Video Transcript - What is Christian Supremacy?

Alba: Christian Supremacy is what happens when systems of domination like white supremacy, like colonization, like capitalism, form a parasitic relationship with Christianity.

Haven: It steals the social and political structures - the institutions, funding, social capital, and language - of Christianity and turns it into a connective tissue across these different systems of violence.

Renée: ...and in the process poisoning the religion itself.

DJ: And if that isn't a case for intersectional justice, I don't know what is.

Yaz: Christian Supremacy isn't Christianity. It's weaponized religion that targets LGBTQI people, People of Color, Women and other marginalized people.

Jordyn: We work to connect the historical through-line where Christianity has been forced to serve violence.

DJ: The messages and tools that Christian Supremacy uses are disguised in the stolen clothes of Christian morality, holiness, and righteousness.

Haven: So we cannot underestimate the reach and depth of weaponized Christianity's power to cement those death-dealing forces in place.

Alba: We have to be politically organized and fight for our liberation on those terms, but we must also commit to the spiritual and moral work of our liberation.

Renée: Spiritual violence is closely related to Christian Supremacy. It's what happens when authority mobilizes so-called morality to deny our sacred worth.

Jordyn: And spiritual violence is physical violence.

Yaz: Because we carry that pain both at a cellular level because of our own lived experience, and through the collective memory of ancestral trauma.
DJ: Those same beliefs are used to justify murder and genocide against our peoples every day around the world.

Haven: So Soulforce believes:

Jordyn: That we MUST Work together across borders AND at the intersections to decolonize our spirits and reclaim our bodies.

Alba: We MUST Infuse our movement work with spiritual healing and spiritual leadership.

Renée: We MUST Educate ourselves on Christian Supremacy to strengthen the solidarity between affected peoples.

DJ: We MUST Expose the bankrupt theologies and policies of the institutions that govern our lives.

Yaz: We MUST Reclaim the language and tools of our oppressors to flip power upside down and inside out.

Haven: We MUST Practice hospitality and care for one another.

Alba: We MUST Liberate each other through education, art, story telling, pleasure, and direct action.

Jordyn: At Soulforce we are organizers, healers, and creators of new worlds. We are here to stop spiritual violence, and

DJ: sabotage Christian Supremacy.

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