

# Sobering Gen Z Statistics May Reveal a Crisis for Christianity

Revival may be here, but are we missing some key steps needed to turn it into reformation?

In a recent study by the American Bible Society, the level of church engagement by younger generations was found to be much lower than older generations.

As the Christian Post noted, this engagement means, “...the level of an individual’s involvement in the life, mission and community of a local church,” which also points to “...learning and growing in one’s faith, meaningful relationships with people in the church and active use of one’s gifts in the work of the church.”

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Looking directly at the survey by the American Bible Society, only 35% of those in Gen Z said that “in the past year I have had opportunities to learn and grow in my faith.” All older generations were at least 11 percentage points higher, with Millennials and Boomers at 46%.



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Not only does Gen Z feel as though they have less opportunities to learn and grow, but they also have significantly less close relationships in the church with only 19% saying they “have a best friend at church” and only 27% believing they have someone “in my church who encourages my spiritual development.” They also are less likely to say that

they the chance to use their gifts, with only 19% believing they have this opportunity, and 42% of them saying that their pastor or other leaders care for them.

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If the church is to truly move from revival to lasting reformation, it must recognize the urgency of reaching the next generation. Gen Z is not only searching for identity but also longing for belonging, discipleship, and a place to make a difference. The statistics reveal gaps in relationship, mentorship and opportunity that the church cannot afford to ignore. We must be intentional in helping them see who they are in Christ, reminding them that their worth, value and calling are not defined by culture but by the Creator.

This means the church must rise with creativity and vision, offering unique and meaningful avenues for Gen Z to use the gifts God has placed within them. Whether through mentoring relationships, opportunities to serve or platforms to express their faith, we must give them space to lead, to create and to grow.

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When the next generation sees the church not as a distant institution but as a spiritual family that empowers them, revival will not just be a moment—it will become a movement that shapes the future of Christianity.

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# Jonathan Cahn Responds to Candace Owens: 'Classic Satanic Conspiracy Theory'

New York Times best-selling author Jonathan Cahn is sharing with the world exactly what he thinks about Candace Owens' Anti-Israel stance.

In a recent reaction video, Cahn called Owens' anti-Israel viewpoint a "classic Satanic conspiracy theory."

"This is classic Satanic conspiracy theory from the mouth of the accuser, the devil," Cahn says.

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Previously, Owens had stated that "Zionism has brought us nothing but grief in America." She asked her audience if they could "name one positive thing that Zionists have contributed to America?"

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Cahn points out that this kind of rhetoric sounds exactly the way you would think something from the devil would sound.

"Same devil, ancient devil in high tech. ."

As believers, we must recognize that the battle over Israel is not just political—it is deeply spiritual. Jonathan Cahn's warning reminds us that the enemy has always sought to twist

truth and turn hearts against God's covenant people.

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In this hour, we cannot afford to be silent or swayed by deceptive voices. Instead, let us stand firmly on the Word of God, bless what He has blessed and resist the schemes of the enemy. The same devil that opposed Israel in ancient times is still at work today, but the people of God are called to shine as lights of truth, courage and unwavering faith.

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## **WATCH: Liberty University Erupts in Powerful Praise**

Revival continues to hit college campuses in unprecedented ways.

In a video posted to X by Pastor Travis Johnson, hundreds of students can be seen lifting up the name of Jesus in praise and worship.

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"This was the scene at Liberty University a few hours ago. This is the hour for revival on every campus in America," Johnson writes.

**!!** *GEN Z ON A RANDOM MONDAY NIGHT*

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*– Pastor Travis Johnson (@BasedPastorTrav) August 19, 2025*



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On the university's Facebook page, additional photos of the marvelous event were shared, including the school's famous tagline, "Training Champions for Christ."

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*We wrapped up the first day of class in true Liberty fashion by gathering for a night of worship on the lawn. THIS is what 'Training Champions for Christ' is all about!*

The Bible makes it clear that the last days will center on Israel, God's ancestrally chosen people. Today, the world increasingly reflects this prophecy, and one of the most consequential points of conflict is the Temple Mount in Jerusalem. Recent reporting by Pastor James Kaddis shows just how determined the enemy is to erase Israel's history—and God's plan cannot be thwarted.

Kaddis discusses a controversial New York Times article which has drawn sharp criticism for subtly denying the historical reality of the Jewish temples in Jerusalem. The article describes an Israeli leader visiting Al Aqsa Mosque built on the site of the ancient Jewish temples as "provocative."

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*“The complex known to Muslims as Haram al Sharif, or the Noble Sanctuary, contains Al Aqsa Mosque and the Dome of the Rock, sacred shrines of Islam. It is revered by Jews as the site of the first and second temples as well as the place where Abraham was prepared to sacrifice his son Isaac,” the article states.*

As Kaddis points out, experts are speaking out to clarify the historical facts. Lawrence Schiffman, professor of Hebrew and Judaic studies at New York University, told the Jewish News Syndicate:

*There is zero debate that two temples stood in that place in scholarly literature. Muhammad’s ascent happens from there only because it is the Temple site.*

Similarly, Steven Fine, professor of Jewish history at Yeshiva University, confirmed:

*It is a historical fact that the Jewish temples were built on the Temple Mount in Jerusalem. Archaeological evidence for the Temple rebuilt after the return from Babylonian captivity and continuing until 66 AD is not contested.*

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This effort to rewrite history is more than a political dispute—it is part of a spiritual battle. The Bible explains that when Adam sinned, the title deed of the earth was temporarily handed to the enemy, a reality fully revealed in Revelation when Christ alone takes the scroll and reclaims authority over the earth.



