

# Struggling with Jesus' Tough Teachings? Here's the Truth Behind the Parables

Sometimes the parables that Jesus spoke almost came off a bit harsh. So, why would a good, loving and kind God use language that would shock us?

In a recent TikTok video, [Kelly K](#) looked at the parable of the wedding feast to uncover just exactly why God would use the kind of stark warning that He did in this story.

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In Matthew 22, Jesus shares a powerful parable about a king who hosts a wedding feast for his son. The king sends invitations to a select group of guests, but many decline, too busy with their own lives. Frustrated, the king opens the invitation to everyone—good, bad, Jew, Gentile—hoping that anyone willing to come will join the celebration.

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However, when one guest arrives without the proper wedding clothes, the king orders him to be thrown out into outer darkness. The question arises: why such a harsh response to

something as seemingly trivial as attire?

[Kelly K addresses this question](#) by emphasizing that the parable isn't about a "dress code" to heaven. The key to understanding this lies in the symbolism behind the wedding clothes. In ancient times, a king hosting such a grand feast wouldn't expect guests to bring their own attire. The king would provide the necessary garments.

K explains that the king wasn't asking the man why he didn't bring clothes from his own closet, but rather, "Where's the clothes I gave you?" The man's failure to wear the clothes provided by the king represents rejecting the king's offer—just as rejecting Jesus' righteousness is akin to rejecting God's invitation.

This truth is rooted in Isaiah 61:10, which says, "For he has dressed me with the clothing of salvation, and he draped me in the robe of righteousness." [K points out](#) that "the clothes you needed to come to this party that were bought and paid for for you" were already provided, but the man chose not to wear them.

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The righteousness offered by Jesus is not something we can earn; it's a gift given to us through His sacrifice. Christians must quit relying on their own efforts to earn favor with God. As K explains, "You and I, who had no right standing with God, get to be in right standing with God because Jesus, who knew no sin, traded us His righteousness for our sin."

Righteousness isn't something we can achieve on our own. It's a gift from God. The only thing we need to do is put it on, acknowledging that we are made right with God [not by our actions](#), but by the righteousness of Jesus. As K puts it, "The only thing you need to get into the greatest party of all time—eternity with the creator of the universe—you just gotta put on the right clothes."

Many are called to God's kingdom, but only those who accept His gift of righteousness—who "put on the right clothes"—are chosen. The question is: will you choose to put on the robe of righteousness Jesus is offering you today?

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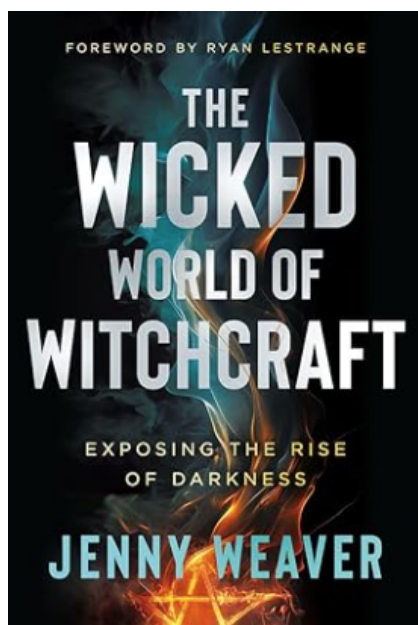
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## **Mike Signorelli Declares War on the Spirit of Babylon – A Massive Message from Core Revival Center!**

In a powerful message at Jenny and Stephen Weaver's [Core Revival Center](#) in Tampa, Florida, Pastor Mike Signorelli urged believers to rise above the confusion and compromise of this world, reclaiming their identity and strength in Christ. The Core Revival Center, where worship and the presence of God continue to break out, was the perfect backdrop for this powerful call to spiritual boldness.

As the atmosphere was filled with the Holy Spirit, [Signorelli challenged believers](#) to understand the spiritual battle unfolding between the kingdom of darkness and the kingdom of God. He reminded us, “There’s only two teams: the prophets of Baal and then there’s Elijah,” adding, “But I got good news, if you can see in the spirit, there are more for us than against us.”



