

Another Pastor Jailed, This One for Alleged 'Hate Crimes'

Unfortunately, persecution against pastors is becoming the norm in Canada.

Pastor Artur Pawlowski, jailed repeatedly for non-compliance with COVID protocols during the pandemic, was recently released from prison after 51 days in solitary confinement says he has lost count of the criminal charges the Canadian government has brought against him.

And now 36-year-old Rev. Derek Reimer was arrested last week on outstanding warrants for protesting near a drag queen story-time event. He spent Resurrection Sunday in jail and now faces eight new charges, including criminal harassment (against the LGBTQ community), causing a disturbance and breaching his release conditions.

The pastor of the street church ministry Mission 7, Reimer was first arrested on Feb. 25 in which "several men physically tossed him out of Seton Library in Calgary for protesting a Reading with Royalty event," Fox News Digital reported. The event featured local drag queen performers reading to children.

Pawlowski told Fox News Digital that Reimer's arrests indicate the government's "open hatred toward Christianity."

Fox News Digital reported that Reimer was arrested a second time in a parking lot across the street from Signal Hill Library in Canada, and a video shows police handcuffing him and dragging him across the asphalt before taking him away.

Reimer was "charged with breaching a release order that prohibited him from communicating with self-identified LGBTQ people or being with 200 meters of events involving the LGBTQ

community.

Calgary Mayor Jyoti Gondek says the existing laws “are not strong enough” to charge demonstrators who spread vile lies and hatred in public. “I’ll be pushing for more. No more excuses.”

Evangelist Franklin Graham, however, says Reimer was simply following his kingdom calling in protesting the events:

“Pastor Reimer feels that God was calling him to expose and stand up against these events that endanger and seek to indoctrinate children. It’s just wrong to expose children to sexualized, agenda-driven programs like this. Another Canadian pastor, Artur Pawlowski, who was jailed for refusing to go along with what he felt was government overreach in his church related to COVID restrictions and closings during the pandemic, said something we should pay heed to:

“‘I’ve warned Canadians for a very long time—and I’m warning Americans as well—that you will be ruled by what you tolerate. If you tolerate corruption, you will be ruled by corruption. If you tolerate perversion, you will eventually be ruled by perversion.’ These are true and wise words of warning for all of us.”

This video by CTV News espouses what appears to be yet another anti-Christian view by the secular media. {eoa}



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Demons, Deliverance and Spiritual Battle: Greg Locke's 'Come Out In Jesus Name' Returns for Second Run in Theaters

After ruling the box office on March 13 for a one-night only release, 'Come Out in Jesus Name' returns to theaters nationwide by popular demand on April 10th & 11th. Get Your Tickets Here: .

Throughout the Gospels there are firsthand accounts of Jesus casting out demons and taking authority over them.

Following in His footsteps, the disciples continued this practice of delivering the afflicted from spiritual torment that had physical manifestations.

Glenn Beck: 'Nefarious' Movie, Preparing the Way for the Return of Jesus

- ❑ The topic of deliverance ministry has been, thankfully, brought back into the limelight of modern Christianity.

Many Christians today have the misfortune of no longer believing in the power of demonic forces or, I believe, that by simply saying they are a Christian that they have nothing to fear from the devil.

This could not be further from the truth. We have been watching the fundamental transformation of America for some time now, and I cannot say that I am surprised it has happened. {eoa}

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"We are witnessing changes in America that are massive, that are irrational, that even people who are not believers are saying, 'What is going on?'"

Cahn reveals that the answer to the questions people have about the state of America is it has fully embraced the same pagan practices that the ancient world once held.

Believing Jesus warned His followers that this can happen not just to men but to nations as well (Matt. 12:43-45), Cahn shares that he believes the return of the spirits that orchestrated paganism in the ancient world have returned and are shaping America into their image.

"What's been happening to America for the last half century or so, and the West, is that what we are witnessing is a repossession. We're witnessing a paganization. The [goal] of the spirits is to turn a Christian nation, or a Judeo-Christian nation, into a pagan one," Cahn says.

"If you look at our society and you think 'How could we have, in eight years, gone from abortion should be rare, legal and safe to shout your abortion?' How can we go from a society that says, 'Hey, love is love, and you should be able to marry whoever you want,' to drag queen shows with our preschoolers?"

How does this happen? The answer is: evil is real. And it has taken possession of this country," concurred Beck.

