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Israel's high-powered laser interception system, dubbed "Iron Beam," has been declared operational after completing development and final tests, and is set to be delivered to the military by the end of the year, the Defense Ministry and manufacturer Rafael said on Wednesday.

The Iron Beam is not meant to replace the Iron Dome or Israel's other air defense systems, but to supplement and complement them, shooting down smaller projectiles and leaving larger ones for the more robust missile-based batteries such as the David's Sling and Arrow systems.

In a symbolic move, the ministry  
renamed the system in Hebrew  
from Magen Or **מָגֵן אֹר** (light  
shield) to **אֹר אֵיטָן Or Eitan**  
(Eitan's light), after Cpt. Eitan  
Oster, 22, a commander in the  
Egoz Commando Unit,

who was killed fighting Hezbollah in southern Lebanon in October 2024. Eitan Oster's father... was among the "initiators and developers" of the Iron Beam project, the ministry said.

Moreover, unlike Israel's current interception systems, which cost tens of thousands of dollars per missile, the laser system costs one to two dollars per shot.

And there is no limit to ammunition, as long as there is electric power.

Although Raytheon in the US, as well as England, Russia, China, Germany, and Japan, are all at various stages of developing laser defense systems, the ministry said on Wednesday that Iron Beam is the only one that has moved beyond test firings to actual use in the field.



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Yn 8 24-26 Yes, indeed! I tell you that unless a grain of wheat that falls to the ground dies, it stays just a grain; but if it dies, it produces a big harvest. He who loves his life loses it,



Yn 8 24-26 but he who hates his life in this world will keep it safe right on into eternal life! If someone is serving me, let him follow me; wherever I am, my servant will be there too. My Father will honor anyone who serves me.



Mtt 5. 10-11 “How blessed are those who are persecuted because they pursue righteousness! for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs. “How blessed you are when people insult you and persecute you and tell all kinds of vicious lies about you because you follow me!

**Mtt 5. 10-11 Rejoice, be glad, because your reward in heaven is great — they persecuted the prophets before you in the same way.**

Mt 24.8-10 All these things are only the beginning of birth pains. Then they will hand you over to persecution and will kill you. You will be hated by all the nations because of My name. And then many will fall away and will betray one another and hate one other.

Yn 16.2 Yes, an hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God.

Rev 6.9 When the Lamb broke the fifth seal, I saw underneath the altar the souls of those who had been put to death for proclaiming the Word of God, that is, for bearing witness.

1 Cor 10.4-5 The weapons we use to wage war are not worldly. On the contrary, they have God's power for demolishing strongholds. We demolish arguments and every arrogance that raises itself up against the knowledge of God;



we take every thought captive and  
make it obey the Messiah.

NOT, demolish the people.

Lk 6.22-23 “How blessed you are whenever people hate you and ostracize you and insult you and denounce you as a criminal on account of the Son of Man. Be glad when that happens; yes, dance for joy! because in heaven your reward is great. For that is just how their fathers treated the prophets.





Acts 7.59-60 As they were stoning him, Stephen called out to God, “Lord Yeshua! Receive my spirit!” Then he kneeled down and shouted out, “Lord! Don’t hold this sin against them!” With that, he fell asleep.



Acts 4.23-31 Upon being released, they went back to their friends and reported what the head cohanim and elders had said to them. When they heard it, they raised their voices to God with singleness of heart. "Master," they prayed,

Acts 4.23-31 “You made heaven, earth,  
the sea and everything in them. By  
the Ruakh HaKodesh, through the  
mouth of our father David, your  
servant, you said,

Acts 4.23-31 'Why did the nations rage and the peoples devise useless plans? The kings of the earth took their stand; and the rulers assembled together against ADONI and against his Messiah.' "This has come true in this city, since Herod and Pontius Pilate, with Goyim and the peoples of Isra'el,

Acts 4.23-31 all assembled against your holy servant Yeshua, whom you made Messiah, to do what your power and plan had already determined beforehand should happen. “So now, Lord, take note of their threats; and enable your slaves to speak your message with boldness!

