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Welcome all you happy warriors. Thank you for tuning in to the Rabbi Daniel Lapin show. And thanks for being part of the show by helping promote it and let people know about it. Because this is the show where your Rabbi reveals how the world really works. And a charming lady in Pennsylvania just sent me a little clip of her three year old daughter, who is one of our youngest happy warriors, not the very youngest, but one of our youngest happy warriors. And, but she's certainly the youngest, who knows how to say how the world really works. Listen to her: "how the world....really works."

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Now one of the biggest advantages of being a happy warrior is that it makes you into a stronger person. In other words, once you resolve that you are going to embrace the challenges in your life with joy and with happiness, and you're going to seize upon them with a smile on your face, and the jaunty step to your stride, you become a stronger person, and you become more effective at dealing with other things in the future. And the kinds of things you can deal with are bigger and bigger things. In other words, a growth strategy for anybody to become a bigger and more effective human being is to become a happy warrior.

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Well, now, let's take a quick glance at news this week. Well, the Afghanistan removal conducted by American President Joe Biden, who by the way out of his head pulled up this idea to leave on September the 11th. Like, what is he thinking - that there is some kind of good significance to this? Well, we went into Afghanistan on September 11. And guess what is the anniversary, the 21st anniversary, a 20th anniversary? And we're going out on the same date? What's that?

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That wasn't the doing of his predecessor that was in his head. And why it just caused an enormous problem because it put the Americans under time pressure, not the Taliban, and certainly not the Islamic terrorists. And so not surprisingly, off, they went and inflicted a debilitating blow by means of a bomb in Kabul, and killing many, many Americans, and many Afghans. All in all, it was an absolute disaster. And part of the disaster, of course, is 20 years long.

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George W. Bush, an early American president, went into Afghanistan. And instead of just doing what he had to do, he decided he was going to stay and build the nation, he was going to turn Afghanistan into New Hampshire, or England or Wales, just going to turn it into another westernized country. Well, that's not really how the world rarely works. You see, if I had to place blame for America's utter failure, 20 years, and \$2 trillion. And Afghanistan is exactly where it was. At the end of 2001 20 years ago. Taliban in charge terrorists back in the country, nothing has changed from the point of view of America. We have squandered the lives and we have squandered \$2 trillion.

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Now, that is such a huge sum of money, that it really lies beyond the comprehension of most of us. What I mean by that is that if I show you three dots on a page, and I say how many dots Do you count them? You know, unless you are that three year old listening to the podcast, you don't, you're I immediately assimilates the pattern of three and says, No, there's three, how about if I put on five, you'll probably get that as well, six dots. If they're in the arrangement that you find on dice, you'll get it right away. If they are a more scattered random arrangement, then you may well not get that it's six, when we get to seven or eight, most of us are beginning to not see it right away. And we do do a little bit of accounting there to cheat and get the number. So if I put on 25 dots, you definitely won't get them right away. There are certain things that our brains can wrap themselves around right away. There are others that we can't, can you improve these? Yes, you can, indefinitely No, there's there is a limit. But when it comes to money, we have something similar, there is a limit to what we can wrap ourselves around. And it has something to do with the the kind of size of monetary transactions that we're accustomed to dealing with in our ordinary lives or in our work. But beyond that, we no longer have the intuitive grasp of what that number means. And, you know, there are lots of different ways of trying to comprehend \$2 million. But But you know, here's, here's what worked for me, at \$2 million.

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To know not too many \$2 trillion \$2 trillion boils down to about \$300 million a day, over the last 20 years. We've spent American money. And remember, this is money that has to be taken from hard working American families who pay taxes. And so \$2 trillion over 20 years. Okay, so you know, you can you can take out the 20. And you see, it becomes \$100 billion a year. And you break that down to a per day, and it's roughly \$300 million a day being spent \$300 million dollars every single day, 100 million. Let me give you an idea of what that means. If over the last 20 years, the government had not used that money for pouring it into Afghanistan, for absolutely nothing. And you might also by the way, where is it now and as I've mentioned you last week, it's in huge mansions owned by former Afghani generals. It's it's in corruption that's flowed former head of the Afghan government Mr. Ghani ran away with about 100 to \$200 million. Basically, it's in the hands of people, not the Afghan people, but it's in the hands of their leaders, including I don't doubt Taliban leaders and also perhaps even terrorist leaders because the bond between Muslims, whether they are Afghan Government, or whether they are terrorism, this is something I'm going to try and explain is much closer than the bond between Afghans and their American paymasters.

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I know that's unpopular for people to hear, but but it is true, and and if \$2 trillion had not been spent on Afghanistan, and the government would still have had that money as taxation, then this is what they could have done with it. They could have fixed up the post office and dropped the rate of a first class letter to 30 cents. They could have fixed up Amtrak says that there would be decent train service in the United States of America. They could have taken every pothole out of the interstate system. And they could have eliminated the fees for entry to America's national parks. The National Parks are fantastic. But the entry fees and the permits have just been going up and up and up and up. And all of that instead of wasting this money in Afghanistan, the United States of America could have fixed the post office could have fixed the the railway system could have taken away all the potholes in the interstate highway system and could have eliminated fees for entry to the national parks. All of that could have been done and what was done instead, wastage, absolute waste nothing to show for it. What sort of clowns are running America?

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If I had to blame somebody for it, as I said, I would blame. Now, bear with me here because some of you are regular listeners, you're going to say, Oh, here he goes again. but bear with me because I've thought about how to make a plausible argument for this over the last several days, I'm not just spouting it out. And I think I think it's true and I think I'll be able to show you that it's true. I'm going to do my best anyways. And and that is what I'm going to blame is America's descent into secularism. Basically, what happened to America from about 1962 onwards with increasing force. Alright, and I'm going to tell you in a moment that Harvard University, I'll come back to this, but Harvard University started as a Christian College, has just hired as a chaplain, and official self avowed atheist. So here we are, the high Temple of American progressivism, Harvard University, has hired a high priest, who doesn't believe in God, he has no faith, he is an atheist. What better example, can you get of what it is I'm trying to describe that America has gone downhill?

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Because of the essential abolition of Christianity, in the upper levels of the intelligentsia, of the movers, shakers, thinkers and influences, people in politics, people in entertainment, people in the bureaucracy of government, it's gone. Now, what on earth does this have to do with a fiasco in Afghanistan? Well, let me explain.

