

Defiant CEO Says Oversized American Flags Are NOT Coming Down

As several cities across the country express concern about his giant American flags, Camping World CEO Marcus Lemonis has no intention of taking them down from his stores.

The national RV dealer, which has over 200 locations across the country, tends to fly enormous American flags at its locations.

But local officials in Greenville, North Carolina, recently decided to file a lawsuit targeted at the Camping World dealership in the town, according to a Saturday report from Fox Business.

“It’s surprising to me in states like North Carolina and Tennessee that I’m dealing with this,” he added.

The flag in Greenville is about the size of a basketball court.

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It spans 3,200 square feet, and the pole is 130 feet tall, practically doubling the current size allowed.

Brock Letchworth, the communications manager for Greenville, said in a statement, “This has never been about removing an American flag or the type of flag.”

*Dear Any town USA,
I have received countless calls, emails, texts and mail regarding my refusal to take down the flag. These flags that I put up are not just at @CampingWorld. They have gone up at*

1 small business in South Carolina @ShulersBBQ and in the town of Grafton IL...

– Marcus Lemonis (@marcuslemonis) April 1, 2025

“It is about bringing the flag into compliance with City Code,” he made clear. “We look forward to finding a resolution that will result in the continued display of the flag, but in a way that does not violate local laws.”

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Lemonis told Fox Business that he sees the massive flags as ways to give back to a country that gave him everything.

“I wasn’t born in this country. I emigrated from Beirut, Lebanon. Came here to Miami, Florida, and had an opportunity to live the American dream in this country,” he said.

“I’ve put a lot of sweat and tears into building this business for my people, for the country,” Lemonis added.

“And it’s my love letter to tell everybody how grateful I am this country provided me an opportunity where it didn’t have to. To make money, to be a capitalist, to provide jobs in America.”

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These are times in which basic patriotism is despised.

As Lemonis alluded, there are blue cities out there that would shockingly ban large American flags not because they are large, but because they are American flags.

Under normal conditions, it may be understandable for non-blue

cities to enforce building codes on American flags.

But these are not normal conditions.

In our day, we need every person and body politic with any patriotism remaining to proclaim that patriotism loudly.

Perhaps that means letting these massive star-spangled banners yet wave.

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Christian Singer's Baby Born Without a Pulse—Then God Did the Impossible

One church member shared her life-changing encounter with the Lord, describing how the moment God touched her heart was nothing short of a miracle. "In that moment, I saw it was like a blindfold in the spiritual realm was just removed," she recalled. "I realized I never hated God. I didn't know God; I didn't know His love. That was all I wanted my whole life since I was a kid." She shared that God's love filled her heart, breaking down every barrier. "His love is so pure that it melts your heart open, and you become like a child again."

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This woman's testimony is one of complete surrender. "I just surrendered everything in that moment," she said, describing how she felt compelled to fall to her knees, her hands lifted high in full surrender. "I want Jesus," she declared. As she laid everything down, she received deliverance, as demons were cast out and the peace of God flooded her soul.

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Andrew also shared a powerful story of freedom and breakthrough. "My freedom was completely found whenever I planted myself here, and the anointing hit me," he added, with a sense of joy and confidence.



To order your copy of Kathryn Krick's new book, "Unlock Your Deliverance," visit .

The church's atmosphere was filled with faith, and a message of healing resonated deeply with everyone present. "God has allowed you to be in this place because He knew that this place of desperation would move you to come and receive what He has for you," says Krick, reminding everyone of God's intentional love and provision in times of need.

As the congregation continued to pray, Krick proclaimed bold declarations of healing. "I speak all infirmity must go now, and all lack must go," she declares. "Receive this anointing—receive abundant peace and joy."

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These powerful stories remind us that no matter how deep our struggles, God's love and power are capable of breaking every chain and restoring what was once lost. As we witness these miraculous transformations, we are reminded that Jesus is

still in the business of healing, delivering and setting people free today, just as He did in biblical times.

If you've been waiting for a breakthrough or feeling stuck in your journey, let these testimonies ignite your faith and remind you that with God, all things are possible. Don't wait for your miracle—step into the presence of Jesus and surrender it all, for the victory is already yours.

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Sin Is Always Knocking, Here's How to Say No

During a recent discussion with the Let Us Reason podcast, Bible scholar and archaeologist Mondo Gonzales laid out the eternal relevance of God's promise to Abraham.

