

Point of View

A BIBLICAL VIEW ON

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Millions of Americans use loyalty cards connected to grocery stores and fast-food restaurants. Many initially declined to use them because they didn't want to give out their information. Perhaps you had this experience. But, over time, most of us saw that the benefits (cheaper prices, free food items) seemed to outweigh the nebulous risks.

Businesses and the government collect massive amounts of data. In my booklet, *A Biblical View on Big Data*, I estimated that global data volume already exceeds 163 zettabytes (a zettabyte is

one trillion gigabytes). Every time you swipe a credit card or a loyalty card, another drop of data is added to the ocean of data. Every time you click on something online, it's recorded and added to the ocean.

When businesses collect this information, they use it to try to sell you more goods and services. When the government collects this information, they use it in a variety of ways. But there is another side to the data collection. The weaponization of intelligence makes government surveillance much easier. Many in the deep state collect and weaponize private information.

The Administrative State

Information is power. Data is power. When government has massive amounts of data, they also have incredible power. It is the power to control behavior. It is the power to shape the views of the electorate and the values of the next generation.

Consider that in the last few decades, the U.S. government has passed the Patriot Act, established the FISA court, and expanded NSA warrantless surveillance programs. In every case, we were told it was being done to keep us safer.

Bureaucrats can use and abuse that power because

our government has given them more power than the Constitution allows. And the problem has been made worse because new technology (such as artificial intelligence) has enabled what some have described as "weapons of mass detection." It can quickly find citizens who have not complied with the latest trends and woke ideas.

Our government is obsessed with collecting vast amounts of information. Countless Americans have been censored, debanked, and prosecuted by government officials that have collected information about them and their political perspectives.

In my booklet, *A Biblical View on the Deep State*, I explain that this term describes a parallel system of government that sometimes operates outside of official channels. This so-called "fourth branch of government" is referred to as a deep state or the administrative state. Ned Ryan, in his book, refers to it as the *American Leviathan*.

Over the last few months, we have seen how this weaponization of intelligence works. The House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform issued a significant report documenting numerous ways the Biden administration weaponized several aspects of the federal government.[1] The Justice

Department documented the previous administration's weaponization of the FACE Act against pro-life individuals and organizations.[2] They also discovered that "the Biden DOJ routinely colluded with pro-abortion groups like Planned Parenthood and the National Abortion Federation."

There has also been testimony at the National Religious Liberty Commission hearings about the various ways in which government (federal, state, and local) shows significant hostility toward Christian Americans. The report not only documented these abuses but set up a Task Force dedicated to eradicating Anti-Christian bias.[3]

The Power of the Deep State

In his first term, President Trump discovered the power of the federal bureaucracy. It has essentially become a subsidiary of the Democratic Party. Winning the 2016 election and winning the 2024 election may have been significant, but it didn't change the makeup of the federal bureaucracy. Add to this the obvious fact that nearly all the legacy press favors the Democratic Party, and you have a strong alliance of media and government.

But that's not all. The deep state can also depend on progressive non-profit organizations and social

media platforms to collect even more data. Even though the government is technically limited in some of the data it can collect, that's not a problem. The federal government can merely collect it by purchasing data from several of these private sector data brokers.

After Elon Musk purchased Twitter, he released the "Twitter Files." We learned of the insidious connection between social media and the federal government. And with the advance of artificial intelligence along with facial recognition, the government can learn virtually anything it wants to know about any citizen.

To understand the dystopian future of America (if unchecked by Congress), you need only look at what the Chinese Communist Party has been doing for the last decade. The leaders have no constitutional restraints and thus demonstrate what a technology-driven surveillance state would look like.

First, there is what could be called "the blacklist." On *Point of View Radio Talk Show*, we have talked about how the Obama administration (through Operation Chokepoint) and the Biden Administration (through Operation Chokepoint 2.0) have prevented legitimate businesses from participating in the global financial system.

