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## SOCIAL DISTANCING— COLLATERAL DAMAGE

by Bob Glaze

“According to the Caregiver Action Network, more than 90 million Americans provide care to a loved one who has chronic conditions, disabilities, disease, or is experiencing the fragilities of old age. These people are the most vulnerable to COVID-19” (The Epoch Times, June 11-17, 2020, p. C7). Add to this number is the elderly that are without family or those whose families have abandoned them to someone else's care. According to the National Center for Health, in 2016 about 65,600 paid, regulated long-term care services providers in five major sectors served over 8.3 million people in the United States. According to the CDC, people over 65 years of age are more susceptible to COVID-19 than any other age group.

That means that 30 percent of Americans are in more danger of contracting the virus than any other age group. More than 5 percent of those over 65 live in nursing homes. Why are they more vulnerable, and are they being singled out to add to the statistics in order to frighten and control others? Is it really their age and health, or could it be that many have given up on life because of feelings of loneliness or uselessness? The threat of falling victim to COVID-19 has caused many in the “home of the brave” to grovel in fear, which only encourages those who would control this nation.

The COVID-19 pandemic has created many side effects unassociated with the virus itself. We are finding out that social separation is causing a great deal of problems with loneliness because of isolation. Lisbeth Nielsen, Ph.D., of the National Institute on Aging, has this to say about social distancing: “Human beings are social creatures. Our connection to others enables us to survive and thrive. Yet, as we age, many of us are alone more often than when we were younger, leaving us vulnerable to social isolation and loneliness—and

related health problems such as cognitive decline, depression, and heart disease. Fortunately, there are ways to counteract these negative effects” ([www.nia.nih.gov](http://www.nia.nih.gov)).

There have been many accusations of padding the number of COVID-19 cases to build up the fear factor among the populous. The CDC denies this and tries to explain it away. However, “the CDC advises that officials should report deaths in which the patient tested positive for COVID-19—or, if a test isn't available, “if the circumstances are compelling within a reasonable degree of certainty.” It further indicates that if a “definitive diagnosis cannot be made ... but it is suspected or likely ... it is acceptable to report COVID-19 on a death certificate as ‘probable’ or ‘presumed’” ([www.fastcheck.org](http://www.fastcheck.org)). Though there is no proof of fraud, this could be added to the false claims. One reason to encourage hospitals to fudge the numbers is that multiple sources report that hospitals receive \$13,000 for each COVID-19 case treated and \$39,000 for each COVID-19 case that results being placed onto a ventilator (i.e., [www.factcheck.org](http://www.factcheck.org)). However, it has not been proven that fraud exists because of these payments.

Fear is the motivating factor in corralling people in a time of great stress, and the more fear, the easier it is to make people react like cattle. The Bible says 365 times “fear not.” The Bible tells us not to fear man. Jesus said, “And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell” (Matthew 10:28). This fear causes families to separate—to not have physical contact for months at a time—which is devastating to those who have been quarantined or hidden away in a nursing home or other government housing. Fear is the catalyst that initiates survival, the greatest instinct of man. Some leftist

leaders in our government have been fearmongers ever since COVID-19 was first mentioned. The elderly who have been conveniently tucked away in some private or government housing are subject to early death because of their isolation and much needed warmth of another human.

Prior to the Great Depression, there were no government programs to take care of the elderly. It was generally left up to the extended family and friends. Today the care for the elderly has become a business—part of the private sector—with less and less participation by family and friends. They have been turned over to the “nanny state” to provide needs, all except what they really need—love and contact with family. Is this part of a satanic plan to demoralize and destroy this nation?

This calloused flaunting of God-given responsibilities must heat up the Lord’s anger; those who commit this sin are marked for retribution without repentance. The Apostle Paul warns Timothy “that in the last days perilous times shall come”, and one of the warning signs is those without “natural affection” (2 Tim. 3:1-3). “Without natural affection” is surely a prophetic sign that we are near the end. Those who are guilty of this are listed into groups that include “blasphemers, unholy, traitors, and lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God.” It seems that today, many elderly parents are put out of the way because they have become an inconvenience.

Social distancing is touted as one of the most effective ways to slow down the spread of COVID-19, but the isolation that is prescribed in many ways is more dangerous than the virus itself. There is no substitute for the strength that comes with the fellowship of a family member or friend.

In many states, even those in ICU are not allowed visitors. This could mean the difference between recovery or death. We know that the Lord is with us throughout life, but He gave us the family to encourage and strengthen us through life’s most challenging times. When government has the power to separate us from a dying family member, it has too much power.

When any government forbids Christians to meet, it is in danger of complete collapse. The cohesiveness of a church body is blessed and commanded by the Lord to support and encourage other saints to stand firm until He returns. This is the thought of the Apostle Paul in Hebrews 10:24–25: “And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is: but exhorting one another; and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.” There is no person who needs more social contact and fellowship than that mother or father that has been stowed away either by convenience or necessity.

