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## Is There Hope in a Godless Society? with Todd Herman

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Ladies and gentlemen, as the world gets darker, is there hope in a Godless society? I was listening to a podcast by my friend, Todd Herman - we're going to have Todd on the show in just a few minutes - but he mentioned an article by Naomi Wolf. You may not have heard of Naomi Wolf, maybe you have. She's a feminist liberal who was an advisor to President Clinton and also presidential candidate Al Gore. She, for years, has been very pro-abortion and she's written a lot on that issue and other issues.

Anyway, what happened to her recently is, she has come out critical of the lockdown and the vaccines, particularly vaccines for kids. And the left has canceled her. They didn't really deal with her arguments, but instead called her a conspiracy theorist. And in January, she wrote an article on FrontPageMag.com and it's titled, It's Time for Intellectuals to Talk about God. Now she is Jewish, but not religious. I do not believe now after she or prior to her being canceled. She writes this in this article on front page magazine.com. "I had asked a renowned medical freedom activist how he stayed strong in his mission as his name was besmirched and he faced career attacks and social ostracism."

In other words, this guy was being canceled just like her and here's what this guy said to her. "He replied with Ephesians 6:12: "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. I had thought of that a lot in the intervening time. It made more and more sense to me as the days passed." She then went on to say this in this article. "It is time to start talking about spiritual combat again, I personally believe."

Alright, let me stop right here. This is a feminist liberal who's now talking about spiritual combat. She goes on to write, "Because I think that that is what we are in, and the forces of darkness are so big that we need help. Our goal? Perhaps just to keep the light somehow alive—a light of true classical humane values, of reason, of democracy, inclusion, kindness—in

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this dark time. What is the object of this spiritual battle? It seems to be for nothing short of the human soul."

Again, probably been an atheist most of her life but the dark world is getting her to talk like this. She goes on to write, "One side seems to be wrestling for the human soul by targeting the human body that houses it; a body made in God's likeness, so they say; the temple of God. I am not confident. I don't have enough faith. Truth is, I am scared to death. I just don't think just humans alone can solve this one or can win this one on their own. I do think we need to call, as Milton did, as Shakespeare did, as Emily Dickinson did, on help from elsewhere; on what could be called angels and archangels, if you will; on higher powers, whatever they may be; on better principalities, on whatever intercessors may hear us, on Divine Providence—whatever you want to call whomever it is you can hope for and imagine. As I often say, I'll take any faith tradition."

Again, I'm reading from Naomi Wolf, a feminist liberal who has been canceled by the left for saying basically some politically incorrect things. She says, "I'll talk to God in any language—I don't think forms really matter. I think intention is everything. I can't say for sure that God and God's helpers exist; I can't. Who can?" Maybe we ought to get her some apologetics books. Anyway. She says this, But I do think we are at an unheard-of moment in human history—globally—in which I personally believe we have no other choice but to ask for assistance from beings—or a Being—better armed to fight true darkness, than ourselves alone. We'll find out if they exist, if He or She exists, perhaps, if we ask for God's help. At least that's my hope. Which I guess is a kind of a prayer."

That's Naomi Wolf, ladies and gentlemen, talking about spiritual warfare and saying things are getting so bad out here I can't explain this in human terms, we got to start looking to God, we got to start looking to angels, we got to start looking to prayer. Now, as I said, the man who alerted me to this was my friend, Todd Herman, who for years was the conservative talk radio host in Seattle and has recently going out on his own in an independent podcast. We'll talk about that in a few minutes as well. Prior to that, he was a businessman. He was an executive with Microsoft. He's done quite a bit. He actually filled in for Rush Limbaugh, you may have heard, when Rush in the final year of his life had a number of guest hosts. So, he's an accomplished radio guy, he's a conservative, he's a Christian, and he's with me today, the great Todd Herman. Todd, how are you?

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**Todd:**

Frank, what a pleasure to be here. Thank you for having me.

**Frank:**

Oh, it's great having you on Todd. You and I met, I guess, through our mutual friend David Limbaugh, Rush's brother, a number of years ago. And, people need to know the kind of work you're doing. We're gonna get into that. But your podcast from a few days ago alerted me to this whole thing. What do you say about liberals, atheists, people who traditionally would have nothing to do with God turning to God, because they see the darkness, Todd?

