Russians? As Kouri noted, the media went ballistic over that story yet no one said anything when Valerie Jarrett talked to the Iranians through a back channel. The response was similar when President Obama and his people were talking to the Cubans through a back channel.</p> <p>Kouri doesn't trust the media. He believes a lot of stories are made up. He admits sometimes you have an anonymous source for a story, for instance when talking to a covert agent or someone whose family may be jeopardized if they came forward. But when you read a front page story in the New York Times indicating that every one of the sources is anonymous, that tells him they have no sources.</p> <p>In sworn testimony before the Senate Judiciary Committee, former FBI Director James Comey said that under his watch he was never told to stop an investigation for political reasons. Then after he was fired, all of a sudden there is evidence? Kouri believes Comey is very casual with the truth. We saw that with the Hillary Clinton investigation. Kouri pointed to what may be part of the problem when he noted that Comey never was an FBI agent. He was a U.S. attorney but that's a political job. He's a politician and as such, he plays games with language.</p> <p>As the program progresses, Kouri discussed the apparent stone-walling by Comey; his feelings regarding Robert Mueller who is the special counsel on the Comey firing; the death of Seth Rich, the DNC's auditor who was looking into voter fraud that may have been committed by Democrats; and much more.</p>
6/1	Ramadan; What's It All About?	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 Jesus Christ. Shahram began the TIL Project (Truth in Love) which exposes the true goal of Islam and the threat of Sharia in America. He has served as a pastor, a police officer, and a former candidate for governor in Washington State.</p> <p>Is the Muslim holiday of Ramadan about charity, doing good and fasting accompanied by a lack of fighting, or is it about death to the enemies of Allah? Shahram explained that according to Mohammed, Ramadan is the month he received revelation of the Qur'an. Mohammed prescribed that a person is to fast from sunup to sundown and then at the end they are to break the fast.</p> <p>So why do we see so many jihad attacks during Ramadan? We're told by Muslim apologists that this kind of behavior isn't consistent with Islam. What does Islam say about this?</p> <p>Shahram noted that Mohammed instituted Ramadan once Muslims would go to Medina from Mecca which they did in the year 622. We know from Islamic history that Mohammed fought many battles during the month of Ramadan. The most famous of these battles is the one called, The Battle</p>

			<p>of Badr. So two years after Mohammed moved to Medina, he began to amass his military and created an army to go after non-Muslims back in Mecca.</p> <p>What Shahram believes is interesting is that this is in the Qur'an. So during the month of Ramadan, not only did Mohammed fight in the battle of Badr (an offensive battle to take back Mecca) but the Qur'an says that Allah helped him in this specific cause. So this concept of battle and conquest during the month of Ramadan is clearly Islamic.</p> <p>Also, Shahram agreed that it's of greater reward to be a martyr during Ramadan compared to any other time on the calendar. This is because the act of jihad is defined as striving or fighting against non-Muslims in an attempt to establish the Islamic faith. It's not merely a spiritual battle. To fight in this way during a more holy time (Ramadan) means you get extra credit for it.</p> <p>Killing during Ramadan is consistent with Islamic history and Islamic texts with the purpose being to submit people to Islam by force. If you don't comply, they will take your life.</p> <p>As the program continued, Jim had Shahram comment on a Ramadan statement from President Trump, the criticism the State Department is taking for not holding an Iftar dinner, and a related comment from Nancy Pelosi.</p>
6/2	News Roundup and Comment	Jim Schneider	<p>Jim took this quick look at many news stories to get you caught up on what's happening in the world. Stories included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>--President Trump takes the U.S. out of the Paris Climate Change Accord. Those with critical responses included the Democratic National Committee, the U.N. Secretary General, former Secretary of State John Kerry, the Huffington Post, former President Obama, the Daily Beast, New York Times, New York Mayor Bill de Blasio, Pittsburgh Mayor Bill Peduto, India's Prime Minister, the Sierra Club, the ACLU and Congresswoman Gwen Moore.</li> <li>--Companies siding with the U.N. agenda on this issue include BP, Argo Chemical, DuPont, Google, Intel and Microsoft.</li> <li>--The U.S. stock market hit a new record high after President Trump's decision.</li> <li>--The governments of Italy, France and Germany reject Trump's offer to renegotiate the Paris agreement.</li> <li>--Those in favor of President Trump's decision to pull out of the Paris agreement include oil tycoon T. Boone Pickens--Larry Kudlow, the economic guru and former adviser to Reagan--retired climatologist Dr. Tim Ball.</li> <li>--Ted Cruz rips into Tesla's CEO for his use of a private jet after the tech billionaire tweeted his disapproval of President Trump pulling the U.S. out of the Paris climate deal.</li> <li>--Michigan U.S. Representative Tim Walberg, a conservative Republican, isn't worried about climate change because if it's happening, he believes a higher power than Trump will take care of it.</li> <li>--President Trump will not be moving the U.S. embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.</li> <li>--Israeli's disappointed in embassy decision from President Trump.</li> <li>--Palestinian Authority applauds President Trump for not moving the embassy to Jerusalem.</li> <li>--The Parliament for the Czech Republic voted to recognize Jerusalem as Israel's capital.</li> <li>--Kathy Griffin holds press conference and tries to justify her recent action depicting a beheaded President Trump by claiming the Trump family has tried to</li> </ul>

