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Date: Mon, Aug 3, 2020 at 11:45 AM

Subject: Local South Lake 10yr Boy Fighting For His Life.

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Dear County Supervisors,

My name is Corley Howard and resident of South Lake Tahoe. My 10 year old son Maeson is currently in UC Davis Children's Hospital fighting for his life. He was transferred down there Saturday from Barton. It appears he is battling MIS-C or Kawasaki disease as a result of exposure to COVID here in South Lake. We have been very smart and safe for months now but yet somehow he was exposed and now this by-product of a virus has surfaced and has been attacking all his organs for past 5 days. My wife Sarah is with him while by 7yr old daughter and I isolate at home in Xmas valley. Assuming we've been exposed as well, we are self quarantined. We are a local family who has roots here for 3 generations. I'm writing you in effort to plead with you and other officials to do something quickly too curb the amount of visitors that are coming to South Lake. It is absolutely absurd to have such activities available for the high number of visitors who have consistently been coming into town. I understand the need to keep local economy going, but at what risk? Sadly it is probably too late to save our Tahoe community from such a virus. Beaches, Vacation rentals, boat and bike rentals, marinas, hotels, and other such business should be shut down immediately, and should have never re-opened. What will it take for local officials to wake up and do the right thing? Does a family member of a local official need to be sick in order for a reality check? What will it take? Who has to die in order for you to do something? Will my son's condition or possible death open your eyes to what's really going on around here? You all should be ashamed of yourselves. Please share this email with your staff and do something to enforce what little rules we have and start to make a difference for the sake of the lives in our community.

Thanks,

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8/4/20 BOS Agenda Item #35 - COVID19 Update ML Public Comments #1

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Tue, Aug 4, 2020 at 12:24 PM

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Please ensure the entirety of my public comments are posted to the 8/4/20 BOS Agenda Item #35.

During this morning's agenda Item #35 I remarked about the tech giants Google, Face Book and Twitter that have been censoring social media, in particular a viral video featuring ***America's Frontline Doctors*** concerning **hydroxychloroquine as an effective treatment for COVID-19**. (Their video appears below.) Considering the mass government propaganda and censorship, it should be evident that America is being bamboozled by NWO political operatives whose main intent is power and control, and ultimately the destruction of America and the Constitution. As I remarked, EDC censorship was demonstrated during my Open Forum public comments when a message flashed on the Zoom screen: **[Your comments are inappropriate]**. So who was responsible for that message? Will "technical difficulties" be the excuse when my comments disappear from the BOS audio/visual because it doesn't conform to your political standards?

Liberals are clearly leading us on the socialistic/Marxist path that ends in full-blown communism. That's why I found Supervisor Sue Novasel's remarks to be particularly offensive and inflammatory.

Meaning no disrespect to Dr. Nancy Williams, I publicly inquired as to the last time she actually treated a patient, but she never responded. For that matter, when was the last time Dr. Fauci and Dr. Birx actually treated a patient? ***That is information the public has a right to know!***

I also commented today about Chuck Baldwin's post about the *Mask of the Beast* – the precursor to the Mark of the Beast. Baldwin was the 2008 Constitutional candidate for President of the United States and his son is a Constitutional attorney. Baldwin's article appears below along with key excerpts and evidence about the ineffectiveness of masks:

<https://phibetaiota.net/2020/07/chuck-baldwin-the-mask-of-the-beast/>

"I'll say it straight out: Wearing masks is stupid, senseless, silly, sophomoric and downright servile. There's not a doctor in the country who doesn't know that masks are absolutely worthless when it comes to preventing the spread of a virus. And if your doctor is truly stupid enough to believe otherwise, you need to find another doctor—FAST.

The present paper about masks illustrates the degree to which governments, the mainstream media, and institutional propagandists can decide to operate in a science vacuum, or select only incomplete science that serves their interests. Such recklessness is also certainly the case with the current global lockdown of over 1 billion people, an unprecedented experiment in medical and political history.

Let's face some hard truth: People such as Gates and Fauci are evil, wicked monsters. They might even be demon possessed. They have absolutely no conscience about the millions of American livelihoods and lives they have destroyed, the hundreds of thousands of people they have killed around the world, the fear and terror they have inflicted in the hearts of millions of people, the numbers of senior citizens who are dying alone and isolated from their loved ones, the numbers of people who are not receiving the medical care they need as hospitals and doctors hunker down and wait for a non-existent tsunami of corona cases or the trillions of dollars of debt this phony pandemic has cost the American taxpayers.

