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[G-7 nations reach historic deal on global tax reform \(cnbc.com\)](#)

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G-7 finance ministers agree on global minimum corporate tax of 15%

LONDON — The finance ministers of the most advanced economies, known as the Group of Seven, have backed a U.S. proposal that calls for corporations around the world to pay at least a 15% tax on earnings.

“G-7 finance ministers today, after years of discussions, have reached a historic agreement to reform the global tax system, to make it fit for the global digital age — and crucially to make sure that it’s fair so that the right companies pay the right tax in the right places,” U.K. Finance Minister Rishi Sunak announced in a video statement on Saturday.

If finalized, it would represent a significant development in global taxation. Members of the G-7, which include Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the U.K. and the U.S., will convene for a summit in Cornwall, U.K., next week.

An agreement among this group would provide needed momentum for upcoming talks planned with 135 countries in Paris. Finance ministers from the Group of 20 are also expected to meet in Venice in July.

“We commit to reaching an equitable solution on the allocation of taxing rights, with market countries awarded taxing rights on at least 20% of profit exceeding a 10% margin for the largest and most profitable multinational enterprises,” [according to a statement](#) from the G-7 finance ministers.

“We will provide for appropriate coordination between the application of the new international tax rules and the removal of all Digital Services Taxes, and other relevant similar measures, on all companies,” it said.

U.S. Treasury Secretary [Janet Yellen](#), who is in London for the face-to-face meeting, hailed the move as significant and unprecedented.

“That global minimum tax would end the race-to-the-bottom in corporate taxation, and ensure fairness for the middle class and working people in the U.S. and around the world,” she tweeted.

President [Joe Biden](#) and his administration had initially suggested a minimum global tax rate of 21% in an attempt to prevent countries luring international businesses with low or zero taxes. However, after tough negotiations, a compromise was reached to set the bar at 15%.

A global deal in this field would be good news for cash-strapped nations, who are trying to rebuild their economies after the [coronavirus](#) crisis.

But Biden's idea had not been received with the same level of excitement across the world. The U.K., for example, did not immediately voice its support for the proposal.

The issue can be contentious within the [European Union](#) as well, where various member states charge different corporate tax rates and can attract big-name firms by doing so. Ireland's tax rate, for example, is 12.5%, while France's can be as high as 31%.

Speaking in April, Irish Finance Minister Paschal Donohoe said smaller nations should be allowed to have lower tax rates given that they don't have the same capacity for scale as the larger economies do, the U.K.'s Guardian newspaper reported.

The world's most powerful economies have been at odds over taxation for some time, in particular in the wake of plans to tax digital giants more.

The U.S., under former President Donald Trump, vehemently opposed digital tax initiatives in different countries and threatened to impose trade tariffs against countries that would plan on taxing U.S. tech companies.

Some major firms across the world reacted positively to the agreement on Saturday. Nick Clegg, vice president of global affairs at [Facebook](#), wrote in a tweet that the company welcomed the G-7 tax rule.

"We want the international tax reform process to succeed and recognize this could mean Facebook paying more tax, and in different places," Clegg wrote.

[Google](#) spokesman Jose Castaneda told CNBC in a statement that the company supports efforts to update international tax rules. "We hope countries continue to work together to ensure a balanced and durable agreement will be finalized soon," he said.

[After success in Oakland: BDS group looks to block Israeli ships from docking anywhere in US \(israel365news.com\)](#)

#bibleprophecy, #anti-semitism, #america

Jun 9, 2021

An intersectional anti-Israel coalition called “Block the Boat” has stepped up its actions in America’s port cities after [claiming](#) victory by preventing an Israeli-based container ship docked in Oakland, California from unloading its cargo on Friday, June 4.

On Sunday, June 6, a group that identified itself as “the newly formed #BlockTheBoat NY-NJ coalition” announced that they had “made history by holding the first-ever protest/picket line for Palestine in the Port of NY-NJ!”

