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00:19 - Dr. Johnny Hunter (Host)

Well, greetings and salutations and welcome once again to today's broadcast so we prepare everybody who are present for what's getting ready to come up in the future. We thank you for your prayers and today we actually got to address some things that are going on now that's affecting the future. We are listening to common sense, just common sense, and I have with me Pat here today.

00:45 – Pat Hunter (Co-Host)

Yes, in Proverbs 2.7, it says he grants a treasure of common sense to the ominous.

00:52 - Dr. Johnny Hunter (Host)

He is a shield to those who walk with integrity, and you remember, last week I emphasized that currently, for you and everyone else who is sane, the morals, ethics and justice of society, this nation, have been turned upside down. But want you to hold on to your sanity. Because you are sane, you are free. Jesus Christ, he said and you know a lot of time. We like just to do quote 832, but 31 also says this, because he sets it up. Jesus said to those Jews who believed in him if you abide in my word, you are my disciples indeed, and you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free. So, those who are really following Jesus, we are the ones guys. That thing applied to Jews, but it's applied to Gentiles also. If you know Jesus, you are set up to stay free. Now we reside in Favio, north Carolina. Here, when I was young, they was assigned when you came into town and said welcome to Favio, north Carolina home of the KKK. Well, that sign is down now and so is the statue of the Confederate soldier, the reminders of injustice is left out of the market house and our local leftist leading newspaper, favio LaServa, usa Today Network.

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Now, the market house was built in 1830 and on site of an old state house and townhouse was burned down in 1831. Now Favio was the capital of North Carolina from 1789 to 1794. Now, according to everyone, according to Wikipedia, for instance, they said the history of this place is a general trade in a marketplace. That's assumed the slaves were traded there. So it was usually the market of goods, livestock, and sometimes people were seeing humans. So the market house is a symbol of the offense against blacks in the past.



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Now the newspaper we have today is what I call a symbol of the offense against blacks in the present, because right here is Sunday's paper. For those of you who got it here. It is celebrating Black History Month. And the first thing they put out on the front page some man who's dressed up like pretending like he's a woman, trying to look like a shaking hand to some young person. And the headline for Celebrate Black History Month on page one of the Favio LaServa is what is it like to be a four-time drag queen? This is what they are thinking of. The black people, y'all. This is bad for a newspaper. You think the market house is bad. That front page is worse Now when you talk about black history now. Then they got the page stars on page seven, way down in the back of the paper. It starts off Meet Favio, future Black History Maker, and it has a wonderful arc about a young person. They do this throughout, but they put it way back on the back page. And the Future Black History Maker they showed a picture of a nice young black lady here, a young girl named Altam Braxton, and they do a wonderful article about it and they do some wonderful articles, but they put that in the back. If anything for black history, that should have been right up front and already the store.

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They got February, probably black in June. We got Juneteenth coming up, but that doesn't matter because they're trying to take over that one too. So black history of month for February. We have Juneteenth coming up in June and yet the front page is going to show dedicated black history is about the LGBTQ and add any alphabet of the month. You won't recognize in the same unnatural sections, dysphoria groups in June, and in other words, it's a way to subtly equate being born as a descendant of a slave, the same as those who practice and recruit immoral, unhealthy, unnatural lifestyles and folks. That isn't right. That's part of the things. That's turning things upside down.

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We also have a Montana governor and it's not just Democrats all coming from Republican part too. He was defending the removal of a 14 year old child from the parents, because the parents are opposing this child being changed their gender. And not only that, there's a way to fight this and pretty soon we got a guest on the day that's going to tell you some things, so we know how to fight it. And in Fort Collins, Colorado, two Colorado parents. They are suing the school districts because they found out that the school district had invited their little girl want to change her over to a boy and the school system did it by inviting her to a gay straight alliance club, the Unite LGBTQ plus alliance and all this stuff. She goes there and they claim to a art class for their daughter Turned out that's what it was. And next thing, you know, their daughter was thinking about committing suicide because she was not the right gender and she was confused. These parents not only have pulled their child out of their school and everything, they are now suing the school.



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Praise God, they're using common sense Amen, amen and common sense and folks, but a lot of things you're seeing that's going on today and I know the headlines is loaded, but there's a reason it's loaded and our guest today is going to be talking about it. We're talking about the massive amount of blacks and now illegal aliens, called asylum seekers, who's on welfare. There's a mess with Marxist string. Black lives matter rice and chaos that the news kept calling peaceful. Then we had that panademic era where panademic I hope I'm saying right pandemic era which broke across, broke down our economy. It dumbed down children by closing schools and on Easter the government even used this force to shut down churches. When a fellow clergy friend of mine died and only had, the only few people could attend this funeral because of that pandemic. But a criminal who overdosed and died in police custody had three funerals in different states, including one right here, in favor of 100s and thousands could attend, and that was no problem during that time when everybody's hoping, you know, pandemic going on. Also, the election, with so many intentional glitches that a man with a mental disability, whose campaign staff kept him here in the basement during the campaign and he could not even fill a high school gym when he did come out, was said to have gotten more votes than Obama. And those who publicly questioned it are publicly arrested and they're prosecuted.

