

# Diploma Denied: High School Student Penalized for Praising Jesus 'Off-Script'

There have been some sketchy high school graduation speeches in the past, and many did not have their diplomas held back due to the nature of the student's speech.

But throw an off-script praise of Jesus Christ into today's society and you are sure to ruffle some feathers.

This very thing happened to recent graduate Micah Price of Campbell County High School in Alexandria, Kentucky.

Price didn't call for revolutions, he did not promote violence or anything of the sort, instead he followed his faith in a message of support and love.

"Class, before another word leaves my mouth, I must give the honor, the praise and the glory to my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ," Price said at the graduation ceremony held in Truist Arena at Northern Kentucky University.

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Had this been said at a high school in the Seattle, Washington, area, protesters may have stormed the stage at the very mention of Jesus, but it wasn't. This was in Kentucky, and Price's words were met with resounding applause.

"Who in His very words tells us He is the light, He is the way, the truth and life. Class, anyone in the audience today, I'm here to tell you that if you don't have any of those things in your life and can't seem to find the answer, then my Lord and Savior is your answer."

How dare he.

In true modern-day academia fashion, the school's administration was none too happy with his non-approved message, although his thanking and praising of Jesus was in the approved version of his speech.

Price was confronted by a school official, and posted a video on TikTok sharing about the encounter.

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"After the speech was over, one of the principals came in, tapped me on the shoulder, very politely and professionally told me that I was going to have to go in front of the board and explain what I did because I went off script," Price recalled.

The administration addressed that it was Price's deviation from his pre-approved speech, which was the encouragement to others to accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior, that resulted in the initial denial of his diploma.

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"All speakers were told that going off their submitted speech, or any unplanned choices at graduation, may have repercussions as they would at any school function," Superintendent Shelli Wilson told WKRC.

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## **Las Vegas Analyst Shocked by Mysterious 'Crash Site'**

The talk of UFOs, UAPs, extraterrestrials, demons and the supernatural has flooded the media for the last few years, with Congress even going so far as to hold hearings on the phenomena.

No longer is it just "crazed conspiracy theorists" who are talking about these encounters; now even licensed professionals are reporting odd disturbances taking place across the U.S.

One such witness, crime scene reconstruction analyst Scott Roder, couldn't believe what he saw and was almost at a loss to describe it at a "crash site" in Las Vegas recently.

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Roder describes seeing two "beings" utilizing what he calls a "cloaking device" to skew their appearance in the video that has made the rounds online.

"I applied the same principles that I would apply to any kind of homicide investigation," he says. "At this particular time, with what we've seen here, is proof of a couple of things. That these entities ... are real. They're there. This is not fake. This is not a fraud."

Roder is so sure this “being” was not of this world that he wants others to “peer review” the video and work with him on figuring out what was seen.

“‘Bring it on,” he says. “I want to open this up. Everything that we’ve done. I’m opening it up for peer review ... I’m willing to hear what professionals in my field have to say about this and open it up. And if I’m wrong, you know, I’ll admit it.”

It should be noted that Roder is not some fringe analyst who started a podcast to spew out his many random and unverified theories. His expertise in his field has been used in high-profile cases such as the murder trial of Paralympian Oscar Pistorius.

As Fox News reports, “Roder worked with Jim Quirk – a reporter who runs the Extraterrestrial Reality podcast and who shared videos and images with Fox New Digital – to recreate the scene in the Las Vegas backyard on April 30, 2023.”

Just prior to the event, many across the region of eastern California, Utah, Nevada and Arizona reported seeing a streak of light fly across the night sky. This was also verified and capture on the bodycams of Las Vegas police.

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So something was in the sky at this time, and the only question that remains is: What was it?

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# Against All Odds: Disabled Army Vet Survives Brutal Grizzly Attack

A disabled Army veteran recounts a terrifying grizzly bear attack he survived this week—by playing dead and clinging to his can of bear spray—in a series of Instagram posts.

Shayne Burke describes the attack by a mama grizzly last Sunday as the “most violent thing I have ever experienced.” Reflecting on his ordeal, Burke shares, “I’ve experienced being shot at, mortared and IED explosions.”

Burke was navigating the woods of Grand Teton National Park’s Signal Mountain in western Wyoming, hoping to photograph a great gray owl. His wife waited in the parking lot, and Burke was heading back to her location when an uneasy feeling overcame him. “I was breaking branches, singing and talking to myself aloud. These are some things that can help prevent a ‘surprise encounter’ with a brown bear,” he says.

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In what would be much to the dismay of any hiker, he spotted a bear cub in front of him. “I knew this wasn’t good,” he writes. Instinctively, Burke unholstered his bear spray just as the mother bear began charging. “I stood my ground, shouted and attempted to deploy the bear spray but as I did she already closed the gap,” he writes.

