

# WATCH: Thousands Worship at Greg Laurie's Harvest Crusade

The harvest truly is plentiful.

On Sat. July 19, 2025, 45,000 people gathered together at the Angel Stadium in Anaheim, California to lift up the name of Jesus.

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The Greg Laurie Harvest Crusade saw the masses singing "The Blessing," with altars flooded when people heard the message of the gospel. So many decided to head to the altar that fire marshals had to limited the number of people on the field.

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In a post on X, Laurie wrote how God answered his prayers in ways so much greater than he ever could have imagined.



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*As Brooke Ligertwood led in worship, the field filled with people responding to the gospel, and I had the privilege of leading them in what we often call the sinner's prayer.*

*It was truly a holy moment.*



*This was the moment last Saturday night at the Harvest Crusade when so many people came forward that the fire marshal told us no more could be allowed onto the field.*

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*– Greg Laurie (@greglaurie) July 21, 2025*

What happened at Angel Stadium was nothing short of a divine outpouring. With tens of thousands in attendance and countless hearts turning to Christ, the 2025 Harvest Crusade was a powerful reminder that the gospel still transforms lives.

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As Greg Laurie shared, God went “exceedingly, abundantly above” all expectations—proving once again that the harvest is indeed plentiful, and the time for revival is now.

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## **Animator Shares Harrowing Details About Paranormal Attack With LA Marzulli**

In a gripping account that blurs the line between the natural and the supernatural, animation director Larry Whitaker—whose credits include “Tiny Tunes” and “Space Jam”—recalled a chilling experience that left him shaken and transformed. Speaking with L.A. Marzulli, Whitaker described a spiritual

encounter while staying in Thiruvananthapuram, India. What began as an ordinary business trip quickly turned into a vivid confrontation with evil beyond the physical realm.

Whitaker awoke in the middle of the night to find the lights in his room dimming unnaturally. What followed was a sight he says defies scientific explanation: a dense black mass, thicker than any natural shadow, began sweeping through the room. It moved with intelligence and purpose, not like fog or smoke, but as something alive. He described it as “blacker than black,” a volumetric darkness that carried an unmistakable malevolent presence.

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As the entity advanced, tendrils of it reached out toward him—one touching his tongue. The sensation, Whitaker said, was like a powerful electric shock that left him paralyzed. In that terrifying moment, unable to move or speak clearly, something inside him rose up. He managed to say, “The Lord is holy.” At that declaration, the darkness reacted violently. It instantly flattened out and exited the room in a flash, as if repelled by the holiness of God’s name.

Still shaken the next day, Whitaker shared the event with Christian friends, who believed it may have been a form of spiritual retaliation. Earlier during his trip, he had boldly refused to participate in a local Shiva festival and had instead told a young Indian boy, “Remember Jesus.” It was a seemingly innocent comment, but one that could have stirred spiritual opposition in a region steeped in strong religious traditions.

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The spiritual tension didn't end there. The following day, while washing his hands at a seaside restaurant, Whitaker heard an unnatural growling sound emanating from a dead palm tree behind him. With no one else around and no animals in sight, he spoke against it, and the noise stopped.

In another moment of supernatural intervention, Whitaker shared how he once heard a voice while driving tell him to slow down. Seconds later, a herd of deer darted across the road—an accident narrowly avoided. These experiences, he believes, underscore the reality of spiritual warfare and divine protection for believers.

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Whitaker's experience serves as a sobering reminder of the unseen battle that rages around us and the authority believers have through our faith in Christ. As Whitaker put it, "I didn't fight it. I just declared who God was—and that was enough."

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## **'Unembarrassed of Jesus': Alabama Pastor Brings Hope to the Nations**

In a powerful interview with Charisma Media, Pastor Travis Johnson of Pathway Church in Alabama joined Ambassador Antoine Gonda on location in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) to celebrate a historic breakthrough: peace after 30

years of war and a move of God that is sweeping the nation.

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Ambassador Gonda credited Pastor Johnson and the American Christian community for bringing encouragement and faith during a critical time. "After the peace agreement signed with the blessing of President Donald Trump, people were skeptical," Gonda shared. "But when Pastor Travis came, we saw the Christian community of America standing with us, praying for us. That gave us hope."



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The peace agreement between the DRC and Rwanda marked a monumental step toward ending decades of conflict that have claimed over six million lives—more than any other current global conflict combined.

