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### **Ted Cruz: We're 'One Liberal Justice Away' From Christians Going to Prison - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2016/3/5 7**

We are only one U.S. Supreme Court justice away from having religious liberty abolished, Ted Cruz told a major gathering of political conservatives.

The Republican presidential hopeful and U.S. senator from Texas spoke on the Conservative Political Action Conference's main stage Friday about the importance of having a conservative filling the Supreme Court seat vacated by the death of Justice Antonin Scalia.

Sen. Cruz warned the audience that a hypothetical liberal appointee to the high court would eliminate religious liberty protections, saying "this election is not about one branch of government, it's about two."

"We are one liberal justice away from the Supreme Court ruling that government can take our religious liberty away and force every one of us to violate our faith on penalty of prison," said Cruz.

read more: <http://www.christianpost.com/news/ted-cruz-liberal-justice-supreme-court-christians-prison-158951/>

### **Re: Ted Cruz: We're 'One Liberal Justice Away' From Christians Going t - posted by MrBillPro (), on: 2016/3/5 10:24**

Brother Greg, do you think that some of these events are just events that are part of the ends times? If so, if these events are a part of God's plans for the end times, can we stop them through prayer? Problem is, God did not give us an individual list of all the things to come, so my guess is to just continue to pray anyway, just in case there not on the list.

### **Re: Ted Cruz: We're 'One Liberal Justice Away' From Christians Going t, on: 2016/3/5 10:27**

I believe it too. And lest that sound like "emotional sensational hyperbole", remember that Kim Davis was actually detained for refusing to marry homosexuals, the couple in Oregon lost everything for refusing to bake cakes for a homosexual marriage, the judge in Houston subpoenaed pastors' sermons to see if they spoke against city restroom ordinances allowing men to enter women's restrooms, etc.

### **Re: , on: 2016/3/5 10:29**

I believe prayer is a huge part of it, doing what you actually can practically while you can is good, & being aware & ready to endure faithfully whatever if/when these things do come. My 2 cents.

### **Re: - posted by MrBillPro (), on: 2016/3/5 10:33**

Jeff aren't you from Houston? if so what part? I'm out by the Horse Race Track.

### **Re: Ted Cruz: We're 'One Liberal Justice Away' From Christians Going t - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2016/3/5 10:58**

There has been nation wide continuous 24 hour prayer going on for the Supreme Court for almost two weeks now:

10 DAYS OF 24 HOUR PRAYER for US Supreme Court: Nonstop Conf Call Prayer Until March 3. This prayer call has been extended for another 3 days.

Case Before Supreme Court:

For Whole Woman's Health v. Hellerstedt (also known as "the Texas case")

oral arguments before the US Supreme Court on March 2,

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This prayer call has been facilitated by numerous Prayer Network Leaders representing dozens of ministries from multiple states.

A recent ruling by the 5th Circuit allows Louisiana abortion law to take effect; three of state's four clinics could close.

The Supreme Court however put a hold on Louisiana abortion clinic law.

Supreme Court is now hearing arguments on Texas abortion law.

The justices appeared to be closely divided on the merits of the case, and with the recent death of Justice Antonin Scalia, the possibility is there that the court will not be able to reach a majority decision.

The next president could appoint at least two Supreme Court Justices. We know that Ted Cruz would appoint conservative Supreme Court Justices that would uphold the constitution, and could change the abortion law. Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama support abortion and would select Supreme Court Justices that would uphold the abortion law.

This is why so much is at stake in the next presidential election.

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2016/3/5 11:07**

Quote:

-----Brother Greg, do you think that some of these events are just events that are part of the ends times?  
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Dear brother,

I believe the end of freedom in America does not mean it will be the end times but it is surely true we are very close to the end. We have been involved with other brethren to encourage saints to start meeting in house meetings and gatherings of 2-3 believers and start to operate like the underground church. Our freedoms will be gone in a moment: <http://gfeldor.g.weebly.com/principles-book.html>

God at the same time is calling believers out of denominations together with true disciples and like-minded saints, this persecution will cause this to happen quickly.

Jesus must be our focus and attention, His guiding presence our trust.

**Re: , on: 2016/3/5 11:08**

No,

I'm originally from the Dallas area, but the Lord moved us (& other families) to Albuquerque, New Mexico 4 years ago now for a home based fellowship & ministry. I have spent a fair amount of time working in the Houston area though before I resigned from my regional management position (& The Golden Triangle, San Antonio, etc.) to move here.

God Bless,  
Jeff

**Re: , on: 2016/3/5 11:14**

We are in "the last days" Biblically, & have been since Christ's ascension. But as for "the end times" meaning close to the return of Christ, we are drawing nearer for sure. However, because we Americans (particularly) can be so "America-centric" in our end times eschatology & thinking, we think that "the end of America" = "the end of all things". I don't think that's necessarily true. I think it's even plausible that America could cease to exist as a nation (at least in its current form) but still not be the thing that necessarily preempts Christ's return. we could get into an eschatological discussion right there where great disagreement could abound, so I will not go there, but I'll just say that even the "end of America as we know it" doesn't necessarily equate to "end of the world".