**Todd:**

I think there's a whole bunch of Damascus roads. I think the Lord has never stopped doing that. I think that the Lord is ripping open a new curtain. You know, he's tearing down a curtain around DC and around the globalists to show us, here's what your kings are doing. This is what your kings have planned. This is how broken the system of kings has become. And I say, amen. I mean, I think this is the greatest possible time to be a Christian. And what's fascinating to me, Frank, is it's not just liberals like Naomi Wolf who are coming around to this, there are conservatives, brother, who have not been the church because of course, it's the hurting cat phenomenon with conservatives. I am seeing them come back to church, come back to the body of Christ, because they are also having these moments of, this isn't just political. You know? They're beginning to understand that no, none of this can make sense politically. And I think they're also beginning to piece together that it's not always Republicans and Democrats that are, you know, at war. They agree in a lot of stuff. So, I say amen to this, that the Lord is revealing all this.

And you know what? He's given us the easiest tests in the world. There's this side: there's a culture of death, there's a culture of distorting the body, there's a culture of controlling the body. And from my perspective, God is pro-choice. He also happens to be pro-responsibility and pro-accountability. And the globalist sort of skip that part. So Frank, I think there's a lot of hope at this time, but not if we want to continue to think that our hope is coming from the next election, or the next person we elect, or if we could just get enough strings of victories on the conservative side. That's not where this gets fixed.

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**Frank:**

Unpack what you mean by pro-choice. Because I don't think I don't think you mean pro-abortion. You mean what?

**Todd:**

No, I think that the Lord gives us all sorts of choices. The Lord forces us to do very little. No, I don't mean that he's pro-choice in terms of abortion. No, thou shalt not murder. Right? The Lord finds that to be to a grave a grave sin. He's pro-choice in that he gives us the choice to do things even when they're wrong. It's the other side that wants to lock us into doing things only they approve of, right down and including, to the thoughts that we have in our heads.

**Frank:**

Well, that's one of the things Naomi Wolf was complaining about. In fact, in her article - I couldn't read the whole thing because it's too long - but she was saying that these people, traditionally for freedom, even like the ACLU, and the LGBTQ community, and others who have been crying out "leave us alone, we just want to have freedom", they've been the ones that actually were silent, and maybe even complicit with all the lockdowns, and with churches being shut down, and people not be able to say what they wanted to say on social media, and being canceled. These are the things that traditionally people on the left would say, Oh, no, no, you can't cancel people. They need to speak. And now these people are saying, No, you can't speak. Well, what can we do about this?

We're going to talk more with my friend Todd Herman of the Todd Herman show. You're listening to I Don't Have Enough Faith to Be an Atheist with me, Frank Turek, on the American Family Radio Network. Our website is [CrossExamined.org](http://CrossExamined.org) We're back in just two minutes with Todd Herman. Don't go anywhere.

(Psalm 2) "1 Why do the nations conspire and the peoples plot in vain? 2 The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers gather together against the Lord and against his Anointed One. 3 'Let us break their chains,' they say, 'and throw off their fetters.' 4 The One enthroned in heaven laughs; the Lord scoffs at them. 5 Then he rebukes them in his anger and terrifies them in his wrath, saying, 6 'I have installed my King on Zion, my holy hill.' 7 I will proclaim the decree of the Lord."

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I'm reading from Psalm two ladies and gentlemen. Why is it that rulers rebel against God? Why is it that that people rebel against God? Well, the Lord ultimately laughs on his throne, and he will bring justice. Look, we're either gonna get justice, or we're gonna get grace. I don't want to get justice. I want grace because I ain't gonna make it if God's just gonna dole out justice. That's why we need Jesus. You're listening to I Don't Have Enough Faith to Be an Atheist. I'm talking to my friend Todd Herman of the Todd Herman show. And, Todd, you've been the conservative guy in radio in Seattle for many years. Were you prevented from speaking about the Lord on conservative commercial radio in Seattle?

**Todd:**

I wasn't prevented. I mean, I was cautioned. And the caution was, this can't become a religious show, right. And some of that makes sense commercially. But I'm sorry, I'm not seeking approval of man. I have an audience of one, the Lord Jesus. There are things that radio hosts aren't allowed to say.

**Frank:**

There were some things that you told me that the radio people said, you can't say certain things anymore. What were that?

**Todd:**

Yeah, in the industry, there are people who are told, You can't say fake news. You can't say the election was stolen. You can't say the media is corrupt. You can't speak these things. Where I was specifically cautioned that no one could ever tell me what it was, was, Hey, just don't go into conspiracy theories. Just don't do that. And I would say, Well, what are they? Well, for instance, saying something like, it's not going to go back to normal. Like the world's not going to go back to normal. That they don't intend the powers that be to go back to normal. Don't go there. For instance, years ago, when we started to talk about the issue of so-called transgenderism and what I call gender rebellion, which is really what it's become, because kids are being caught into this. You can't say that this goes beyond bathrooms, right. You don't know that. You can't say those things.

