

# The Great Deception Is Here, but the Church Refuses to See It

L.A. Marzulli has never shied away from controversy, especially when it comes to the supernatural, prophecy and the last days. In a recent in-studio interview at Charisma, Marzulli dove headfirst into what he calls the “coming great deception” – and according to him, it involves more than just curious lights in the sky.

“Whatever this was, was not from this earth,” said Commander David Fravor, a former F-18 pilot whose encounter with a tic-tac-shaped UFO over the Pacific was featured on Tucker Carlson Tonight in 2017. That moment, Marzulli says, was the first step on what he calls the “[ladder of disclosure](#)” – the slow, calculated release of information meant to prepare the public for something otherworldly.

But don’t call them aliens. Marzulli believes that what the government and media call extraterrestrials are actually interdimensional beings – and not the friendly kind.

“These are not extraterrestrials from Epsilon Aero Dani... These are interdimensional entities,” he said. “[Just like the angel that pops in and sees Daniel thousands of years ago.](#)”

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Marzulli ties the rise in UFO sightings to biblical prophecy and end-times events. He references passages from Matthew 24, Luke 21 and Mark 13, where Jesus warns, “Do not be deceived.” Marzulli believes deception is now global, and that UFOs play a major role.

“This is what’s manifesting and it’s the dark side, it’s Hell’s Kitchen, it’s the machinations of the evil one,” he said. “And the church unfortunately, for the most part, is completely asleep.”

For many Christians, the topic of UFOs has long been dismissed as fringe or irrelevant. But Marzulli challenges pastors and believers to take another look. He has even polled church audiences, asking how many have seen lights in the sky or experienced sleep paralysis – and according to him, more than 30% regularly raise their hands.

“I brought my pastor the Rungs of Disclosure book and he sort of patted me on my head and gave it back to me,” one attendee told him. Marzulli called this response “ignorance and arrogance.”

Since the Fravor interview in 2017, Marzulli has documented what he says are now 20 distinct “rungs” of disclosure. One of the most shocking came from whistleblower David Grusch in a 2023 congressional hearing. Under oath, Grusch testified that the U.S. government has recovered “nonhuman biologics” from crash sites.

Marzulli’s concern is not just about flying saucers – it’s about what these entities represent. He believes they are part of an ancient, spiritual agenda that dates back to Genesis 3:15, the first prophetic promise of the Messiah and a coming war between the seed of the woman and the seed of the serpent.

“If we don’t have the proper exegesis of Genesis 3:15,” he warns, “when we get to Daniel, we’re going like, ‘Well, I don’t know what that’s talking about.’”

He also draws from 2 Kings 6, where Elisha prays for his

servant's eyes to be opened, revealing an army of heavenly chariots of fire – which Marzulli believes were supernatural craft. “If you and I were there, we'd look up and we'd go, ‘Oh my gosh, UFOs.’”

Pop culture, he argues, has helped normalize the idea of extraterrestrial life. From superhero movies to ancient alien theories, Marzulli believes a form of spiritual indoctrination has taken root – [one that desensitizes people to the true nature of these phenomena.](#)

“There's been a long game that's been played by the enemy,” he said. “Our culture has basically been... there's some predictive programming that has been laid out.”

What's the endgame? Marzulli says it's full-blown deception – a spiritual trap designed to undermine faith and prepare the world for a false narrative.

“The church needs to stand up and say, ‘No, these are not extraterrestrials... these are interdimensional entities,’” he urged. “When they show up, it will change everything that we know – and do it in a nanosecond.”

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So what should believers do with this information?

Marzulli's message is simple: wake up. “UFOs are real, burgeoning, and not going away,” he said. And if he's right, the church can't afford to ignore what's coming.

As more headlines emerge about government UFO hearings, whistleblowers and unexplained aerial phenomena, Christians must be discerning. Not everything is as it seems – and the enemy has long used deception to draw hearts and minds away from the truth.

Scripture calls believers to “test the spirits,” and that includes the ones claiming to come from the stars. In a time of confusion and chaos, the Word of God remains the only sure foundation.

Christians, stay vigilant. Know your Bible. And be alert to the schemes of the enemy – both in the news and in the skies.

