Transcript Rabbi Dave Good morning, America. How are you? I'm Rabbi Dave. Friar Rod And I am Friar Rod and it is a great morning. Rabbi Dave And today, in case you did not know. And you may not have. Is definitely not Saturday. Friar Rod No. Rabbi Dave I don't care what you've heard. I don't care what you see. I don't care what you read. Today is, in fact, Easter Sunday. Friar Rod He has risen, Dave, which I don't expect you to reply to because you. Are a rabbi. Speaker 3 He is also visible. Rabbi Dave Because today. Case you did not know. Is also still Ramadan, that's still going on. Speaker OK. Rabbi Dave It. Almost pesa. In fact, we just a week ago. We had Perham. So this is a big time of year for us Jews. This is a big religious time of year. It's like I said, it's Ramadan. So Muslims is a big time here today, a huge day for. Speaker 3

Uh-huh.

Rabbi Dave
You, Chris, this is. This is like the pinnacle of your.
Friar Rod
This is it.
Rabbi Dave
I mean, there's. There's one eye.
Friar Rod
She's alive. I mean, we had we have, you know, Easter musicals and things that we did strictly targeting this time period. To bring people in and to tell the. Good news.
Speaker 3
Easter the musical always looked gone. On the bright side of life.
Rabbi Dave
But you know what else today is, right? Today is also in case you missed it, the President of these here United States.
Friar Rod
The Catholic President, is he not?
Rabbi Dave
Well, that's what they.
Friar Rod
At least for now.
Rabbi Dave
Say, I mean, you know. I mean. I'm not one to judge someone else's religion, but. If I walk around town wearing. A New York Yankees hat. And a New York Yankees shirt. And I have New York Yankees bumper stickers all over my. Car. But I tell you, I'm a Dodger fan. What do you say?
Friar Rod
Essay baloney.
Rabbi Dave

Or even worse, San Francisco Giants shed all over my car and my hat. But I tell you, I'm a Dodger. Fan. I bleed Dodger, but. Do you believe? Do you believe me? Friar Rod There's no way. Yeah, there's no way you're a Dodger fan. Where? Rabbi Dave So if you tell me you're a Catholic, but everything you do. Is not Catholic. What am I supposed to believe? Friar Rod I don't think he's a I don't. He's a practicing Catholic. I think it's OK. He's Catholic inconvenience. Rabbi Dave I like that term, but. By practicing what does that what he's not practicing. So is he a Catholic? Friar Rod Well, I mean. Rabbi Dave Yes, this goes back to my. Friar Rod The Catholic Church would still say, yeah, he's still Catholic. Rabbi Dave Right. Of course they would. You. Know. Why? Because the more people you have on the. Rolls the better. Same thing they do in Utah. I I'm serious. I know tons of personally know by name. I can tell you who. They. Are they're known as Jack Mormons? Or they. Were back or. Friar Rod Jack Mormons.

They were known as that back in the 80s. These. Are Mormons who are on the rolls? But they don't go

to church. They don't tie, they don't go. To church, they don't. They don't believe any of that.

Friar Rod

But there's like Jack though. What? What I wonder what the significance jacks?
Rabbi Dave
You know it goes. Back to the old Jackalopes and Jack.
Speaker 3
Rabbits and OK.
Rabbi Dave
It was a long time ago was the 80s, were a weird time, kids. They were. They were very different. Pull up your chair and let Grandpa Dave tell you all about the 1980s. When you hit under your desk because there was an atomic attack. And it would help you survive. But no. So back to my point here. So it today is Easter. It's almost Passover, which is a well. Can we get into a discussion about that? Why is Passover still a week away and or two weeks away and?
Speaker 3
Mm-hmm.
Rabbi Dave
Your your Easter is already happening. Do you know how? They decided the the date of Easter. Now you would think. That it would be. The same as Passover, right? That same weekend you would think.
Friar Rod
Well, I mean, yeah, you would, you'd think so.
Rabbi Dave
But that's not how they decided way. Back when the church got together and they decided that these are the rules of. Easter, you ready?
Speaker
Hmm.
Rabbi Dave
The first Sunday. After the first full moon. After the spring equinox.
Friar Rod
OK. It's it's just a target day. It's not the. Actual day that he.
Rabbi Dave

Right. But remember when they did that, they were on the calendar. Not the current calendar that we use and that's why it gets screwed up.

Speaker

OK.

Rabbi Dave

Anyway, so it's Easter. It's Easter Sunday. It's still Ramadan, but today, by proclamation of the president, the Catholic President of the United States, America, remember when we would, we wouldn't elect the Catholic. Remember when John Kennedy had to give? A speech. Because he was Roman Catholic and everybody was like, well, we're not voting for Roman Catholics. In 1928, we didn't we didn't elect Al Smith, who was probably the better candidate for president. We didn't like him. You know why? Because he was a because. He was a Catholic. We didn't do that. Then we elected Kennedy, kind of. And now we have Joe Biden, who announced who announced to us via.

Friar Rod

Joe Biden.

Rabbi Dave

The multiple outlets that today is also. The transgender day of visibility. Which just happens.

Friar Rod

Isn't that isn't that great?

Rabbi Dave

To follow, follow fall on. It just happens to let me try that again 321. It just happens to fall on Easter Sunday. Offence.