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We when I say we, the United States of America has believed that military and economic power can change the Islamic world. That's what they believed. Now, absolutely nothing that has happened in the last 400 years suggests when I say 400 years, I'm going back to 1683. When the Ottoman army, the Muslim army, besieged the city of Vienna, and Christian soldiers, Christian knights of Europe, all united, and they came and drove the Muslims off, and they broke the siege, inflicting damage on the Muslim Ottoman army that it was never going to recover from. That, by the way, it happened on 9/11. That happened on September the 11th 1683. And so that Muhammad Attah and his merry band, selected November September the 11th 2001, for their adventure, that makes perfect sense. But why Joe Biden

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of the United States decided that the exodus from Afghanistan or the United States military must also be on September the 11th. You've got me. What is he thinking? What a bad mistake that is?

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Anyway, as you can see, it's a bad mistake. Now, you don't need me to tell you that. So be caught. Now. Why is it that America has thought all these years that it's possible to convert Muslims into secular bureaucrats just by the imposition of military might and economic power? Nothing has happened to demonstrate this to be true? And I mean, gosh, after the calamity and Afghanistan of August 2021. Is it possible that clowns in the United States government are going to persist with this notion that it's possible using our nation building abilities? We're going to convert Afghanistan to New Hampshire, or to Wales? Is that what they really thinking?

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And that's what happened. I mean, for the last 20 years, the United States has been trying to impose a sort of universal civilization on Afghanistan, on the basis that all human beings are exactly the same. Because if you're not a Christian, you're not a Jew. Then you automat - and you're not a Muslim, you automatically assume that religion is irrelevant because it's irrelevant in your life. And it's irrelevant in the lives of older people you work with in the United States government. And it's relevant in the lives of most people you socialize with. So you assume it's irrelevant in everybody's life. What a stupid mistake. I mean, how much clearer? Could the world of Islam have been? That in telling us, hey, we're serious about Islam?

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And Christians have always understood this. And Jews. When I say Jews, I'm gonna have to be a little clearer. A Jews who take the Bible seriously as the Word of God. I mean, yeah, there you go. That's it. And I understand obviously, that I've got many, many wonderful listeners who do not have faith, who do not regard themselves as Bible centric, who do not have a place for God in their hearts. Now, there's, I understand this many, many, many of you. But even so, you're kind of at the point now in world history, where you need to decide who you're with. Because what I am about to show you is that those are the two sides. Those are the two different ways of running human society, you can do it in a godless way. And you can watch President Biden of the United States doing just that right now. Or you can do it in a godly way. doing it in a godly way doesn't mean that you have to stone adulterers. doing it in a godly way doesn't mean that you have to give the land back to the person you bought it from every 50 years. Now, it doesn't mean that. But it does mean that there is a Judeo Christian Bible based ethic on how human organization or to work, particularly in the areas of sex and money. It that's really, really important. So they tried to impose American values, what they saw as American progressive, modern civilized values on Afghanistan.

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Most Afghan is probably figured that men and women are different. And along came these Americans trying to make them work. And trying to make them realize that men and women are fundamentally the same. They didn't really go for it. And most Afghans are probably not that crazy about promiscuity. But

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along came Americans telling her Hey, this is the modern way. It's no wonder that they took America Honestly, I mean, I know this is ridiculous. And and I love this country. I just hate what progressives have done to it. I emigrated to the United States of America, not because I had to. But because I wanted to. And it's, it's it's very, very sad what has happened in the United States of America. Very sad indeed. So America goes over to Afghanistan, and decides to pay them enough money to relinquish their belief system which did not work. The Afghans had no hesitation in taking the money that America was throwing around. And, and they even fostered this belief, oh, you're building a nation or how wonderful, but we're now getting data that a surprisingly large proportion of the Afghans who are armed to be part of the police system in Afghanistan, took their money and took their guns and went into business for themselves, setting up their own roadblocks, and which other Afghans had paid to pass. They really thought and do think that America is a very silly engine, they really do think that. And meanwhile, American politicians proceeded to assume that Afghans cared as little about Islam, as they cared about Christianity. They never dreamed, and they still don't, by the way, most American bureaucrats and politicians, they are wonderful exceptions, but most have no idea that America is what America is because of Christianity. And furthermore, Afghanistan is what Afghanistan is because of Islam.

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You got to get it, you really have to understand this. And it's not something that everybody gets. Politics is nearly always the result of the culture. The way I've always put it is that politics is nothing other than the practical application of a group of people's most deeply held values. In other words, their cultural beliefs. So Culture shapes politics and religion, shapes culture. That's right. The English poet TS Eliot pointed out that the word cult, we now think of it as the origin of the word culture, and the word cult we think of as Jonestown in South America and people drinking Kool Aid and listening to a charismatic leader, and committing suicide, or whatever else cults do. But that's not what the word originally meant - cult meant a religion. And so when, in the early years, 2000 years ago, they spoke about the cult of Christianity, they were not talking about it in the same sense that we use the word cult, they meant religion of Christianity, and Eliot, and makes the the point very persuasively, that a culture is simply the practical application of those groups of people's religion. And the if the religion is secularism, and atheism, which is a belief system, absolutely a belief system, you will get one kind of culture. And if the culture is a different kind of culture, if the culture is a god centric, a belief system, then you'll get a different sort of culture. And even now, you just have to ask yourself, if your car's gonna break down in the middle of the night, would you like that to happen in a largely Christian, small southern town? Or would you like to have that to happen? In a large city that has been under Democratic Party domination for 40 years? It's a very simple question I'm asking. I'm saying where do you think the culture is more successful?

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And so how hard is it to see that Christianity makes a better culture, then secularism. And Christianity makes a better culture than Islam. Because if that were not the case, then America would not be gaining what 3040 50,000 new Afghani immigrants during the month of August, September of 2021, there's not a lot of Americans trying to go and settle Afghan in Afghanistan. But there are a lot of

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Afghanis who are trying to cling to airplanes, and drop to their deaths, anything in order not to live under Islam, but rather to live under Christianity. That's what they want. But this is all something utterly unknown to the geniuses in the State Department, in the Justice Department, and the Commerce Department and all the other departments of the federal government. That's just how it is. And so, meanwhile, America is dealing with chaos around the Muslim world. And they don't get it by the way.

