

Letter to a Christian Friend about Israel

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Note from Pastor Kevin Lea: The following is an email exchange between a Christian friend and me, which followed a lengthy telephone call the day before. I had reached out to my friend after I learned that he had become a devotee of Candace Owens and Tucker Carlson with regards to their increasingly anti-Israel and antisemitic stances. For those who are unaware, Tucker and Owens argue, among other things, that today's Jews have no right to the land of Israel, that Jews are behind most of the evil in the world, that Israel has committed genocide in Gaza, and that the U.S.'s support of Israel is detrimental to the interests of the United States. My purpose was to exhort him to embrace what God's Word tells us about these things. (My responses are in italics.)

Hi #####,

I have interspersed replies below in italics and indented.

Hi Pastor Lea,

I woke up quite troubled about our conversation yesterday. Did I hear you correctly when you said the false flags of Pearl Harbor, 9/11, and Oct. 7 were justified because they built support for wars against evil? Are you saying it is okay to kill and lie to manipulate people into wars?

*No, I was not saying that. What I was saying is that we are to be **pilgrims in this world** who are looking at what the god of this world is doing in his battle against God's redemptive plan. A biblical worldview provides us with an understanding of why ungodly leaders do what they do. I also said that the Bible is clear that God rises up and takes down the leaders of this world. It is God who is in charge, not us (not saying we don't do our part in voting our Christian conscience).*

*Hebrews 11:13-16 NKJV. These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off were assured of them, embraced them and confessed that they **were strangers and pilgrims on the earth**. For those who say such things declare plainly that they seek a homeland. And truly if they had called to mind that country from which they had come out, they would have had opportunity to return. But now they desire a better, that is, a heavenly country. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared a city for them.*

*Daniel 4:13-18 NKJV. "I (Nebuchadnezzar) saw in the visions of my head while on my bed, and there was a watcher, a holy one, coming down from heaven. He cried aloud and said thus: 'Chop down the tree and cut off its branches, strip off its leaves and scatter its fruit. Let the beasts get out from under it, and the birds from its branches. Nevertheless leave the stump and roots in the earth, bound with a band of iron and bronze, in the tender grass of the field. Let it be wet with the dew of heaven, and let him graze with the beasts on the grass of the earth. Let his heart be changed from that of a man, let him be given the heart of a beast, and let seven times pass over him. 'This decision is by the decree of the watchers, and the sentence by the word of the holy ones, **in order that the living may know that the Most High rules in the***

kingdom of men, gives it to whomever He will, and sets over it the lowest of men. ' "This dream I, King Nebuchadnezzar, have seen. Now you, Belteshazzar, declare its interpretation, since all the wise men of my kingdom are not able to make known to me the interpretation; but you are able, for the Spirit of the Holy God is in you. "

John 19:10-11 NKJV. Then Pilate said to Him, "Are You not speaking to me? Do You not know that I have power to crucify You, and power to release You?" Jesus answered, "**You could have no power at all against Me unless it had been given you from above.** Therefore the one who delivered Me to you has the greater sin."

I could go on and on with the fact that God is in charge, and we are not. We know that He is the only true God because He tells us the end from the beginning (prophecy - Isaiah 44-45). I have spent my entire Christian life reading God's precious Word and what is glaringly clear is that God has chosen the Jews to be His witness people. Did God rise up the pagan king of Assyria to defeat the northern tribes of Israel (after those members of the tribes who were faithful to God were able to immigrate to Judah)? Yes. About one hundred and fifty years later did God rise up a pagan king of Babylon to destroy Jerusalem and the temple in 586 BC? Yes. God did so to discipline His chosen people. Did God promise to bring the twelve tribes back into the land when their 70 years of discipline was over? Yes. Did God discipline/destroy the nations that took pleasure in killing the Jews during these judgments? Yes.

Did God use the pagan Romans to destroy Jerusalem and the temple in AD 70? Yes. Did God prophesy that after a very long time He would bring His witness people back into the land of Israel (which is owned by God - who gives it to His chosen people when they are not being disciplined)? Yes - Ezekiel 36-37. Has this prophecy been fulfilled, allowing Israel to become a nation for the first time since 586 BC? Yes.

Do Tucker Carlson and Candace Owens and their ilk think that people who read THE WORD OF GOD are a curse to the world because we know the will of God and are not inclined to tell God that we have a better plan on how to orchestrate history? Yes, they do, and I fear for them.

In order to avoid their hatred for us, we would have to join them in wanting to exterminate the Jews. Not going to happen. I could care less what biblically illiterate and therefore godless people think, and on judgment day they will wish they had let God be God instead of thinking they should be.

It should be noted that President Trump and the War Secretary's spiritual advisors also have their own twisted biblical ideas about the future, which are contrary to the prophetic Word of God. They follow the false teachers of the New Apostolic Reformation who believe that the church is to take dominion over the earth by force, and therefore a cult group copying Islam from the other extreme. (see <https://www.google.com/search?client=firefox-b-l-e&q=new+apostolic+reformation>). Satan is using these advisors and Trump's pride to lead him to believe that he is the messiah to the world to take over the planet for God (not saying Trump is the antichrist, but his pride is leading him astray). Is God in control even though this is a satanic deception? Yes.

