

'God's Will Is Not Fragile': Pastor Shares Radical Surrender to God's Plan

Pastor Mike Signorelli knows what it means to wrestle with God's calling, especially when obedience seems to come at the cost of comfort and certainty.

In a recent interview with Taylor Welch on The Deep End podcast, [Signorelli opened up](#) about a pivotal moment that led to the birth of V1 Church, a church now reaching thousands with a message of total surrender and bold faith.

"Christians... they act like the will of God is so fragile, as if they can derail God's sovereign plan because they didn't feel like it," Signorelli said. "Actually, I think that's Christian narcissism... that you feel that you have the ability to derail God's sovereign plan."

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That battle became personal when Signorelli was confronted with the decision to leave behind the security of his home and career in Indiana and move to New York City to plant a church, something he described as "going on a suicide mission" in "the most expensive region in the U.S." to take on "the lowest paying thing you're going to start doing."

"I turned to my wife and I said, 'You know what Julie, here's the thing. I don't know if I heard from God about this New York thing... I'm just going to quit ministry... and then we're going to get a Disney Vacation Club.'"

But Julie wasn't swayed. "She puts her hand on my shoulder... and she's like, 'No Mike, God did tell you to go to New

York.’”

Still unconvinced, Signorelli walked into a church planters conference in Michigan with no intention of continuing in ministry. But [what happened next changed everything.](#)

A speaker named Juan Verin took the stage and shared a prophetic vision: “I was in prayer before the conference today and I felt like the Lord allowed me to hear a conversation before the conference started... It was like the husband was saying, ‘I’m going to give up on the dream, I’m not going to do it.’”

It was Signorelli’s exact conversation from just hours earlier. “As soon as it happened, I was like this is the Jonah moment where I’m like, I’m the guy who, I jumped out of the boat and here comes the whale to take me back to my assignment.”

Verin then spoke a phrase that would become the heartbeat of a global movement: “It’s time to go V1.”

Unfamiliar with the term, Signorelli listened as Verin explained: “‘V1’ is the point of no return... once you come down that runway, even if a tire blows out, even if there’s an engine fire, thrust and lift will cause that plane to take off. Like, it’s irrevocable.”

The message hit home.

“I had like a supernatural encounter. I grabbed my wife’s hand, I’m like shaking, bawling my eyes out,” Signorelli said. “And he was like, ‘Will you go V1?’”

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Outside in the parking lot, the clarity of the moment sealed his decision. "I told her, I said, 'Well, you know the name of our church now.' And she's like, 'What?' I was like, 'It's got to be V1 Church.'"

Not long after, confirmation followed. "Some entrepreneurs that we led to Christ in New York reached out and said, 'Hey, are you ready to start the church yet?' And just started sending money, sending resources... it just all actually happened."

Welch summarized the deeper truth beautifully: "The blessing and the liability are the exact same things... the thing that people don't want to do because they have to commit 100%, if a plane would not get to V1, it would never take off."

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For Signorelli, that message still rings true: "God's will is not that fragile. If He has something for you, it'll come for you, it'll hunt you, it'll stalk you."

V1 is more than a name. It's a declaration of surrender. A line in the runway. A call to step into your divine assignment without looking back.

And for those still circling the runway of indecision, maybe it's time to go V1.

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Is America on the Brink of Civil War? Shocking Insights from Military Insider

In a timely end times discussion, Pastor Tom Hughes of Hope for Our Times hosted military analyst and former defense insider “Monkey Werx” on his podcast just days before Israel launched a large-scale attack on Iran early Friday morning in the Middle East.

In the interview, Monkey Werx and Pastor Hughes warned that [America is edging closer to large-scale civil unrest](#), fueled by unchecked immigration, political division and coordinated street violence. The situation in Los Angeles, where federal officers were attacked during enforcement operations, was highlighted as a flashpoint that could ignite wider conflict across major cities like Dallas, Austin and Washington, D.C.

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The hosts cautioned that these developments appear orchestrated, with signs of external funding and strategic organization reminiscent of past disturbances like Antifa and BLM. With tensions rising and federal responses escalating, the risk of internal conflict resembling a modern civil war is no longer unthinkable.