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Robert Nicholson writes so beautifully, and he gave a wonderful example of what America is doing. You know, they find trouble in the Middle East and trouble in, in, in, in Islamic locations around the world. And there's trouble with Muslims blowing up things in London, and there's trouble with Muslims blowing up things in Afghanistan. I mean, come on, these are not Quakers doing it. They're not members of the LDS Church. These are not law abiding, family minded, fantastic. Mormon citizens running around blowing up stuff. It isn't. It's really all muslim extremists, Muslim jihadists. And Robert Nicholson writes, so America looks around, and they see Muslims creating tremendous problems in Yemen, and in Libya, and in Nigeria, in northern Nigeria. And what happens is, America thinks they're all disconnected. They try and come up with a little patchwork way to solve Libya. And they killed Gaddafi, then they run off to try and solve another little problem somewhere else. And another little problem. What, what he says is finding piles of broken China around the room. They diligently go about gluing the pieces back together, not seeing the elephant nearby whose feet are covered in ceramic dust. Isn't that beautiful? What a great example. You got an elephant in the room, and it's smashing chocolate. And the American government runs around gluing together the sources and the tea cups, not even noticing the elephant in the room. It's great. And I mean, look, I understand that they're not not evil people. They want to believe that people are intrinsically good and that

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Religion is just primitive. It's, you know, if you were born into it fine if you weren't better not, you know, it's your you...these are just the way you were born, it doesn't mean anything. But virtually every American progressive, fails utterly to comprehend that religion is a non negotiable truth for hundreds of millions of people around the world - hundreds of millions of, of Muslims, hundreds of millions of Catholics, hundreds of millions of evangelical Christians, and also a few million Jews.

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It's, it's a reality. But their inability to grasp this is because of their spiritual emptiness. And this is why I'm saying that even if you yourself listening to me now, are not interested in religion or incident Bible, ambivalent about God, maybe, you know, maybe that's what it is. But whatever it is, you know, it's your easy about it, maybe you had a bad experience as a child with religion, that's happened to many people, whatever it is, right now, we're living in a world where not understanding faith, at the very least, puts you at an incredible disadvantage. Not only Aren't you able to understand what's been going on in Afghanistan, for the last 20 years, but you're also not able to understand the lives of a good proportion of your customers or your employees or your co workers. Because the truth is, people have faith in Jews and Christians or faith as well as as LDS church and, and, and, and Orthodox Catholics. we've all learned to keep quiet we all have learned to live in the catacombs, as it were to get down, get out of

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sight and not let people know about our faith, because all it's going to do is cause us trouble. In a culture that has become a dominantly secular culture and where the state religion of America is, in fact, secular fundamentalism.

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And so the reason when I speak about the five F's and speak about how important it is that you grasp the five F's and you work on them, one of those is faith. And a number of people have said to me in in, in various live events in which I've been teaching. I've said, Well, I definitely want finance, I definitely want family. I definitely want fitness, my physical fitness and Yes, I'd like trends as well. I just don't see that I have a need for faith. Okay. I, I would recommend an open mind on that, and just do some thinking on this. You are at a tremendous disadvantage without faith in exactly the same way that America's calamity in Afghanistan is directly due to most of Americans, decision makers, assuming that because they are not Christian. Nobody else cares about their religion, either. They really assumed that the Islamic principles and fundamentals of Afghanistan are irrelevant.

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That's what they thought. And so it's it's worthwhile understanding this. Islam, you know, and yes, Malaysia might disagree with Indonesia and after all, you know, some countries, some Arab Muslim countries have made peace with Israel, which a lot of other countries do not agree with. So yes, it's not as if the oma that is the Arabic word for the the been the international Nation of Islam. Okay with the people of Islam. But, but they do have many things they do they do you all agree on, you know, the centrality of the Quran, and the idea that their lives are best lived in a country that blends religion and politics, ideally, Sharia law, that's what most Muslims, I, you know what I can't say most but it's certainly an underlying principle of Islam. I believe it to be most Muslims. But if you ask me what makes me believe that I couldn't give you actual numbers, although I suspect they exist.

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I think Muslims believe they should have power over non Muslims to make sure that they can enforce the law of Allah and, and these belief systems are what drive al Qaeda and drove bin Laden and probably the the Taliban fighters in Afghanistan as well. They there was against non Muslims, Jews and Crusaders, Jews and Christians. That's how they see it. And, and meanwhile, secular America, which is unfortunately in charge of almost everything completely is oblivious, completely oblivious of the Hebraic roots of the United States of America.

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So this, this is what is going on. And it's something that it's worthwhile understanding. All of that was the first item of the news of this past week. There's there's other news in this past week, and that is that the International Monetary Fund has given a bonanza of \$650 billion in spending credits for the member nations of the International Monetary Fund. So for instance, as Zimbabwe is one of the smaller countries, they get a billion dollars, see numbers. Now, you might say, what, a billion dollars, but that's three days worth of spending in Afghanistan, three days is a billion dollars. I told you, it's 300 million a day. So three days and eight hours worth three and a third days. That's a billion dollars. So it's, it's odd,

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isn't it? Because you when I say, Can you believe it? The International Monetary Fund is giving a billion dollars to a small country like Zimbabwe.

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And you think, Wow, that's a lot of money. Yeah, three days worth of spending in Afghanistan over the last 20 years, of whose money every happy warrior, who is a citizen of the United States of America, and that's, that's about close to a half of our listenership. So from what I can gather, about half of our listenership is around the world. And, and the International Monetary Fund is giving out \$650 billion. Now, I could and perhaps should one day, devote an entire show to the International Monetary Fund and why it is that it is such a disaster. But before I do that, you might be interested to know like, who gives the International Monetary Fund the money that they're distributing? How about if I tell you one country gives more than any other country a lot more?

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That would be the United States of America. One of the good things, one of the many good things that I think Donald Trump was right about was that he wanted to start cutting back the involvement with the International Monetary Fund. Look, I I'm not going to do today, that's not the topic of today's show. So we're not going to do the International Monetary Fund today. But I will tell you what its mission is I actually going to read their mission to you from the website. Okay. The International Monetary Fund, or as we like to call it, the IMF promotes international financial stability and, and monetary cooperation. It also facilitates international trade, promotes employment and sustainable economic growth, and helps to reduce global poverty. When I hear that I want to run for the hills, the International Monetary Fund is governed by and accountable to its 190 member countries. By the way, that's exactly the same way like the United Nations is governed by and accountable to its 190 member countries are really, really the United Nations is out of control. It's been out of control for years. Well, guess what so is the IMF says the International Monetary Fund. Let me tell you something, when you imagine you you heard a new government agency being established in your country, in my case, the United States of America, President Biden announces he's creating a new government department that's going to promote financial stability and reduced poverty. All I know is that that's more fingers in my wallet, it's going to accomplish none of its goals. This is all flimflam because poverty can only be reduced by people trading with people. That's how poverty is reduced. It can't be reduced by governments. It can be reduced by governments removing the obstacles. It's by governments relinquishing some of their centralized power.