[To order Jenny Weaver’s new book, The Wicked World of Witchcraft, visit Amazon.com.](#)

In a world filled with distractions and idols, Signorelli emphasized that God is alive, active and ready to respond to our cries. “My God is alive. My God is not an idol. My God has ears to hear my voice, and when I cry to heaven, He sends a dispatch for me.” He called believers to stand firm in their faith, knowing that, unlike the false gods of this world, our God is living and powerful.

Signorelli also challenged the church to recognize the importance of sanctification. Using the metaphor of a brace, he explained, “This brace is not punishment, it’s protection until I learn proper form.” Just as a brace helps protect an injured body, spiritual boundaries—like purity and wise stewardship—are God’s protection for us, helping us grow in maturity and strength. “The [brace is sanctification](#),” he says.

“It’s holiness. It’s God’s way of helping you grow until you’re strong enough to handle the weight of His calling.”

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He then addresses the issue of generational sin and iniquity. “Sin is what you sometimes do. Iniquity is a repeated sin that becomes identity,” Signorelli explains. He calls on believers to break free from destructive patterns passed down through generations, declaring that “the iniquity of the fathers... became the injury that you inherited.” It’s time for the cycle of sin to end, and for believers to step into [the freedom Christ offers](#).

Lastly, Signorelli brings the good news of Christ’s redemptive work: “Jesus hung on a tree so that He became a curse to break a curse.” Through Christ’s sacrifice, we are grafted into the lineage of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, receiving their promises as our own and breaking free from the chains of generational curses.

With urgency and passion, Signorelli calls the church to embrace their new identity in Christ and break free from the spiritual cycles of this world. He encourages us to live as a set-apart people, ready to step into the higher calling God has for each of us.

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# Emma Stark: Global Economy Is Shaking—Is Your Church Ready for the Crisis Ahead?

In a powerful recent message delivered by [Emma Stark](#) and the Global Prophetic Alliance, the Christian leaders have issued a timely and urgent warning: the global economy is on the brink of a profound shaking. This prophetic insight points not only to financial instability but also to a deeper, spiritual crisis rooted in the moral and ethical decay of society. The financial turbulence we face is, in many ways, a reflection of the world's rejection of God's principles—greed, compromise and a self-centered disregard for the greater good have led nations down a dangerous path.

Emma Stark warns, "...if your nation is thinking about itself above everything else when it's been trusted with wealth, we must learn together the consequences of our deception. [But] God is always redemptive." This statement underscores both the gravity of the situation and the hope that even in the midst of judgment, there is room for redemption.

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## Judgment and Opportunity: A Divine Reckoning

The prophetic word reveals that nations which have chosen greed, selfishness and compromise will experience divine judgment. As the old order crumbles, God is positioning His people to rise—not merely to survive but to thrive with influence and purpose.

Stark emphasizes that this is not a time for the church to

retreat in fear or confusion. Instead, we are called to shift our focus from reaction to action—moving from a posture of anxiety to one of faith and readiness. This moment presents a divine invitation for believers to stand as lights in a dark world, exemplifying God’s love, integrity and wisdom as the foundations of true success.

## **The Call to Host God’s Glory: More Than Just Survival**

At the heart of this message is a profound call to believers to become hosts of God’s glory. Instead of merely seeking financial stability or personal breakthroughs, the church is urged to create environments where God’s presence can dwell. Stark highlights that the greatest need of this hour is not just material provision, but a deep, sustained connection with God. In times of instability, it is God’s presence—His glory—that becomes [our most vital resource](#).

The church must foster an atmosphere where God’s glory is welcomed and can manifest. When we invite God’s presence, He empowers us to lead with wisdom, grace, and supernatural insight, even in the face of financial collapse. As we focus on His glory, we are equipped to be His hands and feet in a hurting world.

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## **Worship That Transforms: Realigning Hearts with Heaven**

Integral to hosting God’s glory is a transformative form of worship. Many believers have become emotionally stirred by worship, but true, life-changing worship goes beyond temporary inspiration. Prophetic worship calls us to realign our hearts

with heaven, to surrender fully to God and to invite His presence to invade every part of our lives. This kind of worship is not just about personal experience; it becomes a conduit for divine intervention in every area, including our finances and relationships.