According to a [Facebook post](#) by Within Our Lifetime-United for Palestine, a member of the coalition, 500 people showed up at the Maher Terminal in Elizabeth, NJ at 6:30 am to convince dock workers to refuse to unload the Israeli ship after members of Oakland’s Longshore and Warehouse union declined to cross the protest line to carry out their job.

Despite a police presence and barricades designed to keep the protesters away from the workers, protesters broke through the barricades, taking the protest up to the front gate of the facility where they could interact with arriving workers.

The group, comprised of pro-Palestinian activities and their communist allies from the Marxist [Workers World](#) party — reported that two organizers were detained when they tried to hand out flyers to the union workers.

Nerdeem Kiswani, chairman of Within Our Lifetime-United for Palestine, led the protests through the police line. Kiswani said that Sunday’s protest was just the beginning. “We are just getting started. And we’ll be back,” stated the group’s Facebook post.

“ALL OUT this Wednesday at 4 pm in Staten Island as we finish our borough tour with a protest outside ZIM America Offices,” the group announced.

Other similar protests against Israeli cargo ships operated by the privately-owned Haifa-based Zim company, are [scheduled](#) this week for Detroit, Vancouver, Philadelphia and London.

In Oakland, the Zim ship The Volans, which had already docked in the port, turned back to sea after workers from the local Longshore and Warehouse union declined to cross the protest line to carry out their job.

While declining to comment on the protest, the company noted, “Due to operational constraints and long delays in the port of Oakland, and in order to meet schedule departures in the Far East, we will be calling on other U.S. West Coast Ports until further notice.”

The NY-NJ anti-Israel coalition is led by the Arab Resource and Organizing Center (AROC), a pro-BDS organization located in San Francisco whose lead organizer is [Sharif Zakout](#). Zakout is a terrorist supporter and regularly spreads wild conspiracy theories about Israel. While at the University of California, Santa Cruz, he was a committee member of the local chapter of Students for Justice in Palestine, a group often referred to as “ Hamas on Campus.”

Other members of the coalition include NY4Palestine Labor for Palestine, Al-Awda NY: The Palestine Right to Return Coalition, Samidoun Palestinian Prisoner Solidarity Network, Jews for Palestinian Right of Return, American Muslims for Palestine-NJ Chapter and CUNY for Palestine Answer Coalition.

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[**Pro-Palestinian group blocks Israeli ship from unloading in Oakland**](#)

[Former US Ambassador slams California teachers union for boycotting Israel \(israel365news.com\)](#)

#bibleprophecy, #BDS, #teachers, #anti-semitism

Jun 9, 2021

The teachers' union for the San Francisco school district voted in favor of a resolution last month to boycott Israel.

In response, former Israeli ambassador to Washington Michael Oren blasted the union's hypocrisy saying: "Los Angeles and San Francisco teachers unions vote to boycott Israel while fighting anti-Semitism. Just like pledging to fight racism while joining the Klan."

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— Michael Oren (@DrMichaelOren) [June 6, 2021](#)

The United Educators of San Francisco (UESF), which is affiliated with the biggest federation of unions in America, the AFL-CIO, is the first K-12 union of public-school teachers in the United States to officially support BDS. According to [The Jewish News of Northern California](#), this also marks the first time since 2016 that a US union has officially backed the BDS movement.

The [resolution](#)'s final segment urges the union to back BDS and also calls on the Biden administration to halt aid to Israel.

Jewish Journal reporter Aaron Bandler reports that at least one teacher is stepping down as a UTLA teachers' union member over the move.

Lindsey Kohn, a teacher at a North Hollywood middle school, has announced that she's resigning from the UTLA teachers' union over the pending vote on a pro-BDS motion. She says, "I feel unsafe as a Jew now in this UTLA." pic.twitter.com/vmcaifAKuT

— Aaron Bandler (@bandlersbanter) [June 8, 2021](#)

[New 'Rainbow Index of Churches in Europe' measures 'LGBT inclusivity' of Christian denominations \(lifesitenews.com\)](#)

#bibleprophecy, #apostacy, #church, #lgbt

May 26, 2021

The Roman Catholic Church in Germany ranked high on the list and the Catholic Church in Poland ranked last.

