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Let me start out by saying what an honor it is to be asked to speak to you today, especially after I spoke last time, I thought maybe I wouldn't be invited back. So we'll see about this one.

Lynda gave me a call and I asked her, what would you like me to think about. Last time I was asked to speak about Juneteeth. Obviously that doesn't make sense for today. And she said, "Well we'd like you to speak on whatever you're comfortable speaking about, so maybe something like CRT or something like that."

Well, I can have that bent but, let's see, it's the Republican Womens' Luncheon, and I'm some young, black, guy. What could I possibly say that's going to resonate or what value could I have to offer? And then it struck me. I was falling for the deception that we're all dealing with right now. The fact that there's some fundamental difference between us because we've got different skin color or we are a different sex, and I said to myself, "Wow, maybe I should talk a little bit about that. But not CRT in a technical sense. There are plenty of people who could speak to that much better than I could. Say, in an academic sense as far as it's origins or perhaps in a legal sense in how to combat it in the school system."

I'm not that guy. But I thought I would talk about how to combat it, in our hearts and minds, which is where the real battle ground is anyway. So, I'm going to read, because, while I do speak, I'm not a *speaker*.

So, I'm going to start off with something encouraging and heartwarming...

Let me start out by saying...The Left hates you, and you need to stop trying to earn its love. The left, DOES want to destroy our civilization and while its tactics seem diverse it has one unified and identifiable strategy. One of the saddest and most naïve statements you'll hear in modern politics is that the left wants the same things that you do, but just have a different way of getting there. Or perhaps that they want the same things but are perhaps just too dumb to realize that their methods won't get them there. Nothing could be further from the truth.

This is why you cannot get seduced into fighting CRT, or gender politics, or perhaps just the school board, or fighting for balanced budgets. Yes, we must confront and stop all of these and more, but if you keep going along on your merry way, only pausing to resist when a particular new leftist project touches a particular pet peeve of yours you've lost the point. What you need to be fighting FOR in a general way, is to free the human mind from the evils of envy and the atrocities that people will commit under its spell, and you need to fight for the truth in all arenas, and combat deception wherever you find it, even if it's in your own life.

All of this is one great deception, one large encouragement toward general sin and rebellion, with hopes of killing off and destroying the whole lot of us. It's an attempt to tell people that

the empty places and feelings of dissatisfaction or shame in our lives are the FAULT of someone else, and that if only we all coalesced to jump that this group or that group's back and allowed the government to dictate terms, they can fill these voids of emptiness in our lives. That somehow the government can forgive our sins and fix the disappointments we have with ourselves by punishing someone else and making them atone for our own failings. But it's all a lie, and they know it. That's kind of a mouthful but look at it this way.

I'm going to do something that's probably ill-advised and will probably alienate half of you right off the bat, while probably making the other half of you swoon. I'm going to invoke the name of Trump on the get go. While many things can be said about President Trump, and undoubtedly an infinite amount of ink has been and will be spilled in critiques and praises, analysis and arguments over who he is, and what he represents, one of the things that can be said of him is he stands out as a unique example of someone who is an antithesis to the left.

He stands out in this way, the numbers show that almost every demographic that you could possibly want to stratify and measure benefitted from his governance, save for the few of us who are white collar and blue collar criminals alike.

In a quote that has since become famous in my small circle of close and trusted friends when a few of them reached out to me days before the election, suspicious that perhaps Trump wasn't as bad as their California environment was telling them but still holding grave concerns for his apparent 'white supremacy', I said, "I guess I can't tell you definitively whether Trump is a racist or not, but I'll tell you one thing, if he is, with blacks literally doing better economically than we have since they started counting and being on the verge of being able to opt ourselves out of ghetto schools, and a whole host of other things that's blacks have been fighting for for a long time, Trump has got to be the most ineffective and downright worst performing racist of all time. If his strategy is to assert his white supremacy by drowning black people in freedom of choice and their own well-earned money then by all means, let's re-elect that racist to the White House."

