

What Does the Bible REALLY Say About Immigration?

In a bold and unapologetic message, Pastor Kap Chatfield tackled [one of today's most politically and spiritually divisive issues: immigration.](#) With the Bible as his foundation, Chatfield walks through six common cultural assumptions and challenges them with scriptural truth. He admits, "Oh boy, this one's going to get me into some hot water," but insists, "If we can get God's perspective on this, it will bring so much clarity and so much peace."

Chatfield's message is clear: this is not about partisan politics. It's about biblical obedience. "Those who love God love what he loves and hate what he hates," he says, calling believers to think biblically in a world of noise and confusion. Here's a breakdown of the six key points he addresses, using Scripture as the ultimate authority.

1. "We must love all people regardless of their immigration status" – TRUE

Chatfield opens by affirming that love is non-negotiable for Christians: "God commands us to love all people whether they are quote-unquote illegal or legal... documented or undocumented." He cites Luke 10:27 – "Love your neighbor as yourself" – and James 2:1, which says, "Do not show favoritism."

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He also references Leviticus 19:33-34: "If a stranger dwells with you in your land, you shall not mistreat him... you shall love him as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of

Egypt.” However, he quickly clarifies, “Loving someone doesn’t mean endorsing everything that they do.”

2. “The government’s role is to uphold laws, including immigration laws” – TRUE

Citing Romans 13:1-4, Chatfield asserts that honoring the law is not optional: “Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities... for rulers are not a terror to good works but to evil.” He continues, “We need to understand this as Christians. The Bible is really clear – we’re supposed to submit to our governing authorities.”

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He quotes directly from U.S. law as well: “This is what it says in 8 U.S. Code Section 1325 – this law is a federal law that makes unlawful entry into the United States a federal crime.”

3. “Jesus was a refugee, so we should support open borders” – FALSE

Addressing a widely repeated claim, Chatfield is blunt: “This is a myth.” He explains that Jesus’ journey to Egypt wasn’t illegal. “There was no indication of unlawful entry when he and his family went into Egypt.” He notes that both Judea and Egypt were under Roman rule at the time, likening their movement to “traveling between states inside of the United States.”

Chatfield also highlights divine instruction: “An angel of the Lord commanded Joseph in a dream to flee to Egypt to protect

Jesus from Herod.” He cites Matthew 2:13, “Arise, take the young child and his mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I bring you word.”

4. “Loving your country is Christian nationalism, and that’s dangerous” – FALSE

The idea that patriotism is unbiblical gets dismantled with the words of the prophet Jeremiah: “Seek the peace of the city where I’ve caused you to be carried away captive, and pray to the Lord for it, for in its peace you will have peace” (Jer. 29:7).

Chatfield argues, “Loving your country doesn’t make you a Christian nationalist. It actually makes you a good steward of the nation that God has placed you in.”

He recounts a historical example of biblical patriotism through Pastor Peter Muhlenberg in 1776, who preached from Ecclesiastes 3, then declared: “There’s a time to fight, and that time has now come,” before revealing a Continental Army uniform beneath his robe.

5. “Border walls are unbiblical” – FALSE

“First of all,” Chatfield says, “that’s 100% not true.” He turns to Acts 17:26: “He has made from one blood every nation... and has determined their pre-appointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings.” His point: God created national boundaries.

Referencing the book of Nehemiah, Chatfield reads Nehemiah 2:17-18: “Come and let us build the wall of Jerusalem, that we may no longer be a reproach... Let us rise up and build.” He explains, “They were called by God to rebuild this wall to protect the city from foreign invasion.”

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He compares border protection to locking the doors of one's home: "Do you lock your doors at night because you hate the people on the other side of that door? No – you do it because you love the people inside of the home."

6. "The Good Samaritan story means we should help every immigrant no matter what" – TRUE, with nuance

"The Good Samaritan story is obviously a great example to us of how to care for people in need," Chatfield acknowledges. But he stresses, "It's a story about personal responsibility... not about an entire population breaking through a border."

He draws a critical distinction: "There's a difference between personal compassion and national policy. And they are not the same thing." He affirms that Christians are called to help the hurting, but governments are responsible for upholding the law.

A Biblical Balance of Love and Law

Chatfield closes with a personal story of a young man in his church who caused a fatal car crash while drunk driving. Though the man repented and was spiritually transformed, Chatfield says, "Just because we know that he had this encounter with God... we're not going to rebel against the local government."

