Christian Citizenship

"You are the salt of the earth ... You are the light of the world" (Mt. 5:13-16). One way to be salty and let our light shine is by being good citizens on earth. Our vocation as citizens of both the secular kingdom and God's kingdom gives us the responsibility to proclaim God's Word and care for our neighbors. We are called to engage the "public square" with our message of Christ's mercy for all. Please pray for God's will to be done... in Jesus' name.

5GW & the Christian

Fifth Generation Warfare (5GW) is a term of reference for the historic times we now face. Just like we have generational designations for people like Boomers, Gen X, Millennials, Gen Z, and so forth, we have similar designations for eras of warfare. First generation warfare was pre-gunpowder. Second generation warfare introduced weapons that used gunpowder. Third generation warfare incorporated flying machines, tanks, trench warfare, rockets, and long-range artillery. Fourth generation warfare introduced atomic and nuclear weapons and the concept of state and non-state actors, including terrorists. Fifth generation warfare silently and insidiously deals with cognitive battlespace.

Inside the strategy and tactics of 5GW is manipulation of thoughts and attitudes. Psychological Operations (PSYOPs) are used to influence emotions, motives, and objective reasoning. The weapons of choice in 5GW are mainstream and social media, advertisements, and information filtered to our personal cell phones and computer newsfeeds. According to the U.S. Department of Defense, a "Target Audience [TA] is an individual or group selected for influence or attack by means of psychological operations." TAs can be based on gender, position in family . . . tribal connections, political affiliations, religious background, economic standing, regional areas, age . . . occupation, background, and anything else that lumps people into a group. In 5GW, each one of us can assume that someone somewhere is assessing us as a "target" with the goal of figuring out how to influence our thoughts, decision-making, and behaviors. A Psychological Action (PSYACT) is the occurrence of something that affects the Target Audience. Military manuals have been written on how to do this. Targeting an individual or group isn't new, but with artificial intelligence [AI] and social media, it's never been easier. Each one of our

clicks, searches, hashtags, and responses via the internet is a factor that develops a matrix for how best to manipulate us. Who would desire to influence our thoughts and behaviors? Shadow governments; monolithic corporations; men such as Vladimir Lenin, Joseph Stalin, Adolph Hitler, Fidel Castro, and Mao Zedong; and members of different political parties who align themselves as a "uniparty" with the goal of moving a country toward a communist and/or global system. (Excerpted from *The Citizen's Guide to Fifth Generation Warfare: Introduction to 5GW* by Michael T. Flynn and Boone Cutler, 2022)

What can we do? Join as a family or congregational small group to discuss how 5GW has been deployed on U.S. citizens during the last three years. Give examples. Discuss how Twitter, Facebook, mainstream media, and an AI "woke" internet can be weapons. Identify a PSYACT and any impact it may have had on your community. Consider how individuals, families, and congregations can avoid being part of a PSYOP. Never forget: The Christian has been trained for 5GW! The Word of God tells us about the battle for hearts and minds. We are not powerless. Meditate upon this: "For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ" (2 Cor. 10:4-5). Pray for and forgive those who have been hypnotized by weapons that target hearts and minds. Ask questions that help people recognize deception. Kindly and patiently share resources such as: FLCCC Alliance & Nurses for FLCCC; Dr. Robert Malone Substack, Children's Health Defense (Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.); AAPS; Truth for Health Foundation (Drs. Peter McCullough & Elizabeth Lee Vliet); Totality of Evidence (Dr. James Thorp); New Discourses (Dr. James Lindsay); Prager U (5-minute topical videos for adults and children); Hillsdale College; Agenda Weekly (Curtis Bowers); Brownstone Institute; Epoch Times & TV; Daily Wire; Blaze TV; Corey's Digs; Academy of Ideas; Heritage Foundation; Hoover Institute; Turning Point USA (Charlie Kirk); Coffee & Covid Substack (Jeff Childers, Esq); Sovereign Nations (Michael O'Fallon), Jordan Peterson, Trevor Loudon, and Victor Davis Hansen.

