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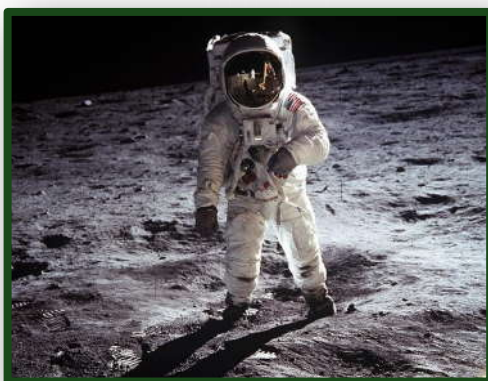
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We are experiencing the most economically unstable period and socially erratic period in the history of the modern world. This period is being marked with extreme fluctuations in the stock, commodity and currency markets accompanied by severe and sometimes violent and deadly social disruptions including historic pandemics, conflicts, wars, riots and even regime changing coups. As is typical of such times, many fortunes will be both made and lost during this period. After talking with many business owners, executives, professionals, scholars and government officials from around the world, the writer believes that for the financially astute investor, this is a time of unprecedented opportunity given the global trade unbalances and distortions in the commodity and currency markets that exists. The *Financial Crisis Report* is a free compilation of the opinions of David Miyoshi as well as of those advisors he himself subscribes to (with appropriate credits given) on how to survive and even benefit during this historic time of crisis in the world. The writer receives no compensation of any kind from any advisors whose articles or ideas may appear in this report. The reader is welcomed to check on all sources of information mentioned herein. Because the opinions and observations of this writer and other advisors are provided herein without charge, the reader is

"I know not with what weapons World War III will be fought, but World War IV will be fought with sticks and stones." Albert Einstein

Did the U.S. really land men on the Moon?



Buzz Aldrin (allegedly) on the Moon

In the previous newsletter, I presented an article entitled "Did We or Didn't We Go to The Moon?" It featured a set of interviews of astronauts, scientists, engineers and writers who were directly or indirectly involved in the Apollo Lunar missions in the 1960's and 70's and their views on whether the astronauts actually went to the Moon. It was written from a neutral perspective, in answer to that question.

In this month's newsletter, I present an article I wrote that takes a more critical and doubting perspective on the question did the astronauts go to the Moon. I hope you find it informative, even if you disagree with its perspective.

In February 2023, I had the opportunity to read a recently published book titled "*Moon Man, The True Story of a Filmmaker on the CIA Hit List*" by Bart Sibrel. The book alleges that the Apollo

11 moon mission was fake and staged.

At first this allegation seemed wacky to me. But I recently recall marveling (and being rather surprised) that the Apollo 11 mission is perhaps the ONLY aeronautical mission of such scale that resulted in a resounding success on its very FIRST attempt. I remember on that fateful day of July 20, 1969, I was outside of Danang in a little village called Dog Patch listening on my Sony transistor radio to Apollo 11 as it touched down on the surface of the Moon and Niel Armstrong uttering his famous words "One step for man, one giant leap for mankind."

So, after reading Moon Man, I suddenly wanted to find out for myself, whether the U.S. landed men on the Moon or not.

In this respect, I feel that one's personal journey to find the truth about our nation's past journey to the Moon is definitely compelling and is fascinating in its own right.

But then I began to wonder if people would really want to know the truth if that truth were unpleasant, embarrassing, awkward and distressing to know or would they simply prefer to abide with more pleasant and inspiring notions such as Santa Claus and that the U.S. leads the space race because they are the only ones who were able to land men on the Moon.

We all recall the famous scene in the movie "A Few Good Men" when military lawyer Lt Daniel Kaffee (Tom Cruise) demands to know the truth from Col Jessup (Jack Nicholson) and Jessup retorts "You Can't Handle the Truth!"



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So, can we handle the truth?

If the Appollo moon landings were actually faked, would Americans be in a position of not being able to handle such truth? Would they be incapable of accepting the idea that the astronauts never went to the Moon because of their emotional attachment to that supposed accomplishment and their pride?

NOTE, IN THIS ARTICLE I AM NOT SAYING THE U.S. ABSOLUTELY DID NOT LAND ON THE MOON. I AM DEFINITELY LEANING TOWARD THE ALLEGATIONS OF BART SIBREL THAT THE MOON LANDINGS WERE STAGED BUT AT THIS POINT I CAN'T SAY I AM CONVINCED 100%. HOWEVER, I BELIEVE EVENTUALLY THE TRUTH WILL EMERGE.

In any case, my purpose in this article is to expose and convey what I have learned about the Apollo 11 Moon Mission up to now, and let my readers decide for themselves what they believe is the truth.

But I will say, after my recent research into the matter, I have serious doubts that the U.S. landed a man on the Moon.

Here is a short treatise on the book Moon Man as presented in the Preamble.

Moon Man is Bart Sibrel's revealing memoir recalling his harrowing journey investigating what really happened during America's famous "Apollo" missions. It features truly hair-raising and life-threatening encounters with agents from the US government's secret agencies. Sibrel's memoir divulges, for the very first time, his real-life espionage adventures while uncovering one of the CIA's greatest secrets, including Sibrel's discovery of privately recorded audio of an Apollo astronaut plotting his assassination by the CIA, which would not be necessary if the Apollo missions were real.

Moon Man also exposes, for the very first time, the official CIA Code-Name for the real Apollo project, the military base where the first fake Moon landing was filmed, as well as the names of fifteen US government scientists and officials who were recorded in attendance for the first Moon landing falsification, some of whom are still alive today. This highly revealing information was provided to Sibrel by Eugene Ruben Akers the only son of Cyrus Eugene Akers, the Chief of Security of this secretive military base at Cannon Air Force Base New Mexico in 1968, who finally confessed his regrettable participation in this despicable government fraud including the killing of a fellow employee to cover up the hoax on his deathbed to his son Eugene Akers. When Cyrus Akers saw the moon landing on TV in July 1969 he cried because he saw it was exactly what was filmed in the hanger at

Cannon Air Force Base a year earlier.

Sibrel is an award-winning filmmaker, writer, and investigative journalist, who has produced television programs and documentaries for over forty years. He has been employed by two of the three major US networks, worked as a television news reporter, and has produced segments for ABC, NBC, and CBS. Sibrel regularly speaks as a guest commentator regarding the Moon landing fraud, and has appeared as such on NBC, FOX, CNN, and HBO to discuss his films "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Moon" and "Astronauts Gone Wild". He is considered the world's leading critic and advocate that the Apollo astronauts did not make it to the Moon.

Sibrel grew up as a devout supporter of the supposed Moon landings, yet over the years, gradually began to recognize their unfortunate falsification. In Sibrel's mind, the claim that astronauts walked on the moon on the very first attempt with antiquated untried 1960s technology, when today with five decades of more advanced technology the US can only send astronauts one-thousandth the distance to the Moon these days, simply defies logic. Sibrel is convinced that until the Moon landing fraud is exposed, the governments of the world will continue deceiving the people under their care until their eventual demise.

Note, that much of what I cite in this article comes from the Moon Man book but also a significant portion comes from other books and materials including "We Never Made it to the Moon" by Ray Kaysing and "The Apollo Moon Missions Hiding A Hoax In Plain Sight" by Randy Walsh. All these books can be purchased online or in bookstores anywhere.

In Moon Man, Sibrel states that about 25% of Americans now doubt that the astronauts went to the moon. Also, he estimates that around 75% of the rest of the world outside of the US now doubt that astronauts landed on the moon and that this notion of not making it to the Moon is being taught in their schools.

Sibrel asks, why in the face of mounting allegations (and evidence) that no astronaut ever landed on the Moon, do Americans cleave so tightly to their belief that they did land. Is it because of the supposedly overwhelming visual images on film by NASA showing men walking on the Moon or simply because they want to believe it? Years ago, Sibrel certainly wanted to believe they landed on the moon. I certainly want to believe it.

This article will cite some of the growing evidence that supports the allegation that no astronaut made it to the Moon (at least up to now), and I will leave it to the reader to do their own investigation on whether any astronaut accomplished that feat. The purpose of my newsletter *Financial Crisis Report* in which this article appears, is simply to tell the truth... at least as I see it.



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I encourage those who are inclined, to go online to Sibrel.com (the author Bart Sibrel's website) and see his videos that support Sibrel's allegations in Moon Man. All the information I refer to herein can be found and viewed on the Sibrel.com website, which I will simply refer to herein as "the website."

So in support of the allegation that men never went to the Moon, let's begin with Sibrel's observation that because the only light on the surface of the Moon is sunlight (NASA admits the astronauts could not and did not take portable lights with them because of their power requirements and weight) all shadows on the Moon have to be cast in parallel fashion, the same as happens here on earth.



Real sunlight – Note the parallel shadows Photo by Bart Sibrel



Here is the famous photo published by NASA, allegedly taken on the Moon in sunlight showing the shadow of an astronaut and a rock that is five feet away. You will see the shadow of the astronaut and the rock are almost perpendicular to each other. Sibrel says this was obviously not taken on the Moon but rather in a photographic studio illuminated with electrical light. Sibrel claims that this photo is really all you need to prove the entire Moon landing fraud, with its ninety-degree diverging shadows. This is because it cannot be duplicated in sunlight, which always casts parallel shadows.

Here are photos of Neil Armstrong.



These depict Armstrong speaking in 1994 at the 25th anniversary of the Moon Landing. The video to these photos can be seen and heard on the website. It shows Armstrong making a rare public appearance at the White House and, as he held back tears, he spoke these brief cryptic remarks to the next generation of taxpayers as they toured the White House "Today we have with us a group of students, among America's best. To you we say we've only completed the beginning. We leave you much that is undone, there are great ideas undiscovered, breakthroughs available to those who can remove one of truths protective layers."

So what layer is protecting what truth?

Also, did you ever wonder or even know that while there are a few photos of Buzz Aldrin on the Moon, there is only one photo (presumably) of Neil Armstrong standing on the face of the Moon together with Aldrin around the flag.



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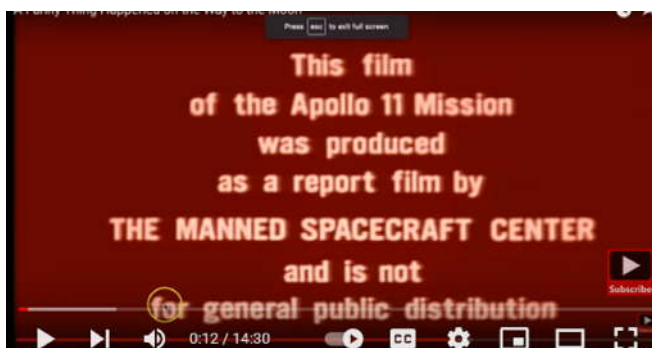


NASA explains that most of the few photos of the Apollo men on the Moon are of Buzz Aldrin. The most iconic photo (appearing at the beginning of this article) is of Buzz Aldrin supposedly taken by Neil Armstrong who is presumably reflected in Aldrin's visor.

There is a total of about a dozen photos of the two men of Apollo 11 on the moon but only one has Neil Armstrong in it.

Why would the one person in the world who everyone expected was going to be the first to accomplish what was perhaps the greatest technological achievement in history, only have one photo of him accomplishing this feat? Did he not want more than one photo of him standing on the Moon to survive? He certainly did not explain it. It does not make sense.

The Smoking-Gun video



On the website, if you click on MOON MAN -VIDEO LINKS and then click on Moon Man Link #4 you will see the Moon Landing smoking gun video showing Armstrong, Aldrin and Collins filming an image of the earth pasted on the single window of their capsule as it orbits the earth, all the while claiming they were then halfway to the Moon.



