

‘You’re Wrong’ Chuck Holton DEFENDS Victor Marx Against Candace Owen Video Transcript

Hey everybody, Chuck Holton here. How's it going? I got something to talk to you about today and I don't usually get involved in spats between celebrities or anything like that, but Candace Owens has been saying some pretty slanderous things about my friend Victor Marx and she had a guy on her show the other day who had some dealings with Marx and was a tell-all interview, right? And I just finished watching it and I just feel like I have to push back on what was said in that interview. So I'm gonna take it point by point.

This is not scripted. I'm just gonna speak off the cuff here and try to set the record straight because I was involved in some of what was going on in this video. Now first, I want to go through the claims that she's making about Victor Marx.

And I think I'm not sure why Candace Owens would set her sights on somebody like Victor Marx. He's running for governor of Colorado. She doesn't live in Colorado.

I don't know why she would really care, but I think it has to do with the fact that he and his wife were very good friends of Charlie and Erica Kirk and actually, they flew up there immediately when Charlie Kirk was shot to be with Erica and comfort her, which I did that at their own expense. So I think that was pretty, that may have been what set Candace Owens off. Let me start by saying I've known Victor for many years going back to about 2014 or so.

Yeah about 2014. When the Islamic State took over Syria and tried to take over Iraq, I was covering that there. And as you all know, I'm also a member of a humanitarian aid organization called the Free Burma Rangers.

And FBR is a humanitarian organization that goes into that space between the point of need and the point of care in conflict zones around the world and helps get people to their next point of care. So we save people off the front lines and take them to the nearest hospital, refugee camp, whatever. They've done that in Burma for many years.

They've done that in Ukraine. They've done that in Sudan and in Iraq and Syria. So I've been to all those places except Sudan with the Free Burma Rangers.

And I know exactly what they do there. And it is a high-risk mission because most humanitarian aid organizations won't go into the front lines. Their policies to keep their people safe will preclude them from going right up into the fighting.

Free Burma Rangers exists to bridge that gap. And so we will often take aid that is brought by other organizations, Samaritan's Purse or even the United Nations World Food Program or something like that. And we will take it the last mile into the war zone to try to help people who need to be rescued.

And it's a very dangerous job. There have been dozens of Free Burma Rangers members who have been killed in the last several years and some of them were friends of mine. So I was in Iraq, in Mosul, shortly after the fight kicked off to try to retake Mosul from the Islamic State.

Victor Marx came and joined us. I got to meet him there for the first time and he had some other guys with him and they came up and saw what was going on and ascertained what the need was. And he ended up buying a \$125,000 armored ambulance for the Free Burma Rangers and donating it to them.

They still have that to this day. Victor, if he's not, I wouldn't say that Victor is a wealthy man in and of himself, but he is very good at raising money for various causes and he's extremely generous with the money that he raises. He doesn't keep it all for himself or for his own ministry.

So he has helped the Free Burma Rangers many times and with hundreds of thousands of dollars. So we got to know each other there. We hit it off and in the intervening years between then and now, Victor and I have traveled together to lots of countries, Mexico, Panama, we've been to Columbia together, went to Haiti together, all over.

And I can tell you beyond a shadow of a doubt, Victor is many things. He survived pretty horrific abuse growing up and that makes him a little odd sometimes. I think people aren't really sure how to take him.

But if anything, he is a great example of what redemption really looks like because once he gave his life to Christ, Christ took all of those terrible things that happened to him as a child and turned them into who Victor Marx is today, which is a guy who literally spends his life going around and helping the people who need it the most in the places where nobody else wants to go. So, for example, I traveled to Cambodia and went to an orphanage there. It's not really an orphanage.

It's a home for girls that have been trafficked and it's run by a wonderful lady named Holly and she told me her story about how she rescued all these girls from sex slavery and all sorts of terrible things that had happened to them over there in Cambodia. Basically, she was a former drug addict herself. She had been in prison.

She had lived on the streets, all sorts of things like that. But then when she got saved in prison, she said God told her very clearly to go to Cambodia and she said, oh, Africa, great. She didn't know where Cambodia was, but she bought a one-way ticket.

She went to Cambodia. She didn't know what she was going to do. She went walking around the streets and she just started seeing, like she said, I could read what's going on the streets because I lived on the streets.

And so I could tell when there a girl was being trafficked and so she just started going up to some of these girls and saying, hey, you want to get out of this? You want to, you can come stay with me. And she started taking them into her home. And as that went on, she took in more and more girls and then the pimps started realizing that she was costing them money and they tried to kill her.

And so she ended up in the hospital with broken clavicle and broken everything. Somebody attempted to kill me, to pull me off a moto and I had the left side of my body basically destroyed. I was in the hospital all messed up.

At her lowest point, American missionaries Victor and Eileen Marks stepped in to support Holly's house of refuge. After I met Victor and Eileen, everything changed. Now we're a lot more safe.