The podcast covered a broad range of geopolitical and prophetic topics, offering insight into current events through both military intelligence and biblical prophecy:

- Civil unrest and federal involvement in Los Angeles, raising concerns over constitutional overreach
- The growing presence and organization of illegal

operatives within the U.S., [potentially funded by global actors](#)

- The lack of federal response to recent domestic terror incidents, raising questions about accountability
- Escalating tensions in the Middle East, especially between Israel and Iran, and their alignment with end-times prophecies in Ezekiel, Isaiah and Jeremiah
- AI and drone warfare as rapidly advancing military threats with global and domestic implications
- U.S. economic fragility tied to Chinese manufacturing and global dependency on American currency
- The potential use of centralized surveillance systems like Palantir as a precursor to prophetic global control
- Growing anti-Semitism in political movements and its prophetic resonance with Scripture
- Scientific reflections on the Shroud of Turin and its connection to resurrection and rapture theology

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The episode, now eerily prophetic in light of the Israel-Iran exchange, serves as both a geopolitical briefing and a spiritual wake-up call, aligning real-time events with biblical warnings.

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Israel's Strike on Iran: Prophecy Is Unfolding Before Our Eyes

As the dust settles from [Israel's bold and sweeping military strike](#) on Iranian nuclear and military sites, Pastor James Kaddis is urging Christians to look beyond the battlefield and into the Bible, specifically the prophetic lens of Ezekiel 38.

In a recent video, Kaddis addressed what he called "big, big news" following the launch of Operation Rising Lion, where over 200 Israeli fighter jets carried out precision strikes on dozens of Iranian targets, including nuclear enrichment facilities and missile bases.

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"This is a time in world history that people who have been teaching Bible prophecy for hundreds of years would have given anything to live in," Kaddis said.

He pointed to the [remarkable alignment of current events](#) with the prophetic timeline outlined in Scripture.

"This is absolutely Ezekiel 38 in the making," Kaddis said. "We are watching things that need to happen before Ezekiel 38 can happen."

He emphasized that while this strike may not be the start of the Gog-Magog War itself, the geopolitical shifts are preparing the stage.

“This is not Ezekiel 38,” he clarified, “but I’m telling you right now, we are seeing everything that needs to happen before Ezekiel 38.”

Kaddis also highlighted the disruption of Iran’s military capabilities and the deaths of several top figures, including General Mohammad Bagheri and IRGC head Hossein Salami, calling it unprecedented.

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“Iran’s ability to defend itself against jets in the air has mostly been shut down,” he stated. These developments, he argued, create the power vacuum and military instability that could fulfill prophetic prerequisites.

The pastor also discussed the broader regional fallout, including Iran’s drone retaliation, the closure of airspace, and the rising tensions with global players. He noted the apocalyptic rhetoric coming from Iran’s leadership and warned that such threats, combined with Israel’s defensive posture, may lead to deeper, more prophetic escalations.

Kaddis pushed back against speculation that the United States is disengaging, suggesting instead a behind-the-scenes alignment.

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“We get every indication that there’s been a lot of coordination over this issue between the United States and Israel,” he said, hinting that the alliance is prophetically significant, especially in the lead-up to a future global conflict described in Scripture.

“There are a lot of people who are talking about Ezekiel 38

being right around the corner,” Kaddis said. “We’re watching the coalition of nations align, we’re watching Russia’s involvement, we’re watching Iran escalate and all of these things should be a wake-up call for the church.”

For Kaddis, this is all about biblical clarity. “This is remarkable,” he repeated, underscoring that Bible-believing Christians should not be surprised, but rather vigilant and prayerful as prophecy continues to unfold in real time.

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Is Israel’s Strike on Iran the Beginning of the Ezekiel 38 War, or Something Else?

In a recent video update, Pastor Tom Hughes addressed [the escalating conflict between Israel and Iran](#), emphasizing its prophetic implications but clarifying that it is not the fulfillment of Ezekiel 38.

“There’s a lot of people are speculating this is Ezekiel 38. OK folks, it’s not Ezekiel 38,” Hughes said. He explained, “The Ezekiel 38 battle happens at a time when Israel is living peacefully... it isn’t anything like this that’s happening right now.”

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According to Hughes, the nature of the current Israeli strike, being offensive, does not align with the surprise invasion

described in Ezekiel's prophecy.

Hughes also pointed out [what must occur before the prophetic war](#) can unfold.

