

Brain Massage: Show No. 731 20/20 For 2020: It's A BATTLE Of RIGHTS!

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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 Happy birthday to the U.S. Army: 244 years old today. The Second Continental Congress
4 formed the Army on June 14, 1775. Almost three weeks to the day before that Congress
5 adopted the Declaration of Independence.

6 And now, 244 years later, we are struggling to keep this Republic alive. Our vision then
7 was clear, as indicated by the Declaration. But we no longer have clarity on the issues of
8 human rights.

9 We need 20/20 vision for the 2020 election—getting focused on the issues that really
10 matter as we come into another election year is critical for the most important election
11 ever.

12 Key issues: RIGHTS: abortion rights versus right to life; gay rights versus religious and
13 personal liberties; the new Democrat Bill of rights (31.11): healthcare, house, job,
14 education, retirement versus the Founder's Bill of Rights: right to property, freedom,
15 liberty, justice, judgment, equity — the Democrats turn what used to be earned privileges
16 into natural rights that need not be earned, and our natural rights into state granted
17 privileges we earn by complying with political correctness controlled by the State.

18 WARS: Iran and Russia snuggling closer together in alliance against America, tensions
19 with China building, aggression of Iran escalating — these things portend war: a biblical
20 principle we need to be aware of cautions us to beware. (Trump not causing this — he is
21 simply addressing it now, and thank God, hopefully before it is too late. Trump
22 responding to the attack on America that has been going on for decades.)

23 GOD's WAR: The antichrist spirit is alive and well in US. But so is the SPIRIT OF JESUS
24 CHRIST.

25 My friends — it's time for your brain massage!

26 [TRUTH]

27 If you peel back the layers you'll see that underneath the surface of our current social
28 debate between conservatives and modern liberals, and very near the very center of it, is
29 an argument over RIGHTS.

30 Each side is passionate about defending or advocating for perceived RIGHTS —

31 America has lost focus on RIGHTS, it's blurry — we need to focus — we need to see the
32 issue of RIGHTS clearly.

33 One thing that is helping us regain our clarity on the issue of rights is the REPROVING
34 of the SPIRIT — exposing the unfruitful works of darkness, exposing the truth about
35 some of these issues. I don't remember a time when the distinctions between right and left
36 have been more clear, or when the tension between them was more critical.

37 Will enough Americans wake up, rub the sleep from their eyes and SEE what is put
38 clearly before them. Okay.

39 Our debate is about RIGHTS: abortion rights versus right to life; gay rights versus
40 religious and personal liberties; the new Democrat view of rights (31.11) versus the
41 Founder's view of Rights.

42 To set this up, think about it. There are inalienable, or natural rights, and then there are
43 privileges that we earn by hard work and industry and diligence.

44 For example, freedom of speech is an inalienable natural right. It arises from the
45 assumption that no one can control what another person chooses to believe, or take away
46 the right to verbalize, or otherwise to express those beliefs.

47 No one has to perform in order to earn this right. It is natural by virtue of the fact that we
48 live; it's natural to life. Like the right to life, and liberty, these are ours by virtue of the fact
49 that we are human beings; we do not earn these rights; they are ours naturally—they are
50 not granted by any other man, or earned — they are ours naturally, by virtue of being —
51 in America, we have considered these to be RIGHTS endowed to us by our CREATOR —
52 and so they are ours by divine endowment and our claim to these rights arises from the
53 fact that we are created in the image and likeness of God. Consequently, every individual
54 has an equal share in these rights; and anyone who interferes with an individual's natural
55 rights is violating a fundamental law of nature and doing violence against human rights.
56 This is the cornerstone of justice and judgment and equity. Justice and judgment and
57 equity protect the equal share in the inalienable rights of every person, without respect of
58 persons. Included in these inalienable rights are the right to life, liberty, property, and the
59 *pursuit* of happiness. By *property* we never meant everyone has a natural right to an equal
60 share of the material wealth of the nation. What it means is each person owns what is his.
61 It means a man's labor belongs to him (he cannot be owned by another), and what he
62 accumulates by honest labor belongs exclusively to him.

63 By contrast, there are privileges that we earn, or that descend to us from our relationship
64 to someone who has earned them: living in a comfortable home, having food to eat,
65 clothes to wear, with prospects of a dignified life and decent retirement, healthcare, and
66 so on; these are things we work for. We do not have a right to an equal share in these
67 things — some people work harder and so accumulate more, others are very lazy, or
68 foolish, and so they have a far lesser share in these things.

69 When it comes to these things, God does not endow each of His creatures with an equal
70 share, but God is ultimately the arbiter.