This was no ordinary agreement. As Gonzales explained, it was unilateral and everlasting.

"God called him and said leave your land, leave your parents... I'm going to take you to a land that I will show you," Gonzales said, referencing Genesis 12. "He makes promises specifically to Abraham—these [are] what theologians will describe as unconditional promises."

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The land promise isn't just an Old Testament relic. Gonzales pointed out that even the apostle Paul, writing in Romans 9 and 11, affirmed that "the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable," emphasizing that Israel's national rejection of Jesus did not cancel out God's covenants.

"The promises still belong to them. They have never been revoked," Gonzales said. "Rebellion in the first century—they didn't lose the promises. Rebellion currently—they still haven't lost the promises."

So what are the specifics of this divine land grant? Gonzales broke it down using the biblical and historical records:

Biblical Boundaries of the Promised Land:

- **South:** "It does not refer to the Nile River... it refers to a brook that was just south of what is modern-day Gaza Strip."
- **North:** "The boundaries go all the way up to Tyre and Sidon in Lebanon."
- **East:** "To the Euphrates River... but not following it all the way to Iraq."
- **Southeast:** "When you get down towards the southeast part of the Dead Sea... anything below that is considered Edom or even into Moab."

Despite popular maps that stretch the territory to the full length of the Euphrates, Gonzales noted, "I've never seen any [atlas] go and follow that all the way... to Iraq."

Even Israel under Solomon never occupied all of this territory. Gonzales explained why: "Israel has never possessed even under Joshua and Solomon and others... every last inch of

the original Promised Land... I don't anticipate that they will enjoy those until the coming Millennial period."

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That's the part many overlook. These promises aren't about politics—they're about prophecy.

As debates rage on about the legitimacy of Israel's modern borders, Gonzales reminds us that it's not a matter of modern policy, but of ancient promise. "It's a covenant that doesn't depend on Israel doing anything good or bad," he said. "It was a unilateral covenant."

In the end, if you want to understand the headlines in the Middle East, you might need to go back to Genesis.

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She Left Everything to Follow Jesus—Powerful Story Behind This 'Chosen' Character

In a heartfelt reflection, "The Chosen" actress Amy Bailey opens up about the powerful spiritual journey of her character Joanna—and how portraying her has deeply impacted Bailey's own life and faith.

Joanna, the wife of Chuza, a high-ranking official in Herod's court, lives a life of wealth, influence and status. But when she encounters John the Baptist and later Jesus, her carefully constructed world begins to unravel.

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"He's this smelly, filthy, raving lunatic," Bailey says, "but she's struck by his authenticity... he's happy and centered and focused and has purpose in his life... she's electrified by that," Bailey says.

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At first, Joanna is burdened with anger and pain. "She's full of anger. Chuza's having affairs, and she's a very unhappy woman... Her soul is hurting. She's kind of sour and miserable and pinched in the beginning."

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Struggling with anger, betrayal and emotional emptiness, Joanna begins to recognize that despite her external privilege, she lacks the very things her soul craves: love, wisdom and a deeper purpose. Her decision to leave behind everything marks a pivotal moment of surrender.

"I felt it in myself that she's lighter and she's happier...it felt very visceral to shoot that," Bailey says.

What moves Bailey most about Joanna's story is the radical love and acceptance she receives from Jesus. "They could have been like, 'No, you're Roman, you're not one of us, you're the enemy.' And there's none of that. All she gets from Jesus is love and acceptance."

To witness Amy Bailey's powerful portrayal of Joanna and hear

her full testimony in her own words, watch the video below. Part three of “The Chosen” season Five, releases in theaters this Friday, Apr. 11.

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Anti-Israel Protesters Target 24/7 Prayer Tent in Washington, DC

A group of about 50 pro-Palestinian activists staged a protest outside David’s Tent DC on Saturday, Apr. 5, objecting to the display of an Israeli flag inside the tent, according to organizers.

“There was a pro-Palestine activist protest against us, specifically for the Israel flag hanging inside of David’s Tent DC,” the organization stated in a Facebook post. The group described the protest as a spin-off from a larger demonstration on Pennsylvania Avenue.

Park Police responded with more than a dozen vehicles and approximately 20 officers, keeping protesters at a distance of about 30 feet from the tent.