Whether you like the guy or not, or whether your struggle with the vice of envy has you concerned about what he's getting out of the deal or not, have you ever just sat back and pondered on how one of the main differences in a Trump type leader and a Democrat like an Obama or a Biden is that whether it comes from ego or virtue, Trump seems to like the idea of being the leader of a bunch of other rich and well off people, while these Democrats like the idea of being the leader of a bunch of poor helpless people? And both sides do their best to make sure to turn their citizenry into exactly that.

This probably won't make it into Webster's definitions any time soon, but one great way to identify someone on the right verses someone on the left, regardless of which color tie they are wearing or animal pin they have is that there are some people, like a Trump, who seem to get an ego boost from being the richest amongst a whole lot of rich people, or who enjoy being the King of a bunch of people who are free, powerful and capable in their own right. There are leaders who want to be followed because they are loved and trusted by people who could

otherwise love whomever they chose and who have options. We see this pattern not only in politicians, but in employers, big time, as well as even down to heads of households and even just groups of friends. And of course, on the other side of that pattern is we see those who seem to only be satisfied if they are the one rich person amongst a whole lot of poor people. They enjoy being king for sure, but being king of a free people seems abhorrent to them, and they would much prefer to be king of a group of subjects, who have no choice and who might be incapable of sustaining themselves were it not for the king and his magnanimous generosity. They want to lead, but they want to lead out of fear and coercion, and want to make sure their followers feel isolated and have nowhere else to go.

Now we could get into the psychology of what makes these two types tick and the why behind it all but for today, we need to simply focus on an acknowledgement that these two types do exist and that they are incredibly representative of the difference between someone who is on the right versus someone who is on the left.

It is only the fool who says that the right and left want the same things but have different ways of getting at them, and the Republican party needs to stop playing the fool.

But how then does a man like Biden, get elected, assuming he was of course. Through deception, and a type of deception that all of us are susceptible to in one way or another, and that if we aren't on our guard for, it'll suck us in too and coax us toward the cliffs of our own demise just as it has those on the left. For one you must stop telling yourself that your Democrat or Rhino friends were concerned about dignity or civility, or that they gave one darn about Trump's personal life, or even that conservatives are mean. They are lying to you, and probably lying to themselves as well.

Think about this. You wonder why your Democrat acquaintances are either not so enthusiastic about President Biden, and some of the more honest ones, (or less deceptive ones) actually have shown some indications of remorse. Well do you really believe that Democrats actually thought Biden would make a good president? Of course not. Nobody, on the right nor the left, actually thought Biden would make, even a competent president, let alone a good one. Both knew he would be abysmal. Why then did the left turn out in droves to support him like he was the great liberator? Sin. The left, by definition, loves sin. That is, missing the mark, deviation from the truth, rebellion, and the pride of doing things the way I want to do them regardless of who it hurts. Democrats, and the left, and surprisingly more than we thought on the right, actually *love* their sin. One of the things you'll have to realize about sin is, it is not rational, and it can take the smartest person in the world and have them do nonsensical things that are self-destructive. A vote for Trump, though he was not in line to be anybody's pastor any time soon, was a vote to move back in the direction of accountability, freedom from tyranny, freedom from violence, unacceptance of envy, and a freedom to be responsible for ones actions, steps toward submitting to proper authorities and rejecting improper ones. All these are steps *away* from sin. So if you love sin, a vote for Trump was not an option because that's a trajectory that you don't really want to take. Everybody knew that Biden, as incoherent as he may have been, and visibly unfit for the job, that his governance could end us all up in real and tangible ruin, but

the appeal was ultimately that Biden said, “look, I promise not to legislate against, discourage, or even call out your envy, your tribalistic pride, your rebellion against nature, your disdain for the weak, essentially, I will turn a blind eye to and even give you the tools to act out your sin in exchange for the power of this office. And the thing about a love for sin is, it trumps any and every other concern you may have. So Democrats and many Republicans lined up, to knowingly sell out their country, their livelihoods, their fellow man, in order to preserve their sin. If that was you, and you’re either resonating with what I’m saying or you’re sitting there regretting your vote but you are bucking against what I’m saying, telling yourself that you truly did believe Trump was a shmoe and that Biden would bring back dignity or civility or whatever else you want to tell yourself, then I challenge you to go home tonight, look in the mirror, and search yourself for the sin you were subconsciously trying to preserve or make excuses for, by voting that way. And realize that you are not alone in this. That this is how sin works and has worked for millennia. It will cause you to do direct harm to yourself and others, knowingly, in order to preserve it.

