

Chris Garcia's Remarkable Testimony: 'The Name of Jesus Had Power'

How do you make demons flee when they've been a part of your life forever?

In a recent video by [Chris Garcia](#), he shared his testimony of how his family bloodline was entrenched in witchcraft, and the battle he faced against darkness until the light of Christ completely transformed his life.

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"It started when I was about nine-years-old," Garcia says. "I used to struggle immensely with dark imaginations, dark oppressions of the soul. In my father's side of the family there was a lot of witchcraft, and our family's Puerto Rican so there's that generational bondage of Santeria, espiritismo, or spiritualism, African Yoruba religion mixed with Catholicism, there was a lot of mixture there."

Garcia says that while he saw glimpses of these elements throughout his childhood, God used his mother to guard him from a lot of this darkness. However, Garcia still dealt with lots of struggles and torment; depression and hopelessness had trapped him.

"We have to be careful what's in our family line, and I didn't know the Lord, so there was something that was always trying to be on me. This oppression that I often fought," he continues.

At age nine, Garcia saw a puppet show where the gospel was explained to him. While he didn't fully know what it meant at

the time to [surrender to Christ](#), Garcia says this was the first encounter he ever had with joy, peace and light.



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When Garcia was 16, he ended up losing his grandmother, which brought a devastating blow to his life. He blamed God for his suffering, and he started seeking hope from hopeless places like transcendental meditation, Buddhism and even Islam. However, none of these things provided him with [the peace](#) his soul truly longed for. It was then through another teenager that he became convicted of his need for Christ.

"I had a very warped perception of God, and I had a hatred [toward the Lord](#) because of the things that I went through in my life," Garcia says.

Garcia ended up going to youth group with that young man. Garcia says that as soon as the seed of the gospel that was planted inside of him started to be watered, he battled with demonic attacks on an unprecedented level.

"I'm laying in my bed, and all of sudden, I cannot move my

body. And I feel fear gripping me all throughout my soul,” Garcia recounts. “I felt that there was a person, a being, some sort of entity in my room, and this occurred for an entire week.”

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Garcia says the demon started grabbing his body and sliding him on the floor, all happening in the middle of the day. One day, he eventually saw a 15-foot tall demonic entity outside of his window.

“I can feel this thing looming out of the window, and it begins to straddle me between my rib cages and I can feel its feet and it was standing over me, towering over me, and then it put its face to my face, and I can feel it breathing on me,” Garcia remembers.

What does one do in this complete moment of panic and utter torture?

“I was so scared, so I started crying, ‘God, God please help me,’” Garcia continues.

Garcia began praying the [Lord’s Prayer](#), and the demon grabbed him by the neck and began to choke him. Garcia says he tried asking God for help, then Allah, then Buddha, but it was when he called out the name of Jesus that everything changed.

“Immediately it fled,” Garcia says. “At that moment, I didn’t understand much, but I knew that the name of Jesus had power. There was something about Jesus. There was something about specifically Jesus that carried a weight of authority and power that I did not understand.”

Garcia next heard the gospel preached clearly to him, and he repented, giving His life to Christ. It was only the name of

Jesus that could save Garcia, and it is only by His name that any of us might be saved. It is the name of Jesus to which every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that He is Lord.

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Bishop Alan DiDio: The Spiritual Warfare Coming in October

Are we getting ready to experience a greater level of spiritual warfare?

In a new fall 2024 prediction video, Bishop [Alan DiDio](#) discussed what we can expect to come as we enter into the Jewish fall festivals and how Christians should approach the impending date of Halloween next month.

“We are entering into a very fractious, dark season in regard to spiritual warfare right now as we head into the fall,” DiDio says after sharing surfaced clips of Democrats calling for violence against Trump.

DiDio then gave a shocking stat regarding war and the Jewish fall festivals.

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“Seventy percent of all wars have been started during the fall

feast of Israel,” DiDio says. “When you get into the fall feast[s], there’s a difference between the fall feasts and the spring feasts. The spring feasts are about deliverance. The fall feasts of God are about responsibility. Spring feasts are about freedom. The fall feasts are about judgement. Spring feasts, we celebrate what He has done, and the fall feasts we prepare for what He’s about to do. Spring feasts are about praising; fall feasts are about preparing.”

“These feasts are some of the most prophetic indicators of what [God desires](#) to do at any given time, at any given season,” he continues.

