

Are We Living in the Book of Revelation? Insights for Today's World

Are we reaching the end of the age?

In a recent interview on “Deep Believer” with Jennifer Bagnaschi, James Lasher shared his commentary on the book of Revelation, offering a perspective that connects ancient prophecy with current world events.

Lasher explained that the first three chapters of Revelation, which include letters from Jesus to the seven churches, were originally written to communities like Smyrna, Philadelphia and Laodicea. “They were meant for churches in those regions at that time, but they’re also letters to the church today,” he said. These letters [highlight spiritual challenges](#) that remain relevant, including persecution, idolatry, immorality and lukewarm faith.

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Persecution, he notes, continues around the world. In Nigeria, tens of thousands of Christians have been killed over the past two decades simply for their faith. In China, underground churches face harsh restrictions, forced to worship silently to avoid arrest. “Their worship is so different from ours because here in America we worship with music, lifting our hands, clapping and shouting praise to the Lord. Well, there they’re not able to do that,” Lasher observed.



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Idolatry, too, has taken new forms in the West. Lasher cites pop culture, media and technology as modern distractions from God. “One thing that has become [very idolatrous in our culture](#)... are these phones that we’re attached to all the time,” he said. “Technology is inherently neutral, but don’t make it an idol.” The broader issue, he asserts, is the removal of God from society, particularly in schools and education, leading to cultural and moral decline.

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Lasher emphasizes that Israel remains central to biblical prophecy and the end times. Recent developments, including the growing desire among Jews to rebuild the Third Temple, demonstrate the fulfillment of Old and New Testament prophecies. “Tens of thousands of Jews at the Wailing Wall... worshiped and prayed on the Temple Mount desiring to have those rights restored,” he explained.

While the United States is not specifically mentioned in Revelation, Lasher believes America and other nations will be affected by end-time events. “The world is going to be under the control of the Antichrist at some point... because you’re not going to be able to buy and sell without the mark of the beast,” he warned.



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Technological advancement, particularly artificial intelligence, could facilitate this global system. "Knowledge is increasing exponentially," Lasher said, referencing Daniel 12:4, which predicts rapid growth of human understanding in the end times. AI, he notes, may accelerate the rise of the beast system, though its full implementation is [still in the future.](#)

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Above all, Lasher urges Christians to remain spiritually vigilant. "Jesus commands us to watch and pray until His return... I don't want to be one of the five who doesn't have their oil," he said, referencing the parable of the ten virgins.

As believers navigate a world of growing challenges, Lasher's commentary encourages discernment, prayer, and steadfast

faith. By understanding Revelation in the context of today, Christians can prepare spiritually and remain focused on God's ultimate plan for humanity.

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Dallas Jenkins Kicks Off Filming for Highly Anticipated Bible Series

'The Chosen' is not the only Christian series viewers are excited about.

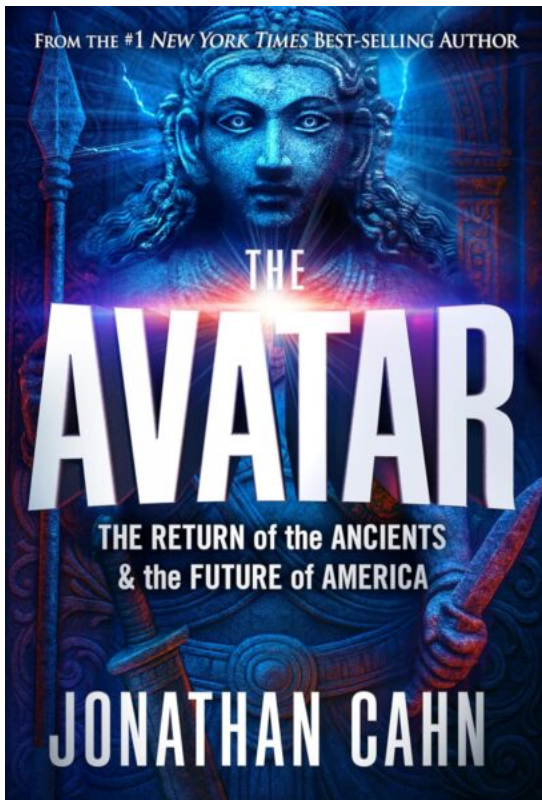
Dallas Jenkins, [the creator of the hit show](#) taking the world by storm, just announced that filming has begun for another series part of the "Chosen Bible universe."