This video (marked not for general public distribution but was inadvertently placed into a batch of films for public release which Sibrel serendipitously found), shows the astronauts filming a small image of the Earth pasted on the single window of their capsule while recording a message by Armstrong to NASA that they were then halfway to the moon. But when the three astronauts suddenly take the photo of the Earth down from the window and turn on the light in the capsule and reveal that they are all still in orbit because the light from the earth shines through the single window (this part was not intended to be shown to the public), it reveals the astronaut's apparent duplicity in trying to make us believe they were half way to the Moon.



The part of the video showing the small earth floating in space (which everyone saw on TV) was shown to the world by NASA shortly after it was made by the astronauts with the message that the astronauts were then half-way to the Moon. But why would the astronauts have to film an image of the Earth and claim they were then half-way to the Moon when they could have taken the same camera and pointed it out the same single window and filmed the real Earth when they were halfway to the Moon unless they never were and could not go half-way to the Moon.

Here is the direct link to this damning video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XAtn7hgfQ7A>

Note, this video was the one that an NBC executive friend of Sibrel exclaimed out loud after seeing it that this is the very





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proof that the astronauts never went to the Moon. However, this same executive immediately thereafter said he could not allow NBC to broadcast it because it would cause a civil war.

Then a few years later, NBC contacted Sibrel again and paid him thousands of dollars, flew him to New York City, put him up in the Waldorf Astoria hotel because an independent minded producer then wanted to televise Sibrel's side of the story on Discovery Channel and exclusively showcase the first network broadcast of his unedited video evidence of blatant behind the scenes photographic deception from the first alleged Moon mission.

After filming Sibrel's interview and transferring a copy of the footage in preparation for a special national broadcast about the Moon landing hoax, everything suddenly, and mysteriously changed. It seems the less honorable agents of the CIA, through their telephone and e-mail monitoring, had found out about this unprecedented program that NBC was preparing to broadcast, and which the producer had tried to keep a secret until then.

This new NBC producer told Sibrel that NASA had somehow found out about their revealing program (which was supposed to be in confidential development) and as retaliation threatened NBC, as well as all of their other networks (like the Discovery Channel, the Sci-Fi Channel, The Weather Channel, Bravo, USA, E, Oxygen, Fandango, Hulu, and Comcast) with never cooperating with them ever again, on any space related program, as well as permanently disconnecting their live camera aboard the International Space Station, if they broadcasted this revealing television program of theirs with Sibrel's condemning footage of the false photography from the first alleged moon mission.

Sadly, NBC succumbed to NASA's blackmail, cancelled their Discovery Channel television special showcasing Sibrel's amazing discovery of behind-the-scenes footage of fake NASA photography, and never broadcast the interview they had painstakingly filmed of Sibrel meticulously explaining this newly uncovered evidence.

The only television program to ever broadcast Sibrel's unedited film footage of the in-flight fake Apollo 11 Mission photography, along with its highly revealing secret audio channel of the CIA prompting the astronauts during their deception was Tech TV's enormously successful national cable talk show called "Unscrewed", who inadvertently broadcast the revealing footage without prior executive approval. In fact, this show was so popular that their viewership doubled every 30 days for the first three years it was on the air! Despite being the highest rated program on their entire network by far, bringing in the owners of the channel untold millions of dollars, the show was abruptly cancelled immediately after broadcasting this inflammatory footage of NASA's fake photography, after someone powerful higher up witnessed the studio audience reacting to Sibrel's discovery with

incredible horror and indignation when they saw the revealing footage.

This cancellation was a not-so-subtle warning to other broadcasters, who might be tempted to make the same error of judgment. Since then, knowing this penalty of termination hanging over their heads, no other network has dared to broadcast any portion of this incriminating evidence which emphatically proves, to both a NBC News director and a NBC News producer, as well as to many other filmmaking professionals, that the alleged Moon missions never left earth's orbit, which is still there altitude limit today, even after 50 years of more advancements in space hardware and computer technology.

So is this indicative of freedom of the press or the influence of money and power over the press?

USA TODAY, along with numerous other prominent national newspapers, magazines, television, and radio stations, all ran stories in which they allegedly "reviewed" Sibrel's documentary-all without watching it! (They told Sibrel this themselves).

Whenever Sibrel tracked down a journalist who wrote critical reviews of his movie and asked them "What did you think about the unedited footage of fake filming aboard Apollo 11 showcased in my movie" they all replied in paraphrased fashion (except for one person who feared for being fired) "Well, I didn't actually watch the movie, I wrote the review based on the concept of the film not the actual content."

Ninety-nine percent of alleged professional "journalists" for major newspapers, television stations, and magazines, actually wrote reviews about a film which they did not even watch! (?)

Now here are some more videos that can be viewed on the website by clicking on MOON MAN-VIDEO LINKS



Photo of Cyrus Eugene Akers, Chief of Security, Cannon Air Force Base



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Cyrus Eugen Akers' son Eugene Akers pictured below died of cancer and authorized author Bart Sibrel to release this list Eugene received from his father Cyrus after Eugene's death on February 13, 2022.



Here are the 15 names on the list of Cyrus Akers that were permitted to enter the secret base to view "Operation Slam Dunk" (the name given the project by President Lyndon Johnson) which is the filming of the lunar landing (on earth). The names below are in the order of the original list:

Lindon Johnson, president

Neil Armstrong, NASA astronaut (could have also participated in the filming)

Edwin Buzz Aldrin, NASA astronaut (could have also participated in the filming)

Wernher Von Braun, rocket designer

Robert Emenegger, Image designer

Eugene Kranz, NASA flight director

James Webb, NASA administrator

Joseph Kerwin, future NASA astronaut

Thomas Paine, NASA Deputy Administrator

Glynn Lunney, NASA flight director

Christopher Kraft, NASA Mission Control Founder

James Van Allen, radiation expert

Arthur Trudeau, Army Intelligence

Donald Simon, unknown (Navy?)

Grant Noory, unknown (CIA?)

Here is a side note. James Irwin, former Appollo astronaut and born again Christian suddenly died of a "heart attack" the very day he was scheduled to talk to Bill Kaysing, former Raytheon executive and author of the book "We Never Went to the Moon" (published July 20, 2017) about something he wanted to confess to Kaysing.



And finally, in support of Sibrel's allegations that men never went to the Moon, here are some compelling comments about Moon Man that appear in the Amazon.com book review section.

The first comment is by a US Air Force veteran pilot (calls himself Z8):

"As a 24-year USAF veteran, I wish it were not so. Bart provides so much proof the landings were faked, it is overwhelming. In a way, after 50 years of inability to return to the Moon, it seems more implausible that we were able to go--six times on a slide rule--than these events simply being staged.

After following Bart's evidence to the logical conclusion, I find that even more smoking guns emerge. The fact is, this was hard if not impossible to fake, and NASA, surprisingly, perhaps because they were rushed, did a poor job faking the missions. There are astonishing mistakes. Bart does an excellent job documenting a large number of mistakes, but there are more.

A handful of problems that I find impossible to dismiss are listed, below. Some follow Bart's revelations a little farther, and a few are different.

1. No gravity on the trip to the Moon and back. As an Aerospace Engineer and USAF pilot for 20+ years, I do understand the physics of weightlessness in orbit. Apparently, the orchestrators of these missions missed that class. Namely, that weightlessness only occurs in planetary orbit, it is an artifact of falling at the same speed as the curvature of the planet, below, falls away from you. The typical classroom thought experiment envisions shooting a canon. The farther you shoot, the farther the shell travels as it falls. If you shoot far enough, you'll actually hit yourself, as the shell circles the Earth. Shoot even farther and it'll complete more than one orbit. Shoot at just the right rate, and the shell will fall at the exact rate the Earth's surface curves away, and the shell will go into orbit. That constant falling is why an orbiting spacecraft feels "weightless." But on a trip, radially away from Earth



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toward the Moon, the astronauts will absolutely feel some weight. Yet, Aldrin does several experiments demonstrating weightlessness, halfway between the Earth and Moon, even showing the Earth as a full globe out the window which Bart beautifully debunks as a portion of the Earth's surface, filmed while in orbit, shaped by the circular port hole window. The demonstration of weightlessness actually proves the astronauts were in Earth orbit, not halfway to the Moon. The weightless experiments, broadcast on live TV, do prove beyond ANY doubt the missions were fraudulent.

2. Related to 1. Because NASA decided to use a simple optical trick to make the Earth look far away while actually in orbit (by moving the camera back from the circular window, as Bart proves with uncovered film of the astronauts discussing the illusion), something impossible is recorded for all of posterity. This is another, indisputable, smoking gun, and it's on NASA's own film reels for all to see. Bart ingeniously points out their "round Earth" is just a view through a "soda straw" of the port hole window. But this method has a major flaw, it takes a small circular portion of the Earth's surface, and presents it as full diameter. Back then, we didn't routinely see satellite views of the entire diameter of the Earth, but today, it's commonplace. We now understand that the largest storms are around 200 miles wide, compared to the Earth's 8,000-mile diameter. Tiny, by comparison.

Sure enough, the actual Apollo 11 film footage from this event shows single clouds spanning the entire diameter of the Earth, an absurd image for today's satellite-savvy audience to swallow. Specifically, there is a V shaped cloud that spans the entire planetary diameter. Utterly impossible, and it proves Bart is right, this is a fraud, without any doubt. Whatsoever.

You can see and hear the footage of the astronauts discussing this faked video on Bart's links, which he provides in the book. You can actually see the resulting NASA high-res film footage of the fake globe with 8,000 mile long clouds by searching in Google:

Apollo 11 - Unscheduled TV - 010:32:36 GET.

On this video you can hear NASA officials discussing how to adjust the appearance of the earth on their monitor. The explanation below the screen says the astronauts are 52,248 nautical miles out from Earth. But if the astronauts were in Earth orbit, they would be only 260 miles up from the surface of the Earth.

I could go on, and on, and on, and on, with hundreds more inexcusable errors that are revealed by Bart and others. But just a few more:

3. The lack of a blast crater under the Lunar Lander after it fired its 10,000 lbs. boost rocket motor directly into the dust caked Moon surface from just a few feet away. On the Moon, that's

almost 2,000 lbs. of raw thrust, the same as a supersonic T-38 jet engine, at full power, pointed straight down into dust/regolith, dust that the astronauts later kick around like sand on a beach. Not likely at all. Imagine pointing a supersonic jet's engine straight into sand on a beach at point blank range. Now do it with 5/6ths less gravity, without disturbing a single grain of sand.

4. The Lunar Module landing film's lack of communication delay. Search:

"Apollo 11 landing from PDI to Touchdown"

For a short time, when communications get heated, the time delay between Houston and the Lunar Lander, caused by relatively slow radio waves traveling 220,000 miles at the speed of light's tortoise-like 186,000/second, completely disappears. They talk and respond like they are next door.

5. As a former USAF pilot, I know how hard manual aircraft rejoins are, finding, then joining two aircraft in formation. It's a skill that takes many years to develop and master. Joining the Lunar module with the Lunar Orbiter, using launch timing from a wind-up wrist-watch, at 4,000 mph, in the vastness of space, visually, from an entirely unknown launch angle based on how the lander settled, with no horizon reference, no air to brake you, with very limited miniature thrusters, in 1/6th gravity, is BEYOND ridiculous. Six times, without a hitch. No.

6. Better communication clarity than my cell phone, from the Moon. Sprint has a lot to learn. NASA was used to corded phone lines, they had no idea how hard it would be to call someone wirelessly, crystal clearly, even on our own planet.

