

# JD Vance Reveals Final Meeting With Pope Francis, Gets in Fiery Clash on The View

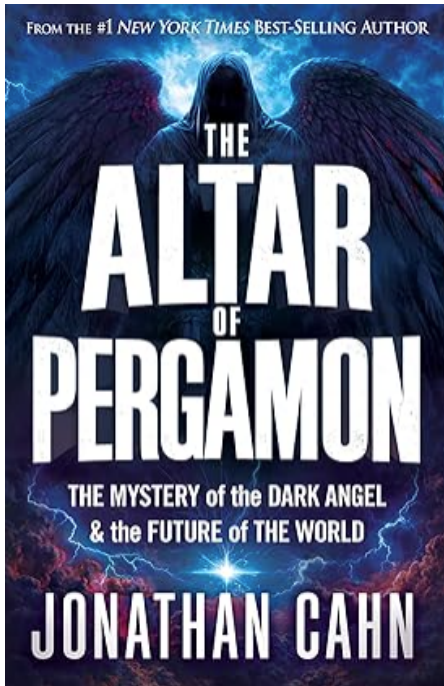
Vice President JD Vance found himself defending both his faith and the Trump administration's policies during a spirited appearance on ABC's *The View*, right after new details emerged from his memoir about a final meeting with Pope Francis before the pontiff's death.

The interview touched on topics ranging from inflation and immigration to race, faith and the Epstein files, offering insight into how Vance views the intersection of politics and religion.

According to a report by *The Independent*, Vance's new memoir, *Communion: Finding My Way Back to Faith*, recounts an Easter Sunday meeting with Pope Francis in April 2025, less than a day before the pope's death. Vance wrote that [Francis appeared "more fragile than I realized"](#) but remained gracious, giving gifts to Vance's children during the encounter.

The *Independent* also reported that Vance described a meeting with Vatican Secretary of State Cardinal Pietro Parolin in which he became frustrated by what he viewed as vague responses from Vatican officials regarding immigration policy.

According to the report, Vance argued that church leaders discussed moral principles but declined to identify specific U.S. immigration policies they opposed.



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Similar issues surfaced during Vance's appearance on The View.

During a discussion about immigration enforcement, co-hosts challenged Vance on the administration's border policies and ICE operations. In response, Vance argued that border security and compassion should coexist.

["The Christian faith," Vance said,](#) "says that you can have borders."

Vance told the hosts that nations have both a right and a responsibility to enforce immigration laws while treating people with dignity. He also argued that failing to secure the border can contribute to human trafficking and exploitation by criminal organizations.

Vance also reflected on his spiritual journey from evangelical Christianity to atheism and ultimately to Catholicism. He also addressed past controversies, including his previous criticism of President Donald Trump.

When asked about his earlier opposition to Trump, Vance said

he had changed his perspective after observing what he considered successful policies during Trump's first administration.

"I was wrong about him," Vance said during the interview.

Vance also pushed back against claims that Christians have compromised biblical values in supporting Trump. He argued that media coverage had often misrepresented the president and said his own views evolved after taking a closer look at Trump's record.

These conversations that the vice president has been engaged in point to a broader challenge: how to discuss cultural and political issues while remaining grounded in biblical conviction, truth and grace.

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## **Chick-fil-A Dethroned: New Restaurant Chain Named America's Favorite**

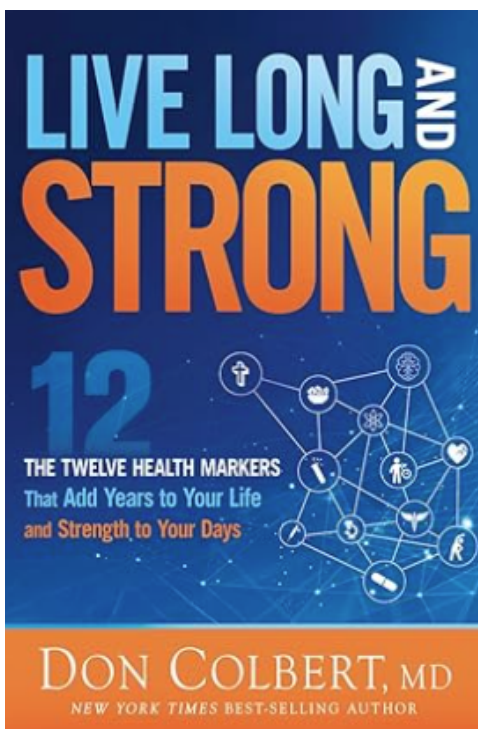
For years, Chick-fil-A has been the undisputed king of customer satisfaction in the fast-food industry. Known for its

friendly service, quality food and loyal customer base, the chicken chain consistently topped national rankings. But according to a new survey, a different restaurant has now claimed the crown.