True worship empowers us to break free from the grip of fear and insecurity. It shifts our perspective, enabling us to see that God is at work even in times of scarcity and uncertainty. When we host God's glory through worship, we position ourselves and our communities for transformation, both spiritually and practically.

## **Preparing for What's Ahead: Leading with Wisdom**

This prophetic message calls the church to stand firm in faith, equipped with wisdom and discernment. We must steward our resources with integrity, manage our finances responsibly and be ready to offer hope in a world [overwhelmed by chaos](#).

This is a time to lead—by demonstrating God's kingdom values in every sphere of life. The greatest resource the church can offer to the world in these uncertain times is not merely material wealth, but the manifest presence of God. As we invite His presence to dwell among us, we become beacons of hope, wisdom and strength. The world may face economic upheaval, but God's people are called to rise, to shine, and to lead with His glory as our guiding light.

As we prepare for what's ahead, the invitation is clear: don't just survive the shaking—thrive in it, empowered by God's presence and purpose.

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## **Power of the Anointing: Kathryn Krick on Surrender, Growth and Spiritual Misconceptions**

It is the power of God's anointing that destroys the yoke of Satan's works.

[Kathryn Krick](#) is calling the body of Christ to walk in the power of God through surrender and the anointing. In a recent conversation with Charisma Media, she outlined how believers can grow in the anointing and partner with God to bring deliverance and freedom.

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"The yoke shall be destroyed because of the anointing," Krick says, quoting Isaiah 10:27. "The anointing is the power of God that God puts in a vessel that He then works through to heal and deliver others and to do miracles for others, and also to speak, to preach, to teach the Word of God, carrying His power."

She makes it clear that every believer is called to [walk in this power](#): "It says in the Bible that these signs shall

follow all who believe. And some of these signs are they shall cast out demons, they shall lay hands on the sick and be healed.”

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A key point that Krick highlights is the necessity of surrender in the life of a believer, “God wants all believers to carry anointing and to grow in the anointing...[it’s] based on your surrender and your obedience.”



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This surrender involves not just outward acts of obedience but an inward yielding to God’s will, even when it requires personal sacrifice or discomfort. Krick notes that this kind of surrender is not easy, but it is essential for those who desire to walk in the fullness of God’s power.

“God doesn’t distribute the anointing to everybody. He distributes it to the chosen. Many are called. Few are chosen. Who are the chosen ones? Those who choose to be chosen by surrendering everything to Jesus, surrendering their plans,

their will, their dream, their personal ambitions and truly living a life of obedience and purity,” she says. “When God sees that, when He sees you pass these tests of surrender and obedience and humility, He will then start to pour [the anointing](#) upon you.”

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However, Krick also highlights that God does not leave us in this process alone. She speaks of the power of God’s grace in helping believers through these tests. Part of walking a victorious life is to maintain the deliverance Christ died for you to have; instead of giving into the lies and attacks of the enemy, it is our job to walk in spiritual submission to the Holy Spirit, [keeping our eyes locked on Jesus](#) at all times.

“What’s so important is for people to realize you have to do your part and be diligent to reject the devil’s lies,” Krick says. “The devil comes with a thought. The devil comes with a lie that’s trying to mimic when you had a demon. He’s a liar. You don’t have a demon anymore. You need to reject him, and he must flee...”

Krick’s message serves as a powerful reminder that God’s anointing flows to those who are willing to surrender, obey and walk in humility. It’s a process of inner transformation where believers must remain faithful, trusting that as they pass these tests, God will pour out His power in their lives.

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# 5 Deceptions Keeping the Church Broke

Is prosperity actually a bad thing? What if financial thriving really is something we are meant to do?

The concept of prosperity, especially in regards to financial success, is something that has become controversial within the church. However, what if we're missing the entire point of prosperity? In a new livestream, [Kap Chatfield](#) exposes the five lies that are blocking the church from true biblical prosperity.

## **Lie 1: Prosperity is a curse word.**

Chatfield immediately shuts down this misconception that prosperity is something Christians should avoid [like the plague](#).

