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Welcome to the Dentist Freedom Blueprint, a podcast about freedom—freedom from expectations of society and the traditional path to success that has been ingrained in us from our early years, I'm joined by mavericks, renegades, and non-conformers to discuss an anti-traditional path to financial freedom, freedom of time, relationships, health, and ultimately freedom of purpose. My name is Dr. David Phelps. Let's get started.

David Phelps: Hey everybody, I am so pleased to get to introduce a radio television personality, but more than a personality, one who really advocates for freedom for our country. And that is Mr. Chris Salcedo. Chris, welcome to our little teaser video here for our group that you'll be with us in just a few weeks over in Dallas and Las Colinas.

Chris Salcedo: Gonna be fun. I can hardly wait.

David Phelps: I can't wait to have you there. As I said earlier when we were talking, I get to hear you on a regular basis and love what I get to hear from you every morning that I'm in the car or somewhere where I can tap into the radio or catch you on Newsmax TV. But people, you are in for a treat when you come this next few weeks, when we meet at the end of the month. Chris is going with us and I'm going to let him shower you with some of his insights and his beliefs. You're going to love him. And then we'll have some time just for some back and forth, because Chris is a guy who really gets it. He spent his life studying what it means to be an American citizen, and he's really carrying a torch today for those of us who still believe in our freedom. So, Chris, I just want to give a short introduction so people can see who you are and just be as excited as I am about having you with us in just a few weeks.

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Chris Salcedo: Like I said, I can hardly wait to be there. And we have a lot of challenges in the conservative movement ahead of us. And I think that we have to have a discussion about what's really, truly going on and cut through the noise and try to chart a path together as pro-Americans, pro-conservatives to rescue this country. And indeed I've always believed this, a strong America is a stronger world and a freer world. And that is very much in jeopardy right now. And I think that those of us who recognize going on should speak out while we still can.

David Phelps: Absolutely. Well, thank you, Chris. We'll see you in a few weeks and so much looking forward to it.

Chris Salcedo: Yes, sir.

David Phelps: Good day, everyone. This is Dr. David Phelps of the Freedom Founders Mastermind community and Dentist Freedom Blueprint Podcast. Today, a conversation that I have really been looking forward to is with a gentleman that I get to here from on a regular basis, but we have no interchange of dialogue. Today for the first time I get to speak with an advocate for freedom, Mr. Chris Salcedo. Chris, thanks for being here, sir.

Chris Salcedo: Pleasure, pleasure.

David Phelps: Chris, I know about your background and I know that you grew up, I know you went to San Diego State University. Correct? And you first started as a weatherman, air traffic. You did some acting along the way in your journey and evolution. How did you first get started in what you're doing today? People would call you a radio, TV personality, and I'll give more of your background in a second, but how did you elevate to radio, TV advocate for

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freedom? What was your interest in caring about our country the way I know you do today?

Chris Salcedo: Well, the family has always inspired a love of country, but what got me into the conservative movement was a frustration with the growing bias of the media. As you pointed out, I had in my mind at some point in my career to try to go to Hollywood, because you want to get some fame to make a difference, to have some notoriety, to make a difference. That went by the wayside once I saw how, we went from the Hollywood of John Wayne and Bob Hope that loved America that was, even at the time when I was back in way, way, many decades ago was already on the downhill decline toward anti-Americanism. So I kind of fell out of music radio and acting into news. And then from news when that started to go downhill into a bunch of left wing bias idiocy, then I decided to create my own brand, which was the Chris Salcedo show, which was born on Glenn Beck's The Blaze. And then from there, it just took off.

David Phelps: So today the Chris Salcedo Show is broadcast here in Dallas Forth Worth, WBAP, in Houston also on their station, which is KSEV, I believe. Also Newsmax TV, you can catch Chris with his show there in the evenings. So Chris, you're also known as the liberty-loving Latino. People have a tendency to think that all immigrants to the country are coming as we have this massive influx across the border. And again, this country's born on immigration, but the right kind of immigration. Your culture, particularly, Latinos, we're seeing a great movement, a great groundswell of more of a conservative movement in that arena. Yes?

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Chris Salcedo: Well, I think so. Let's compartmentalize. The reason why I call myself a liberty loving Latino is because there are others out there who are loud mouth leftist Latinos. They are anti-American. They are individuals who seek the destruction of our liberties and freedoms. And they're just like those in the Black community who seek the same. They're just like those in the white community who seek the same. They are bound by ideology. And the reason why I call myself a liberty loving Latino is because there's a distinction. There's a difference. And the mainstream press has done its best to try to convince Americans that if you're Black and if you're Latino, if you're a "minority", which I hate the term, but if you're a minority, then you hate America and you're in for socialism and you're in for government control over your life, because you can't do anything without government.

