

# King Charles Helping Set the Stage for Antichrist's Kingdom

Pope Leo XIV may have ushered in a new papacy, but his choice of name and first major statements suggest he is looking backward—to Pope Leo XIII—and forward to a possible future upheaval on par with the Industrial Revolution.

And what's fueling this disruption? Artificial intelligence.

As Catholic commentator Brian Holdsworth recently explained, the newly elected pope “has stated that the reason he took that name was because he is anticipating a similar massive disruption coming our way that could dramatically shape our way of life, our political, economic, social and moral order.”

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Holdsworth likened the moment to the 19th-century societal shift that prompted Leo XIII to pen *Rerum Novarum*, the Catholic Church's foundational document on social teaching. That encyclical was a moral response to the industrial capitalist upheaval and called for protections for the working class, including “just wages, reasonable rest and humane working conditions.”

Pope Leo XIV's concern today is not machinery or steam engines—it's machine learning and automation.

“He thinks that AI is going to have a similar effect to the industrial revolution, one that has the potential to completely reshape our way of life so dramatically that it will be unrecognizable to the past,” Holdsworth said.

According to Holdsworth, this isn't just speculation—it's a warning grounded in credible fears from those within the tech elite. He cited a conversation shared by investor Paul Tudor Jones, who attended a high-level AI forum.

"He said that they all admitted that the competitive dynamic between the various tech companies and the geopolitical rivals of the United States like Russia and China was so intense that nobody is taking a step back and evaluating the question of the ethical implications," Holdsworth reported.

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The consequences of that race could be catastrophic. "He then said that he believes it will take a catastrophe, something like a 100 million deaths before we learn our lesson about this," Holdsworth quoted Jones as saying.

Even more sobering, when forum participants were asked to agree or disagree with the proposition that there is a "10% chance in the next 20 years that AI will contribute to the death of 50% of humanity," Holdsworth noted, "all four modelers, the heads of these leading AI companies said they agree with that statement."

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Pope Leo XIV's implied call for a new Rerum Novarum, a spiritual and moral framework to confront AI, may prove prophetic, or even providential.

"For my part, I don't think some sound moral and spiritual diagnosis and prescription can come soon enough," Holdsworth said. "And for the rest of us, I think we just need to be preparing ourselves for whatever comes next."

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# Babylon Is Rising, and Bible Prophecy Is Coming Alive

Worse still, she warned these insect-sized drones may soon operate entirely without human control, scanning and attacking individuals based solely on algorithmic decisions. “No trigger finger required, just an algorithm,” she said. These drones could carry not just bullets, but viruses—engineered for silent, invisible warfare.

A recent Newsweek report detailed China’s new military mothership drone platform, Jiu Tian, which can deploy up to 100 armed drones midair. Designed for long-range strikes and electronic warfare, it marks a seismic shift in battlefield strategy and global power projection.



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But what if these terrifying innovations are just a technological shadow of an ancient biblical warning?

Revelation 9 describes locusts rising from smoke, with “power... like the scorpions of the earth.” They torment, they fly and they resemble “horses prepared for battle.” Their wings roar like chariots in combat. These aren’t natural creatures—they’re militarized, intelligent agents of judgment.

We’re not in Revelation 9 yet—but we’re watching its infrastructure take shape.

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Surveillance is no longer a conspiracy theory; it's commerce. Phones record, devices analyze and AI learns. Follows even referenced neuro warfare—a chilling future where cognitive AI may influence thoughts and implant false memories.

And in this age of deception, many churches still teach that Revelation's judgments were fulfilled in A.D. 70. But ignoring the prophetic signs playing out today leaves believers vulnerable and spiritually asleep.

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Jesus warned, "Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord will come" (Matt. 24:42).

Now is the time to stay alert. To pray. To anchor in the Word of God. Because the world is racing toward a moment when the skies won't just hold clouds—but locusts of war.

And only those grounded in truth will endure.

