

Brain Massage®: Show No. 705 Trump Cancels Media Christmas Party —  
The Most Nonpolitical President Since Washington / What Does A Merry  
Christmas Have To Do With The Founding And Greatness Of America?

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1 Segment.01 Hello. I'm Dr. Jerry Scheidbach, pastor of the Lighthouse Baptist Church in  
2 Santa Maria, CA—and your brain masseur—get ready for your brain massage.  
3 Christmas is coming and a new year is upon us. I hope you will visit us during our  
4 Christmas services beginning Sunday, December 16, each service will be dedicated to  
5 Christmas through Wednesday, December 26.  
6 This Sunday AM — Why Does The World Hate Christmas? The reason will surprise you,  
7 but included in this message is important information about Christmas.  
8 Sunday PM — The Sword Or The Scepter.  
9 Wednesday, December 19, Witnessing Christ's Birth — an interesting twist on the  
10 Shepherd's testimony  
11 December 23 Sunday morning The Mysteries Of Christmas, and Sunday evening, What  
12 To Bring The King — some insights from the visit of the wise men and the gifts they  
13 presented.  
14 And finally, the day after Christmas, Wednesday, December 26 — Unwrapping His Gifts  
15 — an interesting investigation into the spiritual gifts Jesus left with us.  
16 See you in church!  
17 [TRANSITION]  
18 Okay, what's on the menu? — Well, Newsome plans to hit the floors of the Governor's  
19 mansion running as fast as he can toward universal health care in CA. And by universal  
20 he has expressly stated he intends to include all here illegally.  
21 Trump is the most nonpolitical politician America has ever seen, with the exception of  
22 our first, George Washington. We'll consider the current border crises as an example —  
23 fitting since the left likes to connect illegal immigration to the Nativity Story of Joseph  
24 and Mary seeking a place in Bethlehem and all of that ...  
25 And speaking of the nonpolitical Trump — he cancelled the Christmas party for media.  
26 He made no big deal about it; he did not call a press conference to declare this decision —  
27 it's not a political decision — it's a personal one. Why would any healthy, reasonable  
28 person want to spend time with a group that, one, does not like you, and two, is rabid  
29 with a derangement syndrome that involves constantly lying about you and your family?  
30 So, what does the media say — well *it just goes to show that the Trump's are afraid of the*  
31 *media!* Dealing with these people reminds me so much of typical high-school drama.  
32 Hey, what is the number one complaint, or accusation, that unbelievers make against  
33 believers? (Now, in this case, I use the word *unbeliever* to mean those who reject the

34 testimony of the Bible regarding Christ Jesus, and *believer* to refer to those who do accept  
35 the Bible's testimony regarding Jesus the Christ.)

36 So, what — Christians, what charge do you hear most often repeated by unbelievers  
37 against Christians? And my non-believing listeners, and, by the way, glad to have you in  
38 my audience —

39 I get emails and calls from unbelievers from time to time and most say *lights on*. An  
40 atheist asked if I thought he could be an atheist and still be a lights-on listener — I said, of  
41 course. And I hope he keeps listening.

42 But to all my unbelieving friends, what is the number one complaint you have against  
43 Christians? Let's take a look at it in a moment.

44 It's a race — Hillary's and Obama's devotees in what has come to be called the swamp are  
45 working furiously to keep Trump and his team distracted from the high crimes and  
46 misdemeanors of HO — Hillary-Obama (HO). They are trying to find a way to bring  
47 charges against Trump before his team brings charges against them — and it's a race. It's  
48 like watching a horse race when your horse keeps struggling against a competitor that  
49 plays dirty.

50 Okay, let's see — Trump — the nonpolitical politician, the one thing people like least  
51 about Christians and what makes that interesting to our show today — wait for it! And  
52 the race to, or from justice — who will win? Will HO get to their injustice before the  
53 American people get to their justice?

54 And, what does this have to do with Christmas, anyway?

55 My friends, it's time for your brain massage!

56 [TRUTH]

57 One of the things people like most about Trump is how *real* he is. He stands tall, warts  
58 and all, and just goes toe to toe with these politicians and they are still trying to figure out  
59 how to handle him.

60 Trump is the most nonpolitical politician I've ever seen, and it seems to me the only  
61 American President that to my mind might have been less concerned about the "politics"  
62 of a decision would be George Washington.