One of the great encouragements that has arisen out of the age of Trump, and what has now morphed into the age of Covid is quite ironic. While our generation may have never seen such an incredible dedication to deception in our lifetime by *all* of our most trusted and venerated institutions, including the media, including the scientific community, including the medical community, and including the church, hammering some of us into a deeper sycophantic slumber than could have ever been imagined before, the more they’ve tightened their grasp the more minds have slipped through their fingers, essentially waking us up to the fact that not only are we being deceived *now*, but in many things that we would have never even suspected, we have been deceived for quite some time.

A decade ago, when I was first exposed to media bias first hand, you would have been looked at as if you were paranoid if you even mentioned the idea that the news might be a touch embellished, and now, the reality that much of the news is fake and that anything but the status quo is censored is upon everyone’s lips and it’s truly up to the mainstream adherent to defend why he *believes* instead of the other way around.

A decade ago, to even question the efficacy of any vaccine, regardless of which specific one it was, was cultural blasphemy, and enough to get you shunned from any mom’s group in the country, no matter how “alternative” they pretended to be. People would tolerate having seances to contact dead relatives to help with back pain before they would tolerate, for one second, the idea that something promoted by western medicine might have a few costs to weigh against its benefits. Now conversations about the safety and effectiveness of not only the current covid vaccines but all sorts of products are being had in the open.

So many of us have realized at least one “big lie” that we’ve believed in our lives that’s been pedaled by these institutions, that were once held above reproach, that it’s caused us to reexamine all sorts of other places where we simply took the government or the media’s word for it. Well now it’s time that we wake up from perhaps one of the greatest political deceptions of our time so we can stop playing catch up and get back to leading this great people of ours

and this great world. Stop believing that the left cares or has a corner on compassion and that you need to somehow catch up to them or do mental gymnastics to justify why you're just as caring as they are. Stop believing that the left represents progress, albeit a progress you are uncomfortable with, because if the left had its way humanity would have never left cave dwellings or learned to use fire. Stop compromising what you know to be the truth so that you can feel like you're getting along with the left or that if only you give on this or that that the left will now respect you. You're a rich man trying to justify his investment decisions to a hobo. The Left hates you, and you need to stop trying to earn its love.

You need to realize and help those around you realize that we are all in this together. I don't mean that as a silly platitude. What I mean is, if you happen to be on the left's current no-fly list: white, male, wealthy, Christian, straight, we all know the list. Then you are definitely seen as the enemy and will be viciously opposed. But realize this, if you're currently on the left's protected species list: an ethnic minority, a woman, a *true* victim of addiction or abuse etc., then you are seen as the *prey*. Never forget that the left sees you as prey to be plundered and devoured and that buddying up to them makes you no more safe than the old rich white man is next door. The reason certain demographics are targeted right now is in order to divorce the prey from their would-be protectors. That's the whole crux of the current game. There are certain demographics that are standing in the way of it being open season on the traditionally weak or vulnerable. As I'm talking to a Republican crowd, you can be proud that your party is seen as an enemy, not an ally because it has, not simply spoken about helping the weak the way the left does, but put its money and its blood where its mouth is time and time again in this country. And therefore, you are hated not because you did some great offense or because you're selfish or dangerous, but simply because you threaten to *actually do good* in the world and your threat, up to this point, has had teeth.

