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Understanding Hollywood's Real Impact on Culture and America's World View

Background Briefing: "Walt Disney said back in the 50s, 'movies can and will influence people's decisions and influence culture." –Sam Sorbo

There is an economic war via entertainment in America. China, globalists, and progressives are all using Hollywood as a weapon of influence. Money controls the agenda and what gets produced. Too often the films that are funded push a leftist worldview.



There is a plan to control American culture through entertainment.

Your Mission: To understand the economic war via entertainment.

"Jeff Myers wrote a brilliant book, Understanding the Culture. And he basically says that upstream of life is politics. Upstream of politics is culture and upstream of culture is entertainment." – Kevin Freeman

Ep. 3.81 (OSINT) Open Sourced Intelligence Briefing. This includes quotes and summaries from Kevin Freeman, Sam Sorbo, and Kevin Sorbo in the Economic War Room®. Sam Sorbo holds many titles including filmmaker, radio host, actress, international model, author, wife, mother, home school advocate, and education activist. Kevin Sorbo is world famous as the actor who starred in *Hercules* as well as for his roles in numerous other films and TV shows. In addition to his acting talent, Kevin is a producer, filmmaker, author, and father. Together, they are a real power couple in Hollywood trying to make a difference.

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"I've always tried to be aware of what I say in my films because all of us who make motion pictures are teachers. Teachers with very loud voices." -George Lucas

- 1. Hollywood, driven primarily by leftist progressives, is pulling us away from America's founding values.
 - » There is massive influence on culture and your worldview, but many are unaware because the process is deliberately subtle.
 - » It used to be that Hollywood was conservative and would tell conservative uplifting, freedom-focused stories. Now, they've stopped doing that.
 - » Today, it seems too often that the bad guy is the good guy, and you end up rooting for evil.
 - » Look at The Golden Globes, the Emmys and the Oscars. They have all fallen in ratings. People love movies. But there are a lot of people who are tired of the leftwing politics driving the movies.

"The people who are driving culture are the people who are making most of the films that drive culture. They have bought into a lot of the lies, and the leftist worldview."

-Sam Sorbo



- 2. The real reason China is funding Hollywood They have an agenda, and it is bigger than profits.
 - » An agenda is being pushed through many of the actors and screenwriters.
 - » In the 1930s it was Nazi Germany. Then the Soviets during the Cold War. Now it is China that is influencing Hollywood.

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"We had the McCarthyism era where people were worried about communists. In reality, when you open up the Soviet files and the KGB files, it was true. There really was an influence at the heart of Hollywood. Now, it's China who is using our entertainment for their purposes." -Kevin Freeman

"It is all about the money, money, money. They own a lot of the theaters. They have control over big budget movies." -Sam Sorbo

» It is about money and ideology, China is censoring and dictating what is shown or not shown.

"Top Gun is an example. There is a remake. But on Tom Cruise's jacket, they removed patches representing Taiwan and Japan. Apparently, the Chinese said 'if you make the movie, he can't show those patches.'"

-Kevin Freeman

- » There are a lot of bad movies made because of ideology. The purpose is to move the culture.
- » This is true even to the extent bad movies are made even when they will not make money.
- » Even where Christian principles are the genesis of the story, they too often cut out important themes.
- » This is a **PROBLEM**: when they retell the story and they leave out important bits because they have some religious overtone. They're denigrating and destroying the story.



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"In the movie *Soul Surfer*, they were very worried about saying Jesus too many times. If you watch Dennis Quaid when he's on the bedside of Anna Sophia Robb, who played Bethany Hamilton. They blurred out the Holy Bible. They blurred it." –Kevin Sorbo

3. There is an opportunity for more family friendly movies and movies that inspire hope.

- » Some of the highest-grossing films are the family-friendly ones.
- » G, PG, and PG13 almost always make more money than those with R ratings.
- » The top 100 are all really comedies, the animated ones or whatever. Also, most of them have a positive message and a somewhat positive worldview.

"Positive worldview is a worldview that inspires hope. Which is the message of the Judeo-Christian ethic. It's a hopeful message. The negative worldview is a worldview that's not hopeful. That is the atheist, the agnostic. What we've managed to do in our culture is remove God. Don't talk



about God, or Christianity, or Judaism. Let's pretend that that was then, and this is now, that we've matured beyond that. The problem is that we are now spending the moral capital that we built over the decades because this nation was founded as a Judeo-Christian nation. We had the understanding that freedom is essential because God endowed us with these rights. God endowed us as individuals. The prevailing worldview that's coming puts a cloud over all of that. This worldview denigrates the individual. You're only part of a group." –Sam Sorbo



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4. Kevin and Sam Sorbo are doing their part to break the censorship and tell stories through entertainment and movies.

"Our culture is under threat. The entertainment industry has a lot to do with that." -Kevin Sorbo

- » Kevin and Sam Sorbo discuss their vision for more movies that are based on real people that inspire viewers to do greater things in life!
- » Hollywood is built on the studio structure. But we don't really have a studio for positive Christian worldview content films.
- » There are a couple of places within the studio structure that are doing these family-friendly elements. But unfortunately, they are compromised because they're within the system. They set limits on how much Jesus can be included in the movie.

