

Brain Massage®: Show No. 687 Good News And Bad News / How To Deal With The Negative Without Becoming Negative

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1 Segment.01 Hello. I'm Dr. Jerry Scheidbach, pastor of the
2 Lighthouse Baptist Church in Santa Maria, CA—and your brain
3 masseur—get ready for your brain massage.
4 Okay, I've got good news and bad news. What do you want first?
5 Okay, good news it is!
6 A major capitalism-under-good-leadership win in America: "The
7 U.S. economy grew by 4.1 percent in the second quarter of 2018."
8 The Obama led economy never hit 3% throughout his presidency.¹
9 A major socialism fail in Canada: Bernie beware.
10 Socialism is gaining ground in the education establishment —
11 recently one charter school decided to kick out the pledge of
12 allegiance and replace it with a GLOBAL PLEDGE — but, if what
13 I'm getting from Democrat fundraisers is any indication — it's
14 losing ground among the voters in America.
15 Trump's tariffs seem to be cracking China — Here's an
16 encouraging headline: "China's Communist Party Fracturing Due
17 To Trump's War." (Clever how they left out the qualifier: Trade
18 War.)
19 Oh, here you go, talking about good news, if you think exposing
20 swamp creatures to the glowing light of truth which works upon
21 them like light on ghouls, or salt on snails — you'll like what this
22 Judicial Watch lawsuit has uncovered. Alright my friends, it's time
23 for your brain massage!
24 [TRUTH]

¹ http://cdn.cnsnews.com/10_straight_years-gdp_growth-chart.jpg

25 A major capitalism-under-good-leadership win in America: "The
26 U.S. economy grew by 4.1 percent in the second quarter of 2018."
27 The Obama led economy never hit 3% throughout his presidency.²

28 In fact, the last time the American economy experienced a
29 sustained 3% GDP growth rate was under Reagan.

30 To appreciate how significant this is, consider that "'The average
31 growth rate for economic recoveries since the 1960s is 3.9 percent
32 ranking the Obama recovery, with an average GDP growth rate of
33 just 2.1 percent, among the slowest in history,' said Sen. Dan Coats
34 (R.-Ind.), who chairs the Joint Economic Committee of the U.S.
35 Congress."

36 The reason for Obama's bleak economy: "Burdensome regulations,
37 a broken tax code, [and] a ballooning national debt, the Obama
38 Administration's policies are a dead weight on the economy," said
39 the Senator — verified by the experience of every working
40 American — and nonworking because jobs were scarce, and the
41 millions of people driven to welfare during his presidency.
42 (Anyone wanting to return to that is, well, what do you call
43 someone who takes pleasure in pain — a masochist?)

44 So Trump comes along, starts removing regulatory burdens from
45 productive Americans, lightens up on oppressive taxes, and those
46 things alone set loose a flood of economic activity driving up the
47 GDP to over 4% in less than half of his first term.

48 A major win for capitalism in America, and ...

49 A major fail for socialism in Canada. Bernie Sanders, and Bernie's
50 children, take note: the province of Ontario, Canada, implemented
51 a three year experiment guaranteeing a basic, or minimum, income
52 to every citizen, called UBI — Universal Basic Income. It was the
53 latest scheme on the part of liberals to take from those who earn to
54 give it to those that don't.

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55 It failed! It was supposed to end poverty and reduce crime. One
56 Ontario politician said, "It was certainly not going to be
57 sustainable."

58 Now, friends, this is something our forefathers figured out about
59 year or so after they left the Mayflower. But Stockton, CA is going
60 to give it a go. The motto of leftist crazies: "Never give in, never
61 give up!" Not Churchill, Jason Nesmith of Galaxy Quest — you
62 know, the bit about space aliens turning a fictional spaceship into a
63 working model. That's liberalism — the belief that somehow they
64 will finally create a working model of socialism if they'll never give
65 in, never give up.

