

Canopy of Prayer

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Dear Prayer Partners in Europe

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth and the earth was "tohuwabohu" (chaos)" (Genesis 1:1.2). What follows is the creation of the cosmos in 6 sections. "Cosmos" in Greek means "order" as well as "jewellery", "beauty" (see cosmetics). This double meaning developed in the face of the eternal order and beauty of the cosmos. – The opposite of cosmos is chaos, tohuwabohu (Hebrew). Therefore the opponent of God is also called "dia-bolos", the one who causes confusion. One can recognise this spirit from the chaos as a result: "Father of the lies", "Murderer from the beginning". Jesus is the light of the cosmos. Whoever believes in him and lives with him, "instinctively" feels the other spirit. And reacts accordingly.

Right-wing extremism

Radicalism

Radicalism is a form of political opposition that can manifest itself on both the right and the left. The word is derived from radix (Latin) "root". So radicalism is a fundamental opposition. As long as this opposition occurs within the framework of the constitutional order and only refers to other political approaches, a functioning democracy must withstand such an opposition. But if such an opposition leaves the constitution, it becomes "extremism". Since it has not yet been possible to establish a definition at European level because of some states that have refused to give their consent, I am using the terminology of radicalism and extremism that has been officially accepted in Germany since 1975.

Right-wing extremism (so far)

These groups are characterised by the fact that they want to achieve their goals with violence or even murder, at least with threats. Further characteristics are: xenophobia and defence of the complete purity of the people of the nation, mixed with hatred of Islam and often with hatred of Jews; Contempt for democracy and its plural freedoms; (although they benefit from it), glorification of anti-democratic, authoritarian societies and their "leaders". In addition, there are suitable conspiracy fantasies and thus an inaccessible parallel world in denial of reality.

The new right-wing extremism

In the last 5-8 years right-wing extremism has shed its national boundaries and the respective national groups are now interacting with one another worldwide. In USA: The Base, Atomwaffen Division; in Ukraine: the Azov Movement, the Misanthropic Division; in Russia: the Russian Imperial Movement; and in Germany: the Identitarian Movement, Die Rechte and the NPD. Now it is no longer about the racial purity of the respective people, but about the defence of the white race as a whole.



The American James Mason is the chief ideologist of the new right-wing extremism and every member must have read his book "Siege", in which he developed the principle of the lone perpetrator as a "lone wolf", which happened to bear terrible fruit with Breivik in Norway and Tarrant in Christchurch/New Zealand. The scene has grown by over 300% since 2015 and is organised through chat rooms. The new right-wing extremism has not only been underestimated in Germany. Europe urgently needs joint action against this growing tide of the "Nazi flood".

Dealing with right-wing extremism

After every bad assassination attempt, we speak of "our defensive democracy". A democracy is only as defensive as its citizens are ready to fight for it. Not with weapons, but with moral courage. This starts with discussions about where our democratically elected representatives are dragged in the mud. You can disagree (that's democracy!), but with respect. Our parliamentarians depend on trust in them, especially in these times! Democracy not

only goes from the top down, but also from the bottom up through encouragement.

Our democracy is also "defensible" in its institutions: police, informants, judges, secret services etc.

Christians - no matter in which party have the privilege to move God's arm in prayer,

- that all secret plans of the groups or the Lone Wolves are discovered in time and prevented;
- that Christians, in spite of different political opinions, are so one in the Spirit that they are able to bless their country;
- that Christians, in union with the angels of God, learn to destroy the works of the devil -
- that the employees of all institutions involved are under God's protection.

Update:

We should not only pray for the end of the pandemic but also make a courageous step forward in faith to get vaccinated to protect oneself, one's neighbour and the whole nation.



Additional Prayer points:-

1. Pray that Europe's young and jobless do not become a "lost generation"
2. The vaccination programme and its consequences for deniers has the impact to become the next big split in the European society.

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