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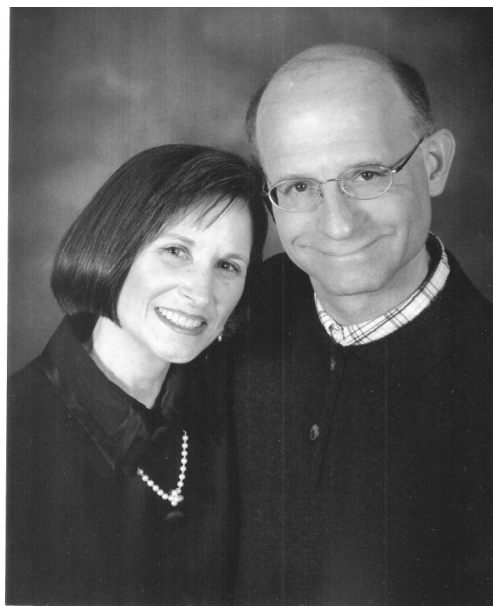
## Pray for Christians in Afghanistan

Sadly, many Christians in America are blind to the gathering storm around the World, around this Nation and around them and their families. Many are content to simply believe what TV talking heads feed them, as well as the false gospels their false teachers preach, promising 'health, wealth, good times and prosperity.' Any honest assessment of current affairs completely belies all of that. Persecution of Christians continues apace throughout the World and the stage is being set for it to begin, in greater earnest, here, in America, as well.

Even years ago, Franklin Graham said that 'Christians around the world continue facing higher levels of persecution and violence, and warned that "ugly, **anti-Christian bias and intolerance**" is changing America.'

Persecution will continue to rise in this Nation and it will center on our willingness, or not, to adherence to Biblical truth in areas such as homosexuality, transgenderism, abortion and increasingly as Christianity is seen as the religion of racist white nationalism. I don't have space to give examples but the internet is replete; plug into google, 'racist white Christianity' and you'll be amazed at how racist you are assumed to be as an American Evangelical Christian. One headline, today, reads: 'James Madison U. Staff Training: Christians, White Males Are 'Oppressors.' The stage is being set, even now, to begin blaming White, Evangelical Christians for the new strains of Covid even though 'we' are only one, of several groups reluctant to receive a still experimental 'vaccine.'

Some headlines from 8/21/21, however, are centered on the debacle of Biden's abandonment of Afghanistan.



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2 Corinthians 5:19,20

[Biden's Bungle: U.S. General Tells British Special Forces Commander in Kabul to Stop Rescuing Your Citizens, You're Making the U.S. Look Bad](#)  
[Breaking: British Para Troops Are Running Vehicle Patrols Through Center of Kabul to Extract Trapped UK Citizens — While Biden Abandons Trapped Americans](#)

[Thanks to Joe Biden the Taliban Now Controls 11 Former US Bases, Approximately 174 Humvees, 10,000 High Explosive Rockets and 6 Light Attack Aircraft.](#) Joe Biden has caused the Taliban to become one of the best equipped terrorist groups in the World. This from the news website, *pjmedia.com*:

***Taliban Find a Way to Win Over the Left: Hunting Down Christians***

On Wednesday, the Center for the Study of Religion and American Culture at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis [hosted a webinar](#) entitled “Engaging White Christian Nationalism in Public Spaces.” One panelist was woke academic Jemar Tisby, author of a book entitled *The Color of Compromise: The Truth About the American Church’s Complicity in Racism*. Tisby claimed that “white Christian nationalism advocates

for a fusion of Christianity with an American civic belonging that is unapologetically white in identity and politics.” He said that in response to the threat, “hashtag activism” isn’t going to be enough; what is required is “direct action, nonviolent protests and marches and, as we have seen already, people getting arrested.” Tisby may be happy to learn that the Taliban are already taking that direct action: They’re going door to door, hunting down Afghanistan’s Christians.

The day before this webinar, “leaders in the underground Church” in Afghanistan issued a chilling [statement](#): “What we are witnessing right now is the decimation of the country and people of Afghanistan. We are watching twenty years of work and the strengthening of a nation being destroyed in a single day.”

The work they were referring to involved preaching Christianity in this Islamic nation. Now the Afghans who have converted to Christianity are in mortal danger. The statement continued: “The Taliban has a hit list of known Christians they are targeting to pursue and kill. The U.S.

Embassy is defunct and there is no longer a safe place for believers to take refuge. All borders to neighboring countries are closed and all flights to and from have been halted, with the exception of private planes. People are fleeing into the mountains looking for asylum. They are fully reliant on God, who is the only One who can and will protect them.”