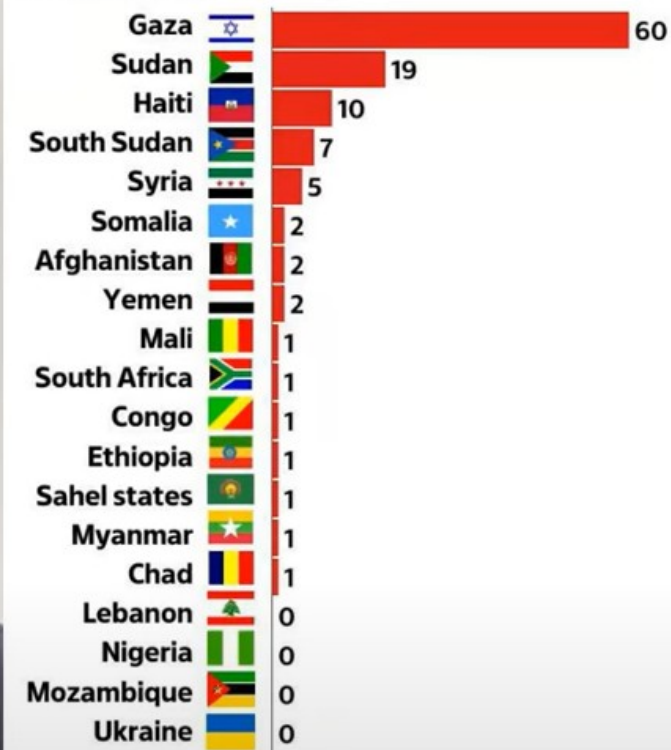
Acts 4.23-31 Stretch out your hand to heal and to do signs and miracles through the name of your holy servant Yeshua!” While they were still praying, the place where they were gathered was shaken. They were all filled with the Ruach HaKodesh, and they spoke God’s message with boldness.



Rev 6.9-11 When the Lamb broke the fifth seal, I saw underneath the altar the souls of those who had been put to death for proclaiming the Word of God, that is, for bearing witness. They cried out in a loud voice, “Sovereign Ruler, HaKadosh, the True One,

Rev 6.9-11 how long will it be before you judge the people living on earth and avenge our blood?" Each of them was given a white robe; and they were told to wait a little longer, until the full number of their fellow-servants should be reached, of their brothers who would be killed, just as they had been.

since November 2023



\*Discussions focused on the humanitarian situation

Rabbi Dovid Vigler

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From Avner Boskey,  
senior Messianic  
scholar and musician,  
living near Beersheva,  
Israel: “Herod wanted  
to kill John, but he was  
afraid of the people,  
because they  
considered John a  
prophet” (Matthew 14:5)



DAVID'S  
TENT

Those who hated Charlie, hated him with a passion. John the Baptist confronted Herod over his unlawful taking of his brother's wife. Kirk spoke against sexual sin just like John the Baptist did. They both paid with their lives.



Herod eventually had John beheaded. I saw a report about Charlie Kirk's death, about whether he suffered pain or was aware of what happened to him when he was shot in the neck. The severing of the jugular vein and carotid artery leads to nearly instantaneous death. The brain doesn't have the chance to register the pain.

Charlie Kirk took it in the neck, in a way very similar to John the Baptist. John the Baptist was a beacon of truth in the midst of a faithless and twisted generation. So too was Charlie Kirk. The 'love grown cold' of our times is seen in the perversity of some of the depraved and mocking responses to Kirk's death. This too is a sign.

“And because lawlessness will be increased, the love of many will grow cold” (Matthew 24:12)

From Dennis  
Prager:

America's youth in  
particular have lost  
a moral and  
intellectual leader,  
one who would,  
perhaps, have one  
day become their  
president.



As a committed Jew, I thank God regularly that a non-Jew, a committed Christian, became one of the few great public spokesmen on behalf of Israel and the Jewish communities outside of Israel. Few Jews could match Charlie's knowledge and eloquent arguments on behalf of those two entities.

For one of the first times in my 20 years with my wife, Sue, I have seen her sob uncontrollably. The Prager home is in deep mourning

Jim Garlow,  
adviser to  
presidents and  
Knesset  
members,  
retired  
Wesleyan  
pastor





His last name is Kirk. That is “church”, or “ekklesia.” A new form of the ekklesia might be breaking out now.

