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"New York mayor is a **Communist!**" US House Speaker Mike Johnson

Mamdani talks about "free stuff for all." And says, "Seizing the means of production." This is what Communists do-seize the means of production. Socialism redistributes income, taxing those who earn money and gives it to those who don't. Communism simply steals private property. Private property is abolished and replaced with state ownership through nationalization for the 'good of all the people. This is transitioning from capitalism to communism. This is revolutionary. In Mamdani's victory speech, he didn't quote Lincoln, JFK or Washington. No. He quoted Eugene Debs, the founder of the American Socialist Party who ran for President but was convicted of sedition for speeches made against our nation. Debs 1920 presidential run was made from prison.



Is this the beginning of the "fundamental transformation of America?"

Mamdani's speech was basically a *declaration of political war* against conservatives and Christians. This election is the result of a fired-up and angry left-wing base and a *complacent*, *sleepy conservative base*. Avowed socialist Mamdani and AOC are *powerful forces in American politics and the future of the Democrat Party*.

- > Zohran Mamdani's mother bragged that he, "Doesn't see himself as an American at all," she said.
- ➤ His father was a professor who wrote a book *defending suicide bombing*.
- ➤ He refused to say that Hamas should give up their weapons. Hamas decapitated babies on October 7, 2023.
- > Trump wrote, "Any Jewish person who voted for Mamdani, a proven **JEW HATER**, is stupid!"

For many young people the <u>AMERICAN DREAM</u> is a thing of past generations. For hourly workers to buy a house and have a family is beyond their comprehension. So out of desperation, many have turned from capitalism to communism. They're out of options. *Communism* means *nothing* NEGATIVE to the young voters, as 84% of women ages 18 to 29 and 67% of men ages 18 to 29 voted for Mamdani. Mamdani wants sanctions against Israel, yet, incredibly 33% of Jewish voters in New York, who cast ballots, voted for Mamdani, and he hates Jews.

Women in New York are welcoming a Muslim mayor who brings with him the prospect of <u>Sharia Law.</u> Look how women are treated in Muslim nations. <u>Women without head coverings means 'women with no head.</u>'

Muslims For Mamdani

Mamdani proudly stated, "<u>I am Muslim</u> and I refuse to apologize for it," he *bragged* in his victory speech. The very city that was attacked with 2,977 people killed by radical Muslims 25 years ago has now elected a **radical Muslim as its mayor!** And he doesn't hide it, visiting more than 50 mosques during his campaign. He will make life difficult for Jews. Muslims in New York cheered his victory as did Islamic leaders in the *Middle East!*



There has been a horrific explosion of antisemitism on *our university campuses!* Jews were being hunted down on and off campus. Hate crimes against Jews has skyrocketed. Mamdani has emerged as a leader in a tidal wave of *antisemitism*. He has ridden this *antisemitism wave* to not just become mayor of America's largest city, but a leader in the Democrat Party. He is a leader of the left-wing movement, including foreign students, marching in the streets *with Islamists*, sharing a common *hatred of the USA*, *Israel, and Judeo-Christian civilization*.

"Nearly half of America's millennials would **prefer to live under socialism** than under capitalism." What a **damning indictment** against our **socialist education system**. American youth today are the recipients of the greatest prosperity in the history of mankind yet **have no appreciation** for what that means nor how communism has slaughtered and oppressed millions of people around the world."

Communism doesn't help the poor but slaughters them. The USSR and China slaughtered about 100 million people in the last century. 100 MILLION! Marxism not only failed to produce freedom and equality, but it also failed to produce food resulting in massive starvation.

Left-wing Democrats in New Jersey and Virginia also won by landslides. Do voters really know and care that they voted for a radical social agenda? When leftist Democrats govern, they force bizarre, radical policies that hurt everyone they rule over. They promote boys going into girls' bathrooms and showers in the name of transgenderism. They want radical sex education forced on ALL children on how to have 'safe' sex. Other school districts are forcing transgender ideas on kindergartners.



A California school district won't let parents opt their children out of books that promote **gender** ideology. At La Costa Heights Elementary, 5th-graders are required to read a book titled My Shadow is Pink. The book involves a boy who sees his inner self as a girl. He then wears a dress to school, and his dad puts on a dress too.

Liberal educators are teaching children anti-American history and hatred for Israel. They want abortions in the ninth month of pregnancy, and they subsidize these abortions with your tax money. Then they go even further. They'll take your daughter for an abortion and won't even tell you they had your grandchild killed. In some schools, Democrat teachers hide girls' clothes at school for confused boys to change into so they can be girls.

