

# ISIS Threat? Chilling Poster Targets Pope Leo XIV Ahead of FIFA World Cup

A pro-ISIS propaganda outlet released a disturbing poster targeting Pope Leo XIV's upcoming visit to Spain during the 2026 FIFA World Cup, according to a June 1 report from the Middle East Media Research Institute's Jihad and Terrorism Threat Monitor.

The report said the poster was released by Al-Iman Media Center, a pro-Islamic State media outlet, and "depicts a decaying, zombie-like pope figure, holding a FIFA-branded soccer ball."



ISIS propaganda poster. MEMRI JTTM

The timing of the image appeared intentional as Pope Leo XIV is scheduled to visit Spain from June 6-12, while the 2026 FIFA World Cup, which is being played in the United States, Mexico and Canada, officially opens June 11.

According to the report, the poster carries the Spanish phrase "UNA VISITA DE 2 CARAS" or "A Two-Faced Visit," along with the message "SOON ON JUNE 11" displayed across the bottom.

The imagery featured in the poster directly references locations included in the pope's itinerary.

"On the left, Madrid's Santiago Bernabéu Stadium is shown under dark storm clouds with lightning striking overhead," the report stated. "On the right, Barcelona's Sagrada Família Basilica is portrayed engulfed in flames beneath an apocalyptic sky, with the FC Barcelona crest visible."



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The report said the imagery appears tied to Pope Leo XIV's planned appearances, including "his June 8 meeting with the diocesan community at Santiago Bernabéu Stadium, the June 10 Holy Mass and inauguration of the Tower of Jesus Christ at the Sagrada Família, and the June 11 travel from Barcelona to Gran Canaria."

The Jihad and Terrorism Threat Monitor said the poster "frames the visit as hypocritical by blending religious symbolism with football imagery, portraying the trip as 'two-faced' and accusing the Catholic Church and Western institutions of duplicity."

The warning comes after the organization previously published reports about potential threats surrounding this year's FIFA World Cup from "radicalized lone wolves and Iran's 'cyber resistance' proxies."

The combination of extremist propaganda, global sporting events and appearances by one of the world's most recognized religious leaders is likely to intensify security concerns across Spain as the tournament begins.

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# Thief Steals Church Offering Money, Causes Thousands in Damage at Bronx Church

Iran launched a new wave of drone and missile attacks across the Persian Gulf overnight, striking Kuwait and Bahrain while the Trump administration continued negotiations aimed at preventing Tehran from obtaining a nuclear weapon.

The attacks injured civilians and caused significant damage to Kuwait International Airport, marking the latest escalation in a conflict that has pushed the Middle East closer to a broader regional war.

In response, U.S. forces carried out what U.S. Central Command described as self-defense strikes against Iranian military targets on Qeshm Island after intercepting incoming drones and missiles.

Despite the exchange of fire, Secretary of State Marco Rubio indicated this week that negotiations remain active and that Iran has agreed to discuss portions of its nuclear program that had previously been off limits.



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Fox News foreign correspondent Trey Yingst reported that President Donald Trump appears willing to remain patient because economic pressure on Tehran continues to intensify.

"President Trump has much more time than the Iranians," Yingst said.

He pointed to the impact of the U.S. naval blockade, saying Iran is "losing hundreds of millions of dollars each day as a

result of the U.S. naval blockade of Iranian ports.”

Yingst added that there has been a “90% decrease in Iranian exports” and that “crude oil extraction” is operating at “just 50%.”

“The U.S. naval blockade is crippling the Iranian economy,” he said.

According to Yingst, Trump is resisting calls for immediate escalation because “he understands he holds the cards here.”

The Fox News correspondent noted that Iran continues to carry out limited attacks, but emphasized that American forces remain positioned throughout the region.

“More than 50,000 U.S. service members, fighter jets, refuelers, cargo planes” remain in place, Yingst said, adding that they are prepared if Trump decides to order additional strikes against the Iranian regime.

Yingst also highlighted the speed of recent American military operations.

“You saw last night how quickly CENTCOM can act when they see a threat,” he said. “In realtime they identified using intelligence, an active threat from the Iranian regime and they struck that threat.”

