

Walking with Jesus Toward the Impossible Miracle

In a recent message, John Ramirez gave a warning for the spiritual battles that lay ahead of us in 2024.

“The Lord spoke to me regarding 2024. He says, ‘speak to My people. It’s not a happy message; it’s a preparation message,’” Ramirez said. “The watchmen on the wall will sound the shofar to sign the trumpet to let them know your enemy is coming.”

Ramirez says that it is this knowledge that can help God’s people prepare for the turmoil up ahead.

“If you’ve been told how the enemy is coming then he won’t catch you off guard,” Ramirez said. “The Lord said, ‘Regarding 2024, what’s coming to the church in 2024—it’s going to be year of attacks like never seen My people that the attacks is not over your mind; it’s going to be over your heart.’”

Ramirez warns that because this year will include attacks over the heart, there will be many who leave the faith, and that some will join cults to chase after mystical beliefs.

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“Many will backslide, many will leave the faith and many would join a cult in mystical practices,” Ramirez said. “The Lord said, ‘They will join a cult and follow mystical beliefs.’”

Ramirez warns that if the devil has the opportunity to get in your heart and sway you away from the Lord, then it solidifies that you cannot receive what the Lord has for you because your heart is not open to His presence and lordship.

“You will not have, you will not receive and you will not walk in the things of the kingdom,” Ramirez warned. “There will be sicknesses coming, there will be heart issues churches will be closed next year.”

Ramirez says the churches closing will be because of God’s coming judgment upon them for preaching and teaching false doctrines, and we must be careful not to grieve the Holy Spirit. Instead, it is our jobs to have a grateful heart in all circumstances.

“Let me give you the password that’s going to get you an open heaven,” Ramirez said. “Thank you.”

It is giving thanks to God no matter what we may be feeling, no matter what we may be experiencing—that is the key to a grateful heart connected with the Lord at all times. Ramirez reminds us that instead of complaining about the storms we find ourselves in, we are called to give God thanks at all times that He is with us even in the storm. It is God’s presence with us in the valley that makes the difference. However, many times we find ourselves in a spot of complaint and murmuring because we forget to praise God for being right there with us through it all.

“You can pray all you want, but if you got [a] dark heart, you got poison in your heart, you got bitterness in your heart, you can pray all you want, heaven ain’t going to open,” Ramirez said.

This thankfulness is not only the key to seeing heaven move, but it is the key to destroying Satan’s attacks that he has planned against your heart.

“The devil’s plan is to harden your heart,” Ramirez said. “If the devil hardens your heart in 2024 you will have short memory of the good things that God has done for you. You will have short memories of the good things that God has done for you. Like the Israelites—God did miracles, signs and wonders

to these people and they had a short memory and they always complain, always murmur and they always point the finger at God. And the devil's plan is to take the church in 2024 to harden your heart because if he can harden your heart and then attack your mind, it will make you forget all the good things that God has done for you."

This word is one to wisely keep in mind to use as a personal reflection: how often are we thanking God for the good things that He's done for us compared to the number of times we complain about what hasn't gone our way? Instead of falling into the devil's traps, we need to seek out this year to guard our hearts above all else because everything we do flows from it (Prov. 4:23).

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Greg Locke Takes on the Challenge to Read the Bible in a Month

Taylor Swift may be wondering about her "reputation" after "Sound of Freedom" beat her Eras Tour film for the number 10 spot of 2023.

"Sound of Freedom" shocked many as it became the breakthrough summer blockbuster. While many in the media tried to conjure up theories about why the film was doing so well, including by

labeling it as a QAnon conspiracy movie, the Angel Studios film reached the number 10 top spot for highest-grossing movies of the year.

As The Christian Post reported, "Sound of Freedom" brought in more than \$184 million in ticket sales. Swift's 'Taylor Swift: The Eras Tour' brought in \$179.6 million in movie sales.

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The "Sound of Freedom" highlighted the truth of child trafficking and the horrors that children trapped in this form of slavery experience. For those who saw the film, it resonated deeply with them. As the film soared to become the number one movie of the summer, it's no surprise that it would land on the top 10 film lists of 2023.

While it's undeniable that Taylor Swift is an icon to many, including many young girls in their teens and twenties, the lingering, dark message behind her music is starting to become noticed more and more by Christians.

