

Brain Massage: Show No. 710 Ginsberg To Retire? Not Likely / Karen Pence A Bigot? Definitely *not!* (What, Exactly, Is A Bigot?)

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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 Ginsberg to retire? Dems concerned!

4 The shutdown showdown continues — Ted Cruz has an insightful take on why Pelosi
5 does not want Trump to give the State Of The Union address from the floor of the lower
6 house. But the big question that has been raised by liberals is *does Heaven have a wall*. I'm
7 delighted that you asked. Since my doctorate is in theology, and my masters is in religion,
8 and my BA is in pastoral studies — each of these degrees involved many hundreds of
9 hours in Bible — along with 45 years experience in handling Scripture —I think I'm in a
10 good position to offer an informed opinion on that question.

11 Toxic masculinity—goodbye Gillett, let's see, what does "woke" mean, and what's an
12 "incel" — maybe; what else?

13 Vice President's wife works for a Christian School that excludes LGBTQ. A pastor gets
14 fired from his pulpit because he posted on the church's sign a message that Bruce Jenner
15 is still a man, homosexuality is still a sin, and the Bible has not changed — a Presbyterian,
16 wow; way to go bro.

17 ISIS claims credit for a suicide attack in Manjib, Syria — killing 19, ten Syrian civilians,
18 five local fighters and four American soldiers. ISIS claims the jihadi was operating under
19 their orders.

20 Oh, looky here, Ohr has testified and contradicted the Dems story about how the dossier
21 worked its way into the failed conspiracy by Democrats to tamper with a US election to
22 get Hillary elected and defeat Trump's presidency. My friend, I sense a brilliant insight
23 forming and it's ready to launch — it's time for your brain massage.

24 [TRUTH]

25 What do you think? Will Ginsberg retire? According to this article in the Santa Maria
26 Observer — she was set to retire in January.

27 Back in September of 2018 a rumor circulated saying Ginsberg's cancer returned, but her
28 2018 diagnosis was for a malignant melanoma, her earlier bouts with cancer were, I think
29 it was colon cancer (1999) and later pancreatic cancer (2009). Anyway, the rumor was
30 that she had disclosed the 2018 cancer diagnosis to her clerks confided in at least one of
31 them that she planned to retire in Jan this year. Also, I understand, she informed the
32 Senate Judiciary Committee, specifically, Diane Feinstein, of her retirement plans. Of
33 course, Hillary was supposed to have won and everything would have been fine — but as
34 it turns out! If true, no wonder Feinstein went all Frankenstein's-monster-on-fire during
35 the Kavanaugh hearings.

36 However, the SM Observer has earned a reputation for engaging in questionable
37 journalistic practices! Not any worse than CNN and NBC who have manufactured stories
38 — but they have some negatives on their record — so!

39 We know she fought off colon cancer in 1999, and survived surgery for pancreatic cancer
40 in 2009, she has been hospitalized for falling and breaking or fracturing ribs three times
41 (2012, 2013, and 2018), has recently been diagnosed with malignant melanoma and has
42 just bounced back from pneumonia — and yet, she has publically declared her intention
43 to stay on the court through Trump's presidency.

44 But the rumors persist. And, for good reason! We've all seen the pictures of her napping
45 in public, and at 85, well — it's not a wonder that many are expecting her to step down.
46 The fact is if she becomes so ill she cannot perform her duties, the President can
47 nominate a replacement. So far, however, she is able to make it to her office and to the
48 bench when needed —

49 So, anyway, I cannot substantiate the rumors about her imminent retirement and I really
50 don't think she will yield her seat willingly so long as Trump, or any conservative, will be
51 nominating her successor.

52 I'm not saying the rumor is not true—I'm only saying I cannot find any trustworthy
53 corroboration of it. But the Dems are in virtual panic over the possibility.

