Brain Massage: Show No. 723 The Mueller (Propaganda) Report

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- Segment.01 Hello. I'm Dr. Jerry Scheidbach, pastor of the Lighthouse Baptist Church in
 Santa Maria, CA—and your brain masseur—get ready for your brain massage.
- The Mueller report got it right here in my never nicotine stained fingers and I'm reading through this thinking, really? We have suffered through two years of nonstop Collusion and Obstruction allegations for this? Wait till you get a gist of what's in this report. By the way, I'll be examining it's content a bit differently than what I'm seeing in the news right or left and I think you'll find it interesting.
- Oh, and Cory, you can get a searchable copy of the report I found it posted in at least two places with a search feature, and downloaded a PDF copy which is also searchable. I was able to go right to the slumped down in his chair part with no problem. Haha.
- The MSM standard for lying is quite interesting. Sarah said "Well, look, we've heard from countless members of the FBI that say very different things," Sanders told CBS News reporter Steven Portnoy.
- Portnoy took it this way, as he reported in a Tweet: "Sanders says 'countless' FBI agents have contacted WH to say they'd lost confidence in Comey. We've heard otherwise."
- So Sarah used a rhetorical device called hyperbole something we often do, especially when making an off the cuff remark as in this case. But when you are dealing with the MSM, they are legalists if you misstate a fact, you are a liar. But, of course, if you spend two years pushing a false narrative about a President you don't like, that's not lying???
- Here is one MSM guy who read the Mueller report, I suppose he read it, and his take away is that it shows the "vast amount of reporting by mainstream outlets about Trump and Russia was on the mark." Phillip Bump: National Correspondent for Washington Post. So I guess that is at least an admission that at least some of the reporting was off the mark like the part about Russian Collusion, which in turn undermines the whole spiel over obstruction. So, only the two most important features of the MSM's two-year narrative were OFF THE MARK.
- Okay, my friends, it's time for your brain massage!
- 28 [TRUTH]
- 29 As I'm reading through this report I am growing increasingly fearful of the future of our 30 Republic in the hands of such people as Mueller, Hillary, Obama, Pelosi, Schiff, all of 31 them — it's really very scary. These people conspired to use the government powers of 32 33 surveillance, indictments, raiding homes at 6 am — tripping people up so they end up being pressured into admitting to lying because they misspoke in grueling interrogation 34 in order to get a reduced sentence — I mean, it's like we are dealing with the Russian KGB 35 or the Nazi SS, or the Medieval Inquisitions — admit you did this or I'm going to destroy 36 your family, you know, "sign this confession and we'll go easy on you." That's what went 37 on, and it's what Trump wanted to stop — but more on this in a moment.

Okay, so, I'm reading through this and wow, I must say it's hard to refrain from an "I told you so refrain." It is exactly what I suspected it would be. You might remember, when they first let us know Mueller was wrapping up his investigation and would be filing his report: there would be no finding of collusion, or obstruction, but Mueller would pad the report with every shred of circumstantial evidence he could in order to do at least two things.

First, justify his witch-hunt. And second, provide a treasure trove of political slander against the President that the left could use to compromise him during the rest of his term, and get him voted out in 2020. I think it's going to backfire on them, again!

So, let's look at some excerpts that provide examples of the poisoned reasoning driving this investigation. Obviously, we cannot go over all of it. There are many very good summaries available — I would trust those provided by The Hill, and by Heritage, and there are a few others; but those are the ones I looked at.

My take on the report is that Mueller was at first hoping to find some evidence of collusion, and that failing, he was clearly trying to find something he could use to build a case for obstruction. Since the collusion thing has been openly dismissed — partly, by the way, because they (and by *they* I mean the Dems) really don't want a lot of enquiry in that direction since they came up dry on anything that implicates Trump, further investigation in that direction will lead to Obama and Hillary — and that was the purpose of all this in the second place. In the first place, it was about making sure Hillary got the White House. In the second place it was making sure Obama and Hillary were not investigated for their complicity in the conspiracy to use the powers of the government to interfere with an election. Pray with me that Barr and company will diligently go after this and run it to ground and expose the truth.

But, what I'll show you in the next few minutes is how desperately Mueller attempts to make a case for obstruction against Trump and how empty are his efforts.

