

IHOPKC Announces Permanent Separation From Mike Bickle

Former President Donald Trump recently announced his plans to create a federal task force to combat what he called “anti-Christian bias” in the United States. The announcement came during a campaign event in Waterloo, Iowa, where Trump vowed to “end the war on Christians” if he is re-elected to a second term in the 2024 presidential election.

The promise comes at a time when Trump claims that under the Biden administration, “Christians and Americans of faith are being persecuted and government is being weaponized against religion like never before.” Trump cited a House Judiciary Committee report from August, which alleges that the FBI targeted traditional Catholics as “potential domestic terrorists,” and warned that Evangelicals could be targeted next.

“Evangelicals will not be far behind because when that starts, it starts happening on a very major scale,” he said. “When I’m back in the White House, never again will your government be used to target Christians and other religious beliefs.”

As part of his plan, Trump announced the creation of a federal task force aimed at “fighting anti-Christian bias” under what he called a “fully reformed” Justice Department. The task force would focus on investigating “all forms of illegal discrimination, harassment, and persecution against Christians in America.”

“They are going after Christians,” Trump added. “Americans of faith are not a threat to our country. Americans of faith are the soul of our country and they have been from the beginning.”

Trump also criticized President Biden for omitting the birth of Christ from his speech at the annual National Christmas tree lighting on Nov. 30. "He completely failed to even mention the birth of Jesus Christ, which is hard to do if you're celebrating Christmas, right?" said Trump. "He didn't mention Jesus Christ in his remarks, not for three years he hasn't mentioned that, and barely mentioned God."

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In recent years, there have been several instances where the Biden administration's Department of Justice (DOJ) has been accused of targeting Christians and Catholics. Among several notable cases:

1. Mark Houck: In September 2022, the FBI raided the home of Mark Houck, a pro-life activist and Catholic, for allegedly violating the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances (FACE) Act. Houck was accused of pushing a pro-choice activist outside an abortion clinic in Philadelphia in 2021. The raid, which involved armed agents, was criticized by many as an excessive use of force.
2. Catholic Charities: In March 2023, the Biden DOJ filed a lawsuit against Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Denver for allegedly discriminating against a transgender employee. The lawsuit claimed that the organization violated Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by terminating the employee after they came out as transgender.
3. Religious exemptions for vaccine mandates: In November 2022, the Biden administration's vaccine mandate for healthcare workers was challenged by several religious organizations, including the Catholic Health Association of the United States. The DOJ defended the mandate, arguing that it did not violate the Religious Freedom

Restoration Act (RFRA). The Supreme Court ultimately blocked the mandate in January 2023.

4. Religious freedom in education: In March 2021, the Biden DOJ withdrew support for a lawsuit filed by a Christian student group at the University of Iowa, which claimed that the university had violated their First Amendment rights by deregistering the group for requiring its leaders to adhere to its religious beliefs. The DOJ's withdrawal of support was seen by some as a lack of commitment to religious freedom.

There have also been waves of outcry from the Christian community at the debauchery and sexual immorality that has found its way into the Biden White House through such events as the annual Pride celebration and employees actions within the administration.

The Bible has a lot to say about corrupt leadership. The Word of God emphasizes the importance of justice and righteousness in those who hold positions of power. In the Old Testament, the prophet Isaiah condemns the leaders of Israel for their corruption, saying, "Your princes are rebellious and companions of thieves; everyone loves a bribe and follows after rewards," (Isa. 1:23). Similarly, the prophet Ezekiel denounces the corrupt leaders of his time, stating that they "have vexed the poor and needy and have oppressed the sojourner wrongfully," (Ezek. 22:29).

In the New Testament, Jesus Himself speaks out against the religious leaders of His time, calling them hypocrites and accusing them of neglecting the weightier matters of the law, such as justice and mercy (Matt. 23:23). The apostle Paul also addresses the issue of corrupt leadership, writing in Romans 13 that governing authorities are appointed by God and should be respected, but also that they are responsible for upholding justice and punishing wrongdoers.

Throughout the Bible, the message is clear: those in positions

of power are held to a high standard, and those who abuse their authority and act unjustly will be held accountable.

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Prophetic Insight for 2024: War, Turmoil and Spiritual Preparedness

American wrestler Hulk Hogan, also known as Terry Gene Bollea, was recently baptized at a church in Florida, marking a significant milestone in his faith journey. The 70-year-old wrestling icon shared the news on his social media accounts, posting photos of the event that took place at Indian Rocks Baptist Church in Largo, Florida.

