

The End-Times Question Most Christians Never Ask: What Are You Wearing?

Negative thoughts rarely appear out of nowhere. According to Christian author and speaker Lana Savchuk, they often follow a deliberate strategy designed to build strongholds in the mind.

In a recent teaching, Savchuk outlined what she described as the enemy's step-by-step process for establishing mental strongholds and explained how believers can break free through the truth of God's Word.

"Have you ever wondered why certain thoughts keep repeating in your mind?" Savchuk asked. "Thoughts like I'm not good enough. Nothing will ever change in my life. God doesn't really love me. He doesn't care for me."

She said those thoughts are not random.

"The enemy builds strongholds in our mind and once they are established, he begins to control the way you live, the way you think, how you feel," she said.

According to Savchuk, the process begins when the enemy finds what she calls an "open door."

"Before Satan builds a stronghold, he needs an open door," she said.

She identified several common entry points:

- Unforgiveness
- Sexual sin
- Involvement with the occult
- Trauma and abuse

- Lies spoken over a person
- Habitual sin

“These things give the enemy legal footing, legal access to influence your life,” Savchuk said.

Once access is gained, she said the enemy begins planting lies.

“If someone experiencing rejection growing up, the lie would be no one loves me,” she said. “If somebody constantly fails in life, the lie can sound like, ‘I will never succeed.’ Or if someone experienced abuse, the enemy will whisper, ‘You are worthless.’”



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Those lies become dangerous when they are repeated.

“The enemy rarely whispers a lie only once. He repeats it over and over again,” Savchuk said.

She explained that repeated thoughts eventually become beliefs and form what Scripture describes as strongholds.

“What repeats in your mind eventually becomes what you believe,” she said.

Over time, Savchuk said those repeated lies form a mental fortress that influences every area of life.

“Once that fortress is built, it begins to influence the emotions, reactions, decisions, and identity of a person,” she said.

She added that strongholds often produce visible emotional bondage, including:

- Fear
- Anger
- Anxiety
- Bitterness
- Condemnation
- Depression
- Loneliness
- Hopelessness
- Negative self-image

“What begins as a lie eventually becomes a mindset, and a mindset begins to control person’s life,” Savchuk said.

One reason strongholds are difficult to recognize, she said, is because they feel natural.

“Strongholds, they are difficult to break because they feel like your own thoughts,” Savchuk said.

She warned that the enemy understands the power of the mind.

“Once he can influence your thoughts, he can influence your mindset. And once he controls your mindset, he can influence your whole life.”

Despite the seriousness of strongholds, Savchuk emphasized that freedom is available.

“The good news is that every strongholds that the enemy has built can be demolished,” she said.

The answer, she said, is found in renewing the mind through Scripture and replacing lies with God’s truth.

“Strongholds they survive and thrive on lies that we believe, but the truth of God’s word demolishes them piece by piece,” Savchuk said.

Quoting John 8:32, she reminded viewers, “And you shall know

the truth, and the truth shall set you free.”

Savchuk concluded by encouraging those struggling with mental battles not to lose hope.

“The enemy builds those strongholds of lies over time, but God destroys the strongholds step by step with the truth of his word,” she said. “Freedom in your mind is possible, and it begins with the renewing of your thoughts with the truth of God’s word.”

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James Handy Murder Raises Chilling Question: Is a Principality of Violence Operating Over Los Angeles?

The killing of actor James Handy has raised a chilling spiritual question that the mainstream press will never touch: Was this another act of violence influenced by a regional spirit of murder?

Handy, 81, was found with a fatal stab wound to the chest outside his Tarzana home. Police arrested Michael Gledhill,

44, who lived at the residence with his mother and Handy.

Authorities say Gledhill called 911 before officers arrived and allegedly told police, "I am the son of man, I just killed the man of sin."

That statement demands spiritual discernment.

The phrase "man of sin" carries direct biblical weight. Second Thessalonians 2:3 says, "Do not let anyone deceive you in any way. For that Day will not come, unless a falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of destruction."

