

# Atheists Rage Over Gigantic Ten Commandments Display

We live in an age when people are openly rejecting the cures to society's ailments.

When repentance and humility offer a path back into God's blessing and protection, sojourners instead reject them and embrace atheism and humanism.

But it is not enough to just reject God's ways, they must actively be hunted down and removed from American society.

This is why the Freedom From Religion Foundation's newest venture of removing a massive two-story rendition of the Ten Commandments from a Duluth, Minnesota prison, along with inspirational quotes from influential figures such as President Ronald Reagan, is so indicative of the spiritual rot within the United States today.

As the prison system in the United States has failed to reform prisoners and instead create a system of cyclical incarceration, when the Word of God is introduced into prisoners' lives, a multitude of ministries have seen lives changed and families restored from a life of crime.

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When visitors toured the Minnesota facility, Shakespeare would be jealous of the drama level they were able to ratchet up upon seeing the Ten Commandments, the source of Judeo-Christian morality that has helped shape the world.

"The whole time I was thinking if I were in here, it would be very clear to me that I was not in a safe place," says Grand Rapids resident Dana Butler, according to the Star Tribune.

How exactly do the Ten Commandments threaten a person's safety? Or, just maybe, this person's own bias and bigotry toward religion, Christianity and Judaism in particular, is clouding their thoughts.

Another resident, Brian Vroman, told the Star Tribune that the display was "authoritarian," a recent talking point of the left to deflect from the abuse of authority by the Biden administration, and said "this is government imposing religion" on the prisoners.

"It's pretty audacious and pretty reckless," he adds.

Putting up the Ten Commandments is considered "reckless" to some Americans today. Yet if the prisoners who look upon this large display would abide by these standards of morality, they may in fact not find themselves incarcerated because they would not be committing crimes.

Since the removal of prayer, the Ten Commandments and the assault on the nuclear family, crime has only risen in this country, and people still push for the morals that this nation was founded on to be pushed out using incorrect interpretations of the Separation Clause in the U.S. Constitution.

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With these aggressively hostile interpretations in effect, American culture has continued its slide toward oblivion for decades, with the only hope of saving her being repentance of our national sin against God and turning back toward Him.

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# **Benny Hinn Speaks Out Amid Controversy**

Pastor. Preacher. Author. Charlatan.

Evangelist Benny Hinn has been called a lot of things and held many titles over the years, and whether people love him or hate him, they still cannot stop talking about him and his recognizable crusades.

As the information era continues moving forward, Hinn's reach has only grown, and critics are able to make a career out of reacting to decades-old videos of Hinn from as far back as the 1980s and '90s.

Some videos end up going viral, such as Mike Winger's four-hour long deep dive into past videos of Hinn which he dedicated to all of those he perceives as victims of Hinn's ministry. And Winger points several severe errors within the ministry of Hinn over the years, such as prophecy, healing and prosperity gospel.

While Winger's work is thorough, does it give the full picture of who Hinn is?

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With so many saying things about who Benny is and what his ministry represents, he felt that he should throw his hat into

the ring and try to balance the scales when it comes to the legacy he will leave behind.

Reaching out to Stephen Strang, Founder and CEO of Charisma Media, Hinn requested an interview in which he could tell his story, in his own words.

“The real Benny Hinn wants to know the Bible better than I’ve ever known it,” Hinn shared in an exclusive interview with The Strang Report. “When I talk to the Lord, my real cry is, ‘Lord, I want to be accepted on that day.’ That is all that really matters to me.”

Hinn is well aware of the criticisms levelled at him, one would have to be living in an unprecedented world of denial not to, and he just doesn’t feel like people know the real him, who he is and what he truly believes.

“They see the clips from the crusades. They see the clips from TV programs, and they see the old clips from ‘This is Your Day,’ and on and on, and they make up their own conclusion,” Hinn says.



However, when it comes to the past mistakes Hinn acknowledges during the interview with Strang, he admitted to carrying regrets from various times throughout his ministry.

“I’m a human being. I’ve made mistakes. I remember Oral [Roberts] telling me he made mistakes by the truckloads. We all make mistakes. The two things I regret most in ministry, I was not too wise a number of times with then the other one is prosperity. And that’s been a very difficult one for me,” Hinn reveals.

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“For ask people to forgive me, I’m just human, and [I] made mistakes,” Hinn says.

While Hinn’s admission to errors over the course of a 50-year ministry (they are celebrating their Jubilee year in 2024) will likely bring with it more criticism than forgiveness, there are still many who hold tight to a prosperity gospel that elevates money above God—somewhere Hinn says he does not want to be.

“We’re flawed human beings. But we strive to be better. We strive to do better. And the most important thing is, how will we finish the race?” Hinn reflects. “That’s what matters in life. And that’s what I’m focused on. I’m not focused on how I ran, or how I stumbled and had to get up and go. I want to finish well.”

