

Liberals Announce Plan to 'Purge' Christians

They were always deadly serious about criminalizing Christianity and killing free speech, but now the American left has stopped pretending otherwise.

In a recent column titled, "Here's Why LGBT Supporters Are Called Homofascists," I wrote that "progressive," "Christian-hating fascists"—but I repeat myself—are "hell-bent on criminalizing Christianity and pushing to the fringes anyone who publicly acknowledges natural human sexuality and the age-old, immutable institution of legitimate marriage as created by God."

I was referring specifically to the left's well-organized and highly disturbing character assassination of former Mozilla CEO Brendan Eich for his private support of natural marriage. I was also addressing the larger goal of the American left to completely shut down free speech and freedom of religion and to severely punish anyone who maintains both biblically and biologically correct views on human sexuality.

I closed with this: "They smell blood in the water. I've often said that these folks want those who speak biblical truth about human sexuality and legitimate marriage either 1) dead, 2) imprisoned or, if they can have neither of these, 3) marginalized to the point where they can't even support their families.

"Check No. 3 off the list. I guess they're working backwards."

The very next day, and as if right on cue, lefty rag Slate magazine vomited evidence of my claims. It could not have been better scripted if I'd written it myself.

In an article titled, "Purge the Bigots," Slate writer William

Saletan penned these chilling words: "Some of my colleagues are celebrating. They call Eich a bigot who got what he deserved. I agree. But let's not stop here. If we're serious about enforcing the new standard, thousands of other employees who donated to the same anti-gay ballot measure must be punished.

"More than 35,000 people gave money to the campaign for Proposition 8, the 2008 ballot measure that declared, 'Only marriage between a man and a woman is valid or recognized in California.' Why do these bigots still have jobs? Let's go get them."

Now, to be fair, Saletan later claimed that his article was intended as satire to illustrate the hypocrisy of his own "progressive" movement. Many, if not most, of his readers seemed to miss the joke, and the article's comments section quickly filled with people agreeing that it was, indeed, time to "purge the bigots" (read: Christians).

Fox News observed that the piece "may or may not be tongue-in-cheek." Satire is traditionally somewhat clever, witty and fairly easy to recognize as such. Mr. Saletan's piece was none of these things. Nevertheless, I will give him the benefit of the doubt.

Laurie Higgins of the Illinois Family Institute notes, "The problem with Saletan's satirical piece is that, unlike Swift's 'A Modest Proposal,' Saletan's is not outrageous enough. It should be outrageous enough for a satire, but unfortunately, homosexual activists and their allies are tyrannical enough to do just what he's proposing."

"I know there are many progressives who think such a proposal is defensible," she observes. "In fact, eight years ago, a colleague at Deerfield High School told me that she is so sure conservative beliefs about homosexuality are wrong that they shouldn't be allowed to be spoken in public schools—even if

kids are studying homosexuality-affirming resources. And she was not speaking satirically.”

So here we have Mr. Saletan playing the role of today’s Joseph Goebbels, Adolf Hitler’s Nazi propaganda minister, in an effort, albeit a clumsy one, to underscore how utterly out of control his own “progressive” movement has become and, in the spirit of *argumentum ad absurdum*, to gently coax his fellow bohemians from madness.

Slate was apparently in on the fun too, pretending, for a day, to be “*Nationalsozialistischen Briefe*,” Goebbels’ parallel publication, in an equally awkward attempt to use the power of metaphor as a scrub brush to wash away the stench of totalitarianism from an American left bathed in it.

But as you read the article, a frightening reality quickly rises to the surface. It’s neither funny nor untrue. None of it. The cultural Marxist American left is 100 percent serious about purging Christians from society.

They’re as serious as Joseph Stalin’s heart attack.

Continues Saletan: “To organize the next stage of the purge, I’ve compiled the financial data into three tables.” (He actually does this.) He then lists details from, and linked to, the Proposition 8 hit list reportedly leaked by the Obama IRS and meticulously assembled and published by the *Los Angeles Times*.

This was all by design. It’s what led to Brendan Eich’s career beheading. But Eich was just the opening act. The list provides the exact names, employers, places of residence and dollar amounts of every single person in America who donated even a dime to the Golden State’s campaign to protect natural marriage. (I realize it’s hopelessly symbolic, but as matter of principle, I will not link to the list.)

This is a level of voter intimidation and journalistic

terrorism on the part of the Obama administration and the *Times* that is unprecedented in American history.

Joking or not, Herr Saletan then gave the rainbow shirts their jackbooted marching orders: "If we're serious about taking down corporate officers who supported Proposition 8, and boycotting employers who promote them, we'd better get cracking on the rest of the list. Otherwise, perhaps we should put down the pitchforks."

You do understand this, right? Obama, the *Los Angeles Times* and America's larger "progressive" movement are dead serious about purging Christians and other traditionalists from both the workplace and society at large. It's coming. Mozilla was just the opening salvo.

In the very same way Eich's forced resignation was deliberately calculated to terrorize any American who might resist the left's sexual anarchist agenda and support some future, legally executed pro-family ballot initiative, the clear purpose behind releasing the Prop 8 donor list was to instill terror in the hearts of Christians and other traditionalists who support natural marriage, family and human sexuality. It was a not-so-subtle shot over the bow.

It was also a call to arms.

It's fight-or-flight time, America.

I've made my choice.

What about you?

I say that if we once crushed fascism from without, we can surely crush it from within.

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