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"She hath done what she could."

Mark 14:8a

"... and having done all ... stand."

Ephesians 6:13c

Good News! Trump's "Remain in Mexico" Agreement Reinstated

On his first day in office, President Joe Biden began dismantling former President Donald Trump's Migrant Protection Protocols (MPP). Result: Biden (a) *delayed deportation* for certain noncitizens and (b) *suspended* the "Remain in Mexico" (RIM) policy that required aliens seeking asylum to wait in Mexico until they had a U.S. court hearing.

RIM affected 60,000 or more aliens from the time it was implemented in January 2019 and January 20, 2021, when the Biden Administration took office and, promptly, suspended it.

Biden's move *from suspension to rescission* took a little over five months. On June 1, 2021, the Biden administration formally rescinded the highly successful Remain in Mexico program.

But the Court intervened! In August 2021, the MPP was reinstated by a Texas federal judge and, subsequently, upheld by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that refused a request by the Biden Administration to put the ruling on hold.

On August 24th the U.S. Supreme Court denied the Administration's request for a stay. A George W. Bush appointee to the Supreme Court, Justice Samuel Alito, issued an "Order in Pending Case: Biden, President of U.S., et al, v. Texas, et al," a half-page, 100-word unsigned ruling that supports both lower court decisions. Justice Alito explained the opinion with this statement: "The applicants have failed to show a likelihood of success on the claim that the memorandum rescinding the Migrant Protection Protocols was not arbitrary and capricious."

No other opinion was issued, but the last sentence in the Order listed Supreme Court Justices Breyer, Sotomayor and Kagan as having disagreed with the majority opinion. Also on August 24th, the DHS declared that the decision would be vigorously challenged. So, it's not over, yet.

Military Draft for "Persons" Age 18-25?

Military service has been voluntary since the draft ended January 27, 1973 when the war in Vietnam ended. Currently, www.usa.gov/selective-service - USA.gov states: "With only a few exceptions, the registration requirement applies to all male U.S. citizens and male immigrants residing in the united States who are 18 through 25 years of age." However, that may change.

H.R. 4350 The National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for 2022 was amended in the House Armed Services Committee to require women, as well as men, to register for the draft. A contradictory amendment introduced by Georgia Representative Marjorie Greene (R-14), did not pass. Her amendment would have deleted the draft-women language in the bill.

ACTION – OPPOSE the drafting of women. Call 1 877 762-8762 and ask for the representative(s) of your choice. **House Armed Services Committee**

Democrat Representatives Smith, Adam, Ch.; Langevin; Larsen; Cooper; Courtney; Garamendi; Speier; Norcross; Gallego; Moulton; Carbajal; Brown,Khanna; Keating; Vela; Kim; Houlahan; Crow; Slotkin; Sherrill; Escobar; Golden; Luria; Morelle; Jacobs; Kahele; Strickland; Veasey; Panetta; Murphy; Horsford

Republican Representatives Rogers; Wilson; Turner; Lamborn; Wittman; Hartzler; <u>Austin Scott **GEORGIA**</u>; Brooks; Graves; Stefanik; DesJarlais; Kelly; Gallagher; Gaetz; Bacon; Banks; Cheney; Bergman; Waltz; Johnson; Green; Bice; Franklin; McClain; Jackson; Carl; Moore and Fallon.

¹Her amendment would have deleted: Section 513 paragraphs (b), (d), (g), and (h) pp.224-235 of H.R. 4350.

S. 4049 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA)

"The United States does not need a larger military, and we don't need a draft at this time ... I would, however, ensure that women are also eligible to register for the Selective Service System so that men and women are treated equally in the event of future conflicts."

– President Joe Biden, September 2020 Military Officers Association of America Candidate Forum

With a vote of 23 – 2 the Senate Armed Services Committee voted in July to remove any reference to "male" in the draft law and replace it with "person." The draft ended in 1973, but currently, most young men in the U.S., including immigrants, must register with the Military Selective Service at age 18. Immigrants must register within 30 days of arriving in the U.S.

