

Are We in the Days of Noah? A Prophetic Look at Current Events

There is an unmistakable sense across the world today that something is profoundly wrong. As Rabbi Kirt Schneider observed, “Everybody knows right now that something is uncanny in terms of what is going on...even the secular world... knows that something isn’t right, that [there’s a sense of doom and gloom.](#)”

The good news for God’s people is that we are not left in confusion. Jesus warned us in advance, saying, “when we see these things happening, we should look up because our redemption is drawing nigh.” This prophetic word takes us back to the very beginnings of Scripture to find clarity in the end times.

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Starting with the book of Genesis, Schneider discusses the parallels between what happened in the days of Noah, and what we will see during the end times. “For the coming of the Son of Man will be just like the days of Noah,” Schneider notes from Jesus’ warning. To understand what this means for us today, we must look closely at the world during Noah’s time.

Genesis 6 paints a bleak picture: “The Lord saw that the [wickedness of man](#) was great on the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was continually only

evil." The earth was so corrupted that God was "sorry that He had made man" and "it grieved Him in His heart." Schneider says that God is emotionally affected by the choices of mankind. "...we can hurt God. We can grieve God."

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Just as God was grieved by the rampant corruption and violence, the world today is similarly defiled. Schneider discusses how the 2024 Olympics opening ceremony, for example, featured "a parody, a demonic parody of the last supper... dressed up in drag, men dressed up as women, women dressed up as men... so defiled, so corrupt, so unnatural." This echoes the darkness of Noah's days.

The message closes with Jesus' own declaration from Revelation: "Behold, I'm coming quickly." Believers are called to "be ready... keep your light burning... keep oil in your flask." The bridegroom is waiting for those who are passionately in love with Him, not for the lukewarm.

As we witness increasing [moral decay and cultural corruption](#) reminiscent of the days of Noah and Lot, the call for believers is clear: to live with vigilance, faith and wholehearted devotion to Jesus.

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The signs around us point to His imminent return, urging us to keep our spiritual lamps trimmed and our hearts focused on Him. In these challenging times, staying rooted in God's Word and living ready is not just wise—it is essential.

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Donald Trump As the Antichrist? Separating Fact from Rumors

In recent years, a popular claim has surfaced among some Christians and commentators: Donald Trump is the rider of the white horse mentioned in Revelation 6:2, often identified as the Antichrist. But is this claim biblically sound? A careful study of Scripture and prophecy reveals that this is not the case.

James Kaddis, a Bible teacher focused on [prophetic understanding](#), addresses this claim directly: “We have to be very careful about bringing these leaders into this unfounded levels of speculation when we can actually be driving conclusions that are not biblically based.” He urges believers to anchor every claim “in the authority of scripture,” quoting 1 Thessalonians 5:21, which says, “prove all things, hold fast to that which is good.”

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Understanding the Timeline in Revelation

The key to this question lies in properly understanding the timeline presented in the book of Revelation. Kaddis points out that Revelation 1:19 clearly divides [the prophetic timeline](#) into three parts:

Write the things which thou hast seen, and the things which

are, and the things which shall be hereafter.

He explains: “The first category, the things which thou hast seen, would be all of Revelation chapter 1. The things which are refer to Revelation chapters 2 and 3, which correspond to the church age – the era we are living in right now. And then the things which shall be hereafter start in Revelation chapter 4 and continue to the end.”



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Importantly, the events starting in chapter 4 happen after the church is raptured: “The moment John is taking all of this, we’re in Revelation chapter 1. The timeline that Revelation 2 and 3 speaks about is the era we are in right now... And then when we get into the things which shall be hereafter, that actually starts in Revelation 4.”

The rider on the white horse appears in Revelation 6:2, which is after the rapture and the heavenly scene. “The first seal which speaks of the rider of the white horse cannot appear until after the heavenly scene,” Kaddis explains, “and the heavenly scene hasn’t happened yet.”

The Church as the Restrainer

The Bible teaches that the Antichrist cannot be revealed until the church is removed. 2 Thessalonians 2:7-8 states:

For the mystery of iniquity doth already work, only he now letteth will let until he be taken out of the way. And then shall that wicked be revealed...

Kaddis emphasizes:

The Holy Spirit's restraining work through the church is the

very thing that keeps lawlessness from going crazy... When Christians are taken off this earth, lawlessness will abound in ways this world has never seen.