63 Take the border crises for an example. Trump wants a wall, he wants to stop the  
64 migration invasion gathering at our border; he is focused on that goal. The left is focused  
65 on stopping Trump from succeeding at anything he has popularly declared he will do for  
66 the American people. For that reason, they are opposing him on funding the wall. Now,  
67 watch!

68 Trump is focused on fulfilling his promise to build the wall, so he is willing to make  
69 compromises to get it done. Does that sound like *politics as usual*? Well, hold that  
70 thought for a moment.

71 Trump wants the wall to protect our borders. By the way, I'm using "the wall" as a  
72 metonym for border security — it's the wall, together with funding to increase border

73 security, and changes in laws that will enhance border security — so we refer to it all  
74 together as *the wall*.

75 The Left actually does not object to "the wall." Just go back over all the statements made  
76 by Obama, Schumer, Pelosi, all of them, Hillary, all of them have made strong statements  
77 about the need for border security, the importance that we stop illegal immigration — in  
78 fact, as Lindsey Graham recently reminded us, in Feb. this year, 44 Democrats, including  
79 Schumer, voted to provide 25 Billion to build the wall; earlier, in 2013, Schumer  
80 supported a bill to fund 8 Billion for the wall and 42 billion for enhanced border security.

81 And this makes sense. Border security is directly connected with national security —  
82 porous borders are a threat to national security.

83 I know that lefties like CNN's Jim Sciutto (Shootoh), and his ilk, one of many who  
84 attacked President Trump's border security briefing with Pelosi and Schumer, *Shootoh*  
85 shoots holes in Trump's statement about the caravan posing a national security issue —  
86 brags about his "fact-checking" work that *proved* there is no terrorist threat at our  
87 borders. Sciutto is a former Obama staffer, by the way, I mean, in the interest of full  
88 disclosure, so his take on this issue should not be surprising. He said, in his snarky  
89 sneering air, "In fact, DHS did not provide evidence of a single terrorist caught on the  
90 southern border over the last short period of time as the President claimed; this is not the  
91 first time that the President implied that the wall is necessary due to the terror threat."

92 However, apparently, Mr. Sciutto did not consult the DHS. Tyler Houlton, spokesperson  
93 for The Department of Homeland Security, revealed that Sciutto never contacted them.  
94 Furthermore, he reported that in fact terrorists and criminals crossing our borders is a  
95 real and serious threat.

96 Mr. Houlton (Holton) tweeted: "We are happy to provide the facts -- but you never  
97 reached out. In fact, DHS prevented 3,755 known or suspected terrorists from traveling to  
98 or entering the U.S. in FY 17. That's in addition to 17,526 criminals, 1,019 gang members,  
99 and 3,028 special interest aliens. #FactsFirst"

100 So, where did Sciutto get his facts? Apparently, he did not get them from the Department  
101 of Homeland Security.

102 So, we have lefties making up facts, and we have a gaggle of Progs who were all for  
103 building the wall before they were against it —

104 And here is the point. I fear liberals are going to feel the prick of this point — they are  
105 likely to squeal like stuck pigs — squealing and squawking — the noise from the left these  
106 days is deafening —

107 You see, Trump wants the wall, and the reason is patriotic — he wants to protect  
108 America, you know, make America great again, and all that. The left is opposing him, and  
109 the reason they are opposing him is all about politics — it's about stopping Trump — it's  
110 not for the good of the country, the protection of our borders, the protection of our  
111 country; it's about politics! They don't want Trump to succeed at delivering his promise  
112 so they can beat him politically — that's all this is for them.

113 They were FOR building the wall back in February, and back in 2013, and back in 2008  
114 when Obama was running for President, and — well, you get the point!

115 So Trump is willing to compromise and give the Dems something they have said, in the  
116 past, that they wanted — a path to citizenship for so called Dreamers — the DACA deal  
117 — and no, that is not politics as usual. It's statesmanship — I have said, almost from the  
118 beginning of my long running commentary on immigration issues in America — the  
119 American people would have been more than willing to do some very generous deal on  
120 immigration if only the government would STOP THE BLEEDING — get the border  
121 UNDER CONTROL — . It changed after a while because one deal after another,  
122 beginning with the Democrats reneging on Reagan's concession on illegal immigration  
123 back in his day — the people have gotten weary of this and tired of the lies — so now it's  
124 much more difficult to get a deal for the Dreamers — but Trump is willing to put that on  
125 the table because he wants the wall.