Earlier this year Swift's song 'Karma' described karma as a god, and a boyfriend of hers. In the music video she is also seen as a golden goddess. There's even a scene of her in a demonic, diabolical land that showcases women in horrifying masks around her. In the past she's also mocked Christians with her song 'You Need to Calm Down,' targeting those against LGBTQ unions.

As these outright demonic acts have been noticed, Swift's own glorification has grown during her Eras Tour. In fact, Rio de Janeiro ended up illuminating the Christ the Redeemer statue in her honor to look like her famous t-shirt from her 'You Belong With Me' music video.

While "Sound of Freedom" is not an outright, explicitly

Christian film, it highlights genuine truths about how God intended for us as humans to be treated and the malicious ways Satan tries to attack the fact that we are made in God's image. It's stories like these that have a deeper meaning and impact on us as people. Instead of quickly jumping to support celebrities simply because they have a platform, we must use wisdom and discernment about the content we are consuming as our eyes and ears are the gates to our souls.

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Dr. Colbert Shares the Secrets for Long and Healthy Living

In a brand-new video discussing what is in store for 2024, Dutch Sheets shared the great implications of what this season means for America and for the world. He specifically pointed out that three nations in particular—which can be identified as the dragon, bear and lion—will look at America's current condition as an opportunity to take advantage of the nation.

“Great unrest will continue and increase here in America and throughout the world,” Sheets said. “The dragon, the bear and the lion, that would be Russia, China and Iran will continue their attempts to gain influence, seeing America's weakness under Biden as their opportunity. They realize this

opportunity may not last long and will try to make the most of it. A weakened America means strengthened evil.”

This prophecy in particular shadows what The Most Important News pointed out about clear end times events, such as Russia’s invasion of Ukraine, Iran’s pull in Middle Eastern conflicts, China’s gravitation toward “reunification” with Taiwan, and even the president’s response to military actions around the world.

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2024 will be as Sheets called a “historic” year of great shaking, but what will take place will serve a greater purpose.

“This year will be highly productive, but very tumultuous,” Sheets said. “Incredibly fruitful, yet greatly challenging. It’ll be a year of coming together and a year of great separation. It will awaken the warrior and expose the fearful. A clear line is being drawn between good and evil, removing what once seemed like safe middle ground.”

Sheets believes 2024 will also be a time for God’s vengeance and righteous judgment to be made against His enemies.

“I believe this will begin one of Satan’s greatest times of frustration in all of history,” Sheets said. “In 2024, some of God’s judgments against His enemies will occur openly and be recognized as undeniably from Him, like Pharaoh who hardened his heart to the point of being irredeemable, many have done so today. God will make examples of some. government shakeups will also continue throughout the world as have occurred in Argentina and the Netherlands, but our prayers, the prevailing prayers of the church, the ekklesia, have accomplished much.”

More than dire warnings for the national and international

affairs that we will see shift, Sheets also prophesied that 2024 would be the year where many churches that have not ran after the presence of the Holy Spirit would finally receive wisdom and revelation of who He truly is.

“Churches and Christian organizations that have rejected elements of Holy Spirit’s activities will receive revelation and understanding of Him. As a result, they will invite the Holy Spirit into their midst and He will come. Many who have not been open to the supernatural will welcome it. Many who have not known His voice will cry out to hear it.”

Part of this invitation to allow the Holy Spirit to flow into our churches and organizations will also expose the difference between religiosity and the fresh fire of heaven that only the Holy Spirit can give.

“Presence and power will manifest together, overcoming forms of godliness without power, absence of first love passion and lukewarmness. Much of what was seen as order will be recognized as man’s control, religious routine. Holy Spirit’s fire will be sought and given, and the results will be explosive,” Sheets said.

As we seek the righteousness of God this year, let us not forget that it is Him and Him alone that will guide us through the good and the bad; only the Holy Spirit can give us comfort and peace regardless of what is happening around us.

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Alexander Pagani Calls Out the Church With These 5 Points

In a podcast with other pastoral members of his V1 Church in New York, Pastor Mike Signorelli shared what season he believes the Lord is placing many in 2024.

