

Sobering Gen Z Statistics May Reveal a Crisis for Christianity

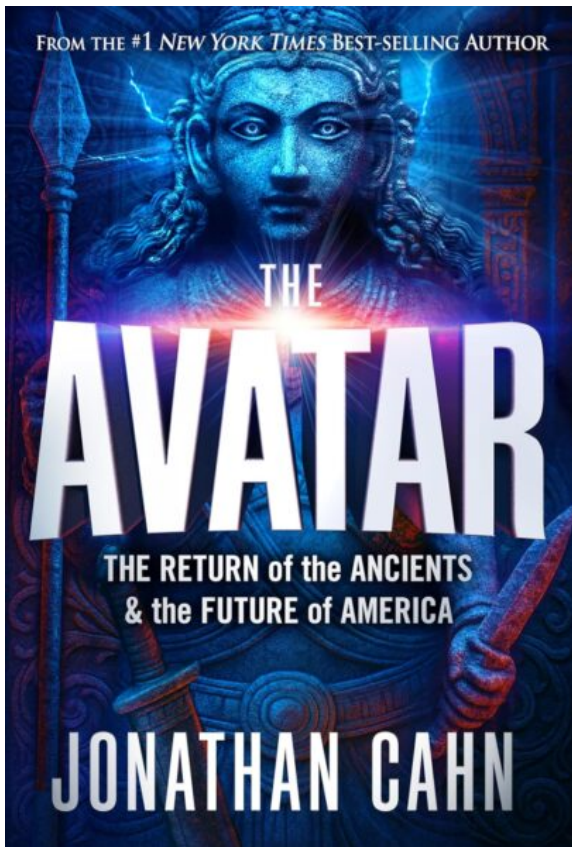
Revival may be here, but are we missing some key steps needed to turn it into reformation?

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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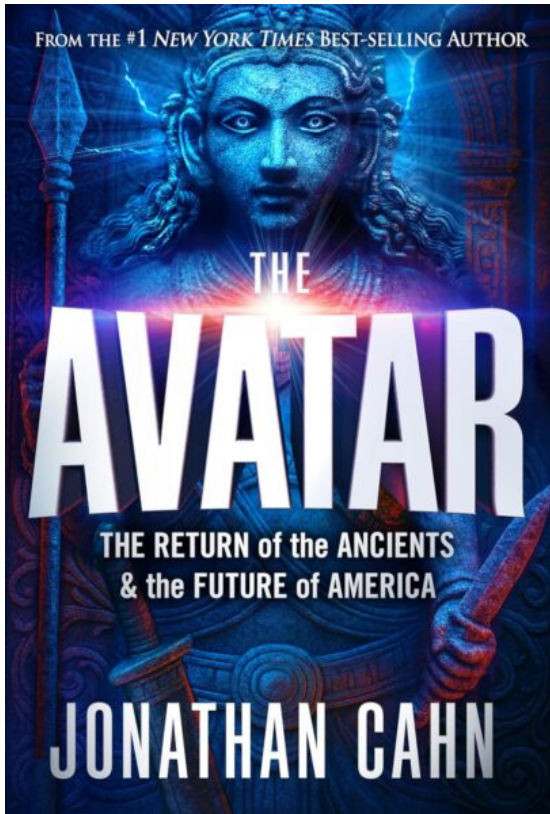
Jonathan Cahn Responds to Candace Owens: ‘Classic Satanic Conspiracy Theory’

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. Satan.com.”

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.

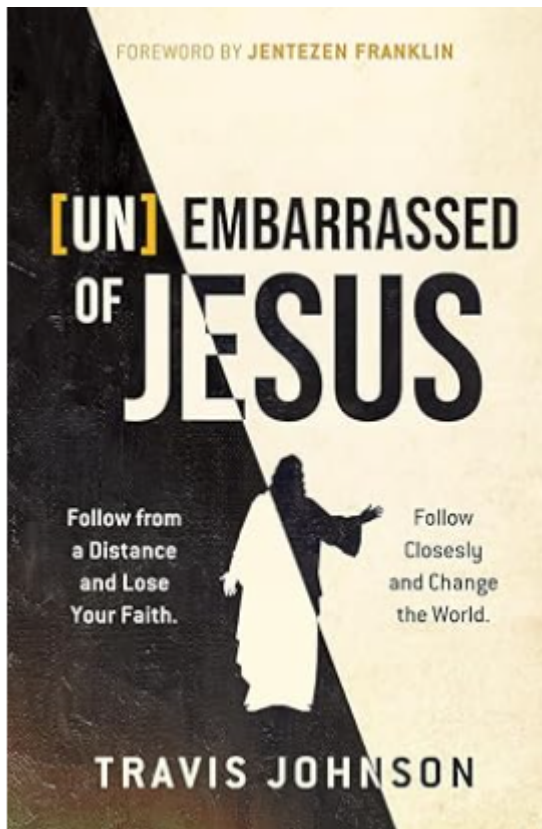
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On the university's Facebook page, additional photos of the [marvelous event](#) were shared, including the school's famous tagline, "Training Champions for Christ."