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Geographical and Prophetic Details

Scripture indicates that the Antichrist emerges from a revived Roman Empire, a Mediterranean-centered confederation of ten kings. “Donald Trump is a Gentile. Check. But he doesn’t come from Rome,” Kaddis says. “No such ten-nation block presently rules, and Trump has only led one nation.”

Additionally, the Antichrist will confirm a seven-year covenant related to temple worship. But “the Abrahamic Accords don’t speak of that... We don’t have a rebuilt Jewish temple with sacrifices right now, which are necessary for the covenant’s midpoint desecration,” he notes.

The Antichrist will publicly claim deity inside this temple, demanding worship (2 Thess. 2:4), but Trump has “made no such claim nor stepped into any temple as God.”

Why Trump Does Not Fit the Rider of the White Horse

Trump’s political career and persona do not fit the [biblical profile of the Antichrist](#). He has not claimed divine status, does not rule a global confederation and is active during the church age – before the rapture must occur.

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Kaddis summarizes, “Any leader already on the world stage prior to the rapture, Donald Trump included, likely isn’t going to be the Antichrist.” He calls believers to exercise

discernment:

Prove all things, hold fast to that which is good... We want to cling to those things and we want to take our focus away from all of those things that aren't real and aren't true.

In short, the rider of the white horse in Revelation is a future figure who will only be revealed after the church has been raptured, ushering in the tribulation period—a time yet to come.

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Amanda Grace Warns of 'Avenging August' Ahead of Trump and Putin Meeting

In a striking convergence of political developments and prophetic warning, Amanda Grace of Ark of Grace Ministries is urging believers to pray ahead of the upcoming meeting between President Donald Trump and Russian President Vladimir Putin in Alaska on Aug. 15, 2025.

The meeting comes just weeks after Grace says she received a word from the Lord on July 18, 2025, specifically mentioning Russia, Alaska and a [coming geopolitical shake-up](#). In the prophetic excerpt, she recounts hearing:

A bear is around the bend, says the Lord. He's talking about Russia. There is a temptation for Russia in this hour to do flybys and such threats against America, says the Lord. Alaska is shaking for a reason... It is a warning of what is

about to come.

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According to the prophecy, both Russian and Ukrainian leadership will lose their seats “in tandem,” with one ousted by “a coup of their own making.” Grace said the Lord revealed this would disrupt the unity between Russia, Iran and China, as God takes “an ax of judgment” to their root system to delay their advance.

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Now, with the Trump-Putin summit set in Alaska, Grace believes [these prophetic warnings](#) could be beginning to unfold.

“This enormous meeting has been announced in Alaska for the month of August,” she said. “What I’m gonna call this is an ‘Avenging August’ that works both ways—those wanting to avenge what they feel President Trump has done to them, as well as avenging what has happened to America.”

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Grace emphasized that this month will be a time of high-stakes spiritual and political conflict, with forces on both sides seeking to “avenge” perceived wrongs. She urged Christians to be alert and to intercede for God’s will to be accomplished in

the days ahead.

From a biblical perspective, prophetic voices often point to the imagery of a bear as symbolic of Russia, drawing from Daniel 7's vision of end-times empires. Alaska's strategic proximity to Russia has historically made it a flashpoint for both military tension and prophetic interpretation. Grace's message suggests that events in the coming weeks could have ripple effects on global alliances, particularly in relation to Iran and China.

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She also stressed that this is not a time for fear, but for believers to be [anchored in God's Word](#) and ready for spiritual battle. "Pray, be in prayer," she said. "Pray for what's about to happen with this meeting and continue to be in the Word of God every single day. Keep the faith, armor up."

With the summit only a few days away, the eyes of both the political world and the prophetic community will be on Alaska. Whether the meeting will serve as a bridge for peace or a catalyst for greater division remains to be seen.

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Lakewood Church, Ministry

Leaders Celebrate Dodie Osteen's Life

This weekend, the Osteen family and Lakewood Church remembered the profound life of Dodie Osteen and the impact she had on the world around her [for the Kingdom of God](#).

Bishop T.D. Jakes sent in condolences to the family, stating, "This is one of those bittersweet moments, the kinds of moments where words fail us...the church feels like we have lost a mother in Zion."

