

U.S. Veterans Risk Lives to Save Christian Missionaries from Haitian Gangs

In the midst of chaos and violence, a team of brave U.S. military veterans from Project DYNAMO demonstrated what it truly means to love thy neighbor. This week, their courage and faith carried them into the heart of Haiti, where they rescued [a Christian missionary family trapped in the crossfire](#) of escalating gang violence.

The mission, called Operation Yellowtail, was nothing short of miraculous. The Texas family, including a five-month-old baby with serious health complications, was stranded in a mission compound in Saint-Marc, an area plagued by lawlessness and brutality. Just days before the daring rescue, a gang beheaded a man and left his head outside the compound—an act of sheer evil designed to instill terror.

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With a sense of duty and divine purpose, the Project DYNAMO team launched the mission from Miami, Florida, at 4:30 a.m. Eastern Time. Three aircraft, including a helicopter and a private plane, were involved in the operation, which required coordination with two additional nations and support from the Dominican Republic.

“The bottom line is this: when and where no one else will go, if Americans are in harm’s way, Project DYNAMO continues to demonstrate, we will respond,” said Mario Duarte, CEO of Project DYNAMO.

After weeks of meticulous planning, Project DYNAMO’s team of U.S. military veterans successfully executed Operation

Yellowtail, a high-risk rescue of an American family from Haiti amid escalating violence and ongoing gang wars.

Full press release here: <https://t.co/UfmNjl005hpic.twitter.com/DnE9kf6nIT>

– Project Dynamo Official (@Project_Dynamo1) [January 28, 2025](#)

There's no question that God's hand was over this mission. The family's loved ones, including Dianne Ennis, had been fervently praying for their safety. "We had family, friends and neighbors praying for a successful outcome, and [with God's help, everyone made it to safety,](#)" Ennis shares. "My entire family is so grateful to Project DYNAMO and their team for working so hard to get our son, daughter-in-law and granddaughter safely out of Haiti."

This mission was not just about saving lives—it was a testament to faith in action. When the world turned its back, when the government could not intervene and when all seemed hopeless, a group of determined individuals refused to stand by. They fought for life, for justice and for a family whose only crime was serving God in a place overcome by darkness.

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Scripture reminds us in Isaiah 6:8, "Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'" Project DYNAMO answered this call, venturing into danger to bring one family home. Their bravery serves as a powerful reminder that, even in the darkest places, God raises up warriors willing to risk everything for His people.

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Digital Evangelism is Reaching the Next Generation and Changing Lives

The Great Commission calls believers to “go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation” (Mark 16:15). Today’s mission field isn’t just physical—it’s digital. With younger generations disengaging from traditional religious institutions, Christians must step into their spaces. The digital realm offers a powerful tool for spreading the Word, and [faith-based innovators are leading the charge.](#)

Brock Eastman, branding director for “The Action Bible,” believes engagement requires a fresh approach. He told “The 700 Club,” “We like to think about ... bringing the Bible to life in a different way for this generation, specifically, who is involved with graphic novels. This Bible appeals to them because they like that kind of, ‘Oh, I can see the images of the story moving and there’s a narrative.’”



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Visual storytelling isn't the only method. Arve Solli and his team at Bible X are developing "Gate Zero," a video game immersing players in Scripture. "We're doing this to make the next generation able to experience the Bible, and understand it, and also spend time with it," he said. Solli emphasized, "Just as the printing press made the Bible accessible to the masses, young people, they don't read anymore."

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TruPlay is bringing biblical content to children through an app featuring games, comics, and videos. Founder Brent Dusing explained: "Everything we do contains God's truth. It's a faith-forward solution for families where kids are on screens 50 hours a week." His vision is bold: ["Our vision is to change an entire generation right now."](#)

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Honoring Laken Riley: How God Turns Tragedy into Hope

On Wednesday, Jan. 29, President Donald Trump signed the Laken

Riley Act into law, marking his first legislative action upon reentering the White House. The bill, named after 22-year-old nursing student Laken Riley, directs authorities to detain illegal migrants accused of theft-related crimes and grants states the ability to sue the federal government for [harm caused by illegal immigration](#).

