

Church Segregation Returns? The Unbiblical Move We Should Reject

The United States fought a long, painful battle to end racial segregation, recognizing it as a stain on the nation's moral conscience. The Civil Rights Movement, led by Christian figures such as Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., [sought to unify people across racial lines](#), in accordance with the biblical teaching that all believers are one in Christ.

So why, in 2025, are we seeing a return to racially segregated gatherings in the church of all places?

Last week, Resurrection Oakland Church, a Presbyterian Church in America congregation in Oakland, California, hosted a "Black Fellowship Dinner" exclusively for black worshippers and their families. As reported by "The Christian Post," the event was part of the church's Black History Month celebration and featured Rev. Dr. Irwyn Ince as speaker. However, the decision to exclude non-black attendees has sparked serious concerns, even among fellow PCA leaders.

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Pastor Ryan Biese of First Presbyterian Church in Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, questioned the theological reasoning behind such an event as reported by "The Daily Wire":

"The church is not confined to one nation. The church consists of all those who profess the true religion together with their children. So why is this congregation putting up a dividing wall between black worshipers and every other sort of worshiper?" He also pointed out that Ince, the PCA's Mission to North America coordinator with a salary nearing \$300,000 a

year, was actively participating in this controversial dinner.

The Bible's Stance on Racial Segregation

Scripture is crystal clear—[racial division has no place in the body of Christ](#). Galatians 3:28 states: “There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.” The very foundation of Christianity is unity through the redemptive work of Christ, breaking down barriers that once separated people.

The PCA itself recognizes this truth. Its 2004 Pastoral Letter on Racism explicitly condemns “social exclusion on the basis of race, ethnicity or economic status” and urges the church to “confront and reject practices that divide rather than unite the body of Christ.” Yet, here we are, with a PCA church hosting an event that, by definition, is exclusionary.

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A Dangerous Precedent

ResOak's pastors defended the event as a way to foster connection. Pastor Dave Lee admitted, “It may be jarring for some of you to hear that we're creating an event for black Christians,” but likened it to gender-based ministry groups. Pastor Brent Webster emphasized, “One of our core values here as a church is diversity.” But is this really diversity, or is it veiled division?

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Are We Entering the Final Seven Years?

A recent episode of The End Time Show with hosts Vince Steall and Doug Norville has set prophecy watchers abuzz with speculation that [the long-awaited Red Heifer ceremony may be on the horizon](#)—perhaps even before summer.

The discussion delved into the prophetic significance of this ancient biblical ritual and how it may set in motion major end-time events. With three perfectly unblemished red heifers still eligible for sacrifice, anticipation is mounting among those who study biblical prophecy.

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The timing is intriguing.

President Donald Trump's re-election and continued influence on Middle Eastern policy are seen as accelerants to Israel's religious and geopolitical movements. The Abraham Accords are back in discussion, and Israeli officials are navigating the complexities of peace treaties and territorial control. Amid these shifting dynamics, the religious significance of the red

heifer has taken center stage. Many believe [this ceremony could mark the next step](#) toward the long-prophesied rebuilding of the Third Temple.

For those unfamiliar, the red heifer is crucial in Jewish purification rites, particularly concerning the rebuilding of the Third Temple—a pivotal event in end times biblical prophecy.

With tensions easing in Israel's conflict with Hamas and Hezbollah compared to a year ago, some believe there may be an urgent push to complete the ritual, even if it means bypassing governmental red tape. The discussion on the podcast emphasized how this could signify a major prophetic milestone that believers have long anticipated.

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Adding to the prophetic fervor is the increasing focus on global events. The Israel-Hamas conflict, discussions about the Pope's declining health and renewed speculation on the rise of the Antichrist have all fueled discussions about the nearing of the so-called 'Final Seven Years.' These developments are prompting many to re-evaluate biblical prophecy in light of current world affairs.

The podcast also examined the re-emergence of the Sanhedrin and its efforts to assert religious authority, as well as the ongoing debate about the Seven Noahide Laws and their potential global implications.

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Devoted Missionary's Tragic Death Unravels a Chilling Murder-for-Hire Plot

The tragic story of Beau Shroyer, a devoted missionary whose life was taken in a shocking murder-for-hire plot in Angola, has left many grappling with grief, disbelief and sorrow. Now, as reported to The Christian Post, his wife, Jackie Shroyer, has been formally charged in connection with his murder.

Troy M. Easton, lead pastor of the Lakes Area Vineyard Church in Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, where the couple worshipped before moving to Africa, shared the heartbreaking update with the congregation. "It saddens me immensely to have to share with you that we were notified that Jackie has been formally charged as a co-author in the murder of her husband," Easton stated. The weight of this revelation is difficult to bear, especially for the faithful who supported their missionary journey.

