

STAY SAFE, THEY SAY . . .

As you may or may not know, American Thinker (AT) is my favorite website. Often I quote from articles published there. It is one of the primary contributors to my spiritual outlook on life, because my primary source, God and His Holy Spirit, gives me spirit-glasses to recognize truth. Other sources of truth: the Bible (top of the list, of course!), Rush Limbaugh, Townhall.com, Patriot Post, Howard Galganov. Look them up. If you love truth, you'll likely love them.

So please let me share with you a little of the wonderful insights and truths from this week.

LURKING BEHIND THE STATISTICS, by Deana Chadwell, AT, 5/8/2020, regarding Oregon's governor extending their lockdown to July 9th!!

But we have to stay safe, they say. What for? If you can't pursue your dreams, if you can't preserve your history, if you can't fulfill your responsibilities, what for? These little [Oregon] towns are the essence of this country; it is in these little towns that we store our history, our culture, and our hopes for our future. . . . Yet, some are so concerned for our physical well-being that they've forgotten that there's a lot more to a human being than flesh and blood. A person is a complex bundle of plans and goals, of memories and sorrows, of wishes and dreams. He's not just a unit of DNA that needs a government handout every now and then to feed himself. People need to create, to remember, to invent. And we need to see the results of our labors. No one person should be able to just rip that away.

DRAWING A LINE IN THE SANDBOX: FRIENDSHIP IN THE "NEW NORMAL", by Laura Walsh, AT, 5/8/2020, on trying to cooperate until you just cannot.

I reached my personal limit a few weeks ago, when I saw a friend who really needed a hug. Not an air hug — a real hug. That's exactly what she got. The hug was more important than any of the other

stuff. Neither of us got sick. Imagine that.

Human beings need interaction. People need hugs, and children need to laugh and play with their friends on the swing set in the backyard. None of that is going to change, no matter how loudly the woke preach the gospel of "Stay Home" on Instagram. Fortitude is one virtue that definitely isn't getting enough signaling these days.

The harder the social distancing crowd push, the more the return-to-normal crowd roll their eyes. Mix in widespread attacks on civil liberties with an already heavily polarized political climate, and it's not hard to see what's up next. The line in the sand has been drawn — in schools, in groups of friends, in neighborhoods, and even in churches. Like it or not, everyone is going to have to pick a team. There will be winners and losers. Not everyone is going to get a trophy, and not everyone will shake hands afterward. . . .

Are you pro-lockdown or pro-reopen? Do you wear a mask, or do you choose not to? Do you end your emails with "stay safe!" or "fear not"? Are you selfish for going out in a pandemic, or are you selfish for telling people they can't earn a living? Are you up for play dates, or would you rather keep your kids isolated at home for a few more weeks or possibly months? And where exactly do you stand on hugs? There is not going to be a middle ground in post-virus America. No neutral. No voting "present." No ties.

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My guru of 32 years keeps us informed.

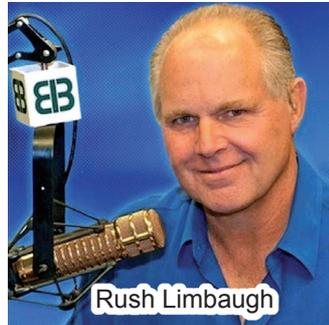
Up in other parts of California, try this headline. *This is Politico.* "Barbers, Beauticians Plan To Sue New-som Over Stay-At-Home Order — The professional

organization representing 500,000 California barbers and hair salon owners announced Wednesday it will sue Gov. Gavin Newsom this week in an attempt to reopen as soon as possible. . . . Newsom has indicated that salons and barber shops will not be in his initial wave this week for reopening."

Sad day, folks. Sad day. Hardworking Americans in the very progressive state . . . [of] California have to sue the governor just to be able to work. Who would have thought it? Can you imagine having to sue the governor, to sue the mayor, to sue the town council president just to work? But that's what this has come to.

And another story out of California here. . . . California has begun forcibly quarantining people over COVID-19. "California Governor Gavin Newsom announced Tuesday he was raising up an 'army' of contact tracers — as many as 20,000 people — to track down everyone with COVID-19 and quarantine them.

"Newsom announced that the 'army' — his word — will start with a deployment of 3,000 and grow to the 20,000 mark to chase down who, what, where, and with whom COVID positive people have had connections." Contact armies. Contact tracers. . . . The Ventura County health director, California, Robert Levin, said, "We will find everyone with COVID-19, and we'll isolate every one of them. And we'll make sure they stay quarantined, and we'll check in with them every day." Ventura County has had 19 deaths. So 846,000 people live in Ventura County, 19 deaths,



Rush Limbaugh



DEATH! VIRUS!
SCARY JOB LOSS!

and this guy is announcing that they're gonna search and they're gonna find everybody with COVID-19, and they're gonna quarantine 'em, and they're gonna stay quarantined until who knows when.

THE INTERNAL BATTLE FOR AMERICA, by Lloyd Marcus, Unhyphenated (Black) American, AT, 5/4/2020 As usual, Lloyd expresses my views perfectly.

America! "I want you to get up right now and go to the window . . . open it and stick your head out and yell, 'I'm as mad as hell and I'm not gonna take this anymore!'" . . . It is the appropriate response to totalitarian governors, hellbent on keeping their constituents in lock-down bondage to further their anti-Trump agenda.

Folks, I am sick of seeing Dr. Fauci and Dr. Birx promise that if we are good, they will feed us teaspoons of our constitutional freedoms at their discretion. I am sick of TV commercials designed to frighten and shame us into obeying tyrannical governors. I am sick of TV images of exhausted health workers to sell the lie that hospitals are overwhelmed with coronavirus patients. I am sick of well-meaning people ending conversations with "Stay safe" as if a unique monster is lurking outside. I am sick of pundits saying we need to reopen America safely and responsibly as if going back to normal life is unthinkable and dangerous. . . .

Evidence confirms that the coronavirus lockdown is a political weapon for Democrats to defeat Trump in November. Fear of this flu virus also gifts them an opportunity to behave like totalitarians, freely implementing their communist agenda.

To end this insane lockdown which is crushing lives and our economy we must push back with protests, protests, and more protests. . . .

As we rebel against this strategic, evil lockdown, please keep

our president in your prayers. His heart's desire is to reopen America asap. . . .

Coronavirus has given Democrats a taste of unbridled power. They ain't gonna give that up. This is why We the People must unite and engage in a nationwide revolt. We must take back our country!

If you read those excerpts

above and respond with enthusiastic agreement, take heart! God's Holy Spirit put that recognition of truth in you! Jesus of Nazareth told His followers:

"If you love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be

with you forever—the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

(John 14:15-17)

So go ahead — Love Him! Keep His commands! Give your life to Him! And then let's decide what He wants us to do in response to the tyranny descending upon us!

Linda Gammel

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