From a spiritual perspective, any Christian who cannot see that these lockdowns, shutdowns and mask orders are nothing more than the tyrannical tools of an antichrist beastly system intent on destroying Liberty in this country is unworthy of the name Christian.

Those masks are the first step in a sequence of brandings for the human chattel that Gates and Company see us as. Forced vaccinations, universal contact tracing, implanted data chips, real-time mass surveillance, a global digital financial system, Artificial Intelligence, forced quarantines, computer-manipulated population reduction, ad infinitum, are coming next.

What we are now witnessing is the Mask of the Beast. And the fact that most Christians seem blind to its reality means the times of great "falling away" (II Thessalonians 2:3) and "strong delusion" (II Thessalonians 2:11) are also descending upon us."

Melody Lane

Founder – Compass2Truth

"Resistance to tyranny becomes the Christian and social duty of each individual...Continue steadfast and, with a proper sense of your dependence on God, nobly defend those rights which heaven gave, and no man ought to take from us." ~ John Hancock ~

From: Melody Lane [mailto:melody.lane@reagan.com]

Sent: Sunday, August 2, 2020 5:30 PM

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Subject: FW: Dr. Simone Gold video: Front Line DR.Gold

Dr. Williams,

Inquiring minds would like to know when was the last time that you practiced medicine?

View the video that was censored: <https://www.facebook.com/christaann99/videos/10158373798967464/>

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Morpheus to Neo: "This is your last chance. After this, there is no turning back. You take the **blue pill**—the story ends, you wake up in your bed and believe whatever you want to believe. You take the **red pill**—you stay in Wonderland, and I show you how deep the rabbit hole goes. Remember: all I'm offering is the **truth**. Nothing more." ~ The Matrix ~

<https://heavy.com/news/2020/07/dr-simone-gold/>

Dr. Simone Gold: America's Frontline Doctors Founder Is a California Physician

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• By **Jessica McBride**

• Updated Jul 28, 2020 at 2:43pm



Simone Gold M.D.



Twitter/FacebookDr. Simone Gold

Dr. Simone Gold is the Los Angeles-based doctor who is leading a group called "America's Frontline Doctors" that held a press conference on COVID-19 on July 27,

sparking a controversial viral video that was removed from multiple social media platforms.

CNN confirmed that the group “is led by Dr. Simone Gold, a Los Angeles-based emergency medicine specialist who has previously been featured on Fox News for her views that stay-at-home orders are harmful.” CNBC described the group as “comprised of some doctors and some who are part of the anti-vaccination movement.”

The video was first published on the conservative Breitbart News platform. The doctors in the video are wearing white lab coats and are part of the organization calling itself “America’s Frontline Doctors.” They held a press conference in front of the U.S. Supreme Court, and the video quickly went viral before it was removed by multiple social media platforms for what they labeled misinformation and false claims. Dr. Stella Immanuel is a Houston doctor whose comments at the press conference were widely shared.

That Breitbart video from the doctors claiming that Hydroxychloroquine cures the coronavirus has been going crazy in anti-vax, anti-mask, reopen Facebook Groups today. Its at >20 mil views on FB. And that doesn't include all the private groups it's been spreading through. pic.twitter.com/QJ8ocMf3aM

— Brandy Zadrozny (@BrandyZadrozny) July 28, 2020

The video can still be viewed on Bitchute [here](#).

“We’re here because we feel as though the American people have not heard from all of the expertise that’s out there all across our country,” Gold says, opening the press conference. “We’re America’s Frontline Doctors. We’re only here to help American patients and the American nation to heal. ... Americans are riveted and captured by fear at the moment. We are not held down by the virus as much as we’re held down by the spider web of fear. That spider web is all around us.” She adds, “This does not make sense. ... We can manage the virus intelligently, carefully.”

“This virus has a cure, it’s called hydroxychloroquine, zinc, and Zithromax,” a press conference participant says in the video. “You don’t need masks, there is a cure.” These claims are contradicted by the government and other scientists and doctors.

