Biden's Last Pardons

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Many of us may remember growing up reading the Dick Tracy comics in the 1950s and '60s. Although the comic strip featured law enforcement stories it also introduced many futuristic sci-fi devices that have since become realities.

Around the time that the Dick Tracy comics began (1931), the "Doc Savage" pulp magazine was created (1933). Considered the first super-hero, Doc would take master criminals to a secret hideout and perform brain surgery to cure their criminal tendencies.

There were also movies, such as "Minority Report" where police apprehended "criminals" before they could commit a violent crime.

Although all three of these science fiction series are futuristic, they have impacted many of today's scientific pursuits and outcomes.

Although not a sci-fi book, magazine, or film, the Bible, the oldest book known to mankind, discusses crimes and the outcomes of committing them. Now, let's fast forward to recent times.

Throughout American history, presidents have granted pardons to criminals convicted of federal crimes. Since 1897, Democrat presidents have consistently pardoned more criminals than Republican presidents. Franklin D. Roosevelt pardoned 2,819 criminals during his presidency. Jimmy Carter similarly pardoned over 200,000 criminals and Joe Biden issued 65 pardons as of Dec. 12, 2024.

In addition to granting pardons, presidents can also grant commutations of sentence. Similar to pardons, Democrat presidents have also granted more commutations than Republican presidents. Obama reduced 1,715 sentences during his presidency, and Joe Biden, as of January 17, commuted about 4,180 sentences.

Now that we have an overview of pardons and commutations granted by US presidents, let's take a closer look at Biden who, just before Trump's inauguration, granted pardons to several people and a possible explanation as to why the pardons were granted.

In 2022, Dec. 19, 2024 and Jan. 10, 2025, Biden and Pope Francis of the Catholic Church had several conversations about global suffering and human rights. In two meetings, private conversations between the Pope and Biden took place. We may

never know what these conversations actually entailed due to the Catholic Church's <u>Seal of Confession</u>. The act of confession involves admitting one's sin, presumed forgiveness, salvation, and reconciliation.

Although Biden consistently said that he would not pardon his son, Hunter, for his gun and tax charges, he did so on Dec. 1, 2024. While Biden had the authority to pardon Hunter, by doing so he negatively influenced his legend. While it is understandable that a parent does not want to see their children in prison, as president, Biden's pardon was done for <u>personal gain</u>, a <u>violation of the presidency</u>. While the Emoluments Clause typically applies to financial gain, it can also be interpreted as personal gain.

Hunter's <u>pardon</u> is a pardon for any known or unknown crime between Jan. 1, 2014 through Dec. 1, 2024. If the pardon is challenged, the Supreme Court could easily interpret the wording differently. Regardless, Congress should probably consider an amendment to the Constitution restricting the use of pardon and commutations as applied to family members. IMHO, the use of pardons and commutations clauses should ONLY be used for crimes or offences that have been committed and NOT for potential crimes/offenses that a person may be charged for in the future.

Following the Dec. 19, 2024 and Jan. 10, 2025 meetings that Biden had with Pope Francis, he issued seven (7) warrants for pardons just before Trump's inauguration. It has been speculated that the pre-emptive pardons were to protect people from <u>Trump reprisals</u>. Twenty-two (22) people were pardoned by Biden on Jan. 19, 2025. The pardons included: <u>five family members</u>, <u>Anthony Fauci</u>, members of the <u>Jan. 6th Select Committed</u>, and <u>General Mark Milley</u>.

While these pardons may have been pre-emptive as suggested, there may be another reason for them. We have to remember that:

- Biden has been in a mental decline and delusional state of mind.
- since before the election his presidency was in serious decline,
- Biden was despondent (depressed) for having to give up his candidacy for reelection, and
- Biden met with the Pope nine days prior to the inauguration.

Given the above and past actions prior to and during his presidency, it can be reasonably believed that Biden may have assumed a <u>Jesus/Messiah complex</u> or <u>God complex</u> in his final days in office. Both complexes can be found in people who have bipolar or schizophrenic mental disorders. Both are characterized by delusions, disorganized thought, and behavior, all of which Biden has demonstrated over his presidency.