According to a WANE-TV report citing the 2026 American Customer Satisfaction Index Restaurant and Food Delivery Study, Jersey Mike's Subs has overtaken [Chick-fil-A as America's highest-rated](#) quick-service restaurant chain.

The ACSI study found Jersey Mike's earned a customer satisfaction score of 84, narrowly edging out Chick-fil-A's score of 83. Jimmy John's was another highly ranked chain, which received a score of 81.

The rankings are based on customer feedback collected from thousands of consumers between April 2025 and March 2026. The survey evaluated factors such as food quality, service, convenience, digital ordering experiences and overall customer satisfaction.



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The rise of Jersey Mike's reflects a broader trend within the restaurant industry. Consumers are increasingly rewarding businesses that provide a strong customer experience while maintaining product consistency. The sandwich chain, which began in New Jersey in 1956, has expanded rapidly in recent years and now operates more than 4,000 locations across North America.

In a culture often driven by speed, [convenience and short-term gains](#), companies that prioritize serving people well continue to stand out. Whether in business, ministry or everyday life, faithfulness in the small things often produces long-term fruit.

Scripture repeatedly emphasizes the value of serving others with diligence and integrity. Colossians 3:23 instructs believers, "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters."

The success of brands like Jersey Mike's and Chick-fil-A demonstrates that customers recognize and appreciate organizations that consistently deliver quality and care. While menu items and customer preferences may change over time, the principle remains the same: people are drawn to excellence.

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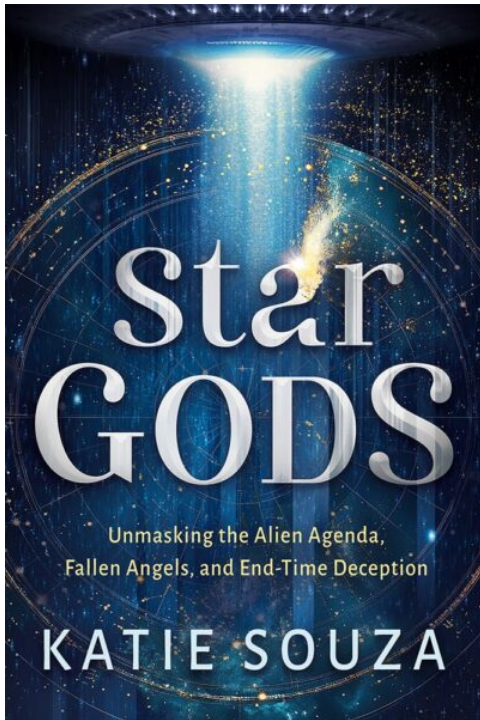
# Pentagon Files Reveal Mysterious 'Mother Orb' Releasing Smaller Objects Near US Security Site

A newly disclosed government case involving strange aerial objects near a protected U.S. security site is reigniting public debate over unidentified anomalous phenomena and what may be operating in American airspace.

According to reporting from Fox News, recently released Pentagon and FBI records detail an October 2023 incident in which multiple federal law enforcement personnel observed unusual glowing objects [near a sensitive government location in the western United States.](#)

Witnesses described seeing a large orange-colored orb suspended above a ridgeline. During the observation, the object reportedly released several smaller red orbs that moved away from it and traveled independently.

The sighting was reportedly witnessed by more than one federal agent over the course of two evenings. Investigators documented descriptions of the objects moving in coordinated ways while producing no audible sound.



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The case is among a collection of newly disclosed UAP files made public as part of ongoing government transparency efforts surrounding unidentified aerial incidents.

Fox News reported that officials examined potential explanations for the incident, including drone activity, atmospheric events, military operations and foreign technology. However, investigators were unable to reach a firm conclusion regarding what the agents observed.

While the Pentagon continues to analyze such reports through official channels, the broader conversation has increasingly captured [the attention of researchers and the public alike.](#)

For believers, however, the significance of these reports extends beyond questions of aerospace technology.

The Bible repeatedly emphasizes the importance of spiritual discernment in times of uncertainty. Jesus warned that the last days would be marked by increasing deception, false signs and events capable of misleading many people. Likewise, the apostle Paul cautioned that humanity would face powerful

delusions as the age draws toward its conclusion.