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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!

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This moment is more than just a gathering—it is a [prophetic glimpse](#) of what God is doing in a generation hungry for truth. What happened at Liberty is not confined to one campus; it is a spark meant to spread like wildfire across Gen Z and beyond. If revival can break out on college lawns, it can break out in cities, churches and nations. God is the one who can do the impossible and make it possible.

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Media Tries to Rewrite History of Jerusalem's Jewish Temples

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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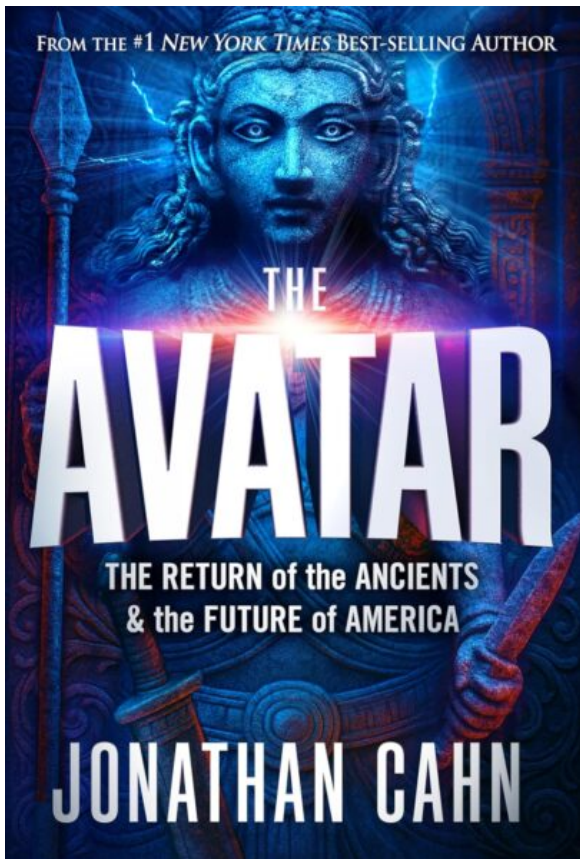
Man Miraculously Survives Shooting Thanks to Cross Pendant

The cross is more than enough to save and deliver us from evil both in the spiritual realm and in our physical world.

Florida resident, Aidan Perry, may have literally saved his life after a shocking encounter at a friend's apartment left him critically injured. Perry, a young man from Ocala, Florida, was accidentally shot in the chest at point-blank range, but [miraculously survived](#)—thanks, he says, to the gold cross pendant he was wearing.

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The incident occurred when Perry visited a friend to watch a UFC fight. “I hadn't been there five minutes and next thing I know, a gun is pointed at me and I'm shot in the chest,” he recounted. The terrifying moment could have ended tragically, but Perry's cross, a gift from his father the previous Christmas, played an unexpected role. “I wore it every single day from the day I got it,” Perry explained.



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Medical experts say the outcome was extraordinary. Dr. Dana Taylor explained, "If he wasn't wearing that cross, the bullet would not have been deflected to the left where it went to his arm. It would have gone into his chest and probably caused devastating injury to his heart, possibly breaking vessels. It definitely would have been a different outcome."

The mechanics of the bullet's deflection are remarkable. As Dr. Taylor described, the bullet struck the cross, scoring it and redirecting its trajectory across Perry's chest and into his arm, preventing fatal injury. "Each trauma case can be very unique," she noted, "and when I looked at his chest...I knew that cross definitely changed the course of his life."

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Perry expressed gratitude for the life-saving intervention, acknowledging both the physical and spiritual significance. “My faith has definitely grown stronger. That’s what I wore the cross for—to represent my faith in Christ,” he said. When asked whether he believed in miracles, Perry’s response was unequivocal: “I do [believe in miracles](#).”

