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“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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Automotive Industry Grapples with Plummeting Resale Values of EVs

By ZeroHedge - May 03, 2024

- European automakers are facing declining demand, particularly in China and domestic markets.
- Diminished resale values and supply issues are posing challenges for car manufacturers.
- The automotive industry is grappling with weaker demand, software obsolescence, and price competition, especially in the electric vehicle segment.

Shares in names like VW, Mercedes and Stellantis were lower this week, heading into Wednesday's session, after news of "falling demand" in Europe.

In the first quarter of this year, Europe's top two car manufacturers faced a downturn due to diminished demand in China and domestic markets, Financial Times reported on Tuesday this week.

Volkswagen Group saw a significant decline in profits, dropping by a fifth from the previous year to €4.6bn, largely attributed to declining resale values and supply issues at Audi, a key brand within the group, the report says.

Diminished resale values pose a particular challenge for car manufacturers like VW, heavily involved in customer financing. When used car prices fall below expectations, companies are compelled to take write-downs on these loans.

FT also noted that Stellantis, the parent company of Peugeot and Jeep, experienced a larger-than-anticipated drop in revenue, totaling €41.7bn in the first quarter, primarily due to weaker performance in its core European markets.

Similarly, Mercedes-Benz reported a nearly 30 percent decrease in earnings before interest and tax, down to €3.9bn, as both sales volumes and profit margins experienced declines.

The luxury automaker also said sales of new cars were down by 8%, led by a slowdown in Asia. This prompted Citi to come out this week and comment that they are “increasingly . . . worried about the [Mercedes] Cars operations,” the report notes.

Meanwhile, Jefferies said it was a “downbeat start” to the year for VW.

As we have been pointing out on Zero Hedge, the automotive industry, previously buoyed by supply chain disruptions driving up prices, is now grappling with challenges stemming from plummeting resale values of electric vehicles. The EV industry, especially in China, is winning by going smaller, we noted last week.

Factors contributing to this include weaker demand, software obsolescence, and price competition fueled by Tesla and Chinese manufacturers. Additionally, higher interest rates have deterred consumers.

Volkswagen and Mercedes-Benz face heightened exposure to issues in China, their largest market, where consumer demand has softened amid intensifying competition from local players. VW reported a lower-than-expected operating margin due to discounts across its models and internal supply chain issues affecting Audi V6 and V8 engine production.

Despite challenges, VW remains focused on transitioning its portfolio with the launch of 30 new models, predominantly electric vehicles, it says. Stellantis also encountered a turbulent quarter as it prepares to introduce new models, particularly electric cars, later in the year. Net revenues for the first quarter were €41.7bn, down 12 percent year-on-year, primarily due to inventory depletion from the previous year.

Bill Gates Insider Blows Whistle on Coming 'Wave' of 'Unprecedented Deaths' Among Vaxxed

Frank Bergman May 4, 2024



A world-renowned scientist, who previously served as Bill Gates's vaccine specialist, has blown the whistle to warn of a coming "wave of morbidity" and "mortality" among the Covid mRNA vaccinated.

Former Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation scientist and vaccine expert Dr. Geert Vanden Bossche has warned that populations around the world will soon experience a "completely unprecedented" plunge.

Bossche predicts that the death toll will be "up to 30-40% in highly vaccinated countries."

The top scientists raised the alarm during an interview with vaccine expert and investigator Steve Kirsch.

He also notes that Covid is impossible to tackle with mRNA injections because it will always continue to mutate.

"The mutations are no longer restricted to spike protein, which indicates enhanced activity of CTLs (cytotoxic T cells) to diminish viral infectiousness," Bossche explained Kirsch.

"And that CTL activity is responsible for the decline of T cells that in fact boost the neutralizing antibodies that prevent virulence."

For this same reason, Bossche has previously warned that it was a mistake to roll out a vaccine for public use in the middle of a pandemic.

He notes that vaccinating large portions of the public will only make viruses stronger, rather than defeating them.

Bossche explained that waves of serious illness are increasing in developed, highly-vaccinated countries.

“Ultimately, this evolution would inevitably lead to the emergence of a highly virulent variant that would cause waves of hospitalizations and severe disease in highly vaccinated countries – of course, always the same, only in highly vaccinated countries,” Bossche stressed.

The expert then warned that these highly vaccinated countries will soon see *“unprecedented”* numbers of deaths.

“In my humble opinion, what we will see is something completely, completely unprecedented in terms of the magnitude of the wave of morbidity and unfortunately mortality that we will see,” he said.

Kirsch asked Bossche for specifics about what this *“completely unprecedented”* future phenomenon would entail.

He responded by predicting that over one-third of all people will die as a direct result of the Covid mRNA injection rollout.

*“In some of the highly vaccinated populations ... I would not be surprised that we will be dealing with serious decimation of the population, in some populations, maybe **up to 30 or 40 percent**,”* Bossche commented.

Bossche has previously raised the alarm about a looming disaster facing the vaccinated, however.

As Slay News reported, Bossche warned the public during a separate interview that a “massive tsunami” of *“chaos” and “death”* is about to decimate the global Covid mRNA-vaccinated population.

Bossche warned that a *“huge, huge wave”* of illness and deaths among those vaccinated for Covid is now *“imminent.”*

The top scientist says this *“massive tsunami”* will collapse hospitals and cause financial, economic, and social *“chaos.”*

“What I am predicting is a massive, massive tsunami” of illness and death among highly-vaccinated populations with compromised immune systems, Bossche said.

“You will see what will happen, for example, in the next coming weeks...is more and more cases of more serious long Covid...”

