

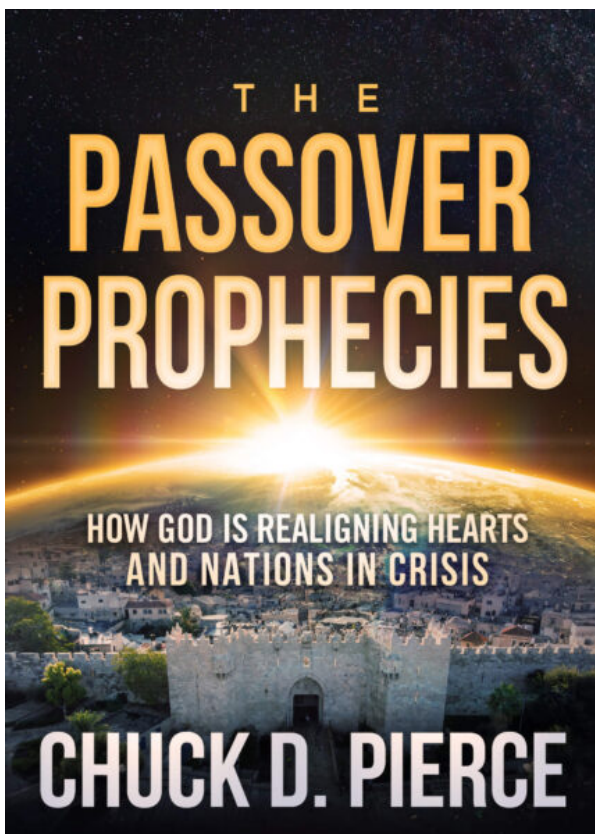
Chuck Pierce's Prophecy for America, Israel: 'Receive a Finishing Anointing'

Chuck Pierce is giving a prophetic word for America and Israel for this moment.

In a recent video, Chuck Pierce gave a [prophetic word](#) for both America and Israel that he believes is for this current moment.

"I began to pray for Israel and America and God spoke a word to me," Pierce says. "This was the sentence God spoke to me, for all of us. 'Receive a finishing anointing now. Strike again.'"

Pierce says upon receiving this, he went to 2 Kings 13 which brought clarity to the meaning of this prophetic word.



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“This is where Elisha is sick and on his last few days of living. And he had received an illness, he was going to die with this illness, and it reminds me that a prophetic season can come to an end,” Pierce says.

In this portion of Scripture, Elisha tells the king of Israel: “Take a bow and arrows...draw the bow,” (v. 15). After this, the king opens the east window and shoots the arrow out of it, a sign of deliverance from God. Following this, Elisha tells the king to take more arrows and strike the ground with them. The king strikes the ground three times with the arrows, but Elisha tells him, “You should have struck it five or six times. The you would have stricken Aram until you had finished them. Now you will strike Aram just three times,” (v.19).

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Pierce points out that just as Elisha placed his hand on the king’s hand to shoot the arrow out of the window, this is [key to our future.](#)

“That is the key to Israel’s future right now; it is the key to [America’s future.](#) Where will the prophetic be imparted to those who are going to rule in the future?” Pierce asks.

Pierce also says that the open window is representative of us currently being in the season of the open door. Just as Elisha told the king that he should have kept striking the ground, Pierce believes Israel too needs to keep on striking.

“Israel has to keep striking. And if they do not keep striking, the enemy will start to change times and seasons of things happening that should not happen. And they must keep striking until all has occurred,” says Pierce.

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Pierce warns Americans that Israel is critical to the future of the entire world.

“America is hanging in the balance because we have about 50% of America that does not support Israel. But without Israel striking and keep striking, and keep striking, we will find ourselves in a very devastating place in days ahead,” Pierce warns.

Pierce notes that God also gave him a word specifically about [America's path](#) regarding the election.

“The other thing the Lord said to me: ‘America is at its key place of choosing.’ This election this year is very very important...He said, ‘Those who strike and win, the one who strikes and wins the seven key swing states will rule this nation,’” Pierce prophesies.

During this hour, the body of Christ needs to rise up in prayer for Israel and America, along with taking voting seriously so we can see the continuation of the Holy Spirit and God's Word preached in America and throughout the world.

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New Details Surface Over

Steve Lawson Firing

New details have come out since Steven Lawson was [removed from his position](#) as the pastor of Trinity Bible Church of Dallas.