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## **How to Find God in the Wilderness Season**

It’s the season no one prays for, no one expects, and most of us try to avoid—what John and Lisa Bevere call [the “wilderness season.”](#)

In a recent episode of their Conversations podcast, the couple leaned into the topic of spiritual seasons, with a focus on the most difficult one believers often endure. “What’s the least favorite season that we as Believers experience?” John asked. “Without a doubt I would say it’s a wilderness season.”

Referencing Scripture and personal stories, the Beveres unpack how God doesn’t waste our winter seasons. “The Bible says that Jesus was led by the spirit of God into the wilderness for 40 days,” John said. It wasn’t punishment—it was preparation.

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Lisa echoed this truth with a personal account of a time when God asked her to separate from new friendships. “I was like, no, no, no, no, no, you don’t mean that,” she said. But God challenged her thinking. “You can make a choice whether this is a season of lonely or a season of alone.”

That choice—how we respond in a difficult season—is central to the Berea message. “You can fight against the season or you can cooperate with the season,” John said. When believers resist what God is doing, the results can be devastating. “They got offended,” he said of the Israelites, “and so when you get offended your behavior is going to always be counterproductive.”

Instead, believers are encouraged to lean in, to let God do the hard work of pruning, even when it feels like loss. “The branches that bear fruit, he’ll prune,” John reminded listeners. “They didn’t do anything wrong. But they’re cut off because it’s going to produce more fruit.”

Lisa emphasized that “God is doing a new thing,” and warned that it’s always easier to do the old thing. But that’s not the path of growth. “You don’t discover the new thing by looking at what people are saying,” she said. “You discover the new thing by getting into Scripture and seeing what God is saying.”

For anyone walking through spiritual winter, feeling isolated or stuck, their message is simple: [Don’t miss the purpose of the season.](#)

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Before closing the episode, the Beveres offered a heartfelt prayer, asking God for three specific things for their listeners:

1. That they recognize the season they are in.
2. That they recognize the season the body of Christ is in.
3. That they would know what to do in that season.

They prayed that “their behavior would line up with the will of God so that they can flourish as that springtime comes back in.”

In a time when many feel like they’re in a holding pattern, or maybe walking through spiritual frost, this podcast offers a timely reminder: God is faithful—even in the wilderness.

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## **Digital Currency or Digital Control? The Beast System Is Here**

They say convenience is king—but what if that convenience comes at the cost of your freedom?

Right now, while most of the world is distracted, a new financial system is quietly moving into place: [Central Bank Digital Currencies, or CBDCs](#). The European Union is already

planning to roll out the next phase of its “digital euro” in November 2025, and few people are paying attention to what that really means.

At first glance, it sounds innovative. A digital euro? Easy to use, modern, secure. But look deeper, and you’ll start to see the dangerous framework of what could become a system of total control.

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[CBDCs are different from cryptocurrencies like Bitcoin.](#) They’re not decentralized or anonymous. They’re issued and operated by central banks, meaning the government—or whoever holds power—can track, program, and even shut off your money with a click.

Catherine Austin Fitts, a former government official and current president of Solari Inc., didn’t hold back in her recent talk with Hillsdale College. She warned that CBDCs would allow governments to enforce real-time financial mandates. Think about that: they could limit what you buy, where you buy it, and even if you’re allowed to buy at all.



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If that sounds far-fetched, just remember what happened in Canada. During the peaceful trucker protests, the government froze the bank accounts of not only the organizers—but also everyday citizens who donated to support them. No trial. No warning. Just cold, hard digital power.

Now imagine a world where there’s no cash backup, no privacy, and no way out. That’s the foundation of what many believe is the “beast system” prophesied in Revelation.

# Total Control Through Technology

It's not just about money. It's about building a digital control grid. Your phone, your car, your home, your health records—they're all going digital. And once they're tied to a centralized digital ID and currency, your entire life can be tracked and manipulated.

The Bible warned us about a time when “no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark” (Rev. 13:17). That's not speculation. That's prophecy. And we're watching the groundwork being laid right now.

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## The Church Must Wake Up

This isn't just a political or economic issue. It's spiritual. The enemy has always tried to silence the Church, and digital control offers a powerful weapon to do it. Ministries that refuse to bow to the culture will be labeled “dangerous.” Their bank accounts could be frozen. Their status revoked. Their lights turned off—all with the press of a button.

