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In an exclusive interview with The Brody File, President Donald Trump says persecuted Christians will be given priority when it comes to applying for refugee status in the United States. "We are going to help them," President Trump tells CBN News. "They've been horribly treated. Do you know if you were a Christian in Syria it was impossible, at least very tough to get into the United States? If you were a Muslim you could come in, but if you were a Christian, it was almost impossible and the reason that was so unfair, everybody was persecuted in all fairness, but they were chopping off the heads of everybody but more so the Christians. And I thought it was very, very unfair."

The Brody File conducted the interview Friday morning in the Blue Room at The White House. More newsworthy clips are coming soon. The entire interview can be seen this Sunday at 11pm on Freeform (cable TV, formerly ABC Family Channel) during our special CBN News show. This is just the third interview President Trump has done from The White House and it will be the only interview that will air in its entirety this weekend.

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DAVID BRODY: "Persecuted Christians, we've talked about this, the refugees overseas. The refugee program, or the refugee changes you're looking to make. As it relates to persecuted Christians, do you see them as kind of a priority here?"

PRESIDENT TRUMP: "Yes."

DAVID BRODY: "You do?"

PRESIDENT TRUMP: "They've been horribly treated. Do you know if you were a Christian in Syria it was impossible, at least very tough to get into the United States? If you were a Muslim you could come in, but if you were a Christian, it was almost impossible and the reason that was so unfair, everybody was persecuted in all fairness, but they were chopping off the heads of everybody but more so the Christians. And I thought it was very, very unfair. So we are going to help them."

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Christian persecution is running at about 100,000 deaths per month. I'm so glad that our President is cognizant of this and willing to alleviate some of the pain and suffering of these people.

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**Israel Friend Di**

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Our President Donald Trump is doing his Christian duty by banning terrorists Muslims and illegals into the USA that want to promote Sharia laws upon us and terrorize this country. Isis and Hamas chop off the heads of their own people if they are found to be worshipping the GOD OF ISRAEL, our GOD, KING JESUS. This has to be stopped before they completely destroy the entire USA and all Christians and Jews, including ISRAEL. The Muslim religion is a hate religion unlike our Judea, Christianity. We love all people of every race and don't kill to please our GOD. Our GOD died, shed HIS innocent blood as the final Lamb of GOD sacrifice and was resurrected to save us from our sins.

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President Trump is doing his Christian duty by protecting America from terrorists and Sharia law. I stand with him. Obama has jeopardized this country by allowing unvetted Muslims into this country. Isis and Hamas want to destroy Israel and the USA. They are empowered by demonic spirits. May the GOD of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the GOD of ISRAEL help us and allow our children to grow up in a safe country or the USA will soon be destroyed because it has turned its back on GOD and ISRAEL. Come soon ADONIA MESSIAH, KING JESUS!

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**Nancy Bailey**

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He is not against muslims, he's against terrorists, which many happen to be muslim. He is about banning terrorists. Stop listening to the left who is trying to divide us.

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**Charlene Catello**

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why is this a war between Muslims & Christians?!?! We are to all love one another as brothers!!! Trump should not be this relevant regarding religious beliefs, so who are WE allowing him to be? God Help us ALL!!

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**ByTheirFruits**

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A wolf in sheep's clothing. Trump embodies 2 Timothy 3. And too many evangelicals have been fooled by this immoral conman. Shameful.

"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."

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Matt Hoyle

8 days ago

How does the "Christian" Broadcast Network reconcile letting someone blatantly lie and not call them out for it on it?

Trump's claims about the U.S. accepting refugees from the Middle East are not borne out by the numbers. According to the Pew Research Center, the United States had accepted an almost equal number of Christian and Muslim refugees in the 2016 fiscal year; 37,521 Christians and 38,901 Muslims. Shameful! We see you.

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I am so thankful that we have a Christian President who seeks power from a higher authority when making difficult decisions. We Americans have been blessed and need to abide by Judeo/Christian biblical precepts that our founders gave us within the U.S. Constitution. CWO4 USA retired

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First Amendment

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Today's actions have jeopardized the lives of millions of Americans living abroad and our military forces abroad. Trump has NO vision and NO compassion. He is a delusional sociopath.

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Obama has jeopardized them by not fulfilling his duties as the President. ISIS is alive and well because we was nothing more than a community organizer.

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tagwolf

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This is literally the beginning of fascism on par with WW2 Germany. I'm saddened so many people can't see it and the one's who do actually want it to happen. This isn't what America is about. It's not what our founders wanted and it's not what most of America wants. All men are created equal.

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Thank you for your understanding of what is really happening in our country. Folks here really need a history lesson so that we do not repeat the horrors of WW2.

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I dispute your rationale.

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We're a sovereign country.

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Chadrack

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God hearing his people's prayers.

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Williem Evans

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Shalom Katoa, Salvation is of the Lord Jesus Christ Romans 10\9 ok also one way to God only way to Heaven.

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yeeah, mr Trump is right let the Christians in those moooolums are trouble makers ok.

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Honest Joe

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Amen TRUMP! good to see you cleaning out Obama's Legacy like a skid mark in Americas shorts, We hope to see 15,000 Christians allowed in before a single Muslim, Black, or homo, reverse the tide make America Great Again!

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David Agosta

9 days ago



You are not a Christian. You aren't even human.

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BravoPresTRUMP!

