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TRUMP TIGHTENING SCREWS ON IRAN AND HER CLIENTS /
COMMUNISM'S MASK / SAVING THE SAVE ACT FROM THE ACTORS

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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.

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Okay, friends, foes, and family; it's time for your Brain Massage®:

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Iran bloviates: “devastating response” from land, sea, air, and cyber — Iran will marshal all their mighty forces and destroy the GREAT SATAN in one sweeping, epic, massive, all-out attack — right! In their dreams, until interrupted by our bombs, and missiles, and the thunder of stealth fighters reverberating in their hearts, and wake sickened by how close they got to the nukes they coveted, that they could use to blackmail the world, like they try to do now with the Strait—like they would use in a moment, if they had them, to destroy the Great Satan and the Little Satan. Thank GOD for President Trump!

But I keep asking myself, how can any “regime” continue when their unit of money most closely corresponding to the U.S. dollar is the rial, but they commonly use the toman as their unit, which is ten rials. A MILLION rials is equivalent to U.S. \$0.67 cents. A MILLION toman, which is 10 MILLION rials, equals \$6.67 cents U.S. (Think of what the “prophecy” hacks would do if it hits \$6.66. ;)) Inflation hit 66% above the preceding 12-month

¹ 1105.4.7-DRUGS Fentanyl-linked deaths drop 22% as Trump credits his border crackdown _ Fox News https://www.foxnews.com/politics/exclusive-fentanyl-deaths-plunge-22-trump-white-house-touts-crackdown-deadly-drug-crisis?utm_source=chatgpt.com See Research Document: 1105.4.8-Fentanyl_Overdose_Decline_2023_2024_Research_Paper and 1105.4.9-Fentanyl_The_2023_2024_Mortality_Decline.

period — food and beverages prices are a bit over 128% higher year over year.² This cannot be sustained.

The people are suffering, but the regime seems to be “taken care of.” With all our efforts to separate these monsters from their booty, they continue to “survive.” I think Trump has been asking the same questions and likely discovered how they are continuing this war—we know that China is helping Iran evade U.S. sanctions which aids and abets a nation engaged in hostilities against the U.S.³ Not only does China collaborate with DSA,⁴ plant spies in our country through a fake marriage scam,⁵ and baby drops—so-called “birth tourism” scandal,⁶ they are actively propping up the Iranian regime while at war with the U.S.

² 1105.6.3-IRAN Economic pain and unrest if US tightens pressure _ Reuters https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/battered-by-war-irans-rulers-wary-more-economic-pain-unrest-if-us-tightens-2026-08-17/?utm_source=chatgpt.com

³ 1105.6.4-CHINA China-Iran Fact Sheet_ A Short Primer on the Relationship _ U.S.-CHINA _ ECONOMIC and SECURITY REVIEW COMMISSION.pdf https://www.uscc.gov/research/china-iran-fact-sheet-short-primer-relationship?utm_source=chatgpt.com

⁴ 1105.6.5-How Mamdani’s Democratic Socialists Sought Ties With Chinese Officials - Newsweek <https://www.newsweek.com/mamdani-china-communist-party-democratic-socialists-11370804> See 1105.6.6-DSA Members Pledge Support for Chinese Socialism <https://americanalmanac.com/dsa-members-sign-pledge-to-support-and-defend-chinese-socialism-as-partys-ties-to-beijing-deepen/> CCP treated DSA as VIP guests: 1105.6.7-DSA members back Chinese Communist Party after CCP-sponsored VIP trips _ Fox News <https://www.foxnews.com/opinion/democratic-socialists-america-need-actually-meet-china-they-claim-love> THERE IS A TON OF COVERAGE ON THIS.