And as a communicator and an opinion guy, I'm sorry, I analyze things. I was a strategist at Microsoft. My job was pattern recognition and when I spotted a pattern and things were going

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out of pattern, my job was to say: Why? Or: How can we break this pattern? So, this is endemic, by the way, in a lot of talk radio, big talk radio hosts who are not allowed to say these things. And it's a shadow. And I think that the radio people had better remember why they're successful, and why conservative talk radio is what it is because it's so successful. There is in fact, a commercial thing, and I understand this, that when people tune into conservative radio, they hear me on the podcast - and you quote the Bible so well, Frank. The Lord works through you so well. People tune into commercial radio, they hear a Bible quote, and it freaks them out. They get afraid when they hear this.

And this has been such a great learning experience for me, because in the eight years that I filled in for Rush Limbaugh, God rest him, in that last year he shared his faith and he shared what Jesus Christ meant to him. And I saw the emails because I was one of the guide hosts. Frank, the Lord worked through that man to bring so many people back to himself. So, there's things far better and bigger than commercial radio. That's why we went independent.

**Frank:**

Well, yeah, we'll talk about that in a few minutes. One of the things that I think influenced Rush too is his brother David. David's been on our board for many years. He was the guy that did the foreword for *I Don't Have Enough Faith to Be an Atheist* and David is an apologist and theologian himself. He's written several great books on Christianity, every one of them he sent to Rush. And I think in the last year of Rush's life, he really did come around, partially because of David and others. I remember the day that he talked about the resurrection and how he's accepted Christ and how he knows where he's going. So, that was a good thing that came out of the evil of cancer.

And now we see some good things coming as a result of the evil culture. When you have people like Naomi Wolf, Todd, who is now saying, it's time to get back to God, it's time to look into God and spiritual warfare. She wasn't freaked out by the Ephesians chapter six citation that that one medical freedom activist mentioned to her. It might be that this is the positive coming out of all this evil. You've seen some of this happen. In fact, I heard you talking on your podcast that you were at a meeting recently, of very powerful people, and they're not all Christians, but they're going, Man, we got to do something. What was that all about?

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**Todd:**

So, yeah, I was called to a meeting in mid-California, but south of the Bay Area. And I can't tell you that the guy's name, but you would know if I mentioned it, worth a couple 100 million bucks or more. And he's setting up to do something where he's going to attack junk science and this guy's gonna beat junk science. He is that good. He's done it before. And yeah, I didn't anticipate this, but I thought I'd be the only Christian. Frank, the most evangelical Catholic priest I've ever met came into this room. He walked in, and he's, you know, I know he's a priest, he's dressed as a priest. And he was a DARPA researcher. He became a priest late in life. He had worked at DARPA, had been a medical ethicist, has a background in law, he is as tight intellectually as you're ever gonna meet. But I [unintelligible] said, brother, you need to be an Evangelical. Because he was preaching. He was so good at preaching the word.

And there were other people who came and said, and were asking questions about...this was a doctor who said: Does this ever stop? Like, when does this stop? And we were talking specifically about the World Economic Forum's desire to cancel Homo sapiens. one of the advisors to Klaus Schwab recently said, We will be the last generation of Homo sapiens. And he said, Frank, that we're going to do actual intelligent design, but not the fake intelligent design from some fake elf in the sky, but real intelligent design. Frank, he said those things standing in front of a depiction of the Lord Jesus. We've been talking about these things. Not the spiritual aspect of this, but the World Economic Forum's desire to recode our bodies. And this doctor said: When does it stop? When does it stop?

And you know what the priest said? He goes, When our Lord Jesus comes in glory. And that he said, Father bless me now. And he was kidding, but the father said, I've got my blessing hand right here. And I actually said in a house filled with who I thought would be atheistic liberals, I said, You're gonna need to accept the Lord Jesus Christ first. And there was a little bit of uncomfortable pause, but he didn't run away. And Frank, when I was leaving that meeting, a guy came up to me - he had been a Federal officer for about 20 years, deep cover for about half of that - and he said, Hey, Todd, are you believer? I said, in the Lord Jesus? And he said, Yes. I said, Absolutely. He said, I knew it. I knew it. We need more of you. We need more of this.

