

# 3 Spiritual Reasons Why You Keep Waking Up in the Middle of the Night

Have you found yourself waking up at exactly 3:00 a.m., night after night, sensing something more is going on than just a restless mind or poor sleep?

In a recent video by [Vlad Savchuk](#), he discusses three biblical reasons why you just may be waking up night after night.

## 1. A Divine Appointment in the Stillness

God often chooses the most inconvenient hours to speak, not because He's cruel, but because you're finally quiet enough to hear. At 3:00 a.m., your phone's not buzzing. Your mind's not cluttered. And heaven is still speaking.

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Savchuk shared a life-altering moment during a 3:00 a.m. awakening. Initially blaming jet lag, he chose to lean in rather than tune out. In that sacred stillness, the Holy Spirit gave him clear direction—challenging him to let go of financial security rooted in fear and promising to replace it with Kingdom-aligned provision. That encounter at 3:00 a.m. wasn't an interruption; it was an invitation.

## 2. A Call to Intercession

Throughout Scripture, the watches of the night marked spiritual shifts. Between 3:00 and 6:00 a.m.—what many refer to as the “fourth watch”—Jesus walked on water. Breakthrough often comes in the darkest hour before dawn.



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For many, these wake-up calls are spiritual alarms. The Spirit may be prompting you to pray—perhaps for a loved one, your nation or even someone you've never met. Countless testimonies have surfaced of believers interceding at that very hour, only to later discover their [prayers aligned perfectly](#) with someone else's moment of crisis or near-death experience across the world.

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### **3. You're in Transition**

Sometimes it's not a divine whisper or an urgent prayer assignment—it's the weight of transition. Stepping into a new season or calling can stretch your capacity. The gap between what's demanded of you and what you feel equipped to carry can lead to inner turmoil and early morning awakenings.

But don't rebuke what God intends to renew. Isaiah 40:31 declares, "Those who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength." If you're waking up stressed, use the moment to worship, journal or simply sit with Him. In those moments of surrender, [divine strength begins to rise.](#)

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If you find yourself awake at 3:00 a.m., don't run to Instagram or Netflix. He's not trying to disrupt your rest—He's drawing you deeper. These aren't sleepless nights. They're sacred ones. And if you respond, they could become the most transformative hours of your life.

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# **Kim Clement Prophecy Unfolding: Exposure of Intelligence Agencies**

As we've seen historic files come to the forefront of the news cycle, from the JFK and MLK files, records from Barack Obama's presidency, to the pushback against the Epstein files, one thing is clear: God is cleaning house.

However, was all of this [prophesied about nearly two decades ago?](#)

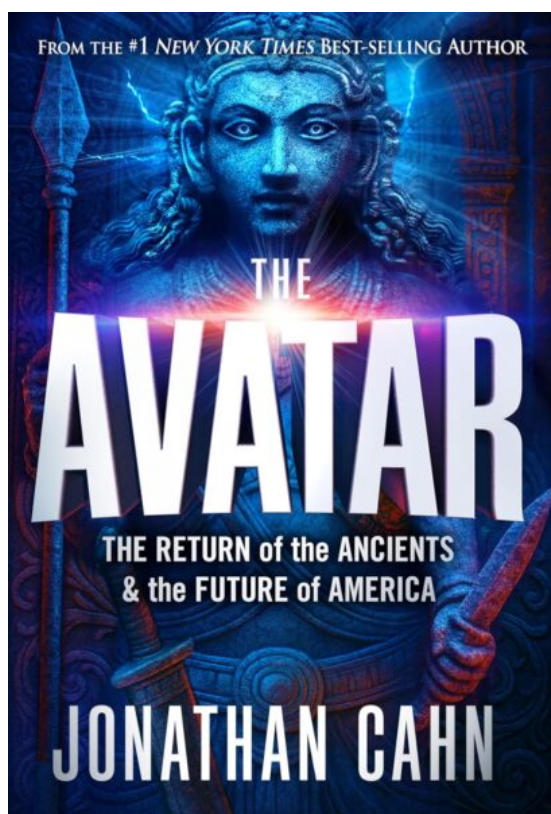
In a prophecy from July 8, 2006, the late Kim Clement predicted that exposure was coming to government agencies.

