

# Christian Genocide in Nigeria: 3 Million Believers Under Siege as Calls for US Intervention Mount

Life is fragile and dangerous for Christians living in the northern and Middle Belt regions of Nigeria. They face violence that often leads to death, the destruction of their homes, villages, and places of worship. Ultimately, they are forced to flee from the danger, which creates mass displacement for tens of thousands.

It is a growing crisis that involves more than three million Christians who are being persecuted because of their faith. Islamic terror groups are behind the vicious attacks, and the Nigerian government appears to be doing very little to stop the brutality. Making matters worse, recent studies on persecution show the atrocities committed in Nigeria account for nearly 70% of all Christians killed globally.

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A documentary about a recent attack on Christians was produced by Truth Nigeria, a news division of Equipping The Persecuted, a humanitarian non-profit chartered in Sioux City, Iowa, since 2019. The documentary is called A Father's Day Massacre in Yelewata.

The film focuses on the barbaric assault on the village. People who endured the attack described how 210 villagers were slaughtered in less than 24 hours. The documentary includes horrific images of people burned alive, families attacked and homes destroyed.



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Equipping the Persecuted and Truth Nigeria released the documentary to sound the alarm about an ongoing radical Islamic terror campaign to eradicate Nigeria's Christians. Judd Saul, a missionary and founder of the organization, is calling on the United States government to intervene to stop the religious persecution.

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"We need to fight this thing threefold. One, America, as a government, needs to get involved. I'm talking very little of our resources. If we just did the very little bit of push and aggressive foreign policy, throw some sanctions. Whatever it takes, I think we can get a lot of significant intent in this and put a stop to this," Saul said.

Republican Congressman Chris Smith of New Jersey, who has traveled to many dangerous areas in Nigeria, has introduced a resolution in Congress to help stop the attacks fueled by radical Islamic groups like Fulani herdsman, Boko Haram, and other terrorist groups to stop the violence fueled by religious hatred.

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"There has been an exponential increase in attacks on Christians and some Muslims, but Christians in particular, Protestants, evangelicals, Catholics, they're firebombing their churches," said Smith.

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# Cracker Barrel Takes Trump's Advice, Reverts to Traditional Logo after Millions in Losses

The Cracker Barrel has junked its new logo and returned to the traditional one after facing a public firestorm and nearly \$100 million in losses following a rebranding and redesign of its stores.

The company issued a statement Tuesday, saying, "We thank our guests for sharing your voices and love for Cracker Barrel. We said we would listen, and we have. Our new logo is going away, and our 'Old Timer' will remain."

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The "Old Timer" refers to the man on the old logo known as Uncle Herschel.

President Donald Trump praised the decision on Truth Social, posting, "Congratulations 'Cracker Barrel' on changing your logo back to what it was. All of your fans very much appreciate it. Good luck into the future. Make lots of money and, most importantly, make your customers happy again!"



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Trump had earlier suggested such a move, posting, "Cracker Barrel should go back to the old logo, admit a mistake based on customer response (the ultimate Poll), and manage the company better than ever before."

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Congressman Byron Donalds, a prominent MAGA leader, had taken issue with the new design, partly because Cracker Barrel played a significant role in his journey to faith. He tweeted this week:

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"In college, I worked at @CrackerBarrel in Tallahassee. I even gave my life to Christ in their parking lot. Their logo was iconic and their unique restaurants were a fixture of American culture. No one asked for this woke rebrand. It's time to Make Cracker Barrel Great Again."

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**Prayer Battle Ignites as**

# California School Board Takes Bold Action

A teenager who fought back after her public school wouldn't allow her to place a Bible verse on her paid parking space has won her battle.

"Sabrina Steffans will proceed with her original design that was previously rejected by the school because of its religious references," First Liberty Institute, a religious liberty law firm, said in a statement.

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Days after being threatened with litigation, the Grand Island Central School District near Buffalo, New York, decided to reverse course and allow the incoming high school senior to choose a religious design for her space, as the "school's tradition allows seniors, for a fee, to 'express themselves' by decorating their parking space.'"



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Steffans told CBN News this week that the potential legal showdown kicked off after two of her drawings of what the space would look like were rejected before a third was eventually allowed.

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"I put in three drawings that I did, and the first drawing was a drawing of this mountain called Salvation Mountain," Steffans said. "And when I handed it in, they said ..."

completely no to it because it had crosses, a Bible verse, and just a lot of religion that they said that wasn't allowed."

She continued, "They finally agreed to ... the last one, which had no Bible verses, no crosses, or anything."

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The incoming high school senior said she wasn't surprised by the first denial, as she runs the school's Bible club and purports to have experienced times when the school turned down ads from her club.

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## **'Jesus Is King!' Actor Chris Pratt Praises the Lord in Heartfelt Message to His Son**

Actor Chris Pratt gave glory to the Lord while honoring his son's 13th birthday on August 17.

Pratt shared photos and wrote a heartfelt post to his firstborn on social media, concluding the note with a faithful message: "Jesus is King!"

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“I have a teenager???” Pratt wrote. “Jack, I can’t believe you are 13 today. I’ve watched you grow into such an incredible young man, and am truly proud of the person you are becoming.”

The “Jurassic World” star concluded by telling his son he loved him and then penning the aforementioned message about Christ.



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Pratt and his first wife, Anna Faris, welcomed Jack in 2012, with the two openly talking about the scary moments that unfolded after the child’s birth.

Jack was born seven weeks premature in 2012, weighing just 3 pounds, 10 ounces, and was forced to spend weeks in the neonatal intensive care unit.

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Pratt has said this experience helped both stir and firm up his faith.

“He had all of these issues going on,” Pratt told The Christian Post earlier this year. “I prayed hard to God. I was in a season of transition spiritually at that time, and didn’t quite fully understand. I made a deal with God again: ‘I’m sorry, God, here I am again, asking for your grace again.’ And He really saved my son, and that was the moment [my faith] was cemented. My heart softened, and my faith hardened.”

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He continued, “That was the moment that I was like, ‘Moving forward, I’m going to give my platform to God.’”

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# **Teen Issues School Ultimatum Over Alleged Bible Verse Ban**