Frank, and that was something I never anticipated. And I believe the Lord is reaching into Hollywood. I believe he's reaching into the same-sex attracted community. I believe that he is

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reaching so many people because I have friends who are same-sex attracted and have sat and looked at the lockdowns and then looked at Biden and are saying, You're doing what to gas prices? You're doing what in schools? And you're gonna force people to use these fake pronouns? These are same-sex attracted people saying, This is evil. This is for speech. I believe the Lord has loosed these people to their desires to be kings. And man, I think it's just classic work of God to say to people, Hey, here's a test you can't fail. It's that easy.

**Frank:**

You know, I heard you quoting this on your podcast recently, Todd, and let's quote it right here. This is Second Timothy 3. Paul says, "But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. 2 People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, 3 without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, 4 treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God— 5 having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with such people."

He goes on to talk about people who never come to the knowledge of the truth. That's happening and that spiritual warfare going on. He also in the next chapter (2 Timothy 4:3), as you know, says in the last days, people are going to put people around themselves who will tell them whatever their itching ears want to hear. So, we see that going on. And as we know, as we've said on this program before, no one knows when Jesus is coming back. We've been in the last day since Paul. But things do look bleaker and bleaker. Is there good that comes from it? And some of the good, as Todd has pointed out, is that we now have people who traditionally had nothing to do with God going, maybe we ought to go back there. Maybe we ought to look at God and see if he truly is the answer.

Now, Todd, for seven years, or maybe longer, you were in Seattle as the conservative on the radio. You've been told you couldn't say certain things, even though it's an opinion show. And I guess my question, one question would be: When they're saying you can't talk about conspiracy theories, who defines what a conspiracy theory is? What would they say to you, when you when you said that?

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**Todd:**

Well, so look, I want to be clear when I talk about this, and I want everybody to understand something. When I left that radio station, they gave me the greatest possible send off. I have absolutely no disparaging comments to make about them, none at all. They're making market based decisions. I owe them so much and I ask people to listen to the station to this day. But what people are doing is they're making decisions based upon fear and emotion. They're making decisions based upon; I don't want to be embarrassed. And that's where decision making is coming from. It's not a commercial decision.

You know, Frank, I just did an interview with someone that's going to air in little while. And this is a person of means. This is a person who has a pretty giant audience. This is a person who has international influence. And this person told me, Frank, as a pre-interview discussion, Hey, one of the things I can't do is talk about demons. I can't talk about the existence of the devil. I can't talk about spiritual warfare. I believe that's all happening, but I can't talk about it because I would lose credibility. So, this this has spread. But one of the things, Frank, that I would focus on here, that I think that shows the good in this, I recently did a live event. I went back to Babylon, little Babylon, Seattle, and I did an event at a great biblical church there. Frank, I had dads come to me in tears. They said, I've been conservative, I thought it was a Christian because we went to church on Easter and, you know, the 2.5 times per year. And I had dads come to me and say, meet my family. We're back in church. I finally understand this. Because I believe conservatives have made this fundamental mistake of creating politics as an icon. I have nothing to do with that. That's the Lord. There's so much that's good coming from this, Frank.

**Frank:**

Let's talk about it right after the break. You're listening to I Don't Have Enough Faith to Be an Atheist with me, Frank Turek. My guest is Todd Herman of TheToddHermanShow.com. That's where you can find Todd. We're back in just two minutes. Don't go anywhere

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Also want to mention I will be down at Grace Community Church again this weekend in Sarasota, Florida. Great church there with my friend Chip Bennett as the pastor. We're going to be talking about how we know the New Testament writers told the truth, particularly when it comes to the resurrection. Had a great week there last week, looking forward to being down there again. And then don't forget the following Wednesday, we renew our I Don't Have Enough Faith to Be an Atheist presentation. We're going through the entire book at Southbrook Church right here in Weddington, North Carolina. All the details are on our website. We've got three Wednesdays in a row beginning next Wednesday, the 15th. It starts at 6:30pm. There will be a time for Q&A as well. I hope to see you there.

Alright, back to my friend, Todd Herman, who for years has been a conservative radio host in Seattle, and also filled in nationally for Rush Limbaugh several times. Todd, what's it like being the conservative guy in Seattle and being a Christian in one of the least church-ed cities in America?