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The tragic death of Riley at the hands of an illegal immigrant, Jose Antonio Ibarra, in February 2024 was a senseless act of evil. However, in the face of such darkness, her family has turned to their faith, finding hope in Jesus Christ. Her mother, Allyson Philips, stood beside President Trump during the signing ceremony and boldly declared her gratitude to the Lord, stating, "Most importantly, I want to thank our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Without His sacrifices, Laken's story would have ended on that horrific day that she was taken from us. But because of Him, we can continue knowing that we will see Laken again."

This moment is a powerful reminder that, while Satan may seek to bring destruction and suffering, God can bring goodness even from the most tragic of circumstances. The enemy's aim is to kill, steal and destroy, but through faith, perseverance and the unwavering grace of God, redemption and healing are freely and abundantly available to every person who trusts God. As believers, we know that death does not have the final say. The Resurrection of Jesus Christ assures us that those who place their faith in Him will experience eternal life.

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President Trump, in his remarks, assured the family that "America will never forget Laken Hope Riley." His commitment

to [upholding the rule of law and protecting American citizens](#) reflects the biblical principle of seeking justice and righteousness in governance. The Laken Riley Act is not just a piece of legislation—it is a statement that the lives of American citizens matter and that lawlessness must be confronted with strength and resolve.

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Red Heifers in Israel: What This Means for End-Times Prophecy

Global upheaval, conflict in the Middle East and shifting political landscapes all are causing people to look at biblical prophecy with fresh eyes. For those paying attention, the conversation about the Third Temple in Jerusalem and [the red heifer sacrifice is more relevant than ever.](#)

Mondo Gonzales, co-host of Prophecy Watchers and author of the forthcoming book “The Mystery of the Red Heifer,” recently sat down with Charisma Media to discuss why this ancient ritual is so important in the prophetic timeline. What he shared was eye-opening.

“We are living in unprecedented times there’s no doubt about that... every day we look at the news and we wonder which

chapter in the book of Revelation are we in today?"

If that sounds dramatic, consider this: According to biblical prophecy, the Third Temple in Jerusalem is a critical element of the end times. But for the temple to function, it must be purified—and that purification can only happen through the ashes of a pure, unblemished red heifer.

Why Is the Red Heifer So Important?

The [red heifer sacrifice](#) is outlined in Numbers 19, requiring a spotless, entirely red female cow with no blemishes. This ritual is necessary for the purification of the temple and its priests. Without it, the temple cannot be ritually used.

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"These red heifers are red female cows that are without any blemish because as we read the Bible we see that in order for a sacrifice to be accepted it has to be without blemish. The animal has to be pure, and so even just one hair that would be white or actually probably two hairs... this cow is red—I mean, the whole way through."

For centuries, no qualifying red heifer had been found, making the prospect of rebuilding the temple seem far off. But that changed in September 2022, when five red heifers were discovered and transported to Israel.

"To have five in a row, five at one time... really stepped it up as it relates to the probability of what we're looking at the next—you know—who knows how long?"

The Third Temple: Ready and Waiting

The red heifer is just one piece of the puzzle. Many are surprised to learn that nearly everything required for the Third Temple is already prepared.

“People can go online as well to the templeinstitute.com... the vessels, the priests’ garments, 100% complete—I mean, everything is ready to roll. They even claim that they have the Ark of the Covenant.”

The only thing missing? Political will.

“The only piece that’s missing is this red heifer ceremony which happens on the Mount of Olives... it doesn’t even happen on the Temple Mount.”

The Temple Institute and other groups have already fabricated the implements for temple worship, including the golden menorah. Yet, rebuilding the temple remains a politically sensitive issue, with secular and religious factions within Israel holding differing views.

“Most people in Israel... it’s mostly secular. They don’t even really care about a temple... there’s actually a lot of groups in the secular part of Israel that are very hostile to the idea of a temple being built.”

Is Prophecy Being Fulfilled?

Gonzales emphasizes that whether we believe these events align with Christian prophecy or not, Jewish religious leaders are

moving forward out of obedience.

“The rabbis... they’re thinking, ‘Hey, we have got to either find the ancient ashes of the red heifer... or we’re going to take matters into our own hands and create a program to try to find these red heifers.’”