DiDio reminds viewers that the feasts of God are like rehearsals for what He wants to do in our lives. For example, the Passover was a rehearsal, a foreshadowing of the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. DiDio also says that with the fall feasts, it is Satan’s goal to distract us away from what God is about to do. He also points out that as we approach the fall season, many [turn their focus](#) away from Christ in fear of the demonic.

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“Don’t run from these times because you’re scared of opening the door to a demon spirit. You know what opens the door to demon spirits? You know what opens those doors; close those doors. Fear, sensuality, drugs, these things that are hyper-focused on during this time of year, close the door to those things. Close the door to those things. But don’t get so caught up in the legalism of it all that you lose your authority in Christ and your understanding of who you are in Him,” DiDio says.



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This connects as well to a viewer's question to DiDio regarding trunk-or-treat events.

"A lot of churches I know win more souls during that time than about any event they do," DiDio remarks.

DiDio also predicts that what we are about to experience in the month of October will be surprising and historic, meaning that God's people must stay deeply rooted in His truth, not focused on fear.

"The [confusion and the darkness](#) that's going to come upon this nation and this world, the schism, the attempts of the enemy to pull us into a World War, it's going to be unlike anything we have ever seen. But God's people are not to be moved by what they can see. We are only moved by the unseen Word of God and the promise of God. And when we understand the fall feasts, then we understand what God has promised," says DiDio.

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Fasting: The Hidden Key to Unlocking God's Promises

God refines His people and brings His plans and purposes into their lives in multiple ways. Yet, what if there was one key that God gave to us to know Him better that was drastically under utilized?

In her video, "How Fasting Helps Speed Up Your Manifestation," Katie Souza talk about the power of fasting and seeking the Lord to see the [purposes and plans](#) He has for His people come to pass.

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"You want to food fast because you want to afflict your soul with fasting, that's what David said in the Psalms," Souza points out. "When you do that, you hear from God so much better, so much clearer."

Souza says that while fasting is hard and contrary to what we naturally desire, it does a work in us that connects us closer to God and His faithfulness.

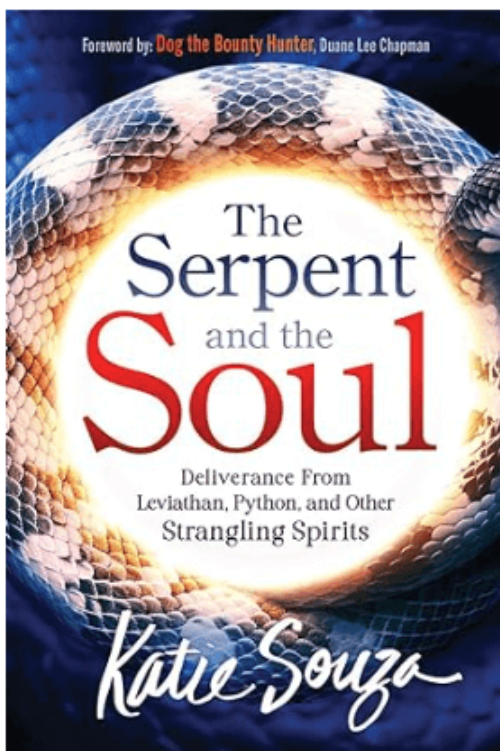
"It lifts away the things that are inside your soul that would block you from going to the next level, block you from hearing the revelation of the Lord, block you from expanding your tent bags into that next area of larger dominion and authority,"

she continues.

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Fasting, however, must be yoked with a desire to delve into your relationship with Christ.

“It’s yoked with a feasting on Jesus,” Souza says. “Meaning, only reading the Gospels, meaning only reading the prophecies about Jesus, only listening to worship music that magnifies Him, that adores Him, that lifts Him up. Only doing Jesus. So, it’s a Jesus feast with a food fast. And I’m telling you what, you’re going to start to see problems melt away, resistance being exposed, [demonic assignments](#) being crushed and the manifestation of your promises.”



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Souza references 2 Corinthians 1:20 which tells us: “For all the promises of God in Him are ‘Yes,’ and in Him ‘Amen,’ to the glory of God through us.”

“All the promises that you have are contained in Him,” Souza says. “That’s why we must not only food fast, but we must Jesus feast. Because as we feast on the One, who literally all of our promises are yes in Him, we’re going to see all of our promises manifest.”