**Todd:**

Well, there's a lot of ways to describe that. I mean, I'll give you one story that's sort of funny and then one that is not funny, but they're very, very typical. Working in Seattle, I was walking to the office, and I had a woman come to me and she said, Hey, can I talk to you? I said, Yes. She goes, I was watching this TV show and there's this Christian organization, and they've got people mailing in carpets, and patches of carpets, and people pray over the carpets, but they don't really, they just toss them in the garbage. And it was just this exposé and, you know, this is just why I hate Christians. I hate them. And I sat there, and I said, Well, Deb, as a Christian, I can understand why that would make you angry. And she goes, What? You're a Christian? I said, Yes. She said, But you're so nice. I said, That's one of our things. And she goes, I hope I didn't hurt you. I said, Were you talking about me? Well, no, but I was talking about your people. No, Deb, you're talking about some people who have misused the faith.

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**Frank:**

That's right.

**Todd:**

Right. That's one. Here's another. Walking into a restaurant with my daughter and her three cousins and it had a little bar at the front of it, you know, roped off, so kids can't get in there. But we're headed back to eat and have a view of the water. It's a beautiful place, Seattle. As we walk by, this guy's on a date with a young woman. It looked like a first date, you know, best behavior, best dress. And as I walked by, the guy says - he says this as I'm walking by with four children - he goes, Wow, replacing yourself is not enough? You need all those other things? And I said, Pardon me? And he said, I just noticed that you've got all those kids like replacing yourself is not enough? You have to have - and I won't use the word he used - but you have to expel all these other kids? You have to put them into the world?

And I said to the oldest cousin, Hey, could you go grab a seat with the waitress and I'll be right there? And Frank, I haven't always been a saved man. I haven't always known the Lord. I grew up half redneck. And I said to him: Which one of them would you kill? And I said, By the way, I noticed that you're alive and well.

**Frank:**

Yeah, right.

**Todd:**

Right. Those are my - and I didn't want to get into who was who - but I said, Those are my children. You've made this judgment that they don't deserve to live. He goes, Dude, there's not enough resources and I think it's super selfish. Like, Frank, I haven't always been a saved man. I said, You know, we are four stories up and there's a freeway below, you could jump off of there. And the girl who was on the date with him was, sort of at this point, smirking. He goes, Well, I just stand by my statement. I just think it's super, super selfish that you're adding them because they're gonna breed too. And I'll say it again, I haven't always been a saved man. I said, Look, I've tried to explain this as gently as I can. Maybe you and I could go outside and talk privately a little while. I think it could make it a lot clearer to you outside. And kinds of laughs and the girl laughs.

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And I went back to the table and one of the kids said, He hates us. I said, No, no, he hates life.

**Frank:**

Right.

**Todd:**

He doesn't hate you. He doesn't know you. So, there were those experiences. And I would say this, that when I began to see the sex ed stuff go across the country, that was born and bred in that state. People don't know this but when that bill was passed, and they passed it at night, Frank, it was so bizarre in the house that there were amendments that could not be read on TV. They couldn't read portions of the bill on TV because of the words that were used.

**Frank:**

Is this the Seattle City Council or the Washington State?

**Todd:**

This is the Washington State Legislature. Frank, that bill was shoved down the throats of parents at 2:30 in the morning. The next day, a Satanic Temple held a blood and oil sacrifice on the steps of the Washington State House.

**Frank:**

When was this?

**Todd:**

This was about three years ago, when they shoved this down the throats of parents. And the calls against this, there's never been anything like this. It was 1800:1 calls against this. And they just didn't listen. So, they are obsessed. And I thought it was about sex, Frank. But it's not. It's not about sex. It's about the family. This is the other thing that you'll notice in Seattle, to lighten it up a little bit. I've had the same similar conversation with people 100 times in Seattle. They find out I have kids. Oh, you have kids? Yeah. I've heard this 100 times. People say, Oh, I know what it's like to have kids because we have dogs.

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**Frank:**

Oh, gee. Really?

**Todd:**

Like okay, so what happens when you leave your dogs in the house for a weekend? Right? Oh, well, they're fine. Yeah, but our infants aren't because we're meant to care for our kids. So, it is heartening that people there still preach the Word. I love that there are some biblical churches there. But Frank, to be honest with you - and you are far more theologian than I am. I honestly sometimes Frank, wonder if the Lord is calling His people to leave places like that. I know he's stronger. I know he's bigger. I made the mistake of believing he wasn't once and that that led to terrible results in my family life. But I do wonder, Frank, if we're being called to leave those places.

**Frank:**

Or, maybe we're being called in? Maybe to be missionaries too.

**Todd:**

Right. Their own country.

**Frank:**

Yeah, you know, you can look at it the other way. But you know, it's interesting, when these people make these arguments, Todd - Whoa you have too many kids, you've got to save the planet, or whatever - that's a moral standard that they're arguing from. From what moral standard are they arguing? I mean, if there's no God, well, there's nothing right or wrong with killing or saving things, because there's no standard. It's just your opinion. And it amazes me that people don't see that they actually steal a standard from God while they're arguing against him.

