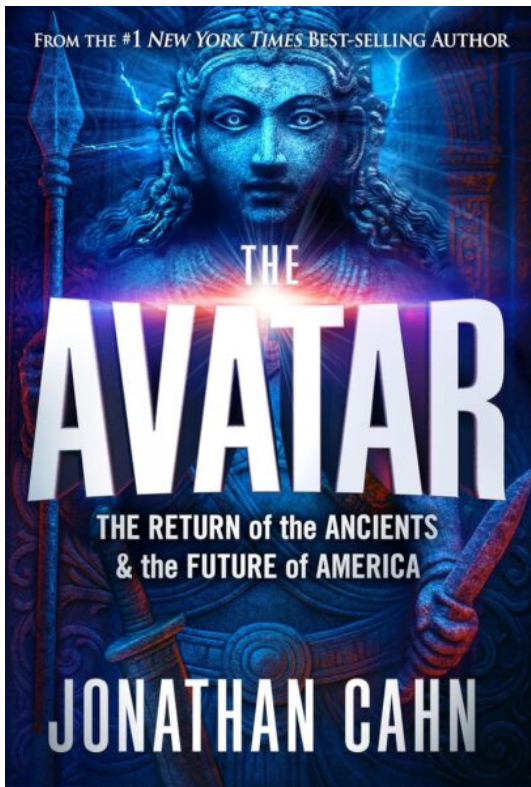


# Jonathan Cahn Rebukes Candace Owens on Antisemitism: 'Turned to the Dark Side'

In a newly released video, bestselling author and Messianic rabbi Jonathan Cahn addressed what he sees as a troubling shift in conservative commentator Candace Owens' public statements toward Israel and the Jewish people. Cahn challenged her rhetoric, calling it "the oldest hatred in the world" repackaged for the internet age.

Owens has recently accused Israel of being a "[cult nation](#)," where she claimed that Jewish refugees after the Holocaust were "pretending" to be refugees, and repeated conspiracies linking Jews to global control. She has also questioned the legitimacy of Zionism, dismissed Israel's right to its ancestral land and invoked the centuries-old "blood libel" myth that Jews engage in ritual murder—a false accusation Cahn called "psychotic." Cahn notes that Owens has "...increasingly turned to the dark side."

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Cahn tied these narratives to biblical prophecy, particularly Revelation 12, which describes a “woman” (Israel) under attack by the “dragon” (Satan). He argued that to slander or attack Israel is to align oneself with that dragon’s agenda. “[Do you want to be on the side of Satan against God?](#)” he asked.

Cahn also dismantled specific claims. Regarding the Star of David, which Owens called a cultic “hexagram,” Cahn explained its origin as a six-pointed geometric shape—“hexa” being Greek for “six”—and not occultic. He noted that by her logic, any nation with a five-pointed star on its flag would be guilty of occult symbolism, including the United States.

Addressing Zionism, Cahn returned to Scripture, defining it simply as the belief that the Jewish people have the right to return to the land God promised them. “The God of the Bible is a Zionist,” he said, pointing to multiple Old Testament prophecies about the regathering of Israel in the last days. he also pointed out that throughout the Bible, God defended

the Jewish people.

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“God rebukes Satan for accusing the Jewish people,” Cahn says. “He says, ‘I’ve saved this people, this Israel, out of the fire.’ And so God is specifically speaking of the Jewish people who have returned to the land of Israel as refugees, not pretend refugees, real refugees.”

Beyond that, he reminded viewers of Israel’s unique contributions to the world: “They brought you the Word of God. They brought you the knowledge of God. They brought you the Messiah. They brought you Jesus, your Savior, your faith, your hope, [your new life—your everything.](#)”

Cahn also stressed that Israel’s survival since its rebirth in 1948 has been nothing short of miraculous. He recounted how, on the very day the UN partition plan took effect, five Arab armies invaded the fledgling nation—yet Israel prevailed. Today, he said, the same spiritual and political forces still seek its destruction.

In his closing remarks, [Cahn warned Christians and conservatives](#) against letting anti-Israel conspiracy theories infiltrate their thinking. He reminded his audience of Genesis 12:3: “I will bless those who bless you, and curse those who curse you.” Such curses, he warned, are not worth the fleeting attention gained from provocative online content.

