Last week I mentioned two influential cultural reprobates (dangerous predators) in different camps, **Andrew Tate** and **Nick Fuentes**. I also mentioned their connection to two individuals that I have grown to consider deceptive posers, **Tucker Carlson** and **Candace Owens**. At one time they were prominent voice of conservative principles that supported general Christian values. All four are dangerous pawns.

This week, the “Shark Bites” callouts relate to a “Progressive Christian” political personality and a Leftist political movement. As I mentioned, these articles are in response to a request for specifics… people and issues in politics, culture, and religion, that could harm Christians, Christianity, and those whom we seek to reach with the Good News of the Gospel. Candidate for the U.S. Senate seat in Texas, **James Talarico**, is truly a wolf in sheep’s clothing. He uses the fact that he is studying for his Master of Divinity to justify **bad theology** and subsequent **anti-biblical political policy**. He is particularly dangerous because of his clean-cut image and gentle demeanor while supporting abortion on demand, and a host of pro-LGBTQ issues. He carefully avoids making specific statements, thereby providing him wiggle-room to appear “moderate.” He has to be particularly careful if he wishes to deceive the people of the religiously conservative leaning state of

Texas.

On the other hand, the “Democratic Socialist of America” (DSA) candidates, in liberal leaning states, as well as their own party platform positions, are blatantly anti-Constitutional (calling for the abolition of the Constitution as written). They promote a deconstruction of the system that made America great and a beacon of freedom and hope to the world, as evidenced by the United States being the most sought out nation for global immigration. In their open distain for the Christian worldview and biblical underpinnings of our Constitution, they promote “religious pluralism” that places all other religions and worldview on the same level with Christianity. All we have to do is look at the influence of the New York City mayor, Marxist Muslim **Zohran Mamdani**. We see the unholy fusion of socialism and Islam that leverages our Constitutional freedoms to advance false religion and legalized wealth redistribution.

Make no mistake about it… the socialist want to destroy America as it is, while Islam happily awaits that destruction in order to assert their oppressive religious system amidst the chaos, Both promise equity and hope while delivering scarcity and bondage. How then do we respond as Christians? First, do not despair. Jesus is STILL Lord and He wins in the end. Secondly,

live righteous lives according to God's Word, as light and salt, with a good testimony to the Truth. Thirdly, witness for Jesus with our words. Share the gospel with others, because only Jesus can change hearts and perspectives. Fourthly, use your voice to vote for people who represent godly and biblical principles. No candidate will be perfect, but NOT voting is passive permission for workers of evil to work their evil. Fifth, do not let the dangerous pawns, shame you into silence. Yes, the Gospel is our primary message… and, we should stand in opposition to people and policies that seek to undermine our freedom to live our lives, worship our Lord, and love our neighbors by sharing Christ with them. Sharia Law has no place in America. Islam does not care about Constitutional freedom. Even though James Talarico is in Texas, if elected to the Senate, his voice will negatively impact us, here in North Carolina. Candidates in left-leaning states like **Abdul El-Sayed,** the Democratic nominee for the 2026 U.S. Senate election in Michigan, will have the same impact. When biblical and principled voices are removed, religiously-driven Islam will overthrow the weak ideologically-driven socialist and progressives to seize control. We must not be passive. We must not sleep. We must not be silent. We must boldly fulfill our roles as ambassadors for Christ is all areas.

Blessings! Jeff