

Brain Massage®: Show No. 734 O, Say Can You See That Our Flag Is Still There? (Happy Fourth of July Weekend)

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1 Segment.01 Hello. I'm Dr. Jerry Scheidbach, pastor of the  
2 Lighthouse Baptist Church in Santa Maria, CA—and your brain  
3 masseur—get ready for your brain massage.  
4 [TRUTH]  
5 Oh, Say Can You See — OUR FLAG IS STILL THERE.  
6 Francis Scott Key, a lawyer, 35 years of age, penned the words of  
7 this song in commemoration of the battle of Fort McHenry in  
8 Cheasapeake bay.  
9 A few notes of interest. The Star Spangled Banner was not written  
10 during the war for Independence. It was written during the war of  
11 1812.  
12 He penned the poem under the title “Defence of Fort McHenry”  
13 where the poem was penned during a long bombardment of that  
14 town by the British in 1814.  
15 It became our national anthem, officially, by Congressional  
16 Resolution in 1931. Before that time, other songs served as official  
17 songs of state, such as “Hail, Columbia” (when Columbia was a  
18 poetic name for the U.S. in the 1800s), and “My Country ’Tis Of  
19 Thee.” The lyric of the Star Spangled Banner:  
20 O say can you see,  
21 by the dawn's early light,  
22 what so proudly we hailed  
23 at the twilight's last gleaming,  
24 whose broad stripes and bright stars,  
25 through the perilous fight,

26 o'er the ramparts we watched,  
27 were so gallantly streaming?  
28 And the rocket's red glare,  
29 the bombs bursting in air,  
30 gave proof through the night  
31 that our flag was still there.  
32 O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
33 o'er the land of the free  
34 and the home of the brave?  
35  
36 O thus be it ever,  
37 when freemen shall stand  
38 between their loved homes  
39 and the war's desolation!  
40 Blest with victory and peace,  
41 may the heaven-rescued land  
42 praise the Power that hath made  
43 and preserved us a nation!  
44 Then conquer we must,  
45 when our cause it is just,  
46 and this be our motto,  
47 "In God we trust."  
48 And the star-spangled banner  
49 in triumph shall wave  
50 o'er the land of the free

51 and the home of the brave!  
52 Memory: Palm Lane Elementary School - flag raising ceremony  
53 every morning.  
54 Remember learning about the Constitution in Jr. High, very  
55 impressed with the essential ideas of the Founders.  
56 Later, when I read Blackstone, Lerner, and Hand, everything I could get  
57 my hands on about George Washington, Madison and the Adams  
58 brothers, Patrick Henry became my personal favorite, second only  
59 to Washington, inspired by the IDEAS of this country.  
60 So, looking backward, I see the FLAG waving bravely and brightly.  
61 Revolutionary War - a defensive action against an aggressor who  
62 refused to acknowledge our inalienable rights.  
63 The War of 1812, putting the final period on statement made by  
64 the Revolution.  
65 Civil War - a war of correction to break slavery in our land, to  
66 extend the liberties secured in the Constitution to ALL men.  
67 WWI and WWII - to preserve our liberties from being taken, and  
68 to export our LIBERTIES to the rest of the world.  
69 With Korea, and Viet Nam we engaged in "police actions," and  
70 experimented with political-warfare, and almost lost our soul —  
71 but with Iraq and Afghanistan — we regained our focus and the  
72 number of American lives lost was dramatically reduced.  
73 And through it all our flag still waves!  
74 There have been missteps: I'm sure I will not name them all; but  
75 Andrew Jackson, who was dishonest with the Indians in our  
76 treaties, but always against protest, brought reproach upon our flag  
77 — getting into bed with Stalin during and after WWII — big  
78 mistake — leaving Cambodia in the hands of Pol Pot — and other  
79 stumbles too.

