

A Great Awakening Is Happening Among Young People—But Not Every Voice Is From God

Police are searching for a man accused of stealing hundreds of dollars from a Bronx Catholic church and causing thousands in property damage during a late-night break-in last month.

According to the New York Post, new photos released by authorities show the suspect accused of swiping \$400 from Our Lady of Angels on Sedgwick Avenue in Kingsbridge Heights.

The Post described the suspect as a “sticky-fingered little devil” and reported that the man “remained on the loose Monday.”



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Law enforcement sources told the outlet the suspect “creeped into Our Lady of Angels on Sedgwick Avenue near Craig W. Staub Way in Kingsbridge Heights on May 24 and waited near the confessional area as a mass wrapped up.”

Authorities said the suspect allegedly “grabbed a wad of cash from the offering box at around 11 p.m. after the congregants filed out.”

The report stated the man then fled the church by “breaking a rear window and causing about \$2,400 in damage.”

Police also released surveillance footage showing the suspect “wearing a hoodie and pacing around what appears to be the church vestibule.”

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3I/ATLAS Is Back in the News – And So Is the Debate Over 'Alien' Life

For a while there, it seemed like the world had finally moved on from the latest alien object flying through space. Then suddenly, just like that, 3I/ATLAS is back in the headlines again.

This time, the renewed excitement comes after Harvard astrophysicist Avi Loeb claimed the interstellar object emitted unusual amounts of methane while traveling near the sun. According to the New York Post report, Loeb asked, "Was the methane outgassing of 3I/ATLAS near the sun produced by life?"

And there it is again. The same conversation humanity keeps returning to every time an object appears in the sky, a military pilot reports a UFO encounter or scientists begin discussing alien life: Maybe now we can finally discover where life came from.

Loeb argued that methane is considered an important "biosignature" and cited research suggesting it could be the

“first detectable indication of life beyond Earth.” He also theorized that material released from the object “could have carried extrasolar life on dust or ice fragments towards habitable planets within the solar system.”



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He compared the process to a dandelion scattering seeds into the wind. Then he took the theory even further.

“There is the possibility of directed panspermia, whereby an interstellar gardener seeded 3I/ATLAS on a fertilization mission targeting the habitable planets in the solar system,” Loeb said.

The idea is certainly fascinating. It makes for incredible headlines. It sparks the imagination. But Christians should notice something important about these conversations. Every single time the topic of extraterrestrial life comes up, the discussion almost immediately turns toward origins. Where did we come from? How did life begin? Who seeded humanity? Why are we here?

The world keeps searching the stars for answers God already gave us.

Scripture does not leave humanity guessing about our origins. Genesis opens with the declaration, “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth” (Gen. 1:1). Psalm 139:14 says we are “fearfully and wonderfully made.” John 1:3 declares, “All things were created through Him, and without Him nothing was created that was created.”

That is not primitive mythology. That is the foundation of reality itself.

What is especially interesting is how modern disclosure conversations increasingly sound less scientific and more

spiritual. The language shifts from astronomy to creators, seeders of life, cosmic intelligence and the origins of consciousness. Humanity is clearly searching for meaning far beyond molecules and dust particles floating through space.

Loeb even suggested future probes could intercept similar interstellar objects and determine whether they contain life. "In case it does [harbor life], the most pressing question is whether extrasolar life resembles life-as-we-know-it," he said. "If so, perhaps life on Earth was seeded by an interstellar gardener."

But even if scientists someday discover microbes frozen inside an asteroid, that still would not explain the deeper mysteries of existence. It would not explain morality, consciousness, love, beauty, eternity or the image of God written onto the human soul.

The Bible already gave us the answer modern culture keeps searching for in distant galaxies. We are not cosmic accidents wandering through a meaningless universe. We are created beings formed intentionally by God Himself.

And no comet drifting through the solar system is going to rewrite that truth.

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Trump Holds the Cards as Iran Escalates Attacks Across the Gulf

Pastor James Kaddis delivered a fiery warning about what he described as a growing culture of deception, outrage and biblical illiteracy consuming Christians through social media and modern online influence.

“I just find myself becoming increasingly tired of the nonsense that I’m seeing online, the lies that are happening,” Kaddis said. “It’s gotten to a point that is far worse than I ever remember it being. It’s gotten to a point where the darkness continues to emerge in ways that are just so mind-boggling.”