"I'm not going to give names or anything, but I was talking with some executives in Hollywood. I said I need to understand for myself if you guys have problems with talking about God or Jesus. So if I'm in a movie and I say Jesus Christ, if I say it as it's meant to be, love, redemption, hope, whatever it may be, you don't want that. But, if I said it as a swear word, then you're okay with it. They said, 'Yep, exactly.'" -Kevin Sorbo

- » Kevin and Sam believe they can strategically compete with Hollywood's studio structure because there's a hunger in the public for movies that inspire. Also, there is a demand from the cinema providers.
- » There is a way to tap into this hunger and basically go around the traditional studio structure with a new type of studio concept.
 - → People are looking for content, theatrical, streaming and other distribution open new opportunities.



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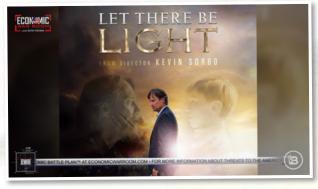
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» CAUTION IF INVESTING: Hollywood is known for creative accounting that works against the investor and favors the producers. It is time to bring integrity to the investors.

"If you stay in that five million dollars or less in a budget range, you have a much better chance of making your money back." -Kevin Sorbo

- » They had a successful release of Let There Be Light with help from Sean Hannity.
- » They have new movie release, Miracle in East Texas, a comedy releasing later this year.
- Sam Sorbo also has a new book
 They're Your Kids, on homeschooling.
 According to Sam, "If you're a
 Christian and you're sending your
 children to a government school, the
 government school is anti-Christian.
 And your values don't stand
 a chance."





"We got to compete against Hollywood. We opened the same weekend, that Thor Ragnarok opened. A \$300 million movie up against a \$2.5 million movie. We opened up number two per screen average. Against that massive movie budget and we had very little P&A money.... We had to fight against a huge budget, but we still stayed in the top 10."-Kevin Sorbo



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"We like the true stories because you can identify with a real character. Even if they do something extraordinary, knowing that that's a real person inspires you to greater things. Whereas if you look at the big Hollywood blockbusters, they're all supernatural. And so there's no way to really say, well, I could be Wonder Woman or I could be Iron Man."—Sam Sorbo

Lessons In History: Kevin Freeman reflects on his God's Not Dead story while in College. It had surprising similarities to the God's Not Dead movie.

I walked through this personally in 1980 while at college. I had a professor who said, "you'll never pass this class...you will fail, unless you give up your faith."



I told my professor that I was going to spend half my time studying his textbook (because he wrote the textbook). The other half the time, I would spend in Bible study. The professor looks at me, thinking I was joking. When he saw I was serious, he said I would fail. Also, I said, I won't even be in class on Monday (it was a Monday, Wednesday, Friday class). I told him I won't even be here on Monday nights because I go to Bible study.

I was trusting in Psalm 119:99, "I have more understanding than all my teachers because I meditate on the testimonies of God." Not only did I pass his class, I aced it. I set the curve. I got one hundred percent on the first two tests. On the third test I got something like a 96 and the one question I missed was because I put God's answer and not his answer.

Later that professor called me back. It was just like the *God's Not Dead* story. He called me back and he asked me to pray for his son who had been in a motorcycle accident. He said that he didn't know who to turn to who could pray.



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"I want to go to movies that made me want to be an actor. And those are movies that made me think made me cry and laugh, maybe whatever relate to the people on stage, on the screen."

-Kevin Sorbo

- 5. We are building the National Security Investment Consultant Institute (NSIC) as a way help people weaponize their money around their values.
 - » The NSIC represents financial advisors who help their clients use their portfolios to further their values.
 - » Longer term, if the entertainment industry is of interest to you, we expect there may be opportunities for financial advisors and their clients to potentially consider participating in studio, movies/entertainment that reinforce your values. THIS IS NOT INVESTMENT ADVICE AND WE EMPHASIZE CONSULTING WITH YOUR ADVISOR.
 - » We are in the early stages but have already held two pilot classes to train advisors. We hope to rollout a national program soon. If you'd like to learn more, visit <u>NSIC.org</u>.
 - » If you care about aligning your investments with your values, ask your stockbroker, financial planner, insurance agent, or accountant to consider attending. Let them know you want them to get trained on how to weaponize your money on your behalf.

The critical focus issues are:

- a) Strong national defense
- b) Free Market Economics
- c) and Judeo-Christian Values

Learn more at NSIC.org.





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Why you should care?

- → Hollywood is being driven by leftists that are using storytelling to change America's worldview.
- → China has increased its presence in Hollywood and has a growing influence on messaging.
- → Walt Disney said it well. "Movies can and will influence people's decisions and influence culture." Does what you see coming from Hollywood align with your values?
- → There is a need and demand for more family friendly movies. You may want to explore ways you can impact culture for good.

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. Visit <u>KevinSorbo.net</u> and <u>SamSorbo.com</u> to learn more about books, documentaries and movies. Let There Be Light, Miracle in East Texas, and books True Faith and They're Your Kids are great entertainment and valuable family resources.
- 2. Support movies that align with your values and beware of the hidden agenda in many of Hollywood's productions.
- 3. Learn more about the NSIC at NSIC.org.
- 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.

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- Get others to sign up on our website (https://www.economicwarroom.com) and review our free weekly Economic Battle Plans™. Each of these will address critical solutions to the threats highlighted in this briefing.
- Subscribe to <u>BlazeTV</u> 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
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- Do this now! Have a financial action plan based on multiple geopolitical scenarios developed now. Advanced preparation is key. Trying to figure what to do when an economic event happens is usually too late.
- 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 AND INVESTOR ONLINE TRAINING COURSES LAUNCHING SOON.</u>



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Shareable Quote:

"Upstream of Life is Politics. Upstream of politics is culture, and Upstream of Culture is Entertainment."

- Kevin Freeman

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The EWR Collection Deck - From Kevin Freeman

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