



Understanding the Immediate Threats to Our Families & Communities!

By Jim Myers

My previous newsletter asked this question: **Whose beliefs will govern America?** Then I informed you about the wide range of groups **using the Bible to support their religious and political beliefs and values.**

- The first two groups were religious institutions.
- The other groups were Human Rights institutions.

Their co-existence in the minds of Americans is phenomenon that has never happened before. Understanding how this happened is essential for knowing how to protect ourselves from greatest threat America's survival. Everyone says it seems like the world has gone crazy. They are not joking, but *the masses do not have a clue as to what is going on.*

This is the first factor focused on a new model of capitalism. This is from an article by Professor Klaus Schwab, who founded the **World Economic Forum in 1971.**

Today, we face a backlash against that system and the elites who are considered to be its unilateral beneficiaries. The danger of this backlash is that it overlooks the fact that the search for innovation and competitiveness is still the main driver of economic development, and ultimately social progress. It is not the market-based system itself that is the issue, but rather its implementation. **It is the lack of adequate and trustworthy principles to maintain a social contract inside it, which is indispensable to a fair, prosperous and healthy society**

Thus, **the ideological battle currently raging** should not be between **defending the “old” system** against the **current forces offering simple answers to very complex sets of challenges**. Instead, **this impasse must urgently be overcome** – to not only be responsive to the grievances and anger of large portions of society, but also to move forward. **Failure to do so will only result in a further shift towards more polarized societies and a breakdown of the norms that are fundamental to social cohesion**

The Fourth Industrial Revolution will completely alter how we produce, how we consume, how we communicate and how we live. It will redefine the relationship between citizens and the state. It will provide us with great opportunities for **enhancing the lives of individuals** and societies. It will allow, if we get it right, **a much more human-centered approach**, fostering not only material satisfaction, but also genuine individual and societal well-being for all

In the end, it all comes down to people and values. We need to shape a future that works for all of us by putting people first and empowering them. **In its most pessimistic, dehumanized form, the Fourth Industrial Revolution may indeed have the potential to “robotize” humanity and thus to deprive us of our heart and soul.** But as a complement to the best parts of human nature — creativity, empathy, stewardship — **it can also lift humanity into a new collective and moral consciousness based on a shared sense of destiny.**

The Fourth Industrial Revolution: What It Means and How to Respond by Klaus Schwab was published in Foreign Affairs (December 12, 2015). Professor Klaus Schwab founded the World Economic Forum in 1971, and his idea of **stakeholder capitalism** emerged.

The second factor focuses on **corporations reacting to new government environmental regulations** by demanding **corporate citizenship**. The unintended consequences produced the legal foundation that created Human Rights.

After a century of industrialization, Americans had by 1970 had enough of corporations using our rivers, air, oceans, and land as sewers and dumps, leaving most people and communities with the costs and giving the profits to shareholders.

One day in April 1970, twenty million Americans of every age and political party came out into the streets and the parks to celebrate the first Earth Day. They demanded a better balance between corporations and people and better stewardship of our land, water, and air.

That first Earth Day in 1970 again awakened our government to the necessity of restoring the balance of corporate power and public interest, of those who control powerful corporations and the rest of Americans. With a Republican president in the White House and bipartisan support in Congress, the extent of reform that quickly followed in the months and a few short years after the first Earth Day remains astonishing:

- First Environmental Protection Agency
- Clean Water Act
- Federal Water Pollution Control Amendments
- Clean Air Act Extension
- Toxic Substances Control Act
- Safe Drinking Water Act
- Wilderness Act
- Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act
- Endangered Species Act
- Marine Mammal Protection Act
- Resource Recovery Act
- First fuel economy standards for motor vehicles

The biggest corporations on the planet did not celebrate the responsive democracy that followed Earth Day. Indeed, **they organized to fund a sustained program to take political power and rights for themselves and away from average Americans.**

In 1971, **Lewis F. Powell**, a mild-mannered, courtly, and **shrew corporate lawyer** in Richmond, Virginia wrote a memorandum to his client, **the United States Chamber of Commerce**. He outlined a critique and a plan that changed America. At that time, **Lewis Powell was a corporate lawyer and member of the boards of 11 corporations, which included Philip Morris**

Inc., a global manufacturer and seller of cigarettes. Powell joined Philip Morris as a director in 1964, when the United States surgeon general released the most devastating and comprehensive report to date about the grave dangers of smoking. The memorandum was dated August 23, 1971, **two months prior to Powell's nomination by President Nixon to the U.S. Supreme Court.**

