



# ARISE! MINISTRIES

*Mount Up On Wings - Isaiah 40:31*

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## “NO KING RALLIES”

***“In those days there was no king in Israel,  
but every man did that which was right in his own eyes.” - Judges 17:6***

On the last weekend of March, hundreds of “No Kings” demonstrations were held around the nation.

The crazies hit the streets abroad, too. An estimated 500,000 leftists and Islamists marched in London, England, in solidarity with the demonstrations here. So, in a country that actually has a king, 500,000 people marched demanding that America not have a king.

USA Today reported that, “Protesters' signs opposed the war in Iran, decried the cost of housing and health care, supported Ukraine in its war with Russia and raised the Jeffrey Epstein scandal. Some of them called for Trump's impeachment. “Arrest Them!” demanded a banner at one of the marches in Washington, DC, listing the names of Vice President [JD Vance](#), Secretary of War [Pete Hegseth](#), White House Press Secretary Karoline Leavitt and others. At some rallies, there were signs to “Abolish ICE.” A Palestinian flag waved among the crowd at one of the marches in Washington, DC.”

— USA Today (3/30/2026)

Demonstrators were also seen holding pictures of the late Ayatollah Ali Khamenei and waving Iranian flags. In New York City, chants supporting a communist revolution filled the air, while in Washington, DC calls to “abolish the police” were heard.

Gary Bauer says not all the protesters are crazy:

“Of course, there are normal people all over the country who just don't like conservative ideas. They may be your neighbors, co-workers, or people at your church. There are also goofball progressives who just believe absolutely crazy things.”

And then there are people who want to see America burn and us dead. They are nihilists, anarchists,



communists, Marxist revolutionaries, and members of the radical LGBTQ movement.

While there were all kinds of people at the demonstrations, the groups behind the demonstrations, driving turnout and setting the agenda, are radical. Most of them do not have America's best interests at heart.

[Fox News](#) reports that: “A network of about 500 groups

with an estimated \$3 billion in combined annual revenues is behind the coordinated nationwide “No Kings” protest Saturday, including communist groups who are using the day to call for a “revolution,” according to a Fox Digital News investigation.

According to a copy of the permit for the “flagship” march in St. Paul, Minn., *Indivisible*, a national Democratic political advocacy organization funded by billionaire George Soros, is the lead coordinator for the protest.

But Fox News Digital has also identified key participation by a network of radical socialist and communist organizations funded by Neville Roy Singham, an American tech tycoon and avowed communist living in China.”

Of course, America does have a King, and it isn't Donald Trump. If he were the king, the courts would not be blocking so much of his agenda, and demonstrators would be locked away in prison.

Who is the King of America then? Why, King Jesus Christ.

On April 18, 1775, a British soldier ordered him, John Hancock, and others to “disperse in the name of George the Sovereign King of England. Adams responded to him:

***“We recognize no sovereign but God,  
and no king but Jesus!”***

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"I think we'd have to count this as a great success... They've now had three of these 'No Kings' demonstrations ... and we don't have any kings. So, they won. It's been a wonderful success. There's a certain absurdity about all of this because whatever you may say about Donald Trump ... he's not going to be king. And it's all kind of absurd." —journalist Brit Hume

## EAGLE'S EYE ON THE NATION

*"But when ye shall hear of wars and commotions, be not terrified: for these things must first come to pass; but the end is not by and by." - Luke 21:9*

### UPDATE ON WAR WITH IRAN

Just over a month after Operation Epic Fury began, President Donald Trump Wednesday proclaimed U.S. strikes on Iran are nearing completion, while telling allies to step up defense of the Strait of Hormuz, a critical oil and gas passageway.

The President highlighted his core objectives of the mission, which includes eliminating Iran's ability to produce and build nuclear weapons and ballistic missiles, and supporting proxies in the region. He sighted regime change as a bonus.

### BONDI OUT – BLANCHE IN

President Trump has removed Pam Bondi as attorney general, and tapped Todd Blanche, one of his former personal attorneys, as a replacement.

Trump praised Bondi for overseeing a historic decrease in crime, with murders "plummeting to their lowest level since 1900," but he did not clarify why he had decided to remove her.

### BACK TO THE MOON

America is going back to the moon, after Artemis II lifted off from Cape Canaveral, Florida on Wednesday, April 1, more than five decades after Americans last set foot on the moon.

The lunar-bound spaceship lifted off shortly after 6:30 p.m. from the Kennedy Space Center, the first mission to the moon since 1972, when Apollo 17 spent over three days on the surface of the moon.

## EAGLE'S EYE ON NEW YORK

*"Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,"*  
- Romans 1:22

### FROM THE DUH DEPARTMENT

The state recorded a nearly \$10 billion decrease in annual adjusted gross income from 2021 to 2022, tax data shows, with an estimated 425,000 people departing. The data, while older, gives a national perspective

on New York's out-migration challenges and comes amid a heated debate about whether New York [should hike taxes](#) on the state's residents with the wealthiest incomes. – Albany Times Union (4/1/2026)

Meanwhile, "taxing the rich" is one of the sticking points between the Governor, who is opposed to tax increases, and the Legislature that is in favor.

## LIBERAL LOGIC?????

Conservative commentator Isabel Brown urged young Americans to find the courage to get married, start families, and even have "more kids than they can afford" before feeling fully ready recently at the Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC).

The "ladies" of *The View* had a hissy fit, especially co-host Sunny Hostin.

"I think it's really reckless to be suggesting that people should have more children when you now know in this country there's this affordability crisis, and for a two-person household, a married household, you need over \$400,000 for childcare. Over \$400,000. Most people don't make over \$400,000."

She did not explain how she arrived at that number or how millions of parents are raising children with much less.

### LATE BUDGET

The State Budget was due on April 1, but absent an agreement, the Legislature approved the first state budget extender of the year Tuesday. It will keep state workers paid through Tuesday, April 7.

Although "talks" will continue, it is unlikely that they will come to an agreement this week, and so another extender will be necessary.

## MINISTRY UPDATE

**March 29-April 4, 2026**

My wife and I had the privilege of celebrating Friendship Baptist Church's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on March 29. My friend, Evangelist Wade Prime, was the preacher for the day and gave three fantastic messages. It was a very special day.

Last week was Spring Break for North Star Bible Institute, so I didn't teach a class.

On Friday, my wife and I hosted the Silver Saints Luncheon at our home church.

## Tom's Preaching Schedule

**April 12** Living Faith Bible Church, Sauquoit, NY  
**April 19** Emmanuel Bible Baptist Church, Martville, NY  
**April 26** Countryside Baptist Church, Perrysburg (AM)  
Faith Bible Baptist Church, Eden, NY (PM)