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“Therefore consider carefully **HOW** you listen. Whoever has will be given more; whoever does not have, even what they think they have will be taken from them.”

Luke 8:18

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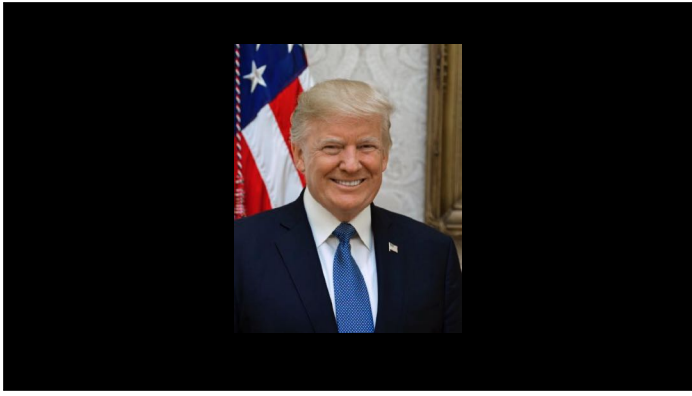
“BRAIN STORM”

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“Never talk about college football, Jesus or politics.”



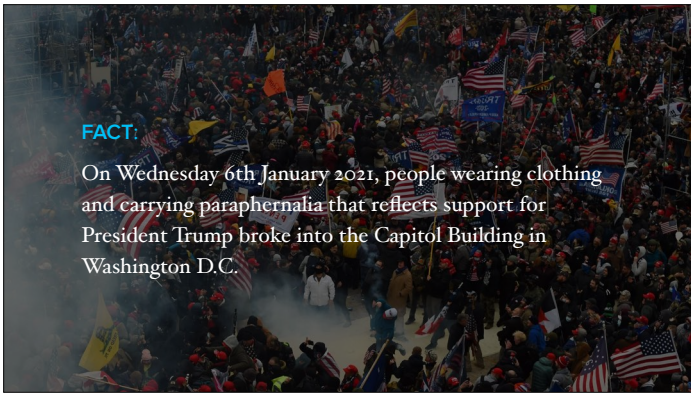
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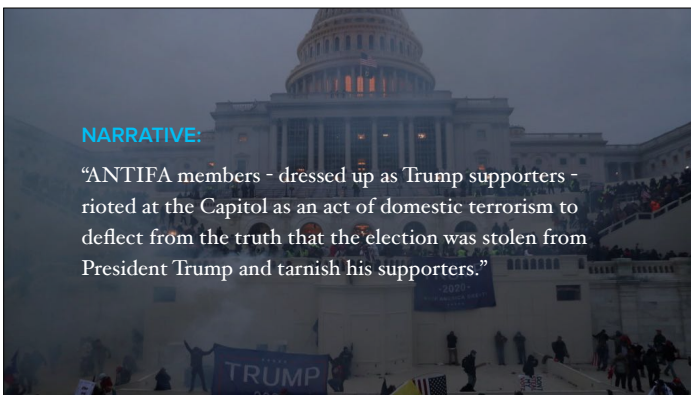
On Wednesday 6th January 2021, people wearing clothing and carrying paraphernalia that reflects support for President Trump broke into the Capitol Building in Washington D.C.



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NARRATIVE:

“Trump supporters in an act of domestic terrorism, savagely threatened democracy by attempting a coup because they couldn’t handle the fact that Donald Trump lost the election.”



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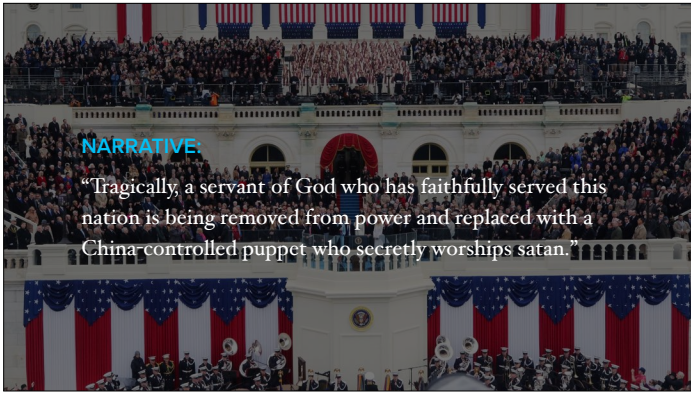
“ANTIFA members - dressed up as Trump supporters - rioted at the Capitol as an act of domestic terrorism to deflect from the truth that the election was stolen from President Trump and tarnish his supporters.”



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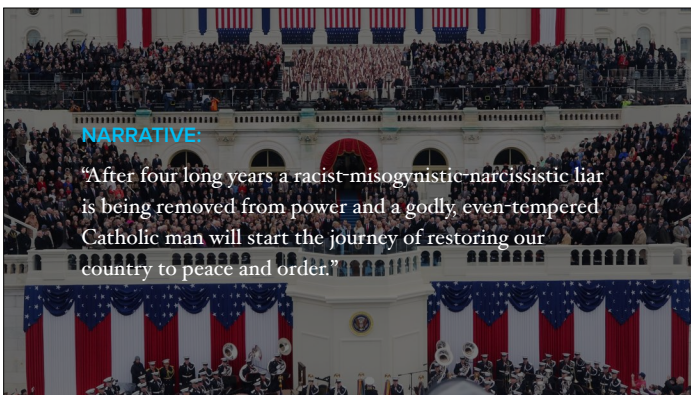
The inauguration of Joseph R. Biden Jr. has been scheduled for January 20th, 2021 in Washington D.C.



