

Gateway Church Elder: Layoffs Coming Amid Massive Tithing Drop

Gateway Church has announced that layoffs for staff members are on the horizon amid a [massive drop in tithing](#).

According to the Christian Post, Gateway elder, Kenneth Fambro, gave an update on the financial status of the church last week. The video was posted Watchkeep, and confirmed by the church as legitimate to WFAA.

Fambro is one of the three elders still left at Gateway.

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“I just wanted to come to you personally, and first of all, just thank you for everything you guys have done. The staff has been amazing through this process,” says Fambro.

“We have in fact seen our tithes reduced between 35 and 40%. As a result, we really need to go and start looking at the ministry itself and looking into some [staff reductions](#),” Fambro continues.

Fambro says the goal of the leadership is to be as transparent as possible. One of those issues Fambro addresses to the staff is what they should know about severance if they are [laid off](#).

“If your department is dissolved or reduced, you will receive the same severance package as those who took the voluntary severance,” says Fambro. “That is one month for every year of service up to four months.”

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Fambro says he is understanding of the difficulty of the situation and how it ultimately will impact those who not only call Gateway their spiritual family, but for those who the church is their source of provision.

“I also do want to acknowledge that things in terms of staff reductions were not handled well in the past. And for that, I apologize. We really are trying to look at leadership different and express leadership differently in doing so. My heart goes out to everyone who’s [processing this right now.](#) But know that we want what God wants. We want you to be exactly where God wants. Whether that’s in your career or whether you attend the church, we want the best for you,” Fambro says.

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**Pastor Greg Locke Burns
Voodoo Doll Found on
Property: ‘Your Witchcraft**

Will Not Work'

Even in the middle of continued warfare, we are called to keep standing firm on the Word of God.

Pastor Greg Locke is no stranger to spiritual attacks against him, and physical ones too as he was the [target of a gunman](#) just a couple of months ago. Now, he's come under another spiritual attack from someone trying to place a curse on him by using a voodoo doll.

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During a Facebook live, Locke shared with the world how this spiritual attack came about.

Locke's wife, Tai, had sent him a picture of something she found on the property.

"At the end of our driveway of our new home that we got about a month, month-and-a-half ago, they had wired up a homemade voodoo doll," [says Locke](#). "Complete with a[n] upside-down cross hanging on the bottom."

The doll was also made with hair and [was wired](#) onto the Lockes' fence.

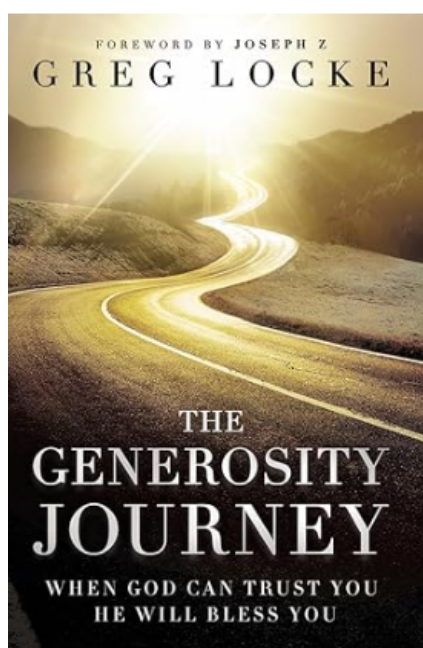
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Instead of living in fear, Locke authoritatively decided that he would burn the doll, sending it right back to the depths of hell where it came from, while also calling the person who did this to repent.

"Our family's [covered by the blood](#) of Jesus Christ from head

to toe,” Locke says. “This property’s covered by the blood of Jesus and by the hosts of God’s angelic armies. This little Voodoo, witchcraft nonsense—it’s not going to stop us one bit.”

Locke doubles down on the mission before him to keep preaching, loving others well, being generous, praying and fasting, prophesying, casting out evil spirits and rebuking the demonic.



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“Greater is He that is in us than he that is in the world,” [says Locke](#). “This witchcraft, it’s not going to stop us.”

“We send this curse back to sender,” he continues. “We do not accept this voodoo nonsense. No sickness shall come nigh our dwelling. We don’t accept it. You can have it back. You can do it a thousand times and it’s not going to work. We’re not going to die, we’re not going to be sick. We have the power of the Holy Ghost within us. Our church is not going to fail, [we are going to continue](#), we are going to be victorious. And regardless of what haters want to say, we’re not going anywhere anytime soon.”