And of course...

7. SpaceX blowing up hundreds of rockets trying to land on their tail using super computers, high speed GPS tracking, and ring laser gyro stabilization, inputting thousands of computer calculated corrections per second. It's very hard to do with today's technology. But Armstrong did it, fully manually, in a totally unfamiliar gravity paradigm... first try. As did every other Apollo mission. No. Sorry. We know better, now. SpaceX isn't THAT incompetent (although they have asked for 8 years more time to (re)invent a super simple Lunar Lander).

8 through n... Bart shows the depressing behavior of the post mission astronauts press events, their unanimous inability to remember if they could see stars from the Moon's surface, their complete unfamiliarity with the Van Allen problem, so many photos with major problems, the ability of film to survive +220F, -220F temperatures and the unshielded radiation of space, surviving the hail of 25,000 mph micrometeorites on the Moon's fully





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unprotected surface, the lack of any bad photos with manual focus-aperture-shutter speed and no viewfinder, orange juice literally squirting through the vacuum of space, puffs of wind waving the flag on the Moon as an astronaut runs a bit too close, visible oil leaks from the rover's wheel hubs in a vacuum, and Moonscapes that can now be overlayed, using modern tools like Photoshopped, to reveal the base photos were reused across different Apollo missions' landing sites.

In the bitter end, it's not hard to conclude the missions weren't real, sadly, the opposite is true.

So, THANK YOU, Bart Sibrel, for exposing the worst lie in human history. It takes incredible moral strength, and thanks to you, we now understand what our government is capable of. The only question remaining in my mind is... was it a well-intentioned lie, or a petty heist of \$150 billion dollars. I wonder what the original outspoken skeptics: Grissom, White, and Chaffee, would say?"

Here's another comment in Amazon.com about Moon Man by Jonathan Mark:

"In 1999 I was working to stop (or at least expose) NASA's high risk flyby of Earth with 72.3 pounds of highly radioactive plutonium on board. It was around this time that I received a DVD of Bart Sibrel's 2001 film documentary on the lunar landing hoax, "A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Moon." It showed evidence that for my entire life military psychological operations have been occurring. I wanted to know if the unedited NASA footage featured in the film documentary was real. I watched and re-watched it, and publicly screened the film to see if anyone could adequately dispute what it showed. Also, I knew technology did not go backwards, so if they could accomplish all those moon trips with 1960's technologies, why were there no bases or space flights with humans beyond low Earth orbit 50+ years later?

Growing up as a Star Trek fan, I used to think of space as a benign vacuum. Suddenly in researching this issue I discovered that Earth is surrounded by a protective radiation shield. This electromagnetic field produces the beautiful northern lights when solar cosmic winds penetrate them. Mars used to have such a field with an atmosphere for life. I began to learn more about space from another Bart, Bart Jordan, who contacted me in 1999 to request presenting a commentary on the Cassini-Earth nuke flyby, and about pre-ice-age civilizations that were way more advanced than we are today.

Most people I found did not want to even hear about facts contrary to what we have been taught in school and the media. After more than ten years of reporting and exposing the truth of what happened on 9-11, I began to understand the nature of cognitive dissonance and the importance of being true to what is.

Listening to Moon Man, read by the author, Bart Sibrel I became absolutely certain of the moon landing hoax. Bart Sibrel's book will take you on his journey, how he became awakened to the truth after questioning it for over 10 years. In 1989 he met Bill Kaysing, author of "We Never Went to the Moon," who had asked him to make a film to expose the lunar landing hoax. Before discovering the NASA unedited footage, Sibrel was only 25% certain that NASA faked such a mission. When he found the proof, he wanted to give it to CNN to broadcast, and was committed to a mental institution by the CIA? Really, this book should be a Hollywood movie based on a true amazing story.

This book will convince you, too, if you have the courage to read or listen to it. Being fearful of what is (what is actual) is being controlled by fear, arrogance, ignorance, and/or ego. We may simply want to believe in it and are reluctant to look at all the sides of the issue. But if you can challenge yourself, especially to listen to Bart Sibrel read his memoir, you may begin in an endless awakening moment where truth resides. Learning to pass through our cognitive dissonance is liberating and could be a ticket for peace in space. As Sibrel says, "It is not about being right or wrong, it is all about Truth and Lies."

Here is a further comment in Amazon.com by John A. Cote MSS!

"This book will challenge what you think you know about the Moon Landing. Mr Sibrel has some very interesting sources.

My own theory has to deal with the space backpack used during all walking on the moon. Some walks lasted over 2 1/2 hours. Just the space to house two oxygen or air tanks would take up 90 % of the space in the backpack. Also, the battery in order to power all of the survival systems would take up over half of the backpack. You would need, a heating system, cooling system, electric system, lighting system and Air system. If you look at the current survival backpack planned to be used on the new trip to the Moon, it is almost the same size as the one used on Apollo 54 years ago. We haven't progressed in miniaturization in those 54 years. You have got to be kidding me.

Read this book and make up your own mind."

And finally, another comment about Moon Man in Amazon.com:

Bart Sibrel is known partly for his discovery of a video tape that he obtained by accident as part of a large purchase of official NASA material, a tape that was not intended for public view, a tape that showed Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin, and Michael Collins of Apollo 11 apparently videotaping their progress from the halfway point to the moon, 130,000 miles out. This video is probably the biggest smoking gun in the Apollo story because it proves that they did not in fact go to the moon, but rather remained the whole time in low earth orbit of only a few hundred miles. This video was the basis of Sibrel's previously published





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documentary, "A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Moon", which anyone can view on YouTube by searching for that title. In this latest book, "Moon Man", Sibrel expands on this issue with never before disclosed details of his personal experiences while being detained by the CIA for having possession of this tape. The book also relentlessly repeats the issue of why after 50 years no man has returned to the moon. Indeed, no man since then has officially exceeded low earth orbit. For example, the International Space Station orbits the earth at an altitude of 250 miles. Although there have been countless unmanned missions that have exceeded that, going to Mars, Jupiter, Pluto, and beyond, after Apollo there was never a single manned missions that exceeded low earth orbit. The highest that my own research tells me that anyone has ever gone is 750 miles, and even that may not have been true. As the years pass, this part of the Apollo story becomes more and more suspicious.

Never mind returning to the moon, which is some 240,000 miles away, why hasn't anyone gone to maybe 1,000 miles, 1,500 miles, or maybe 22,000 miles, which is the orbit altitude of synchronous satellites. One would think that after 50 years of having gone to the moon, there would have been many manned missions to this important 22,000 mile orbit to both deploy and service satellites. But nope. It's never been done. As Sibrel repeatedly points out throughout the book, this fact should be highly suspicious to any person who possesses both curiosity and common sense. I highly recommend Bart Sibrel's "Moon Man". It is a valuable contribution to exposing what is possibly the biggest and unfortunately most believed deception of mankind, that man once walked on the moon.

Had zero interest in this topic and like about 75% of the public simply bought the moon landings without giving it a second thought. Reading this book and following its suggested video links, it is quite clear that there is no way that we landed on the moon.

Call that blasphemy if you wish, but unless you have looked at the facts and the quite revealing videos, you don't have the facts, as I didn't, to make an intelligent qualified decision.

Problems with the landing story I never considered. Number 1 problem, travel through the Van Allen radiation belt. Astronauts would have to travel for two hours through a radiation belt 100 times or greater than a person should receive in a month. Radiation that would easily penetrate rockets as they were made then and are currently made which is why we have not traveled to the moon allegedly for 50 years.

The Van Allen belt problem was never resolved and was not resolved even then which is why they had to fake it. It is also the reason no other nation has broken the earth's orbit maximum of about 250 miles high. The belt starts at 1,000 miles out and continues for 30,000 plus miles.

There is much more in the book plus some very interesting information on the connection of the CIA and our media which as many know by now is no longer a free media.

A surprisingly interesting read that reveals more than just the faked moon landing that kept my interest and I read the book in under three days.

I purchased the Kindle version and the audible audio which is effectively well read by the author who places the correct emphasis where appropriate. So, I both read and listened to the audible version while doing other non-challenging chores in the background like canning my tomato harvest,

I would recommend the book to those who enjoy learning the truth about what our government is up to and how it works.

[End of Amazon.com commentaries on Moon Man](#)

So, I close this article with a query that was posed to me, that by writing this article, would I be unpatriotic against the U.S. That's a good question.

I looked up the definition of what makes a "patriot."

Here is the definition of "patriot" in Dictionary.com.

1. a person who loves, supports, and defends their country and its interests with devotion.

2. a person who values individual rights, especially one who attempts to defend those rights against presumed interference by the federal government.

So which one is it?

I suppose if I loved, supported, and defended my country and its interests with devotion no matter the moral costs or loss of truth to me and everyone else, then it would be difficult to disclose a lie if it were prejudicial to the interests of the country.

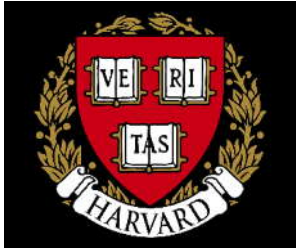
But if a patriot is one who defends the rights of the individual including the right to know the truth against a government which wants to hide or destroy the truth in order to gain power, wealth and prestige against or despite its citizens, then I think it would be incumbent upon that person to search for, find and disclose the truth, even if that puts the country in a negative light.

"Have I become your enemy for telling you the truth."
Galatians 4:16



Young Chinese Nationals coming across US Border

The oldest university in the U.S. has on its shield a single Latin word which represents the ultimate value an educational institution must seek to find. The Latin word for that value is “ve ri tas” In English it means “the truth.”



Whatever happens, I think it's important that more independent journalists and citizen reporters critically research, analyze and write about this most historic and controversial of World events.

Most people say that a deception of this magnitude and scale could never be accomplished without someone informing the authorities of the crime. But who are the authorities? According to Sibrel, there are over 100,000 whistleblower claims that have been filed with NASA informing of various events and happenings indicating that the moon landings were faked. Yet NASA has not checked on any of these claims. Nor has the FBI or any other policing agency investigated the matter. This statistic is in and of itself damning. There is no news agency or organization large enough or powerful enough to penetrate the inner workings of NASA or the CIA who ostensibly created the original plan to fake the moon landing to ostensibly ensure President Nixon had a needed political victory against Russia during the Vietnam War and the Cold War.

And, the fact is, technologically, it is easier to fake a Moon landing than to carry one out. This is almost common sense. If we went to the Moon, why has it not been done at all once since 1972 by the US or any other country including Russia who was considerably ahead of the US in the space race until the Apollo project. It has now been over 52 years since we last allegedly went to the Moon. Lindbergh flew across the ocean in 1927 and 42 years later in 1969 we landed on the Moon. Now 54 years after that Moon landing, we are still Earth bound. If America did not make it to the Moon then no country has made it to the Moon. This is the first time in recorded human history that technology has gone backward. NASA says they stopped the Apollo program because of its high costs yet promptly after that they announced that they destroyed all the Apollo project blueprints, flight data, plans and statistics. Why would they or anyone do that?

In addition, NASA has never explained how the astronauts went through the Van Allen belt without any ill effects or how they walked on the Moon without being bombarded by the small meteorites that constantly penetrate the thin Moon atmosphere. Just

a few years ago, Kelly Smith, the official spokesperson for NASA regarding equipment said that we need to develop new equipment to be able to safely penetrate the Van Allen Belt which they have recently found out is very deadly. This is despite the original discoverer Mr. Van Allen himself who always warned that the Van Allen Belt is more than 1,000 times deadlier than a single dose required to kill a human. So, we should ask why doesn't NASA simply use the same equipment they used in 1969 to successfully travel to the Moon? It's noted that the employees of NASA themselves joke that NASA stands for “Never A Straight Answer.”

