

Iranian Sleeper Cells in America? What the Rising Threat Could Mean in the Spiritual Realm

As tensions between the United States and Iran intensify, there are warnings that the threat may not remain overseas, with fears of sleeper cells being activated.

According to the Los Angeles Times, U.S. counterterrorism authorities are closely watching the possibility that Iran could carry out attacks inside the United States if the conflict escalates further.

Among the most concerning threats is the possibility of so-called sleeper cells—operatives who quietly live inside another country for years while waiting for instructions to carry out a mission. The Independent reported that U.S. authorities fear such operatives could be activated if Tehran seeks retaliation against American interests.

The warnings come amid a dramatic escalation in the conflict between Iran and the West.

The Los Angeles Times reported that authorities are monitoring the possibility of sleeper-cell attacks, after “federal authorities detected mysterious encoded radio broadcasts potentially aimed at sleeper cells on U.S. soil...”

The report also highlighted unusual, cryptic messages which were spread globally on a shortwave radio frequency in the

days following Khamenei's death.

The Independent also reported that Iran may have sent out what they call "an operational trigger" to get these sleeper cells to work.

As we watch these events unfold, the headlines are not merely geopolitical—they are also spiritual reminders. The apostle Paul wrote in Ephesians 6:12 that believers do not wrestle "against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age."

The Bible also speaks of spiritual forces connected to earthly kingdoms, including the mysterious "Prince of Persia" described in Daniel 10—a passage which reveals a spiritual war taking place with the modern day nation of Iran.

During this time, we must be on high alert with prayer, discernment and a renewed awareness of the greater spiritual war unfolding before our eyes.

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Christian Apologist Wes Huff

Delivers Sobering Message on Hell in Viral Podcast Exchange

In a wide-ranging conversation about faith, doubt and the historical case for Christianity, Wes Huff shared about the reality of hell with The Diary of A CEO podcast host Steven Bartlett.

After discussing biblical theology and the meaning of salvation, Bartlett posed his concerns about hell to Huff.

“So if I don’t believe in Jesus and I don’t believe in the Bible and Jesus and God,” he asked, “then I’m going to go to hell?”

Huff responded with an explanation of salvation.

“Yes,” he said, explaining that heaven is ultimately about relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

“In so far as if heaven is a place for those who have submitted their lives to Jesus,” Huff said, “who are living the identity of what they’re created to be and said, ‘Your will be done, God.’”

As Huff pointed out, the biblical concept of hell is not merely about punishment but about separation from God.

“Hell is a place where God says, ‘You rejected me. Your will be done,’” he said. “I’m going to remove my grace and mercy from you.”

The exchange between the two highlights a central doctrine—that salvation is not earned through moral effort but through faith in Jesus Christ.

Huff also explained that the Bible teaches that no person is truly righteous before God.

“The Bible is very clear,” he said. “All good people go to heaven. But Jesus said, ‘No one is good but God alone.’”

Because of that, he argued, salvation cannot be achieved through good behavior, religious rituals or personal effort.

Instead, he pointed to the message of grace found in the gospel.

“Justice is getting what you do deserve. Mercy is not getting what you do deserve. Grace is getting what you don’t deserve,” Huff said, describing how Jesus’ death on the cross fulfills divine justice while opening the door for mercy.

Still, Bartlett pressed the fairness of such a system, questioning whether belief alone determines someone’s eternal destiny.

Huff responded by emphasizing that Christianity is ultimately about a restored relationship with God rather than simply avoiding punishment.

“I don’t want you to experience whatever hell is,” he told Bartlett. “I desire for you to be in perfect relationship with your Creator.”

Scripture repeatedly emphasizes that salvation is made possible through Christ alone. As the apostle Paul wrote in Romans 6:23, “For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

In the end, the message of the gospel is not merely about escaping hell but about receiving the life God intended.

Through Jesus, we have the opportunity to be reconciled to God and experience His mercy and grace that transforms both our eternity and present life.

