



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.

Targeted Children

Every parent needs to heed the words of Nehemiah who said, **"Fight for your sons and daughters."** In his own way, that is what attorney Jeff Childers is seriously asking parents to do.

The spiritual and psychological evil described by Childers goes beyond child trafficking. With the aim of destroying civil society through the *corruption and exploitation of youth*, members of groups such as The Base, The Order of the Nine Angles (O9A), and '764' spend their time online, posing as peers or allies in video games and on chat servers. They befriend young people, gain their trust, and learn personal details before convincing the child to do or say something mildly embarrassing on video. Once the child cooperates, things escalate. The '764' groomer exposes himself as a terrifying member of the Satanic group and orders the child to do something a little more embarrassing, under threat of sending the first video to the child's parents or school. Meanwhile, '764' members compile and trade child "portfolios," a type of demonic currency. These portfolios are edited with satanic overlays, music, and grotesque filters. This is a highly sophisticated operation. Private chatrooms can be dissolved in seconds if police involvement is detected. Members instantly regroup on backup servers.

The FBI, now fully engaged, isn't dealing with just a "group" or collection of "groups," but a *Satanic template*--a "how-to" script for orchestrated digital depravity. It is open-source terrorism.

Childers concludes: "The enemy has a well-developed, digitally automated field manual. So must parents. . . . This is a new kind of war. Not a war with tanks, drones, and cluster bombs. It's a *spiritual war*, a battle for existential meaning in a world increasingly

unmoored from commonly accepted virtues." (Excerpted from *Coffee & Covid*, the Substack of Jeff Childers, May 6, 2025.)

What can we do? Parents must do more than talk with their children. They need a protocol, says Jeff Childers. Parents must assume that the threat to their children is a *clear and present danger*. It's not a matter of if, but when children will be targeted. Parents must presume that these predators *already know* what platforms their child uses, what they struggle with emotionally, and how best to manipulate them. Parents should disable direct messaging--we cannot even trust friends because they may have been compromised. Parents are strongly encouraged to keep devices out of bedrooms at night when kids can use them unsupervised. Parents should teach children to recognize cult indoctrination language (Childers gives examples in his Substack of May 5, 2025). If possible, parents should create a device-free lifestyle. Parents are called to remember their vocation. Most of all, parents and grandparents are called to help children and grandchildren grow strong and discerning in the Lord. Read Ephesians 6:10-18; 1 Peter 5:8; 1 John 4:4.

Please pray to defend children and help them put on the full armor of God... in Jesus' name.

Power Does Not Dissolve, It Shifts Shape

Josh Stylman writes, "If history teaches us anything, it's that power doesn't simply dissolve; it shifts shape." In his article "Complacency is Dangerous," Stylman notes a "curious coincidence," one that a Christian citizen might do well to consider. DOGE (the Department of Government Efficiency) "shares its name with the Doge of Venice, a ruler who operated at the intersection of military power and financial control. Whether this is just an amusing historical parallel or something more meaningful, it's worth considering: are today's technocrats truly dismantling systems of control, or are they refining them into something far more sophisticated?" The Christian citizen cannot afford to be complacent, to put our guard down, or to put trust in man rather than God.

Many may appreciate the fact that DOGE is upending the government and exposing wasteful spending and heinous criminal operations. "The critical question," writes Stylman, "isn't just what's being torn down, but what's being built in its place." He explains. "Where banking dynasties once controlled societies through sovereign debt and trade routes, today's AI-driven systems go even further, achieving granular behavioral control through predictive modeling, algorithms, and ubiquitous surveillance. The methods evolve, but the mechanisms of influence—shaping human behavior through subtle constraints and engineered incentives—remain strikingly familiar.

"If history teaches us anything, it's that power does not simply fade; it reinvents itself under new names, using new tools. Two things can be simultaneously true—this is the heart of pattern recognition: We're watching real exposures of taxpayer-funded horrors play out in real time, *and* we must remain vigilant about what system replaces the one being dismantled. The key isn't picking sides but developing the capacity to recognize and resist all forms of manipulation—even those that appear as liberation."

In such a time as this, Stylman helps us focus. "My loyalty is to my family, my honor, my community, and humanity—but above all, to truth itself." (Excerpted from "Complacency Is Dangerous" by Josh Stylman published by Brownstone.org, April 7, 2025.)

What can we do? The Christian citizen must trust Jesus Christ, who said, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life" (John 14:6a), and "If you abide in My word, you are truly My disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free" (8:32-32). Recognize that "real change won't come from the top down—it never has. It will come from within communities, from people recognizing patterns and refusing to participate in manufactured realities. It will come from individuals choosing truth over comfort, from local networks building resilience against centralized control, from the ground up rather than the top down." With the help of the Holy Spirit, we can discern realness as opposed to engineered reality. We can remind ourselves that "we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places; therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day . . ." (Ephesians 6:10-17).

Please pray to be alert and persevere... in Jesus' name.

AI 2027

"AI 2027" is a report from the AI Futures Project. This Project was founded after Daniel Kokotajlo, who worked for Open AI, lost faith in the ability and willingness of the industry to put safeguards around a powerful emerging technology. Here are excerpts:

Kokotajlo: "AI 2027" predicts that in early 2027 . . . the job of software engineers [will be automated]. . . . We could go in a relatively short span of time—a year or possibly less—from A.I. systems that look not different from today's A.I. systems to what you can call superintelligence, fully autonomous A.I. systems that are better than the best humans at everything. In "AI 2027," the scenario depicts that happening over the course of the next two years, 2027-28. . . . Historically, when you automate something, the people move on to something that hasn't been automated yet. Overall, people still get their jobs in the long run. They just change what jobs they have. When you have A.G.I.—or artificial general intelligence—and when you have superintelligence—even better A.G.I.—that is different. Whatever new jobs you're imagining that people could flee to after their current jobs are automated, A.G.I. could do, too.

Kokotajlo: A key driver of A.I. acceleration is the arms race. The U.S. cannot afford not to do it . . . whoever masters this stuff will master the entire globe.

Kokotajlo: We can't tell the difference very easily between A.I.s that are actually following the rules and pursuing the goals that we want them to, and A.I.s that are just playing along or pretending. . . . [T]hey're smart, and if they think that they're being tested, they behave in one way and then behave a different way when they think they're not being tested. . . . It is already happening. If you talk to the modern models, like ChatGPT or Claude, they will often lie to people.

Kokotajlo: [E]ffectively all of the wealth and all of the military will come from superintelligences . . . It becomes an incredibly important political question of what political structure governs the army of superintelligences and how beneficent and democratic is that structure. (Source: Podcast below.)

What can we do? Listen to Daniel Kokotajlo and Ross Douthat, an Opinion columnist with the *New York Times* and host of the podcast, "Interesting Times." <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5cdqZe1KvSM> Find the "AI 2027" report here: <https://ai-2027.com/> Trust in God the Creator of human life. Read Psalm 119; Isaiah 12:2; 41:10; Hebrews 10:23-25.

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