

9 Crucial Keys to Survive the End Times Every Christian Must Know

As global headlines continue to read like pages torn from the book of Revelation, many are asking the same urgent question: How do we prepare for the end times? On a recent episode of “The End Time Show,” hosts Vince Stegall and Doug Norvell tackled this very question, diving headfirst into Bible prophecy, digital surveillance and the coming world system.

Their warning was clear: the groundwork for the mark of the beast is being laid, and now more than ever, believers must be spiritually equipped. “We can help you get through the apocalypse,” Vince said. “And all... obviously, we can describe what the apocalypse is prophetically, but a lot of people don’t realize how [practical preparation starts spiritually.](#)”

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To help viewers prepare, the hosts shared nine crucial keys—straight from Scripture and spiritual experience—to surviving the end times.

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1. Seek a Relationship with God

“We’ve got to engage in prayer and studying of God’s word,” Doug said. “That’s different levels. I mean, that’s like the levels that we want to get on where we shine with that Shekinah glory.”

2. Repent and Confess Regularly

“We’ve got to have that spirit of repentance and confess those things to God,” Vince emphasized. “The Bible says that if we will ask God for forgiveness, that he’s faithful to forgive us of those sins.”

3. Be Spirit-led

“Our flesh is weak,” Doug said. “But in our weakness, God’s made strong through His Spirit, you know, that fills us up.”

4. Practice Self-Honesty

“We have to be self-honest,” Vince noted. “Because the Lord can talk to us about stuff... but if we’re not self-honest about it, we’re not going to see some areas that we need to improve in.”

5. Guard Your Thoughts

“If we train our mind to think on the lovely, good, wonderful things of God,” Doug said, referencing Philippians 4:8, “we don’t get caught up in the terrible things that are going on in the world.”

6. Exercise Spiritual Gifts

“We need to operate in those gifts of the spirit,” Vince explained. “But we also need to be praying and asking the Lord to use us in the gifts of the spirit.”

7. Live a Spirit-filled Life

“If the same Spirit that raised Christ from the dead dwelleth in you, that your body will too be quickened,” Doug quoted from Romans 8. “That’s our resurrection power... that’s our rapture power.”

8. Encourage Others

“We help strengthen one another,” Doug added, reminding

listeners of the importance of community and shared faith.

9. Rely on God's Daily Provision

Quoting Exodus 16:4, Vince reminded viewers: "The Lord is telling Moses, I'm going to provide for the people daily... He wants us to rely on him."

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[With spiritual deception rising and digital control systems looming,](#) the urgency to draw near to God has never been greater. "We know that if your name is found written in the Lamb's Book of Life, you're not going to take the mark of the beast," Vince declared. "And you're not going to worship the beast."

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Whether you're a seasoned believer or just beginning your walk, these keys offer more than survival—they offer hope. "You can survive the end times," Doug said. "Absolutely. Great news."

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National Day of Prayer: Why America Still Needs to Bow

Its Head

As the National Day of Prayer approaches, its significance echoes louder than ever. With a theme rooted in Romans 15—"Pour out to the God of hope and be filled"—organizers are calling believers to unite in hope, faith and spiritual responsibility. Kathy Branzell, president of the National Day of Prayer Task Force, joined CBN News to share why [this annual observance is not just symbolic, but essential](#).

"We're told in Scripture to be ready to give the reasons for our hope," Branzell said. "Our hope isn't in the far future. It's now, 'May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing.'" Branzell emphasized that this theme was born out of prolonged prayer and fasting, offering a timely reminder in a world wrestling with despair and division.

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As reported by CBN News, this movement isn't limited to America. Branzell played a role in helping Ukraine establish its own National Day of Prayer this past February—the only other nation besides the U.S. to do so. "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord," she said. "When you put it in the law books into history and say every day, [this will be a day of prayer](#), I believe that God blesses that."

In a culture often quick to dismiss "thoughts and prayers," Branzell pushed back, offering a challenge to critics. "If you have time to complain about it, you have time to pray about it," she said. "There is no earthly power, there is no amount of money or influence that could do what needs to be done in

exchange for prayer.”

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This year, tens of thousands of prayer gatherings are being mobilized nationwide—taking place in churches, parks, prisons, hospitals, and even the skies through “prayer flights” over all 50 states. A Capitol Hill observance and a national broadcast at 8 p.m. Eastern will highlight the day, co-hosted by former NFL quarterback and anti-human trafficking advocate Tim Tebow. “He is a brilliant man who loves the Lord,” Branzell said. “His life is just poured out to serving God.”

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The National Day of Prayer is more than tradition, it’s a lifeline. In times of chaos and uncertainty, prayer unites what politics and culture often divide. It acknowledges the sovereignty of God over the affairs of a nation and reminds America where true hope is found, not in Washington, not on Wall Street, but on our knees before the Lord of heaven.