While the cross itself was damaged in the process, Perry remains undecided about whether to repair it or replace it entirely. “I don’t know if I should put this one back together and wear it, get a new one, or leave this one broken. Everyone is telling me different things to do,” he shared.

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The story has captured the attention of many who see it as a testament to both faith and divine protection. From a medical standpoint, surviving a gunshot to the chest, especially at point-blank range, is statistically rare. The fact that a simple gold pendant could deflect a bullet underscores the unique and extraordinary nature of Perry’s experience. This experience serves as a striking example of hope, faith and the mysterious ways life can intervene in the most miraculous fashion.

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**Jonathan Cahn Issues
Prophetic Rebuke to Tucker**

Carlson Over Anti-Israel Statements

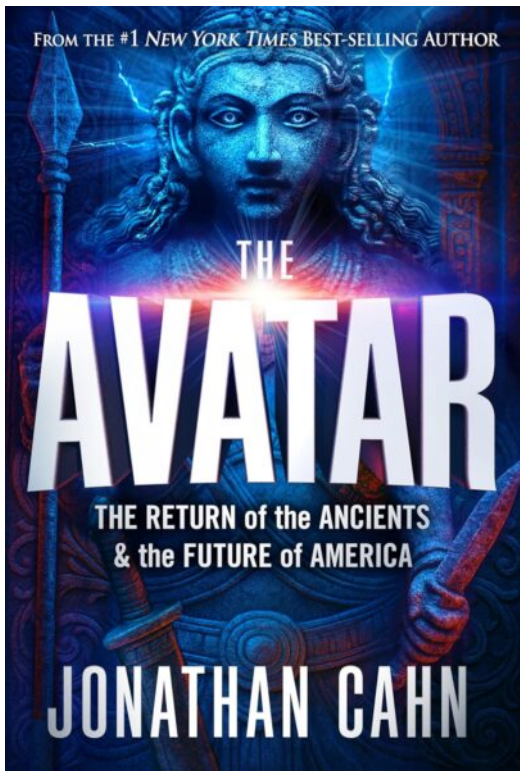
Jonathan Cahn is warning Tucker Carlson of the spiritual implications that come from targeting the nation of Israel.

Recently, Tucker Carlson questioned the biblical basis for supporting Israel, asking whether the Abrahamic covenant still applies to the modern nation and its people. On a broadcast with Senator Ted Cruz, Carlson challenged the idea that Christians are commanded to bless Israel, suggesting that the covenant may not extend to today's Jewish population or the [current state of Israel](#).

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Jonathan Cahn responded decisively to this line of thinking, emphasizing that Carlson's reasoning is flawed and dangerous. "Where does my support for Israel come from? Number one, because biblically we are commanded to support Israel," Cahn explains.

Cahn explains that "Israel is Israel." Faith or unbelief in the Lord, Cahn notes, does not negate Israel's status as God's chosen nation.



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Cahn warns that arguments like Carlson's can easily drift into replacement theology or anti-Israel sentiment, subtly undermining Christians' understanding of biblical prophecy. "Once you separate Israel from the Abrahamic covenant... you can make them your enemy and still call yourself a Christian. See, that's what Hitler did," he observes. The danger, he emphasizes, is that these ideas are seeping into both political and religious circles, potentially weakening support for Israel at a critical time.

Beyond addressing Carlson's claims, Cahn affirms that [the Jewish people today](#) are the same people as in the Bible. He debunks myths such as the Khazar theory, which falsely claims modern Jews descend from a Turkic group who converted to Judaism in the Middle Ages. "If the Jewish people weren't the Jewish people, the Jewish people would have to be somewhere else. And they're nowhere else," he states.

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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

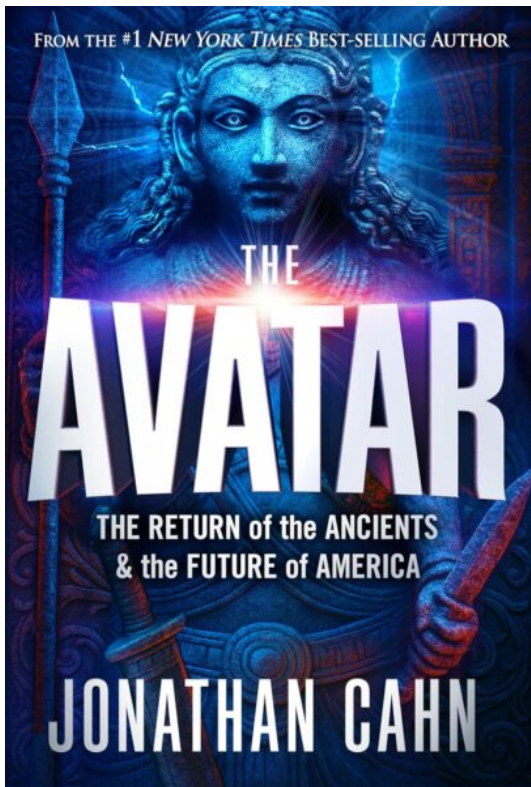
[Gateway Church](#) has officially turned the page to their next chapter.