Please pray to be armed... in Jesus' name.

A Christian's Desire to Remain Free

The Patriot is "Robert Rodat's dramatic presentation of a story about revolutionary colonists who rebelled against the British Throne. His story centers on the life of one Benjamin Martin [played by Mel Gibson], a fictional character based loosely on the real-life character of Brigadier General Francis Marion, an American Revolutionary War officer, planter, and politician also known in history as Swamp Fox." Martin and others form a militia to protect themselves from government mobs. In his article, Lovers of Truth and Lovers of Lies, Leo Hohmann explains that these patriots "faced a moment in history similar to what we are living in now where they were forced to make a decision: Do they confront the obvious evil that had come out of the shadows and into broad daylight, had even come for their children, or do they bow and offer up their posterity to this illegitimate thing claiming authority, claiming ownership, over their lives?"

Hohmann believes *The Patriot* "offers a hidden commentary on the Christian believer's natural desire to remain free, to refuse to bend the knee to any earthly authority that controverts the will of Almighty God and His Son, Jesus Christ. He is the sole source of our freedoms, and the moment any government or corporate entity makes the claim to usurp His role as the author and definer of right and wrong, it's our duty to rise up and oppose that entity. Evil always must be confronted or it will rob you of everything you have that is truly valuable. It won't just take one of your kids or grandkids, it will not rest until it's taken them all. He created each of us in His image with freedom of conscience and a free will, and it is to Him whom we will all be held accountable in how we exercised that precious gift."

Hohmann continues, "When any earthly king or authority tries to subvert and supplant the laws of nature and of nature's God, violating the sacred free will He instilled in us, that entity has now over-stepped its bounds and gone rogue. It has given itself over to the Prince of Darkness. We cannot follow the dictates of any man or woman who represents this evil cabal, whether he be in Washington or in London, in Paris, Davos, Geneva or Jerusalem." (Excerpted from "Lovers of Truth and Lovers of Lies: Seeing New Lessons for Today in Mel Gibson's iconic portrayal of *The Patriot*, leohohmann.com)

What can we do? Together with your family or congregational small group, watch *The Patriot*. Next, download Leo Hohmann's article and use his lessons 1-5 for discussion: 1) You can't negotiate with the devil,

2) The initial volunteers will only get you so far when fighting a committed, determined, well-organized army of demons, 3) Do not falsely judge your neighbor based on his background being different or not as pristine as yours, 4) If you're living in evil times and you choose to be on the side of good, you can only remain anonymous for so long. You will eventually have to embrace your role as an outspoken voice of resistance, and 5) You won't always see the results of your fervent prayers, your hard work, your faithful service, at least not immediately.

Please pray for courage in hand-to-hand, eyeball to eyeball combat with the enemy... in Jesus' name.

The Informed Christian

Aaron Kheriaty, M.D., is a psychiatrist, "front-line" doctor, and the director of the program in Bioethics and American Democracy at the Ethics and Public Policy Center in Washington, D.C. Early in 2020, Kheriaty recognized that the mental, physical, and economic toll of lockdowns was catastrophic. He went public, protesting that "the cure was worse than the disease." After refusing vaccination because he had natural immunity, the University of California, Irvine, medical school fired him. He fought back and became a reliable source of truth amid obfuscation and censorship. Kheriaty helps us consider the real threat to science, public health, and individual freedom; refuse to be captive to fear; and consider what can be done to confront and defeat this "new Leviathan."

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What can we do? Read and group study *The New Abnormal: The Rise of the Biomedical Security State* by Aaron Kheriaty, MD., and *Lies My Government Told Me* by Robert W. Malone, MD, MS. Malone includes chapters from other respected doctors and scientists.

Please pray to resist evil with truth... in Jesus' name. Human Care & Public Square Issues – February 2023