126 Whether you agree on that issue, the DACA deal, my point is that Trump is behaving like  
127 a good business man trying to negotiate the best deal he can get for AMERICA — but  
128 what are the Lefties doing?

129 They are refusing to cooperate no matter what — only ONE thing matters to these people  
130 — and that is defeating Trump.

131 So, Trump is the PATRIOT in this situation and Pelosi, Schumer, et al, are the  
132 PARTISANS.

133 It's like Graham said, responding to the comment that Pelosi can't support the wall  
134 because she needs to protect her chances at becoming Speaker in Jan, and so she cannot  
135 even appear to be cooperating with Trump — Graham said, Pelosi has a political  
136 problem, but America has a national security problem — and that's where it's at folks.  
137 The progressives these days are blind partisans — totally political. Trump — well, Trump  
138 is the most nonpolitical patriot since George Washington. And I say, God bless him!

139 Okay, I'm up for a break — I'll be right back!

140 Segment.02 Hello. Welcome back! I'm Dr. Jerry Scheidbach, pastor at the Lighthouse,  
141 your brain masseur, and Paul Revere's lantern lighter, lighting the lamps in the church  
142 belfry arch, signaling the enemy is on the march, an enemy that would steal from us our  
143 liberty.

144 Christmas is coming and a new year is upon us. I hope you will visit us during our  
145 Christmas services beginning Sunday, December 16, each service will be dedicated to  
146 Christmas through Wednesday, December 26.

147 See you in church!

148 Hi! I really enjoy this time we get to spend together and I'm looking forward to a great  
149 new year.

150 This season conjures images of family, friends, special church services, a lot of happy  
151 memories; and I trust you are enjoying the season as we wrap up another year.

152 Christmas is a distinctly Christian holiday, and, frankly, that is the reason many object to  
153 it. Some want to erase every footprint of Christ that remains on our culture. The danger is  
154 that those footprints mark the path to joy, and prosperity, and more importantly, to  
155 justice, and righteous judgment, which are the only sure supports of freedom, they trace  
156 the path to the biblical concept of the separation of powers, and the idea that no man is  
157 king over men except GOD, that we are "endowed by our creator with certain inalienable  
158 rights" — that's in our Declaration of Independence, which is the founding document of  
159 this nation, and the Constitution rests upon that Declaration as its foundation — if that  
160 simple but profound declaration is abandoned, our Constitutional Republic will fall, and  
161 if it falls, the only thing left is Divine Providential judgment. A sort of Cosmic Correction  
162 by the CREATOR —

163 Jesus' came as the CHRIST of GOD — the KING of kings and the LORD of lords — to  
164 show us the way to peace, prosperity, the abundant life, to PROCLAIM LIBERTY to ALL.

165 Look at the people who join in the chorus of those who object to the influence of  
166 Christianity upon our culture, and listen to what they are saying.

167 For example, California congressman Ted Lieu, speaking with a CNN reporter, said "I  
168 would love to be able to regulate the content of speech. The First Amendment prevents  
169 me from doing so. That's simply a function of the First Amendment."<sup>1</sup> In fairness, here is  
170 the rest of the quote: "I would urge the private sector companies to regulate them better  
171 themselves, but I believe it's something the government can't do."<sup>2</sup> No one with sense,  
172 however, would attempt to use the rest of this quote to mitigate the horror of this man's  
173 confession of his own beliefs. Hey, Californians, you sent a man to Congress who "would  
174 love to be able to regulate the content of speech."

175 Google — remember when they used to talk so much about being nothing more than a  
176 service providing a public forum for FREE SPEECH? They have deployed algorithms that  
177 target conservative speech while increasing the volume of liberal speech — they are  
178 constructing a search engine for the Chinese government that will facilitate China's  
179 ongoing suppression of free speech in China.

180 This is not a rumor, this is open news — it's not some conspiracy theory, it's what Google  
181 is doing. They are creating a search engine that will facilitate China's ongoing oppression  
182 through suppression of free speech — Google is going to make billions of bucks helping  
183 China keep the people in China in OPPRESSION.