The video was first posted on Monday and by that evening had been removed by Facebook, YouTube and Twitter, CNN reported. “We’ve removed this video for sharing false information about cures and treatments for COVID-19,” Facebook told CNN, adding that the platform is “showing messages in News Feed to people who have reacted

to, commented on or shared harmful COVID-19-related misinformation that we have removed, connecting them to myths debunked by the WHO.”

Twitter then upped the ante by suspending the account of Donald Trump Jr. after the president’s son and the president himself shared the video.

In June, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration revoked the emergency use of hydroxychloroquine and chloroquine, writing that the drugs were “unlikely to be effective in treating COVID-19 for the authorized uses in the EUA. Additionally, in light of ongoing serious cardiac adverse events and other serious side effects, the known and potential benefits of CQ and HCQ no longer outweigh the known and potential risks for the authorized use.”

“While additional clinical trials continue to evaluate the potential benefit of these drugs in treating or preventing COVID-19, we determined the emergency use authorization was no longer appropriate. This action was taken following a rigorous assessment by scientists in our Center for Drug Evaluation and Research,” said Patrizia Cavazzoni, M.D., acting director of the FDA’s Center for Drug Evaluation, in an FDA news release.

In July 2020, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention called on Americans “to wear masks to prevent COVID-19 spread.”

“We are not defenseless against COVID-19,” said CDC Director Dr. Robert R. Redfield in that news release. “Cloth face coverings are one of the most powerful weapons we have to slow and stop the spread of the virus – particularly when used universally within a community setting. All Americans have a responsibility to protect themselves, their families, and their communities.”

Here’s what you need to know:

1. Gold Has Said There Is ‘No Scientific Basis’ for Concern About COVID-19 & Organized a Letter to Push Donald Trump to End What the Signatories Called a ‘National Shutdown’

Is a lock-down legal? pic.twitter.com/0oq90qsWuX

— Dr. Simone Gold (@drsimonegold) April 23, 2020

Gold spoke out about COVID-19 to the Associated Press in May, saying that she was speaking against stay-at-home orders because there was “no scientific basis that the average American should be concerned” about the virus. The same article claimed that

“Republican political operatives are recruiting ‘pro-Trump’ doctors to go on television to prescribe reviving the U.S. economy as quickly as possible,” adding that “the plan was discussed in a May 11 conference call with a senior staffer for the Trump reelection campaign organized by CNP Action, an affiliate of the GOP-aligned Council for National Policy.”

According to CNBC, Gold is “reportedly a Trump supporter who has advocated the use of hydroxychloroquine on Conservative talk radio and podcasts.” The AP article also states that Gold “denied she was coordinating her efforts with Trump’s reelection campaign” and said she had prescribed hydroxychloroquine to two patients with “good results” and believes that COVID-19 deaths mostly affect people who are elderly and have preexisting conditions, not working-age people.

On Twitter, Gold defines herself as “doctor-lawyer-writer-mom.” MD.com describes her as affiliated with Centinela Freeman Emergency Medical Associates in Inglewood, California. A representative of Centinela Hospital Medical Center told Heavy she is no longer on staff there.

She has a current medical license as a physician and surgeon, according to California state records:



GOLD, SIMONE MELISSA

LICENSE NUMBER: G 70224 **LICENSE TYPE:** PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON G

LICENSE STATUS: LICENSE RENEWED & CURRENT  **EXPIRATION DATE:** NOVEMBER 30, 2020

SECONDARY STATUS: N/A

CITY: LOS ANGELES **STATE:** CALIFORNIA **COUNTY:** LOS ANGELES **ZIP:** 90035

State of California

Federal Election Commission records show she has donated money to Republican causes, including the campaign of Republican Senator Susan Collins of Maine.

On July 26, she wrote on Twitter, “Join me live tomorrow via live stream for the America’s Front Line Doctors Summit from Washington DC. Monday July 27, 9am-12:30 & 3-6 pm. American Life has fallen casualty to massive disinformation & we need to stop living in fear!”

Fox News reported previously that Gold was “the head organizer of an open letter signed by more than 600 doctors who pushed President Trump to end what they called a ‘national shutdown.’” The letter argued that the state shutdowns of businesses and schools amounted to a “mass casualty incident” nationally with “exponentially growing health consequences,” Fox reported, adding that the signatories of the letter believe that people are missing routine checkups or forgoing medical treatment for other issues, that substance abuse is rising and that increasing poverty will affect health.