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Before I go any further, folks, I want to introduce our guest once again. Today we have back pastor Stefan Broden. He's the senior pastor at Parkview Bible Fellowship Church in Dallas, Texas. He has a Masters of Arts degree in communication from the University of Michigan and a Masters degree in Bible study from Dallas Theological Seminary. He is co-founder of the National Black Pro-Life Coalition and president and founder of Project Life and Marriage, Texas. Pastor Broden is a businessman, a political commentator, a former professor and an activist for justice and the pro-life cause.

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Pastor Broden, welcome to Just Common Sense. It's good to be back with you. Oh, thank you very much. I remember years ago you raised a major concern. You said folks as a strategy in place at this time and you call it the cloud pivot strategy. And I said, oh, my goodness, and I'm sitting here because I have been around you and hurt you. I want these folks to sold as best coming. But I realized my audience may not be familiar with what it was you were raising the alarm about. So today we just opened the door for you to just let the audience, let us get enlightened and let us get educated.

09:00 - Stephen Broden (Guest)

Well, I'm glad you asked this question because it's the Cloward-Piven Strategy in full, open display and it's part of a larger philosophy that's driving, I think, the demise of our nation, a clear attack upon our



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constitutional rights, and certainly it has within its crosshairs. Religious liberties in America and certainly Christian liberties are in jeopardy with this strategy. What we're witnessing is a deliberate attempt to undermine our constitution and the philosophy that's driving it is what is called critical theory. Critical theory is an idea or philosophy that comes out of the Frankfurt School in Germany that has moved to America. I think in the 30s or in the 40s it came to America and that philosophy is has infiltrated most of academia in America today, and especially in the institutions that are teaching our lawyers, our judges and in our political leaders. Political science and curricula and all of that are familiar with this critical theory. Critical theory comes to us in the form of cultural Marxism. Liberation theology, intersectionality, cancel culture, critical race theory are all a Marxist construct designed to create chaos and division. We are witnessing that right now in America.

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Now the issue of critical or clowered and pivot strategy, which I think is being being exercised most especially on our border with the border states. The strategy is forcing a political change through orchestrating crises or orchestrated crises. The clowered and pivot strategy seeks to hasten the fall of capitalism by overloading the government bureaucracy with a flood of impossible demands, thus pushing society into a crisis and the economic collapse. The more we see illegals coming into our nation and many of our government institutions are providing them with healthcare, with a stipend, a grant that gives them money to spend, license to drive cars and all other resources educating them in our institutions. They're not paying any taxes, but they're taking advantage of many of their services, social services that we have. So Americans are paying for those who have violated the law and crossed into our country without proper procedures, application and following the rules are benefiting from that. That is a clowered and pivot strategy.

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The strategy makes enemies and they believe our constitution and our way of life is an enemy. It makes the enemy what they call the enemy live up to its own book of rules. So we've got these rules and we put these rules in place. Many of them are social services that help the underprivileged and the poor. So what they say? Well, we've got poor people here, we've got underprivileged people. You've got it on the record that you're supposed to help them, so you need to help. They overload the system with these people and the system is taxed and is overburden and it eventually will collapse under its own weight.

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Saul Alinsky said this. He wrote in 1989 in his book Rule for Radical. He says when press to honor every word of every law and statue, every Judeo-Christian moral tenet and every implicit promise of the liberal social contract, human agencies inevitably fall short. The system fail to live up to its rules but can then be



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used to discredit it altogether and to replace the capitalist rule book with a socialistic one. So we're in the throes of a socialistic strategy, one designed to undermine our system.

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And it seems to be working because many of the politicians that we have elected to protect the constitution and to hold up the 10th amendment and to protect our nation from invasion, they're failing to do that. They're in fact creating policy to welcome them in and to provide them with the resources that many tax Americans are paying taxes for. To help legitimate concerns of citizens is now being extended to help those who are here illegally. We are witnessing a deliberate attack on our way of life, on our constitution, on our Christian faith and on the morality of our nation is in the crosshairs of those socialists that we elected and put into the House of Congress and in the Senate, and they're working against us, the Constitution and our Judeo-Christian ethic. We're in trouble.