			<p>ruin her.  --President Trump's U.S. State Department has introduced stricter vetting procedures for all visa seekers.  --President Trump is restoring the freedom of conscience to America with a proposed rule that would lift the requirement established by former President Obama that employers pay for abortion causing drugs.  --Job gains in the private sector have far outpaced expectations in May.  --Congress will need to deal with the debt ceiling issue again.  --Hillary Clinton blames at least 18 factors for her election loss.  --The DNC is now hyping events for 'Resistance Summer' as a starting point to obstruct President Trump's agenda.  --Former Vice President Joe Biden officiated a same-sex wedding and also launched a political action committee.  --A Michigan Muslim man sues Little Caesar's Pizza for 100 million after saying he was served and accidentally ate pepperoni made from pork.</p>
6/5	Hell Is For Real: Why It matters	Jim Schneider / Dr. Gary Frazier	<p>Dr. Gary Frazier is founder and president of Discovery Missions. He is a respected speaker and writer on the subject of Bible prophecy. He is author of numerous books, some of which were previously discussed on Crosstalk. He joined Jim to discuss, 'Hell is for Real: Why It Matters'.</p> <p>Gary believes Satan's greatest hurdle is to overcome the idea among people that there's ultimate judgment and condemnation by a holy God. If he can do that, it would be the greatest deception of all time.</p> <p>Some interesting statistical information from George Barna would seem to confirm that, at least in America, this project of Satan has gained significant traction. For example, among 6,000 respondents who answered over 40 questions, only 10% of those who claim to be Christian have what would be considered a biblical worldview. Among millennials age 18-30 that number dropped to 4%. For those in their 60's, it's only 17%.</p> <p>Amidst all of this, about 60% of people in America would say they are casual Christians. About 10% would say they're serious, integrated disciples of Christ. 9% would say they have no Christian faith at all. All of this shows we've abandoned the teachings of God's Word and have adopted concepts, false ideas and patterns that are in contradiction to what God teaches.</p> <p>The result of this is that Americans have 'flipped the coin'. Today, while people might make exception for rapists or mass murderers, many believe that virtually everyone that dies goes to heaven. That includes the ungodly who have no use for the truth of the Word of God, could care less about church and have lived lives in contradiction to what the Bible says.</p> <p>Gary brought out many solid, Bible-based facts that point assuredly to the existence of hell. For example:</p> <p>--The Bible teaches that there are far more non-believers than believers. In fact, Jesus said in Matthew 7:13-14 that broad is the road that leads to destruction and most people go that way. Narrow is the road that leads to eternal life and few there are that find it.  --Hell is mentioned 32 times in the Old Testament and 22 times in the New Testament.  --There's the teaching of Jesus in Luke 16 regarding the story of the rich man and poor Lazarus.  --Jesus spent more time teaching about hell than he did about any other subject with the exception of salvation. 13% of everything Jesus uttered had to do with judgment and hell.</p> <p>So why would a loving God send people to hell or even create hell in the first place? Questions like these are answered along with some interesting</p>

6/6	Islamic Terrorism Strikes London	Jim Schneider / Usama Dakdok	<p>challenges presented from Crosstalk listeners.</p> <p>Usama Dakdok is the president of The Straight Way of Grace Ministry. He travels around the country revealing the truth about Islam.</p> <p>This morning outside the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, a man tried to attack a police officer with a hammer. He shouted that he was a soldier of ISIL and 'This is for Syria'.</p> <p>This latest attack comes on the heels of a third terrorist attack in England. It brings the attack total (in the name of Islam) to 59 with 627 deaths after just 11 days of Ramadan.</p> <p>Why the escalation in Islamic terror over the last few years? According to Usama, it's the reality of Islam. When Muslims are weak in a foreign land, they're nice, loving and peaceful. When they have the upper hand according to the teachings of the Qur'an and the Sunnah, Muslims will begin to show their real colors. He believes that what we see today will be worse tomorrow.</p> <p>How does he know this? The number of Muslim jihadi today according to the British is listed at 23 thousand. In reality, each of the parents of the 23 thousand have 3 or 4 wives with some having 10, 15 or 20 children. So if 23 thousand is the correct number today, multiply that times 10 to get a possible number of Muslim jihadi in the future.</p> <p>Jim then had Usama respond to an audio clip from Theresa May, the British Prime Minister, who spoke Sunday in London. One point that Usama concentrated on was the Prime Minister's idea that she wants to save her nation from 'Islamists'.</p> <p>Usama asked, 'What is Islamists?' The idea of 'Islamists' communicates to the public that there's one group of individuals that believe in Islam and another group called 'Islamists'. Do 'Islamists' believe in a different god than Allah? Do they believe in a different prophet other than Mohammed? Do they have any other book than the Qur'an? The answer on these points is 'no'. Instead, this name simply confuses those already confused in the West. It's like saying there are Christians and 'Christianists'.</p> <p>Usama believes the problem with Theresa May and the leaders of the West is that they're ignorant regarding Islam. If she wants to get rid of the problem, she needs to get rid of all Muslims living in her nation and that's impossible. It's too late.</p> <p>Concerning the prime minister's idea that terrorists have a perversion of Islam and a perversion of the truth, Usama communicated that you can't pervert Islam because Islam is a perversion of life. In fact, he also described it as 'a perversion of freedom'.</p> <p>To hear more on this narrative that alleges the perversion of Islam, you'll want to review this vital Crosstalk broadcast.</p>
6/7	A Nation in Rebellion Against God: LGBT Pride	Jim Schneider	<p>Being the month of June, there's a lot of buzz going on about LGBT pride. However, President Trump has yet to issue an LGBT pride proclamation and radical homosexual groups such as the Human Rights Campaign (HRC) are not happy about this.</p> <p>On the other hand, Elaine Donnelly, the president for the Center for Military Readiness, feels the president deserves praise for not issuing such a proclamation and that the Department of Defense should not be used for demonstration by special interests. Matt Barber, a constitutional attorney and founder of www.BarbWire.com also sides with the president.</p> <p>Newsweek magazine also contained an article noting the breaking from tradition that was taking place by President Trump in failing to recognize June as LGBT pride month. The article talks about the Stonewall Riots that occurred in June of 1969 in New York City which are considered to be the beginning of the modern LGBT rights movement.</p> <p>In spite of what the president hasn't done regarding this issue, several federal agencies like the Pentagon are hosting LGBT pride events just as they did during the 2 terms of President Obama.</p> <p>What's also changed is the theme of pride marches across the nation. Rather than merely celebrating homosexuality, transgenderism and all</p>