[Justice still had to be served.](#)

In his final charge, he urges believers not to let political views cloud biblical truth. "We as Christians still have a responsibility to love these people and to care for them. Love

the person right in front of you, and still at the same time submit to the authorities that God has placed over us.”

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As controversial as this topic may be, Chatfield’s message cuts through emotional rhetoric with clarity from the Word of God. “When I looked at the full counsel of God’s Word... I realized I had been forming my opinions more from feelings rather than from the Word of God,” he said.

During this time of national chaos, Chatfield calls the Church back to its true foundation – not opinions, not politics, but Scripture.

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What Do You Get When a Society Ignores Biblical Prophecy?

In his latest video, Pastor James Kaddis issues a sobering warning about the spiritual and political consequences of [ignoring Bible prophecy.](#)

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Using current events surrounding Israel as a central example for his argument, Kaddis challenges the flood of misinformation being spread by popular social media

influencers, many of whom have recently shifted their views against Israel. He calls attention to the growing wave of anti-Israel sentiment and the disturbing ease with which false narratives are accepted and shared without regard for biblical truth or historical accuracy.

Kaddis underscores the danger of relying on emotion and opinion over Scripture, especially when dealing with complex topics like the Israel-Iran conflict, the role of American leadership and the manipulation of public opinion. He systematically debunks various claims made by figures like Dave Smith, Tucker Carlson and Candace Owens, stressing the need for believers to remain rooted in the Word of God and to understand [the prophetic framework that shapes today's headlines.](#)

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As the world drifts further from truth, Kaddis urges viewers to return to biblical foundations and approach current events through the lens of prophecy.

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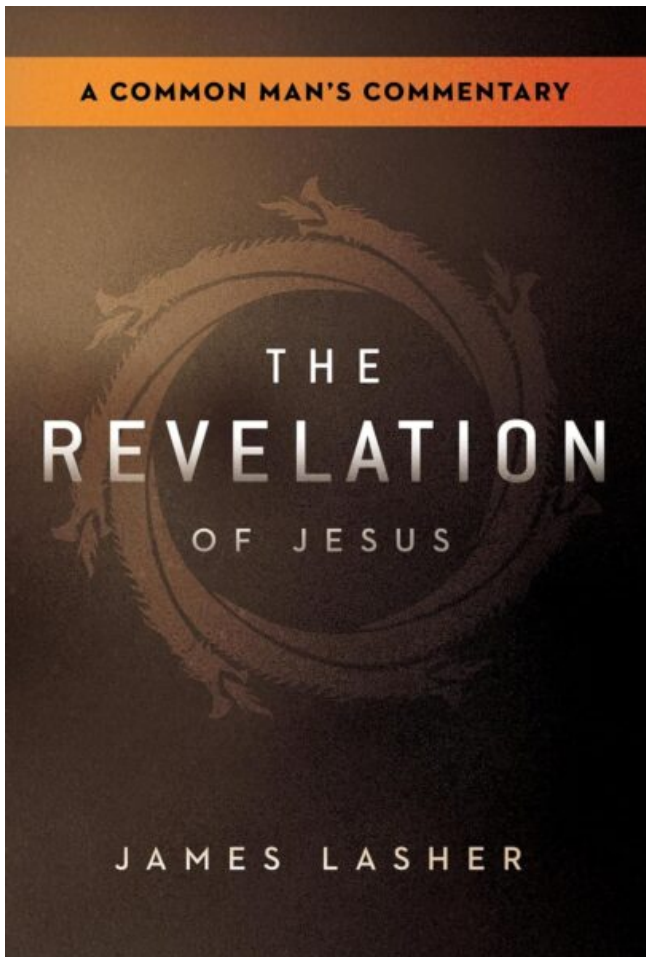
Prophecy Experts Ask: Could the Apophis Asteroid Fulfill Revelation's Wormwood Prophecy?

On a recent episode of Prophecy Watchers, hosts Gary Stearman and Mondo Gonzales explored the growing convergence of astronomical phenomena, [end-times prophecy](#) and global agendas—all pointing toward a pivotal window in the early 2030s. The central focus of their discussion was the asteroid Apophis, a massive space rock roughly the size of the Empire State Building, set to make a dangerously close pass by Earth on Apr. 13, 2029.