As reports of mysterious objects continue to emerge, Christians must approach the discussion with both wisdom and discernment. In a culture increasingly fascinated by the unexplained, believers would do well to heed Christ's warning: "See that no one leads you astray" (Matt. 24:4).

No matter what happens, we must stay alert, test everything against Scripture and keep our confidence anchored not in mysterious signs but in Jesus Christ, who warned His followers about the challenges of the last days.

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## **Dinesh D'Souza and Rick Renner Sound Alarm on Deception, Antichrist and the End Times**

As global instability, moral confusion and spiritual deception continue to intensify, Bible teacher and author Rick Renner shared with Dinesh D'Souza what he believes Scripture offers

as a clear explanation for what we are currently witnessing today.

Before introducing Renner, D'Souza offered a commentary on California politics, warning against what he called "false hope" among conservatives who believe the state is on the verge of a political turnaround. Pointing to recent election results, D'Souza argued that California has become a one-party state where Republican victories are increasingly difficult to achieve. He expressed concerns about election integrity, mail-in voting practices and what he described as a political system designed to preserve Democratic control.

That theme of [cultural upheaval and growing confusion](#) ultimately served as a backdrop for his conversation with Renner, who approached many of the same concerns through the lens of biblical prophecy and end-times theology.

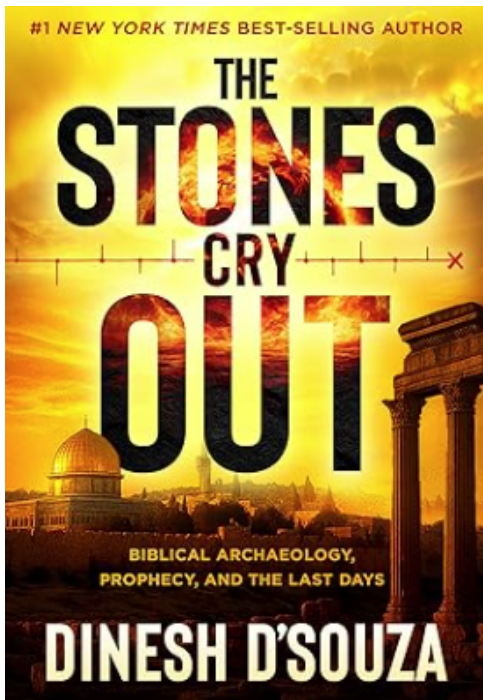
One of Renner's first observations challenged a common misunderstanding about biblical prophecy.

"The last days actually began on the day of Pentecost," Renner said, noting that believers have been living in the church age for nearly 2,000 years. However, he believes the world is now approaching what the apostle Paul described as the final stage of that era. "You'll know you've come to the end of the age... when the world is filled with peril on every single side."

According to Renner, Jesus Himself identified deception as the foremost sign of the end times.

"The first sign he gave was, 'Take heed that no man deceive you,'" Renner said. He argued that society is increasingly rejecting biblical truth and embracing ideas that were once considered unthinkable. "We're truly living in delusionary times."

The conversation then turned to one of the most debated topics in eschatology: the rapture.



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Renner explained that the term comes from the Greek word *harpazo*, meaning to be suddenly seized, snatched away or caught up. He pointed to biblical examples such as Enoch, Elijah, Philip and the apostle Paul as evidence that supernatural removals are a recurring theme throughout Scripture.

[Renner also distinguished the rapture](#) from Christ's second coming, arguing that believers will be caught up to meet the Lord before a future period of unprecedented tribulation.

"The church is the force that's holding it all back right now," he said, referring to the spread of evil in the earth. He cited 2 Thessalonians 2, which describes a restraining force that must be removed before the "man of lawlessness" is revealed.

As the discussion moved toward the Antichrist and coming tribulation, Renner warned that the world is being conditioned to accept increasing lawlessness and spiritual compromise. Yet he emphasized that Christians should respond with faith rather

than fear.

“The mark of the beast is real. It is going to be issued by the Antichrist,” Renner said, while stressing that believers should be grounded in Scripture rather than driven by internet speculation.

Ultimately, Renner’s message was not one of panic but preparation.

“This is our opportunity to throw out a lifeline and to help people who are really looking for help,” he said.

In a culture increasingly marked by confusion and deception, Renner believes the church’s mission remains unchanged: proclaim biblical truth and point people to Jesus Christ while there is still time.

