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Doctors and Nurses Agree It Was a Miracle After Baby Girl's Astonishing Healing

By Chris Vercelli **The Miracle Birth Story of Natalie Grace Vercelli**
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At 9:02 am on Sunday, December 3rd, 2023, my wife Sofiya gave birth to our beautiful daughter Natalie at Sarasota Memorial Hospital. As Natalie was coming out, Sofiya suddenly began hemorrhaging. When it finally stopped, she had lost nearly a liter of blood.

As Natalie was exiting the birth canal, she swallowed a lot of that blood, and some of it got into her lungs- causing her breathing to be obstructed. When the doctors realized this, they immediately hooked her up to an oximeter, which showed her blood oxygen level (which is supposed to be 100%) was 38%. Her face was also starting to turn blue.

Right away, they placed Natalie on oxygen support

At this point, the doctor told me very bluntly that my daughter's only hope was to be put into an induced coma, put onto a ventilator, and have a chemical sprayed into her lungs to try and get the blood out. I couldn't believe what I was hearing.

I asked the doctor if there was any other way, and she said no. She said that with the way things were going, that was the only option she saw for her to get better.

However, there was no guarantee that this procedure would even work, and there was also a possibility that the procedure itself could have ultimately killed her. But, as the doctor made clear, she very likely could be headed in that direction if they didn't do it.

All I knew to do was pray....

and rushed her to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). She had electrodes put all over her body, a tube put in her throat, and tubes put in her nose. Natalie was then put in an incubator and placed under constant monitoring. It was a such sad sight to see.

Within an hour, they did a chest x-ray, which verified that there was still quite a bit of blood in her lungs, so they decided to keep her on high-dose oxygen support.

To put it in perspective, room air is about 21% oxygen. The higher the percentage that you need above that, the worse your lungs are doing. Natalie had to begin her oxygen support at 100%.

Over the next few hours, though, Natalie got a good bit better. Her oxygen support even got weaned down to 50%. Then, something unexpected happened—she started getting worse. By 4 p.m. that afternoon, her support was back up over 70%, which made the doctor very nervous.

Needless to say, this was one of the most intense moments of my entire life. All I knew to do was pray.

I asked the doctor if I could have one hour to pray before we did anything, and she said "yes, but that's all I can give you because this is a VERY urgent situation, and we can't wait any longer than that."

For the next hour, it was just me, Natalie, and Jesus in that room. I cried out to Him with the most intense desperation I think I've ever had at any one moment in my entire life. The thought of her having to go through this horrific and potentially deadly procedure just to save her life was so painful that I literally BEGGED God for mercy for that entire hour.

I honestly feel like I'm going to cry as I write this next part.

When the doctor came back in after the hour was up, she saw that her oximeter was reading at 100%. This meant that she was handling the 70% oxygen support really well. The...

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The Spirit Of Truth: Tower of Strength

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By Rev. Madeline Montez Duffany

"The Name of the Lord is a Strong Tower; the righteous run into it and they are safe!" Proverbs 18:10.

I was reading and thinking about the tower of Babel in Genesis 11:11. Mankind has always built towers for themselves. They want to leave a mark lest they be forgotten. In Genesis 11:4, they said, "Let us build us a city and a tower whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make a name lest we be scattered abroad upon the whole face of the earth." This was the first organized rebellion against God. They had no regard for what God wanted. In Genesis 9:1 God told Noah to "Be fruitful and multiply and replenish the earth." The Lord wanted mankind to be scattered over the earth, but these rebels were determined to defy what God desired.

"Babel" is also the Hebrew name for Babylon. The tower of Babel and the city itself had their origin in deliberate, determined enthusiasm in exalting hostility to God's divine purpose. Satan did then, and is now in our time, working against the Jewish race, knowing God's divine plan for Jerusalem, the Holy City of the Jewish people.

In the early 1970's I was living in Germany and expecting my daughter to be born soon. I drove into Paris, France in our little 1969 Volkswagen Bug. It really is a City of Lights! We went up in the Eiffel Tower, which had been constructed and finished on March 31, 1889, during the centennial celebration of the French Revolution.

There is also the Tower of London, a grand palace that served as a royal residence with defensive walls and a moat. The Tower itself has a rather somber history. I have walked through the palace of Versailles, also in France, which was the summer residence of Napoleon Bonaparte. Here I walked through the beautiful gardens and viewed Napoleon's famous chair.