14:56 - Dr. Johnny Hunter (Host)

Hey man, wow, you know. Because when you hear people talk about it in the Xolocos about this strategy, they might overload and break that welfare system. And when you look at how they are doing it, they're doing it with people that are illegally here. There's no way we can stand the strain. Colorado and some other places now start sending even the illegal immigrants to other places because they can't handle it any longer.

15:27 - Stephen Broden (Guest)

Right and the chaos which is, by the way, facilitating the demise across the nation. Wherever they're sending them, they're sending them illegally.

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Where they should be sending them is out of the nation, but because they're sending them in other places across the nation, they are facilitating an illegal act and fostering the spending of money that many of us don't have to help people who desperately need it, because if we don't take care of them it's another problem. So it seems to me that the federal government has the stewardship responsibility to deep work these people immediately out if they don't meet the criteria and many of them are claiming that they meet the criteria when they're not here because they're under political duress, but they're here because they want economic relief from a failing system that they are from. That's not a part of the design of our country to take aliens into our country, foreigners into our country. You can't come here because you have economic problems at home. You can only come here when you're under stress of political retribution, so forth and so on.



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We are in a mess right now and there's large part because the administration right now is using these illegal aliens for their agenda, and their agenda is to acquire new votes and to give these people a right to vote and for them to come in and not be citizens of our nation and vote in our elections. The Democratic Party is pushing that agenda on us today and most Americans are oblivious to the fact that they're witnessing a clowered and piven strategy to undermine our economy, undermine our political system, undermine our constitution and, above all, to undermine our Judeo-Christian ethic.

17:32 - Dr. Johnny Hunter (Host)

Wow, and I mean this is happening right before our very eyes and this is how insane things can be. So, anyway, so now, with this next set of elections coming up, so we need to be very aware and need to be doing some things. I noticed that the right now our president is saying this is Biden. I'm not sure he's our president, but anyway he's up there and he's claiming that he needs Congress to pass this law so that he can start protecting the border. And I'm thinking, wait a minute, man, on day one, you messed it up by signing the executive order which knocked our border down. What do you think passed, bro? What are they up to here when you got a president up there talking about we need them to pass a bill, and then the Democrats are pushing out a bill.

18:26 - Stephen Broden (Guest)

And I think we need to be very careful about anything that is being proposed at this time. I think we're in an election year. This could be a deceptive ploy in order to gain votes. Joe Biden doesn't need to pass a bill right now to exercise laws that are already on the books. He can control that border right now based upon the laws that are already on the book. It doesn't need a special bill to pass to do that. So that's number one. That's sort of a deceptive distraction that seems to suggest that these people won't vote for my bill so therefore I cannot control the border. That's not true, but that's how it's being presented. That's a lie and it's a deliberate lie and because of the urgency of the hour and many people need and want that border to be closed to be closed and controlled they're hearing that he has the ability to do it with this bill, when they should be, knowing that there are laws on the books that he is refusing to appropriate or to apply so as to close the border. So we we need to be careful that we're not being bamboozled and being manipulated into voting for something that may come back and hurt us After we pass it, and that's where our elected officials need to be able to understand what's in that bill and be able to articulate that back to the constituents that put them there for the purpose of protecting them, and articulate to them that this is not something that is good for us as a nation. I think there are a number of Republicans who are doing that at this time, who have taken the time to read it and they're raising a red flag. Hold up. This is not good and I think we need to pay attention.



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So what is required of us as stewards of this great Constitution? That we need to stand and protect it. I think it was Thomas Jefferson said it is an educated citizenry that will protect our rights. We need to be informed, educated and recognize what is happening in the political arena so that our vote will be an informed vote and that our demands from our elected officials will be based upon information. We know about what's inside many of these bills that are coming at us in this election cycle, in this election year, and many of them are designed for one purpose to seduce us into voting for them so that they can maintain their strategy of undermining our Constitution. When I say them, I'm talking about the Democratic Party and also the rhinos who support the idea of undermining our Constitution. We need to be informed and educated. You just can't get around it. An educated citizenry is the vital requisite for the survival of our nation, Thomas Jefferson. It is a vital requisite for our survival. What an educated citizenry, and I thank God for programs like yours, because it is here that you are informing and educating your listeners of the urgency of the hour and the necessity for us to be engaged and involved in the process.