80 But the Mexican–American war — consider all the facts.

81 We can argue all day about whether the Mexicans or the  
82 Americans fired the first shot. Bottom line is this — Americans  
83 were encouraged to come settle the land of Texas and when they  
84 did, and prospered, some Mexico decided they would run the  
85 Americans off their land, or take away the liberties they had  
86 enjoyed there for decades, and the Texans said, no sir, we wont live  
87 under tyranny, and the dispute broke out into war.

88 But here is something very peculiar about that war.

89 Up until then, the law of the nations was “to the conqueror go the  
90 spoils,” and every nation, before America, operated on that  
91 principle, including the Aztec Indians, indeed, it was the law of all  
92 the Indians of this country, with various tribal wars breaking out  
93 routinely between themselves, and the rule was *to the conqueror go*  
94 *the spoils*.

95 What Mexico, it seems, seems to forget, is that we won that war  
96 and by the right of nations, all of Mexico ought to be part of the US  
97 today. And I think anyone with sense will agree, Mexico would be a  
98 very different place today if America had annexed it, in its entirety,  
99 to the US. Maybe then the people there would not have to steal  
100 across our borders to escape their misery—but the fact is, America  
101 very generously settled with Mexico — we'll take Texas, you can  
102 have the rest.

103 And as for our dispute with the Indians:

104 America was the first, and George Washington, particularly, was  
105 the first to desire to accommodate the Indians and invite them to  
106 willingly to live at peace side by side.

107 Neither the Spaniards, nor, really, the British or the French offered  
108 them the same — and while you can study any face and find a  
109 blemish and if you focus on that blemish long enough you can  
110 make the mistake of assuming that blemish is the whole face — and

111 some of these yahoos spend all their time examining the blemishes  
112 and never step back to see the whole face —

113 Like that ridiculous hypocrite, Kaepernick — while the rest of us  
114 are celebrating the 4th of July this moron tweets an OUT OF  
115 CONTEXT quote from Frederick Douglas, c1818-1895, a slave that  
116 escaped his slavers and started an abolitionist movement — his  
117 story is interesting and I'll relate a touch of it after I read the quote  
118 Kaepernick decided was an appropriate Tweet on Independence  
119 Day. Frederick Douglas, famous black abolitionist during Slavery  
120 in a speech delivered at the Ladies Anti-Slavery Society Rally in  
121 Rochester, NY about ten years before the Civil War: (Perhaps I  
122 should point out that the "Ladies Anti-Slavery Society" was made  
123 up of virtually all WHITE LADIES — yeah, a bunch of WHITE  
124 FOLK who hated Slavery and reached out the Douglas — sort of  
125 like the WHITE Methodist Preacher he credits for having shown  
126 him that GOD loves all men, and the WHITE benefactress that  
127 provided to him an education, and ... well, you get the idea. Here is  
128 what Frederick Douglas said ten years before hundreds of  
129 thousands of WHITE men laid down their lives on battlefields to  
130 free slaves, that Kaepernick thought was appropriate to Tweet on  
131 Independence day, 154 years after the Civil War, and more than  
132 fifty years after the Civil Rights movement broke the  
133 DEMOCRATS Jim Crow laws off their backs—*like I said, the*  
134 *SLAVER PARTY YESTERDAY, TODAY, and FOREVER.* They  
135 developed and entrenched themselves as SLAVERS then, and now  
136 they think like and act like slavers.

137 Anyway, here is what Douglas said ten years before Abolition:  
138 “What have I, or those I represent, to do with your national  
139 independence? This Fourth of July is yours, not mine ... There is  
140 not a nation on the earth guilty of practices more shocking and  
141 bloody than are the people of these United States at this very hour.”  
142 - Frederick Douglass

143 First of all, even during slavery, what Douglas said was untrue.  
144 There were nations on the earth guilty of even more egregious  
145 practices, practices more shocking and bloodier than what was  
146 going on in America during Slavery. But hyperbole is often the  
147 child of heated and passionate rhetoric. And, taken in the full  
148 context of his speech, in which Douglas tipped his hat in reverence  
149 for the Founder's intentions, and desires, and vision, and  
150 wisdom—but lamented their lofty ideals had not yet been afforded  
151 to ALL MEN — a sentiment, by the way, SHARED BY MOST  
152 WHITE PEOPLE OF HIS DAY.