71 For example, the Bible says, "seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and
72 all these *things* shall be added unto you" (Matthew 6:33). The *things* He is talking about
73 include shelter, which includes our clothing, and food.

74 God is the source for these things and He dispenses them according to His will. He
75 expressed His will clearly: if you don't work, you don't eat, for example. The man that
76 does not provide for his own is worse than an infidel, and so on.

77 The lazy man will be punished appropriately with want, and the industrious man that
78 works with wisdom will be rewarded with plenty.

79 The exceptions are occasions for benevolence from those who willingly contribute to
80 relieve the suffering of what used to be called the "worthy poor." The worthy poor would
81 be someone who is impoverished through no fault of his own — a reversal of fortune
82 might have befallen him or her, and these are occasions for benevolence, that is, for
83 charity.

84 So there are inalienable rights endowed by God to all men equally.

85 Then there are earned privileges that are distributed by divine providence relative to our
86 deserts — we get pretty much what we work for.

87 That is the traditional American idea of rights and privileges.

88 Now, let's look at what the Democrats are pushing for in this country — the
89 "transformation" they want and that Obama championed.

90 From the perspective of the modern democrat, personal choices and earned privileges are
91 transformed into natural human rights. At the same time, natural human rights are being
92 transformed into privileges earned from the State, or granted by the State or by liberals.

93 For example, political correctness police in social media (Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest,
94 and I have not heard anything like this from Instagram, yet, but these social media tech
95 companies are deciding what you can and cannot say. Pinterest recently placed LIFE
96 Action (a pro-life advocacy group) on a banned list — in fact, at first, they put them on
97 the porn ban list, and then relented, but turned around and banned them anyway. Why?
98 Because LIFE Action put out a video that exposes exactly what abortion IS.

99 It features a doctor who has performed something like 1200 abortions describing what a
100 late term abortion looks like with an illustration of the procedure called D&E (dilation
101 and evacuation). This doctor reassembled an aborted baby on the table and, I guess God
102 opened his eyes or something, because although he had done this over 1000 times before,
103 suddenly he realized he was murdering babies — pulling them to pieces, leg, arm, bottom
104 torso, upper torso, crushing the head, and pulling out the pieces — and it repulsed him
105 that he had done this and repented and turned from the wicked business.

106 Did you know that Obstetricians refuse to do abortions? What is it, something like only
107 7% of doctors will perform them; which is the reason some clinics are now recruiting
108 young people right out of high school to work in these Aborturaries and some states have
109 made it legal for non-doctors to perform these atrocious acts against innocent human life.

110 Anyway, Pinterest does not believe the general public should be shown the truth about
111 abortion and they banned Life Action. You hear daily about Facebook, or Twitter, pulling
112 down some conservative posts, or banning them, or suspending their accounts because
113 some liberal complained —

114 So, Dems advocate for the right to murder innocent babies, and then infringe upon the
115 free speech rights of others to stop them from exposing what they are doing — this is
116 totalitarianism!

117 The point is the Dems today do not believe in an inalienable right to life endowed by our
118 Creator — they believe your right to life depends on whether or not you are a
119 convenience or an inconvenience to someone else.

120 They say, "my body, my choice" — and we agree! Your body your choice whether to have
121 sex — but when you are pregnant, there are two bodies in place.

122 Here is an abortion advocate who argues that the abortion rights crowd has approached
123 this the wrong way. She advocates that it should be admitted that abortion is a form of
124 killing. She argues that the baby being killed is involuntarily perpetrating violence against
125 its "host." That this makes it justifiable killing.

126 But most continue to deny the personhood of the baby in the womb as a way to justify
127 killing the innocent baby.

128 I'll have to pick this up on the other side of the break. But surely you are getting the idea
129 here. The modern liberal has turned personal choices people are free to make into a
130 RIGHT that must be supported by government and everyone else, even at the expense of
131 the life of an innocent baby that arises as a consequence of someone exercising their
132 RIGHTS. So, a woman has a RIGHT to refuse to have sex with someone, but does she
133 have a RIGHT to have sex with anyone she chooses? Actually, no! But she makes that
134 choice, and a baby is conceived — so because she has a RIGHT TO HAVE SEX IF SHE
135 WANTS TO does she there have a RIGHT TO NOT EXPERIENCE THE
136 CONSEQUENCES? What about STDs. Does someone have a RIGHT to have sex
137 whenever and with whomsoever and so does that mean she, or he for that matter, has a
138 right not be afflicted with an STD?

139 Are we going to be required to pay for all medical assistance to people with STDs because
140 they have a RIGHT to have sex with whomever they choose, whenever, and so forth?