54 At least they are using it to raise money. I keep getting these dramatic panic please for
55 help from the DNC to encourage Ginsberg to remain on the Court, and to send money to
56 help them protect the court from another Trump appointee. What are they concerned
57 about? Well, here is one of those emails that makes it clear:

58 They are concerned that Trump will appoint a "right wing conservative who will rubber
59 stamp his bigoted and hateful agenda."

60 Remember when Obama nominated Kagan and Soto to rubberstamp his agenda to
61 "fundamentally transform America" ... The left was ecstatic — "Obama gets another
62 opportunity to put stamp on the court."¹

63 Obama wanted jurists who would support abortion on demand up to the moment of
64 birth — Obama, who would allow doctors to leave a baby that survived an abortion on
65 the cold steel tables to die — there are no words for how calloused the hearts of these
66 people have become. "Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she
67 should not have compassion on the son of her womb? yea, they
68 may forget, yet will I not forget thee" (Is. 49:15). Ever see a
69 sonogram of a baby in the womb sucking its thumb? New York's
70 Mayor would make it legal for doctors to invade that sanctuary and

¹ <http://www.cnn.com/2010/POLITICS/04/09/supreme.court.vacancy/index.html#>

71 murder that baby right up to birth if the mother decides she does
72 not want it. Anyway!

73 What does the left regard as bigoted and hateful?

74 It comes down to this. They view Christianity as bigoted and hateful. They don't like to
75 say this directly, but that is what they are saying. Jesus Christ is the founder of
76 Christianity and it's based on the teachings of the BIBLE. They have difficulty attacking it
77 directly because there are so many of us still around. Besides, there is a clear statement in
78 our Constitution about the protection of religious belief, but there is no clear statement in
79 the Constitution for a right to murder babies in the wombs of their mothers, or the right
80 to chose your gender, or a right to a livable wage, or a right to compel others to make a
81 cake for your wedding if they object to it, or a ... and you get the idea.

82 These "rights" are manufactured by liberals — and they have to stretch the language of the
83 Constitution to nearly the breaking point to find some way to concoct legal support for
84 them — they have self-divined rights, yeah, they literally *divine* them from the empty
85 spaces between the words and sentences in the Constitution — but the inalienable rights
86 outlined by the Bill of Rights are different. These are universal, and inalienable, equally
87 applicable and DIVINELY ENDOWED.

88 So, they've been working hard over the last several decades to erode our inalienable rights
89 and replace them with a set of human rights that are irrationally contrived, contrary to
90 nature and nature's GOD — I mean, not only do they resist the idea of inalienable rights
91 endowed to us by our Creator, many won't even agree that there are natural rights that
92 are inherent to human nature — that the physical fact of the presence of life is itself the
93 basis for an inherent natural right to life. The reason they can't even admit this much is
94 that then they can't murder babies in the wombs of their mothers. Please hear me. This
95 crowd needs death to advance their agenda. It's the tool Socialists have always used to
96 convert an entire nation to Communism/Socialism — call it what you want — those
97 systems where government becomes God.

98 Beto ORoark doubts the Constitution is useful to serve as a managing tool for our
99 government going forward — you want this guy messing with your Constitution? Ocasio
100 is chastising "moderate" Dems because they are not pushing the socialist agenda
101 aggressively enough for her — our Governor wants taxpayers in near bankrupt CA to pay
102 for universal health care including all the fugitive illegals hiding from the Law in our
103 Sanctuary state — Becky, Zach and I this week enjoyed the company of David Basket,
104 Airport Board, world traveler, and one of Santa Maria's beloved sons — spends lots of
105 time in Russia — he passed on to us what an ex KGB officer told him after the wall came
106 down. He said, "David, do you know what is difference between Russia and America
107 today? You still have Communist Party." It's crazy. As we move farther from God we cling
108 ever more tightly to government, and government gains an ever tighter grip on us.

109 Chris Cuomo on CNN was opining on the discovery that second lady Karen Pence works
110 for a Christian school that has a written policy disallowing transgender children to enroll,
111 and has a statement employees are required to sign that, among other things, declares

112 they are not LGBTQ or any other of the 70 different genders invented by the wicked
113 imaginations of people whose natural sense has been distorted by toxic-liberalism.