May 26, 2021 ([LifeSiteNews](#)) —The first “Rainbow Index of Churches in Europe in 2020” (RICE 2020) that ranks Christian church groups in Europe by their “LGBTI inclusivity” was released in April.

“As theologians researching inclusivity, we started with the argument that Jesus’ practice of radical hospitality and commensality sets the rule for churches on diversity, equality, and the affirmation of people of all sexual orientations and gender identities,” states the RICE research [report](#), which was researched by the European Forum of LGBT Christian Groups (EF).

The report continues, “What are the implications of Jesus’ words and practices for inclusion in the sacraments and the ordination of clergy; the representation in leadership and decision-making in the church; the inclusivity of liturgical language; the acknowledgement of the church’s role in the discrimination toward LGBTI people?”

The Rainbow Index of Churches in Europe uses 47 indicators of LGBTI “inclusivity,” including the following:

- The Bible is not used as a normative instrument for defining gender roles and is not interpreted as a condemnation of LGBTI people or of LGBTI lived desires, sexualities, and identities.
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- The church officiates ‘same-sex marriages’ and/or holds a blessing ceremony for same-sex couples.
- Transgender persons receive a special blessing when they present their new name and/or identity in church.
- Cis-hetero women and openly LGBTI people are admitted in seminary (institute for ministerial education and formation).
The church supports the adoption and raising of children by LGBTI couples.

- The liturgical language in prayer or worship books is sensitive to gender issues and sexual orientation.

These indicators were measured by a questionnaire used to assess the LGBTI “inclusivity” of a variety of Catholic, Orthodox, and Protestant churches, which were then ranked according to their index score. The church groups can score half a point to a full point per indicator.

An interactive [map](#) displays the average “inclusivity” index scores of each European country, and can be filtered by church group as well.

Leading the list of churches for their “inclusivity” scores are the Metropolitan Community Church in Finland (the majority of whose members are LGBT), the Church of Sweden, and the Protestant Church in Switzerland.

Notably, despite Catholic Church teaching acknowledging the grave immorality of homosexual acts, the Roman Catholic Church in Germany ranks fairly high on the church ranking list, with an index score of 25 out of 47.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church [states](#), “Basing itself on Sacred Scripture, which presents homosexual acts as acts of grave depravity (Cf. Genesis 19:1-29; Romans 1:24-27; 1 Corinthians 6:10; 1 Timothy 1:10), tradition has always declared that “homosexual acts are intrinsically disordered.” (Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, *Persona humana*, 8). They are contrary to the natural law. They close the sexual act to the gift of life. They do not proceed from a genuine affective and sexual complementarity. Under no circumstances can they be approved.” (CCC 2357)

It is, therefore, impossible for homosexuals to enter into a marriage, since the Church teaches that “it is necessary that each and every marriage act remain ordered per se to the procreation of human life,” a doctrine “based on the inseparable connection, established by God, which man on his own initiative may not break, between the unitive significance and the procreative significance which are both inherent to the marriage act.” (CCC 2366)

The Catholic Church in Germany earned half a point for “ordination of female/LGBTI clergy,” half a point for “celibacy not required for LGBTI,” and another half a point for “no support of ‘traditional’ family associations.”

It remains to be seen whether their index score will be “upgraded” after taking into account the recent widespread offering of public [blessings](#) to homosexual couples by Catholic priests in Germany, who are [enabled](#) by their bishops.

The so-called “[Synodal Path](#)” of the German Episcopal Conference, which promotes the heretical practices of female “ordination” and intercommunion, besides the blessing of homosexual couples, has been strongly rebuked by orthodox German clergy.

Communio veritatis, a priestly group in Germany, [issued](#) a statement on May 13 accusing the head of the German Bishops Conference of “carrying out the work of the

wolves” and “tearing apart the Body of Christ by disregarding the Word of God and falsifying the teachings of His Church.”

Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò considered the German “Synodal Path” to be so serious that it prompted him to make his first public [appearance](#) since he went into hiding to join [other prominent Catholics in Munich in prayer and protest](#) against the German Episcopal Conference and its president, Cardinal Reinhard Marx.