66 But the definition of insanity is trying the same thing over and over
67 expecting a different result.

68 Don't relax just yet! Socialism is gaining ground in the education
69 establishment — recently one charter school decided to kick out
70 the pledge of allegiance and replace it with a GLOBAL PLEDGE —
71 and 44% of Millennials prefer socialism to capitalism (even though
72 at least 60% of that 44% don't know what these words mean) — but
73 the fact remains that after decades of indoctrination the
74 Communists embedded in our public education system have yet to
75 overcome — 44% of Millennials preferring socialism means 56% of
76 Millennials still believe in capitalism — add them to the close to
77 80% of older Americans and Capitalism is not likely to disappear
78 anytime soon.

79 More good news! Trump's tariffs seem to be cracking China —
80 Here's an encouraging headline: "China's Communist Party
81 Fracturing Due To Trump's War." What's with leaving out *Trade?*
82 *Demoncrats* terrifying one another with fears Trump's trade war
83 will lead to open military war with China.

84 But, as per usual, Liberals don't really understand America or
85 Americans.

86 America's economy is robust and dynamic, when, under good
87 leadership, government steps back and out of the way. Because the
88 economic system is widely diverse, American's can adjust to new
89 circumstances very quickly — but in a controlled system, like
90 China, not so much.

91 So, China slaps tariffs on goods exported from the US; that will
92 certainly impact certain industries in a negative way. But the over
93 all economy will simply adjust — the stock market is very fluid in
94 the US, investors simply, and quickly, read the sea change, the
95 market fluctuates a while, realigns, and resurges. Trump tweets:
96 "Whereas US stocks are back to all time highs, the Chinese market
97 has tumbled and remains mired in a bear market."

98 But more substantially, the Chinese economy is hit harder by the
99 trade wars because their economy was structured around unfair
100 trade practices encouraged by American Liberals. In other words,
101 think about it, if you build your economy around unfair trade
102 practices, that's very much like building on sand — it's only a
103 matter of time before the wave comes in and the sand starts coming
104 out from under you feet — as soon as America gets a President
105 who cares about the American people, and addresses the unfair
106 trade practices, their entire economy is shaken — only, because
107 they are a top down controlled economy, it cannot adjust as
108 quickly as one that is built on millions of individual entrepreneurs.

109 Anyway, the Communist Party has begun fighting within itself —
110 some in the party think China's nationalism has provoked
111 America's resent trade correction.

112 According to Reuters, "The trade war with the United States is
113 'causing rifts' within China's Communist Party, with some critics
114 saying that China's overly nationalistic stance 'may have hardened
115 the US position.'"³

³ <https://greatamericanpolitics.com/2018/08/chinas-communist-party-fracturing-due-to-trump-trade-war/>

116 More good news? Okay. If you think exposing the swamp creatures
117 to the glowing light of truth which works upon them like sunlight
118 on ghouls, or vampires, and like salt on snails — a Judicial Watch
119 lawsuit has "uncovered how Mueller's FBI worked with Lois
120 Lerner's IRS to try to prosecute the very groups [the] Obama IRS
121 was suppressing."⁴

122 You remember this, right? The IRS was targeting conservative
123 groups. Lois Lerner supervised the department that granted tax
124 exemption to nonprofits and was slow-walking, delaying, and
125 unfairly, and actually illegally denying non-profit status to
126 conservatives, while fast tracking an Obama connected non-profit.

127 Well, now we find out that Mueller's FBI (back when he ran that
128 zoo) was actually working with Lois Lerner's IRS looking for ways
129 they could prosecute the groups that Lerner had targeted for
130 suppression. Mueller is not trustworthy!

131 And, adding to the good news about Washington DC swamp
132 creatures being exposed to vampire-burning light and snail-
133 dissolving salt — Judicial Watch "obtains IRS documents revealing
134 McCain's subcommittee staff director urged IRS to engage in
135 'financially ruinous' targeting."⁵ We've got some GOPers crawling
136 about in the night with the vamps.

137 Judicial Watch today released newly obtained **internal IRS**
138 documents, including material revealing that Sen. John McCain's
139 former staff director and chief counsel on the Senate Homeland
140 Security Permanent Subcommittee, Henry Kerner, urged top IRS
141 officials, including then-director of exempt organizations Lois
142 Lerner, to "audit so many that it becomes financially ruinous."