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by governments allowing citizens to own the land they live on, which is not the case in many parts of most parts of the world, I would say. And I heard yesterday of a Chinese student, a university student from China just arrived in the United States, and shocked discover that ordinary middle class families owned their homes they live in, shocked. This is not common in in the entire world. So, yes, the International Monetary Fund is a boondoggle to which America contributes four times more than China. And that's because China is a serious country, and America is a silly country. If this breaks my heart to say it, it breaks my heart because I can tell you why I came to the United States of America. And I can

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tell you why I did not come as an immigrant I came as a visitor, quite sure that all I would meet here were obnoxious people telling me about how everything is bigger and better than the United States of America. And how my mind was changed in the first three weeks that I was here and how I never left. Yes, I did become an illegal immigrant. That is true. But I quickly rectified that situation years ago. And not by marrying Mrs. Lapin. She likes to tell people that she was a passport wife, but she wasn't. I was already a United States citizen when we got married when we met even. But anyways. And so the International Monetary Fund distributing \$650 billion this past Monday. And yes, and and this is going to smooth trade, and it's going to take away global poverty. And it's going to be so good and so wonderful. All I can tell you, my friends is that if you have the slightest opportunity to get a job in the IMF, grab it, because it's a sign of cure. It's a great job. Because the money is almost limitless. All they do when they need more is they just assess the member nations, which basically means the United States and Germany and Japan. And, and they pop. So anytime you want to raise when you got your job at the IMF, when you want to raise No problem, you just tell the United States government, you need more money, that's all. So you get a job in the IMF, good for you. And by the way, if you can reach your handout and get me up there to get me a job there as well. I'd love it. And if you can get a job in the United Nations Go for it. Same deal. Same deal. It's these are rackets that are built on the back of American taxpaying citizens and, and done by progressive governments one after the other that that have caused the the the mess that Afghanistan is, and even more seriously, the mess that the United States is in and it is in a mess tragically. Oh, that we're not so. But it is it's in a huge mess.

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So in stories of this week, news of this week, Afghanistan, International Monetary Fund destroyed by the way, a lot of that money is going to African countries, and then it's going to be handed out in African countries to to the people whose lives would change. Of course not, you know better than that. In further news this week, Vice President American vice president Kamala Harris, issued a stern warning to China. And all I can say is that I feel sorry for Chinese government officials who are quaking in their boots in sheer terror. At the strong words of Kamala Harris, who let the Chinese government know that she will keep the her eye on them, she will be watching them for human rights violations. She will be watching. And I just know that all the senior staff of the Chinese Communist Party called an urgent meeting to discuss how they can possibly escape the eagle like gaze of America's vice president Kamala Harris. You begin to get a sense that secular people secular fundamentalists, in other word for progressives, in other words, for socialists and other word for left wing liberals, they're out of touch with reality. Sure. And that, my friends is another reason why you need faith. Right now.

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I know a family in in they live in Nevada. They are a wonderful family. They are devout Christians. But to the best of my knowledge, they're not affiliated with any church. They're not there. But they have faith. And I guess what I'm saying is that if your belief is with, quote, organized religion, and yes, come on, I've been in a few synagogues that I don't particularly like either. But if that's your beef, that doesn't mean you have to have a beef with a good lord. Because that's a different story altogether.

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So when I speak about the five F's, and I explained, and I do, by the way, in a free ebook that you can get right now you can download it for free from my website. It's called The Holistic You. And the reason it's called The Holistic You is because I'm explaining why it is that the five F's of your life are all interlinked. And that, oddly enough, even though you might say, you know what, I'm an introverted person, I don't care much for friends, I care about family, I care about finance, and I care about my fitness. But I'm really, I just don't care much about friends. And I certainly don't care about faith. One of the things I show them demonstrate is why those are all, in fact, all linked together. So So there it is, you know, I'm not, I'm not putting notches on the bedpost here, are not counting how many people have faith or don't have faith it's all doing is trying to provide you with tools for more effective living in more troubling times. And there is nothing more powerful that I can do for you, then teach you how to keep a focus on the five F's.

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So we're still on news, right? And I said earlier, I would tell you about this amazing item of news. This has to do with the the University of Harvard. Yeah, that's right. Harvard University, my goodness. I mean, do do we realize what Harvard University is? The the the motto of the university is very tough. And that's because Latin used to be part of the standard curriculum at Harvard University. And very task means truth. So you know, yeah, that makes sense, right? I mean, what's wrong with having the motto of truth for an institution of higher learning. But the story behind the motto of Harvard University, is not quite so simple. And Harvard was established in 1643, as a theological college as a college, for Bible and for Christians. And the very task was short, for the full phrase, which is Veritas Christo, et ecclesiae. And that means truth for Christ and church.

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That's what it used to stand for. So it's not it wasn't just veritas, it was just that back then everybody knew the whole phrase Veritas Christo, et ecclesiae truth for Christ's church. And that was the basis of the university. And the reason I'm telling you all this, whether you are in the United States of America, or in any one of the dozens and dozens and dozens of countries now for which I have beautiful pins in my world map, because you are listening from one of those great countries. And you should all know that the most prestigious university in America, Harvard, along with a sister college Yale, were both started in the 17th century as religious Bible based schools. That should give you a little bit of an idea of how America was founded, and how America was until the early 1960s. It was a Christian country. That didn't mean that if you weren't Christian, you couldn't live here any more than there are Christians and Arabs living in Israel, but nobody disputes that it's a Jewish country. right because they don't deliver the mail in Israel on Saturday, and on the Day of Atonement on Yom Kippur. And in America, they don't deliver the Mail on Sunday and on Christmas. It's a Christian country. Now today. What I'm telling you now is totally unknown. To the majority of people who run the United States that clowns who caused the chaos in Afghanistan for the last 20 years. They don't have a clue of this Not a clue. So with with, again, I mean news of the week, okay. I mean News of the Week mode in so Harvard University, which today obviously is a is very far from its founding, but Harvard hires chaplains, of various religions that you know, Muslim chaplain, they've always hired chaplains of various religions. The idea is that even if you are a Catholic chaplain, you should it's like in the military, right, you should help anybody

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who has a faith matter of whatever particular faith he is. So Harvard's newest hire as a as the new chaplain, Rabbi Greg Epstein. That's right. It's our Rabbi, my friends, that's our Rabbi Greg Epstein. And, and it makes me want to renounce the title of Rabbi. Because if Greg Epstein is a rabbi, then I'm not. And if I am, then his not all we are certainly the word doesn't have any real meaning I'm sure gray Epstein's a lovely guy. I have no reason to doubt that. But he has made absolutely clear that he is an atheist. He's hard Harvard hired him as a chaplain, you the word chaplain means a religious counselor is not Christian is not even Jewish. He is an atheist. And that's what he does. He is an atheist rabbi.

