

THE REAL SOLUTION TO THE WAR ON POVERY $2 \cdot 73$ (ECONOMIC BATTLE PLANT POINTS: 93)

Background Briefing: We have spent \$20 trillion on government programs to combat the war on poverty. This is an amount equal to almost the entire US debt! Many would agree that instead of helping, we have created generational damage to these communities. It is time to make a real difference in America. **Economic War Room** invites leaders on the w fighting for justice, closing the wealth gap in urban cities, and making a difference to help us understand not just the problems but also the solutions. America can see a complete transformation for good by applying free market economic principles.

Your Mission: To help foster real change as it relates to transforming communities and minds in the war on poverty.

"President Johnson is known for the war on poverty. That's something that he decided that America should focus on. Now, there's a story that claims that the reason he did this wasn't really to solve the problem of poverty. It was more a voterharvesting technique. And he



allegedly used an objectionable phrase that's really not appropriate to say. Basically, it was, 'We'll get these (n-word deleted) voting for us for the next 200 years.' The problem is that the war on poverty is an abject failure. We spent more than \$20 trillion. Yes, almost the entire federal budget debt can be attributed to the so-called war on poverty. Since (Lyndon) Johnson was President, we've learned much better solutions. There are better approaches." –Kevin Freeman

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Ep. 2.73 (OSINT) Open Sourced Intelligence Briefing with highlights, quotes, and summaries of conversations in the *Economic War Room* with Kevin Freeman featuring thought leaders Randy Skinner (founder, Strategic Justice Initiative) and Bishop Harry Jackson (founder, High Impact Coalition).

"I remember President Reagan said, 'We are one nation under God. If we ever forget, we're one nation under God, we will be a nation gone under.' No program that we give, no government involvement can save this nation if we don't have that recognition that we're founded as a nation under God." -Kevin Freeman

America is facing Two Choices as it relates to fighting the War on Poverty:

- A. There is a collectivist choice, which is a "nanny state" approach, where the government is in control of everything. This is basically socialism.
- B. The other option is liberty, led by biblical justice. Helping people rise up to take ownership of their lives. This is the American way based on life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.



WARNING: With over \$20 trillion spent, the socialist approach to poverty has been a proven failure. The war on poverty was designed to create dependency on the government and break hope within our urban communities. While some have good intentions to help, the original goal was really be about guaranteeing Democrat votes. It is time to look at real change. There is an answer, America can transform urban poverty with true solutions that provide real opportunity. All Americans should be empowered regarding life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.



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1. Background: A Look At Two Groups Really Fighting Poverty in Our Urban Cities.

A. About Strategic Justice Initiatives / Transformation Priorities:

The transformation model is a block-by-block and holistic strategy to reclaim the blighted areas of cities. Working with local nonprofits, faith-based groups, neighborhood associations, and government agencies, teams are mobilized to reach target neighborhoods in the community to produce physical, cultural, social, and economic development. It is a movement of concerned citizens birthed through faith, service, sacrifice, and commitment.

The model for economic transformation begins with data maps which give information about each property in the target area and which properties contribute to blight or success of community development. There are three phases to transformation:

Phase 1:

Reclaim the blighted physical properties of the community to create safe affordable housing for local residents.

Phase 2:

Reknit the community through strategic partnerships to create safe homes, safe schools, and a prosperous community.

Phase 3:

Renew the hope and hearts of the communities through the provided workforce development, life skills, mentoring and social programs,

B. About the High Impact Leadership Coalition (Bishop Harry Jackson):

High Impact Leadership Coalition was originally formed to bring an agenda forth with black and white Christians united in what Bishop Jackson calls a righteousness and justice orientation.

Their beliefs is that in our urban areas, many of the Black, Hispanic, Asian leaders believe that there is a lack of justice as they see in the Bible.



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"I wanted to bring righteousness and justice together and create an agenda. So today we've got about 7000 churches that work with us, both in the United States and abroad."-Bishop Jackson

Bishop Jackson shares about the High Impact Leadership Coalition and the true impact of President Johnson's War on Poverty.

IT'S ABOUT CULTURE: "We believe that the local church in urban communities especially has got to be involved in preaching the gospel, discipleship, individuals winning souls, but also reforming culture."



THE DESTRUCTION OF THE FAMILY: "President Johnson actually advocated the destruction of our families by giving more money to women who remained unmarried and had multiple children and not reinforcing what I'm going to call biblically-oriented structures like a father led family. And when you break a father, let family down, and do not build it up, it creates generational lack and poverty... That's where Johnson failed and actually did generational damage to my and Hispanic communities." –Bishop Jackson

2. Changing and Transforming Lives in Urban Cities – Real Results Making a Real Difference.

A. The Problem of Urban Poverty:

"I think in our generation, what's happened is that we have a lot of people who are at the bottom of the barrel, financially and with opportunities who have lost sight of the fact that they can and should be empowered to rise up to take ownership of their own lives.

