

To Which God Do White Supremacists Pray?



To which God do white supremacists pray?
The elderly white one in the clouds
with long beard and
big round belly?

Are his ears in good working order
or has he orange hearing aids
to amplify the quiet prayer bullets
emanating from the barrel-mouths below
suddenly fitted with
silencers of dread?

Is it the same God that weeps
as one coast burns,
choking the earth and sky
while the other drowns
in floods of heavenly tears?

Is their prophet the blonde
and blue eyed white one
that conceals the fact that
he was born dark and with black curls
in a land called Palestine?

Did he say
“Suffer the little children?”
Was it by
throwing them into cages
or tearing them from their mothers
or forcing them to scramble in the rubble
of shattered towns and cities?

To which God do the rest of us pray?
The one who teaches us to love
to care and to forgive?
But also makes us wonder, briefly,
if what we wish for the worst of us
We wish also
for Her?

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