2. The Website for America's Frontline Doctors Claims Americans Have Fallen 'Casualty to a Massive Disinformation Campaign'

America's Frontline Doctors Summit American life has fallen casualty to a massive disinformation campaign. We can speculate on how this has happened, and why it has continued, but the purpose of the American Frontline Doctor's Summit is to empower Americans to stop living in fear. Join the summit live as we: – Create the opportunity for frontline doctors to talk directly to the American people. – Educate and inform Congresspersons, who have also been subject to widespread misinformation. – Build alliances, as it falls to us physicians to heal our nation. Schedule at [www.https://www.americasfrontlinedoctors.com/summit2020-07-28T04:33:45Z](https://www.americasfrontlinedoctors.com/summit2020-07-28T04:33:45Z)

The website for America's Frontline Doctors appears to have expired. However, Heavy reviewed the site before it was removed. The site read, "American life has fallen casualty to a massive disinformation campaign. We can speculate on how this has happened, and why it has continued, but the purpose of the inaugural White Coat Summit is to empower Americans to stop living in fear."

The site continued: "If Americans continue to let so-called experts and media personalities make their decisions, the great American experiment of a Constitutional Republic with Representative Democracy, will cease."

Dr. Simone Gold Exposes the Truth About Coronavirus and Hydroxychloroquine (Full Interview) I sat down with Dr. Simone Gold, the lead organizer for today's #WhiteCoatSummit in DC that after 15 MILLION live-stream views, has since been censored by social media companies. She discusses how hydroxychloroquine is an effective treatment against COVID-19 and that there is a constant smear campaign about it from the media. She also discusses school re-openings, QT Prolongation, and making HCQ an OTC medicine. Please share to help get her message out! us Links: [Twitter.com/MichaelCoudrey](https://twitter.com/MichaelCoudrey) [Instagram.com/MichaelCoudrey](https://www.instagram.com/MichaelCoudrey) [Twitter.com/DrSimoneGold](https://twitter.com/DrSimoneGold) <https://www.americasfrontlinedoctors.com/2020-07-28T09:55:57Z>

The website listed Gold as "Simone Gold, MD, JD, Founder."

On Facebook, Gold's visible political posts revolve around support for Israel.

On Facebook, Gold shared a photo that included Democratic Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib and wrote, "Antisemite Linda Sarsour with some of the antisemites (Congresswomen) of the Democrat Party."

She shared this grid charting political views in the left/Libertarian realm.

In 2016, she wrote, “Start here. First, name the one country in the Middle East where Arabs are free. Second, see if you can even find Israel on the below picture of the Middle East, drawn to scale. Third, consider that this tiny desert country not only has become the world leader in several areas including water technology – the most important technology of all – Israel GIVES AWAY WATER TO THE PALESTINIANS. Israel is the solution to the problems in the Middle East.”

Other posts chronicle her travels to Israel. She wrote on Facebook that she lives in Arizona and is from New York.

Gold once shared a petition seeking signatures that argues that “professional psychology is failing targeted parents and their children who are experiencing the attachment-related pathology of ‘parental alienation’ following divorce.”

She posted this anti-Barack Obama cartoon.

Four years ago, she wrote on Facebook, “I am still working in the ED, I’m at Centinela (near LAX) which I like despite (because?!) the craziness.”

3. Gold Describes Herself as a ‘Board Certified Emergency Physician’ Who Graduated From Stanford University Law School & Chicago Medical School

Simone Gold’s blog describes her as “MD, JD, FABEM” and says she “is a board certified emergency physician.”

“She graduated from Chicago Medical School before attending Stanford University Law School to earn her Juris Doctorate degree. She completed her residency in Emergency Medicine at Stony Brook University Hospital in New York,” the bio says.

“Dr. Gold worked in Washington D.C. for the Surgeon General, as well as for the Chairman of the Labor & Human Resources Committee. She works as an emergency physician on the frontlines whether or not there is a pandemic. Her clinical work serves all Americans: from urban-inner city, to suburban and the Native American population. Her legal work has focused on inpatient vs. outpatient determinations.. She writes on a number of policy issues relating to law and medicine.”

4. Gold Worked as a Congressional Fellow, Her LinkedIn Page Says



Simone Gold

Gold's LinkedIn page says she worked as a "congressional fellow" for the U.S. Senate for less than a year in 1997 in the Washington D.C. Metro area. "Research and analysis of health policy issues presented to the Committee. Speech-writing for Senator Jeffords," her LinkedIn page says.