153 Second, most of the people that rallied to his abolitionist cause  
154 were white people in the North. When I say *most*, I mean it was  
155 almost entirely white people who hated slavery that advanced the  
156 abolitionist movement.

157 One of the exasperating characteristics of the Douglas' and  
158 Kaepernick's is their shocking myopia when it comes to the issues  
159 of race — there are quality white people, and there are white people  
160 that are cruel bigots — there are quality black people and there are  
161 black people who are cruel bigots. That's because, at the end of the  
162 day, we are all of ONE BLOOD — Adam's — and we have ALL the  
163 same FALLEN NATURE — what makes people like Kaepernick so  
164 disgusting is they do exactly what they whine about others doing —  
165 and that is blame an entire race for the behavior of some.

166 Douglas was reputed to have been a brilliant mind — in fact, many  
167 Blacks in his day argued that Douglas was a rebuke against the idea  
168 entertained by Southern White Slave holders, that the black man  
169 did not have the intellectual capacity to live free — an obnoxious,  
170 noxious, notion — held by people like, Charles Darwin — whose  
171 notions of natural selection speculated that the black race would  
172 finally be bred out of existence — and you lefties, hey, let's put it  
173 where it belongs, you Democrats really like Darwin don't you; or  
174 Margaret Sanger — founder of Planned Parenthood who promoted

175 the use of eugenics and believed by this the black populations  
176 would be bred out — hateful, wicked, damnable notions — beloved  
177 by the modern day SLAVER PARTY — Democrats — SLAVER  
178 party yesterday, and SLAVER PARTY TODAY.

179 And now, consider what Douglas said—that the 4th of July is  
180 "yours, not mine." He said this ten years before the Civil War, I  
181 hope he was able to embrace the celebration as his own after he saw  
182 hundreds of thousands of white people die for liberty and justice  
183 FOR ALL.

184 For Kaepernick to Tweet this today is truly a testimony to his own  
185 hatred for his own country that afforded to him liberty and Justice.  
186 Here is a man that despises America because, in his opinion,  
187 "America oppresses black people" but calls a Muslim radio  
188 personality his "woman" and speaks very favorably of Muslim  
189 people generally — which, by the way, is totally not a problem for  
190 me. What is weird is that he can see that not all Muslims are  
191 bigoted jihad headed monsters, so he does not offer blanket  
192 condemnation of even one Muslim country — not one — but  
193 when it comes to America — not so generous — and so, you see,  
194 some of us at least are not fooled by this nonsense. Kaepernick is  
195 an America hating bigot.

196 And I say, burn your Nikes! You ought to have a bonfire for Nikes!  
197 Haha. Okay ... I said something earlier about how I understand  
198 hyperbole is the child of passionate rhetoric.

199 So, let's look for a moment at what Kaepernick hates: what makes  
200 America beautiful?

201 The idea that every man is born with certain unalienable rights  
202 granted to him by GOD as natural rights.

203 Among these rights the first and second amendments.

204 I'll be speaking to this Sunday morning, 9:30, 10:45 and 5 pm.

205 The idea that RIGHT makes MIGHT, and the LEX is REX, or the  
206 LAW is KING. Whereas in all societies before America it was the  
207 reverse of this, it was believed that MIGHT makes RIGHT, or REX  
208 is LEX - that is, the king IS the law. America said, no, and turned  
209 the world upside down!

210 But DEMOCRATS are UNAMERICAN — listen to these little  
211 demi-gods — One DEMOCRAT is calling for prosecution against  
212 those who talk trash against Democratic Congresspersons — AOC  
213 recently flipped out because someone laughed at a  
214 CONGRESSPERSON — and don't forget Waters calling for her  
215 followers to let all of us know that WE CONSERVSTIVES ARE  
216 NOT WELCOME in her world. Like I said, the SLAVER PARTY,  
217 YESTERDAY, TODAY, and FOREVER! You want to finally get rid  
218 of the SLAVER MENTALITY? Vote every Democrat out of office.  
219 Get rid of these contentious, bigoted, mean spirited, and bitter  
220 people. Okay, back to what makes America Great!

