

# Newsletter 2024-3

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*You are a hiding place for me; you surround me with deliverance.*



Events in our country have a way of flaming out. All the news is one thing one day, then it disappears, never to be heard from again. But occasionally something happens that's too big for the owned Left to control, and I think the Tucker Carlson/Putin interview is one. We got to see the event without the media gloss on it, and judge for ourselves... like in the days before the Thought Police took over and pre-chewed our food for us. I wouldn't be surprised if the effects of the interview ripple out for a good long while. There is still hope.

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## From the cockpit of the Subaru

*CORAC founder Charlie Johnston travels from coast to coast in his trusty Outback to speak in person to those now weathering the Storm.*

### Preparing for the Flood

*The Lord looked down from His window in the sky,  
Said, "I created man but I don't remember why,  
Nothin' but fightin' since creation day.  
I'll send a little water and I'll wash 'em all away"*

Many people who are aware of how bad things are as they continue to spiral down are very concerned that so many people don't understand we have a serious and growing crisis at all. Have no fear. The reality is that in every case where a society underwent catastrophic collapse, only a handful of people understood that doom was on them until it came. The two notable things about the crisis that is upon us is that it is global in scope rather than regional, and how very many people, comparatively, understand the trouble we are in this time.

That you understand is a grace from God. The Lord promised Noah, after he came to dry land, that He would never wipe away all humanity with the waters of a flood. Reading and contemplating that Scripture, I interpret it to mean that God will not generally wipe man from the earth at all until the end of time. You may interpret it differently, but that is the metaphor I use for this exhortation.

We face a rapidly rising flood of destructive dysfunction. Diabolic disorientation must play a huge role because so many supposed leaders are doing things that, on their face, are massively destructive and self-destructive. Those leaders seem determined to take all of us down with them. God sees and knows – and He has a plan to save much of humanity from the dystopian nightmare leaders are driving us to. You are that plan.

When I founded CORAC three and a half years ago I knew very well that the great majority of people would not acknowledge anything at all was seriously wrong until they, themselves, were affected by the bottom falling out of society. That was okay. I didn't need to get a lot of unwilling people to see clearly what was right before their eyes. What I needed was to salt the nation – then the earth – with people who did understand how much trouble we are in and would commit themselves to learning and doing the things which, in concert with each other, under God, would allow for the successful rebuilding and renewing of the face of the earth. A skeletal framework was sufficient.

Usually when societies collapse there is a lengthy period of chaos in which various strongmen vie with each other to take the reins of power and rule over people so traumatized by the extended chaos that they are willing to take on the yoke, if only the chaos will stop. More than a few peoples have come to bitterly regret that decision. By salting the nation with people who saw the rising tide of chaos for what it is; who committed to work with each other to

preserve and expand faith, family, and freedom; and who were willing to develop the practical skills needed to rebuild from the ashes left, we are introducing a powerful new element into the mix that follows collapse.

This could not have been done with the Roman Empire or revolutionary France. It could have been done in pre-war Germany, but the people who could have done it thought they could channel Hitler to their own ungodly ends. By the time they saw that they could not, he had already seized comprehensive, plenary power, with raw terror to enforce it. To prevent a wave of revulsion from sweeping him away, Hitler offered more than a few carrots to go along with his vicious sticks. People were guaranteed a job and subsistence – which they would lose if they went outside of, or complained about, the system.

I have actively sought hardy, independent men and women for CORAC; men and women motivated by their faith. Men and women who would do the right thing simply because it is the right thing to do – and would intentionally do it before God.

What this does is give those many people who remain in denial until dystopia comes to take all they have, a new option. Instead of choosing which strong man they will cast their lot with in hopes of surviving the chaos, they will be able to turn to people in their area who are committed to the principles and virtues that once made us a great people...and *who are prepared*. Normally refugees from such storms must simultaneously acknowledge that they are not near as tough or powerful as they thought they were and bow the knee to some strongman who is rarely even as good as the folks in charge that brought on the collapse. Now they have the option of casting their lot with a group that respects human dignity, under God, and have the opportunity to become valued contributors to the reconstituting effort that group has launched.