Let's start with the effort to make it out that Comey was fired in order to "obstruct justice." On the Firing of Comey:

66 "Finally, the President and White House aides initially advanced a pretextual reason to the press and the public for Corney's termination.

"In the immediate aftermath of the firing, the President dictated a press statement suggesting that he had acted based on the DOJ recommendations, and White House press officials repeated that story. But the President had decided to fire Corney before the White House solicited those recommendations.

"Although the President ultimately acknowledged that he was going to fire *Corney* regardless of the Department of Justice's recommendations, he did so only after DOJ officials made clear to him that they would resist the White House's suggestion that they had prompted the process that led to *Corney's* termination. The initial reliance on a pretextual justification could support an inference that the President had concerns about providing the real reason for the firing, although the evidence does not resolve whether those concerns were personal, political, or both." (p. 77)

So, first, I need to clarify why I'm saying *corney* when obviously Comey is what is meant. Well, it's because that's what the document says. *Comey* is often spelled *c o r n e y* throughout the document. The r and the n are spaced so closely together, it looks like Comey, but if you copy and paste it, you see it's actually corney. And I'm not sure if this was some *corney* joke embedded in the doc by someone being cute, or if its a spellcheck error, you know, Comey is not a recognized word in my Word dictionary, so, maybe the correction for this was *Corney* although that also triggers a spell check correction — and who would trouble themselves to adjust the kerning of the letters making the r and n blend into an m — and why was this not consistently throughout? Why are some instances of Comey spelled correctly and then so many of them are not? So, I think there is a conspiracy here — yeah! Someone look more closely at this and help me run this down — someone has embedded a secret code in the Mueller Report, a message to Comey — telling him he should not be so *corney* in his interviews cause, well cause it's embarrassing. Haha — really, this is weird, but, anyway...

- This is presented as evidence supporting a suspicion of an intention to obstruct justice.

 And my first point is that in such a report, the only reason to include this in a document that does not conclude obstruction occurred, is to justify the suspicion that it did, and perhaps the perpetuate that suspicion to provide a sort of documentation supporting the suspicion.
- But look at this! Comey leaked information to the press; he lied to the President; he was losing the respect of his agents he was fired! The President has the prerogative to fire the FBI director who serves at his pleasure the only way firing Comey could be connected to obstruction of justice would be if Trump did it to cover up some crime that he committed.
- And, by the way, that's the CRITICAL point here. THERE IS NO OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE IF THERE WAS NO JUSTICE BEING OBSTRUCTED.
- Mueller would have to prove Trump fired Comey in order to cover up a crime he committed and further, he would have to show how by firing Comey would result in that crime being covered up. Trump welcomed the investigation from the beginning but it's like he told Sessions, "I just want to be treated fairly."
- 109 So, citing this under EVIDENCE is pathetic. Okay, next,
- 110 Trump's Reaction To Appointment of Special Counsel:
- 111 "The Acting Attorney General appointed a Special Counsel on May 17, 2017, prompting
- the President to state that it was the end of his presidency and that Attorney General
- Sessions had failed to protect him and should resign.
- 114 Sessions submitted his resignation, which the President ultimately did not accept.
- The President told senior advisors that the Special Counsel had conflicts of interest, but
- they responded that those claims were "ridiculous" and posed no obstacle to the Special
- 117 Counsel's service. Department of Justice ethics officials similarly cleared the Special
- 118 Counsel's service.

