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## Canadian Pastor Decries Trudeau's Tyranny

As Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau takes his fascist policies to dangerous and violent levels, emboldening provincial police to attack protesters rallying for their rights, peaceful freedom-fighter Pastor Artur Pawlowski of Calgary has become the human pawn the government is using to show all Canadians what happens to those who defy its autocratic authority.



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For his bold, outspoken criticism of the Trudeau regime, accentuated by his thick Eastern European accent, and for his defiance of Alberta's severe COVID-19 measures in effect in the province since March 2020, Pawlowski has been arrested five times in less than two years.

The 49-year-old Polish immigrant, who grew up under the brutal oppression of communism and adopted Canada as his home in his early 20s, was most recently detained on February 8 in yet another dramatic takedown by police outside his residence in Calgary.

His arrest followed a fiery speech delivered on February 3 at the Coutts, Alberta, border crossing, where protesters had formed a blockade calling for Trudeau to drop all COVID restrictions infringing upon their civil liberties.

### **"You Have Power, Don't Give It Away"**

In a YouTube video posted after his father's arrest, Pawlowski's son, Nathaniel, explained that his father went to the border to "deliver a sermon, the Lord's Supper, and to pray with them [the truckers]." "He simply wanted to do his job as a pastor and give them hope."

Artur Pawlowski is a symbol of hope to people around the world during this unprecedented time of global government crackdown on basic rights — freedom to assemble, freedom of choice, and freedom of speech. His passionate address encouraging determination and perseverance has landed him in a filthy cell in solitary confinement, where he remains as of this writing.

"There is a price for freedom," Pawlowski told a group in Coutts. "For two years we have been dancing polka with them [the government.] For two years we have been trying our best to reason with the villains, but I know villains. The bully will never stop bullying — they have big appetites, those greedy dogs."

He continued, "but you have power, don't give it away. The eyes of the Lord again are here on this little border. And the Lord is watching you. Will you give in, will you stop fighting, will you stop defending the rights of the free Canadians?"

"It's up to you now," he concluded. "For the first time in two years to rise up, to stand up, and to hold



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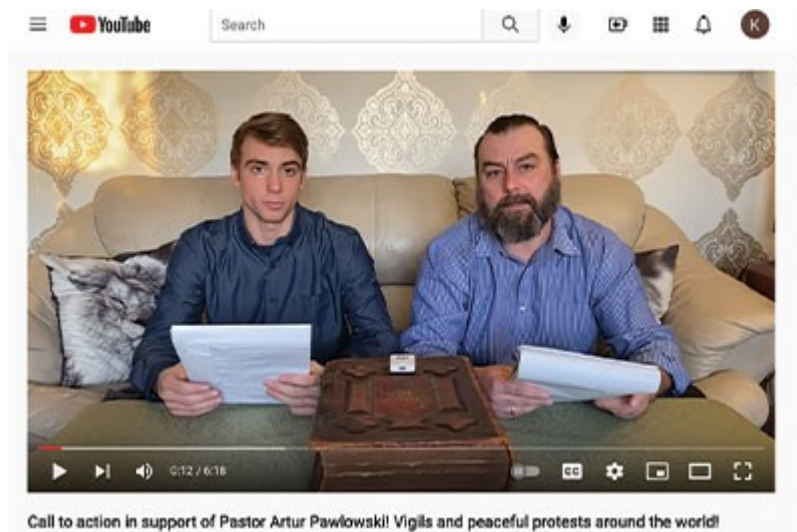
For speaking truth and defending liberty, for encouraging Canadians not to give up in what is clearly a battle for securing their freedoms, Pawlowski was arrested and charged with “mischief over \$5,000, interrupting the operations of essential infrastructure, and breaching his condition of not keeping the peace.”

Pawlowski is also the first person to face a criminal charge under the Critical Infrastructure Defence Act, a law passed in July 2020 in response to protesters of a pipeline dispute who set up blockades that wreaked havoc on the Canadian rail system.

In an extraordinary move, Lethbridge, Alberta, Judge Erin Olsen denied bail for Pawlowski, refusing to release him because she was not sure he would follow court orders that prohibit him from speaking publicly against the COVID-19 mandates or against the Trudeau regime.

Pawlowski has not been found guilty of any crime, but for voicing his disagreement with the government, he is being treated as the most dangerous of criminals. The judge ruled that he will remain in jail until his next hearing, on March 11.

Lawyers for Pawlowski, Sarah Miller and Chad Haggerty, say they are appealing Olsen’s ruling. Yet 15 days into the pastor’s political imprisonment, his conditions remain the same.