221 Idea that no human being has a divine right to rule over other  
222 human beings without consent: Government by the CONSENT of  
223 the GOVERNED.

224 The idea that the wealth of a nation would be enhanced by  
225 industry, entrepreneurialism, capitalism, and the creation of  
226 wealth, rather than by the conquering of other people and taking  
227 their wealth.

228 Again, DEMOCRATS — SLAVER MENTALITY — they used  
229 SLAVES to build their wealth during Slavery, and so they simply  
230 think that's the way you do it.

231 They suppose all wealth is created by TAKING what belongs to  
232 someone else, they believe they control what you earn, where you  
233 live, what you drive — break the oppressor, deliver this nation  
234 from these socialist dictators —



235 For the first time in history America regarded every man as the  
236 owner of his labor and of the fruits of his labor, with liberty to  
237 negotiate freely with his neighbors either to sell his labor, or hire  
238 the labor of another to produce goods and services traded freely in  
239 the marketplace.

240 But these ideas are under assault today. Bernie Sanders and AOC,  
241 and the rest of the left are attacking the very foundations of our  
242 liberties.

243 We've been under assault, full out attack against our liberties: all of  
244 these IDEAS are being attacked.

245 First amendment - free speech, freedom of religion, even freedom  
246 of the press is compromised.

247 Second amendment - our right to keep and bear arms is constantly  
248 under attack.

249 The idea that LEX is REX is being challenged with a party that  
250 thinks when they control, they are the LAW, if the GOP controls,  
251 they are not legitimate and their laws can be ignored.

252 The idea of capitalism is denigrated, spurned, scorned.

253 And, yet, although it is difficult at times to see it, the FLAG is still  
254 there.

255 The anti-American Democrats have succeeded at hijacking the  
256 fourth rail of government, the press, the so-called 4th estate, taking  
257 virtually every major news outlet under the power of those who  
258 desire to fundamentally transform America back to the old  
259 European model where REX is LEX, where wealth is owned by  
260 those with political power, not by individuals, where the poor are  
261 "kept" like cattle by the rich.

262 And yet, because of free speech, and because that FLAG still waves,  
263 an alternate media has risen and is competing very successfully  
264 with the so-called main street media, much to their chagrin.

265 The so called MSM tried to black-out the July 4th Celebration in  
266 Washington — tried to smear it, ridicule it — it's utter NONSENSE  
267 — they say, "Trump made it all about him" — these wicked liars are  
268 going to be exposed. Trump is an AMERICAN first — he loves  
269 AMERICA — what these anti-American subversives hate is that  
270 Trump is restoring American honor, and a sense of America's  
271 greatness. And that's good for America, and it's good for the world.

272 They keep trying, but can't get Americans to forfeit their right to  
273 keep and bear arms.

274 More people own guns today than since the 1950s.

275 But, because the FLAG still WAVES, we do have recourse, the laws  
276 are still in place allowing us recourse to redress our grievances.

277 UNDER the FLAG, we still have a VOICE (When I think of this, I  
278 can't help but think of my friend, Bill Munson, who, at Artesia  
279 High School refused to allow the school to intimidate him into not  
280 preaching and handing out gospel tracts. During break, he would  
281 stand under the flag and preach, and when the school attempted to  
282 give him trouble for this, he claimed the area immediately under  
283 the flag was protected and that under the protection of the flag, he  
284 had liberty to preach. Great man!)

285 We still have some champions in the field of battle fighting for our  
286 ideals: Donald Trump is leading the war for our LIBERTIES, Rand  
287 Paul, Ted Cruz, and other brave men are trying to hold the fort and  
288 ready to lead the charge when the opportunity comes.