For example It's pretty common knowledge amongst Republicans now that the left was pro slavery and that the Republican party was formed, basically as a response in opposition to slavery. It's well known that after the war, it was the left whose disappointment in losing the war not only saw the assassination of the President, the revocation of most of the new legislation he had ready to put in place that would have benefitted the newly emancipated slaves, but also saw the rise of domestic terrorist groups aimed at curtailing any social or economic progress blacks had made since their freedom. It's understood that the left, while simultaneously doing their best to kill off as many Russians, Chinese and Europeans as they could outside our country, were using the democrats in the late 19th and early 20ths centuries to enact as many laws as they could to treat blacks as inhuman as they could, including the infamous implementation of eugenics, which was so popular at the time. And then of course, as black statistics continued to improve and in some places overtake white statistical indicators of success in America, despite the left's best efforts to stamp them out, they switched tactics midway through the century in hopes of literally *killing blacks* with kindness. All of the modern "compassion" laws that we know of today, and have trouble justifying ourselves when pressed, harked back to this period when the "kill them with kindness" strategy was implemented. They seemingly, suddenly caught on to the fact that it was in vogue to come to the aid of the weak in society, instead of their typical affinity for kicking the weak while they are down..

What's *not* quite common knowledge is that laws like the minimum wage and gun control were introduced in America, not at all to help to downtrodden, but specifically and knowingly to exclude blacks from participating economically and to make them easy prey for domestic terrorists, and yet today 83% of Americans think increasing minimum wage laws are actually good ideas. Stop being hung up on trying to compromise with the nice guys but still keeping some of your principles. You're not dealing with nice guys at all. When a Democrat speaks it should not be a mystery to you as to who might be harmed by their agenda. Realize that almost everything you hear coming out of a leftist's mouth is specifically aimed at HURTING the group or person they are pretending to help.

That is to say, who made it in vogue one way or the other? Certainly, people on the left were simply responding and adapting to a changing environment, one that was getting better and more free. They were hoping to stand in the way of the march of freedom, the way they always do. The answer to that question is YOU. Republicans and Christians alike helped create the idea that it was fashionable to treat other humans as other humans. Never ever forget that. CRT is just the most recent in a long line of tactics in which the left is hoping to paralyze those who would fight *for* freedom, you, with self-doubt and self-flagellation, while attempting to create a bond with its potential victim, black people, women, those suffering from addiction or abuse, you name it.

Yes, I accept that teaching young white children that they are inherently bad people because somewhere along the way, it's assumed the great, great uncle Bob was mean to a black man once is extremely detrimental to how that child will grow to see the world and his place in it, but think for a moment how it's going to affect young black children. They are told that, yes, while they are good and righteous and deserve reparations for things that have happened to their lineage in recent or not so recent times past. But how disheartening and degrading it is to be told that your place in the world is essentially a charity case? That your ancestry starts in slavery and that you've never really been more, nor could you ever hope for more, if it weren't for benevolent governmental overlords who will pity you? Have you earned the respect of the whites who supposedly don't see you as human? No. Have you been allowed to make a significant contribution to society which gives you a sense of your own self-respect and worth? No. You're simply told that you are a pet of the left and that every ill you've ever suffered in life has something to do with someone purposefully wronging you out of sheer racial prejudice, but conversely, that every benefit you've ever received was the tender mercies of a leftist master who, out of the goodness of his leftist heart, took it upon himself to simply bend the unyielding will of the whites around you in order to make them give you a leg up when they wouldn't have otherwise.

The current movement you're seeing is Satanic. I say that not because it's just so evil, although it is. I say that because it is a particularly Satanic tactic. Those of us who are familiar with the concept of Satan, or the Devil. One of the names he's been called down through history is the ACCUSER. The irony is, *he's* the bad guy. The worst of the worst, and yet he comes, and he paralyzes *you* by accusing you of little things that you've done, or even think you've done.

Proverbs tells us that the wicked run when no one pursues them, but the righteous are as bold as a lion. That basically means if you know in your head, or in this instance, think in your head, that you really have done some bad stuff and have no moral footing to stand on, you'll hide in shame, and you *won't* be ready to take evil head on when you see it.

You need to know who you are and what you're about *ahead* of time. You need to hold fast to the truth that regardless of the stupidity of the day, it's the white Christian in England and the White Christian Republican in America who first thought up the idea of a world without slavery and then had the guts to either argue it in front of a mocking parliament, or spill blood on the battlefield in order to live up to that ideal.

The people who keep chanting about race in this moment, hate me, as black man, supposedly the poster boy for this entire movement, just as much as they hate you. They want me to fail just as badly as they hope you fail. They want to confuse me just as much as they want to confuse you. And yes, they want to enslave you and your children, just as much as they would like to re-enslave me.