Handy's talent agent, Pam Ellis-Evenas, confirmed his death, saying, "With great sadness, I can confirm that the gentleman who was attacked and killed on Wednesday in Tarzana was the actor James Handy."

The tragedy came months after director Rob Reiner and his wife, Michele Reiner, were found murdered inside their Brentwood home. Their son, Nick Reiner, was arrested and later pleaded not guilty to multiple murder charges.

Two brutal family-connected killings. Two Los Angeles-area homes. Two scenes of shocking violence involving knives. One region already known for exporting spiritual darkness through Hollywood, the music industry, drugs, occult influence, homelessness, sexual perversion and open rebellion against God.

The question before us is not only what happened.

The question is what was operating behind it.



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Scripture reveals territorial spirits. Daniel encountered this reality when an angel told him that demonic opposition had

delayed the answer to his prayer.

Daniel 10:13 says, "But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me for twenty-one days. Then Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I had been detained there with the kings of Persia."

That was not an earthly prince. That was a spiritual ruler attached to a region.

The Bible shows us that demonic powers operate over territories, cultures and kingdoms. Principalities influence regions. They shape atmospheres. They work through sin, deception, rage, confusion, addiction and bloodshed.

Los Angeles stands as one of the most influential cities on earth. Hollywood exports images, values and rebellion across the globe. The music industry shapes minds. Drug abuse destroys families. Homelessness reveals civic and spiritual collapse. Ministries continue fighting for souls in the middle of it all, bringing the hope of Jesus Christ to the broken, the addicted and the lost.

But when a region gives darkness room to operate, darkness produces fruit.

First Peter 5:8 warns, "Be sober and watchful, because your adversary the devil walks around as a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour."

Jesus revealed the enemy's nature in John 10:10, saying, "The thief comes only to steal, kill, and destroy."

Those who serve darkness reflect the nature of the one they serve. Satan steals. Satan kills. Satan destroys. His influence moves through sin, hatred, delusion, addiction, violence and rebellion against God.

Paul warned us to put on the full armor of God because we are not dealing with ordinary conflict.

Ephesians 6:11 says, "Put on the whole armor of God that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil."

When we neglect prayer, Scripture, holiness and obedience, we leave openings for attack. When people reject Jesus Christ, deny who He says He is and live outside His covering, they stand exposed to spiritual forces they refuse to acknowledge.

The result is visible in shattered homes, broken minds, destroyed families and bloodshed.

Individuals remain responsible for their actions. Crime remains crime. Evil remains evil. Murder remains murder.

But we cannot ignore the biblical pattern.

When language connected to Scripture appears in the mouth of a man accused of murder, we should pay attention. When violence erupts in repeated, disturbing patterns in the same region, we should pay attention. When a culture celebrates rebellion against God and then acts shocked when destruction follows, we should pay attention.

The media will analyze motives, mental health, criminal charges and court dates.

We must discern the spirit behind the act.

Was this the work of a principality, a regional spirit of murder and violence operating over Los Angeles?

The Bible gives us the framework to ask that question. The bloodshed gives us the urgency to pray.

We should pray for the families grieving these horrific losses. We should pray for justice. We should pray for Los Angeles. We should pray for every ministry standing in the gap. We should pray that strongholds fall, captives are set free and the name of Jesus Christ breaks every demonic power operating in the region.

The world sees another crime scene.

We see a spiritual battlefield.

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Rabbi Jason Sobel: The Empty Tomb Reveals a Powerful Truth About Death and Eternity

Pastor Jack Hibbs is calling Christians to understand three distinct prophetic events revealed throughout Scripture: Christ's First Coming, Christ's Appearing and Christ's Second Coming.

"We've got the first coming of the king. That's 2,000 years ago roughly. We've got the appearing of the king. We're going to talk about this tonight. And then thirdly, we've got the second coming," Hibbs said during a recent message.