“They will start to replace the [surge of the cancers](#)...now we have a more chronic phase.”

“It will end with a hyper-acute phase, a huge, huge wave... I’ve been studying this now for four years. I know what I’m talking about,” Bossche asserted.

“The thing I want your audience to understand, what we will be facing in the hyper-acute Covid crisis that is imminent, is that we will have to build a completely new world...” Bossche continues.

“It is very very clear that when this starts, our hospitals will collapse. And that means the chaos in all kinds of layers of society — financial, economic, social, you name it — will be complete.”

“And that is what I’m very clearly predicting... It’s very strange for me to make such statements, but I’m not hiding it because I’m two hundred percent convinced that it will happen,” he warned.

“This will be something that will be reported in history for many many generations to come,” he noted.

Bossche is not alone in his prediction of a major population plunge, however. As Slay News reported earlier, Professor Dolores Cahill, a world-renowned immunology expert, issued an explosive warning to the public that everyone who has been vaccinated with Covid mRNA shots *“will die within 3 to 5 years, even if they have had only one injection.”*

Prof. Cahill has [over 25 years of expertise](#) in high-throughput protein array, antibody array, proteomics technology development, and automation.

Since the Covid mRNA shots were rolled out in early 2021, Cahill has been sounding the alarm about the devastating impact they will have on public health.

Not only does Cahill think the shots are dangerous, but she warns that they will eventually kill everybody who has received one or more doses.

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After explaining how the shots impact human health, Cahill made this following chilling prediction:

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[READ MORE – Renowned Scientist: All Covid-Vaxxed ‘Will Die in 3 to 5 Years’](#)

mRNA Inventor: Globalists Are Pushing ‘Death Agenda’ to ‘End Humanity’

Frank Bergman May 5, 2024



World-renowned scientist Dr. Robert Malone has warned that globalist elites are pushing a “*death agenda*” that seeks to “*end humanity*.”

Dr. Malone, the inventor of the mRNA technology used in Covid shots, warns that world leaders and globalist organizations such as the World Economic Forum (WEF) and United Nations (UN) want to depopulate the planet so they can replace humans with artificial intelligence-powered machines.

As Slay News has [reported](#), the WEF has frequently promoted this anti-human agenda.

WEF [members argue](#) that most of civilization will become “*useless*” when industries are powered by an AI-driven workforce.

Malone raised the alarm about the plot during an interview on the Alex Jones Show.

He broke down the manmade origins of the Covid virus and the dangers mRNA vaccines pose to humanity.

The comments from Malone follow a bombshell admission from the WEF regarding the motivations for globalists to push depopulation.

As Slay News [reported](#), one of the leaders of the WEF has declared that nations with “*shrinking populations*” are the “*big winners*.”

According to the WEF, this is because globalists are pushing to “*substitute humans with machines*.”

The comments were made by BlackRock CEO Larry Fink during the WEF’s annual summit in Saudi Arabia earlier this week.

Fink also serves on the [board of directors](#) at the WEF and is listed as one of the organization’s “[agenda contributors](#).”

As chairman and chief executive of BlackRock, the world’s largest asset manager, Fink has \$10 trillion in global assets under management.

During the WEF’s summit in Riyadh, Fink assured attendees that [collapsing](#) populations in [nations around the world](#) will [not be a problem](#) for the global elite.

In fact, Fink gloated that the collapse of civilization would be an advantage for *those “big winners”* who have been “*substituting humans*” with “*machines*.”

Fink continues by bluntly declaring that the goal of the globalists is the maximum destruction of the planet’s population.

“I can argue that in developed countries, countries with declining populations will benefit,” Fink said during the WEF panel discussion.

“The big winners are those with shrinking populations.”

“That’s something that most people never talked about,” he admitted while saying the quiet part out loud. You know, we always used to think a shrinking population is a cause for negative growth.”

“But in my conversations with the leadership of these large developed countries, which have xenophobic immigration policies – they do not allow anyone to come – and shrinking demographics, these countries will rapidly develop robotics, AI [artificial intelligence], and technology.

“If the promise of all that transforms productivity, which most of us think it will, we will be able to elevate the standard of living of countries and the standard of living of individuals, even with shrinking populations. So the paradigm of negative population growth is going to be changing.”

“And, the social problems that one will have when substituting humans for machines is going to be far easier in those countries that have declining populations.”

WATCH:

[Larry Fink Explains the Real Goal of Depopulation is to Make it Easier to Substitute Humans With AI](#)

Meanwhile, experts continue to raise the alarm about looming chaos that will decimate the human population.

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BACKLASH GROWING AGAINST BIDEN PLANS TO IMPORT TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PALESTINIAN REFUGEES

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The backlash is growing against Democrat plans to import tens of thousands of Hamas-supporting, Jew-hating Gazans into American cities and towns as so-called refugees.

A group of 35 Republican senators led by Senator Joni Ernst of Iowa has published an open [letter](#) petitioning the Biden White House to halt plans to accept Gazan refugees into the United States, citing national security concerns. This many Senators don't sign anything unless they are getting swamped with letters and phone calls from their constituents.

The senators expressed dire concerns over potential terrorist connections within the refugee population from Gaza. In a [letter dated May 1](#), they argued that the administration should suspend these plans until further scrutiny and security measures are assured.