The German bishops’ defiance of Catholic Church teaching is one of the main reasons clergy like Cardinal Raymond Burke [consider](#) Germany to be in schism “that is real if not declared.”

The blessings of homosexual couples by German priests were carried out in open defiance of Church doctrine and the Vatican’s recent [ban](#) on same-sex blessings. The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith stated that it is “not licit to impart a blessing on relationships, or partnerships, even stable, that involve sexual activity outside of marriage (i.e., outside the indissoluble union of a man and a woman open in itself to the transmission of life), as is the case of the unions between persons of the same sex.”

The Code of Canon law [defines schism](#) as “the refusal of submission to the Supreme Pontiff or of communion with the members of the Church subject to him.”

The Roman Catholic Church in Malta, Austria, France, and Italy all rank after Germany, respectively, with moderately high “inclusivity” scores. The Roman Catholic Church in Poland falls at the bottom of both the Roman Catholic Church list and the overall church list, with an index score of 1 out of 47.

In response to the strong pro-family stances of “some EU countries, notably Poland and Hungary,” the European Parliament declared the European Union an “LGBTIQ Freedom Zone” on March 11, the European Parliament News [reported](#).

The RICE 2020 project began in spring 2019, when “the EF invited researchers from the Protestant Theological University (PThU) in Amsterdam to research the inclusivity of churches in Europe and to construct an index for ranking European churches according to their inclusivity, analogous with the International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association’s (ILGA) Rainbow Europe equality index.”

The EF began RICE 2020 because, in their words, they “saw the need for ‘hard facts’ on European churches’ inclusivity to provide churches with an incentive” to become more inclusive, motivating their creation of RICE 2020.

EF explains that ILGA-Europe’s Rainbow benchmarking [tool](#) “serves as a model” for their project but “does not highlight the term ‘inclusivity.’” ILGA Rainbow Europe (funded by the European Union), by contrast, focuses not on churches but on country policies concerning “non-discrimination,” the family, “hate crime and hate speech,” and “legal gender recognition.”

Among “ways forward,” the report suggests that churches “provide a blessing ritual for trans people,” “allow openly LGBTI persons admission to the seminary,” “get rid of the distinction in liturgical terms for blessing (same-sex) married couples,” and “support explicitly LGBTI couples when they adopt and raise children.”

In November, the European Commission announced that it wants to make “hate speech” and “hate crimes” EU crimes in 2021 and impose mutual recognition of “rainbow families” across the European Union by 2022.

EU Commission president Ursula von der Leyen announced during the [State of the Union address](#) at the European Parliament, “LGBTQI-free zones are humanity-free zones. And they have no place in our Union,” she said in reference to resolutions in Poland to protect the family and children from gender ideology.

[Only 6% Of Americans Believe Biblical Worldview, Barna Survey Reveals \(christianitydaily.com\)](#)

#bibleprophecy, #church, #biblicalworldview

May 27, 2021

According to a recent poll published by the Family Research Council, only 6% of Americans are holding on to and believing a biblical worldview.

Explaining their methodology, the [FRC said](#) that the [data](#), provided by George Barna's Metaformation, Inc., was gathered by phone calls made to a random sample of homes, with the sample divided between calls to landlines and mobile phones. The survey questionnaire included 37 questions, and the average time to complete the survey was 17 minutes. The information was gathered in May 2021 using a nationally representative survey of 1,000 participants.

[Faithwire](#) noted that while 51% of the 1,000 respondents polled stated they believe in a biblical worldview, the current research found that just roughly 6% genuinely do. To gather the data, the researchers asked a series of supplementary questions from those who profess to have a biblical worldview.

They found that there are significant contradictions between what people think and what the Bible teaches among the 51 % of individuals who profess to have a biblical worldview. Six of the 12 worldview questions had a minority of those who claimed to have a biblical worldview really having a biblical viewpoint, and another indicator had 49 % of those who claimed to have a biblical worldview having an unbiblical point of view.