She continues to make the point that it is Christ and Christ alone who we must [lean into](#) and find our refuge.

“We’re fasting and we’re praying and we’re warring, but are we focusing? Are we leaning into Christ? Are we looking only at Him?”

Souza also gives a profound revelation that it is only by spending time with Jesus that we can recognize when counterfeits arise in our lives.

“We’ve got to study more [of] the real deal. Christ is is the real deal. And when we start to spend more time with Him, we will start recognizing the [littlest sparks](#) of when He’s working in our life,” Souza says.

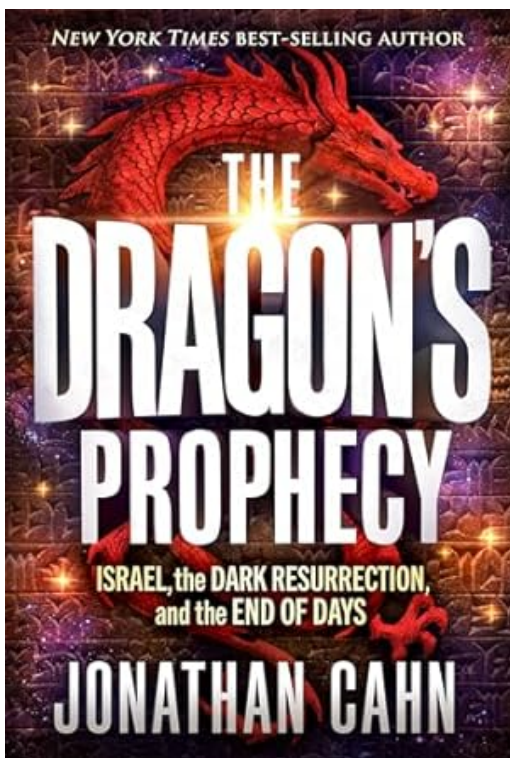
When we seek the kingdom of God above all else, Jesus will not only provide the promises He’s made to us, but they will be exceedingly and abundantly far more than anything we ever could have hoped for or imagined.

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Isaiah Saldivar, Jonathan Cahn Unlock Shocking End Time Prophecies

In a brand-new livestream, Isaiah Saldivar and Jonathan Cahn discussed the end time prophecies that are coming to life before our eyes, and how Cahn has detailed these [great revelations](#) in his new book, "[The Dragon's Prophecy](#)."



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Cahn says that God gave him a vision of a dragon, knowing his next book had to be about this. While this newfound vision changed the course of what he was originally planning on writing about, he knew this was the topic God wanted him to tell the world about.

"I had no idea when I started writing it, it [2024] was called the year of the dragon," says Cahn. "Once every 70 years, there's a meteor that comes by earth. It's this year; it's

called the [Mother of Dragons](#) Comet...images of dragons started appearing all over New York City this year.”

So, why has the image of the dragon appeared everywhere this year? Is there prophetic importance to this creature?

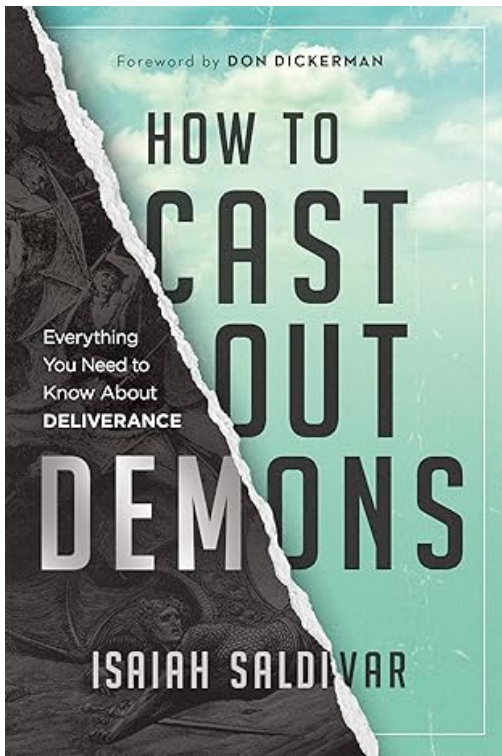
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“The dragon is a symbol in the Bible used to speak of the enemy,” Cahn says. “In Hebrew his name...is ‘Hasatan,’ which becomes ‘Satan,’ and this means ‘the opposer.’ This is an angelic being that has fallen and that is twisted and inverted and exists to destroy the purposes of God. So, you have that on one side, and then on the other side you have a nation that God brought into the world to accomplish His purposes, bring His Word into the world – Israel.”

