

Stop Saying This One Phrase: Subtle Sin Many Christians Overlook

Is there life after death?

In an interview with Michael Knowles, Lee Strobel explores a growing body of near-death experiences, deathbed visions and supernatural encounters that offer compelling, corroborated proof of life beyond the grave.

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Strobel began his investigation as a skeptic. But after discovering more than 900 peer-reviewed scientific and medical articles on NDEs, his journalistic instincts were triggered. “This is not fringe stuff,” he explained. “It’s well-documented. And some cases provide evidence that simply can’t be explained naturally.”

One such case involved a woman who was pronounced clinically dead in a London hospital. After being revived, she reported floating above the room and watching doctors try to resuscitate her. More startlingly, she described a red sticker on top of a ceiling fan blade—something invisible from the ground. When staff checked, they found the sticker exactly where she said it was.

Another case Strobel pointed to centered around a nine-year-old girl who had drowned and was later revived in a hospital.

She not only drew an accurate layout of the emergency room, which she had never previously seen, but also described in vivid detail what her family did and wore at home while she was unconscious, including what her mother cooked for dinner and the toys her brother played with.

These stories aren't just anecdotal. In 2009, researchers documented 107 NDE cases with external verification. For Strobel, this points to a key biblical truth: when we die, our spirit separates from our body. "To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord," he quoted from 2 Corinthians 5:8.

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Not all NDEs are pleasant, however. Strobel shared the story of Howard Storm, a tenured art professor and avowed atheist who experienced a terrifying descent into darkness, torment and violence. When he cried out to Jesus, he was rescued by a light and forever changed. Storm renounced atheism, became a Christian and now pastors a small church—his life transformed by the experience.

Strobel and Knowles also discussed deathbed visions and terminal lucidity, where dying individuals suddenly become aware, lucid, or reach toward unseen presences. In a New York hospice study, 88% of patients reported such visions before death. Far from hallucinations, researchers concluded these were real and consistent with accounts in Scripture, such as Stephen's vision of heaven in Acts 7.

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Ultimately, Strobel believes these accounts confirm what Scripture has taught all along. "We're going to be forgotten in this world," he said. "But that's not the end. Eternity has

been written in our hearts.” The longing for meaning, he argues, is not only natural but supernatural—evidence of a soul designed for something more.

These near-death experiences and supernatural accounts offer compelling evidence that life does not end at death. They challenge us to reconsider our beliefs about eternity and the reality of the spiritual world. Far from mere speculation or fantasy, these testimonies point to a deeper truth: our souls continue beyond this life and that the choices we make now have eternal significance.

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John Eckhardt's Prophetic Word for July: A Month of New Miracles and Divine Completion

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Part of Eckhardt's message centers on financial breakthrough, as he cites verse after verse that brim with the promises of God. This signals how prophetic decrees from the Word of God unlock divine results. Referencing Job 22:28, Eckhardt reminds us, “You shall decree a thing, and it shall be established.” That is why each word spoken in faith this month is vital. The prophetic is not just predictive. It is creative. As God's voice is released through His prophets, so too is His power.

As July unfolds, Eckhardt's prophetic decree is this: the time has come for your "all things new" season. New finances, new grace, new doors, new miracles. Refuse to be tethered to the past. Walk in the fullness of what Christ has provided. Declare it, sow into it and live in the reality of it—a new creature in a new season of blessing, favor and unstoppable increase.

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Jonathan Cahn's Urgent Prophetic Warning: Israel, Iran and the Coming Fire

In a striking prophetic message, New York Times best-selling author Jonathan Cahn warns that recent events involving Iran, Israel and the United States are not random but deeply connected to ancient biblical prophecy, specifically the words of Ezekiel and other end-time scriptures.

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Cahn begins by reminding viewers that while Iran's nuclear facilities were recently struck by U.S. forces, the danger is far from over. Intelligence reports suggest Iran had smuggled enriched uranium to secret locations before the strike and continues to operate thousands of centrifuges capable of producing nuclear weapons. "How much they were set back, we don't know," he says, "but it's doubtful that they lost their nuclear capabilities."



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According to Cahn, Iran's threat isn't limited to the Middle East. "There are sleeper cells already inside this nation," he says of the U.S., "similar to 9/11, but Iran is far more dangerous than al-Qaeda." He notes that Iran's foreign minister recently visited Russia, which is one of the nation's foreshadowed in Ezekiel 38–39.

The Bible speaks clearly of Iran, known in Scripture as Persia, as a key player in the last days. Cahn highlights that while many ancient nations have vanished, both Israel and Persia exist today—exactly as the Bible prophesied. The book of Ezekiel describes Persia as one of the nations that will form a coalition to attack Israel after its return to the land. "It says in the last days Persia—Iran—is going to be one of those nations that invades Israel," Cahn says. "It's obsessed with destroying the Jewish nation, which is exactly what we would expect."

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Now more than ever, the church must rise up with faith to see God do the impossible.

In a stirring prophetic broadcast, Amanda Grace issued a sobering alert to the nation, declaring that America is at a tipping point.

"This is a time of extreme faith in the face of madmen," Grace declared. "The church cannot wimp out in the middle of this." As darkness intensifies across political, cultural and spiritual fronts she emphasized that believers must rise in boldness, discernment and truth. The church, she said, must take its place as the watchman on the wall.

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Grace warned that a dangerous spirit of lawlessness is operating not only in the world but within conservative and even Christian circles. “Evil is attempting to advance,” she said, “disguised as radiant problem-solvers and outspoken champions of the people.”

She specifically addressed the rise of pride and offense, noting how many leaders and influencers have sacrificed integrity on the altar of popularity and power. Referencing a prophetic word from Feb. 20, 2025, she said, “The spirit of Cain has gone out nation...enticing leaders to err in this time and forsake the ways of Abel.”