In the Bible in Revelation 9:11 it says

“Apollyon” (the origin of “Apollo”) means “The Devil” or “Deceiver”

In closing, at this time, I can't say with certainty that the Moon Landings were faked. But what I can say with certainty is, we as citizens of this country must discover the truth. It's either we find the truth or we believe George Orwell's “Big Brother.”

In time the truth (whatever that turns out to be) will reveal itself. Perhaps it will take another 10,000 years to be revealed, long after the US is no longer a world power, but I am certain it will come out.

Peace!

D. Miyoshi

Thousands of young Chinese Nationals coming across the US borders. Who are they?



Are they tourists, workers, soldiers, spies or saboteurs?

To answer that, here is an article by author Micheal Snyder who recently published a new book entitled “End



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Times” available on Amazon.com. In addition to this new book Snyder has written six other books that are available on Amazon.com including “7 Year Apocalypse”, “Lost Prophecies Of The Future Of America”, “The Beginning Of The End”, and “Living A Life That Really Matters”.

I think you will find this article very interesting.

D. Miyoshi

Is China Pre-Positioning Vast Numbers of Soldiers, Spies and Saboteurs In U.S. Communities For The Coming War?

October 2, 2023 by Michael Snyder



There has been a dramatic spike in the number of Chinese nationals that are coming across our borders. The vast majority of them are men, and the vast majority of those men are of military age. Most of the time, when these men are intercepted by U.S. officials they claim that they have come to apply for asylum in the United States. Of course they know that their court dates will be set far into the future because our system is being absolutely overwhelmed by asylum seekers right now. As they wait for their court dates, most of them are released into the United States and are permitted to go wherever they want. So what this means is that thousands upon thousands of Chinese men of military age have been allowed into this country, and we don't know where they are or what they are doing.

According to Fox News, the number of Chinese nationals that are being encountered at our borders far exceeds anything that we have ever seen before...

So far in fiscal year 2023, U.S. Customs and Border Protection encountered nearly 40,000 Chinese nationals on both the southern and northern borders, far surpassing the approximately 23,500 and 27,800 encountered in fiscal years 2021 and 2022, respectively.

In July, more than 6,000 crossed the border, just two months after the COVID-19-era rule that allowed for expelling illegal migrants quickly – known as Title 42 – expired.

Obviously these Chinese nationals do not walk to our borders from China.

So how do they get here?

Well, it is being reported that many of them begin their journeys in the nation of Ecuador...

The Chinese migrants typically start their journey in Ecuador, which is visa-free for Chinese citizens, as per The Diplomat. From there, they head to Necoclí, a town in Colombia's northern coast, which then leads to the Darién Gap, a 66-mile dense jungle reportedly filled with armed guerillas, drug traffickers and deadly biodiversity. Some who undertake the treacherous journey allegedly pay smugglers up to \$35,000 for help.

This is a major national security issue, but the Biden administration isn't doing anything about it.

Needless to say, this is greatly frustrating many Republicans. In fact, the chair of the Homeland Security Committee in the House of Representatives recently told the Daily Mail that he is concerned that China may be sending these men here for a specific purpose...

House Homeland Security Committee Chairman Mark Green, R-Tenn., told DailyMail.com that there has been a 'massive increase' of Chinese nationals tied to the People's Liberation Army (PLA) that have gained access to the U.S. by crossing over the border.

And there have been over 17,800 Chinese nationals released into the U.S. this year alone, he claimed.

Green called the 'stupidity' of the Biden administration's border policies currently in place 'mind-blowing' because now Chinese spies could act as 'saboteurs' in the same manner Russian military men established residency in Ukraine before the invasion.

I think that Green's concerns are quite justified.

Just as rumors of a potential war between the U.S. and China are reaching a crescendo, we are seeing Chinese men cross our borders in much larger numbers than we ever have before.





Young Chinese Nationals coming across US Border

And they appear to be doing it in groups.

Earlier this year, one reporter released video footage that showed “hundreds of military-aged Chinese men in Panama heading toward the U.S. border”...

A reporter released new video that appears to show hundreds of military-aged Chinese men in Panama heading toward the U.S. border.

Muckraker.com founder Anthony Rubin said on “Fox & Friends First” Wednesday that every day, multiple times a day, groups of men are lining up and getting on buses to continue their journeys.

There appears to be at least some level of coordination to these efforts.

And once they get here, Chinese nationals often end up in places where they aren’t supposed to be...

The Chinese nationals posed as ‘tourists’ wandered onto a missile launch site in New Mexico, as first reported by the Wall Street Journal. In addition, some reportedly staged as scuba divers in order to get close to a Florida rocket launch site, while others claimed to be staying on an Army base in Alaska.

The operatives have reportedly claimed to be tourists who are ‘lost’ and unable to find their way to a Burger King or McDonalds coincidentally close to a U.S. military base.

These are just the ones that have been caught.

How many other spies have successfully completed their missions without being caught?

Once migrants are released into this country, they can literally go anywhere.

Lately, there has been a tremendous crime wave in Oakland County, Michigan.

That is quite a long way from the southern border.

It turns out that “transnational gangs” from South America are specifically targeting expensive homes in that area, and so far they have been very successful...

“Transnational gangs” from South America are committing high-end burglaries on upscale homes in Michigan, according to law enforcement.

Oakland County Sheriff Michael Bouchard is sounding the alarm over a rash of burglaries targeting luxurious homes. Bouchard is warning local residents to secure their houses because illegal immigrants are committing home invasions to steal high-end goods.

The sheriff said the burglars are stealing jewelry, precious metals, high-end watches, expensive purses, electronics, money, and safes. Bouchard said the robberies have totaled more than \$1 million.

Of course the Chinese migrants that are coming across our borders are not here to rob homes.

They are here for other reasons.

But my point is that once migrants are released into this country, they could end up literally anywhere.

At this stage, so many immigrants have poured into her state that even ultra-liberal New York Governor Kathy Hochul is calling for a dramatic increase in border security...

New York Governor Kathy Hochul (D) has turned into an immigration hawk after the Biden administration has overwhelmed her state—and specifically New York City—with an unceasing flood of thousands upon thousands of migrants. Appearing on the CBS News program Face the Nation on Sunday, Hochul called for limits on migration at the border and for a “doubling or quadrupling” of Border Patrol agents.

Hochul cast blame on Republicans and Speaker of the House Kevin McCarthy (R-CA), rather than Joe Biden, ignoring that it is Biden’s policies that have instigated the massive amount of illegal immigration since he took office in 2021.

So will the Biden administration finally do something to address this crisis?

Probably not.

So more Chinese men of military age will arrive with each passing day.

And when a war with the United States finally erupts, they will be ready to carry out their assigned tasks.

Only a very foolish nation would allow the enemy to pre-position tens of thousands of soldiers, spies and saboteurs, but that is precisely what we are doing.

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What is the New World Order?



The New World Order (NWO) is called a “conspiracy theory” that hypothesizes a secretly emerging totalitarian world government. The common theme in conspiracy theories about a New World Order is that a secretive power elite with a globalist agenda is conspiring to eventually achieve world domination and rule the world through an authoritarian one-world government—which will replace sovereign nation-states—and an all-encompassing propaganda whose ideology hails the establishment of the New World Order as the culmination of history’s progress.

But a “conspiracy theory” is different from a “conspiracy” which is an unlawful, or harmful or evil plan formulated in secret by two or more persons. Under that definition, there are probably conspiracies occurring every three minutes or so somewhere in the world.

So, could the New World Order be an actual conspiracy of some sort happening somewhere in the world?

If we examine the premise put forward by Jeff Thomas, it’s possible that what will happen between the governments of major countries in the world, will not be along the lines of the formation of a New World Order, but more like a repeat of what has already happened in history.

Here is the article published by Jeff Thomas on Oct 4, 2023, in Doug Casey’s International Man series.

I hope you find it informative.

D. Miyoshi

Which New World Order Are We Talking About?

by Jeff Thomas



Those of us who are libertarians tend to speak frequently of “the New World Order.” When doing so, we tend to be a bit unclear as to what the New World Order is. Is it a cabal of the heads of the world’s governments, or just the heads of Western governments? Certainly, bankers are included somewhere in the mix, but is it just the heads of the Federal Reserve and the IMF, or does it also include the heads of JPMorgan, Goldman Sachs, etc.? And how about the Rothschilds? And the Bundesbank—surely, they’re in there, too?

And the list goes on, without apparent end.

Certainly, all of the above entities have objectives to increase their own power and profit in the world, but to what degree do they act in concert? Although many prominent individuals, world leaders included, have proclaimed that a New World Order is their ultimate objective, the details of who’s in and who’s out are fuzzy. Just as fuzzy is a list of details as to the collective objectives of these disparate individuals and groups.

So, whilst most libertarians acknowledge “the New World Order,” it’s rare that any two libertarians can agree on exactly what it is or who it’s comprised of. We allow ourselves the luxury of referring to it without being certain of its details, because “It’s a secret society,” as evidenced by the Bilderberg Group, which meets annually but has no formal agenda and publishes no minutes. We excuse ourselves for having only a vague perception of it, although we readily accept that it’s the most powerful group in the world.

This is particularly true of Americans, as Americans often imagine that the New World Order is an American construct, created by a fascist elite of US bankers and political leaders. The New World Order may be better understood by Europeans, as, actually, it’s very much a European concept—one that’s been around for quite a long time.



What is the New World Order

It may be said to have had its beginnings in ancient Rome. As Rome became an empire, its various emperors found that conquered lands did not automatically remain conquered. They needed to be managed—a costly and tedious undertaking. Management was far from uniform, as the Gauls could not be managed in the same manner as the Egyptians, who in turn, could not be managed like the Mesopotamians.

After the fall of Rome, Europe was in many ways a shambles for centuries, but the idea of “managing” Europe was revived with the Peace of Westphalia in 1648. The peace brought an end to the Thirty Years’ War (1618-1648) in the Holy Roman Empire and the Eighty Years’ War (1568-1648) between Spain and the Dutch Republic. It brought together the Holy Roman Empire, The House of Habsburg, the Kingdoms of Spain and France, the Dutch Republic, and the Swedish Empire.

Boundaries were set, treaties were signed, and a general set of assumptions as to the autonomy within one’s borders were agreed, to the partial satisfaction of all and to the complete satisfaction of no one... Sound familiar?

Later, Mayer Rothschild made his name (and his fortune) by becoming the financier to the military adventures of the German Government. He then sent his sons out to England, Austria, France, and Italy to do the same—to create a New World Order of sorts, under the control of his family through national debt to his banks. (Deep Throat was right when he said, “Follow the Money.”)

So, the concept of a New World Order has long existed in Europe in various guises, but what does this tell us about the present and, more importantly, the future?

In our own time, we have seen presidents and prime ministers come and go, whilst their most prominent advisors, such as Henry Kissinger and Zbigniew Brzezinski, continue from one administration to the next, remaining advisors for decades. Such men are often seen as the voices of reason that may be the guiding force that brings about a New World Order once and for all.

Mister Brzezinski has written in his books that order in Europe depends upon a balance with Russia, which must be created through the control of Ukraine by the West. He has stated repeatedly that it’s critical for this to be done through diplomacy, that warfare would be a disaster. Yet, he has also supported the US in creating a coup in Ukraine. When Russia became angered at the takeover, he openly supported American aggression in Ukraine, whilst warning that Russian retaliation must not be tolerated.