			<p>the recent judicial wins by the LGBT movement, there's a militant call to resist what organizers regard as oppressive societal and government forces. In other words, parades will become resistance marches.</p> <p>Pro-LGBT corporate sponsors, however, are allegedly becoming nervous over this move from celebration to outright political action. Reliable corporate sponsors from the past are pulling their support from the round of events this year. Sponsors in Los Angeles opting out include Nissan and Wells-Fargo Bank, citing corporate policies against participation in political rallies.</p> <p>Jim had much more to say as he continued his look at the LGBT calendar for June and he also took time to hear from Crosstalk listeners as well.</p>
6/8	The James Comey Hearings Unfolded	Jim Schneider / Robert Romano	<p>This morning, former FBI Director James Comey appeared before the Senate Intelligence Committee to provide testimony concerning President Trump. Did President Trump or Attorney General Sessions place pressure upon Comey to stop an investigation? Was there an obstruction of justice? Was the president himself under investigation? Who leaked a memo pertaining to Comey's personal notes regarding his impression after visiting with the president? Is there evidence that Russia tampered in our election?</p> <p>These and related issues were covered as Jim welcomed Robert Romano back to Crosstalk. Robert is the senior editor with Americans for Limited Government, a non-partisan organization dedicated to restoring the constitutional limited powers of government at the federal, state and local level.</p> <p>There was a lot of media hype heading into today's hearings, so Jim began by asking if a 'smoking gun' was found. In other words, was a Trump/Russia collusion connection found? No. Comey also declined to say that the president obstructed justice in any capacity. He also acknowledged that he had not been directly ordered by the president or Attorney General Sessions to stop any investigation.</p> <p>Robert referred to James Comey in a press release as a 'drama queen'. The reason for that is because the only reason for Comey to testify wasn't to provide any new information. What we did learn was that Comey acknowledged to President Trump that he wasn't ever the target of the counter-intelligence investigation that had to do with the supposed election hacking by Russia. The president had every reason to be upset about the fact that Comey was willing to go forward and say that the Hillary Clinton investigation is concluded but the whole time President Trump wasn't under investigation. Comey was asked repeatedly if the president was the target of the investigation and he wasn't willing to publicly say that until today, after he was fired.</p> <p>Robert believes that everything that's been directed at the president has been about stopping him from doing the things he was elected to do and undermine the legitimacy of the election which he won by the majority of the electoral college. He did that by appealing to states that had been neglected by both Republicans and Democrats in the 'rust belt'. This includes working class voters that want better trade deals, don't want to see their jobs potentially go to illegal immigrants, and to reform the enforcement of federal laws.</p>
6/9	News Roundup and Comment	Jim Schneider	<p>The James Comey hearings indicate six things according to Breitbart: President Trump was not under investigation by the FBI.--Comey himself was the source of leaked documents.--The obstruction of justice case against the president went 'up in smoke'.--Comey said that the New York Times published fake news. Loretta Lynch meddled in the Clinton investigation.--Comey sounds like every disgruntled former employee.</p> <p>--Louie Gohmert slams James Comey for hypocrisy noting that while Comey kept notes on his talks with President Trump, he didn't bother to make notes when then Attorney General Loretta Lynch told him to misrepresent the investigation of Hillary Clinton.</p> <p>--President Trump's nominee to be the next director of the FBI to replace James</p>



			<p>Comey (Christopher Wray) is a litigation partner at a firm that is one of the leading conduits for Shariah compliant Islamic deal-making around the world.</p> <p>--President Trump has decided to appoint Francis Collins, the director of the National Institutes of Health, even though pro-life advocates called on him to be replaced because of his support for embryonic stem cell research that involves the destruction of human life.</p> <p>--With more than 120 openings on the federal bench, the White House has announced a slate of 11 new judicial nominees.</p> <p>--NARAL Pro-Choice America upset over the nomination of John Bush to the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals.</p> <p>--President Trump to add Valerie Huber to a chief of staff position at Health and Human Services.</p> <p>--Robert Romano writes that we're still more than 2 months away from the much anticipated renegotiation of NAFTA starting on August 16th, but the opening round has already occurred resulting in a June 6th settlement by the U.S. Commerce Department with Mexico over that nation's dumping of government subsidized sugar on U.S. markets.</p> <p>--President Trump celebrated the opening of a new coal mine in Pennsylvania.</p> <p>--Comedian Kathy Griffin's beheading stunt may have been a planned attack to traumatize the Trump family and particularly 11 year old Barron Trump.</p> <p>--President Trump says government bureaucrats think they can overrule people's values and tell them how to live, but families and churches know best how to create a strong community because Americans don't worship government, they worship God.</p> <p>--Senator Bernie Sanders attacks the faith of a Trump nominee by attempting to apply a religious test.</p> <p>--The Trump administration refrained from condemning Israel's approval for 2,600 new housing units in Judea and Samaria.</p> <p>--The Justice Department will no longer allow prosecutors to strike settlement agreements with big companies directing them to make payouts to outside groups.</p> <p>This ends an Obama era practice that Republicans decried as a 'slush fund' that padded the accounts of liberal interest groups.</p> <p>--After 14 days of Ramadan, the world has seen 79 attacks and 995 deaths in the name of Islam.</p> <p>--A highly respected Imam said it's not a sin for a Muslim to kill a non-believer.</p> <p>In their eyes the attackers are just martyrs.</p> <p>--Mental illness is being blamed for recent attacks done for Allah.</p> <p>--ISIS jihadists have reportedly released unseen pictures of belligerent Christians executed by the jihadist group in the Philippines.</p> <p>--A woman swore allegiance to ISIS in court when she appeared to face allegations that she swung a golf club at a hardware store employee while screaming threats and Islamic chants.</p> <p>--ACT for America is planning a nationwide march against Shariah and in favor of human rights on June 10th.</p>
6/12	Christian Intolerance	Jim Schneider /	<p>Roger Gannam is a constitutional attorney who serves as Assistant Vice President of Legal Affairs for Liberty Counsel. Liberty Counsel advocates on behalf of religious liberty, the sanctity of human life, natural marriage</p>