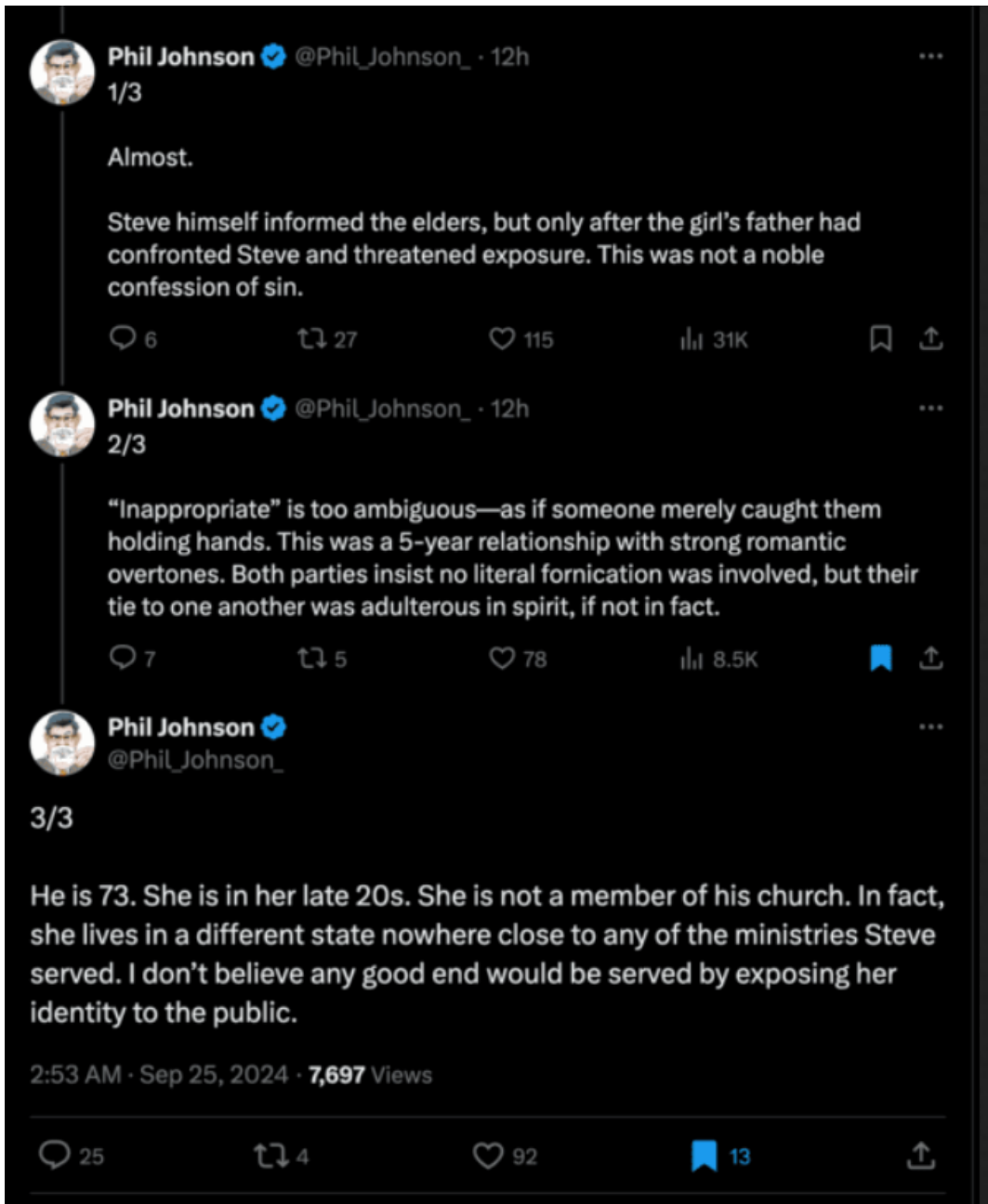
Phil Johnson, the executive director of Grace to You, who is also an elder of John MacArthur's Grace Community Church, gave the details of the "inappropriate relationship" which resulted in Lawson's dismissal from the ministry.

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"Inappropriate is too ambiguous – as if someone merely caught them holding hands," Johnson wrote in a since-deleted X post which ChurchLeaders captured with a screenshot. "This was a 5-year relationship with strong romantic overtones. Both parties insist no literal fornication was involved, but their tie to one another was adulterous in spirit, if not in fact."