Locke then set the voodoo doll on fire and spoke directly to the fact that he will not be afraid of these witchcraft attacks because Jesus is Lord.

“Your little witchcraft doesn’t scare me. Never has, never will...we are covered in the red, royal, crimson flow of the blood of Jesus Christ and your witchcraft will not work. Jesus is Lord.”

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These Celebrities Publicly Admitted to Practicing Witchcraft

In a world where we see a rise in the occult, we are also seeing more and more celebrities admitting to being part of the witchcraft scene. As Christians, we must press in and pray for these people to have their lives changed.

In a reaction video by Nick Jones, he shared the Instagram photos of Kendall Jenner [admitting to being a witch](#) on her birthday.

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On Instagram, Jenner posted a photos of her birthday cakes with the caption “Another year. I’m blessed. Thank you.” However, one of Jenner’s cakes had the writing on it, “[Witches don’t age.](#)”

“She’s blessed. Blessed by who?” Jones asks.

As Jones points out, Jenner has 290 million followers on Instagram. That’s a lot of people that she has an influence over.

Another major celebrity who recently admitted to being a witch is Ariana Grande. Grande, who is now starring in the new “Wicked” film, is apparently more than just an onscreen witch, but is a literal, practicing one as well. In an interview, Grande discussed her love of tarot cards and doing readings for people when she is on set.



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Speaking on astrology and tarot cards, Grande says its “kind of a tool to help us hear what we need to hear sometimes, and kind of look forward with hope and awareness.”

She describes it as a way to look to something “bigger” than herself.

“[I am] the [witchiest witch](#),” says Grande.

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“This clarity, this hope that you’re being given is false,” says Jones. “It’s not coming from the only pure Spirit, which is the Holy Spirit. It’s coming from the enemy.”

It’s been said before that when someone is working with the

enemy he isn't trying to attack them. Jenner and Grande just may be two examples of that, as they dive into a completely false belief system. However, the eternal punishment and separation [from the Lord](#) is too great a risk to be playing with.

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Amanda Grace, Donné Clement Petruska: Trump Prophecies Fulfilled

During the reelection of Donald J. Trump to the presidency, we have seen the fulfillment of many prophecies come to pass, including those by both [Amanda Grace and the beloved prophet, Kim Clement](#), who passed away back in 2016.

Clement has been known for years as an accurate prophet, and his prophecies about Donald Trump have rung true and detailed for years now. One of the most famous prophecies by Clement was that Trump would be elected for a second term. Now, as we've seen this prophecy fulfilled, Clement's daughter, Donné Clement Petruska, is sharing how this word has encouraged herself and others around the world.

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“It was such a beautiful way in which [it was fulfilled](#). Because we had those prophecies and with the ability of sharing things the way we can today with social media,” Petruska says in an exclusive interview with Charisma Media. “It was such an easy win, and then to see what happened to Trump with the assassination attempt where he got shot and God moved his head just enough that it wouldn’t kill him, and you saw Trump coming out and saying, ‘God saved me...’ It was the most rewarding, most beautiful thing, and it was fulfilled.”

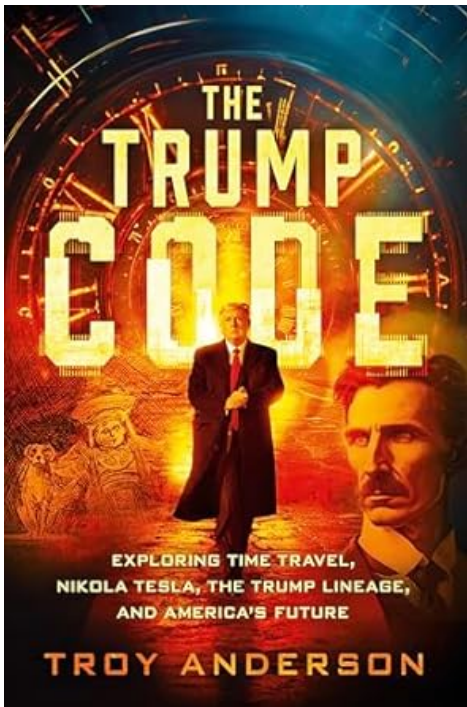
Amanda Grace also shared with Charisma Media how there have been times when the Lord has given her a prophetic word to share, and then Donné would contact her, letting her know that it was something God had spoken to her dad years ago as well. This has been a great source of confirmation for both of them to see how the Lord is working through the prophetic movement. One of these words in particular relates to Robert F. Kennedy Jr.