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Exposed: The Dark Secrets Behind Freemasonry, Enoch and the Essenes

In an eye-opening interview, researcher Gary Wayne laid out

some alarming truths about secret societies, the book of Enoch and the dark spiritual paths many are unknowingly treading.

“Their goal is to bring in the end time and to wipe humankind from the face of the earth so that we don’t reach our destiny to be raised up to be like angels,” Wayne warned at the outset.

Freemasonry, often misunderstood by the public, is anything but harmless. Wayne said, [“When you look at a Freemasonry organization,](#) it has adepts at the top... everybody else below is just sort of camouflage and they don’t know the true secrets.” These hidden teachings are far removed from biblical truth, seeking instead to enthrone man and fallen angels above God.

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Turning to the much-discussed book of Enoch, Wayne pointed out that “the book of First Enoch is actually made up of five different books” and none predate “the 3rd century B.C.” He emphasized that these writings promote mystical ideas deeply rooted in rebellion against God. “Knowledge is neither good nor evil. It’s how it’s used. [But \[the book of\] Enoch](#) developed this knowledge and religion to lead people away from God was priority number one.”

Wayne also exposed the deception behind mystical groups like the Essenes, who many assume were righteous. “They say that the true religion was the religion of Egypt that Moses brought with him,” he said, noting how this belief system twists biblical history and leads to dangerous heresies.

The warning is clear about how secret societies and mystical

texts like Enoch may promise hidden wisdom but ultimately lead down a dark, destructive road. “Everything about them is polytheistic,” Wayne stated, underscoring that these paths glorify false gods and ancient rebellion rather than the one true God of Scripture.

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Even the popularization of terms like “the Golden Age” ties back to dangerous pre-flood eras when “gods walked amongst us, giants walked amongst us,” Wayne said. This longing for a return to such an age stands in stark contrast to God’s plan of redemption through Christ.

Wayne concluded with a sobering reminder: “If we’re going to deceive the whole world and the elect, if that were possible—and it will be because Bible says it is—it’s going to happen.”

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The Bible warns believers to stay away from the hidden works of darkness. As Wayne’s research shows, flirting with mystical knowledge, secret societies and unbiblical writings doesn’t lead to enlightenment – it leads to spiritual destruction.

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The Antichrist System Is

Being Built Right Now—Are You Ready?

In a recent video, Bible teacher John Barnett warned believers that the world is rapidly moving toward a prophetic tipping point.

From global surveillance and digital finance to rising religious deception, Barnett says these are not random developments—[they're part of a biblical roadmap foretold in Revelation.](#)

The Coming Global Control Grid

“We are coming into a time, no matter how much you resist it... there’s going to be a final global money system and tracking system,” Barnett said. He explained that no matter what people do to avoid technology, the system is already being built and can’t be stopped.

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“You can turn off all the tracking on your phone. You can opt out of everything. You can get an old-fashioned analog phone. Doesn’t matter,” he said. “The world is careening toward a global tracking and monetary system.”



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He pointed to current headlines as signs of what’s coming: “Facial recognition will replace keys, passports, and tickets within five years,” he read aloud. “You will not be able to get into your car or house. You’re not going to be able to

come and go from your country.”

Digital Money Is Already Failing

Barnett then recalled a recent scare that hit one of America’s biggest banks: “Bank of America customers were shocked by zero balances in their online account glitch. Bank of America says widespread outage is nearly fixed.

“Do you know what happened on October 2nd?” he continued. “Millions of people went to transfer money... and they glanced and their account balance was zero.”

He emphasized how digital currency leaves people powerless: “When you have digital money, you have no money in your hands... someone can turn a switch and you have zero money, zero buying power.”

Biometric Payments and Biblical Warnings

While shopping at Whole Foods, Barnett said he was stunned by how seamless new biometric technology had become. “They just waved the palm of their hand over the little scanner... Amazon recognized their palm print.”

He then connected the convenience to Revelation. “Amazon wants your palm... reminds me of on your right hand,” he said. “Every time you do [use the technology], [remember where it’s headed.](#)”

The Rise of a False Religion

Barnett also sounded the alarm about growing religious unity that abandons biblical truth. “Pope Francis continues to prove he is the most influential and dangerous false prophet in the world,” he declared.

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Quoting from Francis' statement in Singapore, Barnett said, "All religions are a path to God... we are all children of God." He called the remarks "horrible horrible heretical blasphemous."

He referenced his friend Mike Gendron's commentary, saying, "The wolf in sheep's clothing is seeking to unite all the religious people of the world in a global religion that will worship the antichrist."

A Confused and Deceived World

Barnett pointed to the moral decline in society as yet another warning: "Spain is set to give to the great apes human rights. There is so much confusion. There's so much error. There's so much deception. Just like Jesus said."