Friar Rod

Yeah. At the same time, he he banned kids right from the the Easter celebration, I think is what I saw.

Rabbi Dave

I didn't see that, but it wouldn't surprise me. If I could, I would too. If I had the power of the President, you damn right I'd kids on my lawn. No, get off my lawn, you kids.

Friar Rod

Yeah. White House, Vance children from submitting religious themed Easter egg designs at events for military families.

Rabbi Dave
Oh, OK, so you didn't actually ban, I mean, just told. Him they couldn't. So what? If so, what if what?
Friar Rod
Can't worship God.
Speaker 3
Of them did.
Rabbi Dave
A Ramadan based egg.
Friar Rod
Oh, I bet you it's still go.
Rabbi Dave
Or a Passover based.
Friar Rod
I bet you it's still going.
Rabbi Dave
Or a transgender person wearing a cross.
Friar Rod
They don't fare OK. You know what? That's probably.
Rabbi Dave
Because today.
Friar Rod
A transgender flag with a cross on it that would be interesting.
Rabbi Dave
Today is. Transgender.
Speaker 3

Visibility there.
Rabbi Dave
With me here.
Speaker 3
Yeah.
Rabbi Dave
So what does that mean? This is one of the things I hate about baseball now. I mean, I don't. There's not much that I hate about baseball, but this is one of the things that I hate about baseball now is that every year we have to go through this ridiculous nonsense. And yes, that's what I said. This ridiculous nonsense every year in. I don't even know when it is. Because we have to have. Breast Cancer Awareness Week, month day. Year.
Speaker
Yeah.
Rabbi Dave
And so everybody has to Trumble out their pink cleats and their pink bats. And the NFL does the same thing.
Friar Rod
Pink uniforms.
Rabbi Dave
Pink uniforms. Pink. This is there anybody in the 21st century who was not aware of breast cancer?
Speaker 3
Ruler.
Rabbi Dave
You anybody?
Friar Rod
Yeah.
Rabbi Dave

And yet we have. To put up with this every year, because we have to be risk kids and if we don't do that. If your team says, oh, we're not doing that. What happens?
Friar Rod
They they get. Shunned.
Rabbi Dave
Shunned, they get rid. Of her. And then of course, we have all these other nights that we have to have, you know, awareness nights.
Speaker
Mm-hmm.
Rabbi Dave
Italian American left-handed Knights. Former Submariner Knights Veteran's day nights. It gets the so, but now we've reached peak. Whatever. And on Easter Sunday, Easter Sunday, which by the way has been on the calendar for, what, 2000 years?
Friar Rod
Damn pretty much.
Rabbi Dave
Not like it snuck up on anybody.
Speaker
Hmm.
Rabbi Dave
Do you, rod, as a Christian, think that the White House looked at that and went let's do transgender day of visibility on Easter Sunday?
Friar Rod
Oh, I I do believe that they did. That on purpose.
Rabbi Dave
Why? Why not? Why you believe what?
Friar Rod

They wanted to cause a stink. They they wanted the backlash they they want the fired up evangelicals.
Rabbi Dave
Do you think they're going? To. Get it, do you? Think Ethicals are going to be that.
Friar Rod
Aye.
Rabbi Dave
Fired up about it.
Friar Rod
I think so.
Rabbi Dave
Did they preach about it today at your sermon? You don't remember cuz you weren't paying attention.
Friar Rod
Oh, no. Well, we're recording this before the sermon, Dave.
Speaker
Yeah.
Rabbi Dave
But today on Saturday, today is definitely Sunday.
Friar Rod
Not on Saturday.
Rabbi Dave
No matter what. You must believe that today is Saturday, or else everything else that follows will not seem magical. You must believe that today is Sunday or Easter Sunday, yes, or else everything that follows will not be magical. That's my favorite book line of all. Right up there with call me Ishmael. Anyway, the point of all this being that it had to be on purpose.
Friar Rod
Yeah.

Speaker
Yeah.
Rabbi Dave
So why do it if if you're Joe Biden? And your reelection campaign is going so badly. That you have to have Lizzo perform at a multimillion dollar fundraiser at the same time. The funeral for a police officer that many blame your policies for is going on less than 20 minutes away.
Friar Rod
Uh-huh.
Rabbi Dave
And you have to have. Bill Clinton. And Barack Obama, who? Hates you. Yes, at the event. Why would you do?
Friar Rod
This wasn't it. Like a Disney animatronic animatronic animatron. Why can't I say? That word I don't. Know it's too darn early in the morning, I tell you.
Rabbi Dave
For kronosaurus.
Friar Rod
Animatronic that a Disney animatronic thing where they came up out of the stage and they were like waving just like the animatronics do at Disneyland.
Rabbi Dave
Did it not look like he had a load in his pants?
Friar Rod
Well, I didn't look that closely, Dave.
Rabbi Dave
Why would you pick today for this if you're Joe Biden and your campaign is going so poorly that in every demographic you are losing by in some places as much as 20 points despite 93 indictments?
Friar Rod
This as you want you want another January 6th day.