I've been to the Louvre in Paris, one of the largest and most famous museums, where I saw the Mona Lisa painting by Leonardo Da Vinci. We traveled to Amsterdam where we saw the home of Anne Frank. In Italy, we saw Michelangelo's statue of David in Florence. We went up into Hitler's Eagle's Nest upon the mountain and saw the great fireplace fashioned with stones given as a gift by Mussolini of Italy. In Bavaria, we visited Oberammergau,

where they were preparing for the Passion play. The men were beginning to grow their beards for the play. We went to Munich for Oktoberfest where the men wore Lederhosen, the men and women singing and dancing. Down the Rhine River, we saw the towering castles rising high on the banks of the waterway.

I have said all this to emphasize the fact that across the world, people have constructed or invented magnificent edifices or produced monumental celebrations to enhance mankind's stature—some good, some very evil.

The Twin Towers of the World Trade Center in New York City were the City's tallest buildings from 1973 to the September 11, 2001 attacks which brought them down. 110 floors, 1368 and 1362 feet high, with a 360-foot antenna on top of the North Tower, which handled a great portion of the City's communications. The South Tower held a popular observation deck.

The new tower in Manhattan rises to 1368 feet, the height of the original North Tower, and its spire rises to the symbolic height of 1776 feet. It is a fitting emblem reminding me of the ancient Tower of Babel, an

attempt to unify the world with man's efforts.

I've been in Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris. In April 2019, a fire broke out beneath the roof of the edifice, destroying part of the roof and collapsing the almost 300-foot spire.

All of these man-made towers were built to stand for something. Throughout history, they have and will be erected. We all build our lives, our families, our businesses and brands, our ministries. God is the master Builder, and He longs to see us build good things. But in our Christian responsibility, we need to stop and check exactly what we are building, and why we are building. Are we building Towers or Temples? Things built on man's need to make a name for himself? A structure that contains man's glory, but not the Presence of God?

King Solomon built a grand structure, a Temple which was dedicated to the Lord. 1Kings 8:20. God is searching for people who will concern themselves with being Temples, not building towers. Towers are built to glorify man. Temples have one purpose: to house the Presence of God.

Ephesians 2:20-22 says that we are living temples, "...built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus Himself as the chief cornerstone. In Him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in Him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit."

Building towers happens publicly. But building a Temple can only happen privately, in the Secret Place, with you and God alone.

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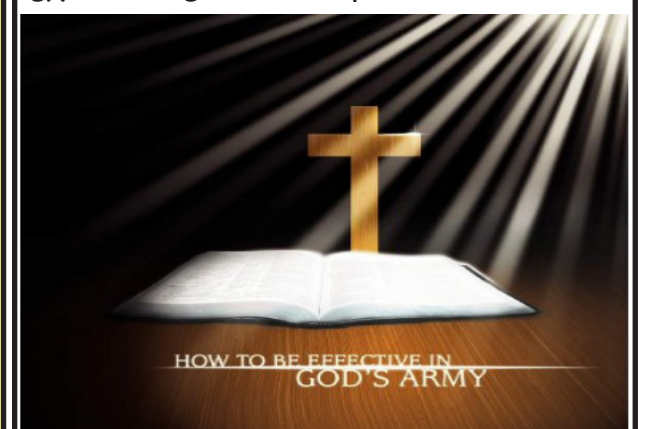
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Breaking the Cycle: How Healing Relationships with Parents Can Change Everything

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In May of 2021, we prayed with a guy who had lost everything due to alcoholism. He had been through Rehab programs, but they didn't help. In our meeting, I quoted the scriptures "Honor your father and your mother, as the Lord your God has commanded you, that your days may be long, and that it may be well with you in the land which the Lord your God is giving you."

He said I haven't talked to my mother for over 5 minutes in 20 years. He went and mended fences with his parents and hasn't had a drink for over 30 months now. The Lord is serious about us honoring our parents; he didn't say to honor their sins, so to forgive them and repent of all of our judgments of them and of the rebellion we have had against them. Over the years, I have seen that if a man has a problem with his mother, he will go out and marry a woman just like her. Or if a girl has a problem with her dad, she will marry a man like him. A lady who had an alcoholic and abusive father, she hated married at 16 to get away from him. At the age of 54, she had been married 5 times to men who were alcoholic and abusive. She was like a magnet to the thing she hated in her father. She forgave him and repented of her judgments and was Set free from that curse. (Matthew 7:1-2) Are you right with your parents?

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about the Bible study and to register (optional), please contact [Contact Information].