This removal of God from society that has been taking place for decades was not simply shutting the door on God and His covenant with America. It was holding the door open and inviting in these other spirits that would rapidly corrupt and fundamentally alter the fabric of American society.

Rebellion against God and His principles brings with it punishment toward that nation, just like what happened to ancient Israel.

"When you look at the original test case, it's Israel. Israel was in covenant with God. And when they turned away from God, it didn't go well. It was not neutral. What happened is these principalities came into the land, they ended up doing exactly what they're doing [in America]. We are replaying that," Cahn warns.

"We're dealing with exactly what happened to ancient Israel. In fact, not only exactly, but the same principalities that came to Israel when they turned away from God, have now come to America" Cahn adds.

As the world enters the victorious Resurrection weekend to celebrate Jesus' victory over sin and death, Beck beseeches all believers to join him in lifting up prayers to the Lord and fasting for deliverance from these evils plaguing the world yet again.

"I'm asking you, as an audience member, to fast and pray for our nation. ...If we don't fast and pray, we won't be able to exercise this [situation]. We have to shake this evil and chase this evil out of our own lives.

"So tomorrow, on Good Friday, I ask you to join me in fasting and praying for our nation," Beck concluded. {eoa}

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Over 30 Rockets Launched at Israel From Lebanon in Largest Attack Since 2006—Major Escalation

Air raid sirens sounded across northern Israel late Thursday afternoon—the first day of Passover—as Israel Defense Forces reported that 34 rockets were fired into Israel from Lebanon, with 25 of them being intercepted by Iron Dome air defense systems.

Five rockets allegedly landed in Israeli territory causing damage, and at least one person was injured from shrapnel, according to local media sites. The IDF and has not released all the data regarding the other rockets, while videos on social media showed footage of the Iron Dome interceptions.

As a result of the barrage of rocket attacks, a number of fires broke out in the northern region and Israel Fire and Rescue services are reportedly working to extinguish them.

The airspace in northern Israel is currently closed to all civilian flights until the situation is under control.

The last significant rocket attack on Israel from Lebanon was in 2021, when Hezbollah fired 19 rockets into Israel's northern region. The last major rocket barrage was during the

second Lebanon war in 2006.

The rocket attacks come just one day after rockets were launched at Israel's southern border by terror groups in the Gaza Strip, reportedly in response to clashes between Israel Police and Palestinians at Al Aqsa Mosque Tuesday night. Since that incident, Israeli security forces have been concerned about a increased escalation in violence.

The Israeli Air Force also struck several sites in Gaza on Wednesday in response to the rockets fired from the Strip early yesterday morning.

No group has claimed responsibility as of this report, but Hezbollah in Lebanon indicated yesterday that it was willing to take part with Palestinian terror groups in the conflict against Israel.

There were scattered reports in Lebanese social media claiming today's attacks were in retaliatory response to the killing of two Hezbollah members by Israeli air strikes in Syria earlier this week.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is meeting with senior defense officials to coordinate response.

This is a developing story... {eoa}

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He Is Risen! Thousands Gather at Empty Tomb in Jerusalem to Celebrate Christ's Resurrection

With COVID restrictions lifted, Christians were finally able to gather today for the first time in three years to attend morning services at The Garden Tomb in Jerusalem to celebrate the death and Resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth.

British-born Pastor Stephen Bridge, director of The Garden Tomb, told those attending the 6:30 a.m. sunrise service that he and his colleagues weren't sure how many people would show up this year.

They had originally planned only one in-person English language service at 9:00 a.m., which would also be livestreamed globally.

But sensing the Lord's encouragement, Bridge decided to hold the sunrise service after all.

Bridge said he was stunned to see the garden's seating completely packed, with many having to stand in the back and on the sides through the worship, prayer time and teaching from the Bible.

Between the two English-language services and the noon Scandinavian service, several thousand Christians worshipped at The Garden Tomb today.

"Located just outside the city walls of Jerusalem you will find The Garden Tomb, a possible location for the crucifixion, burial and resurrection of Christ Jesus," notes the ministry's website. "Near to the Damascus Gate and standing in the shadow

of Skull Hill you will find this beautiful garden with its ancient empty tomb. Since 1894 the focus of our ministry is Worship and Witness, as we declare the victory of the risen Christ.”