		<p><b>Roger Gannam</b></p>	<p>and family.</p> <p>The focal point of this program was a recorded segment from Wednesday June 7th, when Senator Bernie Sanders grilled Russell Vought who was being questioned by a Senate committee for appointment as Deputy Budget Director.</p> <p>In a piece written by Mr. Vought for a conservative website called, The Resurgent, Senator Sanders believes that Mr. Vought denigrated American Muslims, the Muslim faith, and showed hostility toward religious pluralism. As such, Senator Sanders believes this disqualifies him for any appointment, including that of Deputy Budget Director.</p> <p>In the followup, Jim asked Roger if the line of questioning taken by Senator Sanders is a direct violation of Article 6 of the Constitution because it sounds like he was presenting a religious test. In response, Roger noted that Jim is correct. The line of questioning was illegal although you don't find many cases interpreting that religious test.</p> <p>Mr. Vought seemed to be saying that he'd treat all people with dignity and respect regardless of their religious views. Roger pointed out that what Mr. Vought could have said is that one stands condemned as a matter of their spiritual condition. What this means as a Christian is that others need to be loved and that we are to share the Gospel with them. That may mean even laying down our lives for them as Christ himself did.</p> <p>Jim then asked Roger if what Mr. Vought wrote about Muslims is the very same thing that Muslims might say about followers of Jesus; that such followers are infidels and condemned in the eyes of Allah. Roger admitted this is a great point because if the roles had been reversed and it was a professing Muslim who was in line for a federal office, he doubts anyone would dare question a theological writing or religious statement by that individual. So it seems that it's only Christians who deserve to have their beliefs questioned in this context.</p>
<p>6/13</p>	<p><b>Charting the Bible Chronologically</b></p>	<p><b>Jim Schneider / Tommy Ice</b></p>	<p>Dr. Tommy Ice is the director of the Pre-Trib Research Center. He founded the center in 1994 with Dr. Tim LaHaye. Dr. Ice has co-authored over 30 books, written hundreds of articles and is a frequent conference speaker.</p> <p>Why is Bible chronology important for us to know? Dr. Ice believes it's because the Bible is the Word of God. It deals with real events in history. Through the Bible we see chronological issues that you can figure out in order to determine factors such as how old the earth is, how long ago Abraham was called, etc.</p> <p>Dr. Ice noted a very interesting fact about the Bible compared to all other religions. All other religions are based upon a philosophy or ethics. The Bible does have those things but only the Bible is built on whether or not something actually happened in history. This is because it's God's record of His revelation.</p> <p>For Dr. Ice, history is not just a cyclical series of human events but it's progressing in a linear manner. He cited Hinduism which is the polar opposite of Christianity. It's full of cycles with history going nowhere. He agreed that man's nature is cyclical in the sense that you have people doing the same things over and over again. However, he described history as, '...progressing from a garden to a city...with a cross in between.' That's progress because history has meaning and purpose.</p> <p>'Charting the Bible Chronologically: A Visual Guide to God's Unfolding Plan' begins with creation. One creation chart deals with the divine institutions that God created for mankind to function under. These five institutions are responsible labor, marriage, family, civil government and nationalism/tribal diversity. The book also deals with the kings of Israel, the giving of the Mosaic Law, the inter-testamental period, the birth and life of Christ, the Church Age as well as what the Bible predicts for the future.</p> <p>As this program progressed, Jim had Dr. Ice explain the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>--Why is the book based upon a young-earth view?</li> <li>--How God addresses the 'formless and void' earth issue.</li> <li>--When were angels created?</li> </ul>

			<p>--How long did Adam and Eve live before the fall?  --What are the 3 kinds of covenants in the Bible?  --What is a 'dispensation'?  --What point is Dr. Ice trying to communicate through chapter 40 when he asks:  'What is Your Choice?'</p>
6/14	Islamic Indoctrination in the Schools	Jim Schneider / Martin Mawyer	<p>Martin Mawyer began his career as a freelance journalist resulting in his position as the editor-in-chief of Jerry Falwell's 'Moral Majority Report'. In 1990 he founded the Christian Action Network, a non-profit organization created to protect America's religious and moral heritage through educational and political activism efforts. He's the author of 4 books and 3 documentary films. His most recent book is, 'Twilight in America: The Untold Story of Islamic Terrorist Training Camps Inside America'.</p> <p>This program centered on the subject of a program called Access Islam. Access Islam is a 10 point lesson plan funded by the Department of Education and made available to public schools throughout the U.S. Teachers can access the program through the PBS Learning Media site where a host of down-loadable educational programs for teachers can be obtained.</p> <p>Martin doesn't consider Access Islam to be an academic lesson plan. Instead, he views it as religious indoctrination. He also described it as, '... a Sunday school class on how to become a Muslim, act like a Muslim, perform Muslim duties and to evangelize as a Muslim.'</p> <p>He noted how after 9-11, our government decided we needed to educate school children on Islam. The thought was that the 9-11 terrorists were radicals and students didn't know much about Islam or that area of the world. The idea was to develop learning materials so students would have a better understanding of what happened, along with a better understanding of Islam and its history. The problem is that once something like this gets into the hands of activist groups, that seemingly benign goal, suddenly turns into something very dangerous in our public schools and that's what has happened.</p> <p>Martin told listeners we've been seeing this trend since 9-11, and of all the Islamic education programs developed for public schools, he believes that Access Islam is by far, the most radical of them all.</p> <p>What are the grade levels? Are liberal groups outraged by this apparent embracing of religion in public schools? Does this program have children working with verses of the Qur'an? These and other questions are answered when you review this vital edition of Crosstalk.</p>
6/15	Education: Does God Have an Opinion?	Jim Schneider / Israel Wayne	<p>Israel Wayne is a best-selling author and conference speaker who has a passion for defending the Christian faith and promoting a biblical worldview. He's the site author for Christianworldview.net. He's authored several books such as 'Questions God Asks, Questions Jesus Asks', 'Pitchin a Fit: Overcoming Angry and Stressed-Out Parenting' and his latest book, 'Education: Does God Have an Opinion?'</p> <p>Many people would say that the Bible is silent on the issue of education. What about Israel Wayne? He says that 25 years ago he would have agreed, but what he's found in studying the issue over that time is that Scripture has a lot to say on this topic. Many of us haven't taken the time to systematically search it out. So what happens is that people make assumptions that are based upon a lack of due diligence to study.</p> <p>What are some of the assumptions and preconceived ideas that people have? Israel said to pretend you're on a deserted island where you suggest to others that everyone goes to the Bible (assuming it's the only reference you have) to find out what God says about education. He suspects that what would come to mind for many in terms of what education is or should be would be radically different. Things like school buildings, desks, chalk boards, recess, playgrounds, sports teams, band and prom; all those things aren't in the Bible. In other words, almost everything that we believe about education has come to us via our experience and culture rather than Scripture. So if we just looked at the Bible to find out what God says, that would radically change the way we understand what education should look like.</p> <p>Israel's book is split into two parts, the apologetic and the core subjects. In the first part he wanted to explain what a biblical philosophy of</p>