If we, the body of Christ, stay silent, we risk being swept into this system without resistance. But we're not called to be passive. We're called to stand.

As Paul urged in 2 Timothy 4:2: “Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.”

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# From Orwell to Antichrist: Are We Living in the Age of Lies?

Tom Hughes, a California-based pastor and prophecy teacher, opened his recent episode of The Tom Hughes Report with a punchline that feels more like a punch to the gut in today's cultural climate: "How do you know if a politician is lying? The answer—their lips are moving."

But Hughes wasn't just talking about politicians. He was warning about something much deeper and far more dangerous: [the rise of deception on a global scale](#)—technological, spiritual and political. "It is almost impossible to tell who is lying or what is a lie. And the deception is growing worse. In fact, it's growing much worse," Hughes said.

That's not hyperbole. It's biblical prophecy, he argues. Referencing Jesus' words in Matthew 24, Hughes reminds viewers that the very first sign Jesus gave of the end times wasn't war or famine—it was deception. "Take heed that no one deceives you," Jesus warned.

## The Tools of the Trade

"Deception today is marketed and mechanized," Hughes said. "Machines spew out lies by the thousands 24 hours a day." He wasn't just talking about fake news. He emphasized that with AI, even middle schoolers can now generate lewd images of classmates—lies that look so real they destroy lives. "Such AI-generated images have already spread to middle school and even elementary school campuses," he said.

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The rise of this kind of deception is what Hughes calls “the age of deception.” And it’s being fueled by tools that previous generations couldn’t even imagine.

“All at a time when the means to create and spread lies is rising to a level previous generations could not have imagined,” Hughes said.

## **The Death of Journalism**

Hughes didn’t hold back when it came to the media either. “Journalism has been hijacked,” he said. “Many journalists were paid just to report on the narrative they were told. [They compromised the truth and facts for money.](#)”

He cited multiple examples—from the media’s role in downplaying concerns about COVID vaccines and lockdowns, to inflated claims about climate change and political manipulations during the 2024 election cycle.

“They told us repeatedly that President Joe Biden was of sound mind, sharp as a tack, too energetic for his young staff members to keep up with,” Hughes said. “Later, they turned on President Biden like hungry sharks smelling blood in the water.”

The result? American trust in media has crumbled. “Only 31% of Americans expressed a great deal or fair amount of confidence in the media to report the news fully, accurately and fairly,” Hughes said, citing a 2024 Gallup survey.



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## The Echo Chamber Effect

Even social media isn't safe. In fact, Hughes believes it might be the most dangerous vehicle for deception yet. "People will pick the news that fits and reinforces their already existing worldviews," he said. "Social media surrounds you with a bubble of things you like and agree with."

This polarization even extends into families. "If you have adult children who no longer contact you, it may be busyness or thoughtlessness. But it may also be that your adult child fell for the growing belief that most parents are toxic," he said.

## From Eden to the End Times

Hughes connects today's deception back to the Garden of Eden. "'Did God really say that?'" he quoted Satan's words to Eve. "'You will not surely die... you will be like God.'"

That same lie, Hughes believes, is being repackaged today through promises of immortality via AI, transhumanism and quantum computing. "You'll be able to live forever, well, that's a lie," Hughes said. "But that was the lie of the devil in the Garden of Eden."

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He tied these developments to prophecy about the Antichrist, who he says will come "with lying wonders, fake miracles." Hughes believes that people will be deceived into thinking that technology, not Jesus, is the key to salvation. "The deceit of the Antichrist and false prophet is going to come with lying wonders... They're not going to be real miracles, but they're going to appear that way."

## **Anchored in Truth**

Despite all the chaos, Hughes doesn't leave his audience in despair. "God is still on the throne," he declared. "He's not surprised by the direction this world is headed. In fact, He told us about it ahead of time so that we would be prepared, not panicked."

Quoting John 8:32, Hughes reminds viewers, "'You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.'"

And in his final plea, Hughes delivers a gospel invitation: "If you don't know Him yet, don't wait. Now is the time to put your trust in Jesus. He is the way, the truth and the life, just as He said, the only answer to the deception of this world."

