

# How to Discern the Demonic and Disrupt the Devil's Plans

Prophetic voice Amanda Grace is warning that the recent killing of two Israeli embassy staffers outside the Capital Jewish Museum in Washington, D.C., wasn't just an isolated act of violence, it was a spiritual sacrifice empowered by high-level demonic altars hidden in plain sight across the capital.

"This is far greater than that," Grace said during a recent livestream. "Because it's being powered, I believe, by altars in the kingdom of darkness." She called the event an "announcement" – not just an act of terror, but a spiritual threshold being crossed.

"This ancient spirit... had legal rights to influence this man... to kill the people of Yahweh," she said.

## Blood on the hands of leadership

The suspect, Elias Rodriguez, a 31-year-old from Chicago, allegedly fired 21 shots, a number Grace said "is not an accident." "Twenty-one is a number the occult uses," she said, pointing to its ties to gambling and drinking. "That number is used a lot."

She didn't hold back in holding public officials accountable. "The blood is on the hands of the D.C. mayor right now," she said. "It is your policies that have allowed this wickedness to grow and to advance in your city."

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Grace accused Washington leadership of enabling demonic power structures: "Make no mistake – the D.C. mayor has set up

altars, and not to Almighty God.”

## **Altars in disguise: how they work**

According to Grace, the kingdom of darkness operates through a complex altar system that still functions across America. “Altars need innocent blood to be powered,” she said. “And this is what is happening.”

“People build altars to things all the time. They just call them by a different name,” she added, citing government buildings, award shows, social media platforms and even abortion clinics as modern altars.

“These altars are not made of wood and stone anymore,” she said. “They’re masked and wrapped on the outside with covers of entertainment, ceremonies and politics.”

## **Prophetic symbolism in the names**

Grace drew attention to the prophetic significance in the names involved in the attack. “The man’s name is Elias, which is a variant of Elijah, meaning ‘my God is Yahweh.’” Yet this man, she said, “was used to kill a Jewish couple that actually serves Yahweh. This is how the enemy works... this is all about mocking God and the people of God.”

The male victim’s name, Yaron, means “full of joy,” which she said carried prophetic weight. “This is a warning of the persecuting spirit that is bringing an outcry in this hour.”

# Altars and government power struggles

Grace made a clear link between the operation of these spiritual altars and political power plays in America.

“There is not only a Jehu anointing on President Trump, but it’s coming upon the church,” she said, referring to the biblical figure Jehu who tore down altars and executed judgment on the house of Ahab. “You’re going to see the Acts church arise in the midst of this.”

“Forty-fifth president, four plus five is nine. Forty-seventh, four plus seven is 11. Nine, eleven. Second Kings, chapters nine through 11. This is how I know these high places and altars in this nation are being fought over.”

## ‘This is about an altar that wanted a sacrifice’

In perhaps the most sobering portion of the broadcast, Grace said plainly, “This is about altars and powering them in order to try to open a gate in Washington, D.C., that will allow for a hostile takeover within these next four years. I’m not saying God’s going to allow it. I’m saying this is what they’re attempting to do.”

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She believes the attack was timed deliberately between Passover and Pentecost, a biblical season of judgment, fire and deliverance.

“This is a time of reckoning. This is a time the enemy is repositioning,” she warned. “An altar that wanted a sacrifice

in order to strengthen a position for the enemy for a greater attack that is coming.”

## **The church must go deeper**

Grace urged the church to awaken to the reality of these spiritual systems and start engaging with deeper discernment.

“You cannot fight a spiritual war legally on grounds of intellectualism,” she said. “It doesn’t work. The church cannot be like Saul’s army quaking before Goliath.”

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She believes we are in a “season of excavation” where “the fire of the Holy Spirit and the weighty conviction of truth” must fall on the church.

“Altars that are meant to be destructive to the purposes of God are being torn down. This is the time for them to be torn down,” she said.

## **The call to intercession**

“This, what happened in Washington, D.C., is a product of this,” Grace explained. “And when we can recognize it, we can intercede for that altar to be torn down.”