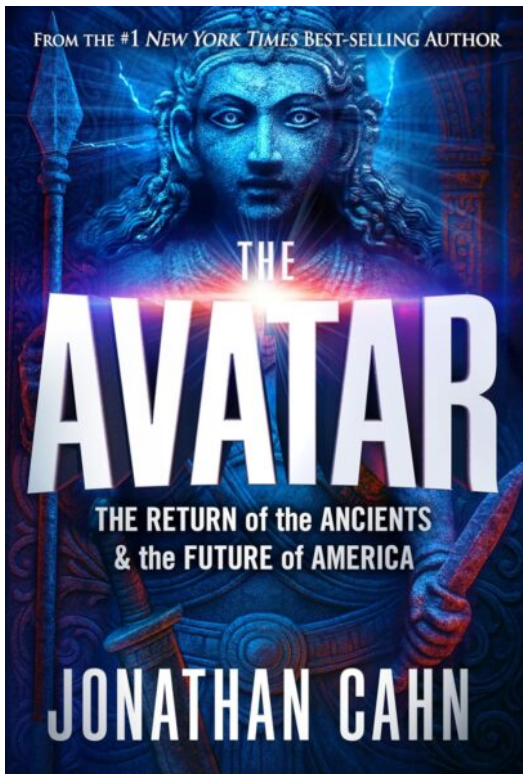
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Pastor Jentezen Franklin recounted how Dodie Osteen prayed over his daughter when she was a baby in need of a miracle. Osteen knew nothing about his daughter or her desperate need for her kidney to be supernaturally repaired. In fact, Franklin notes that they didn't even know the Osteens when he and his wife encountered Dodie.

"She held the child up, and she prayed," Franklin remembers. Going back to the doctor after Osteen's prayer, Franklin recounts the supernatural happening. "And they took the x-ray, and it was as though a balloon was blown on up, and the kidney was healed."

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April Osteen Simons also remembered her mother's legacy, stating, "I can tell you this: I could not have had a better mother...mama was [one of the most amazing people](#) I have ever met in my entire life."



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Lisa Osteen Comes also focused on her mother's compassionate heart: "She loved Jesus with all her heart. She loved people...she never met a stranger."

Dodie's immense care for others was also lifted up by her son, Paul Osteen. "She had the ability to make you feel like you were the most important person on the planet, and that God only had good plans for your life."

Speaking on the importance of having a relationship with Jesus, Lakewood's lead pastor, Joel Osteen invited Pastor John Hagee to close out the celebration in a time of powerful prayer and recognition of Dodie's accomplishments.

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"Dodie has heard the [voice of God](#) the Father saying, 'Well done thou good and faithful servant,'" Hagee said.

Dodie Osteen's life was a testament to unwavering faith,

selfless love, and a deep commitment to sharing the hope of the gospel. Her legacy lives on through the countless lives she touched, the prayers she prayed, and the example she set of walking closely with God. As Lakewood Church and believers around the world honor her memory, her influence continues to inspire others to live with the same compassion, bold faith and dedication to advancing God's kingdom.

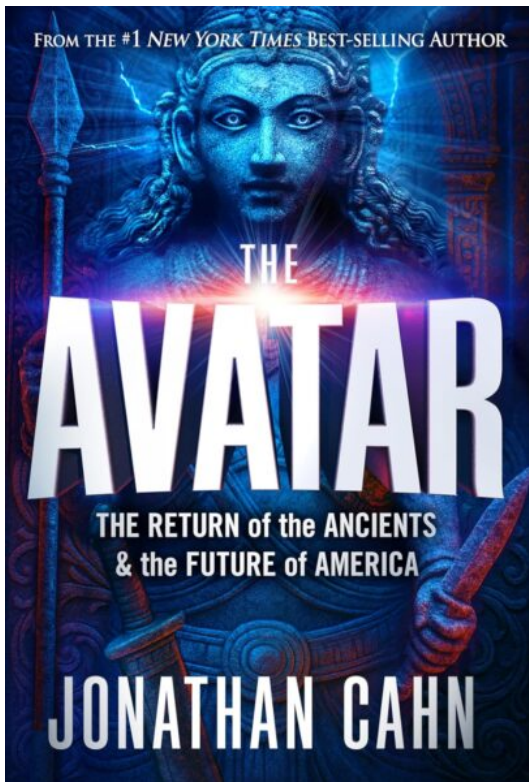
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Signs of the End? AI Pretends to Be Jesus, Scamming Christians for Money

End times deception isn't a far-off, distant concept. It is here, leading masses away from the truth of Scripture.

