

AI, Nuclear Threats and Prophecy: Why Christians Should Not Be Fooled by False Security

In a heartfelt message, Perry Stone opened up about a deeply personal and impactful phone call he once received from evangelist Jimmy Swaggart, an encounter that would help shape his ministry and leave a lasting legacy on his spiritual journey. More than just a phone conversation, it was a symbol of mentorship, generosity and spiritual heritage.

Stone began by honoring Swaggart's significant influence on a generation of ministers, including himself, Jentezen Franklin and Marcus Lamb. In the 1970s, as an 18-year-old launching Voice of Evangelism, then just a humble flyer, Stone drew inspiration from Swaggart's widespread cassette ministry and his publication, The Evangelist. Though others mocked his vision, the Lord had confirmed the name and direction, and it has since grown into a global outreach.

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Swaggart's televised ministry was a must-watch on Sunday morning for Stone and many traveling evangelists. The powerful preaching, passionate worship and musical excellence of his TV broadcasting set a standard in evangelical media. Stone described how, before his own ministry had office space or staff, he looked at Swaggart's operations with a prayerful desire: "Lord, one day help me to have the office space I need to do everything we do." Today, Stone's ministry spans 120 acres, a testimony to those early dreams.

During a difficult season in Stone's life, a Spirit-led connection was made. Through mutual acquaintances, Stone received a phone call from Swaggart, and was given permission to use any of his artwork for his own books and publications, a gesture of generosity that came when Stone's ministry was still in its early stages.

Stone also described insights he learned from Swaggart's life about the rigors of television ministry and maintaining global outreach.

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Stone went on to credit Swaggart with helping bring the message of the Holy Spirit into mainstream Christianity. Where once teachings on the Holy Spirit were limited to Pentecostal and charismatic churches, Swaggart began drawing Baptists, Methodists and even Catholics into Holy Spirit-filled meetings around the world.

For Stone, Swaggart's influence wasn't just professional, it was deeply personal and lifelong. "Before I was ever married he was very pivotal in my life," he said. "After I got married, we watched him on TV consistently..."

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As Jimmy Swaggart faces serious health challenges, Perry Stone's tribute serves as a reminder of how one life, committed to preaching Christ and empowered by the Spirit, can touch millions—and inspire generations.

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Candace Owens Compares Netanyahu to Hitler, Sparks Backlash

As prophetic voice Amanda Grace pointed out in a recent livestream, a picture is unfolding before the world's eyes, rooted in Daniel 10 and echoed in the modern-day conflict between Israel and Iran.

On June 24, 2025, a fragile ceasefire was declared, marking the end of what is now being called the "12-Day War." Yet, beneath the headlines, a divine narrative is emerging, one that mirrors biblical patterns, spiritual warfare and prophetic timelines converging with stunning precision.

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As Grace discussed, Daniel 10:4–14, recounts a vision on the 24th day of the first month, when the angel Gabriel broke through spiritual opposition after being delayed 21 days by the "prince of Persia." Only when the archangel Michael intervened were the heavenly blockades removed. This breakthrough occurred on the 24th day, just as a ceasefire was declared on June 24, ending days of intense combat between Israel and Iran.

"This is kind of what we saw happen, we saw a Daniel 10-type

scenario happening where the prince of Persia withstood... and then on the 24th day... there was breakthrough,” Grace explained, highlighting the spiritual significance of the date.

But the prophetic parallels don’t stop there. The name of Israel’s military operation—Operation Rising Lion—joins with historical echoes from Operation Focus, the codename for the opening strike of the 1967 Six-Day War. Fifty-eight years separate these two conflicts, pointing directly to 1 Peter 5:8, which warns: “Be sober-minded; be alert... your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion...”

“Focus on the rising lion,” Grace urged. “Those were the names of the two operations together from the Six-Day War that Israel launched and now the 12-Day War, Operation Focus, Operation Rising Lion.”

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This 12-day conflict also occurred in June, the same month as the Six-Day War, and reflects similar tactics, including preemptive airstrikes and rapid ground advances. June, often associated with pride, is also prophetically charged. Lions, representing both godly authority and demonic imitation, are rising on both sides of the battle.

One “lion” in particular is catching attention, according to Grace: Reza Pahlavi, son of the deposed Shah of Iran. “This man is the Shah’s son... standing at a podium with two flags that have lions on them... and his middle name happens to be Cyrus.” The prophetic symbolism is potent, evoking the biblical king who freed the Jews, now appearing as a modern “Cyrus” in the land once called Persia.

This moment in history also aligns with a word Grace released earlier this year on Feb. 19, 2024, in which the Lord said to

her: "June on your calendar may be riddled with pride... however around that time is marked for many falls and removal... I the Lord shall throw a wrench and a hammer into their plans." This word later paralleled Operation Midnight Hammer, the U.S. response targeting Iranian nuclear facilities.

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"This is not over," Grace warned. "We have six days left for June that I believe is going to lead into quite an explosive July."

In this climactic hour, we must stay vigilant, not just watching the earth, but listening for the roar of the Lion of Judah, who reigns above all powers. Now is the time for us to continue to press into prayer for America, Israel, Iran and the entire world.

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From Witchcraft to Worship: Jenny Weaver's Shocking Journey to Deliverance

In a recent teaching, Rabbi Schneider explored the deeply personal and spiritual implications of the first of the Ten Commandments found in Exodus 20:2: "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery." More than just an ancient directive, Schneider emphasized that this verse reveals a God who not only exists but who intimately knows, claims and loves His people.

