

# Is the Mahdi the Antichrist? Perry Stone Connects Islamic End-Times Beliefs to Bible Prophecy

In a sweeping interview with Fox News' Sean Hannity, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu laid out the case for decisive military action against Iran, calling the regime a "death cult" bent on destroying both Israel and the United States.

## "Why Now?"

When asked why this moment demanded action, Netanyahu pointed to decades of hostility from Tehran.

" [Iran] has been chanting 'Death to America, death to Israel,'" he said, accusing the regime of orchestrating global terrorism, targeting U.S. interests and aggressively pursuing nuclear capabilities.

According to Netanyahu, intelligence revealed that after previous strikes on nuclear and missile facilities, Iran had begun rebuilding—constructing new underground bunkers that could rapidly revive its atomic and ballistic missile programs.

"If no action was taken now, no action could be taken in the future," he warned, arguing that Iran would eventually be able to "target America, blackmail America, threaten us and everybody in between."

## **Praise for Donald Trump**

Netanyahu repeatedly credited President Donald Trump's leadership for the timing and scale of the operation.

"There has never been a president like Donald J. Trump," he said. "His resoluteness, his decisiveness, clarity of thinking—the way he gets things right to the crux of things."



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Recalling a meeting at Mar-a-Lago prior to Trump's second inauguration, Netanyahu said the president was unequivocal: "We have to prevent Iran from getting nukes. Simple as that."

Netanyahu dismissed claims that Israel had drawn the U.S. into the conflict. "That is ridiculous," he said. "Donald Trump is the strongest leader in the world. He does what he thinks is right for America."

## **A "Death Cult" and an Existential Threat**

Netanyahu echoed Trump's characterization of the Iranian regime as a "death cult," arguing that if it ever obtained nuclear weapons, it would use them.

"These people chanting 'Death to America'—if they had ballistic missiles and nuclear warheads to deliver to every American city—do we want to wait?" he asked.

He contrasted what he described as Israel's targeting of military and terrorist infrastructure with Iran's attacks on civilians. Referring to a recent missile strike that killed nine people in an Israeli town, he said, "These mass murderers in Tehran, they target civilians. We in Israel and America target the mass terrorists."

## Not an Endless War

Despite the intensity of the operation, Netanyahu insisted the campaign is not open-ended.

“This is not an endless war,” he said. “This is a gateway to peace.”

He argued that weakening the Iranian regime could create conditions for internal change. “It is up to the people of Iran to change their government. We are creating—America and Israel together—creating conditions for them to do so.”

Netanyahu also suggested that regional normalization could accelerate, referencing the Abraham Accords as a precedent. If Iran’s influence is removed, he said, “peace would be really possible and probably very close.”

## “Peace Through Strength”

The prime minister also gave a broader warning to the West, invoking historical lessons about complacency.

“Freedom is precious. But it has to be protected,” he said. “The good guys have to act early.”

Calling the doctrine “peace through strength,” Netanyahu emphasized that decisive action now, in his view, prevents far greater destruction later.

“It is not a slogan,” he said. “In an unkind world, you have to be strong to protect freedom... It’s not an endless war. It is an effort right now to achieve that peace that we all pray for.”

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## **Did Trump and Rubio Predict Iran's Fallout? The Prophetic Warning Now Gripping the Middle East**

As tensions escalate in the Middle East and new strikes shake Iran, warnings from decades ago now ring out as not only relevant but also prophetic.

What President Donald Trump said about Iran years ago is now resurfacing in light of dramatic developments in the region—raising questions about whether history is catching up with long-standing predictions about the Islamic regime.

Long before current events unfolded, Trump argued that the regime's strength was rooted in its wealth—particularly its oil resources.

In a 2016 remark, Trump said, "Let me tell you what I would do. They have great oil. Every place they have oil, I would take the oil... I would knock out the sources of their wealth, which is oil."

Trump suggested that dismantling Iran's economic power would weaken its ability to influence the region and fund its ambitions. However, his warnings about Iran did not begin in

the modern political era. Back in 1980, during the Iranian hostage crisis, he criticized America's response to Tehran.

As tensions escalate across Iran and the Middle East, evangelist Benny Hinn believes something far greater than geopolitical conflict is unfolding.

"A change is happening, and it's happening faster than most of us even expected it to happen," Hinn said during a recent broadcast, speaking alongside Ellie Royal, a member of his Dallas staff who was born and raised in Iran.

Royal, who came to Christ 13 years ago in Iran, shared her powerful testimony of salvation in a nation where publicly proclaiming Jesus as Lord can be dangerous.

"It is a crime to mention the name of Jesus as God," Royal explained. "Muslims know Jesus as a prophet... but they don't know Jesus as the Lord and Savior."

Her encounter with Christ came unexpectedly through a woman who prayed for her.