I have a link to Dropbox below that is a document covering Jesus' teaching about the future which He gave a couple days before He was crucified. As with HPT, when someone interprets the Bible using the entire Bible, and does it in a way that matches up with unfolding events, then the likelihood of that interpretation being correct is increased.

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/nqsgsy3tjtilrqt5h5em6/scan-of-olivet-discourse-April-2026-version.pdf?rlkey=9nucq74o2vk8chvex7r0b7s0o&st=gny766fn&dl=0>

Conversely, and again as you say, if someone has the wrong perspective of the past (God's history with man and His chosen people), then they will have the wrong perception of the present and wrong actions (according to God) in their stances on current events.

With this background, a more concise answer to your first question:

I woke up quite troubled about our conversation yesterday. Did I hear you correctly when you said the false flags of Pearl Harbor, 9/11, and Oct. 7 were justified because they built support for wars against evil? Are you saying it is okay to kill and lie to manipulate people into wars?

A case could be made that had we not allowed Pearl Harbor, Hitler would have succeeded in completing his demonically inspired extermination the Jews. God has promised in His word that His Jews are going to be in Israel at the second coming of Jesus - and therefore God raised up leaders that would make the decision to let Japan bomb Pearl Harbor in order to end America's isolation. As a result of the holocaust, Israel became a nation for the first time since 586 BC. So, God used the events of WWII to fulfill His prophetic word. Those leaders will stand before God who is their judge, not us. But I am glad that I am not speaking German or Japanese.

A case could be made that the leaders of Israel allowed October 7 to occur so that they would gain a rare time of sympathy from the world when the IDF then entered Gaza to thwart Hamas/Hezbollah's plan to use their billions of dollars worth of tunnels, weapons, missiles to exterminate the Jewish people and state. If Israel would have just gone into Gaza without October 7, then things would have been quite different. Therefore, God raised up leaders that would make the decision to let October 7 happen in order to give the IDF the ability to remove the existential threat during the brief window that they would not have to also fight the entire world. Those leaders will stand before God who is their judge, not us. But I am glad that for now, God's plan to use the IDF succeeded in thwarting the demonically inspired plan to use Gaza/Lebanon to exterminate the Jews, just as God knew that it would.

What about you, #####? Do you doubt that if the Muslims had their way, that every man, woman and child in Israel would be ruthlessly slaughtered? If the United Nations had stepped in to stop the Muslims, by using the same force of arms that the IDF was using, would you accuse the United Nations of genocide against the Palestinians? If you do doubt that the Muslims would have slaughtered the Jews in the name of Allah, then you are ignorant of the history of the demonically inspired religion of Islam. If you don't care if the Muslims exterminate the Jews, then you are not pro-life.

In the future, God will be replacing the IDF in defending the nation by doing it Himself. When He does, He will be destroying those who try to exterminate the Jews (Ezekiel 38/39, Zech 12-14, Isaiah 63, Revelation 19). Are you going to accuse God of not being pro-life? Are you going to take him before the United Nations on charges of genocide?

But for now, God is using the IDF, and ask yourself, #####, why do they always prevail against such incredible odds against them? Could it be that God is giving them these victories like He did countless times in the history of Israel past?

What is your current position?

a) The government and media lied in the past, but they are telling the truth today.

- Why do you think that?

I think that the media (including Tucker and Candace) are part of the world system and are under the sway of the wicked one who is a liar and has been from the beginning. 1 John 5:19, John 8:44

- What sources of information do you trust?

God's Word, and those who agree with God's word, to the extent that they say things consistent with the entirety of God's word rather than cherry picking and twisting.

b) The government and media are lying, but that is okay.

- I will repeat the lies because the end justifies the means.

We must not lie since God hates it. Jesus is the way, THE TRUTH and the life, I agree with Him in His TRUTH promise to keep the Jews as His special people until He comes again to rescue them from the global armies of the antichrist coming to Israel to finish what Hitler started.

Until that day, according to His prophetic word, history will progress until all the nations are against Israel. I will be telling the truth when warning those who want to join the world in hating the Jews/Israel that they are making a very serious mistake, just like the Pharaoh of Egypt, and that they will be held accountable for it on judgment day.

I have told our church that we can know that the current conflict will be resulting in three things: 1) The entire world will end up hating the Jews/Israel, and 2) The entire world will hate those Christians who do not join them in hating the Jews/Israel (the cursed Christian Zionists), and 3) The world loses and the Jews/Israel survives, but will suffer greatly during the time of "Jacob's trouble" (Jeremiah 30:7, Zech 13:8-9). This exhortation to the church is the truth.

