

Pope Leo Hosts Bizarre Lunch for 48 'Transgender Women'

Pope Leo has certainly sent shockwaves around the world again.

According to the Daily Mail, Pope Leo XIV hosted the Vatican's annual "lunch for the poor" on Sunday, where reportedly "48 transgender women" found themselves "excluded from his head table."

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This change of seating arrangements is quite different from the lunch's previous table arrangements, as Pope Francis had sat with the group back in 2023 and 2024.

As the outlet noted, Alessia Nobile, who is an Italian transgender writer, stated that they only "...managed to hand the new pope a letter before he 'smiled' and moved on." This letter was reportedly written "on behalf of the trans community."

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According to The Advocate, the tradition of inviting transgender women to the lunch began back in 2023 when Francis first "selected two members of the group to dine at his head table." Instead, they all sat at different tables.

This comes after the Vatican hosted a group of LGBTQ pilgrims carrying a rainbow crucifix earlier this year for the Catholic Jubilee.

As believers, we are called to be carriers of light in a world clouded by confusion and spiritual darkness. Jesus never shied away from the broken and lost—but He also never affirmed the lifestyles or behaviors that kept them bound. He offered compassion without compromise, love without abandoning truth.

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When the church blurs those lines, it risks replacing the transforming power of the gospel with a hollow imitation of acceptance that leaves people unchanged. Our mandate has always been to lead people out of darkness and into the marvelous light of Christ—not to pull up a chair inside the darkness and call it ministry. The church's role is not to mirror the world but to proclaim the truth that sets captives free.

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Is the Church at Risk? Jack Hibbs Sounds the Alarm on a Growing Threat

Grace said the viral audio's rise to popularity is being

misinterpreted as a simple cultural moment. Instead, she believes it represents a deeper, spiritually deceptive movement aimed at the younger generation. “It’s satanic practice being elevated, lifted up and commercialized so your children will come into agreement with it,” she warned.

According to ’s announcement, searches for the term “6-7” increased more than sixfold since June 2025—a detail Grace said is not coincidental. “I’m going to show you where the 666 stamp is hidden within this,” she continued. “Searches for 6-7 increased more than sixfold since the month of June, which is the sixth month. 666.”

Grace connected this pattern to what she described as the “mystery of lawlessness” and the spirit of antichrist at work in the culture. Citing 1 Corinthians 10:20–21, she emphasized the biblical warning against partnering with demonic influences: “You cannot drink both the Lord’s cup and the cup of demons.”

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The artist behind the trend, she said, is allegedly involved in Santeria, a practice she described as “highly satanic.” Grace asserted that the kingdom of darkness uses “songs, frequencies, numbers, sequences, events and chanting” to open spiritual doors—something she believes is happening through the “6-7” trend.

“This is a man in chains who is a disciple of darkness practicing satanic rituals,” she said. “Through demonic forces, he’s being elevated across the airwaves... feeding those

lyrics and feeding those chants to your children, who then unknowingly repeat because it's a trend. It ends up unlocking doors in their lives for the kingdom of darkness to exploit."

Grace also pointed to the number itself, arguing that "67" is a reversal of "76," a reference to 1776, a date associated with freedom and liberty in America. "Slavery is the absolute opposite of freedom," she said. "This is a deception to enslave your children."

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Her message concluded with a strong warning to parents to guard their homes and remain spiritually vigilant. "Do not let your children do this," she urged. "This is the craftiness of the kingdom of darkness at work... to get your children to start chanting and agree with demonic agendas to unlock doors in their lives."

The "6-7" trend is more than a harmless meme; it carries hidden messages that could influence young minds and open doors to hostile spiritual forces. Parents and guardians must remain aware, protect their children and encourage discernment in navigating online trends that mask harmful agendas.

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Standing with God: Jonathan Cahn Warns of Ancient Forces Against Israel

Jonathan Cahn, bestselling author and prophetic voice, returned to Israel after a two-and-a-half-year absence, standing at the very locations where the horrific Oct. 7, 2023, tragedies unfolded. “I’m standing on the place where it all began,” he said, describing the moment as both sobering and necessary for understanding the spiritual and historical context of Israel today.

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While traveling across Israel, Cahn paused to address a troubling trend he sees not only in the Middle East but also in the United States: the resurgence of anti-Semitism. “Why is it that the Jewish people are always hated and waged against from every generation?” he asked. From ancient times to the Holocaust, from medieval Europe to modern conflicts, he explained, “It’s always there. The names change, the reasons change, but it’s always evil.”

Cahn pointed to the Bible as revealing the root of this hatred. God created the Jewish people to fulfill His purposes—to bring the world His Word, the knowledge of salvation, and ultimately, the Messiah. “All the forces of hell are going to be warring against the Jewish people to destroy them, to stop them, to eradicate them,” Cahn warned. He cited the vision in Revelation of a dragon waging war

against the woman with twelve stars, a symbol of Israel giving birth to the Messiah.

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The prophetic message hit closest to home as Cahn addressed the Nova Festival massacre, where Hamas militants brutally murdered young Jewish attendees. “All this here? This is where it ends up,” he said, emphasizing the deadly consequences of hatred, conspiracy theories, and anti-Semitic rhetoric. He called out public figures who propagate false narratives against Jews, stating that these actions feed a “satanic” agenda.

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Atlantis Finally Discovered? Stunning New Clues Surface

The mystery surrounding the city of Atlantis may finally have been solved.