“Now, I wasn’t aware of the in-depth prophecy that [Clement] had given about Kennedy,” [says Grace](#), “but I remember May 6, 2024, the Lord had me speak in a word, ‘break the curse, oh Kennedy, come out from among them. Now is your chance.’ So, it’s either now or never. The Lord was giving him a window to break the curse, his family’s curse, that’s been upon that name [to] come out from among them.”

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Part of the prophecy regarding Trump’s presidency is that he would be a praying president. Now, we’re seeing the beginning of this as Trump has started to acknowledge the presence of God more, especially after the assassination attempt on his life during the Butler, Pennsylvania rally back in July. As

Grace says, this experience of making him aware of the fear of the Lord is necessary for Trump to become fully [immersed in the Holy Spirit](#).



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“What it has to do with now is for the Holy Spirit to fully enter and for him to become a praying president,” [says Grace](#). “The fear of the Lord had to fill him first, which it has. So, now that door has been unlocked in this time, in this term, for him to actually become a praying president, and a president that brings this nation into an Ezra moment, when Ezra stood before the people and he called them in and he renewed the covenant with them.”

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Alan DiDio, Katie Souza on the Biblical Truth of Prosperity

When it comes to the topic of prosperity, Christians tend to shy away from it because they fear it will stir up strife and division. However, there is a biblical approach to prosperity.

After being heavily attacked in the spiritual realm while discussing prosperity, Alan DiDio decided that he simply would no longer touch the topic. However, what he tells [Katie Souza](#) is that the Lord visited him on account for stopping his teachings on this subject.

“I was visited by the Lord in my office in one of the strongest manifestations of His presence where it threw me on the floor and He rebuked me for not talking about prosperity,” says DiDio. “And I had to repent for not preaching enough about the subject of prosperity.”

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DiDio says that in our world today, hearing the word “prosperity” immediately shifts something in the atmosphere, in a similar way to when people discuss politics.

“The enemy is trying to rob us from being able to reap the end time harvest,” [DiDio says.](#)

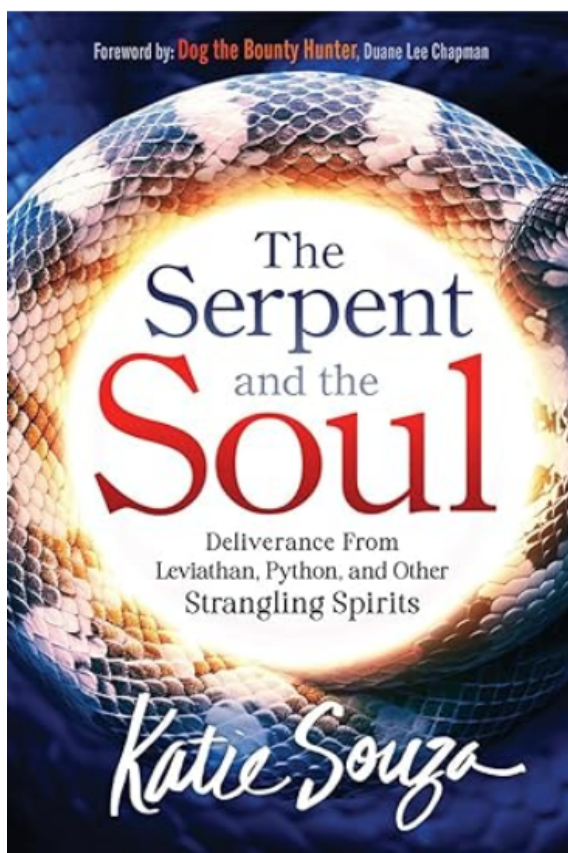
DiDio points out that the end is upon us, the days are drawing near and we must seek the Lord with all of our hearts to receive every single promise He has made to us that way we can

be fully equipped and ignited to preach the gospel to all creation. While there are extremes that exist about prosperity, we cannot allow these extremes to dictate what the Word of God says.

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“God cares about your needs,” says DiDio. “This is important because your joy gets divided and depleted when you struggle financially. And the joy of the Lord is your strength. And so if you’re depleted in joy, in your strength because you’re struggling to pay your bills, your faith to believe for the salvation of your house is hindered.”

Souza says she herself has been convicted before about not discussing prosperity enough.



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“The body of Christ needs to move out of the poverty mindset into knowing that God is breathing in this hour,” [says Souza](#). “On opportunities, on businesses...I know He’s in this season right now that’s opened up where God is actually going to give you so many amazing opportunities to create streams of wealth.”

