

The Blessed Hope!

“Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;” –(Titus 2:13)

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Current Events through a Biblical World View!

NC Court Rules Federal PREP Act Protects Forced Vaccination Without Parental Consent

By Carolyn Hendler, JD April 8, 2024

A North Carolina Court of Appeals found that a clinic, where personnel gave a 14-year-old boy a COVID-19 shot without his consent or parental consent, was protected by the Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness Act (PREP Act). The court concluded that the Guilford Board of Education, which hosted the clinic, was also covered by the PREP Act.¹

Despite calling the act of forcing a child to get a COVID-19 shot against his will and without his parent’s consent, “egregious,” the court unanimously concluded that the PREP Act preempted state law and protected the defendants from being held liable for battery, violation of Tanner’s mother’s constitutional liberty and parental rights, and violation of Tanner’s bodily autonomy and plaintiffs’ federal constitutional rights.²

The minor child, Tanner Smith, attended Western Guilford High School in Greensboro, North Carolina when the school district sent a letter to his parents stating that Tanner was one of the students who may have been exposed to the SARS-CoV-2 virus and that, unless he got tested, he would not be able to “return to football practice until cleared by a public health professional.” The letter set forth that one of the local schools would be hosting a free clinic offering testing the following day. The letter explained that, “consent for testing is required.”^{3 4}

The following day, Tanner’s step-father took him to the clinic at the local school for the free testing so that Tanner could return to football practice. The school district failed to inform the parents that there was also a free vaccination clinic along with the free testing at the school that same day. While Tanner’s step-father waited in the car, Tanner filled out a form that he believed was for the free testing needed to return to football practice. At that time, one of the clinic workers attempted to reach out to

Tanner's mother but she was not available. Tanner's step-father who was waiting outside the clinic was not called.⁵

Clinic Workers Said "Give It to Him Anyway"

Tanner made it clear to the clinic workers that he was there for a COVID-19 test and not for the COVID shot and that he did not want a shot. However, one of the clinic workers was heard to have said, "give it to him anyway." Despite his protest and the clinic's failure to get parental consent, Tanner was given a Pfizer/BioNTech Comirnaty COVID shot.⁶

Trial and Appellate Courts Rule PREP Act Pre-Empts State Law

Tanner and his mother sued the school district and the vaccine clinic alleging battery, violation of Tanner's mother's constitutional liberty and parental rights, violation of Tanner's bodily autonomy and violation plaintiffs' federal constitutional rights.⁷ The trial court dismissed the complaint due to the PREP Act shielding the defendants and the decision was appealed.

The Court of Appeals affirmed the trial court's decision. While North Carolina state law provides that "a health care provider shall obtain written consent from a parent or legal guardian prior to administering any vaccine that has been granted emergency use authorization and is not yet fully approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to an individual under 18 years of age," the court found that the PREP Act pre-empts state law.

The court acknowledged that the intent of the state law is to protect bodily autonomy and parental rights and that the violation suffered by the plaintiffs when Tanner was given the shot against his wishes was outrageous, but ultimately concluded that the state statute was preempted by the federal PREP Act.

The court wrote:

Its intent is to prevent the egregious conduct alleged in the case before us, and to safeguard the constitutional rights at issue—Emily's parental right to the care and control of her child, and Tanner's right to individual liberty." Notwithstanding, the statute remains explicitly subject to 'any other provision of law to the contrary' under the broad provision preempting state law in the PREP Act.⁸

The PREP Act Grants Immunity to "Covered Persons"

The PREP Act, which went into effect in 2005, states that when the Secretary of Health and Human Services declares that a disease, health condition or threat to public health or threat of same constitutes an emergency, the Secretary may recommend the use of one or more countermeasures.

The PREP Act provides:

Subject to the other provisions of this section, a covered person shall be immune from suit and liability under Federal and State law with respect to all claims for loss caused by, arising out of, relating to, or resulting from the administration to or the use by an

*individual of a covered countermeasure if a declaration under subsection (b) has been issued with respect to such countermeasure.*⁹

The PREP Act Extends to Allowing Forced Vaccination

The court pointed out that this immunity extends to “any claim for loss that has a causal relationship with the administration to or use by an individual of a covered countermeasure.” The PREP Act also has a broad provision preempting state law that provides that no state law may be in effect that conflicts with the PREP Act.¹⁰

To further define who was covered or granted immunity under the PREP Act, the Secretary set forth a declaration on Mar. 17, 2020 that defined “covered persons” as including, “manufacturers, distributors, program planners, and qualified persons, and their officials, agents, and employees, and the United States.”¹¹

The court concluded that the Pfizer/BioNTech Comirnaty shot given to Tanner was considered a covered countermeasure. The court held that ONS Medical Society was considered a “covered persons” under the PREP Act as a program planner and community group that administered a vaccine clinic and provided vaccines to patients. The court further found that the school board was granted immunity under the PREP Act as it was a “state or local government...[that] provides a facility to administer or use a Covered Countermeasure.”¹²

The court wrote:

*Bound by the broad scope of immunity provided by the PREP Act, we are constrained to hold it shields Defendants, under the facts of this case, from Plaintiffs’ claims relating to the administration of the COVID-19 vaccine.*¹³

The Appellate Court held that the injury to Tanner, vaccination against his wishes and without his parents’ consent, is considered under the PREP Act because the PREP Act is extremely broad, providing immunity for “all claims for loss caused by, arising out of, relating to, or resulting from the administration to or the use by an individual of a covered countermeasure.”

The PREP Act defines “Loss” as any type of loss. The court explained:

*Wisely or not, the plain language of the PREP Act includes claims of battery and violations of state constitutional rights within the scope of its immunity, and it therefore shields Defendants from liability for Plaintiffs’ claims.*¹⁴

Source: thevaccinereaction.org

Health Freedom and the Supremacy Clause of the Constitution

JON RAPPOPORT

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[[Jon Rappoport, a medical journalist raised an important argument against the PREP Act which exposes the efforts waged getting around the Constitution and the public loss of their rights under the U.S. Constitution. –Pastor Bob]]

Down through our history, the so-called Supremacy Clause of the Constitution has been cited and used to pile up federal power.

In a number of instances, the “*need to have uniform law across all states*” has been trumpeted on the basis of the Supremacy Clause.

Here is the Clause, from Article 6 of the Constitution: “*This Constitution, and the Laws of the United States which shall be made in Pursuance thereof; and all Treaties made, or which shall be made, under the Authority of the United States, shall be the supreme Law of the Land; and the Judges in every State shall be bound thereby, any Thing in the Constitution or Laws of any State to the Contrary notwithstanding.*”

No question about it, this is a very forthright statement. The states are bound to conform to the Constitution and federal laws.

