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In a message of encouragement for 2024, Bill Johnson is reminding the body of Christ to stay focused on one thing above all others, and that is to know the Lord.

Just as Anna and Simeon were both fixated on seeking the presence of the Lord for the Messiah to come, we are also to seek Him above all other things.

“The Lord is releasing an Anna and Simeon anointing,” Johnson said. “It’s the Matthew 6 anointing; it’s the eye that has settled on one journey. The reason my whole body is full of life, the reason my entire life is under the visible manifestation of the glory of God is because I have determined I am alive for one thing.”

Johnson said that as we shift our focus away from the things of this world such as worries, fears and doubts, we do not need as much to encourage us. Instead of being led by our emotions, when we keep our head up and our eyes transfixed on the glory of God, on seeking Him, on knowing who He is, then we see our greater purpose as beings created to worship the Lord.

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“The more focused you are on why you’re alive, the less it takes to encourage you,” Johnson said.

Johnson also reminded the church that it’s not just about seeing God in the big, bold moments of life, but when we seek Him in the mundane, when we see that He is with us and wants

to talk with us even through the small moments, we have the opportunity to be all in for the Lord.

“If you’re not all in, you miss the seeds. You miss the subtle signs of God’s working. Because He doesn’t always just come and just show Himself boldly and strongly,” Johnson said.

Johnson points to the peculiarity and the subtlety of Jesus coming to the world as an infant. To most people, they just saw an infant. And in coming as a baby, He in no way would have seemed to be the Savior of the world from a first look. However, for those who prayed, fasted and waited expectantly for the Lord to show up, they saw exactly who He was. Anna and Simeon kept their eyes transfixed on God in a time when He was silent, knowing that the Messiah would someday come. They kept their eyes on God, and He delivered to them the promise they prayed and sought after.

As God is getting ready to do new things in 2024, Johnson inspires us to make Jesus the One thing we desire more than anything.

“The gestation period is soon coming to an end, a conclusion, and there will be a birthing of something very powerful and very new in the earth, but specifically in you and me. And I believe the Lord is wooing us into the one thing...God, forgive me everywhere I’ve been distracted, I’ve voluntarily submitted myself to distractions that have wared over my heart, fought over my heart,” Johnson said.

No matter what kind of season you’ve been walking through, whether it’s been on the mountaintop or in the valley, there’s no better time to delve deeper into relationship with the Lord than right now, here at the beginning of a brand-new year.

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2024: The Year of the Shift?

The new year of 2024 has been prophesied over by lots of different voices and ministry leaders, many of which who have warned about a need to cling to Jesus to avoid coming darkness and deception. But what if this goes even deeper than the basics of everything we've been taught? What if there are two different priesthoods rising up, one that is blessed, and one that is cursed?

In her prophetic word for 2024, Jenny Weaver gave what she considered a heavy, but important, message to the body of Christ for 2024.

"There are two priesthoods. The first priesthood will be cursed. This is a cursed priesthood. This is an evil priesthood. This is a prideful priesthood. Self-serving, they are lovers of filth. They mishandle God's people, and they are defiled before the Lord," Weaver says.

She warns that this is the moment for believers to stop seeking constant, positive messages, and instead take the time to discern spirits from the voices they are listening to and see what it is that God actually wants to do and what He wants to speak.

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"The second priesthood will be a faithful priesthood," Weaver says. "A pure priesthood, righteous, holy, they are ministers

after God's own heart."

Weaver went back to the Word of God in 1 Samuel chapter 2 where Scripture speaks of how the sons of Eli were corrupt, and did not actually know the Lord, yet they still found themselves in a position where they were ministering in the temple. Just because someone is in a position of authority, it is critical that we test the spirits; not all ministries have the glorification of our heavenly Father at the forefront of their mind. However, because the spiritual watchmen and gatekeepers fell asleep, there are now wolves in the midst of the sheep.

So, what is it that genuine believers need to be in-tune with? Weaver says we must know the fear of the Lord. Staying on the course that the Lord has designated each person and church to be on will be critical for a fruitful 2024.

"The Lord said to me...there are houses of prayer; He has designed you to be a house of prayer for all nations. And the Lord said, 'Do not change your assignment and go the political route because you see other churches doing that. They have their assignment, you have yours.' Stay the course and God will continue to bless it. If you get off course, then you'll do your own thing and whatever happens, happens," Weaver says.

Keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus will also continue to be a critical, key component of what believers are called to do in 2024.

"We are living in the last days and the deception is going to get worse and worse, and if you are deceived now at the beginning stages of dark deception, what are you going to do when it gets even worse?" Weaver asks.