So the Chris Salcedo show has been a raid, as is to be fair a lot of other programs out there with minorities now as primary hosts, a raid at dispelling that despicable narrative. So that's number one. Number two, there is a significant difference between those who are coming over the border right now from all over the world, Blacks, Latinos, coming in from China, Yemen, Pakistan, of all different races and ethnicities and backgrounds. The one thing they all have in common is they're ignorant of the American system. And that's the way socialist Democrats like it. They want to import a whole bunch of people who are ignorant about their rights, who come from totalitarian societies who might think, look at Nancy Pelosi and Joe Biden and say, "Hey, that's not as bad as where I came from," and be ignorant enough to vote for these people. Because as you rightly point out in particular in the state of Texas, the Latino community is awakening. The Black community in places like Chicago, places like New York,

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places like California are starting to awaken as to just how deleterious the left wing side of the equation is.

David Phelps: Chris, over 250 years ago, our country was founded by our forefathers who put everything on the line to fight against the tyranny from the king of England. How did we get to where we are today? I know that there's a lot of history there, but what has changed in your opinion? What are the key factors that have changed and moved us from an entrepreneurial, freedom-loving country to, I'm not going to say it's a majority yet, but a great number of our citizens, as you just said, are ignorant of history, ignorant of the truth. And yet they're buying into this socialist Marxist movement today that they think is utopia.

Chris Salcedo: Yeah, I think it's a two tiered response to that. Number one, conservatives and Republicans abandoned the government-run education system. They allowed this system to take hold in the United States and it was co-opted and corrupted by the left wing in this country to where we conservatives and Republicans are forced to finance our own political opposition and they call it education. So the failure of the government-run education system, the lack of competition, the lack of a United States constitutional-centered focus and not to mention a Judeo-Christian focus in our education is what has led to this. And then what led to that was an abandonment and a rejection of, in my opinion, God, a secularization of the society. So when you have no value set, when you can't even look to the constitution, think about everything that the left opposes. They oppose the constitution. They oppose God. They oppose any morality that that is anything other than government. And that's a prescription for a Soviet style, communist China style government, which many in political power today are reinforcing. I'll

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give you an example. It's very trite, but it's very true, a very concise summary. A functioning education system and a Judeo-Christian centered society doesn't elect Joe Biden, doesn't elect Nancy Pelosi, doesn't elect statist, doesn't elect avowed socialists. A people with a moral compass doesn't elect any socialist Democrat today.

David Phelps: Chris, you have a strong voice. You have a platform that you worked hard to achieve and obtain. What can the rest of us do who are also conservatives and believe in freedom? What voice can we have? Where do we carry that? We see a lot of that today, where parents are showing up now after a year of COVID zoom learning at home, they're seeing what's happening in the school. I see that as a great movement forward, step up. What else? How do we take what many of us believe is definitely the wrong direction and now leave our complacency, which a lot of us have kind of lived in for a lot of years and actually start to move this? How do we do that as a force to be reckoned with?

Chris Salcedo: We have to abandon this notion of trust me government, even many on our own sides. And don't misunderstand what I'm about ready to say. Many people on our side said, "Oh, Donald Trump's in there. Everything is solved, problem solved." And they tuned out. "Donald Trump's going to take care of all of this." No. Here's what I do know. We outnumber them. By their very definition, elitist, socialists, communist, they are an elite who believe they can rule over the rest of us. So by definition, they are a minority in this country, those who have rejected liberty, freedom, and a limited constitutional government. So the majority has to awaken that... Who was it? It was Adams who said that our government was meant for a moral and religious people. It's unsuited to any other. And it's true.

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And those of us who are in the majority have to remember that the US government was meant to be participated in and you cannot tune out. You cannot leave these school boards and your children to these school boards. Trust me government has to go away, and an engaged population, a population that's paying attention rejecting the false press narratives that are being out there and digging for information. That's how you beat this back. I'm not sure that we have the wherewithal to do it, but that's what must happen.

David Phelps: Yeah. The will of the people, enough to awaken and realize that we do have power. One of the quotes I love the most from you, and actually I incorporated, borrowed it, and put it in my book Own Your Freedom, "A society's worth isn't measured by how much power is seized by its government, but rather how much power is reserved for its people." And in the book that you penned back in 2014, Liberty Rises, a great story, science fiction. But I would say for a lot of the people, that book would be an easier read for people that you want to help to see the light, rather than Ayn Rand's Atlas Shrugged. Your book was very well written and starts out with Mr. Jack Vega, who is an entrepreneurial capitalist who's built a company and employs a lot of people. And he's in a Senate hearing where they're coming down on him with a typical, "You need to pay your fair share." And he's looking in the Senate room and he sees all of its grandeur. And of course, all of these senators are placed much, much higher, and the peon is down below. And he's looking at that and going like, "What is this?" His realization that this is a bunch of BS and in your story, he's like, "I'm out of here. I'm out of here."