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Not that we are looking for a salvation to come from the government. No, we're not. Our salvation as believers come from our relationship with our God, the Most High God, the Messiah Yeshua. He is our salvation, but in the meantime, he has asked us to occupy. Until he comes, our occupation as ambassadors of Christ is to be salt and light agents in the public square, and so we bring the mind of God to the public square, we bring the mind of God in the election process and, as we vet candidates who will go and represent us, that they represent a Christian worldview, that they will carry into Washington DC and represent the mind of God in the legislative process and that will help us to retard, slow down this inevitable demise and this debauchery and this moral rot that has taken place in our nation today.

23:00 - Dr. Johnny Hunter (Host)

Yes, oh, my God. And there are some things that are just going on. Even as you were speaking, you know, you begin to realize that there are even the clothes in the schools. During that pandemic it dumbed down society, especially for the younger generation. They also, and they find out that some of them were about two years behind them. Yes, several years behind.

23:24 - Stephen Broden (Guest)

You know, but you did hear what Saul Alinsky said. He said we want to destroy capitalism it's rulebook and then replace it with a socialist one. In order to do that, you have to negate, marginalize and even remove the Judeo-Christian frame. In order to make that happen, let me quote to you an article I was reading some years ago and it was called the Root of Political Correctness, and one of the paragraphs,



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and if you don't mind, I'll read a couple of these sentences to you, and I think it will paint the picture of what we're going through right now.

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One of the things that you've heard me say, and I repeat over and over again as often as I can, is from Colossians, chapter 2, verse 8. It says See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy, empty deceptions according to the traditions of men and according to the elementary principles of the world, rather than according to Jesus Christ. Paul wrote that to the church at Colossae, warning them that they have a responsibility. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy, empty deceptions according to the traditions of men and according to the early days of the world, perpetrates a deception or a ploy to distract them or disconnect them from Jesus Christ. If you look at that verse, you'll see that there are four things that are evident there Philosophy this is, philosophies of the world, empty deceptions that's the lie from Satan, from the pit of hell.

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The tragic trap of traditionalism. The elementary principles of the world, rather than according to Jesus Christ. So Jesus Christ is juxtaposed to philosophy, empty deceptions, traditions and elementary principles of the world Very clear. But the verse begins with this admonition seat to it that no one takes you. God is saying you have a responsibility to be informed, educated and know who your enemy is and how you can exercise the power of God to resist it.

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God has given us everything required in heavenly places, ephesians, everything given to us in the heavenly places for us to live out our faith and to engage in this spiritual warfare that we're in even today. The issue is are we doing that? Here's what this paragraph says. Now listen to what it says. I'm not going to read the whole paragraph, but it says to Marxist theorists Antonio Grimsey in Italy and Greg Lucas in Germany independently came up with the same answer to how they can combat capitalism. They said that Western culture and the Christian religion has so blinded the working class to its true Marxist class interest that communism was impossible in the West until traditional culture and Christianity were destroyed.

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When Lucas became deputy commissioner for culture in the short-lived Bela Kuhn Bolshevik government in Hungary in 1919, one of the first acts was to introduce sex education sex education into the Hungarian schools. He knew that destroying traditional sexual mores would be the major step towards destroying



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Western culture itself. Dr Hunter, is not sexual deep in sea, being pushed into the public square as normative that it is a normal human experience? It's designed to destroy Christianity and the Judeo-Moral Christian ethic. Same-sex marriage, transgenderism, forced mutualization of our children, drag queen nonsense all of this stuff is designed for one purpose to undermine the Judeo-Christian ethics that Grimsey and Lucas says. That is blinding the working class to our agenda of establishing a Marxist culture, a socialistic paradigm, in the Western hemisphere. This is not by accident, this is by design, and until we who are Bible-believing Christians, who are soldiers of the cross, recognize what it is that we're facing, we will be seduced into believing into social justice that is defined not by the Bible, but defined by Antonio Grimsey, Karl Marx, Vladimir Lenin and all the other Marxist philosophers out there that are defining for us what social justice is instead of biblical justice. And biblical justice is God's word applied equally in the public square. That's biblical justice.

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And, my God, we don't have that right now. We got political correctness, and political correctness is the alternative to classical Marxist economics. Political correctness is cultural Marxist and cultural Marxism is or has infiltrated every major institution that influence us today corporations, businesses, the arts, major media, sports and entertainment, the federal government and quietly, as a skeptic the family and the church. All the institutions right now have been infiltrated with cultural Marxism. They are playing political correctness and the churches are not engaged in biblical correctness. So PC has trumped BC and CC. The constitutional correctness is under threat, is falling slowly is dying a death of a thousand cuts. We're in trouble in America. Yes, we are.

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And if we don't turn in repentance towards God. Yes, the judgment of God will be fulfilled from sea to shining sea.