114 Very earnestly, Cuomo explained, with a pained expression, how tragic it is that the
115 Second Lady of the US would work for such an organization and that the President would
116 condone this and not speak out against it. In his monologue, he paused a moment to
117 rebuke any who would make the issue about freedom of religion — because, as he
118 explained, he too is a man of faith (Really? Maybe he attends church with Chelsea — who
119 recently explained that her Christianity informs her that abortion must remain legal) —
120 but Cuomo tells us he would be inclined to defer to FAITH because he too is a Christian
121 — so don't try to accuse him of having a bias against Christianity. He explained ...

122 The problem with Mrs. Pence working at this Christian school is that it has policies of
123 exclusion.

124 He thinks a real Christian ought to be inclusive, not and exclusionary. He points out that
125 this Christian school's policies make some people feel they don't belong, these policies
126 cause angst, and anxiety among people who are LGBTQ — and he went on in this vein.

127 But I've got to take a break — I'll pick it up right here when I get back. Hold on! [Trail off:
128 Karen Pence a bigot because she ...]

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

133 CNN's Chris Cuomo's explained why, as a Christian, he objects to our Second Lady
134 working for a Christian school that requires employees to sign a paper that expressly
135 forbids anyone to work on their staff who is LGBTQ. He wants us to know his objection
136 is not against Christianity, or faith, and he scolded any who would attempt to say he is
137 saying Christianity is bigoted — that in fact he is a Christian, and he went on with a
138 pained expression to say however it is in his opinion tragic that the Second Lady of the US
139 would work for such an organization and that the President would condone this and not
140 speak out against it. His power statement was "what we ignore we empower." So, Trump,
141 ignoring the fact that his Vice President's wife works for a Christian school that in his
142 mind discriminates against LGBTQ people is empowering bigotry.

143 His problem with Mrs. Pence working at this Christian school is that it has exclusionary
144 policies.

145 I think it is safe to say he thinks a real Christian ought to be inclusive, not and
146 exclusionary.

147 He pointed out that this Christian school's policies forbidding LGBTQ from employment
148 make those people feel they don't belong; these policies cause angst, and anxiety among
149 people who are non-binary in their gender identification. And he went on in this vein.

150 Now, here is the problem with this. He says he is not calling Christianity bigoted but he
151 believes it is bigoted for a Christian school to have such exclusionary policies. For this

152 reason, the Second Lady of the US ought not to participate in such an organization, and
153 that for Trump to say nothing, to ignore this, is to empower this bigotry in our culture.

154 I will avoid the temptation to go off on Cuomo and Lemon, both of CNN, about their
155 rank hypocrisy — the fact that here they sit scornfully accusing Trump of ignoring what
156 they consider to be a questionable association of the Vice President's wife, when they have
157 for years IGNORED the questionable association of the Left with Louis Farrakhan — and
158 so many on the left who have praised Pol Pot, or Ho Chi Minh, people on the left who
159 praised Stalin — it's enough to make your head explode — however, I actually
160 appreciated the tone they struck, and the reasonableness, on the surface anyway, of their
161 point. It deserves an answer. Here it is.

162 First, bigotry is simply defined as intolerance of others. It has been reduced to intolerance
163 of those who hold opinions offensive to another. It's rooted in a word that was used to
164 castigate the Normans in France — no one knows for certain where it originated —
165 essentially, it refers to someone who is obstinate and closed minded in his opinions.

166 By this definition, Cuomo and Lemon are both bigots, because they are so convinced of
167 the rightness of their own opinions, for example, on the matter of LGBTQ rights, and so
168 forth, that they have little or no tolerance for those who disagree with them.