289 The possibility of ballot box revolution is still an option.

290 We have noticed that when the enemy oversteps, as they did with  
291 Chick-Fill-A, or Duck Dynasty, they get hammered. They have  
292 overstepped with Waters' call for hateful attacks on people that  
293 disagree with her, with Kaepernicks obnoxious myopic anti-  
294 Americanism, the MSM's Trump derangement, their obvious  
295 hatred for Americanism is becoming sickening — I'm tired of it.

296 This is a great country, for all its faults, is the greatest nation on  
297 earth.

298 But there are encouraging signs that the abortion rights crowd is  
299 losing ground. More and more states are passing laws restricting  
300 abortions, and the general population is turning against abortion as  
301 the TRUTH about it becomes known by the public.

302 Encouraging signs that the people are, slowly, but at least slowly  
303 beginning to wake up is also evidenced by Trump's steady  
304 popularity against the unrelenting, unfair, dishonest, attacks from  
305 the left—the continually decreasing popularity of AOC, Bernie,  
306 Hillary, and the utter repudiation of Obama's legacy, all good signs.

307 The slow turning wheels of justice are rolling ever closer toward  
308 Kerry, Hillary and Obama.

309 Recent changes in the Supreme Court in defense of our liberties  
310 against the assault of the ACTIVIST COURT of the recent past are  
311 encouraging signs that we continue to have recourse under LAW  
312 against Tyranny.

313 It is hopeful that if Trump is reelected, he will have another, maybe  
314 two more appointments to make to that court — AND LIBERTY  
315 MAY BREATHE FREE AGAIN IN THIS COUNTRY — and  
316 perhaps the babies in the womb will receive protection from those  
317 monsters who want to murder them.

318 But more than that, there are hundreds of pastors speaking out  
319 against these abuses of power and calling America back to  
320 repentance and prayer and revival.

321 The Intercessor Ministries, founded by Dr. Benny Beckum, I  
322 believe is key to this.

323 CLA and ACLJ, Judicial Watch, the Heritage Group, and many  
324 others are aggressively fighting the continuing erosion of our  
325 liberties. We have some significant resources at our backs to

326 support us as we stand and fight these egregious infringements of  
327 our liberties.

328 Pastors, like Paul Chappell, in California, and groups like Capital  
329 Connection - where Independent Baptist pastors gather in  
330 Washington DC and present Bibles to our Representatives in the  
331 houses of Congress.

332 There are many others.

333 My point is that while things are dark, it's not like it was in  
334 Germany at the rise of Hitler. The churches in Germany were dead,  
335 German Rationalism had killed and driven out virtually all the  
336 spiritual life of the Protestant churches in Germany, and as we  
337 know, Pope Pius impiously compacted with Hitler and  
338 equivocated, playing both sides—the CHURCHES failed Germany.

339 But, although it is small, there is a strong remnant in America,  
340 even in California, that can be revived, and motivated to rise up  
341 spiritually, and we see evidence that this is what is happening.

342 Jesus is calling young men to preach, and turning the hearts of  
343 God's people toward prayer and FASTING in greater and greater  
344 numbers; more and more young men are beginning to see the  
345 dangers of modern liberalism, they are seeing that the DE  
346 MOCRATS are the SLAVER PARTY, increasingly, God's people  
347 are waking up to the ruse of these New-Cart churches and an entire  
348 movement of churches has begun to identify themselves as OLD  
349 PATH churches.

350 I See the Flag waving, ever so melancholy, tattered, torn, soiled, but  
351 IT'S STILL THERE in every heart that continues to believe in  
352 TRUTH, JUSTICE and the AMERICAN WAY—where Trump's  
353 MAKE AMERICA GREAT rallies are drawing tens of thousands,  
354 while Biden's rallies can't even drown out the noise of grass  
355 growing, but Trump, with crowds cheering, AMERICAN's FIRST

356 —while the Modern Slaver Party wants to give free health care to  
357 those in our country in violation of our immigration laws.