The [American Worldview Inventory](#), which was prepared by the Barna-led Cultural Research Center at Arizona Christian University and was released earlier this year, was significantly used in the latest poll. The most common worldview is a biblical one, which accounts for 6% of the population.

While a high majority of young adults claim to have a biblical worldview, statistics from the American Worldview Inventory demonstrate a disparity between "self-perception and reality."

Among Millennials, 44% claim a biblical worldview; results from the American Worldview Inventory, however, reveal that just 4% have one. Among the 53% of Gen Xers, only 6% have a biblical worldview. As for the 54% of Baby Boomers, there are only 8%, while those over 75 years old, which accounts for 62%, only 8% truly have a biblical worldview.

"Our studies show that Americans are neither deep nor sophisticated thinkers. Most people seem more interested in living a life of comfort and convenience than one of logical consistency and wisdom. Our children will continue to suffer the consequences of following in the unfortunate footsteps of their parents and elders. People who are willing to fight for a more reasonable way of thinking and acting can make a difference, but it will be slow progress," Barna observed.

Interestingly, when asked if God cares about what they think and do in every aspect of their lives, 78% responded to "God cares a lot," while just 6 % said "God does not care."

According to a comparable poll from 2017, just 10% of Americans had a genuinely "biblical worldview," and 46% of those polled claimed to live a Christian lifestyle.

"Every Christian can and should obtain a biblical worldview which is only achieved when a person believes that the Bible is true, authoritative, and then taught how it is applicable to every area of life, which enables them to live out those beliefs," FRC President Tony Perkins hopes.

[Atheist Society Official Becomes a Christian, Resigns Position: ‘I’m So Happy to Be Here’ \(christianheadlines.com\)](#)

#bibleprophecy, #christian, #salvation, #atheist

Jun 1, 2021

A high-ranking official in a Kenyan atheist organization said Saturday he had accepted Christ and resigned from his position because he no longer wanted to promote atheism in the country.

Seth Mahiga was the secretary for Atheists in Kenya Society, an [organization](#) founded in 2016 to advocate for secularism, non-religion, and the belief that “the universe is a natural phenomenon with no supernatural side,” according to its website. It is a member organization of Humanists International.

But on Saturday, Mahiga announced on the society’s [social media](#) accounts that he had become a Christian. A [press release](#) also was posted on the society’s website.

“This evening, regretfully, the Secretary of the Atheists in Kenya Society Mr. Seth Mahiga informed me that he has made the decision to resign from his position as Secretary of the society,” the press release said. “Seth’s reason for resigning is that he has found Jesus Christ and is no longer interested in promoting atheism in Kenya. We wish Seth all the best in his newfound relationship with Jesus Christ.”

The press release and the social media accounts also posted a [video](#) of Mahiga at church, telling the congregation, “I’ve been going through some difficulties in life. ... I’m so happy to be here.”

Surreal! pic.twitter.com/p8OYhw8uQ3

— Atheists In Kenya Society (@AtheistsInKenya) [May 30, 2021](#)

On Monday, the Atheists in Kenya Twitter account was back to advocating for atheism, posting in a [tweet](#), “Remember that it is only when people are free to think for themselves, using reason as their guide, that they are best capable of developing values that succeed in satisfying human needs and serving human interests.”

Christians worldwide celebrated Mahiga’s conversion.

“This is amazing news!!!” [tweeted](#) social commentator Obianuju Ekeocha. “... Let us continue to pray for conversions to the Gospel of Jesus.”

“This resignation caused by regeneration should ignite celebration for all Christians and consternation for all atheists,” [tweeted](#) James Merritt, pastor of Cross Pointe Church in Georgia. “May his tribe increase in every way!”

[Gohmert asks if federal agencies can change Earth's or moon's orbits to fight climate change \(https thehill.com\)](https://thehill.com)

#bibleprophecy, #climatechange, #science

Jun 9, 2021

Gohmert was speaking with Jennifer Eberlien, associate deputy chief of the National Forest System, during a House Natural Resources Committee hearing.