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Urging prayer for Owens rather than hostility, Cahn said his hope is for her—and anyone influenced by similar rhetoric—to “take it down now” and [turn away from dangerous deception.](#) He concluded with God’s promise from Jeremiah 29:11 as both a

word to Israel and to all believers: “I know the plans I have for you... to give you a future and a hope.”

In the end, Jonathan Cahn’s response serves as a reminder that the ultimate battle is not against people, but against spiritual forces. Amid accusations, confusion and the clash of worldviews, the Lord’s Word stands unshaken, His covenant unbroken and His plans for His people secure.

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## **Temple Mount Artifact Bears Name of Biblical Official, Strengthening Israel’s Claim**

Archaeologists in Jerusalem have uncovered a remarkable link to the First Temple period, reinforcing both Israel’s ancient ties to the Temple Mount and the Bible’s historical accuracy.

The Temple Mount Sifting Project announced July 30 the discovery of a rare and exceptionally well-preserved clay seal impression bearing the name “Yed[a’]yah (son of) Asayahu.” The project said the artifact “still retains a clear fingerprint, presumably left by the ancient official who once owned it.”

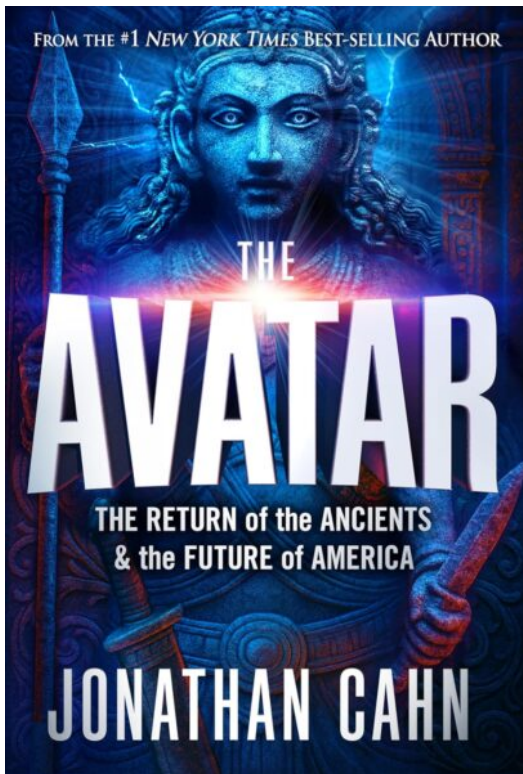


Temple Mount Sifting Project

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The seal was unearthed from soil illegally removed [from the Temple Mount](#) during unsupervised construction by the Islamic Waqf in 1999 and later dumped in the Kidron Valley, Fox News reported. Volunteers and archaeologists have since recovered countless artifacts from the debris, each telling its own story of Jerusalem's Jewish past.

The find dates to the late 7th or early 6th century B.C., during the reign of King Josiah, a period when the Bible records sweeping Temple reforms. "Among Josiah's trusted envoys was a senior official named Asayahu, described as 'the king's servant,'" the project said. "Given his prominent role, it is reasonable to assume that his son, Yed'yah, may have also served in a high-ranking capacity."



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Marks on the back of the seal indicate it was used to secure a bag or container, offering a glimpse into the daily life of an official involved in Temple or royal administration. The Temple Mount Sifting Project called the possibility of [a direct link between the seal and King Josiah](#) "highly plausible," noting that "historically, seals like these were reserved for officials of high rank, and many individuals named in similar discoveries from Jerusalem have been directly identified with biblical-era officials."

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For Israel and supporters of the Bible's historical reliability, the discovery is more than an archaeological triumph, it is tangible proof of Jewish presence and governance on the Temple Mount thousands of years ago. Names from the pages of Scripture, like Asayahu, are appearing on physical artifacts, aligning with biblical accounts and

timelines.

The find also directly challenges political narratives that deny Jewish historical ties to the Temple Mount. From the First Temple constructed by King Solomon to the Second Temple standing in Jesus' day, the Mount has been the center of Jewish worship for millennia. This seal, like many others, confirms that connection with physical evidence.