According to ChurchLeaders, [Jenkins' project](#) with Prime Video, "Joseph of Egypt," has just started filming.

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In a Facebook post, Jenkins wrote, "Filming has begun! The expanded Chosen Bible universe is officially underway."

The "Joseph of Egypt" series was announced at the 2024 ChosenCon by Jenkins. It is slated to be a eight-episode show.



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As ChurchLeaders noted, Jenkins intends to have this show come out prior to season seven of "The Chosen."

"...this would be one season and our intention is actually to release this before season seven of 'The Chosen.' So you're going to get some Bible content before we're done with the mothership show."

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He also said that one of the [unique things about this show](#) is how it details humanity prior Moses and the Law.

"The beauty of the Joseph story...when you [take] the stories of Jacob, Joseph's father, and you look at the stories of Joseph and his brothers, this was before the Law. This was before Moses. This was human beings trying to figure out how to live, [how to deal](#) with some of their basest impulses, how to deal

with their humanity...”

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This exciting announcement reminds Christians everywhere that God’s Word continues to inspire and transform lives through creative storytelling. By bringing the story of Joseph of Egypt to life, the series promises not only to entertain but to illuminate the faith, perseverance and integrity that God desires in each of us.

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Book of Revelation and the Jezebel Spirit: What Christians Must Know

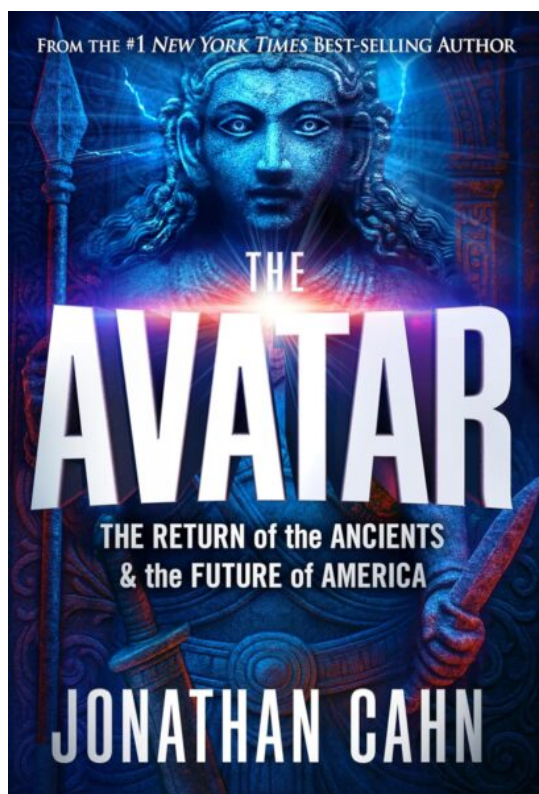
Best-selling author and prophetic voice Jonathan Cahn is calling the church to wake up in these last days.

In an impactful message, [Cahn discusses the warnings Jesus gave to the churches](#) of Sardis, Philadelphia, Laodicea and Thyatira, showing how they mirror conditions in today’s church.

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Speaking of Sardis, Cahn explained that the city once flourished with wealth and trade, yet the church there received one of the sharpest rebukes from the Lord: “I know

your deeds, that you have a name and that you are alive, and yet you are dead” (Rev. 3:1). Cahn warned, “This can be said of multitudes of churches, denominations that once were alive but are now dead. They exist in name as if they were alive ... but the heart is gone.” He urged believers to “guard the flame” and not simply go through the motions of faith.



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Moving to Philadelphia, [Cahn pointed out that it was one of only two churches in Revelation](#) that received no correction, only encouragement. Jesus described Himself there as the One who holds the “key of David,” meaning ultimate authority. “Though Israel doesn’t realize it yet, the one called Jesus possesses the key of David,” Cahn said. “Whatever He opens, no one can shut. Whatever He shuts, no one can open.” He emphasized that even when evil seems to prevail in the world, Christ’s authority remains supreme.