As the program ended, Hughes gave a familiar exhortation rooted in Titus 2:13: "Encourage one another and live with urgency, because the trumpet could sound at any moment. Maranatha, the King is coming."

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## **If Your Kids Have Left the Church, This Might Be the Reason**

Standing on the historic HulDAH Steps in Jerusalem, Bible

teacher and evangelist Perry Stone shared a message close to the hearts of many Christian parents and grandparents: [the salvation of their families.](#)

Stone, known for his prophetic insight and deep scriptural teaching, delivered what he called “one of the most different messages” he’s ever preached from the Holy Land. This time, he didn’t focus on prophecy or historical revelations – he talked about the heartbreak many believers face when their children or spouses walk away from the faith.

“We receive a lot of prayer requests for men and women and moms and dads saying, ‘Would you pray for my children? They’re not saved.’ A lot of wives say, ‘Would you pray for my husband? He doesn’t know the Lord,’” Stone told the gathered crowd.

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This burden stirred Stone to seek the Lord for answers – not just comfort. What he uncovered is something many in the church might recognize but haven’t always addressed.

In a particularly touching moment, Stone recalled a conversation with an elderly woman from Georgia who broke down in tears over her unsaved children and grandchildren. Her confession was striking.

“She said, ‘My problem is I never taught them how to love Jesus. They never fell in love with Jesus. I tried to get them to fall in love with the church doctrine,’” Stone recounted. “‘When they got to be 18, they said, ‘We don’t want this bondage,’ and they left and they will not come back.’”

That story became a centerpiece of Stone's message – a call to parents to shift their focus from rigid rule-keeping to fostering genuine relationship between their children and Christ.

“As long as you preach, will you tell people to raise their kids to fall in love with Jesus?” the woman had pleaded. “Don't fall in love with a doctrine, don't fall in love with just a strict teaching, don't fall in love with a holiness movement. Fall in love with Jesus.”

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Stone added, “That's really true. If you love the Lord, your heart is to always try to do the right thing. And I'll tell you something else, if you love the Lord and you ever do something you shouldn't do, your heart always wants to turn back to the Lord.”

For Stone, this wasn't just anecdotal, it was a revelation.

“So one of the reasons that [some people are not in church today](#) is they were taught the dos and the don'ts, but were never taught how to fall in love with Jesus,” he said. “If you will teach your little children and your grandchildren how great Jesus is... and with childlike faith, you teach them while they're young, I do believe what the Bible says: train them up in the way they should go, and then when they get older, they shall not depart.”

With cultural values constantly shifting and distractions all around, Stone's message serves as a clear reminder to parents and church leaders that eternal impact begins at home and is rooted in love.

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# Doctors Told Him There Was No Cure—Then He Turned to Jesus

Dayne Kamela isn't just another voice in the conversation about mental health—he's a living testimony to the power of faith in the face of suffering.

"When I was 22 years old, I was diagnosed with a mental health illness that has no cure," he says.

Doctors told him he had bipolar disorder 1 and would likely need medication for the rest of his life. But rather than let that diagnosis define him, [Kamela made a bold choice](#): "I would not speak this sickness over my life. I would not give it any more power...because my identity was in Christ."

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In a moment of prayer, everything changed. "Right then and there in that moment, I knew that I knew that I knew that I had just been healed," he recalls.

That encounter led him to write "Choose Prayer Not Despair: How to Transform Your Mental Health God's Way," a resource filled with Scripture, personal stories and tools for battling anxiety, fear and worry through faith.

"If you're someone who battles in your mental health, I'm here to tell you that there is a way out. That through your relationship with Jesus, you can be healed and made whole and

walk in freedom,” Kamela encourages.

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His story isn't about ignoring medical advice—[it's about reclaiming identity through God's truth.](#) “We struggle each day to know who we are, and that's found in God's Word,” he says.

For anyone fighting internal battles, Kamela offers hope rooted in Christ: “That mental health challenge you're facing does not have to be the rest of your life.”

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## **Chilling Connection Between Google's 'Sycamore' Chip and America's 9/11 Prophecy—A Wake-Up Call?**

In his New York Times best-selling book *The Harbinger*, [author Jonathan Cahn revealed](#) a chilling parallel between ancient Israel's defiance of God and America's post-9/11 response. At the center of one of these prophetic signs—the Sixth

Harbinger—stood a tree: the sycamore.