“Jesus Himself said that the thief, the devil came to steal kill and destroy,” Chatfield says. “He steals the things of God that are the greatest threat to the kingdom of darkness and he perverts them. Because if he can trick the church into believing that these promises are evil...then all of a sudden we have to block out a lot of areas of Scripture.”

## **Lie 2: Prosperity is an American construct.**

Chatfield next refutes the belief that prosperity is solely an American construct, and therefore it is pointless. He shows how biblically inaccurate this view really is.

“Prosperity did not begin with America. Prosperity began with the Bible,” Chatfield says. “Prosperity began with the Israelites.”

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He points out that the first promise to be prosperous and blessed was given to Abraham by God, not thousands of years later in the United States.

### **Lie 3: Money is evil.**

For years, money has been inaccurately described as the root of evil. However, biblically speaking, it is being caught up in the love of money that can lead us to destruction. Money in and of itself is simply a necessary tool to help provide us with the goods and resources we need to live. As Chatfield points out, all of us use money, and this cannot be avoided. It is when we chase after money itself that we see other areas of life falter and fail.

“If money were evil, why would a good man leave it for his children’s children?” Chatfield points out the verse that says, “Money actually solves a lot of problems” (Eccl. 10:19).

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### **Lie 4: Poverty makes us holy.**

Another lie that the church believes is that we are somehow made holy [by being poor](#). However, Jesus came to give us life and life more abundantly. Instead of seeing ourselves and our lives as nothing more than to be belittled, Jesus came to give us fullness of life.

“Don’t believe the lie that poverty equals holiness,” Chatfield says. “Poverty is a strategy from the devil.”

## **Lie 5: Ministry is a pathway to poverty.**

Many Christians are caught up in the lie that [doing ministry](#) will guarantee them to live impoverished lives. However, this does not have to be the case.

“If God has called you to minister and God has called you to advance the kingdom God...God is actually interested in you as a preacher and you as a minister...He’s interested in you prospering,” Chatfield says.

The lies that have infiltrated the church—such as equating prosperity with greed, misinterpreting poverty as holiness and assuming that ministry leads to financial ruin—are distractions that prevent believers from stepping into the fullness of God’s provision. By embracing the truth that prosperity is a tool for advancing God’s kingdom, Christians can break free from these misconceptions and align themselves with God’s purpose for thriving in all areas of life, including financial abundance.

***Be on the lookout for Kap Chatfield’s new book, Prosperity Is Not a Curse Word.***

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# **Buckle Up for 2025: Shocking Prophetic Warning Revealed!**

Are we about to see international turmoil?

In a recent video, Christian speaker [Alwyn Uys](#) shared an urgent message which he described as “time-sensitive,” warning of turbulent times ahead, particularly in 2025. While watching a video on the current state of the economy, Uys clearly heard the words “buckle up” in his spirit, prompting him to reach out to his audience with a prophetic warning.

This warning comes at a time when international [tariff shifts](#) and potential economic instability are concerning people around the world. So, how do we prepare, and [trust God](#) to be our source of provision no matter what we may face?

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Uys began by explaining that these types of words [are rare](#), “These kind of words are the more difficult things to communicate,” he says. “They are definitely in the minority... when I receive these kind of words I know that it is urgent. I know that there is a weight to it... it’s like something you can just feel it in your spirit.”

The message is not one meant to incite fear, Uys emphasizes. Instead, he encourages his listeners to take it as a warning to prepare spiritually and mentally. “[Buckle up for 2025](#),” Uys says, acknowledging the difficult road ahead. He explained that the shaking and turbulence currently being experienced may intensify before any relief comes. “Do not be surprised if things get more difficult before they get easy,” he says. “Things might get a little bit worse before they get better.”

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Despite the serious nature of the warning, Uys reassured his audience with words of hope. Drawing from Scripture, he reminded viewers of the peace that comes through faith in Christ. Referring to John 16:33, he quotes, “In the world you

will have tribulation, but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.” Uys emphasizes that, while tribulation is inevitable, “in Him you will have peace,” offering comfort in times of uncertainty.