In a recent speech at Turning Point USA's America Fest 2023 in Arizona, conservative political commentator Tucker Carlson framed the ongoing cultural and political battles in the United States through a theological lens. He argued that the current political climate transcends mere politics and is rooted in a spiritual battle between good and evil.

"The evidence unmistakably shows an acceleration in whatever this dark force is in this country whose only impulse is to destroy, not to improve or create, but to destroy, and it's all around us," Carlson explains.

According to Carlson, the evidence of this dark force is unmistakable, and the only way to combat it is through moral strength. He claimed that many elected officials are serving as conduits of evil, which he defined as a spiritual force that predates humans, works through them, and ultimately destroys them.

"If you're channeling actual evil; if you're trying to destroy people for the sake of destroying them; if you are lying for the sake of lying, for the thrill of telling a lie; and if you are hurting people for the sin of telling the truth, and you're offended simply because it is true; if the idea that somebody somewhere might be saying a true thing enrages you, that's not politics," he says. "That's theology."

The former Fox News host also pointed out that collective guilt and punishment based on identity politics is antithetical to both Christianity and Western civilization, which he said emerged from a Christian worldview. During a subsequent question-and-answer session, Carlson maintained that countries, like people, suffer consequences for immorality, and he warned against promoting abortion, prostitution and gender surgeries for children.

These warnings of America's spiritual rot have been raised by

the biggest voices in the spiritual arena.

Rabbi Jonathan Cahn explains in his New York Times bestselling book "The Return of the Gods" how the United States invited evil spirits into her culture after kicking out God. With that action by the Warren Court, the demonic entities were given free reign to re-shape society into a twisted aberration that dishonors all that God designed and created.

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– Turning Point USA (@TPUSA) December 19, 2023

In recent months, Carlson has frequently used theological language to explain cultural battles, arguing that much of the current political discourse transcends politics. In a speech at The Heritage Foundation just days before Fox News canceled his top-rated primetime show in April, he similarly presented the political debate over transgenderism and abortion as part of a spiritual war.

So, what does the Bible say Christians are to do while living in a society that does not honor God? The Bible provides numerous examples of believers living in a society that did not obey God's commands. One such example is Daniel, who lived in Babylon, a society that did not honor God. Despite this, Daniel remained faithful to God and was able to influence the king and those around him.

Similarly, Christians today are called to be a light in the darkness and to stand firm in their faith, even when society

does not honor God. The apostle Paul wrote in Romans 12:2, "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God."

Tucker Carlson's speech at the America Fest 2023 highlights the spiritual battle that is taking place in the United States today. Christians are called to exhibit moral strength and remain faithful to God, even when society does not honor Him. By doing so, they can be a light in the darkness and positively impact those around them while growing the kingdom of God.

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Christian Pastors Reconcile After Heated Flat Earth Debate

Following a trend of churches worldwide who have abandoned the tenets of God, the Rev. Franklin Graham, son of the renowned evangelist Billy Graham, has strongly criticized Pope Francis' approval of a measure allowing Roman Catholic priests to offer blessings to same-sex couples. Graham, who heads both the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association and Samaritan's Purse, warned that these "blessings" will not "save you from the judgment of God."

In a Facebook post on Monday, Graham referred to the Bible verse Isaiah 5:20, stating, "Woe to those who call evil good and good evil..." He emphasized that no one, including the Pope, has the right to "bless" what God considers sinful. He further urged individuals to seek God's forgiveness through repentance and faith in Jesus Christ, as the Bible warns of destruction for those who forsake the Lord (Isa. 1:28).

In a recent development, New York state lawmakers have proposed new legislation that would require restaurants in rest stops on the Thruway and the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey to be open seven days a week. This proposed bill is specifically aimed at Chick-Fil-A, a fast food eatery that operates in some of the rest stops along the Thruway but is closed on Sundays due to company policy.

Chick-fil-A has a longstanding company policy, in place since its first restaurant opened in 1946, that requires its locations to be closed on Sundays. This policy allows employees to enjoy a day of rest, spend time with their families and worship if they choose. However, this policy has come under scrutiny as Chick-fil-A is now operating in some of the newly renovated rest stops on the Thruway.

As part of the remodel of the Thruway's 27 rest stops, new vendors have been introduced, including Chick-Fil-A. However, their presence has sparked controversy due to some of the company's policies.