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As disputes over Jerusalem's history and future continue, discoveries like this remind the world that the Bible is not myth but recorded history, and that the Temple Mount has always been, and remains, the holiest site in Judaism.

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## **'Are You Kidding Me?' Sean Feucht Exposes Shocking Persecution in Canada**

Sean Feucht's latest ministry trip to Canada turned into an international religious freedom flashpoint—complete with government crackdowns, Antifa disruption and a \$2,500 fine for simply hosting a worship service.

I interviewed Feucht on [The Strang Report](#) on the Charisma Podcast Network about the shocking series of events that unfolded during his planned 11-city "Let Us Worship" tour from Halifax to Vancouver.

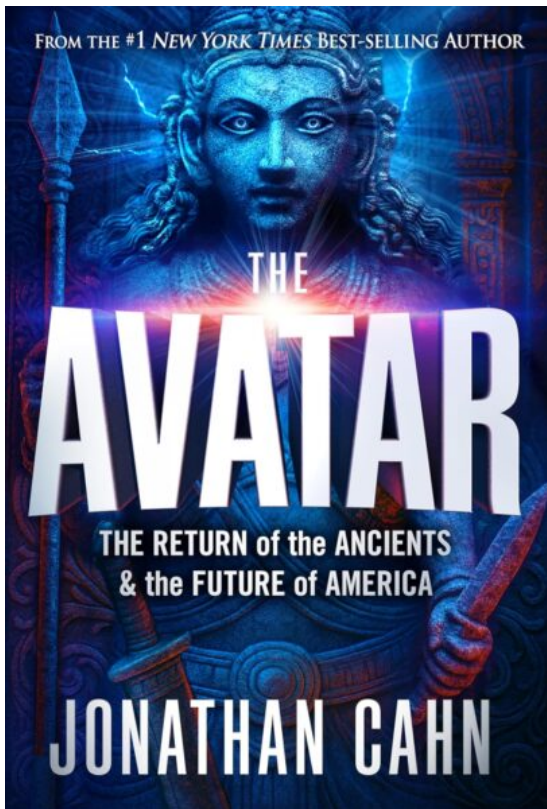
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Feucht, who has led worship in some of the most dangerous and closed nations on earth, said the [persecution he experienced in Canada](#) surpassed what he's faced in Iraq, Turkey or Mozambique. "We had permits, insurance—everything by the book," he told me. "But starting in Halifax, local governments began revoking our permits under the excuse of 'health and safety.' In reality, it was pressure from LGBTQ activists. It set off a domino effect across the eastern half of our tour."

The climax came in Montreal, where a local church opened its doors after the Quebec City event was canceled. "During the service, Antifa broke through police barricades, threw smoke bombs into the church and police fined the church \$2,500 for hosting worship," Feucht recounted. "Even non-Christians were shocked. It was a moment where people around the world said, 'Are you kidding me?'"

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The story went viral, trending higher than Donald Trump's trip to Scotland and even celebrity gossip. Why? Feucht believes it's because the blatant anti-Christian bias was undeniable. "Pro-Hamas protests are allowed. Naked bicycle parades are allowed. But worship in a church? That gets shut down."



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Feucht sees this not just as a political or cultural battle, but as a spiritual one. “This is Christophobia—bigotry against Christians—that’s institutionalized in government. It’s demonic,” he said. His next book, a yet-untitled work on [spiritual warfare](#), is being written in real time as he lives through these events.

I pointed out that Canada has no equivalent to the U.S. Bill of Rights, and Feucht agreed that Christians there are facing a “line in the sand” moment. “Even non-Christian Members of Parliament are outraged. More than 100 churches have been burned in recent years. Canadians will have to fight for their religious freedom,” he warned.

But Feucht also [offered encouragement](#): “God is using this to provoke a nationwide conversation about the right to worship. Darkness is covering the earth, but the glory of the Lord is rising.” He urged believers to “stay on God’s channel” and not be distracted by fear, slander or media attacks.

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As I told him during the podcast, what's happening in Canada could happen here if we're not vigilant. We saw the same spirit at work during COVID-19 when officials used the pandemic to target churches.