In his victory speech, New York City's new mayor, Zohran Mamdani, declared, "We will prove that there is no problem too large for *government* to solve, and no concern too small for *government* to care about." That means government bureaucrats will monitor everything you do to require you to do exactly as they say you must do. This means HUGE taxes with more power to the government which means less power to the individual.

Socialism with a smile is still socialism, and that's bad news for the whole country, even if it happens in blue areas like New York City, Virginia, and New Jersey. Californians approved Prop 50 so Democrats will take 5 Congressional seats away from Republicans and give them to Democrats, while Pennsylvania's Supreme Court will have a Democrat majority for years to come.

Socialism works until they run out of spending other people's money.

A socialist is basically a communist who doesn't yet have the power to take your property at gunpoint. We're going to see a whole radical voting movement in major urban cities, because they're immigrants and far left kids who have been trained in the socialist public school system. The implications are enormous. If Trump is on the ballot directly or figuratively, we have a decent chance of winning. If he isn't, we lose.

Can Trump Save Christians in Nigeria?

Christians watched their *families being burned alive* in Nigeria by Muslim terrorists. Now President Trump has ordered the US Department of War to prepare for "possible action" to send US troops to Africa's most populace country Nigeria, with 235 million people compared to USA with 348 million. Or will America carry out airstrikes to stop the killings of Christians in Nigeria? Trump said, "They're killing record numbers of Christians in Nigeria. We're not going to allow that to continue." He said he would send our military into Nigeria with "guns-a-blazing" unless the Nigerian government intervened soon! He said all the foreign aid would be cut to Nigeria.



Trump had said: "If we attack, it will be *fast, vicious, and sweet*, just like the Muslim terrorists who attack our cherished Christians!" Pete Hegseth, Secretary of War, replied, "The Department of War is preparing for action if the Nigerian Government doesn't protect Christians, we will kill the Islamic Terrorists who are committing these horrible atrocities." Senator Ted Cruz, a committed Christian, blamed Nigerian officials for allowing these "massacres of Christians" and introduced legislation to hold officials who "facilitate Islamic Jihad" accountable for imposing their blasphemy laws against Christians.

Reject Christ and submit to Mohammed or watch your children be killed in front of you.

Muslims have murdered *tens of thousands of <u>defenseless</u> Christians*, displacing around 15 million people from their homes. Over 52,000 Christians in Nigeria have been murdered since the 2009 gut-wrenching photos and videos of Islamic terrorists hunting down innocent Nigerians and burning them alive and burning 19,000 churches down.





A staggering 80% of Christians martyred come from Nigeria.

All for the "crime" of accepting Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. <u>Medieval</u> sexual violence and <u>torture</u> are regularly practiced by Muslims, yet, notice, <u>there have been no American university protests decrying the genocide of Christians</u> like they protested the <u>supposed genocide of Palestinians</u>. Muslims are given a pass by liberals who accuse

Israel of war crimes. Conversion to Christianity is considered by Muslims to be *apostasy punishable by death*. Why is there no media coverage? Because it's not the Jews doing it. And, leftists don't care if Christians die.

Kirk's Memorial Becomes a Revival

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Charlie Kirk's Memorial Service was *unlike anything we've seen*, as the gospel was proclaimed worldwide. Millions of people heard words like *repentance*, *sin*, *forgiveness* and *Christ as Savior* on secular networks around

the world. <u>Frank Turek</u> was just a few feet from Charlie when the assassin's bullet pierced Charlie's neck. Frank said, "*The MOST important thing in anyone's life* is to know the <u>saving grace</u> of Jesus." <u>Tucker Carlson</u> said Charlie Kirk was fearless on *hostile universities* and presented such compelling reasons for faith in Christ that the only way the opposition (Satan) could silence him was to kill him. Secretary of State <u>Marco Rubio</u> said it would be easier to convince Cubans in Cuba that *Marxism is bad than convince American university students that democracy was good*. Pastor <u>Rob McCov</u> said all things were created by and for Christ.



Erika Kirk, Charlie's widow, forgave her husband's murderer as Christ forgave those who nailed him to the cross.



Millions of people watched what was *supposed to be a funeral become the spark to ignite a national revival*. For 5 hours, government leaders from <u>President Trump</u> to Secretary <u>Pete Hegseth</u> to Charlie Kirk's widow <u>Erika Kirk</u> proclaimed Christ as their Savior. <u>Don Trump Jr</u>., compared the stoning of Steven when Christ stood up to welcome him to heaven, to Charlie as a martyr for Christ. Don Trump said Charlie had

one of the largest voices in America and what did he do with it? He handed the mic to those who disagreed with him. We don't silence the opposition, we *persuade them with the Truth*. Secretary of War **Pete Hegseth** said we are not just in a political war but a spiritual war where Charlie, a spiritual warrior for Christ, took on the enemy on his turf. VP **JD Vance** said it's better to *die for Christ*, than live with no purpose or faith. **Erika Kirk** said Charlie went to universities to save young men *just like the one who killed Charlie*.

