

## ***To Learn To Breathe Again ...or do we dare?...***

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Inhale. Exhale. Inhale. Exhale. After what seems like having held our breath for months, it's time to learn to breathe again.

The emotions on Election Day were heavy, thick, and as tangible of an intangible there could ever be. Millions of people were glued to televisions well into Wednesday morning awaiting the news as to who would be our President.

After hanging by our toenails over a cliff's edge, Christians remembered the power of prayer and awakened to the cry to "save our country" from being dismantled. God told us, "if My people, who are called by My Name, will humble themselves and pray and seek My Face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

God answered our cries and prayers for help. Now we need our land to be healed, but you'll notice, there are some serious things that we must do to accomplish that. I, for one, do not believe we can take this reprieve from our own destruction for granted, but must now begin the hard work to turn this country and upcoming generations around. This is not the time to sit on our duff and think it's all done. It's only just begun.

As talking heads have shifted from assuring us Hillary will win the election, to speculating who Trump is going to pick for his cabinet, we need to consider what we can do. We must work to positively influence the needed change at every level when opportunity presents itself. Each of us needs to get involved and find our assignment in making America Great Again. It won't happen by the President's actions alone, but by every American doing their part. We cannot blink. Things are still happening that need our attention and prayers.

Last week I was privileged to attend a day long briefing in San Antonio on border security. It was hosted by Dr. Jeffrey Addicott of the Center for Terrorism Law. The reality is - we do not have border security. The officers working on the border are being overrun and not able to enforce our laws.



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**...Oh My Gosh...**

The Texas/Mexico border is divided in five sectors. The heaviest traffic coming across is in the Rio Grande Valley. The Border Patrol estimate they capture 51% of the illegals, but to what degree of success do you credit that, when it's a "catch and release" program. I thought "catch and release" was for fishing, not maintaining law and order.

Based on the report received by one of the speakers, in his sector the night before he spoke to us, over 1000 illegals were apprehended. Probably 2000 people crossed in his sector - just one of five. They have at least laid eyes on those 1000, but have no clue or record on the estimated 1000 that slipped through. As was stated, "The flood gates are now open under this administration."

Let's do some math.  $2000 \times 5 \text{ sectors} = 10,000$  potentially in that one night.  $10,000 \times 30 \text{ days} = 300,000$  illegals invading the USA through Texas alone in one month.  $300,000 \times 2 \text{ months until Trump takes office} = 600,000$  undocumented people who will be pulling on the resources of Texas for survival. If that was a night tally, do we need to double or triple the number for a true daily count? This truly sounds like an invasion, not an immigration issue.

San Angelo is on one of the main routes illegals travel to get further into our country. The primary route is Laredo to San Antonio to Dallas. We are the Del Rio to San Angelo then Lubbock route. Just think what fun we will have when we are tied into the Ports-to-Plains super highway!

At the Santa Rita town hall Councilman Lane Carter hosted last week, the primary topic was the issue of neighborhood break-ins, both homes and vehicles. Some of the attendees even mentioned being at home when these "strangers" invaded their property. Carter had asked Chief Frank Carter to attend and address residents' concerns.

The standing-room-only crowd interacted with Chief Carter and expressed their concerns. Chief Carter reported that since September 1st, Santa Rita had had 77 such break-ins, but city-wide the number was 800+, so it's happening throughout our community. I asked the chief during the Q&A about the type of people they are arresting for these crimes. "Are they locals, out of town, or illegals?" The response was that the majority were locals, but that he was now seeing an "up-tick" non-residents.

Folks, with the number of people pouring over our borders at this moment, it is projected to continue this strong until Trump takes office. There is no way our communities are not going to be impacted by illegals who will be stealing anything they can for food, money, and a means of survival. We need to

honestly look at the situation and what is happening in our state and our community.

It is being reported the Obama administration has even pulled back the air surveillance along the Rio Grande. These men and women who are working our border have become daycare providers, being pulled away and distracted from the hard-core criminals that are entering while they are busy transporting women and children to intake centers.

One of the speakers was asked about traveling in Mexico. Without hesitation, he responded, "No! Don't!" As strongly as he could stress the point, he said that no one should be traveling in Mexico, not even to resorts or port-of-calls. Considering that these speakers were sharing with us to the point of what they could of "declassified" information, I think I would take this advice seriously.

As if this wasn't enough of a concern for us, we have the folks inside our country that are instigating violence against police officers. Please don't think this is coincidental. That is far from true. All of this ties back into the hijacked cause "Black Lives Matter" and the unrest on our college campuses. These disruptions are part of the Muslim Brotherhood plan to destroy us from within.

We have several generations now that have come through the education system who believe that we should be a socialist country, America has been a murdering and global bully, and we need to disarm and live a peaceable life. They no longer understand it is through military strength and individual rights forged by our Constitution they even have the very rights to protest and riot against our government. Keep in mind, the popular vote in the November election was won by a group of people who support these ideas. Thank God for the Electoral College.

Our work is cut out for us. We must re-educate our children and grandchildren with truth. We must return to the values and principles of our forefathers. We must bring Christianity back into the mainstream and stop this political correctness that is destroying our country. We must evaluate ALL immigrants as to their intentions. If they want to be Americans, then they must assimilate into our culture, our language, and our laws. They cannot transplant their old country into ours. If that is what they desire, they can return to theirs.

Sadly, we must lay down our electronic devices and begin noticing what is really happening around us. We must learn to engage with people face-to-face again. We must put respect for one another back into our society. We must once again have absolute truths, what is right is right, and wrong is wrong. You either win or lose - not participate. Political correctness needs to be categorized as a failed ideology.

Yes - there is a lot of work that needs to be done. But we can do it. Our country is worth it. Our legacy for our children and grandchildren is worth it. For such a time as this, we must take action.

Until next time....

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