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Kaddis notes that end-time prophecy foretells that the temple will be rebuilt in Jerusalem, where the Antichrist will one day demand worship (Dan. 9:27; 2 Thess. 2). Yet the Word of God assures believers that Christ will return, defeat evil and establish His millennial reign, ushering in a new heavens and earth free of pain and suffering.

As current events unfold—including rising anti-Semitism, attacks on Israel and efforts to erase Jewish history—believers can take comfort in the fulfillment of Scripture. As Kaddis explains:

*We are armed and equipped with the Word of God... We can put our faith and trust in Him, literally bank our reliance upon His word.*

These developments remind Christians to remain vigilant, faithful and hopeful. History and prophecy are aligning exactly as God promised, and the ultimate victory belongs to Him.

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In these critical times, believers are called to look up, stand firm in the Word and continue their work for the Kingdom. The temple, Israel and God's plan for the earth will endure, no matter how the enemy seeks to distort history.

The faithful are reminded that Christ could return at any moment—and when He does, He will find His church ready, faithful and committed to the work He has called them to do.

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# Man Miraculously Survives Shooting Thanks to Cross Pendant

From genetics to language, culture and religious traditions, Cahn notes that the lineage of the Jewish people traces directly back to ancient Israel. He points out that even priestly lines can be verified through DNA markers linking back to Aaron, the brother of Moses. “If it looks like a duck, walks like a duck, quacks like a duck... it’s a duck. In this case, the duck is Jewish,” he affirms.

Cahn stresses that the Abrahamic covenant remains in full effect, extending both to the Jewish people and the nation of Israel. The promise given to Abraham—that “I will bless those who bless you, and curse those who curse you”—is repeated throughout scripture and continues to bear consequences today. Using historical examples, Cahn shows how nations that blessed Israel, like Persia, Britain and America, were lifted, while those that opposed Israel, such as Egypt, Assyria and Babylon, eventually fell. “It’s no accident. It’s God’s word. It’s a law. It’s like gravity,” he says.

Prophecy confirms the significance of the modern state of Israel. The return of the Jewish people to their homeland, first in 1948 and continuing to today, fulfills God’s word. Citing Jeremiah and Isaiah, Cahn highlights: “You cannot have one without the other... God who scatters them is going to gather them. Same people. Same prophecy. Same Israel. Same land.” Even if many return as unbelievers, Scripture predicts they will ultimately turn to God, confirming their identity as

Israel.

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Cahn urges Christians to act faithfully: stand with Israel, pray for Jerusalem and rejoice in the return of God's people to their land. "Choose to be blessed, not cursed... those who bless Israel are blessed; those who curse Israel are cursed," he reminds believers. Supporting Israel is not a political choice—it is obedience to God's enduring covenant, alignment with prophecy and a declaration of faith in His plan.

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## **Gateway Church Officially Commissions New Pastor**

The dangers, he argues, are widespread and often hidden in plain sight. One Roblox game, Public Bathroom Simulator, has more than seven million visits. "If I was a parent and I saw that, I would be outraged," Michael stated. "And parents aren't aware of this. It is so sad."

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But the corporate pushback raises deeper questions. Why would Roblox punish a whistleblower rather than predators? The answer, according to Chatfield, is not merely corporate negligence—it's spiritual.

“What we’re seeing happen right now is actually the manifestation of spiritual warfare,” Chatfield explained. “This is a demonic antichrist strategy that is being deployed, and it’s not just happening in this video game. It’s happening everywhere.”



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Quoting Jesus’ words from Matthew 24, he reminded believers that lawlessness and deception will increase before Christ’s return. “Because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold,” Jesus warned. And few things reflect that lawlessness more than targeting the most vulnerable. “Whoever would harm a little one,” Jesus declared, “it would be better for a millstone to be tied around their neck and for them to be thrown into the sea.”

Parents are now speaking out, with some even removing Roblox entirely from their children’s devices despite parental controls. A petition calling for the removal of the Roblox CEO has already surpassed 100,000 signatures.

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“This is evidence of the devil’s hand in the culture right now,” Chatfield emphasized. “When society begins to normalize the exploitation of children, there is no greater wickedness.”

Still, he expressed hope, pointing to courageous young people who are standing up for truth. “I am very encouraged by young men like this. Where are the men? Where are the grown men standing up and advocating for stuff like this?”

As the battle rages both in the natural and spiritual realms, Christians are being called to vigilance. Parents are urged to watch what their children access online, pray over their homes

and recognize the times. The good news? Even in the midst of darkness, God is raising up voices to shine His light.

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