

Pastor Bill Johnson Endorses Ché Ahn for California Governor

Pastor Bill Johnson of Bethel Church in Redding, California, is endorsing Ché Ahn to become the next California governor.

In a post on X, Ahn thanked Johnson for his endorsement, calling him his friend.

“Honored to call Bill Johnson my friend. Grateful for his trust in my leadership. Together, we can build a stronger California,” Ahn writes.

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In the post, a video of Johnson notes the characteristics about Ahn that would make him a reliable governor.



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“Ché Ahn is so gifted with wisdom, with intelligence, with an absolute commitment to people, to serve people,” says Johnson. “I can't think of a better candidate. I really can't. I can't think of anyone who would serve this state better.”

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– Ché Ahn (@che_ahn) August 14, 2025

Johnson further notes that the people of faith have a duty to speak the truth.

“We have the responsibility to speak truth,” says Johnson. “We have the responsibility to use whatever measure of favor we have for God’s interest, for His glory, for His really isn’t about a political campaign as much as it is fighting for the heart of our state. It’s just being brutalized.”

Johnson says for those who have a platform, it is their duty to use it to for the good.

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“If I don’t use the platform, the time, the position that I have, the favor I have, if I don’t use it, who’s going to?”

Johnson’s endorsement of Ahn is a reminder that Christians can no longer sit on the sidelines of society and expect everything to work out for the good. If we desire to see real changes take place in our world, we must be the light in the darkness that God has called us to be for his glory.

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Did Science Just Confirm What Many Believed Was Only Fiction?

Even fictional stories sometimes are based on reality.

The “Lord of the Rings” series is known for the Eye of Sauron

as a mark of the Dark Lord's ability to see all that happens. The symbol is a fiery eyeball that floats above Mordor's dark tower. However, is it possible that this element of a fictional story is actually part of a scientific reality?

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According to the Daily Mail, a recent image of a "cosmic jet," also known as a plasma and energy stream in space, strikingly looks exactly like the Eye of Sauron. This celestial phenomenon is powered by a black hole, billions of lightyears far from the earth.



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The Max Planck Institute for Radio Astronomy's lead author, Yuri Kovalev, noted that when the imaging was put together, it "looked absolutely stunning" and that "We have never seen anything quite like it—a near-perfect toroidal magnetic field with a jet, pointing straight at us."

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A co-author with Kovalev, Jack Livingston, noted that the "jet appears to move slowly due to projection effects—a classic optical illusion."

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This fascinating glimpse into the cosmos reminds us that God's creativity and majesty are beyond what we can imagine. Who would think that a fictional work would promote a reality far away in space from us? For Christians, it's a reminder to lift our eyes beyond the earthly and recognize the fingerprints of

God in the heavens, prompting worship, curiosity and gratitude for the One who made all things visible and invisible.

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Red Heifer Update: The Truth Behind Israel's Recent Ceremony

The Temple Mount in Jerusalem has long been a focal point of religious, political and prophetic significance. In a recent episode of "Countdown to Eternity," James Kaddis and Tom Hughes delved into remarkable developments taking place at the sacred site, highlighting both historical context and modern shifts that could reshape Israel's spiritual landscape.

"It's getting really busy, really crazy, really fast," Kaddis began. He described a recent event during a Jewish fast where thousands gathered for prayer at the Temple Mount, noting the extraordinary scale of participation. Hughes added context, explaining, "The one person in the entire world that wants a temple built in Jerusalem more than anybody else is Satan...he wants his man to sit in the temple and demand to be worshiped as God."

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Kaddis also emphasized how historically even minor acts, like sacrifices near the Temple Mount, provoked extreme reactions. However, recent events suggest a shift: "One of the red heifers...was sacrificed within view of the Temple Mount and no

one said a lick about it. Nobody objected. Nobody.” Hughes reflected on the significance of such calm, contrasting it with past outrage where any ritual activity could have sparked a citywide conflict.



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A key figure in this transformation is far-right Israeli politician Itamar Ben-Gvir. Under his policy, Jewish worshippers are now permitted to pray in the eastern sections of the Temple Mount. “Ben-Gvir basically...said that anybody who wants to pray on the Temple Mount can do it anywhere,” Hughes explained, noting that around 3,000 people joined the recent gathering.

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The episode also explored the deep historical significance of Tisha B'Av, the 9th of Av, when numerous tragedies in Jewish history occurred, including the destruction of both Temples, the Crusades and expulsions from England and Spain. “On such a remarkable day to have a guy like Ben-Gvir get on the Temple Mount and have thousands of people accompany him...Holy smokes, bro. Yeah. It's huge in the days of Israel,” Kaddis remarked.

Kaddis and Hughes connected these events to a wider spiritual awakening among Jewish youth, particularly those serving in the IDF. Many are reconnecting with religious traditions and seeing the Temple Mount as central to their identity and national mission. Further, they pointed to ongoing efforts by priests to recreate the anointing oil and incense described in Exodus 30—a ritual strictly controlled in ancient times. “They are intending to use it,” Hughes noted, indicating a growing intent to revive these sacred practices.