James Jeffords was a U.S. Senator from Vermont who started out as a Republican and then switched to being an Independent in 2001.

She also wrote that she has been a self-employed "Concierge Physician" for "www.DrSimoneGold.com" from 2012 to present.

"I offer clients the same high level of information and guidance that C-level executives expect in other areas of their lives. I work the same way as a highly effective Fortune 100 CEO. To find the best answer for each client-situation, I read the latest research, consult with the foremost experts, examine the scientific literature, and help my clients make

the best choices. Taking the right steps at the critical moment can mean the difference between forever living with a serious impairment or enjoying good health,” she wrote.

Gold wrote that she worked as an editorial assistant from January through September 2009 in Washington D.C. “Assisted Ambassador Michael Oren with research, writing, editing on various assignments, including the Wall Street Journal and the New Republic,” she wrote. The Israeli embassy says “Michael B. Oren served as Israel’s ambassador to the United States from 2009 to 2010.”

She wrote that she was editor and co-Founder of Medicalife in Los Angeles from 2006 to 2008. “Unlike other physician-oriented publications, Medicalife Magazine puts the spotlight on physician lifestyles and what it means to be a doctor in the 21st century. Each quarterly issue contains original features about contemporary subjects of interest to physicians,” her LinkedIn page says. “From the human genome project, to corporate pharmaceutical policies, to space & medicine to robotic surgery, the articles keep readers informed with in-depth reporting, incisive analysis and thought-provoking criticism. The writing is smart, new, and fun.”

In addition, Gold wrote that she was a founder of GoldHealthcareSolutions, where she worked from 2017 to April 2020. “GoldHealthcareSolutions provides specialized software that enables hospitals to easily respond to an audit,” she wrote. “Typically our software is used to respond to a retrospective denial of payment by CMS or another payor. Our comprehensive appeals solution requires just one employee hour from the time of audit notification until the inpatient facility is ready to respond. There are no similar products on the market.”

She also wrote that she was the founder of a company named Virtual from 2011-present, writing, “We offer specific answers to complex or multifaceted questions that need researching and creative problem solving in the areas of medicine, medical ethics, law and government policy. Every question is unique and every question requires thorough research, broad curiosity and critical reasoning. Some examples of past queries: Who is the best surgeon in the world for a knee replacement? How much more money is spent by Medicare annually today compared to twenty years ago? Which states have passed anti-BDS laws?”

5. Gold Has Touted Hydroxychloroquine on Her Social Media Pages & Has a Blog



Dr. Simone Gold

Gold has spoken out in favor of hydroxychloroquine on Twitter, writing on July 15, “HCQ must be over the counter! Safe, FDA-approved 65 years, OK pregnant, breast-feeding, children, elderly, immune-compromised! Patients need access but the FDA, HHS, Governors, state medical boards and the media are all working against it. #whitecoatsummit.”

She claimed that USA Today censored her comments on masks, writing, “@USATODAY invited me to debate the usefulness of masks. Unfortunately what I submitted was different from what they printed in their paper. Shameful! I can’t link what they printed, bc the truth is so dangerous they wouldn’t publish online!!”

Gold has a blog called The Gold Opinion. On masks, she wrote, “The scientific usefulness of a mask has been so aggressively overstated, and the foundational importance of the Constitution has been so aggressively understated, that we have normalized people screaming obscenities at each other while hiking.”

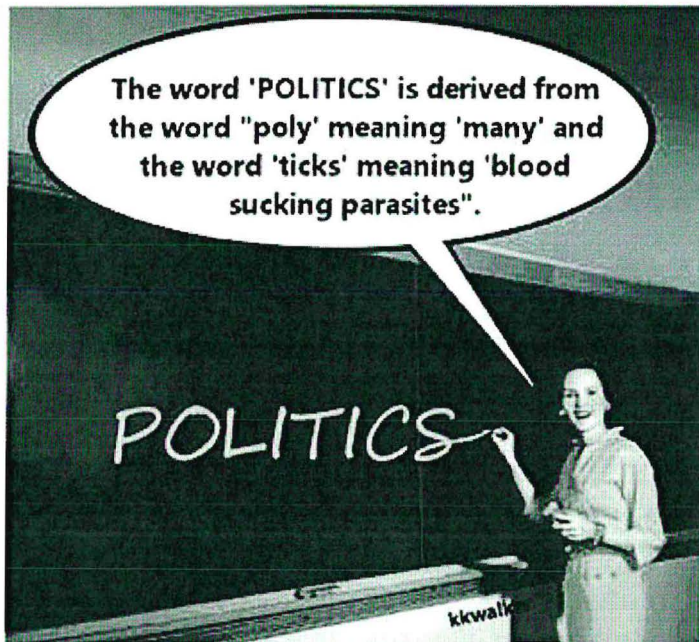
She added: “The Covid virus was supposed to be contained in the kind of lab where people wear astronaut suits and go through triple sealed doors. It is a con of massive