The letter states:

“Your administration’s reported plan to accept Gazan refugees poses a national security risk to the United States. With more than a third of Gazans supporting the Hamas militants, we are not confident that your administration can adequately vet this high-risk population for terrorist ties and sympathies before admitting them into the United States. We are further worried that accepting Gazan refugees might cause a crisis at the Egypt-Gaza border, leading to chaos that would only empower Iran-backed Hamas. We are also frustrated that your administration is pushing ahead with a plan to evacuate Gazans from the Strip when there are still American citizens held hostage by Hamas.”

The call for action follows a CBS News [report](#) from April 30, which indicated that the Biden administration is considering the resettlement of Palestinians from Gaza who have family ties to American citizens or U.S. permanent residents. This would mean that the majority of the Palestinians would be bound for the Detroit and Dearborn metro areas of Michigan, a key battleground state in presidential elections.

The senators' letter highlighted the complicated security dynamics in Gaza, noting Hamas's control over the area and the limited access of U.S. officials for vetting purposes. They expressed concerns about the integrity of the vetting process, given the current political influence in Gaza.

A Palestinian Center for Policy and Survey Research poll conducted in March showed strong local support for Hamas, complicating the narrative around the Gazan refugees. According to the poll, 71% of Palestinians in Gaza endorsed Hamas's actions in an

attack on Israel on October 7th, and 52% of Gazans supported the continuation of Hamas's governance.

This Biden plan sounds to me like a great favor to Netanyahu, who you will remember said after the October 7 slaughter of nearly 1,200 Israelis that he was going to "eliminate" Hamas completely from his country's borders. Since he was unable or unwilling to eliminate Hamas militarily, he is simply going to ship the bulk of them to America and transfer his terrorism problem to the good ole U.S. of A., and the *America-last* Biden administration is encouraging it!

America already has an anti-Semitism problem, as evidenced by what's been occurring on university campuses over the last several weeks. All we need are more soldiers brought in to fill the ranks of the military wing of the Democrat Party, which basically consists of Antifa and other leftist groups combining forces with the Muslim Brotherhood and other Islamic groups here in America.

More Democrat soldiers means more chaos on the streets of America leading up to the 2024 election and beyond, guaranteed. But don't kid yourself, there are many Republicans who love refugees too because they see them as cheap labor for their corporate buddies on Wall Street.

I'm glad to see a sizable group of GOP Senators standing up to Biden on this issue, but it may be nothing more than lip service so they can cover their behinds and say "we told you so" when it blows up in our faces.

Do you think this backlash from the Senators will stop the Biden White House from going through with its wicked plans to bring tens of thousands, potentially hundreds of thousands, of radical Jew-hating, Hamas-supporting Palestinian jihadists to America? Remember, this hatred goes way back. The Grand Mufti of Palestine was a big supporter of Adolf Hitler and the Nazis during World War II. Anyone who says the Palestinians have it out for the Jews just because they "stole their land" in 1948 is not looking at the complete historical record with a critical eye.

Palestinian children are taught in school and at [Hamas-sponsored summer camps](#) to hate Jews and to murder them. Sounds like they would fit right in on the campuses of Columbia, Harvard and UCLA.

Israel signals rejection of ceasefire proposal accepted by Hamas

Press TV – May 6, 2024

The Palestinian resistance movement Hamas has agreed to a ceasefire proposal in Gaza, where it has fought a seven-month Israeli aggression that has left tens of thousands dead.

A short statement from Hamas on Monday said that head of the group's politburo, Ismail Haniyeh, had informed Qatari and Egyptian mediators that it accepted their proposal for a ceasefire in Gaza.

The Israeli regime, however, appears not to have accepted the deal. If the ceasefire agreement takes effect, it would be the first truce since a week-long pause in the fighting in November 2023.

The statement by Hamas came hours after senior officials in the group said efforts for reaching a ceasefire would stop if Israel goes ahead with its plans to invade the city of Rafah in southern Gaza, where more than half of the territory's population of 2.3 million people has been sheltering from Israel's brutal bombardments in other regions.

Israel on Monday ordered people in some parts of Rafah to evacuate in an apparent move to prepare for an invasion of the city.

The U.S. government said it had warned the Israeli regime against a major operation in Rafah.

Speaking to reporters after Hamas' announcement on the ceasefire, the Israeli military spokesperson Daniel Hagari would not confirm whether Israel would go ahead with plans to attack Rafah.

However, he said that the Israeli regime will exhaust *"every possibility regarding negotiations and returning the hostages."*

A senior Hamas official told Al Jazeera that the proposal presented by Qatar and Egypt consists of a three-stage plan, and includes the complete withdrawal of Israeli forces from Gaza, the return of Palestinian refugees, and a prisoner exchange.

Khalil al-Hayya, deputy head of Hamas politburo in Gaza, explained that the plan is interconnected in terms of the stages of its implementation.

In the first stage of the agreement, the Israeli military will withdraw to areas adjacent to Gaza, he said. In the second stage, he said, a permanent ceasefire and cessation of hostilities will be declared.

Al-Hayya insisted that the ball was now in the Israeli regime's court whether to accept the deal and end the war.

The Hamas official also said that the mediators promised that US President Joe Biden had signaled a commitment to ensuring the implementation of the proposed deal.

Biden spoke over the phone with Israeli prime minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Monday to warn him that Washington is concerned about Israel's Rafah invasion plans.

Saudi Arabia also warned of the dangers of Israel targeting Rafah as part of its “bloody” and “*systematic campaign to storm all areas of the Gaza Strip and displace its residents*”.

Nearly 35,000 people have been killed in Gaza since Israel launched its aggression on the enclave on October 7 last year.

The invasion came hours after Hamas carried out a brief but extensive military operation into the Israeli-occupied territories near Gaza, killing nearly 1,200 Israeli settlers and military forces.