169 The fact is the word *bigot* actually does not apply to someone who has strong opinions. It
170 applies to someone who is closed minded to the opinions of others — not that he or she
171 has strong and decided convictions about certain things. The fact is a bigot denies your
172 right to disagree. And who is doing that these days — global warming, homosexuality,
173 need I go on?

174 Bigotry is not about having firm opinions that form into convictions about the
175 truthfulness or untruthfulness of some position that others take. That would be absurd!
176 Anyone with a decided opinion about anything would be a bigot. However, many think
177 this way about bigotry, especially the left, who throw this word around carelessly, often
178 irrationally, and ignorantly.

179 Bigotry is not even about intolerance — so long as what you mean by intolerance is that
180 you refuse to entertain certain points of view — so long as by refusing to tolerate you
181 refuse to cede any credibility to certain viewpoints. For example, no one with sense would
182 argue that Hitler's use of the gas chambers was an interesting opinion but one with which
183 they do not subscribe. No! We say, NEVER AGAIN! We unequivocally condemn it, in
184 much the same way Lemon and Cuomo want Trump to step up and condemn Mrs. Pence
185 working for a Christian ministry with "bigoted" policies. Right?

186 However, if by intolerance you mean to say you refuse to allow others to disagree, you
187 refuse to recognize the right of others to have another opinion — let's go another step —
188 you FORCE PEOPLE TO ACCEPT YOUR OPINION, you ATTEMPT TO CONTROL
189 THE OPINIONS OF OTHERS, YOU ATTEMPT TO USE LAW TO ENFORCE A
190 CERTAIN POINT OF VIEW UPON OTHERS, YOU DEPRIVE PEOPLE OF THEIR
191 FUNDAMENTAL AND INALIENABLE RIGHTS IN ORDER TO IMPOSE YOUR
192 POINT OF VIEW ON OTHERS — that is textbook BIGOTRY. In other words, you force

193 someone to make a cake for your homosexual wedding, or you force a Christian school to
194 enroll students who clearly are in violation of the founding principles of their faith —

195 I don't believe homosexuals have the right to force others to accept their lifestyle, and that
196 does not make me a bigot. I don't believe homosexuals have the right to demand that we
197 hire them to work in our church ministries, or any other church ministry. I don't believe
198 homosexuals have the right to control what I say about homosexuality and me speaking
199 against homosexuality does not make me a bigot anymore than Cuomo and Lemon are
200 bigots for calling us bigots.

201 Furthermore, I don't have the right to require homosexuals to hire me to work in one of
202 their bath houses — I don't think I have a right to insist the Metropolitan Church must
203 hire people to work in their ministry who are public about their disavowal of the
204 homosexual lifestyle, or who preach that homosexuality, like adultery, fornication,
205 bestiality, pedophilia, and so on are sins — no one can work in our ministries who lives in
206 fornication, or lives in adultery, or lives in homosexuality, or bestiality, you get the idea.
207 Discrimination is not an opinion it's an action that violates someone's fundamental
208 rights. No one who denies the faith of a Christian school has an inalienable right to work
209 for that school.

210 I don't think I have the right to control what homosexuals say about me, or about my
211 lifestyle, or about my beliefs. These are universal rights — No one exercising his or her
212 natural rights will ever encroach on the rights of another because inalienable natural
213 rights are universal and they never cancel out one another. When someone claims a right
214 that requires someone else to give up their inalienable rights, they are not asserting a
215 fundamental, genuine right — they are asserting a special right — special rights always, I
216 said, ALWAYS displace natural, or universal rights.

217 This is why the assertion of a special set of rights to protect homosexuals necessarily
218 displaces and finally leads to the abrogation of all sorts of universal rights of others —
219 rights of free association, rights of freedom of thought, freedom of speech —

220 A Christian's right to form alliances with persons of like mind and faith that happens to
221 exclude people who are not like minded, or who reject our faith is not discrimination, or
222 bigotry. It's the exercise of our fundamental rights as endowed to us by GOD and
223 recognized by our Constitution.