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With what we have as representative government today, and we both know and would agree with many of our friends and colleagues that we don't really have representative government, in fact, I would say, people would say, maybe you, Chris, "Well, why don't you get into politics or David Phelps, why don't you get into politics?" I see it as a meat grinder, Chris. And for people that really want to get into it and really do good, either you have to comply with the regime that's there or they spit you back out. How do we change that?

Chris Salcedo: Well, I'll tell you a story that's going to be told in the coming months. I had a conversation with a member of Congress who thinks very much like we think, and this member of Congress proceeded to tell me that the minute you're identified as someone who believes in the Constitution, the minute you're identified as someone who believes in limited government, you get a target painted on your back and all of these levers of government start attacking you. They attack your family. They attack your finances. They attack your ability to support yourself. It's what many of us, what the late great Rush Limbaugh deemed the deep state, what I would call permanent Washington, what individuals would call the apparatchiks, who believe that politicians come and go, but they are forever. And until we get a majority of American people that want to dismantle that system and understand the danger that system poses, these people aren't patriots.

These people don't serve us. They serve themselves. And it's very, very real. Unless and until we get a groundswell of the American people who are willing to dismantle the current... You can't even call it a constitutional government. This government has grown beyond the consent of the governed, and we have to recognize that.

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And we must make sure that whoever we elect is empowered, because remember we outnumber them, is empowered to get rid of this deep state, permanent Washington, unelected bureaucratic class, which fancies itself the decision makers. Once we make up our minds to get rid of them, and we will stick to our guns on this, then that's when we can begin to turn the United States of America around. There are plenty of elements in our own government and external forces that are dedicated to making sure that doesn't happen. The great reset, as a matter of fact, you just saw a man I call Beijing Biden, he just agreed to a worldwide minimum tax.

David Phelps: Yes.

Chris Salcedo: Which will make sure that our people can no longer be competitive, that there is no country that can compete against another country. And what happens when you eliminate competition? You eliminate excellence. And Mr. Biden and 136 other countries have guaranteed that excellence among the majority of the world's nations will not be accepted.

David Phelps: Chris, I know you're a great student of history. You wouldn't have the beliefs, convictions that you have without that. Are you optimistic? Are you pessimistic? Are you just taking a realistic viewpoint of America as we are going through this major, I mean, it's been going on for decades, but we're in a fast move towards what we see as the potential demise of America. Is there a point where there's no return or what do you really feel? You talk to the people, the people, all the time. You've got a pulse. What do you think?

Chris Salcedo: There is a palpable frustration as you see Mr. Biden sinking to 38% approval, that there is nothing going right

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in the United States of America, whether it's the pandemic and the loss of freedoms and the American left wing that is seeking to use that pandemic and people's fear of disease to take away their rights permanently. People are starting to get a sense, "Oh man, we are being ruled by some of the worst among us." So as far as being optimistic, I am optimistic that the people are finally starting to recognize what type of trouble we're in. Whether the awakening is coming too late, I guess history will tell, but there are a lot of people out there who believe that now is a time for a conflict to escalate that if the other side doesn't obey the rule of law, doesn't obey the restrictions placed on them by the constitution, why are we doing this? And that's a cautionary tale to you Republicans out there.

I had a Congresswoman on the Newsmax show, and I asked her point blank, "Do you think Mitch McConnell and Kevin McCarthy recognize the danger of what they're doing by seeing Joe Biden, who's violating a Supreme court ruling about the remain in Mexico policy?" He's simply just choosing not to follow the courts. So once Americans get this idea, "Well, the courts and the law, it's all a suggestion. Biden doesn't have to obey it. Deep state doesn't have to obey it. Why am I obeying it?" And once millions and millions of Americans get that into their head, it's the end of the civilized society. And I don't believe Republicans recognize, they think they're saving the country right now by not confronting Joe Biden. "If we just let him do his damage, and then we'll get the House and maybe the White House back, and we'll be able," and they never follow through, because they're always too busy firing at each other. They'll never follow through, but this is how they delude themselves into staying on the

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sidelines while some of the worst people in our society ruin the constitutional Republic that we have built here.

So there is a cautionary tale for all of you passive Republicans out there that if you continue to allow this regime in the left wing to undermine our constitution, fairly soon the American people will descend into that lawlessness. And then no Republican, no Democrat, no number of deep staters are going to be able to repair that damage. The civilized society will be lost and so will America

David Phelps: In your book, *Liberty Rises*, I love the book too, because every chapter you have a quote from a founding father. I mean, the book's worth it just for the quotes. I'll say that. It's worth a lot more, but I love the quotes. In chapter two from Benjamin Franklin, "Only a virtuous people are capable of freedom. As nations become more corrupt and vicious, they have more need for masters." To your point, where we're heading. When there's chaos, when there's lack of civility, when we have the divisiveness we have in this country created by the politicians. So we have people against people, whether it's ethnicity or it's class of economic basis, there is no law. And then we have people that now have a great disrespect or lack of confidence, I should say, in our voting system, just based on this last election. So people may say, "Well, what good is it to vote if they've got their hands on that?" I think you would say you still have to believe that you have a place to stake and state your voice in this country. And if you don't do it now forever hold your peace.

