

## News Sources:

I have been asked to give a list of the news sources I consult and trust:

### 1. Daily News and Biblical Analysis:

**“The Briefing”** by Albert Mohler:

- Dr. Mohler is a very gifted and learned man. His “Briefing” is “an analysis of world events from a Christian worldview” as he says. It is broadcast daily 5 days a week (except he takes the summer off). It is excellent, informative and I learn how to examine today’s events from a biblical scholar and excellent Christian leader. I cannot recommend it too highly.
- I will add that his website or his podcast also includes lots of other things. His **“Thinking in Public”** is also very good and I am trying to work through all of episodes. Those are hour-long interviews with various authors about their books. I have ended up reading lots of the books after the discussion. If you are tired of sound bite news and want to go more in depth...this is great stuff
- This is all free and online: <https://albertmohler.com/>

**World Magazine:** <https://world.wng.org/>

- The World News Group is the best news source from a Christian perspective I have found. They are dedicated Christians who are seeking to provide accurate journalism. They do an excellent job. They offer:
  - A great web site that has breaking news (called **“The Sift”**), also there are more in depth articles, feature stories, topics you can search out, etc.
  - **World Magazine** is their bi-monthly news magazine that comes either in print form to your mail box or online and through app. It is comprehensive and I tend to read it almost cover to cover (I don’t read the movie or music section very often, but for those who like movies and music the reviews are very well done).
  - **The Word and Everything In It...** is a daily news podcast that gives you a run down of the top news stories and feature stories. Runs about 15 to 20 minutes a day and is a good way to get caught up on the news without the hype and sensationalism. The coverage of the Supreme Court cases that you never heard of, is particularly helpful <https://world.wng.org/radio/worldandeverything>
  - I subscribe to all of this for a yearly fee. I am not sure how much is available for free (pretty sure the podcast is and the web site has some access). I subscribe because of the trusted content but I also want to help keep a Christian and alternative voice alive out there in the media world.

### 2. Regular News (more secular sources)

- **The Epoch Times:** this is a secular source of the news. It is a newer presence on the news scene. They present themselves as trying to avoid spin and give quality coverage. I have been

“checking them out” for a while now and so far, have been pleased. When they run a story, I will go on other mainstream sites to see if they are running it and the others are either: 1. Not even telling the story or 2. There is clear spin compared to Epoch. It is conservative without the edge and they seem to be truly objective. You can read some articles free every month but if you want more you can subscribe.

- I will go on mainstream media at time just to see what others are thinking. And to try to get various perspectives as I am trying to do the journalists job for them!
- There are a couple of opinion writers that I regularly check out... **Russ Douthat** is one whom I appreciate. <https://www.nytimes.com/column/ross-douthat> . He is a sharp thinker, comes from a conservative Catholic perspective. I don't always agree with him but I learn a lot.
- I sometime peruse **Real Clear World** because they feature articles from all different perspectives (I think they just pull them off the web) and have enjoyed the broad exposure. <https://www.realclearworld.com/>

Here's where I am at: share with me yours... Todd