The speaker also referenced Matthew 6:33, urging Christians to focus on seeking God’s kingdom first, rather than being anxious about material concerns. “Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all other things will be added unto you,” Uys says.

In closing, Uys offers encouragement: “Don’t focus on the material things... focus on Jesus. Put Him first, put God first, and His righteousness, and all the other things will fall into place.” He reminds viewers that God will protect and provide for them, no matter what lies ahead.

As Uys concluded his message, he reassures his audience that though tough times are coming, Jesus will remain their steadfast source of [peace and hope](#). “Keep your eyes on Jesus,” he says.

As turbulent times approach, it’s essential to hold onto faith and trust in God’s protection. While challenges may increase before they get better, the peace of Christ will guide and sustain us through every trial. Keep your eyes on Jesus, and remember that He will take care of the rest.

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# Hell Will Be Full of Pastors: Scary Reality About Your Faith

There's only one truth and one way to heaven: through Jesus Christ alone.

This is the message that [Pastor Mark Driscoll](#) recently shared, and while it may seem like the simplest, most basic part of the Christian faith, it's a reality that so many have ignored.

"You can have your parents baptize you as a baby in the church. You can grow up going to youth group in the church. You can serve in the church, you can sing songs in the church, you can tithe to the church ... and go to hell," Driscoll says.

Driscoll's message on Hebrews four was a call for Christians to look past their religious activity and examine the true condition of their [heart posture](#) toward the Lord.

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"These are people that spent 40 years going to church and not going to heaven," he said, referring to the Israelites in the wilderness. "They had something that today we would call portable church ... it was called the Tabernacle ... and they would worship and they would have church."

Despite decades of worship, prayers and rituals, many never entered the Promised Land.

“Some had faith, and some faked their faith,” Pastor Mark said.

He delivered the strongest warnings for church leaders and lifelong churchgoers alike.

“Hell will be filled with pastors. Hell will be filled with Bible college and seminary professors. Hell will have an entire neighborhood for bishops, and board members will get cuts in the line to hell,” he said. “You were in church, but not in Christ. You did religious things, but you never repented of your wrongdoing.”

Referencing Hebrews 4:1, Pastor Mark said one of the primary reasons many miss heaven is a lack of reverence.

“They do not ‘fear God,’” he said. “All of a sudden God becomes a life coach or a motivational speaker or a self-esteem consultant ... I take the hard parts of the Bible and I ignore them.”

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The result, he warned, is “excuses and entitlement.”

“Well, this is my life, my background, my trauma, my personality ... all of which may be true but are not valid,” he said.

“Church doesn’t save. [Only Jesus Christ saves.](#)”

Pastor Mark urged listeners not to deflect the message onto others but to examine themselves.

“As you’re hearing this sermon, some of you will start

thinking of other people. Think of self first. Amen?" he said.

"There is no rest unless you receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior."

Driscoll's message serves as a bold reminder: being in church doesn't guarantee being in Christ. It's not enough to simply go through the motions—singing songs, tithing or even serving in ministry. Only a personal, surrendered relationship with Jesus Christ brings salvation.

The question isn't about your church resume; it's about your heart. Are you in Christ, or are you just in church? Take a moment to examine yourself, and remember that true peace and rest come only when Jesus is your Savior and Lord. This is a call to make sure your faith is genuine before it's too late.

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## **A Prophetic Passover Is Coming—Amanda Grace Says God Is Moving With Power**

Are we about to see major prophetic shifts happen at Passover?

In a recent prophetic message, [Amanda Grace](#) delivered a series of urgent revelations concerning the state of the world, the church and coming events.

**A Time of Spiritual War and a Divine Passover**

Grace gave a dire warning for the [coming Passover season](#): “Those in the flesh and not of the Spirit have begun to do just that. Seeds that are weeds that ensnare and become chains, says the Lord, are being attempted in this time.” Yet amid the chaos, a divine move is imminent. “I, the Lord, am preparing a Passover, says the Lord. I, the Lord, am coming forth with might and power and majesty with the kingdom authority that only comes from on high and is going forth with power into the nation, says the Lord, into your nation, says the Lord.”