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Pastor Johnson, a member of the National Faith Advisory Board, emphasized that this mission was born out of obedience and a willingness to be unashamed of the gospel. "God opens doors when you're unembarrassed of Jesus," he said. "This wasn't about policy meetings—it was about prayer. One of our church been interceding for the Congo for years, and those prayers opened this door."

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Watch the rest of this incredible interview below.

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# 'God Is Real': Boy Revived After Drowning Says He Saw Heaven

God continues to do incredible miracles through the next generation.

While the story of young Kason went viral for his heavenly vision in the hospital, another boy, DJ, also had a supernatural encounter with God after drowning.

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In a video shared by Gabe Poirot, DJ's mother, Christa, says she cried out to God while performing CPR. "I was just praying, 'God, please call your angels. Cover my son with your blood. Give me my baby back in Jesus' name,'" she recalled.

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After making it to the hospital, DJ continued to recover. However, what happened next startled his family even more than the incident itself. He began to the hospital nurse that he had gone to heaven.

As Christa recounts, DJ emphasized to that he had seen God and his uncle.

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“[DJ said], ‘No, daddy. No, mama. God is real. I saw him.’” Christa said this moment shook their entire family. “His story is just so real,” she said.

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DJ said that while he was in heaven, he was given instructions. “God said, ‘go back.’” He mimicked the singing of the angels that he heard as well. Reportedly, he wants to be called “Avir” now, which is a Hebrew word for “air.”

As young voices like DJ and Kason boldly declare the reality of heaven, their words carry a purity and power that can soften even the hardest hearts. In a time of great uncertainty, God is using the next generation to reveal His truth, stir faith, and awaken the world to His presence.

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## **Jonathan Cahn and Greg Locke Expose End-Time Spiritual Warfare Battles**

Rabbi Jonathan Cahn and Pastor Greg Locke are exposing some of the great spiritual warfare battles happening right now against God’s people.

In an interview part of Media Day 2025 presented by Charisma

Media, Cahn and Locke sat down together to discuss Cahn's new book, "The Harbinger: A Graphic Novel," along with Cahn's pathway to becoming a best-selling author.

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For Cahn, God's hand in his work has been undeniable. Along with his great victories have also come great challenges, with no question as to whether or not the enemy was trying to attack him as he has written powerful books that have changed the lives of millions.

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"There's no doubt that if this many millions of people have been impacted, and will be millions more impacted, that you have faced great opposition," Locke points out.



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Cahn pointed out that before he was in ministry, he did not receive much opposition. However, as he started to grow in ministry, he started to face more criticism and greater attacks. Then, when he started writing books, he noticed a pattern of facing attacks on the release date of his books. While writing "The Dragon's Prophecy," he noted that he also dealt spiritual warfare prior to its release. From hurricanes and floods in his church, to mysterious health issues and break-ins from thieves, Cahn has experienced an array of spiritual battles while trying to do the Lord's work.

"Every single attack, I couldn't believe it because they were saying, 'He's preaching replacement theology.' What? I am

Jewish. I [would] have to replace myself with myself," Cahn said of the criticism he received. "It also says the enemy comes in like a we're having the flood, thieves break in."

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"It's real, but there's always been victory," he continues. "It's always been victory. It didn't stop anything. That's the thing; you've got to keep going."

Despite the intense spiritual warfare and relentless attacks, Jonathan Cahn's message remains clear: the battle is real, but so is the victory. As both Cahn and Locke emphasize, advancing God's kingdom will provoke the enemy—but it's in those moments of opposition that God's power is revealed the most.

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## **What Does It Mean to Be Seated in Heavenly Places With Christ?**

For many believers, the book of Ephesians stands out as one of the most profound treasures in all of Scripture. It's not just a theological manual—it provides incredible revelation, overflowing with insight into the mysteries of God, the nature of salvation and the eternal purposes of the Father in Christ Jesus.

In a new video, Rabbi Kirt Schneider explained the profound meaning and purpose that believers can gain from this powerful book of the Bible.

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Ephesians opens with a powerful truth: “He has granted us every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places” (Eph. 1:3). What are these spiritual blessings? “Walking in soundness of mind, walking in peace, walking in God’s divine order and shalom, in love, in power... all the fruits of the Spirit,” Schneider explained. These blessings flow from the Holy Spirit within us, “overflowing with the rivers of living water.”