Except for one thing.

The key phrase in the Clause is: “in Pursuance thereof.”

In plain modern English, the states are bound by federal laws which “*pursue*” the Constitution.

—Federal laws which are made in alignment with the Constitution. Or which try to align. But suppose they don’t? Suppose a federal law “*pursues*” but fails to align with the Constitution?

Does the Supremacy Clause intend the states to knuckle under to such a law, simply because Congress and the President TRIED to make it align with the Constitution?

But failed?

Of course not. Only an idiot would defend that position.

So let’s take an example.

The Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness Act, or PREP Act, of 2005. A federal law. It basically empowered the Executive Branch to declare national States of Health Emergency AND make anyone connected to the “*countermeasures*” (vaccines, drugs, etc.) immune from legal liability.

People take the COVID shot and die? Too bad. No one can be sued. Not the vaccine maker, not the person who gave the shot. Not the advisors to the President who told him he had to MANDATE the vaccine.

Well, the Prep Act is a federal law. Federal law reigns supreme across all states. The states must obey it.

By virtue of the Supremacy Clause.
Unless...

The Prep Act is a federal pile of crap that doesn't align with the US Constitution.

And what do you know?

Are you **AWAKE** yet? Our battle is **SPIRITUAL**

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‘A Dangerous Vaccine for a Nothing Disease’: U.S. Stockpiling Bird Flu Vaccines

As bird flu outbreaks spread among birds and mammals, the U.S. government says it has three FDA-approved H5N1 vaccines in its stockpile. However, experts questioned the effectiveness against current strains and raised concerns about potential side effects.

By John-Michael Dumais

With the recent spread of H5N1 bird flu to dairy cows in eight states — and the infection of a Texas dairy worker marking the second known human case in the country — public health officials are raising concerns over the adequacy and safety of stockpiled vaccines meant to protect against a potential pandemic, according to Barron’s.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) maintains bird flu is a low risk to humans — the infected dairy worker only contracted a case of conjunctivitis (pink eye) — and that there is currently no known mechanism for human-to-human transmission.

According to the World Health Organization (WHO), avian flu is responsible for [463 deaths worldwide](#) over the past 20 years. The CDC reports only [two U.S. cases of bird flu](#), and both were mild. No Americans have died from the virus.

Still, government agencies and [Big Pharma](#) manufacturers are building their capacity for bird flu vaccine production.

The U.S. government holds three U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved H5N1 vaccines in its [National Pre-Pandemic Influenza Vaccine Stockpile](#).

The vaccines, manufactured by pharmaceutical giants Sanofi, GSK and CSL Seqirus, all contain [mercury](#), a known neurotoxin, according to product inserts.

The same companies — plus Moderna — are working to develop new bird flu vaccines. [Federal officials said they supply](#) several hundred thousand doses within weeks and 10 million more using materials on hand, and expect to produce 125 million doses within four months.

Dr. Peter Marks, director of the FDA’s Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research, suggested the agency has a “pretty low threshold” to deploy the [stockpiled vaccines](#).

“We believe that, if we needed to, [our vaccines] would be reasonably good matches,” Marks said on April 1 at the World Vaccine Congress in Washington, D.C.

Given that all stockpiled vaccines were made for an earlier strain of H5N1, it's uncertain how effective they would be against the strains that are circulating now, former FDA scientist [Luciana Borio](#) told STAT News.

“The FDA-approved H5N1 vaccines — licensed in 2013, 2017, and 2020 — do not elicit a protective immune response after just one dose,” Borio said. Even after two doses, “It is unknown whether the elicited immune response is sufficient to protect against infection or severe disease.”

A spokesperson for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response (ASPR) program told Barron's the agency could *“ramp up production to make enough vaccine doses to vaccinate the entire U.S. population.”*

A portion of the stockpile consists of “chunks” of premade antigens — good for training the immune system against specific strains — and adjuvants, the ingredients used to activate the human immune system when vaccines are administered.

However, despite its assurances of rapid vaccine delivery, ASPR did not detail its plans beyond claiming it could vaccinate about 68 million people, or one-fifth of the country's population — using the two-dose regimen — within four months of an outbreak.

Internist and epidemiologist Dr. Meryl Nass, appearing with James Corbett on the April 20 episode of [“Good Morning CHD,”](#) said, *“You've got a dangerous vaccine for a nothing disease,”* noting the low number of human H5N1 cases reported thus far.

“It's supposedly for a life-threatening illness,” she said. “Of course, [pink eye](#) is not life-threatening,” she said.

“The whole purpose of bird flu is to make you think the pandemics are out there, they're coming for you all the time, and you need them [the health bureaucracy] to save you,” Nass said.

Sanofi vaccine contains thimerosal, PEG

[Sanofi's H5N1 vaccine](#), approved for adults in April 2007, was developed from a virus strain isolated from a Vietnamese patient in 2004.

“Our egg-based vaccine supply would well contribute to support a global influenza pandemic response should it arise either from A/H5N1 or any other influenza strain,” a Sanofi spokesperson told MedPage Today.

Each 90 microgram (µg) dose includes influenza virus hemagglutinin, 500 milligrams (mg) of porcine (pig) gelatin and approximately 98 µg of thimerosal, a mercury derivative (equaling approximately 50 µg of mercury/dose).

Other ingredients used in the development of the vaccine include embryonated chicken eggs, formaldehyde, polyethylene glycol and sugar.

Polyethylene glycol, or PEG, has been linked to the anaphylactic reaction in the COVID-19 vaccines.

The product warnings cited adverse events related to the 1976 swine flu vaccine, which included Guillain-Barré syndrome and other neurological disorders such as encephalopathy, optic neuritis/neuropathy, partial facial paralysis and brachial plexus neuropathy, as well as vasculitis and altered immunocompetence.

The initial clinical trial, conducted by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, featured an experimental group of 452 healthy adults ages 18-64, of which 103 were given two 90 µg doses administered 28 days apart, resulting in 44% of recipients developing a protective immune response.

The other adults in the vaccine group received 45 µg, 15 µg or 7 µg doses. The product information does not indicate their immune responses. However, given that the 90 µg/dose version is the one stockpiled, it's likely the lesser amounts were ineffective.

Experts at the time expressed concern over the large doses, compared to the standard 15 µg dose used in seasonal flu vaccines, according to the Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy at the University of Minnesota.

The trials didn't include anyone under age 18, which would indicate that the safety and efficacy of the vaccine for this age group are undetermined.