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## **Nations Enticed by Premature Fruit**

One aspect of these prophetic shifts, according to Grace, is that world leaders are being manipulated into premature alliances and decisions.

“The enemy knows these are weakening and he has selected tempting fruit to dangle within the administration... He has prematurely put such forth, says the Lord, in Geneva... in Greenland... in Zimbabwe.” A deeper plan is at play in Europe: “A premature plan coming to pass... that shall open a dark gate that leaders of the union have come together out of desperation and attempted to trigger and open a gate before its time, [says the Lord.](#)”

## **Warnings to the United States**

Grace also distributed [specific warnings](#) to the United States government. “Peter, Peter of the Pentagon, do not deny me in this hour, says the Lord... stand firm in faith and boldly proclaim me within the Department of Defense... I shall reveal

the codes... the codes encrypted shall now be decoded revealing the points on the map for a very serious attack.”

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## **Confronting Jezebel and Digital Persecution**

Perhaps the warning we should all heed the most is the one not for a specific nation, but for the future of Christianity.

“This is the time, says the Lord, this is the hour where that foul controlling spirit as Jezebel is by order of the court of Almighty God... evicted and removed... from the seats of Congress it has gotten its talons around.” Grace warns, “That spirit... is attempting to raise up a digital faceless army of persecutors... thinking... no one sees what we are doing in the inner courts of the temple.”

Amanda Grace’s [prophetic word](#) paints a sobering yet hopeful picture of global shaking, divine exposure and spiritual awakening.

As nations tremble and secrets come to light, she urges believers to walk carefully, speak truth in love and stand firm in faith. God is not only revealing, but redeeming—bringing justice, cleansing and a call to repentance in this critical hour.

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# From Thorns to Victory: The Prophecy That Shaped Jesus' Crucifixion

The beginning of the Bible just may show us the greatest prophetic message of all.

In a powerful sermon "King of the Curse," [Jonathan Cahn](#) describes the significance of the curse in Genesis when Adam and Eve fell into sin and its divine connection to Jesus Christ as our redeemer. Cahn begins by revisiting the Garden of Eden, where Adam and Eve's disobedience set the curse into motion—a curse that continues to shape the world we live in today.

This curse brought pain, toil, conflict and ultimately death. Yet, Cahn reveals that hidden within this curse is not only the problem but also the solution—through a prophecy that points directly to Jesus.

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The first curse is pronounced on the serpent, which represents Satan. Cahn explains that in Genesis, God foretells that the woman's offspring will one day crush the serpent's head, while the serpent will strike His heel. This prophecy, Cahn emphasizes, is fulfilled in Jesus. His crucifixion may have seemed like a defeat, as the enemy struck His heel, but it was, in fact, the moment the enemy's power was crushed once and for all. Through Christ's sacrifice, [sin and death were conquered.](#)

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The message moves next to the curse on the woman, symbolized by painful childbirth. While this curse brings suffering, it also carries the promise of life. Cahn draws a beautiful parallel, explaining how life, though born through pain, still [emerges as a blessing](#). Just as Christ's birth through Mary was painful, it ultimately led to the salvation of mankind.

The curse on the ground, as a result of Adam's sin, is explored next. No longer would the earth be a paradise, but rather a place of struggle and toil. However, Cahn shares the hope of the "second Adam," Jesus, who came to redeem what was lost. Through His death on the cross—during Passover and the Feast of First Fruits—Jesus restored what was broken by Adam's fall.

Perhaps the most striking part of [Cahn's message](#) is his focus on the crown of thorns placed on Jesus during His crucifixion. Thorns, representing the curse, were woven into a crown to mock Him. But Cahn explains that by wearing the crown of thorns, Jesus took the weight of humanity's curse upon Himself. This wasn't just a symbolic gesture—it was Jesus taking on the personal and collective burden of all our pain and suffering.

While life is still affected by the curse, Jesus' death and Resurrection brought redemption. [Every hardship](#), every sorrow, will ultimately be redeemed by God's love and purpose. In Christ, the curse is defeated, and what was once marred by pain is now filled with the promise of eternal victory. By taking on the weight of our pain, guilt and suffering, He not only overcame the curse but ensured that every hardship would ultimately be used for God's greater purpose in our lives.