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“Surely God says, My will shall be done through the summer months. I will multiply the vision of the Secret Service and the FBI and I will cause My Spirit to come upon them so that they will expose, expose, expose, says the Lord,” Clement prophesied. “I will raise this voice up so that the people may understand there is a prophet in the land and the people of God that surround him will pray until the Spirit of God moves and brings forth the enemies into their place, [says the Spirit of God.](#)”

In another prophetic word from March 28, 2015, Clement prophesied yet again the connection between intelligence agencies and exposure.

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“Is it time for Me to expose and to reveal hidden darkness within the intelligences of this world? I begin today to expose the intelligences and the things that they have hidden and the things that they have lied about. For there is a great corruption,” Clement prophesied.

As long-concealed files continue to emerge and secrets once buried are brought to light, it’s becoming increasingly evident that [a divine shaking is underway](#). These moments of exposure are not random—they echo prophetic words spoken years ago, pointing to a time when hidden corruption within powerful institutions would be revealed.

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Whether through the unveiling of government records or the unraveling of global networks, one truth remains: God is not silent. He is purging what has been concealed in darkness and calling His people to remain prayerful, discerning and anchored in truth as He brings justice to light.

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## **Biblical Prophecy Unfolds As Nations Align Against Israel**

As tensions in the Middle East continue to escalate, one message echoed by Pastor James Kaddis is growing louder: time is running out for Israel.

With hostages still held by Hamas, global pressure mounting and widespread misinformation clouding the situation, the urgency for decisive action is undeniable. According to recent statements from Israeli leaders and biblical prophecies, [Israel stands at a critical crossroads](#)—one where hesitation could lead to catastrophe.

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At the center of the current conflict is Israel's war in Gaza. Israeli Foreign Minister Gideon Sa'ar has made it clear that Israel will not cave under international pressure. In a statement, he said Israel "will not commit suicide for countries that have lost control over their own streets," referencing nations like France and the U.K. whose internal chaos disqualifies them from dictating Israel's security policy.



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False media narratives against Israel continue to persist. Examples include misrepresented photos of children suffering from genetic disorders being portrayed as victims of Israeli-inflicted famine. These distortions fuel anti-Israel sentiment and distract from the real issue: Hamas's exploitation and endangerment of civilians.

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The Israeli government maintains that the pressure being applied by the international community is not only counterproductive—it emboldens Hamas. [Historical patterns](#) show that Hamas hardens its position under external political

strain. Calls for a two-state solution, under the current conditions, are viewed by many in Israel as veiled attempts to legitimize a jihadist state adjacent to their borders.

Kaddis notes how what is happening is not merely political, but spiritual. Passages from Zechariah 12 and Psalm 105 are being cited to frame Israel's modern struggle within the context of biblical prophecy. "God has not revoked His promise to Israel," Kaddis emphasizes, asserting that divine covenant guarantees the Jewish people's right to the land and protection from those who seek their destruction.

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There is also a strategic military concern. The suggestion is made that [Israel should embrace](#) the "Ben-Gurion doctrine": to fight quickly, decisively and not on their own soil. Some argue that Israel should fully annex territories like Gaza and Judea and Samaria to restore order and long-term security.

Ultimately, the message is clear: Israel must act now. The threats are real, the enemies are determined and the international community is increasingly hostile. However, God's covenant stands with Israeli people now just as it always has. God is faithful to be with His chosen people.