GSK vaccine approved for 6-month-olds

GSK's H5N1 vaccine, approved in 2013 for people as young as 6 months, was made from the same virus strain as Sanofi's.

According to GSK's package insert, each adult dose also contains the adjuvant AS03, made of 11.86 mg DL- α -tocopherol (vitamin E), 10.69 mg squalene (wrongly blamed for Gulf War syndrome, according to Nass) and 4.86 mg of an emulsifier called polysorbate 80. The insert also lists 5 µg of thimerosal, which equates to less than 2.5 µg mercury.

Other elements used in the production of the vaccine — and still present in the doses — include ovalbumin or embryonated hen eggs (at least 0.083 µg), formaldehyde (at least 12.5 µg) and sodium deoxycholate (at least 3.75 µg).

Pediatric doses contain about half the adult amounts of each ingredient, according to the product information.

In the clinical trial of about 2,000 adults 18 and older, 91% of those between 18 and 64 and 74% of those over 65 who received a two-dose (0.5 milliliters each) regimen of the GSK vaccine developed an adequate level of antibodies, according to the FDA.

The package insert warns of adverse events like Guillain-Barré syndrome, fainting and “cerebral vascular accidents” and notes one case of pulmonary embolism.

Three subjects developed thyroid cancer on days 21, 29 and 223 after administration. Two subjects developed polymyalgia rheumatica, two developed psoriasis, and one of each developed autoimmune hepatitis, celiac disease, cranial nerve 4 palsy, Crohn’s disease, facial paralysis and other symptoms.

A pediatric age group of 838 subjects ages 6 months through 17 years participated in a clinical trial. In addition to frequently reported symptoms of injection site pain, swelling, muscle aches, headache, fatigue, gastroenteritis, fever and other symptoms, serious adverse events included one report of a febrile convulsion and one case of alopecia within seven days of administration.

In a randomized control trial in eight countries outside the U.S. for children 6 months through 9 years old, one death was reported (day 42) along with one case of hepatitis and nasopharyngitis (day 385), three cases of appendicitis (on days 8 or 9) and one case of thyroid cancer (day 84).

Other adverse events included alopecia areata (2 subjects), glomerulonephritis (2 subjects), hypothyroidism (2 subjects) and idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura (1 subject).

GSK recently said it could provide at least 200 million doses to governments worldwide in the event of a pandemic, according to Barron’s.

CSL Seqirus vaccine: 1 in 200 died during clinical trials

The most recent addition to the U.S. government stockpile of bird flu vaccines is CSL Seqirus’ [Audenz for H5N1](#), approved in 2020 for infants and adults 6 months old and up.

The vaccine contains CSL’s MF59 adjuvant, which includes 9.75 mg squalene, 1.175 mg polysorbate 80, 1.175 mg of sorbitan trioleate, 0.66 mg of sodium citrate dihydrate and 0.04 mg of citric acid monohydrate.

Nass considers MF59 dangerous because it can stimulate autoimmunity. “This adjuvant has not been approved for most other vaccines,” she said. She noted that the FDA is willing to take more risks for a vaccine needed in a dire emergency.

Other ingredients from the production process include [MDCK cell protein](#) (at least 3.15 µg) and MDCK cell DNA (at least 10 nanograms), both from dog kidneys, cetyltrimethylammonium bromide (at least 4.5 µg) and β-propiolactone (at least 0.1 µg). Each 5 milliliter (mL) multidose vial contains 0.5 mL of thimerosal as a preservative, providing 25 µg of mercury per dose.

Fatality from the clinical trials included 11 (0.5% or 1 in 200) from the experimental group, compared to 0.1% or 1 in 1,000 for the placebo group.

In a trial with children ages 6 months through age 17, 8% of vaccine recipients developed upper respiratory infections within 21 days of vaccination.

Among the adverse events noted in post-marketing reports were swollen lymph nodes, swelling, anaphylaxis, Bell's palsy, convulsions, demyelination, encephalitis and Guillain-Barré syndrome.

"So 1 in 200 died [and] you want to take this vaccine for a case of pink eye," Nass said. "This is an example of how ... one bad decision sort of goes and rolls down a hill and snowballs to another."

New bird flu vaccines in development

As concerns mount over the effectiveness of stockpiled vaccines, pharmaceutical companies and government agencies are racing to develop new H5N1 vaccines better matched to currently circulating strains.

Barron's reported that the U.S. government has been working with GSK, CSL Seqirus, Sanofi and Moderna to develop vaccines that better match the latest H5N1 strains.

GSK, recipient of multi-year [pandemic preparedness contracts](#) to supply a bird flu vaccine to the U.S., Canada, the European Union and the WHO, said it would be ready to supply 200 million doses globally, ["updated with the latest circulating strains,"](#) according to MedPage Today.

In October 2022, CSL Seqirus announced it was developing another vaccine based on the "pre-pandemic" H5N8 A strain, as part of ASPR's Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA) program.

The new vaccine also uses the MF59 adjuvant.

One of the surface proteins of H5N8 is reportedly similar, according to Barron's, to the strain of H5N1 that infected the Texas dairy worker.

According to MedPage Today, CSL Seqirus said it could scale up production at its California facility — built in a private-public partnership with BARDA — to deliver 150 million vaccine doses during an outbreak.

Sanofi also partnered with BARDA in 2019 to "expand pandemic influenza preparedness" using the same recombinant technology as Sanofi's Flublok Quadrivalent vaccine. Leveraging its existing technology would allow the company to more rapidly deliver a pandemic vaccine.

Moderna said in March 2023 that it planned to develop a bird flu vaccine, stating its COVID-19 vaccine was developed from its H10N8 pandemic flu vaccine research. Moderna didn't mention the bird flu vaccine in its March 2024 announcements.

However, the company reported on its seasonal flu vaccine, mRNA-1010, saying it had *“demonstrated consistently acceptable safety and tolerability across Phase 3 trials.”*

“Early studies done by mRNA vaccine companies on seasonal flu are promising, which could be good news here since mRNA vaccines can be made more quickly than vaccines using eggs or cells,” said Borio.

‘Why is it called a biodefense project?’

Linking to a 2023 Global Biodefense article discussing BARDA's work with CSL Seqirus, Dr. Peter McCullough tweeted on April 23, *“Why is the bird flu (highly pathogenic avian influenza, H5N1) human vaccine a US @NIH @BARDA project with CSL? Why is it called a ‘biodefense’ project?”*

The *‘Daily Mail’* raised similar concerns about the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) collaborating with the Chinese Academy of Sciences — which oversees biodefense labs like the Wuhan Institute of Virology — to develop more virulent strains of bird flu viruses, ostensibly to aid in the development of vaccines.

