



DEFUND THE POLICE: *The Bible, Law & Order*

"Can we agree that we can redirect some of the funding from the police." —Ady Barkan, Reporter

"Yes, absolutely." —President Joe Biden, July 8, 2020

Minneapolis police officer, Derek Chauvin, opened Pandora's Box when he put his knee on George Floyd's neck until the man died of strangulation.

A tsunami of anti-police demonstrations swept across the nation, and a battle cry echoed through its cities: "Defund the Police!" Police were declared Public Enemy Number One.

So, how has defunding the police worked out? We all know. Crime has skyrocketed and people everywhere are fed up. Law and order will be a big issue in the 2022 midterms. It's also a hot button issue that divides the generations.

ARGUMENTS FOR DEFUNDING THE POLICE

Sun Tzu, wrote this in *The Art of War*: "The most important rule is to know your enemy." So, I want to point you to an October 15, 2020 blog by Mary Zerkel on the "Quaker Action for a Just World" website, entitled, [6 reasons why it's time to defund the police](https://www.quakeraction.org/blog/6-reasons-why-it-s-time-to-defund-the-police). Ms. Zerkel does a better job than almost anyone at distilling the main reasons why progressives are for defunding the police. Here's a recap:

1. Policing in America was established to maintain white supremacy.

<https://revealnews.org/article/inside-hate-groups-on-facebook-police-officers-trade-racist-memes-conspiracy-theories-and-islamophobia/>

2. Policing doesn't keep us safe.

3. **Body cameras, training, and other so-called police reform measures will not end cycles of police violence.**
4. **Police departments divert billions of dollars in public funds from schools, health care and other vital programs that need more funding to strengthen our communities and support shared well-being.** [6 reasons why it's time to defund the police](#)
5. **Black organizers are calling for divestment from policing to investment in human needs across the country.**

[VISION FOR BLACK LIVES.](#)

[https://nocopacademy.com/.](https://nocopacademy.com/)

6. **Our tax dollars should be invested in more humane and just alternatives to policing.**

SOME REALITY CHECKS

1. **The “dream” has turned into a nightmare.**
[What’s behind the sharp rise in murders across the U.S.%3F](#)
[Why some US cities are facing a spree of 'smash-and-grab' crimes.](#)
[How George Soros funded progressive ‘legal arsonist’ DAs behind US crime surge By Isabel Vincent.](#)
2. **Proponents of “defund the police” are using this cause to become the recipients of some healthy funding for their own organizations.**
[file:///BLM shares detailed look at finances/ report](#)
<https://townhall.com/tipsheet/rebeccadowns/2021/05/27/blm-with-massive-wealth-and-four-homes-to-step-down-n2590130>
3. **The major force behind “defund the police” is BLM. The organization itself is Marxist.**
[The 3 reasons Martin Luther King Jr. rejected Communism.](#)
[BLM’s \(Reverse\) Marxist Makeover They’re purging their website of the messaging, but their mission remains the same.](#)

WHERE WOULD JESUS STAND?

1. **People are both wonderfully created in God's image, and terribly twisted by sin.** [Genesis 1:27; Gen. 2:7; Romans 5:12; Isaiah 64:6; Psalm 51:5; Amos 5:24]
 - a) **Police are necessary because sin is prevalent.** [Romans 13:4-7]
 - b) **At the same time, the very authorities that God has established are also twisted by sin.** [Matthew 25:31-46]
2. **We have to watch out for those who "rebrand" the devil's schemes.** [Genesis 3:1; 1 Peter 5:8; John 10:10]

[The Left Shouldn't Scrap 'Defund the Police.' We Should Brand It Better | Opinion.](#)
3. **The Four Horseman of the Apocalypse are on the near horizon.** [Revelation 6:1-17; Matthew 24:10-12; 2 Thessalonians 2:7; 2 Timothy 2:1-3]

CONCLUSION

It has not been my intention to be exhaustive on this subject of defunding the police. Rather, I have sought to share what I believe are the bigger and more sinister forces that are behind it. One of my aims as the founder of Legacy Imperative is to prepare grandparents to prepare their children and grandchildren to stand against the seductions of our age, remembering the words of St. Peter: "You therefore, beloved, knowing this beforehand, be on your guard so that you are not carried away by the error of unprincipled men and fall away from your own steadfastness."
—2 Peter 3:17