⁵ 1105.6.8-Office of Public Affairs _ 11 Defendants Charged in Dismantling of Decade-Long Nationwide Marriage Fraud Scheme _ United States Department of Justice https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/11-defendants-charged-dismantling-decade-long-nationwide-marriage-fraud-scheme?utm_source=chatgpt.com

⁶ 1105.6.9-Central District of California _ Federal Prosecutors Unseal Indictments Linked to Chinese ‘Birth Tourism’ Schemes that Helped Thousands of Aliens Give Birth in U.S. to Secure Birthright Citizenship for Their Children _ United Stat.pdf https://www.justice.gov/usao-cdca/pr/federal-prosecutors-unseal-indictments-naming-19-people-linked-chinese-birth-tourism?utm_source=chatgpt.com

Russia is providing weapons, drone components, and explosives, with a longstanding military cooperation with Iran.⁷ Belarus (Bessent caught them), Turkey, India (private, not government), Iraq (government, but beginning to pull back from Iran), Pakistan (in the past big time, but backing up of late) [IBID.]

Trump is calling it Economic D-Day! Here is a list of present sanctions on Iran.⁸

It's aimed not only at Iran, but also at countries, banks, shippers, and intermediaries that keep Iranian commerce alive. I've been wondering how Iran is surviving punishing inflation and the loss of 500 million \$ per day in oil revenue.

Not the first time a president has weaponized the economy to pull down a Socialist threat—Reagan brought the USSR to economic collapse by setting American industry loose on a military buildup, floating the plan to create the Strategic Defense Initiative, nicknamed Star Wars, and Russia could not keep up, because a Socialist - Communist economy cannot keep pace with a robust free economy based on biblical principles of commerce. (Come Sunday night for message showing the biblical economic model—and learn why it's anti-communist!)

The bounty on U.S. soldiers continues in effect, but does not seem to have had any effect. The high-profile August 2026 bounty has not been linked to any U.S. deaths in available reporting as of late August 2026. U.S. fatalities in the current conflict stem from broader military exchanges, not this incentive.

⁷ 1105.6.0-Economic Fury Disrupts Foreign Networks Supporting Iran's Military and Weapons Programs _ U.S. Department of the Treasury.pdf https://home.treasury.gov/news/press-releases/sb0528?utm_source=chatgpt.com

⁸ 1105.6.1-IRAN Iran Sanctions _ Office of Foreign Assets Control https://ofac.treasury.gov/sanctions-programs-and-country-information/iran-sanctions?utm_source=chatgpt.com

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In the last two shows, I showed that Communism and Socialism are the same economic system in which the government takes the produce of your labor and distributes it according to the wishes of the government. What differentiates Socialism and Communism is only the tactics, or means by which this system is established. Communism is actually the more honest of the two. Communism takes power over the people's lives and property by acts of violence. Very straightforward. Socialism works to get communist economics into power the “Democratic process,” in other words, the people are tricked into voting for it. But very soon, when the people wake up to what's happened, and try to get their personal freedom and rights to the ownership of the product of their own labor, the smile on Socialism quickly disappears, and the Socialist weaponizes government to oppress and subdue the people. You can vote your way into Socialism, but you have to fight your way out.

So, there is this group embedded within the Democratic Party; it's called Democratic Socialists of America (DSA), and it's being touted as a new thing, American-style *socialism*.

THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS AMERICAN SOCIALISM.

William Bradford, leader of the Plymouth Rock colony, experimented with the concept of from each according to his ability, to each according to his need: the Socialist mantra, coined by the God-hating father of Communism, Karl Marx. Bradford's colony implemented a self-imposed communist economic system: i.e., Socialism.

But the settlers hated the unfair taking of the produce of their labor to give it to someone who was not willing to labor by the

sweat of his brow in the fields with those who had a mind to work. The producers were discouraged from working, and the shirkers were rewarded for their shirking. The incentive to work was gone, and the incentive to shirk was strong.

Bradford and the settlers discarded the unbiblical and unnatural scheme utterly after a short, miserably failed experiment.

The early settlers learned the same lesson a wise mother once taught her children about socialism.

She offered her oldest son \$10 to clean the restroom. When he was done, she laid ten one-dollar bills on the table. The kid had worked hard and looked forward to the fruits of his labor.

Mother called his brother and sister to join them at the table, and proceeded to distribute the wealth.