Johnson also claimed that the woman in question was decades younger than Lawson and did not live in the same state.

He is 73. She is in her late 20s. She is not a member of his church. In fact, she lives in a different state nowhere close to any of the ministries Steve served. I don't believe any good end would be served by exposing her identity to the public.



Johnson further claimed Lawson told [the elders of the church](#) only after the woman's father addressed him.

Steve informed the elders, but only after the girl's father had confronted Steve and threatened exposure. This was not a noble confession of sin.

Johnson has since discussed why he deleted these posts.

1. In deference to the elders of Trinity Bible Church of Dallas, I removed the comments I posted this morning regarding the Steve Lawson scandal. Those elders shepherd the

local church Lawson belonged to, so their pastoral duty takes precedence over mine.

– Phil Johnson (@Phil_Johnson_) [September 25, 2024](#)

In deference to the elders of Trinity Bible Church of Dallas, I removed the comments I posted this morning regarding the Steven Lawson scandal. Those elders shepherd the local church Lawson belonged to, so their pastoral duty takes precedence over mine.

These are godly men, committed to the truth of Scripture, and I'm fully confident they will do the right thing. They have every right to set their own pace.

If anyone thought I was being critical of Trinity's elders, please forgive me for allowing such an ambiguity. My trust and respect for them could not be any higher.

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Johnson asked people on X to further bring their questions to Trinity's elders or Steven Lawson himself. He also pointed out that God's movement in the church "is infinitely more important than any scandal that would seek to tear it asunder."

During the last church service at Trinity Bible, elder Mark Becker noted that it had been a "difficult week" for the church, but he did not call Lawson by name.

The Christian Post also reported on Albert Mohler's response to the situation, saying that he did "not see this coming."

As we've seen more ministries and pastors riddled with scandal

this year, we as the body of Christ need to be praying for our leaders so that they may walk with integrity and continue to seek God and His wisdom in every area of life.

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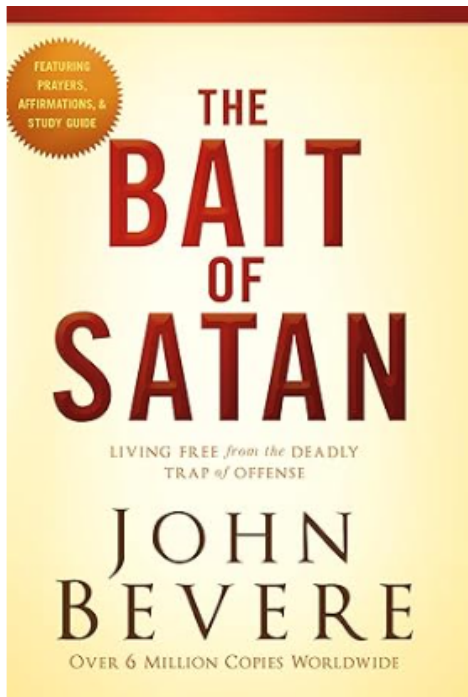
John and Lisa Bevere Expose Dark Principalities of Our Age

Is the darkness surrounding our world today a sign that we are nearing the end of the age?

In a recent episode of their podcast, “Conversations with John and Lisa Bevere,” John and Lisa Bevere detailed how the dark principalities in the world around us today are a tell-tale sign that we are approaching the end.

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“I believe there are literally principalities, and we’re talking about very high-ranking dark spirits,” John Bevere says. “I believe that what’s behind this is one of those princes. I believe it’s a very high-ranking spirit that’s literally causing people’s minds to be completely darkened and [alienated from life.](#)”



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"I'd even take it further," Lisa chimes in. "I would even say that we see a foreshadowing of what is happening in our earth right now in the book of Revelation. "

Lisa Bevere points out how the enmity between the woman and the serpent, or Satan, has grown over time. This ultimately is prophecy being played out right in front of our eyes.