Henry Kissinger, who has literally written volumes on his “pursuit of world peace” has, when down in the trenches, also displayed a far more aggressive personality, such as his angry recommendation to US President Gerald Ford to “smash Cuba” when Fidel Castro’s military aid to Angola threatened to ruin Mr. Kissinger’s plans to control Africa.

Whilst the most “enlightened” New World Order advisors may believe that they are working on the “Big Picture,” when it comes down to brass tacks, they clearly demonstrate the same tendency as the more aggressive world leaders, and reveal that, ultimately, they seek to dominate. They may initially recommend diplomacy but resort to force if the other side does not cave to “reason” quickly.

If we stand back and observe this drama from a distance, what we see is a theory of balance between the nations of Europe (and, by extension, the whole world)—a balance based upon intergovernmental agreements, allowing for centralized power and control.

This theory might be possible if all the countries of the world were identical in every way, and the goals of all concerned were also identical. But this never has been and can never be the case. Every world leader and every country will differ in its needs and objectives. Therefore, each may tentatively agree to common conditions, as they have going back to the Peace of Westphalia, yet even before the ink has dried, each state will already be planning to gain an edge on the others.

In 1914, Europe had (once again) become a tangle of aspirations of the various powers—a time bomb, awaiting only a minor incident to set it off. That minor incident occurred when a Serbian national assassinated an Austrian crown prince. Within a month, Europe exploded into World War. As Kissinger himself has observed in his writings, “[T]hey all contributed to it, oblivious to the fact that they were dismantling an international order.”

Since 1648, for every Richelieu that has sought to create a New World Order through diplomacy, there has been a Napoleon who has taken a militaristic approach, assuring that the New World Order appletart will repeatedly be upset by those who are prone to aggression. Further, even those who seek to operate through diplomacy ultimately will seek aggressive means when diplomatic means are failing.

A true world order is unlikely. What may occur in its stead would be repeated attempts by sovereign states to form alliances for their mutual benefit, followed by treachery, one-upmanship, and ultimately, aggression. And very possibly a new World War.

But of one thing we can be certain: Tension at present is as great as it was in 1914. We are awaiting only a minor incident to set off dramatically increased international aggression. With all the talk that’s presently about as to a New World Order, what I believe will occur instead will be a repeat of history.

If this belief is correct, much of the world will decline into not only external warfare, but internal control. Those nations that are now ramping up into police states are most at risk, as the intent is already clearly present. All that’s needed is a greater excuse to increase internal controls. Each of us, unless we favor being engulfed by such controls, might be advised to internationalize ourselves—to diversify ourselves so that, if push comes to shove, we’re able to get ourselves and our families out of harm’s way.



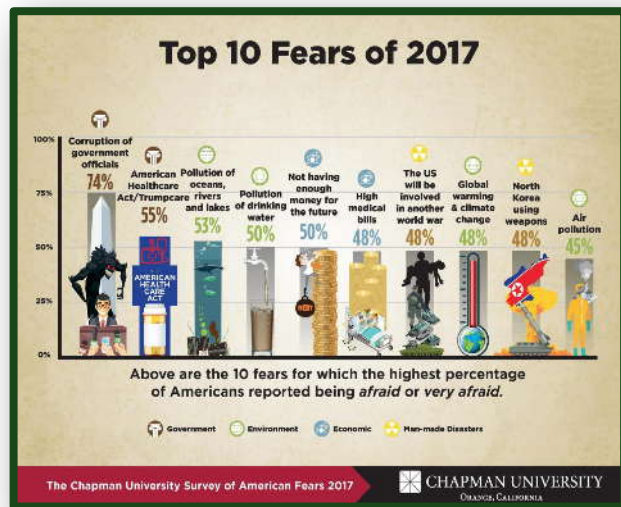
Americans Biggest Fears

Editor's Note: Unfortunately, there's little any individual can practically do to change the course of these trends in motion.

The best you can and should do is to stay informed so that you can protect yourself in the best way possible, and even profit from the situation.

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Americans Biggest Fears (From 2017 through 2023)



Back in 2017 Chapman University completed its fourth annual Chapman University Survey of American Fears.

The 2017 survey asked respondents about 80 different fears across a broad range of categories including fears about the government, the environment, terrorism, health, natural disasters, and finances, as well as fears of public speaking, spiders, heights, ghosts and many other personal anxieties.

In addition to the set of fears examined in previous waves, the survey team took a closer look at one particular fear-related phenomena: fear of extremism.

In its fourth year, the annual Chapman University Survey of American Fears included more than 1,207 adult participants from across the nation and all walks of life that is a direct slice of the American population according to census data. The 2017 survey data is organized into four basic categories: personal fears, natural disasters, paranormal fears, and fear of extremism.

The 2017 survey shows that the top 10 things Americans fear the most are:

- 1) Corruption of government officials (same top fear as 2015 and 2016)
- 2) American Healthcare Act/Trumpcare (new fear)
- 3) Pollution of oceans, rivers and lakes (new in top 10)
- 4) Pollution of drinking water (new in top 10)
- 5) Not having enough money in the future
- 6) High medical bills
- 7) The U.S. will be involved in another world war (new fear)
- 8) Global warming and climate change
- 9) North Korea using weapons (new fear)
- 10) Air pollution

"The 2017 survey data shows us that while some of the top fears have remained, there has also been a pronounced shift to environmental fears," said Christopher Bader, Ph.D., professor of sociology at Chapman University, who led the team effort. "We are beginning to see trends that people tend to fear what they are exposed to in the media. Many of the top 10 fears this year can be directly correlated to the top media stories of the past year."

Environmental Quality Ranks among Americans' Top Fears

Most striking about American fear in 2017 is that environmental fears figure more prominently than ever before. Environmental issues never cracked the top ten fears in previous surveys. Water pollution ranks third overall, followed closely by drinking water quality.

Water Pollution

A majority of Americans [53.1 percent] fear pollution of "oceans, rivers and streams."

The fact that water pollution has become such a prominent fear in 2017 may be traced to the reversal of environmental policies of the Obama Administration.

Drinking Water Quality

50.4 percent fear for the quality of their drinking water. This could be linked to the prominent news coverage of lead poisoning in the drinking water of Flint, Michigan, during the past year.



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Climate Change and Air Pollution

Americans fear climate change [48 percent] and air pollution [44.9 percent]. These are the eighth and tenth greatest fears, respectively.

The sharp rise in the number of Americans who now say they fear climate change (and air pollution, which contributes to climate change) may be linked to President Trump's controversial decision to withdraw from the Paris Climate Accord.

Fear of Extremism and the Threat to National Security

Americans believe that both Islamic Extremists and White Supremacists represent a threat to national security. Three out of five Americans report they are very afraid or afraid that Islamic Extremists/Jihadists are a threat to national security. After Islamic Extremists/Jihadists, White Supremacists are the only group that a majority of Americans view as a threat to national security (51 percent).

While other types of extremist groups are a concern to large groups of Americans, only those two were identified by a majority of survey respondents. Roughly one-third of Americans identify the following four as threats: Extreme Anti-Immigration groups, the Militia/Patriot Movement, Left-Wing Revolutionaries, and Extreme Anti-Abortion groups. One in five Americans is afraid Extreme Environmentalists are a threat. "Although the trend isn't perfect, as a general rule, Americans are more afraid of extremist groups that have been discussed in the media," said Ed Day, Ph.D., chair of Chapman's sociology department. "Further, differences between various factions across America on which group represents the greatest threat reflects the political divisions we see in America on other issues."

This fear affects the daily lives of Americans and even leads some to question the value of American freedom? 29 percent of Americans report being very afraid or afraid of being a victim of hate crime. One-third agree or strongly agree with the statement, "In order to curb terrorism in this country, it will be necessary to give up some civil liberties." Even more, 35 percent, disagree or strongly disagree with the statement, "We should preserve our freedoms even if it increases the risk of terrorism." As has been seen before, elevated fears over national security can lead to lower support for national values.

America's Knowledge of Disaster Preparedness Outdated, Dangerous

The survey asked Americans about fears of man-made disasters, such as a nuclear melt-down, and nuclear and terror attacks, as well as natural disasters. The survey then asked about their familiarity with safety and preparedness advice/slogans propagated by ready.gov and emergency.cdc.gov

Nuclear Fears

Nearly half of all Americans [48 percent] fear North Korea using nuclear weapons and 41 percent fear a nuclear attack generally. The prospect of a nuclear meltdown has made 31 percent afraid or very afraid.

"The survey also showed that it's the obsolete, even dangerous, cold war slogan 'Duck and Cover' that is familiar to 70 percent of all Americans, said Ann Gordon, Ph.D., director of Chapman University's Henley Lab. "Americans need to unlearn 'Duck and Cover' and replace it with 'Get inside. Stay Inside. Stay Tuned.'"

Terrorism and Mass Shooting Fears

48 percent fear being the victim of terrorism and 44 percent fear a terror attack in general.

The majority of Americans, 82 percent are familiar with the slogan, "If you see something, say something." However, most Americans are unaware of what constitutes suspicious behavior that should be reported. The fear of being the victim of a mass or random shooting is on the minds of 31 percent, and 35 percent report being familiar with the advice to "Run. Hide. Fight," which is the recommended preparedness slogan for a mass or random shooting.

Natural disasters

Americans fear many natural disasters and 68 percent believe natural disasters are capable of harming them or their property. Only 38 percent of Americans have heard the advice, "Don't wait. Communicate. Make your emergency plan today." Less than half, 41 percent (up from 32 percent in 2016), actually have an emergency plan in place for their households and 26 percent have such a plan for their pets.

"Whether they're afraid of an attack by North Korea, a pandemic (which 36 percent of Americans fear), or a natural disaster, Americans just aren't prepared," says Dr. Gordon. "Sheltering in place requires some preparation, such as food water, and medicine. Only 34 percent of Americans have such preparations, although 45 percent say they are familiar with the advice to 'Prepare. Plan. Stay informed.' And in any disaster a battery powered radio is essential to staying informed. This would be a great step towards preparedness for American households."

Paranormal America 2017

The 2017 Chapman University Survey of American Fears includes a battery of items on paranormal beliefs. Currently the most common paranormal belief in the United States is that ancient, advanced civi-





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lizations, such as Atlantis once existed with more than half of respondents (55 percent) agreeing or strongly agreeing with this statement. Slightly more than half (52 percent) believe that places can be haunted by spirits. More than a third (35 percent) believe that that aliens visited Earth in our ancient past and more than a fourth believe aliens have come to Earth in modern times (26 percent). Americans are the most skeptical about Bigfoot, with only 16 percent of Americans expressing belief in its existence. "The survey shows that paranormal beliefs are quite common in the United States by examining how many such beliefs a person holds," said Dr. Bader. "Using the seven paranormal items included on the survey, we find that only a fourth of Americans (25.3 percent) do not hold any of these seven beliefs. However, this means that nearly three-fourths of Americans do believe in something paranormal."

The survey also looked at the personal characteristics that are significantly associated with higher levels of paranormal belief. Simply put, the person with the highest number of paranormal beliefs in the United States as of 2017 will tend to be a lower income, female living in a rural area in the Western states. She tends to be politically conservative and claims to be highly religious, although she actually attends religious services infrequently. She is either currently single or cohabitating with someone and reports her race as "other."

