

# Elon Musk Blasts USAID Corruption: Are Lutheran Organizations Next?

Recent revelations about the massive sums of taxpayer money funneled into Lutheran organizations have sparked a heated debate about financial accountability, and at the center of it all are two high-profile figures: Lt. Gen. Michael Flynn and Elon Musk.

Flynn ignited the controversy by alleging that certain Lutheran organizations have been engaged in “money laundering.” He pointed to a spreadsheet documenting how Lutheran-affiliated groups received \$628.3 million in grants from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in just over two months following the 2024 election. “These entities are receiving huge sums, which raise serious questions about how taxpayer funds are being spent and who’s benefiting,” Flynn states.

Elon Musk, recently tapped by the Trump administration to lead the Department of Government Efficiency, amplified Flynn’s concerns, sharing the spreadsheet and vowing that his team is “rapidly shutting down these illegal payments.”

*Now it’s the “Lutheran” faith (this use of “religion” as a money laundering operation must end):*

*Lutheran Family Services and affiliated organizations receive massive amounts of taxpayer dollars, and the numbers speak for themselves. These funds, total BILLIONS of American...*

*– General Mike Flynn (@GenFlynn) February 2, 2025*

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## **The Bigger Picture: USAID and Taxpayer Waste**

The revelations about Lutheran organizations are just the tip of the iceberg.

Across the federal government, billions of taxpayer dollars are being mismanaged, often without transparency. One of the biggest offenders? The United States Agency for International Development, or USAID.

*Karoline Leavitt just wrapped up her White House press conference with another shocking list of absurdities USAID has been funding:*

- \$2 million for sex changes in Guatemala*
- \$6 million to fund tourism in Egypt*
- \$20 million on a new Sesame Street show in Iraq*
- \$4.5 million to...*
  
- Charlie Kirk (@charliekirk11) February 5, 2025*

USAID has long been criticized for reckless spending, and Musk isn't holding back. "It became apparent that it's not an apple with a worm in it," Musk said. "What we have is just a ball of worms. You've got to basically get rid of the whole thing. It's beyond repair." This assessment has led to serious discussions about whether USAID should be shut down entirely due to its chronic mismanagement of funds.

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## **Politico and the Media's Role**

Beyond USAID, millions in government funds have also been quietly directed toward news outlets like Politico, raising concerns about whether taxpayer money is being used to shape narratives rather than inform the public. These revelations underscore the need for greater scrutiny into how public funds are being allocated and who truly benefits from these transactions.

*The Politico scandal is worse than you think.*

*It's not \$8M that Politico received from USAID.*

*It's \$ that Politico has received from various swampy federal govt agencies.*

*Politico is, without a doubt, a totally corrupt propaganda arm of the swamp.*

*Follow along below.*

*– Liz Wheeler (@Liz\_Wheeler) February 5, 2025*

As reported by The Christian Post, Global Refuge, the organization at the heart of the Lutheran controversy, strongly denies any wrongdoing.

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# VP JD Vance on Religious Freedom: 'Faith Must Be Allowed to Thrive'

*\*Update\**: The extended family of Lucy Pat Curl sadly announced her passing on Wednesday, Feb. 5 after being removed from life support. Please keep her family and community in prayers during this difficult period.

The conversation surrounding the rebuilding of the Third Temple on the Temple Mount is no longer just theological speculation—it is becoming a reality backed by influential figures and historical momentum. With recent events and key voices aligning in support of this monumental development, we may be witnessing the fulfillment of biblical prophecy unfold before our very eyes.

## Pete Hegseth's Bold Stance

Now-Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth has long been vocal about his strong Christian faith and unwavering support for Israel. His advocacy for the reestablishment of the Jewish Temple is not a recent development—it has been part of his vision for years. As reported by Israel365, Hegseth once addressed an Arutz Sheva conference in Jerusalem, boldly stating: "1917 was a miracle, 1948 was a miracle, 1967 was a miracle, 2017, the Declaration of Jerusalem as the capital was a miracle. And there's no reason why the miracle of the reestablishment of the Temple on the Temple Mount is not possible."

*President-elect Trump's nominee for Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth at the Arutz Sheva Conference in Jerusalem in 2018:*

*"There's no reason why the miracle of the reestablishment of the Temple on the Temple Mount is not possible."*

*– Israel National News – Arutz Sheva (@ArutzSheva\_En)  
November 14, 2024*

This belief was further reinforced when he ascended the Temple Mount in 2019, accompanied by Rabbi Chaim Richman of the Temple Institute. Hegseth did not shy away from challenging the ongoing denial of Jewish history in Jerusalem: “Muslim leaders and groups deny the temple of the Bible? Why deny history? Worse, why destroy history? Because if you deny (and destroy) Jewish claims to the Temple and the old city of Jerusalem, you can justify denying Jews further influence in the city. By denying the Temple, you deny the State of Israel.”

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His recent appointment to Secretary of Defense places him in a position of unprecedented influence, and his unwavering support for the Temple’s reestablishment suggests that the conversation is far from over.

## **Red Heifers and End Times Prophecy**

One of the most significant developments in the preparation for the Third Temple is the presence of red heifers, a key requirement for ritual purification. According to biblical law, a red heifer without blemish must be sacrificed, and its ashes used in purification rites to cleanse those who will serve in the rebuilt Temple. In recent years, reports have surfaced that several perfectly qualified red heifers have been identified and brought to Israel, raising the anticipation of those who believe the Third Temple is

imminent.