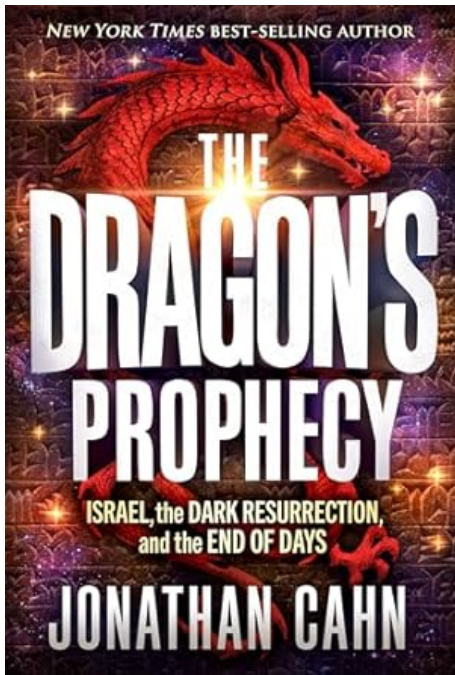
"We have this woman, who is the body of Christ or some people would say more specifically the bride, and then we have her offspring, her children. And we saw this prophesied in Genesis when God said, 'I'm going to put enmity between the woman and the serpent, and her seed and your seed.' And so this dragon began as a serpent, and this enmity has grown in reach and measure," she says.

Lisa further points out that it is the enemy's mission to [bring division](#) into our world to see everything crumble. It is the serpent who wants to see fall in tragedy and pain.

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“For so long the women have been fighting the men, the men have been fighting the women, and we both have forgotten that there is a serpent in the shadows who has grown into a dragon. Who is now dividing male and female, Republican, Democrat, Black, white – his whole thing is divide, divide divide,” she says. “Because he knows divided houses cannot stand.”



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One of the ways Lisa says that God brings and desires unity is through the family unit.

“At the end of the day, the family is still the [most powerful](#) unit, and sometimes I think we forget that God is a father. He is not an apostle, he is not an entrepreneurial leader, He is the Creator of all. But He chose to represent Himself as a father,” she says.

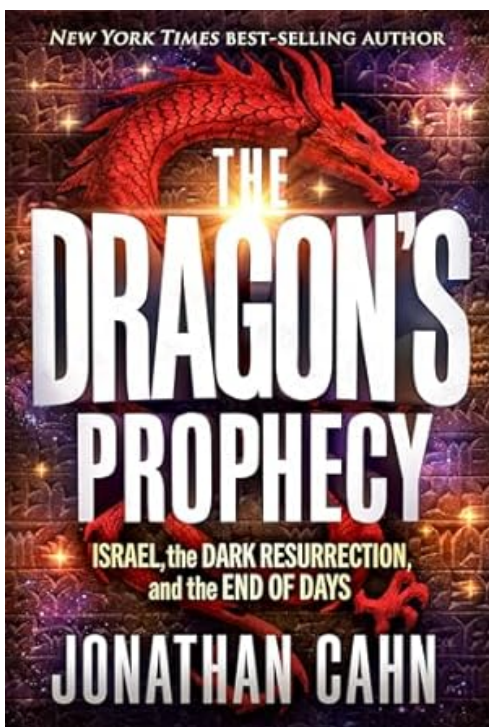
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Joni Lamb, Jonathan Cahn Reveal Mysteries of the Last Days

In an interview on Daystar, New York Times best-selling author, [Jonathan Cahn](#), discussed with Joni Lamb the mysteries we see coming to pass right now that point to the return of Christ.



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One of the major points that Cahn makes is the immense amount of hate that we saw against Israel from around the world after the October 7th attack from Hamas.

"This is spiritual," Cahn says, explaining the significance of the evil spirits that come from the dragon discussed in the book of Revelation.

"They [the spirits] spread through the world and gathered the world to Armageddon, basically to destroy Israel...you've already seen the first fruit of it. Look what you saw around the world; it was the widest outbreak of anti-Semitism. The other thing is it was the young. It was Harvard, it's the future," he continues.