141 You begin to see this whole mess is a fight over competing views over the issue of rights.
142 I'll be right back!

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

147 Our debate is about RIGHTS: abortion rights versus right to life; gay rights versus
148 religious and personal liberties; the new Democrat view of rights (31.11) versus the
149 Founder's view of Rights.

150 I set this up last segment, but let's reset the table for this discussion.

151 There are inalienable, or natural rights, and then there are privileges that we earn by hard
152 work and industry and diligence.

153 The modern liberal is turning this upside down. They are advocating turning earned
154 privileges into human rights, and they are relegating our human rights into State, or
155 society granted privileges.

156 For example, freedom of speech is an inalienable natural right. It arises from the
157 assumption that no one can control what another person chooses to believe, or take away
158 the right to verbalize, or otherwise to express those beliefs. But the modern liberal is
159 arguing that certain beliefs repugnant to them have no right to be expressed publicly. The
160 modern liberal believes murdering babies in the womb is a natural right of a woman.

161 Her responsibility in making the baby is dismissed on the ground that she has a natural
162 right to have sex with whomsoever she chooses and it's the business of no one else.

163 But if a baby is conceived, the baby is someone else — and the person with whom she
164 conceived the baby has a vested interest in the child also, and that is someone else, and if
165 we, the taxpayer are obliged to pay for the abortion, then there are a whole lot of someone
166 *elses* that are dragged into her decisions — there is no way any sane person could argue
167 that a woman's so-called right to choose an abortion is a personal matter that does not
168 involve anyone else.

169 How is it possible anyone could accept the idea that the natural right to life is to be
170 subordinated to someone's right not to be inconvenienced by a pregnancy in any case, but
171 especially in a case where the woman was a willing participant?

172 So that is one example of the distortion that has come into our understanding of rights
173 and liberties.

174 AOC recently declared that everyone has a RIGHT to a job, to an education, to
175 healthcare, to a home, and to what she called a dignified retirement.

176 First of all, when it comes to RIGHTS, every individual must be given an equal share in
177 those rights. Every person has an EQUAL share in all inalienable rights: life, liberty, the
178 pursuit of happiness, which involves the right to ownership of one's own labor, and the
179 right of ownership of one's own property. The Bill of rights stipulates specific limitations
180 against government's intrusion of these inalienable rights — everyone has an equal share
181 in the right to free speech, to freedom of religion, and the press, and right on down the
182 list —

183 But how can you give EQUAL rights to everyone regarding a job? Some people work
184 harder than others, some have different skills — the only way to say you have a RIGHT to
185 a job is to, 1. force employers to employ, and 2. force workers to work. Do you not see
186 that saying everyone has a RIGHT to a job necessarily leads to infringement against
187 individual inalienable rights.

188 A job has to be earned! It cannot be forced on anyone.

189 If you say everyone has a right to an education — how do you enforce this right equally?
190 Not everyone has the same capacity for education — it's unequal by its very nature. You
191 cannot be "equal in education" because not everyone is equal in his or her divinely
192 endowed capacities. If it cannot be distributed equally, it cannot be a RIGHT. It is

193 EARNED. Some with less capacity than another will EARN a better education than
194 another with greater capacity but less drive, or ambition, or industry. The lazy student
195 might be smarter than the hard working student, but in almost every case, the hard
196 working student will get more out of the education —

197 Education is not a RIGHT — it is a privilege and it is EARNED by its very nature. In
198 other words, even if you make everybody go to school, they are not by that alone getting
199 educated. That depends on individual initiative, and ability.

200 The same thing is true when you say everyone has a right to a house. How are you going
201 to make that EQUAL RIGHTS — everybody lives in the house the government provides,
202 so Nancy must move from her mansion and live in a tenement with the rest of those
203 otherwise she has UNEQUAL RIGHTS — owning a home is earned, it is not a RIGHT.

204 Even our food and clothing are not RIGHTS — these things are earned. If they were
205 natural, inalienable rights, everyone would have an equal share — all true RIGHTS are
206 EQUAL RIGHTS; but what we obtain by hard work for ourselves and our families is
207 EARNED and for that reason it will always be UNEQUAL — because the distribution of
208 these earned privileges is determined by hard work, use of wisdom in work, and God's
209 favor — Matthew 6:33.

210 You cannot turn the things we must EARN into things the government is obliged to
211 secure for us without creating a situation when your truly natural rights are forfeit.

212 When modern liberals attempt to act on their notion of human rights, it always results in
213 injustice and unfairness.

