

No, Tucker, Trump Isn't Trading Christianity for Israel

THE LIE

President Donald Trump is more loyal to Jews than Christians because he is bought by Jewish donors.

THE TRUTH

President Trump is not controlled by Jews or Israel, and his actions reflect a strong loyalty to Christians worldwide.

BACKGROUND

- On April 20, 2026, Tucker Carlson claimed President Trump, who is Christian, is controlled by Jewish donors like Miriam Adelson, and is therefore more loyal to Israel and Jews than to Christians.
- As “proof,” Tucker said Trump “attacked” Jesus but would “die” before criticizing Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson, the late leader of Chabad-Lubavitch, an international Hasidic movement.
- The so-called “attack” on Jesus was an AI image shared by Trump on April 12, 2026, depicting him in robes helping a sick man. The image bore a resemblance to Jesus, sparking outrage from Christians.

TRUTH EXPLAINED

- Trump later deleted his post—a rare move for him—in response to Christian backlash. That shows responsiveness to Christian concerns, not hostility toward Christianity. ([Tucker Carlson](#))
- Trump’s record includes concrete actions protecting Christians, including a 2026 executive order addressing anti-Christian discrimination. His administration also pardoned Christian pro-life activists and took steps to protect persecuted Christians abroad, including deploying U.S. troops to Nigeria. ([The White House](#)), ([The White House](#)), ([BBC](#))
- The comparison to Rabbi Schneerson is contrived, as he passed away in 1994 and is not a contemporary figure Trump would be expected to criticize. Moreover, Rabbi Schneerson’s views on American strength, energy independence, and threats from Iran broadly aligned with positions Trump himself has taken. ([JEM](#)), ([The Rebbe](#))
- Trump’s family ties to Judaism reflect personal relationships, not political control or divided loyalty. His daughter Ivanka, her husband Jared Kushner, and their three children are all Orthodox Jews with close ties to the Chabad-Lubavitch movement—context that naturally explains Trump’s familiarity with, and affinity for, Judaism and Jewish interests. ([TabletMag](#))
- Miriam Adelson’s large political donations support candidates aligned with her views but do not give her control over presidential decision-making. U.S. campaign finance laws and political realities mean that even very large donors are one influence among many, not controlling actors. ([Center for American Progress](#))
- Trump has taken positions that directly contradict Adelson’s preferences, including opposing Israeli annexation of Judea and Samaria in September 2025. ([The New Arab](#)), ([BBC](#))
- Trump also demonstrated independent authority during the June 2025 Israel–Iran conflict by ordering Israeli aircraft to stand down, a directive Israel followed. ([NPR](#))
- Tucker has repeatedly accused Trump of being manipulated by Israel into attacking Iran, despite Trump’s numerous and explicit statements to the contrary. Most recently, on April 20, 2026, Trump tweeted: “Israel never talked me into the war with Iran,” and once again confirmed that he launched the war due to his longstanding policy since the 1980s that Iran must never obtain a nuclear weapon. ([Times of Israel](#)), ([X](#))
- Trump’s alignment with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu reflects overlapping strategic interests rather than donor-driven control. The U.S.–Israel relationship predates Trump and is rooted in bipartisan policy, military cooperation, economic trade, and shared strategic goals. It does not require a conspiracy theory. ([Times of Israel](#)), ([U.S. Embassy Jerusalem](#))

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QUOTES

→ "I will not allow Israel to annex the West Bank... It's not going to happen." — President Donald Trump

TAKEAWAY

Tucker Carlson continues to chase conspiracy theories to explain perfectly ordinary things—like family relationships, campaign donations, and normal alliance interests—then spins them into “proof” that Jews secretly run Trump. It is a continuation of Tucker’s endless, obsessive “Get Israel” campaign, where he twists basic facts to fuel his anti-Israel fixation.