The outpouring of the Holy Spiritual was profound.

Don Trump, Jr says Charlie Kirk is a modern American Martyr for Christ. How did early Christians change the world? **Ted Byfield,** author of *The Christians: Their First Two Thousand Years*, says the world was convinced of the truth of the gospel, because Christians demonstrated their faith through the most gruesome tortures and death. **Todd Nettleson**, with the *Voice of the Martyrs*, gives fascinating accounts from his book *Extreme Devotion*, such as the mother who refused to deny Christ despite being *forced to watch her children hanged, and she was run over by a steamroller. Supernatural courage originates with God.*

Marturs For Christ #1962

How did just a small group of dedicated Christians change the world, yet today millions of Christians are changed by the world? We are all going to die of something sometime, so why not exchange this life for something more wonderful? Eternal rewards are endless and much more precious than billions of dollars on earth. It is better to give up this life for Christ, as martyr Jim Elliot said, "He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose." Jesus put it this way, "Whoever wants to save his life will lose it; but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. For what good is it for a man to gain the whole world at the price of his own soul?"

When a blacksmith tempers a piece of steel, he first heats it up red hot, then hammers it and suddenly plunges it into a bucket of cold water. The piece of steel will either be *tempered or broken into pieces* and thrown onto the

scrap pile as junk. So too, the Lord tests us through circumstances that *feel like fire, water and heavy blows*. We either *stand the test or are disconnected from the vine*.

How long does a goldsmith *keep gold in the fire* to burn off the impurities? Until he can **see his face reflected** in it - *like a mirror*. In God's marvelous and mysterious ways, he keeps us in the fire, shaping us until he can **see himself in our lives.** The process is <u>long</u>, <u>arduous and painful</u>. But it's **worth** it for all eternity. Just as a baby in the womb can't understand why his arms and legs are burdensome and uncomfortable. But when he is born, he will see *they are vital for life*. So too, we may not understand what we're going through until we are born into eternity and then we will see *these circumstances were vital for eternity!* So *when the fire is hottest*, *be still and know God is watching over you!* There will be a blessed "afterward" and with Job we may say, "When he has tried me I shall come forth as gold." **Hardship makes character**.

Bonhoeffer #1966

Professor <u>Stephen Nichols</u> said Dietrich Bonhoeffer, author of *The Cost of Discipleship*, challenged Hitler and the *submissive*, *apostate* German Church that actually *blessed the Third Reich*. Because Bonhoeffer lived a *Cross centered life*, he had an *eternal perspective* which is lacking in today's American Churches. *Costly discipleship*, *as opposed to 'cheap grace*,' means following Christ even in the face of <u>certain death</u>. Imagine Dietrich laying on the floor of the Nazi prison with bombs exploding, windows bursting, bottles and books crashing down, and *there he is in <u>deep prayer</u>*. *Prayer sustained him in his darkest hour. Prayer is our lifeline to God*. He wrote, "God gives us the power to love our enemies." That kind of power doesn't conform to the world but transforms the world.



On April 9th,1945, while Hitler was eating lunch, Adolph gave the direct order to hang Bonhoeffer. Bonhoeffer was **hanged** only days before the American liberation. The last words of the brilliant and courageous <u>39-year-old</u> were "This is the end for me, the beginning of life." Bonhoeffer said: "Silence in the face of evil is itself evil!" "Salvation is free but discipleship will cost you your life? "Your life as a Christian should make unbelievers question their disbelief." "When Christ calls a man, he bids him to come and die." "Christianity without discipleship is Christianity without Christ!"

"The devil doesn't fill us with hatred for God, but forgetfulness of God."

On this side of eternity we can see how daunting and terrifying it was to challenge the extreme power and evil of Hitler. But in eternity, **Hitler burns in the hottest flames** that last forever while Bonhoeffer is in paradise wearing a martyrs crown hearing the Lord say "Well done my good and faithful servant!"

True Thanksgiving #1964

Peter Marshall, author of *The Light and The Glory*, says the Pilgrims didn't *come here for religious freedom*; they *had religious freedom in Holland*, after they left England. But they came here to bring the gospel of Christ to the Indians. They risked their lives for the gospel. They were missionaries. Peter Marshall tells how God saved the Pilgrims from shipwreck, starvation and disease. The Pilgrims weren't witch-hunting, killjoys but people who were colorful, vivacious and *filled with joy and celebration*. He tells how they came through their starving time with just five kernels of corn a day. That's all you eat for a day!

