

## Truth Heist

The Disintegration of the Human Family

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“A dog barks when his master is attacked.  
I would be a coward if I saw that God's truth is attacked  
and yet would remain silent.”  
—John Calvin (1509-1564)

“Sometimes people don't want to hear the truth  
because they don't want their illusions destroyed.”  
—Friedrich Nietzsche

*Genesis 1:26-28 (NKJV)*

*26 Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." 27 So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. 28 Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."*

“What should be valuable  
has become valueless in the U.S.”  
—Carl Toti

### **THE STATE OF THE FAMILY—**

Today, 59 countries, representing 44 percent of the world's population, are below the replacement fertility rate.

“For millennia the family has stood as the central institutions of society: often changing, but always essential. But across the world, from China to North America, and particularly in Europe, family ties are weakening, with the potential to undermine one of our last few precious bits of privacy and intimacy.”

—Dr. Joel Kotkin, Chapman University in Orange, California

“No matter how many communes anyone invents, the family always creeps back.”  
— Anthropologist Margaret Mead

**THE CHURCH, AND THE COMMUNITY IT OFFERS PEOPLE OF ALL WALKS OF LIFE, IS INDISPENSABLE.**

**CHILDREN AND SOCIAL MEDIA—**

Since 1960, the percentage of people in the United States living alone has grown from about 12 percent to 28 percent.

**BRIGHT SPOTS FOR THE FAMILY**

**1. REMOTE WORK IS FAMILY \_\_\_\_\_**

**2. THE SECOND FAMILY \_\_\_\_\_**

**3. CHRISTIANS TO THE \_\_\_\_\_**

**The Eternal Sacredness of Family**

*Exodus 20:12 (BBE)*

*12 Give honor to your father and to your mother, so that your life may be long in the land which the Lord your God is giving you.*

*Hebrews 13:4 (GW)*

*4 Marriage is honorable in every way, so husbands and wives should be faithful to each other. God will judge those who commit sexual sins, especially those who commit adultery.*

**ANSWERS:**

**1. FRIENDLY**

**2. AWAKENING**

**3. RESCUE**