

# Shotgun Gospel

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## CHARACTERS

Pastor Bob

Jesus

*Pastor Bob enters, stands at the podium.*

BOB: Dear Lord, I come before you as a humble servant, your vessel, your voice to your people. You have called me by your mercy to be a shepherd to this flock, so I ask for your presence as I share the truth with your people.

*Jesus enters.*

JESUS: You got it.

BOB: Brothers and sisters, these are truly dark times. Our country was founded on a firm foundation: on the word of the Lord.

JESUS: *(nods)* True, true.

BOB: But the faith of the pilgrims has all but vanished from the halls of power in this once might nation.

JESUS: Sad, but true.

BOB: We live in a time, when our leaders no longer respect the sanctity of human life - for the elderly, the infirmed, and the unborn.

JESUS: So sad.

BOB: We live in a time, when everyone has the right to speak out for what they believe - unless you believe in the Bible and Jesus. Hallelujah!

JESUS: Hallelujah.

BOB: And, brothers and sisters, we live in a time when our government wants to take away our right to keep and bear guns!

JESUS: Amen- *(does a double take)* what??

BOB: That's right, brothers and sisters, the government is now seeking to put limits on the kinds of guns we can own.

JESUS: So?

BOB: They want to put roadblocks in the path that leads to gun ownership like... waiting periods, psych evaluations, criminal background checks!

JESUS: What does that have to do with--

BOB: My friends, we cannot allow them to take away our God given right to own guns!

JESUS: Wait, I never said--

BOB: Oh, what a shame it must be to the Lord that our president, our representatives, and even judges defy him so!

JESUS: Did I miss something here? When did I ever...

BOB: The Lord will punish us severely for this transgression!

JESUS: No I won't.

BOB: It was his hand, after all, that writ our Constitution.

JESUS: No it wasn't!

BOB: And if this nation, I said if this nation chooses to defy God in such an unworthy manner, God will smite us with the heavy hand of communism!

JESUS: If I could just interject for a moment--

BOB: Brothers and sisters, we need to repent of the sin of electing these anti-gun, anti-God politicians.

JESUS: Oh brother.

BOB: We need to rise up, and expel these immoral brothers from the halls of leadership.

JESUS: Oh, this is awkward.

BOB: We need to stand up for the Lord and lift our guns high in his name.

JESUS: No wonder the whole world hates me.

BOB: And all God's people said - AMEN! The word of the Lord, brothers and sisters. Praise be to God!

JESUS: If anyone really needs me, I'll be at TBN.

*Jesus exits, shaking his head.*