143 Ooops! Trump was tricked into appointing this joker to take
144 Lerner's place.

⁴ Sekelow, Jay <https://twitter.com/TomFitton/status/1026177170941476864/video/1>

⁵ https://www.judicialwatch.org/press-room/press-releases/judicial-w...ng/?utm_source=t.co&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=press%20release

145 I don't have to tell you what this tells you about John McCain.
146 You might remember Soros-funded McCain spouting his ire
147 against those "conservative" groups—namely, the Tea Party
148 groups —that were exposing him, and calling him out — at about
149 that same time, his high ranking officer, Henry Kerner was
150 recommending to Lerner that she harass non-profit groups until
151 they are unable to continue operating. According to the documents
152 recently obtained by Judicial Watch, Kerner told Lerner, then chief
153 of staff to IRS commissioner Steve Miller, Nikole Flax, and other
154 IRS officials: "Maybe the solution is to audit so many that it is
155 financially ruinous."
156 Judicial Watch reported on the 2013 meeting previously, and
157 McCain got all hot and decried what he called "false reports
158 claiming that his office was somehow involved in IRS targeting of
159 conservative groups." But at that time, the IRS was covering for
160 McCain, they redacted out the quotes I just read to you — where a
161 high-ranking McCain staffer advised a group of IRS leadership to
162 go after nonprofits that are politically active.
163 So, that's some good news. When I get back from the break, I'll give
164 you the bad news — and I'll offer a biblical antidote to all bad news.
165 I'm often asked, how can you dive so deeply into all this political
166 negativity and maintain your sense of humor and upbeat attitude?
167 I'll explain that — hold on through the break. I'll be right back.
168 Segment.02 Hello. Welcome back! I'm Dr. Jerry Scheidbach, pastor
169 at the Lighthouse, your brain masseur, and Paul Revere's lantern
170 lighter, lighting the lamps in the church belfry arch, signaling the
171 enemy is on the march, an enemy that would steal from us our
172 liberty.
173 Okay, we looked at the good news; now let's look at the bad news.
174 Feinstein has had a Chinese spy on her staff for 20 years.⁶

⁶ <https://www.newsbusters.org/blogs/nb/kristine-marsh/2018/08/09/media-blackout-news-democrat-dianne-feinstein-had-chinese-spy>

175 And talking about California politics: Councilmember Jason
176 Dominguez had something to say about the straw-ban, almost as
177 infamous as the gas-tax. that you really, really, need to hear.⁷

178 And before I leave CA let me give you a quick update on AB 2943
179 — were it not California, I would certainly reject this egregious
180 encroachment upon free speech as impossible to believe would
181 come from any State in our union, even California, but, alas.

182 And, speaking of free speech: Social Media is killing free speech in
183 America. Hope I'm able to get to that today.

184 But, finally, a warning and a warming exhortation. The warning:
185 conservative media is all abuzz about the exposure of a training
186 camp in New Mexico where a Muslim Jihadist was training young
187 people to carry out school shootings.⁸

188 The warming exhortation—well, you'll see.

189 Let's get started.

190 Feinstein has had a Chinese spy on her staff for 20 years.⁹ Can you
191 believe this? For 20 years. And since it was revealed, the MSM has
192 been totally mute on it. Is there any chance a snowball will ever
193 cool the tongue of *Dives* burning in hell? Answer: No!

194 That's the chances the MSM would ever have ignored this if a
195 Chinese spy had been in the office of any Republican official.