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Pastor Chuck Kennedy has been the founder and Pastor of Faith International Christian Center in Bradenton, FL, for over 20 years and has ministered internationally in countries including, but not limited to, Pakistan, India, and the Philippines. He has taught in prisons in Nigeria, Guyana, the Bahamas, the United States, the Philippines, and more. For the last decade, he has been the founder and publisher of the Christian newspaper He's Alive. Alongside his wife, Arlyn, Pastor Kennedy hosts the daily internet program "God Is Real."

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Muslim Turns to Christ After Three Questions

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THE POWER OF PRAYER, THE ARMOR OF GOD, AND THE POWER OF THE BLOOD

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I have led many people to the Lord, but I always believed leading a Muslim to the Lord was something beyond what I knew how to do, but on this day, God proved me wrong. I entered a small store that had only 2 employees. As I approached the lady sitting behind the counter I greeted her and asked, “Do you know Jesus loves you?” She responded by saying, “Yes, I’m a Christian.” “Wonderful,” I replied. I then greeted her co-worker. He was a young man from a mid-eastern country. As I turned to the co-worker, I asked him, “How about you? Do you know Jesus loves you?” “I am a Muslim,” he replied. Oh, I thought to myself for a moment. That’s too big for me; I wouldn’t even begin to know what to say to a Muslim. After a brief pause, I turned back to face him again and asked, “Well, do you know that Jesus loves Muslims?” “Yes, I do.” He replied. What a surprise! I then found myself putting my hand on my hip in amazement. I smiled and said, “Well then, would you like to ask Jesus into your heart?” I asked. “Yes, I would”, he replied. Wow, just like that! I then led him in the sinner’s prayer. It was so easy! I wanted him to understand he was giving up his former religion. It was a big step. When we prayed I had him say at the end of the prayer, “and now I am no longer a Muslim. As of today, I am a Christian.” It was a joyous day for everyone! His co-worker then shouted across the room and announced, “Oh, I’ve been talking to him about the bible for a long time.” I then asked the gentleman, “If your co-worker is willing to teach you the bible would you be interested?” I turned to her and asked, “If he’s willing, would you be willing to teach him the bible and disciple him?” They both immediately said yes, and so they agreed. To my surprise, I had just led a Muslim to Christ in twenty seconds with just three questions! You may ask yourself how could that be? You see, the Bible talks about seedtime and harvest. This lady co-worker planted the seeds of faith when she witnessed to her co-worker at work. God did the watering. On this particular day I came along and seeing the harvest was ready was able to reap the harvest. It was effortless and what a joy! *John 4: 35-38 says, Do you not say, ‘There are still four months and then comes the harvest’? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest! And he who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, that both he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together. For in this the saying is true: ‘One sows and another reaps.’ I sent you to reap that for which you have not labored; others have labored, and you have entered into their labors.”* Truly, the harvest is white, but the workers are few. We are truly living in the end times. Time is shorter than you think. There are people all around you who are crying out to God for someone to come their way and show them the way to salvation. You could be that person today. If you are born again you are qualified. Just ask God to bring you to the ones who are ready to receive Him. Ask God to prepare their hearts and trust God to do the rest. He will give you the words to bring life to those who have been crying out for God. Just trust Him and step out. It may be easier than you think, and your life will be filled with joy as you suddenly see that you too can lead others into the Kingdom of God.