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As Schneider points out, this is why Paul prayed in Ephesians that God would give us “a spirit of wisdom and revelation... and that we would understand the power that’s at work in our lives, which is the same power that raised Christ from the dead.”

To hear more of Rabbi Schneider’s powerful insights, watch the video below.

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# Alexander Pagani: Why Humility and Prayer Are the Keys to Overcoming Criticism

In the ever-scrutinized world of deliverance ministry, public figures like Alexander Pagani know what it's like to be under the microscope. But instead of retaliating or retreating, Pagani has chosen a different path—one marked by humility, growth and the power of prayer.

In a special interview with Katie Souza during Media Day 2025 presented by Charisma Media, Pagani shared his story with Souza of growth in ministry and how he has learned how to navigate the criticism of others.

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He first addressed the wave of criticism that has often come from online discernment channels—many of which harshly critique deliverance ministers like himself. Instead of responding in anger, Pagani recounted a turning point moment when the Holy Spirit challenged him to pray for the very people who were tearing him down. “If you don't pray for him right now, you will embrace ministry bitterness,” the Lord told him. And in obedience, Pagani fell to his knees and interceded for those who accused him.

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This moment wasn't just about forgiveness—it was about spiritual maturity. Pagani explained how he's gone back and

watched older videos of himself and realized, "I can't defend that. Maybe I need to change that." He admitted that in his early years, he was overly "demon conscious," blaming everything on spiritual warfare. "Now I don't blame everything on the devil," he said.

Pagani's humility in owning past errors struck a chord with critics and supporters alike. When a viral video took his words out of context, painting him as separating the Godhead, he didn't get defensive. Instead, he posted a public apology video to explain what he meant and why he misspoke. "I'm not sorry for what I said, but I am sorry for the way that I said it," he confessed, showing the heart of someone more concerned with unity than ego.



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The experience taught him key lessons: not every criticism is valid, but some are. "There's a difference between constructive criticism... and control," he noted. When it's warranted, Pagani makes changes. When it's not, he quietly moves on. "What you don't need to change, you don't need to post."

Ultimately, Pagani offered advice to fellow ministers navigating similar storms. "You can't make people like you. But you can always choose to be friendly." And when it comes to online attacks, he adds, "Reaction is the new currency. So bankrupt them with your silence."

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Pagani has also experienced great reward for obedience. "That week, some of the biggest blessings came to me," he recalled. "This is my reward for you praying... and allowing yourself also to be corrected."

In a world where spiritual leaders are often quick to defend and slow to listen, Pagani's story stands as a refreshing example of what it looks like to walk in truth, grace and fearless accountability.

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# Red Heifer Sacrifice: Is the Antichrist Closer Than We Think?

A major prophetic milestone unfolded earlier this month as a rare and ancient ritual was performed in northern Israel: the sacrifice of a red heifer.

Long anticipated by both evangelical Christians and Orthodox Jews, this event is being hailed as a crucial step toward the reconstruction of the Jewish Temple in Jerusalem—an act that many believe will usher in pivotal end-times events foretold in the Bible.

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The red heifer sacrifice is based on the ordinance found in Numbers 19, which outlines the purification process necessary for temple worship. For decades, the search for a perfect red heifer—an unblemished cow that has never been yoked—has drawn global attention, particularly from those focused on prophecy. Now, for the first time in modern history, a practice run of the full ceremony has been successfully completed in accordance with biblical standards.

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“Folks, this one is absolutely consequential. It is significant for a lot of reasons,” Pastor James Kaddis said in a recent video. “We are rapidly moving in the direction that the Bible says we are going to be going into.” The ritual, held on a hilltop with a view of the Temple Mount, was conducted without major backlash—something that would have been unthinkable in years past. “People’s tolerance for this stuff is not only changing, but people’s desire to want to see this happen,” he added.

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What makes this development especially significant is that all other preparations for a functioning Third Temple are already in place. “All the instruments are there. All the priestly garments are there,” Kaddis said. “They’ve got the actual candlestick that’s poured in gold... It is amazing how much work they’ve put into it.”

Yet this isn’t about nostalgia or religious tradition alone. Biblical prophecy warns that the next temple will be the location where Antichrist will declare himself as God. “This is the temple that we read about in areas like Daniel 9:27... it’s in this temple that the Antichrist will set himself up in and demand to be worshipped,” Kaddis cautioned.