Hamas also took some 250 captives during its anti-Israeli operation in October. Under growing pressure from settler communities living in the occupied Palestine, the Israeli regime has been pushing for the release of the captives as part of a potential ceasefire deal with Hamas.

[[This should come as no surprise to anyone familiar with the events revealed in the Bible. Most people are fast asleep but this rejection was expected. With the advance on Rafa near the border with Egypt is just the next phase leading up to the Ezekiel War of Ezekiel 38/39. As I typed this Israel launched its invasion of the area, the city of Rafa where 1.5 million have fled from Israeli tanks. The U.S. postponed the delivery of munitions to the IDF in order to delay Israel’s attack. Hamas has used the liberal media of the world to exert pressure on the world and apparently had cooked a deal with the CIA without the Netanyahu-government part of the deal. This is going sideways and things will start to spin out of control. Look for matters to unravel. It appears from several sources the O’Biden administration is trying to sabotage the truce. Benjamin Netanyahu has said, they would go it alone if need be. Hamas has refused to release approximately 100 Israeli citizens taken captive in the October 7th invasion of Israel.

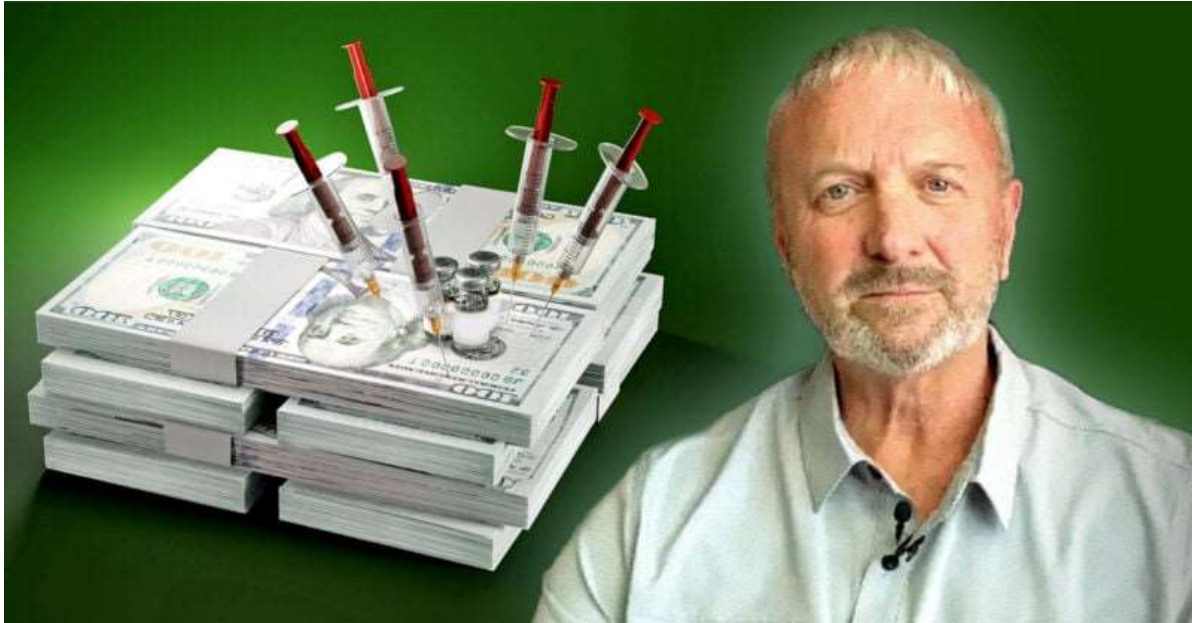
Hamas was playing for time by misleading the Netanyahu government. Their tricks and feints clearly are misleading and disingenuous. Hamas leaders have been using the pause to reorganize and strategize in their efforts to gain global support and condemnation of the Israeli government by the ICC. It will not change a thing in this conflict. We are weeks away from the fulfillment of Ezekiel 38/39. The video by Jonathan Cahn below adds more to our understanding –Pastor Bob]]

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‘We Get Paid to Vaccinate Your Children’: Pediatrician Reveals Details of Big Pharma Payola Scheme

In an interview on Children’s Health Defense’s “Vax-Unvax” bus, Dr. Paul Thomas exposed the financial incentives pediatricians receive for administering vaccines, including kickbacks of up to \$240 per visit.

By John-Michael Dumais



Can pediatricians afford to run their medical practices without the generous kickbacks they receive for [vaccinating every child](#)?

Dr. Paul Thomas, a Dartmouth-trained pediatrician, discussed this dilemma during an April 16 interview with Polly Tommey on Children’s Health Defense’s [“Vax-Unvax: The People’s Study”](#) bus tour.

“You cannot stay in business if you’re not giving pretty close to the CDC [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention] [\[childhood vaccine\] schedule](#),” said Thomas, who ran a general pediatrics practice with 15,000 patients and 33 staff members.

Thomas also addressed the risks and harms of vaccines — including [COVID-19](#) mRNA vaccines — and the importance of boosting our immune systems naturally.

‘We were losing ... over a million dollars’

Thomas, author of [“The Vaccine-Friendly Plan: Dr. Paul’s Safe and Effective Approach to Immunity and Health-from Pregnancy Through Your Child’s Teen Year,”](#) gave parents in his practice a choice: vaccinate their children on the CDC schedule, vaccinate more slowly by waiting for the child’s immune system to develop or not vaccinate at all.

As more patients refused vaccines, Thomas began to notice the financial impact on his practice.