As we seek the goodness of the Lord, let us not become afraid or grow weary in doing the tasks that God has given to us. Even if they don't seem to make sense in the moment, God has a plan and a purpose, and we must not question His authority and

what He asks of us. Our obedience, and reverence of God's holiness is what will keep us and propel us as we move forward into this year.

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The Rise of Blasphemous 'Atheist Churches'

At the beginning of 2023, Rabbi Jonathan Cahn gave a message that recapped the previous year and brought hope for the year to come. Now as we look back a year later, we can see that what he had to say was more than just mere words on paper—they were biblical prophecies come to life.

"In 2022 just recently, Benjamin Netanyahu came back into office as the nation's prime minister," Cahn said. "Now prophetically that could mean that Israel will take more steps with regard to the Jewish people being able to pray on the Temple Mount and steps in the direction that will ultimately lead to the building of the second temple as the Bible says," Cahn said.

Part of Netanyahu's importance in this sequence of events is that he had been prophesied over about the importance of the position God had placed him in.

"I spoke to a brother in the Lord who gave a prophecy to Netanyahu during his first term as prime minister," Cahn said.

“Netanyahu didn’t know what to make of it but he said ‘I have put you in the position you’re in. Do not give up my land or I will remove you from power.’”

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Netanyahu found himself giving up land and later removed from that place of position. Years later, the same man prophesied over Netanyahu where he was told that the Lord would give him another chance so long as he would not compromise. What it all is leading up to, at the end of the day, is the rebuilding of the temple.

Outside of the prophetic import of Netanyahu, Cahn predicted events which could lead to an Intifada, and an uprising against Israel. He also made the point that the coming back of the red heifer fulfilled more biblical prophecy.

“The red heifer is a cow that’s needed for a special purification in the temple, but red heifers pretty much don’t exist. But they were found this year Texas. Not one, but several of them. And the rabbis came to Texas to verify that is was a red heifer,” Cahn said.

Not only have we seen the red heifers return, but just as Cahn predicted there has been a greater persecution of believers that has escalated in the last few years, just as Scripture warns that will happen.

“There has been more persecution of believers in modern times, in our day, than in all the rest of the church age,” Cahn said.

And perhaps the most eerie of all things spoken about was the coming of war against Israel. In 2023 we saw countless, innocent lives slaughtered when Hamas attacked the Israeli people.

“The Bible says that in the last days all nations will come against Israel—an attack that will lead to Armageddon,” Cahn said. “This year, just recently, the U.N. General Assembly voted to adopt a resolution to commemorate what is called ‘Nakba Day.’ What is that? ‘Nakba’ is Arabic, it means the catastrophe,” Cahn said.

But not only was ‘catastrophe’ day adopted, but it specifically deals with Israel.

“What was the catastrophe that the U.N. adopted? The birth of Israel,” Cahn said. “The U.N. voted to declare Israel’s birth a catastrophe,” Cahn said.

The declaration against Israel goes even further than simply stating hatred for Israel—a vote took place to demand Israel to give up its nuclear weapons.

“The U.N. has never voted for the most dangerous of nations like China to give up its nuclear weapons or Pakistan which has become a haven for terrorists. Just one nation they want to disarm. You know, the vote was 152 nations against five. When it gets to zero then it’s Armageddon,” Cahn said.

So, are we facing Armageddon? Are we facing the greatest crisis we ever could have seen? When we look at Scripture, it is promised that there will be a great falling away during the last days.

“I don’t know if you noticed it, but 2022 was filled with apostasy and it even accelerated,” Cahn said.

Looking now into the beginning of 2024, we can easily identify that yes, the apostasy is running rampant as we see actual churches abandoning the Word of God for the culture of the world, and the continued indoctrination of children with LGBTQ values. As the apostasy continues, this is the moment to stand strong in the face of darkness. We are living in the moment when good is called evil and evil is called good. However,

this is the time to stay rooted in the Word of God, not run away from it.

“There is no darkness that the light of God cannot pierce,” Cahn said. “Let’s increase the light.”

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6 Areas to Pray for Deliverance From the Evil One

Is the ongoing war in Israel a sign of the coming end times? Could it be considered an apocalyptic event?

In a new message on YouTube, Perry Stone is discussing in depth how this current war has all of the signs of an end times event.

“The mother of all battles is called Armageddon,” Stone said. “So, what is happening in the Middle East, especially with Israel and the situation in the Gaza Strip, many people believe that this is the beginning of what we will see in the next few months or years that will climax into what we call the apocalyptic wars that are alluded to in Bible prophecy.”

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Stone believes that this particular war going on in Israel has “every characteristic of being prophetic.” Stone gave the Bible specifications about what we can expect to see when apocalyptic wars come about, particularly from the books of Zechariah, Daniel, Ezekiel and Revelation.

