

January 2, 2021 Update from Bill Whatcott

Dear Friends,

2020 has been quite a year. A few fitting observations for the end of the year. Canada has now passed the \$1 trillion mark in federal debt. Alberta, (Canada's recent former economic power house) is on its way to accumulating \$100 billion in debt. And Ontario (Canada's former manufacturing hub, and a long time ago economic power house) is on its way towards accumulating \$390 Billion in debt.

Besides hurtling towards bankruptcy, other achievements that Canada made in 2020, under Trudeau's marijuana (and likely other mind altering drugs) impaired leadership, is the introduction of Bill C-6. Bill C-6 is a law that will likely be passed this year and it will severely criminalize so-called conversion therapy. I expect that when this law is passed, it will likely target almost exclusively Christian Pastors, parents and counsellors.

I note Calgary's "Conservative" MP Michelle Rempel voted in favour of criminalizing Christian Pastors, parents and therapists who might dare to let a young teen know that the homosexual lifestyle (a lifestyle that is fraught with numerous and in some cases deadly sexually transmitted diseases) is not so gay. In her defense of Bill C-6 during the second reading, Rempel started her opening statement before Parliament with a blasphemous and not very original quote from a 20 year old "Friends" comedy episode:

"You know, nothing makes God happier than when two people, any two people, come together in love. Friends, family, we're gathered here today to join Carol and Susan in holy matrimony."

Rempel's opening statement was both shallow and not true. I speculate that the advent of Covid – 19 (hereafter more accurately referred to as the Chinese Communist Party virus or CCP virus), the lockdowns, the closure of our churches, the serious erosion of our freedom of speech and property rights, not to mention the serious, long term destruction of Canada's economy is God's answer to our rebellion against His Law and Gospel.

"When the righteous increase, the people rejoice, but when the wicked rule, the people groan." Proverbs 29:2

Now speaking of the CCP virus and lockdowns, my final month of 2020 ended rather appropriately. For the entirety of this so-called pandemic, I have tried my best to not socially distance or be mask compliant. To be clear, I believe the CCP virus is real and especially for the immunosuppressed and frail elderly, this virus (just like pneumonia and influenza) is potentially deadly.

Now that being said, nothing from my training as a nurse who worked in nursing homes during severe flu outbreaks in the 1990's, or from my own common sense, tells me that the nationwide lockdowns, nonstop media virus hysteria, forced mask wearing and enforced social isolation of healthy people is grounded in science. None of this is good on any level. In fact, I believe all of the above is extremely destructive and even potentially deadly for Canadians who

are losing everything, turning to suicide and substance abuse and who are being denied essential services.

For the record I believe it is essential for believers to gather together, hold each other accountable and be physically present to partake in sacraments like holy communion, and to worship and hear the Word of God together.

“And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.” Hebrews 10:24, 25

With the fact that I believe forcing healthy people to wear glorified dust masks to combat a coronavirus is both tyrannical and nonsensical, I actually made it through sheer stubbornness to December 2020 without wearing a mask. Sadly, by November, I was forced out of the Lutheran Church I was attending, unless I was willing to wear the mask. But the retailers I tended to patronize, beyond asking me to wear a mask when I showed up, were still allowing me to shop without one. However, by the first week of December, I noticed I was literally the only one in the local stores where I shop without a mask, even in the local Walmart which would often have 200 or more people in it; literally everyone, in every aisle, would have a mask on their faces.

I knew things were becoming more repressive and my freedom to not wear a mask was in jeopardy by the first week of December, as I was enduring regular verbal confrontations nearly every time I entered a store without a mask. Both staff (some who

would tell me they thought the masks were absurd, but that it was their job to force the rule) and self-appointed mask Nazi customers who are true believers in forcing masks on everyone's face were aggressively confronting me to force me to put a mask on my face.

Finally, by December 15th the mask Nazis at my local Walmart got their way (partially). On that evening I went into the store around 9 pm to pick a few things up. The masked lady at the front told me (as usual) I needed a mask. I told her I needed to not wear one and took off quickly to the food section. After picking a few things up in food and looking around and having my usual thought that I was in some weird zombie apocalypse as I looked at all the staff and customers wearing masks, devoid of human facial expression; I headed to the dish soap aisle and there my mask freedom came to an abrupt end.

A Walmart manager and two security personnel cornered me in the aisle and the manager held a garbage picker to my chest with a mask dangling at the end of its tip. The manager informed me I had to put the mask on my face, or I would have to leave. My shopping was almost done and it was late, so I decided a tactical compromise was better than heading home with no groceries. Reluctantly, I put the mask on, but as soon as the manager and security turned their backs, I pulled it under my nose and breathed fresh air until I got to the till and purchased my things and got out of the store.