Cahn points out that the dragon will hate all the earth, bringing war, but he will especially hate Israel because it exists to accomplish God’s plans and purposes for His glory. Looking at the [prophetic timeline](#) of Hamas’ invasion of Israel, Saldivar mentions how Scripture gives us clues about the unfolding events to come in the last days, and how we are clearly seeing these signs already.

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“It’s interesting how [Bible prophecy](#) foretells so many of these events,” Saldivar says. “As I’m reading your book, it just seems to be that so much stuff happening in the world makes sense, and it’s not as random as we think.”



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"The enemies of God have been attacking the nation of Israel, have been attacking the people of Israel, and it's 2024 and it's still happening. It's been happening for thousands of years," he continues.

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Disney Promotes Marvel's New

'Queer Witch' Show

Disney has not learned from their past mistakes.

After canceling their 'lesbian space witch' show, "[The Acolyte](#)," which was a "Star Wars" spin-off, the media giant is already looking to get back into the queer witch business.

Disney's Marvel Studios is promoting their new show, "Agatha All Along," which is their spin-off of the Disney+ show, "WandaVision."

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In an interview about "Agatha All Along," one of the cast members, Sasheer Zamata, confirmed the contents of the show.

"Agatha is the [gayest project](#) Marvel has ever done. Agree?" the interviewer asked.

"I would agree with that, yeah," Zamata said.

Marvel's upcoming movie Agatha:

"It is the gayest project Marvel has ever done. Witches are queer inherently."

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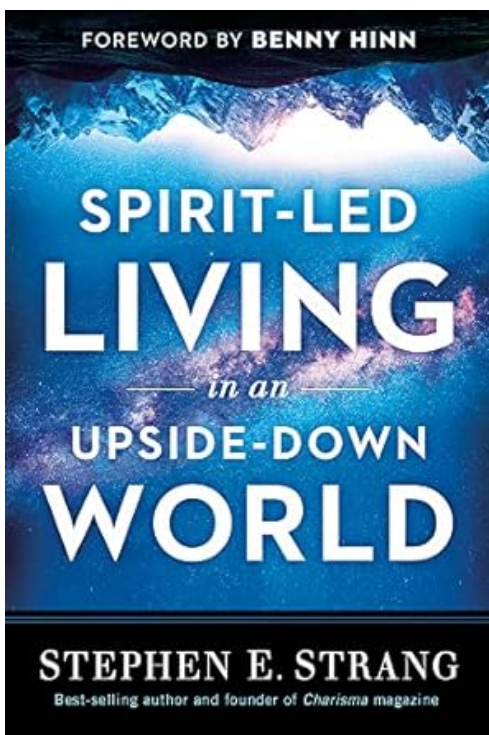
"I think witches are queer inherently just because we are outcast and like set aside for many reasons, and I think this show shows a really good representation of different types of people, and that we can all use the power we have within to like go forth," she continued.

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Disney just hasn't learned from their previous mistakes. From making shows pushing the LGBTQ agenda to making content for kids about the occult and the Antichrist, it's clear what direction they have taken. Unfortunately, they aren't the only corporation to go decide to go woke.

Bud Light obliterated themselves when they teamed up with transgender influencer Dylan Mulvaney, and Target made the mistake of creating "tuck friendly" swimsuits to fit with the transgender agenda. [Walmart soon followed in Target's footsteps](#) with their own pride clothing line, and Skittles also decided to follow suit, aligning themselves with this same woke viewpoint.



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Dining establishments like KFC went down the route of the demonic with their "Diablo" video game campaign, and even Cracker Barrel found themselves receiving backlash after they painted their rocking chairs in pride colors. By trying to

champion a wicked agenda, these [large corporations](#) continue to dig themselves into a mess, abandoning the very core of their customer base.

The rise of witchcraft isn't just in [secular businesses](#); it's also in the church. According to the Christian Post, Rev. Brett Murphy was dismissed from The Free Church of England after stating that progressive, female priests were "witches," harming the reputation of the denomination. Yet, when we look around at culture, it's clear that witchcraft seems to be after females, and especially females who support stances like the LGBTQ platform.