She gave each sibling two dollars. The older brother, who worked hard for that \$10, watched and said, "Hey, they didn't do any of the work." Then Mom took four dollars, set it aside for herself, and handed the kid who worked hard cleaning the restroom two dollars, explaining that this made everyone equal. But you got 4 dollars, he protested. She answered, I'm the government, and it takes a lot of money to govern the household. The next time she offered to pay \$10 to her oldest to clean the restroom, he said, give the job to my brother. His brother said, give the job to my sister. His sister said, no thanks. Happily, the mother was not a tyrant, for she let it go at that. But if you were in Russia, it was not so easy to overcome Socialism. Same if you are Venezuelan, or Cuban, or Chinese. Hey, kiddos, and for me that's anyone under 50 (wink, wink), take it from a survivor of the Cold War era, who watched Kruschev pound the podium with his shoe shouting, "We will bury you" — Karl Marx described *Socialism* as merely a phase

of Communism.⁹ He referred to it as “the first phase of communist society,” and contrasted it with the “higher phase of communist society,” but both were considered Communism. Lenin spoke of these phases as *Socialism* and *Communism*, and essentially, said the same thing Marx did: “Communism in its first phase, or first stage, cannot as yet be fully mature economically and entirely free from traditions or traces of capitalism.”¹⁰

Hold on through the break! 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 liberty.

Don’t let them fool you into thinking Socialism is in any meaningful way different from Communism.

The Soviet empire was called “The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics” — Remember when John Lennon taught you that in his song *BACK IN THE USSR*.¹¹ He told the Russians, “You don’t know how lucky you are, back in the USSR.”¹² His album *Imagine* was officially released by the Soviet label Melodia in 1977.¹³ The Commies liked that bit about imagining “there is no heaven.”

⁹ Marx, Karl, and Engles, Joseph, *The Communist Manifesto*, in which Marx refers to both phases as *Communism*.

¹⁰ Lenin, Vladimir, *The State and Revolution* (1917). See 1105.31.4-The State and Revolution — Chapter 5 https://www.marxists.org/archive/lenin/works/1917/staterev/ch05.htm?utm_source=chatgpt.com

¹¹ 1105.0.1-‘Come Together’_ How Moscow Beatles Fans Mourned The 1980 Death Of John Lennon <https://www.rferl.org/a/russia-john-lennon-moscow-fans-mourned-deat-1980-ussr/30996160.html>

¹² 1105.0.2-The Beatles – Back in the U.S.S.R. Lyrics _ Genius Lyrics.pdf <https://genius.com/The-beatles-back-in-the-ussr-lyrics>

¹³ 1105.0.1-‘Come Together’_ How Moscow Beatles Fans Mourned The 1980 Death Of John Lennon <https://www.rferl.org/a/russia-john-lennon-moscow-fans-mourned-deat-1980-ussr/30996160.html>

Communism was birthed in the heart of a rager—Karl Marx—who hated God and Christians.

Fox News hired Beacon Research (D-Democrat pollsters) and Shaw & Company Research (R-Republican pollsters) and, among other things, enquired into the favorability of Socialism among American voters. The national poll, conducted July 17–20, 2026, found that 52% of Democratic registered voters surveyed were favorable toward socialism, while 43% were unfavorable. Fifteen percent were strongly favorable and 37% somewhat favorable. In the same randomized battery, only 41% of Democrats viewed capitalism favorably, while 56% viewed it unfavorably.

The poll did not ask respondents to choose between socialism and capitalism; respondents rated each independently.

Separately, 59% of Democrats viewed the Democratic Socialists of America favorably. I guess there is a contingency that qualifies their sympathy for Socialism by whether or not it's American. But, news flash, THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS AMERICAN SOCIALISM.

By contrast, 85% of Republican voters expressed an unfavorable attitude toward Socialism (“strongly unfavorable - 67% and somewhat unfavorable - 17%).

Back in the Moral Majority days, Jerry Falwell led a movement that capitalized on America's deep roots in Christianity that appealed to those who believed that America is, at its cultural core, Christian. He stirred up a movement that found a home in the Republican Party, which quickly embraced God-and-Country patriotism and invited believers long displaced from politics to have a place in the political debate. God-fearing patriots looking for refuge from the increasingly vulgar attacks on our Christian heritage, which we could see correlated with an ongoing erosion of our liberties, rallied and began to join the Republican Party in great numbers. Many in the GOP were not comfortable with this, but the

swell of Christian support for Reagan overwhelmed them, and they knew that the Christian conservative was a force to be reckoned with.