The significance of these red heifers cannot be overstated. For centuries, the absence of a suitable red heifer prevented the fulfillment of temple purification requirements. Now, with these animals present in Israel, many see this as a divine signal that preparations for the Third Temple are moving forward.

## **Alan DiDio: Prophetic Timing of the Third Temple**

In a recent podcast livestream for his ministry Encounter Today, Bishop Alan DiDio discussed the urgency surrounding the rebuilding of the Third Temple and how it fits into biblical prophecy. According to DiDio, "It appears that the temple is dedicated at the midpoint of the tribulation when the Antichrist sets up, declares himself to be God, and sets up the abomination of desolation which is three and a half years into the tribulation."

DiDio has personally visited the Temple Institute in Israel and was amazed by the readiness of preparations: "They have all of the furniture, it's already been built. They've identified the priests, they've identified everything they need in order to get things moving. They have the designs laid out." When asked how long it would take to construct the Temple once given the green light, he revealed: "Three and a half years... very high-tech and modern. The blueprint for it was fascinating to tour and to see all these things in real life."

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This timeline aligns with biblical prophecy. DiDio further explained, "The Rapture takes place, which makes room for the Antichrist to come in because the Spirit-filled church is holding him back. He comes in, makes that peace treaty, and then plans are made for the rebuilding of the Temple. There's this façade of peace for three and a half years even though there is no peace, and then all of a sudden, all hell breaks loose."

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## **Is President Trump Fulfilling Joshua's Mission in Gaza?**

There was a time when the mainstream media at least attempted to be a source of truth. Today, it seems they've abandoned that mission entirely. L.A. Marzulli puts it bluntly:

"The mainstream media is engaged in nothing but—I don't wanna use the word lies."

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We see this happening every day. Turn on the news, and instead of honest reporting, we find narratives designed to manipulate. As Marzulli rightly points out, this isn't just about bias—it's about outright deception. And what does the Bible say?

“Justice is held back, righteousness stands far away, truth is thrown to the street, and honesty cannot come in,” (Isa. 59:14)

This verse perfectly describes our world today. Truth has become inconvenient, discarded and trampled underfoot. But as Christians, we are called to stand firm, to be bearers of the light in a dark world.

## **The Battle for Truth and Freedom**

It's not just about the media. We're witnessing a full-scale assault on free speech. Marzulli warns:

“Our First Amendment rights—just even being able to push against the prevailing narrative—might cause trouble here on our YouTube.”

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Big Tech and major media outlets are doing everything they can to silence voices that challenge their agenda. But here's the good news: God's truth will never be silenced. No algorithm, no censorship, no government decree can stop the power of His Word. Jesus Himself said, “Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away,” (Matt. 24:35)

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## **5 Global Events That Align with Bible Prophecy**

As more Israeli hostages return home, the details of their captivity under Hamas are surfacing—and they are horrifying. The world should be paying attention.

Newly released hostages describe “severe malnutrition, psychological torment and forced confinement in cages,” according to reports highlighted by CBN’s Raj Nair. They were held in tunnels for “over 430-plus days, not seeing light for the entire time.” Hamas taunted them with food, then snatched it away. They were repeatedly told they’d be freed “tomorrow,” only for that promise to be cruelly broken time and again. And when Hamas finally did release them, it wasn’t an act of mercy—it was a PR stunt.

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Hamas turned their hostage releases into a grotesque parade, designed to manipulate the world into thinking they were the victims. As Nate Buzolic points out, “The parade and the extravaganza that Hamas chose and elected to put on off the back of a falsely proclaimed genocide... these parades are

sickening to watch because they don't truly reflect what these hostages have endured and been through."

One of the most gut-wrenching stories is that of Yaden Bibas. He was abducted Oct. 7, along with his wife and two infant children from Kibbutz Nir Oz. Hamas dragged him into Gaza, ripping out his beard, separating him from his family. His babies—yes, babies—have now spent two birthdays in captivity. And yet, Hamas forced him to "go on stage, hold a certificate, forced to wave for a camera, knowing that his wife and children are still very likely somewhere in Gaza," as Buzolic revealed.

While Hamas celebrates its hostage-taking, Israel does the opposite. Israel doesn't parade its victims; it prioritizes their healing.

"Israel's goal is for these people to start healing, rebuilding and restoring the life that was stolen from them," Buzolic notes. Unlike Hamas, which thrives on publicizing pain to fuel its propaganda, Israel understands that true justice is not about spectacle—it's about dignity.

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Perhaps the most glaring hypocrisy is the lopsided exchange rate of hostages: Israel has returned 900 convicted Hamas terrorists—many of them murderers—in exchange for just 34 innocent civilians. If Hamas truly wanted "equality for Palestinians," as their Western apologists claim, "they should have said, 'We'll give you all the hostages, and we'll take 100 back,'" Buzolic argued. Instead, they demanded an

outrageous price—because to Hamas, human life is merely a bargaining chip.

Meanwhile, as Israeli hostages return, Palestinians in Gaza cheer their tormentors. “There are thousands upon thousands of Gazans who gather, who are cheering, celebrating, laughing, getting their phones out, making content online,” Buzolic observed. If you don’t see the stark moral difference here, you are either “spiritually blind or you hold some sort of deep anti-Semitic belief that you want to see Israel as the problem.”

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