“There’s a war in the book of Psalms with a series of nations,” Stone said. “There is a war called the Gog-Magog War, which is Islamic nations forming a coalition that come against the nation of Israel in the Golan Heights and also on the east side of the Jordan that is a war which is predicted to take place in the latter days, and of course at the end of the seven-year tribulation is the Great Tribulation War called Armageddon.”

Stone also shared how Revelation gives key verses for what end times battles will look like in regards to the Holy Land. Revelation 16:12 says: “the kings of the East will cross the Euphrates River toward the Holy Land,” Revelation 13:4 discusses the Antichrist and his armies, and Revelation 12:17 talks about war against a woman, which symbolizes Israel. Revelation 18:10 mentions destruction of Babylon, and chapter 13 verse 7 says there will be a war against the saints while Revelation 17:14 says how war will even be waged against the Lamb, but He will prevail.

“What we’re seeing could eventually lead to a major war, World War III in the Middle East, but when we stick to what we see in the apocalyptic Scriptures, it’s very clear that there will be different wars in different locations at the time of the end,” Stone said.

Another thing we have to understand about the coming end of time wars is how some wars are wars of prophecy, which Scripture reveals to us.

“When World War II took place, and when Germany became involved under Hitler and the Nazis of trying to take over

most of Europe, that war, when it concluded led to the reestablishment of Israel as a nation and a homeland for the Jewish people. There is always a major outcome in every prophetic war,” Stone said.

The Battle of Armageddon, as Stone said, will be the moment when Jesus Christ will come with the armies of heaven. This will also usher in Jesus’ rule and reign on earth for a thousand years.

“Always remember this: That every major war of prophecy has a positive prophetic outcome in the eyes of God,” Stone said.

While we can expect that many wars have and will continue to take place, we can know that God sees each of them, and even in the middle of loss and heartbreak, He is still sovereign through it all.

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4 Things God Spoke to the Schatzlines about 2024

In a timely, prophetic, end times message, Rabbi Jonathan Cahn is warning the Pope and the wider Catholic church about what may be heading their way for accepting the decision to allow priests to bless same-sex couples.

“This is the Pope’s great moment of apostasy,” Cahn said.

“It’s a watershed moment, it’s a red flag moment, a milestone for Catholicism and even for Western civilization.”

One of these red flags is the fact that the Pope has declared that the Ten Commandments is too rigid.

“So, which of the Ten Commandments must we not become too set on having? Other gods? Idols? Coveting? Adultery? Murder? Which ones exactly should we become less strong about?” Cahn asked.

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According to the Catholic faith, the Pope is supposed to be the representative of Christ here on earth. Yet, this representative is blatantly promoting sin that the Bible strictly prohibits. The same Bible that says that Jesus is the Word of God is the same Scripture that the Pope is now outright denying as the full truth.

“Pope Francis said that someone who holds strongly to such things as the Ten Commandments has something wrong with them,” Cahn said. “Does that include Jesus because as far as I know, Jesus was pretty set on that.”

As the Pope suggested that this acceptance of same-sex marriage is to help us move forward, Cahn makes the point that when moving forward is over a cliff, it’s not something we are supposed to do.

“If moving forward means moving forward off a cliff, then I don’t want to be part of that forward moving movement because it’s not really forward, it’s downward,” Cahn said.

This great apostasy, this desecration and avoidance of the Word of God leads people instead directly away from the Shepherd and into hell. So what is happening that would cause

Christians, including one of the most recognizable of all, to lead people away from God's truth?

This apostasy is foretold in Scripture that it must happen before Jesus' return. And today, we are witnessing a return to paganism, away from Christianity.

"We're witnessing the return to paganism and to these ancient spirits," Cahn said. "And now the change is being wrought by the church. And since the Roman-based church, or what became the Catholic church, had a major role in solidifying these moral changes away from paganism for this to happen, now in the Catholic church is a major sign."

In fact, Cahn softly, but assuredly shares with Catholics that these kinds of values that the Pope is placing above reverence for God should loudly and clearly show that what is happening in the Catholic church is not of God.

"It is the nature of man to go by tradition for churches and sects and religions to elevate their traditions to the Word of God or versus the Word of God," Cahn said. "Once you elevate the traditions of men you're on dangerous ground because then man takes the authority of God..."

Cahn warns that what is currently happening is that the Pope is leading people astray, and at the end of the day each individual is responsible for their own decision either to or not to follow Christ.

"You've got one life and one chance," Cahn said. "No man or leader or institution is going to be responsible for your the last days it won't be about one denomination or another but about being a true follower of Jesus the Messiah."

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