In a special Aug. 17 commissioning service of their new lead pastor, Daniel Floyd, Gateway Church honored his obedience and dedication to take them into a new and prosperous season.

Elder Tra Willbanks recounted how the Lord was faithful to keep His promise of bringing in the right person to lead the megachurch.

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“From the start of our conversations [with Daniel] there was [an immediate connection](#),” Willbanks said. “I knew instantly that this was someone I wanted to be friends with regardless of where our conversations might lead.”



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As Fort Worth Report noted, Floyd took note of the honor and privilege it is to become the lead pastor of Gateway.

“It’s a significant day. It’s a day where we turn the page and we begin to write a new story. But it’s also not the day that we erase the other chapters...I just want you to know that your prayers aren’t wasted,” he said.

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Floyd is certain that the Lord who started the good work through in His people at Gateway will bring it into fulfillment.

“I believe that in the days ahead we’re going to continue to see [the faithfulness of God](#). That He who began the good work in you and in this church will complete the good work,” Floyd said.

Gateway's new chapter under Pastor Daniel Floyd is more than a leadership transition—it is a testimony of God's faithfulness and a reminder that His story for His people is still unfolding. As the church steps into this new season, they do so with confidence that the same God who guided them through past victories will also carry them into future promises.

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This moment marks the beginning of a fresh outpouring of grace, growth and impact that will echo far beyond the walls of the church.

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US Citizenship Test to Include New 'Good Moral Character' Requirement

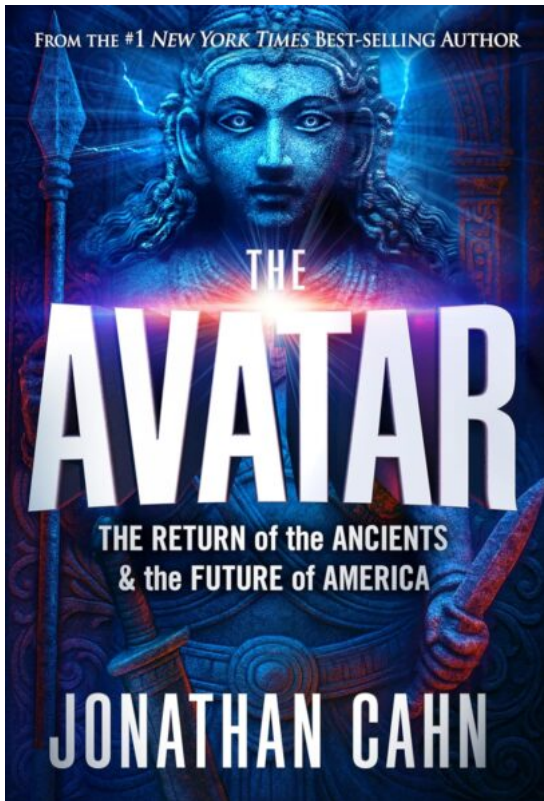
The bar has been raised in order to become an American citizen.

According to Time Magazine, the Trump Administration is planning to institute criteria that shows a person [immigrating to the United States](#) not only has a clean record, but has every ambition to be a productive member of society.

The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) wrote in a memo that they will begin looking at whether or not an applicant is of "good moral character" such as their "positive attributes and not simply the absence of misconduct."

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As Time noted, this means that considerations for citizenship will now include contributions to one's community, education, legal and stable employment, how long they have been a lawful resident in the United States and if they have complied in regards to taxes.



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This new measure reflects a clear effort to weave conservative values into the fabric of our nation's future. By emphasizing personal responsibility, [lawful living and meaningful contributions](#) to community and country, the standard for citizenship now moves beyond avoiding wrongdoing to embodying good character. In many ways, it represents a call to return to building a nation of people who not only benefit from freedom but also protect and strengthen it.

