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Sterling Daily (9/29/24): Appalachian 'Zombie Mines' Polluting Rather than Reclamation

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"Q. How do I know who is telling the truth?

A. The one who wants to ~~censor~~ the other is almost
always the liar." — Dennis Prager

Shows / News

- ^{KBVA 5a}
• Come Follow Up [Very mediocre, DEI, not merit guests] "Can't feel the Spirit during depression" [That's because listening to negative chatter (demons) is contrary to the Spirit. Gratitude (Faith) breaks the negative thought cycle.]
- ^{6a}
• BYU-ID Dev. [DEI Debbie Downer, boring]
- ^{7a}
• This Week / ABC Fmr. AZ Sen. Flake^(R) [I descend from Flakes] backs Har. [He's an establishment sell-out]
- ^{8a}
• Meet the Press / NBC Hispanic vote } +44% +38% +22% +14%
Favor of Demos diminishing } 2012 2016 2020 2024
- ^{9a}
• Fox News Sun Sat. airstrike kills another high-ranking Hezbollah official
^{limited}
- Ground operations into Lebanon (percolating)
- ^{10a}
• Full Measure B Fluoride controversy — decades old. Linked to ADHD, lower IQ. A neurotoxin, espec. problematic for children. KY has highest requirement for water fluoridation, yet is among lowest in tooth health. ∴ "Unreasonable risk."
- ^{5p}
• Scripps Book reading is steadily increasing ✓ (10 yrs?)
- \$132 B TV market. Making money is rare. Merchandise is a key source of revenue. Movie revenue still not above pre-2020.
- ^{6p} ⁵⁻⁶
• 60 Min. Insurance Co. Fraud in FL, changing adjuster reports.

• Scripps Space X Dragon capsule docks with ISS.

- * "Zombie Mines" in Appalachia. Law requires coal mines to clean up when done. "Reclamation" is ~~an~~ expensive, so companies avoid this by (pretending to) stay open — for 10⁺ years — all while polluting and posing other dangers.

Church

- Inmate David Hoffman (nearly died a month ago, "grateful to still be here; opportunity to repent..."). Told of a companion who insisted on being alone, going so far as pushing him & tumbling down a hill, but he ran back up to be with him. He knelt & earnestly prayed that his companion would humble himself. A few minutes later, his companion emerged from the flat/apartment room, humbled, apologized, committed.

- Insight: People talk about coming back (in heaven) to the presence of Heavenly Father. However, we can do that here on earth by becoming all-in, synced up, directed at all times by the Holy Ghost (2 Ne. 32:2).
- Speaking of 2 Ne. 32:3, today I performed "Speak as Angels", which is 2 Ne. 32:2 put to music (I composed in ~1985). I had a piano mtc. Went well. Close to ideal. Some unknown (that it's not 'allowed') inmates started clapping at the end, joined in by most everyone else. (The song conclusion is quite grand, calling for applause.)

SOLID Update

- After Sunday School, Bro. Treft informed me that the SOLID program is now rolling out in the female prison population. It's also going to Bear 3 (entire bldg-) [In checking with inmate leaders, that ~~may be~~ not so — yet? (could be prophetic?)]
- [ditto? = A recent ^{U.S.} prison conf. was held in SLC so they could see what we're doing here.]