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"Before Ezekiel 38 can happen, Israel's problems must be subdued," he stated, adding that these include threats in Gaza, Judea, Samaria and especially Iran.

He urged viewers to remain watchful as these developments could be setting the stage: "The day is coming when the Ezekiel 38 battlefield will be set up and it could be set up coming on the heels of what we see taking place right now."

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Hughes concluded with a call to prayer, reminding viewers of Psalm 122:6, saying, "That's God's prayer request to us: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem."

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Israel vs. Iran: Does This

Strike Fulfill Jeremiah's Elam Prophecy?

Israel has launched a surprise military offensive against Iran, targeting nuclear facilities, infrastructure and key figures in the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps, according to Mondo Gonzalez of Prophecy Watchers, who provided an urgent update on the situation unfolding in the Middle East.

["Israel has finally taken the plunge](#) to attack Iran," Gonzalez said. "The Iranians and the Americans were supposed to have a conversation on Sunday and I think what changed is the necessity of what Israel has now spoken about—the need for a surprise attack."

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Gonzalez noted that Iran had effectively rebuffed diplomatic efforts. "Iran had already come out today and basically, for a lack of a better term, had given the middle finger to the United States and the talks and said, in fact, we will not give up our enrichment and we will never give in to the demands of the United States."

As waves of Israeli airstrikes reportedly hit Iranian territory, Gonzalez suggested that President Donald Trump may have authorized the move behind the scenes. "Trump certainly must have given his green light and allowed Israel to do this because Israel did come out and say—or I'm sorry, America have come out and said that this is 100% an Israeli attack."

He added that U.S. Secretary of State Marco Rubio issued a warning to Iran: "They gave a warning to Iran not to attack any of the American bases in the area or in the Middle [East] or else they would draw in the United States, which would be very foolish on Iran's perspective."

Gonzalez said [the attacks struck deep and without warning.](#) "Iran was so confident because of the talks coming up and their stalling tactics that these scientists and these generals were in bed. They did not have any warning. They did not have any alarms going off. And so this surprise attack has been working so far."

The strikes extend beyond Iran. "In addition to Iran, Israel also attacked many sites in Yemen as well as Baghdad in Iraq," he said. "This whole thing is unfolding."

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Citing biblical prophecy in Jeremiah 49, Gonzalez emphasized the potential significance of the conflict. "They're attacking not just the sites themselves but... in the region of what we know as ancient Elam," he said. "This certainly, once all the dust settles, could really connect with the prophecies of Elam and the destruction there."

Gonzalez called for prayer amid the growing conflict. "Please be praying for everybody involved, again even all the innocent people that are involved in this because, as a Christian, we are to care for everybody."

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Quoting Psalm 121:4, he added, "Behold, He who guards Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep."

As the attacks continue and world leaders weigh their next moves, Gonzalez summarized the necessity of Israel's actions: "When it comes to bullies like this, the only thing they understand is force. And so Israel had to do it."

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Netanyahu's Prophetic Prayer Before Going to War

By praying at the Western Wall just hours before [Israel's most significant strike against Iran](#) in decades, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu did more than uphold tradition, he stepped into the lineage of Israel's ancient leaders who sought God's direction before battle.



According to The Jerusalem Post, Netanyahu slipped a handwritten note into the stones of the Western Wall on June 12, quoting Numbers 23:24: “A people rises up as a great lion, and lifts itself up like a lion; it shall not lie down until it eats the prey and drinks the blood of the slain.”

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That verse, spoken by the prophet Balaam under compulsion from God, affirms the prophetic strength and resilience of Israel, not merely as a nation, [but as a covenant people chosen by the Lord.](#)

The operation that followed, Operation Rising Lion, bore the unmistakable imprint of that verse. Just as Gideon once laid out a fleece to seek the Lord’s will before confronting the Midianites (Judg. 6), and just as King David inquired of the Lord before engaging the Philistines (2 Sam. 5:19), so too did Netanyahu invoke Scripture before unleashing what could become a defining moment in Middle East history.

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The lion, a biblical symbol of strength, authority and messianic promise, aligns with Israel’s prophetic identity.

Revelation 5:5 declares Jesus as “the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David,” the One who has triumphed. By invoking the imagery of a lion in both Scripture and military nomenclature, Netanyahu tied Israel’s modern defense to a spiritual lineage stretching from the judges to the Messiah Himself.