Rabbi Dave
Right.
Friar Rod
You want to foment? The fervor and the hate. And you wanted and.
Rabbi Dave
Do you think that there are enough transgender people who are not? Apparently visible. That you're gonna stir up so much of them that they're gonna pour out in the streets and vote. For you.
Friar Rod
No. He did it for the reaction. On the other side, that's what. That's what it did. On Easter.
Rabbi Dave
On Easter. Sunday. Which seems like somebody at the White House should have said look. Maybe this isn't a great idea.
Speaker
Yeah.
Friar Rod
I don't know. I should start one of those. One of those polls, you know, where they you? Know. Submit it for Joe Biden's excommunication from the Catholic Church.
Rabbi Dave
Well, they didn't. Next communicate. Nancy Pelosi, who's in favor of abortion. So why would they listen to? That. The thing is.
Friar Rod
Well, because because they don't want. You know, she's here. So the question is, who's running hell? Right. So they don't want her to go back there. They'd rather keep her here. Where? They keep an eye on her.
Rabbi Dave
I just here's what I come. Back to and and maybe. I'm being disrespectful and as usual when I'm being disrespectful, I don't give a ****. Why do I need a transgender day of visibility on Easter Sunday or any other day of the year? Why do I need that? What is it about transgender visibility that has to be? In my

face like a pink baseball bat on breast Cancer Month Awareness Month.

Friar Rod

Why are they so hell bent and I'm using that actually, literally as well as figuratively on pushing these this transgender crap. I don't understand. I don't understand why they're so hell bent on that.

Rabbi Dave

Well, I think if you took the time to to consider it, you probably have an answer.

Speaker

But.

Rabbi Dave

When you're dealing with politics. It's even worse because. There's an old saying in British politics. About the difference between. Courage, being courageous as a politician and being controversial. Controversial means you'll lose votes. Being courageous means you're going to lose the election. Is this a courageous move by Joe Biden to help to have transgender visibility day on Easter Sunday, or is it just controversial?

Friar Rod

It's kind of a combination of the two.

Rabbi Dave

So I guess to to answer your question, why are they pushing this so hard? Is very simple to me. Because it is the antithesis of what we believe. We believe in all being all men are created equal. And that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights, among which are life, liberty and the pursuit of. Happiness. And that governments are instituted amongst men to protect those rights. That's what we believe. Do you think Joe Biden believes that?

Friar Rod

I don't think so.

Rabbi Dave

No. And what evidence can you give me from our conversation here that he? Doesn't believe that.

Friar Rod

Hey there.

Rabbi Dave

Doesn't believe that all men are created equal.

Friar Rod

Because he's he's stepping on one. Group of individuals. To promote another group of individuals. To to purposely divide. The nation.

Rabbi Dave

And to provide what I would argue are. More rights to one group than the other. Now this comes about because there's a there's a difference between what you would call natural rights. And civil rights. Natural rights are those rights which are endowed by our creator, whomever you choose to believe, that is. These are rights that cannot be taken away. And that the Constitution does not grant you. They simply it simply restricts government from being able to interfere with. Them. Civil rights, on the other hand, are those rights which are granted by. Government. Follow me since they are civil because it has to do with the civilian government. Civil rights tend to be. Less unalienable. Because in order to give you a certain right civilly. I have to take something away from someone else to give that to you. Hence I have to tax you in order to provide something for someone else. So take from you give to. Them. Hence your. Civil right is, is not unalienable.

Speaker 3

MHM.

Rabbi Dave

And so we start pushing for these things because people in general don't know the difference between the two. And because at its core value, it is undermining the basic values that we hold as Americans that we were founded upon. As. A conservative American. And I've said this a dozen times, I'll probably say it. A million more. I don't give a rat's *** if you want to pretend that. You're a woman. I don't. What I'm not going to tolerate is you telling me that I have to participate in your delusion in your weird sexual perversion.

Speaker

Hmm.

Rabbi Dave

You want to do it? Have a ball? Yeah, but don't tell me that I have to believe it or go.

Friar Rod

Along with it, or really anyone else for.

Rabbi Dave

That matter? That's a violation of my unalienable right. To force me to believe. Something that I know is not true. You can apply that to religion as well. I don't have to respond to rode's. He has risen this morning because he knows that I see things differently. But do you hear us beating each other over the

to kill him and he told his God told.
Friar Rod
No.
Rabbi Dave
Him to kill me. Of course not.
Friar Rod
But I do have my holy hand. Grenade ready.
Rabbi Dave
He does. I've seen it. Good thing is, he can't count the three. Because he still hungover.
Friar Rod
Oh Gee, thanks. On Easter Sunday mornings, we have not found.
Speaker
So when?
Rabbi Dave
So when you say to me that.
Friar Rod
Over.
Rabbi Dave
We have to have this transgender visibility.
Friar Rod
Day of. Why?
Rabbi Dave
In the words of the President, we honor the extraordinary courage and contributions of transgender Americans. And reaffirm our nation's commitment to forming a. More perfect union. Where all people

are created equal and treated equally. Throughout their lives. Transgender Americans are part of the.

head with swords and and murdering each other in the streets of Accra? Because? Because God told me

Fabric of our nation, he writes. Whether serving their communities or in the military, raising families, running businesses, they help America thrive. Do not normal straight people do that. Friar Rod Good question. They do. So why call out the? Rabbi Dave Screw. Why call them out? Exactly. Why do I need a transgender day of of visibility? To promote something that should already be. What's that word that we use? Oh yeah, self-evident. Friar Rod Mm-hmm. Rabbi Dave Today we send a message to all transgender Americans. You are loved, you are heard. You are understood, you belong. You are America, you and my entire administration and. I have your back. Now, therefore, I Joseph R Biden junior president of these here United States of America. By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim March 31st, 2024 as Transgender, Day of Visibility, and I call upon all Americans to join us in lifting up the lives and voices of transgender people throughout our nation. And so work towards eliminating violence. And discrimination based on gender identity. Friar Rod No, we have to affirm them, Dave. They have to. Rabbi Dave Be affirmed. Why does it have to be today? Is Monday not good? Friar Rod Yeah, that's a good question. He did it. He did it for the the most maximum coverage he could get. Rabbi Dave Saturday night. Speaker OK. Rabbi Dave

So here's my next question. Why do we have Pride month?