The [White Coat Waste Project](#) disclosed details of the USDA-China program in a February post showing numerous research project agreements beginning in April 2021. A bipartisan group of Congress members on April 12 sent USDA Secretary [Tom Vilsack a letter](#) stating, *“This research, funded by American taxpayers, could potentially generate dangerous new lab-created virus strains that threaten our national security and public health.”*

[Dr. Richard Bartlett](#), an emergency room director and former Texas Department of Health and Human Services advisory council member, in the April 10 episode of *“The Defender In-Depth,”* suggested [gain-of-function research on bird flu](#) viruses may be responsible for the current outbreak or could cause a future pandemic.

“After everything we just experienced and all the loss of life and bankruptcy and damage to the economy, families destroyed with COVID, why would you continue gain-of-function research?” he asked.

Nass told Corbett she was skeptical of the push for bird flu vaccines. *“Every single time we’ve had an emergency and vaccines have been rolled out quickly, it’s resulted in disaster,”* she said.

Nass cautioned against relying on centralized solutions pushed by public health authorities.

“They want you only to be able to get the solution they have made for you,” she said. “They don’t want it widely distributed where you have agency to decide whether you want it for yourself or not. ... Don’t be scared. This is a scam.”

The World Health Organization would have us believe this is a real concern. The following statement appeared in the *‘Guardian’*, a UK news paper. The [World Health Organization](#) has raised concerns about the spread of H5N1 bird flu, which has an “extraordinarily high” mortality rate in humans.

An outbreak that began in 2020 has led to the deaths or killing of tens of millions of poultry. Most recently, the spread of the virus within several mammal species, including in domestic cattle in the U.S., has increased the risk of spillover to humans, the WHO said.

“This remains I think an enormous concern,” the UN health agency’s chief scientist, Jeremy Farrar, told reporters in Geneva.

Cows and goats joined the list of species affected last month – a surprising development for experts because they were not thought susceptible to this type of influenza. U.S. authorities reported this month that [a person in Texas was recovering from bird flu](#) after being exposed to dairy cattle, with [16 herds across six states](#) infected apparently after exposure to wild birds.

The A(H5N1) variant has become *“a global zoonotic animal pandemic”*, Farrar said. *“The great concern of course is that in ... infecting ducks and chickens and then increasingly mammals, that virus now evolves and develops the ability to infect humans and then critically the ability to go from human to human,”* he added.

So far, there is no evidence that H5N1 is spreading between humans. But in the hundreds of cases where humans have been infected through contact with animals over the past 20 years, *“the mortality rate is extraordinarily high”*, Farrar said, because humans have no natural immunity to the virus.

From 2003 to 2024, 889 cases and 463 deaths caused by H5N1 have been reported worldwide from 23 countries, according to the WHO, putting the case fatality rate at 52%. **[[The data does not support the WHO claims and there may have been other comorbidity issue the public is not aware of. Our concern should be over how the public health agency misrepresents the case data to the public. –Pastor Bob]]**

The recent US case of human infection after contact with an infected mammal highlights the increased risk. When *“you come into the mammalian population, then you’re getting closer to humans”*, Farrar said, warning that *“this virus is just looking for new, novel hosts”*.

Farrar called for increased monitoring, saying it was *“very important understanding how many human infections are happening ... because that’s where adaptation [of the virus] will happen”*.

“It’s a tragic thing to say, but if I get infected with H5N1 and I die, that’s the end of it,” he said. *“If I go around the community and I spread it to somebody else then you start the cycle.”*

He said efforts were under way towards the development of vaccines and therapeutics for H5N1, and stressed the need to ensure that regional and national health authorities around the world had the capacity to diagnose the virus.

This was being done so that *“if H5N1 did come across to humans, with human-to-human transmission”, the world would be “in a position to immediately respond”*, Farrar said, calling for equitable access to vaccines, therapeutics and diagnostics.

11 Compelling Signs of the Last Days

By Jonathan Brentner

Is today any different than tumultuous times in past history, such as those of the world wars in the past century? Yes, we live in the shadow of the Tribulation period amid what I refer to as mild precursors compared to that which will happen after the Rapture of the church.

I’m convinced that we live in biblical times that are far different than any time since the late first century AD when John penned the words to the book of Revelation. I say this because of the abundance of signs pointing to the soon arrival of the seven-year Tribulation. Although many mock our expectation of Jesus’ soon appearing, the words of Scripture side with those of us who cherish the hope of His imminent return.

If you doubt that the Rapture will happen anytime soon or even in your lifetime, please take the time to consider how the biblical evidence I present below points to the Lord’s imminent intervention in our world.

I am also writing to encourage those who anticipate meeting Jesus in the air but have grown weary or even disheartened as they wait for that day. Please be comforted knowing that we live in the season of Jesus’ appearing. *He will most assuredly reward your patient focus on your “blessed hope.”*

Israel’s Miraculous Rebirth as a Nation

Did you know that Isaac Newton predicted that Israel would reappear as a nation before the Tribulation period? Based on his in-depth study of the books of Daniel and Revelation, he made that startling claim over 250 years before Israel sprang into existence in 1948.^[1]

Newton correctly recognized that the fulfillment of most end-time biblical prophecies requires that Israel exist as a nation prior to the start of the Tribulation.

The Bible long ago said that Israel would again exist in the last days. Its miraculous rebirth as a nation after two millennia, with its original language from antiquity, alone makes today far different than any other time since the first century AD.

But there's so much more that signifies the nearness of the Tribulation and hence, Jesus' appearing that happens before it starts.

Third Temple Fever in Israel

Isaac Newton also wrote that Israel would build its third temple before Jesus' Second Coming, which happens at the end of the **Tribulation**.^[2] Do we see any signs that Israel plans to do this? Absolutely!

In 2022, the arrival of five perfect red heifers from Texas sparked a jubilant celebration throughout Jerusalem. Only one hair of a different color disqualifies a heifer, which makes finding even one perfect animal highly unlikely.

As I write in March 2024, reports abound that one of the recently appointed temple priests will soon sacrifice one of these red heifers with its ashes preserved for the required purification of the future temple and its priests.

The Bible says that Israel will have a temple again during the Tribulation. The celebrations and preparations for the third temple are significant; don't let anyone tell you they are not.

The Riders of the Apocalypse

I purchased Billy Graham's book, *Approaching Hoofbeats*, soon after its publication in 1983. I don't remember all that I thought as I read it forty years ago, but I know the book sparked hope regarding the nearness of the Rapture.