And by the way, I had a situation - I haven't even told the listeners here this yet. It's a long story. I'll tell you another time when I don't have a guest, friends. But I had the opportunity to fly in a helicopter from here, Charlotte, to south of Atlanta a couple of months ago. A friend of mine brought me down to speak. His name is Neil Coble. He's a great guy, a homebuilder down south of Atlanta. And we flew at 600 feet, Todd, for two hours and 15 minutes from Charlotte

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to south of Atlanta. And you'll learn two things when you're flying at 600 feet. There's a lot of forest out there that we're not using. We are not overpopulated. There is plenty of land out there. Some of the world is overcrowded in some small areas, but we're not using most of what's out there. That's number one. And secondly, you'll learn that a lot of people don't take care of their pools. Anyway. [laughing] It's incredible. These people make these arguments and you gotta be kidding me. As you pointed out, these people claiming the world's overcrowded. I notice they don't volunteer to take themselves out to make room for other people. What are these people? Thanos?

**Todd:**

I once said on the radio - and there's two things I learned about being on radio in Seattle. Never say there's no such thing as video games as sports. Never say that a video game is not a sport. I had protesters, people saying, My son is getting a scholarship and he plays football but on video games. That's one, because the everything there is is Earth worship, and tech worship, and everything is as you say, no basis for this other than the science trademark, "the science". I said one day, Hey, you know what, if we really believe that the earth is dying because of carbon output, then look, people should barbecue their dogs. Right? Well, because the average sized dog puts out more carbon than an SUV ever will.

**Frank:**

Oh really?

**Todd:**

Oh, sure. Because you think about an SUV. It's stopped most of the time. What do you drive it, three hours a day? It sits around other times. An average sized dog is producing, it's exhaling all day, it's putting off gases all day.

**Frank:**

I know. I blame my sons for some of that. They don't get away with it. [both laughing]

**Todd:**

I have two dogs and two cats. I love animals. I don't want to barbecue my dogs. But this is the outrage. This is the same unchurched city and state where they intend also to fly women in to

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have abortions. Another thing people don't know. People don't know this. Do you know that you can fly into Washington State and leave with 13 or 14 babies without a background check?

**Frank:**

How?

**Todd:**

They passed this law. This was done under the auspices of LGBTQRS rights that you can bring a surrogate mother, or mothers, into the state of Washington. You have to visit once. There are no background checks. The mothers gestate there, they give birth there. You then fly in, sign a paper - again, no background checks - and you can leave with babies in bulk. This is commercial surrogacy taken to this highest level.

**Frank:**

They could be completely sex trafficked and Washington State doesn't care. They could be selling babies and Washington State doesn't care.

**Todd:**

Oh, no, sex trafficking is functionally legal in Washington State. It's functionally legal. But, you try adopting a pet and go see what the background checks are like. This is what happens when God is erase from people's mind. And you talked earlier about quoting the Holy Bible on a type of no truth. Truth is being stolen. It's being stolen from our kids. And Frank, I've reached the conclusion that it's quite on purpose. They know exactly what they're doing. Post-modernists can't have truth or logic because it disrupts their plans to be truth and logic.

**Frank:**

It's hard to believe what's going on. And part of the reason is the church has been silent, Todd. That's really part of the problem. And your show, and others, are alerting people to this. And when we come back, we're going to learn more about why you went private. In other words, why you got off commercial radio and went on your own show, your own podcast, and what you do on there. And we're also going to talk a little bit about: How political should churches get? Should churches actually be political? You know my opinion on that. We're gonna get it

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from my guest, Todd Herman. His website is [TheToddHermanShow.com](http://TheToddHermanShow.com). Check him out there. We're back in just two minutes. Don't go anywhere.

Welcome back to I Don't Have Enough Faith to Be an Atheist with me, Frank Turek, on the American Family Radio Network. If you're low on the FM dial looking for National Public Radio, go no further. We're actually going to tell you the truth here. You will never hear this on NPR, I can assure you that. In fact, my guest today, Todd Herman, who for years has been the conservative in Seattle, left commercial radio and is now doing his own gig. We'll talk about that here in just a minute.

I do want to mention that I'll be out at Calvary Chapel Chino Hills, Lord willing filling in for the great Jack Hibbs, on June 19. And then the following weekend, I'll be up in my home state of New Jersey- Fuggedaboutit - at a church in Wycoff, New Jersey. I'll give you more details next week about that. So, if you're anywhere in the New York, New Jersey area we're going to be doing I Don't Have Enough Faith to Be an Atheist through all the services and even Sunday night. So, go to our website, [CrossExamined.org](http://CrossExamined.org), for more on that.