Iran responded with missile and drone attacks against Gulf nations, a move Yingst said demonstrated “how dangerous the Iranian regime really is.”

Meanwhile, Trump has continued to push for a diplomatic solution. According to reports, the administration is seeking additional concessions from Tehran, including guarantees that Iran will never obtain a nuclear weapon and clarity regarding its stockpile of highly enriched uranium.

For now, the military pressure continues while negotiations

remain open. The question facing both Washington and Tehran is whether economic pressure will force a deal before the conflict expands even further across the Middle East.

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## **Trump Tells Netanyahu 'Everybody Hates Israel' in Stunning Prophetic Moment**

President Donald Trump's reported words to Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu this week carried enormous prophetic significance.

According to reports from Axios and Ynet News citing U.S. officials familiar with the conversation, Trump erupted in anger over Israel's planned strike on Beirut and warned Netanyahu that Israel was becoming isolated on the world stage. The conversation reportedly included harsh language and direct condemnation of Israel's growing international image.

"Everybody hates you now," Trump reportedly told Netanyahu. "Everybody hates Israel because of this."

Those words align directly with end-times Bible prophecy.

The Bible declares repeatedly that Israel and Jerusalem will

become the focal point of global hostility in the last days.

Zechariah 12:2-3 states:

*I am going to make Jerusalem a cup that sends all the surrounding peoples reeling. Judah will be besieged as well as Jerusalem. On that day, when all the nations of the earth are gathered against her, I will make Jerusalem an immovable rock for all the nations. All who try to move it will injure themselves.*

That prophecy describes a world turning against Jerusalem.

That prophecy describes international obsession with Israel.

That prophecy describes global pressure building against the Jewish state.

We are watching it unfold in real time.



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International criticism against Israel has exploded during the wars in Gaza and Lebanon. Nations are demanding sanctions. Political leaders are threatening diplomatic consequences. Massive protests against Israel continue spreading across Western nations. International institutions increasingly condemn Israel while pressure mounts for military restraint.

Trump's reported warning to Netanyahu revealed exactly where the global climate is moving.

"Everybody hates Israel because of this."

That statement mirrors the trajectory Scripture laid out thousands of years ago.

The prophet Zechariah declared that "all the nations of the earth" would gather against Jerusalem.

Not some nations.

All nations.

Israel's growing isolation is not random geopolitics. It is biblical prophecy unfolding exactly as written.

For decades, many believed America's alliance with Israel guaranteed permanent protection and unwavering support. Now even Israel's closest allies are publicly expressing frustration, anger and political exhaustion over the conflict surrounding Jerusalem and the Middle East.

The Bible warned this would happen.

Jerusalem is becoming the burdensome stone.

The nations are turning against Israel.

And the world is moving exactly where Scripture said it would move.

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# **James Kaddis: Christians Must Stop Following Outrage and**

# Start Following Truth

Kelly K of Kelly K Ministries is encouraging Christians to stop treating salvation like a box they checked years ago and instead see it as a living, daily relationship with Jesus Christ.

In a recent social media video, Kelly K tackled the often-heated debate surrounding eternal security and perseverance in faith with a message that was both challenging and deeply hopeful.

“Do you believe you could lose your salvation? Or do you believe once saved always saved?” he asked. “Are those really the only two options?”

Kelly K said many believers approach salvation as though it is already fully possessed in this life.

“Do you honestly believe that salvation is in your pocket somewhere? Like it’s your possession now?” he said. “Because friends, you cannot lose what you do not currently possess.”

He then made two statements he said are both true at the same time.

“One, you cannot lose your salvation,” Kelly K said. “Two, if you’re alive right now, you’re not saved. Yet.”

Pointing to Matthew 24:13, he emphasized Jesus’ words: “But the one who endures to the end will be saved.”

“Notice, He didn’t say the one who prayed a prayer one time will be saved,” Kelly K said. “He said, ‘The one who endures to the end will be saved.’”



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Throughout the video, Kelly K repeatedly returned to the idea that faith in Christ is not merely intellectual agreement but ongoing surrender and allegiance to Jesus.

