

Young Cop Forced Out for 'Standing for God's Word'

A young Georgia cop who claims he resigned after being reprimanded for publishing a Facebook post about the Bible and gay marriage said he felt compelled to "take a stand for God's Word."

Jacob Kersey, 19, was a police officer in Port Wentworth, Georgia, for less than a year, when he found himself in the crosshairs of controversy earlier this month. He joined the force in May 2022 and graduated from the academy last September.

Months later, despite receiving what he said were highly favorable on-the-job reviews, he's vacated the position with the Port Wentworth Police Department he worked so diligently to secure.

"On Jan. 2, I made a Facebook post while I was off-duty about God's design for marriage," Kersey told CBN's Faithwire. "And the post simply stated that God created marriage, marriage refers to Christ in the church and that's why there's no such thing as homosexual marriage."

The former officer said this sentiment is a "deeply held Christian belief" and one seen throughout the entirety of the Bible. But despite purportedly posting on his own time, he said his direct patrol supervisor contacted him on Jan. 3 and informed him someone had complained about his Facebook post.

 "He stated that someone had complained, that I would need to remove the post," Kersey said. "And I stated, 'Well, that's a deeply held Christian belief of mine. I won't be able to remove it.'"

The ex-cop said he was then told the situation could lead to

his termination. Kersey also claims he was advised to remember the “separation of church and state”—something that stunned him.

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