The people who are harping about race right now, pretending to be doing so to protect people like me, in their hearts, hate me. They hate any amount of success I may have attained. They hate any amount of freedom I may exercise. They hate that I have offspring that may now succeed in their own right. And yes, it's likely that they despise my skin color as well, but it's so much deeper than that. For you, who don't necessarily share my skin color, they hate you too. They want us both to fail. The reason race is a talking point these days, is NOT because there is so much racial strife in our country, but because there is not enough.

Why would I say this is not about race when so many people believe that it is? Here's a piece of advice I was given when I was very young about how to detect when you are being lied to. I suspect it's advice you've heard yourself over the years. It goes like this: "If you want to know what someone truly believes, don't bother with what they say, but pay attention to what they *do*." Only then will you truly discern what they believe.

Whites, blacks, and everyone else, yes, may still eye each other with healthy or unhealthy suspicion, but we have managed to find a way to coexist and to thrive not only next door to each other but to thrive *because* of each other. Now, you know that you have people in your own personal life that cannot stand to see others thriving. And even at such a low level as your personal life, you've seen what they would do, always under the guise of trying to help you, in order to thwart your ability to thrive. Maybe it's envy, maybe it's a fear of having to be your peer instead of dominant. Whatever it is, there seems to be nothing more disturbing to them than that somewhere, someone is living free. Remember that those people don't just exist in your personal life, but they also become CEOs and government officials and professors and administrators and land in all sorts of positions of power. In fact, one could argue that they disproportionately land in places of power, because absolute power is of such importance to them and they devote a great amount of time and resources in order to attain it. But always remember that those people, just like those in your personal life, never approach you and let

you know that they want to dominate you and enslave you emotionally or otherwise. They always ride in as the hero, as the one who is coming to help or rescue you. Yes, they need to isolate you from all your friends, your family, and make you financially, emotionally, socially or otherwise dependent on them, but of course it's all just for your benefit.

See the generation alive today. My generation, of blacks and whites are spitting in the faces and on the graves of the blacks and whites that came before us. My father was born in 1944, in Alabama. He had true stories of the Klan coming to his home, and his father's rifle and reputation as a marksman was the only thing that kept them from burning it down. He has stories of having to look at the ground if a white woman passed, because making eye contact would show that he was not showing enough deference and that he could be killed for it. Well now three quarters of a century later, I not only *don't* have to look at the ground, I'm married to a white woman. And the ideological children of those Klansmen who got scared off by my grandfather's rifle, are now trying to make sure that his grandchildren will be easier prey next time, because they won't be allowed to own one. So, who's the one looking out for the poor and downtrodden again? Who is the one that is progressive?

But there in lies the key to why race is such a great starting point to create strife. America, on the whole, abhors unequal measures. Yes as humans we suffer from sin, and we find ourselves using unequal measures all the time, but one thing that makes America very historically unique and precious is that whenever an inequality has had light shown on it, Americans repent and turn away from it, and we come from a long line of people who do not just shrug off inequity, but who have even fought bloody wars in order to correct it once we are aware of it. But think about it, this is *why* race is effective. If America was a culture that was hopelessly racist, or hopelessly hated women and was for rape, or hopelessly pro anything in that realm, then calling Americans out on it would have zero effect.

And see this is why this movement is so dangerous and this is why their tactics work. They only accuse you of being a racist BECAUSE they know you are not. Someone who is not racist is the only one who would be concerned to find out that he really was. Does that make sense? In a society that is saturated with a certain idea, you cannot use that idea as a threat. For instance. If you go to the middle east, and you try and ridicule a man for not respecting a woman properly, do you think he will cower or try and prove you wrong. No, because he actually *doesn't* respect women and none of his friends do, and he's never even thought that maybe he needed to. It's like me accusing you of thinking the world is round. Would you care? Is a Nazi ashamed to be a Nazi or is he proud. Is a Feminist ashamed to be a feminist or is she proud? Is a pathological liar ashamed to be called a liar or is he proud that he got one over on you?