Prayer is knowing you need to walk hand and h...and daily with your bridegroom king. Prayer is knowing that as badly as you need each and every breath to sustain life, you also need His Presence in your life each and every moment. It is knowing you need to start and end your day in Papa Daddy’s lap. Prayer is connecting with the Holy Spirit who lives inside of you. Again, Prayer has nothing to do with feeling like it, or not feeling like it! Prayer is connecting with your Maker, your life-giver, your life sustainer, Prayer is a daily must!! No matter what you are going through today You can stand on the Solid Rock: As the Word says: Pray this with me today: I am filled with the knowledge of the Lord’s will, (in every situation, in every circumstance, in whatever direction I may need) in all spiritual wisdom (that is I am filled with the wisdom of the God-head) I am filled with the compressive insight into the ways, thoughts and purposes of You God (that is I have the Rhema Word, the Life-giving Word for all that I’m going through today.) I have understanding and discernment of Spiritual things. I have the mind of Christ. I have His wisdom flowing through me. I hold the thoughts, feelings, and purposes of Almighty God! The weapons of my warfare are Mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds, And don’t forget the power of the Blood of the strong in the Lord and in the Power of His Might! Be strong in the Lord, (not your own strength) but in the power and strength of the Lord. Be EMPOWERED through your union (your relationship, your communion, and your oneness) with Him. Receive His strength (which lives in your inner man, by His Holy Spirit who lives within you) that strength which His boundless might provides. Put on God’s whole armor, (and with it you will successfully stand up and against ALL the strategies and deceptions of the devil. (for you are not dealing with people) but the powers of darkness. So, with God’s complete armor on, you will be able to RESIST and STAND. RESIST AND STAND. Stand holding your ground. Tightening up around you the Word of God Placing on your feet the Gospel of Peace, God’s Peace.. Lifting up the shield of faith Taking up and standing in your Salvation..(your saving faith and testimony in Jesus) Letting the Sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God, come out of your inner man as a two-edged Sword, alive, active, and sharp. And at all times everywhere, Pray in the Spirit, for the Holy Spirit within you knows what to pray and how to bring it forth to accomplish His will, and He knows the heart and mind of the Father. And don’t forget the power of the Blood of the Lamb, and the Word of your testimony The Blood that flows from the Mercy Seat....brings Healing The Blood that flows from the Mercy Seat....brings Deliverance The Blood that flows from the Mercy Seat...brings Forgiveness The Blood that flows from the Mercy Seat...Restoration The Blood that flows from the Mercy Seat...brings Life The Blood that flows from the Mercy Seat. Brings Resurrection Power... All the powers, principalities, and spiritual wickedness of darkness are afraid of the Blood of the Lamb. Cleanse yourself with the Blood, Apply the Blood, Decree and Declare the Power that is in the Blood. There is wonder-working power in the Blood that still flows from the Mercy Seat today, that makes all things New! That makes all things new, no matter what you are facing, No matter what you are dealing with No matter what the enemy is throwing at you, that makes all things New.. The Blood of the Lamb and the Word of your testimony. Many Blessings, Sarah Jansson G.C.M.A. S.W. FL Regional Coordinator for: Southwest Florida Chapter of GCMA and Vice President of Heart of Mercy Ministries An Apostolic/ Prophetic Ministry (Equipping the Saints for the work of the ministries) - on the full counsel of God’s Word.

Doctors and Nurses Agree It Was a Miracle After Baby Girl's Astonishing Healing



From Page 1 ...doctor saw it as a good sign, and she said, “It looks like she’s doing a little better. I’m going to turn her support down to 66% and see what happens. Just so you know though, my gut is that we are still going to have to put her on a ventilator, so I want you to be prepared for that.” For the next 2+ hours, there was nothing that could shake me out of the place of intense inter- cession. I was literally crying the entire time, begging God to intervene further. As I did this, I felt an overwhelming sense of the presence and power of God in the room. What I didn’t fully realize until after was that over those hours, nearly every time the doctor or a nurse came in to check her, they turned her oxygen support down more and more. By 7:40 pm, it was down to 38%, and her oximeter was still reading at 100%! When I realized this, I started to get very happy and hopeful. I even took a picture of the monitor, believing that the support would keep dropping. And it did! All throughout the night, Natalie kept getting better and better. By 3 am (I was awake with her literally the entire night for days on end), her support had been turned down to 21%, the same amount as room air!!! The doctors and nurses were stunned by what happened and couldn’t deny that something miraculous was taking place. By 10 am that morning, the doctor crossed her fingers and decided to take the tubes out and test her on room air to see what would happen. Seeing her face without tubes in it was the most beautiful sight I could have ever seen. Then, they sent a radiologist to get another chest X-ray, which showed that her lungs were totally clear!!! From this point on, she NEVER had to go back on oxygen, and she NEVER needed the ventilator. After seeing all this, the doctor and the nurses agreed that this was a miracle, and as a missionary, I loved that this gave us the perfect way to tell everyone in the NICU about Jesus! After several more days of monitoring, we were discharged from the NICU, and our Miracle Baby Natalie has been in perfect health ever since. I can’t wait to tell her all about what Jesus did for her when she gets older. Once she realizes it, I know those lungs will praise Him everywhere she goes! Chris Vercelli MATm, Founder: Non-Fiction Fitness Inc. www.nonfictionfitness.com www.whatgodisdoing.com

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By Pastor Yousaf Masih



Greetings in the glorious name of the Lord God Almighty Christ Jesus! As fellow believers, we are serving in the villages and in the Brick Kilns, where we have many poor, helpless children. They mostly need food boxes, and we are doing our best to help. However, we still need your support to increase our efforts. We aim to distribute food boxes to all needy, poor children. Let us unite in this mission and keep us in your prayers. Please pray for our work the Kingdom of Christ in Pakistan! Many BLESSINGS and LOVE. Your brother in Christ! + JESUS IS LORD! +