Friar Rod

Yeah, I mean, why couldn't it have been during that?

Rabbi Dave

Pride month. Why couldn't have been November 6th, which is transgender parent day? Or Trans Awareness Week, November 13th. Through the 19th. By the way, transgender is different from drag International drag day. In case you missed it, it's July 16th. Age, Gender Pride Day is at intersex awareness. Day is October 26th or you can come out on national coming out day, which? Is October 11th. Omnisexual Visibility Day is July 6th. So make sure you mark your calendar for that. Biz. The sexual Awareness Week. Ends on September 22nd. But jumps right into bisexual Visibility Day, which is September 23rd. July 14th is international non binary day right in the middle of nine non binary Awareness Week. And of course, you have gay uncle day on August 14th.

Friar Rod

Hey uncle today.

Rabbi Dave

Speaking of April, which starts tomorrow. We cannot forget the Ladies International Lesbian Visibility Day is April 26th. I think we can all. Kind of get behind that.

Speaker 3

Yeah.

Rabbi Dave

Harvey Milk Day is May 22nd and Stonewall Riots Day is June 28th. Pansexuality is a widely misunderstood, so it gets a few days pansexuality and panoramic Visibility day is May 24th, but don't forget pansexual Pride Day, which is December 8th. Spirit Day is October 21st, but nobody knows what that's actually for. Now a lot of people confuse Pride Month, which is June with LGBT History Month, which is October. We have to observe both though, as well as bisexual Health Awareness Month, which is March and Trans Awareness Month. Which is. Not March, but November. Great. May 17th is International Day against Homophobia, biphobia and transphobia. Also, don't be hateful last March 1st, which is 0 Discrimination day. And discrimination is definitely not OK, and the International Day of silence, which is April 22nd. So in sum, rod, while you may be bent out of shape, you and your fellow Christians may be bent out of shape about Biden. Taking over Easter. His hands were tied. He didn't have any other days to choose from. All the other days on the calendar were already taken.

Friar Rod

I'm going to have to stick the rabbit of care venoge on him. On their little Easter egg parade.



Pretty much.
Rabbi Dave
And and. I'm. I'm you couldn't do it on. You know, actually, Passover, because that would be. Offensive. They couldn't do it on the the big feast day of Ramadan because that would be offensive. But you. Christians. You just you're just.
Friar Rod
Yeah, well, don't forgive you.
Rabbi Dave
Yeah, it's kind of what we do, right. It's kind of our thing. Anyway. There you go. That's the reason why. But in case you missed transgender visibility day tomorrow, you can catch up on all. Those. Other which are actually real things, by the way.
Friar Rod
Tomorrow you mean today?
Rabbi Dave
Don't. Dad, that's what I said because today is Saturday.
Friar Rod
But today is not Saturday.
Rabbi Dave
Sunday. Today is not Saturday. Today is Sunday. We'll fix that in the editing so. You won't know the difference. That's the beauty of that's the beauty of pre recording stuff is we can edit all that. All those little mistakes out and you all know the difference. You'll go. Sounds like Sunday to me. Smells like Sunday to me. Much discussion this week amongst talking heads, including Bill.
Friar Rod
Quite a bit.
Rabbi Dave
About squatters rights which come under the same kind of reasoning. Why do such a thing as squatters rights? Exist. Do you even know what squatters rights are?
Friar Rod
They're well, they're definitely not, you know, pro property owner rights.

Rabbi Dave
Well, here's the problem. Like so many things. Squatters rights is a real thing.
Speaker
Mm-hmm.
Rabbi Dave
It's legally defined, and it was. Done so for very specific reasons. But is what we are watching in the news New York, Seattle. Basically, everybody, everywhere but Wyoming. Is is that actual squatters rights?
Friar Rod
I don't think all of it is.
Rabbi Dave
In Seattle, we got a guy who's a serial squatter. He goes around and does this. And the solution we just learned yesterday. Was that his landlord wants to evict him because you know what? The solution to this was not to go in and remove him.
Speaker
MHM.
Rabbi Dave
The solution is that the City of Seattle Human resources something care the the the rough equivalent of HUD human. Urban Development. Whatever the Social services department that sees the Seattle. Is. Is cutting the landlord a check to pay for the back rent? And the current rent? So he's going to get paid so he won't have anything to say.
Friar Rod
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That's so wrong. Because that means they're basically okaying the theft of the property in a way. Rabbi Dave Well, but now it's not safe, because now he's gotten his his rent.