Where I live now, you need a mask on your face to be able to buy anything. So, I gave up on being maskless and just kept it under my nose so I could continue to enjoy my

fresh air and still get my life essentials. For the next week this compromise seemed to work. So long as the mask was over my mouth, it seemed the mask Nazis were content to let me breathe fresh air through my nose (with the exception of the Lutheran Church which sent a mass email after I showed up with the mask under my nose that all masks must be worn over the nose). I never showed up there again after that. Sadly, by December 22, my little bit of fresh air freedom came to an end at my local Canadian Tire.

By now mask fanaticism was entrenched at Canadian Tire and everywhere else. At first I tried to enter the store without a mask, but an employee at the turnstile stopped me and said I had to put a mask on before I could come in. I asked if he had one, and he said, "I can sell you a pack of 10 for \$5.00." I looked at the package and told him I didn't want to pay \$5.00 as "they were made in China" and were "complete crap when it comes to virus prevention" and with that I was tossed out of the store.

Anyways, I still needed my size 6 metal nuts and seeing as Walmart didn't carry them, I had to get into the Canadian Tire store to buy them. Luckily for me, I still had the mask sitting in my car that the manager at Walmart gave to me with his garbage pick a week earlier; so I put it on under my nose and tried to get in that way.

This time a big, fat, long haired 20 year old guy was guarding the entrance and as soon as he saw me come in, he blocked the turnstile and commanded "you must put your mask over your nose." Sigh.... I put it over my nose to get in and as soon as I passed him I pulled it down under my nose

and enjoyed my fresh air through my nostrils as I looked for the nut aisle.

This enjoyment was short lived as 45 seconds later a masked Canadian Tire manager and the masked, skinny, long haired hippie employee accompanying him confronted me in the lighting aisle and demanded I put the mask over my nose. I really wanted to find my size 6 metal nuts and did not want to get thrown out of the store, so I put the mask over my nose to make them happy and then headed down another aisle to find my nuts and pulled the mask down under my nose to enjoy my fresh air again. After about one minute of travelling up and down aisles, I found the nut aisle and found what I needed and got to the cashier.

The cashier was a teenager and she didn't say anything about my fresh air enjoyment and was happy to serve me. But a 50 year old supervisor saw that my mask was under my nose and came over to where I was standing to pontificate "If you are going to be in this store you must have your mask over your nose." I looked at her and simply said "This level of mask Nazism is absurd." The young girl quietly said, "This is terrible." The older woman ignored the young girl, looked at me and proclaimed loudly "masks are the law." By now I paid for my size 6 nuts and with those parting words ringing in my ears, I was out of the store.

Why not just give in and put the mask on my face to get along? Well for one thing this mostly leftist inspired tyranny isn't going away. In fact Calgary has announced it will force their citizens to wear masks on their faces until at least December 2021. Some politicians are now saying civil liberties and

travel will remain curtailed until everyone is vaccinated and some politicians and academics in Canada are openly musing that those who refuse to get vaccinated should face forced mask wearing, restrictions on travel, employment, and potentially other sanctions.

It is important for me to let people know here that both the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines being distributed in Canada are derived from research which used fetal cell lines harvested from elective abortions. I don't believe Christians should receive these vaccines, as by receiving such a vaccine we will be indirectly legitimizing the practice of using murdered humans in scientific research. Of course, an important question then is are we going to be forced to wear masks and socially isolate for the entirety of our lives, even if we are healthy, if we refuse to take these morally questionable vaccines?

Another important concern for me is am I participating in a falsehood by going along with the mask wearing and social distancing?

I've talked to some of my friends south of the border where Canada's media would have you believe Americans are dying in mass on their streets because of the CCP virus and the tendency of many liberty loving Americans to not wear masks, not sit at home, not avoid church, not ruin their economy, and not overdose on hand sanitizer.

A friend of mine in California doesn't know anyone who died or became seriously ill from the CCP virus. A friend of mine in North Dakota notes that half the people at his Walmart never wear masks and he never

wears the mask. My friend is a truck driver who travels extensively, He also goes to church, socializes and lives his life normally. Yet, he doesn't know anyone who died or became seriously ill from the CCP virus and only knows of a couple people who were infected and they fully recovered.

A thoughtful friend of mine in Massachusetts who runs a large pro-family ministry knows a couple of his supporters died from the CCP virus. He also told me they were elderly and had underlying health issues. One of his workers got the CCP virus and she is now fully recovered. He believes the virus hysteria is "politicized." It seems the left wants to use fear of the virus to accomplish political goals that were not as easily achievable when they were screaming about being in a "climate emergency."

Unlike Canada, large numbers of American citizens, many of America's churches, and many businesses refused to go along with the hysteria and lock down and be coerced into wearing unnecessary face masks. Many Americans fought back and their politicians and police relented on the lockdowns and coerced mask wearing. To date all three of my American friends are of the opinion that if one turns off CNN and continues to go to church (or in the case of my Massachusetts friend synagogue), goes to work, and otherwise live their lives normally without a mask on their face; it seems the millions of Americans who are doing this are doing fine.

