



Letters to the Editor

Words Corrupting Society

It has been observed that language is corrupted to attain a specific political end. By changing the meaning of words commonly used in the past to control the people who must now use them, such words have been weaponized by the Left.

The weaponized words include bipartisanship, reproductive rights, choice, identity, sexual orientation, progress, fairness, committed relationship, trans, climate, offended, outraged, homeless, health, world citizen, dignity, free, common sense gun laws, activist, moderate, living constitution, working across the aisle, same sex, safe sex, mainstream, homophobe, Islamophobe, white privilege, hate speech, gender, transgender, gay, advocate, offensive, recreational, collaboration, oppressed, repressed, indigenous, adult films, compromise, multicultural, environment, undocumented, community, green, visionary, global, consensus, change agent, equity, inequity, moderate, transformational, and the always reliable dead mules of double speak: diversity and tolerance.

Historic words are now used and understood in an almost opposite way from their original meanings to instead produce revolutionary emotionalism and mono-thought. This is why Adolf Hitler, quintessential socialist and a leading light on the Left, had a formal propaganda ministry. Bent language produces bent minds.

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Manners Matter

For eons humans have drifted into eras of hedonism, and great civilizations have been destroyed. Humans need a code of morals to guide them to conciliation.

Morality need not be religious. It can entail social conduct, or cultural conduct, but it cannot be hedonistic conduct.

Humans have had enough time to learn what matters but veer away from what's important in life. When will humans learn what is good for them, and what makes life worthwhile?

Today it is money, sex, drugs, owning stuff, and mindlessness. This is an era of the educated dolt.

It should be obvious to anyone who looks that morals matter. Manners matter. Kindness matters. Civility matters. Fairness matters. I have been looking high and low for any of these, but I am coming up empty.

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They Go Unpunished

This country has laws against inciting to riot or inciting to do violence. So why are the laws not being enforced? Maxine Waters (D-Calif.) has incited her followers to cause disruption and harm against conservatives and the presidential staff. George Soros has paid demonstrators to riot and protest, and



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in the process, they have done harm. Cory Booker (D-N.J.) has encouraged Trump's detractors to use acts of intimidation against the president's supporters.

These people have driven conservatives out of restaurants, caused damage to property, disturbed the peace, and committed other crimes. Why is it that there has not been any prosecution of these instigators? These are real crimes with real evidence. Where is the justice?

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Control for Gun Controllers

I have an absolute solution to safe gun control: All people, elected and appointed, who have anything to do with gun control and cause laws to be passed and actions taken that would restrict law-abiding U.S. citizens from owning, possessing, or controlling any type of firearm should be barred from owning or possessing a gun or having any armed bodyguards to "protect" them or their families!

This would make the anti-gun crowd more aware of the facts showing that legally armed citizens deter crime and that the more restrictions put on gun possession by legal citizens, the more crime there is! The criminal element doesn't pay any attention to the gun laws anyway!

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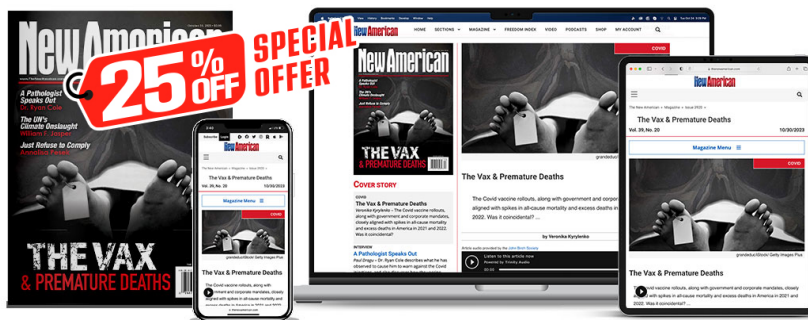
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