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When addressing Laodicea, Cahn described Jesus' sobering words to a church that had grown complacent: "Because you are lukewarm, I will vomit you out of my mouth" (Rev. 3:16). Cahn explained that prosperity and comfort often become spiritual substitutes for passion and hunger for God. "The more you fill yourself up with the world, the less you're going to fill yourself up with spiritual things," he said. "Beware of idols. Beware of comfortableness instead of the Comforter."

Perhaps the strongest warning came when Cahn turned to Thyatira and the mention of "Jezebel." While noting that the Bible does not explicitly speak of a "Jezebel spirit," he acknowledged the manipulative, idolatrous and immoral influence Jezebel represented. "Jezebel is long gone, but spirits don't die," he said. He cautioned believers to avoid demonizing one another but also recognized that the same dark spiritual forces Jezebel embodied—[idolatry, immorality and deception](#)—are still at work today.

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Ultimately, Cahn's message was both sobering and hopeful. The Book of Revelation reminds the church to repent, overcome and keep its first love alive. "Always be on guard. Always guard the flame," he urged. "Make sure you're not just ending up going through the motions. Get back to the heart in the secret place."

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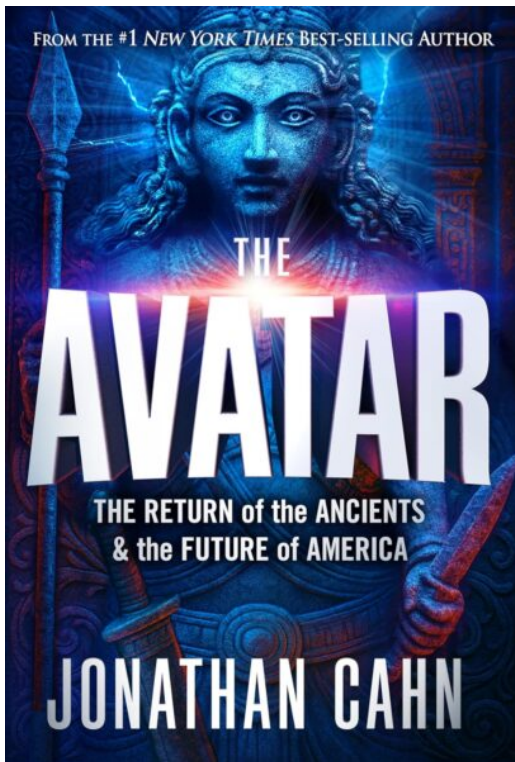
Ché Ahn Commits to Statewide Day of Prayer and Fasting if Elected Governor

Pastor Ché Ahn is making a spiritual promise for the people of California if he is elected governor: A day dedicated to prayer and fasting.

In a campaign rally video, [Ahn explains why he is running for governor](#) and how he believes prayer and fasting can change the trajectory of California's path.

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"Why I'm running is because I want God to have mercy upon this state," says Ahn. "Unless God intervenes, we're going down. And so, the first thing I'm going to do when I'm governor [is] I'm going to call for a national day of prayer and fasting. I want to call all those who come together, [humble ourselves and pray](#), seek His face..."



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For Ahn, this principle of prayer and fasting is related to 2 Chronicles 7:14, which says, “if My people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray, and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.” Ahn knows that the world won't participate in this call for humility, but he still invites all to join together in seeking God's will for a brighter future in California.

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“I believe that this will once again be [the best state](#) in the world,” says Ahn.

I'm running so God would have mercy on California.

On day one, I'll call a statewide day of prayer and fasting.

This isn't politics – it's a cry for revival. ☐☐

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– Ché Ahn (@che_ahn) [August 16, 2025](#)

Pastor Ché Ahn's call is a reminder that God's power is available to transform any situation when His people humble themselves, pray, and seek His face. His vision for California reflects a biblical principle: revival and restoration begin with repentance and unity in prayer.

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As believers, let's stand with Ahn in faith, trusting that God can bring healing, mercy and a renewed hope to California.

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Are Any Pure Red Heifers Left? Prophecy Experts Weigh In

A heated discussion has emerged after last month's red heifer ceremony in Israel raised questions about whether the [genuine sacrifice](#) really took place—or if the long-anticipated ritual is still yet to come.