He and his staff conducted a thorough analysis of their billing records, examining the income generated from vaccine administration fees, markups and quality bonuses tied to [vaccination rates](#).

The results shocked him. *“We were losing ... over a million dollars in vaccines that were refused.”*

He explained that pediatric practices heavily rely on vaccine income to stay afloat, with overhead costs running as high as 80%.

“It is very expensive to run a pediatric office,” he told Tommey. *“You need multiple nurses, multiple receptionists, multiple billing people and medical records — it’s a huge operation.”*

Three financial incentives for giving vaccines

Pediatricians receive several types of financial incentives for administering vaccines.

The first is the administration fee, which Thomas described as a “Thank you for giving the shot.” He estimated that pediatricians typically receive about \$40 for the first antigen and \$20 for each subsequent antigen.

“Let’s just say a two-month well-baby visit, there’s a [DPT](#) — that’s three shots, three antigens,” he told Tommey, plus *“[Hib](#) [*Haemophilus influenzae type b*], [Pneumococcal](#), [Hep B](#) [*hepatitis B*], polio, [rota](#) [*rotavirus*] — [that’s] about \$240.”*

The second way pediatricians profit from vaccines is through a small markup on the cost of the vaccines themselves, though Thomas noted that this is not a significant source of income.

The third and most substantial financial incentive is quality bonuses tied to vaccination rates. Insurance companies offer [pediatricians bonus payments](#) for meeting certain benchmarks, typically around 80% of patients being fully vaccinated by age 2.

“I get dinged maybe 10-15% off of those RVUs — [relative value units](#) — that are ascribed,” he said, describing the points system used to calculate physician reimbursements.

With his practice’s vaccination rate a mere 1%, Thomas was at risk of losing up to 15% of his overall revenue.

“Really, it effectively means a pediatric practice cannot survive using insurance without doing most of the vaccines, if not all of them,” he said. *“And I think that explains the blinders — [why doctors] just won’t go there and look at the fact that these vaccines are causing a lot of harm.”*

Neurodevelopmental issues ‘clearly linked to vaccines’

Tommey asked about [sudden infant death syndrome](#) (SIDS).

“When you hear the word syndrome, it means we don’t know what it is ... [or] what causes it,” Thomas said. *“But we actually have a pretty good clue.”*

Thomas said six studies examined the correlation between SIDS cases and vaccines. *“In one data set, 97% were in the first 10 days after the vaccine. Only 3% were in the subsequent 10 days,”* he said.

Other studies showed similar patterns, with 75-90% of SIDS deaths occurring within the first week after vaccination, he said.

Thomas also highlighted the increased risk of [neurodevelopmental disorders](#), allergies and [autoimmune diseases](#) in vaccinated children.

“We know without a doubt that things like neurodevelopmental concerns, learning disabilities, ADD, ADHD [attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder], [autism](#) [are] clearly linked to vaccines,” he stated. *“The more you vaccinate, the more likely you are to have these problems.”*

Vaccinated children are more prone to infections and illness compared to their [unvaccinated peers](#), according to Thomas, who published a study comparing the health outcomes of each group.

“It’s the vaccinated who get more ear infections, more sinus infections, more lung infections,” he said. *“Any kind of infection you look at, the vaccinated get more.”*

‘Healthy adults just “Boom!” — dropping dead’

The risks associated with vaccines extend beyond childhood. Thomas drew attention to the recent phenomenon of “[Sudden Adult Death Syndrome](#)” (SADS) following the COVID-19 vaccine rollout.

“We see it on the news, we see it on the ball fields: healthy adults just ‘Boom!’ — dropping dead,” he said. *“And that’s all happened since the COVID jabs.”*

Thomas expressed particular concern about the mRNA [technology](#) used in COVID-19 vaccine development. He pointed out that despite decades of research, mRNA vaccines have never been proven safe or effective.

He cited previous attempts to develop [mRNA vaccines for respiratory syncytial virus](#) (RSV), which consistently failed in animal trials.

“When they got to the animal trials, they would vaccinate the rats,” he said. *“When they re-exposed those rats, in one study, 100% of them died.”*

The COVID-19 mRNA vaccines’ narrow focus on the [spike protein](#) is also problematic because it causes the immune system to become *“focused on just one thing,”* Thomas said.

“When the [viral] organism mutates, those who are vaccinated can’t recognize this new mutation,” he said, recalling how at a family gathering during the pandemic, it was mostly the [vaccinated who contracted COVID-19](#).

Thomas shared a personal story about his mother’s experience with [pulmonary fibrosis](#) after receiving three COVID-19 vaccines.

“After her third COVID shot, she started really running out of energy and then getting short of breath,” he said. *“Within a month, her lungs [had a] ground-glass appearance.”* Tommey asked about the risks of [vaccine shedding](#).

“Shedding seems to be happening, and it’s been documented in studies,” he said, explaining that vaccinated individuals can expose others to spike proteins through body fluids and secretions.

‘We can no longer go to our doctors and say, “Fix me”’

Thomas discussed the likelihood of [new pandemics](#) being declared in the future, driven by the immense financial gains [pharmaceutical companies](#) reaped from the COVID-19 vaccines.

“They made too much money — [Pfizer alone made over \\$100 billion](#),” he said. *“So the power that the public health machinery got to themselves with COVID has to be intoxicating to them.”*

In light of this, Thomas stressed the importance of personal health and natural immunity.

“We can no longer go to our doctors and say, ‘Fix me,’ after we’ve trashed our own health,” he said. *“So we’ve got to take responsibility for eating right, avoiding stress, getting adequate sleep ... [and] boosting our immune system naturally with organic produce.”*

Thomas also encouraged people to question public health authorities and make informed decisions about their health.