As I recently skimmed through its chapters, the stark differences between then and now became readily apparent. Some of the signs that four decades ago seemed so indicative of the nearing Rapture pale by comparison to what we witness all around us.

The Antichrist Rides

It's only been in the past six years or so that Klaus Schwab and the World Economic Forum (WEF) came out of the shadows and revealed their true intentions of world governance. They now invite the news media into their once-secret meetings and

openly discuss their true intention to enslave the world under “Build Back Better,” a euphemism for their intent to create a Marxist, totalitarian world government.

I do not believe that Klaus Schwab is the coming “man of lawlessness” that Paul describes in 2 Thessalonians 2:3-10. However, he does provide an apt illustration of how the antichrist might gain control of our world under the cloak of promoting peace and making life better for everyone.

The Threat of Nuclear War

Today’s world is exceedingly more dangerous than it was in 1983. The prospect of a nuclear war was a possibility back then; now most regard it as a matter of *when* rather than *if*.

Citing the significant risk for a nuclear war, a group called “The Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists” made headlines on January 23, 2024, by resetting their Doomsday Clock back to ninety seconds before midnight. Below is a quote from their website from that day.

*A durable end to Russia’s war in Ukraine seems distant, and the use of nuclear weapons by Russia in that conflict remains a serious possibility. In February 2023, Russian President Vladimir Putin announced his decision to “suspend” the New Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (New START). In March, he announced the deployment of tactical nuclear weapons in Belarus. In June, Sergei Karaganov, an advisor to Russian President Vladimir Putin, urged Moscow to consider launching limited nuclear strikes on Western Europe as a way to bring the war in Ukraine to a favorable **conclusion**.*^[3]

Today’s world is exceedingly more dangerous than it was in 1983. The prospect of a nuclear war was a possibility back then; now, most regard it as a matter of when rather than if. As a young child, I felt the widespread fear that gripped America during the Cuban Missile Crisis of 1962. Although the possibility of a nuclear attack is significantly higher today than sixty-two years ago, the difference is that back then, the news media honestly reported the dangers to the American people.

Economic Peril

In January of 2024, the national debt level of the United States reached \$34 trillion. According to several reports, the U.S. is adding one trillion dollars to its debt every one hundred days. Congress and the President are spending our country into oblivion, as evidenced by the recent \$1.2 trillion spending bill, which passed with support from both political parties. Such mismanagement of spending is not only foolhardy but also hastens the economic destruction of America.

The current trend of rising red ink is not only unsustainable, but it also signifies that the black horse of severe economic peril (Revelation 6:5-6) will soon ride across both America as well as the entire world. The economies of the world will totally collapse; it’s unavoidable. But for the restraining hand of the Lord, this calamity would’ve already occurred.

The Pale Horse

A radio interviewer once asked me if I thought the riders of the Apocalypse were already active in our world. I replied with a firm “no.” First, the Bible tells us that the Rapture will happen before the Lord Jesus releases the Seal Judgments, as recorded in Revelation 6. Second, although there’s violence, pestilence, and a substantial number of deaths occurring in our current world, the totals fall far short of the horrific conditions described in connection with the hoofbeats of the pale horse.

Revelation 6:7-8 says that “*over a fourth of the earth*” will perish as the result of Jesus opening the Seals. Even considering the disappearance of people at Jesus’ appearing, that number might exceed one and a half billion people. That places the coming Day of the Lord’s wrath beyond anything recorded in history.

Digital Currency

Another sign that shouts to us regarding the nearness of the Tribulation is the push for digital currencies.

During the September 2023 meeting of the G-20 nations in New Delhi, India, the leaders “*agreed to a plan to eventually impose digital currencies and digital IDs on their respective populations, amid concern that governments might use them to monitor their people’s spending and crush dissent.*” This pact includes a pledge “*to build the necessary infrastructure to implement digital currencies and IDs.*”^[4]

The antichrist needs just such a system in place by the midpoint of the Tribulation in order to control the buying and selling throughout the world (Revelation 13:16-18). He cannot do this if people are able to use cash or write checks for whatever they need.

In America, the Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) is coming to us by way of the Federal Reserve’s FedNow, which has gone live. David Bowen, in his article, *FedNow Goes Live, Paving The Way To A Central Bank Digital Currency*, wrote this about the matter:

The Federal Reserve claims this is the alternative to a CBDC — a Central Bank Digital Currency. But really, this is a steppingstone to a CBDC. Once the public gets more comfortable with the speed of FedNow and the system is accepted as the standard procedure, you’ll get a Central Bank Digital Currency.^[5]

The inevitable collapse of the economy in the U.S. will speed up the path to a CBDC in America, which will quickly become a unified worldwide currency during the Tribulation, if not before it starts.

Mark of the Beast Technology

Prior to the technical advances of the past fifteen years, the antichrist would have needed an exceedingly large army in each and every nation in order to enforce the requirement of his mark for all worldwide commerce, as Revelation 13:16-18 says will happen in the middle of the seven-year Tribulation. Previous to this century, it would

have been impossible for one person to exert such control over the commerce of the world.

With today's artificial intelligence (AI), gigantic databases, and the 5G network, the technology exists for one person to set the parameters and thus control all purchases for whatever people might want or need. These innovations not only make the fulfillment of Revelation 13:16-18 possible but also inevitable given the goals of the WEF and those at the UN with its Agenda 2030. The world governance they promote is eerily similar to the one the Bible says will exist during the future Day of the Lord.

UFOs and Aliens

This may seem like an unusual sign of the end times; however, the wide acceptance of extraterrestrial life, along with many governments acknowledging their existence, demonstrates the increased activity of Satan as he seeks ways to explain our sudden disappearance via the Rapture.

I recently listened to a short clip on [Twitter](#) of an interview with Yuval Noah Harari, bestselling author and confidant of Klaus Schwab. Harari predicted the end of human-dominated history because of an upcoming alien invasion. "History will continue with somebody else in control," he said.

In previous interviews, I have heard Harari point to AI and transhumanism as the future of the human race. Why is he now saying that extraterrestrials will dictate mankind's future?

Does Harari's apparent change in thinking demonstrate how far the Luciferian globalists are willing to go in preparing the world for our disappearance via the Rapture? I think so. They will say the aliens, AKA demons, snatched us away. Some new age gurus predict that the aliens will take us away from Earth for reprogramming due to our antiquated ways of thinking, and later return us to Earth.

Harari, like other globalists, assumes that these aliens are far more advanced than humans in both intelligence and technology. Why is that?