We can actually get the bad guys incarcerated, which is a big deal. He then found a secure location where she could live and had, it was a very large house. And so she would have plenty of room for these girls that she had taken in.

He paid for it. He rented it and supports that, that ministry even to this day. I promise you those girls would be in much worse situation if it wasn't for Victor Marks.

He went further than that though. Over there, of course, justice is not really happening unless you can pay for it. And so he actually paid to hire investigators to go around and find the men who had raped these girls or trafficked these girls or held them hostage.

It's these terrible things they had done and paid to bring them to justice. And he was successful at that. Now, that's just one.

He's done work like that in Iraq. He's done work like that in Syria. He's done work like that all over the world, many different places.

Now, I want to go through some of the claims that Candace Owens made. She had a guy on her show who, his name is Corby. Corby Hall is his name.

He's the owner of a company called Fold AR. Corby founded this company, built it up. It makes foldable AR platform rifles.

They're great. I actually have one of them and I love it. They're great.

Corby, she has him on the show so he can kind of tell her his experience with Victor Marks. The first thing he talks about is that when he met Victor Marks, he wanted to pray with him and try to uncover any spiritual strongholds that might have existed in Corby's life. And Corby maybe had not been exposed to that kind of prayer before.

I've been with Victor when he's done that same kind of prayer with friends of mine. And it is a little strange if you're not used to that sort of thing, but it seems to be very effective. And it is certainly not done out of a desire to manipulate or anything like that.

Victor Marks wants to set people free. God will forgive you. He'll cleanse you.

You can be free from the demonic forces driving you and you've got to understand it's forces of darkness. And so again, if you're not used to people talking about demons and angels and things like that being very real and having effects on our lives, then yeah, it would be strange to sit through a session like that. And of course, Candace Owens goes right to the, oh, this is cult behavior.

This is dark psychiatry. This is manipulative leverage over you, that kind of thing. Well, again, I've sat through these sessions with Victor and it's nothing like that.

It's not cultish. It's actually just a concerned Christian trying to expose the demonic strongholds that many of us have in our lives. And so for most evangelical Christians, that might be a little fringe for them, but they would feel okay with that.

And it's not some dark psychiatry or anything like that. The next thing that Corby goes on to say is that when Victor Marks got to know him and his business, the full they are, that he took a real interest in it and wanted to help Corby be successful, got him some potential investors and looked into things like that. But then Corby says that he started talking about this mission that he was doing in Haiti where he, and all Corby says is that he said he wanted to blow the head off somebody who was climbing the fence into this orphanage.

Well, let me give you some context to that. There's an orphanage up in the mountains outside of Port-au-Prince. It's been there for a long time.

It's one of the few orphanages that actually is not fraudulent. There's a lot of fraudulent orphanages in Haiti. This is not one of them and they have a very secure compound because Haiti is a failed state.

It's a dangerous place. That secured compound came into the sights of the local gang because the gang wanted that compound for their headquarters. And so they were trying to take it over.

Victor Marx then arranged for some private bodyguards to go down there and guard that compound and keep the guys up. But the problem was they were getting shot at all the time by these gang members that kept trying to come and take the orphanage. So Victor Marx was casting about for a way to solve that problem and was like, oh man, I wish I had a sniper rifle that we could send down there to help these guys hold off these hordes of gang members that keep trying to take over the orphanage.

I very highly doubt that Victor Marx seriously intended to smuggle a weapon illegally out of the United States down to Haiti. Victor Marx is much smarter than that. He knows better than that.

And then Corby goes on to say he also later on requested 50 guns that he wanted to take down to Haiti. Again, that's probably more aspirational than anything where he just was like, man, it really would be nice if I could just take 50 guns down there. He, again, number one, you don't need to traffic guns into Haiti.

Number two, doing so would get you put in federal prison. Number three, there are so many guns in Haiti already that if you need guns in Haiti, you can buy them without too much trouble. So Victor Marx, it would be very unlikely.

I wasn't there. I wasn't privy to every word of the conversation, but from what I know about Victor, he's smarter than that. And we ended up going down there, Victor and I and Chaz, his right-hand man, and a couple other guys to meet with Jimmy Barbecue Chérezier, the head gang leader of the gangs that control Port-au-Prince.

I talked about that when it happened on this show. And you can go back and watch that video as violence spirals out of control. High-risk missionary Victor Marx traveled to Haiti

aiming to secure agreements from gang leaders to protect orphanages, missionaries, and children caught in the crossfire.

I'm walking around one of the most dangerous neighborhoods in all of Haiti. And the only way I can do this is because of this guy right here, Jimmy Chérezier. The world says that he is the most notorious gang leader in all of Haiti with the nickname Barbecue, but he brought us here and wanted us to tell his side of the story.

And so that's what we came to do. As I said then, probably one of the most irresponsible things I've ever done because going into a failed state and going to meet with the top gang boss is a little sketchy to say the least. But Victor was able to pray with him.

