

TRUTH *and* TRADITION: *In Our Own Words*

WE ARE HOLDING THE LINE

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Dear Epoch VIP,



In America, publishing news is easy.

But publishing the truth ... that's very difficult.

You might've seen some of the videos we've produced

over the last year. But you likely don't know the difficulty of creating this type of honest news content to be published on the big tech platforms.

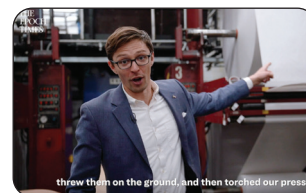
Because The Epoch Times has the courage and fortitude to both investigate and report stories that most media don't as well as to call into question the "established" narratives when the facts don't seem to line up, we have been attacked, demonetized, and de-platformed by the giant tech conglomerates, the legacy media outlets, and even certain service providers.

That's not to even mention how over the last 20 years, there were dozens (maybe even hundreds, but we never thought to count) of times when the Chinese

Communist Party's consulates around the world have used threats to force businesses and ad agencies to pull their advertising from our publication.

I believe that open public discourse is vitally essential to our nation. It is paramount to a free republic.

Working here over the last eight years, at a truly independent news organization, has opened my eyes to the many forces attempting to restrict your access to truthful information. And contrary to what it seems like on the surface, **these forces are not censoring our mouths. They are actually censoring your ears and your eyes.**



They are engaged in an act of theft: robbing you of the truth.

For instance, when we examined claims about the CCP virus's origins that didn't line up with the established narrative or when we looked beneath the surface of FISA abuse that took place during the 2016 election and reported inconsistencies with the mainstream narrative, we were further attacked, censored, and de-platformed—directly limiting your access to a treasure trove of our investigative findings.

So what we are doing here at The Epoch Times is not simply reporting stories or conducting investigations.

We are holding the line.

We are taking the attacks so that you may be informed of the truth, and so our future generations may know what truth is.

We seek to be a stalwart bastion of objective reality which can stop the descent of our society into a place where our grandkids and great grandkids have internalized ever-encroaching politically correct thought confines to the point where even forming an independent idea is a crime.

To me, that might've seemed like hyperbole 10 years ago, but having seen this encroachment first-hand, I believe it is a grim possibility that we might just "naturally" slide into if we don't take a strong stand against it right now.

I hope you are enjoying this paper. I hope you share it with your friends, your family, and your entire community so that we can restore decency in this country's public discourse.

And I hope when that happens, you'll be there with us to see it.

In Truth and Tradition,

Roman Balmakov
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