You can hear my full conversation with Sean Feucht—including his prayer for listeners—on The Strang Report, [posted Thursday, August 7, 2025.](#)

To learn more about Feucht's ministry, visit [LetUsWorship.us.](#)

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## **Sea of Galilee Turns Blood-Red, Stirring End-Times Speculation**

### **Sea of Galilee Turns Blood-Red**

The Sea of Galilee has taken on an unexpected and striking crimson hue, leaving both residents and tourists in awe. [Waves tinted deep red](#) rolled toward the shore, prompting comparisons

to the plagues of Egypt described in the book of Exodus.

“Stunned visitors watched crimson waves roll onto the shore, with some comparing the eerie transformation to the 10 plagues God inflicted on the Egyptians,” the Daily Mail reported. The scene unfolded on Israel’s most storied freshwater lake, a place central to the history of both Judaism and Christianity.



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Israel’s environmental ministry traced the phenomenon to a bloom of *Botryococcus braunii*, a green microalga that can produce a reddish pigment under intense sunlight. Officials confirmed that “tests show the water is safe for swimming, despite its unsettling hue.” Scientists at the Kinneret Research Laboratory also found the algae to be harmless, noting no reported health issues.

This microalga, present in freshwater and brackish habitats around the world, is known for generating hydrocarbons similar to crude oil. Such blooms occur when warm weather, ample nutrients and sunlight create favorable conditions for pigment production.



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The Sea of Galilee is not the only body of water in the region to undergo such a transformation. In 2021, a pool near the Dead Sea in Jordan's ancient region of Moab turned a vivid red. That site is traditionally connected to Sodom and Gomorrah, cities the Bible records as destroyed for their wickedness.

## **Biblical and Prophetic Significance**

Though scientists have given a natural explanation, the imagery carries deep spiritual weight. The sight brings to mind the first plague of Egypt in Exodus 7:17–21, when God turned the Nile to blood as a sign of judgment and a call to repentance.

The Sea of Galilee itself holds immense New Testament significance as well, it is where Jesus walked on water, calmed the storm, fed multitudes and called several of His disciples. To see its waters turn scarlet evokes both the reality of judgment and [the hope found in Christ's sacrificial blood.](#)

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Prophecy in Revelation 8:8 and 16:3–4 describes future judgments in which seas and rivers will become like blood during the Great Tribulation. While this current event is not the fulfillment of those passages, it visually mirrors them and reminds us to remain spiritually alert.

In Matthew 16:3, Jesus urged His listeners to discern "the signs of the times." While this algae bloom is a natural

occurrence, its location and biblical context invite prayerful reflection on God's purposes in the present moment.

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Moments such as this should inspire faith rather than fear. They affirm the reliability of God's Word and encourage readiness for whatever lies ahead. As the world witnesses unusual signs in creation, we are called to live with discernment and hope, trusting that Christ holds the future.

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## **Forrest Frank Makes Incredible Return to Stage Just 3 Weeks After Breaking Back**

Forrest Frank is making headlines for the unexplainable miracle God did in his life, bringing him back to performing concerts just three weeks after [breaking his back](#).

"So, I broke my back, right? But something happened in the midst of it when God turned some lemons into lemonade," Frank says referencing his hit song, Lemonade.

