

# 'The Chosen' Reveals Gut-Wrenching Behind-the-Scenes Look at Jesus' Crucifixion

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 recent video message, evangelist teacher Perry Stone warned that many Christians are unknowingly participating in Satan's agenda, from within the church. Drawing parallels between the early church's compromise under persecution and the present-day church's spiritual condition, Stone said, "If there's one thing that concerns me the most, it is the carnality that is in the body of Christ in the form of tale bearing, backbiting and gossip."

*"It's just so entrenched, especially in the West."*

Stone cited historical accounts from the early centuries of Christianity where believers, out of fear of persecution and death, denied Christ, only to later return to the church after the danger had passed. But his main concern was how Satan still finds inroads into the modern church, not always through persecution, but through internal division, spiritual immaturity and deception.

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## Satan's Influence on Believers

Stone cited several New Testament examples of Satan's influence on individuals who were part of the church:

- **Peter:** "One minute he is speaking a revelation from God... A couple verses later, Jesus says, 'Get behind me, Satan.'" "

- **Judas:** “Satan entered the heart of Judas... it meant that he inspired Judas, not in his head, now it’s in his heart to betray Jesus.”
- **Ananias and Sapphira:** “Why did Satan fill your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit?”

Stone emphasized that “Satan is an accuser,” and when Christians act in similar ways, they are not operating under the Spirit of God. “He uses accusations to attack other people.”

## **Three Church Sins That Mirror Satan’s Devices**

Stone laid out three behaviors prevalent in the church today that he says align with Satan’s plan:

### **1. Double Talk**

- “I love you, brother... and you walk right outside the car door... and you’re talking bad about them.”
- “A double-minded person is unstable in all their ways.”

### **2. Secret Conspiracies**

- “When somebody hates somebody, you find the other people who hate the same person. Then you’ve got your little conspiracy going on.”

### **3. Sacred Lies**

- “We kill people’s reputation without blinking because we’re going to do the right thing. I call

it sacred lies.”

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Citing Psalm 64, Stone warned that those who engage in such behavior may face judgment:

*“God shall shoot at them with an arrow. Suddenly they shall be wounded.”*

## **Understanding the Real Agenda of Satan**

Stone explained that Satan’s three-fold mission in John 10:10 is often misunderstood. He offered a more spiritually focused interpretation:

- **Kill:** “To kill their reputation. And once a person’s reputation is damaged... people say, ‘I’m not listening and I’m not supporting.’”
- **Steal:** “He steals your joy, he steals your peace, and he tries to affect your righteousness.”
- **Destroy:** “He’s destroying families, he’s destroying homes and he’s destroying churches.”

Stone added, “You’re going to have to learn to discern the voices in your head,” emphasizing the importance of spiritual maturity and self-control. “You are never required to give your opinion on everything that you’re hearing.”

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Despite the warnings, Stone ended with a call to unity and love within the body of Christ.

*“If you love somebody, you will stand with them through thick and thin. It doesn’t mean they did right, but you’ll still love them.”*

His message was a clear exhortation to avoid division, recognize the voice of the enemy and uphold the righteousness and unity of the church.

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## **Acts 3 and the Gate Called Beautiful: Brian Barcelona’s Message of Hope**

As tensions erupt in the Middle East following U.S. airstrikes on Iranian nuclear sites, Watchman River podcast host Tom Cote is warning that the world is witnessing Bible prophecy unfold in real time.

“Everything is ready for the seven-year tribulation to take place,” Cote said. “All the technology is there for the mark of the beast. All of the technology is there for a one world monetary system. AI has blown our minds at how fast it’s come out and how fast it’s improving, and they are throwing it at us without our consent quickly.”

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Referencing the prophesied end-times covenant in Daniel 9:27, Cote said, “The seven-year tribulation begins when the

Antichrist confirms or strengthens a covenant. It might be the Abraham Accords... but when that is signed, the seven-year tribulation begins. I believe we are raptured before that seven-year tribulation begins.”