The Democrats had already shifted far from conservative Christian sentiment, until finally, it voted GOD out of its Party Platform.¹⁴ I watched this event in 2012 and was appalled. ABC, of course, frames the story as “quickly” restoring GOD and Jerusalem into the Party Platform for the 2012 convention: leading into Obama’s second term. You know, the guy who in 2006, campaigning for his first term, declared “America is no longer a Christian nation,” pregnant pause, “At least not just.”¹⁵ He repeated this sentiment in his 2009 inaugural address. By 2012, his Party was prepared to remove mention of God from their Party Platform.

In fact, they did. They decided by a voice vote, and it sounded to me like the resolution to remove mention of God from the Platform passed. It was close at first, but repeated efforts to push the vote in the direction the Party moderator wanted were actually moving in the wrong direction for him; when it was clear his efforts failed, he simply decided the issue and closed the vote. That was the day the Democrat Party became the undemocratic Party of America and voted GOD off their platform. Their own beloved “Democracy” died! And now look at what they are dealing with.

As antichrist sentiment gained increased influence in the Democratic Party, Communism found increasing acceptance

¹⁴ 1105.31.5-Dems Quickly Switch to Include _God,_ _Jerusalem_ - ABC News <https://abcnews.com/Politics/OTUS/democrats-rapidly-revise-platform-include-god/story?id=17164108> See also 1105.31.6-Democrat’s ill-fated decision to omit all references of God from their party platform – Twin Cities <https://www.twincities.com/2012/09/06/democrats-ill-fated-decision-to-omit-all-references-of-god-from-their-party-platform/> (Most major news sources (MSM) have placed this story behind a “pay wall.”)

¹⁵ 1105.31.7-The End of Christian America _ Answers in Genesis <https://answersingenesis.org/blogs/ken-ham/2009/04/13/the-end-of-christian-america/> Also 1105.31.8-Did Obama Say America Is No Longer a Christian Nation_ <https://christianeducatorsacademy.com/did-obama-say-america-is-no-longer-a-christian-nation/>

among them. The two Parties became increasingly polarized with the Republicans becoming the Christ is King Party and the Democrats becoming the Government is King Party, so that today, Republicans embrace the truth that “All men are created equal and endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights,” while the Democrats have pulled fully away from that proposition and even declare, with horror, that anyone could have such a notion would be “unAmerican.” But the opposite is true! It’s written in our first FOUNDING DOCUMENT.

It makes perfect sense that the Democratic Party has become the home of communism. That’s what you get when you remove God from government: Government becomes God.

The SAVE Act must be passed into Law. That has to happen. Every sentient being unobstructed by TDS, and even many who are infected with that “virus,” agrees that only citizens can be allowed to participate in our elections.

We are required to show proof of citizenship via passport when we travel, and proof of identity and age to buy cigarettes or alcohol, or enter many government buildings, or to drive, and the list goes on.

Non-citizens are not aligned under the Laws of America and so do not qualify as having the right of “consent of the *governed*”! They are not *governed* under our laws, but they are subject to our Laws when within our borders, and our laws say only U.S. citizens of this government can exercise voting rights.

The attempt to get this passed through a Continuing Resolution has been used by Thune and other enemies of the People to stall and crawfish from the actual point: the American people DEMAND laws be put in place and enforced that protect our elections from illegal ballots and balloting, PERIOD! Nuke the filibuster and put some real pressure on these phony GOPers to bend to the will of the American People, and do it TODAY! —

[Insert Diamond's TODAY] — While there remains an America to come to.

Take a look at Bartiloma's interview with John Thune here, and go to 1:00. Maria asked why the Republican-led Senate has not passed more of the President's priorities. She read Trump's statement: "Senate Majority Leader John Thune should immediately fire the Parliamentarian ... We have every right to change her, and should do so IMMEDIATELY. As long as she's there, we will never get our desperately needed, SAVE AMERICA ACT, approved and put into full force and effect."

