

DOES DONALD TRUMP HAVE MAFOSO TIES?

Having an Italian surname and coming from New Jersey I am often amused at the ignorance of many people. From the first day that my dad and arrived on the West Coast we were always looked at with suspicion. IF I had a dollar for every time that someone here in the West asked me if I knew anyone in the Mafia, or if I knew where Jimmy Hoffa is buried or my favorite, asking me if I could hire someone to take care of someone else, I would have enough money to retire quite comfortably and could probably buy most if not all of this little village where we reside.

So, to set the record straight let me answer those question. I had friends in school whose fathers had Mafia ties but my dad DID NOT have such ties. I shopped in stores that were rumored to have ties to the mob. Again, No, my dad was not in the mob, but he knew people who were. My grandfather was hated by the Mob because he was honest and wouldn't take bribes. I've heard some rumors about what happened to Hoffa and where his remains might be, but so have you. And for the real shocker, NOT ALL ITALIANS ARE IN THE MAFIA. An even bigger shocker, some Italians are not Catholic; some are Protestant and yes, even a few are Jewish.

I find myself becoming a Trump supporter because I like that the guy speaks his mind. I like that he's a successful businessman and that he recovered from what looked to be a financial disaster and I especially like him because he brought all of the Republican cockroaches out of their hiding places to reveal themselves to us. Because I like Trump I want to address one issue that Trump detractors are using to drag the man down to the dirt.

Let me assure you of something, no matter what you do in New Jersey, and even New York for that matter, no matter where you shop and no matter what service you have performed, that store or service provider has had some sort of Mob tie to it. If you wipe your hiney with toilet paper the Teamsters trucked it to your market. If the garbage man picks up your trash every week then you've had some sort of dealing with the Mafia. The car you drive was trucked in by the Teamsters as was the gas or diesel that you pump into your car. Anything that you own, and this goes for all Americans, has come by a truck or train and if it came in from any metropolitan area on the East Coast (or anywhere with a major port in the US) then the Mafia has had its hands involved in you getting it.

I really do not care when worldly people are hypocritical because hypocrisy is a symptom of a sinful life, but when people that profess to love and follow Yeshua become hypocrites, and trash others for being hypocrites than I have to point out their stupidity. The Mafia, and every other law breaking organization are symptoms of a wicked world. They are a sign of the times. Here's a news flash for you. Worldly people are supposed to act worldly because that is the kingdom in which they live. Christians need to stop expecting worldly people to act morally because it is very hard for them to live by the standards given to us by Yeshua; in fact, it is impossible. We are warned to watch for the signs of the times and when we see them we are exhorted to look up because our redemption is near. Now I am not saying that we are to condone lawlessness, but I am saying that we need to realize that it is part of this world, and until Yahweh creates a New Heaven and New Earth there will be corruption and sin.

Now I cannot say for sure that Trump hasn't talked with or that he hasn't broken bread with Mafioso any more than I can say that any of you have broken bread with sinners or agreed with them. That is why I cannot make a statement declaring such without knowing all of the facts, and I am not talking about knowing by reading it on the internet or hearing it from a friend of a friend, I mean by knowing you so well that I can say without a shadow of a doubt that you are guilty of such things. We're told in scripture that Yahweh hates gossip, are we sure that we want to gossip about each other or some politician that we have never met personally nor spent time with.

A couple of months ago there was a Cruz supporter that claimed that Trump was greedy and that he never contributes to non-profit organizations. Just by typing in "Trump" and "charitable donations" brought me a plethora of stories where Donald helped out strangers, but not only that, there is a Trump Foundation that has taken on several causes which it contributes to heavily. Donald Trump's children head up these organizations. However, in the case of this Facebook idiot, Trump was receiving a bum rap and being falsely accused, I can only assume by one moron passing on the gossip from some other blabbermouth that got it from imbecile, so on and so forth. Yes, that is strong talk, but ruining someone's life through gossip and lies, especially by someone claiming to be a follower of Yeshua is abominable.

It is important to look at the job description of Donald Trump. After we do that we can look at any connection that he would have to the Mafioso. Trump is in effect, a developer. He sees empty lots and builds structures in them. He sees buildings that are in disrepair and he renovates them. He has built and owns several high-rise towers in Manhattan as well as in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

As to the claims that Trump has ties with the Mafioso, let's look at what the definition of "ties" is in regard to the context of the rumor:

something (such as an idea, interest, experience, or feeling) that is shared by people or groups and that forms a connection between them [source: Merriam Webster online dictionary]

Let's say that Trump has an idea to build a skyscraper in Manhattan, like he has many times before. This is solely an idea devoid of any interaction at first. Then he has to find if anyone would be interested in his idea. In other words, who would populate his structure? Will it be a hotel, an office building or some such thing? He would share his idea with others to find out interest. It doesn't make any sense to build a structure to let it remain empty. He might even put out the word concerning his idea to see if he can interest the lowest bidder for his project. Experience is another story. The structure has to be built and that requires skilled labor. Contractors would have to be hired and those contractors would have to hire union craftsman. Yes, this give Trump indirect ties to the mob, but any sort of building by anyone in New York requires union skilled labor and if contractors do not employ union workers, they experience hardships, sometimes fatal hardships. It would be the same indirect tie that anyone would have with the mob if they receive a package by UPS or FedEx because their drivers are unionized and unions are connected with the mob; or if you buy an American car or any other car. If a car is built in the United States of Canada it is built by unionized workers and all cars are shipped by train or truck, both of which have workers that are unionized. So, if you fault Trump for having ties with the mob because of his building ventures you're just as guilty. Something in your house had some sort of connection with unionism, and most unions have Mafioso affiliation. This source of second hand or third hand association is inconsequential because it is innocent. Now of course, I don't know for sure if Trump sat down with Mafia Dons and shook hands, but if I could assume that, then I can assume that anyone that purchases anything here in America sat down and did the same things. People have to realize that the Mafioso doesn't just make money on drug trafficking and illegal activity, they make money on everything sold in this nation, even that Bible you ordered online or the gas you put in your car to get to work this week. Can't get away from it, sorry to say.

