

# Pope Leo XIV Issues a Prophetic Warning About AI's Global Disruption

Is the ancient city of Babylon merely a metaphor—or is it rising again, just as Scripture foretold? Pastor James Kaddis and Dr. Andy Woods believe the answer is crystal clear: Babylon is literal, and the groundwork for its prophetic future is already being laid in modern-day Iraq.

In a recent episode of Countdown to Eternity, Kaddis and Woods pushed back against the view that Babylon in Revelation is purely symbolic or represents Rome. Instead, they argue, the city described in Revelation 17 and 18 aligns with the ancient site in Iraq—and current global developments point to a coming fulfillment.

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“There’s a general rule in the book of Revelation that whenever it mentions places of geography, it’s always literal,” said Woods. “All of a sudden we get to Revelation 17 and 18 and people see the word Babylon, and all of a sudden that piece of geography is non-literal. That’s kind of crazy.”

The pair highlighted a striking development: a \$4.7 billion port project in southern Iraq is ahead of schedule and expected to transform the region into a major international trade hub. Woods explained the significance of this shift: “This whole canal system... is going to turn this landlocked

city into a maritime city, exactly the way the Bible describes it.”

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They also addressed the common confusion over the phrase “Mystery Babylon,” which Kaddis called a mistranslation. “Mystery Babylon is a myth,” Woods said. “There’s no such thing in the Bible as Mystery Babylon. Her title is Babylon the Great.”

Both men warned against spiritualizing the text and stripping it of its geographical meaning. “You look at Revelation, there’s clear predictions about what is going to happen,” said Kaddis. “We really do have no reason to believe anything other than that. Babylon is Babylon.”

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With prophecy seemingly unfolding, Kaddis closed the discussion with a call to urgency. “If this is true and these are all signs for the tribulation period, then the rapture can’t be far away.”

As global events catch up with biblical prophecy, Bible believers should take God’s Word literally, and be ready to see a revived Babylon rise from the ashes.

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# Invisible Armies and Prophetic Shadows: Are Drone Swarms a Glimpse of Revelation?

Imagine a weapon so small it could rest on your shoulder like a fly—yet powerful enough to kill, infect or spy without you ever noticing. This isn't science fiction. It's today's reality.

Nations like China and Russia are actively developing micro drones—autonomous machines equipped with artificial intelligence, facial recognition and even pathogen delivery systems. Futurist and tech adviser Tracy Follows told *The Sun* these drones could “hone in on you just by picking up your digital footprint,” meaning your phone data or online activity could make you a target.

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For decades, Dr. James B. De Young taught the New Testament and the Book of Revelation at Western Seminary. Now, he says the spiritual encounters described in Scripture are not just historical records—they're happening across the globe, every day.

Appearing on *Prophecy Watchers*, De Young discussed his book *Supernatural Encounters: Divine and Demonic*, which highlights both biblical and modern experiences with spiritual forces.

“My purpose was to update the fact that the Bible relates to us supernatural encounters truly from beginning to end,” he said. “But it doesn't stop there.”

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According to De Young, the growing fascination with the paranormal in mainstream culture is no coincidence. He points to events like the 2023 Hamas attack on Israel as not just political or military actions, but as deeply spiritual events rooted in ancient demonic strongholds.

“It turns out that that place of Gaza throughout biblical history... has been a hotbed of demonic activity,” he said. “So it’s not surprising that Hamas and the terrorists... are being motivated by satanic and evil desires.”

De Young emphasizes the biblical reality of spiritual warfare.

“Those principalities, powers, rulers of darkness in heavenly places that we read about are not just academic,” he said. “They’re active.” Drawing from Ephesians and Daniel, he warns that spiritual forces are influencing world leaders, and that “Satan and all of his fallen angels are here all over the world trying to turn the world against God.”

He also highlights the danger of occult involvement among youth.

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“It is said of teenagers that 73% of them have been involved in some form of the occult,” De Young stated.

From witchcraft to divination, many find themselves trapped in deeper levels of bondage. But deliverance is still possible

through the name of Jesus Christ.

“He’s greater than Satan, greater than the demons,” De Young said.

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From the rapture of Enoch to Paul’s confrontation with demonic culture in Acts, De Young urges believers to understand that Scripture isn’t abstract theology—it’s a supernatural record of divine intervention and spiritual conflict that continues to this day.

“It brought the Bible right up here where I say, ‘Wow, I’ve experienced some of these things myself,’” said host Gary Stearman. “You bring a kind of reality to the Bible that I think we need to see.”