While both Stearman and Gonzales made it clear they reject date-setting, they pointed to what they see as prophetic patterns and cosmic signs worth watching. They discussed the significance of the year 2033, which marks 2,000 years since the death and resurrection of Jesus, and how that milestone coincides with the United Nations' Agenda 2030.

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To them, these aren't coincidences but signs of a world rapidly aligning with biblical prophecy.



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A major part of their conversation focused on the late Tom Horn's theory that Apophis is the [fulfillment of the "Wormwood" judgment in Revelation 8](#). Horn, a prolific author and prophecy researcher, believed that Apophis could strike Earth and poison the planet's waters, as described in the Bible.

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While NASA maintains there is zero risk of impact in 2029, Horn cited whistleblower claims that the official calculations may have been manipulated and that the asteroid could still pose a danger, especially if it passes through what's called a "gravitational keyhole," potentially setting up a future

impact in 2036.

Stearman and Gonzales emphasized that even secular scientists, such as Neil deGrasse Tyson, have acknowledged the possibility of such a keyhole scenario.

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The episode ultimately served as both a scientific briefing and a spiritual wake-up call, urging believers to remain watchful, not fearful, as prophetic signs continue to unfold.

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What Does the Future Hold for Israel and Iran?

Erick Stakelbeck, [host of The Watchman Newscast](#), recently cast doubt on the durability of the newly brokered ceasefire between Israel and Iran, warning viewers that Iran had already violated the agreement hours after it went into effect.

“Iran broke it earlier today,” Stakelbeck said. “Iran launched two missiles at northern Israel. Now thankfully they didn’t hit anything.” He added that just before the ceasefire, “four Israelis were killed in that last gasp before the ceasefire by the Iranian regime.”

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Stakelbeck described the Iranian leadership as “pure evil,”

adding, "This regime, and intentionally targeting civilian men, women, children—that's what Iran does. That's what the Iranian regime, I should say, not the Iranian people, the tyrannical government... that's who they are, it's what they do."

Though Israel responded with airstrikes, President Trump urged Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to hold back. "President Trump gets on the horn with Bibi Netanyahu and says, 'Don't do it. Don't carry out the attack. I want the ceasefire to hold.' So Bibi says, 'Well, the planes are already in the air.'"

As tensions remain high, Stakelbeck raised prophetic concerns. "The ring of fire that axis of terror proxies that surrounded Israel is now a smoldering heap of ruins, folks," he said. "Iran's nuclear program, smashed. Missile capabilities, massively set back. Several key regime military officials killed. Nuclear scientists killed. They're in bad shape."

Stakelbeck believes Iran will look to form closer alliances with nuclear powers. "Russia, China and Turkey in particular, folks, and North Korea of course, look for them to fill the void. Look for Iran to run more and more into the arms of nuclear-armed nation states."

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He warned of another threat: sleeper cells. "Some 1,200 Iranian citizens entered the United States illegally during the Biden regime over the past four years and I don't know that we know where they are," he said, citing former Attorney General Pam Bondi's congressional testimony.

[Turning to biblical prophecy](#), Stakelbeck said, “You can see it lining up, Russia and Iran coming closer together, Turkey as well... Those seem to be the big three players in that Ezekiel invasion force which is laid out in the book of Ezekiel chapters 38 and 39.”

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Stakelbeck concluded with encouragement for viewers. “God Almighty is on the throne. He’s in control. And I feel like we are moving into some good days here, for sure for Israel, for the United States.”

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TBN’s Erick Stakelbeck Breaks Down Prophetic Significance of Israel-Iran War Amid US Strikes

In a powerful TBN Special Report, host Erick Stakelbeck delivered an urgent breakdown of Israel’s Operation Rising Lion against Iran’s nuclear infrastructure, framing the conflict within the broader context of [biblical prophecy and end-times significance](#).

Broadcast live from Jerusalem in the early hours of June 19, the episode centered on the question: “Will he or won’t he?” referring to whether President Donald Trump would join Israel in striking Iran’s nuclear sites.

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“President Trump will do what’s best for America. I trust his judgment,” said Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. “We are committed to destroying the nuclear threat...and we are doing it.”

Only days later, that question was answered. The U.S. launched strikes on Iranian nuclear facilities, fulfilling what many guests on the program believed [was a prophetic necessity](#).

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Former Israeli special forces operator Aaron Cohen warned, “You don’t build [Fordo] unless you’re planning to finish the bomb.”