Social separation from loved ones is certainly one of the reasons that the elderly are more susceptible to COVID-19 (or any virus). According to the above report, social isolation is linked to other high risks of both physical and mental conditions: high blood pressure, obesity, a weakened immune system, anxiety, cognitive decline, Alzheimer’s disease, and even death. I think that it is reasonable to believe that COVID-19 mainly attacks those over 65 because this age group is the loneliest age group of any. Out of sight out of mind. COVID-19 is being used as an excuse for the elderly to be separated and forgotten.

God certainly had this in mind in Genesis 2:18 concerning Adam being the only human in existence: “And the Lord God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him.” This was not to mean that the woman was to be his slave, but rather a companion to share his life. Being separated from others is a lonely existence that has many turning to suicide or complete withdrawal for society.

“Just like a pandemic became a reality for the first time in more than a century, in a destructive ‘life imitating art imitating life’ way, news of suicides linked to the COVID-19 crisis have swept the globe and sadly show no signs of abating. ... Older adults are sensitive to loneliness and isolation, as they depend on strong social support, especially during difficult times. Social contact in the community is now at a minimum with social distancing encouraged. The elderly have been especially advised to reduce their social contacts and remain homebound. The weakening of social networks disrupts normal social lives and feelings of worthlessness emerge” (www.scientificamerican.com).

“Trapped at home with their abusers, some domestic violence victims are already experiencing more frequent and extreme violence, said Katie Ray-Jones, the chief executive officer of the National Domestic Violence Hotline. ... Some experts are concerned that students at home, especially those living in unstable environments or poverty, will miss more assignments. ... High school students who miss at least three days a month are seven times more likely to drop out before graduating and, as a result, live nine years less than their peers” (www.reuters.com).

The collateral damage of COVID-19 management goes way beyond the illness itself. One of the greatest damages is to our way of life and damage to our communities. It is time for all right-thinking citizens of this country to become patriots, to rise up and say “enough is enough.” It is time to rise up and fight back.

# “America, You Are Too Young to Die”

by Pastor Larry Spargimino, PhD.

There are some tragedies that have a way of lodging in our hearts, producing hidden images that often surface in times of crises. Forty years ago, I pastored a church in rural Tennessee. One rainy night, a distressed grandmother called and said that her granddaughter, fifteen years of age, had been killed in an auto accident. Later that evening, in trying to comfort the family, the grandmother kept on repeating the granddaughter’s name, and said, “You are too young to die.”

This past July 4th, America celebrated 244 years since the Declaration of Independence roused the sometimes-lucid King George III. We are a very young nation—too young to die.

## Should a Mayor Apologize to Violent Protesters?

In Fredericksburg, Virginia, a frightened woman named Tara Durant dialed 911 to report protesters swarming her and her young daughter while driving through town. That 911 call has since been released (potomoclocal.com).

“They’re on my car. They’re on my car right now,” Durant tells the 911 dispatcher.

“So we would suggest that you slowly drive through the area. Don’t hit anyone with your vehicle,” the dispatcher responds.

To that the woman says, “I can’t. I cannot get out of here, okay?”

The dispatcher then tells the caller: “Please be patient. I’ll let the officer know, OK?”

“Are you serious?” the woman who dialed 911 asks.

The dispatcher responds, “We can’t do anything, ma’am. The city told us this is a sanctioned event.”

“Get out of my car! You know, this is going to get dangerous. I got a kid here,” the woman shouts.

But the dispatcher only calmly replies, “Yes, ma’am. We would suggest you call up the city hall to let them know about your frustrations.”

Durant is then heard yelling: “Get out of the way! Get out of the way! This is getting scary! They’re on my car! They’re on my car! I’ve got a little girl in the car crying. Are you kidding me?!”

Once Fredericksburg mayor Mary Katherine Greenlaw got involved, the true state of our nation became very evident.

Greenlaw apologized to protesters after police tried to disperse the crowd. She wrote, “I am personally sorry. I apologize to those who went through this fearful experience.”

Note, the Mayor “apologized to protesters.” Should a mayor be apologizing to criminals? Should a city be supporting a mob and describe their activities as a “sanctioned event”?

## Wake Up Before It’s Too Late

Americans have been living the good life and we are not used to deprivation and suffering. We think we are experiencing a disaster of epic proportions if our smart phone doesn’t work or if we have to wait more than three minutes for our bacon cheeseburger. We would rather compromise, bend, hold back on doing the right thing than doing the right thing. We hope problems would go away, and we have adjusted to the fact that they usually don’t.

