

What's Going On Here?

This is not political. It's American. If you care about the freedoms you have in this country, I encourage you to keep reading when I start to sound a little crazy.

Background

During Covid, I just couldn't make sense of the news. I didn't quite believe all of what they were telling us. I started praying more for guidance on how to handle it. **I started listening to a variety of news sources**, and the new ones I began listening to were Fox News and Newsmax. **I started hearing the same news story told in completely different ways** by mainstream news and 'conservative' news. I kept watching and trying to make sense of it.

I struggled with whether to get the vaccine, and while praying and waiting for discernment, **I went on a giant search for information** about it on the internet. **What I learned was that finding balanced information is nearly impossible** unless you know exactly what you're looking for.

Long story short I learned these things:

- **One story was being told by mainstream news**, Facebook, YouTube, all of the Google search results, radio, and billboards...all the 'normal' places we get our information from. They were all saying basically the same thing.
- **A different story was out there, but it was very difficult to find.** Tons of people were trying to warn us about the truth, but this was very much hidden.
- World renowned doctors were risking their careers and speaking out against the vaccine. Researchers had been working on a general coronavirus vaccine for a long, long time and couldn't get it approved because of the side effects. Suddenly Covid-19 came along and the side effects no longer mattered and it was approved.
- Low cost drugs that were effective in treating Covid-19 were available, but our government chose not to approve them for use. I imagine the pharmaceutical companies were a big part of this decision.
- *If this sounds crazy, I said the previous two points to someone who works high up in a hospital system (and a few other people) and the hospital system employee replied, "I can personally verify that everything you just said is completely accurate."*
- Those who tried to speak out against the mainstream story were cancelled. Deleted. Removed from Facebook. Erased from YouTube. You could search as hard as you wanted to and not find any of these things on Google.

Enter Anna's wake up call to what's going on in our world

As I realized the truth, I started to have anxiety. I'm very thankful for my belief in God and Jesus Christ. I realized I had put my faith in the wrong things like government, our

medical system, my bank account, and our schools. Now my faith is fully in God to take care of me and my family regardless of what happens in this world.

Fast Forward To Now

I'm trying to speak out and inform people, but I know I have to be careful about how I do this or I'll get deleted too. I also know that **we are very attached to our personal beliefs, and if we've become attached to 'mainstream' beliefs, anyone speaking differently sounds like a radical/terrorist/anti-American.** Please keep reading.

I've been urging everyone to **listen to both mainstream and conservative news and try to make sense of it yourself**, like I did several years ago. This doesn't have to take a lot of time. Download a few apps on your phone, and listen while you're driving or getting dressed in the morning.

What Is Actually Happening In The World Around Us:

Here's where I start to sound like a crazy person. I know that MANY of you know these things are happening, but **if you haven't listened to a variety of news, it will sound radical.**

Would you agree that the world has gotten weird the last few years? Things like:

- No one talks about being proud or thankful to be an American?
- History is basically non-existent. We hear nothing about where we came from. Monuments for our nation's heroes have been destroyed.
- Groups with extreme ideas have exercised their 'right' to riot, destroy property, and assault people, and have not been arrested for doing so
- Our law enforcement system has been portrayed as a bad thing
- Covid, lockdowns, forced medicines (see above)
- Normal, law-abiding citizens are getting arrested more and more often for exercising basic rights (need to watch the 'other' news to see these stories)
- Americans like YOU are watching along with these things, and while you don't like or agree with what's happening, **you've received the message loud and clear to keep your opinions to yourself.**

My last statement is a HUGE wakeup call that we must TAKE A STAND and do it now. Free speech is something that has always been encouraged in the USA. That has changed drastically, and we need to wake up.

What Is Going On Behind The Scenes:

Many people have been trying to speak out about our country headed towards socialism or communism. If this sounds radical, keep reading.

Many Americans don't understand the dangers of socialism, communism, and similar types of government, because it's no longer taught in many schools or discussed in

general. The reality of these systems of government are horrifying. I won't get into the details here.

Xi Van Fleet grew up in China, then came to the USA for college. She married here and became a citizen. She is sending out the warning calls that what she lived through as a child in China is happening here before our eyes. **The 'grooming' and training of the Chinese cultural revolution is happening here.** The message is that if you don't agree with the new and strange ideas, then you better stay silent. And it's all done in the name of 'equality' and 'fairness' and 'rights,' and 'progress' but ultimately the goal is to take away all of these things from us. First, they teach us to stay quiet and go with the crowd, second, they take over our people and our government. Her book/audiobook Mao's America makes it all make sense.

Eric Metaxas is sending a warning call that we are in the same position Germans were in, just a few years before the Nazi takeover. He urges us to stand up and speak out, or else we may forever regret not having done so. Learn more in his book/audiobook Letter To The American Church.

This all sounds crazy. But friends, **throughout history, it has been commonplace for systems of government to exist where a few people have all the power while the rest of the people suffer.**

Our Freedoms Are Under Attack

During Covid, churches were shut down (and people arrested for exercising their right to go to church) while Walmart, liquor stores, and strip clubs were allowed to remain open.

Riots were allowed to happen. Other people weren't allowed to gather, and certainly couldn't do so without masks. Why were these rioters not expected to follow our rules?

People are being arrested for basic liberties granted to us in our Bill of Rights.

These include things like displaying a flag for a political candidate or praying quietly in public. Innocent people, or those trying to share information about the corruption in our government, are being jailed or worse.

Get information about infringement on our rights from groups such as the Foundation for Individual Rights and Expression, First Liberty, and The Federalist Society. MANY groups of this nature are trying to stand up for us!

We Must Speak Up And Speak Up Now.

- Be informed. Listen to the 'other' side of the story from places such as Real America's News, conservative talk radio and people like Glenn Beck and Dan Bongino, Fox News, The Blaze, Epoch Times, etc.
- VOTE

- Share your thoughts on ideas, issues, morals, values, freedoms, faith, current events, and even who you are going to vote for. Do this with people in person, through messages, email, on social media - wherever you can. Make signs! Have meetings! Bring up discussions at work, groups, church...everywhere. It's not political - it's AMERICAN!
- USE YOUR RIGHTS. Learn about the Bill of Rights and use your rights. If we're not using them or standing up for them, our rights are much easier to take away. If you are a person of faith not participating in a church, consider doing so.
- Pray for our country! Get resources and ideas on my website.

Remember - the enemy is not the person voting differently from you. WE ARE MORE ALIKE THAN WE ARE DIFFERENT. I believe every American values freedoms over differences in other issues and policies. Remember this. Use this as motivation to help others become aware.

Our country is exceptional in that we have made freedom 'normal' across this world. We have spread the blessings we have experienced to others. We have stood up to protect those who couldn't protect themselves when evil tried to overtake them.

At this moment in time we must stand up for ourselves.

Americans are strong. Americans are courageous. Americans stand up for what is right, even when it is not easy. Even when there might be risk involved.

BE INFORMED. SHARE WITH OTHERS.

TAKE A STAND.

Get info and resources;

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