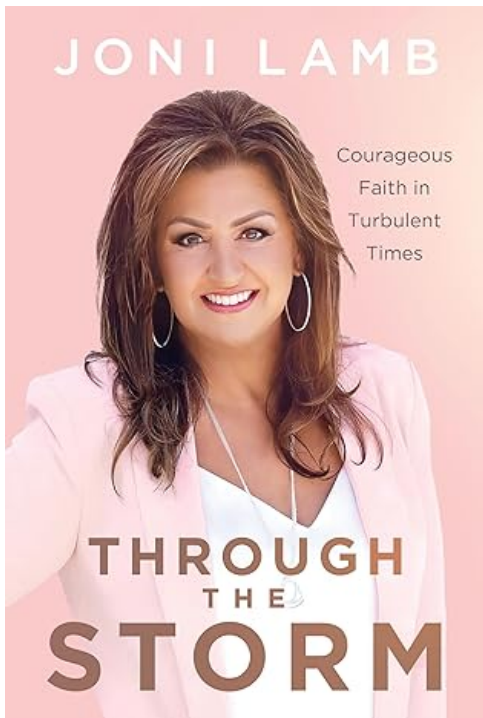
Cahn points out that the chant, "From the river to the sea, Palestine shall be free" is more than just a merely hateful statement. He says it is ultimately the taking of Scripture and twisting what God has promised.

"The enemy takes the things of God and he always twists them," Cahn says. "Where's that from? It's from the Bible when God promised the land to Israel."

Cahn also makes the point that it isn't just about Israel, but about all of those who have been saved and redeemed by the blood of the Lamb.

"If the enemy hates Israel, he's going to hate the spiritual Israel. He wars against the physical one to destroy them physically. He wars against the spiritual one spiritually," Cahn says.

Joni Lamb also brought up the thought-provoking question about what these current events mean for our proximity and timeline to the very last days.



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"What does it say to you, even the Lord interrupting you to write this [book] and what October 7 all the the things that have happened as a result?" Lamb asks.

"We're crossing prophetic lines," says Cahn. "Ezekiel, Revelation, all these things link together. As the apostasy is accelerating...it's getting closer."

"The enemy has been warring against you since you were conceived, and so there's a war," he continues. "He wars against with addiction, some with abuse, some with rejection some with bitterness."

Above all things, Cahn reminds us that even though dark and dangerous times are certain to come, it is Christ who ultimately overcomes.

"It's not just the dragon; it's the Lamb. And the lamb is Messiah. And the thing is the dragon and the Lamb are fighting and most people put their bets on a dragon against a lamb, but the Lamb wins. You see, evil always comes like a dragon. But

good comes like a lamb. It looks like we're the underdog, but the thing is if you are with Jesus, you are going to win. You are going to overcome," says Cahn.

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Chuck Swindoll Will Retire at 90: 'Thank You for the Honor'

Chuck Swindoll is set to retire from Stonebriar Community Church as he approaches his 90th birthday.

Swindoll, who [transitioned earlier this year](#) from senior pastor to founding pastor, made the announcement that he is ready to embrace a new chapter of life.

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"As I stand before you today, I find myself filled with a profound sense of gratitude and bittersweet reflection," the Stonebriar Community Church page read. "After 26 incredible years as your senior pastor at Stonebriar Community Church, the time has come for me to retire from Stonebriar – and embrace a new chapter in life."

After retiring from Stonebriar, Swindoll plans to stay heavily focused on Insight for Living, his ministry dedicated to

broadcasting the gospel to the world.

Next month, I will joyfully celebrate the remarkable milestone of turning 90! Now I have been told that I carry my years with a certain youthful spirit, and you know what? I believe it. With this invigorating perspective, I am excited to shift my singular focus to Insight for Living. This has been a vibrant part of Cynthia's and my life for more than 45 years, and I could not be more thrilled at the prospect of continuing this work.

At Insight for Living, I'll be diving into weekly meetings, encouraging passionate young pastors, recording podcasts, and even writing a few books. Yes, you heard that right – just your average activities for a 90-year-old, right? But I've always believed that age is merely a number; what truly matters is our commitment to fulfilling the divine purpose laid out before us. I want to embrace every day, every challenge, and every opportunity to impact lives, because one never retires from the work of God's kingdom.

Swindoll notes that his [choice to retire](#) was not an easy one, and he is incredibly grateful for the time he had with Stonebriar.

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This decision was not made lightly. Each moment spent with you has shaped me, taught me, and filled my heart with joy. Together we have built a vibrant community grounded in faith, hope, and love. We have shared countless memories, celebrated milestones, and faced challenges hand in hand.

I am endlessly grateful for the privilege of serving this church and witnessing the transformative power of God in our lives. While my role may be changing, my commitment to the

mission and vision we uphold will never fade. Cynthia and I intend to worship with you from one Sunday to the next; this will always be our church family. And we look forward to attending Pastor Jonathan's sermons each week, cherishing the humor and timeless teaching he brings to our beloved church.

