

Pastor Reveals the Real Reason Christians Get Upset with Donald Trump

On a recent episode of the We Need to Talk podcast, Pastor Otha Turnbough delivered a bold and unfiltered perspective on leadership, politics and the sovereignty of God. Speaking candidly about the tension between public opinion and divine appointment, Turnbough challenged listeners to reconsider how they discern the rise and fall of leaders.

Rather than viewing leadership through the narrow lens of personal comfort or political preference, he pointed to a biblical pattern that reveals something far deeper at work.

“When the people pick the leader, God does not like him,” Turnbough says. “When God picks the leader, the people don’t like them.

That tension, he explains, is nothing new.

Throughout Scripture, the leaders chosen by God were often rejected before they were received. “They didn’t like Moses. They didn’t like Jesus. They didn’t like David at first. [The] only reason they accepted David is because he beat Goliath down, and then King Saul still tried to kill him,” he continues. Even after proving himself, David endured jealousy, betrayal and persecution—evidence that divine selection does not guarantee public approval.