For Christians who study end-times prophecy, [this is a significant moment](#). The Bible predicts a Third Temple, and everything appears to be falling into place for it to be built and used.

“Ultimately, I’m not for making the passages figurative if it doesn’t warrant that in the text.”

In other words, the biblical references to a physical Third Temple should be taken literally—meaning its construction is not a question of “if” but “when.”

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The Bigger Picture: What This Means for Us

Gonzales also warns that while many believers are excited to see prophecy unfolding, we must be careful not to rush God’s timing.

“The prophecy will be fulfilled... God speaks. He lays it out.”

Some have even debated whether Christians should support efforts to build the temple, given that it will play a role in the Antichrist’s deception before Christ’s return.

“Would you give money to the supporting of the building of

the Third Temple?... There's a theological thing here, a challenge, a tension... some say absolutely, they would help see prophecy fulfilled, even though they know it is going to deceive."

Regardless of where one stands, it's clear that the pieces are moving. The red heifers are in Israel. The temple implements are ready. The Jewish religious leaders are actively preparing. And prophecy watchers around the world are paying attention.

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Christian Teacher Takes a Stand for Jesus After Being Told to Remove Crucifix

As reported by CBN News, Marisol Arroyo-Castro, a teacher in Connecticut, has been placed on administrative leave over her refusal to remove a crucifix from her workspace. She has had the crucifix displayed near her desk for a decade without issue. However, last December, she was called into the vice principal's office and informed that she had to remove it. According to First Liberty, the legal group representing her, she was warned that failure to comply would be considered

insubordination. After briefly placing it out of sight, she was overcome with conviction and returned it to its original location. For this act of faith, she was suspended without pay for two days and later placed on administrative leave.

Persecution for faith in Jesus Christ is not new, nor is it something that should come as a surprise [to those who follow Him](#). The Bible warns that those who live for Christ will face opposition: “Yes, and all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution” (2 Tim. 3:12).

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Opposition to the Christian faith is often disguised as a plea for inclusivity, yet the logic behind such arguments often reveals a double standard. Arroyo-Castro’s legal counsel, Keisha Russell, pointed out that teachers are permitted to display personal items such as sports memorabilia or pop culture icons. “We have people who celebrate the sporting team that they like, there’s Baby Yoda, there’s all kinds of things,” she said. If a teacher can display an image of a fictional character, why is a crucifix—an emblem of faith and hope—considered problematic?

The New Britain School District claims that students and staff of varying faiths felt uncomfortable with the crucifix, alleging that Arroyo-Castro imposed her beliefs on students. The district further stated that it was investigating claims that she referred to students as “sinners” and told them they “need Jesus.” The problem with such accusations is that they remain unproven, yet the punishment has already been enacted. Even if the allegations turn out to be unfounded, the fact remains that a Christian symbol, which had been present for a decade without issue, is now being treated as a threat.

Jesus made it clear that His followers would face rejection for their faith. He said, "If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before it hated you," (John 15:18). Arroyo-Castro's story is another reminder that [standing firm in Christ will come at a cost](#), but that cost is worth it. When asked about her decision to leave the cross displayed, she stated, "I knew that I wasn't doing anything wrong." Her conviction mirrors the command given in Scripture: "But rejoice inasmuch as you partake in the sufferings of Christ, so that when His glory shall be revealed, you may be glad also with exceeding joy," (1 Pet. 4:13).

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If the Christian faith is to withstand the pressures of an increasingly hostile world, believers must be grounded in the Word. A surface-level commitment will not withstand the cultural tides that demand compliance over conviction. Jesus warned that persecution would come, and in those moments, faith must be unshakable. "Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life," (Rev. 2:10).

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Satanic Mask-Wearing Stranger and the Spiritual Decline of America

Picture this: You're winding down after a long day, maybe watching TV or tucking your kids into bed. Then, a knock at the door. You check the camera—and there stands a figure in a satanic mask, holding a sign with an ominous Bible passage about the end of days and eternal judgment.

Sounds like something out of a horror movie, right? Well, for a family in Carrollton, Texas, [this was their reality](#). And the question hanging in the air is: Was this some deranged prank, or was it something far more sinister?