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Investigators allege that [Jackie Shroyer conspired with three men](#), including Bernardino Elias, a former security guard, who was reportedly involved in a romantic relationship with her. According to authorities, Jackie initially asked Elias to

carry out the murder, promising him a substantial sum of money. Elias then recruited two additional men, Isalino Kayoo and Gelson Ramos, to assist in the execution of the crime.

On Oct. 25, 2023, Beau Shroyer was lured to a remote area under the pretense of giving his wife a driving lesson. It was there that he was ambushed and fatally stabbed inside his vehicle in the Palanca commune on the outskirts of Humpata, Huíla Province. The crime was staged to appear as a robbery, with the perpetrators receiving payment for their roles in the scheme. Reports indicate that Jackie Shroyer provided an initial payment of \$400, with a promise of \$50,000 upon completion of the act.

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[This devastating loss has left the Shroyer family reeling,](#) with their five children now facing an unimaginable reality. As believers, we must turn to prayer, seeking justice while also praying for those left to pick up the pieces. In moments like these, our response must reflect the heart of Christ—mourning with those who mourn while upholding the truth. Pastor Easton reminded the congregation to “cling to the Lord and His unchanging character, nature and love” and to pray “for truth to be clear, for justice to be served and for God’s kingdom to come and will to be done.”

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Isaiah 17 and the Fate of Damascus: How Israel's Strikes Fit the Prophecy

The latest Israeli airstrikes in Syria have once again ignited discussions on biblical prophecy, [particularly concerning the foretold destruction of Damascus](#). As tensions rise between Israel and Syria, many are looking to Scripture for insight into the potential ramifications of these escalating hostilities.

Israel's recent strikes come as part of what Defense Minister Israel Katz described as a "new policy" to prevent Syria from becoming another Lebanon. "We will not allow southern Syria to become southern Lebanon," Katz stated, reinforcing Israel's commitment to counter any hostile presence near its borders. He further declared that the Israeli Air Force is "now attacking strongly in southern Syria as part of the new policy we have defined of pacifying southern Syria."

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The prophetic significance of these events lies in the words of Isaiah 17:1, which states, "Behold, Damascus will cease to

be a city and will become a heap of ruins.” While Damascus remains standing today, the increasing frequency of Israeli military action in and around the city raises questions about [whether the ancient](#) prophecy is inching toward fulfillment.

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The airstrikes came after Syrian state media reported Israeli aircraft targeting areas near Damascus, further fueling speculation that the city’s destruction could be a matter of when, not if. Meanwhile, Israeli President Benjamin Netanyahu has indicated that Israeli forces will maintain their presence in the buffer zone separating the Golan Heights from Syria, stating that Israel “will not allow Syria’s new army or the rebel group that toppled the Assad regime to enter the area south of Damascus.”

The geopolitical landscape in the Middle East continues to shift dramatically, and the biblical implications of these changes cannot be ignored. The call by Syria’s new government for the “immediate and unconditional withdrawal” of Israeli forces underscores the volatility of the region. Yet, as Katz affirmed, Israel remains resolute in ensuring its national security: “We will not endanger the security of our citizens.”

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How Can We Thrive During an Economic Collapse?

In a recent podcast episode, prophetic teacher Joseph Z delivers a powerful message on [the looming threat of economic collapse](#) and how believers can thrive despite it. Drawing from biblical history—specifically Joseph’s role in Egypt (Gen. 47:15)—he explains that financial crises are nothing new. More importantly, he reveals how God’s economy stands above the world’s failing systems, offering hope and provision to those who trust in Him.

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Rather than promoting fear, Joseph Z equips viewers with practical, [faith-based strategies to prepare for economic uncertainty](#). He connects past financial disasters, like the Great Depression, to today’s fragile economy, warning that another collapse is likely. However, he emphasizes that through obedience to God’s principles, believers can access divine provision and even experience supernatural wealth transfer.

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If you’re concerned about financial instability or seeking wisdom on navigating uncertain times, this is a must-watch. Joseph Z’s message offers insight, encouragement, and a roadmap to financial resilience rooted in faith. Don’t miss this eye-opening episode—click to watch now!

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How to Discern and Navigate Prophetic Words

Are we going too far with prophetic words, or are we [just scratching the surface of what God has for us?](#)

In a powerful and eye-opening conversation, Alan DiDio sits down with prophetic voice Lindsey Reiman to tackle the pressing questions about the modern prophetic movement.

