12/4/22 Pastor's Chat – We the People

Prayer

News

New Zealand hospital refuses to allow parents to secure unvaccinated blood for their baby for heart surgery. https://twitter.com/Son\_ofHari/status/1598585200732409856?t=z6WCwbvoj3QCiQWxu1SDLg&s=19

Their case @ high court in Auckland, scheduled to begin Tuesday.

(this is why we pray on Wednesday nights. It's not for Aunt Mildred's gout)

• This (tainted blood) is something we need to strongly consider.

Some are. There's a movement beginning and it's a fight.

Swiss Naturopath George Pietra launching Safe Blood Donation

https://www.vice.com/en/article/7k8qe4/antivax-covid-blood-bank

### https://twitter.com/DreaHumphrey/status/1598516796185014272?t=GONH0BsdZSqNRQGuopRerA&s=19

- The nurse in Germany jabbed up to 8,600 elderly people with ~saline solution
- The nurse administered the fake vaccines and left people without protection
- The defendant shared anti-vaxxer posts on social media during the pandemic
- Found guilty of 6 counts of intentional assault
- So? Was she a villain or hero?
- Did Moses' mom break the law? Ex.1:16, if a son then put to death
- Wouldn't it be just easier to duck your head and do what Satan tells you to do?

### Coming for the middle class. Going toward serfdom.

https://justthenews.com/nation/states/center-square/report-41-small-businesses-cant-pay-rent-month

- 41% of small businesses can't pay rent this month, report warns 57% of beauty salons said they couldn't make rent as well as 45% of gyms, 44% of retail and 44% of restaurants,
- this occurred during a quarter when more money should be coming in and rent delinquency rates should be decreasing," Alignable said. "But so far this quarter, the opposite has been true."

making a killing in real estate mutual funds or stocks?

We're on the precipice of a massive market correction. Therefore, withdraws of your 'fake wealth' is being limited now. What good is an IRA if you can't use it?

https://twitter.com/WifeyAlpha/status/1598790472218120236?t=j-9XdNzT1hUCstLZSNXOXemotional

Point – there is a transition going on right now realizing wealth in tangible asset form vs intangible

Here is an executive order March 9, 2022 declaring the development of CBDCs. that CBDCs and other policies governing digital assets must mitigate "climate change and pollution" and promote "financial inclusion and equity." What does that mean?

Part of the Agenda21 → Agenda 2030 is tracking, tracing and controlling every human (every one that is left...) https://twitter.com/BernieSpofforth/status/1593514612191891458

What hope is there? Like Roe-V-Wade,

- Utah, Nevada, Wyoming, and New Hampshire are already issuing "gold-backs." These are privately issued notes that contain actual gold. They are accepted in these states under their respective legal tender laws, which provides for the adoption of gold and silver as legal tender by the state
- N.D. also has a sovereign bank model being looked at by State Sen. Frank Niceley of TN.

How do we get our state to push for such?

If you value any freedom more than the convenience of couch television, need to contact state senators.

Here's another case

https://twitter.com/smolgrrr/status/1598106124913639424?t=TTw96dPDRN2BsdJ7qCDBoQ&s=19

- This is how they will rope you in to the CBDC
- If your wealth is "out there", it is 1) not yours, 2) about to be proven so.
- Don't DO NOTHING. Make a decision and if it's to do nothing, then make that decision at least.

https://rumble.com/v1wy7me-klaus-schwab-god-is-dead-and-the-wef-is-acquiring-divine-powers.html (Klause and rascals)

Terminator is here already. A.I. killer drones https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4McPHBQ9pNw

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-11497589/Paraplegic-Canadian-veteran-says-government-caseworker-offered-euthanasia.html

Canadian vet, paralympian asked for govt assistance to get wheelchair lift at home, offered euthanasia

Madam, if you are really so desperate, we can give you medical assistance in dying now.

## And for the funny:

Germany seeks 1 year ban on energy price hikes

https://twitter.com/GoldTelegraph /status/1599132858693480448?t=DMi2mXlJjhcylCFyhBDbmQ&s=19

One response -

It is too bad that it took us so long to figure out that we could just stop inflation and major price hikes by just banning it. It is so simple, I am shocked that it hasn't been tried before. And surely this won't have any impact on future energy availability, right? Right?

## Last week we covered "Liberty"

<u>We hold</u> these Truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with <u>certain unalienable Rights</u>, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness—-That to secure these Rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just Powers from the Consent of the Governed, that whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these Ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it,

Like the swallow in flight, liberty is freedom to move about.

Liberty is one of 3 listed unalienable rights given by God

We referenced Isaiah 61

• Isaiah 61: 1 The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, Because the LORD has anointed me To bring good news to the afflicted; He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to captives And freedom to prisoners;

We showed how Jesus uses this to show TRUE freedom – the freedom from within the heart

But there is also an outward here we should not overlook and get too overspiritual about the world we live in.

Let's finish that thought -

Remember – who was Isaiah writing to? – Kingdom of Judah

- (Uzziah a king of Judah)
- Isaiah 1:1 The vision of Isaiah the son of Amoz concerning Judah and Jerusalem

Isaiah 49: 24 "Can the prey be taken from the mighty man, Or the captives of a tyrant be rescued?" 25 Surely, thus says the LORD, "Even the captives of the mighty man will be taken away, And the prey of

the tyrant will be rescued; For I will contend with the one who contends with you, And I will save your sons. 26 "I will feed your oppressors with their own flesh, And they will become drunk with their own blood as with sweet wine; And all flesh will know that I, the LORD, am your Savior And your Redeemer, the Mighty One of Jacob."