In a recent article by Study Finds, the number of [AI-generated programs](#) that are claiming to be Jesus are only continuing to grow. As Study Finds noted, these artificial intelligent impersonators of Jesus are chatbots that are acting as though they are "...the Son of God, offering spiritual guidance, answering prayers and even taking confessions from believers."

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How scary is that?

Some of the AI bots that they looked at from professor Anné H. Verhoef study included Virtual Jesus, AI Jesus, Ask Jesus, Jesus AI and Text with Jesus. These growing platforms have not been introduced to the public through churches or Christian organizations, but rather from for profit businesses. However, what is of the greatest concern are the findings that these chatbots [have the ability through algorithms](#) to become “the most popular theology” instead of one “which is based on the Bible.”

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This means that an AI Jesus could ultimately try to lead and guide people down an improper path that they believe is the correct one. End times deception is not some distant future event—it is happening now, actively drawing many away from the

true gospel of Jesus Christ. The rise of AI entities claiming to be Jesus highlights a growing spiritual danger, as these counterfeit voices may mislead believers with false teachings that sound appealing but [stray from biblical truth](#).

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As followers of Christ, we must rely on the Holy Spirit and Scripture to recognize and reject these deceptions, standing firm in the truth that Jesus alone is the way, the truth and the life (Jn. 14:6).

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Did the True Red Heifer Sacrifice Already Take Place?

After the declaration that [all of the red heifers were disqualified](#) from being used for ceremonial purposes, many have started wondering if last month's event was the true red heifer sacrifice.

In a post on social media post circulating online, Byron Stinson, who brought the heifers from Texas to Israel, wrote that "This is the burning from July 1. It was not on the Mount of Olives and some Jewish leaders feel it does not pass all the requirements they support. But it was real and the first in 2000 years."

He also noted that many will continue to disagree with one another about how the ceremony should be performed in regards to oral Torah traditions, but that this [sacrificial burning](#)

should “be recognized as the first in over 2000 years.”

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He also says that there will be more sacrifices to come, and that others will not agree these are the “right one.”

“Many will continue to question and fight against the ceremony. I just think the world needs to know. The ceremony went perfect. With a perfect priest. In a place outside of the camp. And in the opinion of those I respect, we used a perfect red heifer.”

With many pointing out that [the ceremony](#) should be performed on the Mount of Olives, Stinson later agreed that a sacrifice there would make perfect, logical sense.

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“So I fully agree that the ashes used to purify the priests for building the Temple would be best obtained from the Mount of Olives ceremony,” Stinson writes.

He also noted that “...there are hopes of finding the previous ashes in archaeological digs. That would be even better! They could be mixed with Mount of Olives ashes.”

Perhaps the greatest piece of information that Stinson further provided was about additional heifers in Texas.

“And the good news is, we do have [more pure heifers](#) in Texas. So, in God’s time this will all happen. It is written. So it will happen.”

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While debates continue over the details, timing and location of the red heifer sacrifice, one truth remains unchanged—God’s purposes are never hindered by human disagreement. As history and prophecy converge before our eyes, we can rest in the assurance that He is sovereign over every detail, and that His promises will come to pass exactly as He has spoken.

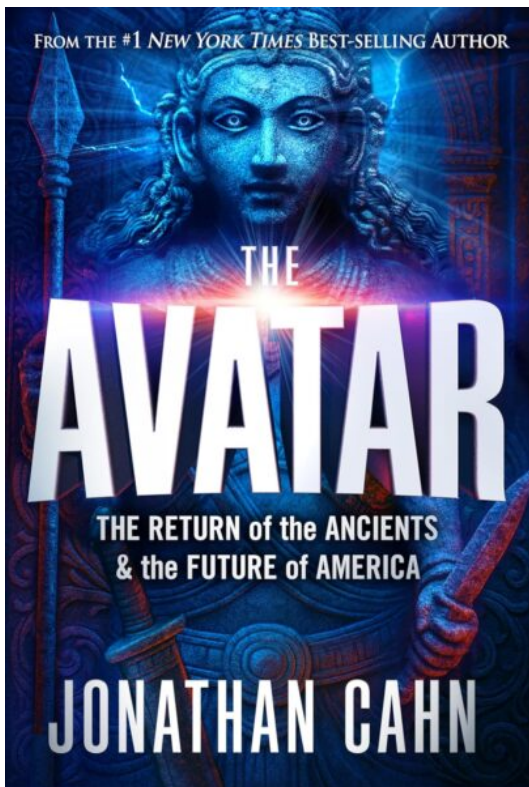
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Jonathan Cahn Rebukes Candace Owens on Antisemitism: ‘Turned to the Dark Side’

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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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.