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- On June 14, 2017, the press reported that the President was being personally investigated
- for obstruction of justice and the President responded with a series of tweets criticizing
- the Special Counsel's investigation.
- 122 That weekend, the President called McGahn and directed him to have the Special Counsel
- removed because of asserted conflicts of interest. McGahn did not carry out the
- 124 instruction for fear of being seen as triggering another Saturday Night Massacre [A
- Watergate reference—when Nixon fired the special counsel appointed to investigate
- Watergate] and instead prepared to resign. McGahn ultimately did not quit and the
- President did not follow up with McGahn on his request to have the Special Counsel
- 128 removed." 77-78
- Okay, now, think about this. Trump has watched as his friends are being targeted in this
- investigation and certainly knows that Mueller is using his strong-arm tactics to squeeze
- them to give him something he can use. This thing with Flynn, I hope it gets sorted out; I
- hope the truth comes out about how Mueller's team threatened him with financial ruin
- unless he gave Mueller something. So Trump is watching this and he wants that stinking
- bum out of there.
- 135 Understand this one most important point. Trump knew there was NO COLLUSION —
- nor was there any real EVIDENCE OF COLLUSION. Remember, they had NO
- 137 EVIDENCE of COLLUSION, which is the REASON they used the phony Dossier paid for
- by the Clinton campaign to get the okay to spy on Trump and his team. These things are
- nowhere mentioned in the report by the way of course not it was not "part of the
- investigation." And it should be!!!!
- 141 But this context cannot and must not be forgotten. Trump KNOWS there was NO
- 142 COLLUSION and he is watching Mueller take down his friends for specious charges
- 143 do you understand what happened here? They HAD NO EVIDENCE of COLLUSION,
- they INVENTED THE EVIDENCE and used it to BEGIN AN INVESTIGATION in
- which they TARGETED people close to TRUMP and brought them under intense
- interrogation in which most people would end up misspeaking, or forgetting something,
- or get tripped up and then, like the legalists msm, YOU LIED, YOU LIED, threatened
- and beat down until you have no choice but to yield or be totally destroyed these
- people WEAPONIZED THE GOVERNMENT against its CITIZENS.
- 150 So, TRUMP wanting Mueller OUT was IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE not
- obstruction of justice IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE.
- Well, I'll need to go to break. I'll continue with this when I get back. And it looks like I'll
- have to push off finishing my work on the New York Times definitive proof of Trump's
- racism till after Easter.
- 155 Come on out to Easter services tomorrow. I hope you will stop by any of our Easter
- services this year Sunday morning I'll present what has become a very popular Easter
- message 9:30 AM. I'm putting together a chronology of the resurrection appearances
- and zeroing in on the first with Mary Magdalene: *The First Encounter*

- 159 Sunday morning at 10:45 Does The Resurrection Of Christ Have Any Political
- 160 Ramifications? It will totally knock your socks off.
- 161 And Sunday night The Mission Critical Command Of Our Risen King.
- 162 I'll be right back.
- Segment.02 Hello. Welcome back! I'm Dr. Jerry Scheidbach, pastor at the Lighthouse,
- your brain masseur, and Paul Revere's lantern lighter, lighting the lamps in the church
- belfry arch, signaling the enemy is on the march, an enemy that would steal from us our
- 166 liberty.
- 167 I'm looking at the Mueller report and exposing how obviously shallow and superficial was
- 168 the evidence Mueller put together to support his suspicion that Trump attempted to
- 169 Obstruct Justice.
- 170 Keep something in mind as we proceed. It is not a crime if someone does something that
- 171 *looks* like he *might have* had it in mind to interfere with an ongoing investigation. This is
- especially true when it cannot be shown that even if he had acted on any of those things it
- 173 would have in fact obstructed justice. The investigation would have proceeded and
- only politically motivated suspicion supports the assumption that if Sessions had led the
- investigation he would have been directed by Trump to cover up a crime especially
- since it has been admitted by Mueller, et al, THERE WAS NO CRIME COMMITTED BY
- 177 TRUMP OR HIS TEAM.
- 178 So, what goes for EVIDENCE? Another excerpt:
- 179 "On May 17, 2017, Acting Attorney General Rosenstein appointed Robert S. Mueller, ITT
- as Special Counsel and authorized him to conduct the Russia investigation and matters
- that arose from the investigation.501 [A little commentary here would have been honest
- and helpful to the reader. This was clearly an overbroad scope for the investigation: "and
- matters that arose from the investigation" means here is your fishing license, go catch
- what you can. This is very dangerous to the liberty of every individual listening to me
- right now in America. If "they" and "they" are the enemies of our Republic, the
- 186 Socialists, the fascist dictators who want to take our liberties from us if "they" have
- power, here is how "they" use it. Drum up a pretense to justify an investigation, even if
- they have to manufacture it can anyone spell Dossier and my listeners can then
- they appoint a prosecutor with the power to persecute you, your family, and all your
- friends, and they give this person power to investigate you to SEE IF THEY CAN FIND
- ANYTHING ON YOU. I cannot tell you how evil this is, and what a threat it is to our
- liberties on a fundamental level. Okay, let's continue...]
- 193 "The President learned of the Special Counsel's appointment from Sessions, who was with
- the President, Hunt, and McGahn conducting interviews for a new FBI Director.502
- Sessions stepped out of the Oval Office to take a call from Rosenstein, who told him about
- 196 the Special Counsel appointment, and Sessions then returned to inform the President of
- 197 the news.503