With seconds to react, he dropped to the ground, lying on his stomach to protect his front and interlocking his hands behind

his neck to “protect my vitals.” The bear bit him on his shoulder, legs and buttocks; slammed him to the ground; and stood on his back before aiming for his neck for a “kill bite.”

“I still had my hands interlocked and my arms protecting my carotid arteries,” he writes. Despite the agony, Burke never let go of the bear spray. “As she bit my hands in the back of my neck she simultaneously bit the bear spray can and it exploded in her mouth. This is what saved my life from the initial attack. I heard her run away, I looked up and instantly ran in the opposite direction up a hill.”

Burke texted his wife, “attacked” and applied improvised tourniquets to his legs. As they awaited rescue, Burke filmed a video saying goodbye to his loved ones in case the worst happened. But soon, a helicopter and ambulance arrived, rushing him to a hospital.

“The No. 1 thing that kept me alive during the attack was reading and understanding what to do in the event of a bear attack and being prepared with the bear spray,” he writes. “Though I am not sure if I got to spray any at the bear, having it on me and keeping it in my hands while protecting my vitals 100% is the only reason I am telling my story now.”

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Burke expresses deep gratitude to the “Jenny Lake Rangers who saved my life.” He harbors no resentment towards the bear, recognizing the attack as a natural defense of her cub. “In fact, the second thing I said to the park rangers was please don’t kill the bear, she was defending her cub,” he writes, adding, “I love and respect wildlife.”

**A Divine Shield in Life’s Storms**

Through his harrowing experience, Shayne Burke's survival underscores a profound truth: The Lord watches over and protects us, even in the most unexpected and perilous moments. In times of danger, His guidance and presence can turn the tide, offering hope and deliverance.

The Bible reminds us of God's constant protection in Psalm 121:7-8: "The Lord shall protect you from all evil; He shall preserve your soul. The Lord shall preserve your going out and your coming in from now and for evermore."

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## **Trump Verdict Looming, Secret Service Talks with Jail Authorities**

The unprecedented trail of trials continues for former and presumptive next President Donald Trump, and the world is watching to see what will happen.

Trump supporters have railed against what they see as unfair treatment, harassment and campaign interference, and now wait to see if the jury, which is set to begin deliberations, will find Trump guilty of the 34 charges Manhattan District Attorney Alvin Bragg leveled against him.

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Then, should Trump be found guilty, it will be up to conflicted Judge Juan Merchan to decide the fate of the Republican Party's presumptive nominee.

Merchan may very well be the one to sentence a former president, and candidate for president, to jail.

Trump's "pit bull," Laura Loomer, has worked tirelessly to uncover the many conflicts of interest that would make most upstanding judges recuse themselves from the case, such as Merchan's daughter being virulently anti-Trump, yet Merchan has refused to do so.

As CBS News has reported, "Each of the 34 felony falsification of business records charges that Trump is facing carries a sentence of up to four years in prison and a \$5,000 fine. He has pleaded not guilty."

In preparation for the possibility of the former president being sentenced to jail, it has now been reported that the Secret Service has met with local jail officials.

CBS also reported that "As a former president, Trump is entitled to Secret Service protection for the rest of his life, wherever he happens to be. Behind bars, corrections officers would in turn be responsible for protecting those agents assigned to Trump."

This potential result of what many believe to be a political witch-hunt and weaponization of the legal system against Trump would have monumental consequences for the nation.

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There is no telling how much internal strife, protests or possibly the start of armed conflict across the nation could erupt from such a sentence, but in these times of fear, it is

best to place one's trust in the Lord.

David leaned on the Lord in times of severe trial, and so did Jesus Himself. When they were suffering they turned to prayer and placed their faith not in the situation around them, but in the God who is bigger than all things and controls all of reality.

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding” (Prov. 3:5).

It's easy to get caught up in the ways of the world and let fear, doubt and anxiety into our hearts. But we serve a God who has overcome fear and has instead given us power, love and a sound mind.

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## **Walmart Joins Target in Launching 'Pride' Apparel Line**

Brace yourselves, “Pride Month” is coming. And with it comes the continuing inundation of LGBTQ ideology and flags, as well as half-naked (in some cases fully nude) people marching in parades across the world.

This year, Target has previously announced it is dialing back the company's “Pride” displays, as the massive backlash from 2023 and the retail firm's targeting of children cost it

billions in market value.

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Not to be outdone on the radical, left-wing ideology metrics, Walmart has entered the fray in advance of June.

In a post to Instagram, Walmart social coordinators posted, “Not just a slogan. #PrideAlways is a reminder to lead with love.☐”