I encourage you to continue living out the values we cherish, to support one another, and to love your neighbors as Christ loves us. Remember, the church is not a building but a community of believers, and I have faith that you will continue to [shine brightly in this world](#). Thank you for the honor of being your pastor. I will carry each one of you in my heart as I move forward.

During Swindoll's retirement transition, lift him up in prayer for God to continue to use him as he focuses on ministry through Insight for Living.

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Teen Girl Traumatized After School Required Reading on

Incest

A North Carolina teen has been traumatized after her honors English teacher required the class to read a story about incest.

[Pastor John Amanchukwu](#) Sr. shared the clip on X of the teen girl reading the disgusting incestual part of the story to her county school board that she says she and her classmates were required to read as part of their honors English class. The Christian Post identified the teen as Lorena Benson.

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“I’m in the 10th grade, and I’m 15 years old,” Benson said in the video. “For 11 of those years I lived in the Dominican Republic. Three months ago, my family and I moved to North Carolina.”

Benson says she was enrolled in a magnet high school, where she says she was “excited for this opportunity” until this [event occurred](#).

Benson recounts that the class was asked to read the story independently, and then gather in groups to discuss the story and answer questions. She says that she was extremely uncomfortable reading the parts about incest in the story, and saw similar expressions on the faces of other students in her class.

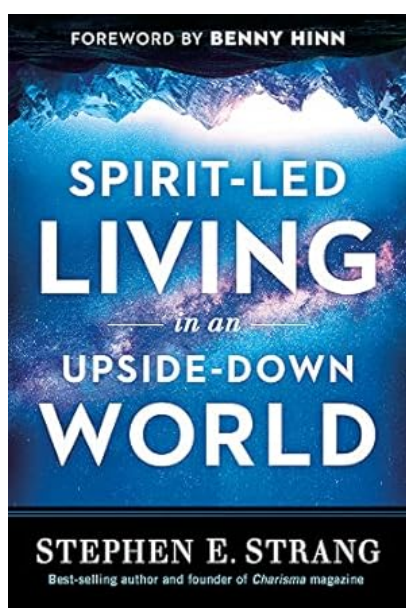
“Graphic, incestual, sexual language should not be taught in any class, much less an honors English class,” Benson said.

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After school she discussed with her parents how her day was,

and she showed them the explicit content she was [made to read](#). She noted that at 15, her brain is not yet fully developed and she should not be required to read this type of content. Benson has to decided to leave her current high school.

During these dark times, we see more and more schools forcing a disgusting, warped agenda on children. It is kingdom-minded people like [Amanchukwu](#) who have exposed at school boards time and time again the dangers of what is being taught to children in our school systems.



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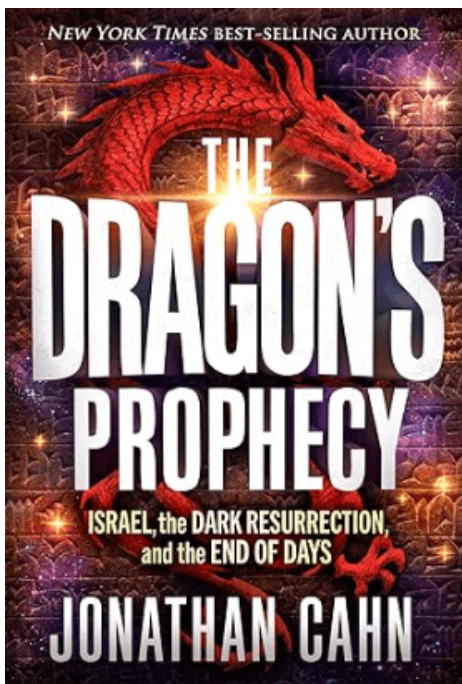
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The Fascinating Countdown to Christ's Arrival

The countdown to Christ's arrival is much greater than we ever could have hoped for.

In a message by Rabbi Jonathan Cahn, Cahn discussed the signs from [biblical prophecy](#) about Jesus' arrival to the world, and how they showcase that God is the ultimate promise keeper.

Looking at the book of Daniel, Cahn points out how the angel Gabriel is the one who appeared to both Daniel and Mary, making the point that God would fulfill the promise He made of a coming Messiah. He also describes how the number 70 plays an [important role](#) in Messianic prophecy.