We are watching prophecy unfold in real time, and believers must not be caught unaware.

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Global Blackouts and Empty

Ports Signal Urgent Prophetic Warning

Massive blackouts struck Spain, Portugal and parts of France on Apr. 28, 2025, throwing entire nations into chaos.

Pastor Mike Signorelli sounded the alarm in a recent video, declaring, "Entire nations shut down." He explained how the outages disrupted metros, high-speed trains, ATMs and mobile networks, leaving many stranded and unable to access even their own money.

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As he put it, "You saw the footage of people literally having to stand outside of trains in the middle of nowhere because they couldn't continue on their journey."

But these blackouts are just the beginning. Pastor Mike pointed out that while ports overseas are jammed full, "the ports in the United States are empty," warning of impending shortages. He said plainly, "By the middle of June, you're going to begin to see staple items, necessity items not available altogether."

Inflation, supply chain collapse and economic turmoil are looming, and Signorelli cautions, "History does not repeat itself, [but it does rhyme.](#)"

He also emphasized that preparation must be both physical and spiritual. "There's always been people who have said, 'Lord, I see what You're doing,'" comparing today's warnings to the

days of Noah. [He urged believers to store up food, water](#) and other necessities, while also deepening their relationship with God. “Get your house in order,” he said, warning that “human beings turn into absolute savage psychopaths” when society collapses.

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Hear Pastor Mike Signorelli’s full urgent warning in his own words in the video above.

As he said, “I’m just presenting this information in such a way where you are equipped to think about this stuff for yourself.”

The time to act—both physically and spiritually—is now.

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Gaza Abandoned? Biblical Prophecy in Zephaniah Now Coming True

A recent Gallup survey revealed a shocking reality inside Gaza: [more than half of the region’s civilians are ready to flee.](#)

According to the data, “52% were ready to leave, although most

would want to return at a later date.” Fourteen percent said they would leave permanently, and another 38% said they would leave temporarily.

These numbers reflect more than just frustration—they reveal desperation. With “shortages in electricity and fuel” cited as the “number one daily challenge” by 75% of respondents, and access to “food and water” closely following at 73%, life under Hamas rule is unbearable.

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Gallup also found that 67% of residents listed safety and security as top concerns. Many are now turning against the very regime that governs them.

“Let there be no mistake: Hamas is severely weakened and cannot entirely suppress a massive awakening of all Gazans rising up against its rule,” said Ahmed Fouad Alkhatib. He called on the world to support “anti-Hamas, pro-peace Palestinian voices in Gaza.”

Even amid this crisis, the prophetic implications are impossible to ignore. What we are witnessing in Gaza is not just political turmoil—[it is prophecy unfolding before our eyes.](#)

Zephaniah’s Prophetic Warning Comes Alive

The prophet Zephaniah declared, “Gaza shall be forsaken, and Ashkelon a desolation... The seacoast shall be dwellings and cottages for shepherds, and folds for flocks” (Zeph. 2:4–6).

These ancient words are echoing through today's headlines. The mass displacement, the crumbling cities, the widespread suffering—all point to the very desolation foretold in Scripture.

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God's Word is a living roadmap—one that warns, prepares and calls us to repentance. As we watch Gaza unravel and prophetic words become reality, the signs are becoming more and more clear that Jesus is returning. These signs are not vague. They are loud, visual and measurable. And they are accelerating.

This is not the time to be distracted. It's the time to be alert. To be ready. To heed the voice of Scripture and live with urgency. Zephaniah's prophecy is not just about Gaza—it is a warning to the world. Are you prepared for the return of the Lord? Because the Bible is being fulfilled in real time, and it's not slowing down.

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John Piper Posts Surprise Update On the Future of His Ministry

Bible teacher John Piper has no plans to slow down his

ministry efforts – at least, not while he’s still able to breathe, think or love.

“He’s going to be preaching. He’s going to be writing. He’s going to be looking at the book and he’s going to be telling people the glorious things that he’s seen,” [Piper said in a recent video update](#). “But that’s not going to last forever. It is appointed unto man to die. And for me, that’s going to be gain, right? Total gain. More of Jesus.”

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The longtime pastor and founder of Desiring God ministry made it clear that while his physical time on earth is finite, the mission will not end with him.

“We made the decision over five years ago, happy decision, that we’re not going to turn Desiring God into a legacy, a library of inert John Piper materials,” he said. “Instead, while I’m still living and then beyond, we’re going to gather around me a team of teachers... who would continue the big God theology.”

Piper emphasized that the work ahead far exceeds the ability of any one person.

“Each day, 30 new emails arrive in the APJ inbox, over 200 per week, and we can answer two of them. The spiritual needs dwarf what Pastor John has time to address,” he explained. “While the last 30 years have been a wonderful beginning, it’s only that – a beginning with much more work to be done.”