Victor was able to get him to commit to not attacking orphanages, churches, and religious organizations. And through Jimmy Chérezier, he was able to actually go and meet—I went with him— to meet a guy named Lachmont-Sanjou, who is the gang leader whose gang it was that was trying to take over the orphanage that Victor was trying to protect. And so we prayed with that guy and we talked to him for an hour or two and we got him to agree that they would stop attacking the orphanage and that they would open up the road so that fuel and food could get through to the 30,000 or so people that were beyond where they had taken over.

I talked to people on the street. Islam's still wealthy. And I go, do you trust the government? They all say no.

So the government as it's existing currently and how it's been, it doesn't work. And so all in all it was a productive trip for Victor. I was there just to film it and it was mind-boggling.

It was crazy. But I don't know anybody else on planet Earth that could have pulled that off. Now a lot of the claims that Corby is making on Candace Owen's show revolve around what Victor and I did down in Haiti.

And I'll just tell you that if you have never run in these circles, if you've never lived in this world that goes to war zones all across the planet, yeah, it's going to seem a little sketchy, a little weird for you to be, for a guy like Victor Marks to be arranging for security for orphanages in Haiti or for girls' homes in Cambodia or for shelters for battered and trafficked girls in Iraq. But Victor Marks has done all of those things. And again, I've been with him in many of these places and he is the real deal.

When he says he's a high-risk missionary, he is not kidding. He literally goes into the places where other people would say you're absolutely insane to do that. And he manages to somehow get the job done.

Now, Corby went on to accuse Victor Marks of like predatory business practices because he made him an offer for his company right after Corby went on to describe how he had been on drugs. He had divorced his wife. Victor tried to help him get things worked out with his wife, getting some counseling and things like that.

He was suicidal. He had all these terrible things happening because he was broke and he really needed money really bad. And Victor said, well, I want to help.

And so he went out and tried to find investors who would help Corby in his time of need. Now, the deal that Victor was able to come up with was nowhere near what Corby was hoping for. And it soured his relationship with Victor because it was like it was almost an insult, I think, the numbers that Victor came up with.

But it's, number one, it's not Victor's job to pull Corby's chestnuts out of the fire, but he did so voluntarily and tried to come up with a workable solution for him that would let him remain a part of the company and have day-to-day control and things like that. Corby then says, well, when we had that last meeting, Victor and all his guys were wearing body armor when I went to his house and they were wearing it the whole time as an intimidation tactic. No, that's not an intimidation tactic.

Anybody who has worn body armor for any amount of time knows that you've got to have that stuff broken in. And so Victor had gotten new plate carriers and he was wearing his plate carrier around to get it broken in because otherwise, if you wait until you are, you have to wear it, you're just going to get blisters and chafing and all sorts of stuff. I just literally was working out with my body, my new plate carrier on the other day, and then washing it in the washing machine and trying to get it softened up and wearing it around just like that.

I would do exactly the same thing. So it wasn't an intimidation tactic. This is just what guys like us do.

Okay? Then Candace Owens was insinuating that Victor had a massive falling out with Charlie Kirk shortly before he died and that there was something sketchy going on between Marx and Erica, all this. Look, I saw pictures and videos of Victor when they went up to see Erica Kirk right after her husband was murdered and she was was clinging to him and his wife, crying, and obviously she was gaining comfort from them. So I doubt they had a big falling out just shortly before that happened.

I don't know all the details of Victor's relationships with Charlie Kirk or anybody else, but what I just wanted to do with this video was I wanted to just tell you what I know of Victor Marx. Victor Marx is a sincere, godly man who tries very hard to take care of people that nobody else wants to take care of. In so doing, he's able to raise a lot of money and he does a lot of good with that money and he doesn't try to just keep it with his own ministry.

He shares it very generously to other ministries across the board. He's not all about himself. I'm sure I have no idea how many different ministries Victor Marx has contributed to and helped out with.

It's part of who he is, as part of what he does. So far from being the sketchy, shadowy character who's doing weird things in Haiti with drug lords or anything like that, Victor Marx is a sincere believer who believes in the power of prayer and who puts it to good use every chance he gets. And I would vote for him in a heartbeat.

Oh, one last thing before I forget. After that trip to Haiti, when I came home, Victor called and said, hey, I want to send you a gift. Just thank you for coming with me to Haiti.

And I was like, well, that's not necessary, but okay. And next thing I know, he says, I'm sending you a fold AR. So give me your FFL number.

So I gave him the number of the gun store that I go to down the street. And he sent me one of those fold ARs that Corby Hall makes. It's a very good gun.

I like it. But now after watching this video with Corby, I realize why Victor Marx bought several of those guns to send to those of us who went on that mission. It's because he was trying to help out Corby.

And Corby Hall's marital problems, his financial problems, his drug problems, none of those things were Victor Marx's fault. But Victor, when you actually know Victor and you read between the lines of what Corby is saying, you can see that Victor Marx was doing trying to do nothing but help a friend who was in need. And that's who Victor Marx is.

We'll see you later.