Her call is simple but urgent: “We as the church have the power and authority to intercede, to expose it. And that is what we need to do.”

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# Prophecy in Motion: Today's Unrest Points to Biblical End Times

As conflict escalates and alliances shift in the Middle East, one thing remains prophetically consistent: Israel stands alone.

Pastor Tom Hughes addressed this growing isolation in a recent episode of The Tom Hughes Report, saying, "With every passing day, Israel is becoming an obvious stone of stumbling to the whole world."

Hughes pointed to prophecies in Zechariah and Daniel, reminding viewers that Israel's role in the last days is not a footnote but the focal point.

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"It is not a coincidence that the major players of the last days are in the news every single day. Russia, Turkey, Iran—just to mention a few," Hughes said. "Prophecy is being set up for fulfillment."

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Referencing Zechariah 12:10, he underscored Israel's future moment of national repentance: "I will pour out on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the spirit of

grace and supplication. Then they will look on me whom they pierced.” Hughes added, “They will mourn for him as one mourns for his only son and grieve for him as one grieves for his firstborn.”

This turning point, Hughes emphasized, will happen during the Great Tribulation: “At a certain point during the seven years, Israel as a nation will come to a wonderful and terrible realization. Jesus, the man they rejected, was exactly who He claimed to be, the long awaited Messiah.”

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Just hours after Hughes’ video went live, prophecy and reality collided in chilling fashion.

Two Israeli Embassy staffers were shot and killed in cold blood outside the Capital Jewish Museum in Washington, D.C., by a radical leftwing pro-Palestinian terrorist.

The world’s growing hatred of Israel and Jews, is not merely a political problem, it’s a prophetic one.

And it’s unfolding before our eyes.

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**Trump Taps Prominent Pastors  
for Religious Liberty**

# Commission

President Donald Trump is doubling down on his commitment to protect religious freedom with the launch of his new Religious Liberty Commission.

At a ceremony on the National Day of Prayer, May 1, Trump signed an executive order creating the RLC and is now rolling out key appointments to help lead it forward.

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Among those named to the RLC's religious advisory board are Pastor Jack Graham of Prestonwood Baptist Church in Texas and Pastor Jentezen Franklin of Free Chapel in Georgia.

"Congratulations to Senior Pastor Jack Graham on being named to the advisory board of the Religious Liberty Commission by President Trump," Prestonwood announced. "His bold voice for truth and unwavering commitment to the Gospel continue to shine as a light in our nation."

*Congratulation to @jackngraham on being named to the advisory board of the Religious Liberty Commission by President Trump. His bold voice for truth & unwavering commitment to the Gospel continue to shine as a light in our nation. 'Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord' .*

*– Prestonwood Baptist (@Prestonwood) May 20, 2025*

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The commission's mission is to "vigorously enforce the historic and robust protections for religious liberty enshrined in Federal law."

Advisory board members will help shape a comprehensive report on America's religious foundations, current threats to religious liberty and strategies to preserve it for future generations.

The group also includes Franklin Graham, Dr. Phil McGraw, Eric Metaxas and Paula White.

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The commission's term runs through July 4, 2026, and aims to increase awareness and celebration of religious freedom across the United States.

As Prestonwood said, "May [Graham's] leadership help strengthen the church and defend the freedom to live out our faith with conviction and courage."

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## **Glenn Beck Warns of the Rising False Messiah**

Noise is everywhere, scrolling feeds, endless notifications and constant opinions.

That's the reality Tré Goins-Phillips and Billy Hallowell unpacked in a recent episode of Faith Versus Culture, where they explored what it means to live faithfully in what they called a "digital Babylon."

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"Daniel... was determined not to defile himself," Goins-Phillips said, pointing to the example set in Daniel 1.

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Hallowell reflected on his own effort to regain clarity, saying, "I've removed the apps from my phone for 30 days. It sort of recalibrates and gives a little bit of peace." He added, "The primary reason that I should be using it... is to honor God."

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To hear the full conversation on dealing with social media in today's age, watch the video above.

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**Will the Golden Dome Shield  
Us, Or Is It Already Too  
Late?**