			<p>education might look like. If we were to think 'Christianly' about education, what paradigms would we be utilizing to think about the topic. So the apologetic is about arguing for a distinctively biblical way of viewing education.</p> <p>The section about core subjects is saying that there really is no such thing as religious neutrality; that there are no religiously neutral subjects. Even a subject such as math will be taught from a distinctly biblical philosophy or from a humanistic one.</p> <p>This is an important topic because many people have given their kids over to a system that has them busy for 10,800 hours and in that time what they learn undermines the Christian faith. There's also the entertainment industry that for about another 15,000 hours (between grades K-12) pumps them full of all kinds of anti-Christian information. That's a total of over 25,000 hours of anti-Christian influence before they even graduate from high school and yet some think an hour of Sunday school each week is going to fix it.</p> <p>As the program moved along, Israel explained the purpose of education, why families should develop a mission statement, the educational philosophies of Horace Mann and Karl Marx, why government schooling defies God's order for government, the 'salt and light' argument for keeping kids in public school, should we let our children determine where they go to school, and much more.</p>
6/16	A Father's Day Tribute	Jim Schneider	<p>Jim opened the phone lines for people to call in and honor their fathers or the father figures in their lives.</p>
6/19	Islam's Conquest of America One Town at a Time	Jim Schneider / John Guandolo	<p>John Guandolo is a counter-terrorism expert. He's a former FBI agent. When with the FBI he was assigned to the counter-terrorism division which created and implemented the FBI's first counter-terrorism training. He's the founder of Understandingthethreat.com and author of 'Raising a Jihadi Generation' and co-author of 'Sharia: The Threat to America'.</p> <p>We know from historic Muslim Brotherhood documents that have been entered into evidence in federal terrorism trials that the brotherhood settled into certain areas in small groups where over time they built influence.</p> <p>According to John, it began when the Muslim Brotherhood originally settled in the middle of the U.S. in Illinois, Michigan and Indiana. That explains why Chicago is known as the hub for Hamas (the Palestinian Muslim Brotherhood), why Indiana is the home base for the Islamic Society of North America (the largest Islamic organization in North America—also a Muslim Brotherhood organization), and why in Michigan, Dearborn and Detroit have seen considerable influence by Muslims.</p> <p>Muslims use the phrase 'process of settlement'. This moving from where they are into non-Muslim lands is the way they mimic what they refer to as the hijrah that Mohammed did as he moved from Mecca to Medina when he conquered lands. The people that do this are known as Muhajirun. This process is a form of jihad or conquering. We've seen this taking place in areas like Sweden where thousands of women have been raped and in general, laws are disrespected.</p> <p>As this program progressed, John described the 'lines of operation' that Muslims are using to provide cover for their efforts. He described exactly what a mosque is, how it affects the immediate neighborhood, whether communities can prevent them from being built, why sheriffs and pastors are so important in this war, and much more.</p>
6/20	Rhetoric Out of Control	Jim Schneider	<p>There's an anger and fervor that's been building in our nation in recent months and it's reaching a boiling point. This was exhibited just last week when a group of Republican congressmen, who were practicing for the annual congressional baseball game, found themselves dodging bullets from the gun of 66 year old James T. Hodgkinson, a man who held left wing political views and was a Bernie Sanders supporter.</p> <p>Other examples of the rhetoric that is fueling violence includes:</p> <p>--Kathy Griffin's publicity photo stunt of the mock beheading of President Trump.</p> <p>--A theater production in New York's Central Park portrayed a modern day</p>

			<p>Caesar who looked like President Trump. This 'Caesar' was knifed to death which drew a standing ovation from the audience.</p> <p>--Rappers with videos and lyrics that depict the killing of the president.</p> <p>--The singer Madonna, who has said she has thought a lot about blowing up the White House.</p> <p>--Matt Harrigan, CEO of a cyber-security company known as PacketSled, posted on Facebook that he was going to kill the president-elect. He resigned a few days later.</p> <p>--British journalist Monisha Rajesh tweeted it was 'about time for a presidential assassination.'</p> <p>This is just a sample of what Jim offered on the program which also included plenty of input from Crosstalk listeners.</p>
6/21	The U.S. in Rebellion against God: LGBT Pride	Jim Schneider	<p>June is recognized by some as LGBT pride month to mark the anniversary of the 1969 Stonewall Riots. This was actually a rebellion in Manhattan because it was a rebellion against God.</p> <p>In light of this, Jim highlighted numerous stories that provide a glimpse of how the LGBT agenda is now being protected, promoted and celebrated around the U.S. Stories included:</p> <p>--A Massachusetts principal recently sent an e-mail to parents to announce that she's in the process of transitioning into a man.</p> <p>--A California teacher resigned after a letter he wrote for the school newspaper condemning homosexuality caused a backlash.</p> <p>--The U.S. Department of Education Office for Civil Rights has issued a memo to public schools and teachers explaining that refusal to refer to so-called transgender students by their preferred pronoun or name could be grounds for investigation.</p> <p>--Freshman football players changing in their school locker room at the beginning of the school year were startled to encounter a girl who said she identifies as a boy.</p> <p>--The Defense Department recently held an LGBT pride event while the Army conducted transgender sensitivity training.</p> <p>Joining Jim later in the broadcast was Rob Pue, the editor and publisher of Wisconsin Christian News.</p> <p>Rob recalled how he connected with former high school football coach Dave Daubenmire of Pass the Salt Ministries, joining him to minister on the streets of Columbus, Ohio, for the Columbus pride parade.</p> <p>Rob noted that the population of Columbus is 800,000 people and it was estimated that 500,000 people showed up for the parade. Out of that number, there were 22 who were willing to stand up for Christ and say 'no' to what was taking place.</p> <p>The group set up on the front steps of city hall and from there Rob respectfully described the experience that you can hear when you review this vital Crosstalk program.</p>
6/22	The World in Rebellion against God: LGBT Pride	Jim Schneider	<p>During part 2 of this look at LGBT 'Pride', Jim highlighted what is happening internationally amidst the rebellion against God. Examples included:</p> <p>--Hundreds of thousands attend Brazil's gay pride parade in Sao Paulo on June</p>