To watch the full interview, [click here](#).

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Erika Kirk's Influence Appears to Be Rising as New Political Roles Begin to Emerge

In the months following tragedy, Erika Kirk is stepping into new leadership roles that are continuing both her late husband's influence and a broader movement shaping the next generation of Americans.

President Donald Trump has appointed Kirk to the Board of Visitors for the United States Air Force Academy, a panel designed to advise the Secretary of Defense on issues related to the academy's morale, curriculum and overall operations.

According to the United States Air Force Academy Board of

Visitors site, the members include:

...six members appointed by the President, two designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one designated by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, one each designated by the Chair and Ranking Member of the House Armed Services Committee, two designated by the Majority Leader of the Senate, two designated by the Minority Leader of the Senate, and one each designated by the Chair and Ranking Member of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

This appointment undoubtedly represents a continuation of a legacy connected to Kirk's late husband, Charlie Kirk. According to Fox, Charlie had previously been appointed by Trump to serve on the same advisory board.

This, however, is not the only new responsibility that Erika is taking on as she continues efforts to expand Charlie's life-long mission across the country.



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According to the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette, Kirk is scheduled to join Arkansas Gov. Sarah Huckabee Sanders for an announcement in Little Rock connected to Turning Point USA initiatives.

The event, set to take place at the Governor's Mansion, will reveal a statewide partnership involving Turning Point USA's "Club America" program. The initiative is designed to establish Turning Point USA chapters in both high schools and colleges, giving students opportunities to engage with civic issues and leadership development.

Turning Point USA already maintains chapters at universities across the nation, and this new initiative is expected to

further strengthen its presence among younger generations.

Erika Kirk's growing public role comes during a season of both loss and transition. After the assassination of her husband last year, Kirk has stepped forward to continue his work—expanding its reach while honoring the foundation that was laid before her. Ultimately, this work reminds us that there is a spiritual battle for the hearts and minds of the next generation who will play a core role in shaping the nation's future.

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Hollywood, Iran and the Epstein Files: Is a Dark Spiritual Battle Being Exposed?

President Donald Trump isn't merely part of prophetic fulfillment—he appears to be actively engaging with the prophetic itself.

In a post to Truth Social, President Donald Trump did

something unexpected. He shared a video of prophetic words recorded in 2007 from the late Kim Clement which were about Trump's future in the White House.

For many believers who follow prophetic ministry, Clement's words have long circulated in Christian circles as a striking prediction about who would one day rise to the highest office in the United States. However, Trump's decision to highlight the prophecy himself has renewed interest in what the late prophet said nearly two decades ago.

In the message, Clement described a moment when God would move in unusual ways within the cultural and media landscape.

"This that shall take place shall be the most unusual thing—a transfiguration, a going into the marketplace, into the news media, where Time Magazine will have no choice but to say what I want them to say. Newsweek will say what I want them to say. The View will say what I want them to say."

The video then highlighted what would become one of Clement's most widely quoted statements.

"Trump shall become a trumpet," says the Lord. "Trump shall become a trumpet. I will raise up Trump to become a trumpet."

Clement suggested that this figure would become a voice that would resonate far beyond politics. According to prophecy, the individual would be used as an instrument—like a trumpet—to sound a message that would reverberate throughout the nation.

Clement also spoke of spiritual themes surrounding leadership, prayer and transformation in office.



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"It shall come to pass that the man I place in the highest office shall go in whispering My name. But God says when he enters into the office, he will be shouting out by the power of the Spirit. For I shall fill him with My Spirit when he goes into office."

Clement also described what he believed would be a spiritual dynamic surrounding the future president—someone who would not initially appear to be a conventional religious figure.

"There will be a praying man in the highest seat in your land. There will be a praying president—not a religious one. But I will fool the people," says the Lord.

He also addressed the criticisms and perceptions that would surround this leader.

"The one that is chosen shall go in and they shall say, 'He has hot blood.' For the Spirit of God says yes, he may have hot blood, but he will bring the walls of protection on this country in a greater way."