224 Now, here is the problem with Cuomo and Lemon, et al. They think excluding someone
225 from any society is bigotry — that is, excluding anyone other than CHRISTIANS.
226 Christians who think like us are excluded from certain company very regularly. In the
227 opinion of Feinstein, biblical Christians ought to be excluded from public office — they
228 ought not to be allowed to sit on the Bench of the Supreme Court.

229 At present, liberals know it goes too far to say to the American people Christianity is
230 verboten, Christians are unwelcome, Christianity is bad because it practices bigotry —
231 but in fact that is what they are saying.

232 Okay, Mr. Cuomo, you have said you are a Christian. What does that mean? You are
233 aware that Christianity is based on the testimony of the Prophets and Apostles who wrote

234 the BIBLE. The position of the Christian school Mrs. Pence works for is entirely
235 supportable by the BIBLE that is the foundation of Christianity. So, what informs your
236 morals? If it is not the Bible — then what sort of Christianity do you practice?

237 Jesus was exclusionary — He said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No man cometh
238 unto the Father but by me." Will you call Jesus a bigot? If you reject His assertion, if you
239 say it's exclusionary to speak that way, you are rejecting the FOUNDER of what you say is
240 your FAITH.

241 You see, the fact is, Christians like Cuomo have invented an entirely different religion
242 that they call Christianity — and that's not a bigoted statement, that's a fact. If you reject
243 Jesus' own exclusivity statement, and reject all that the Bible says on the subject of
244 homosexuality, or other sexual errors — well, you certainly have the right to believe
245 whatever you believe — and I can't stop you from calling it whatever you want to call it —
246 but I think everyone knows that Christianity, as a religion, is derived from its founder
247 JESUS CHRIST, and we agree that the BIBLE is the CHRISTIAN guide book for living —
248 and it can be shown that in fact God condemns various sexual sins, including, but no
249 limited to homosexuality, and so the Christian school is merely practicing their religious
250 faith. They are not violating anyone's personal rights — unless you believe people have a
251 "right" to not be offended, or that no one has the right to do anything that makes
252 someone else uncomfortable — which is patently absurd — because you see real BIGOTS
253 always get disturbed, and many turn violent, when others do or say things they don't
254 agree with. You saw the pro-choice bigot that kicked a pro-life protester, and heard about
255 the trucker that jumped from his truck and punched a pro-life worker in the face — that's
256 bigotry.

257 Is it appropriate to brand people as bigots simply because they disagree with you?

258 Anyway, Lemon and Cuomo are bigots by their own definition, but not by mine.
259 However, it is concerning that the Christianity I believe in is, in the opinion of many on
260 the left today, bigoted. When Cuomo makes statements like he did on this subject, it
261 causes me anxiety, and generates angst in my soul. Haha! (I'm teasing, but there is cause
262 for concern: some lefties are turning violent.)

263 Really! The left knows how to play dirty. For example, no Republican would ever pull
264 what Pelosi is trying to pull right now: trying to postpone the State of the Union Address,
265 pretending security is compromised by the partial government shut down. Those
266 responsible for security have stepped forward and contradicted Pelosi, but, no matter!
267 Ted Cruz has an insightful take on why Pelosi does not want Trump to give the State Of
268 The Union address from the floor of the lower house. She knows her position on the shut
269 down is irrational and unsupportable and does not want to give Trump such a large
270 platform to speak directly to the American people. You see; the Dems a short time back
271 voted to fund building a 350-mile wall on our border with Mexico. Now they have shut
272 down the government because they refuse to fund the building of 234 miles of wall on our
273 border with Mexico. How do you explain that?