**Re: - posted by TMK (), on: 2016/3/5 11:59**

Practically speaking on what basis would Christians be thrown into prison?

It is true that Christians who work in government are in dicier positions because they can be found to be in contempt of court, which is why Kim Davis was jailed.

But the great great majority of Christians do not have such positions.

I think when a person like Cruz makes such a dramatic statement he should explain exactly what he means. His statement at face value implies that if a liberal justice is appointed then all the Christians will be rounded up in paddy wagons and jailed. Don't see that happening, at least not here.

**Re: - posted by passerby, on: 2016/3/5 12:52**

Basis? Since it will be plain hatred and conspiracy of evil, might as well just bang our head on the wall.

**Re: - posted by TMK (), on: 2016/3/5 13:09**

Passerby you will need to be a little more specific. The world has always hated Christians.

On what basis will Christians be jailed wholesale if a liberal justice is elected? (For the record I am 100% against a liberal justice being appointed).

**Re: Ted Cruz: We're 'One Liberal Justice Away' From Christians Going t, on: 2016/3/5 13:16**

the BEST THING that could ever happen to those who follow Messiah Jesus in America!!!!

make it illegal!!!!

amen!

THAT will separate the "pew sitters, the religionist's, the pretenders" from those who dearly and deeply love God.

to THINK that people are freaking about some old man, some "judge" protecting their "religious liberty"...is to SCORN GOD!!!!

I cant write this post, i'm sick to my soul about all this fakery, God love you Greg.

**Re: - posted by drifter (), on: 2016/3/5 14:21**

Neil, there is a reason God has let the U.S. and Canada retain religious freedom for so long. God has used Christians in the U.S. and Canada to reach vast numbers for Him worldwide, which they would not have been able to do otherwise.

I, too, am heartsick over the lukewarmness and "churchianity" in North America, but I believe the problem has little to do with the lack of physical persecution, imprisonment, etc. Indeed, "all that live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution".

Every member of the body of Christ has a role to play. We would do well to pray that God would hold back persecution in this land so He can have His heart's desire, the salvation of as many souls as we can rescue from the devil's grip. If G

od uses some "old man" for this end, His will be done.

In every period in history, God has had a remnant. It will always be so.

So, in the short time we have left before Jesus comes back, let us not worry about things we have little or no power over, but rather to rescue the perishing, whatever the cost.

In Christ,  
Nigel

**Bro. Todd - posted by dohzman (), on: 2016/3/5 15:51**

I was watching a recent video of a street preachers who was simply just reading his bible out loud publically when a deputy sheriff came up and arrested him. There was a lot of dialogue that went back and forth but he was still arrested and taken. My guess is that he was later released and fined but I did not have the time to search it. When I look at the early church and the persecution in Rome it was like each different area(providence) or city had vastly different levels of persecution. Nothing to base it on but I personally think that's what it will be like just maybe real intense in this city but just 50 miles away in a different city nothing at all. I do believe that the organized church will lose their Tax Exempt Status but that maybe more from Government greed and wrong application of moneys in the churches, corrupt spending in the churches. I do not necessarily call that persecution but no doubt the organized church will, maybe more like a chastisement from the Lord.

**Re: Bro. Todd, on: 2016/3/5 19:41**

Goofy thing is that churches don't need "501c3 tax EXEMPT" status. Churches are "Tax IMMUNE" to begin with.

While I certainly can see God using it, the word still says to pray for peace, live quiet lives among the heathen, etc. So while I am fully convinced things are coming in God's timing, to "long for them" is not normal, nor New Testament ("if they persecute you in one place, flee to another....shake the dust off your feet...").

Ted Cruz worked in the Supreme Court's office & has won religious liberty cases before the supreme Court. I think he has an inkling what he's speaking about.

**Re: - posted by passerby, on: 2016/3/5 20:21**

Basis is upon false accusations and witnesses and as the world gets intoxicated deeper with deception, rationality will be against our favor.

It will not happen overnight, but may come sooner.

Has anyone here been falsely accused in court, then you know how it is, or perhaps you have posted a totally valid and innocent post in a forum and someone got irritated, then suddenly you were swarmed with a conspiracy of evil accusations.

**Re: - posted by TexasJuneBug (), on: 2016/3/16 11:30**

Insightful. It isn't necessarily all about us, though often our selfish pride would tell us it is. Definitely all the more reason to take every thought captive and subject it to the obedience of Jesus Christ. As He alone is The Truth, may His followers always let Him be our Standard and our Hope.