## David Barton Prayer Call on June 14, 2020 History Behind Covid19 Pandemic

Pandemic end of February 2020 – Lots of fear because of so many unknowns – Unprecedented – We don't know our own history, for example President Trump recently signed a bill that we need to teach the holocaust to our children, because only about 22% of our children know about it. Need to know what we believe and why we believe it.

Medical perspective Pandemic on average once every 15 years for the last 400 years.

Half of those that have shown positive for Covid19, it's a false positive.

100,00+ deaths in America from Covid19, means the mortality rate is only .03 of 1% - New York (epicenter in America) death rate .3 of 1%

1633 – Smallpox pandemic mortality rate 70% death rate

1793-Yellow Fever pandemic in Philadelphia 25% mortality rate

1830-1860 3 major cholera pandemics in the world, including USA

1850s – Scarlet fever pandemic

1906-07 Typhoid fever pandemic

1918- Spanish Flu pandemic, many cite this as a parallel to the Covid19- 675,000 deaths, at that time America had  $\frac{1}{2}$  of our current population

1920s- Diphtheria pandemics

1950-1965 - Polio pandemics

1957 – Asian Flu pandemic – 116,000 American deaths

1968 – Hong Kong Flu pandemic

1981-1991- Measles Pandemic

## Swine Flu-

Not a new thing, it's not new Biblically, in Leviticus, Kings, and Numbers the Bible refers to pandemics and isolation, tells what to do

Churches were shut down during the Spanish Flu – the government went to businesses and churches and asked them to voluntarily shut down. They agreed, 4-6 weeks they shut down. When the curve flattened, Pastors then said they weren't staying shut down.

Difference is that as it has flattened now, the government is saying you still need to stay shut down. Lawsuits in many states and the government is backing off. People are winning, governors are backing down.

Constitutional violations. First time the government has ordered the shut down of businesses. Started winning lawsuits. Constitutional grounds.

Exodus says if you cause someone to stop working in order to make a living you must pay them their lost wages.

You can't take someone's job away from them. 30 million jobs have been lost.

Spiritual view of this: Hebrews 2: 14,15 - If you don't have a relationship with Christ, you have a fear of death – Some mayors and governors fear God and some don't. For those who don't we're seeing a lot more fear and control by keeping things shut down.

Mayor in Dallas is filled with fear. Shut down all the businesses and churches. In March he predicted there would be 495,000 deaths in Texas. There have actually only been about 2,000 deaths in Texas.

Too much shut down. Covid19 is #14 in reasons for death in Texas. Twice as likely to die from blood poisoning.

Governor of Illinois said Marijuana is essential, but churches are not. Driven by a fear of death. Governor of New York issued criminal charges for attending a church service.

Death is common, young people are more likely to die of a lightning strike than Covid19. Currently in California, 7 people per day die from car accidents, but only 3 per day from Covid19.

7 groups that help Christians file Constitutional grievances. 40 states have lawsuits for violation of Bill of Rights. Many of these rights come from God, not from Government. Government is to secure, maintain and uphold those rights.

First Amendment has 5 rights including freedom of religion, press, speech and assembly, the right of freedom of the press is the only one that has not been attacked. 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment, Governor of Mississippi took away right to bear arms, 3<sup>rd</sup> amendment freedom in our home, so we're putting an ankle bracelet on you to know where you go.

All guilty of having Covid19 until we prove you don't. Tracing, many governors are losing their cases.

We have a right to work a right to earn a living – Scripture says, if you can't provide for your own household, you are worse than an infidel.

CDC said you are much more likely to die from anything other than Covid19, but we still have widespread fear gripping so many.

Reset means we are resetting the Constitution as the standard.

Milinnenials are the most concerned about losing their freedom and their constitutional rights, this is a good sign.

Reset of the Constitution. In the last 3.5 years, Trump has appointed 191 judges. More religious liberty protection now than we have had in the last 60 years. Reset on judges, Reset on churches (in San Jose, CA, population of 2 million, only one church meeting so far, because of fear). 1st Peter 2 (Submit yourself to every human institution, by doing right we silence the ignorance of foolish men), Romans 13 (proper respect for governing authorities), standard is the Constitution, not the current authorities.

The governing authority is not the government, it's the constitution.