196 Psalm 139:21-22 "**Do not I hate them, O LORD, that hate thee? and**
197 **am not I grieved with those that rise up against thee? I hate them**
198 **with perfect hatred: I count them mine enemies."**

199 It's getting old, and the righteous in this State and in this country
200 are becoming weary of the constant double standard, the obvious
201 disregard for truth in reporting — tired of being lied to, and

⁷ https://www.noozhawk.com/noozhawk/print/jason_dominguez_apologizes_over_string_of_words_related_to_plastic_straw_ba

⁸ <https://www.printfriendly.com/p/g/5vy7Yh>

⁹ <https://www.newsbusters.org/blogs/nb/kristine-marsh/2018/08/09/media-blackout-news-democrat-dianne-feinstein-had-chinese-spy>

202 oppressed by these lying, deceiving beasts-of-oppression.
203 Oppression maketh the wise man mad — and I'm mad! Ecc. 7:7.
204 Understand, however, that my anger is against oppression and
205 against lying, and against those that are undermining the integrity
206 of our American way — and my hatred is perfect — it's is not the
207 kind that seeks revenge upon the duped perpetrators of this evil; it
208 is perfect hatred — to be differentiated from the sort of hatred
209 spewed from the likes of Whoopi, spiting vile raging against
210 conservatives, or the violent hatred we see displayed all over the
211 country by liberals against conservatives. Such as the report I came
212 across recently of the significant number of liberal food servers
213 threatening, and even boasting about spitting in food they prepare
214 for conservatives, putting feces in their food, vile, wicked, filthy
215 people — like Griffen holding a bloodied mock head of Trump —
216 horrible people. That's the sort of hatred that begets murder — but
217 perfect hatred, that is different. Perfect hatred leaves vengeance to
218 the LORD and concentrates instead on swinging the SWORD OF
219 THE SPIRIT, the WORD OF GOD, and speaking TRUTH to the
220 LIES, the only thing that will make them FREE — trusting God
221 will take care to VINDICATE His own. More on this in a moment.
222 For 20 years, Feinstein has had a Chinese spy on her staff, feeding
223 reports to China. Of course, she claims all he reported was political
224 and not related to national security — but Feinstein has chaired,
225 among others, the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (2009-
226 2015)— and it seems unlikely that China would plant a spy in her
227 office simply to report on political affairs. Come on!
228 So the MSM are hyper concerned about "foreign nationals hacking
229 our democracy" but planting spies in the offices of our Senators —
230 well, let's give that a pass. Why? *It's one of ours!*
231 Feinstein fired this guy without exposing the reason to her staff.
232 And while we are talking about California politics: Councilmember
233 Jason Dominquez had something to say about the straw-ban,

234 almost as infamous as the gas-tax — and you really, really, need to
235 hear what his words reveal about what it in the heart of modern
236 progressives.¹⁰

237 More than one waitress — yes, I do continue to eat out despite the
238 threats of liberals to spit in my food — but I'm not sure how long
239 that will continue — you folks that run restaurants are going to
240 need to do something to assure your diners are safe from this sort
241 of assault. You need to set up cameras in your kitchens —

242 Anyway, more than one waitress has explained this new law to me
243 — I understand a waitress can get 18 months (correction: 6
244 months) in jail and, what was that, a \$5,000 (correction: \$1,000)
245 fine for EACH STRAW she offers that was not specifically
246 requested by the customer.

247 They are legalizing pot and criminalizing straws! Except for the
248 clean straws they will eventually be providing crack heads — so
249 they can snort clean — you know, safe needles. They accommodate
250 drug addiction and criminalize straws.

251 What is this about? Well, CA councilmember Jason Dominguez
252 explained it to us. In a discussion about the straw ban he said, "We
253 need to regulate every aspect of people's lives."¹¹

254 Maybe I ought to give you the full quote. It's just not fair, is it, to
255 provide only an excerpt of something someone said, because, well,
256 often when a statement is taken within its full context, all of a
257 sudden you realize it did not mean what it appeared to mean at all.
258 Right? Right!

259 So, first, here is the context: Mr. Dominguez was explaining the
260 rationale supporting the ban on plastic straws. There, that's the
261 context. Okay, now, for the full quote, because, you know, maybe if
262 we get the full quote then it becomes clear that actually he was not

¹⁰ https://www.noozhawk.com/noozhawk/print/jason_dominguez_apologizes_over_string_of_words_related_to_plastic_straw_ba

¹¹ <https://www.printfriendly.com/p/g/94eT86>

263 saying something so asinine as that he believed it was needful for
264 the Santa Barbara City Council to regulate "every aspect of people's
265 live," so, here it is.