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From understanding [how to discern God's voice for yourself](#) to laying out a prophetic roadmap for your year, this discussion dives deep into the heart of personal prophecy. If you've ever wondered how to hear from God more clearly or how to navigate the balance between faith and spiritual responsibility, you won't want to miss this.

This is not just another discussion on prophecy—it's a path to

deeper spiritual connection. Whether you're new to prophetic ministry or [looking to refine your ability to hear God's voice](#), this episode is packed with insight, encouragement and a few surprising revelations. Watch the full interview now to uncover the keys to a powerful, prophetic life!

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End-Times Prophecy: Where Does America Fit in the Last Days?

The question of America's destiny in biblical prophecy has long been a topic of discussion among theologians and prophecy scholars. In a recent interview with Matt Foley of ISOW Connect, Mondo Gonzales of Prophecy Watchers addressed this question, offering his insights on [where the United States fits into the grand biblical narrative.](#)

"You know, that's a great question," Gonzales acknowledges, "Most people naturally want to know, where's the United States in prophecy?"

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Yet, he points out that many prophecy teachers believe America is not explicitly mentioned in the Bible's depiction of the end times.

"You're going to have a variety of perspectives on that," Gonzales explains. "But I think most prophecy teachers would say that there's two ways to look at it. One is that, well, you know, the United States has never been mentioned as it comes to the End of the Age scenario." This has led some to believe that America may no longer be a dominant force at that time, possibly due to internal collapse, destruction or divine judgment. Others suggest that a significant portion of the population could disappear in the Rapture, weakening the nation's global influence.

Gonzales points out that the absence of America from prophecy does not necessarily mean it ceases to exist. "There are very few [nations] that are mentioned specifically at all. We know that the end-time scenario as it relates to the Bible prophetically is geared specifically toward Israel." According to Gonzales, [Israel remains the primary focus of biblical prophecy](#), as the Bible describes it as the central stage for the events leading up to Christ's return.

When discussing whether America has a unique covenant with God, Gonzales was clear: "At the end of the day, I don't believe that God has a special covenant with the United States like you have with Israel." However, he emphasizes that America's fate—like that of any nation—depends on its adherence to biblical principles. "If we come to a place of humility and repentance toward God and we seek His righteousness, then it'll go well for the United States."

Despite America's founding on Judeo-Christian values, Gonzales acknowledged the nation's moral decline.

"Over the last probably 50 years... the United States has become—even though I love our country for sure—not only has it got great potential and freedoms and done a lot, it also produces a lot of wickedness and corruption." He cited Billy Graham's famous warning: "If God doesn't eventually bring judgment on America, He has to apologize to Sodom and Gomorrah."

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This brings up the larger question of divine judgment. Gonzales believes that America's trajectory aligns with biblical warnings about nations that turn away from God. While there will always be a faithful remnant of believers, national prosperity is often tied to obedience to God's commands. If America continues on its current path, judgment may be inevitable.

In the broader scope of end-times prophecy, Gonzales reminded listeners that "we know that God has a design... the providential working of God—we can't pray away the tribulation period, it's coming."

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Is Hamas Fulfilling the Biblical Prophecy of Amalek's War on Israel?

Erick Stakelbeck, host of "The Watchman Newscast," recently drew a striking comparison between Hamas and Amalek, an ancient biblical enemy of Israel.

In his discussion, he posed a powerful question: Is Hamas the modern-day incarnation or reincarnation of Amalek? This idea is deeply rooted in both history and Scripture, highlighting the recurring [nature of spiritual warfare against God's chosen people.](#)

Biblical Connection

The Amalekites, first introduced in Exodus 17, were relentless adversaries of Israel. They attacked the Israelites in the wilderness, targeting the weak and defenseless. This act of cowardice prompted God's declaration in Exodus 17:16: "The Lord will be at war against the Amalekites from generation to generation." Later, in Deuteronomy 25:17-19, Israel was commanded to "blot out the name of Amalek from under heaven."

Stakelbeck, referencing an article from "The Times of Israel," emphasized the enduring nature of this enmity: "There's an Amalek in every generation. In this generation, it's manifested—it's represented by Hamas." If Amalek is the personification of evil set against Israel, then Hamas, with its brutal terrorist tactics and genocidal intentions, fits this description with chilling accuracy.

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A Modern Manifestation of Ancient Hatred

Stakelbeck did not mince words when describing Hamas's atrocities.

"Hamas may be the most demonic entity on the planet right now," he declares. The gruesome murder of the Bibas family was not only committed but celebrated in Gaza. This depravity mirrors the biblical Amalekites, who had no regard for the sanctity of life and attacked the vulnerable without remorse.