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Ultimately, the two discussed how these developments as part of Israel's prophetic timeline. "Israel is a time clock...God is going to waken up the nation of Israel...It is about the redemption of Israel," Kaddis noted.

As the Temple Mount continues to shift in religious and political significance, these unprecedented developments mark a turning point in Israel's modern history—both a reflection of past prophecies and a signal of a changing spiritual landscape.

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Stop Wasting Time: 3 Habits to End Your Day With Purpose

Hernandez emphasizes a balanced, compassionate approach to healing ministry. "I'm not preaching a doubt-filled message like 'maybe God will heal you, maybe He won't.' Every time I pray for someone, I believe they will be healed." But he also acknowledges the mystery in why some are healed and others aren't. "It's cruel to say someone 'lacked faith' if they aren't healed," he explains. He has seen people with great faith who weren't healed and others without much faith who were. The bottom line: "We lay hands, God does the healing and we trust Him with the results."

Hernandez prays often for the sick, including hospital visits, and sometimes sees miracles, sometimes not. Healing

testimonies from recent services include a woman healed of skin rashes and a child who no longer had a crooked eye. These stories remind us that God's healing touch is real and ongoing.

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Ultimately, miracles today are not about human control but about God's loving intervention. The healing ministry is a call to faith-filled prayer and compassion for those who suffer, trusting that God is at work even when we don't see immediate results. Jesus said, "Your faith has healed you" (Mark 5:34), and today, God invites us to have that same kind of faith to believe He will do the impossible.

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Mysterious Tentacle Rabbits: The Ultimate Sign of the End Times?

Are the bizarre rabbits sprouting tentacle growths one of the greatest signs we could have of the end times?

In Fort Collins, Colorado, one of the oddest mutations we have yet to see in animal creatures is ramping up: rabbits with black growths covering their faces. Some appear to look like horns, many of which also appear to mirror that of a sea creature's tentacle.

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As Fox News noted, these growths are due to a viral infection that is overtaking the animals' faces. As they noted, "Rabbit papillomas are growths on the skin caused by the cottontail rabbit papillomavirus," according to the Colorado Parks and Wildlife site.



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In fact, some of these rabbits have somehow managed to stay alive for a while with these awful deformities. As Charisma Media reported, a local Colorado resident recounted how she saw one rabbit with what appeared to be "black quills or black toothpicks sticking out all around his or her mouth." The resident believed the animal would pass away last winter due to this abnormality, but it did not.

However, this is not the first time that we have seen strange occurrences regarding animals in recent months.

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Earlier this year we saw the emergence of the "doomsday" oarfish begin appearing on shorelines, including near the coast of Baja, California. However, these ribbon-like fish are deep-sea creatures and are not typically found at sea level. We even saw the Sea of Galilee recently turned a blood-red color due to a green microalga know as *Botryococcus braunii*. So, with these strange and unpredictable animal sightings, what may the earth be telling us about the current times that we are living in?

From a biblical perspective, these strange and unsettling events—rabbits sprouting tentacle-like growths, deep-sea "doomsday" fish appearing on shorelines, and waters turning

red-serve as sobering reminders of Jesus' words about the end times. He warned that in the last days there would be "fearful sights and great signs from heaven" (Luke 21:11). Just as the prophets of old described plagues, strange phenomena and disruptions in nature as signs calling people to repentance, these bizarre occurrences may be a wake-up call for us to turn our hearts back to God before the return of Christ.

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Whether these tentacle-faced rabbits are purely a natural virus mutation or part of a larger prophetic pattern, believers are reminded to remain watchful, discerning the signs of the times.

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Pray for Justin Bieber, Says He Doesn't Deserve God's Mercy

Is Justin Bieber simply praising the Lord, or going through a spiritual struggle?

In a post on Instagram, the pop star shared some of his thoughts and insights on God's grace and mercy, which he believes he is unworthy of receiving.

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Grateful for a new day.

Grateful for Jesus.

He meets me every morning with forgiveness and love

That I truly don't deserve

So grateful that He gives this love so freely, so graciously

Wouldn't be able to get thru the day without his love.

It meets me at my lowest.

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As End Time Headlines pointed out, right before posting this, Bieber shared a screenshot from a text chat where he referred to himself as "tired emotionally." He also captioned the post reading, "Standing on business gets tiring. Going to bed night." They also noted how his rather cryptic messages have caused fans to reach out in prayer and ask the singer how he is doing.



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One comment read, "Praying for healing for you," another wrote, "That's the devil talking to you when you think you're not worthy of his grace and love. Praying for you Justin."

Bieber also recently wrote on Instagram that he is "praying away the feeling of being wrong."

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Regardless of what Justin Bieber may be experiencing behind the scenes, whether moments of praise or spiritual struggle, this is a reminder for Christians to lift him up in prayer. As

believers, we are called to intercede for one another, remembering that God's mercy and grace extend to everyone, no matter their status or circumstance.

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