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Now, I know many of you are baffled by that. Because you say to yourself, there's no such thing as an atheist, Christian, how do you have an atheist Jew? And the answer is because many people believe that you're Jewish because you're born Jewish. Now, that's not absolutely correct. You are Jewish, if you do Jewish, in other words, if you live according to the dictates of the Torah as much as you can, and if you believe that the Torah is the word of God, then you're Jewish. But a lot of people mistakenly believe that you are Jewish, even if you were born that way. And so there are people who are born into a Jewish family, and who have absolutely no commitment whatsoever, to the fundamental tenets of Judaism. How about if I name three such people for you right now? Steven Breyer, Elena Kagan, and Ruth Bader Ginsburg, who is no longer alive, the late Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

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Who are these people? Well, they were three members of the United States Supreme Court, three out of nine who were Jewish, by the way, isn't anti semitism a real problem in this country? My goodness, that holds people back, doesn't it? It's so hard to get ahead if you're Jewish. I mean, can you believe it? only a third of the justices on the United States Supreme Court were Jewish.

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to just remind you that the Jewish population in the United States is about 1.5%. At most, so 30 to 33% of the justices were Jewish, but Jewish by birth. And now, I don't know and didn't know any of them personally. But from everything I know, while they may give lip service, you know that it's possible they'll occasionally show up at a temple, or they'll or they'll say something about my Jewish heritage is what made me into a liberal. The bottom line is, I have no hesitation whatsoever in asserting, with complete confidence and utter reliability, that the guiding set of values and principles for these three justices are not the values of the law of Moses and the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, but the laws and values of secular humanism. That's what it is. There is no question about it whatsoever. So Rabbi Greg Epstein is of the same faith as Elena Kagan, Stephen Breyer and the late Ruth Bader Ginsburg, same basic religion. And it's important to know that it is a belief system, right? Very important because, you know, Einstein spoke about relativity. Well, you know, if you're sitting in a railway carriage, and the train next you starts moving, you know, you're startled because you think you're moving and you think you're moving in the wrong direction. You thought you're back to the locomotive. And how you going you eventually realized I'm not moving train next to me moving The in my worldview that from from where the relative position of where I stand is that the onus on our faith doesn't rest on me. The onus of atheism rests on Rabbi Greg Epstein.

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See what I'm saying? You've got to acknowledge that atheism is a belief system. And most normal people have a faith. Now, it may not be my faith, Islam is certainly nowhere near my faith. But how can you function in this world if you don't even understand that a very large proportion of the population on Earth are people who would not only die for their religion, but many of them would even kill for it. That doesn't apply to the Bible faiths, but it does apply to the Quranic faith. But that's something that you do need to understand. Certainly, if you're in politics, certainly if you work for the government, you'd think, but the truth is, no matter what you do, it is helpful to understand a faith centric worldview. It just makes life easier to understand. So there, there we go. Harvard, has hired a religious chap, a chaplain of religion, who is a self proclaimed atheist. So that's the third last news item of the week. The next news item of the week, is that the Supreme Court has just dealt a blow to President Biden, but also to the Center for Disease Control. I'm not a constitutional scholar, but I do know a thing or two about the United States, I must tell you, I am baffled as to how the CDC can issue a regulation that people do not have to pay rent. I just don't get that. And I do have somebody I'm going to be able to ask very soon, and I will do so. But I don't understand. But nonetheless, the CDC ruled that people cannot, landlords cannot evict tenants if they don't pay rent. And this just got extended and extended and extended. And finally, it got extended through September, it went to the Supreme Court. And it went as six three decision that this is rubbish, absolute rubbish. This is a contract between two consenting adults, the landlord and the tenant, you pay the rent, I let you live in my house. That's it. And it's got nothing to do with anybody else. And now if you want to save those people, you won't want them not to have to pay rent, well then find a way to give them money to pay their rent, but to place the burden of their rent on the landlord. The only way that happens is in a secular culture, in which people who own things are bad guys.

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And this is why even the word landlord has in American culture today, a slightly negative connotation for exactly that reason. It's so bad. Anyway, the Supreme Court ruled six three that know the landlord may can collect rent or evict the tenant. I mean, nobody wants to see people losing their homes, obviously. But if there are ways to help them, there must be ways to help them rather than placing the onus on helping them on the landlord's. You know, it's it's like saying, you know, everybody with red hair has to pay extra for welfare, they've got to pay more money so other people can get free money. redhead people, you you're not going to be taxed double on welfare, because we want to be able to increase the benefits for welfare recipients. Why just read ahead people? Why just landlords and who opposed as I said, the Supreme Court ruled nine members of the Supreme Court. It was rule six, three. And so who would be the three people who said no, the landlords have to continue letting tenants live there for free. So what if they can't pay their mortgage? So what if they lose their property? It doesn't matter. That was what was said by Guess who?

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Justice Breyer, Justice Elena Kagan, and and Sonia Sotomayor.

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Those are the three justices - two Jewish by birth and one not; had Ruth Bader Ginsburg being on the court. I have no doubt whatsoever that she'd decided also with the tenants against landlords that they can live indefinitely without being evicted. And the

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The Center for Disease Control the CDC issued this regulation, it's weird. I'm going to try and get to the bottom of it at the moment. I simply don't get it. So why do I point out I mean, a lot of my Jewish listeners are going to be very uncomfortable. Because I really sound like a pretty competent anti Semite, don't I mean, I'm pointing out how well represented Jews are on the Supreme Court, and pointing out that the Jews are wrong on the Supreme Court. I'm pointing out that Harvard's atheist chaplet is a Jewish rabbi. So this is pretty awful. And the reason I do it is because I believe that it is more important that I tell the truth than I am then that I am liked. And that's a strong statement, because like everybody else, I really don't like being disliked. I don't like being hated. I, obviously I don't like any of those things. But I like telling the truth, a whole lot more. And, and I do feel that where things have to be acknowledged, namely, that secularism has destroyed America.