The distinction carries enormous implications for understanding Bible prophecy, the future of the church and God's plans for Israel.

The King's First Coming

The first event centers on Jesus presenting Himself as Israel's King.

"The first coming is not Bethlehem. The first coming is the Mount of Olives when Jesus Christ is on the back of that little donkey that we know as Palm Sunday and he announces himself to the nation and to the national leadership as the coming king," Hibbs said.

That moment fulfilled Zechariah 9:9 as Jesus entered Jerusalem while the crowds proclaimed Him the Son of David.

"The national leaders, the government of the theocracy of Israel, Judaism, those in power, they rejected him," Hibbs said.

The rejection of Jesus by Israel's leadership opened the door for the gospel to spread throughout the world.

"Thank God, glory be to God, right? The first church was Jewish and through their preaching of the gospel, that's how the Gentiles heard the gospel," Hibbs said.



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The King's Appearing

The second event is Christ's appearing for His church.

"In the middle, He does not present Himself as king. His appearing presents Himself as the groom or Christ, the husband of the bride of Christ, the church," Hibbs said.

Unlike the First Coming and Second Coming, Jesus does not come to Earth during this event.

“He appears in the atmosphere. He receives the church to Himself. He never comes to earth in the middle in the rapture. He doesn’t touch the earth. What He does is He comes through the atmosphere. He calls the church up to Himself. He takes us back to the place where He’s been preparing for us,” Hibbs said.

Quoting from John 14, Hibbs highlighted Jesus’ promise to His followers:

“Let not your heart be troubled. You believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father’s house are many mansions. If it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also.”

The appearing includes the resurrection of deceased believers and the transformation of living Christians.

“The dead in Christ will rise first and we will meet them in the air with the Lord. That’s what the Bible teaches,” Hibbs said.

The expectation of Jesus’ return should produce anticipation among believers.

“The return of Jesus Christ, if it’s tonight, should excite you to no end,” Hibbs said.

“If you’re not excited about Christ’s return, I want to ask you why. You should be excited.”

Hibbs also addressed those who feel they still have earthly ambitions to fulfill before Jesus returns.

“I promise you, whatever the world offers you, no matter how good it is, it’s nothing compared to five minutes in heaven.”

The King's Second Coming

The third event is Jesus' return to Earth at the end of the Tribulation.

"Christ is coming back to the nation of Israel as prophesied in the second coming, not the rapture," Hibbs said.

The Second Coming fulfills God's promises to Israel and establishes Christ's reign from Jerusalem.

"He must return to Jerusalem. He must establish His throne on Zion or we've got the wrong Jesus tonight. That's how critical that is. God either keeps His word or He doesn't," Hibbs said.

The restoration of Israel remains central to God's prophetic plan.

"God is not done with the nation of Israel. That is for sure," Hibbs said.

The culmination of these events is described in Revelation 19, where Jesus returns in glory with the armies of heaven.

"Christ comes out of heaven and we are with Him and He we with Him are returning to earth," Hibbs said.

"Out of His mouth goes a sharp two-edged sword. He will strike the earth with the word of His mouth. And He will gather together the nations of the world and judge them there in Jerusalem."

The return of Jesus concludes the Tribulation period and begins His earthly kingdom.

"Your king is coming back and He's going to set up His kingdom and He's going to judge the nations of the earth," Hibbs said.

Living in Expectation

The reality of Jesus' return calls believers to action.

"Let's be busy about our Father's business. Let's get up with a sense of urgency and do the right thing because He's worthy of that action," Hibbs said.

Bible prophecy is a call to readiness, faithfulness and obedience. Jesus' First Coming fulfilled prophecy exactly as God promised. His Appearing for the church will happen exactly as Scripture declares. His Second Coming will establish His kingdom exactly as the prophets foretold.

As we await the return of our King, we must keep our hearts right before God, walk in holiness, preach the gospel, make disciples and fulfill the Great Commission with urgency. The same Jesus who came once is coming again.