The only reason calling someone a racist actually works, is because that person isn't a racist and believes it to be wrong. That is why they paralyze, freeze up, and forget whatever point they were trying to make and fall all over themselves to show how they are not a racist. An actual racist makes no apologies for being a racist, trust me, I've dealt with plenty. The average white person, while they might not understand black people, and might have a distorted and ill-informed view of black people, does not hate black people, and that's the only reason calling

them racist works. If they hated them, it would not work. This is why calling a man sexist works, because most men adore and have built an entire life around attempting to respect women. So when you accuse them of doing that poorly or having not even tried at all, that's what hurts them. A true sexist does not care when he's being accused of sexism and a true racist does not care if he's accused of being racist. Both of those weapons only work in a culture that truly abhors both.

But they accuse you of being a racist precisely *because* you care. You value not being a racist. It was people like you, and your ideological predecessors who did the real work of fighting back the scourge of slavery, and the scourge of racism. The reason calling someone a racist is a threat *today* is precisely because of the work that *Republicans* and those who loved God did. If we were truly half as racist as they claim it would have no weight to accuse someone of being a racist.

So you must realize, these things that the left is doing, they are using my face as a human shield. They do not give a darn about black people. Or for women or anyone else for that matter. Believe that. They want power at all costs. But their arguments are weak, and the lifestyle they are pedaling is even weaker, because its evil. In fact, the lifestyle that they pedal is not arbitrarily chaotic or wrong but specifically designed to make you weak. They know that if they spoke openly about the fact that they simply lust for power and dominance that you would have the will to fight them. So, they must take away your will to fight, by taking away your sense of being on the right, and by that I mean by being correct or having the moral high ground. If they erode your sense of righteousness, they can win the battle without a shot. But then believe me, once the battle is won, there will be a lot of shooting, but only in one direction.

So, they use the same tactics that we often complain about in other countries. They build their base in a school. Not because they value children, obviously not or they would not take that risk. But they know you value children, and they know you will think twice about attacking them, and that you will make any excuse you can find in order to *not* have to bomb that school. Realize that this new movement about race and about the sexes is that exact same war. Your enemy could not care less about my life. In fact, by using me as a human shield they are showing themselves to be the exact racists who don't find value in my life one bit. They are the racists that they claim you are.

Know who you are, and what you are about. And be ready for the lies and the ridicule. *Stop abandoning each other* as soon as one of us is accused of something. Because you've always know what they are about too, and that doesn't change because someone who is not even reputable suddenly says so. Republicans *must* stop cowering to these accusations and realize that it's the legacy of Republicanism that *made* racism a dirty word in the first place. And now as we can see, it's quite obvious that it's the legacy of progressivism to revive the use of race as a weapon again. But to be truly honest, it's not Republicans and Democrats but it's the legacy of Christians that has made racism a dirty word and freedom a celebrated one. And it's the legacy of those who hate God who want to revive all the old *primaeval* vices of the past.

Watch what people do but not what they say. Race is an obvious dividing line. Race is likely to be the first thing anybody notices when they walk in a room because we use our eyes to assess the world and the color of skin and shape of the features is the absolute first thing you can humanly notice about a person. But think about it, nearly all cultures and nations across time have divided themselves up along racial lines. What actually makes America unique and special is that it is the first country in modern history to not define itself as a race but as an idea, and idea about freedom no less. And to be honest, America has been extremely successful in to continuing to reach further and further toward that ideal.

Therefore, *stop* with this obsession over race, on whether you're sensitive enough to another race or whether you're doing enough for another race. The more you think of me as a black man, the less you'll be able to think of me as a human and a brother. And once you do that, all someone has to do is tell you what a black man is, and then they've told you what I am, and now our relationship as two humans has been severed.

