

# America's Reprieve: Are We in the Middle of a Grace Period?

Is America in a period of grace after a time of judgment? And will we see further obstacles in the future?

As America stands at a critical crossroads, prophetic voices like [Tomi Arayomi](#) are sounding the alarm—but there's a message of hope amid the warnings. While America has experienced great judgment and still may face even more in the future, there's also talk of a divine reprieve, a window of grace that could delay the consequences of turning away from God.

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Speaking on the misuse of grace, Arayomi discussed with Charisma Media the purpose of both judgment and relief for believers.

“The mercy of God serves its purpose,” Arayomi says. “It gives us permission to lean into grace, not permission to continue in sin. When we find that it's leaning the other way, then God is obligated to release His judgment. The Bible says that the anointing is to proclaim the favorable year of the Lord and the judgment of the Lord.”

God's desire for us is [restoration over destruction](#). We can see right now that the Lord is extending His hand, inviting America to return to its foundational values rooted in biblical truth. As long as we continue toward a path of righteousness, we can expect to see God move in miraculous

ways.

Arayomi points to Exodus where the children of Israel experienced light while the rest of the nation of Egypt was in darkness. So too, America may very well be in the place right now where we can experience light and life in a wicked world.

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“I believe that it’s a prophetic hour to build Goshen,” Arayomi says. “What is Goshen? Goshen...it’s a mixture of supernatural supply and biblical wisdom...in Moses’ day, they experienced the miracles in Goshen. in Joseph’s day they experienced the principles of Goshen.”

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## **Gateway Church Brings Exciting New Update Amid Months of Turmoil**

[Gateway Church](#) has given an exciting new update after months of chaos and turmoil following the departure of former senior pastor, Robert Morris.

In a video to the Gateway congregation, elder Tra Willbanks shared how four new, interim elders have come on board to support the church.

“I want to update you on our process for selecting new elders,” Willbanks says. “Elders play a crucial role in the leadership and spiritual guidance of our church...we ask you to pray for us in this process, and we are thrilled to announce that we are adding four new elders.”

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“These four men have graciously accepted this role, knowing [the challenges](#) that we faced over the past six months.”

Willbanks says the men they chose to be elders fit biblical standards according to 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:6-9, being sober-minded, above reproach, a husband to only one wife, a good steward of their household, able to teach, not violent and not a lover of money.

“While there are a number of individuals in our church that fit this criteria, we asked folks from our staff and congregation to suggest names and these four men were recommended. They have agreed to serve on an interim basis for six months to make sure it’s a fit for all parties.”

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Willbanks also gave a brief update on the search for a senior pastor. While the right candidate has not yet been discovered, he is confident the right person will come along.

“I thought we were close to finding our senior pastor a few weeks ago. Ultimately, it didn’t work. And that’s OK. I’m not [discouraged](#) by that at all.”

Continue to lift up Gateway Church in prayer as they search for a new senior pastor and navigate further transitions. You can watch the announcement [here](#).

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## Church of the Highlands Pastor Leaves Position

Megachurch pastor Chris Hodges has announced he is stepping down from his lead ministerial role at the Church of the Highlands in Birmingham, Alabama.

“I have some very exciting news to share with you about the future of our church,” Hodges says. “Today I am just delighted to announce a transition of roles that is going to take place here in our church.”

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Hodges says Pastor Mark Pettus will assume the duties as [lead pastor of the church](#). Hodges plans to spend his time and

energy focusing on his role as chancellor of Highlands College. As the founding pastor of Church of the Highlands, Hodges says he will always love the church, but wakes up daily seeing the vision for the school. On the flip side, Pettus, who is a leader for the Highlands College, has had an increasing heart for the church.

“I said, ‘I think we need to go through a process here of just exchanging some roles,’” Hodges says. “For the past two years, Pastor Mark and I have talked with each other every week for more than two years now, and we pray together. We’ve actually received counsel from our elders, and then on the outside.”

Hodges says he and Pettus have received counsel from others outside of the church who have been through similar transition processes, as well as meeting with elders to ensure that this change is done correctly. Hodges has also consulted with his family who agree that this move is the right one for him.