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“This is not just a title,” Rabbi Schneider explained. “God uses His personal name, Hebrew. It’s not just ‘Lord’ or ‘God.’ It’s His name. And He says, ‘I am Yahweh your God.’” This personal name, he noted, communicates a deeply relational God, not a distant or indifferent deity.

From this commandment, Schneider draws out what Jewish tradition considers the first mitzvah: to believe in the existence of the one true God. But belief alone, he warned, is not the full extent of the command. “God was taking ownership over Israel. He was saying, ‘I have claim over your life. I brought you out of Egypt,’” said Schneider. It’s a call not just to believe intellectually, but to surrender relationally and to obey.

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God’s personal involvement in the lives of His people is a central theme. Schneider pointed to how God heard the cries of the Israelites and came down to deliver them. “He feels what we feel. He knows the number of hairs on our heads. He’s closer than our own breath,” he said, urging listeners to stop seeing God as distant or abstract.

“Most people today define God by their own standards,” he said. “They say, ‘I believe in God, but I don’t believe in a God who judges,’ or, ‘I don’t believe in hell.’ But that’s not the God of the Bible. That’s a god they’ve invented in their own imagination.”

At the heart of Schneider's message is a call to return to the God who has revealed Himself—Yahweh, the Deliverer of Israel, and the Father of Jesus who came to fulfill God's plan of redemption. "The same God who brought Israel out of Egypt has revealed Himself through Yeshua and is calling you by name," Schneider said. "He owns us because He created us."

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The God who delivered Israel from Egypt is still speaking today, calling each of us to recognize His authority, submit to His truth and walk in obedience. In a culture that reshapes God into its own image, the challenge is to return to the God who is, not the god we want Him to be. He is real, He is near and He is calling us to live fully surrendered to Him.

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'Take the Leap': Powerful Prophetic Vision Urges Believers Into a God-Ordained Shift

The intensity of global events surrounding Israel continues to grow, and many believe the city of Jerusalem stands at the epicenter of a spiritual and prophetic awakening.

Described as "God's prophetic timepiece," by Rabbi Jason Sobel, he notes that Jerusalem is more than a political epicenter, but rather it is a divine marker revealing the

signs of the times.

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“Jerusalem and Israel are God’s prophetic timepiece,” Sobel emphasized. “Just think about this: on the Western Gregorian calendar, Israel became a nation in 1948. On the Hebrew calendar, Abraham—the father of the Jewish people—was born in 1948. That’s no coincidence.”

Such convergence is not lost on biblical scholars and spiritual leaders who note Jerusalem’s prophetic significance through Scripture and numerical symbolism. In Hebrew, the numerical value of “Jerusalem” is 596—the same as the word *kets ha’ketz*, meaning “the end” or potentially “sign of the end.” Sobel explains, “Jerusalem, equaling 596, is a sign of the end... It’s a prophetic sign that we should never underlook or diminish.”

From the destruction of the temple in A.D. 70 to the miraculous reunification of Jerusalem in 1967, history paints a picture of divine orchestration. “From 70 A.D. until 1967, the Temple Mount and the Old City of Jerusalem were not under Jewish control,” Sobel noted. “But on June 7, 1967, Israeli paratroopers stormed the city and recaptured it. The Western Wall, the Temple Mount, the Old City was back in Jewish hands after 2,000 years—it was a miracle. It was prophecy coming to pass.”

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As Sobel also examines, Jerusalem’s role goes beyond

historical implications: it's role is deeply spiritual. According to 2 Chronicles 6:6, God declared, "I have chosen Jerusalem that my name might abide there." The city holds a unique place for both Christians and Jews since it is the location where Abraham met Melchizedek, where Isaac was nearly sacrificed, where the temples stood and where Jesus died and rose again.

"Jerusalem is the city that represents peace, wholeness and an encounter with God," Sobel said, linking the name to its Hebrew roots: Yireh (He will see or provide) and Shalom (peace).

Sobel also points out the understanding needed for the existence of both the current Jerusalem and the heavenly one still to come. "There is a new Jerusalem coming down from heaven to earth," Sobel said, referencing both biblical prophecy and rabbinic commentary.

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Quoting Zechariah 12, Sobel said: "Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of reeling to all the surrounding peoples... a massive stone for all people." This affirms the growing international focus on Jerusalem is not merely political—it is spiritual warfare centered on God's chosen city.

Jerusalem is not just an ancient city—it is a spiritual axis, a divine timepiece and the future throne of the King. As the battle over Jerusalem intensifies, so too does the urgency for the church to watch, pray and understand her prophetic role.

In the days ahead, Jerusalem will not only be the focus of nations but also the place from which Messiah will reign, fulfilling every promise God has ever spoken over it.

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Megachurch Pastor Explains the Purpose of End Times Prophecy

Ultimately, as Souza shares, the key to healing is the finished work of Christ. “Christ is the answer... but inside the Scriptures are keys that we have never even unlocked about how much Christ is the answer.”

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She also taught that true breakthrough comes from being led by the Spirit. “There has to be a quieting of the soul and a positioning in worship... and then through the reading of the Word, through quieting the self, we’ll hear the instruction of the Spirit.”

Katie Souza’s message is a bold call to the body of Christ to confront hidden idols, heal unresolved trauma, and return to the authority of Christ’s finished work. Her testimonies of supernatural healing and deliverance reveal that breakthrough isn’t reserved for a few—it’s available to all who are willing to surrender fully, listen to the Holy Spirit and apply biblical truth with unwavering faith.

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