358 I see the flag waving in the midst of all these bombs bursting in air,  
359 and though obscured by the rockets red glare, the rockets shot at  
360 our flag, the attacks on our freedoms, nevertheless, I still see it  
361 there, and if you will look through the smoke of this culture war—  
362 you'll see it too, waving red, white, and blue. Not a star has fallen  
363 from its sky, and the red still stands for the blood of patriots who  
364 died to set us FREE, and the white for the justice of our cause, and  
365 the blue for the loyalty of patriots to that cause. Okay, yes, some  
366 stars have been shot through, and the red and white stripes have  
367 tattered ends — but, the flag IS STILL THERE.

368 And I also see it when I look up - when I turn my eyes upon Jesus,  
369 the CAPTAIN of our LIBERTY, who came to PROCLAIM  
370 LIBERTY to the CAPTIVES, who desires us to know the TRUTH  
371 that will make us FREE.

372 When I look into the face of our enemy, and feel overwhelmed by  
373 the bombs bursting all about me, watching the debris of our  
374 liberties flying about filling the air with the rocket's red glare,  
375 obscuring my vision, so I can not find the FLAG—

376 I look up, and call upon Jesus, turn my eyes upon JESUS, and cry  
377 out — II Chronicles 7:14 with I Corinthians 10:4, lay hold on it by  
378 faith and invariably, in the days that follow, I see a flip of the red,  
379 white and blue in some decision that comes down from the Court,  
380 or some movement in the people's house to respond to the tyranny  
381 attempting to prevail over the will of the people—it's a WAR and  
382 we don't win all battles, but we CAN WIN OUR BATTLE.

383 IT's our turn, and WE CAN WIN, if we will FIGHT THE GOOD  
384 FIGHT OF FAITH, and understand we wrestle not against flesh  
385 and blood, but against principalities, powers, the rulers of the  
386 darkness of this world, spiritual wickedness in high places—so,

387 SUIT UP, and TAKE IT TO THE GATES, for while it is true that  
388 every nation that forgets God will be turned into hell, it's also true  
389 that THE GATES OF HELL SHALL NOT PREVAIL AGAINST  
390 THE CHURCH — and that nation will be exalted whose GOD IS  
391 THE LORD.

392 An army of soldiers, spiritually armed with the SWORD OF THE  
393 SPIRIT, charging the gates of hell PRAYING ALWAYS with ALL  
394 PRAYER and SUPPLICATION IN THE SPIRIT...that's the answer.  
395 What you can do.

396 Join the TEAM that Jesus assembled, His training institution, His  
397 program, the CHURCH.

398 Get involved in the PRIMARY mission - preaching the soul  
399 liberating Gospel.

400 Swing the SWORD of the SPIRIT - get my book, The New Cart  
401 Church, and my newest, coming out in October — GOD'S WAR!  
402 and learn how to fight the devil and win.

403 Stay informed: Issachar Report - I Chronicles 12:32 “And the  
404 children of Issachar, which were men that had understanding of  
405 the times, to know what Israel ought to do...” Sunday nights. And  
406 the Brain Massage Radio show — few tools are as effective for  
407 challenging your neighbors to THINK on these things from a  
408 biblical point of view.

409 Take ACTION - SPEAK OUT, VOTE your CONSCIENCE, use  
410 your INFLUENCE as SALT and LIGHT.

411 It will take sacrifice; we are in a battle for our liberties.

412 It's rally round the flag boys, rally round the flag—READY,  
413 STEADY, PASS THE WORD THE ALONG.

414 I have lit the lamps in the Church belfry arch and now you let me  
415 know if you see them. It's LIGHTS ON if you see the LIGHTS ARE  
416 ON and you will ride like Revere and spread the warning,

417 (essentially, it means you agree with what I'm saying) or you say  
418 LIGHTS OFF -- which means you reject what I'm saying and  
419 disagree strongly with me. So, what will it be today, lights on, or  
420 lights off?

421 Email me by going to our web site at [branmassage.net](http://branmassage.net). That's  
422 [brainmassage.net](http://brainmassage.net). Find the CONTACT button and send me an  
423 email.

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

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