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## **Amanda Grace Issues Urgent Warning About Iran Deal and Obama’s New ‘Altar’**

Prophetic voice Amanda Grace is sounding an alarm over what

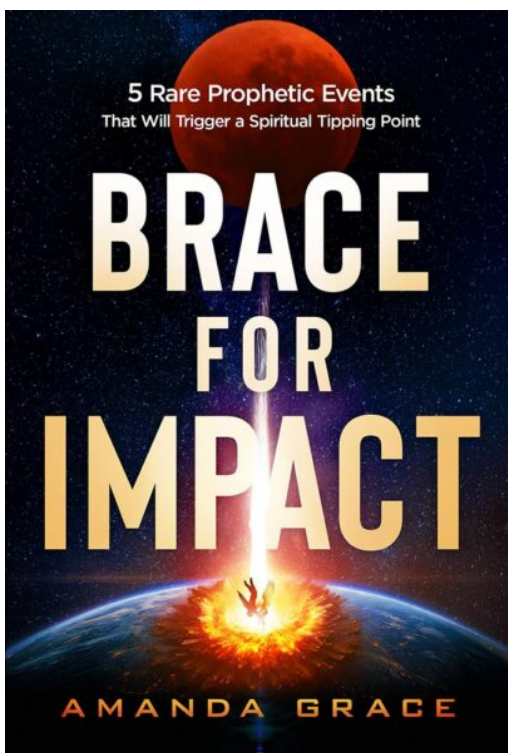
she believes is a significant spiritual convergence taking place in America this summer.

During a recent broadcast titled “The Iran Deal and Altars Being Raised,” Grace pointed to a series of developments—including reports of the latest U.S.-Iran agreement, the opening of the Obama Presidential Center in Chicago, America’s upcoming 250th anniversary celebrations and the FIFA World Cup—as events believers should watch closely through a biblical lens.

“The timing of this Iran deal and something Obama is doing is on a course to completely all converge in [this very short period of time,](#)” Grace said.

Much of Grace’s message focused on the June 19 opening of the Obama Presidential Center. While many view the project simply as a presidential library and museum, Grace argued that it represents something much deeper spiritually.

“There is an altar being built in America out of Chicago,” she said.



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Throughout the broadcast, Grace repeatedly referenced biblical accounts involving Baal worship, Gideon and Jehu, drawing parallels between Old Testament spiritual battles and what she believes are modern-day attempts to influence nations and cultures.

She pointed to Judges 6, where Gideon was instructed to tear down an altar to Baal and build an altar to the Lord in its place. Grace suggested this biblical principle remains relevant today as believers seek God's direction for America.

The prophetic commentator also examined reports surrounding a proposed agreement between the United States and Iran. Referencing Persia's role in Ezekiel 38, Grace argued that current developments in the Middle East should be viewed carefully by Christians seeking to understand unfolding world events.

At the same time, she highlighted what she described as an unusual convergence of major events, including the opening of the Obama Presidential Center, international sporting events and national celebrations surrounding America's 250th anniversary.

These developments are not random.

"We need to pray because these components coming together are not an accident," she said.

Grace also repeatedly emphasized that believers should respond with prayer rather than fear.

She encouraged Christians to seek the Lord for discernment and to remain grounded in Scripture as they [navigate an increasingly complex cultural and political landscape](#).

"This is why we have to pray for the president. This is why we have to pray for the cabinet. This is why we have to pray and

intercede for the nation,” Grace said.

The broadcast concluded with a call for believers to deepen their prayer lives, study God’s Word and remain spiritually alert.

As national and global events continue to unfold, Grace believes the church’s greatest responsibility is not panic, but prayer–trusting that God remains sovereign over nations, leaders and every season ahead.

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## **‘God Still Heals’: Jeremiah Johnston Opens Up About Son’s Supernatural Recovery**

For parents facing a frightening medical diagnosis, few words carry more weight than those spoken by doctors about a child’s future. When Christian apologist and author Jeremiah Johnston heard those words, they became an invitation to trust God for what seemed impossible.