We have catalogued the increasing number of individuals and businesses who were debanked because their views or businesses contradicted the views and values of the administration. For example, Dr. Joseph Mercola lost his business and personal account because of his statements about the COVID vaccine. Marc Andreesen (founder of Netscape) told Joe Rogan in an interview that he knew of 30 tech company founders who had been debanked in the past four years.[4]

Of course, President Trump and his family have been debanked. Charles Gasparino documented the many successful attempts to debank Donald Trump after he left office. He reminds us that if any bank can cancel a former president over politics, then every American citizen is in danger of the same mistreatment. Pressure from regulators was all that was necessary to force the former president to find other banks for his business.[5]

Second, there is the power of the IRS. During the 2012 election, we covered numerous stories about conservative groups who waited months to receive their tax-exempt status or never received that status. The reason: they had "Tea Party" in their name. In many cases, the IRS demanded disclosure of their donors and other confidential information.

More recently, we raised concerns about a ruling from the IRS that denied tax-exempt status to the group Christians Engaged. The IRS argument was that the Bible teachings of the group aligned with views of Republicans. In particular, the IRS ruled against the Christian organization because it affirmed "the sanctity of life, the definition of marriage, and biblical justice."[6]

Fortunately, the ruling was reversed due to pressure from members of Congress and our radio broadcast. But consider the fact that thousands of Christian churches also have those views. If those beliefs were supposedly enough to disqualify a Christian organization, those same beliefs could be used to remove the tax-exempt status of those churches.

In fact, the month that President Biden took office, a U.S. Senator sent a letter to the IRS Commissioner calling for the tax-exempt status of Turning Point USA to be revoked. The justification? There was not adequate masking and social distancing at one of the Turning Point events.

These are just a few of the abuses we have discussed on radio. A much longer catalog of deep state abuses can be found in the book by former member of Congress Jason Chaffetz listed in additional resources.

Possible Action Steps

What can we as citizens do to reverse this? The first obvious step is to elect the right people to federal office. President Trump wanted to "drain the swamp" and has found how difficult it is to remove an entrenched bureaucracy. But imagine how much worse the situation could have been.

During the 2024 election, both candidate Kamala Harris and the *Washington Post* warned the left about Donald Trump. They talked about the possibility that federal employees would be fired and replaced with "Trump loyalists." Their real fear was that they might lose their grip on the deep state. And they also feared that the Trump cabinet would uncover several scandals, which they have.

Many of the issues discussed in this booklet came to light because of the people President Trump put in his cabinet and due to the House Oversight Committee and other investigative committees in Congress. We need to elect people who will fearlessly confront the deep state. These members of Congress need to revamp the civil service hiring process.

One of the ways the federal bureaucracy can reproduce its leftist bias is through the collection of

information. The voting record and political views are easier to access than ever before.

Yes, political tests and religious tests are unconstitutional, but progressives in the deep state have found other ways to weed out applicants who might have "undesirable views."

State legislatures can also make a difference. Often the best defense against all this federal overreach is for the state legislatures to act. They can prohibit financial institutions from debanking individuals and organizations.

We can also bring pressure on banking institutions. We have done programs about how pressure can be brought against financial institutions at shareholder meetings. Often just drafting a resolution has been enough for many of the banks to change their policies and prevent debanking from taking place in the future.

Finally, we should speak out against the authoritarian impulse among politicians and bureaucrats. As we often say on radio, members of the deep state don't read George Orwell's *1984* as a dystopian novel but as a how-to-manual. This booklet is intended to educate you about the threat and encourage you to take a stand and speak out.

Biblical Perspective

We would hope that anyone in the federal bureaucracy would be a servant leader. We would like to assume bureaucrats would be willing to serve the public and provide services through the government. While there are millions of dedicated civil service workers, there are also people who are selfish and merely looking out for themselves and for their political party.

As Christians, we should not be surprised by this. We begin with the assumption that all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23). As people created in God's image (Genesis 1:27), we manifest noble traits (honesty, altruism). But as sinful individuals, we also display a wide range of sinful traits (dishonesty, corruption, selfishness).

Even the best of government servants may not always be wise, compassionate, and altruistic. That is why the founders of this country established checks and balances in government to limit the impact of sinful behavior.

As Christians, we should support our government because it is one of the institutions ordained by God (Romans 13:1-7). But we should also call for transparency and accountability from a bureaucracy

that is often unaccountable to the citizens of this country.

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