## The U.S. Government Is Building a Vast Surveillance and Speech Suppression Web Around Every American

## Our government is preparing to monitor every word Americans say on the Internet and censor citizens who don't toe the party line.

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**CCPO** Note: In obedience to the resurrected Jesus' directive to preach the gospel, make disciples, and teach them His commandments (<u>Matthew 18:18-20</u>), God has equipped His true church to use every form of modern technology to do so, from radio and television to the Internet and social media. Millions around the world are hearing the gospel for the first time – people who would never have otherwise had the opportunity to hear about and receive Jesus as their Savior. As this article reports, however, we are nearing the end of this window of opportunity. Our governments will soon exert total control over all media and will censor every message of the gospel, as well as any other message that is counter to the official narrative and therefore declared to be "hate speech."

A few years ago, before the current U.S. Administration, few people would have believed this was possible. However, YouTube and other social media companies already censor anyone speaking biblical truth about life, marriage, and sexuality, and we watch as our weaponized justice system increasingly persecutes those taking a stand for biblical truth. In the last three years, during the "COVID era," we have witnessed this capability on an expanded and global scale. The "Twitter Files" prove that our government was in collusion with "Big Tech" to censor those speaking counter-narrative about COVID, the vaccines and alternate therapies (health freedom), sexuality, and election integrity.

It is obvious to all except those who refuse to see that this is the direction we are heading, and that our governments have the necessary technology, especially artificial intelligence (AI), to implement total censorship control over all media. Therefore, we can expect that in the (near?) future, we will see all true Christian churches' web sites taken down, and all streaming, blogging, and social media efforts blocked. AI bots will shut your phone down if you speak of the gospel, followed by your arrest for trying to do so. Christians will need to go underground, sharing the gospel in whispers while wondering if anyone or any camera/microphone sees or hears them. Do you think this is a conspiracy theory? No – this is already a reality under Chinese and other totalitarian regimes.

Will this be when Jesus takes His church home, when the now-forming global kingdom of the antichrist makes it impossible for God's servants to fulfill the Great Commission? Whenever the Rapture occurs, the Church will be removed from the earth, followed by the final formation of the 10-state global government, the rise to power of antichrist, and his enforcing/confirming of the seven-year covenant, which will initiate the start of the seven-year Tribulation Period. But God always leaves a witness! He will seal and appoint 144,000 Jewish witnesses to the world and two other witnesses in Jerusalem. They will be followed by the three angels of Revelation 14. All these special Tribulation Witnesses will be impervious to man's censorship! Finally, at the end of the Tribulation Period, Jesus will return to Earth to judge those who have persecuted His followers and destroyed the world.

That we are witnessing the rollout of this technology, along with many other "signs of the times," reveal that we are fast approaching a future seven-year period in human history often referred to as the Tribulation Period. Christians know that Jesus will appear to take us to be with Him before this time. Will you be one? If you are unsure, please see "Normal" isn't coming back, Jesus is" (calvarypo.org/normal-isnt-coming-back-jesus-is-are-you-ready/) or contact us (calvarypo.org/contact/).

Our government is preparing to monitor every word Americans say on the internet—the speech of journalists, politicians, religious organizations, advocacy groups, and even private citizens. Should those conversations conflict with the government's viewpoint about what is in the best interests of our country and her citizens, that speech will be silenced.

While the "Twitter Files" offer a glimpse into the government's efforts to censor disfavored viewpoints, what we have seen is nothing compared to what is planned, as the details of hundreds of federal awards lay bare. Research by The Federalist reveals our tax dollars are funding the development of artificial intelligence (AI) and machine-learning (ML) technology that will allow the government to easily discover "problematic" speech and track Americans reading or partaking in such conversations. Then, in partnership with Big Tech, Big Business, and media outlets, the government will ensure the speech is censored, under the guise of combatting "misinformation" and "disinformation."

## AI and ML Technology Will Monitor Everything We Say and Read

The federal government has awarded more than 500-plus contracts or grants related to "misinformation" or "disinformation" since 2020. One predominant area of research pushed by the Department of Defense involves the use of AI and ML technology to monitor or listen to internet "conversations." Originally used as a marketing tool for businesses to track discussions about their brands and products and to track competitors, the DOD and other federal agencies are now paying for-profit public relations and communications firms to <u>convert</u> their technology into tools for the government to monitor speech on the internet.

The areas of the internet the companies monitor differ somewhat, and each business offers its own unique AI and ML proprietary technology, but the underlying approach and goals remain identical: The technology under development will "mine" large portions of the internet and identify conversations deemed indicative of an emerging harmful narrative, to allow the government to track those "threats" and adopt countermeasures before the messages go viral.

With AI and ML <u>identifying</u> in real-time the <u>origins</u> of supposed influence operations and how the messages spread, the government will have the ability to preempt the amplification of the speech, squelching even true reporting before the general populace has an opportunity to learn the news. To appreciate fully the danger this poses to free speech requires Americans to consider the use of that technology with these seven additional details.

**1. Everything Everywhere All at Once.** First, the AI and ML technology under development will mine every conceivable mode of conversation for the government. Consider, for example, the databases monitored by just a few of the companies the government is paying to develop this AI and ML technology:...

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