266 His complete quote is "Unfortunately, common sense is just not
267 common. We have to regulate every aspect of people's lives." Yikes!

268 This is crazy — he has the audacity to use the argument that this is
269 about common sense. I guess that's because common sense has
270 been, well, it has been all but destroyed in the minds of liberals.
271 Common sense is his basis for arguing that the city council must
272 "regulate every aspect of people's lives."

273 And now he is trying to dismiss his statement as an "unfortunate
274 string of words." He takes us for fools. Out of the abundance of the
275 heart the mouth speaketh (Jesus Christ — Matthew 12:34). There it
276 is! The heart of modern day liberalism — "WE MUST REGULATE
277 EVERY ASPECT OF PEOPLE'S LIVES." Because guys like
278 Dominquez have all the common sense and we the people don't.

279 It's an interesting aside to note that Dominquez used to work for
280 the United Nations; just sayin'.

281 And, before I leave CA politics, and the liberal penchant for
282 regulating "every aspect of people's lives" — down to telling you
283 when you can take a shower, yeah, that's coming next: let's get a
284 quick update on AB 2943 — Progressives in this state want to
285 REGULATE FREE SPEECH.¹² They want to regulate away our first
286 amendment rights the way they have regulated away our second
287 amendment rights.

288 When California finally steps across this line, it will be a bridge too
289 far. Remember when the Allies attempted to take the bridge at
290 Arnhem, Netherlands, to interrupt the German advance; but it was
291 too far from support and the mission failed. Well, if this State's

¹² <http://www.californiafamily.org/2018/california-politicians-push-hard-on-liberal-social-issues/>

292 liberals pass AB 2943, they will have attacked the Bridge too far,
293 and that, folks, will be "all she wrote" — as my dear mother would
294 say! Another expression that came out of WWII — it was not
295 uncommon for a soldier to receive what we euphemistically call the
296 "dear John" letter — the expression, "that's all she wrote" referred to
297 one of those — the idea was that it was over. So the expression
298 "that's all she wrote" refers to an unexpected but full end of one's
299 expectations, dreams, and hopes — the death of a relationship.

300 If CA continues this trend toward "regulating every aspect of our
301 lives" it's going to push against the springs of FREEDOM deeply
302 embedded in the American soul and the spring will unload with
303 fury. It's going to be a political wipe out — for the left. Their boards
304 are going to fly and they are going down into the undertow — is
305 that California enough for you to understand what I'm saying? Call
306 your State Senator and plead with him or, as in our case, her
307 (Hannah-Beth) to understand this bill is not simply wrong headed,
308 it is a dangerous infringement upon the rights of Californians, and
309 not only the rights of those of us who object to homosexuality, but
310 it is an infringement upon the rights of all Californians, hetero or
311 homo.

312 Now, finally, a warning and a warming exhortation:

313 The warning: conservative media is all abuzz about the exposure of
314 a training camp in New Mexico where a Muslim Jihadist was
315 training young people to carry out school shootings. Are you
316 listening? Of course you are. But it's hard to hear. Some of us have
317 been warning about these Jihadi training camps — we know there
318 are at least 22 paramilitary Islamic communities in the US today,
319 that we know of. And nothing is being done about it. They are
320 operating behind the Muslim front group called Muslims of the
321 Americas, and these groups are based out of Pakistan.

322 Listen, these groups operate in remote areas of CALIFORNIA,
323 Georgia, S. Carolina, New York, Texas, Virginia, W. Virginia,
324 Michigan, Tennessee and other states.

325 Now, with this latest development, maybe they'll take this seriously
326 and do something about it. But, you know, the FBI is very busy
327 trying to go after a political enemy — President Trump. They have
328 little time for this sort of thing.