Clement further prophesied rapid change within the nation's economic landscape during this leadership season.

"And the economy of this country shall change rapidly," says the Lord of hosts.

Perhaps one of the most well-known of Clement's prophecies is about a transformation that would take place after the leader entered office.

"Listen to the word of the Lord: I will put at your helm for two terms a president that will pray. But he will not be a

praying president when he starts. I will put him in office, and then I will baptize him with the Holy Spirit and My power,” says the Lord of hosts.

While prophetic words must always be tested against Scripture and discerned carefully, moments like this remind believers that God often works in ways that defy conventional expectations. Throughout the Bible, the Lord repeatedly raised up unlikely figures—from shepherds to kings—to accomplish His purposes in times of national crisis.

God’s plans rarely move according to human timelines. Yet, for those watching closely, the intersection of faith, leadership and prophecy surrounding Trump and Clement’s words serves as a reminder that heaven’s purposes can sometimes echo through the most unexpected voices—like the sounding of a trumpet calling a nation to attention.

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After a Teacher’s Tragic Death in a Prank Gone Wrong,

His Wife Makes an Extraordinary Request

A heartbreaking accident in Georgia has left a school community mourning the loss of a beloved teacher—but in the midst of grief, his family is offering a powerful testimony of grace.

According to the New York Post, Jason Hughes, a 40-year-old math teacher and coach at North Hall High School in Gainesville, Georgia, died after a late-night prank by students ended in tragedy. According to reports, several teenagers had gone to Hughes' home to toilet-paper his yard, a prank often referred to as "rolling" a house.

What was meant to be a lighthearted tradition quickly turned devastating.

When Hughes came outside after discovering the prank, the teens rushed to leave the scene in their vehicles. In the confusion that followed, Hughes slipped and fell into the roadway. As one of the cars pulled away, the driver accidentally struck him and Hughes later died from his injuries.

As KWCH 12 News noted, authorities charged 18-year-old Jayden Wallace with first-degree vehicular homicide, a charge that could carry significant prison time. Four other teens involved in the prank were also charged with criminal trespass and littering.

However, instead of calling for severe punishment, Hughes' family is asking authorities to reconsider the charges—hoping to prevent the tragedy from claiming more lives in a different way.

Laura Hughes, Jason's wife, who also teaches math at North

Hall High School, said their family believes prosecuting the teens would go against everything her husband stood for.

“This is a terrible tragedy, and our family is determined to prevent a separate tragedy from occurring, ruining the lives of these students,” Laura, told the New York Times. “This would be counter to Jason’s lifelong dedication of investing in the lives of these children.”



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Laura also noted that her husband was not upset with the teenagers, but “was excited and waiting to catch them in the act.” She stated that the family “supports getting the charges dropped for all involved.”

WSBTV reported that the family was grateful for the “outpouring of prayers and support as we grieve the loss of Jason.” They also asked for continued prayers and grace during this time.

“We ask that you continue to pray for our family and also for the students involved in the accident along with their families. Please join us in extending grace and mercy to them as Christ has done for us.”

These words carry a powerful reminder of the very heart of the gospel. Forgiveness is not easy—especially in moments of deep pain—but the Christian faith calls believers to reflect the same mercy that was first shown to them.

In choosing mercy over bitterness, the Hughes family is reflecting that same spirit of grace. Their response stands as a profound testimony that even in the darkest moments, the love of Christ can shine through—reminding the world that forgiveness is not weakness, but the very power of the gospel at work.

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Joseph Z: Cuba Revolt, Iran Escalation and Global Oil Tensions Signal a Global Prophetic Shift

A demonstration in Mexico City drew attention after protesters voiced support for Iran and Palestine while condemning the United States and Israel. They did this by burning an effigy of Baal and then had children smash piñatas that resembled U.S. President Donald Trump and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu in the form of an infant. The protestors also ripped apart attached American and Israeli flags.

