

God's Hand at Work: What Is He Doing Among Nations Today?

If you've been paying attention to the shifting tides of global politics, you might have noticed something striking—things seem to be aligning a little too well with biblical prophecy.

"The End Time Show," hosted by Vince Stall and Doug Norville, recently tackled a subject that has long fascinated both theologians and conspiracy theorists alike: the rise of the Antichrist and the formation of a final world empire.

For years, students of prophecy have pointed to the books of Daniel and Revelation, which describe a global leader who will rise in the last days, deceiving many and bringing about a short-lived but devastating reign. He will be a master manipulator, a political powerhouse and, as Revelation 13 puts it, someone who will make war against the saints and hold sway over the nations.

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The Great Catholic Monarch: A Savior or a Deceiver?

A fascinating claim making the rounds in Catholic circles is the prophecy of the Great Catholic Monarch—a supposed descendant of King Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette who will rise to restore France and the church. According to Xavier Reyes Ariel, a guest on "The John-Henry Westen Show," this monarch is already alive today, living abroad, waiting for the right time to step forward.

While many Catholics see this as a sign of hope, Stall and Norville raise a critical question: Is this monarch actually the prophesied Antichrist?

Consider the details: this figure is expected to lead a great military campaign, take on both Russia and a Muslim army, and then place a so-called “Angelic Pope” on the throne of St. Peter. This pope will restore the Catholic Church’s global influence. That sounds suspiciously similar to the biblical description of the Antichrist and the False Prophet working in tandem.

And if that weren’t enough, there’s speculation that the Antichrist may not emerge from the Middle East, as some believe, but from Europe—potentially from within the revived Holy Roman Empire.



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Who Could the Antichrist Be?

As world leaders consolidate power, names are naturally being thrown around. Emmanuel Macron, the President of France, has long been on prophecy watchers’ radar. Not only did he once call for a European Army, but he also leads a nation historically tied to both Catholicism and global politics. Could he be the prophesied ruler waiting in the wings?

Then there’s King Charles III, who has recently made notable efforts to unite European leaders, including Muslims and Jews, under common causes. Some see his diplomatic moves as eerily similar to the kind of “peacemaker” the Antichrist is expected to be—at least at first.

To be clear, “The End Time Show” doesn’t make any definitive claims about who the Antichrist is. But the pieces of the

puzzle are coming together in ways that demand our attention.

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A European Military & the Rise of the Final Empire

Another key discussion point on the show was the growing call for a European military coalition. First proposed by Macron in 2018, and now echoed by Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky, the idea of a unified European force independent of the U.S. is gaining traction. If this comes to fruition, it would mirror Daniel's prophecy of a revived Roman Empire—one that will produce the Antichrist.

Revelation 17 tells us that 10 kings will rise, forming a coalition and giving their power to the Beast. Interestingly, The End Time Show pointed out that today's strongest European military powers number exactly 10. Could this be the foundation of the prophesied empire?

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Bringing Prophecy to Life: Is 'Peter the Roman' Emerging?

Speculation is running wild. Pope Francis' health is declining, rumors of his resignation are swirling and some believe an ancient prophecy is about to come true.

Could we really be witnessing a moment foretold nearly 900 years ago?

Before we get carried away, let's take a breath.

As believers, we know that God's Word is our ultimate source of truth. But that doesn't mean we should ignore the world around us. Instead, we should observe, discern and always test what we hear against Scripture (1 John 4:1). So, let's break this down.

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An Ancient Prophecy and a Modern Pope

In the 12th century, an Irish bishop named St. Malachy reportedly had a vision of all the future popes, leading up to a final one—Petrus Romanus (Peter the Roman)—who would guide the church through great tribulations before the destruction of Rome. Some believe this signals the end of days.



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Now, with Pope Francis battling serious health issues, speculation is heating up. One of the top contenders to succeed him is Cardinal Pietro Parolin, the Vatican's Secretary of State. His first name, Pietro, is the Italian form of Peter, and he's from Italy—making him, almost

literally, Peter the Roman.

Coincidence?

Maybe.

But it's enough to make some people wonder.

Francis Already Planned for His Exit

Adding to the mystery, Pope Francis revealed in 2013 that he had already signed a resignation letter in case of serious health issues. That letter was given to then-Secretary of State Cardinal Tarcisio Bertone—who likely passed it to none other than... Cardinal Pietro Parolin. If Francis steps down, could Parolin fulfill the role of Peter the Roman?

For those who study biblical prophecy, few topics ignite as much discussion as the rebuilding of the Third Temple in Jerusalem.

Mondo Gonzales of Prophecy Watchers believes we are living in unprecedented times, pointing to the recent arrival of five red heifers in Israel as a significant development in this prophetic timeline.

“Every person that studies prophecy,” Gonzales explains, “is going to come to grips with the idea that the Bible says in several locations that the Antichrist will stop offerings and sacrifices. But how can he stop sacrifices if there's no temple?” This leads to the inevitable conclusion: a Third Temple must be rebuilt.

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The red heifer plays a crucial role in this process. According to Numbers 19, its ashes are needed to purify the site and the people before temple sacrifices can resume.

