

Thoughts on the Charlie Kirk Assassination

I never followed Charlie Kirk or Turning Point USA closely, and was only vaguely aware of his efforts to confront college students in invitations to open and reasonable debate. I have heard short examples of him being confronted by loudmouthed and ignorant people calling him a hateful fascist (and worse), and his perfectly calm, intelligent, and reasonable responses. I do not believe that these people even know what a fascist is. Profane name calling and labelling is a standard weapon of the left, often accompanied by literal screaming and crying and tantrums.

However, even though relatively uninformed about Mr. Kirk, I can make some reasonable deductions and observations by the responses we have seen.

1. Anyone who infuriates the left this much must have been a good man.
2. The vile, hateful, and celebratory responses of leftists exposes their own irrational lunacy. They are, by all appearances, totally mad (crazy, insane). TDS (Trump Derangement Syndrome) is real.
3. The responses have not only shown their spite against the man and his political views, but against God. These people are motivated by spirits of antichrist.
4. A majority of the people who have lost their jobs as a result of posting celebratory and vile rejoicing at his death, have been teachers and professors. This should be eye-opening. Anyone capable of writing some of these things is so heartless and hate-filled that they should not be allowed around children. This also helps explain why so many kids go to college and do a 180.

It is also alarming to note that, probably at least once a month, I read reports that married women teachers are sexually involved with their teenage students.

5. Leftist strategy is to whip up their craziest ideological radicals to a frenzy of panic by constantly accusing Trump, Kirk, and “the MAGA crowd” of being Nazis, fascists, Hitler (!), hate mongers, bigots, etc. This has resulted in multiple instances of mass murder over many years, by left-wing crazies. They apparently think that if this person is another Hitler, than it is reasonable and right to kill him. The name callers than claim innocence – “just because I called him Hitler doesn’t mean I am calling for violence.”
6. In recent years these mass murderers have been mostly transgenders, or people with an infatuation with transgenderism. Although painfully obvious, the “news media” has chosen, not just to hide this fact, but even to attempt pinning the blame on right-wingers.
7. After one of their own commits a mass murder, the immediate knee-jerk reaction of leftists in Congress and the media is to demand more gun control. Whether more laws would have helped avoid the tragedy is irrelevant.
8. They frequently misquote and over-generalize. If you say what you think about AOC, Ilhan Omar, or Maxine Waters, they will first twist your actual words, and then claim that you are demeaning all black women.
9. Another tactic is to “blame the victim”. They say it was Charlie’s fault for making them do it, that he deserved what he got. This has even been stated by members of Congress.
10. It is also interesting to note that the left is more exercised over the firing of the unfunny “comedian” Jimmie Kimmel than over the murder of Charlie Kirk. Instead of recognizing that he was fired because he said something outrageously false and refused to take it back, and because his advertisers were in a revolt by refusing to air his shows any longer, and that it was the parent company’s right to fire him, they are now trying to say that Trump is forcing him off the air, and that it is a freedom of speech issue.
11. Anyone who cannot speak on a subject without constant use of the F-word and other profanities is showing their ignorance and filthy hearts. This is so common on the left (politicians, Hollywood, teachers and professors, politicians, and people commenting in the social media) that I can identify their ideology immediately. Unfortunately I have heard this from “our side” too, but rarely, and never in such a mindless stringing together of F-bombs.

How are we to react to this? How are we to understand it?-

1. We are in a spiritual war. It is not merely Republicans vs. Democrats, or left vs. right. It is good vs. evil, God vs. Satan, the church (and Israel) against the world. I believe that even non-Christians are waking up to this. The shocking visibility of the assassination, the heartless and insane explanations of the assassin, and the horrifying

responses on social media are making people stand up and notice. Even atheists went to church last week – not from a belief in God as much as a show of solidarity and support for Charlie and his family. Others have reported that they have not gone to church for years, but now want to.

2. The left also sees the conflict in terms of good and evil, but whereas we call good good and evil evil, they reverse it and say that everything evil is really good, and that everything good is really evil.

Isa. 5:20 – “Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!”

3. Although this is nothing new, I would recommend home schooling to avoid turning children over to the influence of these leftist teachers, who are trying to inculcate hatred of God, family, Christianity, morality, and practically all of western civilization. They are also pushing kids to question and “transition” their gender. The same goes for the colleges and universities. Colleges have been the stronghold of communism since the fall of the Iron Curtain, but it is now apparent that they are centers of trans-mania, anti-Semitism, pro-Palestinian causes, Islamism, and opposition to free speech. They are filled with hatred for America, God, church, Israel and the Jews, Trump, and the “MAGA” movement.

4. We must make a renewed effort to train our children, and to prepare them against the brainwashing of the left. If they are filling their minds with CNN, MSNBC, CBS, ABC, ... they will most likely turn into leftist loonies. I do not even trust Fox News anymore. It seems like on WOWO the Fox news stories always end with an anti-Trump spin.

5. We must put our trust in God, not in Republican politicians, or even in Trump. The weapons of our warfare are not carnal.

2 Cor. 10:4 – “For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;”

We are not fighting against people, but against the dark forces of evil that are motivating them – the demonic principalities and powers, the “world-rulers of this darkness”.

6. While not contradicting the previous point, I would recommend that people buy guns, learn to use them safely and proficiently, and to carry them. It has become apparent that mass shootings can occur anywhere and at any time, and that many of them did not end until the murderer was confronted by a “good guy with a gun”. Carrying a gun is not just for defense against muggers, but now can almost be seen as a civic responsibility.

When we were in college back in the seventies, church buildings were not even locked. They were always open for someone to come and seek God in private. With the decline of society, they started locking up to prevent robberies. Now it has become a sad necessity to have officially armed church security teams and locked doors after a service has started, to help prevent mass shootings. Our son’s church has a police car prominently parked during services.

7. We must individually and collectively strengthen the things that Charlie Kirk was standing for - family, faith, Christian morality, and bold expression of truth in free and respectful speech. And this not just because Charlie was for them, but because it is what our Christian faith and the Bible teaches us.
8. We should probably see this as a part of a warmup to the great end-time conflicts that Jesus warned of in Mt. 24, Mk. 13, Lk. 21, and the book of Revelation. The world and false churches are getting more wicked, and the true churches are being purified. This division will continue to become more visible, and will provoke more violent hostility from the devil and his acolytes on the political and religious left.

9. We must not give place to fear.

1 Jn. 5:18 – “There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear ...”

10. We should see this rather as a calling and opportunity to pray and overcome.

1 Jn. 4:4 – “Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.”

1 Jn. 5:4 – “For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.”