I don't agree with the Parliamentarian's obstruction of the Senate, there is a funding concern with the policy provision to protect our elections, but it's a stretch; and I've studied the Senate procedures and rules Thune keeps appealing to to avoid addressing the issue, and it comes down to this:

I understand what made Pelosi so formidable. She politically "strong-armed" her Party into conformity; Thune does not. He does not have the "fight" in him to get this done. The question should, however, be taken seriously by Thune and the other waffling GOPers, and one way to expose them, or call them up, or out, would be for him to take action to end the filibuster. Thune has admitted he doesn't have enough GOP support to do that.

What irks me about Thune is his lazy attitude toward his job. HE COULD REMOVE THE RULE THAT ALLOWS CRYING FILIBUSTER TO SHIFT THE BURDEN TO 60 VOTES BY REESTABLISHING THE OLD RULE THAT A FILIBUSTER REQUIRES THE SENATE STAYS IN SESSION UNTIL THE MATTER IS RESOLVED.

I did a deep dive into this issue, and you can access a copy of my research¹⁶ by going to brainmassage.net, using the Contact menu link, completing the fields (including your email address so I can send you the PDF. Remember, at the bottom, you need to Submit your request. In the Your Message field, tell me you want my study on what must be done to pass the SAVE Act. I'll send that to you free. By the way, if you select Yes under Please include me on the Brain Massage® and Brain Massage® LIVE notifications list, you don't have to give me your text number; I'll use your email address.

Do you want a clear example of Thune's attitude toward an issue that 80% of the American People want, and demand. Listen to this.

[INSERT-Full Thune Maria exchange. There you go, Mr. Chuckles; that's his new name, Thune is Mr. Chuckles. This is what he says to YOU America; listen to this arrogant chuckle, oozing pride — insert Mr. Chuckles [short]. This idiot thinks this is funny. He thinks this is some sort of game or something. GET THE GAVEL OUT OF THAT MAN'S HANDS. THIS IS A SERIOUS MATTER; IT'S A LIFE-OR-DEATH FOR AMERICA ISSUE — THIS DECIDES WHETHER WE HAVE A GOVERNMENT OF, BY, AND FOR THE PEOPLE, OR WHETHER WE ARE RULED BY TYRANTS WHO CHUCKLE ABOUT "NOT HAVING THE VOTES." WELL, HOW ABOUT YOU ANSWER TO THE PEOPLE, 80% OF THE PEOPLE WHO WANT THIS DONE, AND DO WHAT YOU MUST TO OBEY THE PEOPLE, WHICH IS OBEDIENCE TO THE CONSTITUTION YOU SWORE TO UPHOLD. AND DO THE WORK YOU LAZY GOOD FOR NOTHING BUT OBSTRUCTING TRUMP SCOUNDREL.

Here's the thing! If he really cared about the Consent of the Governed, and really believed this nation is a kingdom of kings,

¹⁶ 1105.16.1-CALL FOR A STANDING FILIBUSTER - https://chatgpt.com/s/t_6a88dbe4cc348191ae4d738b0e24d040

he'd do what he had to do to remain in power. So, you can bet, ole "Chuckles" is working hard for the big money donors who put him in his office. He clearly does not see himself as beholden to the Constitution or We the PEOPLE! So, who, exactly, does Thune work for?]

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Argument with the algorithm—AI wanted me to cast this story as an argument on whether Trump's policies deserve all of the credit. After all, reductions occurred in 2023-2024 too. I have prepared two documents to help you sort this out. Essentially, the difference between MAPCU and MAGA is that the first wants to remove the natural penalties of evil, while the latter desires to remove the causes.

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I have lit the lamps in the Church belfry arch. Now let me know if you see them.

You can email me from our website, branmassage.net. That's brainmassage.net. Find the CONTACT button and click send.

You can leave a message on our Listener Response Hotline: 805.314.2114.

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

¹⁷ 1105.4.7-DRUGS Fentanyl-linked deaths drop 22% as Trump credits his border crackdown _ Fox News https://www.foxnews.com/politics/exclusive-fentanyl-deaths-plunge-22-trump-white-house-touts-crackdown-deadly-drug-crisis?utm_source=chatgpt.com See Research Document: 1105.4.8-Fentanyl_Overdose_Decline_2023_2024_Research_Paper and 1105.4.9-Fentanyl_The_2023_2024_Mortality_Decline.