Pastor Jack Hibbs emphasized the biblical relevance, pointing to Ezekiel 38 and 39 as possible precursors: “Does the Bible speak about Israel? Yes. Does the Bible speak about Iran? Yes... This is a remarkable time.”

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For a full breakdown of the military developments, prophetic insights, and expert commentary, watch the full episode in the video above.

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Video of White House Prayer Gathering Goes Viral

A stunning and deeply spiritual moment is making waves across social media after a viral video captured Christians [praying and speaking in tongues on White House grounds](#) during a June 18, event hosted by the Trump Faith Office.

Shot through what appears to be a concealed camera, the clip shows a group of pastors and faith leaders gathered between the West Wing and the Eisenhower Executive Office Building. One of the faith leaders passionately prays over America and President Donald Trump, surrounded by others who respond with vocal affirmations, praises and expressions of tongues.

Praise the Lord! Trump's Faith Office prayer warriors were praying and speaking in tongues next to the White House!

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“We just thank You right now Lord, from the east, the west, the north and the south, You will shake America with Your power and Your glory. We cancel every assignment of the enemy,” she declares as a person in the background begins praying in the spiritual gift of tongues. “This nation was birthed to be one nation under God and we are standing on the soil of the White House,” she continues.

“And we are declaring Your Word every place that our foot will trod.” With cries of “JESUS!” from attendees, she proclaims, “We thank You, oh Lord, you have brought us to the kingdom for our times and this is the time. And so we declare right now from the capital of our nation that America will come back to God. We will come to God! Nothing will stop this nation!”

She goes on to speak by “the authority of heaven,” declaring, “You told us to bring heaven to earth. Heaven is being released through Your people right now.” She thanks God for unity, comparing the moment to Pentecost: “Just like the 120 in the upper rooms when we were gathered together, the Holy Spirit fell. We thank You that we are gathered now in this century and this time for a purpose.”

Her intercession for President Trump was bold and specific: “We pray protection over President Trump. We pray legions of angels guiding and protecting him. We thank You every time he gets in an airplane that there will never ever be any attack on his life! He will live out his days for what You have written for him. And he will be a leader that this world will never forget because he will be remembered for turning America back to God!”

She concludes in triumph: “We declare Jehovah-Sabbaoth, that God arise and His enemies be scattered, that them that hate Him flee before Him! And it is time, and we are declaring today, that no stronghold, it doesn’t matter what it is, it cannot face the power of our Almighty God. Because it’s at the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow and every tongue shall declare that You and You alone are Lord.”

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This electrifying moment, though viewed by some with skepticism and ridicule, represents a powerful move of prayer in the heart of American government. Yet as believers, we must also reflect on Paul's exhortation in 1 Corinthians 14:14, where he warns that speaking in tongues without interpretation can cause confusion or a lack of understanding among unbelievers and believers alike. Without proper revelation, the verse says, "For if I pray in an unknown tongue, my spirit prays, but my understanding is unfruitful."

Stating in verse 27 that "If anyone speaks in an unknown tongue, let it be by two, or at the most by three, and each in turn, and let one interpret." Importantly, he also commands in verses 39-40, "Therefore, brothers, eagerly desire to prophesy, [and do not forbid speaking in tongues.](#) Let all things be done decently and in order."

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The event was part of a broader initiative described by Senior Advisor to the White House Faith Office Paula White, who posted: "Today the @whitehouse Faith Office hosted 100 Pastors and Faith Leaders from around the country for an in-depth briefing dealing with policy, religious liberties, foster care and adoption, flourishing minds and brain health (mental health care), and so much more! We prayed for @potus and the decisions he is making on world matters!"

The clip, now widely shared, wasn't part of the official media coverage of the event but has stirred both criticism and praise. Still, one thing is clear, prayer is returning to the White House in power, and God's people are not ashamed to call on His name.

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Science Catches Up to Scripture: Biblical Wisdom Proven True by Modern Research

In a riveting conversation with [Pastor Mike Signorelli of V1 Church](#), author and Jewish scholar Mark Gerson shared how modern social science has confirmed what the Bible has declared for thousands of years.

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Gerson, who has studied the Torah daily for over 20 years, described the Bible not as a history or science book, but as “the best ever practical guide book ever written.” Drawing from his book *God Was Right*, he explained how the timeless wisdom of Scripture has now been validated by empirical data.