184 Does anyone with any sense believe Google would not do the same thing here? Does this  
185 not make it clear that Google is NOT A CHAMPION OF FREE SPEECH?

186 They have been attacking the first ten amendments for a long time, but it's been subtle,  
187 and obscure, and nuanced — which is actually worse for us — now it's in the open. Lefties  
188 are openly advocating for Socialism, and openly declaring their opposition to our most

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.hannity.com/media-room/true-colors-california-rep-says-hed-love-to-regulate-speech-but-first-amendment-prevents-him/>

<sup>2</sup> Ibid.

189 fundamental rights — our government is using the power invested in them to violate  
190 some of these most fundamental rights even now — and one example is what they have  
191 done to Trump with this phony dossier, and what they did to Flynn — did you hear about  
192 this?

193 It turns out that the report documenting the interview in which Flynn allegedly lied to the  
194 FBI is now in question, and a Federal court has ordered Mueller to come clean on this.

195 Here is what happened. The report documenting the alleged lie was supposedly done in  
196 February before Comey was fired. But that report was reissued and dated for August after  
197 Comey was fired. The one they used was the later of the two, without revealing it was a  
198 reissue of the earlier document? Hmmm! So the question is did they alter the document?  
199 You see, the thing is that when that document was originally issued, the interrogators  
200 expressly testified that they saw and heard nothing that would indicate that Flynn was  
201 lying. So later they find a factual error, call it a LIE to the FBI and threaten to ruin his life  
202 unless he comes off with something they could use to get to Trump, he has nothing, so he  
203 has to make a deal, and admit to LYING to the FBI in order to get a reduced sentence —  
204 these swamp creatures are destroying and corrupting justice. They are destroying the very  
205 supports of LIBERTY. If we lose justice and judgment, liberty is gone.

206 So what's with the animus against Christianity anyway? Why do we allow our teachers to  
207 teach Buddhist meditations to our children and persecute our military chaplains and  
208 refuse to allow them to pray "in Jesus' name"? I mean, why does that name "scare them"?  
209 Haha.

210 Earlier I asked what is the number one complaint you will hear from non-Christians  
211 against Christians? Hypocrisy! Right? It's always about what hypocrites Christians are. If I  
212 were to guess how often I've heard someone tell me they have no respect for Christians  
213 because of some hypocrite they encountered it would easily be in the hundreds of  
214 occasions. Well, the same people who have written off Christianity because of the  
215 hypocrites they've encountered are perfectly comfortable in the Democratic party where  
216 hypocrisy is on virtual parade every single day. So, it's not about hypocrisy. You'll find  
217 hypocrites in every bar, in every group — don't give me this business about I don't go to  
218 church because there are hypocrites there — name any place you go where there are no  
219 hypocrites — no one who espouses a set of ideals that lives up to those ideals consistently  
220 — which is actually a very human thing to do, by the way — but if you want to meet real  
221 hypocrites, sit down with Hillary, with Obama, with Pelosi, Schumer — these are people  
222 who have betrayed their ideals. Almost everything these liberal accuse conservatives of  
223 doing — they are doing it is spades.

224 Take for example the current case against Trump. Everything the left is accusing Trump  
225 for, THEY ACTUALLY HAVE DONE, and Trump has not. That is a level of hypocrisy  
226 that, frankly, you really don't see very often in churches like ours. So, don't give me the  
227 hypocrisy defense. It won't fly.

228 The reason goes deeper!

229 Jesus was born with the declaration: Peace on earth, good will toward men.

230 However, He declared Himself to be THE CHRIST, the SON OF THE LIVING GOD.  
231 This places Him above every ruler in the world.

232 I need to move toward my conclusion, but consider. The resentment of CHRIST in  
233 CHRISTMAS is not about hypocrisy among Christians — although, indeed, let him that  
234 nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity — but the same who dismiss Christianity  
235 because of hypocrisy in their ranks are yet comfortable to embrace others who are clearly  
236 guilty of the same, and so, I guess that makes them hypocrites — does it not? Of course it  
237 does.

238 The strange resentment against Christianity can only be explained in one way — it's real!  
239 There really is a Spirit of Christ in the world making the claim that CHRIST IS LORD and  
240 all men ultimately are His subjects. All are accountable to Him, and WILL one day, BOW  
241 their KNEE and confess He is LORD.