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NARRATIVE:

“Tragically, a servant of God who has faithfully served this nation is being removed from power and replaced with a China-controlled puppet who secretly worships satan.”



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NARRATIVE:

“After four long years a racist-misogynistic-narcissistic liar is being removed from power and a godly, even-tempered Catholic man will start the journey of restoring our country to peace and order.”

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Our stories have to be “true” because they help us make **MEANING OUT OF CHAOS**.

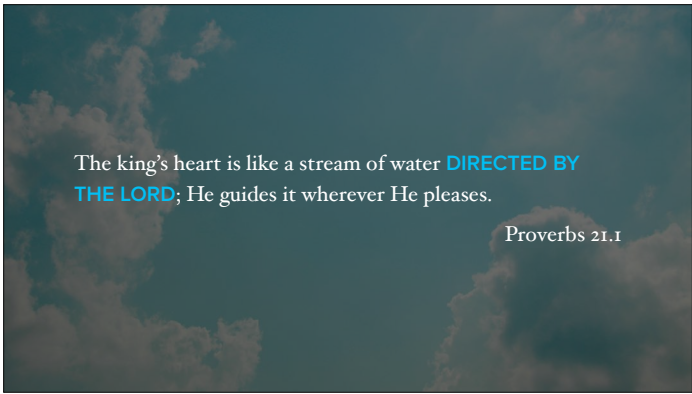
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What if we had a **DIFFERENT** option?

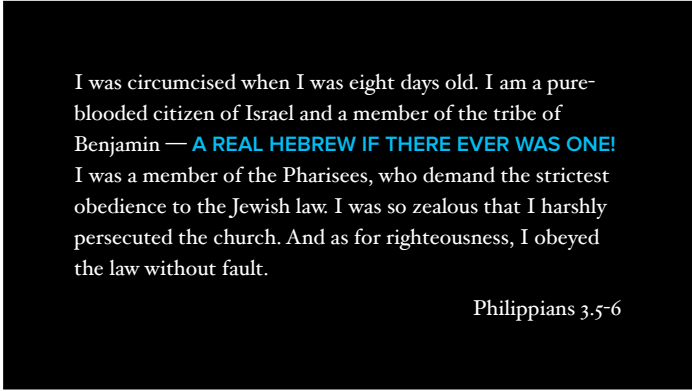
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But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all **PURE**; then **PEACE-LOVING, CONSIDERATE, SUBMISSIVE, FULL OF MERCY** and **GOOD FRUIT, IMPARTIAL** and **SINCERE**.

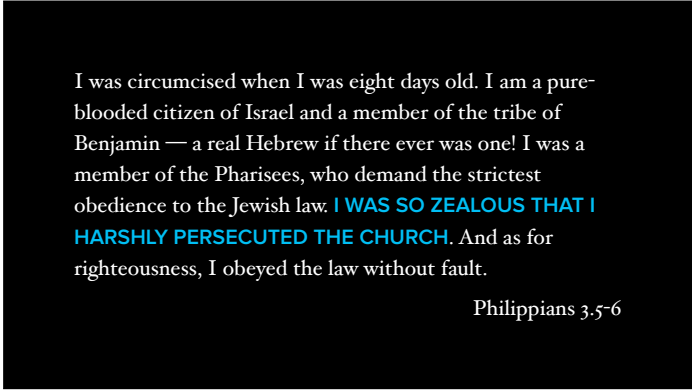
James 3.17



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A great wave of persecution began that day, sweeping over the church in Jerusalem... Saul was going everywhere to destroy the church. He went from house to house, dragging out both men and women to throw them into prison. Saul was uttering threats with every breath and was eager to kill the Lord's followers.

Acts 8.1,3 & 9.1

As he was approaching Damascus on this mission, a light from heaven suddenly shone down around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul! Saul! **WHY ARE YOU PERSECUTING ME?**"

"Who are you, lord?" Saul asked. And the voice replied, "I am Jesus, the one you are persecuting! Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."

Acts 8.1,3 & 9.1

A servant of the Lord **MUST NOT QUARREL** but must be **KIND TO EVERYONE**, be able to teach, and be patient with difficult people. **GENTLY** instruct those who oppose the truth. Perhaps God will change those people's hearts, and they will learn the truth. Then they will come to their senses and escape from the devil's trap. For they have been held captive by him to do whatever he wants.

2 Timothy 2:24-26

1. We must be careful in **HOW WE LISTEN**
2. We must **VALUE HEAVEN'S PERSPECTIVE** over our own opinions
3. We must weigh that which we **THINK** is Heaven's perspective with scripture
4. We must produce **FRUIT** in keeping with repentance
5. We must be those content to **LIVE WITH MYSTERY**

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