

# Pope Francis Opens 'Holy Door' Portal on Christmas Eve

After announcing that the Vatican would open five sacred portals on Christmas Eve, many were intrigued by what this meant. As Charisma News reported, this was set to mark the Catholic Jubilee, the first time in 25 years that these "portals," or "Holy Doors," were to be opened. Now, Pope Francis has gone through with this sacred, Catholic tradition.

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In the video of Pope Francis at the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica, he can be seen knocking on the door, it slowly opening and of him being pushed in his wheelchair through the doorway. The Vatican considered this to be the start of the "2025 Jubilee Year of Hope."

What kinds of new things does the Lord have prepared for 2025?

In a recent livestream, Troy Black gave a prophetic word for what he believes we can expect to see happen in 2025.

"...He's not wanting to destroy, but He's wanting to reconstruct, and He's wanting to produce new fruit and new life out of places that have grown decrepit in some ways," Black says.

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Black believes that we are now at a new breaking point in the body of Christ and in America.

"He said, 'Things are reaching a breaking point in the spiritual and in the natural,'" Black says. "He said, 'In this

nation, some systems in place will be reaching a breaking point this for the purpose of destruction, but rather for rebuilding and restructuring.'”

He says this breaking down is different than what we saw happen in 2024. This past year, the church experienced a cleansing that needed to take place. However, in 2025, the kind of restructuring that will happen will be refreshment to God’s people.

“There’s this moment of refreshing that’s taking place. There’s this moment of restructuring, reconstructing so that the new can come,” Black says. “A restructuring of many things in this will happen overnight.”

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While Black says he does not believe this literally means things will change overnight, he does believe that the Lord will bring about miracles suddenly. He also says that this is the year for Christians to let the Lord do the work that He wants to do.

“He said, ‘Let it happen. For those who reach this point in their lives this the Lord do the work that needs doing because sometimes a scalpel has to re-open a wound before a full healing can take place.’”

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# Mario Murillo: 2025 Will be the Year of a Lifetime

2025 just may be a year full of unexpected, beautiful opportunities.

In a recent video, Mario Murillo gave an “End of Year Appeal for 2024” message discussing the kingdom opportunities knocking right at our door in 2025 to bring the glory of God to earth as it is in heaven.

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“What I’m hearing is ‘Take dominion. Show up. Take dominion. The environment’s already been prepped. Step in, step forward,’” says Johnson.

Johnson notes that many Christians try to take everyone they can along their journey with them. While it is good of us to want everyone walking along the path of righteousness, we cannot slow down or get pulled back if others will not take those steps forward with the Lord.



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“I’m walking through the door in 2025. I’m not looking back to see who’s following. I have confidence that as I walk through, people are following,” Johnson says.

As we prepare to go into some new places and territories in 2025, Johnson is also reminded from the book of Revelation

that we must strengthen that which remains. The church cannot sit on the sidelines anymore and allow woke ideology to take over, nor can we slide back into the place of what is comfortable. Instead, we must move forward with the holy calling of what the Lord has for us.

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“Spiritually, I see it. I believe God is raising up some great voices in this moment.”

One of the ways Johnson has seen the Lord calling the church to be more like the hands and feet of Jesus is through a unique Christmas outreach with Buy a Tree, Change a Life.

“We were co-sponsoring Christmas at Chimney Rock. Of course, Chimney Rock captured America’s attention as this 20-foot wall of water comes down through this really beautiful part of Appalachia and just wipes out homes and businesses,” Johnson recalls.

Johnson says that while he was there giving out Christmas trees to families, the town’s tree lighting took place where they did something extra special for the residents of Chimney Rock.

“We had decorated the tree with items that had been scavenged downstream from the flood. And they were shoes. They were little toys. They were little guitars that had been lost from people’s homes. So, these little kids come up and they’re seeing their toys and clothing in the tree. It was the most joyful, tearful moment that you can imagine.”

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## **Megachurch Pastor Launches AI App for Prayer**

Megachurch Pastor Ron Carpenter has released a preview of a brand-new app that could change everything relating to the power of prayer.

Carpenter is known for his role as the pastor of Redemption Church in Greenville, South Carolina, and San Jose, California. Now, Carpenter is taking the power of prayer for his congregants into an entirely new realm: the world of artificial intelligence.

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The Google Play Store description of the app says: “The Ron Carpenter Ministries Advanced Archive app is a unique place where people from every background, race and walk of life come together in a place of community and purpose. This resource is dedicated to seeing people’s lives changed and leaders equipped. Get ready to change your mindset, master your feelings, and overcome life’s pressures. Transcend traditional time and access barriers by enabling 1-on-1 personalized interactions not possible before now.”

In a video posted online by Protestia, Carpenter can be seen using the app to show audiences how it works.

“OK, I’d love to have my own personal pastor,” Carpenter says

in the video. "So, I hit the Ron Carpenter Ministries archive, and I call Pastor Ron."

*Megachurch pastor creates an app with an A.I. version of himself, so congregants can have 'personalized, 1-on-1 interactions' with "him" 24/7 for the low fee of just \$49*

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Carpenter used the feature to give the AI-generated pastor an example of a prayer request need for someone who is not feeling well. In response to the prayer request, the AI-generated Pastor Ron gave a brief introduction followed by a prayer for healing.

"Heavenly Father, I thank You that You know us and hear us right now. I lift up my friend to You. I ask for Your healing to be upon them," the AI Pastor Ron says.

According to Christian Post, the new feature will cost users \$49 for the monthly plan to message and chat with the AI bot as frequently as they desire.

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# Amanda Grace Reveals her Prophetic Word for 2025

In an exclusive interview with Charisma Media, prophetic voice Amanda Grace spoke about what the Lord has planted on her heart for what we can expect to see in the coming year.

One of the things that Grace points to that the church must do right now during the time before President-elect Donald Trump ascends to office is pray for unity within the government, his cabinet and for the body of Christ. Seeking to divide our nation in the coming days is exactly what the wicked enemy would love, but the prayers of the righteous can and will prevail much. As the enemy comes to steal, kill and destroy, she notes that 2025 will be year where God comes to bring life and life more abundantly to his people.

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“That’s one of the things coming into 2025; the Lord wants to give to those who will serve Him and obey and be obedient,” says Grace. “He wants to give that too in this year because it’s a year of ‘double great.’”

Right now, Grace says we have two options: either to choose life or to choose the sword. We have the option to either continue to be humble and obedient, following and trusting the Lord or going back to our worldly ways. The choice is ours.

“...the actual manger, which was made of stone and by the way, it’s a double manger because it has two animals you’re raising, so the double manger was found there in this exact

place, so it's the place that confirms what the Bible tells us about this extraordinary event of angels coming and saying to the shepherds, which are priestly shepherds, 'Be happy, be joyful for unto you is born the One that is going to bring salvation to the world,'" Stinson says.



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Stinson explains that what would happen at the time of the sacrifice is that the perfect lamb would be taken, wrapped in swaddling cloths to make sure no blemishes or harm would come to the lamb until the time for the sacrifice came. In a similar way, Christ, who is the perfect Lamb of God, was wrapped in swaddling cloths when He was born.

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