“I can no longer trust the CDC, the FDA [U.S. Food and Drug Administration], the NIH [National Institutes of Health],” he said. *“Some good people work in these institutions, but the institutions themselves are captured.”*

Thomas said that when it comes to vaccines or a new pandemic illness, *“They’re the last people you want to trust.”*

‘Vax Facts’ book coming soon

Thomas shared information about his upcoming book, “Vax Facts,” co-authored with his partner DeeDee Hoover. He said the book provides an easy-to-read, comprehensive guide to understanding the vaccine issue, regardless of one’s current stance.

“This is going to ... allow you to really understand it in an organized, reasonable way why it makes sense now to pause” taking vaccines, Thomas said.

Tommy reminded viewers of Thomas’ weekly show on CHD.TV, “[Pediatric Perspectives](#),” where he interviews pediatricians and doctors who focus on children’s health.

Thomas encouraged viewers to visit his website, [Kids First 4 Ever](#), to learn more about his work and to access coaching services for childhood vaccines and wellness.

How the White House Got Amazon to Censor Books for Promoting ‘Vaccine Misinformation’

According to an internal Facebook email from August 2021, Facebook implemented new “misinformation” policies “stemming from the continued criticism of our approach from the [Biden] administration.”

By Brownstone Institute



In March 2021, the Biden White House initiated a brazenly unconstitutional censorship campaign to prevent Americans from buying politically unfavorable books from Amazon. The effort, spearheaded by White House censors including [Andy Slavitt](#) and [Rob Flaherty](#), began on March 2, 2021, when Slavitt emailed Amazon demanding to speak to an executive about the site’s *“high levels of propaganda and misinformation and disinformation.”*

Their subsequent discussions remain unknown, but recently released emails from the House Judiciary Committee reveal that the censors achieved their intended result. Within a week, Amazon adopted a shadow ban policy.

Company officials wrote in internal emails:

“The impetus for this request is criticism from the Biden administration about sensitive books we’re giving prominent placement to, and should be handled urgently.”

They further clarified that the policy was *“due to criticism from the Biden people,”* presumably meaning Slavitt and Flaherty.

At the time, [“vaccine misinformation”](#) was parlance for inconvenient truths. Five months after the Amazon censorship crusade, Twitter banned [Alex Berenson](#) at the government’s behest for noting that the shots do not prevent infection or transmission.

Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.) favorably cited his Twitter ban in a [September 2021 letter to Amazon](#) calling for increased censorship of books.

A similar process occurred at [Facebook](#). Mark Zuckerberg wrote in internal emails that the platform decided to ban claims related to the lab leak theory in February 2021 after *“tense conversations with the new Administration.”*

Facebook executive Nick Clegg similarly wrote that the censorship was due to *“pressure from the [Biden] administration and others to do more.”*

Another internal Facebook email from August 2021 wrote that the company had implemented new “misinformation” policies *“stemming from the continued criticism of our approach from the [Biden] administration.”*

Not only did the Biden regime’s call for de facto book bans lead to the suppression of true information regarding [lockdowns](#), [vaccine injuries](#) and the [lab leak theory](#); but it was also a clear violation of the [First Amendment](#).

The U.S. Supreme Court weighed in on a nearly identical case over sixty years ago.

In 1956, the Rhode Island legislature created a *“Rhode Island Commission to Encourage Morality in Youth.”* Like *“public health”* or *“inclusivity,”* the innocuous language was a Trojan horse for censorship.

The commission sent notices to bookshops and book dealers that potentially violated Rhode Island’s obscenity laws.

The book dealers challenged the constitutionality of the commission, and the case made its way to the Supreme Court in [Bantam Books v. Sullivan](#).

[The New York Times'](#) description of the case from 1962 could be transposed to a modern article on the "Amazon Files," but the Gray Lady has deemed the news unfit to print and has ignored the revelations entirely.

The challengers argued that the commission acted "as a censor" while the government "*contended that its purpose was only to educate people,*" the Times explained.

The government, desperate to maintain its benevolent facade, insisted its "*hope [was] that the dealer would 'cooperate' by not selling the branded books and magazines.*"

But the government's call for "*cooperation*" was a thinly veiled threat. The commission did not just notify the booksellers, they also sent copies of the notices to the local police, who "*always called dealers within 10 days of the notice to see whether the offending items had been withdrawn,*" according to the book dealers.

"*This procedure produced the desired effect of frightening off sale of the books deemed objectionable,*" a book dealer told The Times. They complied, "*not wanting to tangle with the law.*"

The Supreme Court ruled 8-1 that the committee's reports violated the constitutional rights of the book dealers. Justice William O. Douglas wrote in a concurring opinion:

"*This is censorship in the raw; and in my view the censor and First Amendment rights are incompatible.*"

Here, we again see censorship in the raw; bureaucratic thugs, using the power of the U.S. federal government, call for the suppression of information that they find politically inconvenient.

They hide behind the innocuous language of "*public health*" and "*public-private partnerships,*" but the Leviathan's "*requests*" carry an implicit threat.

As we wrote in "[The Censors' Henchmen](#)," the censorship demands from White House lackeys Flaherty and Slavitt are like mobsters' interrogations.