proportion to assert that now, having escaped those environs, a bandana will magically do the trick.”

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It was disturbing that Dr. Nancy Williams' presentation today appeared to be advocating for the total shutdown of all indoor/outdoor events and gatherings. Of particular concern was her reference to places of worship. Governor Newsom's mandates are not law, and therefore are unenforceable. As I remarked, more Christian church leaders are refusing to bow to Caesar (government) and are obeying God rather than men. Below are the articles that I referred to during public comments. Please read and consider the facts carefully. This is what you will NOT see in the mainstream media.

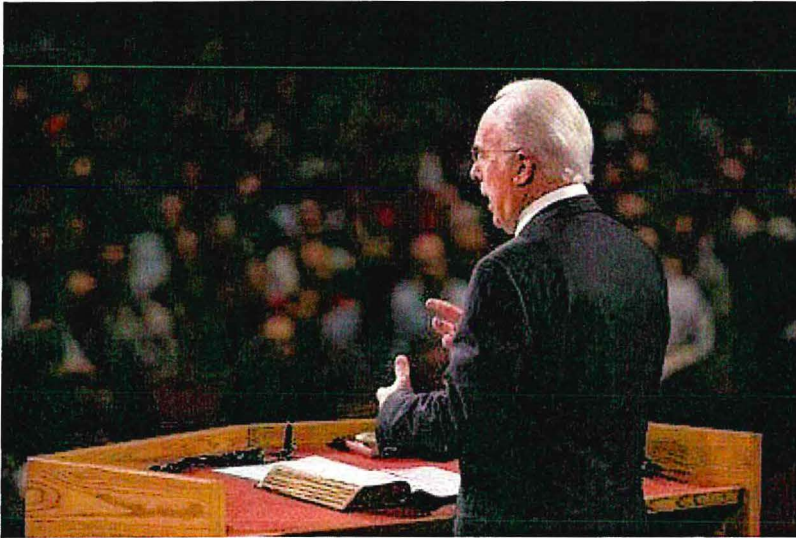
*Melody Lane***Founder – Compass2Truth**

"Silence in the face of evil is evil itself. Not to act is to act. Not to speak is to speak." ~ Lutheran Minister Dietrich Bonhoeffer - martyred at a Nazi gulag in 1945 just two weeks before the Allied forces liberated the camp. ~

From: Melody Lane [mailto:melody.lane@reagan.com]**Sent:** Monday, August 3, 2020 11:48 AM**Subject:** Pastors may face fine and arrest for holding indoor services

At last!! It is encouraging to see more church leaders are refusing to bow to Caesar and are obeying God rather than men. Years ago I remember John MacArthur as the guest speaker at an event hosted by my Bay Area church. What a powerful man of God! Destiny Christian Church in Rocklin is another courageous local church that is defying Governor Newsom's unconstitutional mandates.

https://www.christianpost.com/news/pastor-john-macarthur-may-face-fine-arrest-for-holding-indoor-services-we-will-obey-god-rather-than-men.html?uid=fb5df2d507&utm_source=The+Christian+Post+List&utm_campaign=55b4ef7c73-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_08_03_04_06&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_dce2601630-55b4ef7c73-4443930



John MacArthur of Grace Community Church in Sun Valley, Calif., addresses thousands of pastors at the March 3-7, 2010, Shepherds' Conference. | (Photo: Lukas VanDyke)

County officials have allegedly threatened Grace Community Church in California with fines and possible arrest for reopening his church in defiance of lockdown orders from Gov. Gavin Newsom during the pandemic. Still, Pastor John MacArthur has vowed to continue in-person services.