"I understand from what's been testified to the Forest Service and the BLM [Bureau of Land Management], you want very much to work on the issue of climate change," Gohmert said to Eberlien, adding that a past director of NASA had once told him that orbits of the moon and the Earth were changing.

"Is there anything that the National Forest Service, or BLM can do to change the course of the moon's orbit or the Earth's orbit around the sun?" Gohmert asked Eberlien. "Obviously they would have profound effects on our climate."

"I would have to follow up with you on that one, Mr. Gohmert," Eberlien responded.

"Well, if you figure out a way that you in the Forest Service can make that change, I'd like to know," Gohmert added.

ORBITS: Rep. Louie Gohmert (R-TX) asks whether the Forest Service or the BLM can alter the orbit of the moon or the Earth in order to fight climate change during a House Natural Resources hearing pic.twitter.com/yYiOyi2cMZ

— Forbes (@Forbes) [June 8, 2021](#)

Gohmert later responded to tweets about his question by noting BLM stands for the Bureau of Land Management.

Exceedingly devious how you hid the context with an ellipses in your tweet. The hearing was about the BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT & climate change.

BLM stands for the BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT. #FakeNews <https://t.co/WyIio5BQJM>

— Louie Gohmert (@replouiegohmert) [June 9, 2021](#)

As [NASA explains in a blog post](#), Earth's orbit changes from being close to perfectly circular to being slightly more elliptical in a cycle that takes about 100,000 years. The orbit is currently around as close to being circular as it can be.

The angle at which the Earth tilts also shifts slightly or "wobbles" on its axis over the course of tens of thousands of years.

These changes are called Milanković cycles after Milutin Milanković, the Serbian astronomer who first hypothesized them.

These shifts affect Earth's climate in both the short-term and long-term, though they have a relatively minor impact on the planet's seasons and are not behind global warming, according to NASA.

Astronomers have long observed that the Earth's moon is slowly drifting away, moving about an inch away every year.

[German vaccine panel advises against giving COVID shot to youths \(wnd.com\)](#)

#bibleprophecy, #covid, #vaccines

Jun 10, 2021

Recommended only for those with risky medical conditions

Germany's scientific advisory committee on vaccinations recommended Thursday that young people under age 18 not receive COVID shots unless they have serious medical conditions that could make the disease riskier to them.

[Reuters reported](#) the committee, known as STIKO, was weighing in on the vaccine produced by Pfizer and partner BioNTech.

In a statement, STIKO said it recommends a vaccination only for children and youth with an illness that poses a risk if they contract the novel coronavirus.

The German government has said it plans to offer shots to children as young as 12 in June. The European health regulator authorized the vaccine for use in adolescents last month.

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However, STIKO committee member Ruediger von Kriess, a pediatrics professor, has urged caution because of the lack of data on long-term effects. He believes children should get the shots only if they have risk factors.

To risky for someone with 99.997% survival rate

Dr. Peter McCullough, a prominent cardiologist, internist and professor of medicine who has testified to the U.S. Senate, said recently that with increasing reports of adverse effects, [it's too risky for people who have a more than 99% survival rate to receive one of the experimental vaccines.](#)

According to the CDC, the survival rate for people from birth to age 19 who contract COVID-19 is 99.997%.

Should COVID shots be given to youths?

"Based on the safety data now, I can no longer recommend it," he said in an interview with journalist and author John Leake.

"There are over 4,000 dead Americans, there are over 10,000 in Europe that die on days one, two and three after the vaccine," said McCullough.

The figure for the United States comes from reports submitted to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System, or VAERS. Between Dec. 14, 2020 and May 7, 2021, more than 190,000 adverse events were reported, with 4,057 deaths.

VAERS includes a disclaimer that says the reports "may contain information that is incomplete, inaccurate, coincidental, or unverifiable."

But health care professionals who are concerned about the COVID shots point out the reports suggest the number of adverse events is exponentially higher than for previous vaccines. They note that the Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson shots are being administered under emergency use authorization by the FDA while they continue in trials expected to last another two and a half years, until Dec. 31, 2023.