Bible prophecy teacher Mondo Gonzales addressed the issue on "The Week in Bible Prophecy," noting that confusion has grown because Byron Stinson, who is at the center of the event, used different descriptions of what actually happened.

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The first thing worth noting is that the supply of heifers has not run out. Gonzales said Stinson believes there are at least two, possibly three, still meeting the requirements, with more even in Texas. He also broke down Stinson's statements that have perplexed many as to whether or not the ceremony that took place was a practice run or the real thing.

"At first he said it was a practice," Gonzales explained. "And then later he says it was a real ceremony. That's what's causing a lot of the reaction amongst people watching prophecy."

So which is it? Gonzales emphasized that in one sense, both statements are true.

"It was a real ceremony in that it was a real heifer. It was [done by a real priest](#), a Cohen, who was purified ... one who never became impure," he said. "The rabbis were there. It wasn't just this gentile Christian guy doing it. They did it in Samaria. So it was a real ceremony done according to the Torah."

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Yet, he was quick to add, this does not mean the prophetic requirements for rebuilding the Temple have been fully met.

"...it was not done on the Mount of Olives," Gonzales said. "He said, ashes used to purify the priests for the building of the temple would be best from the ashes done on the Mount of

Olives ceremony. There will be more ceremonies.”

For Christians excited about prophecy, Gonzales cautioned against jumping ahead of the process. “People are running out and saying, ‘It’s done. Here we are. Prophecy is being fulfilled.’ I want to say, hold on a minute,” he warned.

The distinction lies in how rabbinic Judaism interprets both the written Torah and the oral traditions contained in the Mishnah. “For a rabbinic Jewish person, the Bible and the Mishnah are equal,” Gonzales noted. “The Mishnah says more than one non-red hair in the same follicle disqualifies a heifer. And it says crystal clear it has to be on the Mount of Olives.”

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That means while this [ceremony was “real,”](#) it did not qualify to produce the ashes needed for Temple purification. The Mount of Olives requirement cannot be bypassed.

Still, the event has generated momentum. “One of the things Byron is doing is he is very eager—he’ll tell you, ‘I’m not here to sit around. God wants us to be people of action,’” Gonzales said. “He is looking to create more interest in building the third temple.”

For now, prophecy watchers are left in anticipation. The red heifer ceremony has stirred global attention, but the final fulfillment on the Mount of Olives is still to come.

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Stunning Artifact Confirms Biblical Account of Moses

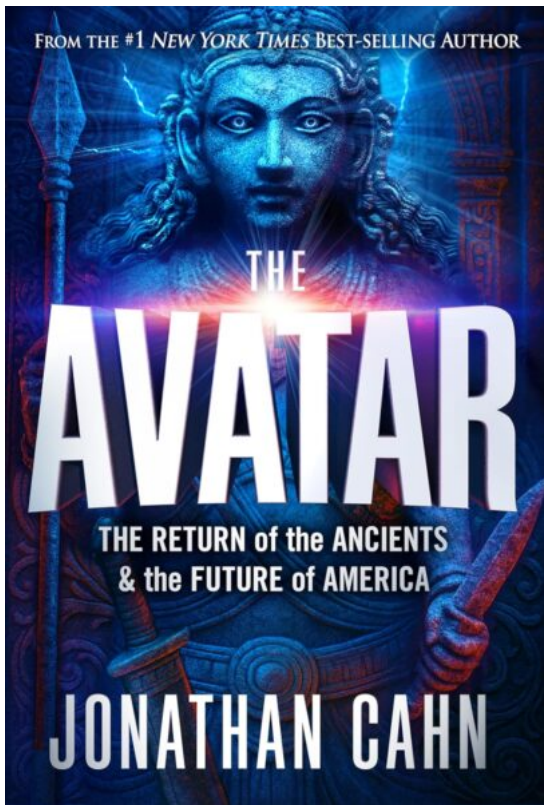
History just keeps proving that the Bible is not only real, but is the only way to the Truth.

According to Fox News, a 3,800-year-old discovery in the Egyptian desert was just made, giving us direct proof of [Moses' existence](#). As the site noted, "two-etchings were found at Serabit el-Khadim, an ancient turquoise mining site in the Sinai Desert." This is the location where Jewish workers were found in the Middle Bronze Age. It is believed that these artifacts are from the time period between 1800 and 1600 B.C.