How could just five kernels of corn a day sustain life?

Yet not one died of starvation. That's why Thanksgiving is so important because they had a <u>wonderful harvest</u> that came to be known as *Thanksgiving*. Peter Marshall says God got an English-speaking Indian who taught them survival skills. <u>Samoset</u>, who knew English and taught the Pilgrims how to communicate with the Indians, also taught them how to plant seeds with pieces of fish to fertilize the seed. Thanksgiving was 3 days of fun, games and feasting with Indians! *The Pilgrims learned through their struggles to trust God <u>implicitly!</u> Connie, a 4th grade teacher, reads from the diary of a 12-year-old girl who survived a horrendous voyage on the Mayflower.*

The Miracle of Christmas #1967

No matter how many people try to lump Christmas into a generic 'happy holiday', there's a different spirit in the Christmas season than any other holiday. Beyond the gifts, friends and family, music, why celebrate Christmas? Renowned author, **Max Lucado**, author of 3:16 – The Numbers of Hope, says people get excited about learning of

God's love for them. Everything about the life of Jesus is his giving to others. Jesus came to give and serve. Then He gave us His life. Jesus went from holding the stars in His hands to clutching Mary's little finger.

Free Issues in Education CD! Christmas Special #1968

It's amazing that the God who created everything from nothing came to earth as a single cell. **Bruce Marchiano**, the gifted actor who played the part of Jesus in more movies than any other actor, gives a profound description of the *joy and wonder* of Jesus Christ. Jesus was a *man of joy* demonstrating the Kingdom with miraculous signs. God in the flesh describes Himself as gentle and humble. A sensitive man full of love.

Bruce Marchiano, in Jesus Wept, wrote:

We were filming in Morocco, and the man who played the blind beggar really was a blind beggar. I got down in the dirt with this filthy, blind, beggar, face-to-face, just as Jesus undoubtedly did. I just broke completely. I pulled the guy into my arms, and I kissed those filthy hands. Even after the camera stopped rolling, I cried and cried. You could have heard a pin drop; the cast was frozen. One cast member said: "I've known Jesus a long time, but I never really KNEW Him until now."

God's Designs, Man's Inventions #1965

Many technological advances are based on nature. Some of the best inventions come from those who study God's design in nature yet don't give God credit or even acknowledge Him. Aerospace engineer, <u>Jeff Seto</u>, co-author of *Made in Heaven -Man's Indiscriminate Stealing of God's Amazing Design*, gives many examples of ideas that came from God in nature, like mosquitoes (painless needles) and spiders, mussels (underwater glue), wasps and burrs (Velcro) that serve as inspirations for top scientists. <u>Ray Comfort</u>, says, "It's dishonest to steal God's ideas and say they came from <u>nothing</u>."

God's Incredible Design #1963

<u>Dr Geoffrey Simmons</u>, a medical doctor and author of 9 books, describes the incredible design in the human body, and in the marvels of nature, like the giraffe's neck and the woodpecker's tongue. Darwin didn't understand genetics or how a child inherits traits from his parents, so how could he know people *evolved from apes?* Darwin wrote that whales were the result of *bears going out to sea*. Yes, the bears would have drowned. Dr Simmons tells of the *intelligent octopus*, and birds that fly from Alaska to Hawaii non-stop, because of design by God, not through a slow evolutionary process since they would have drowned. Creation (design) proves a CREATOR!

Richard Wurmbrand spent **14 years** in Communist Romania, *for being a Christian*Richard Wurmbrand, founder of *Voice of the Martyrs*, and author of *Tortured for Christ!* spent **14 years** being tortured in a communist prison? Although his **body** was **tortured**, battered and beaten, his **spirit** grew in **strength** and commitment to the Lord. Pastor Wurmbrand wrote, "When I was in prison I had tuberculosis, diabetes, heart failure, jaundice and other sicknesses. *I was nearly dead*.

In the same cell with me was a priest named **Iscu** who had been so **tortured** that he was also **nearly dead**. But his **face** was **serene**. He spoke about his **hope** of heaven and his *love* of Christ and about his **faith**. This man **radiated joy** as he faced <u>death</u>. The **communists** don't just hate Christians, they <u>hate everybody</u>. They even hate other communist. Amazingly, the communist who had tortured Richard Wurmbrand was also tortured by other communists and put into the **same cell** with the men he had **tortured**. This communist **torturer** had been tortured almost to **death by his own comrades**. Now **he was dying** next to the men he had **tortured**. But the communist was in **more agony**. He would awaken and cry out "I **can't die**, I have committed terrible crimes."