Powell titled his 1971 memo to the Chamber of Commerce "Attack on American Free Enterprise System." He explained, "*No thoughtful person can question that the American economic system is under broad attack.*" In response, **corporations must organize and fund a drive to achieve political power through "united action."** Powell emphasized **the need for a sustained, multiyear corporate campaign to use an "activist-minded Supreme Court" to shape "social, economic and political change" to the advantage of corporations.**

Powell continued:

*But independent and uncoordinated activity by individual corporations, as important as this is, will be insufficient. **Strength lies in organization, in careful long-range planning and implementation, in consistency of action over an indefinite period of years, in the scale of financing available only through united action and national organizations.***

The roots of Citizens United lie in Powell's 1971 strategy to use **"activist" Supreme Court judges to create corporate rights.** "Under our constitutional system," Powell told the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, **"especially with an activist-minded Supreme Court, the judiciary may be the most important instrument for social, economic and political change."**

Powell's call for a corporate rights campaign should not be misunderstood as a "conservative" or "moderate" reaction to the excesses of the "liberals" or "big government." Rather, **to understand the perspective of Powell and his allies is to understand the difference between a conservative and a corporatist.**

Huge corporations invested millions of dollars in the **Chamber of Commerce's National Chamber Litigation Center** and other legal foundations to bring

litigation demanding new corporate rights. In rapid succession, corporations and supporters funded the Pacific Legal Foundation, the Mid-Atlantic Legal Foundation, the Mid-America Legal Foundation, the Great Plains Legal Foundation (Landmark Legal Foundation), the Washington Legal Foundation, the Northeastern Legal Foundation, the New England Legal Foundation, the Southeastern Legal Foundation, the Capital Legal Center, the National Legal Center for the Public Interest, and many others. These foundations began filing brief after brief challenging state and federal laws across the country, pounding away at the themes of corporations as “persons,” “speakers” and holders of constitutional rights. (*Corporations Are Not People* by Jeffrey D. Clements)

The third factor focuses on religious and political groups fighting for power. The following article was published April 25, 1990 in the Wall Street Journal: Southern Baptists Lose Members and Impetus In Internal Struggle – Largest U.S. Protestant Body, Still Purging ‘Liberals,’ Finds Evangelicalism Stalled – The Pressler-Patterson Axis by R. Gustav Niebuhr.

Just a decade ago the Southern Baptists seemed ready to dominate the American religious landscape. Growing by an average of 200,000 members a year, the Southern Baptist Convention had become the nation’s second largest religious body, behind the Roman Catholic Church, and it had plenty of ambition for growth.

The denomination’s leaders had launched a campaign to “reach every person in the world with the gospel of Jesus Christ by 2000.” They had leaped into conservative Sunbelt politics, championing the candidacy of Ronald Reagan and others. And the new leadership, headed by conservative Texas state judge Paul Pressler, had just vowed to rid the denomination of “liberals” who weakened the movement from within.

Over the past decade, Mr. Pressler and his ideological partner, Paige Patterson, have set about doing just that, triggering a purge of an unprecedented number of teachers and staffers who do not agree with their fundamentalist views. But rather than gaining strength, the Southern Baptist juggernaut has stalled, and many blame what they say is the overzealous leadership of Messrs. Pressler and Patterson . . . **The fundamentalists believe that life should be ruled by a resolutely literal interpretation of the Bible.**

The Corporatists, Stakeholder Capitalists, Protestant Fundamentalists, Human Rights Fundamentalists have added Socialists, Communists, and Islamic Militants to the mix of groups seeking to control the minds of Americans. However, instead of using the power of persuasion in public debates, they weaponized information and spread it through social media, mainstream media, and by giving America's public schools and universities large amounts money. Their goal was to subconsciously implant their belief models in the minds of unsuspecting users, which included children. **You must know these facts.**

A child's brain undergoes 90% of its development by age 5, with, astonishingly, over 1 million new neural connections formed every second.

Key Developmental Stages (0-12 Years)

- **Birth to 2 Years (Sensorimotor Stage):** The brain doubles in size in the first year. Infants develop **core cognitive abilities through sensory experiences and motor actions**. Significant myelination occurs, speeding up neural communication.
- **2 to 7 Years (Preoperational Stage):** The brain reaches 90% of its adult size by age 5. This period is critical for **rapid language development** and, according to research, the brain is most flexible and adaptable during these early years.
- **7 to 12 Years (Concrete Operational Stage):** Children develop logical, systematic thinking. The brain begins to prune unused connections to become more efficient, and the prefrontal cortex—**responsible for impulse control and decision-making**—undergoes significant maturation.
- **12 Years (Transition to Adolescence):** By age 12, the brain starts **transitioning toward more abstract, complex thinking** (formal operational stage).