- 198 According to notes written by Hunt, when Sessions told the President that a Special
- 199 Counsel had been appointed, the President slumped back in his chair and said, "Oh my
- God. This is terrible. This is the end of my Presidency. I' m *expletive*."504
- The President became angry and lambasted the Attorney General for his decision to
- recuse from the investigation, stating, "How could you let this happen, Jeff?" 505
- [Folks, this reads more like a Presidential biography, you know, the kind you read after he
- has served and we read, you, the Trump Years in the White House anyway, it goes on,
- an on—] "The President said the position of Attorney General was his most important
- appointment and that Sessions had let [him] down," contrasting him to Eric Holder and
- Robert Kennedy.506
- Sessions recalled that the President said to him, "you were supposed to protect me," or
- words to that effect.507
- The President returned to the consequences of the appointment and said, "Everyone tells
- 211 me if you get one of these independent counsels it ruins your presidency. It takes years
- and years and I won't be able to do anything. This is the worst thing that ever happened
- 213 to me." p. 78
- There is a reason that our Founders gave to the President the power to hire and fire the
- 215 Attorney General, the FBI Director, and the rest of the Justice Department heads. It's a
- biblical principle, by the way. The church cannot receive an accusation against an "elder"
- without two or three witnesses (I Timothy 5:19) and if they are found guilty, they are to
- be "rebuked before all, that others also may fear" (I Timothy 5:20). In other words, our
- justice department should not act on allegations that are not supportable by at least two
- independent witnesses and not according to the Democrat rule that the "seriousness of
- the charges are in themselves sufficient to warrant an investigation." No! There needs to
- be credible witnesses to the crime and, furthermore, it needs to be witness of a CRIME
- 223 not a political annoyance, an actual crime.
- And, as we know now, there WAS NO CRIME.
- This additional layer of protection provided for leaders arises because of the propensity
- for their politically motivated opponents to bring false accusations against them. It does
- make it harder to expose a leader that is behaving badly, but it also protects the entire
- country from having their leadership constantly having to defend itself against malicious
- use of the legal system to harass him.
- And furthermore, you know WHAT is conspicuously missing here is all that we learned
- later about the INTENTION driving the investigation to get rid of Trump.
- In other words, you have to remember the historical context in which this is going on. We
- 233 now KNOW there was and is an organized and ongoing conspiracy to get Trump out of
- 234 office.
- Pelosi admitted as much lately when she declared nothing will satisfy her except Trump
- being removed from office. Nothing! No amount of evidence clearing Trump will satisfy
- her because she has one agenda get Trump out of office.