He asked Richard to **pray** for him. Then Richard *saw a miracle*. He wrote, "I saw the **priest**, **Iscu**, motion for me to help him go over to the **communist**. He leaned on me and very slowly **dragged his legs** over to the bed of the communist. Then he sat on **the bed of the man** who had tortured him. *This is amazing agape love!*

Then something very **unusual** happened. I saw **Iscu**, who was tortured almost to death, **touch** the man who had tortured him. He **caressed** his head. He didn't try to *kill his torturer* but showed the LOVE OF CHRIST! Iscu, said to the communist, "You are **young**; you didn't *know what you were doing."* This sounds like Jesus saying, "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do." Jesus prayed for those who were crucifying him.

Then, the priest said, and he meant it, "I love you with all my heart. And if I who am a sinner, can love you so much, imagine Christ, who is love incarnate, how much He loves you! And the Christians whom you have

tortured, **know** that they **forgive** you, and they **love** you too. Jesus *wants you to be saved* even more than you want to be saved. You wonder **if your sins can** be forgiven? Jesus wants to forgive your sins more than you wish your sins to be forgiven. He wants you to be with him in heaven, His home - forever."

<u>The communist was in tears.</u> He sobbed for how *sorry he was for what he had done*. Richard Wurbrandt watched it all. He later wrote; "In this **prison** cell, I heard the **confession** of the **communist torturer** to the priest **he tortured**. Then there was silence. *It seemed that Jesus Himself would appear*. *His presence filled the cell*. Both men bowed their heads and the **priest prayed**. Then the communist confessed his sins, and begged Christ for forgiveness. The priest *hugged* the new Christian brother and went back to his bed."

In a few hours both men died. It was Christmas eve. But this Christmas eve wasn't just remembering that 2,000 years ago Jesus was born in Bethlehem. This Christmas eve Jesus was born in the heart of a communist murderer. No one is naturally born with this kind of "agape" love that can embrace one's torturer. It comes from Jesus. Jesus allowed this priest to go through years of agonizing pain, just as a sculpturer puts a piece of clay into the fire. Not to destroy it but to make it better, to make it stronger. That's what God wants to do with us. Don't run from the fire. Go through it. Allow Jesus to mold and shape you as you go through the fire. Face it. Don't compromise. Go through it with Him. This world has suffered too long with half-hearted, casual Christians and their partial commitment to Jesus. The blood of martyrs is the seed of the saints!

Christ is not just preparing a place for us, he is preparing us for that place. As a Christian, seconds after I die will be the <u>best moments</u> I have <u>ever lived</u>. We will have a resurrected body like Jesus! Our resurrected bodies will be able to taste better, see better, think better than anything we have here. Jesus never suggested that the deep relationships we have here will end. We fully expect that we will be closer to our loved ones than ever. The hope of Heaven empowers us to live well in this broken world that is passing away. In heaven, there will be no crying, death or pain –forever happiness! In the New universe, we will live with ceaseless joy and ecstasy. This hope gives us courage to endure suffering and sorrow. The best part of our lives is ahead waiting for us!

- **Heaven** is a real place where *every house is a mansion*; every second an enchantment, an ecstasy.
- We will experience the *full love and joy of Jesus* and enjoy wonderful fellowship with Him.
- As you go through this day, especially when circumstances get you down, turn your thoughts toward heaven!
- The Lord *spoke the universe into existence*. What *little problem* do you have that He can't handle?

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Indicators your health care plan has changed:

- Directions to your doctor's office include "Take a left when you enter the trailer park."
- > The tongue depressors *taste faintly* of Fudgesicles.
- If women do the same job for less money, why hire men to do the same job for more money?
- Teacher: "Why are you late?" Student: "Class started before I got here."
- ➤ "Do not touch!" -Must be one of the scariest things to read in Braille!
- When your steak is on the grill, your mouth watering, do vegans feel the same when mowing the lawn?
- Your father has a new job. He has 500 men under him. He is *cutting grass* at the cemetery.
- The undertaker said if the last payment wasn't made on your grandmother, within 7 days, up she comes.
- Lot's wife was a pillar of salt by day but a ball of fire by night.



Have you ever wondered what is *Heaven* is *going to be like?* What will we do? Randy Alcorn author of over sixty books, selling over 12 million copies invites you to picture *Heaven* the way Scripture describes it - bright, vibrant, free from sin, suffering, and death, and brimming with Christ's presence, with the *richness of life* as God intended it.

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