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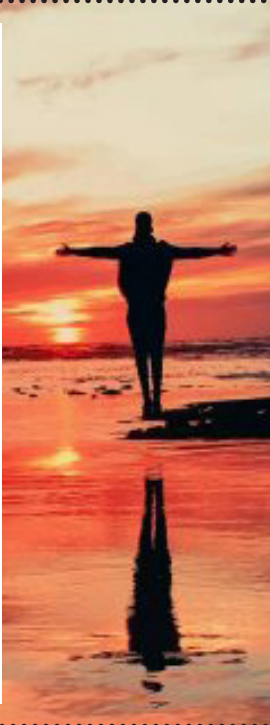
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Run to the Throne

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11 Chronicles 20: 12 Have you ever found yourself in circumstances That made you fearful? Jehoshaphat found himself surrounded by Enemies, but instead of giving in to fear, he sought God's advice. Are the "-ites" after you? It was the Moabites, the Ammonites, and the Meunites who were after King Jehoshaphat and the people of Judah. In other places in the Old Testament, it was the Jebusites, the Hittites, and the Canaanites who were the troublemakers for God's People. But with us, it is the "fear-ites," "disease-ites," "poverty-ites," "bad Marriage-ites," "stress-ites," "grouchy neighbor-ites," "Insecurity-ites," "rejection-ites," and on and on. How many "-ites" are chasing you around? However many there are, Let's look at what King Jehoshaphat did to turn his attention on God instead of focusing on all

those "-ites" that were trying to rise and Rule. When Jehoshaphat was told that the "-ites" were coming against him, the first thing he did was to fear. But then he did something else. He set himself to seek the lord. Determined to hear from Him, he proclaimed a fast throughout the land for that very purpose. He knew he needed to hear from God. He needed a battle plan, and only God could give him one that was sure to succeed. When we have trouble, we should develop the habit of running to God instead of to people. We should seek God rather than our own Minds or other people's minds. When trouble comes, do you run to the phone, or do you run to the throne? We should always go to Him First to show that we honor and trust Him above all. God has a plan for our deliverance from every situation, even before those situations present themselves. He knows what we need before we ask Him. God is not surprised when the enemy attacks, and He is not in heaven wringing his hands trying to figure out what to do. Our job is to focus on Him and His mighty power, worshipping Him and praising Him for the manifestation of his solution, and listening for a word or direction from Him. He always has a winning battle Plan! The people in this war realized three things: (1). They had no might Against their enemies. (2). They did not know what to do. (3). They Needed to have their eyes focused on God. The Lord responded with these powerful, assuring words: "You shall not need to fight in this battle; take your positions, stand still, and See the deliverance of the Lord (who is) with you....fear not nor be dismayed. What is our position? It is one of abiding in Jesus and entering the rest of God. Is it one of waiting on the lord continually with our Eyes focused upon him, doing what he directs us to do?

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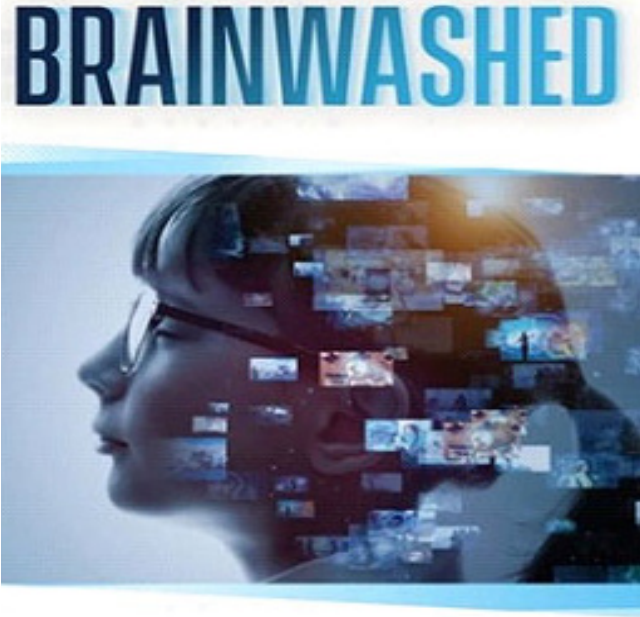
'Brainwashed' Exposes the Agenda Behind the Reeducation of America's Youth

By Coral Ridge Ministries | www.crm.tv

New Documentary from Coral Ridge Ministries Points Out Disturbing Trends and Offers Hope for the Next Generation