			<p>18th. This year's event focused on the threat of religious fundamentalism.  --Canada's senate passed the Justin Trudeau liberal transgender rights bill unamended. The bill adds gender expression and gender identity to Canada's human rights code. Canadians who deny gender theory could be charged with hate crimes, fined, jailed and compelled to undergo anti-bias training.  --A Canadian Christian school has been ordered by a public school board that it partners with to refrain from reading or studying any scripture that could be considered offensive to particular individuals and that might contravene Alberta's human rights legislation.  --A video of an 8 year old boy who performs in 'drag' has gone viral with the youngster advising during the interview that if one's parents won't allow them to be a drag queen, you need new parents.  --A group of 3 homosexual men living in the nation of Colombia have successfully registered their union with the federal government.  --A Danish brewery is making a new LGBT beer. It has a label image depicting Russian President Vladimir Putin kissing Donald Trump.  --Queen Elizabeth vowed to protect the LGBT community in a speech to Parliament yesterday.  --The BBC has openly mocked the beliefs of millions of Christians and others with socially conservative views in its election commentary.  --An official of the Church of England suggested that it may allow transgender Christians to be re-christened under new names following a sex change.  --A record number of openly gay MP's were elected on June 8th. After the general election there are now 45 gay MP's in the House of Commons making 7% of the total.</p> <p>When you review this broadcast you'll hear much more as Jim shows how tolerance of the LGBT phenomenon, and intolerance of opposing voices, is growing worldwide.</p>
6/23	News Roundup	Jim Schneider	--Mitch McConnell released the draft of the Senate's health care reform bill. --President Trump to add Christian activist/lawyer Jay Sekulow to his legal defense team to assist in the Russian probe. --Johnny Depp lambasts President Trump at the Glastonbury Music Festival. --President Trump calls the investigation into allegations of Russian collusion and claims he obstructed justice as being ridiculous. --President Trump claims he never recorded personal conversations with former FBI Director James Comey. --President Trump considers a Camp David-style summit to address the growing tensions among the long established U.S. allies in the Arab world. --President Trump announced he will soon ask Congress to pass legislation banning immigrants from accessing public assistance within their first five years of entering the U.S. --President Trump talks about using solar panels in construction of the southern border wall. --As many as 5.7 million non-citizens may have voted in the 2008 election won by President Obama. --President Trump said that Chinese efforts to persuade North Korea to rein in its nuclear program have failed. --At midnight on Wednesday, some 13 thousand people connected by the

			<p>Internet in order to cast a curse on President Trump.</p> <p>--Representative Steve Scalise, who was shot and critically injured during a GOP congressional baseball practice, was transferred out of the intensive care unit to a regular room.</p> <p>--Judicial Watch announced that the National Security Council has denied its Freedom of Information Act request for documents related to President Obama's National Security Adviser Susan Rice's alleged unmasking of the identities of any U.S. citizens that were associated with the Trump presidential campaign or transition team.</p> <p>--A federal judge in Washington D.C. acted quickly in a case alleging fired FBI Chief James Comey obstructed justice by burying an investigation into the mass surveillance of Americans by their government.</p> <p>--Hillary Clinton and her staff still have top level security clearance.</p> <p>--Former Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson testified on Wednesday that the Democratic National Committee last year turned down his agency's offer to help protect its network despite being warned about a hack.</p> <p>--Former Attorney General Eric Holder is considering a 2020 run against Donald Trump.</p> <p>--Nancy Pelosi appears to be becoming the face of a period of Democratic stagnation.</p> <p>--In 2012 Senator John McCain turned over nearly 9 million dollars in unspent funds from his failed 2008 presidential campaign to a new foundation bearing his name.</p> <p>--Minneapolis, Minnesota, set up a hotline for residents to report suspected hate crimes including hate speech and actions.</p> <p>--On April 4th the U.S. Senate passed SR-118, a resolution condemning hate crimes. The resolution was drafted by a Muslim organization and was helped along by the work of Senator Marco Rubio and others.</p>
6/26	A Win for Religious Liberty	Mat Staver	<p>Mat discussed some interesting cases that came out of the U.S. Supreme Court, in particular, a religious liberty case involving Trinity Lutheran Church (Missouri).</p> <p>Trinity wanted to resurface its playground for the children. The state wanted people to apply for grants to make playing surfaces safer through a rubber tire recycling program. The church applied and was set to be a grant recipient. Unfortunately they were informed that they were being denied solely because they're a church. The church filed suit and the case went to the Federal Court of Appeals. The church lost and the Supreme Court decided to step in. In the end, the Supreme Court handed the church a tremendous 7-2 victory. Although he didn't write the majority opinion, Judge Neil Gorsuch issued his own separate, concurring opinion.</p> <p>Mat also discussed the travel ban that was upheld by the SCOTUS. The injunctions that were issued against it have been partially lifted which means that at least portions of the ban can go into effect.</p> <p>Another case mentioned was the Masterpiece Cake Shop case in Colorado. It involves an individual who refused to use his talent and artistry to promote a same-sex wedding ceremony. The court has agreed to hear the case sometime in the Fall with a decision likely in early 2018.</p>
6/27	Muslims Set Sights on Political Office in	Jim Schneider / Shahram hadian	<p>Shahram Hadian was born in Iran into a Muslim family. His parents had a sense of urgency to leave Iran in 1978 and moved to the United States. While in the States, Shahram committed his life to Jesus Christ. This brought immediate disapproval from his family and his culture. Shahram, now a former Muslim, has begun the TIL Project. The Truth in Love Project exposes the true goal of Islam and the threat of Shariah in</p>