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The writing on these inscriptions says "Zot M'Moshe" and "Ne'um Moshe," which means "This is from Moses," and "Declaration of Moses." Further, they used the word "El," which is linked to descriptions of God in the Old Testament in connection with Abraham.

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Epigraphist, Michael S. Bar-Ron told Fox that these inscriptions also pointed to a rebuke of those who followed paganism. If the inscriptions are verified by scholars, they would be the "...earliest written [mention of Moses](#) outside of the Bible."

Discoveries like this remind us that God continues to pull back the veil of history, confirming His Word in tangible ways. What the world often dismisses as myth, [God reveals as fact](#). Each stone, each inscription, each artifact testifies to the unshakable reality that the Bible is not just an ancient book—it is the living Word of God.

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As the world digs deeper, we can be assured that the truth of Scripture will continue to rise to the surface, proving once again that our God reigns and His Word endures forever.

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Kim Clement's Spiritual Warning: Serial Killers and Lone Wolves

Should we heed a spiritual warning from prophetic voice Kim Clement that was spoken years ago?

Back in 2013, Kim Clement [felt a stirring in his spirit](#) about the need to pray regarding those who would try to make heinous attacks on others throughout the United States. Now, his daughter, Donn e Clement Petruska, along with Trey Smith, are sharing this weighty word with the world.

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“I feel that this search for these ‘terrorists’ will end soon. However, there are lone wolf individuals who are trained to ‘cripple’ various states in the United States of America,” Clement said.

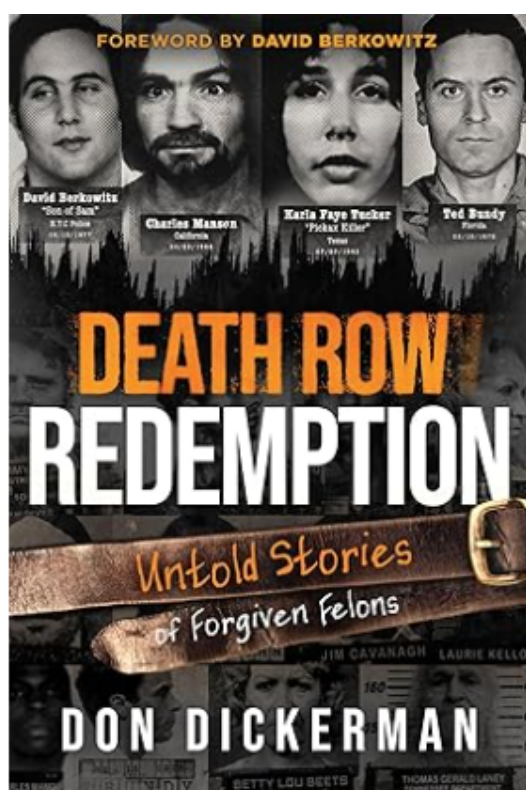
“These states need to be protected,” he continued. “Their ‘souls’ need to be protected. Their enemies are determined and motivated. And then I heard the name, ‘Paul.’ I was led to pray for various states and the South was a concern. Let’s join together and pray for exposure. For God to expose the individuals who are plotting an attack in the South, the mountains and against the innocent.”

Clement felt that there was cult tied to these wicked plots,

and that with God's intervention, we could see a Saul-to-Paul moment play out in front of us.

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“There is a cult that is ready to do anything to destroy our faith. They will be exposed. But will it be too late? We need to pray that God intervenes as He did with Saul of Tarsus,” he said.



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In another prophecy from that same year, Clement recognized that there were enemies awaiting to see the destruction of America. However, the God of Moses and Elijah would be there to protect them even in the very worst of moments.

“It is the Lord Jesus Christ,” Clement said. “I will protect you, and I will fight for you Myself, says the Spirit of God. Once again, there will be singing in your hearts, in your

homes. Salvation shall come to you, America the Great, says the Lord.”

Clement also warned that day about the wolves in sheep’s clothing who were lurking around, encouraging believers to “pray together” [against their attacks.](#)

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Even in the face of darkness, Kim Clement reminded believers that God is never caught off guard by the schemes of the enemy. Just as Saul was transformed into Paul, the Lord can take even the most hardened hearts and turn them for His glory. What the enemy intends for evil, God can use to bring about salvation, revival, and a greater [revelation of His power.](#)

As we discern the times, the call is not to fear, but to pray with faith—trusting that the same God who fought for Israel will fight for His people today, turning every plan of destruction into an opportunity for His light to break through.