Point; Clearly, God desires a nation to serve Him and be free from Oppression SO THAT they can prosper and God gets the glory, as Isaiah 61:1 – 3 ending verse 3 says

So they will be called oaks of righteousness, The planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified.

And consider all the times God said He would break the yoke of various oppressing kings.

We covered Life, then Liberty, now the Pursuit of Happiness What is the pursuit of happiness?

Often 'christians' are so hyper spiritual about everything they forget to LIVE here

- what are you going to DO for a living?
- What skills/talents/gifts have you developed?
- What can you bring to the body?

Paul referring to speaking in tongues warns the church not to flaunt that and freak everyone out but rather seek to edify the body.

1 Cor 14: 26 When you assemble, each one has a psalm, has a teaching, has a revelation, has a tongue, has an interpretation. Let all things be done for edification.

So each one has something to bring to the table. This is in context of speaking in tongues but service to one another reaches out MUCH further than this.

**Eph 4:28** He who steals must steal no longer; but rather he must labor, performing with his own hands what is good, so that he will have *something* to share with one who has need.

# What is good? What is 'something'?

- Can you manage children?
- o Are you a socialite by nature; good with making strangers feel welcome?
- Are you drawn to maintaining things that break?
- Can you grow food? God told the exiles from Judah
   Jeremiah 29:4 (remember, what do we remember out of Jeremiah 29? 29:11 I know the plans
   for you??)
   anyway...

This is what the LORD of Hosts, the God of Israel, says to all the exiles who were carried away from Jerusalem to Babylon: 5"Build houses and settle down. Plant gardens and eat their produce. 6Take wives and have sons and daughters. Take wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Multiply there; do not decrease

i.e. you're going into captivity, so go and occupy

## So what is the pursuit of happiness? Let's start by asking What is happiness?

modern - Happiness is that feeling that comes over you when you know life is good and you can't help but smile. It's the opposite of sadness. Happiness is a sense of well-being, joy, or contentment. When people are successful, or safe, or lucky, they feel happiness.

## Thomas Jefferson to Richard Henry Lee, May 8, 1825

informed Lee that "All [of the Declaration of Independence's] authority rests then on harmonizing sentiments of the day, whether expressed in conversation, in letters, printed essays or the elementary books of public right, as Aristotle, Cicero, Locke, Sidney, etc."

If we focus on what these "elementary books of public right" tell us about "happiness," we quickly learn what Jefferson and our Founding Fathers had in mind. A review of all these sources which informed Jefferson's notion of happiness--an amalgam of classical, ecclesiastical, republican, Enlightenment, and legal sources--easily show that the notion of happiness envisioned in our Declaration of Independence was one which incorporated the notion of virtue and the existence of a natural moral law, a natural law that revealed, through the natural light of reason, objective norms of right and wrong. This was a natural law that participated in God's eternal law, the same God who created the natural order, and who had revealed himself in the fullness of time in Christ.

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According to author Carli Conklin in The Pursuit of Happiness in the Founding Era: An Intellectual History, happiness in the 18th century meant "man's ability to know the law of nature and ... to choose to pursue a life of virtue or, in other words, a life lived in harmony with those natural law principles."

# David French of National Review Online, senior editor of The Dispatch

The American republic was founded for a people who increasingly do not exist. It was founded to facilitate a dynamic culture — against the backdrop of war, the ultimate risk — to guarantee not safety and comfort but hope and possibility.

Tyler Cowen's book, *The Complacent Class: The Self-Defeating Quest for the American Dream*Americans are making deliberate decisions on a mass scale that collectively add up to a culture that is avoiding risk, seeking comfort, and clustering together in like-minded communities.

# So what does scripture say about happiness?

Pr 29:18 ¶ Where there is no vision, the people are unrestrained, But happy is he who keeps the law. and there it is – doing God's will is an unalienable right.

Ec 3:22 I have seen that nothing is better than that man should be happy in his activities, for that is his lot. For who will bring him to see what will occur after him?

Ec 7:3 Sorrow is better than laughter, For when a face is sad a heart may be happy.

Ro 14:22 The faith which you have, have as your own conviction before God. Happy is he who does not condemn himself in what he approves.

"happy" – mostly translated "blessed" as in beatitudes

Off – top, how many 'beatitudes' are there, and can you list them?

So then what did the Framers intend when they said, 'pursuit of' happiness?

## <u>James</u> Rogers, Dept Head of Texas A&M, PolySci

Arthur Schlesinger Sr. observed in an obscure book chapter that "pursuit" has a particular meaning at the time of the Declaration. While less employed today, this secondary meeting nonetheless remains in use when referring, for example, to the pursuit of medicine, or the pursuit of lawyering, etc. In this sense "pursuit" means occupation or practice. We might even think of it in the sense of vocation.

So "the pursuit of happiness" means something like occupying one's life with the activities that provide for overall wellbeing. This certainly includes a right to material things, but it goes beyond that to include humanity's spiritual and moral condition.

Does the bible offer any insight into pursuing a profession that *isn't* going to CBC for \$100k because God will provide the funding (which usually means dad sells assets to pay for it)?

• God calls super spiritual Christians to go to Bible College.

- Normal Christians who don't get called by God just go to college and get a job, raise a family etc.
- They are nobodies. Right? wrong!

Romans 11: 29 for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.

- God GIFTED you and CALLED you.
- God GIFTS our youth and CALLS our youth.