329 Tuesday, we learned that 11 children were rescued from the New
330 Mexico compound, and it was discovered that a Muslim man from
331 Georgia, and four others, all who were arrested, were trying to
332 brainwash these kids and train them to carry out school shootings.

333 The AP picked it up: "BREAKING: Court documents say *man*
334 arrested at New Mexico compound was training children to
335 commit school shootings." *Man?* Really?

336 These idiots cannot bring themselves to tell the truth — look at it!
337 See what's in front of you! The *man* they arrested is a Muslim
338 Jihadist training eleven children (at this point I cannot find where
339 they came from, one was dead and it turns out this child was the
340 grandson of a New York Imam, a four year old, kidnapped from
341 his mother in December, in Jonesboro Georgia) — these monsters
342 kidnapped these kids — treated them like an unwanted dog,
343 reports are they were in third world conditions — being treated
344 like dogs to be trained to kill — this is an OUTRAGE.

345 Janet Reno invaded a compound guns blazing at Waco and by all
346 accounts, they had virtually no reason to suspect foul play in that
347 compound beyond what would justify a knock on the door and a
348 look and see. But they circled it with tanks and armed guards.

349 The Bureau of Land Management sent out armed troops to assault
350 Clive Bundy for a dispute over cattle grazing.

351 Are you getting tired of this folks; are you getting fed up with
352 Federal overreach on one side, consistently on the side of

353 encroaching upon our RIGHTS as AMERICANS, like when the
354 FBI murdered LeVoy Finnicum in a genuine hands up don't shoot
355 encounter — and then under-reach on the side of protecting us
356 from those who intend to, well, in this case, kidnap children and
357 train them to carry out school shootings in our schools.

358 By the way, the grandfather of the boy that was killed, no doubt as
359 a consequence of the brutality of the training, claims he did not
360 know his grandson was being trained to carry out school shootings.
361 But the fact is, OPEN YOUR EYES, the fact is his New York
362 Mosque "has been known to attract Islamic jihadis over the
363 years."¹³

364 So, how does the brain masseur deal with all this intense
365 negativity? Well, first, I don't duck my head into the sands of
366 selfishness and hide from reality. Christians, don't hide from the
367 world in your Christianity — go into it with your message.

368 Neither do I stew over these things — I don't allow my attitude to
369 be shaped by the negativity of the evil surrounding me — if you are
370 the sort of person whose inner peace is controlled by what goes on
371 around you, you're pathetic! Your inner peace comes from, well,
372 it's called *inner peace* because it's inner! It comes from CHRIST IN
373 YOU, THE HOPE OF GLORY.

374 Nor is it the case that I'm not affected by all this negativity because
375 I don't care — I CARE man! Deeply! But, I CAST MY CARE
376 UPON HIM. And HE is ABLE TO DELIVER!

377 I can walk into the burning fiery furnace of the evil, with which
378 Satan is trying to burn away our liberties, unflinching — because I
379 know what the three Israelites knew back in their day — GOD is
380 fully able to deliver me from the fire, and He will decide what
381 serves HIS KINGDOM better, for me to burn, or for me to walk

¹³ <https://www.printfriendly.com/p/g/5vy7Yh>

382 out of the fire untouched by the flame. My job is to be a WITNESS
383 TO THE TRUTH — period! His KINGDOM FIRST is my motto.

384 You see, I have read the last chapter, and I know how all this plays
385 out. But unlike some of my brethren, I choose to REMAIN IN
386 SERVICE, a SOLDIER ENGAGED, no retreat, no surrender.

387 I have lit the lamps in the Church belfry arch and now you let me
388 know if you see them. It's LIGHTS ON if you see the LIGHTS ARE
389 ON and you will ride like Revere and spread the warning,
390 (essentially, it means you agree with what I'm saying) or you say
391 LIGHTS OFF — which means you reject what I'm saying and
392 disagree strongly with me. So, what will it be today, lights on, or
393 lights off?

394 Email me by going to our web site at branmassage.net. That's
395 brainmassage.net. Find the CONTACT button and send me an
396 email.

397 God bless you. God bless America! I'll see you in Church.