

# THOUGHTS

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## EASTER JOY

**A** In several days, we will be celebrating the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus! Christians typically fast and pray during Lent to repent of sin and prepare to appreciate the suffering and death of Christ. Easter is such a joyful event for us! It is a foretaste of the celebration that we will experience in Heaven! We have so much to look forward to as we await Jesus's return!

## SAME MINDSET

**P** The Christian is exhorted to "Let this mind be in you which was also in Jesus Christ... (see Philippians 2:5-11)." What mindset is that? It is explained in the previous verses, "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or empty pride, but in humility consider others more important than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others (Philippians 2:3-4)." Christians should uniformly be the most considerate, loving, peaceful, and helpful people on the planet.

**R** Christians should uniformly have the opposite mindset of those who are currently engaged in anti-Tesla terrorism, those who burn and break vehicles and buildings and harangue those associated with the company. These are wicked, evil people. They have the mind of Satan, a mind of mischief, malevolence, and murder. They are filled with hate - why else would people commit such crimes? They are being egged on by hate-filled politicians and influencers.

**I** We are seeing the same lawless mindset, perhaps from a slightly different cohort of people, as those who protested and became violent during the Black Lives Matter protests. These are similar-minded persons to those who support antifa and show their hatred of Jews while supporting the terrorists, Hamas. They are also the haters who disrupt community meetings and surreptitiously influence children in the classroom or public library to spread their transgender ideology with parents unaware. These are all lawless people who pervert truth and justice. They are anti-Christian. Any Christian who sides with them is a false believer, an enemy of Christ.

**L** Christians are supposed to exhibit consistency and similarity in what they think and do. There is a rift in the body of Christ, the Church, because so many are intentionally biblically illiterate and immerse themselves in worldly thinking.

**2025** We see evidence of how selfish and hateful humans are in the backlash against Elon Musk and Tesla. Now that the DEI and transgender agendas are being rolled back, Musk is the poster child for the most hated politically aligned businessman. The very people who bought Tesla vehicles because they were high minded - going to save the planet, you know - now are quick to despise them. So much for their commitment to save the world! Imagine how much hate must fill the heart of a person who was an eco-consumer, but now, because of the politics of the owner of the company, they wish for the company to fail!



*The Bible is God's Word...Jesus is God's "Word" made flesh...  
His death and resurrection, the message needed Today.*

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The Chinese government, which seems to love preying upon foolish American teens and has flooded our land with truly garbage products, is laughing all the way to the bank as our own citizens attack one of the most technologically progressive American companies. Watch as the dim-witted liberal Tesla owners abandon the company and support our cultural enemies by purchasing an import EV. Truly, hate makes large numbers of people do dumb things.

If a person does not live in love, in the authentic Christian worldview which dictates that other persons and property be respected, even if we vociferously disagree with them, they are potentially a social threat. When the peace of Christ does not rule in a human's heart, it can be flooded with rage and even murder. Steer clear of persons who rant and become physically agitated. Do not make them your close friends. Surround yourself with people who can harness their agitation, especially Christians who understand the injunction to love even their enemies.

<https://www.foxnews.com/opinion/david-marcus-how-leftist-lunatics-red-pilling-tesla-owners>

#### **A 737 LOADED WITH PASSENGERS**

Pawn Stars reality TV show's Rick Harrison spoke to the media one year after the death of his son, Adam, due to a Fentanyl overdose. He said, "Nothing is being done about it..." That may have been true under the Biden administration, but it is no longer true. We now have a president who is imposing tariffs in a bid to get countries like Canada to do something about it, namely, to patrol their border to prevent illegals and drugs from flooding across our border!

The comment that jolted me was Harrison's likening the number of persons killed daily by Fentanyl to a jumbo jet filled with people crashing and killing them all! It is a vivid picture, one which should motivate all Americans to get on board the bus as we now have a president with the will to protect our country's citizens!

<https://www.foxnews.com/entertainment/pawn-stars-boss-rick-harrison-questions-he-could-have-saved-son-from-fentanyl-overdose-nothing-worse>

#### **WATCH OUT FOR FLOWERS!**

If you want a bit of joy this Spring, keep your eyes open for the emergence of the flowers. Admire their beauty and remember that the Lord provides for His children even better than for the flowers (see Matthew 6:25-34).

Blessings,  
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