In his latest episode, Cote compared the unfolding global chaos to “puzzle pieces” forming a clear picture of what is to come. “When you have a puzzle... you can’t grab one piece and say, ‘Well, this whole puzzle is a cheeseburger’ by looking at one piece,” he said. “It’s not until you start clicking everything into place and the picture is forming.”

Cote believes the timeline of redemptive history is nearing its final chapter. “Jesus was crucified, died, was buried, rose again 2,000 years ago approximately... and we believe that there will be 1,000 years coming up which is the 7,000th year, which was the Sabbath millennium, when Jesus will rule and reign from a throne in Jerusalem after His Second Coming.”

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The recent escalation between the U.S., Israel and Iran may mark a major prophetic shift, Cote noted. “What went on last night was major and we’ve turned another corner,” he said, referring to the U.S. strikes on Iranian nuclear sites. “Events are going to snowball to the signing of the covenant and the rapture that happens before then, snowball quickly.”

He also warned of the rising hostility toward Israel and the Jewish people, saying, “You’re about to see the world turn against Israel like you’ve never seen it in your life... it’s prophesied. When you’re seeing it within the church, that’s

where you're in scary waters right there."

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While many look to diplomacy or military strategy for solutions, Cote offered a different lens: "It's a spiritual thing. Satan knows his time is short."

Cote urged viewers to take the signs seriously and be spiritually alert. "Look up. Keep your eyes on Jesus. It's so important. There's so many traps to fall into. There's so much deception to fall into."

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## **Kim Clement's 2014 Prophecy About America and Israel Is Unfolding Now**

The sudden and large-scale conflict between Israel and Iran has intensified concerns that the world may soon turn against the Jewish state, aligning with long-foretold biblical prophecy.

The war began when Israel launched a sweeping strike on Iran's nuclear and military infrastructure, targeting over 100 high-value locations including research facilities, generals, and radar systems. The coordinated operation involved warplanes, drones and advanced targeting systems. Iran retaliated with hundreds of missiles and drones, many of which were intercepted, but some struck residential areas in Tel Aviv and

Haifa, resulting in widespread destruction and civilian casualties.

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Current reports place the death toll at more than 224 in Iran and over two dozen in Israel, with hundreds more injured. The Israeli government now claims full air superiority over Tehran, while Iran's Revolutionary Guard has pledged more devastating retaliation.

Public reaction has begun to reflect a possible turning point in global opinion. A prominent online streamer, Asmongold, with no religious affiliation remarked that if Israel were to use nuclear weapons in its defense, the world would likely unite against it. Though speculative, such a scenario closely resembles descriptions found in Bible prophecy, which speaks of all nations aligning against Israel in the final days.



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Just before the strike, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu visited the Western Wall in Jerusalem, symbolically seeking divine guidance ahead of military action. The act echoed ancient biblical traditions of Israel's leaders turning to God before entering battle, reinforcing the religious weight behind the nation's current position.

Biblical prophecy has long foretold of a time when the nations of the world would surround Jerusalem in hostility. Scriptural references in Zechariah and Revelation point to an era of intense global opposition to Israel, culminating in a climactic conflict before the return of Christ. These prophecies also anticipate the rise of a deceptive world leader who will establish a peace agreement with Israel, only

to betray it halfway through a seven-year period marked by tribulation.

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Critical to this timeline is the rebuilding of the Jewish temple in Jerusalem. Developments in recent years indicate this goal is progressing. Ritual items have been reconstructed, red heifers necessary for purification have been bred and prepared, and Jewish presence on the Temple Mount is increasing—all signs that align with prophetic expectations.

At the same time, anti-Israel sentiment is rising, even among those who profess Christian faith. Accusations that Israel has lost divine favor or become aligned with evil are increasingly voiced online. Biblical warnings in Matthew point to a time of deception, betrayal and lawlessness in the final generation, when even believers may be misled.

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While chaos builds and prophetic signs continue to manifest, the biblical call remains unchanged: to stand firm in faith, reject fear and live in readiness. The conflict unfolding in the Middle East may be another marker on the road toward fulfillment of prophecy, as Jerusalem remains at the heart of global unrest.

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# **Rick Joyner Warns: A Test Is Coming to the Church**