As De Young warns, the battle isn’t just spiritual—it’s real, it’s personal and it’s escalating.

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## **95% of the Church Ignores This Command—And It Shows**

In a recent broadcast, prophetic teacher Joseph Z urged viewers to remain vigilant and prayerful as spiritual and geopolitical tensions escalate.

He cited unrest in Seattle, new reports of potential asteroid impacts and the growing threat of international war as signs

that believers must respond with spiritual discernment and bold faith.

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Z addressed the recent disruption of Christian worship services in Seattle, where pastors and ministry leaders have faced harassment and even physical assaults.

“Pastor Russell Johnson... just was on Fox News and all that with the assault they had out in Seattle,” Z said, calling attention to the confrontation as more than just a local issue. “Honestly trying to stop them from standing up and just simply worshiping the Lord.”

He added that other leaders such as Ross Johnston and Jenny Donnelly were also present and targeted, describing the attack as a manifestation of a larger spiritual battle. “That’s a sign of the spirit of the age clashing even on a global scale,” Z said.

Alongside his concern for rising hostility toward public displays of faith, Z referenced recent scientific alerts about asteroid threats. He indicated that warnings about near-Earth objects have intensified.

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“There’s a new report coming out about asteroids,” he said. “We’ve talked about this many times about asteroids that could come and hit the Earth... talking about these asteroids that could come and destroy cities.”

Z tied these physical threats to what he described as an intensifying spiritual climate.

“There’s an immense pressure in the atmosphere,” he said. “There’s an immense challenge that’s taking place in our geopolitical space.”

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According to Z, world events are being shaped by more than political motives—he believes a spiritual agenda is at work.

“Something is—the spirit of antichrist wants to induce... wickedness with war and I mean epic amounts of war,” he said, warning that global conflict could escalate rapidly without intervention through prayer and spiritual authority.

Z’s message aligns with his broader prophetic worldview, which emphasizes the role of the church in confronting darkness, resisting fear and standing for truth amid growing global instability.

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## **Mother’s Prayer Answered as ‘Hand of God’ Appears in Baby’s Ultrasound**

A stunning ultrasound photo is capturing hearts and stirring faith after Amanda Foster, 33, of Kentucky, shared what she believes is a visible answer to her prayers—a divine sign from God above.

At 32 weeks pregnant, Foster went in for a routine scan following earlier concerns about her baby boy's heart. A defect near the aorta had been identified earlier, raising the risk of serious complications. But Foster didn't waver in her trust. "I have asked the Lord repeatedly to please keep His hand on my baby before every appointment," she said.

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During the scan, what appeared to be a large hand was seen resting over the baby's head. Foster's daughter Bailey was the first to notice it.

The image quickly spread online, being called "amazing" and "a miracle." While some speculated it was a distorted image of the baby's own hand, Amanda and her husband, Kyle, believe otherwise.

"We prayed and prayed along with several others. When we followed up with a specialist, it was gone," Foster wrote on Facebook. "Thinking about [the ultrasound] more and more brought me to tears and filled me with gratitude for all God has and continues to do for me."

Standing on the biblical soil of Samaria, Pastor Larry Huch didn't mince words.

"There's nowhere in the Bible it's called the West Bank," he said, looking out over the heartland of Israel. "Physically, we cannot give up this land... but spiritually, this land here in Samaria... is the foundation of our belief in God."

That was the tone for the latest episode of New Beginnings on

Daystar, as Pastor Larry and Governor Yossi Dagan took viewers to a place most tourists never go: the rugged, prophetic hills of Judea and Samaria. To them, it's not just land—it's destiny.

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Governor Dagan put it plainly: "To bring sovereignty to Judea and Samaria is not just historical justice... it's to say thank you very much to God."

Huch agreed, warning that denying Israel's claim to this land isn't a neutral position—it's rebellion against a 3,700-year-old promise. "Don't ever use the term 'West Bank' again," he urged. "It's never been the West Bank. It is Judea and Samaria. And Israel's right to exist? That was determined by Almighty God when He said to Abraham, 'I give this land right here, this land to the Jewish people forever.'"

These aren't just political statements. For Huch, this is about aligning with God's Word in a dangerous world. "I believe my wife and my grandchild are alive today, defeating cancer, because we stand with the nation of Israel," he said.

They also pointed to Oct. 7, when Israel was attacked by Hamas, as proof of the need for full Israeli sovereignty. "To protect Tel Aviv, Ben Gurion Airport, and all the big cities in Israel on the ground," said Dagan, "we must hold this land. This is the time of Judea and Samaria."