In South Dakota the governor refused to force her citizens to wear masks or shut down their businesses and churches. Interestingly, without forced mask wearing and lockdowns, South Dakota's CCP virus numbers have been rapidly dropping since

late November. The CCP virus fatality rate in South Dakota is higher than Alberta's or Ontario's, but the death rate is still well below 1 % of the population and well below states like Illinois and New York where mandatory mask wearing and lockdowns are in place.

In Alberta and Ontario forced mask wearing and lockdowns are the law of the land and thanks to police coercion and snitches, compliance with these laws is close to 100%. Yet CCP virus cases are skyrocketing in both provinces and according to our media new records of infections, hospitalizations, and deaths are being set with no end in sight.

Interestingly the media is mostly silent on suicides and drug overdoses during the lockdowns, forced isolation, and coerced mask wearing. Accurate statistics for suicide in Ontario are difficult to find for the year 2020. Lake Superior News reported in December that the Ontario Ministry of Health admitted that if the victim of a suicide in Ontario tests positive for the CCP virus, the death will be listed as being from the CCP virus, rather than from the suicide.

While I can't find an accurate province wide death toll from suicides in Ontario, I did find a Globe and Mail report stating that suicides and attempted suicides on the Toronto Subway spiked by a whopping 35% for the past 8 months since the province of Ontario declared a state of emergency, ostensibly because of the CCP virus. The unemployment rate in Ontario has risen to an abysmal 10 % and the deficit for 2020 is a crushing \$38.5 Billion. What are the human costs due to these government actions? What are the ruined lives of

Ontarians who are unemployed, despondent and suicidal worth?

By contrast the suicide rate for South Dakota dropped slightly from 185 completed suicides in 2019 to 169 suicides for 2020. It is also worth noting that because South Dakota's Governor Kristi Noem refused to destroy her economy in the name of fighting the CCP virus, her state has a 3.6 % unemployment rate, and the South Dakota state budget is reported to have accomplished finishing 2020 with a modest \$19 million dollar surplus. Strangely America's leftist media has pummelled South Dakota's governor for these accomplishments.

In her 2020 budget address Governor Kristi Noem said:

<https://www.argusleader.com/story/news/politics/2020/12/08/read-gov-kristi-noems-full-budget-address-south-dakota-legislature/6494471002/>

"we ask each South Dakotan to take personal responsibility for their health, the health of their loved ones, and – in turn – our communities. The state hasn't issued lockdowns or mandates. We haven't shut down businesses or closed churches. In fact, our state has never even defined what an "essential business" is. That, quite simply, is not the government's role."

I also note that Governor Kristi Noem is a Bible believing, pro-life, Evangelical Christian.

A tree is known by its fruit and the fruit of Canadians and especially Pastors going along with the pseudo-science being peddled by unelected bureaucrats to bring about our

economic destruction, social isolation and spiritual poverty is not good.

While I can't solve all of the problems related to our government's willingness to destroy Canada and our freedoms in the name of saving us from the CCP virus I can do one thing and meet one need that our shepherds in our community seems too scared to do.

Seeing as all of the local churches where I live went on Zoom or closed altogether, I am starting a mask optional, in person, Bible study, prayer and worship meeting, complete with cookies, pop, handshakes and hugs. This will continue until the local ordained clergy decide to open their churches and feed their flocks once again. When that happens, I will likely end the prayer meeting/Bible study as I do not believe God wants me to be any sort of spiritual leader, and once churches and in person ministry is available again, I believe there will no longer be a place for this temporary ministry.

On to other news.

It appears my appeal of the \$55,000 fine I received for correctly gendering the transvestite activist, NDP politician, Mr. Ronan Oger during the last provincial election and telling voters in his riding that God did not want them to vote for him, is going to the BC Court of Appeal. The lawyer I retained for that case failed to file the judicial review and when we got to the final 72 hours, I dismissed the guy and after consulting with Kari Simpson, I worked on the appeal myself until 3:00 am on the day it was due. I then got an activist friend who lives in BC to file the appeal on my behalf. I believe my friend made it to the

courthouse with two hours to spare before the deadline.

I had no idea if I filed the appeal correctly or if it would be accepted, but the other day I was pleased to see Mr. Oger had an appeal on his "Morgane Oger Foundation" website asking for \$25,000 to help him pay for his lawyer so he can oppose my appeal and insure Canadians are prosecuted if they dare to publicly say he is a man and let voters know that God does not want them to vote for him when he inevitably runs in another election.

As for the "hate crime" charge, related to my ministry at the Toronto Homosexual Pride parade in 2016? As far as I know that is still going to happen in October of this year.

I pray that God blesses you, looks after you and even prospers you, notwithstanding the challenges we will face in 2021.

Come Lord Jesus!

In Christ's Service,
Bill Whatcott

"In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."

John 1:4,5