242 Back in the days when this truth was virtually universally recognized in America, we  
243 became a great nation in the earth, indeed, the greatest nation in the history of the world.  
244 That's not pride talking — it's a simple matter of record. But we are losing that greatness.

245 Consider the connection between Christmas and the greatness of our nation as a way to  
246 understand why it seems everyone who resents a Merry Christmas also works to bring  
247 America down — the connection between Merry Christmas and a merry, prosperous and  
248 great America was something our founders undersood: Listen to this from John Quincy  
249 Adams:

250 "My hopes of a future life are all founded upon the Gospel of Christ and I cannot cavil or  
251 quibble away [evade or object to]. . . . the whole tenor of His [speaking of Christ Jesus']  
252 conduct by which He sometimes positively asserted and at others countenances [permits]  
253 His disciples in asserting that He was God.<sup>6</sup>" He went on ...

254 "The hope of a Christian is inseparable from his faith. Whoever believes in the Divine  
255 inspiration of the Holy Scriptures must hope that the religion of Jesus shall prevail  
256 throughout the earth. Never since the foundation of the world have the prospects of  
257 mankind been more encouraging to that hope than they appear to be at the present time.  
258 And may the associated distribution of the Bible proceed and prosper till the Lord shall  
259 have made "bare His holy arm in the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth  
260 shall see the salvation of our God" [Isaiah 52:10].<sup>7</sup>" John Quincy Adams.

261 Now, this from Samuel Adams: "I . . . [rely] upon the merits of Jesus Christ for a pardon  
262 of all my sins.<sup>8</sup> The name of the Lord (says the Scripture) is a strong tower; thither the  
263 righteous flee and are safe [Proverbs 18:10]. Let us secure His favor and He will lead us  
264 through the journey of this life and at length receive us to a better."<sup>10</sup>

265 "I conceive we cannot better express ourselves than by humbly supplicating the Supreme  
266 Ruler of the world . . . that the confusions that are and have been among the nations may  
267 be overruled by the promoting and speedily bringing in the holy and happy period when  
268 the kingdoms of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ may be everywhere established, and the  
269 people willingly bow to the scepter of Him who is the Prince of Peace."<sup>11</sup>

270 I am aware that some disagree with his eschatology, and I've written to that in a work  
 271 called God's WAR — you'll love it; get it online. But the sentiment is clear — now, get this  
 272 clear connection between Christmas and the rising of America:

273 "In the chain of human events, the birthday of the nation is indissolubly linked with the  
 274 birthday of the Savior. The Declaration of Independence laid the cornerstone of human  
 275 government upon the first precepts of Christianity.<sup>3</sup>"

276 Another signer of the Declaration called on the people of New Hampshire . . . "to confess  
 277 before God their aggravated transgressions and to implore His pardon and forgiveness  
 278 through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ . . . [t]hat the knowledge of the Gospel  
 279 of Jesus Christ may be made known to all nations, pure and undefiled religion universally  
 280 prevail, and the earth be fill with the glory of the Lord.<sup>15</sup><sup>13</sup>

281 John Hancock, called on his fellows in Massachusetts: "That all nations may bow to the  
 282 scepter of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and that the whole earth may be filled with his  
 283 glory.<sup>39</sup>" And ...

284 "That the spiritual kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ may be continually  
 285 increasing until the whole earth shall be filled with His glory.<sup>40</sup>" And in times of distress  
 286 he knew what needed to be done. He encouraged them ...

287 "To confess their sins and to implore forgiveness of God through the merits of the Savior  
 288 of the World.<sup>41</sup><sup>4</sup>

289 Jesus came to show us the way — Christmas remembers with joyous celebration the great  
 290 gift of GOD to mankind — those who despise God, especially those who despise the  
 291 RULE OF CHRIST IN THE WORLD today — have a deep, and sometimes irrational  
 292 hatred of Christmas — that is, when it is focused on Christ and not on Santa Claus myths  
 293 and so forth — which, by the way, is only another way of the enemy to dilute the real  
 294 significance of this season.

295 So, what that, I say, Merry Christmas!

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

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

303 You can leave a message on our Lights On hotline: 805.314.2114.

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

<sup>3</sup> <https://wallbuilders.com/founding-fathers-jesus-christianity-bible/>

<sup>4</sup> Ibid.