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The transition, Piper explained, [is about grounding future ministry](#) in the same biblical vision that has shaped Desiring God for decades.

“We want to show you from the text of Scripture the glory,” he said. “There is more glories, unsearchable riches in the Scriptures. More than one man or one generation can unfold.”

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As the new team carries the torch, Piper remains confident: “I love these men. And I love laboring with them for the joy of all peoples and the glory of God.”

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Joel Rosenberg Reveals Why Gaza Is Finally Turning on Hamas

In a recent YouTube exclusive, Joel Rosenberg shared how Palestinians in Gaza are beginning to [openly turn against Hamas](#), even risking their lives to speak out.

“Israel is pressing the offensive, fighting Hamas deeper and deeper inside Gaza,” Rosenberg said. He explained that two major reasons are sparking this movement: Israel’s refusal to surrender and the hope sparked by U.S. President Donald Trump’s comments about making Gaza better.

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“Israel has not surrendered. It hasn’t abandoned the field of battle,” Rosenberg said. “This type of pressure... is causing rank-and-file Palestinians in Gaza to realize their enemy ultimately isn’t Israel.”

Rosenberg pointed to the words of two Palestinians now living in the United States, Ahmed Fouad Al-Khatib and Khalil Sayegh, who are using their freedom [to amplify voices from Gaza.](#)

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“Save Gaza from Hamas!” Rosenberg quoted from Al-Khatib’s posts. He also shared Khalil Sayegh’s bold statement: “Hamas must be dismantled. Hamas is a disease.” Rosenberg stressed the bravery of those speaking out, saying, “There’s a growing movement of tens of thousands of Palestinians who are cursing Hamas and calling for an end to Hamas to get to a better future.”

“This is a very important development,” Rosenberg said, urging viewers to pray for those leading the movement. He encouraged support for Ahmed, Khalil, and others risking everything to oppose Hamas. To hear Rosenberg’s full report, viewers can watch the YouTube exclusive video on The Rosenberg Report channel in the video above.

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Gordon Robertson and Sid Roth Talk the Coming Greater Glory of God

Sid Roth, founder of It's Supernatural! and Messianic Vision, joined Gordon Robertson on The 700 Club to discuss [a move of God](#) he believes is unlike anything the world has ever seen.

Raised as an Orthodox Jew and once thriving at Merrill Lynch, Roth shared how his life changed after hearing the Gospel from a Christian businessman. Now, he says, a "greater glory" is about to be poured out.

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Quoting the prophet Haggai, Roth said, "There's a glory coming that will be greater than any glory the world has ever seen." He explained, "Many people sense this. People have prophesied, not just Smith Wigglesworth, many others have prophesied. There is a greater glory coming. Greater by definition is something bigger than anything the world has ever seen before."

Roth emphasized that this outpouring won't be led by specific figures. "It's going to be available to every believer," he said, adding, "You grieve the Holy Spirit under this greater glory, someone's going to leave and it's not going to be God."

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Roth also warned of a growing divide between true believers and the world. “We’re going to see a greater divide than we’ve ever seen before. Either for me or against me. There’s going to be no in between.”

He urged viewers to prepare by praying daily, [“Show me Your glory.”](#) Lord, let this be the day.”

Watch the full interview in the video above.

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Supernatural Warfare: Why Christians Need a Bigger Toolbox for What’s Coming

The world is changing faster than most of us can keep up with—and if you think the growing conversation around [UFOs, aliens and strange aerial phenomena](#) can just be explained away with “it’s demons,” you might want to think again.

In a powerful and eye-opening conversation with Charisma Media, explorer and researcher Timothy Alberino pulls back the curtain on what’s really happening with the explosion of disclosures about non-human intelligence, Nephilim and supernatural encounters.

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Alberino, who has spent years researching paranormal phenomena and lived for a decade in Peru studying ancient mysteries firsthand, warns that traditional Christian explanations are about to fall short. With high-ranking whistleblowers confirming the reality of recovered non-human craft and even biological bodies, Christians must be ready to expand their understanding of spiritual warfare.

“You’re dealing with hardware and bodies,” Alberino says, emphasizing that these events aren’t just mythological or spiritual—[they’re physical, tangible and very real.](#)

This is not about abandoning a biblical worldview. In fact, Alberino anchors everything in Scripture, explaining how ancient Hebrew cosmology gives critical insight into today’s mysteries—especially when it comes to the Nephilim and the origin of demons.

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But he stresses that slapping easy labels on complex phenomena will leave many believers unprepared for what’s coming next. It’s time to dig deeper, think bigger, and stay grounded in Christ while facing a future that’s getting stranger by the day.

If you want to be ready—and not caught reeling—check out the full conversation with Timothy Alberino. It’s a must-watch for every believer who wants to understand how supernatural

warfare is stepping into the natural world like never before.

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