During a recent podcast appearance on Josh Howerton’s platform, Johnston shared a deeply personal testimony he says

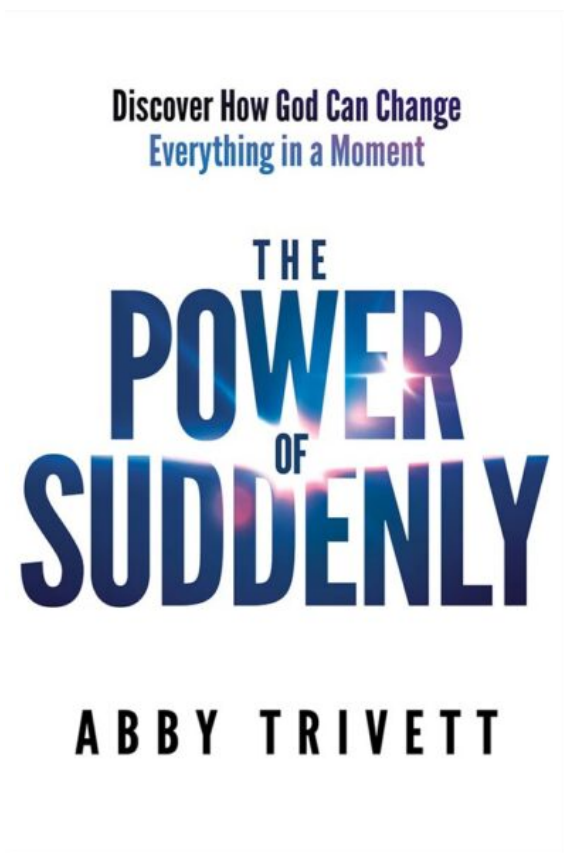
he had not previously discussed on a podcast: the remarkable healing of his son, Abel, who had been diagnosed with chronic scoliosis.

Johnston recalled a difficult season for his family when Abel, the oldest of his triplets, was receiving treatment at Scottish Rite Hospital in Texas. According to Johnston, doctors told the family that the specialized cast Abel wore for 12 hours each day [was not expected to heal his condition.](#)

“They told us at Scottish Rite that the cast he had to wear for 12 hours a day would not heal his body,” Johnston said. “They said it will just help him from having to get steel rods from his chronic scoliosis.”

Faced with that prognosis, Johnston turned to prayer.

“I believe in praying big prayers,” he said.



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As he prepared to submit a manuscript he had dedicated to Abel, Johnston invited his son to participate in the milestone moment. He allowed Abel to click the mouse that finalized the manuscript submission, then prayed a simple yet bold prayer.

“And I said, ‘Lord, will You heal our son?’”

Johnston said the family intentionally kept the situation private, sharing it only with their pastor. Rather than opening the matter to widespread discussion, they chose to quietly trust God while continuing Abel’s treatment.

At the center of that decision was [Johnston’s unwavering belief in God’s power to intervene.](#)

“In the Holy Spirit, I believe in a God who heals,” he said. “I believe in Jesus, that Jesus heals.”

Then came the moment that changed everything.

Johnston said that during a follow-up visit to Scottish Rite, doctors examined Abel’s spine and discovered something the family never expected.

“The same week that my book hit the No. 1 New York Times bestseller list, we go to the Scottish Rite, and his spine is as straight as an arrow,” Johnston said.

The memory still moves him.

“I have chills telling you this,” he added.

The family left the hospital rejoicing.

“We’re praising Jesus all the way home.”

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Today, Johnston says Abel signs copies of the book that was dedicated to him because he believes God honored the faith of a young boy who loves Jesus.

“I believe God honored him, a 9-year-old who loves Jesus,” Johnston said.

For Johnston, the testimony is ultimately not about a book, a bestseller list or even his family’s journey. It is about pointing people to the healing power of Christ.

“I’ve been waiting for a big podcast to share that story—that God still heals.”

Abel’s testimony serves as a reminder that it is critical to continue to pray for miracles even in the midst of difficult diagnoses and uncertain circumstances. His message to families walking through similar trials is simple: keep trusting God.

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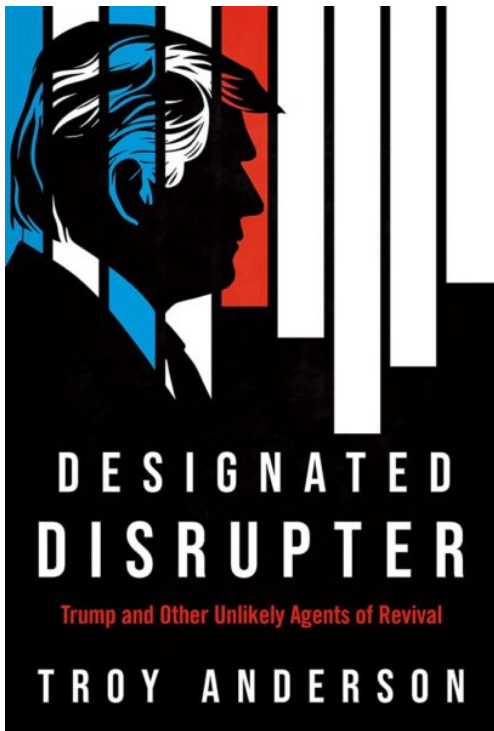
# FBI Foils Alleged Explosive Drone, Sniper Attack Plan Targeting White House UFC Event