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I also have to acknowledge that a very high proportion of majority of American Jewish ancestry are secular fundamentalists. They have long abandoned the faith of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. And they've adopted the faith, the government, faith or government sponsored faith of secular fundamentalism. I should point out that about 30% of American Jews who do take the five books of Moses and the Bible seriously. They are all conservative in Outlook. They all supported Donald Trump, along with many, many, many evangelical Christians and many Catholics and many LDS Church. Yeah, absolutely. But the majority by numbers are adherents of the faith of secular fundamentalism. And, in so being, they have inflicted considerable damage on the United States of America. The the Frankfurt School, who came over before World War Two, and dominated, educational intellectual ism in the United States. They were secular Jews. And this is a very big problem. Now, I know a lot of secular Jews who are lovely people I know, I know, plenty secular Jews, and I'm friendly with many of them. But it doesn't diminish the reality. That secularism as the faith of American Jews, has been very damaging. Now. They're not the only secularists in America, there are not every progressive is a Jew. But 60 or 70% of Jews are progressives. Obviously, there are many more, otherwise, the Democratic Party wouldn't be where it is. So the Jews certainly give a lot of money to the Democratic Party, but they they don't have the numbers and the votes to be able to do it all on their own. So there's no there's no Unfortunately, no shortage in the United States. The same is true in the United Kingdom.

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And there it is progressivism damaging the country, sweden, sweden is in serious strength. progressivism says all people are the same. progressivism said, why not bring in a few million Muslim men? Why not all human beings are the same. Actually, all human beings are really a function of our beliefs. None of the things we know are far more important. If if you are going to marry somebody, you really need to know the things they believe more than the things they know.

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Really. And if you encounter somebody in a democratic controlled city for the last 40 years, and it's late at night, and the city like all democratic control, cities have a big crime problem. And somebody approaches you and you're scared. Maybe it's two people approach you have about three people have approached you. How about four guys? Have you worried yet? Okay. Well, you should be until you find out what their belief system is. Well, wouldn't it help if I knew they were educated and they have bachelor's degrees? No, because many of the people who went along with the Nazi extermination of the mid 20th century had graduate degrees.

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Yes, I mean, Having an advanced degree is no protection against having the most terrible ideas. No, you don't need to know what these four men know. You need to know what they believe. And if as they get close enough, you see they're holding Bibles under their arms. And you say, Good evening, gentlemen. Have you had a good evening? And they say, yeah, we've just come from Bible study. You don't have to worry, you're okay, you're safe. As a matter of fact, they'll probably help you if you need help.

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What you need to know about people is what they believe, not what they know. What a person knows, tells you nothing about their value system tells you nothing about how they're going to behave. Belief isn't a guarantee. Obviously, it's not as if people of faith never do wrong, we do. But at least, you've got a better chance, a significantly better chance. And now I have one more item of news on the news of the week.

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But before that, I would like to share a few letters with you if I might, I love the letters I get from listeners of the show. And some of them are private, some of them are not things I want to share. But some of them are lovely that I do, I do want to really share with you. So here are a couple. Now this one is a very short one, but it means a lot to me. And it says I wanted to say how much I enjoy Susan's musings, and the podcasts in general Hello from Redmond. And this is a letter from Pat, and pet is the widow of the late pastor Ken Hutchison, who used to play football for the Dallas Cowboys and lead one of the most vibrant, exciting, successful and effective churches in the state of Washington. Pastor Ken Hutchison was a dear dear friend. We did a lot of things together, we did a series of stage appearances, called the jock and the Jew. And one of the the lines that always got a laugh was in the introduction, the master of ceremonies would say, and in a few moments, I'm going to be introducing the jock and the Jew and then a pastor Hutchison and I would walk onto the stage, he stood about probably about a foot taller than me, wait a good 120 pounds more than me. He is was, was a big man in many, many ways. And lots of ceremonies would always say, as I'm about to welcome the jock and the Jew to the stage. And I will leave it to you all to try and figure out which is which. Okay, fine. That's how it went. And, and so, Pat, thank you for listening. And thank you for writing. I can tell you that Susan, and I miss your late husband a great deal we really do.

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Now, I'd like to read this next letter to you as well. I may have to shorten it a bit. But anyway, let's see how we go. "Rabbi, I just listened to your Afghanistan podcast. That was last week's by the way. You were right about match our military. You were wrong about Afghanistan. I wish I could sit down with you and talk about this. I ran operations in Afghanistan against the Soviets. My daughter is a US Army combat medic with multiple back to back tours in Afghanistan and Iraq. She received the Bronze Star. And we could not have turned Afghanistan into a parking lot if we'd wanted to, because the Soviets already had. What I'd said last last time was that I disapproved very strongly of President George W. Bush embarking on the nation building adventure in Afghanistan. I said he should have gone in, got rid of the al Qaeda, one the Taliban of what was going on, maybe get rid of them. But say, look, we're leaving. But if you start up with us again, we'll just come back and flatten the country. We'll we'll turn it into a crater." And so this writer Her name is Karen said, "no, you can't do that because a Soviet already turned into a parking lot. By the time the Soviets ran, they had killed or made refugees, half of the Afghan population destroyed the land. The Romans did Carthage it will be centuries before some of the farmland and aquifers can become safe to use again. Countless children were maimed by Soviet toy bombs, and so on." Okay, I'm, I'm trying to check that Karen. I'm not sure I believe that. "It'll be centuries before much of the farmland in Afghanistan can be used again." Not sure I believe that but I'm reading

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Your letter I hear you. And you obviously have been there and I haven't. So I will dig more deeply into this. And then Karen tells me about a little boy she encountered who, you know, had been gruesomely injured by the Soviets. And then she spoke about a five year old little girl who'd been napalmed by a Soviet gunship. I don't doubt any of that at all. I know that's absolutely true. And she she speaks of women being tortured by Soviet soldiers or what the Soviets did to the no question about it. Yeah, they really did. And then she said, interesting. "I've said I'm Jewish. I operate in Afghanistan, because I take to heart to never again. Occasionally mudra hidden brought me singed pages from handwritten prayer books and scraps of Torah scrolls from synagogues. The Soviets had destroyed. The Mujahideen were saddened and are outraged the desecration of holy books.

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"In 1948, Jews from every Muslim country fled to Israel expelled or voluntarily, only the Jews in Afghanistan chose to return to their country of birth. Because their lives they were good and they lived in harmony with their Muslim neighbors. When I brought groups of Mujahideen to a noncombatants to the US testified before Congress, and two other candidates, bingos, they also lived with me in my home, I turned my mother in law su suite into a dormitory for them. When we had to eat out they asked me to take them to kosher restaurants. During World War two local Nazis and every apart country emerged, joined the SS and Gestapo helped round up their country's Jews. The same will happen in America. Had we been invaded and occupied." We don't know that. I'm not Karen, I'm not trying to agree with you, I think, progressives in America and they weren't that many at the time of World War Two. I do think progressives would hand over Jews quite easily. I don't think Christians would. And I

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know they wouldn't, because of many, many conversations that I've had. So I think you malign a good proportion of the United States population.