*Zechariah 12:1-9 NKJV. The burden of the word of the Lord against Israel. Thus says the Lord, who stretches out the heavens, lays the foundation of the earth, and forms the spirit of man within him: "Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of drunkenness to all the surrounding peoples, when they lay siege against Judah and Jerusalem. And it shall happen in that day that I will make Jerusalem a very heavy stone for all peoples; **all who would heave it away will surely be cut in pieces, though all nations of the earth are gathered against it.** In that day," says the Lord, "I will strike every horse with confusion, and its rider with madness; I will open My eyes on the house of Judah, and will strike every horse of the peoples with blindness. And the governors of Judah shall say in their heart, 'The inhabitants of Jerusalem are my strength in the Lord of hosts, their God.' In that day I will make the governors of Judah like a firepan in the woodpile, and like a fiery torch in the sheaves; they shall devour all the surrounding peoples on the right hand and on the left, but Jerusalem shall be inhabited again in her own place — Jerusalem. "The Lord will save the tents of Judah first, so that the glory of the house of David and the glory of the inhabitants of Jerusalem shall not become greater than that of Judah. **In that day the Lord will defend the inhabitants of Jerusalem;** the one who is feeble among them in that day shall be like David, and the house of David shall be like God, like the*

*Angel of the Lord before them. It shall be in that day **that I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem.***

c) Other, please explain.

Both positions may lead us closer to another Vietnam or WW, worldwide economic collapse, and famine. Do you support forcing Americans to fight and possibly die in Iran? Why will Iran end any differently than Iraq, Afghanistan, or Vietnam?

####, this is not our world. No one “dies” if they have faith in Jesus. The commission of the church is to bring the eternal hope of the gospel to those who are physically dying without a savior, which is the real problem of the human condition.

Because of sin, people have been dying in war since Cain killed Abel. God waited 400 years for the wickedness of the Amorites to become so severe they became like Sodom and Gomorrah, like the days of Noah where everyone had to die to prevent the cancer from spreading. Only when their wickedness got that bad, did God send Joshua (IDF) into the promised land of Canaan to exterminate the Amorites in an act of God’s judgment.

Genesis 15:16 NKJV. But in the fourth generation they shall return here, for the iniquity of the Amorites is not yet complete.”

Deuteronomy 7:16-18 NKJV. Also you shall destroy all the peoples whom the Lord your God delivers over to you; your eye shall have no pity on them; nor shall you serve their gods, for that will be a snare to you. “If you should say in your heart, ‘These nations are greater than I; how can I dispossess them?’ — you shall not be afraid of them, but you shall remember well what the Lord your God did to Pharaoh and to all Egypt:

####, if you were to use the same definition of “genocide” that you apply to the IDF today, you would be judging God for committing genocide. Do you really want to go there?

BTW, your trusted sources of information did not want you to know about IDF soldiers sodomizing a prisoner with a knife (the charges were dropped, but the person who posted the video was arrested).

- [U.S. decries reported sexual abuse of Palestinian prisoners after graphic video aired on Israeli TV](#)
- [Ex-IDF Legal Chief Who Leaked Sde Teiman Rape Video Arrested](#)

If the prisoner had raped, sliced open the bellies of pregnant women in order to also kill the babies, stuck babies in ovens to burn them alive and otherwise murdered civilian Jews, then God’s law would have required him to be executed, which was until yesterday against Israeli law. But now the Jews can obey God and execute terrorist murderers and rapists and be less inclined to sodomize in revenge for what they did to their people. If the perp didn’t do any of these things, then how come he was with those who did?

If reporting a crime is treated as a crime, Israel is being run by criminals. What other crimes don’t we know about since reporters are not allowed in Gaza? Aren’t we supposed to reprove the unfruitful works of darkness on both sides? Is objecting to evil actions cursing Israel, or do we have to condone evil to be blessed?

If Hamas had not invaded Israel to murder non-combatants, it would not be destroyed as it is today. It would have remained a dark place for people to live because they used their billions of dollars to prepare to exterminate the Jews (the real crime you should be concerned about).

With your current analysis of this spiritual conflict between good and evil, God against Allah/Satan, Jews who want to live in their God given ancestral homeland in peace, and Muslims who want to murder them all, I am certain that God would not have allowed you to be a war correspondent during any time in Israel's history until this day.

Thanks again for the conversation. I hope differing opinions are allowed.

Of course, but I am concerned for you in your having been deceived by the lying media of your choice (which is contrary to God's word, and not making the Jews jealous as Paul the Apostle said we are supposed to do - Romans 11). If you make their lying (as defined by God) views your social media crusade, then you will hinder getting God's message to the masses. I suggest that you let God be in charge of history and just keep your mission focused on what He commanded us to do.

May God bless and guide you,
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The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy:
I am come that they might have life, and that they might have *it* more abundantly. - John 10:10

From: Kevin Lea <kevinl_calvarypo@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2026 6:47 PM
To: #####
Subject: here are some links that pertain to our discussion if you want to take the time

<https://calvarypo.com/who-really-belongs-to-the-synagogue-of-satan/>

<https://calvarypo.com/exposing-the-great-shapeshifter/>

<https://calvarypo.com/fake-jews-in-the-land-of-abraham/>

<https://calvarypo.com/sermons/palm-sunday-2026-he-came-to-his-own-and-they-did-not-receive-him-why-matthew-217-15/>

Blessings,

Kevin