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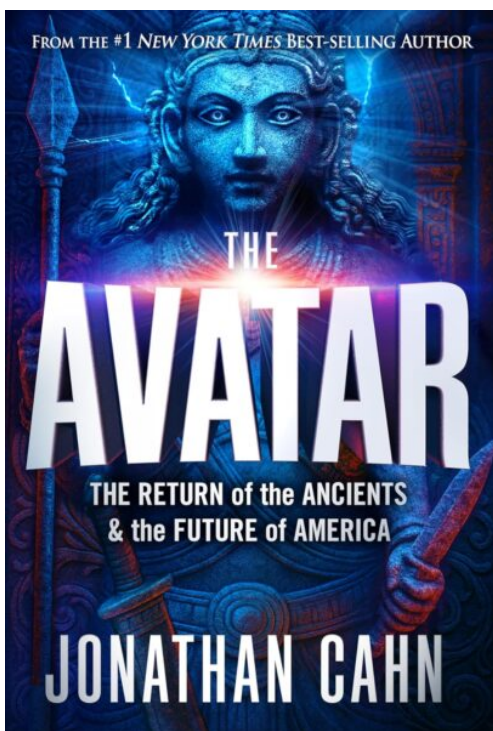
# **Pray for Fort Stewart: 5 Soldiers Shot in Shocking**

# Attack

Five soldiers were shot in Fort Stewart, Georgia on Wednesday morning.

According to Fox News, the injured soldiers were part of the 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team. They received treatment at the scene before being moved to Winn Army Community Hospital. Law enforcement detained [the suspected shooter](#) around 11:35 a.m. As NBC News noted, Fort Stewart went into a lockdown due to the incident, which has since expired.

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In a statement posted to X, Attorney General Pam Bondi said that, "Our federal law enforcement agents in Georgia are coordinating to provide support as the situation at Fort Stewart develops. I am praying for all the victims and for our troops at the base."

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*– Attorney General Pamela Bondi (@AGPamBondi) [August 6, 2025](#)*

U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security Kristi Noem also said that: “I have been briefed on the shooting at Fort Stewart. @DHSgov is actively monitoring the situation on the ground. We are praying for the victims and their families.”

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*– Secretary Kristi Noem (@Sec\_Noem) [August 6, 2025](#)*

White House Press Secretary Karoline Leavitt reported that President Trump has been notified of the shooting. Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth has been [informed of the situation](#) as well.

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In moments like these, when tragedy strikes those who serve and protect our nation, the body of Christ must rise in

unified prayer. As investigations continue and families reel from the shock, let us intercede for swift healing, comfort and peace that only God can provide.

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## **Facing a Test? Jonathan Cahn's Powerful Message on Faith, Fire and Endurance**

In a powerful message, Rabbi Jonathan Cahn delivers a timely reminder that life's challenges are not random or meaningless. For believers, every hardship is part of God's divine curriculum—a test with purpose, a refining fire that leads to transformation and victory.

Using a personal story about his son, who diligently prepared for a Bible competition only to fall sick and miss the final test, Cahn makes a profound comparison: “It's better to be prepared and not face a test than to face a test and not be prepared.” He uses this scenario to launch into a broader truth: as disciples of Christ, we are all students in God's school, and [life is full of tests](#) designed to strengthen, purify and elevate us.

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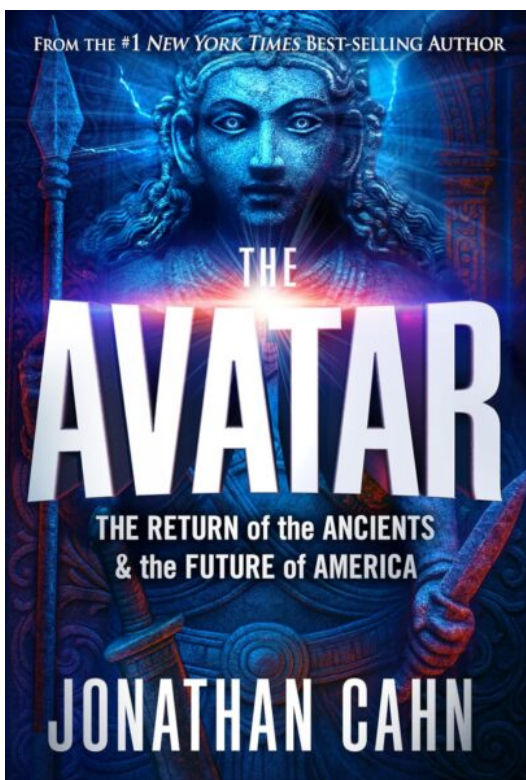
Cahn explains that trials, temptations, dry seasons, rejection and suffering are all forms of testing. “If you're a disciple,” he says, “then you're in God's school, and there will be tests. There's no school without tests.” But unlike

the world, which faces problems without redemptive purpose, the believer's trials come with the assurance that "God works all things together for good."