Just months after the Amazon demands, Flaherty wrote to Facebook:

"*We are gravely concerned that your service is one of the top drivers of vaccine hesitancy — period.*"

Then came the demands:

"*We want to know that you're trying, we want to know how we can help, and we want to know that you're not playing a shell game ... This would all be a lot easier if you would just be straight with us.*"

In other words, we can do this the easy way or the hard way. Nice company you have here — it would be a shame if something happened to it. When companies refused to comply, Biden’s henchmen responded with scorn.

Facebook ignored one censorship request, and Flaherty exploded:

“Are you guys fucking serious? I want an answer on what happened here and I want it today.”

Failure to comply would threaten Amazon’s substantial government contracting operations. In April 2022, Amazon received a [\\$10 billion contract](#) from the National Security Agency.

Later that year, the [U.S. Navy granted Amazon](#) a \$724 million cloud computing contract, and the U.S. Department of Defense awarded Amazon an additional \$9 billion in contracts.

Amazon also has ongoing [contracts with the CIA](#) that could be worth “tens of billions” of dollars.

“Cooperation” is a prerequisite for these lucrative agreements. Sixty years ago, the Court recognized the threat that government demands for “cooperation” posed to liberty in *Bantam Books*.

Ten years later, the Court held in [Norwood v. Harrison](#) that it is “*axiomatic that a state may not induce, encourage or promote private persons to accomplish what it is constitutionally forbidden to accomplish.*”

Since then, skyrocketing government spending and public-private partnerships have further blurred the line between state and private persons at the cost of our liberties.

The recent Amazon revelations add to the censors’ parade of horrors that have been uncovered in recent years.

The Supreme Court will rule on the crux of the battle between free speech and Biden’s *cosa nostra* next month in [Murthy v. Missouri](#).

Meanwhile, the revelations keep pouring in, adding to what we know but still concealing the fullness of what might actually have been happening.

Adding to the difficulty is that the revelations themselves are not being widely reported, raising serious questions concerning just how much in the way of independent [media](#) remains following this brutal crackdown on free speech that took place with no legislation and no public oversight.

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Any F-16 entering Russian territory will receive a full nuclear response against the United States and its bases in Europe and Around the World (Truth Bomb)

MOSCOW (Sputnik) – Russia will treat F-16 multi-role fighter jets operated by Ukraine as nuclear-capable assets, the Russian Foreign Ministry said on Monday. “We cannot ignore the fact that these planes are dual-purpose platforms that can be used both for nuclear and non-nuclear tasks ... No matter what modification of the aircraft will be supplied [to Ukraine] we will treat them as nuclear-capable and we will consider this step of the United States and NATO as a purposeful provocation,” the ministry said in a statement.

The ministry further warned the regime in Kiev and its Western donors that their reckless behavior was driving the conflict in Ukraine to the point of no return.

“The regime in Kiev and its Western sponsors should realize that their reckless steps are bringing the situation closer to the point where it will attain ‘critical mass’ and explode,” the ministry said.

<https://sputnikglobe.com/20240506/russia-will-treat-f-16s-in-ukraine-as-nuclear-capable-aircraft—foreign-ministry-1118291898.html>

Pope Francis Says that Governments Must Coerce Their Citizens to Adopt Laudato Si’ Climate Solutions

There can no longer be any doubt about Pope Francis’ intentions. The Pope is advocating using the strong arm of the state to step in and impose the climate policies of Laudato Si’. He is calling on society to “*exert healthy pressure*” and take action in order to adopt his climate solutions. In essence, Pope Francis is urging the state to enforce the church’s teaching in an effort to unite political and religious powers into one common vision and mission. According to the Pope, the world’s problems will be solved through Laudato Si’ coercion. The Christian world will learn what Romanism is when it is too late to escape the snare.

On May 3, 2024, ‘*Vatican News*’ published part of an interview that Pope Francis conducted with Roberto Pacilio of ‘*La Freccia*’ Magazine. During the interview, Pacilio questioned Pope Francis about whether he thought governments had done enough ever since the 2015 publication of his encyclical Laudato Si’. Pope Francis responded emphatically, stating that the reason he published Laudate Deum, his second climate change document, was because of government inaction. Then he said that in order to get people to change their lifestyles and follow environmental policies, society needs to “*exert healthy pressure.*”

‘*Vatican News*’ published the following:

- *“A healthy pressure from society for respect for Creation - With children we can also learn to relate to Creation, something that is often difficult for adults. The Pope invites us to “grow without losing simplicity”. That of a child, “is not the same as that of a young person or an adult”, he states: “We must all be simple, but according to our age.”*^[1]
- *“The theme, naturally, refers to Laudato Si’, the social Encyclical on the care of our Common Home. ‘How much did governments do after your cry of alarm launched in 2015 in defense of the Earth and the environment?’ asks Pacilio.”*^[1]
- *“They didn’t do enough”, responds the Pope, explaining that this is precisely the meaning of the Apostolic Exhortation Laudate Deum , eight years after Laudato Si’. “The crisis – adds the Pontiff – requires the involvement of everyone: the whole of society must exert healthy pressure, as it is up to each family to think that the future of their own sons and daughters is at stake.”*^[1]

Exerting “healthy pressure?” This is just another way of saying “government coercion.” We are witnessing another example of how Rome is doing a wonderful job of working to undermine our faith and freedoms. We have both religious and state leaders who are drunk on political power and are seeking to control every aspect of our lives. Under the pretext of “keeping people safe,” we will soon once again see our constitutional freedoms suspended.

All this is leading to the criminalization of those who will not blindly accept Rome’s climate propaganda. Power corrupts, but the power of church and state corrupts even faster. Our hope and trust must be in God and not in any church-state unions with their dictators, who are using the so-called climate crisis to gain all the power and control they can. These church-state partnerships that are created to monitor and police the “common good” are extremely dangerous to our civil and religious liberties.

