

David Jeremiah: Voters Must Address Religious Freedom Under Fire

Renowned preacher David Jeremiah warns there's a moral crisis in America right now, saying the election is a pivotal moment for the country, and believers "carry a dual responsibility to the state and to God," and we must fulfill both mandates as Christians.

"The soul of America is at stake because the values and principles that secured this country's greatness are being threatened," he said. "America faces a critical situation today. Our secular society has mounted the most aggressive attack on moral values in America's history."

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The senior pastor of Shadow Mountain Community Church in California, shared a corporate "Prayer for America," last week in which he noted that the next election will have considerable consequences on the future.

Iran is reportedly preparing for an attack on Israel within days. The indication is that Iran's Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei has directed his country's top military leadership to implement the attack.

Reports in both The New York Times and Axios suggest Khamenei authorized the attack after reviewing the damage from last week's strike on Iranian missile production facilities.

Tehran's top general, Iran Revolutionary Guard Corps Commander-in-Chief Hossein Salami, pledged the regime will hit Israelis with what he called "an unimaginable response."

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“You can’t live in a sea of fire. You are small; you don’t even have somewhere to escape,” Salami declared.

For all of Iran’s bluster, Saudi Arabia’s Foreign Minister, Prince Faisal bin Farhan, believes the Iranians realize how vulnerable they are and fear a full-on fight with the Israel Defense Forces.

“My sense is that at least on their side, that they realize the risks of escalation and would prefer to avoid it,” he said.

Axios reports that Israeli intelligence suggests the attack could be launched by pro-Iran militias in Iraq, and not from Iran itself, possibly to avoid another Israeli strike on Iran.

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The reports follow Israel’s second attack on Iran last week. At the time, Israel destroyed much of Iran’s ballistic missile production and its air defense systems. One U.S. official said the damage to Iran’s air defense was so extensive, that it left Iran basically “blind.”

Israel did not hit either the Islamic regime’s oil facilities or its nuclear sites in that attack. However, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu announced at an IDF officers’ graduation ceremony that the nuclear sites are Israel’s chief concern.

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'Millions of Souls Forever Changed': Sean Feucht's 'Kingdom to Capitol' Tour Descends on National Mall

Songs of worship and praise rang out on the streets of Washington D.C. last weekend as thousands of Christians gathered on the National Mall to take part in the "One Nation Under God Revival" event hosted by worship leader Sean Feucht.

"Thousands of believers descended on Washington, D.C. with a hunger for revival and a boldness to proclaim the Gospel!!

One thing is clear, America's only hope for a prosperous future is a spiritual revival, and the groundwork is being laid for a massive move of God," reads the website.

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Believers marched from the Lincoln Memorial to the White House declaring the Word of God and praying for the upcoming general election and America.

"THERE IS HOPE for America," Feucht wrote on X. "This is the sound, the signs, and the truth that flooded DC this weekend. It is only found in ONE NAME.

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Senator Josh Hawley (R-MO) shared during the event that “The time to SAVE AMERICA is now.

The gathering was a culmination of Feucht’s “Kingdom to the Capitol” tour where the Christian artist declared God’s Kingdom at every state capitol in the country.

From state to state, Feucht has preached while leading worship “in the hardest and darkest places, bringing the hope of Jesus where people needed it most.”

Hundreds of people have been saved, delivered, healed, and set free.

As CBN News reported, more than 100 people received freedom from suicide and depression during the “Kingdom to the Capitol Tour” in Maine earlier this year.

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South Carolina City Requires Permit to Display ‘Jesus’

Sign in Public

A South Carolina man is challenging his city officials after being told he needed a permit to hold a sign that said “Trust Christ” and share his faith while on a public sidewalk.

First Liberty Institute, a non-profit legal group, sent a letter to the Town of Chapin, South Carolina on behalf of Ernest Giardino calling their requirement for a permit a violation of a local resident’s First Amendment rights.

“Permit schemes, like the one found in Chapin, have the effect of freezing speech before it is uttered,” reads the letter. “Permit schemes are thus viewed skeptically, being ‘the most serious and least tolerable infringement on First Amendment rights.’”

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Early this summer, Giardino was on a public sidewalk at an intersection holding a 20×24 inch sign attached to a short handle, which read “Trust Christ He paid the price” on one side and “He Saved Others—Jesus—He’ll Save You” on the other side.

According to First Liberty, Giardino had marched around town with similar signs for about eight months.

But on June 20, he was stopped by a Chapin police officer who told him he needed the city’s permission to share his message with a sign.

The next day, the city officials confirmed Giardino would have to apply for a permit to continue sharing his faith.

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The permits would limit Giardino to holding his sign for only 30 minutes and he was advised that he would need to change sidewalk corners every 15 minutes while holding a sign, according to the law group.

“A demonstration permit really should not apply to someone holding up a sign saying ‘Trust Christ, he paid the price,’” First Liberty Senior Counsel Nate Kellum told The Post and Courier.

City spokesperson, Nicholle Burroughs, said permits have been required since 1980, although an amendment was made in 2021 to streamline the process for getting approval.

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Middle Eastern Power Dynamics Shift Following Israel's Strike on Iran

Even though Israel faces war on seven fronts, Christians are coming to Jerusalem in a show of unity during the biblical Feast of Tabernacles, known in Israel as Sukkot.

Battling a fear of war and travel difficulty, given airline

cancellations, Christians still came to Israel to participate in the special celebration.

They toured southern Israeli communities ravaged during the Oct. 7, 2023, attack, heard from an Israel Defense Forces soldier, and on the fifth night of the feast, President Isaac Herzog welcomed them at Jerusalem's Tower of David Museum.

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Herzog told the crowd, "In this time of so much grief, your gathering here says clearly and loudly: there is an answer to hatred, there is an answer to brutality, there is an answer to evil. Like so many Christian communities throughout the world, you have stood with the Jewish people in our hour of darkness."

Despite the war, more than 500 Christians from some 50 nations came to stand with the Jewish people and say, "You are not alone."

International Christian Embassy-Jerusalem Senior Spokesman David Parsons told CBN News, "It's the largest solidarity mission to Israel since the war began on October 7, last year—and it's a Christian solidarity mission."

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Parsons believes the message is clear.

"We want to tell the people of Israel that all these charges of genocide against them, all the accusations and people trying to shame them, or anyone who supports them, we're going to stand here beside them, knowing they are fighting a just war in a moral way," Parsons stated.

The ICEJ has held the annual celebrations since 1980, with

thousands attending each year. Parsons, though, sees this year's gathering as unique.

"This is a Gideon's army. When the Lord told Gideon, (to) send the people home, he said if they're afraid, go home. So, we have a high caliber of people of faith who have come here to make this statement of support for Israel," Parsons declared.

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