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., April 9, 2024 / Christian Newswire/ -- Coral Ridge Ministries' newest documentary, Brainwashed: The Indoctrination of America's Youth, exposes the agenda behind the radical reeducation taking place in our nation and plots a path forward for parents and those concerned about the spiritual health of the next generation. "Today's children are facing a virtual tsunami of twisted lies," said Dr. Robert J. Pacienza, host of Brainwashed and president and CEO of Coral Ridge Ministries. "Social media is fueling a transgender craze. Public schools, colleges, and universities have become a hotbed of radical liberalism, and the entertainment industry has shifted from subtle influencing to outright propaganda. It is imperative for parents to understand how their children are being indoctrinated from all sides if they hope to raise healthy children who remain in the faith."

Brainwashed points out the crisis among America's youth as it relates to depression, suicide, and transgenderism, including:
► 44% of teens in the United States report feeling persistently sad and hopeless, up from 37% in 2019. (CDC)
► More than a third of Gen Z rate their mental health as "poor" or "only fair," higher than any other generation (recent Gallup Poll).
► At least 3,600 individuals between the ages of



The Indoctrination of America's Youth

12 and 18 underwent body-disfiguring gender transition surgeries across the United States between 2016 and 2020 (data in the Journal of the American Medical Association).
► During the pandemic, LGBTQ+ high school students were about 4 times more likely to attempt suicide than their heterosexual peers (CDC).
► TikTok's algorithm funnels mentally and emotionally damaging content—such as suicide and eating disorders—to adolescents within minutes of creating a profile (The Center for Countering Digital Hate).
"Our woke culture promises freedom, promotes self-love overall, denigrates faith as 'close-minded,' pushes radical liberalism, and denies absolute truth ... all to the detriment of a generation of young people," Pacienza states.
Featuring commentary from noted experts including Eric Metaxas, Carol

Swain, George Barna, Voddie Baucham, Alisa Childers, and Hillary Morgan Ferrer, Brainwashed presents a strong argument for an immediate return to a biblical worldview. The documentary offers practical guidance to help viewers stop the brainwashing and instead fill youth with the hope and truth of God's Word. Brainwashed is available to purchase on DVD at crm.tv/brainwashed.
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Founded by Dr. D. James Kennedy in 1974, Coral Ridge Ministries is a non-profit ministry that uses all available media to make Christ trusted, known, and served, to equip Christ-followers from generation to generation, and to advance a biblical worldview that is embraced throughout the world. More information is available at www.crm.tv.

Florida To Allow Volunteer Chaplains in Schools

By Liberty Counsel LC.org

KISSIMMEE, FL Apr 2024 – Florida Governor Ron DeSantis signed a law last week that allows K-12 public and charter schools in the state the option of having volunteer chaplain programs on campus. The law passed overwhelmingly in both the Florida House and Senate earlier this year by a vote of 89-25 and 28-12, respectively. HB 931, which is set to take effect July 1, authorizes voluntary chaplains to "provide supports, services, and programs to students as assigned by the district school board or charter school governing board." The new law will require any volunteer chaplain to pass a background check and that school administrators publicize each chaplain's religious affiliation. The measure also stipulated that students must obtain written parental consent before a student participates in any volunteer chaplain program. In a press conference, Gov. DeSantis stated the bill clarifies any "confusion" that schools

"have a right" to offer chaplain services and can allow them on campus to be an additional resource or option to support student counseling needs. Gov. DeSantis emphasized the voluntary nature of the chaplain programs and that no one would be forced to take part. He further noted that having a chaplaincy model similar to that of the armed forces that offers mentorship, counseling, and spiritual support to students would be an "indispensable part of a good education" and something the Founders would have approved. In 2023, Texas became the first state to allow volunteer chaplains to complement school counselors in providing support services for students. At least 17 states have either passed or are advancing similar legislation. Chaplains have a long history of service within the military and in many police and fire departments, prisons, and faith-based schools around the country. The Oklahoma-based National School Chaplain Association (NSCA), which pro-