So, I tell you two very important things here. First, as you have known almost all along, a tide of dysfunction is sweeping away almost all of the old institutions and systems we have relied on. Second, as that is laid fully bare, you will be confronted with a flood of people who do not want to bend the knee to some tyrant in waiting. I have resisted all efforts to put a premium on recruitment, preferring to be surrounded by the type of people who are drawn to this approach. Those are the sorts of people likely to stand when the flood comes.

You have to prepare yourself to deal with the flood of panicked people, finally recognizing reality, who seek something better than following some local petty tyrant in waiting. You do that by first having an active spiritual life. Seek wisdom from above – for you will surely need it. Then concentrate on the skills you will need. We have over 500 instructional videos and PDFs on the CORAC website to help you out. You do not need to learn them all. First and foremost we are about building communities that collaborate with each other. But endeavor to make sure there are people in your local and regional organizations who do specialize in the various skills. And then we work together as loving brothers and sisters to build society anew, under God. Leave others to vie over who will be the rulers and who the ruled.

Actually, with the first flood, God did not wipe away all humanity. He directed Noah to build a boat that we might endure. That is what you are called to – to become builders of a thousand boats that all men of good will may have a means to weather this great storm.

What a glorious task God has laid out before us – to become boat-builders to the world!

*Charlie Johnston*

Note: This article begins with the [\*Opening stanza to 'Noah Found Grace in the Eyes of the Lord'\*](#)

If communication goes out for any length of time, meet outside your local Church at 9 a.m. on Saturday mornings. Tell friends at Church now, in case you can't then. CORAC teams will be out looking for people to gather in and work with.
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## A SIGN OF HOPE BLOG

Charlie's blog is one of my go-to resources for understanding the events of the times

- Concerning Luisa Piccarreta
- Fire From Below
- As Texas Goes

<https://corac.co/newsroom/#c-media-a-sign-of-hope>

## REVEILLE VIDEOS

Latest episode is interview with Paul List, the author of "Mount Doom: The Prophecy of Tolkien Revealed" Lord of the Rings fans will want to hear this!

<https://corac.co/2024/02/10/paul-list-mount-doom/>

# NEWS

## THE INTERVIEW

Tucker's interview with President Putin is going to be a gift that keeps giving for a long time. An incredible lot was packed into that two-hour session and it is still being analyzed and disseminated.

For people who'd bought the CIA/media caricature of Putin, it was a wakeup. He is not the crazed/slaving/deathly ill person that has been sold to the American public, but rather a self-possessed, intelligent, humorous, and very physically fit man. (In fact, Putin spends several hours a day in physical exercise and is a master of judo.)



First was the history lesson. As millions of viewers with attention deficit glazed over, Putin gave a thousand-year review of Russian history, prefacing it with the remark, "I'll just give a little 30-second background..." Apparently, those familiar with Putin's style know that any time he says he just needs half a minute, it will actually be half an hour. You could see that even Tucker was getting antsy, but the history in this case was necessary. Most of us don't know the history of Kiev before 2022 when Russia rolled in, but there were major instigating events... which Mr. Putin elucidated for us.

In his demeanor, Putin couldn't help but show the difference between a determined world leader with notable intelligence, memory and oratory skill, and a foggy older man who was never very impressive with facts, even before dementia set in. While the Putin interview was still airing, Biden was shoved out in front of the cameras for a press conference. At 7:45 pm (and sundown is not kind to dementia patients) Biden gave a halting, unconvincing defense of his mental state, in answer to the special counsel's (in the classified documents case) conclusion of mental incompetence. The contrast could not have been greater.

Tucker's interview contained other jewels regarding Presidents Clinton and Bush, NATO, the NordStream pipeline sabotage, a negotiated settlement in Ukraine and policy considerations around AI.

You can watch the interview for free on either X or Tucker Carlson Network.

<https://twitter.com/TuckerCarlson/status/1755734526678925682>

<https://tuckercarlson.com/the-vladimir-putin-interview/>

TCN has kindly posted a transcript of the interview for subscribers, which I found very helpful.

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The TCN timestamp chronology is free, allowing users to skip ahead or back, for those who can't invest two hours watching the whole thing. There is free content on TCN, as well as bonus items available to subscribers for \$6/month. The big networks get their money from pharma adverts, so I am more than happy to support independent journalism with my dollars.