	<p>U.S. (Repeat)</p>	<p>America. He's a former candidate for Governor in Washington State. He has served as a police officer and a pastor.</p> <p>Jim and Shahram began by following up on the April 17th Crosstalk broadcast that dealt with the Brannon Howse, Sioux Falls, South Dakota WorldView Weekend rally held on April 9th. At that rally, a man filmed his Qur'an for about 45 seconds and panned the crowd at the event for Facebook. The man went to his car where he brandished 5 weapons, including two assault rifles, a considerable amount of ammunition and also used the words, 'be scared' along with 'be terrified'.</p> <p>Shahram was shocked that the local police department and county prosecutor, who's also the state attorney, said within 24 hours that this man did nothing wrong and that no threats were made. The story went international and now it's been reported that last Friday, the man was arrested on terrorism charges.</p> <p>Islam continues to be 'mainstreamed' into American society. Jim gave an example from the Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel newspaper dated April 23rd. The story noted that people from the greater Milwaukee area gathered at the Islamic Community Center to pack food for refugees. The event was designed to attract volunteers from all faiths.</p> <p>Shahram believes this is something to be concerned about. Why? Shahram isn't concerned about the basic idea of doing something that's humanitarian. It's the players involved that concern him. He noted that when you see the phrase, 'Islamic society', there's a 95% chance that this is a Muslim Brotherhood entity. This is the language of the Muslim Brotherhood in their own explanatory memorandum which details takeover via a civilization/jihadist process. It involves the establishment of Islamic centers or societies. They don't call them 'mosques' because that sounds too threatening.</p> <p>Part of the process involves the Muslims working with inter-faith groups. This makes the Muslims the 'love-factor' that the social gospel churches are falling for. It doesn't stop there. Some evangelicals have played a part in accelerating the civilization-jihadist process. Examples include the pro-refugee Evangelical Roundtable and Pastor Rick Warren with his peace initiative. In the latter case, it's an attempt to avoid trying to evangelize one another and instead come together to do good works for the sake of building bridges to peace. Unfortunately many Christians are falling for it.</p> <p>Jim noted that a new organization called JET-PAC, Inc. (Justice/Education and Technology Policy Advocacy Center) is mobilizing to get more Muslims elected to public office in cities and states. Background on the founder indicates ties to the Muslim Brotherhood.</p> <p>Shahram believes their 'end-game' is tied to what happened in 2014 with the launching of the U.S. Council of Muslim Organizations. The USCMO is now the political wing of the Muslim Brotherhood. He contends that it was launched because Muslims are moving to another level. That next level is political. Another reason he believes this is because the man who started JET-PAC, Inc. (a Muslim convert) not only was tied to the Muslim Brotherhood, he was state director for the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR). He is now on the city council in Boston.</p> <p>What people need to remember is that the advocacy group known as the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) is tied to the Muslim Brotherhood and Hamas. They are an unindicted co-conspirator in the largest terror financing trial in America history.</p>
<p>6/28</p>	<p>A Flood of Evidence (Repeat)</p>	<p>Jim Schneider / Bodi Hodge</p> <p>Regarding the flood, popular TV science teacher Bill Nye once said that it couldn't possibly have happened and that there's no evidence for it.</p> <p>Is there a lack of evidence for a worldwide flood? Is Scripture wrong? Could all creation and apologetics ministries really have been misleading us all these years?</p> <p>Joining Jim to take a look at this topic was Bodie Hodge. Bodie is a speaker, author and researcher at Answers in Genesis and is a member of the editorial review board. He has been involved with many books and DVD's and is a regular speaker in the Creation Museum Speaker Series. Jim and Bodie discussed his book which he has co-authored with Ken Ham, 'A Flood of Evidence: 40 Reasons Noah and the Ark Still Matter'.</p>



			<p>The goal behind this latest book was to have one that is easy to read for the lay person but not so shallow that you can't glean much from it. It answers the top questions that people ask concerning Noah's ark and the flood. Some of the questions this program answered included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>--How do creationists calculate the age of the earth and how does the flood fit into that scenario?</li> <li>--How can creationists and evolutionists look at the same evidence yet come to different conclusions?</li> <li>--Does it really take millions of years for rock layers to form?</li> <li>--What about the ice age, canyons, coal and oil, stalactites and stalagmites, precious gems and diamonds? Aren't these proof of evolution?</li> <li>--Does belief in millions of years impact one's salvation?</li> <li>--Why did God have to send a flood that killed everyone and everything, including children?</li> <li>--Did dinosaurs die off long before the emergence of man?</li> <li>--Did the earth originally consist of one continent?</li> <li>--How did the animals of the ark get to all places around the earth?</li> <li>--Can we know how long it took to build the ark?</li> <li>--Could a wooden ship of this magnitude really have been possible back then?</li> <li>--Was there a water canopy around the earth?</li> <li>--Where did all the water come from and where did it go?</li> </ul> <p>Why is this discussion important? As Bodie noted, it's because ultimately we should want to see people won for Christ. It comes down to the Gospel and the ark is a picture of that. Just as Noah and his family had to walk through the door of the ark to be saved, we must walk through the 'door' of Jesus Christ to be saved.</p>
6/29	Senate's Better Care Reconciliation Act	Jim Schneider / Twila Brase	<p>For several years, we've heard over and over again that a GOP led Congress and Senate would repeal the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare). Vote after vote was taken for just such a repeal but it never went anywhere.</p> <p>After much 'arm twisting', the measure came up before the House of Representatives. They narrowly passed a bill to replace Obamacare (not a full repeal) and now the eyes of the nation are on the U.S. Senate which just released their bill last week. Known as the 'Better Care Reconciliation Act of 2017', it's getting a makeover of its own.</p> <p>Shortly after the release of this act, it received immediate opposition and we were told that the vote would happen before the July 4th recess. However, now we're being told it will happen after the recess but before the August break.</p> <p>Joining Jim to discuss this issue was Twila Brase, the president and co-founder of Citizens' Council for Health Freedom. Twila is also a registered nurse and speaker on the daily commentary, 'Health Freedom Minute'.</p> <p>According to Twila, the 'Better Care Reconciliation Act of 2017' is 142 pages in length and is comprised primarily of changes in Medicaid. Other changes include getting rid of all the taxes (except for the 'Cadillac tax' which it delays). It doesn't get rid of the individual mandate, but it does 'zero-out' the penalty. It adds money for opioid prevention, there is new stability funding that gives money to states and insurers to help cover people with uninsurable conditions and it prohibits abortions except to save the life of the mother. It also decreases the number of people who can get access to the tax subsidies through the exchanges although it doesn't get rid of the exchanges themselves. In essence, it doesn't repeal Obamacare, but is essentially a restructuring of it.</p> <p>Twila noted that the most conservative senators didn't like it. Perhaps most startling was news that the 13 member group that was supposedly putting together the Senate version had not even seen the Senate bill before it came out. This indicates that it was being crafted by some insider group.</p> <p>Twila continued to break down this current move by legislators as it</p>