“Biblical belief is allegiance,” he said. “It’s trust, surrender, following.”

He also pointed to Luke 9:23 where Jesus called His followers to “take up your cross daily.”

“He said daily, not once in 1972 at youth camp,” Kelly K said.

Still, the overall tone of the message was not fear-driven. Instead, Kelly K encouraged everyone who is fighting against sin and longing for Jesus not to lose heart.

“That fight on the inside of you, that struggle against sin, that conviction, that desire for him even when your flesh wants something else, that’s your pulse,” he said. “That is evidence of life.”

Kelly K also reminded viewers that eternal life is not only about heaven after death, but relationship with Christ right now.

“Eternal life starts now,” he said. “It is relationship with him now.”

Near the end of the video, Kelly K summarized his position in a way that brought both challenge and reassurance.

“So, no, you cannot lose your salvation,” he said. “And yes, once saved, always saved. Because once you are fully saved, you are with Jesus forever.”

But he urged Christians not to rely on a past moment while ignoring their present walk with God.

“The question isn’t did you say a prayer one time?” Kelly K said. “The question is do you have a pulse today? Are you

alive in Christ today? Are you following him today? Because the ones who endure till the end will be saved.”

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## **Scientists Uncover Stunning New Clues About the Garden of Eden's River**

A newly published geological study tracing the origins of the Euphrates River is drawing renewed attention to one of the Bible's oldest and most enduring accounts: the Garden of Eden.

The Euphrates is specifically named in Genesis 2 as one of four rivers flowing from Eden, the paradise where Adam and Eve first lived before the fall of mankind.

Now, researchers say they have reconstructed the ancient history of the river for the first time.

According to the study, published June 1 in *Nature Geoscience*, scientists used seismic imaging, satellite observations, geological mapping and sediment deposits beneath the Mediterranean Sea to piece together the river's formation.

The findings revealed that two massive ancient rivers, known as the Paleo-Karasu and Paleo-Murat, once flowed separately

through what is now Turkey and Syria before eventually merging.

“By around 1.6 million years ago, the waterways had merged and begun flowing toward the Persian Gulf, creating the modern Euphrates,” the report said.



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The study also pointed to a dramatic geological event in the Mediterranean region when “the connection between the Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean became restricted near what is now the Strait of Gibraltar, causing much of the Mediterranean Sea to dry up.”

As water levels rapidly dropped, rivers across the region carved deeper into the land while tectonic activity intensified erosion and sediment flow.

The researchers said these shifts may have unleashed catastrophic flooding events throughout the region.

“The sudden lowering of sea level caused rivers across the region to cut deeper into the landscape as they adjusted to the new conditions,” the study stated.

The study’s discussion of catastrophic flooding and massive geological upheaval sounds strikingly familiar to anyone who has read the Genesis account of Noah’s flood. Scripture says “all the fountains of the great deep burst open” and “the floodgates of the heavens were opened” during the deluge in Genesis 7:11.

Researchers described enormous flooding events, violent erosion and the rapid reshaping of entire landscapes across the Mediterranean region. Once again, the deeper scientists dig into Earth’s ancient past, the less the biblical account of a worldwide flood looks like mythology and the more like

history written in stone.

The Euphrates remains one of the most historically significant rivers in the world. Flowing through the Fertile Crescent, it helped sustain some of humanity's earliest civilizations including the Sumerians and Assyrians thousands of years ago.

Genesis 2:10-14 describes a river flowing out of Eden that divided into four headwaters, including the Euphrates.

Discoveries surrounding ancient biblical locations continue reinforcing the historical framework of Scripture. The Bible does not present its accounts in mythical lands disconnected from reality. It names real rivers, real regions, real kingdoms and real civilizations.

While the new study does not claim to locate the Garden of Eden itself, it adds another layer to humanity's understanding of one of the Bible's most famous geographic markers.

As archaeologists and scientists continue uncovering the ancient world, the evidence repeatedly points back to Scripture's reliability. The deeper researchers dig into history, the more the Bible continues standing firmly in the middle of it.

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# **Brandon Lake Goes Viral After Bold Challenge to Christians at K-Love Awards**