Nearly two decades after that warning, another “sycamore” emerged.

This one doesn’t stand tall in the soil—it hums quietly in a lab at Google. It’s the name of their groundbreaking quantum processor: Sycamore.

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The symbolic overlap between the fallen sycamore tree at Ground Zero and Google’s chip bearing the same name may seem coincidental at first glance. But when viewed through a biblical and prophetic lens, [this correlation is too striking to ignore.](#)

## **The Tree That Fell**

In *The Harbinger*, Cahn outlines how the biblical sycamore in Isaiah 9:10—“The sycamores have been cut down”—symbolized God’s judgment upon a defiant Israel. After 9/11, a literal sycamore tree was found fallen at Ground Zero, struck by debris from the collapsing North Tower.

This tree became a public symbol. It was even displayed and honored. Yet its deeper biblical message—a sign of warning, uprooting and impending judgment—was largely missed. Cahn contends that America’s response echoed ancient Israel’s: rebuilding with pride rather than repenting in humility.

# The Chip That Rose

Fast forward to 2019, when Google announced its Sycamore quantum chip had achieved what they called “quantum supremacy”—completing a calculation in 200 seconds that would have taken the world’s fastest supercomputer 10,000 years.

The chip marked a radical milestone in technology. Unlike traditional computing, which processes bits as 1s and 0s, quantum computers manipulate qubits, capable of being both at once. This opens the door to enormous power—potentially breaking encryption, supercharging artificial intelligence and simulating physical reality at the molecular level.

## Two Sycamores, One Warning?

One symbolizes a fall; the other, a rise. But spiritually, both sycamores may signal the same thing: a prophetic warning of uprooting, pride and judgment.

Here’s how the two compare:

<b>Element</b>	<b>The Harbinger’s Sycamore</b>	<b>Google’s Sycamore Chip</b>
<b>Meaning</b>	Uprooting of a nation under divine judgment	Uprooting of natural technological boundaries
<b>Symbolizes</b>	Judgment, warning, pride before the fall	Unchecked ambition, pride in human intelligence
<b>Spiritual Concern</b>	Ignoring God’s call to repentance	Seeking knowledge apart from God’s wisdom
<b>Potential Result</b>	Collapse of a nation if unheeded	Collapse of moral, societal, or spiritual order

## A New Tower of Babel?

Just as the Tower of Babel symbolized man's defiant reach for divinity without God, quantum computing may be today's equivalent. With it, humanity can attempt to remake biology, reality and information itself.

But at what cost?

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Quantum computing, if unchecked, could render global encryption useless, unleash AI beyond human control and upend the balance of power worldwide. The chip is named Sycamore—but is it a technological marvel, or a prophetic echo of judgment past?

Whether Google intended the name or not, the spiritual symbolism is there. Just as Cahn warned that the falling of the sycamore was a message to America to repent, the rise of Sycamore in the digital age may be a similar wake-up call.

*Will we heed it—or will we, like ancient Israel, declare, “We will rebuild,” and continue deeper into defiance?*

As believers, we must not be swept away by the promises of limitless knowledge. Scripture warns that in the last days, knowledge will increase (Dan. 12:4)—but only those rooted in truth will stand.

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# You Won't Believe How Today's Society Lines Up with End-Times Prophecy

There was a time when children played outside without fear, neighbors looked out for one another, and biblical morality was the cultural norm. At least, that's how Pastor Jimmy Evans remembers it.

["These are dangerous times, like we've never seen before,"](#) Evans said during a recent episode of Tipping Point. "There's just never been a period of time in human history that we see the world the way it is right now."

Born in 1953, Evans reminisced about his childhood when "you never had any concept that anybody was going to harm you. Your neighbors were all Christians, your teachers were all Christians... There just wasn't a sense of danger and immorality."

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Fast-forward to today, and Evans paints a starkly different picture.

"Kids are getting snatched off their front yards," he said. "Parents have to just vigilantly guard after their children, and now because of the internet, the worst people on earth are stalking our children and our homes."

To Evans, this moral decline is not just troubling—it's prophetic.