Chris Salcedo: Yeah, the vote is still very important, but there are some cautionary addendums to that statement. You've got the people's Republic of California, my former home state,

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where I was born and raised. That state is now allowing illegal aliens to vote. And they're doing universal mail-in voting based on voter rolls that include illegal aliens, that include dead people. And they refuse to shore up the voting rolls. They refuse to remove people that have moved out of the state or people that have died or that are no longer eligible to vote in that state. So in my humble opinion, the rest of us should not accept anyone elected in California, because I don't know about you, but I don't want leaders being sent, I'm sorry, politicians being sent from California to affect my life here in Texas who may have been put there by foreign nationals or people who are passed away. And maybe it's just me as a conservative, I think when you're dead, you got to slow down and stop voting. I know the Democrats out there disagree with me, but I just think you got to slow down a little bit.

David Phelps: Just a bit, just a bit, just a bit. Back to what you spoke about early, and that is the government-run educational indoctrination system, which has now for decades been brainwashing the generations that are coming up now. Again, your shows are open to all people and you're very considerate, yet you're very, again, very convicted about out where you stand. I see you, Chris, as someone who really is a compilation. You are your unique self, your personality, which I love, but I see you as pieces of Rush Limbaugh, Glenn Beck, Victor Davis Hanson, Mark Levin. You can encompass a lot of the greats and I'm not just patronizing you. I love the way you work with people. When they come on the show, you have an ability not to let them certainly run over, but I'm asking you since you have that patience and practice in your articulation, how do we, again, message some people that we know, people that are good people and they have wisdom,

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they're not idiots, but they believe in the other side? What have you found? Is there a way that you can bring them onto your side little by little, or is there just, you have to wait until they just wake up? What's your basis there?

Chris Salcedo: I have experience with that. I remember, by the way, still a dear friend of mine, a friend of mine that went back and forth with me during the years of George W. Bush's presidency and was an immense critic. And I found myself for six years defending, actually defending President Bush more than he would defend himself, which is a different discussion for a different day, which is why many of us feel so betrayed by Mr. Bush. But as soon as Barack Hussein Obama was elected and he started screwing up and screwing the country, I found when I went back to my left wing friend, there was no more discussion. "I don't want to talk about it." This is the nature, and I think this is a recognition that many of us on the conservative side have to recognize, there are differences in ideology.

The other side believes in imposing their will. They don't believe in democracy. They don't believe in differing points of view and debate. You can see through YouTube, you can see through Google, who have declared the manmade global warming theory, it's over. It's no longer a theory. They are stopping any discussion on this and they are indicative and they are emblematic of what passes for left wing intellectual thought these days, which is, "I'm right, you're wrong. And if you say I'm wrong, I'm not even going to debate it with you anymore. However, if you are in charge of me, I'm going to be hammering you every single day." And that is the nature and the difference between the ideological movements. One is very violent as you've seen with Black Lives Matter

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and Antifa for a couple of years now. And they're torching and they're beating and they're looting and they're in your face style.

The left wing gets away with it with a full blessing of the corporate and the biased press. Meanwhile, here we are, a Judeo-Christian centered conservative side of the ideological persuasion who believes in debate and believes in hearing out the other side and having intellectual robust discussion. And the only time they want to discuss is when we're in charge. It is one of our strengths, but also one of our weaknesses. And there has to be an awakening from the conservative Republican centrist side of the independence to understand the nature of our political enemies and refer to them as enemies, because they think of us as enemies. Ronald Reagan said, "Oh, to see ourselves as others see us." And our political enemies on the left see us as gullible sheep. And they will take advantage of our Judeo-Christian open hearts, open discussion desire to have harmony in this country. Their goals are to undermine. Our goals are to unify and a recognition of that must take place. And we must be equally committed to defeating them as they are us.

David Phelps: Well said, Chris. Well, Chris Salcedo, we could continue this conversation for hours, but you actually do that on a regular basis. So if you like what little bit you heard from Chris today, I would have you seek him out. Again, WBAP in Dallas, Texas, KSEV in Houston, but also Newsmax TV. You can catch him there. Chris, thank you so much. He's the author of Liberty Rises. We'll be able to hear more from you soon, but thank you so much for your advocacy, for what you do to carry the torch for what this country is built on. Thank you so much.

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Chris Salcedo: David, thank you.

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