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“Pastor Mark Pettus will become lead pastor and I’m going to take on a new role in our church. Again, not going anywhere, but I’m going to take on the role as founding pastor. As founding pastor, I’m still going to be speaking.”

Hodges made it clear to [the Highlands](#) congregation that he is not retiring, is not burnt out, but simply desires to live out his calling as God created him to.

“This transition of roles is actually going to let me live out my ultimate calling,” he says. “I’ve always felt led to empower other leaders.”

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## Prophetic Insight: What's Behind All the Recent Plane Crashes?

In just a few days, we've seen an array of situations regarding airlines including the devastating D.C. collision between a passenger plane and a Black Hawk helicopter, a medical plane crash in Philadelphia, flights grounded by Frontier Airlines and most recently, a plane catch on fire in Houston that required passengers to get off before leaving.

So, the question with these incidents: Is there something [more than what meets the eye](#)? Is there a spiritual perspective we should taken into consideration?

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In a recent Codebreakers Livestream, Donné Clement Petruska discussed how these plane crashes signify something deeper happening in the spiritual realm. Knowing what her father, the late Kim Clement, prophesied in regard to the Malaysia airplane disappearance, Petruska says this prophecy was brought back to both her and her husband's minds.

"We're watching this stuff on the news and both of us said to each other, 'they will train pilots; they have trained pilots

to attack, to steal,” Petruska says recounting the prophecy.

On X, Petruska prophetic warnings from her father [to America](#) that were recorded back on March 20, 2014.

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“For America suddenly lost its security. Suddenly your word is strong, as insightful as what you thought. This incident, this tragedy, with Malaysian Airlines has brought this nation to a [place of fear](#),” Clement prophesied.

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– *Donne Clement Petruska (@DonnePetro)* [February 2, 2025](#)

“Where is your radar? Where is your intelligence?” he continues. “A new group of terrorists are emerging. They are not related to the Taliban. They have one focus in mind: To take the youth and cause them to do what you assume has been done. With this jet, this is just the beginning, says the Lord. They will train pilots, and have trained pilots. To plunge, to attack, to steal and the crawl into Israel and destroy My people.”

While we do not know right now if this past prophecy will show direction connection to what we see happening with the airlines right now, we can know that they enemy will do anything to steal, kill and destroy, and his ability to use the airlines is not past him. Pray for the spirit of truth to be revealed in all of these situations.

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## **Brett Cooper and the Search for Meaning in a Fast-Paced Society**

In today's fast-paced world filled with excessive amounts of consumption in all areas of life, one revolution has taken off in an unexpected way: the desire for a slower, quieter life among young conservative women.

For years, women were told that they could do everything a man could, that feminism would save their lives, and ultimately, that there was no purpose in marriage. However, conservative commentator [Brett Cooper](#) recently shared with Mikhaila Peterson why she has gone after a quieter pace of life, all the while still keeping her dreams alive.

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Despite her early success in the entertainment industry, Cooper expressed a deep dissatisfaction with the superficiality and relentless pace that often characterize modern life. She also explained how marriage has been one of the best things for her growth as a person as well.

"On both sides of the political aisle I was told [getting married](#) is like the worst thing you could do for your career," Cooper shares. "But I found somebody who makes me better every

day, and I think it's the most important thing. I've never felt more ambitious, I've never felt braver than when I'm with him. It's like he takes all the parts of me that need strengthening and just amplifies them."

Cooper's perspective resonates with a broader movement among young women who are increasingly disillusioned with the pressures of social media and the fast-paced culture it perpetuates. Instead of chasing the latest trends or curating perfect online personas, many are seeking deeper connections, meaningful community, and a life that reflects their core values. Moving onto a farm, for Cooper, has been a breath of fresh air after working such a quick lifestyle.

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"Comments Section was completely revolving around social media and trends and news. It was so fast-paced and it's just like chaos," says Cooper. "It was so freeing to be able to drive home on a literal dirt road and come back to someplace that is so quiet, like so normal, so detached from everything."

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# The Day Evil Won at the Grammys

In a broken and lost world, we frequently see the wrong things get praised and lifted up on a pedestal. This can be seen in none other than the winning nominee for best new artist [at the Grammys](#).