DiDio makes it clear that prosperity is not about getting rich overnight. It’s about people who are already seeking the kingdom of God first above all else and are [facing struggles](#), but are not walking in the full abundance that the Lord has for them. God will supply for all of our needs; He desire that we apply His principles.

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Isaiah Saldivar: Is Your Sickness Spiritually Rooted?

In a new livestream, [Isaiah Saldivar](#) tackled the subject of sickness and how they are sometimes rooted in the spiritual, not just the physical.



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During a Q&A session, Saldivar answered questions relating to

sickness and the spiritual condition.

“There’s a couple of things you have to ask yourself,” Saldivar says. “If there’s no physical cause for something, it’s probably spiritual. If the doctor’s telling you that there’s no cause, there’s no medicine, there’s nothing we can find, there’s no tumor, there’s no imbalances, everything’s checking back fine, which a lot of people get that report from the doctor, then likely it’s [something spiritual](#).”

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This question brings up a key topic. Sometimes ailments go away from medical intervention, sometimes it happens through divine healing or sometimes through a spirit needing to be cast out. And for some, healing comes ultimately when we reach our heavenly home.

“We know that doctors cannot diagnose [spiritual issues](#), and even if they could they probably wouldn’t even if it’s a Christian doctor that understands these things; they’ll get in trouble if start telling you, ‘Oh yeah, that’s a spirit you need to get deliverance,’” says Saldivar.

Saldivar points to Luke 13 where Jesus did not heal a woman who was dealing with physical issues; instead, He cast out the spirit of infirmity from her.

“This woman had a physical ailment; she was bent over for 18 years. Jesus recognized it wasn’t a physical thing that a doctor can cure. It was a demon of infirmity. It was literally a spirit of infirmity. Now, not every spirit that causes sickness has to be a spirit of infirmity, but likely there’s a spirit of infirmity there.”

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Saldivar refers viewers back to Genesis where there is [no sickness](#) mentioned in the Garden of Eden. This is because it wasn't until sin was released into the world that we see sickness enter the world. Saldivar points out that sin, especially secret sin, can make you physically sick.

“Sin is an open door to sickness often, but we always think its just random, it just happened. We never stop to think that sickness could be caused from something. We never stop to think that unforgiveness could be the open door [to sickness](#). We never stop to think that arrogance, anger, bitterness, resentment, lust, perversion could be the open door to sickness,” says Saldivar.

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Greg Locke's Prophecy: The Time of Pouring is Coming

In a recent Facebook post, Pastor Greg Locke shared how the Lord placed it on his heart that we are in a time of spiritual pruning to see a greater outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

“God is preparing for the pouring,” Locke writes.

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The last few weeks have been different and difficult. There's a stirring in people's hearts that I've not witnessed before. It's not just a new hunger for the LORD, it's an agitation of holy proportions that is causing uncomfortable introspection.

Locke says this is a time of relationships being altered, with a re-direction of focus and a rise of both boldness and humility.

Relationships are being dismantled. Focus is being corrected. Resources are being redirected. Boldness is increasing but humility is becoming more abundant. The LORD is waking people up in the night. Dreams are on the rise. There's a restlessness that cannot be voiced or described. I've sensed it. I've laid awake for more hours than I can count. I've held my breath as well as my tongue. It's been a time of growth but only at the expense of extreme cutting away.

Locke likens this time of realignment and recalibration with the Lord as a moment for pruning to allow for new things to grow.

The pruning is here. The fruit can only sprout when the doubt is taken out. In this season, you've questioned things. If you're like me, you've wanted to move on, revamp, pull back or even walk away altogether. There's a constant knock at the door of "what could be." There's an internal desire to go deeper in the things of God and at the same time push everyone and everything that is a distraction completely away.

Locke believes that for the benefit of both parties, there are people who will not be able to come along with us into the next chapter of life.

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There's actually wisdom in what you feel. Some people cannot go with you on the next phase of your journey. If they did, both of you would suffer. This season can only be explained and expressed by your heart being loud and your mouth being silent. Correction is to be embraced. Conviction is to be obeyed. Like John the Baptists, you are being hidden in the desert until the day of your revealing.

So, what should Christians do to prepare for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit?