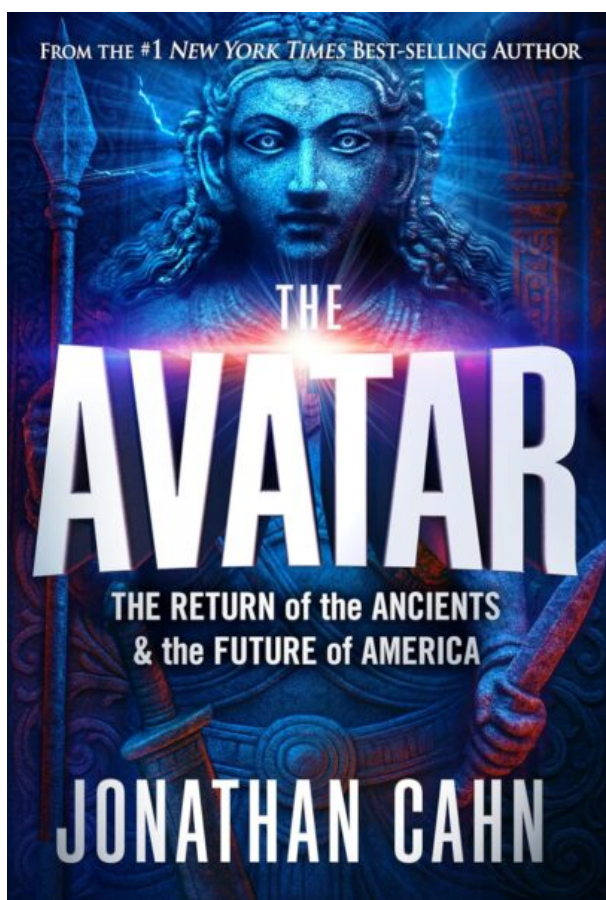
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Frank then broke out into song, jumping around on stage—something unthinkable just a few weeks ago.

Prior to this, Frank shared [the scans of his back](#) which show where it was fractured.

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“I’m in this program. I am not a radiologist,” says Frank. “Look at these two [bones] right here. They’re smooth, right? Nice and smooth. You go to L3, and it appears that that is a pretty significant crack or fracture.”



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He then poses the question: “[Did we see a miracle?](#) Was it just insane rapid recovery?”

Throughout Scripture, we see accounts of the lame walking, the blind seeing, and the dead raised to life—not merely as displays of power, but as signs pointing to the reality of

God's kingdom breaking into our world. When something happens that defies human explanation, like Forrest Frank's rapid recovery, it is God's invitation to see beyond coincidence and recognize the hand of the Great Physician who still heals today.

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Miracles are not confined to the pages of the Bible; they are ongoing testimonies of God's goodness, power, and love for His children. They remind us that nothing is impossible for Him (Luke 1:37) and that He is able to work all things for the good of those who love Him (Romans 8:28). Whether it's instantaneous healing or an unexpected breakthrough, these moments strengthen faith, ignite hope and draw hearts closer to the Savior.

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## Donald Trump: The President of Peace?

Could Donald Trump be the president who will usher in world peace?

In a bold White House post on X, an image of Trump simply declares him as "[The peace president.](#)" Following this, the White House also posted a video demonstrating Trump's actions as a man of peace.

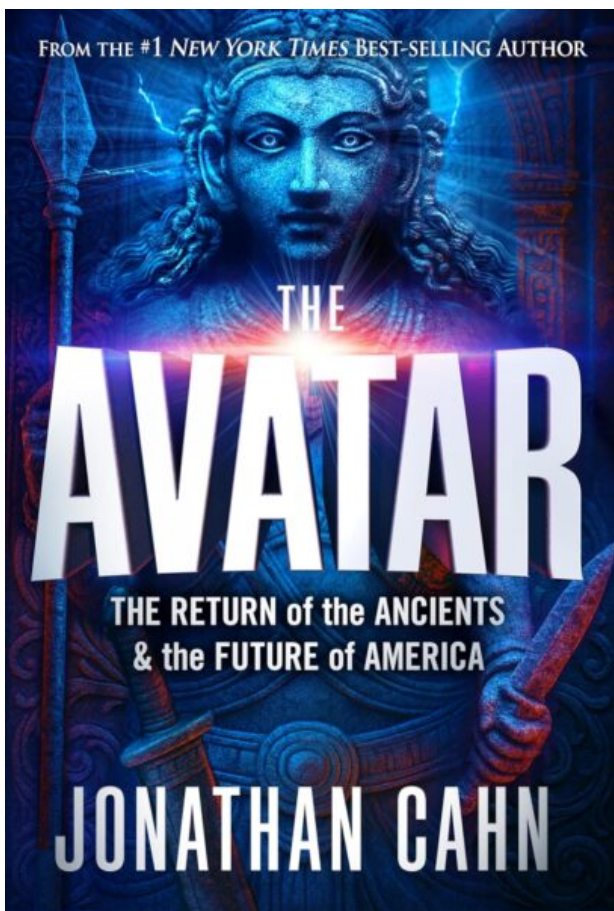
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“It’s a big, beautiful honor to welcome everyone to the White House for this very historic peace Summit between Armenia and Azerbaijan,” Trump says in the video.