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Pastor Larry took it even further. “This is our Esther moment,” he said. “If you don’t stand with Israel, if you don’t stand with the sovereignty of Judea and Samaria, then God will raise someone else up—but don’t think you and your family will escape. That’s the blessing and the curse.”

And for those who question the relevance of Israel to Christians, Pastor Larry had this to say: “Standing with Israel is standing on the promises of God... And if we are silent, we’re part of the problem.”

He thanked President Donald Trump for his recognition of Israeli sovereignty over the Golan Heights, and called on him to take the next step. “I believe... he is going to acknowledge Judea and Samaria. He’s a ‘promises made, promises kept’ kind of guy.”

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At the end of the segment, Huch left viewers with a challenge—and a choice. “I feel like it’s Moses all over again: choose what side you’re on. You want to serve God? Stand on my side. Bless Israel.”

For those ready to take that stand, Huch reminded believers that their voice matters: in elections, in churches and in everyday conversations. “If you’re going to a church that’s not saying, ‘We stand with Israel,’ you need to go somewhere else.”

Now more than ever, Pastor Larry says, is the time for Christians to be bold. “This is our time,” he said. “To prepare Israel for the coming of the Messiah. And to make the Bible land great again—because that’s how we make America godly again.”

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# **William Branham's 1954 Prophecy: Was the Rise of an American Pope Inevitable?**

For the first time in history, a man from the United States has ascended to the papacy—an event prophesied to be the beginning of a global religious shift more than 70 years ago.

Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost of Chicago, now Pope Leo XIV, was elected by the Vatican conclave despite concerns over American geopolitical influence. Born in Illinois and ordained in 1982, Leo XIV holds dual citizenship with Peru and has spent decades in missionary work across South America.

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In a recent episode of The Tom Hughes Report, pastor and prophecy teacher Tom Hughes issued a sobering but hope-filled warning to Christians: the spirit of the Antichrist is not only coming—it's already here. Drawing from Scripture and current world events, Hughes outlined three urgent truths believers must grasp in order to discern the times and remain spiritually grounded.

“This is how they'll deceive the world,” Hughes warned, as he delved into the Antichrist's future role and the deception already shaping minds and hearts across the globe.

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# **1. The Rise of the Antichrist Is Closer Than We Think**

Hughes emphasized that the idea of the Antichrist is not some obscure theological footnote, but a well-known concept from the early church onward. “1 John 2:18 says, ‘Little children, it is the last hour. And as you have heard that the Antichrist is coming, even now many Antichrists have come.’”

He stressed that the Antichrist is not a mythological figure or merely symbolic. “The beast is not just a symbol, but a flesh and blood human male,” Hughes said, referencing Revelation 13. “The Bible depicts him as a head of government who becomes the totalitarian leader of the world.”

# **2. The Spirit of the Antichrist Is Already Active**

Hughes pointed to current social and spiritual decay as evidence that the Antichrist’s influence is already here. “1 John chapter 4 beginning verse 3 says every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God and is the spirit of Antichrist which you have heard was coming and now already is in the world.”

He cited examples of false religiosity in the political sphere, noting, “I heard a famous conservative leader recently explain that he is a Christian because... he believes in the golden rule even though he explicitly denies the resurrection of Jesus.” Hughes continued, “Agreeing with me on politics does not make you a Christian.”

This spirit, he warned, is not just philosophical—it’s

influencing policy, education and even religious institutions. "That's why university students across much of the world are marching in favor of baby butchering rapists," he said soberly.

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### **3. The Rapture Is Imminent, and It Changes Everything**

The third point Hughes drove home was both alarming and comforting: the rapture of the church could occur at any moment. "The rapture is imminent and it changes everything," he said. "An imminent rapture does not mean it will happen in the next few minutes. Instead, it means that it could happen in the next few minutes, in the next few seconds, in the next milliseconds."

Quoting 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17, Hughes reminded believers: "The Lord himself will descend from heaven with a shout... and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air."

Referencing Luke 12:35, Hughes urged his audience to remain watchful. "'Let your waist be girded and your lamps burning, and you yourselves be like men who wait for their master... Blessed are those servants whom the master, when he comes, will find watching.'"

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Despite the grim realities of deception, lawlessness and spiritual confusion, Hughes ended with a call to courage and faith. "The chaos we see around us is not random. It's not

meaningless. It's not out of control," he said. "Our future is bright because Jesus is coming."

For those longing for clarity in chaotic times, Hughes' message is a rallying cry: stay alert, stay grounded and hold on to the promises of Christ. "Occupy until he comes," Hughes encouraged.

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