Many of you are not going to like this, but that's really too bad. You're either going to have to deal with this today as I say it, or deal with it in the years to follow, perhaps even at the end of your life, but in order to fight off these deceptions and the temptation of envy is to be steeped and saturated with the truth. Obviously, there are many people pedaling all sorts of truths, some pedaling the idea that there isn't even any truth. The only real way to know if something is true is to measure it up against the word of God. You simply must begin to refamiliarize yourself with the Bible. It is God's words to us, written down by those dedicated to following him and many of whom gave their lives to search out and preserve His truth. Think about it, who would have better access to the truth than the one being that literally created the universe and reality in its entirety? Who would have more of a vested interest in us avoiding deception than the artist who painted us, in hopes that we wouldn't spoil his artwork? Start in Proverbs, a collection of words gathered thousands of years ago, and you will see our modern problems and foolery jump off the page at you. Then go to Mark and you'll find the solutions to these problems. All the rest is either gimmickry trying to mimic the real deal in a watered down way, or lies spun in hopes that you'll never find solutions. If you really want the truth you'll start here and it will shield you from a whole host of the mind viruses we deal with today.

Like I said, pay attention to what people do, not what they say. People on the left are the most eloquent among us. If words were the judge of one's righteousness then they would win by a landslide, however these are doctrines of demons, and they are the true haters of humanity, for they seek to rule over the helpless, and devour the poor from off the earth. And of course these stories and laws sound familiar, no matter what our skin color because make no mistake, the left hates women just as much as they hate blacks. If they didn't, they wouldn't be so vocally supportive of women and they wouldn't enact laws that they know deteriorate the lives of women. The left hates those struggling with sexual identities just as much, and again, the proof is that they are creating a culture which praises those who are struggling with destructive behavior, encouraging them to keep going right off the edge, while roadblocking anyone that would actually seek to help them.

After all this, my plea is for Republicans, Christians, and those on the right, to continue to wake up. But wake up far beyond just skepticism about the election or the covid vaccine but wake up to the fact that if there's anyone that you do *not* need the approval of, it's someone on the left. By seeking the approval of people who, deep in their heart, hate you and others, you will be tempted to compromise on your principles, and you will be deceived into hurting others yourselves. Our churches are rampant with pastors and parishioners alike who promote all sorts of destructive, rebellious and ultimately hateful behavior because they are seeking the approval of the left instead of the approval of God. We've seen more than one politician, and some closer to home than we'd like to admit, compromise on what they know is right because they want to be accepted by their leftist peers. The organizations on the right are consistently compromised and infiltrated by those on the left while organizations on the left are seldom infiltrated by the right because we are obsessed with appearing cool and with-it and hip to the left, while the left truly couldn't care less what we think because they hate us all equally. We fight and squabble with each other when we think one of us is ruining the chance of the others of being accepted by the left. What we don't know is the person ruining it for us is probably saving us from making a grave mistake.

And that brings me back to Trump. So many of us knew he was onto something, and yet we still turned our backs on him because we thought he was ruining our chances at finally being seen as cool and acceptable by our buddies on the left. Well maybe it's time to stop having buddies on the left if we can't stave off the temptation to seek their approval. Stop seeking the approval of people who do their best to block human freedom and human life every chance they get. They may have bright and shining words to tell you how much their position proves they care about the little guy, but it's time to grow up, and realize that allowing them to take the lead on moral issues has the little guy getting crushed. Not to mention that it's a fool's errand. You can do their bidding your entire life and they will never grant you approval.

The only way to do this is to allow ourselves to stop caring that our leftist friends, who again, are promoting poverty, slavery, and death, whether they do it with rose petals or not, accuse us of being haters, bigots, and worst of all, *uncool*.

For The sad truth about our current world is the person who goes about with "choose love" on her lips is the one who despises the most and loathes the deepest. The man who's chided as a hater is typically the one who cares and loves the most. She who speaks the most of peace is the one who will most quickly turn to violence, and he whose presence causes sneers and reproach is likely the pillar of the community. The one who wishes the most ill upon her fellow human will be exalted as the leader and provider for all, and the one who would offer up the most help to the stranger and the weak will find himself executed as an enemy of the state.

Get to know a younger woman in your sphere and begin to invest in her. She may irritate you. She may not do things the way you would do them. But people my age and younger are *hungry* for foundation, for someone to invest in us and teach us how to achieve success and peace. As of late, we've allowed them to run into the arms of the left, whom we've already established

seek to destroy them and abuse them. Yes, they are hard to make contact with, but perhaps there's someone at work, or at your church, or at the gym that you can simply be kind to and begin a relationship with.