The Bible reveals that Amalek's goal was not just military conquest but the annihilation of Israel. Hamas operates in the same spirit: "Their sole purpose is to destroy Israel... It's an ancient evil that has survived from generation to generation." [The Hamas charter explicitly calls for the obliteration of Israel](#), making the comparison between them and Amalek not just symbolic but alarmingly real.

The Spirit of Amalek: A Principality of Darkness

The spirit of Amalek is more than just a historical enemy—it is a persistent, malevolent force that seeks to destroy God's people in every generation. This principality operates beyond physical warfare; it is a spiritual entity that stirs hatred, deception and violence against Israel.

Ephesians 6:12 declares: "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." The battle against Amalek, therefore, is not merely a military struggle but a spiritual

one. This force has resurfaced time and again, manifesting in different entities—including Hamas today.

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Hamas' actions align with the same destructive spirit that drove Amalek's attacks on Israel. Their explicit goal to annihilate the Jewish people, their unrepentant brutality and their celebration of terror reveal the continuation of this dark force. Amalek was condemned to total destruction in the Bible because its very existence was a direct challenge to God's plan for His people. Similarly, Hamas, in embodying this spirit, positions itself in direct opposition to God's promises to Israel.

Stakelbeck is unequivocal about what must be done: "Hamas has to go and go for good." The biblical mandate against Amalek was total eradication—because as long as Amalek remained, Israel's survival was at risk. Today, Israel faces the same existential threat from Hamas, a group that has proven negotiation, appeasement and ceasefires only buy time for further violence.

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Praying for the Next Generation: The Global Impact of the Collegiate Day of Prayer

On Feb. 27, believers worldwide will unite for the Collegiate Day of Prayer, lifting up the spiritual needs of 250 million students across 1,100 campuses. This movement, rooted in an early 19th-century tradition, has seen a remarkable revival in recent years.

CDP Executive Director Thai Lam calls it “the oldest day of prayer in American history,” explaining that its resurgence began in 2009.

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“By 1823, every major denomination and every college campus of that day had adopted the last Thursday of February as this national day of prayer for campuses,” he told The Christian Post.

Momentum skyrocketed after the [2023 Asbury University revival](#), which Lam described as “really significant” for the movement. “We were blown away” by what unfolded, he said, calling it “what we’ve been praying for.” That [revival sparked a global shift](#), leading CDP to expand beyond the U.S. and focus on students in 195 countries.

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This year, CRU, a ministry founded on prayer, is inviting believers to “adopt three campuses in prayer – one close to their heart, one near their home and one in another country,” according to Dan Allan, Cru’s Executive Director of Mission Expansion.

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Inside Trump’s Plan to Reform Government Spending and Accountability

President Donald Trump took the stage at a conservative conference recently with the same energy that has defined his political career, making bold claims and setting ambitious goals. If anyone expected him to ease into his second term, they were mistaken.

“I signed an order creating the Department of Government Efficiency, which is now [waging war on government waste, fraud and abuse,](#)” Trump declared. Led by Elon Musk, the agency already has uncovered what Trump called “flagrant scams,” including \$520 million spent on a consultant for environmental

social governance in Africa, and \$25 million on biodiversity conservation in Colombia. Trump commended Musk's work, saying, "He's doing a great job."

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Of course, this push against bureaucracy hasn't come without resistance.

"All of the unnecessary, incompetent and corrupt bureaucrats" are on notice, according to Trump, as lawsuits from federal employees attempt to put the brakes on his investigative efforts. But if the CPAC crowd's reaction was any indication, many Americans are cheering the shake-up.

As reported by The Christian Post, Trump also announced a trip to Fort Knox, [where he and Musk plan to inspect the U.S. Bullion Depository.](#)

"Wouldn't that be terrible if we opened it up and there was no gold there?" he joked, raising eyebrows over government transparency.

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The president didn't stop there. He outlined several key policies his administration is pursuing:

- **Gender Ideology in Government:** "I made it the official policy of the United States government that there are only two genders: male and female." Trump positioned this as a pushback against what he calls "transgender

insanity.”

- **Critical Race Theory:** Calling it a “sickness,” he vowed continued efforts to remove race-based ideology from schools and the military.
- **Pro-Life Advocacy:** Trump celebrated the release of 23 pro-life activists, calling them “political prisoners” and signaling a strong stance on religious freedom and abortion opposition.
- **Immigration Enforcement:** He pointed to deportations and a “weaponization” rollback, promising to “liberate communities like Aurora, Colorado, and Springfield, Ohio.”
- **Education and School Choice:** The administration is pushing policies that expand school choice and combat what conservatives see as leftist indoctrination in education.

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