Cahn teaches that in the heat of a crisis, it's easy to get overwhelmed by the immediacy of the moment—to forget the bigger picture. "Now is not all there is," he stresses. "Though now, for a little while, you may have to suffer trials—this too shall pass. And you will pass the test."

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The trials we face are temporary, but the fruit they produce can be eternal. "These things have come," he says, "so that your faith may be proved genuine—more valuable than gold." In other words, adversity isn't pointless; [it's purposeful.](#) Even when the enemy means something for evil, God can use it for good. "You're not just going through a problem," Cahn explains. "You're going through a test. And that changes everything. If it's a test, then there's a way to pass it."



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Key to passing these tests, according to Cahn, is remembering God's faithfulness. He urges believers to speak to their souls like David did—reminding themselves of past victories, answered prayers and the unchanging character of God. "Don't panic," he says. "This is temporary. God is eternal."

Sometimes, it's the very trials we despise that bring about the deepest growth. "Most people come to salvation because of hardship," Cahn notes. "It's the hard moments—the ones we hate—that often produce [the most lasting change.](#)"

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In every trial, believers are given an opportunity to grow, to trust, and to prove the strength of their faith. When we shift our focus from the temporary to the eternal, we begin to see God's hand in every difficulty. The key is to endure with perspective, prepare with faith and walk through each test knowing that God is shaping us for something greater.

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## **Tom Horn's Wormwood Prophecy: Why 2029 Could Change the World Forever**

A massive asteroid named Apophis—also known as Apous—is raising fresh concerns among both scientists and Christian

prophecy experts.

Originally discovered in December 2004, Apophis measures about 1,200 feet wide, roughly the size of the Empire State Building. When astronomers calculated its trajectory, it appeared to be on a potential collision course with Earth in the coming decades. Now, Prophecy Watchers host Mondo Gonzales is recounting Tom Horn's prior prophecies [regarding Apophis](#), which hinted that this asteroid may be the very Wormwood described in the Book of Revelation.

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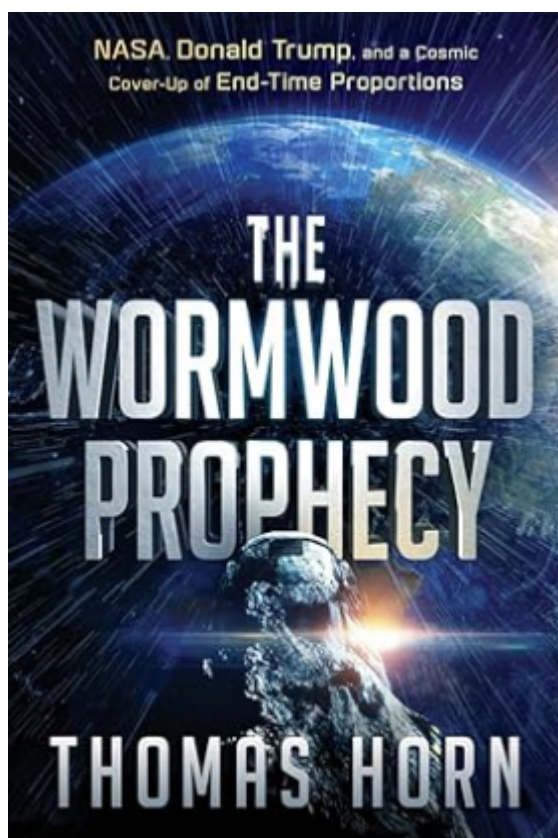
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Apophis is scheduled for a dangerously close flyby on Apr. 13, 2029—a date that happens to fall on a Friday the 13th. The asteroid will come within 20,000 miles of Earth, passing between our planet and some of the satellites that orbit it. While NASA has downplayed the risk of impact, stating the asteroid is unlikely to hit Earth, concerns persist. Some scientists warn that if Apophis enters a gravitational “keyhole” during its 2029 pass, its trajectory could shift—setting up a possible impact on a later orbit in 2036 or even 2067.