- 238 It appears the Dems know the only hope they have of beating Trump in 2020 is if they get 239 him impeached and removed from office by their organized coup.
- 240 It's interesting that they are looking at Trump being alarmed about the FAKE
- 241 INVESTIGATION as proof of *intent* to obstruct justice — while ignoring all the evidence
- 242 that has since surfaced implicating some in the upper echelons of the FBI participating in
- 243 an intentional coup. They have to manufacture evidence suggesting some intention on
- 244 the part of the President to obstruct justice, when we KNOW FOR A FACT THERE WAS
- 245 A GROUP COMMITTED TO PERPETRATE A GREAT INJUSTICE on the President
- 246 and on the American voter.
- 247 Evidence: President asserts Special Counsel has conflict of interests — well, again, that
- 248 does not prove obstruction of justice, it proves no confidence in the special prosecutor —
- 249 and I lost confidence in Mueller sooner than Trump did, let me tell you. Do you know
- 250 that guy's background? An evil man!
- 251 Evidence: Trump expects loyalty from his appointments. That is evidence of what,
- 252 exactly? In the environment we know that existed, this is a very reasonable concern.
- 253 Mueller was a loose cannon with a fishing license — and he was willing to use dynamite
- 254 to catch his fish, too.
- 255 Evidence: Trump encouraged DOJ to push back on the investigation — he never
- 256 attempted to get anyone to impede it, but he certainly challenged its legitimacy — and,
- 257 once again, in light of the environment then existing in the DOJ and the fact it was a
- 258 fallacious investigation to begin with, this is, once again, totally reasonable.
- 259 Sessions SHOULD HAVE PUSHED BACK — he should have reigned in Mueller — good
- 260 men were ruined by the wicked devices of this man in his witch hunt to get Trump —
- 261 someone should have thrown a leash on that rabid dog long ago. Rosenstein ought to be
- 262 fired for giving Mueller such a broad mandate.
- 263 And I'm not talking about protecting Trump — I'm talking about protecting our CIVIL
- 264 LIBERTIES.
- 265 Evidence: Trump's concern about conflicts of interest with Mueller: "Also on June 13,
- 266 2017, the President's personal counsel contacted the Special Counsel's Office and raised
- 267 concerns about possible conflicts.557 The President's counsel cited Mueller's previous
- 268 partnership in his law firm, his interview for the FBI Director position, and an asserted 269
- personal relationship he had with Comey.558" p. 83 I would have cited his foul record of
- 270 attack dog tactics violating civil rights of those he targeted for investigation, and the 271 number of times he was overturned because of his penchant for going too far and playing
- 272 too loose with the liberties of American citizens.
- 273 But how is this evidence of obstruction? If Mueller was taken off the case, it would simply
- 274 have been given to someone else.
- 275 Evidence: "Beginning early the next day, June 15, 2017, the President issued a series of
- 276 tweets acknowledging the existence of the obstruction investigation and criticizing it.

- 277 He wrote: "They made up a phony collusion with the Russians story, found zero proof, so 278 now they go for obstruction of justice on the phony story. Nice"; 566 "You are witnessing 279 the single greatest WITCH HUNT in American political history-led by some very bad 280 and conflicted people!"; 567 and "Crooked H destroyed phones w/ hammer, 'bleached' 281 emails, & had husband meet w/AG days before she was cleared - & they talk about
- 282 obstruction?"568
- 283 The next day, June 16, 2017, the President wrote additional tweets criticizing the 284 investigation: "After 7 months of investigations & committee hearings about my 285 'collusion with the Russians,' nobody has been able to show any proof. Sad!";569 and "I 286 am being investigated for firing the FBI Director by the man who told me to fire the FBI
- 287 Director! Witch Hunt. 570" 84-85
- 288 And, it turns out, ALL OF THIS WAS TRUE. But this is what Mueller presents under the 289 heading, evidence.
- 290 This President emerges from this report a real man. Genuine! Flawed, like all of us, but 291 real! And when you consider all he has gotten done, even with regard to the wall, where 292 he is being fought against the hardest by his political opponents, and resisted even by his 293 own party at times, the amount of good he has done for this country while dealing with 294 all of this nonsense is truly remarkable.
- 295 Anyway, if this was not enough to convince you of the general tenor of the entire 296 document, and how shallow it is, how specious, and in many cases not even specious, just 297 openly ridiculous the entire investigation was, I'll have to come back to it. In fact, if this 298 continues to be the news wave we are riding into next weekend, I'll pick it up from here.
- 299 But the report goes on in this way for 448 pages.
- 300 But at least you can understand why when Barr read this he said, huh, nothing here!
- 301 But, exactly as I warned you, Mueller could not prove his case sufficiently to act on it 302 legally — so he is going for the next best thing — this report is Mueller's effort to give his 303 "team" what he can to help them politically.
- 304 Let's pray together that it backfires on them.
- 305 I have lit the lamps in the Church belfry arch and now you let me know if you see them. 306 It's LIGHTS ON if you see the LIGHTS ARE ON and you will ride like Revere and spread
- 307 the warning, (essentially, it means you agree with what I'm saying) or you say LIGHTS
- 308 OFF -- which means you reject what I'm saying and disagree strongly with me. So, what
- 309 will it be today, lights on, or lights off?
- 310 Email me by going to our web site at branmassage.net. That's brainmassage.net. Find the 311 CONTACT button and send me an email.
- 312 You can leave a message on our Lights On hotline: 805.314.2114.
- 313 God bless you. God bless America! I'll see you in Church.