According to the Daily Mail, scientists from the Russian Academy of Sciences have reportedly come across “traces of a

submerged city” in Kyrgyzstan underneath Lake Issyk Kul.

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This particular body of water is the “eighth-deepest lake in the world.” However, what was discovered from this potential city was uncovered in relatively shallow waters.

The findings from this unexpected discovery include “a medieval burial ground, large ceramic vessels and parts of a building made of baked bricks,” as the Mail noted. It is believed that this area was heavily Islamic and included wash areas, schools and worship centers. One of the top researchers on the case, Valery Kolchenko, said that this find was an “important” area of business. However, this city likely faced a fate quite similar to that of the lost city of Pompeii.

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From a Christian perspective, discoveries like the submerged city beneath Lake Issyk Kul remind us of the fleeting nature of human endeavors and of God’s sovereignty over history. They also point out that history will remember a generation for what it engaged with most, urging us to invest in things of eternal significance rather than temporal pursuits.

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Yet these discoveries also provide a unique opportunity to marvel at God’s creativity and the intricacy of His creation. Each unearthed city, each forgotten civilization, can deepen

our awe of God's sovereignty and remind us that our ultimate hope rests not in human achievements, but in the eternal kingdom He has promised through Jesus Christ.

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On the Verge of History: Noah's Ark Hunt Reaches Pivotal New Point

Are we about to see Noah's Ark finally unveiled?

In a compelling video, NBC correspondent Keir Simmons spoke with Christian researcher Andrew Jones from California, who has been hard at work on this project with Noah's Ark Scans. According to Jones, the formation's dimensions match the biblical account. "Genesis 6 describes a boat 300 cubits long," he explained. "Using the Egyptian cubit, that's about 515 feet, or roughly 157 meters—exactly the length of this boat-shaped object."

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What is the limit on alcohol consumption for Christians?

In a passionate livestream message, Isaiah Saldivar addressed the controversial topic of alcohol consumption among Christians, emphasizing both biblical and practical reasons for abstinence.

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Drawing from his own personal testimony, he described his own struggles with addiction to alcohol before salvation, saying, "Before I was saved, I drank almost every day..."

Saldivar recounted that the power of God delivered him from this addiction, a freedom he sees as a clear indication that alcohol is spiritually harmful. "I wonder why the Lord would deliver me from alcohol but then say you can drink it," he said. "One of the first things God delivered us from was this evil, destructive, poisonous liquid."

Citing Scripture, he stressed that Christians are called to be holy and set apart from the world. "We are to abstain from the appearance of evil," he said, referencing Ephesians 5:18: "Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to reckless living. Instead, be filled with the Spirit." He argued that alcohol often fills a void that only God is meant to satisfy. "Why do we drink? Because there is a void that God is not filling," he stated.

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He also highlighted the social and spiritual consequences of alcohol use. Romans 14:21 warns, "It is better not to eat meat or drink wine or do anything else that will cause your brother to fall." Saldivar noted, "One drink for you could be the first drink that sends someone else back into addiction. As believers, we are called to abstain from anything that could cause a brother or sister to stumble."

Practical dangers were also cited. Proverbs 23:31–32 warns, “Do not gaze at wine when it is red...in the end it bites like a snake and poisons like a viper.” Saldivar then stated, “Wine is a mocker. Alcohol opens you up to demonic spirits. It dulls the mind, clouds judgment and contradicts the work of the Holy Spirit.”

Beyond spiritual concerns, Saldivar pointed to real-world consequences. Alcohol contributes to family breakdown, violent crime and long-term health problems. “It destroys families. It kills brain cells. It is a numbing agent,” he said, adding that Christians should not allow anything to control their minds or bodies. “You cannot be sober-minded if you are not sober.”

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Saldivar also called believers to action, urging them to reject alcohol entirely and pursue fullness in the Holy Spirit. “Jesus is enough,” he said. “Pour out the alcohol, break the chains and step into the freedom God intended. No spirits, no alcohol. We are living in the last days. We cannot be playing games with this stuff.”

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Demonic Influence? Taylor Swift Claims 'Mysterious Forces' Drive Her Success

Is there something dark and powerful behind the rise of Taylor Swift's success?

In a trailer for Taylor Swift's new docuseries on Disney+, "The End of an Era," Swift immediately acknowledges that there is something beyond the natural guiding her success, particularly regarding her Eras Tour.

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"I'm very aware of mysterious forces at play that I will never have any control of," says Swift. "This show created a bonding experience for like 70,000 people all at once. There's something very special about that."

Indeed, something massive was at play during her Eras Tour. As Charisma Media previously reported, during the concerts, footage of mysterious people in black robes and lanterns set the tone for explicit demonic imagery and the lyrics, "Wait for the signal. They'll meet you after."

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Perhaps, yes, there were mysterious forces present at these concerts—and not the good kind.



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Pop star Sabrina Carpenter, who has also engaged with discussing the devil and the demonic, appeared on tour with Swift as well, along with the immense amount of strange, provocative clothing and seemingly ritualistic lyrics and dancing. Swift focused more on the occult than what most people would like to believe.

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In light of these revelations, believers must take seriously the biblical warning to guard the gateways of the soul. What we allow through our eyes and ears shapes our inner life far more than we realize. When entertainment becomes saturated with occult symbolism, ritualistic themes or open acknowledgments of “mysterious forces,” it is no longer harmless.

As we reflect on these troubling revelations, let us lift Taylor Swift in prayer, asking God to surround her with truth and light. May the Holy Spirit gently guide her away from influences that do not honor Him and open her heart to the freedom found in Christ alone.

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