His first name means “free man” or “warrior.” That word terrifies the weak. They don’t comprehend what real SPIRITUAL warriors look like.



They like being “Mr. Nice Guy.”  
They like to be liked. They want the  
accolades of other humans more  
than they fear God.

Charlie did not seek popularity. But  
he was popular because he was  
bold for truth.

Beni Harmony, an ABC new anchor, paid an impassioned tribute to Kirk, whom she knew personally, during a Sept. 12 segment on ABC20's Marketplace program.



"I ~~refuse~~ to be silenced. I ~~refuse~~ to be told I cannot talk about someone that I cared about."

— Beni Harmony

“I want you to know that it’s OK if you feel sadness, it’s OK if you’re grieving,” the host told her TV audience. “I want to share with you one of my favourite sayings that Charlie would always tell us at the office, he would yell it from the mountain-tops, so please listen:

When conversations stop happening, when individuals become wordless, that's when violence begins. So, if you do one thing today, make it be with passion, with conviction. Stand up for your friends, stand up for your beliefs, and speak loudly, even if your voice shakes. Your words have meaning, your values have purpose. Never forget that.

According to a post Harmony made three days later, she was suspended by her network [ABC] for the tribute to her former employer, whose assassination on a Utah college campus on Sept. 10 made national headlines.

“Many in the mainstream media have been fired or punished for mocking his assassination,” Harmony wrote in a Sept. 15 post on X.

“I believe I am the first to be targeted for honoring him on air.





Tony Perkins, Southern Baptist pastor, who has served as president of the Family Research Council since 2003. Previously, he was a police officer and television reporter. From 1996 to 2004, he served as a member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.



In London, thousands flooded the streets, draped in British and American flags, holding signs that read, “We are all Charlie.” In South Korea, videos capture crowds chanting, “We are Charlie Kirk!” In Canada, Fox News reported massive gatherings singing the U.S. national anthem. Comments from Japan, New Zealand, elsewhere in the U.K., and beyond echo the same sentiment: “We’re hurting here, too.”

Let us remember one of Charlie's mottos and a quote, "Be courageous and live fearlessly," and, "Yeshua defeated death so that you can live."

**God Is Using Charlie Kirk's Life and  
Death to Point People to Messiah!**



**Sarah Holliday** | September 16, 2025  
Reporter for the Washington Stand

For many, the wound remains raw, as they try to make sense of a senseless tragedy. This isn't just America's grief — the world is waking up to it.

Yet, my encouragement is this:  
stand firm. Not in your own  
strength or fleeting resolve, but in  
Messiah — His unshakable  
character, His eternal purposes.  
The Lord is weaving something  
profound through this tragedy, in  
ways we could scarcely have  
imagined or predicted

Across social media and news outlets, a groundswell is emerging. People are confessing, “I’ve never been to church, but I’m feeling a pull to attend a Sunday service.” Friends and family have shared with me that their churches were overflowing this past Sunday, a phenomenon echoed nationwide.



Alongside this, lifelong atheists and skeptics are turning to prayer and seeking out Bibles. Even those once aligned with the Democratic Party or liberal ideologies are declaring, “No more.” Christians who shared Charlie’s convictions are emerging from the shadows,

no longer content to hide behind safe reputations or social media metrics. They're proclaiming, "I don't care if people reject me. This is the truth, and it must be heard."

It's encouraging to see this among everyday Americans as well as those with platforms. Forrest Frank, for example, is a fairly well-known Christian singer and songwriter – especially popular among Gen Z. He posted grieving about Charlie Kirk, and later revealed he lost 30,000 followers for it.



His response? A resolute “Good.”  
With unwavering conviction, he  
declared that he cares not for  
followers but for being a follower —  
of Messiah — spreading the good  
news and standing for truth.

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now will be millions and millions and  
millions of young people who will now **see the light**



I condemn the violence and hatred that stole him from us. Yet, I praise the God who redeems even the darkest evil for good. As Pastor Joe McTarsney of Calvary Chapel University said on Monday's "Washington Watch" with guest host Jody Hice,

Charlie Kirk's death is stirring a lion in the hearts of believers. "I was deeply internally impacted because of Charlie Kirk," McTarsney shared. "It was because of his life that I was infused with courage."