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She says we huge American Nazi movement. No, there wasn't there was a Nazi movement. It was not huge. That's not correct. factually not correct. "The Taliban is the same. It is not of Afghan origin. It originated in Saudi Arabia incubated and failed states like the Sudan, when the Soviets pulled out in America turns back on the shattered Land of the Afghans. No one was interested in helping the people restore their country other than demanding that the Afghans form a government including a very, the result was a vacuum that virtually sucked in the vultures perched around the regions waiting to pick the bones. Like the Nazis. The Taliban is a magnet for jihadists, wannabes, lunatics, thugs and opportunities from all over the world. Remember, the American Taliban?" Yeah, you're right about that Karen. "They weren't originally founded on by foreign sponsors and organized. Now they have billions of dollars of worth of American military hardware." You're right about that. And it's terrible. "Afghanistan might be the richest country in the globe in natural resources." No. Not even close, Karen that that is not. So they do have some oil. They do have natural gas, copper, zinc, iron, aluminum, tin, gold, silver gems, lithium, by the way, rare earth elements. But many, many, many other countries have considerably more, but they certainly have some.

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"It has the world's largest deposits of uranium and lithium." No, not correct. Not the largest, but they do have deposits of uranium lithium. "And the Soviets exploited those riches during their occupation. The US did not." And I have some something to say about that as well some other time about why America did not use oil. You know how much America was paying the American military for the last 20 years? Karen, you may not know how much Well, they're in the military. Maybe you Do you know how much we were paying per gallon. The oil was being brought in by ship and truck to Afghanistan. \$200 a gallon is what it was costing to bring gasoline to Afghanistan. Why didn't we use the local gas?

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Well, I'll tell you why some other time, but it was a mistake. "Now the Taliban is selling Afghanistan minerals to Red China, Russia, North Korea and Iran." They haven't yet but they will. You're absolutely right about that. "When we were in Afghanistan, Iraq, we had Iran flanked. Now it's India that's flanked and not by anyone timid or morally restrained. And this is Lieutenant Colonel Karen." Sorry, I nearly said your last name, but I won't retired United States Army and she lives in North Carolina. I really appreciate the letter, Karen. It's amazing. Absolutely amazing. And, and incredible to hear from you. I really, really do appreciate it. So that was one of the letters that I wanted to reach you and there was also one more and then I'll give you the last news item. And I'll let you be dismissed from class today.

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In the podcast about three or four weeks back, and I just on a whim, I played about eight or nine seconds of the of two pieces of music. And I was just curious with if people knew them. And I can't tell you how many people wrote back giving me the correct I should have given them the next week. I

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didn't. But the two pieces of music very short. And it was really not a lot to identify by. But the first was Fats Domino playing blueberry Hill and was the opening piano chords of blueberry Hill. And the other was the opening of the piece on the rebound, played by Floyd Cramer, the great pianist. I think he played with Elvis Presley if I'm not mistaken, but great, great pianist of that period, and the great Fats Domino as well. So here's a letter from Andrea. Andrea writes about the tunes from July the 31st. I never get entertainment names of artists, movies, singers, actors and actresses. Correct. But I love music. And I do recognize both songs you played, but for the life of me would never get the name of them correct. We'll take a stab at the artists. I should not waste your time. But like you said, This is fun. For the first one, I would guess Louis Armstrong or Ray Charles? Nope. Andrea. The first one is Fats Domino. And for the second one says Andrea Jerry Lee Lewis or Ray Charles. Nope. It was Floyd Cramer. And she's, I'm sure, but that era of music was great. And it sure was, and thank you very much indeed for taking a crack at those. But I'm amazed at the number of people who actually got them right. I'll tell you that.

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And I'll do one more. Now regular listeners to the show. will have heard me read letters in the past or you'll have heard me speak about different listeners. So you probably already know that on the fall lonely frozen north coast of Greenland. Not Iceland. Remember Iceland is green and Greenland is icy. Iceland is a fairly hospitable country a lovely place to visit. I've been there. But Greenland is another story altogether and on the northern edge of Greenland. There is a remarkable young man and a remarkable young woman. Now they're not married to one another. But God willing they soon will be right now the young woman is not quite old enough. But they will be getting married perhaps within a less a year I'm thinking maybe. And boy would I love to be at that wedding. And anyway, this is CG and Niah. and Niah who knows several languages if you don't mind. writes to me in English fortunately. And and her English you you're not going to believe that she writes in English is another is not her first language. She is an indigenous person. She is an Eskimo excepting that's not the right word. It's a new it is the right word. And she and CG are really I mean based on their letters, extraordinary people I'm so proud to have them as listeners on this show. And she writes the following Hello Rabbi Lapin sometimes I know what I believe but don't why I believe it. Your teachings help explain to me how the world rrrrrreally works. Yeah, that's actually routed. I love your show so much, because often I intuitively feel something is true. But when I hear you explain that, in technical terms, it makes sense. The physical world is a reflection of the spiritual and therefore your technical explanations are a good lesson to bridge what I feel with what I know.

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What do you say? I mean, just listen to the English for heaven's sake.

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She says I don't wish to be macabe you know that word? macabe. Okay, she misspelled it, but the words perfectly identifiable. I don't wish to be macabe. But there is an extremely important aspect of this in my life that I wish to share. It's a depressing subject. So I understand if you wish to not read further. Did you know that Greenland has the highest suicide rate of any country in the world? Doctors

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and I use that term disdainfully because I've met many of them tell us that it's because we live in such a harsh land. Really? I didn't believe that lie when I was six years old. 20% of Greenland is inhabited by non Inuit mostly Norse. By no she means Danish, Norwegian, Swedish, people of the Scandinavian countries, you know what the suicide rate among them is? Zero. So 80% of the population represents all the suicides? Nope, the demographic breakdown of Inuit is 60% female 40% male suicides among females in new at almost zero. But it gets worse than that. Because among the male population, the suicides almost entirely among men between the ages of 19 and 25. That's right, around 8% of the population represents 93% of the suicides. If Greenland is the cause, then it would be more even, it would be girls and boys evenly old and young, evenly, Norse and Inuit evenly. Sounds right to me, I can't argue with her analysis. But it gets better.

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She goes on and speaks about the largest concentration of her people they knew it are in northeast and Canada. And she speaks about what a small portion of the population they are 2% of the population 45% of the suicides. But and that's not northern Greenland.

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Right. And she says, there's no way that that and it's not the weather. So the new at over there have identical statistics to Greenland. All the suicides are young men between 19 and 25. They represent 90% of the suicides in this area, same demographic.

