

The Christian Influence Behind SpaceX's Journey to Mars

In an era often described as post-religious, Dr. Steve Turley's recent commentary on SpaceX's Starship Flight 6 offers a compelling counter-narrative.

Beneath the sleek façade of technology and innovation, Turley argues, lies a "profoundly mystical vision" driving Elon Musk's interplanetary aspirations—a vision deeply rooted in historical and spiritual traditions.

Turley begins by placing Musk's SpaceX endeavors within the context of mythic times. Drawing from Oswald Spengler's observations on civilizations under threat, he notes how such eras often elevate heroic figures to carry their hopes and ideals.

"We are living in the midst of what German scholar Oswald Spengler called mythic times," Turley says, asserting that Musk and his contemporaries, including President-elect Donald Trump, have assumed the roles of modern-day "heroic avengers" fighting to preserve civilization.

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Central to Turley's argument is the legacy of Wernher von Braun, the German rocket scientist who became a pivotal figure in America's space program. Von Braun, Turley explains, saw space exploration not merely as a scientific endeavor but as a moral mission.

"We knew that we had created a new means of warfare," von Braun is quoted as saying, "and the question is to what

victorious nation we were willing to entrust this brainchild of ours." For von Braun, surrendering such power to a nation guided by biblical principles was essential to ensuring global peace.