"As soon as she prayed over me... I felt that electricity," Royal recalled. "When I opened my eyes, all I wanted to know is what does she have that I don't have... that feeling, that peace... because that doesn't exist in Islam."

That same day, she prayed the salvation prayer and gave her life to Jesus.



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Today, she says revival is sweeping through her homeland.

"The fastest growing church is in Iran," Royal declared. "It's like fruits falling off that tree. Over 5 million people... now know the Lord Jesus inside Iran."

Hinn confirmed he has heard similar reports through various ministries and leaders. "I've been hearing over and over... about the amazing move of God," he said.

Despite the lack of traditional church buildings, underground house churches continue to flourish.

Hinn shared his deep love for the Iranian people, recounting a moment decades ago when an Iranian church leader traveled from Tehran to Australia to correct him after he mistakenly said there were no Christians in Iran.

"He looked at me and he said, 'They just killed my brother... I am now the leader of the church in Iran. Please, please don't ever say again that Christianity doesn't exist,'" Hinn recalled. "I was so moved."

Now, amid political upheaval, Hinn believes a prophetic shift may be underway.

"I want you to pray that I will go to Tehran this year," Hinn said. "Can we believe God it's going to happen this year that I will go and preach? I just want to believe God that this is the year that God will open."

For Hinn, the goal to preach in Tehran is one with eternal weight.

"Lord, I do pray and I'm asking this with all my heart that I will go to Tehran this year, that Your will will be that I'll go this thank You that I will go before you take me home in Jesus name," Hinn prayed.

If revival truly is sweeping Iran, then the question is no longer if God is moving – but how soon the world will see what heaven has already begun.

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# **Heaven Invades Iran in the Middle of War: Dreams, Healings and Underground Revival Explode**

In a riveting new prophetic message, Jonathan Cahn is once again drawing a bold line between ancient Scripture and modern headlines—this time pointing to what he calls a divine mystery behind the fall of Iran’s Supreme Leader and the escalating conflict in the Middle East.

“I’m going to show you what CNN will never show you,” Cahn declares at the outset. “I’m going to show you a secret, an ancient secret... the real story of what’s happening behind everything that’s going on in the world right now.”

According to Cahn, the Feb. 28 strike against Iranian leadership was no mere geopolitical maneuver. Instead, he argues, it unfolded on a weekend of profound biblical significance.

“It happened on a special weekend that happened to usher in a biblical holy day,” he explains. That holy day? Purim, which is the celebration recorded in the Book of Esther,

commemorates the downfall of Haman, the ancient Persian leader who sought the annihilation of the Jewish people.

“The land of Persia today is called Iran,” Cahn notes. “That ancient biblical holy day centers on an evil governmental leader of Iran who is struck down, executed.”

Cahn draws a sweeping connection from the Exodus account of Amalek—Israel’s first enemy after leaving Egypt—to Haman in Persia, whom Scripture identifies as an “Agagite,” a descendant of King Agag, himself tied to Amalek. Cahn describes this as an ongoing spiritual war stretching across generations.

“Because the Lord has sworn that He will have war... from generation to generation,” Cahn quotes from Exodus. He argues that this ancient conflict between Amalek and the purposes of God echoes into modern times.

Cahn explains that the former Ayatollah, Ali Khamenei, “was behind Iran’s support of terrorism,” adding that he “threatened the total destruction of the Jewish nation.” He directly parallels this with Haman’s plot in Esther to destroy the Jewish people.

Portraying the timing as divinely orchestrated, Cahn highlights that on the very Sabbath when the strike reportedly occurred, synagogues around the world were reading a specific Scripture portion.

“What was the word that was being read all around the world on that day?” he asks. It was the command to “remember what Amalek did to you” and to “wipe out the mention of the name Amalek from under heaven.”

Cahn calls the convergence extraordinary. “The timing to Purim and the place—it’s already pinpointing it. Iran and the person pinpointing an evil leader and the war of good and evil and God and Amalek all converged on Feb. 28—even before it happened.”

He also points to symbolic parallels: Haman was executed on the gallows he built for Mordecai, and Cahn suggests that Iran’s nuclear ambitions—what he calls the Ayatollah’s “gallows”—ultimately led to his downfall.

“Death to Israel,” Cahn says was the regime’s cry. “Now death came to him.”

The ultimate takeaway is not political but spiritual.

“What happened? He was struck down by the hand of God,” Cahn says. “The Supreme Leader of Iran is not the supreme leader. The supreme leader is the Holy One of Israel.”

He closes with a resounding declaration of faith: “God is real. His promises are true... He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.”

There’s no question about it: The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob is still moving today, and we are seeing Scripture unfold before our eyes.

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# **Jack Hibbs on Iran: Is This the Spark of a Prophetic War?**