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TRUTH IS WHAT YOU MAKE OF IT

What do you think is happening at our southern border? Do you believe, as Trump said at the Republican National Convention, that hundreds of thousands of people are being killed by immigrants every year? Or that, as he also states, countless murderers, rapists and terrorists are being welcomed at the border? Do you believe there is a "migrant crime wave"? Some news outlets have been endlessly spreading this notion that there is a devastating crime wave and migrants are responsible.

The truth is, if you are willing to sit back and consider it, crime is down significantly in the U.S. The FBI quarterly crime report revealed that violent crime, murder, rape, assault, robbery, and property crime were all down 15 to 30%. You may ask, "What about migrants bringing fentanyl into the country?" The truth is, 90% of fentanyl coming in was confiscated from legal crossings and 91% from U.S. citizens. The percentage of arrests at the border for fentanyl was .009%.

You can believe what you may but it doesn't change the truth.

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AGAINST TRUMP'S ANTI-SEMITISM AWARENESS

Trump is a rabid Zionist and promoter of apostate Judaism and false claims of Antisemitism. When he became president, he made a law by executive order on 12/11/2019 titled the Antisemitism Awareness Act.

Most of the definitions of antisemitism (in my opinion) are false and thus have nothing to do with hating Jews or the Jewish race. And some of its definitions are anti-Bible, anti-Christian, racist for banning legitimate criticisms and punishments of Jews and Israel, and ban legitimate history and science that exposes apostate Jewish lies and conspiracies that point out certain clear and evident truths regarding apostate Jews and apostate Israel. For example, that law labels the following things as Antisemitism and thus as hate speech that should be banned.

1) Anyone who says Jews should be persecuted. Hence (I believe) Trump condemns the Bible, which records how God persecuted evil Jews many times. Trump, then, also condemns God as an antisemite.

2) Anyone who says Jews control the world and anyone who denies the Holocaust. So much for free speech! But more importantly so much for the truth because the Jews do control most of the world and the Holocaust was a hoax!

3) Anyone who says a Jew is more loyal to Israel than his host nation. This exempts every Jew with dual citizenship simply because he is a racial Jew from ever being more loyal to Israel than to his host nation. Well, history refutes this lie because USA-Israeli Jews have been convicted of spying for Israel against the USA, such as Joathan Pollard.

4) Anyone who says apostate Jews have no right to self-determination. Men and races do not always have the right to self-determination. Many times God takes that right away. For example, many times when the Jews went bad during the Old Covenant era, God cast them out of the promised land (Israel) and sent them into captivity under pagan rulers, and thus they lost the right of self-determination. Hence Trump, again, is condemning God as an antisemite.

5) Anyone who says Jews killed Christ or are guilty of the blood of Christ. This condemns the New Testament and thus Christianity as being anti-Semitic because the New Testament and thus Christianity teaches that Jews did kill Christ (1 Thess. 2:15), and that all Christ-denying

Jews are guilty of the blood of Christ (Mt. 27:25). Hence Trump is making war against the New Testament, true Christianity, and true Christians.

Trump has now manifestly become a strong arm and the right hand man of the Antichrist and his Christ-denying Jews. So instead of being a great good, Trump has become a great evil.

(For the evidence, see RJMI article or video lecture Christians, Nominal Christians, and Other Social Conservatives Must Not Vote for Trump nor Any Other RINO and my article Against the Antisemitism Awareness Act.)

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TO CURB VIOLENCE, LET'S EDUCATE - NOT LEGISLATE

When tragedy strikes, politicians often rush to draft new laws to show that they are taking action in the wake of public outcry. But in the haste to "do something," proposed solutions can actually have the opposite effect and make us less safe. They limit the ability of law-abiding citizens to defend themselves and their loved ones and embolden criminals. Even worse, these knee-jerk legislative "fixes" are not only ineffective, but dangerous.

New data continues to confirm what many of us have known for years: gun control doesn't work. According to a recent study at the Duke University School of Medicine, which examined the impact of 36 different gun control laws on suicide and homicide rates involving children under the age of 18, there are "no significant reductions in suicide death rates in states with laws setting a minimum age for possession or purchase of firearms."¹

Even in states with enhanced regulations for background checks, mandatory waiting periods, safe storage mandates, and Red Flag laws, researchers could not find "notable distinctions between states with and without the identified laws" when it came to deaths by homicide.

We have also seen data that affirms my deeply held belief that firearms in the hands of law-abiding citizens can save lives. Colorado State University Professor Youngsung Kim and K. Alexander Adams from the University of Wyoming's Firearms Research Center analyzed crime statistics from all 50 states plus the District Columbia between 1980 and 2018, finding that states with constitutional carry laws have a 6 percent lower homicide rate.¹

They concluded by stating "Constitutional Carry does not lead to large-scale changes in homicides or firearm suicides. The doomsday scenarios of constitutional-carry opponents are not supported by social science."

While restrictive gun control measures are clearly not the answer to curbing violence and keeping our families safe, we know that inaction yields the same result. That's why I'm proud to be a part of Women for Gun Rights, a national, non-partisan organization that is working to safeguard the Second Amendment. We fundamentally believe that education - not legislation - is the key to a safer, stronger, more prosperous future.

Since our founding, we have sponsored firearms training classes for women and educators, advocated for programs like FASTER to protect children in the classroom, supported hunting education, testified in Congress and State Houses across the country in opposition of harmful legislation, and amplified the stories of women whose lives were saved by the Second Amendment.

During times of crisis, it is tempting to expect our leaders to enact immediate solutions and broad reforms without considering the long-term, unintended consequences. In these situations, data and research - coupled with some common sense - should drive the conversation instead of impulsive legislation

written only to appease the vocal anti-gun crowd.

If we really want to protect our loved ones, we need policy decisions to reflect the facts - not political agendas.

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