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"What's the sanctuary? The temple. So therefore, Messiah will come, then the city of Jerusalem and the sanctuary, the temple, will be destroyed. So, do we know if that happened? Well it happened. It happened in the year 70 A.D. The

destruction of Jerusalem and the temple,” Cahn says. “What does that mean? It means whoever [the Messiah](#) is, he had to have come before the date 70 A.D. no matter what. Anybody who comes after that is disqualified.”

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“There’s only one who’s famous for dying for sins. Daniel 9 [says] he’ll be cut off. He’ll make an end of sin. [This] matches up with Isaiah 53. He will die for [our] sin. Could God make this any clearer than that?” Cahn asks. “Then there are 70 sevens. What are they? Sometimes you’ll hear it said, ‘the 70 weeks of Daniel, the 70 sevens.’ It’s a time period clearly.”

Cahn explains how this period of time refers to the number of years of needed to rebuild the temple. The number 70 also refers directly to the amount of time the Jewish people were to be exiled according the prophet Jeremiah for all the years they did not observe the Sabbath. Cahn explains that when these numbers are placed in the correct context, they become a prophetic symbol of the number of years for Jesus’ coming and sacrifice.

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“It’s all about the countdown to Messiah,” Cahn says.

The fingerprints of God are all over these prophecies, pointing to the [coming of the Messiah](#) who would take away the sins of the world. All the way from the time of Abraham to the crucifixion and resurrection of Christ, God showed His faithfulness. In the same place of Mount Moriah where God asked Abraham to sacrifice his only son, Isaac, He sacrificed His only Son for our sake.

“What is on Mount Moriah? The Temple Mount and Calvary,” Cahn says. “It’s God; He’s confirming, He’s saying I’m going to fulfill all my promises in this one act. When the Messiah dies all my promises are in that.”

Second Corinthians 1:20 tells “For all the promises of God in Him are ‘Yes’ and in Him ‘Amen,’ to the glory of God through us.” God promised to bring us a Savior, and in the perfect time, the promise was fulfilled. Just as God was faithful to provide the sacrifice who wiped our sins clean, He will also be faithful to return in all of His glory, just as His Word says.

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Kim Clement: The Tidal Wave of the ‘Hypnotic November’

Is Kim Clement’s “hypnotic November” prophecy for 2024?

This prophetic word by Clement about a “[hypnotic November](#)” was given to him by the Lord not once, but twice.

“Do you believe I am the Creator, the Ruler, the One who started life from its beginning?” Clement began the prophecy. “Then I spoke, and when I spoke, light came...I was in the beginning, and I am here today.

“The angel of the Lord stands over America to speak that division may even [get worse](#). Why? For I wish to bring to you the light and the understanding that when those in leadership

reject Israel, they reject Me, says the Lord.”

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Clement also described a dream he had about a great storm heading to the Northeast of America, to the east and finally to the south.

“It seemed like it was a [tidal wave of destruction](#), and written across was ‘Elizabeth,’” Clement prophesied. “For a minute I thought it was South Africa, but God said, ‘No; this will start now, in November.’ A tidal wave that seemed to bring destruction. And it broke in pieces. Every wall and every building that stood in its way for its purpose.”

Clement said he realized this dream was not just spiritual, but something that would take place in the physical realm.

“This massive storm suddenly started lifting people. And I thought, ‘God, would you please help them? For they will die.’ And the Lord said to me, ‘Watch. I do not bring destruction.’ And suddenly, the people were [lifted up](#) as this tidal wave spread, and they were placed on high buildings all over,” Clement prophesied.

“They shall not be destroyed, but [that which can be shaken will be shaken](#). That which cannot be shaken will remain, says the Spirit of God. Now, have you watched...as my people have prayed, that in the fall,” Clement’s prophecy continued.

Clement then spoke directly about the schemes being made in the [White House](#).

“The games that they play in the house they call ‘white...’ do you see the game that they play?” Clement rebuked. “Israel shall never be destroyed, but it shall begin to gain more ground. And the more that the enemy rises up against Israel, more ground shall be given to Israel.”

“God says in this month of November, starting immediately, I will [show Myself strong](#). And I will prove to you today that this month which I have termed ‘hypnotic...’” the prophesy continued.

