



SHIELD OF FAITH

"Take Up the Shield of Faith" - Paul

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When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. — Psalm 56:3

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Be a saint. What else is there?

That's the program hook that Patrick Coffin uses on his YouTube channel. I like it. The headline above is a statement made by Asia Bibi, a 54 year old Pakistani woman living in exile in Canada. She spent ten years in a Pakistani prison. Her crime?

According to the Washington Examiner, "An illiterate field hand, Bibi and her family were the only Christians in her small village near Lahore, Pakistan, when she was thrown into prison in 2009. Bibi recounted in a 2011 interview from jail that her ordeal began when she was picking berries with other village women, who looked down on her for not being a Muslim. Bibi obliged when they asked her to bring them water on the hot summer day, but they refused to drink after her because her religion had made the cup 'unclean.'"

The Examiner continues, "In the ensuing argument, the other women demanded she convert to Islam, to which Bibi responded, 'What did your Prophet Muhammad ever do to save mankind? And why should it be me that converts instead of you?'"

These honest questions were adjudicated to be blasphemy by a local judge. Bibi spent ten years ... TEN YEARS ... in a small prison cell. Let that sink in.

The Washington Examiner highlights the consequences of Bibi's case, "Her case roiled the Islamic republic over the years, leading to the assassinations of two government leaders and an attempted coup by a radical cleric.

The Supreme Court of Pakistan ultimately threw out the case against Bibi in October 2018 and again in January, but political chaos in response to the court's decision trapped Bibi in the country until May. She at last fled to Canada to join her two daughters, who had already obtained asylum."

The vaunted religion of peace that the political and religious Left here in America is so fond of is responsible for this injustice. Using their proxy warriors at Google, Facebook and Twitter the West's Left has established their own system of blasphemy laws. They lovingly refer to them as "hate crimes."

Tommy Robinson in Britain is just now finishing up a months long, two stop, prison sentence for blaspheming the orthodoxy of the Left.

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The cost of turning religion into politics is high indeed, and very personal. Tommy and Bibi are two contemporary real life examples. And they both come to us compliments of Islam.

Tommy's "sin" is fighting what are called "grooming gangs" in Britain. They are violent groups of young Muslim men who brainwash and then rape young British women.

The Muslims are settling in large numbers in Britain because of a perversion of Christianity. Hollowed out by politics, philosophy and psychology the ancient faith is holding on for dear life in the West. Christianity is led now by effeminate men who care more about the fit of their jeans than the Biblical dogmas and doctrines of the faith, what Catholics refer to as the deposit of the faith.

Christianity for the average westerner has been reduced to nothing more than a reason to destroy their culture. Love lovelove.

You know your nation is in trouble when one of the only two centers of political power (the democrats) allow a sodomite to be a living, breathing embodiment of Christian love. And if you don't believe me just check out what Mayor Pete Buttigieg is preaching. He *IS* preaching you know. Politics is the high place of religious power in America.

"Real" religion in America is defined by prosperity obsessed pop psychologists like Joel Osteen and Oprah Winfrey. The Graham and Falwell empires are holding on to power by cozying up to Donald Trump, the "reality" star. Trump throws a bone to Evangelicals now and again to keep them cozied up next to the fire like a comfortable old hound dog.

The problem with this is that Christianity is actually an attack dog, not a tired old hound dog. Just read the Bible for goodness sakes.

How about this from the prophet Isaiah, "For, behold, the Lord will come with fire, and with his chariots like a whirlwind, to render his anger with fury, and his rebuke with flames of fire. For by fire and by his sword will the Lord plead with all flesh: and the slain of the Lord shall be many."

And the tattooed warrior Jesus Christ from Revelation, "And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth *judge* and make *war*. His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God. And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the *fierceness* and *wrath* of Almighty God. And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS."

Be a WARRIOR saint. What else is there.

Amen.