vides chaplaincy in more than 30,000 public schools in 23 countries, states the goal of a school chaplain is to help provide students and teachers with "spiritual care" amid the prevalence of violence, bullying, and mental health issues. The NSCA claims that schools with chaplains have seen significant decreases in violence, bullying, dropout rates as well as improved school safety, teacher retention, and grades. Liberty Counsel Founder and Chairman Mat Staver said, "Florida joins Texas as one of the first states in the nation to officially allow chaplains in public schools. Trained chaplains have been the traditional 'spiritual' first responders in our military, and they can make a positive difference in the lives of students and teachers. While the law does not stipulate any qualification requirements for the chaplains, school boards should be very selective in choosing trained chaplains with counseling and ministry experience."
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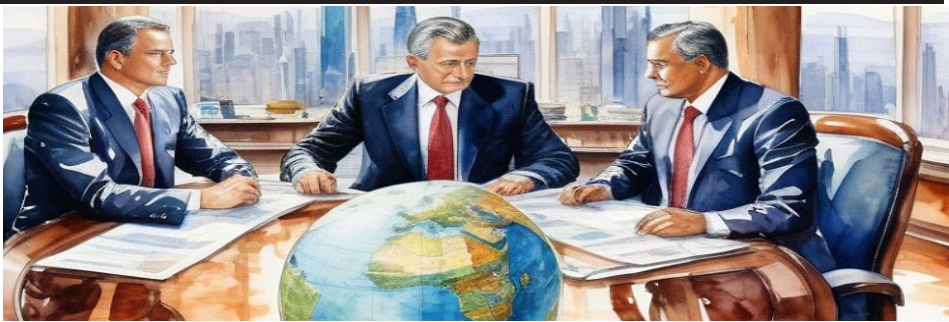
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World Economic Forum's 2030 Agenda: A Controversial Vision for Global Change

What you need to know as a Christian

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In the corridors of power where the global elite gather, the World Economic Forum (WEF) has been pushing a bold and controversial agenda known as "The Great Reset." Slated for 2030, this initiative has sparked intense debate and concern among critics who view it as an attempt to consolidate global control under the guise of societal restructuring and sustainability. Let's call it for what it really is, a huge power grab by a few wealthy elites to enslave the common people with economic and social pressures to make them comply, infringing on our individual freedoms. Central to the WEF's agenda is the concept of "15-minute cities," urban areas designed so that residents can meet most of their needs within a 15-minute walk from their homes. While proponents argue this model promotes a sustainable lifestyle, detractors point out how it would lead to increased surveillance and restricted movement, echoing dystopian controls. Yet the beginnings of these 15-minute cities are already beginning in some communities while the Christians are fast asleep and totally oblivious to the trap they are being ensnared by. Many have not even heard of a 15-minute city yet they roll over us like a freight train. Another significant element of the WEF's influence is its training of global leaders. The forum runs an educational initiative that has shaped

the ideologies of prominent figures in international politics and business, subtly weaving its agenda into global policymaking. Notable alumni in many local and national governments were trained by them and proudly are pivotal in promoting the WEF's principles in their governance strategies. California and Canada, amongst many others, are forcing these reset changes slowly but surely on their populations, with many casualties along the way just considered collateral damage with no remorse. Population control, including mass reduction of the population, is a very outspoken goal of this group, including Eugenics, to reshape the genes of everything we know, from the food we eat and the medicine we take to the actual genetic makeup of mankind itself. This is actually criminal in my view. The Great Reset, as proposed by the WEF, entails a comprehensive overhaul of the global economy and societal structure. This includes a shift to new forms of digital currency, specifically Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDCs), which will replace traditional money and transform financial interactions worldwide. Such changes are seen as stepping stones towards a complete restructuring of how governments operate and how everyday

transactions are conducted. This CBDC monetary system will allow the government to know every detail of your life, and when you do not measure up in some manner to their ideology, like climate control, they will limit your access to your funds. Think it is not possible? They already do it between countries with what we call sanctions. Do not be deceived; if you step out of line, they will take every measure to shut you up and make you conform. We saw a taste of it during Covid. The WEF has also been at the forefront of environmental and health policies, which critics label as overreaching and fear-mongering. The organization's stance on climate change, which it describes as an impending catastrophe unless drastic measures are taken, is seen by some as a means to justify sweeping regulations that curtail economic freedoms under the pretext of environmental responsibility. This is the reason for the