Pointing to Second Epistle to Timothy chapter four, Kaddis said the apostle Paul warned believers that people in the last days would reject truth in favor of emotionally driven voices and narratives.

“He made it very clear that there would be a time that would come when people would no longer endure sound doctrine because truth would become uncomfortable,” Kaddis said.

“After their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers having itching ears,” he continued. “The idea that points to people gathering voices that reinforce emotion or bias or even fear or outrage or preference rather than any kind of truth. We’re seeing that happening right now.”



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Kaddis warned that Christians are allowing social media

culture to shape their thinking instead of the Word of God.

"It describes a culture addicted to stimulation and all kinds of affirmation," he said. "We're seeing it. Look at the people who are social media influencers right now."

The California pastor also rebuked church leaders who refuse to boldly preach Scripture while culture rapidly declines into confusion and deception.

"We are people who are obligated by God," Kaddis said. "We are called by God. Especially as pastors, men like me, we're obligated to go back to the preaching of the word of God."

"Pastors are sitting on the sideline being more concerned about things that they should never be involved with," he continued. "They're not telling the truth. They're hiding. They're more concerned about their social calendars than they are about simply speaking the truth."

Kaddis described modern online culture as emotionally unstable and spiritually manipulative, warning believers not to be "tossed to and fro" by constantly shifting narratives and outrage cycles.

"It reflects a consistent shift in narratives, opinions, what I would often times call outrage cycles and online hysteria," he said.

"There's a lot of that happening," Kaddis added. "Paul is contrasting instability with spiritual maturity and discernment."

Referencing Epistle to the Philippians chapter four, Kaddis said Christians must discipline their minds by focusing on truth, purity and virtue instead of fear, negativity and emotional chaos.

"You want the peace of God, be disciplined in your thought life," he said. "Don't allow your heart and your mind to be

carried away with wicked and evil thought.”

Kaddis closed with a sobering warning that deception has become a defining characteristic of the last days and called believers to remain grounded in Scripture instead of emotional reaction.

“People become vulnerable to lies when emotion and pleasure, tribalism, fear, personal desire have become more important than truth,” he said.

“Loving truth becomes essential. Essential if you want discernment and spiritually you want growth.”

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America Braces for Extreme Heat as ‘Super El Niño’ Rapidly Strengthens

Scientists are warning that a powerful El Niño weather pattern could bring a summer of intense heat and volatile weather across large portions of the United States.

According to the World Meteorological Organization, there is now an 80% chance of an El Niño developing between June and August 2026 and a 90% chance it will continue through at least

November.

The agency warned the event could bring extreme heat “nearly everywhere,” including the United States.

While the climate establishment continues pushing political narratives tied to every weather event, El Niño itself is not new. It is a naturally occurring Pacific Ocean weather pattern that has operated for centuries and cycles between warm El Niño and cool La Niña phases every two to seven years.

Still, forecasters say this year’s pattern is shaping up to be unusually strong.

According to the WMO, sea-surface temperatures in the central-eastern Equatorial Pacific are nearing El Niño thresholds while subsurface ocean temperatures are running about 6 degrees Celsius above average.

Those warmer waters release heat into the atmosphere and often lead to hotter global temperatures for months.

For Americans, the biggest concern is what that could mean during peak summer months.

The southern United States could see heavier rainfall and flooding while large portions of the West face elevated heat and drought concerns. Meteorologists are also warning about increased stress on power grids as air conditioning demand rises during prolonged heatwaves.



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Scientists are even raising the possibility that 2026 could become the hottest year ever recorded.

“The science is clear: El Niño is arriving on our doorstep in the coming months with 90% certainty,” United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres said.

“El Niño conditions will pour fuel on the fire of a warming world,” he added.

WMO Secretary-General Celeste Saulo also warned the event “will exacerbate drought and heavy rainfall and increase the risk of heatwaves both on land and in the ocean.”

Forecasters are comparing the developing system to the powerful 1997-98 El Niño event, which helped drive record global temperatures and brought intense summer heat to parts of the world.

While weather patterns can shift quickly and regional impacts will vary, officials say emergency planners and utility providers are already closely monitoring conditions as the summer approaches.

The WMO said “advance seasonal forecasts and early warnings are vital to save lives and cushion the impact on our economies and our communities.”

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