## **Pastor Pawlowski’s son, Nataniel, and brother, Dawid, speak out.**

According to Cindy Chafian, of Firebrand Action, a group working closely with the Pawlowskis, Artur continues to be held in solitary confinement in an unsanitary cell, suffering abuse and neglect at the hands of guards doing the bidding of a tyrannical government.

Still, with every fiery trial Pastor Pawlowski passes through, he seems to transform into a stronger witness for the Lord.

## **God Has Given Us This Moment**

Many will remember the gut-wrenching, viral videos from the spring of 2020 capturing Pawlowski yelling at public health officials to “GET OUT” of his church, as they tried to shut it down because he was not following COVID protocols, but Pawlowski has been cited and jailed dozens of times over the past two decades for ministering to the people. His “offenses” include feeding the homeless and



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preaching in a public park.

On day 11 of his current imprisonment at the Calgary Remand Centre, Pastor Pawlowski sent a message to supporters. His statement, in part, reads:

I am in solitary confinement, in prison because according to the corrupt [Alberta Premier Jason] Kenney government, I have committed a crime! What was my crime? I stood for the people against tyrannical mandates that have caused many to die. Restrictions that destroyed countless lives! I stood for the people who lost everything. Some lost their loved ones, some lost their jobs, and others lost everything.

My job as a pastor is to stand and to be with the hurting and with the broken. To stand with them in solidarity against the evil in the land. To stand against the evil we see all around us. The evil that claims we are in this together but at the same time gives itself more while others lose more and more. Evil that says one law for me and one law for thee!

This evil has a name, its name is Kenney's government with its corrupted bureaucrats. A pastor's job is to fend off such evil wolves, and I wish more clergymen would join me in this peaceful fight. Join me against this evil!

I am on my 11th day of fasting without eating. I am reading my Bible, finished studying Esther and Nehemiah, and am currently studying Ezra in the Old Testament. Though I am in solitary confinement 23 hours a day, I give many sermons to the other inmates through small gaps in the cell and when I am passing by in the halls. Some have even asked me to counsel them.

I am standing strong!

Pawlowski broke his fast after 14 days, which his wife, Marzena, has continued in his place. "After two weeks of fasting, my wife is now taking over the fast," said the pastor in a recent statement. "I am standing strong and want to thank everyone who is standing with me. May God bless you."

## **The World Is Watching**

Notably, hundreds of supporters continue to gather daily outside the facility where Pawlowski is held in solitary confinement.

In an interview with Rebel News, Nathaniel Pawlowski said his father had embarrassed Alberta public-health officials on a global scale. "He's exposed their corruption and people are waking up. He has a powerful voice. They are scared of that voice so they want to keep him in prison as punishment."

Artur's brother, Dawid, told the outlet, "They're cooking up all these charges just like I remember from back when I was young [and living] under the Iron Curtain.... He's not a criminal, he's a pastor, he's a father, he's a brother, a family member. To see him being tortured on the inside like this. This is not right; this cannot happen."

Dawid described Artur's time in jail when "he was fighting for air," after he was reportedly locked into a small, cage-like cell. According to Dawid, "he was tortured like this for hours on end. They didn't give him water. He didn't have water for two days. There is no running water in the cell. They say they are



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putting him in quarantine for two weeks, but the cell, he says is disgusting.”

Artur’s wife, Marzena, is “speechless” regarding the treatment of her husband in jail. “We have friends here who say the orders are from the chief of police to act in such a way toward my husband,” she said in an interview. “The irony is that they created this. We chose the smallest and most dangerous park, where we can do our job, preach to them [the people], show them love. By pushing us around and taking our rights, they created this.... We really just want to serve God, and then this escalates and escalates.”

“Of course we are not numb,” she noted of the continued persecution of her family. “In a way we are stronger each time [Artur is arrested], but this is not easy on us.... This is sickening, this is sickening.”

“My father will grow in his notoriety,” asserted Nathaniel. “He will never back down. They might as well lock him up and throw away the keys or put a bullet in him because he’s never going to back down and he told that to the Calgary police. This is only going to feed the flame and expose what this is all really about. This isn’t about safety.... This is exposing what this is really about, it’s about control. It’s about bowing to the government. It’s about tyranny. It has nothing to do with health or the law.”

For nearly 20 years, Pastor Pawlowski has ministered to the people of Calgary. As his brother Dawid has repeatedly told reporters, “he loves people.” And his actions exemplify his beliefs. While Pawlowski has gained notoriety in the past two years for all the wrong reasons, when asked if he would do it all again, his answer has been a resounding “yes!”

Pawlowski has often said that he has asked the Lord to use him for “a time such as this.” Certainly, his prayers have been answered, and despite his incredible mistreatment, he is steadfast in his mission to expose the terrible tyranny of the Canadian government and stand for his faith, his family, and his freedom.



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