push for electric vehicles, which do not sell, nor do we have the infrastructure in place for them in mass. The banning of certain fuels and kitchen appliances is rooted in this hogwash. It is a fear tactic, and the church, instead of promoting its diabolical agenda, should be speaking out against it and making the unsaved aware of the spiritual forces behind it that are laying the foundation for the coming antichrist to take over. The COVID-19 pandemic provided a unique opportunity for the WEF to advance its agenda, with leading figures like Yuval Noah Harari commenting on the acceleration of adopting under-the-skin communication technologies. Harari has openly discussed how crises enabled the kind of societal changes that would normally face substantial opposition. His views on using AI and transhuman advancements for global control have ignited fears about a future where human autonomy is diminished. The goal is to make part human, part computer, supposedly for a smarter, more perfect being. They leave out the Spirit of God and man replaced by with Artificial Intelligence taking the place of God. In other words, their vision is to remove God and to, in fact, be God with the use of AI. It is a horrible thought whereby man is robbed of emotion in decision making where computers in him make the decisions void of any feeling. These unfolding plans have drawn comparisons to prophetic scriptures, particularly Revelation 13 from the Bible, which foretells of a one-world government where buying and selling are restricted to those who bear a specific mark. The parallels between this scriptural warning and the WEF's push for integrated global policies and digital identification systems are uncanny and deeply unsettling, to say the least. Anyone, even partially awake, can see what is happening here. Critics argue that the WEF's vision for a "reset" aligns too closely with a technocratic ideology that prioritizes governance by a cadre of supposedly enlightened elites, rather than through democratic means. The implications of such a shift could fundamentally alter the essence of global governance, concentrating power in the hands of a few while using technology and policy mandates to exercise control over the populace. As the 2030 target approaches, the global community remains divided on the World Economic Forum's intentions. Is it a genuine effort to address global challenges or a power play disguised as a benevolent agenda? As these plans unfold, it becomes more apparent, which is true. Yet, due to spiritual ignorance, unsaved people motivated by greed and self-indulgence continue the debate, underscoring the need for Biblical preachers and teachers of Truth to step up and speak out without fear or hesitancy against this travesty being perpetrated against mankind by telling the masses these famous (false) words, "it is for your good." The end of this will either be the church will buffer this movement and deter it a few more years while the harvest is reaped, or the rapture will occur, and they will be left to their evils without hindrance anymore. What do you think, and which one will you go down in history as being on the side of?

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Manatee County Comes Together in Prayer and Unity for The National Day of Prayer

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Bradenton, FL—Under the banner "Lift up the Word, Light up the World," residents and leaders of Manatee County gathered on May 2, 2024, for the 73rd annual Day of Prayer, a tradition held on the first Thursday of every May. The event, which took place at 11:30 a.m., saw the community unite in a powerful display of faith and solidarity during these challenging times. This year's scripture, 1 Samuel 22:29-31, set the tone, guiding prayers and reflections that resonated with the hundreds in attendance at this cornerstone event. The gathering welcomed several county dignitaries, including Sheriff Rick Wells and Tax Collector Ken Burton, illustrating the broad community support and involvement. The National Day of Prayer holds a significant place in the heart of Manatee County, transcending denominational boundaries. It's a day when churches across the region set aside their differences and unite as one body in Christ, focusing their prayers on the welfare of the County, state, and nation. Suzan Boyd, a respected community figure, took on the role of Master of Ceremonies, guiding the proceedings with grace. The event featured heartfelt performances, including Pastor Becky Manassa's stirring rendition of the National Anthem and heartfelt music from The Loving Hands Men and Ms. Kathy Toledo, which added a rich cultural layer to the day. Prayers were offered for a diverse range of aspects of community and national life. Michelle Skorski directed her prayers towards the media, seeking truth and integrity in journalism. Rev. Kendall Taylor lifted up business concerns, while Rev. Judy Miles from Faith International Christian Center focused on education and educators, highlighting the crucial role they play in shaping future generations.

Pastor Tad Matthews interceded for local churches, Pastor Fidel Diaz for families, and Rabbi Dennis Bacon offered prayers for Israel, underscoring the global connections of the Manatee community. Pastor Phil Derstine from Christian Retreat's Family Church delivered a powerful closing prayer, encapsulating the sentiments of the day. The event was meticulously coordinated by Pastor Bill Pierson, a community leader who played a pivotal role in organizing this spiritually enriching gathering. The local Bradenton Christian School, a pillar of the community, distributed programs, while the Manatee High School color guard Jr ROTC presented the national anthem, a moment of patriotism and pride. The Day of Prayer not only served as a testament to Manatee County's faith and resilience but also as a beacon of hope during a period marked by widespread concern and uncertainty. Reflecting the community's collective aspiration, the sentiment was clear: "May we continue to come together as one throughout the coming year to take our county for Jesus." The profound impact of the gathering was palpable, with many attendees expressing a renewed sense of purpose and unity. It was a day that not only highlighted the community's commitment to faith and fellowship but also reinforced the powerful role that collective prayer can play in healing and guiding a community forward.



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