MSNBC Panel Claims Christians Supporting Trump ‘Are Going to Hell’

In an exclusive interview with Charisma News, former U.S. Ambassador to Israel David Friedman gave unique insight behind his tenure with the Department of State.

The former ambassador began by recounting the commitment to progress given by then-President Donald Trump when assuming the role.

Expressing a desire to break from past policies, the ambassador emphasized a fundamental belief in the biblical connection between Israel and its territories. “American policy toward Israel was fundamentally wrong. It didn’t recognize the divinity of this territory,” Friedman states unequivocally.

In Genesis 17:8, God’s covenant with Abraham solidifies the enduring bond between the Jewish people and the land of Canaan. This verse signifies the eternal promise made by God to Abraham and his descendants, affirming their ownership of the land as an everlasting possession. For the Jewish people, this verse establishes a divine connection to the land that transcends generations. It’s a testament to the faithfulness of God’s word and a source of strength and identity, symbolizing their unique relationship with the Promised Land.

One of the pivotal moves discussed was the relocation of the US embassy to Jerusalem. The ambassador credited the president’s support for enabling the successful execution of the embassy move, a decision that aligned with biblical significance. “Jerusalem, you know, in [the] Hebrew language means ‘city of peace,'” the former ambassador explained,

pointing to Isaiah 2 as a testament to the city's divine role in facilitating global harmony.

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Addressing concerns about international backlash, the former ambassador stressed the importance of making decisions that align with the biblical covenant. Referring to the Pompeo doctrine, a policy developed in collaboration with Secretary Mike Pompeo, the former ambassador underscored the assertion that the Jewish people have a right to their biblical homeland. This doctrine, which emphasizes the biblical connections to Judea and Samaria, has become a cornerstone of policy.

Deuteronomy 1:8 stands as a pivotal declaration that underscores the fulfillment of God's promise to the patriarchs. By presenting the land before the Israelites and urging them to possess it, this verse encapsulates the culmination of centuries of anticipation. For the Jewish people, this verse carries the weight of historical fulfillment, symbolizing the realization of their ancestral dreams. The land becomes more than just a physical territory; it is a tangible embodiment of God's providence, a sacred inheritance and a testament to their spiritual journey.

Drawing on history, the former ambassador reminded listeners of the biblical narratives associated with various holy sites. Expressing concerns about the preservation of these sites under differing control, the former ambassador highlighted the critical role of Israel's sovereignty.

"I think most people in Israel recognize the importance of this view is that Israel needs to do what is best for Israel. Israel needs to respect the extraordinary position it occupies within the world, to take great pride in the face that Israel

is the land of biblical covenant," Friedman says.

The former ambassador urged Israel to proudly uphold its biblical ties and stand firm in asserting its rights. "We can't give up our sovereignty, it was given to us by God," Friedman proclaimed, stressing the importance of embracing the country's identity while inviting the world to share in its cultural and spiritual heritage.

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Persecution Strikes Pakistani Christians as Faith Remains Unshaken

A federal district court's ruling on Monday delivered a resounding victory for a Michigan fruit farmer and his family, signaling the end of a six-year legal battle centered on their steadfast commitment to religious freedom.

The decision underscores the principle that no individual should be coerced into violating their religious beliefs to appease the government, a core tenet upon which America was founded.

Steve Tennes, owner of Country Mill Farms, found himself embroiled in a legal battle with the city of East Lansing after he expressed his Catholic beliefs about marriage on Facebook. As a devout Catholic, Tennes stood firm in following

the teachings of his faith, which include his perspective on marriage. The city officials, in response, excluded him from the local farmers market.

On Monday, a U.S. District Court judge upheld Tennes' right to exercise his religious beliefs without government interference. The court deemed East Lansing's actions a violation of Tennes' First Amendment rights, recognizing that depriving an individual of their rights based on faith dissuades religious expression.

Located in Charlotte, Michigan, Country Mill Farms is a second-generation, 120-acre family farm owned by Steve and his wife, Bridget Tennes, both military veterans. The farm had been participating in the East Lansing Farmer's Market since 2010 until 2017 when the city implemented a policy that unfairly targeted them.

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The legal battle wasn't an easy journey for the Tennes family. Steve Tennes, reflecting on their decision to sue the city, highlighted the weight of the choice they faced seven years ago. As parents and veterans, they stood at a crossroads between maintaining their family's livelihood and upholding their religious convictions.

The court's ruling affirms the broader principle that government cannot arbitrarily penalize individuals due to their beliefs. This victory underscores the importance of living in accordance with one's faith, as highlighted in verses like Acts 5:29, "We must obey God rather than men," and Matthew 22:21, "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's."

Kate Anderson, senior counsel for Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF), which represented the Tennes family, emphasized that

the court’s decision is a triumph for all individuals seeking to live out their religious beliefs without fear of government retribution.

As Tennes looks forward to putting this legal battle behind him, his commitment to serving people of all backgrounds remains unwavering. This victory stands as a reminder that the foundational principle of religious freedom remains an essential cornerstone of American society, even in the face of modern challenges.

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Navigating the Intersection of Faith and AI: “Text With Jesus” App’s Spiritual Quandaries