“The Park Police held their ground (and our ground) as David’s Tent has a permit for that space for the cause of exalting

Jesus,” the post read.

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Despite chants of “Free Palestine” and explicit language from the demonstrators, the prayer and worship continued uninterrupted. “As protesters screamed outside the tent, inside the tent the worship team on watch kept right on singing to Jesus,” the post said.

David’s Tent staff later took communion and resumed their continuous worship. Organizers noted this was the first targeted protest in the tent’s 3,494-day history.

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Holy Spirit Gave Him One Command—What This Pastor Did Next Left Everyone Stunned!

When the Holy Spirit leads you and guides you in a set direction, it is best to follow.

In a video on Facebook, Pastor Greg Locke shared an incredible encounter he had that was completely led by the Holy Spirit in one of the most unexpected places: the airport.

While Pastor Locke was heading to his gate, he passed by a small snack shop area when the Lord gave him a word for one of the women who worked there.

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“I just kept on walking and I had my earbuds in; I was listening to worship music, just caught up in the presence of the Lord. And after I passed her I got that overwhelming sensation from the Holy Spirit,” Locke says.

He knew that God had a specific message for the woman, and that the Holy Spirit was asking him to go and share it with her.

Pop culture, he argues, has helped normalize the idea of extraterrestrial life. From superhero movies to ancient alien theories, Marzulli believes a form of spiritual indoctrination has taken root – one that desensitizes people to the true nature of these phenomena.

“There’s been a long game that’s been played by the enemy,” he said. “Our culture has basically been... there’s some predictive programming that has been laid out.”

What’s the endgame? Marzulli says it’s full-blown deception – a spiritual trap designed to undermine faith and prepare the world for a false narrative.

“The church needs to stand up and say, ‘No, these are not extraterrestrials... these are interdimensional entities,’” he urged. “When they show up, it will change everything that we know – and do it in a nanosecond.”

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So what should believers do with this information?

Marzulli's message is simple: wake up. "UFOs are real, burgeoning, and not going away," he said. And if he's right, the church can't afford to ignore what's coming.

As more headlines emerge about government UFO hearings, whistleblowers and unexplained aerial phenomena, Christians must be discerning. Not everything is as it seems – and the enemy has long used deception to draw hearts and minds away from the truth.

Scripture calls believers to "test the spirits," and that includes the ones claiming to come from the stars. In a time of confusion and chaos, the Word of God remains the only sure foundation.

Christians, stay vigilant. Know your Bible. And be alert to the schemes of the enemy – both in the news and in the skies.

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Number of 'Nonreligious' Americans Levels Off

The number of Americans who consider themselves "nonreligious" has plateaued, according to the Harvard-affiliated 2024 CES Common Content Dataset.

Baby boomers saw the greatest decrease in "nonreligious" identification, down to 24% from 28% between 2023 and 2024.

Generation X had a similar decrease, dropping from 34% to 31%. Millennial religious “nones” did not change.

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Generation Z, however, increased in nonreligious identification, rising 46% from 42% between 2023 and 2024.

In 2019, 36% of Americans considered themselves nonreligious, research director for Faith Counts Ryan Burge wrote on X. In 2024, 34% of Americans identify as nonreligious.

NEW DATA IS OUT!!!!111!!!

And guess what?

The nones have stopped rising – for real, for real.

Non-religious Boomers are down to 2020 levels.

Gen X nones are 31%. The same as 2012.

Millennial nones haven't budged since 2020.

Among Gen Z – certainly no dramatic increase.

– Ryan Burge □ (@ryanburge) April 2, 2025

Similar findings from a February Pew Research Center survey detailed that the number of Americans identifying as Christian is plateauing after several years of decline.

The Religious Landscape Study (RLS), first conducted in 2007, found that 78% of U.S. adults considered themselves Christians. The number moved downward to 71% by 2014. The latest survey conducted between 2023 and 2024 found that 62% of American adults view themselves as being Christian.

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Despite the statistic being a 16-point drop from when the survey was first conducted, the number of Christian-identifying adults has been “relatively stable,” Pew Research said, adding, “But for the last five years, between 2019 and 2024, the Christian share of the adult population has been relatively stable, hovering between 60% and 64%. The 62% figure in the new Religious Landscape Study is smack in the middle of that recent range.”

A 2024 poll from Pew Research found that 28% of Americans were religious “nones,” down from 31% in 2022.

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