Go to church. One of the biggest problems we have right now is that the Republican party has lost its 'why'. We used to be Christians, and we used to fight for freedom and responsibility because we were seeking to obey God when he told us to love him and to love our neighbor as we love ourselves. In those two directives we have all the foundation for freedom of property, freedom to choose a life that is honoring to ourselves and honoring to others. We have all the protection from violence and abuse. Protections from all the things that the left seeks to ravage us with. In many ways the issue is not the left, as they will always been there and can be counted upon to seek to spread as much chaos and evil as they can. In many ways the problem is with us. We've turned our backs on God and think our principles as agnostic or secular conservatives can stand. Well, let me let you in on a little and very visible secret, they can't. Without Christ we have no real footing when we argue for our own life or the live of others. We have no footing when we argue for the pursuit of happiness or for freedom itself. We have no argument against eugenics and slavery and violence and all the chaos that the left has in store for us once their doctrine of envy and covetousness truly takes root. We need to stop pretending like we have matured out of our need for God and that somehow a balanced budget will save us. Going to church won't save you, but spending time hearing people talk about and struggle with what it means to bend one's will to the will of the one who created the universe is a heck of a head start on people who think they can simply find the right path on their own by philosophically rugged individualism.

1. Stop letting your heart be your guide. A drunk man feels some actions are right until he wakes up the next morning. A jealous woman thinks some actions are appropriate until time has sobered up her passions. And a Republican whose taken by a leftist's sob story is the most gullible person on the planet until they realize later that they'd been taken for a ride.
2. Stop subbing out your good works. We have a culture obsessed with subbing. That is to say, we don't even know the first names of our next-door neighbors but we feel so good about the little girl's picture on our fridge from Africa that we give to every month. Am I tell you to stop giving to charitable organizations? NO, well maybe. What I'm saying is, you need to stop passing up the real and true tangible good that you can do for people right in front of you because it might get your hands dirty, so that you can sub that out to some professional organization that will do something good half way across the world on your behalf so you can stay comfortable. The left is out there, right now, abusing people, if not physically, then mentally, preparing them to be abusers themselves. We need to be out there in greater numbers, feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, and bringing the message of forgiveness to the guilty and ashamed right next door, at work, and on main street, with consistency and by building relationships. Stop subbing the work out to charities and stop worrying about whether there's a tax break associated.
3. Take some pride in who you are and who your ancestors were. The left wants you to forget about the greatness in your lineage because when they come to you with their

new gospel of who you are, who they are, and who you need to bow down to, you will draw no courage nor confidence from the fabled stories of your ancestors. They will be able to tell you that they were low-lives, so therefore you're a low-life, and you'll never be anything more than a low-life. If you see yourself as part of a long line of proud liberators or free men and women, then you might start getting 'ideas'.

4. Remember it has nothing to do with race. It has nothing to do with gender. Even if they don't remember it personally, there are people and groups who collectively remember a time when the king owned all the land, and by the edge of the sword he exacted whatever he wanted from the peasants subsisting around him. As Americans we may abhor that idea but there are more than you might think who see that as the 'good old days' and would like to bring them back, of course assuming that they will be the ones on top. They will stop at nothing to recreate this or to help those who they think will be their benevolent overlords to recreate this. So don't get hung up on the window dressing.
5. Accept that those who have evil in their hearts will ridicule you relentlessly and that the only time you need to stop and question yourself in the mirror is if the ridicule stops.
6. Lastly, realize that this is a problem that has been growing for generations. Yes, it feels like it's picked up speed and perhaps it has, but it's taken generations to get here and it will take generations to get back out. You will not vote your way out of this. You will not shoot your way out of this. You can only teach, people, one by one, in the ways to overcome their envy, and that loving and obeying God, and loving and serving their neighbor is the only way to fill the void they think they are filling by following the left's game of blame, victimhood and compromise. There is no satisfaction apart from Christ. There is no atonement for our own failings and sins apart from Christ. Race wars won't atone. Gender wars won't atone. Taking from the rich won't satisfy us. Only loving others and loving God in the way that He defines, not us.