McTarsney went on to explain how, on behalf of him and his wife, “It was through Charlie and his ministry that we were awakened to the call to go to the public square and speak biblical truth in a world that’s filled with confusion and darkness.”

Charlie inspired them to act, to get involved by attending school board meetings and speak biblical truth at their state capitol in California.

Now, “there’s thousands upon thousands of young Charlie Kirk’s. They’re going to rise up to their call and take the message of Messiah forward. I see they’re not going to be ashamed of the good news of King Messiah Yeshua.



Will you be one? Gentle + bold?

It's what we were made to do.  
Ambassadors for Messiah is who  
we were made to be. Speak the  
truth.



#London flooded with crowds ahead of Tommy Robinson's Unite the Kingdom rally #CharlieKirk Streets packed 2.5 hours before start — police preparing for up to 1 million attendees. Could be Europe's largest demonstration ever British patriots are chanting the name of Charlie Kirk in his memory.



  Germans gathered at the US Embassy in Berlin to hold a candlelight vigil for Charlie Kirk.

The event was described by locals as “spontaneous” and not pre-planned.

A political earthquake has occurred across the West.



# Seoul, Korea



# Seaford, NY (Long Island)

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Stockholm, Sweden: July 29-30

"I'll give all glory to God, I'll praise  
His name with his saints and angels"  
- Charlie Kirk



## POLAND SWEDEN



In Venice, 50,000  
Christians sing for Jesus  
Christ and remind us that  
Europe has been, is, and  
will always be Christian



**Martyrs**: a person who sacrifices something of great value and especially life itself for the sake of principle

**Kefa Peter** – Crucified upside down in Rome under Nero because he felt unworthy to die in the same manner as Messiah.

**Andrew** – Crucified on an X-shaped cross in Greece, preaching the gospel until his last breath.

**Yaakov James** (son of Zebedee) – Beheaded in Jerusalem, the first apostle martyred (Acts 12:2).

**John** – The only apostle believed to have died a natural death, though he suffered exile and persecution on Patmos.

Thomas – Tradition says he was speared to death in India while preaching the gospel. [Jonathan Cahn went to that mountain to blow shofar and break the curse.]

Philip – Martyred in Asia Minor, possibly by crucifixion.

Bartholomew (Nathanael) – Reportedly flayed alive and then beheaded for his faith.



Matthew – Tradition says he was killed in Ethiopia while ministering.

Yaakov James (son of Alphaeus) – Thrown from the temple pinnacle and then beaten to death.

Thaddeus (Jude) – Martyred in Persia.

Simon the Zealot – Tradition says he was sawn in half.

Matthias (who replaced Judas) – Stoned and beheaded for preaching Messiah.

Stephen (Acts 7) –, stoned for proclaiming Messiah. His prayer for his persecutors echoed Yeshua's own words from the cross.

Polycarp (c. 69–155 AD) – Bishop of Smyrna, burned at the stake at age 86, declaring, “Eighty and six years have I served Him, and He has done me no wrong.”

**William Tyndale** (1494–1536) – Burned at the stake for translating the Bible into English so ordinary people could read God's Word.

**David Brainerd** (1718–1747) – Though not killed violently, his early death at 29 from illness after missionary labors among Native Americans inspired countless to go to the mission field.

Jim Elliot & Nate Saint (1956) –  
Martyred while taking the gospel to  
the Waodani [Auca] people of  
Ecuador. Elliot's words still ring:  
“He is no fool who gives what he  
cannot keep to gain that which he  
cannot lose.”

**Martin Luther King Jr.** (1968) – On April 4, 1968, King was assassinated in Memphis, Tennessee, at just 39 years old. His death echoed the truth that standing for righteousness often comes with a price. Like the prophets of old, he lifted his voice against injustice, and like so many martyrs before him, he paid for it with his life.

Rachel Joy Scott & Cassie

Bernall (1999) – Teenagers killed in the Columbine school shooting, remembered for boldly confessing Messiah in their final moments.

Charlie Kirk (2025) -Charlie Kirk's murder makes him a modern-day martyr. His stance for Christ and Christian values and debating in the public square, standing against the tide of liberalism.