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Ex-Prisoner Becomes Pastor and Mayor After Life-Changing

Encounter With God

A prison cell became the place where Jermaine Wilson stopped looking at his circumstances and started looking to God.

Wilson, who later became a pastor and two-time mayor of Leavenworth, Kansas, shared with Fox News Digital how a cry for help from behind bars became the turning point that reshaped his future and the future of his family.

Raised in a home marked by addiction and incarceration, Wilson entered prison at 15 for robbery. He returned to prison at 19 for drug dealing after becoming involved in gang activity. While serving time in a maximum-security prison, he faced a realization that changed the direction of his life.

“My father had been to prison, my brother was in prison, my sister was in jail. I knew if I didn’t change my life, my son was going to end up going to prison,” Wilson told Fox News Digital. “And so, I wanted to break that cycle of crime and incarceration. And that’s when I cried out to God and said, ‘God, I need help.’”

That prayer led Wilson to Prison Fellowship, a Christian prison ministry founded by Chuck Colson. He enrolled in the organization’s yearlong Prison Fellowship Academy program, where he began rebuilding his life from the inside out.

Wilson said the program helped him develop accountability while surrounding him with men who encouraged him to pursue a different path.

“It was the accountability piece that really helped me and shaped me and motivated me to be the man that I am today,” Wilson told Fox News Digital. “But ultimately it’s because I surrendered and gave my life to Christ. That’s when the transformation started to take place, not just in my mind but also inside of my heart as well.”



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His decision to follow Jesus reached far beyond prison walls.

Through Prison Fellowship's Angel Tree program, Wilson was able to send a Christmas gift and handwritten note to his young son. The gesture reopened communication with his longtime girlfriend, Jessica, and brought healing to strained relationships.

"The church did more than just deliver a present," Wilson told Fox News Digital. "The presence of God showed up through that gift."

Jessica later became a Christian after witnessing the change in Wilson's life. The couple eventually married following his release from prison.

Wilson continued growing in his faith after graduating from the academy in 2009. He attended Bible studies, met with counselors and mentored other inmates before leaving prison and stepping into community leadership.

Today, he serves as a pastor, mission ambassador for Prison Fellowship and a former two-time mayor.

His story arrives as Prison Fellowship celebrates its 50th anniversary and marks a significant milestone. The organization recently became the first nonprofit to receive an evidence-based recidivism reduction designation from the Federal Bureau of Prisons for its Prison Fellowship Academy program.

Prison Fellowship President and CEO Heather Rice-Minus told Fox News Digital that a Texas Department of Criminal Justice study found academy participants had a recidivism rate of less than 6%. Graduates were also more than 50% less likely to return to prison than inmates with similar criminal histories

who did not complete the program.

“We really know that the program is making that kind of impact based on the evidence,” Rice-Minus told Fox News Digital.

The ministry plans to continue expanding its work in federal prisons while remaining anchored in the message that changed Wilson’s life.

“For people of faith, especially if you’re a Christian, you have received a second chance from Christ,” Rice-Minus told Fox News Digital.

Wilson now shares his testimony with a message that reaches beyond prison ministry and speaks to every person carrying the weight of yesterday.

“We all have made mistakes, and we are all made in the image of God,” Wilson told Fox News Digital. “And we all walk around with scars and each one of our scars tells a story. Your scars can reflect strength or shame.”

He pointed to a truth that remains at the center of his journey.

“The world would define you by your past, but God redefines you by His purpose,” he told Fox News Digital.

Wilson’s story stands as a reminder that God’s work does not stop at failure, regret or a prison sentence. He still writes new chapters. He still restores families. He still reaches people exactly where they are and leads them toward the purpose He created them to fulfill.

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Ancient Town Cursed by Jesus Yields Stunning 1,500-Year-Old Discovery

A 12-year-old Israeli boy has uncovered a rare gemstone in Korazim, the ancient Galilean town known in Scripture as Chorazin, one of the communities Jesus rebuked during His earthly ministry.