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David

9 days ago

I was just meeting today with a Christian Family from Pakistan when this story broke.

They have been living in third country for 3.5 years waiting to be resettled. Their grandparents included a renowned physician, a brigadier general, and a landowner who owned the land of a dozen villages. All were highly respected and loved by their Muslim neighbors except for the radicals. The father was a business owner who was very respected and loved by his Muslim employees and customers. However, rising extremism caused them to loose everything and eventually repeated attempts to kill them caused them to flee from city to city and then abandon everything and flee to a neighboring country.

Here they have all been living in hiding in a tiny room which they cannot leave. Many other Christians from Pakistan and Syria are also living in the area. Some have been captured and placed in sub-human conditions in a detention center, some are staying one step ahead of the police, living in constant fear hour after hour, day after day, year after year. Some fathers have been sent back and turned over to the Pakistani police which is a quick death sentence since all were marked for death simply for believing in Christ.

All have registered with the UNHCR. However, very few Christians have resettled. MANY Muslims have resettled. On one of my visits with them they told of a man who was a radical terrorist well known and feared by the Christians community who came through the program and resettled to the USA in less than 6 months.

Meanwhile their daughters are experiencing a childhood with NO social contact or access to education and they all live in constant fear. I am the only person who has taken the risk to connect with them face to face and encourage them. They took the risk to visit local churches at first but were turned away because of the fear of reprisals from the police. So they just sit and wait and hope that something will change.

SO David Brody's news article today was a HUGE breath of HOPE!

Please pray for them and the many other Christians like them.

PLEASE pray that President Trump will act quickly to replace those overseeing the resettlement program, removing the Muslim gatekeepers who are using the program for Jihad with people who will resettle true refugees who will embrace the values of America and not come to change it into the mess they came from.

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Mozee Atupu

9 days ago (edited)

Let me highlight four common mistakes, with reflections based on what we are hearing from Syrian church leaders:

1. "We should use religion as a basis for selecting which refugees to accept."

No, we should not! Most Syrian church leaders insist that Christians should not be given special treatment. Assigning refugee status or offering asylum must be done on the basis of vulnerability and need. To do otherwise not only violates international refugee and humanitarian law, but also the teachings of Christ. The Good Samaritan looked beyond religious and ethnic labels to show genuine neighborliness to the one in need.

Are there some Christian refugees who are particularly vulnerable? Undoubtedly — let us welcome them. Are there legitimate security concerns concerning some refugees? Of course, and appropriate safeguards must be put in place. However, let us be clear that we accept refugees on the basis of their need and exclude those deemed to be a security threat on the basis of evidence — not their religion.

2. "Christian refugees are the most vulnerable."

Christians from some areas of Syria are certainly among the most vulnerable. Heinous atrocities targeting Christians and other religious minorities have been committed, especially by the Islamic State, or ISIS. Christian refugees who have fled from areas controlled by extremists have a strong case for asylum, based on vulnerability, but a balanced assessment must recognize two important factors. Firstly, many Christian refugees have not fled from areas overrun by ISIS and have not been under direct threat on account of their religion. Of course, many have a genuine fear of extremists, and especially of an Islamist power-grab if the current government were to fall. The threat they feel is commonly due to their perceived political affiliation — Syrian Christians are assumed to support the regime — rather than their religion. Other groups also feel those threats.

Secondly, it is not just Christians who have fled from areas controlled by extremists. The majority who have left are Muslims whose values and ways of life differ from those of the extremists. They, too, have fled because of their extreme vulnerability. While the danger of ill-intentioned infiltrators among asylum applicants must be taken seriously, it would be perverse to label all non-Christians who have fled extremist threats as suspected extremists rather than to recognize their vulnerability.

3. "The United Nations refugee system is skewed against Christians."

Some claim that the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees only selects refugees for resettlement from refugee camps, which Christians have avoided through fear. It is true that very few Christians are in refugee camps, but fear is only one factor in this — the natural preference of most Christian refugees has been to move to areas with substantial existing Christian communities, especially in Lebanon. The U.N.H.C.R. denies that only those in camps are eligible for resettlement and have made efforts extending beyond the camps.

All who are registered with the U.N. refugee agency are eligible for consideration — and most Christian refugees have access to register and those who have not can readily do so. The U.N.H.C.R. representative in Jordan notes that only 15 percent of all Syrian refugees in Jordan are in camps, and emphasizes that registration teams have visited churches to assist Christians with the registration process. In Lebanon

an even smaller proportion of refugees are in "tented communities" and the term "camp" is strictly avoided because of long-standing political sensitivities. While U.N.H.C.R. is far from perfect, primarily due to a lack of funds and logistical challenges, it is usually best placed to assess the needs and vulnerability of Syrian refugees, whether Christian or otherwise.

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No Muslim Syrian refugee has killed a single American in the U. White Christian Americans have killed over 200 Americans in the US

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Overall, a far larger total number of Christian refugees than Muslim refugees have entered the U.S. since fiscal 2002. During the past 15 years, the U.S. has admitted 399,677 Christian refugees and 279,339 Muslim refugees, meaning that 46% of all refugees who have entered the U.S. during this time have been Christian while 32% have been Muslim.

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dawnlvsjesus

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This is so great!!! Thank you Mr. President!

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Thank you for your comment, dawnlvsjesus. - CBNMark.

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Barry Harless

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Your input is valued, Barry Harless. - CBNMark.

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