I believe it's because the elite must promote the illusion of vast superiority in order for people to believe that alien lifeforms are capable of making tens of millions instantly disappear from all over the world.

The Seven-Year Commitment

On September 18-19, 2023, a majority of UN member nations committed to a seven-year plan of accelerated growth toward the implementation of the 17 Strategic Development Goals (SDGs) of Agenda 2030. Below is a quote from the UN's website pertaining to the purpose of this summit:

The 2023 SDG Summit took place on 18-19 September 2023 in New York. It marked the beginning of a new phase of accelerated progress toward the Sustainable

Development Goals with high-level political guidance on transformative and accelerated actions leading up to 2030.

Convened by the President of the General Assembly, the Summit marked the halfway point to the deadline set for achieving the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals. It was the centerpiece of the High-level Week of the General Assembly. The Summit responded to the impact of multiple and interlocking crises facing the world and is expected to reignite a sense of hope, optimism, and enthusiasm for the 2030 Agenda.[6]

Is this renewed sense of urgency just because the globalists sense they are falling behind in their agenda? Or do they know something that most people today don't? And how can we ignore the fact that they are thinking in terms of a seven-year span of time?

Scoffing

One of my favorite *Peanuts* cartoons pictures a troubled Charlie Brown seeking Lucy's five cent psychiatric help. After Lucy provides several cautions about worrying, she says, "If you have to worry, you should worry about this very moment."

In response, a puzzled Charlie Brown asks, "*This moment? Why this moment?*" It's then that a soccer ball comes flying through the air, bonks him in the head, and sends him flying to the ground.

Lucy then explains her diagnosis, "*I saw this ball heading this way, see, and...*"

In his second letter, the Apostle Peter warns that in the last days, many people, unlike Lucy, will fail to accurately diagnose the moment in which they live. They will see the same multiple signs of the approaching Tribulation that we do but will interpret them far differently, reject our diagnosis, and ridicule our hope.

"...knowing this first of all, that scoffers will come in the last days with scoffing, following their own sinful desires. They will say, 'Where is the promise of his coming?'" (2 Pet. 3:3-4a).

The apostle's words aptly depict our day. The Rapture has become the object of scorn in many churches, even in places that once taught it as a core belief. Such mocking of our expectation of Jesus' appearing fulfills Bible prophecy concerning what the Bible said would happen in the last days. (In my experience, the fiercest scoffing of the Rapture and resulting opposition to my ministry has come from pastors who claim to believe in the inerrancy and inspiration of Scripture.)

The Epidemic of Deception

After the disciples asked Jesus about the signs of the end of the age and of His coming, the first words He spoke were these, "Take heed that no man deceive you" (Matthew 24:4). A little later in the same discourse, the Lord spoke of the great deception that will happen during the Tribulation period (Matthew 24:24):

“For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.”

The Apostle Paul, in 2 Thessalonians 2:3, wrote this about the coming “*man of lawlessness:*”

“The coming of the lawless one is by the activity of Satan with all power and false signs and wonders, and with all wicked deception for those who are perishing, because they refused to love the truth and so be saved” (2:9-10).

As we look around us, it’s unmistakable that the gaslighting of the masses has reached epidemic levels, which clearly signifies that we live in the shadow of the coming seven-year Tribulation when such duplicity will become ever worse than now. In order for the globalists’ agenda to succeed, they must convince the masses of an alternate reality that does not match what we both see and experience.

For example, the world sees an elderly and feeble President that has dementia; he gets lost walking into the White House. Yet, we hear news media reports telling us that Biden has the energy of a “*forty-year-old*” with a remarkably sharp mind. *This is gaslighting; it’s the effort to convince us of an alternate reality.*

The Pole Shift

Since 2001, the earth’s magnetic north pole has been moving. A May 2020 article on the *Forbes Magazine* website discussed how this shift has speeded up in recent years, but it did not discuss the dire consequences should the north and south poles swap place.^[7]

What does this have to do with Bible prophecy?

It’s because what some scientists, mostly unbelievers, tell us will happen during a pole shift is remarkably similar to what Isaiah says will happen in the Day of the Lord (24:19-20), as well as John’s description of the sixth seal (Revelation 6:12-17). When I read their warnings, It’s like I’m reading what the Bible says will happen early in the Tribulation period.

Could this be the reason behind the passion for building underground bunkers among the wealthy and world governments?

Underground Bunkers

A few years ago, I read a mystery novel about the building of elaborate underground bunkers in former missile silos as protection from nuclear war and other forms of devastation.

Fiction has become reality. For months, social media has been abuzz with reports of Mark Zuckerberg, billionaire founder of Facebook, building a massive underground shelter in Hawaii. This comes alongside reports of many other wealthy people, as well

as most governments, constructing elaborate underground places of refuge packed with storable food and resources for a long duration.

Do you know that this fulfills Bible prophecy? Long ago, the Lord told the prophet Isaiah that during the last days, people would hide in holes in the ground in a vain effort to escape His wrath:

*“And the haughtiness of man shall be humbled,
and the lofty pride of men shall be brought low,
and the Lord alone will be exalted in that day.
And the idols shall utterly pass away.
And people shall **enter the caves of the rocks**
and the **holes of the ground**,
from before the terror of the Lord,
and from the splendor of his majesty,
when he rises to terrify the earth”* (Isaiah 2:17-19, my emphasis).

Skipping forward to Revelation 6:15-17, John repeats the Isaiah 2 prediction as he recounts what will happen when Jesus opens the sixth seal and causes many to suspect that it will be the feared pole shift.

Could this also be one of the factors behind the passion for building underground bunkers? I believe it's likely. The elite powerbrokers of our day recognize the dangers that lie ahead for the U.S. but label those of us who cite them as *“conspiracy theorists.”*

Please Don't Ignore the Signs

The signs point to the nearness of the judgments described in Revelation chapters 6-18. Please, I beg of you, don't ignore the signs regarding the nearness of God's wrath falling upon this world.

If your hope rests in Jesus and Him alone for the forgiveness of your sins and eternal life, let the assurances of Scripture encourage and comfort you. The Bible says the Lord will take believers out of this world before the Day of the Lord's wrath falls on the unsuspecting world (1 Thessalonians 5:1-11). We don't know how much longer we will wait, but rest assured of this: Jesus is coming back for us.

If you have not yet put your trust in Jesus alone for eternal life, please, please read my post, [***Jesus Is the Only Path to Eternal Life***](#). In it, I explain how you can know that Jesus has forgiven all your sins and that you possess eternal life and with the sure hope of receiving an immortal and incorruptible body at Jesus' appearing (1 Corinthians 15:48-54).