Arguments against Drafting Women: Source: S. Res. 340 by Senator Mike Lee (R-Utah)

- 1. The primary function for drafted men is to replace front line combatants after casualty losses.
- 2. In 2015, nearly all combat positions in the all-volunteer force within the Armed Forces became open to any woman who could meet the physical fitness requirements.
- 3. Physical disadvantages between men and women often result in excessive fatigue and more frequent injuries for women.
- 4. The U.S. Marine Corps found that the musculoskeletal rate of injury for a woman was almost twice the rate of injury for a man.
- 5. Infantry Training Battalion research found that the rate of injury for an enlisted woman was 6 times the rate of injury for a man.
- 6. Results of Marine Corps research led former commandant General J.F. Dunford, Jr. to seek an exemption to ensure certain Marine combat roles were available only to men.
- 7. In 2018, the U.S. Army replaced the gender-separate Army Physical Fitness Test with the gender-neutral Army Combat Fitness Test.
- 8. U.S. Army data demonstrates a fail-rate ranging between 65 percent and 84 percent for women and between 10 percent and 30 percent for men on the Army Combat Fitness Test since its inception.
- 9. Registration of women for the draft has the potential to unduly increase the fatality and injury risks of women in the U.S. and hinder combat unit readiness in battle.
- 10.It is the sense of the Senate that the Senate should not pass legislation mandating the registration of women for the Selective Service System.

Two Republicans on the Senate Armed Services Committee – Senators Tom Cotton of Arkansas and Josh Hawley of Missouri – spoke against the draft proposal after the committee summary of the closed-door hearing was released.

Mr. Cotton said he would work to remove the language before the bill passes the Senate floor.

Mr. Hawley said, "American women have heroically served in and alongside our fighting forces since our nation's founding. It's one thing to allow American women to choose this service, but it's quite another to force it upon our daughters, sisters and wives."

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Democrat Senators Reed, Ch.; Shaheen; Gillibrand; Blumenthal; Hirono; Kaine; King; Warren; Peters; Manchin; Duckworth; Rosen; and Kelly.

Republican Senators Inhofe, Ranking Member; Wicker; Fischer; Cotton; Rounds; Ernst; Tillis; Sullivan; Cramer; Scott, Rick; Blackburn; Hawley; and Tuberville.

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CRT, A Vendetta against "Whiteness"

- In April, Biden's administration issued new priorities for the American History and Civics Education program, pressuring schools to include CRT proposals in grant applications.
- A Manhattan school has "The 8 White Identities" list by Northwestern University, Illinois Professor Barnor Hesse, who said, "People who identify with whiteness are one of these."
- At least 30 school districts across 15 states have assigned the CRT-inspired *Not My Idea: A Book About Whiteness*, depicting "whiteness" as the devil, luring children with the promise of "stolen land [and] stolen riches." (Source: Sen. Tom Cotton's CRT data sheet)
- Head Start, administrator of Pre-K funding for programs birth to age 5, hosted "anti-racist" webinars that claim (a) no child is too young to talk about race, (b) teachers should consciously attempt to raise "resisters," (c) by 30 months, most children use race to choose playmates and (d) expressions of racial prejudice often peak at ages 4 and 5. (ibid)
- An Illinois School District 65 white teacher sued, claiming, (a) "policies and programs violate the U.S. Constitution and Civil Rights Act and (b) teach [students], not only how to be racist, but that they should be racist." (c) Teachers were forced into "anti-racist" training, then had to acknowledge, among other things, that "White identity is inherently racist" and "white individuals are 'loud, authoritative ... controlling." (d) An elementary school lesson includes a contract that binds the signer to "whiteness."
- A 5th-grade teacher in Philadelphia recently led ten- and eleven-year-old students into the school auditorium to "simulate" a Black Power rally to honor political radical Angela Davis. Chanting about Africa/ancestral power, students on stage held signs "Black Power," "Jail Trump," "Free Angela," "Black Power Matters" repeatedly shouting "Free Angela!"
- Buffalo Public Schools "diversity czar" Fatima Morrell designed curricula requiring schools to teach "Black Lives Matter principles," "dismantling cisgender (biological sex ID) privilege," creating "queer-affirming network[s] where hetero-normative (normal sexuality) thinking no longer exists," and "disruption of Western Nuclear family dynamics" has succeeded.
- Two parents told a Kings School Board that several high school classrooms display Black Lives Matters flags; the BLM logo that's on school materials violates school policy; a teacher displays the BLM flag and a "gay pride" flag, but refuses to fly the American flag, telling students "it's because the American flag doesn't represent everyone."
- An Ohio legislative committee was informed of a video wherein a teacher tells a student he is "racist" and should "check his white privilege," then sent him to the principal's office.
- A Meyerholz Elementary third- grade teacher in Silicon Valley had students create "identity map" listing race, class, gender, religion, family structure, etc., and read aloud from *This Book is Antiracist*, "A white, cisgender man who is able-bodied, heterosexual, considered handsome and speaks English has more privilege than a Black transgender woman." A shocked parent said, "They were basically teaching racism to my eight-year-old."
- A Mad River School District newsletter to parents included a poem by a teacher, who wrote, "I am ashamed. Ashamed of my white privileged skin. Ashamed of my white brothers and sisters with their small minds killing my innocent brothers and sisters because of a color."
- A Rocky River High graduate told a house committee of a current course, also taught in 2015, by Diversity Center of N.E. Ohio, telling students, "Only white people can be racist."