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But this isn't just a scientific curiosity. Dr. Tom Horn, a respected Christian author and prophetic voice who [passed away in 2023](#), claimed he received a vision from the Lord warning of a coming asteroid strike. In that vision, he heard the word “Apous”—a Greek rendering that aligns with the asteroid's name

and suggests deeper biblical significance. Horn eventually identified Apophis as the Wormwood of Revelation 8, which describes a star falling from heaven, poisoning a third of Earth's waters and causing many to perish.



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Horn was convinced the connection was divinely inspired, and he wasn't alone. In interviews with SkyWatch TV, figures like Derek Gilbert and Josh Peck explored how Apophis could fulfill this prophecy. They noted that if Wormwood strikes around the midpoint of the seven-year tribulation, then counting back 3.5 years from April 2029 would place the beginning of the tribulation around October 2025—just months from now.

While Gonzales noted that Horn had not received from the Lord a specific date for the impact, he remained firmly convinced that [Apophis is Wormwood](#). This leaves room for multiple possibilities: 2029 may be the critical moment, or a later return in 2036 or 2067 may hold the key.

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The idea that a known asteroid could play a role in biblical end-time events is sobering. The convergence of astronomy, prophecy and unfolding world events is hard to ignore. Through it all, one thing is clear: the heavens are declaring signs that demand attention.

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## **Pastor Travis Johnson Responds to Seattle Church Shooting**

Last week [Pastor Russell Johnson](#) of The Pursuit Church in Seattle, Washington, experienced a devastating event when one of his congregants was shot on the outside steps of the church. As Christians across the country mourn this tragedy, Pastor Travis Johnson made a statement in support of Pastor Russell.

“Russell pastors The Pursuit Church in Seattle Washington, and the church has been under assault,” Travis Johnson notes. “And Antifa was attacking them during their worship event. Seattle needs a miracle.”

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Johnson notes that he believes Pastor Russell has been raised up specifically for such a time as this. He also discussed the heinous killing of Lebron Givaun.

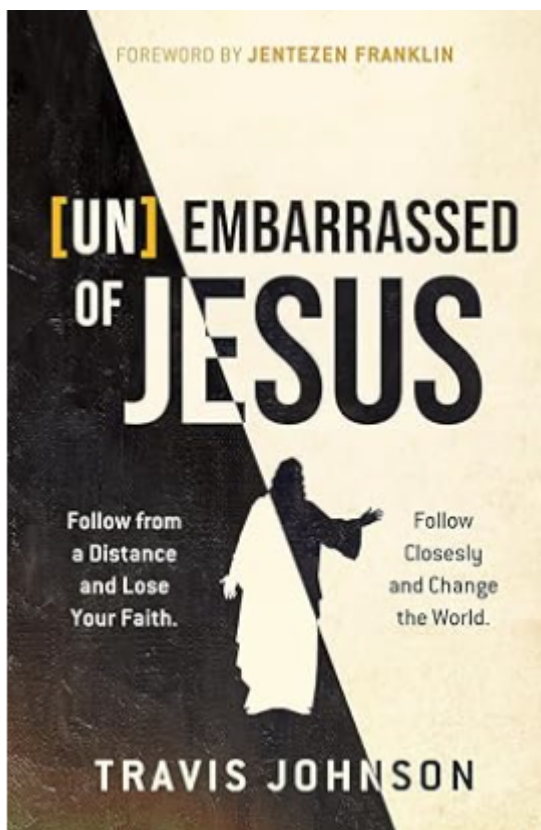
## ☐ GUNNED DOWN ON THE CHURCH STEPS

–Prayer for Pastor Russell Johnson, The Pursuit NW, & the family of LeBron Givaun.