Tying this warning to Ezekiel’s vision, Grace pointed to a haunting example: “Women were weeping for Tammuz in the temple,” she said, quoting Ezekiel. “Women—out of order—worshiping a false divine son and bringing it among the people.” Tammuz, a Babylonian fertility god, represents the infiltration of false worship and pagan practices into the house of God. Grace warned that this spirit is active again—repackaged in modern ideologies, identities, and cultural compromises.

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She emphasized that the church must not confuse true love with indulgent tolerance. “True love doesn’t coddle. It compels us to grow,” she said. Misunderstanding the love of Christ as permission to remain in sin, she warned, only stunts spiritual

maturity and makes a mockery of the cross.

Quoting Ezekiel 3, she reaffirmed the church's call to be watchmen. "If the church comes off the wall, there's no one left to sound the alarm." Reflecting on the unpreparedness of the church before 2020, she said, "We cannot afford to make the same mistake again. We must function and war effectively."

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Grace's message is clear: the time for complacency is over. Watchmen must rise. The church must stay on the wall. And faith must prevail in the face of evil.

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Dinesh D'Souza: Trump Is the Reagan of Our Time

A stark warning is emerging as misinformation spreads about Israel and America, especially as antisemitism has risen in recent years. Much of this disinformation, according to world leaders, is fueled by foreign influence and ignorance on the ground.

"There's this false narrative going out... particularly through the fake news," Paula White-Cain warned in an interview with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. She described protests she personally witnessed in U.S. cities: "I would see these protesters that were against America, against Israel... I tried to go up and sometimes speak to a few of them. They had no idea—not a clue what they were even quote unquote

protesting. I started thinking, 'they're being paid.'"

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She added, "It wasn't nearly as big as the media would make it look. It was a very small handful of people."

As the discussion turned to foreign players, Iran and Qatar were called out as key funders of anti-Israel activity. "Iran has been sponsoring this," Netanyahu said. "But Qatar has to choose... You can't fund the arsonist and the firefighters at the same time. You can't do that. So you have to choose. Which side are you on?"

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The two emphasized the need for the profound bond that exists between the U.S. and Israel. "I think America has no greater friend than Israel, no greater ally," Netanyahu said. "And Israel doesn't have a greater ally than the United States. And most of the American people understand that."

While some worry about younger generations drifting from this understanding, there's encouragement to be found. "People think that everything that trends... will continue indefinitely," says Netanyahu.

However, when it comes to the survival of the nation of Israel, Netanyahu notes that the next generation still proudly fights for the country with boldness and courage. "...they fought and fight like lions. Like lions. The Bible says they shall rise like lions—and they did and they do."

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Just like the success of Operation Rising Lion, this is the moment for the world to seek moral clarity, renewed spiritual conviction and an unwavering commitment to the biblical alliance that has long united Israel and America.

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Prophetic Vision Warns of a Mysterious Sea Creature and a Global Shift

Is end times danger already brewing around us?

In a compelling interview on Daystar Television, evangelist Perry Stone dives into the early chapters of Revelation, arguing that key signs of the end, particularly the first four seals, may already be taking shape before our eyes.

Stone begins by highlighting the significance of the seven churches mentioned in Revelation, emphasizing their role in understanding the timing of the tribulation. "The seven churches that He spoke to and their pastors have to be present for those seals to be broken," Stone explains. He associates the rapture with the resurrection of believers, asserting that the seal judgments will begin only after the church is caught up to meet Christ in the air.

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However, Stone adds a crucial caveat. "We could actually be here when the Antichrist is present and when the wars are breaking out," he warns, noting that the presence of early tribulation signs does not necessarily mean the rapture has already occurred or that the church won't witness initial chaos.



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Stone then walks through the first four seals, often called the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse. The first seal introduces a rider on a white horse. This rider, however, is not Jesus, but a deceiver. "He comes with a crown and a bow, but no arrows are mentioned. It's as though he's coming as a person of peace... he's a mimicker of Christ," says Stone.

The second seal brings a red horse, symbolizing global warfare. "That rider will take peace away from the earth and is given a great sword," Stone notes. He draws parallels to modern-day nations like Russia and China, whose emblems and policies align with the biblical imagery of the red horse.

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The third seal unleashes the black horse, bringing famine and economic collapse. According to Stone, the biblical text indicates that "a loaf of bread will cost you a day's wages," underscoring how fragile the global food supply could become. He references current disruptions in farming, food production, and supply chains as early indicators.

The fourth seal introduces a pale, or more accurately, green, horse. "That color in the Greek represents a sickly, deadly green," Stone explains. "It symbolizes death by sword, hunger

and plague.” He connects this imagery to escalating health crises and natural disasters already sweeping across the globe.

Stone also touches on the fifth seal, where the souls of martyrs appear under the altar in heaven. “These are the people who didn’t take the mark of the beast and who were dying in the tribulation period,” he says. He clarifies that this doesn’t prove the church is still on earth, but rather confirms that others are coming to faith during this period and paying for it with their lives.

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As chaos builds globally, Stone challenges believers to remain watchful. “Things are getting worse with each seal,” he says. “It’s a progression, one thing leads to another.”

Though Stone leans toward a pre-tribulation rapture view, his analysis leaves room for the possibility that the church may experience the early rumblings of judgment. As global tensions rise and prophetic signs intensify, believers are urged to stay spiritually alert. Whether we are on the threshold of the tribulation or already in its early stages, the message is clear: now is the time to draw close to Christ, stand firm in truth and live ready for His return.

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7 Prophetic Altars That

Attract God's Presence and Power