

Joseph Z Warns: Deep State Exposure and Spiritual Warfare Rising

Apostle John Eckhardt is sounding the alarm: the Church cannot afford to ignore the reality of spiritual warfare in 2025. In a recent teaching, he shared his personal journey with the late C. Peter Wagner, who “was the professor of church growth,” and whose groundbreaking book *Warfare Prayer* revealed how “when Satan interferes with God’s work on earth, believers must take action—not through fleshly means, but through prayer as a weapon.”

According to Eckhardt, this kind of focused, militant intercession isn’t about attacking people—it’s about confronting and defeating the forces of hell that resist the spread of the gospel. “Warfare prayer is not an end in itself,” he explains. “It serves the primary goal of reaching the lost with the gospel.”

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What Effective Warfare Requires

Eckhardt lays out key characteristics of effective warfare prayer:

- “Prayer is powerful when it’s rooted in God’s desire to save souls.”
- “Effective warriors must live lives of personal holiness and obedience.”
- “Believers have authority in Christ... to tread on all the power of the enemy.”

- “Warfare prayer requires strategic and informed engagement, not reckless or arrogant battles.”

Referencing James 5:16, he adds, “The prayer of the righteous person is powerful and effective.”



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The Three Levels of Spiritual Warfare

Wagner taught that spiritual warfare takes place on three levels, each demanding a different strategy:

1. **Ground-Level Warfare** – “That’s personal deliverance from demonic oppression, praying for individuals to be set free.”
2. **Occult-Level Warfare** – “Engaging against witchcraft, occult powers, and false religion requires discernment and careful engagement.”
3. **Strategic-Level Warfare** – “Confronting territorial spirits and principalities ruling over regions, cities, and nations requires collective, corporate, and often apostolic prayer efforts.”

Eckhardt cited powerful examples, including mass crusades in Argentina where evangelist Carlos Annacondia confronted demons publicly. “After a crusade in a town or city where the church was not growing, the churches would begin to grow... because something was broken.”

Warnings and Cautions of Warfare

But spiritual warfare is not for the unprepared. “Avoid arrogance. Don’t pick fights with principalities without God’s clear leading,” he warned. “Even Michael the Archangel said, ‘The Lord rebuke thee.’” Eckhardt also urged believers to

“stay under authority... lone rangers in warfare can become victims and vulnerable.”

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He emphasized that spiritual warriors must be fully equipped: “Wear the full armor of God—spiritual armor, the belt of truth, the breastplate of righteousness, the shield of faith, the sword of the spirit, the helmet of salvation, the gospel shoes of peace.”

Ultimately, Eckhardt reminded the church of its mission: “We fight not for the sake of fighting, but to establish the lordship of Jesus over territories and peoples.”

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If churches want to see revival, growth and breakthrough in 2025 and beyond, it won’t come through human programs alone—but through bold, strategic and Spirit-led warfare prayer.

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Jack Hibbs Issues Urgent Warning: ‘We Are on the Brink’

Hollywood is no stranger to dramatic plot twists—but actor

Nick Shakoour's real-life story might be the most shocking yet.

In a recent interview with CBN News, the "Transformer: Awakening from a Spiritual Coma" author who also plays Zebedee on the hit series "The Chosen," described a chilling demonic encounter that left him desperate, broken and ultimately, transformed by the power of God.

Before attending a Texas church conference that would change his life, Nick said he was in a dark and vulnerable place.

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"It was a scary place where I was at. I was reaching a climax of not understanding the point to life," he admitted. Despite not being suicidal, he described a deep spiritual thirst: "I was thirsty to know who God really was."

But on the way to the conference, something terrifying happened.

"I actually had a physically tangible—uh—I guess you could call it low energy demonic attack," he revealed. "My body was—I talked about it... it was that kind of a spiritual attack where I felt like I was being swallowed alive and my body froze."

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The encounter left him shaken to the core. "I showed up to the conference completely frightened," he said. "I've heard of people encountering, you know, what they call demonic

entities, low vibration, lost souls, whatever it is you want to call it. Either way, it was frightening and it wasn't fun or funny at the time."