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At the same time, we must remember that no policy can perfect the human heart—only God can transform lives. While government seeks to shape a better citizenry, it is ultimately the Lord who changes people from the inside out.

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This new emphasis on good moral character is a step toward peace and unity in the United States, as it calls individuals to rise to a higher standard. Yet true peace will come as citizens embrace both good values and God's ability to renew hearts, creating a society marked not only by order and productivity but also by compassion and grace.

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Roblox Predator Crisis Exposed: Pastor Says It's a Demonic Battle

Parents have long suspected dangers lurking on popular online platforms, but a recent controversy surrounding Roblox has taken the issue to another level. A young whistleblower, who goes by RealSchlep on social media, has been working tirelessly to expose predators within the gaming community—only to face retaliation from the [billion-dollar company itself.](#)

“I have just gotten a legal complaint from Roblox,” the young

man said in video posted to X and shared by Kap Chatfield. "They have sent a cease and desist letter to me and they've gone ahead and banned every account I own. And you might be wondering, what heinous crime did you commit to possibly deserve that? Well, what I did was get predators arrested on their platform. Actually, six of them."

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The young man says his work has led directly to arrests of adults attempting to lure minors. Some of the cases, he explains, are so disturbing they cannot even be discussed publicly. Yet instead of supporting him, Roblox allegedly cracked down on his efforts. "Roblox has taken a more firm action against me...than the predators," he said.

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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Jonathan Cahn: Candace Owens’ Dark Israel Stance Is a ‘Psychotic Accusation’

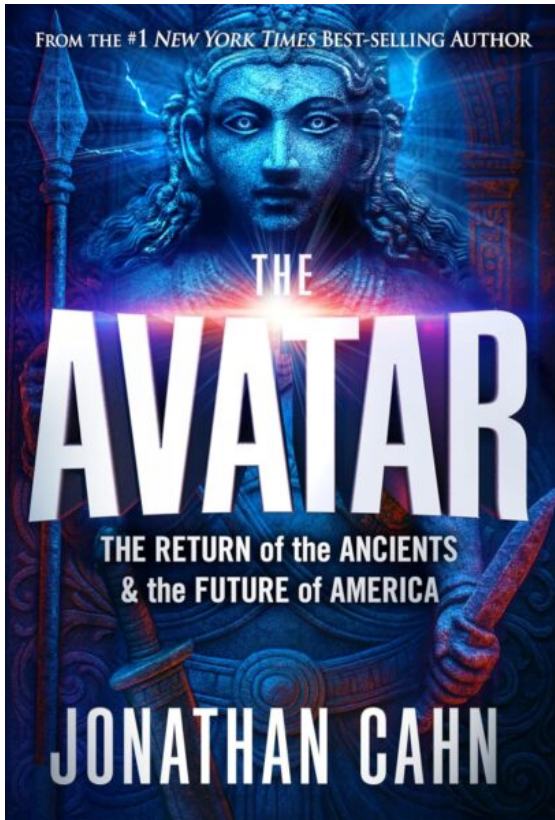
Candace Owens has repeatedly accused Israel and the Jewish people of being part of the darkness in the world. Now, Jonathan Cahn is calling her out on these false accusations.

“This is a [psychotic accusation](#) from the depths of hell,” says Cahn.

Previously, Owens had claimed that Israelites were “pretend” refugees, stating: “You can get a pat on the back and you can say that you helped this country, which was formed in 1948...pretending to be refugees, if you will, and being invited into the homes of Palestinians...”

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“If you can’t see that this is psychotic nonsense, [you got a problem](#),” says Cahn. “And Owens does have a problem.”

Jonathan Cahn’s rebuke serves as a reminder that false accusations against Israel are not just political missteps but deeply spiritual deceptions. The Jewish people have a covenantal role in God’s redemptive plan, and to undermine or slander that is to stand against the very purposes of the Lord. As Cahn makes clear, such rhetoric is not grounded in truth but fueled by [a darker agenda](#) that seeks to distort history and deny God’s promises.

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For believers, this moment is a call to stand firmly with the

truth of Scripture and the people of Israel. The Bible warns of deception in the last days, and it is critical that Christians discern lies from truth and refuse to entertain narratives rooted in [hatred or distortion](#).

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As the world grows darker, the Church must shine brighter—defending God’s Word, blessing His people and exposing the lies of the enemy with boldness and clarity.

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