As man who is entering the twilight years of his ministry, for all the good and bad that came with it, Hinn is simply not willing to live in the past with his mistakes, but is instead focused on what is to come.

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## **‘The Office’ Star Angela Recounts Issue With Christian Joke**

The final episode of the American version of “The Office” was over a decade ago in 2013, and people are still finding out

new info about it to this day.

Actress Angela Kinsey, who played uptight cat-lady Angela Martin on the show, recently revealed a joke she objected to regarding the light in which it cast Christians.

Discussing her time on the show, Kinsey recounted this story to fellow "The Office" star Rainn Wilson, who played the unparalleled Dwight Schrute, when he asked her about her faith in God.

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Coming from a Christian background, and having a mother who still teaches a weekly Bible study, Kinsey fits the role of Angela perfectly, especially when a joke was written that she didn't feel lived up to the reality of how a Christian would speak to a gay person like the script called for.

Kinsey shared about the interaction that was supposed to take place between her and Oscar, a gay man who worked at the Dunder Mifflin Paper Company alongside her character.

"Yeah, actually, there were one or two times in which there would be a joke written for her that I thought was just really stereotypical, maybe one note. I like to think of her as a full, well-rounded person," Kinsey explains.

"I do remember there was a particular storyline between Angela and Oscar, where Angela was being super judgy. I never went up to Greg about any joke, but there was a joke at Oscar's expense, and I went up to Greg [Daniels], and I was like, 'I can't.'

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"I just was like, 'I don't feel good about it. I don't feel

like that's what Jesus represented to me,'" she adds. "And he was like, 'OK.' And he heard me, and he took the joke out."

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## **WATCH: Pastor Miraculously Saved From Gunman**

A pastor in North Braddock, Pennsylvania, is giving God all the praise, honor and glory after a man tried to murder him as he was giving his sermon.

Pastor Glenn Germany had fractions of a second to react as the man, identified as 26-year-old Bernard Junior Polite, casually strolled up to the front altar of the Jesus Dwelling Place Church, smiled at the pastor and raised a silver pistol mere feet from Germany with a clear line of fire.

Yet when Polite pulled the trigger, what can only be described as divine intervention filled the church, as the weapon jammed and Germany's life was spared.

"I'm thankful to God that I'm still here, because he definitely pulled the trigger," Pastor Germany says.

"I was like, this is not happening," he added. "I thank God because only God stopped and jammed this gun."

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According to a statement released by police, "Polite pointed a firearm at the pastor, attempted to shoot, but the firearm failed to discharge," the statement reads. "A congregation member took immediate action by grabbing onto Polite. The member and the pastor were able to subdue and disarm Polite. Polite was held until troopers arrived."

The congregation member, Deacon Clarence McCallister, did not hesitate in the face of danger and personal risk. He is seen in the video of the event leaping to his feet and charging Polite, tackling him to the ground.

"There's something that needs to be done and I jumped up and handled my business," McCallister says.

While Pastor Germany and McCallister subdued Polite until the police arrived, Germany was able to speak with him and tried to make some sense of what took place.

"This guy was just dealing with spirits he said, and he came in and wanted to shoot somebody," Germany recalls.

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The pair even appear to have reconciled as Polite has allegedly apologized to Germany who in turn forgave him for his actions.

Sadly, there appears to be a victim from Polite's recent breakdown, as the body of 56-year-old Derek Polite was found at the residence of Bernard Polite, as police continue to investigate the matter.

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# **Bishop Reveals Wounds Following Stabbing Attack**

The world was shocked when an extremist carried out an attack on Bishop Mar Mari Emmanuel at the Assyrian Christ the Good Shepherd church in Wakeley, a suburb of Sydney, Australia, which was caught on the church's livestream.

Following the attack, Australian authorities attempted to silence the video and worked with various social media platforms to have it taken down. Elon Musk and his X platform (formerly Twitter) is the only major outlet that refused, in the name of free speech.

Since the vicious attack was carried out by an alleged radical Islamist, the attacker is a minor and his identity has not been released by Australian authorities, Emmanuel has returned to pulpit with a fresh energy to spread the truth of Jesus Christ.

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During his recovery, Emmanuel shared that he had forgiven his attacker, but also had a surprise update of his condition.

"This eye was lost," Emmanuel told his congregation in a recent sermon conducted in Arabic. "I ask the Lord Jesus Christ to accept this eye as a token of love, and a token of

sacrifice.”

With sight being such an integral part of the human experience, it would be easy for Emmanuel to harbor bitterness and resentment with a “why me” attitude following the attack. Instead, he mirrors the grace, love and mercy modeled for us through the perfection of Jesus Christ.

But Emmanuel says his sacrifice is nothing compared to what Jesus did for us on the cross.