214 California governor Gavin Newsome and his fellow modern liberals (by modern liberal I
215 mean to compare AOC with JFK — polar opposites. JFK said ask not what your country
216 can do for you but what you can do for your country; AOC says, ask not what you can do
217 for your country, but what your country can do for you — polar opposites). Governor
218 Newsome and his fellow modern libs want to provide free healthcare to illegal
219 immigrants. How can any humble family in this state that are natives here not be deeply
220 offended that their tax dollars are going to provide free healthcare to people who have
221 come here against our laws while they are suffering to provide dental, or other healthcare
222 needs for their own families? How does this sort of thing not make the average California
223 resident not rise up in open revolt against these yahoos in our State government and boot
224 them out at the earliest opportunity?

225 Well, some of the answer to that question could be in the 1.2 MILLION inactive names
226 on our voter rolls — along with the 900,000 illegals that voted in our last national
227 election.

228 But this arises from the idea that the illegal alien has a RIGHT to healthcare — it's
229 impossible to EQUALLY distribute a RIGHT to healthcare — and so injustice inevitably
230 occurs.

231 I hope you are getting this.

232 Look, everyone has a RIGHT to a dignified retirement? Who defines what is *dignified*?
233 AOC? Who pays for it! All of us! Why? Retirement is the responsibility of the individual
234 and is determined by his or her own decisions, how hard they worked, or how lazy they
235 were.

236 The same thing occurs with homosexual rights — the fact is every homosexual has all the
237 same inalienable rights anyone else has: life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness. We have
238 even gone so far as to say, okay, fine, your idea of the pursuit of happiness is abandon the
239 natural use of the woman for homosexuality and so on — but that is not where it stops.
240 No! They go on and on insisting not that we afford to them the *right* to engage in their
241 life-shortening, disease ridden, lifestyle merely, but that we approve of it, and EVEN
242 INVITE THEM INTO OUR SCHOOLS TO RECRUIT OUR CHILDREN INTO THEIR
243 LIFESTYLE. California is INSANE to be inviting the homosexual into our classrooms to
244 RECRUIT — because that is exactly what they are doing. They want to FORCE us to
245 violate our conscience in deference to what we consider a life threatening, perverse
246 lifestyle choice — and they want to FORCE us to teach our children their life threatening,
247 life SHORTENING, disease ridden, UNNATURAL lifestyle is a GOOD THING,
248 something to be CELEBRATED — are you out of your ever lovin' minds?

249 You want the truth? No one has a natural RIGHT to do an unnatural thing. IT has
250 nothing to do with RIGHTS — which is the reason it is impossible to grant special rights
251 to Homosexuals that do not encroach upon the natural rights of everyone else.

252 They even take away the rights of fellow homosexuals — did you know that in this insane
253 state if you are a boy you have a RIGHT to declare yourself to be a girl, and if you are a
254 girl, you have a RIGHT to declare yourself to be a boy, and if you are straight, you have a
255 RIGHT to decide your are QUEER but did you know that if you are QUEER you do not
256 have a RIGHT to decide to be STRAIGHT. If you seek counseling to help you work
257 through the conflicts you experience transgenering from boy to girl or girl to boy —
258 that's great. The State of California wants to help you with that. But if you decide to trans
259 OUT of the Homosexual lifestyle because you have decided you prefer to be heterosexual
260 — no way! You cannot get any help for that.

261 Okay, I used up my time on the first point. We need 20/20 for 2020 and one thing we
262 need to see clearly is the issue of RIGHTS. Inalienable rights are equally shared by all —
263 special rights necessarily encroach upon inalienable rights — and blurring the meaning of
264 rights has created a mess. There are natural inalienable rights and there are privileges we
265 work for. Modern liberals want to make earned privileges into human rights, and doing
266 so necessarily results in the loss of our inalienable natural rights.

267 We need to get clear sight and vote for the protection of our natural inalienable rights
268 that are equally protected for one and all, and for personal responsibility regarding
269 privileges that are earned — and that means, don't vote for any modern liberal. A vote for
270 any modern liberal today is a vote for a system that will invariably lead to tyranny, and
271 into a direct confrontation with GOD.

272 Iran and Russia are snuggling closer together in alliance against America, while at the
273 same time Iran's aggression is escalating; tensions with China are building — these things

274 portend war: a biblical principle we need to be aware of cautions us to beware. When a
275 nation under God forgets God and turns to DEATH and comes into agreement with
276 HELL — God raises up a nation to chastise them.

277 By the way, Trump is not causing these tensions; Obama did by appeasing these beasts —
278 Trump is simply addressing it now, and thank God, hopefully before it is too late. Trump
279 is merely responding to an attack on America that has been going on for decades.

280 So friend: It's GOD's WAR: The antichrist spirit is alive and well in US. The antipathy
281 toward Christians is increasing at the same time that the SPIRIT OF JESUS CHRIST IS
282 RISING. More on that Sunday night, 6 pm; at the Lighthouse.

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

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

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

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