We submit ourselves to the constitution. We have the right to gather as believers. We have a Constitution, and that is why we are winning. A lot of churches are stepping out. Pastors are saying we are an essential service.

God is shaking things, and it will separate the wheat from the tares. Lots of choices in the upcoming election. Changes go all the way down to the school board level.

Within the first 3 weeks of this pandemic, we knew the medical model was wrong. Half of those tested were a false positive. They haven't adapted the model to accommodate the new information.

People need to have backbone, and we are starting to see a positive shift in attitudes.

## End of teaching. Donna asked David to pray, and then he answered a few questions from Donna.

David Barton prays - We pray for a spirit of leadership in this nation, give us boldness and a backbone, and to influence others in small settings. Use us to make disciples of others, not just converts. Help us to change other's thinking, especially those who are fearful, as we teach about the Constitution. May we take this opportunity to help those in hardship because of the economic sanctions. Give us practical eyes to see practical things that people need. Give us opportunity, extending Your Kingdom and Your hand. Help our Pastors and us to think well. Help us to lift up our voices. Emotionally, we need help. Terrorism on social media. Help us not to be afraid of what others think but to take a clarion stand just like the prophets of old did. People need to know from us what is and is not righteous. In Jesus Name, Amen

Kansas Pastors in 2 cities had the courage to stand up and say to our Governor, "This far and no further."

You can't have a dissenter's veto, but you can encourage people who have been injured to seek justice, for example if you lose your job because of the shutdown. You have to prove that you've been affected by it. Stand for your rights even if it's only in the court of public opinion.

Romanian Pastor in Illinois stood up and now all churches in Illinois benefit from that.

7 other causes of death in America are higher than Covid19, and the government hasn't shut down over those.

People running for office, - Kris Kobach – constitutional law professor. If elected, Kris would be helping Senators like Josh Hawley of Missouri, James Langford of Oklahoma and Ted Cruz of Texas. They are responsible confirming the 191 Constitutional judges. These Senators are standing up to object to bad judges. Kris would do that.

Matthew 13, enemy came in and sowed the tares in with the wheat. What has been taught in colleges for the last 20 years, we're now seeing come out in the demonstrations, etc. We're seeing many of the young people learning from the liberal colleges. Parents need to teach them instead. Romans 12:2 says not to let the world squeeze you into its own mold.

I work with George Barna, and we discovered that right now only 6% of Americans have a Biblical Worldview. 72% of Americans claim to be Christian, but we have many living according to American custom, rather than the Bible. What they've been taught in the last 20 years is bad.

Constitutional reset – We are seeing young people rise up in righteousness, which in the parable is the wheat rising up.

Founding Fathers, what happens when you don't know what they taught and lived?

1st Thessalonians 2:3-7. They didn't know the truth and they believed a lie. If you don't have a love for the truth, you open yourself up for delusion.

We cannot create our own standards of right and wrong. These laws are NOT relative, they are absolute.

The protesters are tearing down the monuments like Caesar Rodney founding Father, 1619 project – Antifa, they have rejected the truth and believed a lie.

They were taught bad stuff and are acting on it, for example that the Founding Fathers were all slave owners.

Statues of Christopher Columbus are being torn down. He did not commit genocide, the Indians he enslaved were the cannibals, and by doing so he saved countless lives. The good Indians were taken back to Spain and became a part of the Royal Court.

America was in the top 1% to pass anti-slavery laws.

1807 we passed the first anti-slavery law in the world.

1865 – Abolished slavery - We are not the world leader in racism.

29 of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence went to Christian colleges, Bible schools and seminaries and created the Bible societies. We're tearing down the statues of those who were solid believers and responsible for much of our Constitution.

Knowing the true background of the Founding Fathers is so important.

## Resources:

WallBuilders.com

Start concept of discipleship, it's not about converts, it's about discipleship.

Think right, know right. John Wesley Methodism would not allow to be a minister in good standing unless you read 4 books a week.

We have to study it out. To make a transformation, we need to study ourselves.

Once we learn it, we have to teach others. Put feet to our beliefs. Learn and grow.

Look at the way Jesus taught the crowds, more than 300 times he asked questions. You know the answers but they don't.

That's how you get people to learn and think. Become a new wineskin. Teach ourselves.