

Morning Rundown: Minister's Heretical 'Sparkle Creed' Sparks Controversy and Criticism

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A Lutheran minister has sparked controversy and captured public attention with a recitation of a heretical "Sparkle Creed" during a recent church service.

Anna Helgen, co-pastor at Edina Community Lutheran Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota, led the congregation in the recitation, which has drawn criticism for its departure from biblical teachings.

The Coming World Religion

Karl Marx was right when he called religion the opiate of the masses. He discovered the truth that man is incurably driven to worship something, somewhere. If humans do not bow before the holy and true God, then they will devise their own method, their own system, their own god, and they will worship their own creation.

While the coming world religious system in some ways resembles Christianity, John calls it "Babylon the Great"—a monstrous, ecumenical combination of everything that people consider "spiritual." And the world will buy into it—hook, line and sinker.

Mostly sinker.

What Is Happening to Patriotism in America?

This year marks the 247th anniversary of the signing of our nation's Declaration of Independence. Significantly, it explicitly acknowledged God four times and we are told that all men are "created equal" and are "endowed by their Creator" with the unalienable right to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." {eoa}