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“I am ashamed to say that I sacrifice to the Lord. What the Lord did on the wood of the cross, no man at all can do what He has done,” shares Emmanuel.

Anger in this type of situation is one snare Satan would like to catch us all in, but harboring hatred for the ones who persecute us is another. Yet it is another trap set by Satan that Emmanuel effortlessly sidesteps, and instead showers those who persecute him with love.

“I pray, my dear and beloved Jesus, that You accept with Your grace and love, that You accept this eye, as a token of love for every Muslim person,” Emmanuel prayed. “Wherever you are, I give you my eyes, my Muslim beloved. If you do not see, I will be your eye.”

No one can put it into better words than Jesus Christ Himself during the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5:44: “But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you.”

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# 'Poverty Is a Curse' Says Jesse Duplantis

There is a wide range of opinions and emotions within the Christian community when it comes to blessing, prosperity and poverty.

Interpretations of various verses in the Bible as well as analyzing the words of Jesus and how He lived His life has failed to bring about a consensus on how Christians should view money and wealth.

On a recent episode of Boardroom Chat, televangelist Jesse Duplantis, alongside his wife Cathy, addressed the issue of poverty and the absence of prosperity in one's life, calling it a "curse" and the result of disobedience.

"Most people's troubles come because people disobey. That is just simply the truth. Wars, rumors of wars, people always mad about somebody," he said. "It's usually someone who has enough power to change 'people's thinking,'" Duplantis claims.

"I call it, especially in the church, I call it 'Christian propaganda.' You know, that poverty is a 'blessing.' That's a lie. Poverty is a curse," he adds.

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He points to examples such as heaven and the life of Jesus, asking where one would find poverty in such places, and that such an endeavor would be fruitless.

“It’s [poverty] not in heaven. None whatsoever. ‘Jesus was poor.’ When was He poor? Did you ever hear Him say, ‘I can’t eat today cuz I don’t have anything. Uh-uh, no,” Duplantis says.

A lot has been said over the years about the wealth accumulated by Duplantis and his ministry, with a large focus on the \$54 million dollar jet he bought in 2018 and his 40,000 sq. foot mansion.

And he doesn’t care what people have to say about it.

“Let me give you a prime example why I don’t care what people think about me. About what I have,” says Duplantis. “I am a very blessed man. Me and Kathy are very blessed. I’m spiritually, physically and financially [blessed]. I’ve had more people criticize me over that jet, they still can’t get over it. Criticize me over my house. They didn’t pay for it, I paid for it.”

Duplantis then reads Psalm 49:16 (KJV) to prove his point: “Be not thou afraid when one is made rich, when the glory of his house is increased.”

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But when Cathy reads it from the Amplified version, at Jesse’s request, it gives a much different context than what was originally stated:

“Be not afraid when [an ungodly] man becomes rich, When the wealth and glory of his house are increased.”

The following verses actually detail how these ungodly men will not be able to take their wealth with them into the afterlife.

“See, God don’t care if someone’s ungodly to be rich or godly

to be rich. It doesn't make any difference whatsoever at all," Duplantis replies.

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## **Candace Cameron Bure Describes Jesus Invading Hollywood: 'It's Pretty Incredible'**

Actress Candace Cameron Bure continues to bring hope, faith and love to Hollywood.

From her roots in "Full House" to her creativity in executive producing films like "Unsung Hero," Bure is on a mission to tell important stories while entertaining the masses.

In a recent interview with CBN News, she shared her passion for positive, uplifting entertainment, and explained what it's been like to see more people in Hollywood embrace—or at least show interest in—Jesus.

"Wonder Years" star Danica McKellar is just one of the actors who came to faith after Bure personally shared Scripture with her. McKellar told CBN News last year Bure is "amazing" and took the time to answer her questions about Jesus and the

Bible.

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“I just want people to feel that they’re not alone, that there’s love for you at any time, and it’s such a gift,” McKellar said of her faith journey.

Meanwhile, Bure said she’s grateful to be a source for helping point people to the truth.

“It’s pretty incredible from the people that I’ve walked hand-in-hand with and encouraged along the way,” Bure said. “And just to have a small part of knowing that I planted a seed, or maybe spoke a word that encouraged them along to become a believer—or strengthen their faith in Christ.”

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In the end, she said this is deeply inspiring and one of the most profound purposes:

“It humbles me that God would use me,” Bure said, expressing gratitude God allows her to use her voice to help bring others to faith. “I give Him such great thanks for allowing me to use my voice and not be fearful of it—to not sit scared to tell my friends about Jesus.”

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# OK Schools Superintendent: 'Satanists Are Not Welcome'

Oklahoma may soon adopt a bill similar to the one that Florida recently signed into law that would allow volunteer chaplains onto school grounds.