Chappell Roan, who is known for her lavish outfits and makeup that represent a drag queen, was given the award for best new artist.

Roan vowed in her acceptance speech that she would “...demand that labels and the industry profiting millions of dollars off of artists would offer a livable wage and healthcare, especially to developing artists.”

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Yet, besides trying to be a champion for upcoming artists, there's a dark agenda behind Roan's music. Dressing and advocating for [drag queens](#) and being known as the big “queer” pop singer, Roan is ultimately summoning demonic forces in her music. Perhaps what is even sadder, is that Roan is likely performing in this way out of spite for her upbringing.

Speaking to left-leaning outlets, the singer has previously talked about growing up in a conservative, Christian household and feeling like she “...just couldn't handle feeling ashamed.” This, unfortunately, is the case for so many who have left the church, especially for Gen Z. Instead of reaching out to God, the imperfection of the church body itself has driven the masses away and straight into the line of hellfire.

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Roan's music was even used in United Methodist Church in honor of pride month last year, according The News and Observer. This in itself may show how fractured the church truly is becoming. Take for instance drag queen ["Flamy Grant's"](#) appearance at the GMA Dove Awards.

During these times, we need to pray for those who are being deceived by Satan's power, especially those who have fallen into the lies of the LGBTQ+ community as they search for truth and hope.

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## **Pastor Reacts to Bianca and Kanye's Wild Grammys Fiasco**

Did pop culture just take things too far?

Last night's Grammy Award show shocked the world when [Kanye West](#) and his wife, Bianca Censori, showed up flaunting all.

It was Censori's outfit that caused shockwaves. Her naked dress was almost completely sheer, exposing her body full throttle.

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This outfit stunt was beyond inappropriate for other people to see, leaving many outraged, including Pastor Greg Locke.

Locke took to X where he publicly [rebuked Kanye](#) and Censori.

“Kanye, I defended you when you first went on your ‘[Jesus journey](#),’” Locke wrote. “Now it’s obvious it was a ploy for record sales. You’ve proven to be a false convert with zero desire to truly follow Christ. This stunt w/ your wife at the Grammy’s only proves you’re a P-Diddy level pervert.”

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– Pastor Greg Locke ☐☐ (@pastorlocke) [February 3, 2025](#)

This response is quite valid when we consider how this kind of outfit is far from respectful of Censori herself, and could immediately cause others to fall into sinful thoughts. By wearing this outfit, Censori is ultimately portraying to other girls that this is the way they should view themselves and treat themselves—as nothing more than a naked body to be looked at by others.

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## **Lecrae Celebrates Daughter's Baptism: 'Thank You Jesus!'**

Christian music artist Lecrae is rejoicing over his daughter's decision to follow Jesus and be baptized.

In a post on Instagram, [Lecrae](#) shared a video of his daughter getting baptized and receiving her certificate sharing the good news.

"Today, my daughter publicly declared her decision to follow Christ, and it's just now hitting me," he writes.

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*I'm overwhelmed with emotion, (Dad is crying) reflecting on God's goodness and faithfulness. As parents, we long for our children's physical well-being, but more than that, I've prayed for their hearts to know and love God.*

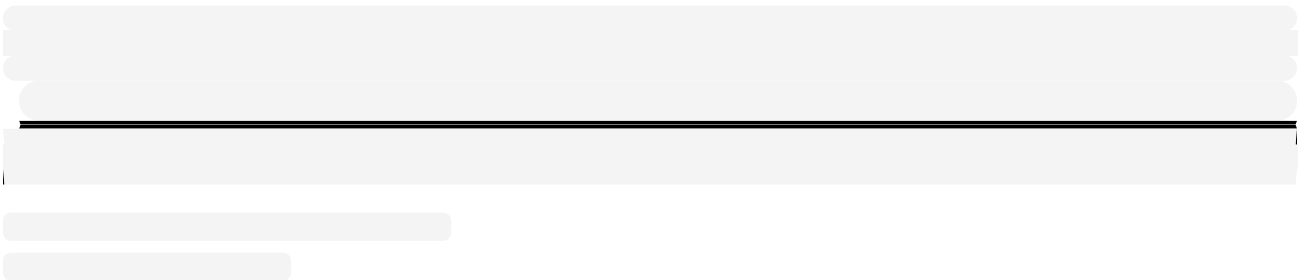
The music mogul also made the point that he did his part of sharing the gospel with her, knowing that only God can truly change what's in our hearts.