He pointed to Luke 17, [where Jesus compares the end times to the days of Noah and Lot.](#) “They ate, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage... until the day that Noah entered the ark and the flood came and destroyed them all,” he read.

The common thread, Evans explained, is the “business as usual attitude of sinners.” People go about life, ignoring warnings, while immorality festers unchecked—until judgment suddenly comes.



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Evans cited Genesis 6 to describe Noah's day: “The earth also was filled with violence... for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth.” The Hebrew word used for “corrupt,” shakath, means evil, filthy and immoral.

Likewise, in Lot's time, “Sodom and Gomorrah were known for rampant homosexuality,” Evans said. “That's where we get the word ‘Sodom.’” He quoted 2 Peter 2, where Lot was “oppressed by the filthy conduct of the wicked” and “tormented his righteous soul from day to day by seeing and hearing their lawless deeds.”

“This is our world,” Evans said bluntly.

Quoting 2 Timothy 3, Evans warned that the apostle Paul's description of end-times humanity is no longer a warning for the future—it's a headline for today. “Men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers... lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God.”

Evans noted the rapid descent into “moral chaos,” especially over the last two decades with the rise of the internet. “Every single area of this scripture has been fulfilled today,” he said.

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But why does God judge immorality so harshly?

“Morals protect,” Evans said. “A moral society is a safe society.” He continued, “If I’m a moral person, you can trust me with your money, your family, your life... If I’m an immoral person, I’m going to damage you.”

Evans leaves us with a sobering assessment: “There is a perverted value system, and every society has values. In our society today, what you’re seeing is the most perverted value system in the history of the world.”

We’re not just watching a moral decline. If Evans is right, we’re witnessing a prophetic unraveling.

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## **Is the Mark of the Beast Already Being Built? A Top General Says Yes**

Retired Maj. Gen. Kurt Fuller isn’t one to mince words. In a recent interview with Tyler Feller, Fuller raised alarm bells that many Christians have been ringing for years: Could we actually be watching the groundwork for [the mark of the beast](#)

being laid before our very eyes?

“What is this mark of the beast thing,” Fuller said, “and how could it ever come about where every person, if you don’t have it, you can’t work, you can’t hold a job, you can’t, you know, buy or sell?”

His question echoes the warning in Revelation 13, but Fuller didn’t just toss out apocalyptic rhetoric. He backed it up with real-world examples, starting with the global response to COVID-19.

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“COVID’s a good example – how every country on the planet responded exactly the same way and the wrong way simultaneously,” he said. “It had to be organized. It’s not just happenstance that everybody chooses, ‘this is the way we’re going to deal with this crisis,’ and they pick the wrong answer in every case.”

According to Fuller, this kind of coordinated mismanagement doesn’t just happen. It’s deception on a scale that Jesus warned about. “Knowledge will increase but deception is going to increase right alongside of it,” Fuller said. “This level of deception is just incredible.”

And with the rise of artificial intelligence, he said, that deception is becoming nearly impossible to detect.

“Now with AI, AI connected to a quantum computer, we can’t even imagine how much deception can get generated that looks absolutely authentic and true,” he warned. “I think it’s going to be almost indistinguishable.”

Fuller emphasized the urgent need for verification tools in digital media. “I have some solutions in my mind that I think should be done at least on video content and photo content to verify that it is a real photo,” he said. “It has to be marked as verified real ... as opposed to generated.”

The general described a side-by-side comparison of a real \$500,000 movie trailer and its AI-generated clone. “It looked not identical, but 95% of the same,” he said. “You could use it in a movie trailer.”

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His takeaway? “They’re just going to counterfeit the truth, dress it up and make it look true, make it really believable, and they’re getting good at it.”

These are not fringe concerns. Fuller spent decades at the highest levels of military leadership, including service within NATO. His insight into how global systems can be manipulated isn’t based on theory, it’s from firsthand experience.

As believers, we must stay alert. We were told [the deception would be strong in the last days](#). But hearing it from a general, not a pulpit, is a reminder that the signs of the times are not just theological, they’re geopolitical and technological, too.

And they’re already here.

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# What Does America's Change of Direction Mean In View of Biblical Prophecy?