"Everything is completed to rebuild the Third Temple," Gonzales states, "except for one thing—the red heifer."

This brings us to Sept. 15, 2022, when, in what Gonzales calls a "boom moment," five red heifers arrived in Israel. Since then, two have been disqualified, leaving three candidates. "For the first time in 2,000 years, they have a qualified red heifer," he emphasizes. "We are living in unprecedented times prophetically."

But why does this matter for Christians? Gonzales sees this as an opportunity for evangelism.

"When this ceremony happens, we need to be educated about it, but also use it to reach people for Jesus," he says. He views these developments as evidence that biblical prophecy is unfolding, reinforcing the truth of the Gospel.

Critically, he notes that Jewish rabbis are not trying to fulfill Christian prophecy; they are following Mosaic law.

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"For them, Moses is the most important human that ever existed. They're not thinking about Jesus or the New Testament." Their stringent requirements for the red heifer—including disqualification for having even two non-red hairs in the same follicle—reflect their commitment to purity in temple rituals.

Gonzales is careful not to claim divine endorsement of these events but sees them as part of God's providence. "God allows a lot of things to happen," he explains, "but that doesn't

mean He's endorsing them. The Jewish rabbis see these heifers as a sign, but we understand from a New Testament perspective that Jesus was the final sacrifice."

So where are we in biblical prophecy? "I think we are in Revelation chapter 3," Gonzales asserts, referring to the Laodicean church era—a time characterized by spiritual lukewarmness. "The church, for the most part, is very apostate. It's not standing up for truth, it's not evangelizing, and it's not sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ in its purity."

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Revealing the Devil's First Lie to New Believers, and Why It Still Traps Christians Today

A Commandment with a Blessing

The Sabbath isn't about rigid rules or legalism—it's about spiritual blessing.

"Jesus said He was Lord of the Sabbath," Rabbi Schneider reminds us. "The Sabbath was made for you and me... it was made for men. It means that God knew that we would need a day to be refreshed."

Unlike the Pharisees of Jesus' time, who turned the Sabbath into a burden with extra rules, Jesus emphasized its purpose: to restore, refresh and realign us with God.

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A Practical Invitation

Honoring the Sabbath doesn't mean doing nothing—it means setting aside time for God, family and true rest. "You don't want to be engaged in the things of the world," Rabbi Schneider advises. "You're being refreshed unto the Lord."

For many, this may seem impractical. Life is busy, bills need to be paid and rest feels like a luxury. But the Bible assures us that when Israel honored the Sabbath, God provided for them supernaturally (Exod. 16:20-26). "If we will honor God in this and take a day a week to rest unto Him," Rabbi Schneider assures, "He will supernaturally provide."

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Perry Stone Warns President Trump: 'Enemies Are Within'

In a recent message, evangelist Perry Stone delivered a sobering warning for President Donald Trump, urging him to take extreme caution as he navigates today's political spotlight. With concerns about powerful forces working behind the scenes, Stone believes the risks to Trump's safety are greater than ever.

"You have to remember that... a lot of these agencies are being looked into, and they're finding fraud," Stone says. "When you start affecting the money of people... you have to really be careful."

Stone suggests that while foreign threats exist, the real danger comes from within.

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"I don't know if I would worry so much about somebody from Iran... It would be more concerning about some of the players that are out there kind of behind the scenes, the under-the-table people."

Stone warns that the "Deep State"—a network of powerful elites controlling industries like banking, agriculture and transportation—has long maintained influence in America.

In the latest episode of Encounter Today, host Alan DiDio dives deep into the signs of the last days, bringing in compelling guests to discuss biblical prophecy, current global events and the urgency of Christ's return.

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From the controversial statements of Yuval Noah Harari at the World Economic Forum to Germany's crackdown on free speech, this episode explores how today's headlines align with Scripture. The conversation touches on the growing spiritual hunger in younger generations, the revival of the doctrine of imminence and the increasing battle between faith and censorship in the modern world.

This episode isn't just about identifying the problems—it's about equipping believers to stand firm, prepare their hearts and engage with the spirit of Maranatha in anticipation of Christ's return. Whether you're curious about end-time prophecy, concerned about cultural shifts or simply seeking encouragement in your faith, this is a conversation that will challenge and inspire you. Don't miss out—watch now and join the discussion!

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A Mysterious Connection Between World Events and Biblical Prophecy

Is America on the verge of a cashless society?

In a must-watch conversation, Pastor Mike Signorelli of V1 Church and Christian YouTuber Ruslan break down the shocking implications of President Donald Trump's decision to halt penny production.

While the move may seem like a simple economic adjustment—pennies reportedly now cost as much as four cents each to produce—many believe it signals a bigger shift toward digital-only transactions with biblical prophecy implications.

Drawing from Revelation 13:15-17, Signorelli and Ruslan explore how rapid advancements in cashless payments, like Amazon's palm-pay system, could align with end-times warnings. Even more concerning, they discuss Trump's executive order on digital assets, which mandates the development of a U.S. digital financial framework within 180 days. Could this lead to government-controlled financial transactions?

If you value faith, financial freedom and staying informed, this eye-opening discussion is one you can't afford to miss.

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