Turning Point USA (TPUSA), Charlie's organization, has been inundated with over 37,000 new chapter requests since his assassination. The New York Post reported this “would increase TPUSA's presence on campuses by nearly twentyfold.”

From London to Seoul: Movement goes worldwide as thousands march chanting 'We Are Charlie Kirk'

The assassination of Charlie Kirk sent shockwaves through conservative circles worldwide. Vigils and rallies followed almost immediately in cities from London to Seoul and Canberra, with supporters chanting "We Are Charlie Kirk."

Google searches for TPUSA spiked dramatically — first after the tragedy, then surging 455% following Erika Kirk's first public remarks. Viral videos of Charlie sharing the gospel on college campuses are spreading, and vigils honoring his legacy are being held worldwide.

1 Peter 3:15 states, “But in your hearts honor Messiah the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect.

A 16-year-old Australian

As a 16-year-old, I loved Charlie Kirk. I loved what he stood for, the way he debated students with both firmness and respect, but most of all, how he always put his Christian faith before anything else. I spent hours watching his three-hour-long videos of campus debates, wishing he would one day come to Australia.

The morning my parents walked into my room to tell me that my hero had died—because someone couldn't handle the truth he was speaking—I broke down in tears.



Going to school that day was one of the hardest things I've ever done. The first conversation I overheard was students mocking him, openly saying they weren't sad about his death. It took every ounce of self-control not to react in anger. I knew my emotions were too raw.

Later that day, after I had time to process, **grief gave way to courage**. I wanted to be more like him—to speak truth boldly, to stand for my faith no matter the cost.

That very day I had political discussions. For the first time in a long time, I spoke with my teacher and peers about abortion. They disagreed with me, but I carried the conversation with civility and conviction, drawing strength from Mr. Kirk's example.

Never again will I stay silent. Never again will I back down. Never again will I cower when it comes to speaking truth and standing for my faith.

To the young people reading this: be bold. The Bible calls us to boldness, to proclaim Christ, and to lead others to Him. Don't be afraid to speak the truth, and speak it well—that is what God has called us to do

He tirelessly went from campus to campus, from Oxford to Utah, dialoging with any student who wished to debate him. Using his vast reservoir of facts and his exceptionally speedy and articulate mind,

He gave them what seemed to be  
unlimited amounts of time, and  
then calmly eviscerated all their  
anti-American, anti-Western, and  
anti-Judeo-Christian positions.



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Turning Point USA announced on Sept. 18 it has named Erika Kirk as the new CEO and board chair of Turning Point USA, which her late husband, Charlie Kirk, co-founded. Erika Kirk was elected unanimously as the new leader of the organization, which was founded in 2012.



Charlie Kirk (R) and his wife, Erika Lane Frantz, on stage during the Turning Point USA Inaugural-Eve Ball at the Salamander Hotel in Washington on Jan. 19, 2025. Samuel Corum/Getty Images

Before her connection to Charlie Kirk and TPUSA, Erika Kirk, a 36-year-old mother of two, Erika won the Miss Arizona pageant in 2012, and before that was an NCAA Women's Basketball athlete, and also worked as a model and actress in New York City and China.



She launched Everyday Heroes Like You, a 501(c)(3) organization, in 2006, when she was just 17 years old. The group's mission is to promote "everyday heroes" in communities around the nation.

Erika Kirk's group went global with its "Romanian Angels" project, where it teamed up with the U.S. Marine Corps to sponsor an orphanage in Constanta, Romania.

The new TPUSA CEO earned a double major in political science and international relations from Arizona State University, and later received her Juris Master's Degree in American Legal Studies from Liberty University. She's currently pursuing a Doctorate in Biblical Studies from the same university.



May Charlie be received into  
the merciful arms of Jesus,  
our loving Savior.

239.8k+

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## ERIKA KIRK MAKES FIRST PUBLIC REMARKS

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CLOUDY 73°

**LIVE NOW**

NEW ORLEANS

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“As Charlie always said, ‘We have a country to save.’ We will not surrender or kneel before evil. We will carry on. The attempt to destroy Charlie’s work will become our chance to make it more powerful and enduring than ever before.”

- Prayer time this Shabbat immediately following.
- Afternoon Witness Walk in the Plaza Art Festival.