274 I addressed this last week — irrational arguments and behavior masks the real rational
275 underlying their behavior. Trump will force the DEMS to admit the reason they have shut

276 down the government is because they don't like Trump, and they don't want him to win.
277 That's why 800k federal employees are not getting their checks right now. The Dems
278 won't do what they already agreed to do and the only reason is they are throwing a fit that
279 Trump won and Hillary lost. Actually, it gets deeper, and darker: the real rationale for their
280 position on the borders gets tangled up in the muck of the swamp — if the truth gets out
281 about the connection some of these low life swamp creatures have with the anti-borders
282 crowd, the one-worlders, those whose agenda is to destroy all national boundaries, and
283 the low life scumbags that have an interest in protecting the flow of drugs across our
284 borders, and those who see this as a way to position themselves as champions of the
285 "illegal" vote — it's stuff like that — swamp scum.

286 But I'll need to close. The big question raised by liberals that is, no doubt, plaguing
287 everyone's mind is *does Heaven have a wall*. I'm delighted that you asked.

288 The libs raise this question in a tone and in a context where it seems to me obvious they
289 expect the answer is no — God would not build a wall around Heaven.

290 Well, first, everyone is welcome to go to Heaven. The Bible says God will "have all men to
291 be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth" (I Timothy 2:4) and that God is not
292 willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance" (II Peter 3:9). He
293 made provision so all mankind could come to Heaven.

294 Second, Heaven has DOORS and that certainly suggests it has walls (Revelation 4:1;
295 19:11). We know the New Jerusalem is a WALLED CITY with twelve doors and very
296 strict rules about who has the right to enter the city (Revelation 22). But that is on the
297 other side of this world — that comes after this world is destroyed.

298 Right now, there is only ONE DOOR to Heaven — and that DOOR is JESUS CHRIST.
299 He said, "I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved..." (John 10:9).
300 Saved? We've used that word twice, what are we saved from? Saved from the judgment
301 that is coming upon this world when Jesus returns. All have sinned violated God's laws —
302 and He will not allow SIN into Heaven; look what it has done here. No one who dies in
303 their sin can go to heaven.

304 So, there is only ONE PORT OF ENTRY into HEAVEN and that is JESUS CHRIST. He
305 made the door available to us because He paid for our sins. The wages of sin is death, and
306 He died to cover our sins, and not ours only, but the sins of the whole world — and that is
307 why you can come to this door and knock and petition Him to forgive your sins and save
308 you.

309 Now the rules of immigration to Heaven are simple, but they are very strict. First, you
310 have to apply for citizenship before you can cross the border into Heaven. Those who are
311 "saved" — who go through the DOOR and are "saved" are translated into the KINGDOM
312 of GOD's DEAR SON and become CITIZENS of Heaven (our politeuma — our
313 conversation, or *citizenship* is in heaven — Phil. 3:20).

314 When you apply for this citizenship here is the test you must pass: "that if thou shalt
315 confess with thy mouth the LORD Jesus and believe in thine heart that God hath raised
316 Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved."

317 To confess with your mouth that JESUS is LORD means you acknowledge that HE IS
318 LORD of all — of your life, of all lives, of all nations, of all states, of all governments, of
319 ALL.

320 I warn you that if you attempt to get in any other way, you will be refused admittance.
321 And the only alternative is Hell — and that's a whole lot more miserable than Honduras.

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

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

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

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

331 COMMERCIAL:

332 My dear friends, I would love for you to visit the Lighthouse here in Santa Maria.
333 Presently, I'm preaching through the Bible on Sunday mornings in a series called Know
334 Your Bible: Insights. During my Bible study, at 9:30 am I'm offering a thorough study on
335 Prophecy, and right now we are studying the amazing and exciting prophecies of Daniel.
336 On Sunday nights at 6pm I'm offering a series on how to rightly interpret the Bible — we
337 are looking at questions that come up over which version we should use. Now I have
338 another exciting opportunity for you to engage with your Bible at a deeper level — I'm
339 starting a series on Spiritual GIFTS — it's called UNWRAPPING YOUR GIFTS and it
340 begins Wednesday night at 7 pm on February 6th. We are going to jump right in helping
341 you understand and identify your spiritual GIFT. I hope you'll come by. I'd love to meet
342 you and your family.