Our failure to confront serious issues will be our downfall. We are still stuck with North Korea and have to tremble when the country’s fatso nuclear brat makes a threat. We’ve allowed China to steal our secrets, tap into our technology, infiltrate our centers of higher learning, and expand exponentially through the Belt and Road Initiative.

In his “End-Of-The-Day Report” (7/8/20) Gary Bauer writes:

For decades, the American political class and the corporate chieftains have embraced a myth that is now disappearing before their eyes. They believed that capitalism would tame communist China, that trade with China would change China. Once hundreds of millions of Chinese started reading the financial pages to see how their stocks were doing, they would put down Mao’s Little Red Book. Or so they thought. History may eventually conclude that this was one of the biggest mistakes ever made by free people in the history of free people making mistakes. ... While American youth are tearing down statues of our founding fathers, the communist mass murderer Mao Zedong is enjoying renewed adoration among Chinese youth.

Speaking to the Hudson Institute in Washington, DC, as reported by [bbc.com](http://bbc.com) (1/8/20), FBI director Christopher Wray said China has begun targeting Chinese nationals living

abroad, coercing their return, and is working to compromise U.S. coronavirus research. “China is engaged in a whole-of-state effort to become the world’s only superpower by any means necessary,” Wray said.

In his presentation Wray mentioned “Fox Hunt,” a program President Xi developed to round up Chinese dissidents, rivals, and critics abroad who are seeking to expose China’s barbaric human rights violations. In one case, when the communist government couldn’t locate one Fox Hunt target, the government sent an emissary to visit the target’s family here in the United States. What was the message they said to pass on? The target had two options: “Return to China promptly, or commit suicide.”

President Trump is hated by many Americans for just this reason: he confronts evil and calls it what it is. In a politically correct world, the president’s repeated use of strong language and his penchant for bringing moral clarity to an issue sets the Democrats to writing op-ed pieces about the president’s dangerous character. They wax eloquent and question his sanity. It is deemed safer to be polite and let the thieves steal the farm than to face the fact that we are going to lose the farm because of our cowardice. The way to peace is never in retreat. A cancerous tumor needs to be removed. If not it will destroy the entire body.

### **Dealing With Fear by Finding Shelter in Denial**

People with an addiction often deny the addiction. Progressive ideologues deny the threats to America’s existence by claiming that President Trump has resorted to a politics of fear for the purpose of gaining a following. They critique the president and say fear and anger are often cited by him in tandem as the method of Trump’s particular political appeal. They are so frequently paired that they become a refrain—fear and anger, fear and anger. One commentator asserted that the Republican National Convention was “a fear-fueled acid trip.” The Left claims that the president’s desire to build the wall is a good example of his politics.

However, the critics who point a finger at the president and accuse him of fear-mongering just need to look at what’s happening on the streets of America: looting, burning, a total break-down of law and order. Children being shot, buildings and businesses burning. The threat from our porous borders is real. Islamic prayer shawls and koranic literature have been found in Texas. OTMS (other than Mexicans) coming into the U.S. is a documented fact. Last year the Ebola outbreak in Central Africa wrought death to many. The news later reported that some of the illegals seeking to cross our southern

border were from Central Africa. The COVID-19 crisis shows just how real the danger from our porous borders really is.

The Left never misses an opportunity to claim that Trump is a threat to peace. Bernie Sanders said, “I fear that Trump could drag us into war.” *The Hill* reported, “Trump has repeatedly touted the drone strike that killed Soleimani, claiming the general was directing attacks against multiple U.S. embassies. Several Democrats, however, including the 2020 hopefuls, have expressed skepticism that the general posed an imminent threat to U.S. interests.”

### **The Left’s Politics of Fear**

Since late February 2020 the standard media never missed a heartbeat to let their readers and viewers know how disastrous the COVID-19 pandemic really is. The progressives in America want to close down the country “til it’s safe.” They want a permanent lockdown leading to the destruction of America because it will never be “safe.” Here is a sample of the headlines on *Drudge* for just one day in July 2020.

**“COVID-19 vaccine may never be found”**

**“CA, TX Biggest Death Day”**

**“Birx and Fauci Blame Spike on Re-opening too fast”**

**“Dems fear president will push vax to boost Re-elect”**

**“Brain damage worry”**

President Trump has made it clear that America can’t stay in a lockdown mode. He’s right. What would happen to the economy, to the mental health of the population, and to the entrepreneurial spirit of American business? The president recently threatened to cut federal funds from schools that don’t reopen. U.S. Education Secretary Betsy DeVos chimed in and slammed “adults who are fear mongering and making excuses” for not reopening. Not surprisingly Bobby Scott (D-VA), the chair of the House Education Committee, said that Trump’s push to “prematurely reopen” schools ignored the health experts and was “dangerous.”

We have to face the fact that the real pandemic in America is not a virus but the will of a surprisingly influential group that wishes the death of America and has manipulated the public with fear.

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