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Though geopolitical analysts may view the Western Wall note as symbolism or psychological warfare, for those who trust in the Bible's enduring truth, it marked something far more profound: a leader of Israel aligning his nation's defense with the Word of God. In doing so, he reminded the world that the covenant God made with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob still echoes through Jerusalem's ancient stones, and roars through modern history with prophetic power.

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Why True Leaders Embrace Accountability and Humility

In a bold and heartfelt interview, [Apostle Alexander Pagani](#) spoke candidly about the necessity of accountability, humility and the fear of the Lord within Christian leadership, especially during times of exposure and correction within the church.

"Exposure is right. Name-calling is right. Is God still judging? Yes. Do I rejoice to see God's justice being displayed in the church? Yes, I'm like, yes Lord, finally," Pagani said, affirming that judgment has a place in God's divine order.

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But he was quick to note the emotional toll such exposure

takes, adding, "When I pray for them, I'm saying, 'Oh man, what if that was me?'"

Pagani emphasized the critical importance of being surrounded by people willing to correct you.

"You need to surround yourself with people that can just tell you about yourself... and be like, 'I'm not impressed by that, man. This is wrong,'" he said. He also shared his own experiences of being corrected and humbling himself in response: "I've had preachers call me and say, 'Apostle, that video you did... came off a little condemning.' You know what I do? I take the video down."

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The heart of Pagani's message lies in maintaining the fear of the Lord and a willingness to self-examine. "I am terrified of going to hell... There's one thing that I do not want to lose: the fear of the Lord," he said. "We need to do what Paul said: examine yourself to see whether you are in the faith."

Though the church may be walking through a season of reckoning, Pagani reminded listeners that [correction is a gift](#), not a curse.

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"Take that as a gift, even if it's a commentary by someone like, 'Who are you?'... Just say, 'Thank you for telling me.'" That spirit of humility, he said, is what keeps leaders from falling into the traps of pride, rebellion, or deception.

“Your hands don’t have to be perfect, but at least they’re clean,” Pagani said. A strong reminder that God isn’t looking for flawless vessels, just obedient ones.

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Stephen Colbert’s Faux Faith on Full Display in Support for Female, Bisexual ‘Jesus’

Stephen Colbert, the late-night host who never misses a chance to virtue signal his supposed Catholic faith, has once again proven that he bends the knee not to God, but to the world.

In a recent interview with [British actress Cynthia Erivo](#), Colbert praised the casting of a female Jesus in an upcoming production of Jesus Christ Superstar at the Hollywood Bowl as “long overdue.”

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“First woman to play Jesus in a major production. Long overdue. I’ve said for years I’d love to see a woman in that part,” Colbert gushed to Erivo, who identifies as bisexual and uses “they/them” pronouns. Erivo replied, “I think the idea that I can play this role, and I’ve been given the opportunity to play it in front of so many people at that place [at] this time of my life is a very special thing.”

This cultural celebration might earn Colbert applause from Hollywood, but it raises serious questions for anyone who takes Scripture seriously. Jesus is not a character role to be

reshaped by postmodern ideology. He is the incarnate Son of God, fully God and fully man, not a gender-fluid theatrical symbol to fit the whims of progressive agendas.

The Bible explicitly affirms Christ's identity in both prophecy and fulfillment. Isaiah 9:6 declares, "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given."

The Gospels affirm Jesus as born of the Virgin Mary, Son of the Most High (Luke 1:31-32). Erasing His masculinity in the name of "representation" not only [distorts the truth of Scripture](#) but dishonors the One called Lord.

Colbert's endorsement of this portrayal comes as no surprise. Just a day earlier, he criticized the Trump administration for not publicly recognizing pride month, a cause completely incompatible with biblical values. This is not the first time he has attempted to wrap a distorted, politically correct version of Christianity in a smile and a laugh.

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The original Jesus Christ Superstar musical has always been heretical, as it portrays Judas Iscariot sympathetically and omits the Resurrection altogether, the central truth of the Christian faith (1 Cor. 15:14). And now, this new version doubles down on the irreverence with Cynthia Erivo as Jesus and openly gay singer Adam Lambert playing Judas.