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Nick arrived at the conference "completely broken and disarmed and desperate," unsure of what was going to happen next. But in that emptiness, something divine was about to break through. During prayer with a group of believers, he experienced what he describes as the overwhelming presence of God.

From a demonic attack to a spiritual awakening, Nick's testimony offers a raw glimpse into spiritual warfare—and the miraculous power of God to redeem the most fearful of moments.

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Jan Markell: The World Isn't Falling Apart – It's Falling Into Place

In a recent video, biblical researcher and filmmaker L.A. Marzulli shared what he called "huge" news about a discovery beneath the Church of the Holy Sepulchre that could provide archaeological evidence for a specific New Testament verse.

"Ancient garden found at Jesus Christ's burial site, verifying the biblical account," Marzulli announced. "Archaeologists

digging beneath the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem have unearthed a finding that provides strong evidence for a significant detail of a New Testament—the presence of a garden near the site of the crucifixion and burial of Jesus.”

According to Marzulli, the findings bolster John 19:41, which says, “Now in the place where he was crucified, there was a garden.” Researchers reportedly found remains of olive trees and grape vines dating back 2,000 years, confirming the botanical nature of the area described in the Gospel.

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“It’s pointing to the fact that there was a garden there,” Marzulli said. “The excavation which began in 2022 is the most extensive archaeological excavation at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in nearly 200 years. Wow.”

While Marzulli acknowledged that opinions differ on the exact location of Jesus’ crucifixion and burial, he expressed confidence in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. “You can see the actual place where the cross was and then the burial tomb,” he said. “So the crucifixion is here at the church and the burial tomb is below it. So it all fits the biblical narrative.”

The announcement coincides with the upcoming release of his latest film, *Holy Shroud, Holy Fire*, where Marzulli explores potential connections between the Shroud of Turin and biblical manifestations of divine fire. “I really believe that this is it,” he said. “I believe the shroud is absolutely authentic, 110%.”

He referenced biblical accounts as potential precedents.

“Before you dismiss the holy fire, let me remind you about this,” Marzulli said. “When Moses sees the burning bush that burns but does not burn, how does that work? When that pillar of fire goes before the Israelites, what’s that about? When the tongues of flame appear over the apostles at Pentecost, what is that?”

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For Marzulli, the evidence is mounting. “I think this is forensic proof of the greatest event in history—the resurrection.”

The excavation at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre is expected to resume after Easter celebrations conclude, with researchers continuing to digitally reconstruct the site using ground-penetrating radar and 3D mapping.

"This is really cutting-edge science, at least at the moment," Marzulli said.

The film Holy Shroud, Holy Fire is currently available for pre-sale.

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Does Israel's 77th

Anniversary Mark a Prophetic Shift Toward Global Revival?

But the demonic assault wasn't the end of the vision. Behind Thompson stood a mighty lion—Jesus, the Lion of the Tribe of Judah. With Him was an army of believers clothed in spiritual armor. As the enemy forces charged, Thompson heard a deafening roar: “You have lost. We have won.”

“When the fire would hit those demonic spirits, it would begin to slow them down until eventually they would be paralyzed,” Thompson said. In each round of battle, the Lion's Army released a new weapon—fire, then light and finally wind—each symbolic of God's power, truth and Spirit.

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Thompson emphasized that these patterns aren't just metaphorical. “It occurred when Donald Trump was elected as president... It happened with Roe v. Wade being overturned... He said these demons are just looking for a cause.” He warned that the spiritual battle is “free floating,” manifesting through politics, culture, and personal lives.

He also addressed the deceptive nature of unity when it's not grounded in Christ: “So many people believe that the word unity is a scriptural mandate... and it can be a demonic spirit as it can be human manipulation against you.”

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To prepare, Thompson offered these three steps:

- “People need to get into the Word of God.”
- “Develop a primary dependency upon the Holy Spirit.”
- “Be willing to let the Holy Spirit change the doctrines that are within us that do not conform to in reality what it is that God is doing on the face of the Earth today.”

Above all, Thompson calls believers to embrace their God-given authority. “I have third heaven authority. I’m the righteousness of God in Christ. I have the ability. I’m, you know, bind, loose... advancing the kingdom and jerking people out of it.”

To hear more of Pastor Thompson’s incredible vision and teaching, watch the full video above.

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