Friar Rod
It's like, oh, well, here, here, you. Know here's a 5 there. Oh.
Rabbi Dave
In Washington state now, I can't speak for any other state because I don't live there. I don't live in. I don't. Live in California or Florida. But squatters have legal rights in Washington. Washington law allows squatters to live in another person's property if the actual property owner doesn't take legal actions to force an eviction process. Which this guy in Seattle did. Additionally, squatters can claim full legal ownership of the real estate property through something known as adverse possession. Now follow me. Here this is. This is the legal definition, at least in Washington state, and I would assume the other states. Are similar.
Friar Rod
Hold on.
Rabbi Dave
Two squatters rights. The claim has to be hostile. That's number one. In other words, there has to be a, you know, an argument here.
Speaker
Uh.
Rabbi Dave
#2 the squatters must physically. Live in the property. #3.
Friar Rod
Hence squatting.
Speaker
Right.
Rabbi Dave
#3. The occupation by the squatters needs to. Be evident to anyone. Can't hide. You can't be living in the ground like moles and can't be hiding in. The attic, that sort of thing. #4 is interesting. Listen to what it says. The trespassers have to possess the property exclusively.
Speaker

You need an agreement. To be.

Oh.
Rabbi Dave
So on the one hand, it acknowledges the fact that you are trespassing, but #2 there can't be anybody else there. Which the guy in Seattle has violated because he's been subletting.
Friar Rod
Mm-hmm.
Rabbi Dave
Here's where it gets interesting. Now this is basically what we've seen up to this point, whether you're talking about New York, California, Fort. Wherever this is. Are these squatters or are they trespassers? Because now we get into the squatters must live on the property for seven continuous years.
Speaker 3
Uh.
Rabbi Dave
There's a there's that #7. Again, that's the Jews. And they're all tough guys.
Friar Rod
It it's like 30 days in New York though.
Rabbi Dave
The squatter needs to have a color of title in the legal sense, a color of title is. A. A legal term. What it essentially means is. You have title or it looks like you have the title, but there's some problem with it and you can't legally sell it yet because you don't have clear title. That's what I would call.
Speaker 3
It clear title.
Rabbi Dave
And #8, you ready? This is the big one. The squatters must have been paying property taxes for the seven years they've been occupying the property.
Friar Rod
This is in Washington.
Rabbi Dave

This is in Washington. If you don't meet those conditions, you are not a squatter. You are a trespasser, and the city of Seattle solution to that is let's write a check. And buy off the owner. Who then? Still? Can't get rid. Of the person who's in his property. To do whatever it is that he wants to do with it, which again, I go back to, we hold these truths to be self-evident. That all men are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights, among which are life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness, which includes property. Why is all this happening now? Why are we seeing squatting all over the country and you can call me up and say David cause? The economy is so bad. But why? Really. Are we seeing it? Now.

Friar Rod

Because of the LAX government. Laws, I mean, even though though it's, it's not so much the laws, it's the enforcement of those laws.

Rabbi Dave

How do you? Enforce them.

Friar Rod

Well, apparently in in Washington, you've got to legally go through the eviction process, which God knows how long that is.

Rabbi Dave

Well, even even. Then the City of Seattle steps and he goes ohh. Here's some money. Go away. Leave. Leave his daughter alone.

Friar Rod

So yeah, what does that do to? The whole process then, right? I'm trying to get him out of there and you're paying me for it.

Rabbi Dave

He's who's paying the property tax. That's what I want to know, because now you've paid the rent, theoretically the property tax is built into the rent, so the. Owners back to paying it again. So is he a renter? Or is he a trespasser? Or did this guy just scam the taxpayers in Seattle into paying his?

Speaker 3

Rent for.

Friar Rod

He just did. Yeah, that's exactly right.

Friar Rod

Going to happen.

Rabbi Dave

He's not gonna do it on anything other than a. Christian holiday because. He's gonna claim. I mean, if I'm the President, he's gonna claim. That. Well, March 31st isn't always Easter. Yeah, just happens to be this year. Yeah, that's what he's going to say. But again, it was on the calendar.

Friar Rod

And and he might not be. President, next year to do it, then.

Rabbi Dave

This is true. Might not be. But who knows? I'm not. I'm not.

Friar Rod

I mean, he's literally just one staircase away of of being out of office.

Rabbi Dave

1 Pebble on the floor away. Why is all this happening now? This is all happening now because this is what you would expect to happen if you have. People who do not believe. In the foundational principles of Republican government. And I don't care what he says in his thing. Just like if I were to be seen wearing a San Francisco Giants hat and San Francisco Giants jersey. By the way, what kind of Jersey am I wearing today?

Friar Rod

It's the Dodger blue.

Rabbi Dave

And if I were to be seen wearing all that giants crap, would you believe me that? I'm a Dodger fan. You can say all you want about the authority, the privileges vested in you by the Constitution, but if you're doing things that are not in keeping with those values, what does it tell me about you?

Friar Rod

That you are not really of what you say you are your words and your deeds do not align.

So I guess we're agreed that actions speak louder than words, and if your actions are about stealing people's property. Insulting people on their major religious holidays. To benefit yourself and your friends. Is that really a Republican small R not big R? Value.

Speaker

Yeah.

Rabbi Dave

Federalist 57 Madison wrote. Very careful. That the day we as Americans tolerate this kind of behavior, the specific type of behavior when politicians. Begin to do things that benefit themselves and their friends. And not the entirety of the country. That is the day that the American experiment. Is done.