This week, a Christian father was gunned down and killed in front of his wife and children on the front steps on Pastor [@russellbjohnson](#)'s church, The Pursuit...  
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– Pastor Travis Johnson (@BasedPastorTrav) [August 3, 2025](#)

“And I think God has raised up Pastor Russell Johnson at The Pursuit, and it has come with a price. A young man that has given his life to Christ, he was bringing his wife and his family into church; 30 bullets were fired, and he was killed on the front doorstep of his church.”



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“We’re asking that God will bring justice,” Johnson continues. “That God will disrupt that godless culture that is at war against the church and [at war against Christians.](#)”

In his own statement, Pastor Russell Johnson addressed the senseless killing of Lebron.

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“Lebron had just gotten married on Tuesday. He was set to receive the keys to his new apartment on Friday. He was murdered in cold blood at our church on Thursday evening,” Russell Johnson noted. “It’s unthinkable that this would happen at a church in America.”

*official statement:* [pic.twitter.com/UcLZqtR0q9](https://pic.twitter.com/UcLZqtR0q9)

– Russell Johnson (@russellbjohnson) [August 4, 2025](#)

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This heartbreaking tragedy has sent shockwaves through the Christian community, highlighting the escalating violence and spiritual warfare facing the church today. In the face of unimaginable loss, unwavering faith and boldness stands as a rallying cry for the church to rise, pray and stand firm in the midst of darkness.

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# Amanda Grace Prophecy: Submarines, Earthquakes and Russian Upheaval

A series of prophetic words from Amanda Grace dating as far back as August 2023 are now appearing to align with escalating tensions between the United States and Russia, as well as an unprecedented shaking in the Russian region—both geologically and politically.

On May 29, 2025, a word from the Lord by Grace declared a coming “rupture with leadership” in Russia, warning that President Vladimir Putin would be forcibly removed and directly confronted by God’s hand. “That trophy you keep of such, O Putin, shall be stripped from your grip, and you shall with force be thrown back. For I, the Lord, shall [answer your challenges with fire](#)...with hail...I shall shake the very ground upon which you live,” the prophecy stated. Within ten days of that word, two earthquakes struck the region—an occurrence which now may show a literal shaking that reflects a looming leadership collapse.

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This leadership rupture appears to be more than symbolic. On August 2, 2025, President Donald Trump ordered two U.S. nuclear submarines to reposition closer to [Russian waters](#) in response to inflammatory nuclear threats made online by Dmitri Medvedev, the former Russian president who now serves as deputy chairman of Russia’s Security Council. The move, which

quickly escalated tensions, is being seen by many as not just a political power play, but a fulfillment of a previous word from the Lord.

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In a prophetic message by Grace dated August 8, 2024, nearly one year to the day before Trump's order, the Lord reportedly said, "Submarines near your coast, says the Lord. Fighter jets of red nations, the dragon and the bear have gone out to hunt." The "dragon and the bear" are commonly interpreted as symbolic of China and Russia—two nations now seen conducting joint military operations and naval posturing in the Pacific and the Sea of Japan.

What's striking is not only the accuracy of the events themselves, but also the timing. A separate prophecy from Grace dated August 1, 2023, specifically referenced a "Russian submarine" and "maneuvers at sea" that would put nations on high alert. Exactly two years later, those maneuvers are no longer hypothetical. President Trump's response to Russia's threat was not merely diplomatic—it was militarized, calculated and precisely aligned with the [prophetic timetable](#).

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As Russia shakes—both literally and spiritually—many are watching closely to see whether these warnings of a leadership rupture and international conflict will continue to unfold. If the pattern holds, the next phase may be even more dramatic.

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# Candace Owens Sparks Outrage After Calling Israel a 'Demonic Nation'

Conservative commentator [Candace Owens](#) has ignited a firestorm of controversy following a viral appearance on Tucker Carlson's podcast, where she launched a series of inflammatory remarks against the state of Israel.