			<p>pertains to Obamacare, but she best summed the situation up this way: 'There's so much money in health care that has nothing to do with patient care because it's all of the interlopers, it's all of the middlemen, it's all of the government bureaucrats; everybody with their fingers in the pie essentially making money off of the patient and the doctor. So many more patients could be taken care of, including those who are poor, at actually a pretty affordable price, if we just got all those interlopers out of there.</p>
6/30	News Round-up and Comment	Jim Schneider	<p>Here's a sample of news stories Jim was able to bring to the attention of listeners on this week's edition of the 'Round-Up':</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>--A CNN producer has been caught on undercover video admitting that the network has allegedly been pushing fake news stories about the connection between President Trump and Russia in a desperate attempt to obtain ratings.</li> <li>--According to Twitter Audit, over 17 million (48%) of CNN's Twitter followers are fake.</li> <li>--The Senate cleared a deal on legislation that slaps new sanctions on Moscow.</li> <li>--The U.S. says it has observed Syrian chemical warfare personnel visiting known production facilities, suggesting that the Syrian president's government is preparing fresh strikes on rebels.</li> <li>--Russia says their reaction to any U.S. attack against the Syrian government would be proportionate.</li> <li>--The Trump administration is considering a wide array of strategies regarding how to deal with North Korea, including the military option.</li> <li>--U.S F-16's and Japanese F-35's in South Korea are set to get the long range missiles that are ideal for striking North Korean mobile missile launchers.</li> <li>--Beijing has strongly protested a U.S. plan to send 1.4 billion dollars worth of arms to Taiwan and demanded that the deal be canceled.</li> <li>--A major scuffle has erupted along the India/China border.</li> <li>--At least one U.S. nuclear power plant has been hacked.</li> <li>--Local government agencies in Ohio, New York and Maryland had their websites hacked by pro-Islamic State cyber-attackers last Sunday.</li> <li>--Administration officials have eliminated 2016 plans to fund Islamic groups allied to former President Obama.</li> <li>--The Trump administration is expecting their border wall models to be completed this summer.</li> <li>--Department of Homeland Security Secretary John Kelly announced enhanced security measures for airlines amid renewed terrorist interest in targeting planes and airports.</li> <li>--A scaled down version of President Trump's travel ban went into effect last evening.</li> <li>--The Trump administration has apparently altered its definition of a bona fide relationship, now adding fiances of people in the U.S. to its list of people who are exempt from its travel ban from six mainly Muslim nations.</li> <li>--There's a movement being undertaken by a U.N.-backed group to get U.S. cities to rebel against President Trump's decision to abandon the Paris climate agreement.</li> <li>--A former U.N. top official claims we only have 3 years to save the planet and it's going to cost 1.5 trillion per year.</li> <li>--The government of Turkey's dictator has seized at least 50 Syrian Christian churches and monasteries.</li> <li>--A man from El Salvador, illegally in the U.S., sued San Francisco after police</li> </ul>

			turned him over to immigration authorities because the city has a sanctuary law. He will now be awarded \$190,000.
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K. Other Programs

Issues covered during this quarter:

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None to report				

III. Public Service Announcements  
(No PSA on 4/10 because of Automation problems)

ACR / SBI / ASBD	06/13/17 – 13:29
	06-14-17 – 08:31
Ad Council	05/25/17 – 12:04
American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons	4/19/17 – 08-28
American Heart Association	05/23/17 – 13:29
	06/20/17 – 13:29
American Health Assistance Foundation	4/21/17 – 09:04
American Lung Association	4/18/217 – 13:29
American Stroke Association	05/25/17 – 08:28
Autism Speaks	6/1/17 – 12:04
American Stroke Association	
Choose to Save.org	05/18/17 – 12:04
	05/29/17 – 10:46
Crown Financial Ministries	4/7/17 – 09:04
CTIA	6/2/17 – 09:04
	06/05/17 – 10:45
EPA	5/1/17 – 10:44
FEMA	4/14/17 – 09:04
	06/09/17 – 09:03
Foundation for Fighting Blindness	06/21/17 – 08:16
Internal Revenue Service	4/11/17 – 13:29
National Credit Union Administration	4/12/17 – 08:28
National Crime Prevention Society	4/24/17 – 10:46
	4/25/17 – 13:29
	4/26/17 – 08:32
	4/28/17 – 09:04
National Foundation of Credit Counseling	4/13/17 – 12:04
	4/20/17 – 12:04
	05/15/17 – 10:45
	06/19/17 – 10:45
	06/22/17 – 12:04
	06/23/17 – 09:04
	06/28/17 – 08:29
National Pest management Association	5/9/17 – 13:30
Nathional Safely Council	06/07/17 – 08:27

Partnership for Healthy Mouths & healthy Lives	05/26/17 – 09:04
Project Meningitis Vaccination	4/27/17 – 12:04
Selective Service System	4/3/17 – 10:45 06/15/17 – 12:04 06-16-17 – 09:04 06/26/17 – 10:45 06/27/17 – 13:29 06/29/17 – 12:04
Target Lyme	05/05/17 – 09:04 05/08/17 – 10:45
U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission	05/16/17 – 13:29
U.S. Department of Health and Human Service	5/3/17 – 08:29 05/04/17 – 12:04
U.S. Department of Labor	5/2/17 – 13:29
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs	4/6/17 – 12:04
U.S. Forest Service	05/30/17 – 13:30 06/08/17 – 12:03 06/12/17 – 10:51
U.S. Marine Corps	05/19/17 – 09:04 05/22/17 – 10:46
USDA	4/17/17 – 10:47 06/06/17 – 13:30
Veteran Crisis Line	05/31/17 – 08:33
Verterans Day PSA	05/10/17 – 08:27
Vision Council of America	05/12/17 – 09:04 05/17/17 – 08:30 05/11/17 – 12:04
Wounded Warrior Project	4/4/17 – 13:28 4/5/17 – 08:30 06/30/17 – 09:04