Friar Rod

It's been done for a little while though, Dave.

Rabbi Dave

Your spirit of liberty has become so debased that you will accept this. You might as well hang it up. As Rod said, I think we're there.

Friar Rod

Welcome back to what the frock, Dave, and in this week's WTF news story for me, we have an animal lover who claims that she found what she believed was an injured creature on the pavement and spent the night looking after it. Despite it being somewhat lighter and fluffier than the spiky creature hedgehog that she thought it would be. So the next morning, you know being. Being diligent, she she took what she she thought was this motionless mammal. To the lower Moss Wood nature reserve and Wildlife Hospital in Knutsford, Cheshire, in in a box meticulously lined with newspaper and even placed a small dish of food next to it as she remained by its bedside.

Rabbi Dave

This has to be in. England.

Friar Rod

It is, yes, but when the hospital manager opened the box, she realized that the hedgehog was not a hedgehog. It was, in fact, a fluffy hat bobble. That goes to a woolly hat. Yes, this woman spent the entire night caring for a hat bobble, thinking it was a live animal. Now my question is, what was she drinking?

Rabbi Dave

And where do I get some?

Friar Rod

Yeah. That's.
Speaker
Where like it's.
Rabbi Dave
So we're talking about the POM poms that go on. Top of the knit caps so.
Friar Rod
That's exactly right. Yeah. It's this little for it's like it's almost looks like a little fur bobble thing. There's, and there's a nice little picture of it in the box next to the. Thing of food.
Rabbi Dave
Do you know why those? Exist.
Friar Rod
The bubbles, yeah. I do.
Rabbi Dave
Not because in the French Navy back in the day, knit caps are all the things the United States Navy still has a knit cap. It's a black cap called watch cap and they I never liked mine. In fact, as soon as I got out of basic training, I kind of ditched it. Because knit caps. Without the bobble on top, without the thing on top, the pump pump just don't look right to me. Sorry, they just. I know many of you wear them and you think they're cool? I just think they look.
Speaker 3
Mm-hmm.
Friar Rod
Sad.
Rabbi Dave
That the French invented that. Because they're powder monkeys on the old ships of the line and frigates and stuff were banging their heads on the overheads because they were very. Low. And that helped cushion or warn them. That they were too close to the to the overhead, OK. So they're very French anyway.
Friar Rod
OK, well.

Rabbi Dave
Windermere floor. Yeah, Windermere, FL.
Friar Rod
Is this the language of love?
Rabbi Dave
A bizarre shoplifting event at a Polk County convenience store. Has landed a Windermere man in jail. No big surprise that a Florida man. Has gone to jail. According to the Polk County Sheriff Grady Judd. Anton, afternoon F Karma Filov Kamov Karamanov Karam filov. That's a mouthful. Anton, after Afton, Nova and some Russian dude was caught on surveillance video entering a loves truck stop. On and the story literally says. Paren date, close paren.
Friar Rod
Whoops.
Rabbi Dave
Cause you know.
Friar Rod
Editors got that one.
Speaker 3
Florida.
Rabbi Dave
For whatever it's worth, I love loves country stores. They're one of my favorite places to go. The video shows the Russian dude pausing to look at a sign, which depicts a sheriff's patrol card with the message quote free ride. If you shoplift from this store, End Quote. The sheriff called the Act, which follows baffling. And noted quote. Thankfully, the only free ride Mr. Russian guy received was to the Polk County Jail on crown. He stated that after reading the sign, the Russian guy proceeded to select beef jerky and pistachio nuts. Before attempting to leave the store without paying. When confronted by employees, this is Florida folks. This is not Washington or California where the. Employees just going.
Friar Rod
So.
Speaker 3

This.
Rabbi Dave
Is Florida, where basically everybody's carrying right? When confronted by the employees, the Russian guy fled to a waiting Lowe's store box truck. Sheriff Judd, the sheriff said, quote. It appears that he may have misunderstood the message on our sign. Free rides for anybody caught shoplifting. He decided he wanted a free ride. Shoplifting is a crime, and Lowe's likely wouldn't have appreciated him driving their truck off without authorization either. He was apprehended, charged with first degree Petit theft.
Speaker 3
The good news is.
Rabbi Dave
That loves country stores, which again, I love. Recovered the stolen snacks. Which leaves me questioning things like. OK, what did? They. Were they not evidence? Or did they go back on the shelf?
Speaker
That's a good question.
Rabbi Dave
Either way, it makes me say.
Friar Rod
WTF.
Rabbi Dave
Welcome back. I'm Rabbi Dave.
Friar Rod
I am Friar, Rod and Dave. We have some breaking news here because Trump has now come out and he slammed Biden's blasphemous move to declare Easter Sunday transgender day of visibility.
Rabbi Dave
Didn't you do that yesterday?
Friar Rod
Well, yeah, yeah, I guess it is breaking news from. Yesterday.
Rabbi Dave