Other leaders noted their gratitude for Trump’s intervention against conflict as a phenomenal leader of the world.



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“This is a [really great achievement](#),” says Trump. “As president, my highest aspiration is to bring peace and stability to the world.”

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From a biblical perspective, any pursuit of peace must be measured against the prophetic timeline God has laid out in Scripture. The Bible warns that in the last days, there will be cries of “Peace and safety,” but sudden destruction will come (1 Thess. 5:3). While leaders may rise promising global harmony, true and lasting peace will only come through the return of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace (Isa. 9:6).

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Donald Trump’s efforts to broker peace between nations may serve as a significant geopolitical development, but for believers, it is also a [reminder to watch and pray](#). Prophecy reveals that in the end times, political agreements and global coalitions will set the stage for events leading to Christ’s return, including the rise of a world leader who will promise peace yet bring deception (Dan. 9:27; Rev. 13).

Christians are called to be discerning—praying for leaders and for peace, yet anchoring their hope not in human governments but in God’s eternal kingdom. As history unfolds before our eyes, the urgency grows for the Church to remain faithful, proclaim the gospel, and be ready, for our Lord said, “When you see these things happening, lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near” (Luke 21:28).

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# How Should We Respond to the Slaughter of Christians in Africa?

Once again, there is tragic news about the deadly persecution of Christians in Africa. This time, it comes from [the Democratic Republic of Congo](#), where it was reported by Open Doors that, “At least 40 Christians who had gathered for a night prayer vigil at a church were killed when suspected Islamist militants attacked” their town.

The details of the attack are chilling.

Open Doors notes that, “According to the BBC, nine children are amongst those killed.

“‘More than 21 people were shot dead inside and outside [the church] and we have recorded at least three charred bodies and several houses burned. But the search is continuing,’ reports Dieudonne Duranthabo, a civil society coordinator in Komanda, on 27 July.

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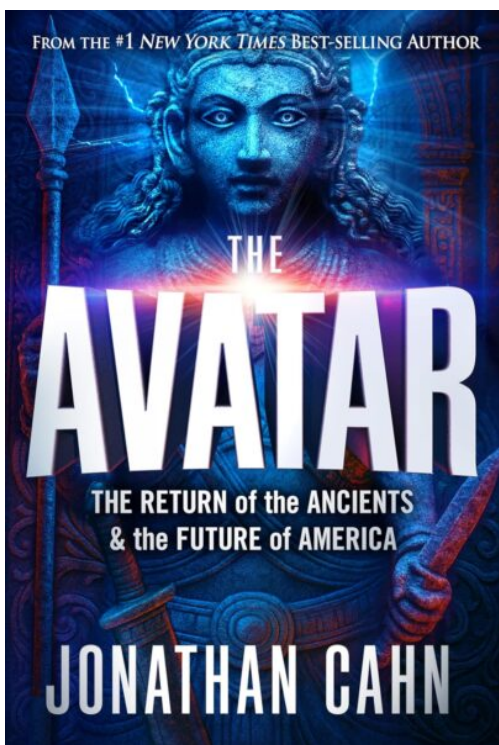
“‘The bodies of the victims are still at the scene of the tragedy, and volunteers are preparing how to bury them in a mass grave that we are preparing in a compound of the Catholic church,’ continues Duranthabo.”

Not only so, but there are reports of some Christians being abducted during the attack, along with others being killed in a nearby village in an earlier incident.

This is absolutely heart wrenching to read, but for most of us living in the West (or in countries relatively free from physical persecution for our faith), it is completely unimaginable.

Yet these murderous attacks are [part of a pattern throughout Africa](#), especially in Nigeria, where tens of thousands of Christians have been slaughtered since 2009.

How should we respond to this news?



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We read the accounts. We are shocked and grieved. But it is all so far from us. So distant. So other. How do we relate? And what, if anything, can we do?