Federal authorities say a potentially devastating attack targeting the UFC event at the White House was stopped before it could be carried out.

According to a report from Fox News, the FBI recently disrupted what officials described as an alleged plot involving drones with explosives that were reportedly intended to target the UFC Freedom 250 held on White House grounds. The event was part of celebrations surrounding America's 250th anniversary [and was expected to draw large crowds.](#)

FBI Director Kash Patel announced that law enforcement agencies uncovered the threat days before the event and launched a coordinated operation to prevent it from unfolding.

Right now, five individuals have been placed in custody, with a total of 23 others considered part of the plot. According to Fox, this plan would have used the drones to "hit buildings near the event, force a mass evacuation and steer crowds toward a pre-staged sniper team." A "second wave" was believed to be planned, including an attack on the White House.



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Scripture instructs us to pray “for kings and all who are in authority” (1 Tim. 2:2). Regardless of political affiliation, Christians are called to intercede for those entrusted with leadership responsibilities and to pray for peace and stability within the nation. At this time, it is critical for Americans to continue to pray [for the protection of the president and his administration.](#)

Pray for wisdom, discernment and divine protection over America's leaders. Pray that every scheme intended to bring harm would be exposed and thwarted. And pray that God would continue to place His hand of protection over the nation during a time of increasing uncertainty and security challenges.

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# Is This Lucifer's Greatest Weapon? The Industry That Reaches Billions

In a message that is already generating discussion among believers, Christian evangelist and YouTuber Joe Kirby delivered a passionate warning about what he sees as Lucifer's ongoing influence in modern culture, arguing that pride, self-exaltation and even elements of the entertainment industry reflect the same rebellion that led to Satan's fall.

Opening with a provocative question about Satan's influence, Kirby quickly turned the discussion toward Scripture, pointing to Lucifer's repeated declarations of "I will" in Isaiah 14 as evidence that pride was at the root of his downfall.

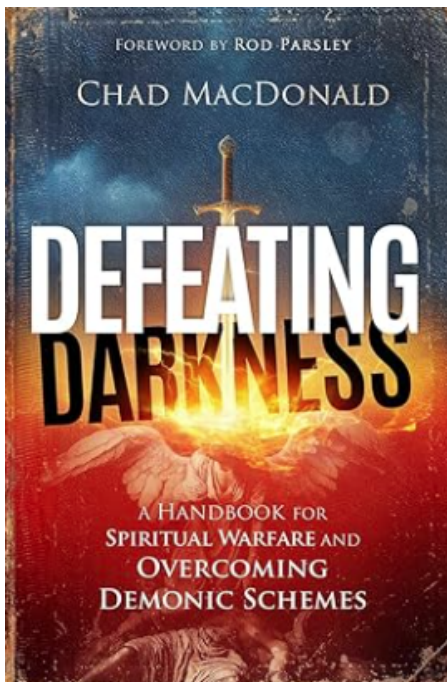
"Lucifer wanted the whole world to revolve around him," Kirby said. "I, I, I, me, me, me. That's all that mattered in his world."

According to Kirby, [the danger for believers today is not merely recognizing Satan's pride](#) but identifying similar attitudes within their own hearts. He challenged viewers to examine their motivations behind social media engagement, career ambitions and personal success.

"Why is it that you want to get thousands of followers on Instagram, on TikTok?" Kirby asked. "Why is it you keep checking those likes on your latest profile picture?"

Rather than condemning success itself, Kirby urged Christians to evaluate whether their pursuits are ultimately aimed at glorifying God or elevating themselves.

Kirby also addressed what he identified as Lucifer's second major downfall: an obsession with beauty. Citing Ezekiel's description of Lucifer's splendor, Kirby warned against allowing physical appearance to become an idol.