What's missing in the Hispanic and Black communities and what our dear friend,
Randy from Dallas has done is that he added churches and faith to the equation."

-Bishop Jackson

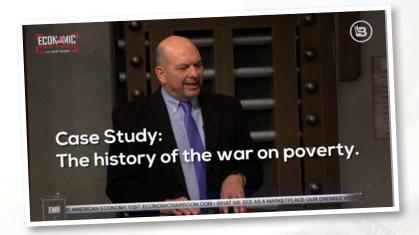


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B. A closer look at real solutions to the War on Poverty. Randy Skinner's Transformation Team showed how it can be done!

Strategic Justice Initiatives'
Transformation team created a
new model to really fight urban
poverty, create hope, and build
community.



With a strategic-focused approach and team, communities succeed at breaking the poverty cycle! Randy incorporated special operations teams around these four core areas:

- √ A free market economic housing team
- √ A health and wellness team
- √ An education team
- √ A spiritual team

Each of the above had more than impact than most government-only funded programs!

The Results = True Success

"We were asked to come into Dallas, which, at the time was the most churched city in the nation, but it also had the highest crime, and the highest poverty. We were really losing our inner city. We moved to Dallas and have been here 18 years. We've taken one of the worst, most violent zip codes in the nation and in the city, it was the 11th poorest zip code in the nation; and formed a free enterprise approach to poverty, blight, homelessness, and crime. It's now one of the safest zip codes in the city."

-Randy Skinner



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3. Bishop Jackson shares his observations on opportunity zones and urban poverty:

"I don't want to be too extremely biblical, but at its foundation is a word God gave regarding homeownership. Tribal property was the ability in an agrarian society to earn what you make. And if you worked harder, you could do better. That was part of the promised land. I think in our generation, what's happened is that we have a lot of people who are at the bottom of the barrel financially. With opportunities, they can improve their lives. They have lost sight of the fact that they can and should be empowered to rise up to take ownership of their own lives. What's missing in many of the Hispanic and Black communities is the church and faith equation."

-Bishop Jackson

- → Trump has in fact helped create a lower unemployment level for all minorities.
- → We've got Opportunity Zones. (There is a need to execute these the right way.)
- → We are bringing jobs to hood.
- → We have criminal justice reform, which is included in the opportunity zones, meaning people returning from prison.
- → Nonviolent offenders can get a job. We can revamp things on a capitalistic model.
- → But we've got to choose Liberty versus a socialistic nanny-state solution.

"The church should become a coach for individuals to relearn what should have been passed on generationally. People can be taught how to fish instead of being on the handout system." -Bishop Jackson



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4. Why churches, not just government, are the answer to ending poverty:

A Dallas case study - Randy Skinner shares the highlights of his Dallas initiative.

"We saw the War on Poverty being lost for decades and more people being enrolled with SNAP and CHIP. Those are all acronyms for different welfare programs.

What happened when President George W. Bush went to the White House? He created a faith-based office for that purpose in the state of Texas, getting people off of government assistance and letting the church be the answer. So, he took that with him when he became President. It became the faith-based office of the White House. And from there, he told every cabinet whether it was Justice, HUD, USDA, Health and Human Services, or education, 'You're going to have a faith component.' And the goal is to take those programs that are pushed down through those agencies and take and bring in the church to be an answer. For example, in Dallas, what we did is we partner with the U.S. Justice Department.

We created a task force that came into this 11th poorest zip code, the most violent zip code. This was a 10-square-mile area. It was five thousand homes, thirteen communities, twenty-seven thousand people. The blight in this area is one-hundred-year-old blight. It was where Bonnie and Clyde lived, and crime has been almost foundational there for one hundred years.



Most of the drugs and blight and crime came out of that zip code. So, through the Faith-Based Office, we created a criminal justice task force. And that task force led the effort with the church community to completely eradicate crime. And the way we did that is we went in and we created heat maps where we actually knew where every drug dealer, every prostitution house was, where all the car theft stings operations were. And then we created an economic housing team. We've created a health and wellness team. We created an education team and a spiritual team."



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- 5. Ending Urban Poverty It's about the right resources and transforming the mindset. Bishop Jackson shares below:
 - "President Obama thought that you just write a check, transfer money to a region without transforming the thinking of the individual. If I give you something that you tear up the second week you own it, then you haven't solved the problem."
 - "There is a distinct difference between the light of Christ with opportunity vs. excluding God from government programs, which is something I think the people on the left want to do."
 - » The spiritual formation and boots on the ground are what transforms thinking!
 - A. Crime is only eliminated through the ministry of needs There is benefit to current residents on the value of "Infill Properties" without Crime.