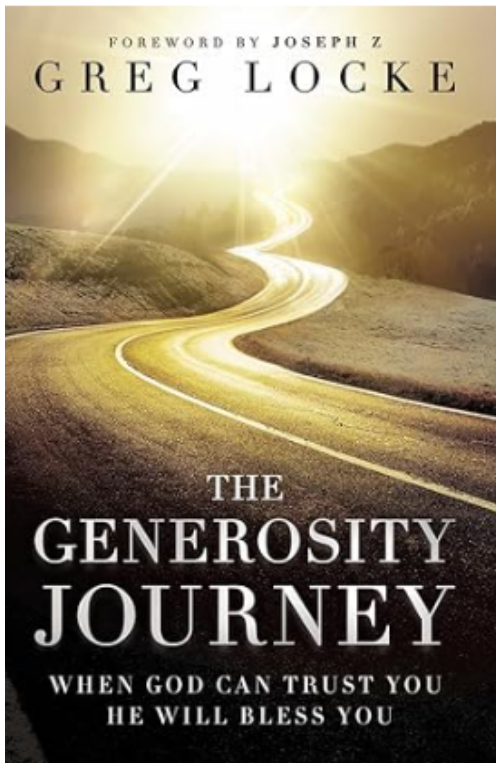
Desire for spiritual things is increasing.

Passion for prayer and worship is deepening.

Revelation from the Word is abundant.

Sleepless nights and foodless days must continue.

Removal of the old wine skin must be thorough although it is painful.



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We must keep pressing on and seeking the Lord above all else and in all circumstances. Locke encourages Christians to keep waiting for the voice of the Lord, no matter troubles we come across in life.

I sought the heart of the LORD this morning over my life. I asked for His wisdom. I desire only to hear His voice. I must confess times of confusion, frustration, exhaustion, embarrassment and discouragement. But I know that others will read and their Spirit-man will leap for joy inside of them as they resonate with every word.

These moments are not in vain. This season cannot and will not be wasted. This is only the introduction to what shall be.

So here it is. Here's the answer I plainly received from the whisper of God..

You are being prepared for the pouring.

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Prophecy: Donald Trump, Joe Biden and China

In a recent video, [Tomi Arayomi](#) gave a prophetic word on what the Lord has shown him regarding Donald Trump, Joe Biden and the future of China.

Back on Jan. 30, 2020, Arayomi had a vision where the Lord took him by the spirit to Delaware. At the time, he had not moved to America and had never been to Delaware, nor did Arayomi even know where that was. Little did he know that this was the home of Joe Biden.

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“I saw the hand of God upon its schooling systems, upon its government sectors, and then I saw the hand of God moving forward to open up books and accounts that were sealed,” [Arayomi prophesied](#) back in 2020.

“Isn’t that amazing? The classified documents that I saw all the way in London were exposed later on in Delaware when he became president in his Delaware house,” says Arayomi.

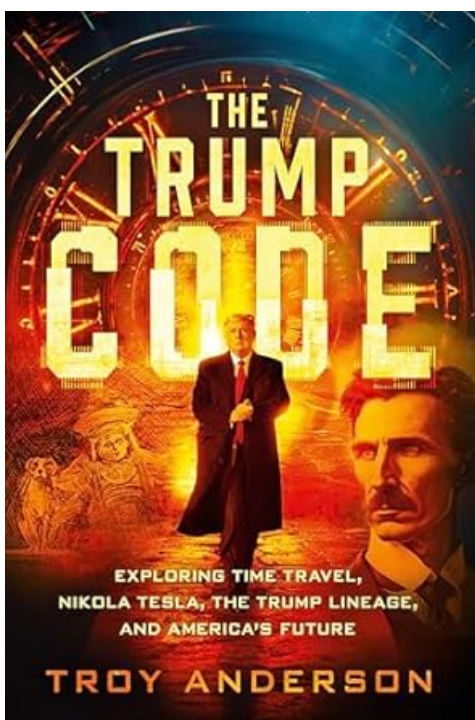
Another prophetic moment that Arayomi had was when the [Holy Spirit showed him](#) a room inside the Pentagon where he saw some shocking news.

“He said, ‘Take a look at this document.’ And I folded over the document and it was 2025. China invades Taiwan,” Arayomi recounts.

Just as [the Lord gave Arayomi](#) divine insight into what was going to happen regarding Biden’s documents and a future invasion of Taiwan from China, He also spoke to Arayomi about Donald Trump.

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“Two things the Lord told me as clear as day: President Trump must be the next president, number one because America and the world needs a wartime president, and number two, America you are in danger, and you were on the precipice of becoming like Nigeria...had Kamala won this election, you would have been a third world country whether you liked it or not,” Arayomi says.



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These prophecies are reminders that the Lord gives us warnings not to bring us into disarray, but to protect us from the dangers that are lurking all around.

