
FRIDAY CHURCH NEWS NOTES

THE FALL OF NEW YORK CITY



Zohran Mamdani

The following is excerpted from Daniel Greenfield, *Frontpage Magazine*, Nov. 6, 2025: “How did an Islamist socialist who posed with an unindicted terror bombing coconspirator become elected to head a city of terror survivors, the ‘most Jewish city in America,’ and how did he defeat an Italian-American political dynasty in what was once an Italian-American city? **Because that New York City, the one people imagine from movies, no longer exists.** In 1989, the last year of Mayor Ed Koch’s administration, Jews outnumbered Muslims roughly 4 to 1. ... by the time Zohran Mamdani beat Andrew Cuomo, there were more Muslims than Italian Americans in NYC. ... **So much for New York City being the ‘most Jewish city’ in America. Or ‘Italian city.’ [Or Irish or Polish] Like so many European cities, it’s been redefined by waves of Muslim mass migration.** ... New York City’s old ‘ethnic’ working-class population is gone. Instead they were replaced by college students, hipsters, and third-world immigrants who not only voted for Democrats but

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The following was spoken in the late 1880s by Horatius Bonar, preacher and hymn writer:

“I know not but this may be my last opportunity of bearing witness to the much-forgotten doctrine which was so specially given to the Church as her blessed hope; and I wish to say how increasingly important that doctrine is to me as the ages are running to their close, and the power of the great adversary is unfolding itself both in the church and in the world. ... **The poison of the last days has penetrated everywhere. Unbelief, error, strong delusion, self-will, pride, hatred of God and of His Christ--these are the deadly forces operating all over the earth,** disintegrating society, and demonstrating the necessity for the return of Him who is to end all of Satan’s and man’s evil work, and introduce the kingdom of righteousness and peace”

(Christopher Knapp, *Who Wrote Our Hymns?*, 1925).

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also for the far left. ... Another way to measure the foreign population in New York City is to look at the proportion of those to whom English is a second language. The number of non-English speakers has been steadily rising since 1990. ... Much of New York City no longer even speaks English. That's why Mamdani could campaign in Arabic ... **the New York City of families has disappeared. A majority of households in New York City are single now.** ... Mamdani's defeat of Andrew Cuomo, Curtis Sliwa, and Eric Adams, all personalities dating back to an older New York City, the city of the 80s and 90s, marked the defeat of old New York City by a 'new' New York City. This city has no character, no tradition, and no roots. It's interchangeable with every upscale, gentrified city in America and all across Europe. This Neo-New York could just as easily be London or Toronto."

[**CONCLUDING NOTE:** Mamdani's win not only marked the defeat of old New York City by a new New York City, it marked a defeat of the old America by the new America. America is a wicked nation that has turned from the great light God bestowed upon her, and she deserves the judgment that we are sadly witnessing. MAGA has barely slowed the onslaught. The global anti-God culture and the spread of antisemitism are major prophetic signs.]

A FOOTNOTE ON THE WESTMAN CASE

Like the mayoral election in New York City, the situation in Minnesota reminds us that wicked, leftist thinking has not disappeared from America under the current administration. Democrats (with their platform supporting abortion, homosexual marriage, LGBTQI+ super rights, childhood trans therapy, the right to vote without proper ID, open borders, sanctuary for criminals, globalism, despite toward law and order, defunding the police, manmade global warming, "free" everything, universal health care, and socialistic redistribution of wealth) remain in power in many states and could regain a majority in Congress next year. God's people are foolish if they trust in politics and get wrapped up in it instead of doing what God has told them to do, which is preach the gospel to every creature in every nation, establish sound New Testament churches and build godly homes as light in a dark world, all the while watching for Christ's imminent return. **Morally and spiritually, America remains as wicked as she was before the last presidential election.** That being true, what is happening today in Minnesota is what could easily happen nationally in 2029. If you value your citizenship in heaven more than your citizenship in America, if your affection is fixed on things above, not on things on earth, that won't surprise you nor will it shake your world. The following is excerpted from "A Footnote," *PowerLine*, Aug. 30, 2025: "Minnesota Democrats took control of the political branches of the state government in January 2023 and immediately set about advancing the agenda and priorities of their

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EVANGELICALISM AND THE GREAT APOSTASY

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the rise of Mystery Babylon. The doctrine of apostasy is a doctrine that is clearly taught in God's Word, and it is no small matter. In brief, the doctrine of apostasy is the Bible's teaching that there will be a falling away from the New Testament faith beginning even in the days of the apostles and progressing in strength throughout the church age, ending in an explosion of apostasy and false Christianity at the end of the age. That's where we are! ***The doctrine of apostasy is necessary for a right understanding of church history.*** The homes and churches must be better educated! The doctrine of apostasy explains the Roman Catholic Church and Greek Orthodoxy. It explains the appearance in church history of gnosticism, Montanism, Cerinthianism, adoptionism, Sabellianism, Arianism, Manichaeism, infant baptism, baptismal regeneration, priestcraft, the papacy, transubstantiation, sacramentalism, auricular confession, Mariolatry, the cult of the saints, purgatory, pilgrimages, holy bells, holy water, holy relics, scapulars, rosaries, monasticism, asceticism, cathedrals, iconography, inquisitions, amillennialism, the crusades, antinomianism, enlightenment theology, unitarianism, transcendentalism, theological liberalism, documentary theories, form criticism, textual criticism, soul sleep, and sabbath keeping. ***The doctrine of apostasy is necessary for a proper understanding of the times in which we live.*** It is necessary for a proper Christian worldview. Why are there so many different types of denominations and churches? Why are there so few churches that take the Bible seriously? Why is Christianity so divided? Is the ecumenical movement a good thing? Why are there so many disgraceful scandals in Christianity? ***The doctrine of apostasy is necessary for spiritual and doctrinal protection.*** The doctrine of apostasy instructs God's people to have a testing mindset: to be serious Bible students and to measure everything by the Bible, to "prove all things" (1 Th. 5:21), to be Bereans (Acts 17:11). The doctrine of apostasy instructs churches to be serious Bible training institutions in order to disciple and protect the people in an evil time. The doctrine of apostasy tells us that every preacher and Bible teacher must have a "warning ministry" as a matter of protecting the sheep (Col. 1:28). *Evangelicalism and the Great Apostasy* is a 402-page book. It is also a Bible course consisting of a textbook, review questions, tests, and the PowerPoint "Evangelicalism a Bridge to Dangerous Waters," which deals with the following dangers: The John 17 heresy, charismaticism, rejection of the pre-tribulation Rapture, ecumenism, Catholicism, the one-world church, the world of secular rock, homosexual Christianity, contemplative prayer, modern Bible versions, cultural liberalism, the downgrade of Bible inspiration, process salvation, salvation apart from faith in Christ, theistic evolution, the downgrade of hell, open theism, and false gods and goddesses. *Evangelicalism and the Great Apostasy* is available at the Books section of the Way of Life Literature web site, www.wayoflife.org.

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