If we are committed followers of Jesus who are not ashamed of

our faith, we should not feel guilty if we are not suffering persecution like this. After all, Paul wrote, "I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness," (1 Tim. 2:1–2).

Acts also records that after Saul of Tarsus (Paul) encountered Jesus and became a passionate disciple rather than a murderous persecutor, "Then the church throughout Judea, Galilee and Samaria enjoyed a time of peace and was strengthened. Living in the fear of the Lord and encouraged by the Holy Spirit, it increased in numbers," (Acts 9:31).

We should be thankful for peaceful times and for government protection as long as we don't become complacent and compromised in the process.

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As for our brothers and sisters who are suffering in Africa, as well as in countries like North Korea and China and India and elsewhere, first, let us make others aware.

Share the news when you hear about it. Talk about it with your family and friends and from your pulpits. Do not let these Christians suffer while we remain uninformed or indifferent. Let their pain become our pain. And let us learn more about the suffering church worldwide. We will be inspired and challenged as we do.

Second, pray.

Pray for the families of the martyrs. (A colleague told me about a Bible school in Nigeria which is exclusively for widows of martyred Christian man.) Pray for those who have been abducted or wounded or have lost their property or their jobs. Pray for the believers to continue to be bold in their faith and for God Himself to be with them in tangible and unmistakable ways. And pray for their protection, for righteous government action on their behalf, and for the conversion of their persecutors.

You can also search on line for prayer guides for persecuted Christians so you can pray more specifically, country by country.

Third, get involved in helping in tangible ways as you feel prompted by the Lord. This could mean financial support or writing letters to Christians in prison or asking your elected officials to call on our government to put pressure on some of these countries to change their policies. (In quite a few nations, persecution of Christians is not only allowed by the government. It is sanctioned by the government.)

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Fourth, deepen your own resolve to follow Jesus, whether by life or by death, determined to use the freedom you have to make the Lord known, regardless of cost or consequence. And never forget the words of Jesus: "Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people

insult you, persecute you and  
falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.  
Rejoice and be glad, because great is your  
reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the  
prophets who were before you,”  
(Matt. 5:10–12).

Amen!

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## The War On America's Christian Heritage

A federal judge has blocked a new Arkansas law [requiring Ten Commandments displays](#) in public school classrooms, citing concerns about the separation of church and state, which is not in the Constitution. Similar laws in Louisiana and Texas are also facing legal challenges. The photo above is of a Ten Commandments monument being removed from the Oklahoma State Capital Grounds after a federal judge declared it unconstitutional and ordered it removed.

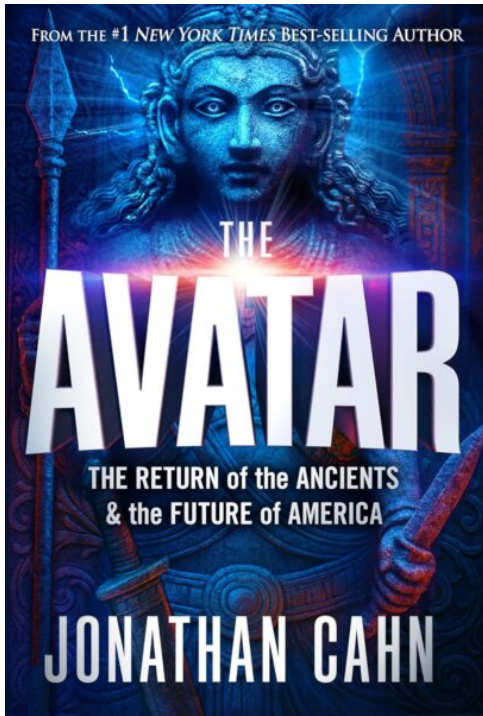
This government animosity toward the Bible is ironic considering that the first English Bible printed in America in 1782 was created for “use in schools” and carried a recommendation from Congress. It shows how far America has wandered from her Christian past.