Please don't delay; call upon Jesus while you may! *Tomorrow may be too late to avoid the death and destruction that is surely coming to our world.*

Note: In *Hereafter, It's Far Better Than You Can Imagine*, Terry James and I describe the future glory that awaits us as believers, beginning with Jesus' appearing to take us home. From beginning to end, we emphasize the jubilant joy that awaits us in Heaven. The last chapter contains twenty-seven frequently asked questions and answers pertaining to Heaven and our experience there.

Note: Please consider signing up for my newsletter on the home page of my website at <https://www.jonathanbrentner.com/>. Thanks!

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Russian State-Controlled TV: If NATO Troops Enter Ukraine, SARMAT, YARS, and Avanguard (Nukes) Will Hit NATO Decision-Making Centers

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State-controlled Russian TV today broadcast a direct announcement of Russia's intent to fire nuclear weapons at NATO Decision-making centers if NATO troops enter Ukraine to battle Russia. The words aired were so blunt as to be undeniable..

Here is the segment of Russia state-controlled TV broadcast today as a warning to the entire West:

So there it is. Plain. Simple. Easy to understand. Even the village idiot can grasp this.

"If NATO Troops enter Ukraine to inflict strategic defeat upon Russia everything will fly: SARMAT, YARS, AVANGUARD." Those are Russia's nuclear weapons system names.

WHY NOW?

. . . . Why broadcast this now?

Why now?

Could it be because elements from the French Army have, in fact, deployed to Odessa, Ukraine?

Could the RUMORS which claim elements of the US 101st Airborne have also deployed to Odessa, Ukraine, be Russia's reason for airing this, now?

We already know that France deployed elements of the French Foreign Legion into Slavyansk, Ukraine, and the Russians blew them up with missile strikes about 48 hours after they got there.

We already know that Polish, Romanian, and other NATO-country troops, were hit by Russian missiles at a hotel in Dnipropetrovsk last week. A slew of them got killed too.

So what is it about developments in Ukraine that caused Russia to instruct it's state-controlled TV, to make such a blunt, unmistakable, broadcast, **Now????**

I think something's up. I think the Russians either know . . . or are seeing . . . Deployment of NATO troops into Ukraine.

If you haven't watched the video, it clearly warns **"NATO Decision-making centers are already in the crosshairs, and if NATO troops enter Ukraine to inflict strategic defeat upon Russia, everything will fly: SARMAT, YARS, and AVANGUARD."**

There's no wiggle room in that language. There's no nuance. No ambiguity.

I thought you should know while there's still time to try to prepare. Make plans. Buy supplies.

But clearly, there doesn't seem to be very much time left -- at all.

[[In the meantime, steady as you go. No need to panic. Hilton Sutton said it best, *"When the bombs are descending, the saints will be ascending"*. There is just too much prophecy yet to be fulfilled in the next seven years! Dr. Hilton Sutton was a well-known evangelist before his leaving for his heavenly home on July 27, 2012.

Throughout the years Hilton always made that very point to his audiences and his writings. Two weeks ago French Prime Minister Emmanuel Macron sent 2,000 French

Foreign Legion troops to the Ukraine to try to take Odessa and within 24-48 hours Russian forces destroyed the French contingent with ease. Despite the media reports on the Ukraine War, the Ukraine has been destroyed. A half-million Ukrainian soldiers, nearly a million injured wounded has reduced the Ukrainian forces to surrender or abandon their positions as Russian forces continue to wipe out the remaining opposition.

Hal Turner noted the recent rotational deployment of elements of the 101st Air Assault Division stationed at Fort Campbell, KY. Approximately 3,400 troops from the 101st and 200 from the 82nd Airborne Division garrisoned at Ft. Bragg, NC rotated into bases in Poland late fall of 2023. Retired Army Lt. Col. Douglas Macgregor was quick to point that these troops are light infantry and no match for the Russian armor. An estimated 3,000 mercenaries from different countries are fighting with the shrinking Ukrainian forces.

NATO and the U.S./UK are pushing Putin's patience looking for an excuse to directly get involved in a fight with Russia. The "Bear" (Russia) is likely to strike out after 14 months of War with the Ukraine. The reader needs to be aware that Russia has a "Dead Hand" strategy that any sign of an impending attack, it automatically will release ALL of its nuclear weapons simultaneously. The "Dead Hand" computer controlled AI system it is capable of a launch of 6,000 nuclear weapons against targets in the West. This system is likely a reference to Revelation 9:15 and 9:18.

Why Students Of God's Word Aren't Surprised By Russia, Iran, And Turkey's Mutual Hatred Of Israel

By Robert Gottselig

This past week, The Times of Israel reported that Turkish President Recep Erdogan laid the blame squarely on Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu for Iran's large-scale attack on Israel earlier this month.

"The main one responsible for the tension that gripped our hearts on the evening of April 13 is Netanyahu and his bloody administration," Erdogan declared.

He further went on to say, *"Those who have been silent for months about Israel's aggressive attitude immediately condemned the Iranian response, but it's Netanyahu himself who is the first who should be condemned."*

It is pretty sad that Erdogan won't admit that Iran is the leading state sponsor of terror in the Middle East, and because of their hatred for Israel, they are hellbent on destroying the Jewish State.



The truth is that the Iranian regime, which some call “*the head of the octopus*,” has their tentacles all around Israel. Iran funds and props up its terrorist proxies, with Hezbollah in southern Lebanon possessing over 150,000 rockets, all pointed toward Israel. Iran also has proxies in Iraq, Syria, Gaza with Hamas and Islamic Jihad, and in Yemen with the Houthis, all with one goal: eliminating the Jewish State.

President Erdogan, an Islamist, has chosen to support Hamas’ demonic massacre on October 7 and Iran’s attack on the Jewish state with over 300 drones, cruise, and ballistic missiles. He has no problem with these horrible events, but he does have a problem with Israel, especially when they defend themselves.

This shouldn’t surprise students of God’s Word.

Setting The Stage For Ezekiel 38

The Bible, in Ezekiel 38 and 39, tells us that things need to move in this direction. These chapters speak of a future attack on Israel from the north with the three main players—Russia, Iran, and Turkey. Knowing this, we shouldn’t expect any warm relations between these countries and Israel.

In [Ezekiel 38:8](#), we read: ***“After many days you will be visited. In the latter years [that is yet to come] you will come into the land of those brought back from the sword and gathered from many people on the mountains of Israel, which had long been desolate; they were brought out of the nations, and now all of them dwell safely.”***

The above verse describes the Jewish people being regathered back to the land and says there will come a time when Israel will “*dwell safely*.”