If they don’t find a place to hide, the consequences could be horrific: “The Taliban are going door-to-door taking women and children. The people must mark their house with an ‘X’ if they have a girl over 12 years old, so that the Taliban can take them. If they find a young girl and the house was not marked they will execute the entire family. If a married woman 25 years or older has been found, the Taliban promptly kill her husband, do whatever they want to her, and then sell her as a sex slave.”

When they find a suspected Christian, Taliban jihadis search his or her phone. Rex Rogers of SAT-7, a Christian media ministry to the Middle East and North Africa, [said](#) Tuesday: “We’re hearing from reliable sources that the Taliban demand people’s phones, and if they find a downloaded Bible on your device, they will kill you immediately. It’s incredibly dangerous right now for Afghans to have anything Christian on their phones. The Taliban have spies and informants everywhere.”

Rogers described the desperate situation of Afghanistan’s Christians: “Because it’s so dangerous to seek the company of other Christians, many Afghan believers are totally alone, with not even one other Christian with whom to talk. Our local director told me: ‘Most dare not attend a house church. They’re alone, fearful, and looking to us. We’re their last resort.’”

The Christians of Afghanistan are in such severe danger these days because virtually all of them are converts from Islam, and the Taliban are scrupulous about implementing Islamic law—and the death penalty for apostasy is very much part of Islamic law. It’s based on the Qur’an: “They wish you would disbelieve as they disbelieved so you would be alike. So do

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not take from among them allies until they emigrate for the cause of Allah. But if they turn away, then seize them and kill them wherever you find them and take not from among them any ally or helper” (Qur’an 4:89).

A hadith depicts Muhammad saying: “Whoever changed his Islamic religion, then kill him” (Bukhari 9.84.57). The death penalty for apostasy is part of Islamic law according to all the schools of Islamic jurisprudence, both Sunni and Shi’ite. Sheikh Yusuf al-Qaradawi, the most renowned and prominent Muslim cleric in the world, has stated: “The Muslim jurists are unanimous that apostates must be punished, yet they differ as to determining the kind of punishment to be inflicted upon them. The majority of them, including the four main schools of jurisprudence (Hanafi, Maliki, Shafi’i, and Hanbali) as well as the other four schools of jurisprudence (the four Shiite schools of Az-Zaidiyyah, Al-Ithna-’ashriyyah, Al-Ja’fariyyah, and Az-Zaheriyah) agree that apostates must be executed.”

Qaradawi also once famously said: “If they had gotten rid of the apostasy punishment, Islam wouldn’t exist today.” That’s just what the Taliban are going door-to-door today to prevent. The woke academics in Indiana who are so worried about “Christian nationalism” will be relieved to hear that this scourge is being systematically removed from Afghanistan.

<https://pjmedia.com/news-and-politics/robert-spencer/2021/08/20/taliban-find-a-way-to-win-over-the-left-hunting-for-christians-n1471316>

Imagine if you will... you are an American stationed in Afghanistan with the military, for business or as a missionary. You always believed your country and her military would protect you but now, suddenly you are trapped; you are on your own. Even if you could get to the Kabul airport, which has since been closed by Biden, it might be as though you had to get to the airport in Seattle... and that is a huge if... you'd never find a way out. It's obvious you're a westerner, your wife has white skin and your daughters have blond hair; you can't go out and you can't stay in. When you are caught, you will be shot and they will be sold into sex slavery. Jews hiding from Nazis would have had a better chance of 'fitting in' than you do since you look nothing like an Afghani. Imagine the fear, the terror... that is what 10 to 15 thousand Americans are feeling today while desperately hiding throughout Afghanistan.

All of this is laid at the doorstep of Joe Biden and also, some would say, of all those who helped put him into the office for which he is manifestly unqualified.

Expect, one day very soon, to read that

China has taken over Taiwan without the slightest pushback from our military.

The World is now perfectly set up to witness the attempted invasion of Israel by the Gog/Magog led coalition prophesied in Ezekiel 38, after which the Antichrist will rise to power as the savior of Israel and the World.

The Rapture can be expected at any moment. But, even if the Rapture doesn't happen for weeks, months or even years, the World is still hurtling headlong toward the terrors which will culminate in the Tribulation and Armageddon.

Our command is to continue to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which we've been called, to set our hearts and minds on things above and not on things of the Earth and to be about the Father's business of taking the Gospel to everyone we know.

1 Chr. 12:32 says: '...of the sons of Issachar who had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do...' The question for each of us is: 'Do we have understanding of the times to know what we should do?' or are we blind, deaf and uncaring?

Christians are being persecuted and martyred around the World and it will come here very soon.

Pray for the Christians in Afghanistan, for the Americans in Afghanistan and for the people of Afghanistan. Time is short!

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**The Harvest is Great, but the laborers are few.** *Matt 9:38*



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