TCN is also posting short clips on its website: <https://tuckercarlson.com>, including Tucker's trips into the Russian subway and grocery store. Highly entertaining, and eye-opening to a culture that infuses beauty and civility into daily life. <https://tuckercarlson.com/tc-shorts-the-moscow-subway-station/>

The Interview That Could Reshape the World, commentary on the interview by Eric Sammons, editor of Crisis magazine: <https://crisismagazine.com/editors-desk/the-interview-that-could-reshape-the-world>

## EMERGENCY PREP SERIES DEBUT

CORAC has launched a new series, hosted by Region 11 member Ed McCullough, a former Army Ranger trained in chemical, nuclear and biological hazard defense. He's a highly experienced first responder and specialist in civilian emergency prep and evacuation. The more you know, the more likely you will make reasoned decisions.



Episode 1: Types of emergencies we might encounter. <https://corac.co/2024/02/02/emergency-preparedness-video-series-part-1/>

Episode 2: Responses to various types of emergencies. <https://corac.co/2024/02/16/emergency-preparedness-video-series-part-2/>

## LETTER TO THE AMERICAN CHURCH

Eric Metaxas and Epoch Times have released a one-hour movie *Letter to the American Church* drawing parallels between our situation in America today and Germany in the 1930s, just before total control was established. There was a thin window of opportunity. If Christian pastors had stood as a united body, millions of lives might have been preserved. Full review and viewing instructions here: <https://crisismagazine.com/opinion/letter-to-the-american-church>



## SEEDS FOR SPRING

If you're a new gardener, here are a few reliable sources for non-GMO seeds.

- St. Clare Seeds: heirloom, organic, open-pollinated seeds.  
Also sprouting seeds and seeds in bulk.  
<https://www.stclareseeds.com/garden-help/>
- Clear Creek Seeds: non-GMO heirloom seeds from a family business that began as a way to teach their homeschooled kids entrepreneurial skills. They've been in business for 14 years now. Advice provided by phone for those with questions.  
<https://www.clearcreekseeds.com>



Beginning gardening tutorial: <https://www.stclareseeds.com/garden-help/gardening-for-beginners-learn-the-basics-of-growing-a-fabulous-garden/>

## 10 HIDDEN HEADLINES – WHAT WE ARE NOT MEANT TO NOTICE

[#10 - Tucker Carlson breaks establishment narratives and outlines five key takeaways from his Putin interview.](#)

[#9 - Democrat Senator says the quiet part about the border crisis out loud.](#)

[#8 - Elon Musk financially backs fired Star Wars actress' lawsuit against Disney.](#)

[#7 - Former Pharma insider unveils Big Pharma's open secret.](#)

[#6 - Red flag: TSA rolls out new facial recognition technology at airports across America.](#)

[#5 - Teacher goes viral for teaching his students how to critically think.](#)

[#4 - Biden admin releases the most ridiculous jobs report in recent history.](#)

[#3 - Nine-step plan to gaslight America and blame Trump for the border crisis gets exposed.](#)

[#2 - Joe Biden inadvertently makes the case for invoking the 25th Amendment.](#)

[#1 - Dr. Peter McCullough warns of 'one-world government coming our way.'](#)



More here: <https://vigilantfox.substack.com/p/media-blackout-10-news-stories-they-a37>

## NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

The Eucharistic Revival was initiated by the US bishops in the wake of the research that found only 30% of Catholics believe that Jesus is really present in the Eucharist, the source and summit of the entire Christian faith. This year is the culminating event of the Revival, which concludes with a giant Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis in July. Read more about it here: <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org>



But a national awakening will not happen all in one weekend. To prepare for a great revival of Eucharistic faith, whole programs have been created to help individual parishes prepare. There are videos and study guides in both English and Spanish, featuring Catholic speakers and teachers of high quality (orthodoxy). There are Leader's Playbooks to help any layperson light the fire in their parish. Check out the resources here: <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org>

Trailer: The Bridegroom Is Coming To Heal Our Land: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BTnNd5Vw2eo>

## SOUTHERN BORDER

After Texas's refusal to back down to the Feds, and the little talked-about convoy in response, little has been heard about the Southern border. But the results have been dramatic. Encounters at the Texas border have shrunk to a trickle, while illegals stream more forcefully over the Arizona and California borders. It's clear that this needs to be a national effort.

