

Morning Rundown: What Do Taylor Swift and 'The Chosen' Have in Common?

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What could one of the world's biggest pop stars and a show about Jesus Christ possibly have in common?

"The Chosen" shared on Instagram the honor they recently had by having their show illuminated onto the Christ the Redeemer statue in Rio De Janeiro in Brazil.

"The Chosen's" logo, scenes from the show and images of the cast were projected onto Christ the Redeemer.

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TD Jakes Named in Lawsuit Against Diddy

In the wake of a Homeland Security raid on rap mogul Sean "Diddy" Combs' estates in Los Angeles and Miami, a list of celebrity names has been revealed in court filings for a lawsuit against Combs.

On that list is senior pastor of the Dallas-area megachurch The Potter's House, Bishop T.D. Jakes.

Media outlet Newsweek listed the celebrities appearing alongside Bishop Jakes in the lawsuit:

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The Agony Jesus Felt on the Cross Was Real

When the movie "The Passion of the Christ" was released 20 years ago, Hollywood insiders mocked it because it offered an extremely bloody depiction of Jesus' torture and death. Regardless of what you think of director Mel Gibson, he did a masterful job of capturing the brutality of a first-century Roman execution.

I know some Christians who objected to the violence of Gibson's movie, as if what happened to Jesus should be sanitized. But the truth is that what Jesus suffered on Good Friday was R-rated. It would have been horrifying to watch.

The Christian faith is built on the undeniable, unshakable truth that Jesus suffered unimaginable pain when Roman soldiers nailed Him to a cross. I hope you will ponder that pain as you celebrate the death and resurrection of Christ this weekend.

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