Naturally, after having been designated a religion in 2019 by the Internal Revenue Service, The Satanic Temple has announced that wherever a state adopts this type of a program, they will be there waiting.

They've got a fight on their hands in Oklahoma, however, as the state's superintendent Ryan Walters has made his stance, and policy, clear: satanists are not welcome in their schools.

"In Oklahoma, we have conservative values. President Joe Biden and the National Education Association want Christianity out of the classroom and are advocating for our kids to have zero morality and faith," Walters said in a statement to Fox News Digital.

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"Let me be crystal clear: Satanists are not welcome in Oklahoma schools, but they are welcome to go to hell," he added.

Eternal destination aside, Walters will have an uphill court battle that is sure to come from any refusal to allow TST representatives into the chaplain programs, all thanks to their religious designation.

Walters and the state of Oklahoma are not alone in their

endeavor to protect children from the deceptive teachings of TST, who say they don't believe in Satan as a deity, but are a religion (make it make sense).

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Regardless of the outcome of any future lawsuits, it has become vividly clear that the Satan described in the Bible, who is very real, is moving at a frantic pace to influence the children of America.

For as far as this nation has slid into sin, it is going to take men and women of courage to stand up against the wave of satanism targeting today's youth, and to be victorious, they are going to need the power of the Holy Spirit. For our battles are not against other people, but against principalities, powers, rulers of darkness and spiritual forces of evil (Eph. 6:12).

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# **Country Star Colt Ford Cheats Death Twice: 'The Lord Had**

# More for Me'

Life is a fragile thing, something we often take for granted. While we are just pilgrims passing through this temporary world, awaiting our true home in heaven, God has a plan in store for each one of us to accomplish, if we are willing to travel down that path.

Country megastar Colt Ford recently had what many people call a “come to Jesus” moment, where he suffered a major heart attack and died twice while on his way to the hospital.

“I didn’t even remember coming out here to do a show in Phoenix, and apparently we played this great, sold-out show and it was incredible,” Ford recalled during an interview. “I walked back to the bus, texted my fiancée, ‘Hi baby,’ and fell over dead.

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“I died two times. Luckily, my band came out to check on me. ... All of a sudden, that’s when all hell broke loose.”

Having such a massive heart attack, it was difficult to get to a hospital with the best care available to handle Ford’s worsening situation, and he “died on the way over” to a hospital that could properly care for him. Thankfully the medical team “brought me back, saved my life,” Ford shares.

Dying and coming back has been a tool the Lord has used for millennia, with stories about this very thing being used as examples to glorify God and bring those who witnessed such events closer to Him.

The doctors who were working on Ford offered a stunning revelation about the seriousness of his situation: “I wouldn’t have given you 1%, I would have given you 0.1% that you would

have survived,” Ford was told by his doctor.

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“I had so much trauma to my body and my heart, they had to put three stents in,” Ford says.

This type of eye-opening event has a way of making us reevaluate our lives and priorities, and of bringing us back into alignment with God.

As Paul writes in Romans 8:28, “We know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.”

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## **Demonic ‘Possession’ Drives Man to Murder**

There have been heinous events throughout history. Satan’s perversion of humanity and his influence in committing atrocities is not new, but today’s culture feels as though it has been saturated by criminal acts and are viewed as mundane by modern audiences.

Americans were shocked and appalled by the string of serial killers in the 1970s because it was something the nation had not experienced before, especially in such a concentration of violent murders.

The soul of the country had been harmed with the removal of the Bible, the Ten Commandments and prayer in schools, giving Satan the opening he needed to begin reshaping culture against God thanks to the Supreme Court's misguided decisions.

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Now, a man is able to commit a murder in Las Vegas, Nevada, (allegedly) and is caught feasting on the body, then tells law enforcement that he was "possessed" when he committed this crime, yet it barely warrants a click with online media.

The man, now identified as 31-year-old Colin Czech, was arrested by the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police after another male, who has yet to be identified, was found "unresponsive" and "bleeding from the head." The LVMPD later revealed that the medical examiner had pronounced him dead.

How did we get to a point where a man beats another man to death, and during this encounter, begins to eat parts of his face?

This is the result of a country that has removed God, and His protection, and replaced it with a society given to the devil.

Czech admitted that he had been awake for "five days straight," one of the likely outcomes of a drug binge rooted in spiritual oppression, as he claimed that there was an entity "possessing him" and he "was going in and out of consciousness."

So, if there are people today saying they are afflicted by demons, spirits or spiritual entities, and the ministry of

Jesus explicitly shows that He delivered people from demons tormenting them, why are Christians today so willing to dismiss the spiritual warfare taking place all around us?

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Even non-Christians are recognizing the evil that is spreading and committing heinous crimes around the world, yet far too many are focused on fixing these issues through politics or social reform, when the root of the problem is spiritual.

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