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Jonathan Cahn: The Secret to Spiritual Warfare

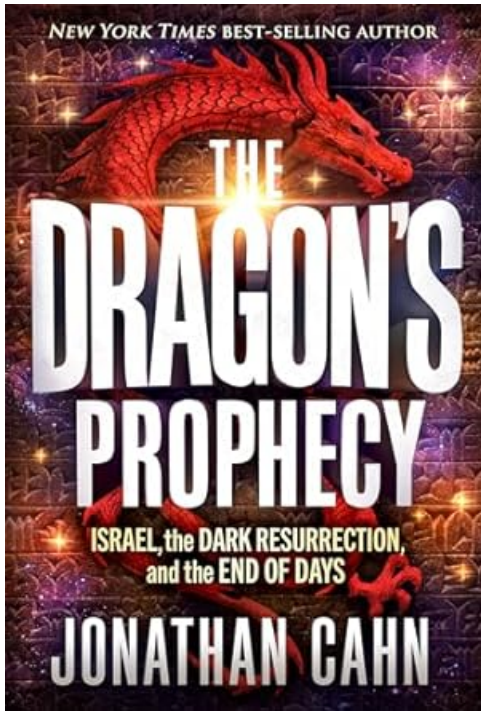
In a message by [Jonathan Cahn](#), he discusses what Christians need to know in order to live a life of freedom and joy rooted in the Lord.

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"If I'm focusing on what's ahead, I'm going to ahead. If I'm focusing on what's behind, what I'm trying to leave, I'm not going to go ahead because I'm facing the wrong way," Cahn says.

Cahn points out that when we spend time in the presence of the Lord, we have fullness of joy. When we are filled up with the Spirit of God, the temptation of this world loses [its power](#) against us. We are to not only desire the avoidance of sin,

but we should be seeking out how we can please the Lord.



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"You cannot dwell in two places at once. So, if you're dwelling, you've [set up your tent](#) in the heavenlies, you're not going to be able to live in the other place. You'll want to leave sin," says Cahn.

If we want to live a life that is focused on heaven, we must die to self. If want to combat the spiritual giants against us, then we must fill up ourselves with Christ, and die to the flesh.

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"[The Bible] says your life is not on earth. Your life is with God above. Set your heart on the things above. You are to tent out, you're to camp out, in the heavenly places wherever you live," Cahn says.

Keeping our mind fixed on Jesus, no matter what comes our way, is vital in this time. Each day we are getting closer to His second coming. We have to keep this in mind with all the things that we do and face.

“We’re not getting [ready for the grave](#). We’re getting ready for a wedding,” says Cahn. “And the bride has to get ready to leave the old house to go to the new house.”

In this world, we will continue to face many struggles, and we the encounters with spiritual battles will not stop. But when we draw close to the Lord, when we press into Him, we are ultimately keeping our attention on the only one who can calm the stormy seas of life.

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Which Church Denomination Is Paying for Clergy Abortions?

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America is covering more on their health plan than many people realize.

Portico, which is the Benefits Services of the ELCA and one of the official ministries of the denomination, has an entire section on “[Abortion and the ELCA Health Plan](#).”

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Portico, writes that in regards to abortion, “the church encourages those contemplating abortion to engage in moral deliberation through prayerful reflection, support and counsel.”

The plan covers contraceptives from “oral contraceptives, emergency contraceptives (also called ‘morning-after’ pills, intrauterine devices, sterilization and contraceptive counseling.” Morning after pills of course are most controversially known and understood to be [abortion pills](#) because they are not preventative in nature.

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The ELCA Health Plan covers procedures related to miscarriage and terminating a pregnancy. Because health care providers and the ELCA Health Plan must comply with the law in whatever jurisdiction a patient seeks care, abortions will be covered only if a member receives that care from a provider in a state where the abortion complies with the [state's laws](#).

Shame on them for categorizing women going through miscarriage into the same class as those seeking abortions. Further, there is clearly a recognition that abortion may not be covered everywhere because of the law. The laws against abortion are put in place, not to harm someone’s religious liberty or freedom, but rather it is to protect the very life of an [unborn baby](#). This is something the church knows fully well.

In certain circumstances, late term abortions can even be covered by the ELCA’s plan “when the life of the mother is threatened or when the fetus has lethal abnormalities indicating death is imminent.”

This medical plan is for clergy members, those who are supposed to be living according to the scriptures and seeking the Lord with all of their hearts. Instead, they are falling into the trap of the world.

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