Yeah, I thought it was breaking news. Definitely Sunday.
Friar Rod
Because today it's. Not it's Saturday, yes.
Rabbi Dave
It's not Saturday, so you would have done that yesterday. Like me, I went to the Dodger game last night.
Speaker
OK.
Rabbi Dave
Now what's? Well, it's it's kind of like this. I love the Tacoma Rainiers. I have since the 1980s when I first moved here. Of course. Back then they were the Tigers.
Speaker 3
The.
Rabbi Dave
But I'm from Oklahoma.
Friar Rod
OK.
Rabbi Dave
So either way I went. Right. That's kind of the way I went to the game last night. That's what I. Tweeted to to both you either. Way I win. Yeah, but here's. The problem with all this? Oklahoma City, which is a AAA minor league team in the Pacific Coast League. For some ungodly reason, some years ago, they were the Oklahoma City 80 Niners, which is the perfect name. For a team from Oklahoma. 1889 was the year of the Oklahoma Land Rush first land. It's the perfect name, OK? For some unbelievable reason, they changed. It to the Red Hawks. In the night.
Speaker
Bulls.
Rabbi Dave
Red Hawks made no sense. Yes, there are red Hawks in Oklahoma, but they are not the state bird. The state bird is the scissor tail, and they could have done that. But they didn't. They went with Red Hawks. It

was OK, but who cares? About 5-6 years ago, they became the Los Angeles Dodgers minor league team. The AAA team, which was great. We got a new ballpark town ballpark in downtown. Speaker Which? Rabbi Dave Is beautiful. It's fantastic. I've been there. It's. It's great, minor league ballpark. And they changed the name to the Oklahoma City Dodgers, which fit Oklahoma City Dodgers, Los Angeles Dodgers. Perfect. Yeah. And the uniforms that we wear look just like the Dodger uniforms, except they say Oklahoma City instead of Los Angeles. And the hat has the the same font. As the LA but it says OKC and I love my OKC hat because I'm a native Oklahoma and I'm born in Oakland City. It's where I'm from. But I like the reindeers a lot. I love the reindeers in fact. 30 years ago, 40 years. Scott 1980. 7:00-ish. I thought I was dating a gal whose roommate was an art psychology major. As it turns out, I wasn't actually dating her. I just. Thought I was. There's some reasons for. Friar Rod And that's the story in and. Speaker That. Friar Rod Of itself. Rabbi Dave Well, yeah, because you know, lesbian Awareness Day was coming up and I was not aware. Anyway. I guess the roommates. Friar Rod So you were you were friendzoned.

Rabbi Dave

Yes, figuratively, as well as literally. Anyway, her roommate was. A art psychology. Who was working on? A roommate. So she's working on. A project where she needs normal people like me. To create artwork and and The thing is draw for me your happy place. Where do you like to go? That makes you happy? And I drew a picture of Cheney Stadium, which is in Tacoma, which is still my favorite.

Speaker

Hmm.
Rabbi Dave
Ballpark. I know Banner Island Ballpark is right up there. But Jenny stated.
Speaker
Yeah.
Rabbi Dave
4 and 25 feet to center field with a 30 foot wall on top of it. I've seen one person hit one over that. And that guy was Jose Conseco. And when I got to interview Jose Conseco some years later, when I was working for KWS XI brought that up to him and he was like, yeah, I remember that.
Speaker 3
Uh-huh.
Rabbi Dave
Unfortunately, the interview was. So full of technical problems and. Crazy people that it was, it never aired. So at any rate, putting all that aside, that's what I do. Chinese Dave is my favorite. I love Chinese stadium. I love the Rainiers. And. So I'm going to this game night for some God ungodly reason. The point of that was the Rainiers were the Tigers before they changed their name too, from tigers to Rainiers because. The Seattle Rainiers were the original PCL team, and when the Tacoma Tacoma Tigers became the Seattle Rainiers or Seattle Mariners, my only team, they changed it to Rainiers. It makes sense Mount Rainier is right there. You can't miss. Tacoma Rainiers is perfect. Oklahoma City Dodgers. Was perfect. The Oklahoma City team is still the minor league team for the Los Angeles Dodgers. But you know what? Our name? Is now. I have no idea. I'm not making. This up I. Swear to God. The Oklahoma City Baseball Clubs club. Because we've had an entire freaking year to decide on this new name. And we couldn't. In point of fact, we didn't even change the uniforms. The uniforms still look exactly the same, except that that's still it's it's doesn't say dodgers on it anymore. It just says 4/05, which is the area code for Oklahoma. So I get this. I sat in the stands last night and went let's go baseball club.
Speaker 3
Let's go baseball club.
Friar Rod
Could be worse.
Rabbi Dave
Really. How?

Friar Rod
The Modesto nuts.
Rabbi Dave
At least it makes sense.
Friar Rod
Let's go nuts.
Rabbi Dave
At least it makes sense.
Friar Rod
Well, it does. It does, but I would rather have it reflect the the team that they're the farm club for.
Rabbi Dave
See, I wouldn't because the Rockies are. In my view, well, now they're the Mariners. They they were the they were the Rockies. When they became the nuts, but now they're the Mariners. Collin, colleague team. Yeah, the problem with being. Anything associated with the Colorado Rockies. Is the Modesto nuts hired Lynn Sacada to be their manager? At one point, the Rockies hired him to manage the nuts. Lynn Sacada, for those of you who? Don't know. Played for the Baltimore Orioles back in the 80s. He was part of their their championship winning teams. He was he was one of those players everywhere kind of guys. He was really good and everything. He is the winningest manager in the history of the California. League. The guy knows how to win.
Speaker
Yes.
Rabbi Dave
San Jose Giants for many, many years. But that's still hire Colorado hires him to manage mode.
Speaker
So.
Rabbi Dave
And then they fire him because he's trying to win games, not develop players. I'm not making this up. They fired him because his attitude was I would rather win games than worry about how many pitches of