In response to this issue, the Assembly sponsor of the legislation, Democratic Assembly member Tony Simone, based part of his position on the company's regarding LGBTQ legislation, regardless that has little to do with being a provider of food services in travel plazas. He also emphasized that it is inconvenient for travelers to rely on a food service that is closed on one of the busiest travel days of the week.

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Democratic Senator Michelle Hinchey, the Senate sponsor of the bill, echoed this sentiment, stating that it is important for rest stops to remain reliable hubs, especially on the busiest travel days of the year. She noted that if one of the main food options is closed for a day, it not only inconveniences travelers but also puts a strain on the food spots that are open, leading to longer wait times.

The proposed legislation will need to pass both houses of the Legislature, which are both controlled by Democratic supermajorities, before it can be sent to the governor's desk for approval or veto.

As Christians, it's essential to consider the biblical perspective on obeying and following the ways of God in a society that favors the ways of man. The Bible provides clear guidance on this matter. In the book of Deuteronomy, we are reminded to "follow the Lord your God and fear Him; serve Him and cling to Him with all your heart and soul," (Deut. 10:20). This verse emphasizes the importance of putting God first in our lives and following His ways above all else.

In the New Testament, Jesus teaches us to "seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness," (Matt. 6:33), further emphasizing the importance of prioritizing our relationship with God and following His will. As we navigate the complexities of modern life, we must remember to stay true to our faith and follow God's ways, even when it may be challenging to do so.

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2023: A Year of Celebrity Transformation and Influence

In a recent revelation that has stirred the hearts of many believers, Evangelist Perry Stone shared a profound dream pointing towards a prophetic missing link related to the return of Christ. On the morning of Tuesday, May 9, 2023, the dream unfolded, featuring a man dressed in white delivering a cryptic message: "The secret is in the birth pain cycles."

Drawing inspiration from Sir Isaac Newton's assertion centuries ago that a body of men would arise to focus on literal interpretations of prophecies during the end times, Stone turned attention to Daniel 12:4. The verse highlighted a time when knowledge of God's purposes, as revealed by His prophets, would increase significantly.

Decoding the Signs: Biblical Knowledge and Increasing Revelation

As humanity approaches the anticipated return of the Lord, Stone reflected on historical global calamities, such as 9/11, the COVID pandemic and natural disasters, raising questions about whether these events signify divine judgment or mere incidents. Delving into Leviticus 26, he provides insights into the biblical perspective on calamities and their potential connection to disobedience, while urging believers to remain vigilant and attuned to unfolding events..

Discerning Divine Intent: Chastisement vs. Judgment

Addressing the perennial question within the body of Christ regarding the nature of major global calamities, Stone conducted a careful examination of biblical principles emphasizing the distinction between divine chastisement and judgment. He also expressed the need for caution when attributing specific events to God's judgment, considering the complexity of factors involved.

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The Curse of Disobedience: Unraveling God's Covenant

Referencing Old Testament Scriptures, particularly Leviticus 26, Stone linked certain global calamities to the consequences outlined for disobedience. However, a cautionary note was sounded, urging believers to refrain from hastily labeling events as God's judgment without careful consideration.

Transitioning into a discussion on the curse of disobedience, Stone explained the nuanced understanding of curses in the Hebrew context. Rather than a punitive act, curses were presented as a reduction, diminishment or humbling orchestrated by God in response to disobedience.

Sin of Ignorance vs. Sin of Knowledge: Understanding Accountability

Stone articulated the idea that God's judgments are legal decisions following an investigation conducted by angels. Angels, described as God's detectives, play a pivotal role in

assessing the spiritual state of individuals, cities or nations. Drawing from biblical narratives, he underscored the importance of recognizing the distinction between sins of ignorance and sins of knowledge.

Judicial Process in Heaven: Angels as Divine Investigators

Unveiling the heavenly judicial process, Stone explains how angels serve as divine investigators, bringing reports before God's throne. Drawing parallels to biblical narratives, such as Daniel's dream, the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah and insights from the book of Job, he highlights the role of angels in executing divine decrees.

Navigating the Prophetic Landscape

Finally, Stone underscores the importance of discernment and humility in interpreting current events through a prophetic lens. Acknowledging the intricate interplay between human choices, divine justice and the unfolding of God's redemptive plan, he encourages believers to seek a deeper understanding of the signs and judgments in these times.

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