

Coronavirus **Silver Lining?**

With all the doom and gloom about coronavirus, it is easy to miss the potential silver lining that is emerging. It's true that the economy is in chaos; the Deep State is peddling its dangerous agenda; and the panic is real. But if Americans play their cards right, the response to coronavirus could produce a number of extremely positive outcomes for faith, family, and freedom.

Start with faith. For too long, Americans have turned sports and government into idols. Now, though, with sports canceled and government flailing around barking idiotic orders, it is becoming clear that faith in these idols was deeply misplaced. Government is not going to save anyone, and this is something that more and more Americans are realizing. Across the nation, everyday people are turning back to God.

Some anecdotes indicate that the hysteria is already having an effect. A few weeks before this special issue went to press, a relative called and said that seven people at a drug-rehab facility had decided to get baptized there amid the crisis. This was the first time something such as that had happened. Amid the terror and panic, faithful people who trust in God are helping their neighbors and exuding a sense of peace.

On the education front — something that touches on each element of faith, family, and freedom — the Chinese virus pandemic has created an unprecedented opportunity. As this is being written, most American public-school students are learning at home, and millions of parents are now learning they are capable of homeschooling, as well as getting a much closer look at the indoctrination their kids are subjected to. This is amazing.

The tide is already shifting on this in a major way. In 2019, after THE NEW AMERICAN'S Special Report "Rescuing Our Children," nationwide celebrities ranging from talk-show titan Rush Limbaugh to evangelist Franklin Graham urged parents to remove their children from public schools. And in his 2020 State of the Union speech, even President Trump blasted the fact that so many children are "trapped" in "failing government schools."

As millions of American parents try homeschooling for the first time amid coronavirus lockdowns, they are realizing that they can do it — and also that it is fun. This is among the best things parents could do for their children. With "online" government-school classes, millions of parents are also seeing — many of them for the first time — the perverted filth and outlandish dumbed-down material that their children are being



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exposed to every day under the guise of "education."

Interest in homeschooling and online programs such as FreedomProject Academy is soaring as a result, as countless news reports have pointed out in recent weeks. With some effort, Americans can ensure that when the government schools re-open, they will have millions fewer victims to indoctrinate, sexualize, and dumb down.

The benefit to the freedom fight of ensuring a real education for millions of additional children would be hard to overstate. Families will be-

come closer, morals will improve, faith will grow, knowledge of true history and the Constitution will spread, and a love for liberty might be rekindled across America. Indeed, if a serious exodus from government schools results from this crisis, it may prove to be the single most devastating blow to the Deep State's agenda in generations. The time to strike is now.

Another benefit of the recent hysteria is a growing understanding among Americans of the need to prepare, *not* rely on government. While the establishment regularly mocked and demonized "preppers" for keeping some extra food and ammunition (and toilet paper!) at home, those who were prepared now suddenly look sensible, not foolish, while the mockers look silly. Everybody should have contingency plans, and this crisis will mean Americans will be far better prepared the next time the Deep State creates or exploits one.

From the standpoint of America's national security and public health, one tremendous potential development is the Trump administration's move to reduce and even eliminate the nation's outrageous and potentially deadly dependence on the mass-murdering Communist Party regime ruling mainland China. From rare minerals and pharmaceuticals to military supplies, the days of depending on Beijing are probably going to wane.

Some prominent analysts have even suggested that the globalist New World Order agenda itself may become a casualty of this pandemic. In his widely distributed column, pundit Pat Buchanan sounded elated. "It may one day be said that the coronavirus delivered the deathblow to the New World Order, to a half-century of globalization, and to the era of interdependence of the world's great nations," he argued, pointing out that Americans were now ready to put "America and Americans first!"

Despite the Deep State ramping up its attacks on freedom like never before, there is a real chance that this engineered madness could blow up in the faces of globalist schemers. ■