Now, Todd, you took your commercial show on the conservative radio station there in Seattle, you took it to podcast, say about 6-8 months ago. What do you think the relationship is between conservatives and Christians and conservatism and Christianity? And why did you think you needed to go from the commercial radio to podcast?

**Todd:**

Well, I'll start in reverse. One of the reasons I did this is that I have been thinking about becoming a pastor. That was a big driving factor to this. And that I realized I've got about 15 years of spiritual maturity to gain before I could ever ever qualify as a pastor. So, I'll probably be dead before I reach that level of spiritual maturity. But the other was to put God at the center, period. Our show, we describe as God at the center, politics at the edges. And the reason that I wanted to make that move was really because I don't want politics to go into the church. I want the church to go into politics.

**Frank:**

Yeah, explain what you mean by that difference. What does that mean?

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**Todd:**

Yeah. So, you know, I live in north Idaho. And there's some fine, fine churches out here that talk a lot of politics. And they're fine churches, they're biblical churches. My concern about that is, that's all well and good if you're in a place that is homogeneous and you talk about things like gun control, where everybody owns a gun, everybody agrees. You're going to be divided. You're eventually going to - okay, so social security. Well, wait a minute, we should change the qualifying age. Or zoning things. That stuff, it is going to be divided. Satan loves politics as a division tool.

But what I believe is that we have been silent. You've said the church has been silent. I don't hear that the name of God spoken in debates in the nation's capital. I don't hear God's commandment spoken. I don't hear God's design spoken. And look, I made this mistake of talking about - and it's so easy, because it's so often in the news - the issue of gender rebellion or transgenderism, so-called. I made the mistake of taking this completely from a scientific perspective and not respecting the Word of God. And you're a theologian, I'm not. You're far more spiritually mature than I am.

So, I would ask you this question. I think that it is quite possible that the Lord is looking at these debates over these now, not even social issues, these are spiritual issues, and I wonder if the Lord is looking, they're going, Hey, is anyone going to mention my word? I talked about this. Are you guys going to speak my word? I address all these things. And when people don't, I wonder if the Lord is going, Oh, okay, so you're giving this unto Caesar. Okay. Alright. Because I can guarantee this, the Lord is not surprised. At no point did he go, Wow, that Chuck Schumer's clever. I didn't think of that. Right? That never happened. So, I think it's quite possible that the Lord is going to let us swing until we say, You know what, we are going to bring the Lord's words into this. And young people have been stolen from. You know the Barna study.

**Frank:**

Oh yeah, I heard you talking about it. 4% have a biblical worldview, something like that. Yeah, really low.

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**Todd:**

It's very, very low and pastors, youth pastors, I think it's below 10% of youth pastors have a biblical worldview. So, my relationship between conservatives and Christianity, I think is severed. I think it aches. This is the log in my eye - you can probably see it - that I filled in for the greatest radio host in the history of the world, hundreds of times, hundreds of times for Rush. And I believe that conservatism had become my icon.

**Frank:**

Or your idol, you mean. The thing that you were...

**Todd:**

Pardon me. My idol. Not that I conceived of conservatism as greater than God, intellectually. But what were my behaviors? What were my behaviors? Where did I think the fix was coming from? How much time that I spend with the Lord versus show prep? And not even show prep. Sometimes just reading because I get the dopamine hit out of politics. I've likened it to, I used to be 150 pounds heavier, I was addicted to McDonald's. I was that guy who drive through one drive thru window, Hey, I'll have a double Quarter Pounder with cheese and a two fries and a Diet Coke. And that I'd eat that and hide it in my car and go to the next one.

**Frank:**

It's a good thing you got the Diet Coke. [laughing]

**Todd:**

Right. Because that cancels everything out. [laughing] But it was the same way I was chasing that high, I chased it and politics. So, I believe that conservatives, out of the goodness of their heart, out of a great desire for patriotism - I certainly love this country. Satan's so very clever. If he gets us off base just a little bit, just off direction, and we're not even aware that we have made our politics our God, oh, he smiles, Frank.