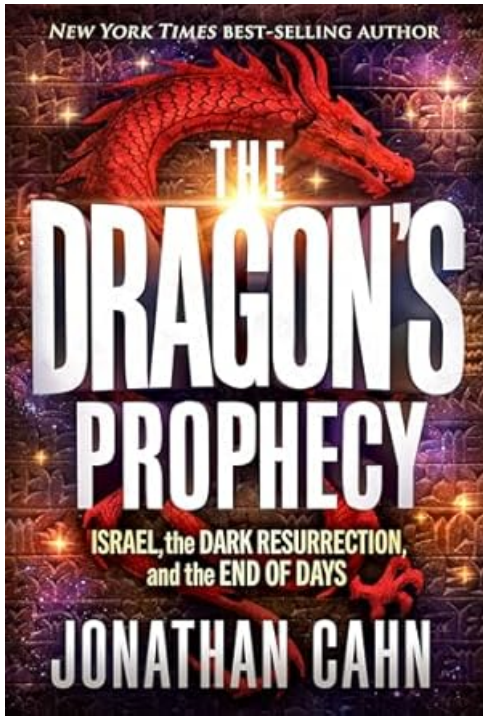
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Jonathan Cahn: Prophetic Revelation on Pope Francis

In a message regarding a [prophetic sign](#) that took place back in December of 2023, rabbi and New York Times best-selling author Jonathan Cahn unlocked powerful prophetic revelations about the Pope. Now, as we see the [Pope denying the truth](#) as Jesus as the only way to God, this message gives insight into what's happening with Pope Francis in the spiritual realm.



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“On Dec. 17, Pope Francis was preparing to do something,” [Cahn says](#). “To issue that decree that would open the door to homosexuality in Catholic doctrine and practice.”

This significant decision is one that came with a prophetic warning sign.

“Catholic doctrine states and Catholic belief has been that the Pope sits in the chair or the office of Peter,” Cahn says. “According to that belief, [Pope Francis](#) sits in the succession and office and authority of the apostle Peter. There is a statue of Peter, the office of which Francis claims. It stands in South America. The land from which Francis comes. Further, the statue of Peter stands in Argentina. Argentina is the homeland of the Pope. Further, the statue is located in the province of Buenos Aires. Buenos Aires is where the Pope comes from.”

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This statue of Peter from the Pope's homeland is significant in the fact that it was struck by lightning on the same day that the Catholic church was preparing to issue this decree to accept homosexuality in the Catholic Church. Not only that, but Dec. 17 is also Pope Francis' birthday.

"It wasn't just that the lightning bolt struck the statue; it's what it did," Cahn says.

Before the lightning struck the statue, an image can be seen of it with a halo around the head of the statue, symbolizing holiness. Once the statue was hit by the lightning bolt, the halo appears to have vanished, struck down.

"It removed the sign of holiness on the statue that points to [Pope Francis](#). The sign would say, 'There is no holiness. The act of blessing homosexual couples was an unholy act,'" Cahn says.

Cahn also points out the significance of the right hand of the statue as well.

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"The hand is holding the keys, as in the keys of Peter from the Scripture when the Lord says 'I will give you the keys to the kingdom. What you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven. What you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven...' The lightning bolt removed the keys, it melted them away, removed them. And what is that a sign of? The keys are a sign of authority, saying authority is gone," [Cahn says](#).

If the Pope's keys of authority were symbolically disintegrated, his continual move away from righteousness and goodness just keeps becoming more apparent each day. Remember, just because the Pope has stated that "all religions are a

path to God,” does not make that true.

The Word of God is living and active, sharper than a double-edged sword and within that Word Jesus tells us that He is the way, the truth, and the life and no one can come to the Father except through Him.

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Joseph Z's Amazing Testimony: 'I Had the Boldness of the Holy Spirit Come on Me'

Prophetic voice Joseph Z has taken the world by storm with his accurate words and bold promptings from the Holy Spirit. In a recent podcast episode with Rebecca Lamb Weiss, Z had the opportunity to share the miraculous ways God has been pouring into him starting at just nine-years-old.

“When I first got born-again it was after I'd first heard the voice of God,” Z says. “I was nine years old when I first heard the [audible voice of God](#). I was walking in a field and I heard my name shouted over the trees. It sounded kind of like wind; it sounded like I was being drawn. I was in this field [and] I heard it to the point I went back to my house over and over again.”