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# Is Your Favorite TV Show Opening a Gateway for Demons? Here's What You Need to Know!

Could your favorite TV shows and music be hiding a dark and terrifying secret?

In today's entertainment-driven world, it's easy to forget the spiritual consequences of the media we consume. As believers, we must be discerning about what enters our homes and hearts. As [Vlad Savchuk](#) warns, certain content can open doors to demonic influence, leading to spiritual oppression and distance us far away from God. Here's a breakdown of his powerful message on protecting our minds and spirits from harmful media.

## 1. The Hidden Dangers of Occult Media

Savchuk begins with a bold statement: "If you hear this on your TV, turn it off. Or if you hear it on your computer or a phone device, turn it off, because this can open a door to demons." He warns that shows or movies glorifying witchcraft, sorcery, spells, séances and other occult practices are not harmless. "What the Bible calls abomination, the world calls entertainment." Watching these kinds of shows, even if we aren't directly involved in witchcraft, can still open doors

to spiritual oppression. “Still, that is a potential open door to demonic spirits. So turn these off.”

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## **2. Music and Shows That Celebrate Sin**

It’s not just movies and TV shows that pose a threat—Savchuk emphasizes that music and media that glorify sin, rebellion, and immorality can have a significant impact. “What entertains you will eventually shape you,” he states. “Do not love the world or the things in this world” (1 John 2:15). He specifically warns against media that “glorify drugs, immorality, violence and perversion,” and emphasizes the importance of avoiding content that mocks God and [biblical purity](#).

## **3. New Age and Self-Godhood Teachings**

New Age teachings, which contradict biblical truth, are another source of spiritual danger. “The New Age movement has repackaged Satanism,” Savchuk explains. Phrases like “Speak into existence” or “The universe will bless you” directly contradict God’s Word: “You shall have no other gods before Me” (Exod. 20:3).



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He encourages believers to be cautious of content promoting self-exaltation or practices like yoga and astral projection, which align with the spirit of the New Age movement.

## **4. Avoiding the Fear of Horror and Violence**

“Horror movies are based on real demonic manifestations,” Savchuk warns, highlighting the spiritual dangers of films that glorify fear, demons, and violence. “What you watch enters your spirit,” he explains, “and many people experience nightmares, demonic attacks, and fear after consuming horror content.”

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Instead, believers are called to embrace “the fear of the

Lord,” a healthy reverence for God, not the fear promoted in media.

## **5. Guarding Against False Teachings**

Not all Christian content is biblical. Savchuk calls out teachings that twist the Gospel for personal gain or manipulation. “If anyone preaches any other gospel to you than the one you have received, let him be accursed” (Gal. 1:9). He urges believers to be vigilant against false doctrines that reject repentance, salvation through Jesus, and [the need for holiness](#).

## **6. Protect Your Heart from Moral Corruption**

Finally, Savchuk addresses the normalization of sexual perversion and moral corruption in modern media. “If you see explicit sex scenes or shows pushing immorality as normal, turn it off,” he urges, quoting Scripture: “For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality” (1 Thess. 4:3). Continuous exposure to such content can desensitize us, eventually leading to compromise in our walk with God.

## **7. The Power of Words**

“Words, they carry power,” Savchuk says, cautioning believers against listening to profanity, vulgar language, and blasphemy. He reminds us that “constant exposure to profanity, vulgar language and blasphemy affects your spirit,” encouraging believers to protect their hearts by avoiding media that pollutes their souls.

## **Take Action Today**

Savchuk calls believers to action: “Ask the Holy Spirit to convict you of unclean entertainment. Make a commitment to

guard your eyes and your ears.” By doing so, we can replace harmful content with godly, edifying media and [protect our hearts](#) from demonic influence. Psalm 101:3 states, “I will set nothing wicked before my eyes,” a principle that can guide every believer in their media consumption.

By taking these steps, we protect not only our spirits but also our relationship with God, ensuring that our hearts remain pure and focused on His truth.

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