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The practice burning of the red heifer marks a monumental step forward in the prophetic timeline, signaling that preparations for the Third Temple are no longer distant possibilities but rapidly approaching realities. In these times of swift change, biblical prophecy is unfolding right before our eyes, urging all to watch closely and prepare spiritually for what lies

ahead.

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# Man Fires Shots, Then Finds Christ: Ex-Convict's Wild Redemption Story

Jesus is able to save and transform absolutely anyone.

In a shocking interview with Isaiah Saldivar, T.J. O'Donnell shared his remarkable testimony of how he met Christ after doing the unthinkable: shooting at a man.

During his young adulthood, O'Donnell found himself deep in the lifestyle of drinking, drugs, gang activity and sexual immorality. Then one night at a rowdy party the unimaginable happened: he pulled the trigger on someone.

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Encountering a group of men who were intoxicated while O'Donnell himself was full of substances, the group ruffled him toward violence. Deciding he didn't want to shoot someone, O'Donnell "popped off a couple rounds." Then, as the taunting continued, O'Donnell says he "snapped" and watched as gunfire hit a man.



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Now being on a quick dash away from the police, O'Donnell scaled a wall, ran through wooded areas and then saw a white shed in which he darted into. He felt that if he could get to the shed he would make it.

"Everything stopped," O'Donnell says. "And I literally saw like this video replay of my life. Every person I hurt. Everything I did to ruin my life. And then I saw this picture of my mom and the pain I put my mom started weeping like, 'What have I done to my life?'"

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Then, O'Donnell describes a miraculous sense of peace come upon the shed in that moment.

" I've felt deep depression. I've felt darkness. I've felt pain. And I've felt all kinds of things in my life. I've felt happiness, but I never felt anything like this. This overwhelming peace almost illuminated the shed came upon me. And I just looked up and I said, 'God, this has to be you.' And I said, 'God, I don't know what to do. All I know is I can't handle this. And if You're real, and You could get me out of this mess and make it all go away, I'll give you my life.'"

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The man that O'Donnell shot ended up living, and he was two years in prison, something he felt grateful for compared to a life sentence. Receiving a Bible and a cellmate who told O'Donnell about the gospel, his life changed forever from death to life.

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“I received Christ into my life, and I felt the weight lift off,” says O’Donnell.

This story is a reminder that God will chase down the one from the 99 each and every time to find the lost sheep and bring them into His arms.

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## **Holy Spirit Moves at Gas Station: Texas Woman Receives Healing on the Spot**

Richard Lorenzo Jr. recently had an unexpected encounter in Texas where a gas station cashier experienced the power of the Holy Spirit. Lorenzo’s brief conversation with the woman named Kathy quickly turned into a moment of divine intervention, emotional healing, and miraculous transformation.

As he struck up a conversation with Kathy, it became clear she was carrying deep emotional and physical burdens. “I stay in a hotel right now... I need something better. I need more money. I’m just tired,” she admitted, revealing her struggle with financial instability and pain in her feet rated at a 20 out of ten.

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Recognizing a spiritual root to her hardship, Lorenzo offered prayer. “I feel like it’s a spirit... I could pray and break that off you in the name of Jesus.” Kathy, who described

herself as a praying woman and believer, openly agreed to receive prayer and admitted she needed to rededicate her life to Christ.

What followed was a Spirit-led, powerful prayer over her life-breaking generational curses of poverty, rejection and pain.



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"Try your feet out," Lorenzo said. To her amazement, the pain dropped from a 20 to a one. "They really feel better. They were hurting, and they feel better," Kathy testified. After a second prayer, the pain disappeared entirely, and she began to jump—something she said she couldn't do moments earlier due to back pain.

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Beyond the physical healing, Kathy experienced spiritual restoration. She prayed aloud, "Jesus, I repent. I give my life back to You." Lorenzo revealed that God had sovereignly led them to that gas station. "I haven't even been here 24 hours. The Holy Spirit said, 'Stop. Turn. Go to this gas station.' I don't even need gas."

Kathy, now tearful and visibly touched, rejoiced in her healing and deliverance, declaring, "Jesus wins... and the devil lose[s] all the time."

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This divine appointment serves as a critical reminder for Christians: God still speaks, heals and pursues hearts—even at

gas stations.

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