In the now widely circulated video, Owens accuses Israel of orchestrating global evil, calling it a "demonic nation" and claiming it was responsible for the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

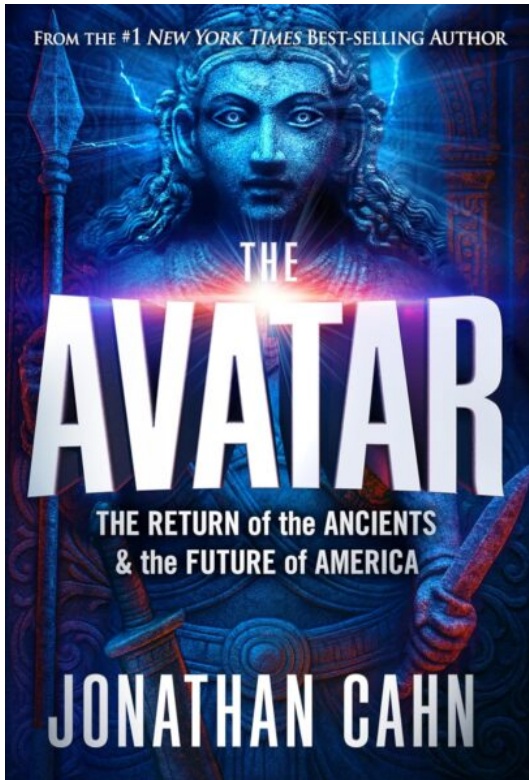
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"I don't think we've been a sovereign nation since they shot JFK," Owens said, before clarifying, "When I say 'they,' I'm talking about Israel." She went on to describe the nation as having "gone mask down" and alleged that it is guilty of a "starvation campaign" against children. "I want nothing to do with it. I will never support Israel into the future," she declared.

Owens also urged Jewish Americans to reconsider their support for Israel, claiming they have been "propagandized into believing they have to support this demonic state."

The remarks drew immediate backlash from faith leaders, including Dumisani Washington, CEO of the Institute for Black Solidarity with Israel. CBN's Raj Nair and Washington called

Owens' rhetoric dangerous.



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“There’s no evidence that Israel had anything to do with the death of JFK,” Washington said. “This is the kind of unhinged rhetoric we hear from leaders like the Ayatollah of Iran, who has also called Israel a cancer.”

Nair went on to address the theological contradictions in Owens’ stance, noting that many of those who proclaim “Christ is King” may not realize they’re acknowledging the kingship of a Jewish Messiah.

“When we say ‘Christ is King,’ we’re saying that Yeshua, the Jewish Messiah, is our King,” he said.

Nair also pointed out that this “...obsession with Israel is demonic.”

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Pointing to statistics, Washington also highlighted that Israel maintains a combatant-to-civilian casualty ratio of 1:1 in warfare—significantly lower than the global average of 9:1—indicating Israel’s efforts to avoid harming civilians even in the midst of conflict with Hamas.

Candace Owens’ inflammatory statements have reignited a critical conversation about how Christians engage with Israel in both theology and politics. While healthy critique of any government is valid, the rhetoric used by [Owens crosses a line into dangerous conspiracy](#)—something that cannot be ignored. From a biblical and historical standpoint, the nation of Israel plays a unique and divinely appointed role that believers are called to honor, not demonize. Standing with Israel is not about endorsing every political decision—it’s about recognizing God’s covenant, His promises and the spiritual implications of turning against His people.

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In this moment of rising antisemitism and misinformation, Christians must respond with truth, discernment and unwavering support for the Jewish people in accordance with Scripture.

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## **Jack Hibbs: Here’s Why Your Family Must Flee California**

# Today

Pastor Jack Hibbs of Calvary Chapel Chino Hills is warning Christian families in California that unless [action is taken quickly](#), it may be time to flee the state.

Hibbs discussed with his congregation California's AB 495 Bill that is seeking to expand the term "caregiver," and could ultimately allow any adult to take custody of a child.