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Much like a modern-day Samuel, Z kept going to his father to see if he had been calling for him, but this was not the case. Z also remembered being rejected early on by part of his family when the Lord began to call out for him.

“One side of the family completely rejected that to the point that at 13 years old they asked me to leave my house,” says Z. “I got radically born again because [I’d heard the voice of God.](#) I’d seen miracles, I experienced so many things that it was undeniable that God was doing something in my life. So, I came and shared this with one side of my family and they said, ‘We don’t do that here. You can’t do that.’”

Z chose Jesus and ended up with the other side of his family. He divided into the Word of God, reading and listening to the entirety of the New Testament about once a week. He knew that God was speaking to him.

“I thought everybody could hear things about people or know things about people when they were with them,” Z says. “It was really a long learning experience for me because I’d be around people and I assumed everybody could know things about others or feel things about others or see things about people’s future.”

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Z says that just as God called him by name, the enemy likes to counterfeit the world by playing on the gifting of many people, calling them toward the darkness of [psychic living and clairvoyance](#). The darkness even tried to speak to him, which he rejected.

“I believe that was an angel of light coming to cloak itself as a friend or saying, ‘Hey I want to know you,’ type of thing, and I believe that’s how psychics get pulled into a dark space when they don’t know any better when they’re younger. A raw gift can be in them, and [darkness and light](#) see potential in people and begin to knock on that door early,” Z says.

As the Holy Spirit grew Joseph in his calling, getting saved at a youth camp and going on to do ministry, including deliverance ministry, he had a profound moment where God called him to go out into the graveyard where his grandfather was buried.

“I walked there, and when I did I stood over it and I had the boldness of the Holy Spirit come on me, and I pointed at the grave, not in judgment of him, but judgment of the spirits that had come after my family, so I pointed at it and said, ‘You know what? It stops with me. All of it stops with me. And I start a new lineage in Jesus name,’” Z says.

Z says he cut off and renounced everything that side of his family had stood for up until that point. Through his faithfulness and obedience to continue growing in his [call as a prophet](#), Joseph Z has had the opportunity to minister all over the world and to see many people set free by the power of God’s truth. One of the biggest pieces of encouragement he has for others is that they stick to what God has called them to do.



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"You've got to be where God's calling you to be, and you'll know you're with the right people or your tribe because you can't say the wrong thing to the right people nor can you say the right thing to the wrong people. You got to know where you're going, you got to line up with the right people and you will know your calling and you will hit your destiny," Z says.

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**Chris Reed Sheds More Light
on Resignation from**

MorningStar

Chris Reed continues to provide further details following his resignation from MorningStar Ministries.

“I don’t even like showing communications, especially not salacious or incriminating or conversations you’re having where you’re being light-hearted just with friends, but because no one from MorningStar’s willing to speak up and to defend my tenure there, I have to show you communications that are relevant to the situation. Not just communications to trash people or to embarrass them, but communications to show you what you’re [being presented with now](#),” Reed states.

Not disclosing the name of the person, Reed showed text communication he had with someone he claims is one of the top executives [at MorningStar](#). This discussion took place back in January of this year.

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“Chris, I do believe you are here in this place by divine direction,” the text began. “And while I know you have options you are considering, I would like to encourage you the decisions you have made and the leadership you have and are providing for MorningStar at this time is critical for this place. You have made more progress in this ministry in less than a year that is bringing this place to new horizons. The problems Ric[k] has created over the last 15 years you have cleaned up in less than a year!”

Reed says the changes he helped to implement include the work on the church’s tower, and the culture and community of the ministry. He continues to claim that the ministry is trying to shift away the focus from [the legal battles](#) they are dealing with by shifting their focus to him. He also says he has

figured out who took the domain for Chrisreedministries.com, however, he did not disclose the identity of the person. Reed's actual website is Chrisreedministries.net.

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"I do know who stole the other domain. I just wanted you to see that there is two-faced stuff being said," Reed says.

"Thank you to everyone who has been kind. I'm going to be announcing something pretty significant here in the next bit of time," he continues.

In a recent message to MorningStar, [Rick Joyner](#) also updated the church on his current vision for MorningStar to continue moving forward. He briefly spoke about Reed's departure.

"I'm real sorry that I created some of the mess that we went through the last few weeks. And in another way, I'm not. In another way, I am truly not because the Lord causes all things to work for good, and He showed me the good that's going to come from all that," Joyner says.

