

Excellence or Stagnation: A Prophetic Word for the Next 5 Years

At a recent Prophecy Watchers conference, researcher and author Josh Peck tackled the controversial theory that CERN, the European particle physics laboratory housing the world's largest atom collider, could be tied to the prophetic events of Revelation 9.

The question he posed to the crowd was simple yet sobering: "Is CERN opening demonic portals?"

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For Peck, the discussion wasn't just scientific curiosity, it was a call to spiritual discernment rooted in Scripture.

Given Permission to Open the Bottomless Pit

Peck pointed to the CERN facility's location in St. Genis-Pouilly, France, where ancient towns once honored the god Apollo. "Now interestingly enough," Peck said, "Pili used to be a small Roman city by the name of Apaleum... it's believed that it was given that name out of dedication to the god Apalon, or as we might recognize, Apollo."

He then drew attention to the passage in Revelation 9, where a being named Apollyon is mentioned as the king of the bottomless pit: "And they had a king over them, which is the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in the Hebrew tongue is Abaddon, but in the Greek tongue hath his name Apollyon."



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Peck warned that while we may not yet see the full fulfillment of this prophecy, CERN could be part of the precursor mechanism that enables such apocalyptic events. "Is it possible that CERN might have something to do with the opening of the bottomless pit described in Revelation 9?" he asked. "Obviously this wouldn't be today, this is in the tribulation, but could that be the catalyst?"

Technology as a Gateway to the Demonic?

Peck dove deeper into the possibility that CERN's pursuit of the graviton, a theoretical particle believed to pass between dimensions, could be more than just scientific progress. "The math predicts that gravitons can escape our three dimensions of space," he explained. "Physicists are already coming up with ways to utilize that natural ability."

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"The idea is to manipulate the spin of gravitons... string them together... and then next they would send the strings of gravitons to higher dimensions... finally they would just set up a particle detector and wait for a response."

He didn't mince words on who, or what, might be answering on the other side: "We as Christians know what's beyond our physical universe and what kind of entities dwell there... the only things they'll be able to communicate with are fallen angels and demons."

“Hell Is Literally Poured Out on the Earth”

Referencing Revelation 9:1–3, Peck walked attendees through the terrifying imagery of the abyss being opened: “And there came out of the smoke locusts upon the earth; and unto them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power.” He continued, “This is their punishment. This is what they reap. Now if you belong to Jesus, this punishment is not for you.”

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While warning of terrifying biblical prophecies potentially aligning with modern science, Peck did not end with fear, but with a challenge: “Today is the day to get that taken care of. Right now. Call out to Jesus if you haven’t already and be spiritually born again in His name.”

Time to Wake Up and Read Revelation

Peck’s message is not one of panic but preparedness. Christians are called not only to observe the signs of the times but to understand them through the lens of God’s Word. Revelation is not a book to fear, it is one to study, especially in these days of accelerating scientific advancement and spiritual deception.

Now more than ever, it’s time for believers to open their Bibles, read Revelation for themselves and discern the signs of the times we are living in.

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Unlocking Revelation: What Jesus Really Said to the Church

In a Spirit-filled service marked by powerful testimonies and unwavering conviction, Pastor Jentezen Franklin welcomed Ambassador Dr. Yechiel Leiter of Israel to Free Chapel, where the congregation stood united in love and support for the Jewish state. The ambassador's words, born from both personal tragedy and national resolve, stirred hearts and reminded all in attendance that Israel's fight is not just for survival, but for truth.

The ambassador, who flew directly from Jerusalem, expressed deep gratitude to Pastor Franklin and the congregation: "I want to thank you and your congregation and all of your followers for all the wonderful support you give us. And it's heartfelt."

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Leiter addressed the ongoing war in Gaza with sobering clarity. "We're not just in a battle for our security," he said. "We're in a battle for, really, I would say, truth." He cited recent media misinformation, including false claims that Israeli tanks had fired on civilians waiting for aid. "It was a lie. Never happened," he said, adding, "What they did was put a stain of Cain on our forehead and expect us to cower and succumb."

"But what the Jewish people are now saying is we're not going to succumb," he continued. "We were attacked on Oct. 7th. They slaughtered 1,200 of our people. We cannot have jihadis living at our border... If it's going to take some time, it may have to

take some time. Because the world is in a state of confusion... But we're going to weather the storm. We've been doing that for a long time... We did it in exile and now that we've come home, we're not going to cower either. We're going to weather this storm. We're going to come out on top."

Franklin responded with conviction, declaring, "We are fulfilling prophecy... Genesis 12 and verse 3: 'I will bless those that bless Israel... and all the families of the earth shall be blessed.'" He reminded the audience that Free Chapel has donated over \$28 million in partnership with the Jewish National Fund, building schools, bomb shelters, medical facilities and trauma recovery centers in southern Israel.