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# **Supernatural Events Are Now Rising, And the Bible Warned**

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Tithing remains one of the most debated and disregarded practices in the modern church, and only a small fraction of Christians are honoring it biblically—and it's costing them more than they realize.

“A recent study showed that only 5% of churchgoers biblically tithe,” Evan DiDio said during a recent livestream. “Now, that's interesting. Maybe you don't like the tithe. Maybe you're against the tithe. Is the tithe biblical? Is the tithe still relevant for today?”

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DiDio made clear that tithing is not about religious legalism or checking a spiritual box. “It's not just about paying God. It's about putting him first in everything that we do. And we're specifically referring to finances when we talk about the tithe because that's—you know, where your treasure is, that's where your heart is.”

He emphasized that the principle of tithing predates the Mosaic law and is tied to honoring God, not fulfilling an obligation. “Tithing is not done away with in the new covenant from what we've seen because it—it was not part of the ten commandments. It wasn't part of the law... It predated it.”

Quoting Leviticus 27, DiDio reminded listeners that the tithe belongs to God: “All the tithe is the Lord's. The Word of God is the Word of God. And so the tithe does not belong to me. It already belongs to God.”

He warned against the common mindset of tithing as optional generosity. "Tithing isn't optional generosity. It's foundational obedience."

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Referencing Malachi chapter 3, DiDio read, "'Will a man rob God? Yet you have robbed me. But you say, wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and in offerings.'" He added, "It looks like the entire nation was affected by this by a lack of tithing and offering."

DiDio's message is not rooted in guilt, but in grace and responsibility. "Tithing is not just paying God the bill. That's not what we're doing here... Tithing has to be done with the right heart motive."

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He concluded with a reminder that blessings follow obedience: "And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes... And all nations shall call you blessed: for you shall be a delightsome land, saith the Lord of hosts."

As more Christians wrestle with questions about financial stewardship, DiDio's message is a firm but loving call back to what Scripture plainly teaches: the tithe belongs to God.

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# **Worship Under Siege and Cities at Risk: Are We Facing a Global Spiritual Confrontation?**

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Foster's journey has not been easy. At 17, she lost her first baby to Potter's syndrome. The grief nearly shattered her faith.

"I never doubted that God wasn't real, I just didn't want anything to do with Him because of what He had done to me," she said. But after years of pain, she gave her life to Jesus in 2021. Her life changed—and her family grew. She now has two healthy daughters, a thriving toddler son, and another boy on the way.

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This ultrasound moment is a tender reminder of God's love for children and the power of prayer. Psalm 127:3 declares, "Look, children are a gift of the Lord, the fruit of the womb is a reward."

Every child is a masterpiece—loved by the Father, formed with purpose and worthy of protection. Foster's story is a shining testament that even before birth, God's hand is at work.

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# Pastor Larry Huch: Stop Calling It the West Bank—It's Judea and Samaria

While this development is monumental in its own right, it also draws prophetic parallels to a sobering warning issued by Pentecostal revivalist William Branham in 1954. Branham said, "One of these glorious days when this united confederation of church goes together and the new pope is brought out of the United States and put over there according to prophecy, then they'll form an image like unto the beast."



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Branham referenced Revelation 13, which describes a second beast that appears like a lamb but speaks like a dragon—symbolizing a deceptive, satanic power cloaked in religion and peace. He linked this imagery directly to the United States, a nation with civil and ecclesiastical power that he warned would one day merge into a religious-political system resembling Rome.

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Branham further warned, "Preachers will give in with the excuse that they will serve God within the framework of the Antichrist beast system. They will give in to the flatteries and blandishments of the hierarchy and the people will follow

these false shepherds right into the slaughter.”

These words carry renewed weight in the wake of Pope Leo XIV’s rise. While not declaring him the direct fulfillment of prophecy, many see this moment as a potential milestone on the biblical end-times timeline.

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This is a call for discernment, not fear. Scripture commands believers to test every spirit and remain anchored in God’s Word. As deception grows and religious institutions align more closely with global systems, Christians must prepare for greater spiritual shaking.

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