On Instagram, Hibbs wrote, "PARENTS, THIS IS YOUR WAKE-UP CALL..." and "California's AB 495 is the most dangerous bill we've ever seen—and it's being pushed right now by lawmakers in Sacramento."

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A post shared by Jack Hibbs / Real Life (@realjackhibbs)

[Hibbs further explained the specifics](#) of the bill in his post. In rejection of what it stands for, Hibbs is encouraging others to join him on the steps of the Capitol in Sacramento on August 19.

*This bill would allow any non-related adult, a neighbor, teacher, ex-relative, or even a complete stranger, to take custody of your child without your knowledge or consent. No background check. No court order. No parent's signature. Just a piece of paper.*

*We're calling on every parent, grandparent, and concerned citizen to show up on August 19 at the Capitol steps in Sacramento. This is the hill to die on. Your attendance matters!*

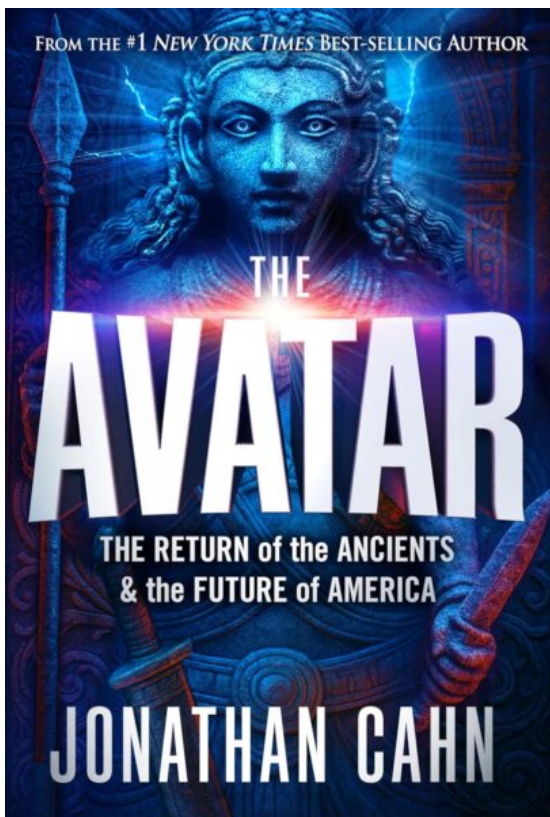
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In the AB-495 Family Preparedness Plan Act of 2025 states

that:

*Under existing law, a caregiver who is 18 years of age or older and signs a caregiver's authorization affidavit under penalty of perjury for a minor who lives in their home is authorized to enroll the minor in school and consent to school-related medical care on behalf of the minor. Under existing law, a caregiver who is 18 years of age or older, signs the caregiver's authorization affidavit under penalty of perjury, and who is a certain type of relative of the minor who lives in their home, has the same rights to authorize medical care and dental care for the minor that are given to guardians, as specified.*

As the Christian Post noted, Hibbs makes a very good point: "There's no requirement in the bill for the school to call you, to ask you if it's OK if [someone] takes your [child] out of school."



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While California's policies continue to grow more hostile to both faith and the family unit, Pastor Ché Ahn has entered the [2026 California governor's race](#).

"I felt God speak to my heart in a way that I've come to recognize over 52 years of walking with Him: an invitation to lay down what's familiar and step into something far greater than myself," Ahn writes.

In a state where politicians have become increasingly adverse to the basic premises of faith, Ahn's presence in the race is a refreshing spark of hope.

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Christian worship leader Sean Feucht also spoke out against the AB-495 bill, with Hibbs agreeing, stating that "...it's time to get angry. It's time to [turn over the tables](#) and stand for righteousness or get out of the way."

*If you haven't noticed, it's time to get angry. It's time to turn over the tables and stand for righteousness or get out of the way.*

Thank you, Sean Feucht !<https://t.co/P1kyksqnTL>

– Jack Hibbs (@RealJackHibbs) [August 5, 2025](#)

Let this be a wake-up call for the church that if we do not stand up for righteousness, we will lose our freedoms altogether.

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