But the moment took a deeply personal turn as the ambassador shared his family's loss. "My oldest son Moshe is the commander of forces that led our divisions into Gaza, and on the 15th day of the war, he fell," he said. "He was a father of six children. He was 39. After spending 15 years in special ops in the Air Force, our equivalent of your Delta Force, he left me six grandchildren, and he was my best friend."

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He revealed how his son's death changed the course of his own life. "When the prime minister called me, he said, 'I know you don't want to go into public life, but why don't you ask Moshe what he would say?' Somewhere from the Garden of Eden he came down and said to me, 'Dad, now you've got to live for me too.'"

Pastor Franklin then turned to the congregation. "These

people, Mr. Ambassador, are some of the most loving, supporting Israel people... They're not being taught... to be anti-Semitic. They're being taught that our faith... we only have because of the land of Israel and the Jewish people that have given us the Torah."

Leiter reinforced the spiritual and historical foundation of Israel's right to the land: "Two millennia before the Romans called the land of Israel Palestine, there was a land called Israel and a people called Israel and a commonwealth called Israel and temples that were the capitals of Israel... And we didn't allow years of exile to erase the bond between the people of Israel and the land of Israel."

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As the congregation looked on, he declared, "Zionism didn't begin in the 19th century. Zionism began with the birth of the Jewish people when Abraham ascended the land... We've ascended the land again, we've come home, and we're not leaving again. We're not going to be defeated."

In this powerful convergence of biblical truth, personal sacrifice and prophetic conviction, one thing was unmistakable: the spirit of Israel endures, and so does the call for Christians around the world to stand with her.

Now more than ever, let us lift up Israel in prayer, for her safety, for her strength and for the fulfillment of every promise God has spoken over His people.

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Prophetic Vision Comes Into Focus as Nuclear Tensions Rise

As many believers find themselves overwhelmed by spiritual battles, emotional heaviness and daily hardship, Pastor Chris Garcia delivered a timely reminder: this is not just suffering, it's spiritual shaping.

"You are not going through it, you are growing through it," Garcia declared during a recent sermon. "This is not something happening to you. You are happening in the process."

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Preaching from Romans 5, Garcia explained how tribulation is a divine invitation, not a punishment. "We exalt in our tribulations," he said, emphasizing how suffering produces perseverance, then proven character, and ultimately hope that doesn't disappoint. "Suffering can be anything—it can be a pressure and affliction against the soul," Garcia noted, whether financial stress, family strain or spiritual oppression.

For those wondering why the weight feels so heavy lately, Garcia didn't shy away from the answer: "God will allow you to go through the fiery furnace for the object of being purified."

But in that fire, believers aren't alone. "You're either

coming out of a tribulation or you're about to go into one because God loves us so much, He doesn't keep us stagnant," he said. "He causes us to grow from glory to glory."

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Garcia encouraged the church not to see trials as setbacks but as setups. "Your test will become a testimony, your tragedy a triumph, your low place becomes a high point in which people can receive."

He also reminded the congregation of the eternal weight behind temporal suffering. "Every wound that Christ bore brought healing to humanity, and if we're called to walk with Christ, every wound that we go through will bring healing to those around us."

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The sermon closed with a declaration that resonated with many in the room and online: "Say this with me—I am growing through it!"

As Christians across the nation and around the world face rising challenges, Garcia's message brings hope rooted in Scripture and grounded in the transformative power of grace. "He's forming proven character. He's replicating Himself through your being."

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2 Biblical Scenarios Are Emerging From Israel's War With Iran

L.A. Marzulli is no stranger to stories that challenge the boundaries between the physical and spiritual realms.

In a recent episode of Supernatural Confrontations, Marzulli shared testimonies that he believes may be encounters with angels—beings the Bible describes as ministering spirits sent forth by God.

“Paul tells us that angels appear and we entertain them unawares,” Marzulli said, referencing Hebrews 13:2, which reminds believers to show hospitality to strangers because some have unknowingly hosted heavenly messengers.

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In the episode, he read an eyewitness letter detailing an eerie series of events involving two strangers—both asking for a ride to the same city—but with such contrasting appearances and behavior that the witness was left bewildered. One vanished into tall grass and was never seen again.

For Marzulli, these aren't just strange coincidences—they're spiritual moments breaking into the natural world. “You just never know what you're dealing with,” he said. “Very strange. Very, very strange.”

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He also recounted his own experience on a ski lift with a stranger who offered an unsolicited word of encouragement that helped confirm his path. “You’re doing the right thing. Keep doing what you’re doing,” the man told him, tapping him on the shoulder. The brief interaction helped inspire Marzulli to launch Supernatural Confrontations.

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Scripture is full of angelic activity. From Genesis to Revelation, angels deliver messages, protect God’s people, and carry out divine assignments. Psalm 91:11 says, “For He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways.” These angelic stories, Marzulli argues, are not just found in biblical accounts, they’re still happening today.

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Global Crisis Unfolds: What Believers Should Be Praying Right Now