“The Bible makes lots of claims... They’re psychological – [about who we are, how we should interact with each other and with God,](#)” Gerson said. “And now we can assess with social scientific certitude: Is the Bible true?” He added, “The evidence is clear: God was right.”

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From generosity leading to financial prosperity to daily routines strengthening mental health, Gerson presents a compelling case that the Torah offers solutions the modern world is just beginning to understand.

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To hear the full conversation, including insights on fashion psychology, productivity, mental health and the science behind tithing, viewers are encouraged to watch the complete interview in the video above.

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‘The Chosen’ Reveals Gut-Wrenching Behind-the-Scenes Look at Jesus’ Crucifixion

In a powerful behind-the-scenes feature, [The Chosen creator Dallas Jenkins](#) peels back the layers of the crucifixion production, exposing the staggering physical, mental, emotional and spiritual toll it took on cast and crew.

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From the painstaking process of measuring and constructing the cross to deliberately staining the set with copious amounts of blood, symbolizing the atonement of our sins, the filmmakers

refuse to minimize the brutality inherent in the event. This vivid preparation goes beyond cinematic spectacle, offering viewers a raw and visceral reminder of [the suffering endured during the crucifixion.](#)

Adding emotional depth, the video captures moments when actors portraying the disciples gaze upon Jesus's body, their faces etched with dread and grief, mirroring the anguish of the first witnesses.

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Watch the full behind-the-scenes look in the video above to witness the depth of commitment behind every drop of blood and every wrenching emotional beat.

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Prophetic Voice Warns of Brewing Civil Conflict and Spiritual War in America

During a recent episode of Encounter Today, prophetic voice Amanda Grace issued a warning about the spiritual and civil unrest rising in the United States. With protests erupting across American cities and international tensions escalating, Grace drew a prophetic parallel to the nation's past.

“It’s the similar temperature just in a modern-day alignment,” Grace said. “All of these people were marched over the border... by corrupt individuals that wanted to use them as pawns, as slaves... for their power and agendas.” Comparing this to pre-Civil War tensions, she added, “You had Abraham Lincoln, a God-fearing man, who wanted to liberate, and you had the war being fought over people that were brought here from another nation.”

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Grace didn’t stop at historical parallels, she dove into the deeper spiritual battle.

“The kingdom of darkness raises altars... in order to push just exactly what you see: violence, the shedding of innocent blood, everything they need to try to advance their agenda,” she said.

Pointing to the rising of these altars during Pride Month, she warned, “This is the recipe for a backdraft on the party that did this... a fire starts, a door opens, and then boom.”

She also highlighted the prophetic alignment of colors seen in Middle Eastern flags with the horses of Revelation. “The colors of that flag are green, red, white and black... in the book of Revelation, what are the colors of the horses that are sent? Green, red, white and black.”

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[Her message to the church was clear and urgent:](#) “We are in a

very real spiritual war that has physical consequences to it... You were built for the battle. You were created for the conflict. Stop trying to avoid it.”

As the nation grapples with division and unrest, Amanda Grace’s words serve as a sobering call for believers to rise up in prayer and engage in spiritual warfare. Now more than ever, she said, “The fear of the Lord needs to fall on the nation.”

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Let us pray for America, that God would intervene, awaken the church and bring healing to our land before the fire breaks loose.

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Lee Strobel Shares Stunning Testimonies of Muslim Dreams About Jesus

In a powerful interview with Kirk Cameron, [bestselling author and former atheist Lee Strobel](#) discussed the growing number of testimonies from Muslims around the world who are encountering Jesus through supernatural dreams and visions. Strobel shared amazing stories, including one about a Muslim mother of eight in Cairo [who dreamed of walking with Jesus along a lake](#). The next day, she met a man from the dream, an underground church planter, who led her to Christ.

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These dreams, Strobel emphasized, often come with external confirmation and are part of a consistent pattern God uses to reach those in closed nations where preaching the Gospel is illegal.

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Strobel also addressed other supernatural experiences, including [near-death encounters and deathbed visions](#), citing over 900 peer-reviewed studies that align with Scripture. While he remains cautious about stories involving visitations from deceased loved ones, Strobel urged viewers to study these accounts biblically and scientifically. He stressed that [God is not hindered by legal restrictions](#) and will reveal Himself however He pleases, even through dreams. “Why would a demon lead someone to Jesus?” he asked rhetorically.

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To hear more astonishing accounts and the biblical insights behind them, watch the full interview with Lee Strobel and Kirk Cameron in the video above.

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