Key Factors Shaping Development

- **"Serve and Return" Interactions: Responsive, two-way communication** (smiling, talking, playing) between caregivers and children builds the strongest brain architecture.
- **Experience-Driven Wiring:** The brain's **neural pathways are shaped by a child's environment, including people, languages, and surroundings.** Experiences strengthen frequently used connections while others are pruned.

- **Nutrition and Environment: Proper nutrition, safety, and stimulation** are critical, as chronic stress or lack of stimulation can hinder development.

From birth, children rapidly develop their abilities to experience and express different emotions, as well as their capacity to cope with and manage a variety of feelings.^{1,2,3} The development of these capabilities occurs at the same time as a wide range of highly visible skills in mobility (motor control), thinking (cognition), and communication (language).

Yet, emotional development often receives relatively less recognition as a core emerging capacity in the early childhood years. The foundations of social competence that are developed in the first five years are linked to emotional well-being and affect a child's later ability to functionally adapt in school and to form successful relationships throughout life.

As a person develops into adulthood, these same social skills are essential for the formation of lasting friendships and intimate relationships, effective parenting, the ability to hold a job and work well with others, and for becoming a contributing member of a community.

Disregarding this critical aspect of the developing child can lead parents and policymakers to underestimate its importance and to ignore the foundation that emotions establish for later growth and development. Thus, it is essential that young children's feelings get the same level of attention as their thinking. Indeed, learning to manage emotions is more difficult for some children than learning to count or read and may, in some cases, be an early warning sign of future psychological problems. **The failure to address difficulties in this equally important domain can result in missed opportunities for interventions. Had they been initiated early, these interventions could have yielded tremendous benefits for large numbers of children and for society.**

How should we approach this situation – *scientifically, economically, politically, or religiously*? I am a graduate of the School of Banking of the South of Louisiana State University (Graduate School of Banking now). I was a surgery technician in the United States Air Force. Both of those experiences helped me create the **Laws of Language and Linguistic Guidelines and Models** I use to resolve religious conflicts and interpretations of the words of the Bible. The **BHC Primary Guideline** is the most

important because it creates open safe environments to have honest discussions that make Exploring the Bible possible. **It transforms people divided by belief conflicts into friends with Tov Life 1st Values-Based Relationships.**

*My belief system will be large enough to include all facts,
open enough to be examined and questioned,
and flexible enough to change if errors or new facts are discovered.*

You are now aware groups involved in maintaing America's Toxic Infosphere. Since a Bible is being used to by these groups, this is something BHC knows how to deal with. But since individual brains are involved, two or more people must Explore the Bible together. Find a family member or friend and our first exploration will be the *Declaration of Independence* and the words "**Law of Nature, Nature's God, and their Creator.**" We will discover what they meant to the Founding Fathers, as well as the ancient scribes who wrote the original Hebrew words found in Genesis.

February Memorials

In Loving Memory

**PHYLLIS
WYRE**

d. February 8, 1998

*May you dwell under His
wings in complete
SHALOM forever!*

In Loving Memory

**Maxine
"Granny"
Davis**

b. November 9, 1923
d. February 22, 2019

*May you dwell under His
wings in complete
SHALOM forever!*

In Their Remembrance

*May their memories inspire us to seek
those qualities of mind and heart
which they shared when we walked
life's journey together.*

*May we help to bring closer to
fulfillment their highest ideals and
noblest strivings.*

*May their memories deepen our
loyalty to those things which we
valued and shared --
faith, love, peace and devotion.*

*As long as we live, they too will live;
for they are now a part of us, as we
remember them.*

(Inspired from prayers found in
Yitzhor Reflections - The New Mahzor
- The Prayer Book Press)

In Loving Memory

**MARIA E.
RUIZ**

February 22, 1996

*May you dwell under His
wings in complete
SHALOM forever!*

In Loving Memory

**JAMES
HENRY
MYERS**

b. September 6, 1881
d. February 13, 1953

*May you dwell under His
wings in complete
SHALOM forever!*

You Are Now Aware of the following:

War over Interpretations of Christian & Jewish Scriptures; Stakeholder Capitalism, Rights for Corporations, Religious Groups competing for Political Power, Human Rights who want to change society to fits their Realities, and enemies who are using weaponized information to polarize and turn Americans against each other – *if you have read my recent newsletters!*

The clock is running and we need to react – (1) November 2026; Mid-2027; November 2028; and September 2030. If you have a Biblical Heritage or value the Bible, **please adopt a Families 1st mindset and have facts-based information about the Bible that use read and value!**

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