Teaching the Gospel Accounts

In addition to classic worship songs and hymns about the death and Resurrection of Jesus, numerous biblical passages were read, including the account of the first Easter Sunday as recorded in the Gospel According to Luke.

*But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men suddenly stood near them in dazzling clothing; and as the women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, “Why do you seek the living One among the dead? He is not here, but He has risen. Remember how He spoke to you while He was still in Galilee, saying that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.” And they remembered His words, and returned from the tomb and reported all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. Now they were Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James; also the other women with them were telling these things to the apostles. But these words appeared to them as nonsense, and they would not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he *saw the linen wrappings only; and he went away to his home, marveling at what had happened (Luke 24:1-12, NASB).*

The interchange between Jesus and Martha—just before Jesus raises Martha’s brother, Lazarus, from the dead, was also recounted.

“Jesus said to her, ‘I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?’ She said to Him, “Yes, Lord; I have believed that You are the Christ, the Son of God, even He who comes into the world'” (John 11:25-27)

The Central Text of the Morning

The main focus of Bridge’s message was the Apostle Paul’s first letter to the Jewish and Gentile followers of Jesus in the Greek city of Corinth.

Now I make known to you, brethren, the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received, in which also you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast the word which I preached to you, unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. After that He appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom remain until now, but some have fallen asleep; then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles; and last of all, as to one untimely born, He appeared to me also (1 Cor. 15:1-8).

“Resurrection changed everything,” Bridge said. “There’s no doubt that the victory was won on the cross. It was at the cross that Jesus destroyed the powers of Satan and took everything upon Himself. And He did say, ‘It is finished.’ And when they laid him in the tomb, His Spirit was already with the Father: ‘Into Your hands, Father, I commend My Spirit.’ And He breathed his last.”

“The job [of conquering the curse of sin and death] was done on what we call Good Friday, but the victory was revealed on Easter Sunday, and it has transformed the world,” Bridge

continued.

“How have you been transformed by this message?” he asked. “Has anyone here been transformed by this man, Jesus?”

Bridge went on to share some of his personal story of how his realization that Jesus really is the Messiah—and why he placed his trust in Jesus to forgive all his sins and adopt him into God’s family—fundamentally transformed his own life.

He also shared several examples of how God had answered his fervent prayers and healed his father of a serious heart condition, and healed his son of chronic fatigue.

“I know what it feels like to meet some of the risen Christ,” Bridge said. “I know what it is to have a testimony. And that’s what I’m sharing with you this morning.”

“We don’t get all the healing we want or need this side of the resurrection, our resurrection,” he noted. “But healing has been released into the world. And God does restore broken lights. Physically, mentally, spiritually, he brings restoration to those that He loves. That’s why He came. ... So, if at any point in your life you’re suffering under the destructive powers of the evil one, for this purpose, Christ was revealed to destroy that thing that’s assailing your lives. He’s here to heal now.”

“So, as we conclude our service, as we sing the songs and pray together, I encourage you to move from an academic, theological statement—‘I believe in Jesus; I believe He is the Son of God; I believe he died and rose again’—to a life-transforming statement, to truly understanding that He’s here now, standing in our midst, with the power to heal you now.”
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In the weeks and months since the "Asbury Awakening," the move of God continues to unfold on secular and Christian college campuses, youth events and at churches across the country.

As CBN News reported, the Holy Spirit continues to spark fires of revival in the hearts and minds of young people.

Winterfest, an annual youth rally near Gatlinburg, Tennessee, in February saw hundreds respond to the gospel call to be baptized.

Lee Grady: 'People Are Seeing the Demonic Realm Like Never Before'

Evangelist Lee Grady says that Satan has made a huge mistake in our culture, and it's time for God's people to take advantage of it and fix the huge mess he has created in our

society.

In the wake of last week's tragic shooting at The Covenant School in Nashville, in which three children and three adults were senselessly murdered, Grady says people are beginning to see with their eyes, and hearts, the enemy's diabolical and sinister agenda of transgenderism and gender dysphoria.

The assassination of six people by Audrey Hale is a mental health issue, but it is mostly a spiritual issue, Grady says. Satan's biggest mistake is that people—even non-believers—can see the depravity and nefariousness in it.

Spiritual Leaders Make National Prayer Call for Trump

☒ When Donald Trump was elected to the presidency of the United States in 2016, many conservative Christians saw it, as Stephen Strang said in his book, "God and Donald Trump," as a "cultural-revolution and an answer to prayer."