Methodology

The CSAF was conducted online via the SSRS Probability Panel among adults age 18 and older who participated via the web on PC, laptop, tablet or mobile phone. It included 1,207 participants and data collection was conducted from June 28 to July 7, 2017. The SSRS Panel members are recruited randomly from a dual-frame random digit dial (RDD) sample, through the SSRS Omnibus Survey. The SSRS Omnibus survey is a national (50-state), bilingual telephone survey. The sample used for the Chapman University Survey of American Fears mirrors the demographic characteristics of the U.S. Census. For additional methodological details, see the full report.

The 2023 survey

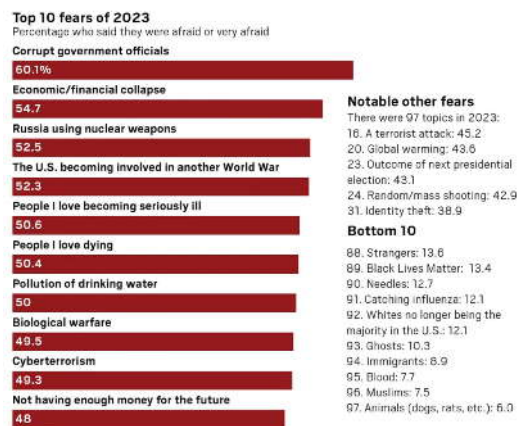
The goal of the 2023 Chapman University Survey of American Fears is to collect annual data on the fears, worries and concerns of Americans, and how those fears are associated with other attitudes and behaviors. There were 97 topics, ranging from government, health and environmental matters to disaster preparedness, the paranormal and personal anxieties. This year's survey was conducted by SSRS research online via the SSRS Opinion Panel and invited adults ages 18 and older to participate. There were 1,014 participants and the data was collected from March 27 to April 4.

Biggest fear

Skepticism of government is baked into America's political culture and fear of corrupt government officials has remained the No. 1 fear in America since first topping the chart in 2015. However, the percentage of respondents who are very afraid or afraid of corrupt government officials has dropped from 62% in 2022. The height was 79.6% in 2020-21.

2022 and 2023

The Top 10 list is very similar to last year's, comprising most of the same fears in varying order. The only exception is the replacement of the fear of pollution in oceans, rivers and lakes with the fear of cyberterrorism, both occupying the No. 9 position.



You can find all the fears ranked by percentage here.

Chapman University professors have a book available, which was published by NYU Press, "Fear Itself, The Causes and Consequences of Fear in America," by Christopher D. Bader, Joseph O. Baker, L. Edward Day and Ann Gordon.

Persistent fear negatively affects individuals' decision-making abilities and causes anxiety, depression and poor physical health. Further, fear harms communities and society by corroding social trust and civic engagement. Yet politicians often effectively leverage fears to garner votes and companies routinely market unnecessary products that promise protection from imagined or exaggerated harms.

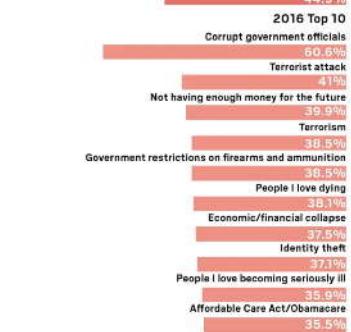
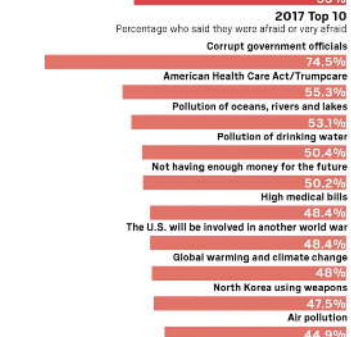
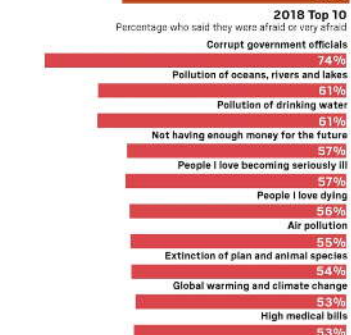
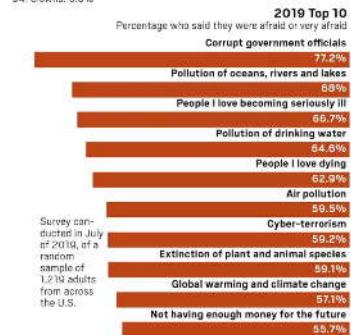
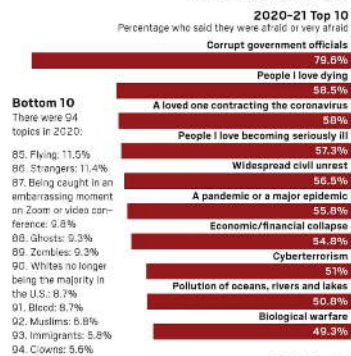
Fear Itself is a novel, wide-ranging study of the social consequences of fear, ultimately suggesting that there is good reason to be afraid of fear itself.





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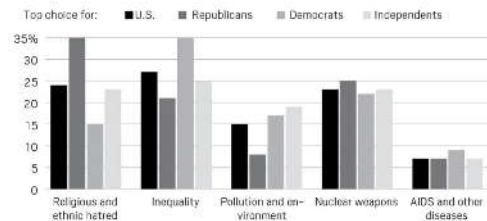


OTHER FEAR OPINIONS

Common traits
A 2015 article in Psychology Today by Karl Albrecht says there are only five fears all humans have in common.

1. Extinction
2. Mutilation
3. Loss of autonomy (being immobilized)
4. Separation (abandonment)
5. Ego-death (humiliation)

Political differences
Results of a 2014 survey by the Pew Research Center showed that people have different fears by political affiliation. The survey asked, "Which one of these poses the greatest threat to the world?"



Source: The Chapman University Survey of American Fears 2023, Wilkinson College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Pew Research Center

I hope you found these articles interesting if not informative.

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The Untold Secret Behind Gaza and Ukraine



With the multitude of conflicts now raging across our planet including Ukraine and Gaza, people are beginning to wonder what is causing all these fights between nations.

Most people believe wars are fought primarily for economic, religious, and political reasons. Some claim that wars today are fought for ideological reasons.

Historians say war is caused by many different things, including competition over land, religious conflicts, and nationalism. Imperial-





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ism, racism, and slavery have also been causes of armed conflict.

Interestingly, the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) suggests that in the last 60 years, at least 40 per cent of all intrastate conflicts have a link to natural resources, and that this link doubles the risk of a conflict relapse in the first five years.

With that said, what is the fundamental cause of the outbreak in violence in Ukraine and Gaza?

On Nov 7, 2023, Dave Hodges of *the Common Sense Show* revealed an interesting discovery he made researching the cause of the Ukraine and Gaza conflicts. Below, in this direct transcript of the show, I wish to share with you the interesting discovery Hodges made. I think you will find it interesting, as I also had.

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“We have a problem. We have a big problem and this problem is being undervalued. Whenever you talk about events and reasons behind the events, there are the reasons and then there are the real reasons. Or, as Mark Twain probably put it, more accurately, there's lies and then there are damn lies. We're living through the damn lies. Lying through obfuscation.

Let's talk about rebuilding Ukraine. First of all, who's going to do it? Black Rock. Are you surprised? Come on, they control 70% of the GDP of this country. Of course, they're going to do it. They're the 4th branch of government, unofficially, of course. And it seems like they have veto power over the other three branches. OK, that's one thing, but that's not the major consideration, no.

The Cause of the Conflicts?

There's something in Gaza that's in common with Ukraine. Anyone want to guess what that is? And I am surprised that people aren't talking about this, especially since it seems to contradict the policies of the UN and sustainable developmental goals that we're supposed to be following because Biden signed us into it. A treaty without any Senate approval. That's interesting. But anyway, nonetheless, ladies and gentlemen, we've got a real problem. We've got a real problem.

Why did we get involved in Iraq? Was it weapons of mass destruction? No, Scott Ritter was the main investigator. He's on YouTube all the time saying this is a bunch of bull. A bunch of bull. There was no weapons of mass destruction in Iraq. They gassed the Kurds. But they didn't have anything close to what we know Iran has. And we freed up \$50 billion of assets for Iran to continue their work. Isn't that interesting. No, there's nothing like that, ladies and gentlemen. There's no weapons of mass destruction here. But there is a hidden factor that no one's talking about with Gaza. It was found in Iraq and also Ukraine. And it happens to be energy.

Aren't we supposed to be going carbon neutral? Well, WE are. The Chinese get to build a coal plant today. And the Indians aren't bound by any of these regulations. But WE are. But aren't we shutting down natural gas work inside the United States? Yes. What about oil? Oh, we're going to be out of our cars by 2030 and prices are going to skyrocket.

OK, guess what they have in Gaza..... One of the world's largest newly discovered plots of natural gas and oil. Now, what else do we know? In Ukraine they are one of the biggest natural sites for natural gas. Do you think this could have ANYTHING to do with the way this war is being prosecuted? And Netanyahu is going to get to carve a path right up to the Red Sea. He takes over Gaza, he empties it out, turns them all into refugees. And they'll probably come here. Did you understand these things? There's an old saying that goes like this. All wars are banker's wars. Well, Oil, natural gas, banking, World Economic Forum, UN, you name it. Are you being told this on the news?



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Am I saying this is the reason for the war? No, I don't know what THE reason for the war was. It started off as a supposed sneak attack that took Israel four long hours to respond to. 1400 people killed over 200 hostages taken. That's terrible. And then, the IDA says that we're going to go into Gaza and we're going to just kickbutt and we're going to kill all the Hamas. The problem is Hamas uses human shields. They use human Installations, they use schools and hospitals, and they put their facilities by them. So when the errant missile or a missile goes off and they kill someone connected to those organizations they can say look at what evil people the Israelis are. It's a hell of a mess that we're in. But to say that this war is going to be negotiated, I do not agree. When this much natural gas and oil is at stake, I expect there to be an emptying out of Gaza. In fact, when I went and researched it before I did this story, I couldn't believe I found this about the UN. The UN has talked about a coalition of Western nations to manage the natural gas and oil in Gaza. Gee, I wonder who made up that rule for the UN. That is actually a fact you could look that up. And I'm thinking I can't say the war was fought for this reason. But I'm saying once the circumstances evolve, you can certainly make the case that they're going to take full advantage of it. But I thought you had a right to know what your kids are going to die for when they're drafted.

That's it for the *Common Sense Show*. We'll see you back here next time."

End of Transcript

College Football is Changing



I love college football.

If you've somehow been distracted by war, democracy's peril, or the loss of foundational human rights in America, you might have missed a major offseason development in college football. "Major" might actually be an understatement. Everything about the sport, and possibly about college athletics in general, is on the verge of changing forever.

Wondering what's going on? Here's an FAQ on the seismic shift in college football that is now underway.

Back in June 2022, *San Jose Mercury-News* reporter Jon Wilner broke the massive news that USC and UCLA, the longtime Los Angeles rivals and linchpins of the Pac-12 conference, would join the Big Ten in 2024. Beyond the culture shock of having the traditionally midwestern conference expand so far afield (the Westernmost school before this was Nebraska) — and the oddness of a conference called the Big Ten with 16 teams in it — USC and UCLA's decision seemed like the death knell for the Pac-12 and, potentially, the ACC and Big 12 conferences as well.

Why would this move kill three different conferences?

USC and UCLA's moves came on the heels of another dramatic shakeup. Before USC/UCLA, Texas and Oklahoma announced that they would be moving from the Big 12 to the SEC, a transition slated to happen in 2024. As with the L.A. schools, Texas and Oklahoma are the two biggest moneymakers in their conference, with the two largest fan bases. Their moves will give the SEC 16 teams as well, and it is generally understood that both the SEC and the Big Ten are looking to add even more. Schools are already reaching out to both conferences to join — the *Wall Street Journal* reports that ten have already contacted the Big Ten. This will further dilute college football everywhere else.