30:17 - Dr. Johnny Hunter (Host)

Now, folks, that's a wake up call. Wake up call. Remember I just stated Sunday's paper and that was our Sunday's paper, just the Sunday now Front page of our local newspaper celebrate Black History Month. What is it like to be a four-time drag queen? All a part of what Pastor Brogan is bringing up before us right now. Yes, all by design. And I appreciate you, pastor Brogan, because you're an activist and really outspoken, and I've seen you.

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Even when you ran for an election, they did their best to make sure you didn't get in that Congress. That's right. I mean they took a story and I mean they blatant changed your words around like you wouldn't believe. And but I remember, even when you lost that election, children in that community actually got their scholarships because of you yes, because you had bought it before them. And what was going on. Also, I'm looking at today and I'm thinking about, before we end up closing up here now, all throughout history when people really stood up, you know we had Harriet Tubman and boy did they come after her. Reverend Dr Martin Luther King. And why would they come after him? I know, even during the time the Hill was right, there was a Bonhoeffer out there. Yes, and Bonhoeffer was raising and raising that red flag to let folks know what was going down and trying to get the church to stand and be mighty, that's right.

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And I tell you, you are like a Bonhoeffer. Yes, you are one of those voices out there, and not only have the voice, but you got the education behind it, you got the respect behind it and the leadership behind it, and also you got the commitment to Jesus Christ behind it. And uh, pastor, I want to let you, in the program today, share with the churches one more time what you would like us to do, because this Claw of Pivot strategy is in action. We've seen it with health care, we've seen it knocked through poverty, we've seen it go after gun control, welfare, education system and even our churches and religion. And right now, the United States is the only nation out there that has a political, a police force from a foreign country on our soil. So everything is about it, but there's always a solution.

32:48 - Stephen Broden (Guest)

Absolutely. I do believe that we're at a critical point, at a major crossroads, and I do believe that God can stop it or slow it down. We see that historically in the biblical narratives. We see that when Hezekiah asked for more time, when Israel was being attacked and they were overwhelmed with an insurmountable challenge of Tlclac, belize, sargon and the armies from Syria that were coming against them, and God intervened and he stopped. I think what's required of us today, and particularly of leadership, like yourself and myself and others who are in a position of leadership, is that we need to stop and do what God said that we should be doing at this time. When Jesus took His men to the Mount of Transfiguration, they saw Jesus transfiguring. It was an ex-stunning event for them, just absolutely stunning. But in the midst of that, the voice came out of heaven and it said something that I think that's applicable to us today. It said this is my beloved Son and who I'm well pleased Listen to.

34:07 - Dr. Johnny Hunter (Host)

Him.



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34:09 - Stephen Broden (Guest)

That's the directive. I believe right now that we need to pay attention to the Greek word there, for listen is akkuo. It means hearken, unto. So it's more than just listening. It means hearken. It has an action to. The action is pressing in. It's the idea of when EF Hutton speaks, everybody stop whatever they're doing and they turn their attention towards what he's saying and they press in.

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Now is the time for us to stop whatever we're doing. It's not a lot of times we're doing stuff that we're inviting Jesus to come in and help us with, rather than going to help him do what he's doing. We need to stop what we're doing, turn our attention to him and listen. What is God's priority now? Jesus said to his disciples seek first the kingdom of God and its righteousness. What should we be doing? Matthew, chapter 28, verse 18 and 19. Go ye, therefore, and make disciples. We're not doing that right now. We're running towards Donald Trump and the Republican party to help us. Your help is not coming from Donald Trump and the Republican party. It's coming from Christ, amen.

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And what does he say to the body, to his disciples, before he left this earth? Acts, chapter one, verse eight, part D. And you shall be my witnesses. Go and witness the gospel message to this very dark, dying, decadent, humanized world in which we live. God has rescued us that we might become his light, the agents of the kingdom of God, representing a message that God wants men to hear repent, for the kingdom of God is at hand. My role, and this is what I tell my people in my church, we have the same role that John the Baptist had. What was his message? Repent, the kingdom of God is at hand, hallelujah. And is that?

36:14 - Dr. Johnny Hunter (Host)

Yes, it is Amen. Church is time for us to repent. Yes, and I tell you why we're repenting. Pray for Cal's astral. We're going to see him. We get him back. He's been convicted now and he's facing 11 years in prison.

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And um, and he was calling his destination to repentance for his child sacrifice. That's going on. I think it's time for us to start repenting and asking God forgive us for not being activists too. Folks, we can make a difference. You've heard it here. The main thing you want to remember is just common sense. But the



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main thing if you listen to pastor Broden today, you heard the other part of it Jesus Christ saves. That's peace.

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