There's much discussion about the timing of the Ezekiel 38-39 battle. Some place it before the Rapture, some after but before the Tribulation. Some place it at the end of the Tribulation. I believe that it takes place in the early parts of the Tribulation period when the peace treaty of [Daniel 9:27](#) is signed between the Antichrist and Israel, allowing them, in the early stages, to dwell safely in their land with neither bars nor gates. A state of "dwelling safely" and unwalled is not the current situation we see in Israel. A mosquito can't even enter Israel's airspace today without them knowing it.

Verses 9-12 continue: *"You [speaking of this anti-Israel coalition of nations] will **ascend, coming like a storm, covering the land like a cloud, you and all your troops and many peoples with you.** 'Thus says the Lord God: "On that day it shall come to pass that thoughts will arise in your mind, **and you will make an evil plan:** You will say, '**I will go up against a land of unwalled villages; I will go to a peaceful people, who dwell safely, all of them dwelling without walls, and having neither bars nor gates**'— to take plunder and to take booty, to stretch out your hand against the waste places that are again inhabited, and against a people gathered from the nations, who have acquired livestock and goods, who dwell in the midst of the land."*

Again, Russia, Turkey, and Iran are the three main players. Sudan and Libya are also in that mix.

Verse 13 mentions "*Sheba and Dedan*," where the modern nation of Saudi Arabia is today, protesting this invasion. This, too, is similar to what we're seeing happening today.

It's incredible to see God's Word coming to pass.

[According](#) to Al Majalla, a London-based Arab political news journal, "*By the end of the first half of 2022, the number of foreign military bases and locations [speaking within Syria] had reached a total of 830 sites, distributed as follows: Iran 570, Turkey 125, Russia 105, US-led coalition 30.*"

Friends, Russia, Turkey, and Iran are on Israel's doorstep and have been developing quite a friendship with one another over the years.

God Alone Predicts the Future

Everything that we see happening is setting the stage for this war to be fulfilled, I believe, in the near future. Here we are today, reading what the prophet Ezekiel wrote some 2,500 years ago, speaking of the very things we are witnessing. What does that tell me? It tells me that God's word is powerful—it's about real people, real places, and real events—therefore, we can trust it with all our hearts.

When God Says in [Isaiah 45:22](#), "**Look to Me, and be saved, All you ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other,**" we better take heed and turn to Israel's

Messiah, Yeshua, the only way to be saved from our sins and have the gift of eternal life.

Bible prophecy shouldn't scare us but prepare us and drive us into the arms of Jesus because His Word is truth, and he alone predicts the future.

I think of [Isaiah 42:9](#), where God says, ***“Behold, the former things have come to pass, And new things I declare; Before they spring forth I tell you of them.”*** In other words, God alone predicts the future, and the things that we see happening in our world today line up with what we read in God's Word. Amazing!

What Becomes Of The Enemies Of Israel?

So, what is the fate of these invaders who are coming upon the land of Israel in the near future? Let's look at Ezekiel 39:3-4: ***“Then I will knock the bow out of your left hand, and cause the arrows to fall out of your right hand. You shall fall upon the mountains of Israel, you and all your troops and the peoples who are with you; I will give you to birds of prey of every sort and to the beasts of the field to be devoured.”***

Well, there you have it.

If Iran, Turkey, Russia, and Israel's enemies really want to come against the Jewish State, they would be better off aiming their weapons at the sun, moon, and stars to try to destroy them because God says in [Jeremiah 31:35-36](#) that as long as they are intact, Israel will not cease from being a nation before God. That means forever—period!

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Ford Reveals Staggering Losses from Electric Vehicle Production

April 29, 2024

By David Lindfield,

Ford Motor Company has revealed the massive losses that the American automaker has suffered from electric vehicle (EV) production.

In a new report, Ford admitted losing over a hundred thousand dollars for every EV the company sold during the first quarter of 2024.

Ford's electric vehicle unit reported a whopping \$1.3 billion loss, CNN [reported](#).

The figure amounts to an eye watering \$132,000 loss on every EV sold during the first three months of the year.

The company saw a 20% decrease in sales volume as consumers continued to lose interest in expensive EVs, despite an initial buzz.

Due to this low demand for electric vehicles across the industry, Ford was forced to slash the prices of its EV offerings. Ford said it expects its EV division to lose a shocking \$5 billion this year.

This is an increase of \$300 million from the \$4.7 billion loss that Ford suffered last year. Industry experts are blaming Democrat President Joe Biden's collectivist "green agenda" for the damages incurred by automakers.

"Americans don't want EVs at levels Biden's climate hysteria require," businessman Andrew Puzder posted on X.

"Ford's EV Q1 losses soared to \$1.3 billion — a ridiculous \$132,000 per EV sold.

"All Ford's profits came from combustion engine vehicle sales. Collectivist policies destroy prosperity."

The company announced earlier this month that it was delaying the production of two new electric vehicles.

Ford revealed that it will instead focus on making more hybrid vehicles as consumer demand for electric vehicles continues to plummet.

Sam Abuelsamid, principal analyst for transportation and mobility at the research firm Guidehouse Insights, told *'The New York Times'* that the market simply isn't there for EVs yet.

"Many companies rushed in too fast with EVs that were too expensive and there was not as much of a market for them as they thought," Abuelsamid explains.

"That's made it a lot tougher to sell those vehicles."

Numerous companies have been forced to scrap their plans to build electric cars, cancel their plans to go all-electric, or in some cases are struggling just to stay in business.

Consumers regularly have complained about the high prices of electric vehicles, their quality and reliability, the lack of charging stations, the time it takes to charge them, how inconvenient they can be, and their significantly decreased performance during cold weather conditions.

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The **A B C**'s of Salvation

A Admit that you sin.



Your sin separates you from God and keeps you from Heaven. Every sin must be punished. Your punishment for sin is Hell.

Romans 3:10 • Revelation 21:8

For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.

Romans 3:23

For the wages of sin is death...

Romans 6:23a

B Believe in Jesus.



Jesus Christ, God's own Son, came to die for your sins. His death on the cross can replace your death in Hell. He only asks that you believe Him.

John 3:16 • 2 Corinthians 5:21 • Isaiah 53:5-6

... but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 6:23b

But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us

Romans 5:8

C Choose to allow Jesus to save you.



God is waiting for you to receive His gift of salvation. If you ask Him, God will remove your sin and give you a home in Heaven!

John 14:1-2 • Titus 3:5-7 • John 1:12

For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Romans 10:10

For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Romans 10:13