Some could try to make the point that Donald Trump is in with the Mafioso in regard to his casino/hotels in Atlantic City, New Jersey. All that I can say is that unless the Attorney General of New Jersey, or some other law enforcement task force presents evidence suggesting such a thing then it probably isn't true. Wouldn't you think that if Trump was in bed with the

mob that now would be the time for such a thing to be exposed by the likes of Bernie Sanders and/or Hillary Clinton? Like the examples we exhibited above, in order to build the skyscrapers in Atlantic City, Trump would have had to employ contractors that use union help and there is any mob involvement it would be within the unions. Isn't it funny also that all of those people who are union workers and who are trashing Trump have had their union dues and political contributions channeled in the direction of the Democrats who are probably the dirtiest political party in the history of mankind?

I am sure that a lot of Christians question why Donald Trump would build casinos. While Trump has had a brush with Christianity that doesn't mean that he has had a "born again" experience. As a matter of fact, in an interview with the 700 Club Donald said:

"I'm a Protestant, I'm a Presbyterian. And you know I've had a good relationship with the church over the years. I think religion is a wonderful thing. I think my religion is a wonderful religion." [Source: Jones, Lawrence (April 12, 2011). "Donald Trump: Christianity is a 'wonderful religion'". The Christian Post]

I have had the occasion to meet and know many Presbyterian's in my day and have even gone to some of their church services. From my experience with their church and my friends and acquaintances they are "name only" Christians. The fact that Trump mentions that he loves his "religion," shows that he doesn't know the difference between religion and relationship, which is the case with the majority of people in the mainline denominations. Such people are sometimes moralists but for the most part they are Sunday and holiday Christians and any "belief" that they have is superficial at best. Anyone in such a condition would have no problem opening a casino because mostly they are not able to see what the implications will be regarding their actions. I know that scripture says that "everyone that calls upon the name of Yahweh will be saved," I really do not know what the earthly implications will be. If Trump has had some sort of superficial encounter with Yahweh then there is a possibility that he will enter heaven, but he might not receive the rewards that others with "relationship" with Yahweh will be given.

There will be those I'm sure that will complain that since Trump isn't a seriously practicing believer that our nation will not have the covering of Yahweh and will cease to exist. Think about it for a moment, will you? For the past eight years we've had a president that a Muslim, is a communist, that hates our nation, that was not born as an American and one that is rumored to be a homosexual. You could put Attila the Hun in the Whitehouse and he would be better than what we have now. Besides, if you were to look into the private lives and some of the

public lives of ALL of the presidents that have governed this nation there is not one that we can say without a doubt was a firm believer in Yeshua. I became a believer in July of 1979. Back then Jimmy Carter was running for president and because I heard from well meaning (but deceived) Christians that “Jimmy Carter is a Christian,” I voted for him. He turned out to be one of the worse presidents and over the years he has only grown worse. In fact, he is one of the most outspoken Israel and Jew hater that was ever president. Later on, George H.W. Bush (the second George Bush) was elected president partly because many Christians were duped again and went around saying that they guy was a believer. He was the one that started the “bed sharing” with the Islamic world that Obama adopted and ran with. Most presidents in the last 120 years were either closet globalists or outspoken globalists. Christians are quite ignorant when it comes to politics and I think that stems from a lack of discernment because many are playing church instead of Being the Church. Christians would rather have others think for them rather than take a chance by making a choice. It’s time to ask Yahweh what to do, not your relatives, fellow church members or your pastor. Use the brain that Yahweh gave you and do something right.

I know that there are some out there who will not vote at all or who will vote for Hillary because you so hate Trump. Think about one thing before you do such an inane thing. Government is like a big business. Hillary Clinton is a wanna be lawyer, a failed senator, a failed Secretary of State and even a failed a First Lady, all piled on top of a high Wiccan priestess. If you vote for that, well you’re sick in the head as well as sick in the spirit. Bernie Sanders wants to take away your prosperity and give to people who didn’t earn it. If you’re poor you probably love the guy, but guess what, you’re going to stay poor because when The Bern kills the middle class and the rich then everyone will be poor and guess who will have the money; the politicians. Find yourself some friends that lived under the Soviet Bloc and ask them how they liked socialism; they didn’t. Then there’s the fool that buries his talent (vote) in the ground. Yes, if Trump is a bad president (although after Obama how bad can he be) you’ll have the right to tell people that you didn’t vote for him. But consider that it’s morons like you that got Clinton into office back in the 1990’s where he left his legacy of shame for our nation. Yes, you will have the right to brag that you didn’t vote for Trump, but you’ll wear the shame if your refusal to vote get Clinton or Sanders into the White House. And remember too, all of you told some of us that you refused to vote, and we’ll remember who you are.