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## Hope For The Future

I wrote my last blog in July of last year, and it was truly my last. Since I knew it was my last, it was long, and it ended it with a social media post from my 17-year-old granddaughter, Elizabeth Graham. Things are now worse than they were last July. Big tech started censoring speech that they didn't agree with, and corporations entered politics.

I don't have Coca Cola products in my house. I haven't watched any major baseball this season, and I'm not surprised by the bad judgement of Delta Air Lines. This is the last time I'm going to use MailChimp, because they are a woke corporation also.

I would be depressed over our situation, but our Elizabeth is 18 now, and she is going to Boyce College in the fall. Boyce is the undergraduate college of Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, and she has a full-ride academic scholarship. She was homeschooled, and had a classic Christian education. Homeschooling has evolved in recent years, and the reluctance of the teachers union to reopen public schools during the pandemic has been a boon to homeschooling.

Elizabeth and her siblings are enrolled in Veritas Scholars Academy. They attend regular scheduled classes on Zoom. The students get to know each other, and they get together in Pennsylvania every summer for a prom and elections of class officers, etc. A high percentage of the teachers have PhDs, and seniors have to write a thesis. Elizabeth presented her senior thesis in April 2021 on Zoom, where she was questioned by Nick Ayers, the former Chief of Staff of Mike Pence. The subject was "Cancel Culture," and that's also the subject of the podcast referenced below.

Elizabeth gives me hope for our country's future. Her podcast is entitled "We Are Not Too Young," and I am enclosing a link to it, along with her social media post, from last July. If you unsubscribe, I won't know it, because I'm unsubscribing from MailChimp.

Hebrews 13:14, ESV: "For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come."

The state of the world should cause us to be neither angry nor afraid; after all, we are only pilgrims here, not citizens. This is not our home. Yet we find ourselves, God's people, raging with the world as if we are of the world; we are shouting what they shout. When will we realize that the brokenness we feel will not be healed by politics, social media posts, movements, and human morals? When will we remember that only Christ and his return can restore our fractured humanity?

We must stop trying to offer people our solutions and rather offer them Jesus. He is all we need to heal our pain. Our security and hope come not from this kingdom, but from the One to come.

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