"Why are we pushing this in a way where people's jobs and education and livelihoods [rely] on a decision that could be potentially fatal?" McCullough asked.

He [testified to the U.S. Senate last November](#) against what he described as the federal government's politicization of health care during the pandemic, curbing or blocking the availability of cheap, effective treatments for COVID-19 such as hydroxychloroquine and ivermectin.

In his interview with Leake, he said "the tension is high" as colleges and universities announce students who want to return to campus in the fall must be vaccinated.

"There are parents who say, 'I want my kid to go to college this year, but I don't want to lose 'em to the vaccine,'" McCullough said.

"They know what's going on. The internet is full of these cases -- blood clots, strokes, immediate death."

McCullough has 600 peer-reviewed publications to his name. Many have appeared in top-tier journals such as the New England Journal of Medicine, Journal of the American Medical Association and The Lancet. He is the president of the Cardiorenal Society of America, the co-editor of Reviews in Cardiovascular Medicine and associate editor of the American Journal of Cardiology and Cardiorenal Medicine. He has led monitoring safety boards in major drug trials.

See Dr. Peter McCullough's remarks:

Peter McCullough, MD pic.twitter.com/3IaKhEk8Gq

— Anna Brees (@BreesAnna) [May 25, 2021](#)

McCullough said in an [interview in May with the Fox Nation show "Tucker Carlson Today"](#) that pregnant women and others excluded from the trials should not get a COVID-19 vaccine.

"We never let anything pathogenic into a woman's body who's pregnant," he said.

All of the vaccines produce a viral spike protein that is pathogenic and can cause blood clotting and damage blood vessels, he explained.

[New study supports 'Trump drug' as COVID treatment \(wnd.com\)](#)

#bibleprophecy, #covid, #vaccines

Jun 10, 2021

Increased survival rate of severely ill patients nearly 3 times

Yet another study has supported former President Trump's suggestion that the common malaria drug hydroxychloroquine is an effective treatment for COVID-19.

This time, [a study on 255 patients by St Barnabas Medical Center in New Jersey](#) found that when used in a high dosage and with zinc, the drug increased survival rates nearly three times for severe cases in which patients were on ventilators.

Establishment media mocked Trump in April 2020 when he said hydroxychloroquine is a "powerful drug on malaria, and there are signs that it works on [the coronavirus], some very strong signs."

A month later, he told attendees during a roundtable event at the White House that he "happen to be taking it" as a preventative.

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"A lot of good things have come out. You'd be surprised at how many people are taking it, especially the front-line workers," he said. "Before you catch it. The front-line workers, many, many are taking it."

In March, the World Health Organization [issued a warning against using the drug to treat COVID-19](#). And last month, [the Canadian Global Television Network called](#) hydrochloroquine and ivermectin "two drugs that conspiracy theorists say cure COVID-19 and that scientists say are useless at treating the disease."

But there are 219 peer-reviewed studies indicating the effectiveness of hydroxychloroquine as a treatment and prophylaxis against COVID-19. And 54 peer-reviewed studies show the effectiveness of ivermectin.

A study by International Journal of Antimicrobial Agents published in December found hospitalizations were reduced 84% when COVID patients were treated with hydroxychloroquine.

In the last week alone, we've learned that the media, so-called fact checkers and their Big Tech enforcers lied to us about the lab-leak theory, Hydroxychloroquine and the clearing of Lafayette Square.

All to hurt Donald Trump.

What else are they lying about?

— Donald Trump Jr. (@DonaldJTrumpJr) [June 10, 2021](#)

Remember when the media mocked and derided Trump for mentioning hydroxychloroquine?

I DO! <https://t.co/nteB58CCOk>

— Kayleigh McEnany (@kayleighmcenany) [June 10, 2021](#)

Will Fauci & Friends ever admit error? Nah, that's what independent scientists and media would do: Hydroxychloroquine and zinc could increase some COVID survival by 200% <https://t.co/8SjfOtCo84> via @MailOnline

— Laura Ingraham (@IngrahamAngle) [June 10, 2021](#)

Last November, [renowned cardiologist Dr. Peter McCullough was among the physicians who in Senate testimony](#) decried the politicization of hydroxychloroquine, ivermectin and other drugs as COVID treatments.