*I'd sit at breakfast reading the Bible, sharing the gospel,*

*and pointing her to Him, knowing I can't change my baby girl's heart—only God can. All I could do was serve, pray and trust in His timing. And He's faithful!!! I'm beyond grateful because my heavenly Father is far greater than I could ever be. I LOVE YOU Maya! Thank You Jesus!*



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A post shared by Lecrae (@lecræ)

This good news from Lecrae comes right after Charlie Sheen and Denise Richards' daughter, [Lola Sheen](#), also decided to get baptized after making the decision to follow Jesus.

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“Jesus met me exactly where I was, and He forever became my sun. I began to trust Jesus with my life, when He chose me when no one else did, and loved me when I didn't feel worthy of love. He gave me a light when I couldn't find my own and rescued me from the darkness,” [Sheen wrote on Instagram](#), sharing her own baptism experience.

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## **Amanda Grace: Prophetic Warning Predicted DC Air Catastrophe?**

On Jan. 29, 2025, a tragic plane crash sent shockwaves across the nation, and prophetic voices are now urging believers to take notice. Could this devastating event be tied to a pattern of warnings from the Lord?

During a recent livestream, [Amanda Grace](#) highlighted eerie connections between the American Airlines and Black Hawk helicopter crash to previous prophetic warnings she received from the Lord. She also points to other biblical signs that show something sinister was likely at play during the night of the crash.

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Grace's dream from 2021 involving American Airlines foreshadows what we just saw happen to this passenger plane.

"The Lord put me into a deep sleep and when I went into this deep sleep the next thing I know is that I'm standing on an undisclosed launchpad site," she recounts. "Next thing I know comes over the hedge of trees...an American Airlines Boeing 747."

In the rest of the dream, Grace saw missiles shooting down the plane, clearly having a connection to the military. She says that in her dream, the missile was waiting for the plane to come overhead.

Grace also prophesied in 2021 about a coming scandal that would occur in relation to a major airline.

"And the Spirit of the Lord says this day, 'A major scandal with an airline shall break forth in the midst that will be even more unsettling to the people. And they shall gather in the streets and make their feelings known'," [Grace prophesies.](#)

Further, Grace says the plane's name as an "American Eagle" has a direct biblical implication and warning.

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While we do not have all the answers yet of what happened in regards to the tragic American Airlines flight and the Black Hawk helicopter collision, we can see that Grace's dream points to symbolic warnings that the Lord sometimes gives His prophetic voices so we can pray and be alert for when the enemy does try to strike.

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## **Shocking Study Reveals the Spiritual Condition of the Church**

A shocking new study has revealed the true spiritual condition of the modern church. What's contained inside, while heartbreaking, is not surprising.

As Harbinger's Daily discussed, Barna has released a [new study](#) showcasing that "...half of those who described themselves as Christians didn't believe that Satan exists, and one-third were confident that Jesus sinned while He was on earth."

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This means that an incredibly large number of self-professed Christians are completely unaware of what the Bible says about the very basics of the religious faith upon which they supposedly have rooted their lives.

“Our biblical IQ, if you will, never has been lower,” Harbinger’s Daily notes.

So, what does this say about the future of the church?

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In 2024, [Bible sales skyrocketed.](#)

Perhaps because we are at an all-time low on the knowledge of the Bible, we also are at an all-time high when it comes to panic, anxiety and fear.



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Evangelical Christian Publishers Association president, Jeff Crosby, previously said, ““People are experiencing anxiety themselves, or they’re worried for their children and grandchildren.”

With this type of uncertainty concerning the future and the knowledge of Scriptural basics at a low, this could very well be the good grounds we need for the massive end times harvest. Now is the moment for those who have not known God to come to know Him, and for those who claim to know Him to truly turn to Jesus.

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