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After US-Russia Summit, Trump to Hold Key Meeting With Zelenskyy

After [President Trump met with Vladimir Putin on Friday in Alaska](#) without coming to a peace ceasefire deal, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy is now coming to the United

States to meet with the president.

According to Fox News, later today Zelenskyy will discuss the land area of Kyiv with Trump as tensions between Russia and Ukraine continue to cause havoc. While Zelenskyy's last meeting with President Trump and Vice President J.D. Vance intensified, it is his hope that this one will be fruitful.

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During an European Union Commission on Sunday, Zelenskyy said that "The constitution of Ukraine makes it impossible to give up territory or trade land."

Even in the face of such obstacles, Trump is pressing forward in what many have called his effort to be a "peace president." Time and again, he has emphasized his desire to bring calm and resolution among nations gripped by war. For believers, this pursuit echoes biblical principles of peacemaking.

In the prophetic realm, some see even greater significance unfolding. As Trump engages world leaders on the global stage, prophetic voice, Amanda Grace, pointed to Alaska the location of the U.S.-Russia summit—as a spiritual signpost.

"Alaska is shaking for a reason says the Lord. It is a warning of what is about to come," Amanda Grace recounts in a prophetic word from July 18, 2025. The advance that shall be attempted, says the Lord, for leadership in Russia and Ukraine shall lose their seats in tandem."

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For Christians, this moment is [more than just geopolitics](#)—it may reflect God’s hand in raising up leaders to carry out His purposes in times of turmoil. Trump’s attempts to usher in peace align with the biblical call to seek reconciliation among the nations, even as Scripture warns of wars and rumors of wars in the last days.

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Ultimately, whether or not this particular meeting leads to breakthrough, believers can be encouraged to pray for leaders, to intercede for peace in Ukraine and Russia, and to trust that God is working through these historic moments. Trump’s role may yet serve as a vessel for God’s purposes in bringing about both judgment and redemption in the earth.

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Jonathan Cahn Reveals Candace Owens’ Dangerous New Alliance

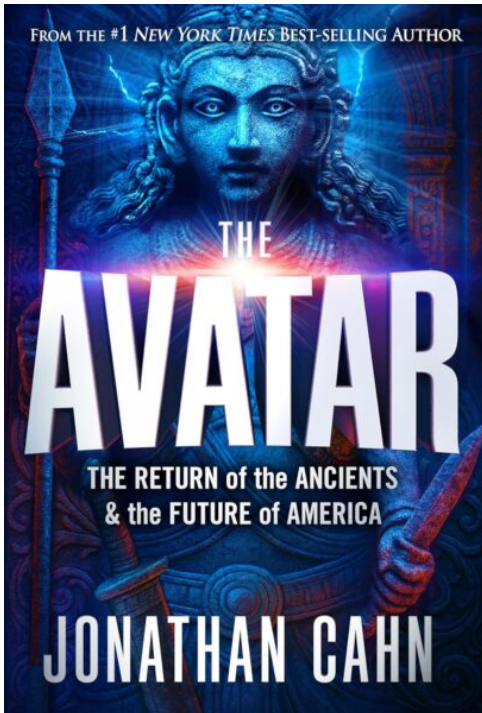
Has Candace Owens fallen to pure deception?

In a reaction video to [Candace Owens’ claims](#) about the nation of Israel, Cahn warns how Owens is now aligning herself with the agenda of the ultimate enemy: Satan, the dragon himself.

“You want to war against Israel, Candace Owens?” [Cahn asks.](#) “You’re putting yourself on the side of the dragon.”

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This comes after Owens tried to call the Star of David evil because it has six sides.

“They’re even lying about the history of the Star of David,” says Owens. “It’s a hexagram. It’s a cult. You can’t just wipe that away. It’s not even a long time ago. There’s tons of books showing you that’s a hexagram. What are you pretending? It’s occultic.”

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As Cahn points out, this does not mean that the [Star of David](#) or the Israeli people are part of a cult or evil practices.