One of the first things Signorelli discussed in the podcast was how the previous season of 2023 was a time when false prophets could look as though they too were just as accurate as true prophets. However, in this new season, it is the prophets who are accurate and contrite before the Lord that will make the difference because we are in a season where God is about to birth new things.

“We are in a birthing season,” Signorelli says. “And when a woman is travailing and they’re getting ready to push that baby out, there is going to be tears, there’s going to be blood and there’s going to be water.”

Part of what is being birthed in this new year, Signorelli says, is a desire for God’s face and His righteousness.

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“The Lord told me that [in] 2024 you are going to see a wave of hunger and thirst for righteousness and holiness over the body of Christ,” Signorelli says.

This year will be a time not only of seeing God’s holiness, but of seeing shame be put to death because God will vindicate those who stood their ground and followed Him because they loved Him and desired to seek after Him with their whole

hearts.

“2024 is going to be the year that the Lord proves that you were right,” Signorelli says. “You are right because you are righteous; you are right because you sided with the Lord. You are right because you chose the right team.”

This means that not only will this year be a time of restoration, but it will also be one where God is setting up tables for His children, for His plans and purposes to be made clear, and through that process, the character and the nature of the Lord will become much deeper and more meaningful to those who care and love Him.

“I believe that 2024 is the pivot, it’s the reversal, it’s the turnaround, it’s the flip, there’s something about that where the things that were not visible will become visible,” Signorelli says. “You’re about to transition from waiting for your purpose to waiting for Him. Waiting for your destiny; you would say, ‘Lord, I wait for You now. I wait for nothing else. I wait for You. I only wait for You.’ And then the Lord says, ‘You’ve learned the ways of your family, but now you will learn My ways’...2024 is going to be a kingdom education,” Signorelli says.

Part of this prophecy that Signorelli and the other V1 Church leaders discussed speaks specifically to the women within the body of Christ. This year will be a year that they learn not just what it means to be valued because of the things they do, but rather it will be a time of renewal as they see themselves as valued simply because they are daughters of Christ. Even more, Signorelli and the V1 Church leaders described how this year would also be a time for the gospel to reach “illegal” places like China, North Korea and in Muslim nations.

“The Lord told me that it’s going to go into illegal regions and He says, ‘it will be interpreted and we will get testimonies in communist nations,’” Signorelli says. “I see

North Korea, I see China, I see Muslim nations.”

As we enter into this new season, one thing is clear: no matter what good or bad circumstances we encounter in 2024, if we seek after the face of God and His righteousness, we will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

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Jennifer LeClaire 2024 Word: ‘The Enemy Wants to Burn Down the Gates’

“He wants to see idolatry and immorality prevail in cities and nations. God wants to bring revival,” LeClaire says. “The church in general must remember—we must remember—that the gates of hell cannot prevail against the church. We must not allow the spiritual pressure that we’re feeling.”

LeClaire says that by giving in to the spiritual pressure that the enemy wants to place on us, we become deterred from praying and seeking God to do the great and mighty things that He has planned to do. It is Satan’s goal to get us to lay down our weapons of warfare. She says it is at the gates that those with authority typically are—administrators of justice like judges and offices. It is at the gates where prophets declared the power of the Lord, and so it is this spot the enemy seeks to attack.

“The gates are where councils are held. The gates are where prophets proclaimed the messages of the enemy wants to burn down the gates,” LeClaire says.

LeClaire says that as we move forward those who are called to be watchmen must partner with those who are called to be gatekeepers in order to thwart all advances of the enemy.

“Watchmen must partner with gatekeepers at a higher level. We’ve seen for many years the watchmen on the wall, the gatekeepers guarding access; we need a new level of cooperation, a sharing of prophetic intelligence, praying together between the watchmen intercessors, the watchmen prophets and the gatekeeper intercessors,” LeClaire says. “The watchmen see from far off; the gatekeeper has a different perspective because the gatekeeper’s job is to guard the gate. So, we need the watchmen and the gatekeepers to really connect with one the avenue of worship and prayer that’s going to prevent the enemy from burning down these gates.”

As we head into 2024, we should seek the Lord diligently, listening for what He wants us to know, how to pray against the enemy’s tactics and how we can shine the light of Christ to the darkest places.

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