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Robert Aitken, the producer of this Bible, had written a letter to Congress in which he asked for that government body's sanction of his work. In his letter he described this Bible as "a neat Edition of the Scriptures for the use in schools" Congress enthusiastically responded to his request and offered a recommendation, which stated that they:

*Highly approve of the pious and laudable undertaking of Mr. Aitken , , , and being satisfied from the above report of his care and accuracy in the execution of the work, they recommend this edition of the Bible to the inhabitants of the United States and hereby authorize him to publish this recommendation in the manner he shall think proper.*

What a difference we see in those secularists today who oppose any reference to the Bible or prayer in our schools! They base their opposition on a distorted history that they themselves have created. They are doing this because they know that only by obliterating America's Christian past do they have any chance of transforming America into a socialist/atheistic society.



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Alexander Solzhenitsyn, who spent eight years in a Soviet labor camp, saw this happen in his home country of Russia. Solzhenitsyn observed how the communist overlords sought to erase Russia's Christian heritage, and later wrote, "To destroy a people you must first sever their roots."

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The goal of the socialist/secularist is to rewrite America's history and thereby sever her from her Christian roots. When that happens, the statement of Karl Marx comes into play, who said, "People without a heritage are easily persuaded."

We are already seeing this happen with an outright and open communist leading in the race for New York City's next mayor. With a generation having been taught that America's founding was evil and racist, they are ready to accept anything new that seems to dazzle and glitter.

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It is time, therefore, for Christians in America [to know our history](#) and take a stand for righteousness and truth. America's future is in our hands, even as the wonderful promise of national healing in 2 Corinthians 7:14 makes clear, beginning with the condition, If My people...

*This article is derived from Dr. Eddie Hyatt's latest book, [The Book that Made America Great](#), and is available from Amazon and his website at <http://www.eddiehyatt.com>. Eddie is also the founder of the "[1726 Project](#)" whose purpose is to educate the American public, beginning with the church, about America's overt Christian birth out of the First Great Awakening.*

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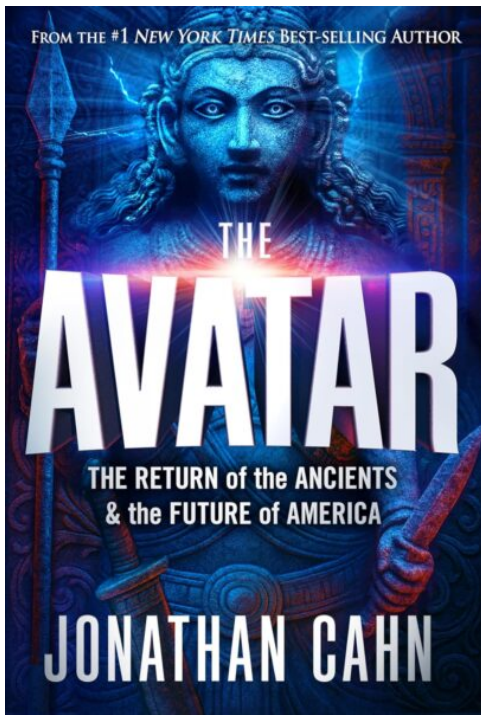
## **10 Reasons Democratic Party Is a Disaster**

Says the Wall Street Journal: Democratic party in worst shape in 35 years, 2/3 view it unfavorably.

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## Pray: Canyon Fires Ablaze in California

Pray for California as fires rip through Los Angeles and Ventura counties.

According to the Los Angeles Times, [an inferno](#) being dubbed as The Canyon Fire ripped through the area, burning almost 5,000 acres, causing residents to evacuate from their homes.

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This Canyon Fire is one of many that has affected the state, including the Gifford fire where 100,000 acres burned. As local news NBC 4 Los Angeles News outlet reported, 25% of these fires have been contained.

As of right now, two small structures have been damaged by the flames, but there have been no reports of businesses or houses consumed by the fire.

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This comes right after [the year started with massive fires](#) devastating parts of Southern California. As the smoke fills the skies and the flames continue to spread, we are called as Christians to stand in faith and intercession for those affected, trusting God's protection and provision in the midst of chaos.

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Let us lift up those battling the fires on the front lines and those whose lives have been upended, asking God to bring peace and healing to the scorched earth and hearts. In the face of such natural disasters, our prayers are a powerful weapon – a reminder that even in the darkest moments, God's light shines

through.

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