In [an interview last month](#), McCullough told Fox News' Tucker Carlson that "something has gone off the rails" in the world's approach to the novel coronavirus pandemic, with health authorities in the U.S. and abroad suppressing safe, cheap and effective treatments while promoting experimental vaccines that have received only emergency use authorization.

[Cleveland Clinic: No need to vaccinate people who had COVID \(wnd.com\)](#)

#bibleprophecy, #covid, #vaccines

Jun 10, 2021

Study by top-ranked hospital contradicts claims of Fauci and FDA

Contradicting the claims of Dr. Anthony Fauci and the FDA, a study by the prestigious Cleveland Clinic concluded there is no need to vaccinate people who have been infected with the virus that causes COVID-19.

The study found individuals with previous SARS-CoV-2 infection do not get additional benefits from vaccination, [reported News-Medical.Net](#)

The finding aligned with [a study published last month in Nature](#) by researchers at the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis concluding that even mild or asymptomatic cases of COVID-19 can produce lasting immunity that would guard against repeated infections.

Fauci, the White House coronavirus adviser, recently told Business Insider that vaccines are "better than the traditional response you get from natural infection" and everyone should get a COVID shot. And last month, [the Food and Drug Administration issued an advisory saying the same.](#)

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But the Cleveland Clinic study found no significant difference in COVID-19 incidence between previously infected and vaccinated participants.

Not a single incidence of SARS-CoV-2 infection was observed in previously infected participants with or without vaccination.

The Cleveland study monitored 52,238 employees of the clinic who each received two doses of the Pfizer/BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine at an interval of 28 days. Among them, 5% had previous SARS-CoV-2 infection.

Infected people do not need the vaccine

News-Medical.Net summed up the implications of the study.

"A practical and useful message would be to consider symptomatic COVID-19 to be as good as having received a vaccine, and that people who have had COVID-19 confirmed by a reliable laboratory test do not need the vaccine," the news site said.

That's also the conclusion of Yale University epidemiologist Dr. Harvey Risch.

He pointed WND to a [massive study in Israel](#) finding that people who had tested positive for the novel coronavirus in the previous three or more months had at least as much protection against new infection, hospitalization and death as vaccinated people.

"People become immune by surviving infection," argued Risch, professor of epidemiology in the Department of Epidemiology and Public Health at the Yale School of Public Health and Yale School of Medicine.

In an email to WND, he explained that serum antibodies and T-cell antibodies – the white blood cells that attack infections – demonstrate past history of infection.

Risch said the FDA is correct that antibodies from infection are not the same as post-vaccination antibodies. But this is irrelevant, he contended.

"These natural antibodies are proof of past infection," said Risch. "Past infection is extremely strong evidence of immunity."

'We are not seeing reinfections'

[Dr. Marty Makary, a professor at Johns Hopkins University, believes that both immunity through vaccination and through infection are probably "life-long"](#) and can be maintained without boosters.

"There is more data on natural immunity than there is on vaccinated immunity, because natural immunity has been around longer," Makary said in a recent interview with radio WMAL in Washington, D.C. "We are not seeing reinfections, and when they do happen, they're rare. Their symptoms are mild or are asymptomatic."

Sen. Rand Paul, R-Ky., [recently said he will not get vaccinated against COVID-19 because he already has immunity through infection.](#)

"Until they show me evidence that people who have already had the infection are dying in large numbers or being hospitalized or getting very sick, I just made my own personal decision that I'm not getting vaccinated, because I've already had the disease and I have natural immunity," Paul said in an interview last month with John Catsimatidis on WABC radio in New York City.

In November, [several researchers told the New York Times](#) they had found that natural immunity from COVID occurred and there were indications it is long-lasting.

People infected with the closely related virus SARS-CoV-1 have been shown to be immune for at least 17 years, [according to a study published by the journal Nature.](#)