pitchers thrown, blah, blah, blah, blah. Now you could make the argument that it's single a ball. You're supposed to be developing players. Speaker 3 Alright. Rabbi Dave And I would buy that argument. If. If the players were moving from Modesto to Albuquerque to Colorado and competing every year for pets and and World Series, but we're talking about the Colorado Rockies here, who are? To borrow a phrase committed to mediocrity. Winning. Definitely not something. That the Colorado Rockies care about in any way shape or form. But at least the nuts have a name, which makes sense. Baseball club. That's the name. That we're stuck with for an entire season. It's like the Redskins. When they changed to just Washington. Friar Rod I like the trash pandas. That name is great. Rabbi Dave That's a great name. The Blue Wahoos is a good name. The tides is a good name. That's the beauty of mine. What are you gonna come up with? That's better for Oklahoma City than either the 80 Niners or the Dodgers. What are you going to come up with? It's better. The Dalton gang. You can't go there because you can't you you can't be violent anymore. You can't be gunslingers or anything like. That. You can't have Sooners that's already taken. I was appalled. It was embarrassing. And if you want to know what happened, go to MLB.com and look up the the. Box where the game? And because today I just don't feel like. Speaker It's. Rabbi Dave Talking about that. Friar Rod Well, it's it's, it's definitely not Saturday. So you don't. Know. Or.

Speaker 3

Rabbi Dave

I couldn't possibly know the outcome of the game in advance.



You'd have to say Texas or California or Seattle. Which guarantees maybe Seattle, which guarantees that

once you move to Las Vegas, see this is this may be a positive here because if what happened to the Raiders happens to the A's, that means Seattle will win the World Series on their field. Friar Rod Well, there you go. Rabbi Dave And we'll be excited about that up here. Woohoo. Never going to happen. Seattle in the World Series, I mean the Rockies made the World Series once. Do you remember that season? No. OK, this was so bizarre. Because it wasn't that the Rockies were any good or anything like that, they were perfectly mediocre. And then in September of that year? They started winning a game. They won a game. And you know what happens when you win a second game then? You call that. A winning streak. And then that starts building and guys stopped changing their underwear. They don't wash. They don't. They don't shave, they don't do any of those kinds of things. And this went on and on and on. And on 21 games. Friar Rod Of course it'll. Right. Rabbi Dave As I recall. Friar Rod It's amazing. Rabbi Dave And they win the division. They they get into the playoffs, they keep going. They beat Philadelphia 4 to nothing, as I recall in the in the playoffs, get all the way to the World Series against the Red Sox. And of course, the Red Sox were the. The steroid based cheaters that they were the Rockies didn't know nothing about that. All they knew was we we just haven't taken a shower in a. Month and 1/2. And the Red Sox beat the living snot out of them. But anyway, that's it. That's the entire Rockies. Highlight for the. For their entire existence. Friar Rod Yeah. Rabbi Dave

So anyway, baseball's back. My team doesn't really have a name. Major leagues are back. I'm loving this because it's they just sit here, watch baseball all. Day. My days are good and I don't have to talk to people about the bridge. Accident in Maryland.

Friar Rod

Oh, that was that was rubbing you the wrong way, wasn't it?

Speaker 3

Good Lord.

Rabbi Dave

All these people, all these people who have never stood a deck, watch a day in their lives. They don't even. They don't even know what a deck is.

Speaker

Yes.

Rabbi Dave

This is just like the Fitzgerald all over. Again, Davis had to be a terrorist attack. There's no way this was an accident. Just shut up. And it's even worse that my fellow compatriots in this talk business. Yeah, because you almost have to do it for that because you know you're trying to generate phone calls and interests you. Almost have.

Speaker

Of course.

Rabbi Dave

To go well, it could have been. Can't I can't rule it out. That's my favorite guy. Well, I can't rule it out. I can't say that it wasn't. Cause I don't know. OK.

Friar Rod

You can't say that it was because you don't know.

Rabbi Dave

And anybody that has the common sense that God gave coleslaw knows can see that it wasn't. A terrorist attack. But it didn't stop people from sending me stuff like.

Friar Rod

That, and The funny thing is, is that it had. It been if it. Were really a terrorist attack. It would have happened in the middle of the night. When no one's on the bridge.

Rabbi Dave

Wouldn't have, right? They wouldn't. They wouldn't have called it a mayday and called the Maryland State Department of Transportation. Hey, we're we're drifting into the bridge. You might want to shut it down. They would have done that.

Speaker

Yeah.

Friar Rod

They would have dropped their anchor. They wouldn't. Have.

Rabbi Dave

But they. Have done it for five grand. And then we could hook them up to a mega. On the on their nut sack and go. And on that note. Happy Easter to all of you who practice happy transgender visibility day for the rest of you, that practice and.

Friar Rod

Don't forget to send us an e-mail at wtf@whatthefuck.org or post on our. Facebook page.

Rabbi Dave

We'd appreciate that. On that note, I'm rabbi.

Friar Rod

Dave and I am fire.

Rabbi Dave

Rod and this has been a definitely Easter Sunday episode of.

Friar Rod

What the ****?