During the protest, demonstrators openly declared solidarity with Iran and Palestine while criticizing what they described as “illegal aggressions” by the United States and Israel.

One protestor said she supported these actions as: “solidarity with the Iranian people, in solidarity with Palestine, in solidarity with the disappeared women in Mexico and with every act of repression, discrimination and oppression in the

world.”



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The rally included participants from the Shiite Muslim community in Mexico, who said they were standing with Iran amid ongoing tensions between Iran, Israel and the United States. “We are supporting this cause, supporting Iran against what we consider illegal aggressions from the United States and the illegitimate state of Israel against the noble Iranian people,” another protester stated.

Yet, this isn’t the only recent Baal burning that took place. On social media, another video of recent Baal burning was recorded and shared on X.

“Iranians just torched another child sacrifice god Baal statue” Crowds chanted ... “We burn these idols for eternity with hatred” ... “We are warriors who destroy Satan.”

*Between 800,000 and 3M Christians born under Islam in Iran!
(Iran Alive Ministries).*

God is taking His throne in Elam.

*Iranians just torched another child sacrifice God Baal statue
....*

Crowds chanted ..

“We burn these idols for eternity with hatred” ...

“We are warriors...”

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This comes after the initial Baal burning that took place in Iran as part of the 47th anniversary of the Islamic

Revolution.

As we see the actual signs of the return of ancient gods like Baal in our culture, it is a reminder that we are in the middle of a spiritual war. Scripture repeatedly warns that nations will rage and align themselves against God's purposes (Ps. 2:1-2). This is a moment for Christians to pray for discernment, peace and the advancement of God's kingdom even as nations clash on the world stage.

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Trump Warns Cuba Could 'Fall Pretty Soon' as He Unleashes 'Shield of the Americas'

President Donald Trump is signaling a dramatic shift in U.S. focus across the Western Hemisphere, warning that Cuba's communist regime could soon collapse while simultaneously calling for a united front against drug cartels throughout the Americas.

In a report by CNN, Trump suggested the island nation may be nearing a historic turning point after decades of communist rule.

During a phone interview with CNN's Dana Bash, the president said bluntly, "Cuba is going to fall pretty soon."

"They want to make a deal so badly," Trump said. "They want to make a deal, and so I'm going to put Marco Rubio over there, and we'll see how that works out."

The president also indicated that Secretary of State Marco Rubio could play a central role in diplomatic efforts with the island nation should negotiations emerge.

Rubio, a Cuban American and longtime critic of the communist regime in Havana, has frequently advocated for strong pressure on the government there.

At the same time, Trump is expanding his attention beyond Cuba to the broader security landscape of the Americas.



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According to ABC News, the president recently unveiled a new initiative called the "Shield of the Americas," which convened with a gathering of Western Hemisphere leaders aimed at confronting the growing influence and violence of drug cartels across the region. The group sought to strengthen cooperation between nations to dismantle transnational criminal networks that traffic drugs, weapons and human beings.

During the summit, Trump reportedly described the cartels as "narco-terrorists" and called for a more aggressive strategy to eliminate their operations. U.S. officials have warned that cartel violence, drug trafficking and organized crime continue to devastate communities throughout the region and contribute to instability that reaches U.S. borders.

Developments like the "Shield of the Americas," the possibility of political upheaval in Cuba and President

Trump's broader calls for stability—including initiatives like the creation of the Board of Peace—raise sobering questions.

Scripture repeatedly warns that the last days will include powerful movements promising security and global cooperation. The apostle Paul wrote, "For when they say, 'Peace and safety!' then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they shall not escape" (1 Thess. 5:3, MEV). While efforts to confront violence and restore order can certainly be good, believers are also reminded to remain discerning.

The Bible tells us that before the most taxing trials of the end times unfold, a form of peace—perhaps even celebrated as a historic breakthrough—will emerge on the world stage. These current developments serve as a reminder that history may be moving steadily toward the moment when Christ alone will bring true and lasting peace.

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