Continue to lift up Chris Reed, Rick Joyner and MorningStar in prayer.

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Are These Chilling Taylor Swift Lyrics Linked to a Murder?

Were some chilling Taylor Swift lyrics connected to a murder?

Catherine Griffith of Florida, 39, was brutally stabbed by her 17-year-old son. According to Fox News, Griffith died from the wounds. What's extra eerie about this case are the chosen lyrics from a [Taylor Swift song](#) that Griffith posted online soon before her son "stabbed his mother in the neck so hard that the knife went all the way through," as Polk County Sheriff Grady Judd stated.

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The son also has a history of [violence](#) with when claimed that "On Feb. 14, 2023...[he] said his dad pulled a knife on him, and he shot and killed his dad," according to Judd. The 17-year-old claimed that shooting his father once in the chest and once in the head was "self-defense."

The story becomes even stranger with the connection of the song lyrics Griffith posted before her death. She posted the lyrics from the Taylor Swift song, "It's Time to Go."

"You know when it's time to go...Sometimes givin' up is the strong thing," Griffith posted.

The song's lyrics are filled with [resentment](#) about different life situations. From not receiving a desired promotion, to disputes within relationships, "It's Time to Go" is riddled with discussion about knowing when "it's time to go."

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The chorus reads: “That old familiar body ache / The snaps from the same little breaks in my soul / I know when it’s time to go.”

Swift’s image and music has skyrocketed in fame over the last few years, and with that fame has also come an increase in [demonic influence](#) in her music videos, lyrics, clothing and concert performances.



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Whatever kind of demonic influences were behind the actions of Griffith’s son to murder both of his parents, this situation makes it clear that there is darkness in this world, and our battle is not with flesh and blood, but with powers and principalities.

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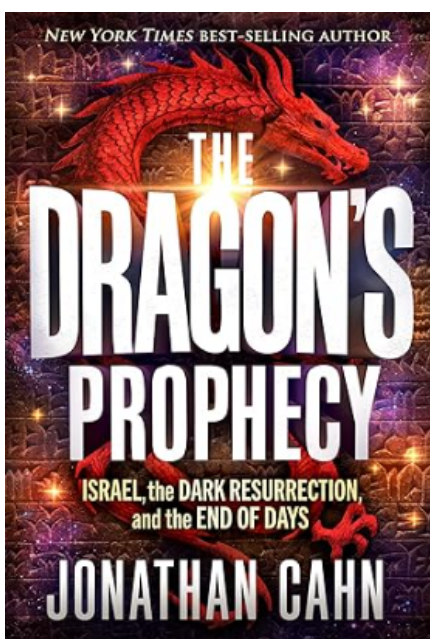
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Amanda Grace, Jonathan Cahn and Prophetic End Time Mysteries

What if end time mysteries are unfolding all around us?

During a recent interview, Amanda Grace sat down with [New York Times best-selling author, Jonathan Cahn](#), and spoke about how God is revealing all kinds of end times mysteries in our world today.

Discussing his #1 New York Times best-selling book, "[The Dragon's Prophecy](#)," Cahn says that the more you dive into the book of Revelation, the more you see how prophecies are being fulfilled all around us today.



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"Once you see the spiritual realm and the prophetic realm, then everything makes sense," Cahn says. "It all affects each of us; the [dragon's war](#) is against each of us."

Cahn explains how the dragon – the devil – is after God and His people, especially Israel, all of which connects to the October 7 invasion by Hamas.

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"There's one day of the Hebrew year where they read the account of Solomon building the Temple on the mount and dedicating the temple on the Temple Mount," Cahn says. "Now, that would be a threat to the dragon, the enemy. But they read, they declare and Solomon dedicated the temple on the Temple Mount. What day is it? It was October 7."

"It was a holy day, fell on October 7. So, as the Jewish people are reading the account of the Temple Mount...the dragon goes crazy and Hamas [issues the flood](#) called the flood of the Temple Mount at the same time," he continues.

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Amanda Grace points out that the enemy picks how and when he will strike in strategic ways, including this striking of Israel on a holy day. This demonic hatred of Israel, unfortunately, has spread across the globe, finding its way even into America and on our college campuses.

"The Bible says in the last days, [all nations](#) are going to rage against Israel, and it's going to be the dragon," Cahn says. "From the mouth of the dragon...came spirits. And they went forth all over the world."

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