The eight white identities as determined by Prof. Hesse: White Supremacist, White Voyeurism, White Privilege, White Benefit, White Confessional, White Critical, White Traitor, White Abolitionist

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President Biden Mandates CRT

On his first day in office, January 20, 2021, President Biden *revoked* former President Trump's ban on critical race theory (CRT), and *totally repealed* it in June. Immediately, military officials propagated CRT. The following are two examples of CRT in the military.

- In February, the Navy released a recommended reading list which included Ibram X Kendui's bestseller advocating CRT and discrimination based on race and
- The Navy's Second Fleet created a book club for sailors to read *White Fragility* by Robin DiAngelo that claims white people are inherently racist.

Congressional Efforts to Prohibit CRT

"It is not sustainable for this country to ask men and women to raise their right hand and swear to support and defend the Constitution of the United States ... when we are teaching them that America is inherently racist and evil."

- Representative Jim Banks (R-IN), U.S. Congress

S. 968 Combatting Racist Training in the Military Act, introduced by Senator Tom Cotton March 25, 2021, would prohibit the U.S. Armed Forces from promoting racist theories, most notably CRT. Why did he introduce the bill? The senator said, "The U.S. military shouldn't be promoting such divisive, un-American ideas." His bill is in the Armed Services Committee.

ACTION - SUPPORT. Call 1 877 762-8762 and ask to be forwarded to each senator's office.

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H.R. 3179 Stop CRT Act, introduced May 13, 2021 by Representative Dan Bishop (R-NC-9), codifies President Trump's EO 13950 prohibiting federal funding for CRT in education and the military. Three of its 38 cosponsors are from Georgia – Representatives Greene, Loudermilk and Hice. The other 11¹ members of the Georgia delegation should be asked to sign, as well.

ACTION – SUPPORT. Call 1 877 762-8762 and request the office of committee members from Georgia as follows: House Education & Labor Committee: Representatives Lucy McBath (D) and Rick W. Allen (R) House Oversight and Reform Committee: Representative Jody Hice (R) House Armed Services Committee: Representative Austin Scott (R)

S. 2221 End CRT Act, introduced June 24, 2021 by Senator Ted Cruz, would restrict executive agencies from acting in contravention of EO 13950, which was an anti-CRT order issued by President Donald Trump, but was revoked by President Joe Biden on his first day in office.

ACTION – SUPPORT. Call Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee members at 1 877 762-8762. **Democrat Senators** Peters, Ch.; Carper; Hassan; Sinema; Rosen; Padilla; and <u>Ossoff (Georgia)</u> **Republican Senators** Portman, Ranking Member; Johnson Paul, Lankford, Romney, Scott, and Hawley

Notable VICTORY! Federal Money won't fund CRT in schools in FY 2022!

On July 14, 2021, Senator Tom Cotton introduced the Stop CRT Act to bar federal funds from being sent to K-12 schools that promote CRT. Also, it codifies former President Trump's EO that prohibited the federal government and its contractors from using CRT training or generic programs propagating such racist ideas. On August 24th, the U.S. House and Senate agreed concurrently on S. Con. Res. 14, which is effective October 1, 2021, when FY 2022 begins.

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¹ Call each of these 11 at 1 877 762-8762: **Republican** Representatives Carter, Ferguson, Austin Scott; Clyde; and Allen **Democrat** Representatives Bishop, Johnson, Williams, McBath, Bourdeaux, and David Scott