As reported by The Christian Post, Pastor John K. Amanchukwu Sr. called the casting "blasphemy," noting that Erivo is "too bald, brown and bi[sexual]" to portray Christ.

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Jesus is not a metaphor. He is not to be mocked on a stage. He is the risen Savior of the world, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

It is long past time for Colbert to decide whether he truly believes in the Jesus of the Bible, or the Jesus of Broadway. One saves souls; the other sells tickets.

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Jeff Foxworthy Says Yes to God's Whisper, and It Changed His Life

[When God whispers,](#) comedian Jeff Foxworthy says the only response is simple: "say yes."

In a recent video posted to his YouTube page, the beloved comedian known for his "you might be a redneck" bits shared a moving testimony about how an unexpected encounter with a homeless shelter led him to a new calling, and a deeper understanding of love, pain and purpose.

While out with his daughters, Foxworthy came across a table set up for the Atlanta Mission, a Christian homeless shelter. Joshua, the man running the booth, asked Foxworthy if he'd come down to the shelter for lunch. The comedian had worked with many organizations before, but never a homeless ministry. Curiosity, and perhaps something more, prompted him to accept.

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Foxworthy admitted that when he arrived, he had questions. “I was curious as to why this guy really wanted me there,” he said. “Was it for a show? Was it for money? Was it to do a commercial for them?” But Joshua’s answer was unexpected. He simply wanted Foxworthy to meet some of the men living at the shelter.

That’s when Foxworthy met Jason, a 21-year-old whose story would shake him to the core.

“I said, ‘Jason, what’s your story?’ I said, ‘You’re 21. Why are you in a homeless shelter?’” Foxworthy recalled. “And Jason said to me, ‘Well, it was me, my brother, my mom and my dad. And when I was 11 years old, my mom killed herself. Two years after that, my brother killed himself, and it was just my dad and me. And in my second year of college, my dad killed himself. I got to the point where I couldn’t hurt anymore, and I started smoking crack. Flunked out of school, and that’s how I’m on the street.’”

Foxworthy didn’t hold back his reaction. “I’m sitting there looking at this kid, and I’m thinking, ‘____, I would have started smoking crack, too. How much hurt can a human heart take?’”

He began to realize that homelessness was often the visible result of deeper wounds. “The addiction, whatever it was, alcohol or drugs, that was a symptom. The cause was some kind of hurt they couldn’t get over,” he said. “I mean, so many of these people had been sexually violated or physically violated, and they just had a hurt they couldn’t get past.”

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Weeks later, Joshua revealed the real reason he invited Foxworthy: "You keep asking why I invited you down, I'm gonna tell you. I want you to lead a small group. These guys have never had a small group in their lives, and I think you'd be a great leader for it."

Foxworthy was stunned. "There are 6 million people in Atlanta. You can't find a better person than me to do this?" But then came the revelation: "This is the only thing we can do for God is [when He whispers to us...say yes.](#)"

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Now a small group leader at the shelter, Foxworthy helps men see their value through God's eyes. "And anybody on the street is no different than you or me," he said. "We all want the same thing. We all want to be significant, and we all want to be loved."

Foxworthy's story is a reminder that sometimes the most life-changing moments come when we quiet ourselves enough to hear, and obey, God's gentle whisper.

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Jack Hibbs Warns: Every Soul

Will Face Judgment, Are You Ready?

In his message on Real Life, [Pastor Jack Hibbs](#) delivered an urgent and encouraging reminder about the eternal importance of discovering and using the spiritual gifts God has given each believer.

Teaching from Philippians, 1 Corinthians and Ephesians, Hibbs emphasized that “it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good purpose.” He urged Christians to embrace their calling, saying, “Let us use this gift that God has given to us to know Jesus in ways you never thought possible.”

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Hibbs also addressed the sobering reality of the final judgment, making a clear distinction between the Judgment Seat of Christ for believers and the Great White Throne Judgment described in Revelation 20.

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“Every human being that has ever lived will stand before God,” he said. [Hibbs encouraged believers](#) to live intentionally, asking, “Why do I breathe? Why do I even exist? Jesus Christ has saved us for a purpose.”

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To hear Pastor Jack Hibbs' full message and gain a deeper understanding of your spiritual gift and eternal calling, you can watch the complete teaching in the video above.

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