As the vast corruption of the previous U.S. President and his administration becomes all the more apparent, we wonder how the nation survived during the past four years. President Donald Trump has brought [a much-needed change of direction to our nation.](#)

The renewed support for Israel, the uncovering of the vast wasteful and criminal spending of the past several years, and Trump's strong appeal for peace might suggest to some that the Rapture might not be as close as they thought.

It's tempting to think that way. I have found myself wondering if perhaps there's been a pause in the parade of events leading to Jesus' soon appearing. However, two thoughts bring me back to reality.

First, I remember Jesus' assertion that the fulfillment of Bible prophecy will happen at the time sovereignly set by the Father (Matthew 24:36; Acts 1:7). God knows the precise time when He will send His Son to get His Bride and bring her to glory. He already took into consideration all that we see happening today when He long ago set the time of our departure from this world.

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Second, I'm aware that a strong undercurrent in world affairs remains, which after the Rapture will directly lead to

antichrist's covenant with Israel, which will mark the beginning of the seven-year Tribulation for the world. [The lawlessness of those who seek to destroy our nation remains on full display.](#)

So, does that mean that world events are accelerating toward Jesus' appearing? I prefer to put it this way: the stage-setting for the future one-world government has not ceased or slowed down in any way.

After the Rapture, the demonic undercurrent of lawlessness, already at work, will become even more evident. It's then that the following earth-shaking events will occur.

## **Israel Will Become Vulnerable to an Invasion**

At the moment, Israel doesn't need the protection of the Antichrist. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu often refers to President Trump as the best friend that his nation has ever had in the White House. Along with hastening the delivery of more than 1,800 two-ton bombs, which Biden had delayed, another enormous shipment of bombs and bulldozers will soon be on its way to Israel from the U.S., if not already there.

It's doubtful that the Gog/Magog invasion of Ezekiel 38-39 would take place in the near term with a strong America ready to supply more weapons to Israel and defend itself against attack. The Rapture, however, will decimate the U.S. as a world power and provide the perfect opportunity for the Antichrist to step in as the protector of the Jewish people.

I suspect that the Gog/Magog attack will occur between the Rapture and the Antichrist's seven-year peace accord with Israel. Somehow, that will provide the perfect opportunity for him to offer the nation they cannot refuse, likely sweetened

by allowing the Jewish people to build their temple.



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## **The Most Deadly Wars in History Will Occur**

Friday, February 28, we saw how quickly things can change on the world scene. The White House was prepared to announce a cease-fire between Ukraine and Russia. Apparently, Vladimir Putin had agreed to it, and everyone expected Zelenskyy, the Ukrainian President, to go along with the cessation of hostilities. But that did not happen.

Zelenskyy turned the Oval Office meeting into an argument to keep the war going rather than settle for a cessation of hostilities.

President Trump warned the Ukrainian President that his actions could lead to WWII, and that's exactly what we have seen in the days since the Ukrainian leader's foolish decision. Many European leaders are rallying to Zelenskyy's cause with promises of weapons and soldiers on the ground.

The chess pieces are rapidly moving into place for the start of deadly wars and fulfillment of Revelation 6:3-4, 7-8.

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## **The Restrainer Will No Longer**

# Restrict the Man of Lawlessness

Perhaps the biggest change that will occur at the Rapture is the removal of the Restrainer, the Holy Spirit, who is now holding back the unveiling of the Antichrist and the full measure of lawlessness that's to come. Notice Paul's words in 2 Thessalonians 2:6-8: "And you know what is restraining him now so that he may be revealed in his time. For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only he who now restrains it will do so until he is out of the way. And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming."

Amid the chaos following Jesus' appearing, conditions will rapidly deteriorate across the planet. Lawlessness, already at levels I never expected to see in my lifetime, will accelerate preparing the way for the Antichrist and his solutions to the resulting turmoil and strife.

While it might be tempting to think there's been a pause in the mad rush of events leading up to the start of the Tribulation period, the elite powerbrokers of our world remain busy. They are working behind the scenes to quickly set the stage for when they can openly enslave the world under their domain.

I'm also reminded that the Lord said His "coming" would be "at an hour you do not expect," (Matt. 24:44). This cannot refer to the Second Coming because, by the end of Tribulation, those who believe will fully expect to see Jesus riding across the sky to claim the nations as His own.

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