“It makes no sense,” [says Cahn.](#) “But do you expect the devil to make sense? Or those who are used as his pawns.”

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Ultimately, Jonathan Cahn's warning is clear: aligning against God's chosen people or misrepresenting His symbols opens the door to deception. Candace Owens' claims serve as a sobering reminder that spiritual discernment is essential, and believers must stand firm against the schemes of the enemy.

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Pastor Jack Hibbs Warns California Parents of 'Most Dangerous Bill Ever'

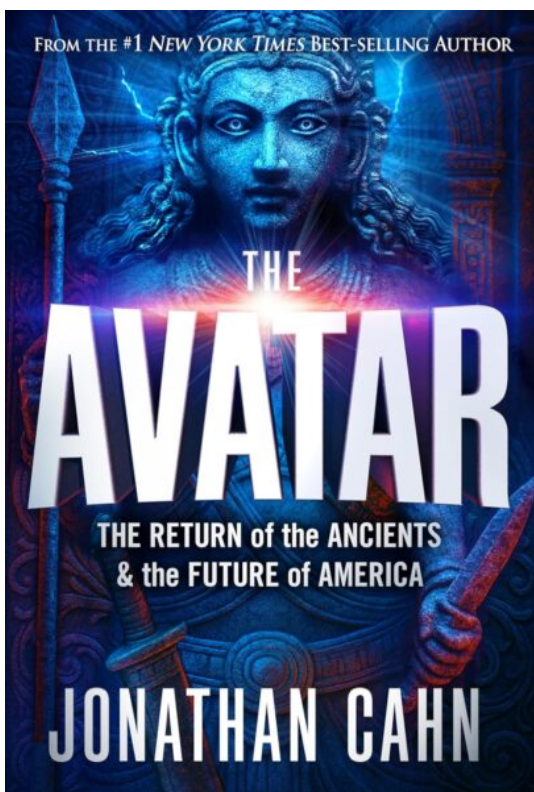
Pastor Jack Hibbs has raised serious concerns about California Assembly Bill 495, calling it "the most dangerous bill we've ever seen." Right now, he is urging parents to take action to protect their children. Speaking with CBN News, [Hibbs explained that the bill poses unprecedented risks](#) to parental authority and child safety.

According to Hibbs, AB-495 allows individuals to gain temporary custody of a child simply by presenting an affidavit to the school. "All they need to know is the name of a child," Hibbs said. The affidavit does not require the individual to provide identification, background checks or proof of relation to the child. Once the affidavit is presented, school authorities are legally obligated to hand over the child, regardless of parental consent. The designated individual also gains the authority to make medical decisions for the child, including authorization for treatment, further escalating the

risks.

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Hibbs described the bill as being written under the guise of compassion, claiming it protects children from situations involving ICE or immigration enforcement. “The author says it’s to protect children from ICE and from Trump’s immigration efforts,” Hibbs said.



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However, he emphasized that the vague language of the bill makes it extremely dangerous, opening the door for potential exploitation. “There are no details except it is a pedophile and human trafficker’s dream come true,” Hibbs warned.

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Hibbs also highlighted that the bill's implications extend beyond public schools. "Somebody could come into a daycare, a private school or even a Christian school and attempt to extract your child," he said. While private institutions may legally challenge such attempts, the initial risk is alarming. Hibbs and his attorneys noted that the law's ambiguity [places parents in a precarious position](#), potentially making it difficult to locate a child once taken.

Hibbs encouraged Californians to take action immediately. With a supermajority Democratic control in the state, bills like AB-495 can pass without a public vote. To mobilize opposition, Hibbs and his team are organizing a rally at the state Capitol in Sacramento on Tuesday, August 19, 2025. "We want a minimum of 5,000 people to show up," he said.

The goal is to demonstrate visible opposition, potentially influencing Governor Gavin Newsom, who has presidential aspirations in 2028, to reconsider signing the bill.

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Hibbs further expressed his hope that residents would not have to leave California due to the dangerous legislation. "It would be a shame if families had to uproot because of a law like this," he said.

California parents are urged to stay informed, get involved and make their voices heard. AB-495 represents a pivotal moment for parental rights and child safety, and Hibbs is calling on citizens to act decisively before the bill becomes law.

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