Randy Skinner shares his experience transforming communities and creating value without gentrification.

"Infill properties are properties that are closer to the downtowns. In general, everyone has moved out of those areas generationally to go to the suburbs to escape crime.

Today, we've realized that infill properties are the most expensive, the most valued property that you can have. But you've got to take out crime. So, we figured out a way to take out the crime. But the way we did that was we planted missionaries into what I call the harvest field, if you're going to use church terms.

What we do is we study the individual markets and then we study the churches. What we found in most infield, impoverished, and blighted areas the church is weak.

So, we brought in missionaries to live on every block. And they become the church, they were tied to a local church and tied to a church in the city. And they become the hands and the feet to actually minister to people.



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In my case, my own family moved into this 11th poorest zip code and most violent zip code in Dallas. And I raised my children there. We had 70 new homes built. We bought out 400 drug houses, built a whole subdivision, all first-time homeowners. They bought their homes through a bank, through bank loans and through a free-enterprise system. And they succeeded. They experienced the American dream. But it's the church component that makes it work."

- B. Home Ownership is Important and Part of the Equation The transformations approach of getting rid of crime in urban areas provides opportunity without gentrification. It provides housing for current residents and creates opportunity for the community.
 - → When you deal with family wealth, people who don't own homes pass on typically one, two, three, or four thousand dollars to the next generation.
 - → The average estate with home ownership transfers more like \$175,000 per family rather than a few thousand dollars.
 - → The goal is to just get people in a safe community with a good job, and with prospects of home ownership you create an atmosphere where they can see in one generation their work rewarded.
 - → Imagine redeveloping a blighted drug crime area into a community of nice homes for those already living in this zip code. That is part of the transformation model and it is working.





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C. The government-only approach does not work! Thoughts from Bishop Jackson:

"Now, I want to contrast that. I've got an article here from 2012 that was written about how Obama is robbing the suburbs to pay for the cities. The Obama administration had a very different approach to dealing with this problem.



They said, well, the suburbs are prosperous, the cities are poor. Therefore, we'll take money, from the suburbs and put it in the cities. That's Socialism. Did it work? No, it didn't work.

It's obvious by the results that President Trump is getting now. I want to applaud Randy and say, what he did in West Dallas is an operationalization, if you will, of Christian ideology. It works!" -Bishop Jackson

6. Boots on the ground and spiritual discipleship matters.

You have to have the spiritual component. It won't work without it. There is a need to have programs, the effort to train people to be a part of an ownership society.

"Free markets work if we have moral democratic capitalism; a free-enterprise system where the opportunities are available for everyone. But if you pull one of those components out, if you don't make it available for everyone, it fails. If you don't make it moral, based on God's word and truth, it will fail. And if you don't make it liberty and free markets, it will fail." -Kevin Freeman



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A. Bishop Jackson shares how spiritual discipleship and changing minds are the missing ingredient in breaking poverty.

- → Boots on the ground, which Randy had, also requires discipleship in changing the mind of the individuals.
- → President Obama thought that you just write a check and transfer money to a region, without transforming the thinking of the individual.
- → If I give you something you tear up the second week you own it, then I haven't solved the problem. Crime stays if you simply pay money.
- → In many communities around the nation we are simply paying money.
 - o They're doing it in New York, paying money to people or homeless, shipping them somewhere.
 - o DC shipped people up to Maryland, out of the urban center.
 - o And the people, when they got to the new place, just replicate their old behavior because their mind has not been engaged.
- → That's what the church has got to do for individuals with specific discipleship programs.
 - o These could take the form of after-school programs.
 - o Educational-gap closure takes place with teaching people how to handle their finances and gaining home ownership. Only 41% percent of blacks own their homes vs. 70+% of whites.

B. The High Impact Coalition is launching an 11-city, swing-state tour to help get this message out and create lasting change.

- → The High Impact Coalition is touring with a host of Black and Hispanic speakers who are going to present another way of looking at things.
- → They will reach out through regional megachurches and social media to attract a younger demographic in these markets and help them understand the real war on poverty.
- → It will highlight where there's an education gap, where there's a wealth gap, and where there's a life gap. Minorities are disproportionately aborting their babies and therefore losing economic and political power.

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- → In these critical swing states, if the minority vote can be shifted by 5 to 7 percent, it's going to make a huge difference. This will force the Democrats to pay attention again and the Republicans to compete for new votes. President Trump has been a game-changer in this regard.
- → George Bush won with a small shift of Black and Hispanic voters. The tour will share testimonials, show people who've gotten out of prison, gotten jobs, talk about homeownership. It can create votes that continue to shift toward moral democratic capitalism.