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Clement heard about an abundance of rain and the sound of thunder coming. Through this abundance, schools and young people who had been infiltrated by the schemes of the devil will come to know God’s Word. It is through this rain that many in the Middle East would be saved, as God promised to pour out His Spirit before His Second Coming.

Clement further clarified that the term ‘hypnotic’ in these terms, in [what God will do is different](#) than our understanding of hypnosis. Instead of a hypnosis that puts people to sleep, this coming hypnosis will be mesmerizing. He believed that what was coming in November and December would cause people to have to call upon the name of the Lord. He warned about Islam coming not only from the outside, but also from within.

As we enter into an unprecedented season for our nation, let us seek God first with our whole hearts, and come to Him with thanksgiving and praise that He has promised to never leave us nor forsake us.

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Ex-SBC President Stepping Down as Bellevue Baptist's Pastor

[Former SBC President](#) and current pastor of Bellevue Baptist Church, Steve Gaines, announced his upcoming departure from his pastoral role. He plans to transition into a ministry focused on traveling and speaking engagements.

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“The Lord Jesus Christ clearly called our family to Bellevue and to Memphis 19 years ago. Bellevue, you’ve been our family. You prayed for us, cared for us and loved us well. Since 1903 the Lord has had His hand on our church. Can you imagine? 121 years. It’s amazing, and we are so grateful for the opportunity to be part of what the Lord is currently doing.”

Gaines says that the Lord put it on his heart years ago that a season would come where he would become an itinerate preacher instead of working as a preacher to one [set church](#).

“The Bible says there’s an appointed time for everything. And there’s a time for every event under heaven. That’s Ecclesiastes 3:1,” says Gaines. “While I am not retiring from ministry, I will begin a transition out of the pastorate.”

Gaines made it clear to the Bellevue congregation that he was not pressured in any way to make this change, but rather that this was simply the time to make a [professional leap](#). This decision comes within less than a year after Gaines was diagnosed with cancer.

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“While I received a cancer diagnosis 10 months ago, this transition is not connected with that. My treatments are going well. I received a good PET scan report this last week. But regardless of what tests show, my faith is in the Lord and in His Word...” he continues.

Gaines says Bellevue will continue to be he and his wife’s home church, and a team from the church will prayerfully consider who will become the next pastor. Until the new minister for Bellevue is found, Gaines will remain as the pastor and then help train them for several months before fully passing [the church](#) over to the new preacher.

“My race as senior pastor of Bellevue is coming to an end, but my commitment to you is to keep running with all my strength and effectively hand off the baton to the next [senior pastor](#). I do not come to this transition with fear. I do not come with regret. I’m genuinely excited to enter into the next phase of our ministry that the Lord has for us. I’m calling it my fourth quarter,” Gaines says.

During this transition, pray for God’s direction and guidance for Bellevue, and for Gaines’ health and new opportunities.

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Chris Reed on MorningStar: 'Thank You for the Good Times'

Chris Reed [continues to speak](#) about his time at MorningStar Ministries, this time, giving a show of appreciation for all of those that he worked with and ministered to during his time as the CEO and president of the ministry.

Reed began his message by apologizing to all those who may be hurting in the middle of this storm.

"I just want to say to all you who are hurting or confused or sad I'm sorry for all of those things that you're feeling. [To the victims](#), I'm deeply sorry, I really am," Reed says.

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"I just want to say to the employees, about 120 of them...there was a great group of people. Many people who worked there, 15, 20 years or so or more. Many of you got thanked, many more of you didn't get thanked for seen and unseen, and I just want you to know, for those of you who I got to know, the vast majority of you were delightful Christian people with godly Christian character. And it was a joy to get to know you, and I'm thankful we got to meet. I hope that somehow we can remain friends," Reed says.

Reed further noted there was what he considered to be a remarkable group of people there who had nothing to do with the controversies, but rather were faithful Christians who spent their time serving God.

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“To you I want to say I think of you, I pray for you,” says Reed.

Reed also thanked the [leaders at the ministry](#) and further gave a thank you to Rick and Julie Joyner.

“I just want to say to you, Rick, thank you for the good times. I enjoyed those times where we were together,” Reed says. “I learned a lot from you. And I looked at you as a father and I appreciate you.”

During this moment, continue to lift up Chris Reed, Rick Joyner, their families and MorningStar in your prayers.

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