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"If you are blessed with beauty, if you are attractive, I just want to warn you not to spend too much time thinking on your own beauty," he said. "If you're someone who spends a lot of time looking in the mirror, I want to say, be careful."

Throughout the message, Kirby repeatedly contrasted Lucifer's character with that of Jesus Christ.

"Lucifer was proud, but Christ was humble," he said. "Lucifer wanted servants, but Christ came to serve. Lucifer wanted a throne in the clouds, but our Savior's throne was on a donkey."

Those comparisons formed the centerpiece of his message, emphasizing that the kingdom of God operates in direct opposition to [the values of self-promotion and self-glorification](#) that dominate much of modern culture.

Kirby also introduced what he called Jesus' desire for "fat disciples"—an acronym standing for "Faithful, Available, and Teachable."

"Are you faithful to the Lord God? Are you available to be used by Him, and are you teachable?" he asked.

Perhaps the most controversial portion of the teaching came when Kirby discussed music and entertainment. Referring to passages that some Christians interpret as describing Lucifer's connection to music before his fall, Kirby suggested that musicians hold tremendous influence over society today.

"I think the people who hold the most power in this world, I think the people who hold the most influence in our world right now are musicians," he said.

Kirby went on to speculate that the music industry has become a primary battleground for spiritual influence, pointing to various artists who have openly incorporated dark or occult imagery into their performances and branding.

In an age increasingly centered on self-promotion, platform-building and personal branding, Kirby's challenge is one many believers may find difficult to ignore: Are we building God's kingdom—or our own?

As Jesus taught, those who follow Him are called not to exalt themselves, but to take up their cross, deny themselves and follow Him. In a culture obsessed with influence, that message may be more countercultural today than ever.

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## **UFO Disclosure, Aleister Crowley and Kim Clement's Warning About Spiritual Deception**

As renewed interest in UFO disclosure continues to capture public attention, Donné Clement Petruska believes Christians should be paying attention to something even bigger: the prophetic warnings her father shared years ago.

During a recent episode of Code Breakers Live, Petruska discussed everything from UFO narratives and Aleister Crowley's infamous "Lam" encounter to government disclosures and spiritual deception. Woven throughout the discussion was a recurring theme from the ministry of her late father, prophetic minister Kim Clement.

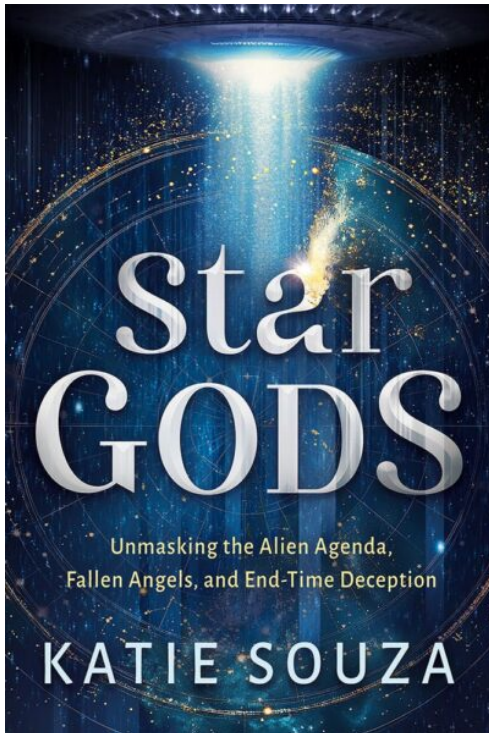
Petruska noted that many are suggesting Christians could be shaken by growing interest in extraterrestrials and UFO phenomena. She disagrees.

"I don't think so. I really don't," she said.

Instead, she argued that if unexplained entities exist, they

may fit more closely within a biblical [understanding of the spiritual realm than many realize.](#)

“I do lean toward, if there are some kind of alien beings, that they are interdimensional,” Petruska said.



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The discussion led her back to one of Kim Clement's most discussed prophetic words, delivered Feb. 22, 2014, in which he described a time when “scales” would be removed from people's eyes and hidden realities would begin to come into view.

“I was standing in my garden. Suddenly the Spirit came, removed from my eyes scales,” Clement prophesied.

Petruska suggested current debates surrounding UFO disclosure, government transparency and spiritual questions may be part of a broader unveiling taking place in society.

She also revisited another portion of that same prophecy in which her father spoke of a future leader who would strongly support Israel.

[“This man will throttle the enemies of Israel,”](#) Clement declared.