Meanwhile, newsmakers warn of the high probability of a terrorist event staged by the illegals who've entered with no friendly intentions toward the US. Heads on swivel, and not a bad idea to avoid big crowds for now.





## STRATEGY FOR THE CULTURE WAR

One of our best living Catholic writers is Anthony Esolen, now Distinguished Professor at Thales College, having been “cancelled” by his beloved Providence College for questioning “diversity.” The following article was published by Chronicles Magazine, and is long but valuable. We have been fighting the culture war in a way that will never work.

<https://chroniclesmagazine.org/recent-features/culture-war-whether-we-like-it-or-not/>



## BULK DOWNLOAD CORAC DOCS

You can now bulk-download CORAC’s info sheets and emergency cards for reference, or to print them out. On the top toolbar of the website, choose MEMBER RESOURCES. To the far left, you’ll see the national teams:

- Health & Wellness
- Prayer
- Communications
- Sustainability
- Education
- Crisis Scenarios
- Defense



When you click through to each team, you’ll see the download button, where all the articles for that subject have been consolidated for one bulk download. There’s a lot of helpful info on the website, and this makes it easier to access. You can print out and put in a binder with tabs if you want. The most volume of data is in Sustainability and Health & Wellness.

On each team page, there’s also a search index, so let’s say you’re looking for articles about foraging on the Sustainability page. Just type “foraging” into the search box and it will return everything that mentions foraging.



# EXPLORE THE WEBSITE

If you're new to the website, go to the Home page. The latest trending articles are there and will get you jumpstarted. When you find a particular interest, jump to the topic page that interests you most.

**Health & Wellness** <https://corac.co/health-and-wellness-teams/>

Tincturing, foraging, homeopathy, getting a good night's sleep

**Sustainable Living** <https://corac.co/sustainable-living-teams/>

Sprouting, homemade vinegar, preserving eggs

**Communications** <https://corac.co/communications-teams/>

Antennae, CBs, shortwave tuning and building a GMRS emergency network

**Education** <https://corac.co/education-team/>

Knowledge for rebuilding society, home education framework

**Crisis Scenarios** <https://corac.co/crisis-scenarios-team/>

Response checklists for almost any crisis or disaster

**Prayer** <https://corac.co/category/prayer-teams/>

Prayers for the sick and dying, the Brazen Serpent prayer and rosary

**Defense** <https://corac.co/defense-league/>

Legitimate defense, surviving collapse, online security, and more. This is the newest national team and they are putting out a lot of great information.

## PRAYER

### FEBRUARY PRAYER INTENTIONS

\*For Charlie's inspiration, energy, and focus as he completes the CORAC manual ~ come, Holy Spirit!

\*For safe travels for Charlie in his trusty Outback and all who will attend his gatherings as he currently roams the East Coast to spread the message: Acknowledge God, Take the Next Right Step, and Be A Sign of Hope for Those Around You

\*That many people be healed in body, mind, and spirit through the online Physical Healing Prayer Session via Zoom, at the end of this month (date to be decided) and through many other healing prayer ministries in which CORAC members are engaged

\*That we be guided in helpfully assisting the pastors of our local churches to respond to inquirers seeking God for the first time or returning to the Church after being away

\*For the peaceful repose of the souls of all whom the Lord will call home this day, in accordance with his Divine Will; and for the consolation and strength of their families and friends

\*That existing and new CORAC members may strongly desire and find the means to participate in financial support for our vital ministries

\*For all intentions carried in the hearts of CORAC members and those posted on the CORAC Prayer Hotline, with gratitude for prayers answered in our daily lives

*St. Gabriel, enlighten us.*

*St. Michael, defend us.*

*St. Raphael, protect us.*

*Ave Maria, Stella Maris!*



### **PRAYER HOTLINE**

Email prayer requests to the CORAC Prayer Hotline at [prayerteams@coracusa.com](mailto:prayerteams@coracusa.com), and we will post your request (using first names only) on the CORAC Prayer Hotline Signal group.