"We're also going to have to take pastors like my High Impact Group away on retreats and teach them how to reach people with a call to action. 'OK, folks, we need to give you some oversight over your budget. We need to remind you about child rearing, the role of man and woman in the context of marriage and all these things we think are instinctive, need to be taught from one generation to another."

-Bishop Jackson

C. Bishop Jackson shares a need for a new type of conservatism for the Republican Party:

"But over the long term, I think that the Republican Party has got to go back to its abolitionist roots and its biblical roots and say that it needs a new kind of conservatism that's reinfused with the religious fervor.



And I'm not talking about Bible thumping. I'm talking about capitalistic public policies that the Bible espouses. Open. Lead and translate. Connect the dots.

- → You're single, mom. Here's how freedom and liberty works for you.
- → You're a dad who's estranged from her, returning from prison? Here's how conservative values help you reclaim your life.



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"If we give testimonials and interpretations of truths like that, I believe that we can create a shift in this dumbed down, democratically leaning mindset that allows the Democrats to show up only the Sunday before the Tuesday. It's like we're in an adulterous relationship. They come to our door at midnight. They want what they want and how they want it. And afterwards, we don't get dinner, we don't get romance, we don't get any flowers. There's nothing. And that's got to shift on our watch."

Why you should care?

- → Moral Democratic Capitalism is what America was founded upon. Free markets only work with a moral society and opportunity for all. Urban Poverty needs a solution-based approach that lifts people up.
- → The traditional approach, President Johnson's War on Poverty has failed. It has ruined families and is hurting, not helping, many in the community.
- → According to Bishop Jackson, the Black, Hispanic, and Asian communities represent one-third of the voting strength of America. These communities are heavy in faith, but the Democrat Party has been using poverty for votes. Jackson says it is time for these communities to no longer be bystanders which are taken advantage of. They should have a voice at the platform committee whether they are Democrats or Republicans and can help really break the cycle of poverty.
- → There is a real opportunity to break the chains of poverty and help transform communities by supporting Randy Skinner's Strategic Justice Initiatives and Bishop Harry Jackson's Higher Impact initiatives.
 - √ It is time to help create real change and make a difference.

 The way forward is to create jobs, create housing and home ownership, and reduce the educational gap. And thus, there's a generational lift of all the boats there in one community. That's a radically different way of thinking.



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In the Economic War Room, we encourage Americans to be the "small ships that make the difference." You cannot solely rely on the government or the president to solve your problems. You have to make a difference. It is up to you to help take our country back and create a voice for economic liberty.

Action Steps:

Share this battle plan with your friends and your financial advisors.

1. It is time to scale the opportunity zone models above across the country. Consider how you can help support the efforts of these two organizations:

Strategic Justice Initiatives (led by Randy Skinner)
https://transformationpalmbeachcounty.org/index.html#model

Hope Christian Church (Senior Pastor Bishop Harry Jackson) https://www.thehopeconnection.org/

- 2. Be sure to also catch next week's Ep 74, where we will go into more detail on the Democrats plans to use urban poverty as a way to push Marxism through the church in Urban markets.
- 3. Pray for America! Second Chronicles 7:14 New International Version (NIV): "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."
- 4. Send this battle plan to friends and ask them to sign up for our weekly battle plan updates (https://www.economicwarroom.com). Be sure to catch the data and footnotes below for more documentation. We want you to have access to key information to make intelligent decisions.
- 5. Weaponize your money toward impact investing that strengthens America.



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We need more Economic Patriots on the team! Consider what you can do now to help strengthen America or even help someone in need. Keep in touch with your congressional representatives. Choose from the list or set your own goals:

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- Subscribe to BlazeTV and please use our code (ECON) from that link for a
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- Follow, like, comment, and share on FB and Twitter. Look for short video segments on FB and make sure those are shared. (We recognize these tools may be compromised at times, but if they are not filtered, they are the major platforms available to reach out to the public. (Alternatives social platforms above are under EWR consideration)
- Check out XOTV.me, a new free speech video platform Economic War Room is proud to partner with. It is free, but consider making a donation to help with Economic War Room's research and production.
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- Talk with your financial advisor as it relates to your savings/investments. Ensure
 your advisor understand the potential impact economic/geo-political scenarios
 could have on your portfolio. <u>LOOK FOR ECONOMIC WAR ROOM'S ADVISOR</u>
 AND INVESTOR ONLINE TRAINING COURSES LAUNCHING SOON.

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SHAMEFUL Shareable, Quote:

"We'll get these (#\$&@&) voting for us for the next 200 years."

-Lyndon B. Johnson - 36th President of the United States

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