He also prophesied intense political opposition, saying critics would cry, “Impeach, impeach,” while insisting that the effort would ultimately fail.

Later in the broadcast, Petruska played a video compilation highlighting numerous Kim Clement prophecies that supporters believe have been fulfilled, including his well-known statements that “Trump shall become a trumpet” and that a future president would be used by God in unexpected ways.

“Trump shall become a trumpet, says the Lord,” Clement famously prophesied years before Donald Trump entered the White House.

The discussion came as Petruska examined the growing fascination with UFO disclosure and Aleister Crowley’s alleged encounter with an entity called “Lam.” Crowley claimed to have contacted the being during occult rituals in 1918 and later produced a sketch that many have compared to modern depictions of gray aliens.

For Petruska, the similarities raise important spiritual questions. Yet she repeatedly emphasized that Christians should not allow fear to drive their response.

“The enemy would love to fill us with doubt and fear,” she said.

As questions surrounding UFOs, spiritual realities and world events continue to grow, Petruska’s message was clear: the answer is not fear, but discernment—and a willingness to view current events through a biblical lens.

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## **Crucifix Remains Standing After Tornado Tears Through Indiana Community**

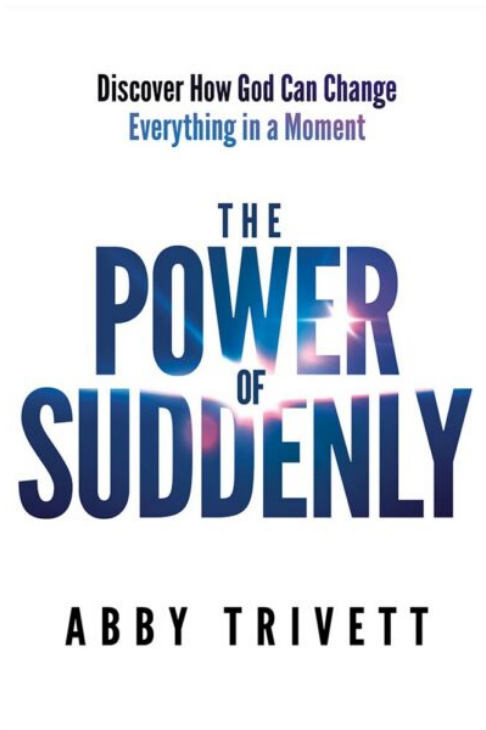
As residents of Merrillville, Indiana, emerged from their homes following a powerful tornado, they were met with scenes of devastation—snapped utility poles, damaged homes, shredded roofs and debris strewn across roadways. Yet amid the destruction, one image quickly captured the community's attention: a crucifix still standing.

Local television coverage by Fox 32 Chicago showed the storm's extensive damage throughout portions of northwest Indiana, including significant destruction at Andean High School. While parts of the campus appeared damaged by the storm, [a crucifix remained upright](#), standing prominently amid the wreckage.

A reporter at the scene noted that residents throughout the community had begun discussing the image.

“What's crazy is the one thing that remains standing right now,” the reporter said while surveying the damage around the school. “It seems like right by this high school or on this high school campus is a cross. You know, take that however you

want to take it. But I do think it's a strong symbol." The reporter added that many residents were amazed that the crucifix remained standing despite the surrounding destruction.



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The tornado left a trail of damage throughout Merrillville, particularly near the intersection of 61st Street and Broadway. Utility poles were snapped in half, power lines dangled dangerously over roadways, and emergency crews worked to secure affected areas. Authorities urged residents to treat all downed wires as if they were live while utility workers began the lengthy restoration process.

For many residents, however, the greatest concern was not property loss but the safety of loved ones.

One homeowner, identified as Byron, recounted the frightening moments when the storm arrived.

"About 7:30, I would say I heard something that sounded like a train," Byron said. "So me and my family went in the basement,

and all you heard was a lot of banging.”

When he later emerged, he discovered a hole in his ceiling, extensive water damage and significant damage to his property.

Despite the destruction, Byron maintained a perspective many in the community appeared to share.

“Everybody’s alive and well,” he said. [“All this stuff can be replaced. You can’t replace people.”](#)

The scene serves as a reminder that while storms may leave destruction in their wake, faith can remain firmly rooted. Buildings can be repaired. Debris can be cleared. Communities can rebuild. And sometimes, in the middle of devastation, a simple image becomes a powerful reminder of hope.

In Merrillville, that image was a crucifix standing through the storm.

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