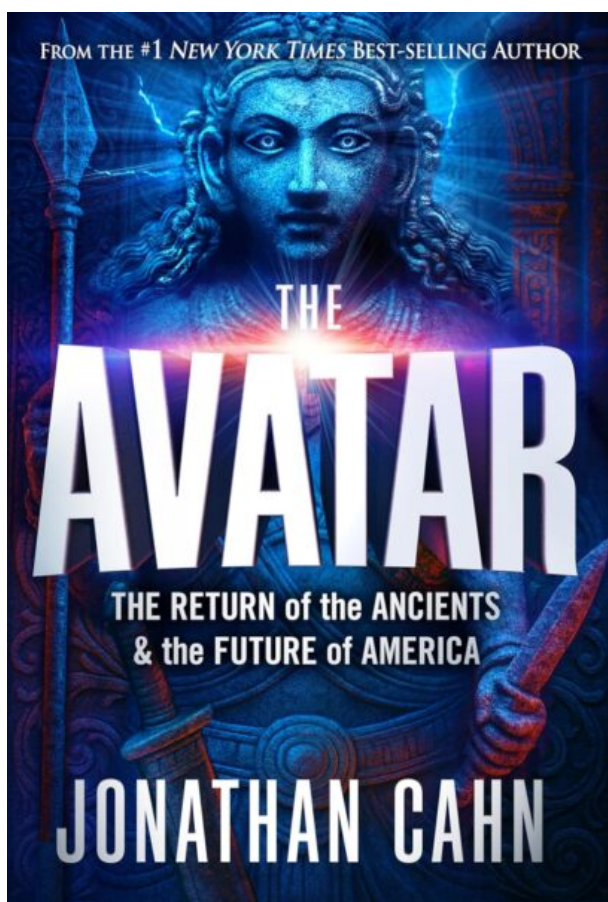
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Frank then broke out into song, jumping around on stage—something unthinkable just a few weeks ago.

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.

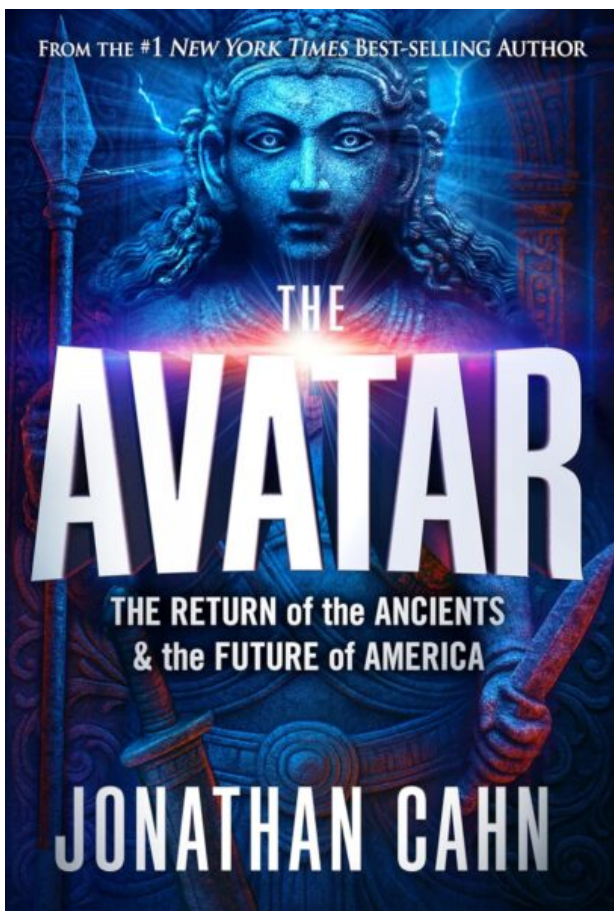
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“It’s a big, beautiful honor to welcome everyone to the White House for this very historic peace Summit between Armenia and Azerbaijan,” Trump says in the video.


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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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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