According to Israel365 News, Alon Horowitz made the discovery during a community excavation at Korazim National Park conducted by the Israel Nature and Parks Authority in cooperation with Ariel University.

“After three days of excavations, about 10 minutes before we finished, I was digging with a pickaxe and suddenly saw something blue, round, and special,” Horowitz said in a statement released by the Israel Nature and Parks Authority. “I picked it up and showed it to the archaeologist. When I realized it was something rare, I felt really happy and proud.”

Archaeologists identified the artifact as a Nicolo stone, a prestigious variety of agate prized during the Roman and Byzantine periods. The gemstone dates between the first and sixth centuries A.D. and was likely set in a piece of jewelry.



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The discovery took place just a few miles north of the Sea of Galilee in a city directly connected to the ministry of Jesus Christ.

In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus issued a powerful warning to Chorazin after its people witnessed His miracles:

“Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works which were done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes” (Matt. 11:21).

Excavations at the site have uncovered a synagogue, a mikveh, agricultural installations and other remnants of daily life from the biblical era.

Israel's Galilee region has been in the headlines in recent months because of rocket and drone attacks by the Iranian-backed terror group Hezbollah. However, on Monday, the region made news for a very different reason when a school excavation trip at Korazim National Park led to...

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The discovery adds to a growing list of significant finds at the location. Israel365 News noted that “in 2021, another young visitor discovered a 1,500-year-old bronze coin while touring the national park.”

More than 2,000 years after Jesus spoke those words over Chorazin, the ancient city continues to reveal pieces of its history. Each discovery brings fresh attention to a place where Jesus walked, taught, performed mighty works and called people to repentance. The ground of Israel continues to testify to the historical reality of the biblical world and the ministry of Jesus Christ.

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Catholic Exorcist Fired After Linking UFO Sightings With Demonic Activity

The Archdiocese of Washington has removed Monsignor Stephen Rossetti from his role as an exorcist after comments he made linking UFO sightings to demonic activity.

In a statement released Wednesday, Cardinal Robert McElroy announced that Rossetti, a priest of the Diocese of Syracuse, New York, had been removed as an exorcist of the Archdiocese of Washington. The archdiocese also ended all affiliation with the Saint Michael Center for Spiritual Renewal, a Washington-based nonprofit founded by Rossetti.

Cardinal McElroy said, "Statements made by Monsignor Rossetti linking UFOs to demonic presence and the Center's recent use of social media gravely undermine the Church's very precise teaching on the devil, demons and exorcism."

Rossetti is one of the most recognizable Catholic exorcists in the United States. A psychologist as well as an exorcist, he has more than 148,000 followers on Instagram. His Saint Michael Center for Spiritual Renewal has focused on spiritual

healing and ministry, particularly for priests facing various difficulties.



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The controversy stemmed from a May 29 video in which Rossetti discussed UFO sightings and the possibility of alien life.

"There's a danger here," Rossetti said in the video. "As an exorcist, I wanted to raise that danger. And that is that demons like to hide... They don't want us to know what they're doing because they're more effective when we don't realize it."

He added, "They can kind of get into your head, you know, and manipulate things in the world to influence us to do evil."

Rossetti later stated, "It's my personal belief that probably many if not most of these UFO sightings are in fact demons."

Following his removal, Rossetti issued a statement expressing regret.

"I ask forgiveness for any ways that I have not been faithful to the teachings of the Church's Magisterium, particularly in the cited video on 'aliens and the demonic,'" he said.

Rossetti added, "I believe it is of the utmost importance to be obedient to the Church and I will continue to endeavor to subject all that I do and the Center to be thus obedient."

The decision raises questions that are unlikely to disappear anytime soon. If a veteran exorcist with decades of experience dealing with claims of demonic activity can be removed for publicly discussing a possible connection between UFO phenomena and the demonic, many will ask why the response was so swift and severe. Was this simply a matter of Church discipline, or does the Vatican fear where that conversation

could ultimately lead?

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