Why does everyone want to go to the Big Ten and the SEC?

More money (obviously). More specifically: television money. In a world of streaming and DVR and everything on demand, live sports — especially live football — is the most valuable TV commodity around. The two big players are ESPN, which owns the rights to SEC broadcasts moving forward, and Fox Sports, which owns the Big Ten rights and is currently working with the conference on a new deal. These networks essentially tell the most powerful conferences which schools will bring them the best ratings, and the conferences absorb those teams accordingly. Gradually, the conferences have become less "bands of geographically and academically similar institutions" and more "programming slates." ESPN wants ratings to justify its expenses (and dictate future expenses), so they encourage the SEC to add Texas and Oklahoma; Fox Sports (or whoever might be a part of the league's broadcast rights) wants the same, and so here come



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USC and UCLA. The money is overwhelming: ESPN just signed a \$3 billion deal with the SEC, and the Big Ten deal with Fox Sports (and any other network) could well exceed that. That money is divided between all the schools in those conferences (either equally or unequally). But everyone wants a piece.

How do the other conferences survive if they lose all their good teams?

They don't. The Pac-12 has collapsed with two of the remaining 10 going to the Big Ten, four going to the Big 12, two going to the ACC and the remaining two (Washington State and Oregon State) attempting to revive the conference by recruiting the Mountain West teams and other junior level teams into a revived Pac-12.

The ACC is facing a dissolution with Florida State and Clemson threatening to leave. Time will tell if they survive.

This is a big problem. The highest-rated Pac-12 games usually involve USC and UCLA; same goes for the Big 12 with Texas and Oklahoma. Even if those conferences scrape together enough teams to hold on moving forward, they may well feel like the minor leagues with all the big names gone — the way conferences like the Sun Belt and MAC do now. Ultimately, the Big Ten and SEC may become the only two conferences that have high TV-ratings potential, and everything else might become the equivalent of the USFL.

That sounds like pro sports.

And that is the point. We are now witnessing the NFL-ization of college football.

But haven't people been saying for years that college football is professional anyway? Wouldn't this just be bringing that out in the open?

This is the downside of claiming, correctly, that college football has essentially become semi-pro football: It eliminates any pretense that it's not. It gives cover to people who want to jettison anything about the sport that isn't a reliable revenue driver — like those "traditions" or, "the things that made you love the sport in the first place." It turns college football into semi-pro football. And that is something extremely different.

How is that?

For instance, say you're a fan of Kansas State football. You've been watching the Wildcats all your life. You've seen them play the greats: Oklahoma, Nebraska, Michigan, Texas A&M, LSU, Oregon. You were there when they had a run as the No. 1 team in the country. But, unfortunately for you, your school doesn't draw

enough television viewers to be desirable to ESPN or Fox. So Kansas State doesn't get to play for a title anymore, or even to play any of those elite teams. They're not quality TV inventory, so no one cares about any of the history. Where does that leave you?

It's not just Kansas State. How about Duke? Or Wake Forest? Or Stanford? All sorts of schools without a history of college-football success, or who just lack a wide regional television footprint, could all but vanish from the landscape. Put enough of those schools together and you lose a huge amount of the sport's fan base. And the fanbases who do make the cut might suddenly find themselves looking around wondering what happened to the game they grew up watching. As The Athletic's Chris Vannini put it:

College football as we knew it is on its last legs. It will eventually be replaced by an NFL Jr.-type sport, and the TV executives who have long dreamed about this will finally get their wish for a simpler product to package. The people at the right schools will make a lot of money, and the fans at the wrong schools will be left behind. As far as Wilner can tell from his Big Ten circles and what he has seen elsewhere, after the initial shock, the general reaction among those fans to the USC/UCLA news was mostly apathy. Sure, some are excited. Some hate it, too. Most felt powerless to do anything about it, a grim acceptance that the sport they grew up with is changing no matter how they feel. And these are fans of the winners in this game of musical chairs.

So how does this affect college basketball and other college sports?

No one knows so far and maybe no one really cares. The primary driver of all of this is college-football television ratings. There's a chance consolidation could eventually mean a March Madness completely dominated by the Big 12 and SEC, but it's difficult to imagine things ever quite going that far.

Is there any way to turn this around for college football?

There probably wasn't any way to do that even before USC and UCLA made their move to the Big Ten. But now, you can probably forget about it. Maybe the average college-football fan will just get used to a 32-team super league, or even a 48-team one. But it's clear that they don't have a choice. There is no one in charge of college football right now like the NCAA, no one looking out for its best interest and the interests of those of its fans — you know, the people who pay for everything. There are just individual actors — networks, schools, coaches, administrators, boosters — doing what's most profitable for them in the short term. It's logical, in a cold-blooded way. But it sure feels like the sport's existential peril is becoming less existential, and more tangible. College football for the purist is falling apart.



What is CBDC

But for those who want to see a select group of big-time football powers going at it every year to win national championships and Heisman trophies, it will likely be the golden years.

But we need to always be mindful that whenever there is a concerted effort to make more money another societal value must be sacrificed to attain that. Because, as I learned in business school, nothing is ever free.

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What is CBDC?



We have all heard the letters CBDC being bandied about. This stands for Central Bank Digital Dollar. We expect the CBDC to be launched sometime soon.

A central question is being asked “How will the value of our dollars become when in digital form?”

Allow me to present what Nomi Prins, former president of Goldman Sachs and Editor of *Inside Wall Street* wrote about this matter.

Prins wrote:

Here is how a shift to digital currencies and banking will affect the value of your money.

The digital dollar would be issued by the U.S. Federal Reserve, like all the U.S. dollar bills we use now. It would just be in digi-

tal form.

This means that, technically speaking, a digital dollar should be worth the same as its paper counterpart.

That said, it’s even easier to fabricate a central bank digital currency (CBDC) out of thin air than a fiat currency.

So, if the government needed to create more money, it would be even easier than it is right now. And as we know, the more of something there is in supply, the less valuable each unit of it becomes.

And there’s another reason to be concerned about global governments’ interest in CBDCs: CBDCs would help strengthen central banks’ power over the financial system. That’s because CBDCs will be highly centralized.

Already, according to the Atlantic Council Central Bank Digital Currency Tracker, 130 countries are currently exploring a central bank digital currency. This represents 98% of global GDP.

Interestingly, the U.S. is lagging behind. Eleven countries have already launched their own CBDC. These include Nigeria, Jamaica, the Bahamas, and several countries in the Eastern Caribbean.

Twenty-one countries are currently trialing a CBDC. These include China, Hong Kong, Sweden, Saudi Arabia, Russia, South Africa, and Singapore.

Now, some feel that the issuance of CBDCs will erode the dollar’s global dominance and therefore value.

That’s because it will make all national currencies easy to use in cross-border payments.

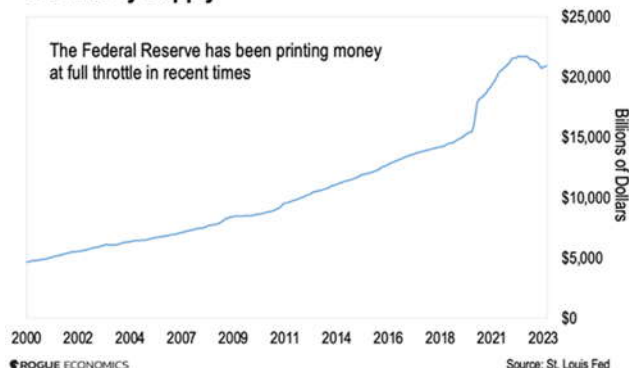
This won’t greatly reduce transaction costs. But the argument goes that it could dethrone the U.S. dollar as the world’s premier reserve currency over the long term. I don’t agree with this argument, but it is out there, nonetheless.

China’s yuan is often cited as the closest contender to the U.S. dollar’s long-lasting reign as the world’s primary currency. We’ve had lots of interesting discussions on that in these pages.

But the biggest threat to the dollar is the Federal Reserve. As you can see in this chart, the Fed has been in peak money-fabrication mode in recent times...

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U.S. Money Supply



Every time the Fed increases the money supply, the value of your dollar falls. Which brings me to this next great question from reader Kevin C...

As a means of providing some stability to the U.S. fiat, do you think that pegging the U.S. dollar to gold, at a price of \$8,000 or \$10,000 an ounce, is a viable alternative to implementing a CBDC?

It seems to me that the real rationale for the imposition of a CBDC is more about providing the Fed with the ability to impose negative interest rates at will.

It would be a far more honest and transparent communication strategy by the Treasury Department and the Fed if they admit that a primary reason, they wish to put into place a CBDC is to monitor and control the use of individuals' own money.

– Kevin C.

Thank you for your question and observations, Kevin!

Before we get to the Fed's motives, let me answer your question about pegging the dollar to gold.

Gold takes power away from central banks. If you peg your currency to gold, you can't print it on a whim.

That undermines central bankers' power over the financial system and economy. That's the last thing that the Federal Reserve – or any central bank – wants.

On the other hand, CBDCs help strengthen central banks' power over the financial system. That's because CBDCs will be highly centralized.

Yes, they will use a form of blockchain tech. This is the same as most decentralized digital assets, like Bitcoin.

But CBDCs have a different *raison d'être*... power and control. And that brings us to your second question.

We don't know for sure just yet. But many speculate that, as time goes by, CBDCs' centralized blockchains will allow central banks and other government agencies to track every transaction.

The possibilities and implications are limitless. They range from taxation to interest rates, as you pointed out. But, again, we just don't know for sure at this stage.

What we do know, however, is this:

- 98 central banks are in the process of planning the digitalization of their currency.
- More than 80% of global banks are exploring digital currency.
- And overall, 130 countries are already exploring digital currencies

So it's inevitable we will see the issuance of CBDC very soon.

I will follow up with more articles on CBDC as they come out.

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The Return of the Gods, a New York Times Bestseller

I just read the New York Times Best Selling Book *The Return of the Gods* by Jonathan Cahn. It's a one-of-a-kind groundbreaking and fascinating prophetic message of the mysterious secrets behind many of the moral and social problems that have beset America today. In essence the book describes how the United States, in kicking God out of the schools and public life in the 1960s, has replaced the one True God with three ancient deities (Baal, Ashtora, and Molek), each of which has wreaked havoc upon our society, our culture and our morality. Cahn argues that essentially, America is now going through a repossession by ancient gods (spiritual pagan entities) that had previously ruled for most of history of the ancient world. America has undergone a "reverse exorcism" where it has expelled the one true God allowing the ancient pagan gods to re-enter the civilization.

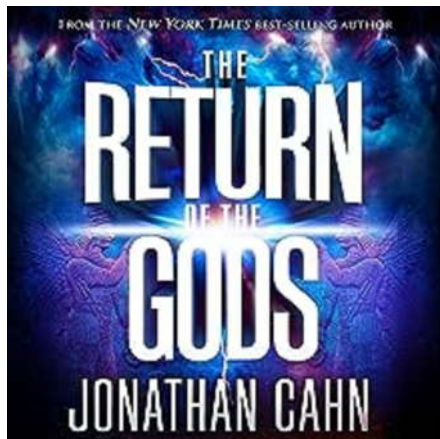
For your edification, I provide below a summary of the book and wholeheartedly recommend it to you for your

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own reading adventure. It's a fascinating read.

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By Jonathan Cahn

This summary of the Book is taken from comments on the book by the author Jonathan Cahn in an interview by Erick Stackelbeck of TBN Praise program on October 26, 2022.