"We will obey God rather than men," MacArthur [said in a video statement](#) Friday. "We're going to be faithful to the Lord and we're going to leave the results to Him. Whatever happens is going to be what He allows to happen. But He will be on our side because we will be obedient and faithful to His word."

"We will not bow to Caesar," he added. "The Lord Jesus Christ is our king."

Officials from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health have threatened MacArthur with "repercussions such as fines and even possible arrest" if his church doesn't comply with state orders, the Rev. Franklin Graham, president of Samaritan's Purse and the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, [wrote on Facebook](#).

The department's Environmental Health division "is investigating and will be reaching out to the church leaders to let them know they need to comply with the Health Officer Order," [Religion News Service reported](#).

MacArthur noted that this wouldn't be the first time that they find themselves "in a trial" or "end up in a court setting." In 1980, Grace Community Church was sued for clergy malpractice by the parents of a 24-year-old, who was part of the church, after he committed suicide. Nearly a decade later, the U.S. Supreme Court declined to hear the case, allowing California Supreme Court's decision to dismiss the lawsuit to stand.

While he said he doesn't know "what the Lord has for us" this time around, they will continue meeting for worship every Sunday.

"We will meet as the church of Jesus Christ because we're commanded to do that. We will sing, we will pray, we will fellowship, we will proclaim the Word of God far and wide and even around the world through this livestream opportunity that we have," the pastor stressed.

Commenting on churches, including [megachurches](#), that have chosen to shut down until January, MacArthur said, "I don't have any way to understand that other than they don't know what a church is and they don't shepherd their people but that's sad."

"And you have a lot of people in Christianity, who seem to be significant leaders, who aren't giving any strength and courage to the church, they're not standing up and rising up and calling on Christians to be the church in the world as I said on Sunday."

The pastor also addressed "misinformation" about his church and ministry regarding the Paycheck Protection Program.

He clarified that the federal government "did send us money; we did not receive that money. We sent it back ... We did not receive a dime from the federal government."

California continues to see a surge in coronavirus cases. It had a record high of 215 COVID-19 deaths on Friday. Total confirmed cases so far are 516,000 and over 9,000 deaths have been recorded in the state. Amid the surge, Newsom indefinitely [closed churches and other businesses](#) in more than 30 of the state's 58 counties.

Some churches, including Destiny Christian Church in Rocklin, said they would still gather for worship.

<https://www.westernjournal.com/christians-get-around-newsom-church-lockdown-5000-show-ca-beach-worship/?fbclid=IwAR1V1zyMastOurMvzSwQyU9YRVi1dJBmr9C1DR2bgakqf2olsD0k2Utu6p8>

Fox reported that over 5,000 people attended the San Diego event. Many defied a statewide order to wear face coverings, and the gathering also violated the [San Diego County mandate](#) on social distancing.

According to the 36-point county order, any violation would be "subject to fine, imprisonment, or both." It doesn't appear any citations have been issued in relation to the event, however.

https://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2020/07/31/hundreds-gather-in-newport-beach-to-worship-violating-county-orders/?fbclid=IwAR1x-kP_eK14j6ghMgRYYBzSU2FasQto4laVAHoWqIQa8X6tLoBeCgxyTco

NEWPORT BEACH (CBSLA) — Baptized in the Pacific Ocean and singing hymns in the grass, hundreds of people from 80 different churches stood shoulder to shoulder at Newport Beach Friday night.



Hundreds of people gathered on Newport Beach Friday for a worship service in violation of county orders. (CBSLA)

The large group was gathering in violation of Orange County's ban on mass gatherings in light of [the coronavirus pandemic](#) to worship together outside after their places of worship were ordered closed for the second time.

https://www.championnewspapers.com/news/article_5e8e77fa-cdcd-11ea-ac39-9b0ed7edf2dc.html?utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook&utm_campaign=user-share&fbclid=IwAR1Pullsdcca0KZrDraJnEhGsAw6RUkWLErG7_JGeVNQPNDYatz1xDhGcj8

In a series of inspirational messages to his flock in the past two weeks, Pastor Jack Hibbs of Calvary Chapel Chino Hills said God is moving in a way that he has never experienced before in his 44 years of ministry.

"For this church it has been crazy amazing," he said. "We are reaching the most amount of people ever with many thousands of people coming on Wednesdays and Sundays."

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