**Atheist Hate Group Demands IRS Investigation Into Church**

**Where Attendees Chanted “Let's Go Brandon”**

**By Paula Bolyard of PJ Media**

**(her article is in italics; my replies follow in normal font)**

***The Freedom From Religion Foundation (FFRF),***

***a hate group if there ever was one,***

**Perhaps you could be more specific. Whom are you claiming they hate?**

**Gays? (No that would be Conservative Christians).**

**Muslims? Hindus? Jews? (No, that too would be Conservative Christians).**

**Help us out here – whom do they hate and why do you believe that?**

***(FFRF) is demanding that the IRS investigate a San Antonio, Texas, church where speakers and participants at a “ReAwaken America” event chanted “Let’s go, Brandon,” calling it a violation of the Johnson Amendment.***

**It’s common knowledge that “Let’s go Brandon” is conservative code for ... “Fuck Joe Biden”:**

[**https://web.archive.org/web/20211108122549/https://pjmedia.com/news-and-politics/rick-moran/2021/10/30/the-ap-discovers-the-code-behind-lets-go-brandon-cheer-n1528198**](https://web.archive.org/web/20211108122549/https%3A//pjmedia.com/news-and-politics/rick-moran/2021/10/30/the-ap-discovers-the-code-behind-lets-go-brandon-cheer-n1528198)

**Now I think I just spotted some hate. How did you miss that Paula?**

***Pastor John Hagee is the founder of Christians United for Israel.***

**That’s rich coming from the religion that was responsible**

**for murdering 6 million Jews less than one century ago.**

[**https://quotesgram.com/img/hitler-quotes-on-god/6556925/**](https://quotesgram.com/img/hitler-quotes-on-god/6556925/)

***He is a leader among leaders in protecting***

***the Judeo-Christian bedrock of America.***

**As I just pointed out, the only reason Jews accept**

**the nonsensical “Judeo-Christian” label is in the hopes that ...**

**Conservative Christians will stop killing them.**

***At the same event, Gen. Michael Flynn declared,***

***“If we are going to have one nation under God, which we must, we have to have one religion. One nation under God, and one religion under God.”***

***And it made liberals cry.***

**That would make anyone cry (at least anyone who cherishes the First Amendment). You had better just hope that your denomination is included in the one religion Flynn has selected for us (I’m looking at you Mormons).**

***The left is freaking out over his calls for a theocracy,***

**What’s truly sad is that ... The Right isn’t.**

**Who would have ever imagined that half of America**

**would voluntarily throw away our beloved First Amendment**

**and follow the path of Saudi Arabia?**

**Well ... now you don’t have to imagine it.**

**This essay proves it is happening right now.**

***which is dumb because Flynn has neither the power nor the influence***

***to accomplish such a thing.***

**But tens of millions of conservative Christians do ...**

**and that is the audience he is addressing.**

***All the same, the idea of a national religion is an absurd proposition that should be rejected by all Christians.***

**Perhaps you should have turned your volume up so you could have heard how the audience reacted. It sounded like they were all for it.**

***While President Trump did issue an executive order in 2017***

***dealing with the Johnson Amendment, it fell short of repealing it***

***or taking the teeth out of the rarely-enforced statute:***

**This might be a good time to bring yourself up to speed on ...**

**“Pulpit Freedom Sundays”**

[**http://theskepticarena.com/legalMatters.aspx#1533**](http://theskepticarena.com/legalMatters.aspx#1533)

**Conservative Christians have been flaunting the law for quite some time.**

***The amendment itself is absurd on its face, a clear violation of the Constitution’s free-speech and religious protections.***

**And yet the Johnson Amendment has withstood**

**all conservative challenges for almost 70 years.**

**Perhaps you aren’t the legal scholar that you perceive yourself to be?**

***The next freedom-loving Congress—if we ever have one again—***

***should repeal it without delay.***

**The funniest thing about your attack on our laws is that if Islam were the “One and Only Religion” – you Conservative Christians would immediately launch your second Civil War. But based on the last one, when you tried to keep your slaves, maybe you should prepare yourselves better this time.**

***To FFRF’s credit, the group has also denounced Democrats who “violate” the Johnson Amendment ....***

**Earlier, you gave a long tirade about eliminating the Johnson Amendment,**

**but when Democrats violate it ...**

**you’re suddenly okay with defending it and attacking them.**

**It’s amazing how you can contradict yourself publicly ... and not even see it.**

**Don’t you have editors that are supposed to proofread what you write?**

**(sometimes “these people” make this waaaaaay too easy)**

***FFRF Co-President Dan Barker said in a statement,***

***“Can we finally dispense with the idea that churches and Christians are good? For the past few years they’ve spread lethal disease, exhorted followers not to accept the only known prevention, spread conspiracy theories, fomented insurrection, and now they’re abusing tax-exemptions with political vulgarities. What more will it take to show that religion is not a force for good?”***

**Sorry Paula, but everything Barker said is ... provably true.**

***Like I said. FFRF is a hate group.***

**Great comeback!**

**When you can’t refute or defend ... DEFLECT!**

***It hates Christianity and seeks to destroy it.***

**Yet you provide zero evidence to back up that assertion.**

***Religion provides purpose-driven institutional and economic contributions to health, education, social cohesion, social services, media, food and business itself.***

**And never was all that more evident than when Joel Osteen opened his doors to the desperate masses during hurricane “Harvey”:**

[**https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2017/aug/30/lakewood-church-joel-osteen-hurricane-harvey**](https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2017/aug/30/lakewood-church-joel-osteen-hurricane-harvey)

***The FFRF doesn’t say what or whom should replace***

***the contributions to the public good by the millions of Americans***

***who are driven by their faith to love and serve their neighbors.***

***More layers of government programs and bureaucrats, no doubt.***

**Your description “love and serve their neighbors” describes progressive Christians – not the Conservative Christians that you represent.**

**There isn’t an ounce of Jesus to be found in the whole lot of you.**

**Republican Jesus:**

[**http://theskepticarena.com/conservatism.aspx#conservativeChristians**](http://theskepticarena.com/conservatism.aspx#conservativeChristians)

**My advice to you is the same I give to all you conservative “fake” Christians:**

**go read your bible, and for once in your life, read the parts in red.**

**It’s not red because they ran out of ink. Those were the words of Jesus.**

**How embarrassing is it, when you need an atheist to teach you ...**

**how to be a Christian.**

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