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And she says, so, you know, what's the explanation? I'm skipping a little bit because it's a long, very, very detailed letter, which I studied every word I really did. She said the highest suicide rate in the United States is among Native Americans, they are 137% more likely to commit suicide than any other demographic. The Breakdown, statistically put the categories. Okay, I'm not going to go into this.

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But then she comes up with something really fascinating. And that is Oh, she she quotes another person. She dismisses the total idiot, who says, Oh, yeah, the CDC says that environmental factors are the leading cause of these suicides. And they mean, global warming affecting the environment, hurts these people more she's talking about the American Indians and Native Americans, and, and that the CDC says they're being hurt by global warming. And she dismisses that with such absolute contempt.

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She says, you read that correctly, Rabbi, global warming, okay, I took a break, so you wouldn't hear me curse. So then she goes on. And she identifies she does a lot of research. And there's one group of American Indians and Native Americans who do not have a suicide rates, you know who they are Seminole tribe in Florida. And the reason they are the only one, and here she goes on she.. basically. And I mean, I wish I could read the whole thing. It's a little bit too long. But I really love this letter. She analyzes everything. And she shows that the Seminoles are the only Native Americans who don't accept government handouts. They're business people. And indeed, if you're in the seminal area in

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southeast Florida, you will see I mean, very, very affluent areas, they do just fine. And it's not it doesn't look like an Indian reservation at all. And she says in her mind, because of the suicides is when you are recipients of handouts when you don't support yourself when you don't make a living. That is the most depressing and destructive thing of all. Native Americans live on government handouts to the to the tribal reservations, the Inuits live on handouts. And she makes a distinction between a very small proportion of Christian Inuits, and the Inuits who keep to their to their own native belief systems. And

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there it is, it's a remarkable letter. And then her next letter after that is, she says, I wanted you to give my I wanted to give you my sources for where I get all my numbers. And there's a whole bunch of links here to the sources of all the information she's listed. And, and I want to tell you something, I think she's absolutely right. I think she has nailed it on the head. I don't think if she wrote it up as a paper. I don't think it would be accepted in any American University. But I do believe she's 100%. Right. And that is that the main cause of suicide is being a recipient of handouts. Now I have a follow up question to that. But I need to do more research. I need to talk to people who know more than I do on that topic before I share with you what that question. There you go. The Inuits and the Native American handouts caused suicides. It certainly correlates is a necessarily a cause. We don't know 100%. And I don't know how we would know. But it sure does look that way. And it certainly makes sense.

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And from the perspective of ancient Jewish wisdom, not earning your living, incredibly destructive, incredibly destructive, and so important, by the way, even and I discussed this recently, at an event I spoke at in Kansas City. And that is that when you are retired, if you are retired, and you still have young children, you're causing them damage by them not seeing you work, because they don't understand that what you're living on is the income from work you've done in the years before they were born, perhaps, for children, not to see dad go off to work for children not to see father working and earning man, destructive and dangerous guys. So please, that's another reason to spurn the idea of retirement. It's just not good and it's not healthy. The website Oh, I told you there's one last piece of news that night. Yes. Last news item for the week. Of course I How could I leave this one out. And that is that it's just been announced that Daniel Lapin is going to be going six rounds in a boxing ring on September the 25th. And I just thought you'd all be like to be among the first to know this information. Now, it's really important that you do not confuse Rabbi Daniel Lapin with the Ukrainian Light Heavyweight Champion Daniel Lapin.

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It is him. It's that Daniel Lapin, who is eight inches taller than me and a lot fitter than me, who will be going into the ring with a Polish boxer. Parvo Martinique in London on September the 25th. So that is the last news item of the week. Daniel Lapin the light heavyweight from Ukraine will be going into the ring with a Polish light heavyweight for six rounds in London on September the 25th. That is not me. That is him. But same name. And I will just say that when my son wanted to do

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jujitsu or karate or one of those things, he was interested in it and, and not because other kids were doing he was homeschooled. He was really a remarkable young man is now remarkable. Not so young man. Well, he's still young. But at any rate, he wanted to do karate, I strongly encouraged him to do boxing rather than karate, which I'm happy to say he did. And the reason is because it's much more practical. If you are a skilled boxer, you really stand a pretty good chance to be able to take care of yourself. And I mean, obviously if, if you're up against in a knife fight and you didn't bring a knife, that's probably not so good. But you know what I mean, in general, it's very much harder to be effective at real world, bad street self defense, with karate, or with or with jujitsu much harder, it can be done if you really, really, really get good and I knew somebody who was bad for the most part for for a young guy who's going to devote, you know, a year or two to it to add to add best. In a year or two, you're going to become much more capable at self defense. If you have developed the skills of boxing and there are a lot of reasons for that. And again, if you know anything about boxing, you'll know right away why that is more effective mixed martial arts again, similar obviously, if if you can box you can really walk the streets with a little in democrat controlled cities, right? cities that are being controlled by Democrats for 40 years. You can even walk those cities. If you are a skilled boxer like my son is

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bad if you want to walk the sunlit streets of America's nicer towns, predominantly Christian towns. You don't need boxing or karate or mixed martial arts. Just walk have a smile on your face, and everyone will wish you a good day. So that's it for today's show everybody. Thank you for being part of the show. The website is Rabbi Daniel Lapin calm and what happens if you do want to explore faith a little further? What if you do get a deeper understanding as to well what is the Bible all about? I would like to recommend

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That you watch and listen to the free half hour program called scrolling through scripture go to my website RabbiDaniellLapin.com and look for it and you will be able to hear or see me teach on the first verses of the book of Genesis. And you'll pardon me I'm not I'm not trying to be self aggrandizing at all because I stress this is not me at all. It's I am teaching ancient Jewish wisdom which I was privileged to be taught. And, and that's why I'm privileged By the way, not because my skin is white, I'm privileged because I was taught ancient Jewish wisdom as a as a young man. And,

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and that's what I am teaching. And if you want an understanding of why the Bible has had the impact that it has had, and what it does for people to this very day, if you want to sort of get a little bit of a grounding as to how you can start sculpting your own F of faith, one of your five F's. If you want to know about how to start shaping that a little bit, go to the website RabbiDaniellLapin.com and try and and watch the first half hour it's absolutely free. Just enjoyed the first half hour program of Scrolling through Scripture. Let me know what you think. By the way, I really would love to hear from you. That's it for today. My friends. We ran a little bit late on sorry, but it is a podcast so you can stop. And I want to wish you a wonderful week of success in your five f success with your families with your friendships,

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with your finances, with your fitness, and especially today with your faith. I'm Rabbi Daniel Lapin til next week, God bless.