For those who are still supporting Trump after a rather tumultuous four-year stint as U.S. President and subsequent events over the past three years, they might want to get on their knees in prayer for him once again.

On Tuesday, Trump made history as the first U.S. President, former or sitting, to have criminal charges brought against him. He was indicted last week and arraigned in a Manhattan criminal court yesterday, with 34 felony counts brought against him by the Manhattan District Attorney's office. {eoa}

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Christian Mom Denied Adoption for Biblical Beliefs

The nuclear family is the cornerstone of society.

Designed by God to raise future generations in righteous lifestyles, it has become one of the primary targets of Satan in his attempts to control society and destroy that which God has created.

Recently, a widowed mother of five sought to adopt a pair of siblings in the state of Oregon, only to be denied the opportunity due to her Christian beliefs.

Talking to "Fox and Friends First" on Wednesday, Jessica Bates shared how she was months into the adoption process, only to have the state demand she support gender fluidity and giving children puberty blockers.

"[I] reported to my certifier because they really emphasized the sexual orientation and gender identity training, that you have to support it," she said. "I emailed her and told her I couldn't do that because of my faith, and then we had a phone call and, because I wouldn't take a child for cross-sex hormone injections, I was basically told that I'm ineligible to adopt in the state of Oregon."

While Oregon is on the forefront of leftist ideology taking over state and local governments, these types of "gender-affirming" policies are making their way across the nation including right-leaning states.

According to Oregon's Department of Human Services it is required that any potential parents "respect, accept and support... the sexual orientation, gender identity, [and] gender expression" of children. If they do not, they will not be eligible to become adoptive parents.

“It [the state] says that it welcomes people from all cultural and religious backgrounds to adopt unless they disagree with the state’s gender ideology,” says Christina Kiefer, senior counsel for Alliance Defending Freedom. “Barring Jessica and other parents from adopting just because of their religious convictions clearly violates the First Amendment. It’s wrong, and it hurts children who need a forever home...”

This indoctrination is in place to bring up an entire generation who is so confused about their identity that they have no idea they were wonderfully created by God with divine purpose for their lives.

Oregon’s Resource and Adoptive Family (RAFT) agency “urges” parents to “use a child’s preferred pronouns, take a child to affirming events like Pride parades, or sign the child up for dangerous pharmaceutical interventions like puberty blockers and hormone shots.”

Except they do not encourage it, they require it.

If prospective parents do not kneel before the altar of gender identity and transgenderism, then they will not be permitted to participate in this aspect of society.

Nor is this type of discrimination limited to Oregon or the adoption of children in need of a family.

Christians have seen their accounts frozen and closed with no warning or reasons provided by banks such as Chase and Bank of America.


Now, Christians are being prevented from adoption because the Bible does not line up with secular, Marxist and transgender ideologies.

This is the path to controlled purchases through the acquisition of the mark of the beast.

The warnings of the coming persecution are well documented in

the Bible.

Are Christians ready to endure those difficulties in America?
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3 Ways You Can Form a Special Bond With the Holy Land and Bless Israel This Passover

Passover is here, and Easter is only days away. Here in Israel, that means our historic cities, iconic markets and holy sites will be filled with activity on these sacred holidays.

Many tourists are finally making a long-awaited pilgrimage to the Holy Land. I hope Israel can now return to its special place in the world as a beacon of hospitality.

As these holidays approach, you're likely thinking of the historical, physical places where the Israelites longed to be when God spared them during Passover, or the streets where Jesus spent His life and ministry – at least I hope you are! So as this time of year draws your hearts and your minds toward the land of the Bible, here are three practical ways you can form a special bond with the Holy Land and also bless Israel as commanded in Genesis 12:3.

1. Plan that trip to Israel you've been putting off for so long. Nothing compares to being here and seeing the Garden of

Gethsemane, the Sea of Galilee or the Western Wall for yourself. Walking the ancient streets of Nazareth or the Via Dolorosa helps you physically engage with the origins of your faith unlike anywhere else in the world.

This is a special place. And it's truly a miracle that Israel was restored in the 20th century and that these sacred landmarks are still preserved. I hope you will consider visiting, perhaps even this year. I've never met anyone who's regretted their journey to the Holy Land. It would surely be the most impactful journey of your life.

Don't put it off any longer. Come and see your friends here in Israel and watch the Bible come to life.