Comments by Jonathan Cahn:

Western Civilization is unique in that it is the only civilization that was exorcised of pagan gods.

But what would happen if those pagan gods returned?

The Parable of the House of Spirits: Matt Chapter 12:43-45. Jesus gave a parable about how a spirit after departing from a man would go around looking for a place to possess and not finding a suitable place then goes back to the original man and finds the place all clean, in order and empty, and decides to bring 7 spirits worse than the first to come into the man and reside. Now the man is repossessed worse than before.

Jesus said so it will be with a man, it will also be with a generation. In other words, an entire civilization can be repossessed by pagan gods and the second time will be worse than the first.

Western Civilization was exorcised from the pagan gods that possessed Babylon, Assyria, Greece and Rome. The House parable cautions that if a man or civilization ever turns away from God, it can be repossessed by those very same pagan gods and the second time will be worse.

Cahn says in the 60's and after, America turned away from God and is now becoming repossessed by the pagan gods.

Other western civilizations that turned from God are Russia and Germany and look what happened to them. Now America has turned away from God and look what is happening to it.

How would the pagan gods return.

They return step by step and in a certain order.

This same possession happened to ancient Israel when it turned away from God during the period of the Exodus and the same pagan gods were involved. There are three primary pagan gods and Cahn calls them the "Dark Trinity" Their names are Baal the possessor, Ashtorah the enchantress and Malek the destroyer.

The first pagan god Baal, the possessor

In the 1960's America turned away from God in a form of national societal backsliding. It stopped prayer in schools, it took God out of the pledge of allegiance, it engaged in a sexual revolution. America's house was clean and in order. So, the Dark Trinity came back and began to possess the country.

The possessor Baal comes into the house. He is the master and the owner. In ancient times he is the main and most prevalent pagan deity and is a substitute god

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for God. He is the god that would make people prosperous, that would drive God out of the public square, out of the palace, out of children's education. Baal's possession started small by taking prayer out of the public discourse.

In ancient times Baal is associated with Zeus during the times of Rome and Greece. Baal caused Israel to forget God. Baal's purpose is to paganize a nation. From the 1960's America has been turning pagan. He has caused America to turn away from the 10 Commandments.

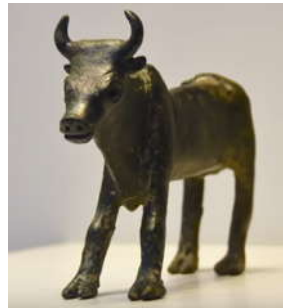
The same problems that plagued ancient Israel when it first turned from God are now plaguing America.

The form of possession by Baal is deep. In the ancient world you had many pagan gods and therefore many truths (or many realities. Whatever truth you wanted; you simply created an idol for it to make it true. If one said, "I am a tree" and created an idol for it, others had to accept it as true.

One could make nature a god, sex a god, ideology a god, technology a god, new age a god, virtual reality a god etc., etc. etc. This is what is behind the WOKEism movement of today.

The classic physical sign of Baal was a golden calf (everyone can recall the scene in the movie 10 Commandments when the Israelites became impatient waiting for Moses to come down from the mountain and so they melted their gold and made a golden calf to worship. This was Baal)

In ancient times in Israel, the sign of Baal was a bronze or golden bull like this:



The Israelis looked to Baal to give them prosperity and power. In the 1980's a massive statue was erected right in the place where prosperity and power is supposed to reside in America right in the center of Wall Street. See the statue below. This is a sign that the country has turned away from God and now looks to Baal for its prosperity and power.



In America we call a Bull market a prosperity market. This can be called a Baal market.

In fact, a recreation of the arch of the Temple of Baal in Assyria was erected in New York City and Wash DC. See photos of the two arches below.



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We live in a world of Bulls and Baals

The second pagan god, Ashtorah, the Enchantress

In ancient mythology Ashtorah is the wife or lover of Baal. She is mentioned in the Bible as Ashtorah. She always comes behind or after Baal. She is also known as Ishtar or Aphrodite and Venus in Greece. She is the goddess of sexual immorality or sex outside of marriage. She is known as the great harlot or prostitute.

After Baal comes into a culture and turns it away from God, then Ashtorah comes in and changes the sexuality of the culture through a sexual revolution. That is exactly what happened in America beginning in the 1960's. Ashtorah began turning Christian sexual values of marriage into pagan sexual values.

Ashtorah is the goddess of prostitution, of drunkenness and other vices all coming back to sex, promiscuity and gender confusion.

The process of this second possession begins with taking sex out of marriage and putting it into the marketplace. Literally, the sexualization of America and the destruction of marriage in the west. What that has led to is broken marriages, broken homes, broken children.

The word for prostitute back in Greece was porne. We get our word pornography from this goddess Ashtorah who put images of naked women, of sexual acts, of

pornographic literature into the ancient communities.

We get the word erotic from the name Eros who was the child of Ashtorah.

There is another side to the goddess Ashtorah or Ishtar. In the ancient inscriptions it is written that Ashtora claims "I am a woman, I am a man" Ancient hymns to Ashtora say she has the power to turn a man into a woman and a woman into a man.

The first part of Ashtorah's usual reign is to defeminize woman and to turn them into men and masculinize them. She makes women believe that you don't need a man, you can do all things yourself. This tears apart marriage.

In ancient times some men dressed up as women. Today, you have men dressing up as women. This is the return of the goddess Ashtorah.

Ashtorah also feminizes men and makes society begin to hate masculine qualities. If a man lacks masculine, that is looked down upon as degenerate. Children are then trained to believe that masculine is bad and feminine is good. Also, Ashtorah teaches that children can choose their gender of being a boy or a girl or between.

In the ancient rites, Ashtorah had a priesthood and the priests who served her were men dressed up as women and acting as women. Some of these men were surgically altered which affected their hormones. These men were dancing in front of her holding scalpels. So Ashtorah was the goddess of androgyny combining men and women and blurring the lines of difference between them.

When the Gospel returned, this practice of androgyny declined. Now it is again on the ascendency. This is the spirit of Ashtorah, the goddess of transgenderism. And Ashtorah wants to do this to an entire generation of children today.

Ashtorah transitions men into women and women into

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men. She wants to transition America from a Christian nation into a pagan nation. Baal caused America to forget God. Ashtorah causes America to forget America.

The Stonewall Riot in New York



Stonewall Inn, New York City

All the LGBTQ parades we see today go back to an event that occurred in New York on a summer night in June 1969.

In ancient times, the place where Ashtorah reigned was called an eshtom (meaning a tavern). In battle, it was said Ashtora put her foot on the head of a lion as she rode into the fight. So, the first thing one would see in the battle against Ashtorah was a lion's head. Because she brought destruction, Ashtorah was called the storm.

In June 1969 in New York city there was a tavern called Stonewall Inn. Right next to Stonewall there was a building called the Lions Head.

in the early hours of June 28, 1969, New York City police raided the Stonewall Inn, a gay club located on Cristopher Street in Greenwich Village. The raid sparked a riot among bar patrons and neighborhood residents as police roughly hauled employees and patrons out of the bar, leading to six days of protests and violent clashes with law enforcement outside the bar. The riot was sparked by a woman who began resisting the police. The woman's name was Storme.

When Ashtorah goes into battle, there is a dance that she does. In the very middle of the Stonewall Riot, in the street a dance breaks out and the men who are

dancing begin to sing lyrics that are the same as written in the ancient tablets of Ashtorah.

We should understand that in ancient Babylon, this pagan ritual was mainstream in society.

Ashtorah was the goddess of parades. In Babylon the parades started from the Ishtar Gates. The front of the Stonewall Inn is patterned after or looks like the Ishtar Gates.

The ancient inscriptions of these parades describe them as having men parading as women and women as men and o parades that involved the crossing of the genders. When the Gospel came in, these parades stopped. Now, these parades are returning in the form of gay and LGBTQ parades of today.

And when we look at the timing of this riot, it happened exactly in line with the ancient Babylonian calendar. The riot began on the weekend of the full moon, on the summer solstice, in the days of the goddess of Ashtorah. According to the ancient Babylonian calendar, the date of June 28, 1969, is a date that is appointed to cast a spell to cause a man to love a man. This is beyond anything that anybody in 1969 could have purposely planned for.

In the ancient writings of Ashtorah, it says, "you are the stone that breaks the stonewall" That night in New York City the rioters were trying to break the Stonewall Inn.

We should note that this riot was the galvanizing event that began the LGBT political movement in America.

So why did this happen in the month of June? In ancient times the goddess Ashtorah had one month out of the year in which she especially possessed the culture. That months was Juniam or June. That is why today June has been taken over by the LGBT community as their month.

Why is the sign of the rainbow taken over our culture, in parades, on embassy buildings, on breakfast cereal boxes? Because in ancient writings it was the sign of

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Ashtorah (who stole the sign from God).

The US Supreme Court and gender

There are three principal decisions that have affected gender in America.

The first was in 2003 which was about the normalization of same sex marriage.

The second was in 2013 in which the defense of marriage act was struck down.

The third was in 2015, the striking down of marriage as we know it.

The time of the goddess Ashtora was in June, especially at the end of June at the time of the Summer Solstice.

The Supreme Court decision in 2003 took place at the end of June, at the time of the Summer Solstice. The decision in 2013 took place at the end of June at the time of the Summer Solstice. The decision in 2015 took place at the end of June at the time of the Summer Solstice. They were all on the same day June 26, the day on which the Stonewall Inn was sealed by the police from the crowds (June 26, 1969) which was two days before the riot erupted on June 28, 1969.

On the night of the Supreme Court decision striking down marriage, June 26, 2015, the White House was bathed in rainbow lights.



As it is written in the Bible, we war not against men but against principalities (spirits of the world).

The third pagan god Molek, the destroyer

The decline happens in a progression.

The decline of Israel began with the turning from God, then to sexual immorality and then the offering up of their children to the gods, particularly the pagan god Molek who is called the destroyer. The practice of offering up children as a sacrifice is common in the pagan world.

In America since abortion was legalized, there have been 60 million children aborted. The ancient practice of offering up children to Molek is being done in America through the practice of abortion without anyone realizing it.

In ancient times children of poor families were offered up to Molek more than affluent families. The same is happening here in America through abortion. People in modern society say how could the pagan societies offer up their children to the gods for sacrifice and yet this is what we do in America today through abortion.

In his latest book *The Josiah Manifesto*, Cahn goes into detail about the pagan god Molek, the timing of the Supreme Court decision on abortion and how they correlate with the ancient calendars of the pagan gods. In my next newsletter I will feature a write-up on *The Josiah Manifesto*.

Why is America being repossessed by pagan gods?

Because they were cast out of Israel and the western civilization by the Gospel but now are returning to it. They have a vendetta especially against Christians and religious freedom.

Because America is the head of the western civilization of nations. What happens in America will affect the rest of the world.

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Because America was especially devoted to God, consecrated to his purpose.

Because America was patterned after Israel by its founders and when Israel turned away from God, the pagan gods reentered it, just as they are apparently now reentering America.

This is the end of the summary of the book. Like all of Jonathan Cahn's Best Selling books, it's eye opening and very informative. I highly recommend it for your reading pleasure and enlightenment.



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With that may I wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

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Often my clients, friends and associates inquire about trusts, wills and estate planning. Therefore, each publication of *Financial Crisis Report* at the end will feature a simple factoid on Trusts and Estate Planning. For more information you may consult my website at www.miyoshilaw.com

Consider a trust if you own out-of-state or out-of-country real estate.

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