The Roman Catholic principles will be taken under the care and protection of the State. This national apostasy will speedily be followed by national ruin.

The Roman Church is far-reaching in her plans and modes of operation. She is employing every device to extend her influence and increase her power in preparation for a fierce and determined conflict to regain control of the world, to re-establish persecution, and to undo all that Protestantism has done.

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Hamas claims to accept ceasefire, hostage deal; Israel: This isn't what we agreed to

Gazans celebrate in streets; families of hostages plead for deal; U.S. studying response; war cabinet says negotiators will meet mediators, but orders IDF to push ahead with Rafah op.

By LAZAR BERMAN,



Ismail Haniyeh, the Doha-based political bureau chief of Hamas, speaks to the press after a meeting with the Iranian foreign minister in Tehran on March 26, 2024. (AFP)

Hamas on Monday evening claimed to accept what it said was an Egyptian and Qatari ceasefire and hostage release proposal, but Israeli officials said the Hamas terms did not meet Israel's essential requirements.

"After Hamas agreed to the mediators' proposal for a ceasefire, the ball is now in the court of Israeli occupation, whether it will agree to the ceasefire agreement or obstruct it," a senior Hamas official told AFP, soon after the office of Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh announced its acceptance.

But after receiving the Hamas response, Israeli officials said the terms Hamas claimed to have accepted did not match those that Israel had approved.

Later Monday, the Prime Minister's Office said the war cabinet had decided unanimously to push ahead with an IDF operation in Rafah *"in order to apply military pressure on Hamas, with the goal of making progress on freeing the hostages and the other war aims."*

The statement said Hamas's latest offer was *"far from [meeting] Israel's essential requirements."* At the same time, the statement said, Israel would send working-level teams to hold talks with the mediators in order *"to exhaust any possibility of achieving an agreement on terms that are acceptable to Israel."*

War cabinet minister Benny Gantz, a political rival of Netanyahu, also said the ceasefire proposal Hamas accepted *"is inconsistent with the dialogue [Israel] held with the mediators to this point and has significant gaps [from Israel's demands]."*

Israel's negotiators were *"continuing their work at every moment"* and *"will leave no stone unturned,"* Gantz promised. *"Every decision will be brought before the war cabinet. **There will be no political considerations**" in the decision-making,"* he added (emphasis in original).

The Hamas announcement set off celebrations among Palestinians in Gaza.



Palestinians celebrate in the streets following Hamas's announcement that it accepted a ceasefire proposal, in Deir al-Balah, Gaza Strip on May 6, 2024. (AP Photo/Abdel Kareem Hana)

In Tel Aviv, families of some hostages and other protesters blocked traffic on the Ayalon Highway, banging drums, blowing on bullhorns and lighting fires, urging the government to accept a deal for the return of their loved ones. Some protesters held a banner referring bitterly to Monday's Holocaust Remembrance Day, reading "Never Again?"

There were also protests in and around Jerusalem's Paris Square, and elsewhere in the country, urging the government to seal a deal.

Protesters on Balfour Street in Jerusalem demand that the government make a deal to free the hostages, May 6, 2024. (Orna Kupferman / Pro-Democracy Protest Movement) Meanwhile, the IDF announced that troops were striking and operating against Hamas sites "in a targeted manner" in eastern Rafah.

The announcement came after Palestinian media reported a series of strikes in the area, where the IDF earlier called for civilians to evacuate.



A picture taken on May 6, 2024, shows smoke billowing following bombardment east of Rafah in the southern Gaza Strip. (AFP)

Israel officials quoted by Channel 12 said Israel's negotiating team could tell that "*this is not the same proposal*" for a deal that Israel and Egypt had agreed upon 10 days ago, and that served as the basis for the indirect negotiations since then.

"All kinds of clauses" have been inserted, the TV report said.

These new clauses, among other issues, relate to the cardinal questions of if, how, and when the war would end, and what kind of guarantees were being offered to that effect. The report noted that Hamas had been toughening its demands in recent days and demanding that the war end during the first 40-day phase of the deal, rather than in the second or third phases.

Israel, for its part, has repeatedly rejected ending the war as part of a hostage deal at all, instead insisting that it will resume fighting once the deal is implemented, in accordance with its twin war goals: returning the hostages and destroying Hamas's military and governance capacities.

An Israeli official told Reuters that the Hamas announcement appeared to be *"a ruse intended to make Israel look like the side refusing a deal,"* following days of the U.S. saying the ball was in Hamas's court.

The official said that the proposal Hamas has accepted was a *"softened"* version of the Egyptian proposal, which includes *"far-reaching"* concessions that Israel cannot accept.

But an official briefed on the talks, also speaking on condition of anonymity, said the offer Hamas accepted was effectively the same as one agreed to at the end of April by Israel.

And a U.S. official familiar with the truce negotiations told Reuters that Netanyahu and the war cabinet *"have not appeared to approach the latest phase of negotiations in good faith."*

The *'New York Times'* has confirmed that on Monday night, the Hamas terror group proposed a counteroffer for a ceasefire-prisoner swap deal, and did not *"agree"* to the deal approved by both Israel and the U.S. Nevertheless, the counteroffer - though not deemed acceptable - was seen by the U.S. as a sign of progress. The *'New York Times'* stressed that Israel's strikes in Rafah were *"retaliation for Hamas rocket attacks that killed four Israeli soldiers,"* and a way to pressure Hamas, but did not constitute the strike that U.S. President Joe Biden was warning against.

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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