**Frank:**

That's right. Yeah, politics are important, but they're not the most important thing, obviously. And I think it's the big moral issues that I'm mostly concerned about. You know, life: number one, obviously. Because the right to life is the right to all other rights. If you don't have life, you

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don't have anything. And then of course, freedom of religion. If you don't have that you can't live or preach the gospel. And I always tell pastors, or anybody really, if you don't think politics are important, you really don't think the gospel is important. Because the ability to preach and live the gospel is partially dependent on whether or not your nation will allow you to do it. I mean, you couldn't have The Todd Herman Show in China or North Korea or Saudi Arabia, right?

**Todd:**

They'd cut my head off. I could do one show, but then they kill the body.

**Frank:**

That's right. But yeah, I agree that there are several issues politically that Christians can disagree over. And to bring all that into, you know, you gotta have my view of gun control, or you got to have my view of the environmental questions. No. I mean, you got to debate those issues out. But when it comes to life, and marriage, and gender, and these kinds of things, I think Christians should be lining up pretty much on one side. That would be pro-life, pro-natural marriage, and ensuring that we are not butchering our children. I mean, I heard one of your podcasts talking about this. And, by the way, Todd, tell people where they can listen to your podcasts because you cover all these issues in a lot more depth. You're dealing with them every day. You're an expert on these issues. Where can people listen and find you?

**Todd:**

Yeah, well, we're on every single podcast platform. The easiest way is just to go to the [TheToddHermanShow.com](http://TheToddHermanShow.com). But we're on all the podcast platforms. And I want to say something to you. I've done a lot of radio; I've done a lot of interviews. The Lord works through you. When people found that I was doing this program, my doctor, my physical therapist who had shoulder surgery recently, my pastor, my CrossFit coach; everyone says, Wait, you're doing Frank's show? So, the Lord works through you in such great ways. The stewardship you provide is so very important and it needs to be...in my judgment, Frank, I hope that the Lord will work through me - this clay pot, this rodeo clown that I am - to give people back the true meaning of what it is to be a Christian, to help conservatives understand this.

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But also, Frank, to help Christians understand there was a reason why I was apoplectic about the sex ed bill when it was happening. There was a reason why. It was eight years ago that they started to let men shower in women's and girl's showers at the YWCA Pierce County outside of Seattle. The reason I was so upset about that is because if they succeed in this they break the existence of truth.

**Frank:**

Oh, yeah.

**Todd:**

So, I hope that Christians will understand it's all well and good to be completely focused on the Lord. We have to do that. All our heart, all our soul, but the enemy is using these tools. I think Satan was the first politician. He used the first wedge issues; he created the first special interest groups. Right? So, that's what I hope to accomplish.

**Frank:**

Well, you do it well. As I say, listen to a couple of the podcasts today and that informed part of what we were doing today. So, what do you think is the future now, Todd? Where are we heading all this here in America? I mean, it's the censorship gonna rule out podcasts like mine and yours? 10-20 years from now are we still gonna be able to do this? Where do you think this is heading?

**Todd:**

I think that this is largely dependent upon the audience with whom the Lord has gifted you and the audience with whom the Lord has gifted me. We, for many years, have stood by and not exacted a cost, when the left does things to us, or cancel culture, or when they force us to eat social justice. We have got to vote with our dollars and our wallets and to follow these shows wherever they go.

I do believe there's great signs that - I don't agree with everything he says, I don't agree with his approach and profanity. I mean, he's unquestionably the biggest podcaster in the world, Joe Rogan. Spotify backed off of trying to censor him. So, I think that some of this is coming around. Netflix telling a lot of leftist social justice warriors that, Hey, this might not be the place for you.

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So, I think if more people will speak out about being silenced, and about being told there's things they can't say, then it can end. But if people are going to duck and cover, well, the fact is the abuser never stops abusing you. Duck and cover all you want, right. Until you stand up, the abuser is not going to stop. And I think the biggest thing is, let's just remember, we have the biggest backup that can ever be, right, if we speak God's word and we love Him with all our heart. We've got the biggest backup, Frank, that could ever exist.

**Frank:**

Great work, Todd. I'm giving you a round of applause for that ending. That was good, man.

**Todd:**

I got to say, that was my goal. That was my goal.

**Frank:**

Todd, thanks so much for being on the program. It's a joy having you on and thanks for the work you're doing.

**Todd:**

Thank you. God bless you and God bless your team. Thank you.

**Frank:**

That's Todd Herman of TheToddHermanShow.com. That's where you can go to learn more about Todd. Great being with you today ladies and gentlemen. Don't forget I'm gonna be in Sarasota this week. Next week, Calvary Chapel Chino Hills. And after that up in Wycoff, New Jersey. All the details on our website. Check us out there. And we'll see you here, Lord willing, next week. God bless.

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