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The Cultural Shift Toward Darkness

Over the past few years, we've seen a disturbing rise in overt satanic imagery, symbolism and activity in American culture. What once existed on the fringes of society—spoken of only in hushed tones—has become mainstream. From high-profile figures openly praising Satan in music and media to public satanic rituals disguised as performance art, we are seeing an undeniable shift.

This isn't paranoia. It's a fact. Statues of Baphomet are being erected in public spaces under the guise of religious expression. Satanic clubs are being introduced in schools. Even major televised events are embracing dark, occult themes with a twisted sense of pride. Whether it's done for shock value or genuine belief, the result is the same—an erosion of moral and spiritual foundations that once held this nation together.

A Spiritual Battle in the Physical World

Biblically speaking, none of this should come as a surprise. Ephesians 6:12 tells us plainly that “our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.” The events we’re witnessing, from masked strangers at our doors to the normalization of demonic imagery, are not just coincidences. They are symptoms of a greater spiritual battle playing out in real time.

Revelation speaks of a time when lawlessness and deception would increase. The apostle Paul warned Timothy that in the last days, people would become “lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy” (2 Tim. 3:2). Sound familiar? The cultural descent into chaos, the glorification of sin, the increasing hostility toward Christianity—it all points to a nation in deep spiritual distress.

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What Can We Do?

First, we must recognize that while these events are unsettling, they should not invoke fear in the hearts of believers. If anything, they should serve as a wake-up call. Now is not the time for complacency. [Now is the time for bold faith.](#)

We can no longer afford to be silent. The spiritual decay in our society is not going to reverse itself. Parents, be vigilant about what your children are exposed to. Churches,

preach the full Gospel and equip your congregations to stand firm. Individuals, deepen your prayer life and seek God's wisdom in navigating these times.

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From Joshua to Trump: Why Israel's Battle for Gaza Never Ended

The land of Israel has never been a place of peace for long. From the days of Joshua's conquest to the present struggle for security, the battle over the Promised Land continues. Today, President Donald Trump has proposed a shocking solution to one of the region's greatest challenges: relocating Palestinians out of Gaza.

It is a bold idea, one that has set the Middle East abuzz. As editor-in-chief of All Israel News, Joel Rosenberg reported from Egypt, "President Trump just shocked the Egyptian government and the Jordanian government by saying that it's time maybe to move all the Palestinians in Gaza out of Gaza to Egypt and Jordan." The proposal isn't official U.S. policy—yet—but it reflects an important truth.

The Biblical Parallel: A Command Unfulfilled

The Israelites were once given a divine command: drive out the pagan nations from the land God had promised them (Josh. 23:12-13). The consequences of their failure to do so were clear: “They shall be snares and traps unto you, and scourges in your sides, and thorns in your eyes, until ye perish from off this good land.” And so it has been.

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The Philistines, ancient inhabitants of Gaza, waged war against Israel for generations. Today, their spiritual and ideological descendants, Hamas and other terror groups, continue that fight. [When Israel unilaterally withdrew from Gaza in 2005](#), it was an act of faith in peace that was met with terror. Rosenberg summed it up well: “What happened though after that wasn’t the Palestinians building a Palestine Paradise; they built a terror base camp.”

Israel handed Gaza over, and in return, it received rockets, tunnels, and bloodshed. The Oct. 7, attacks were just the latest chapter in a long, bitter history. And now, with Hamas on the verge of defeat, the question arises: What next?

Trump’s Vision vs. The Reality of Gaza

Trump’s idea isn’t about ethnic cleansing, despite what critics claim. It’s about solving a problem that has plagued Israel for decades. He explained his reasoning simply: “Gaza is a disaster area right now ... a demolition zone ... there is so

much destruction and there are so many ... weapons and all the bombs that are all still there. How do you clear all that safely and then start to rebuild?"

The obvious answer: You don't. You remove the problem entirely. But, as Rosenberg reported, Arab nations are not eager to take in Gaza's population. "Neither the Egyptian government nor the Jordanian government want what Trump is suggesting," he noted. "They do not want 2.2 million Palestinians living on their territory." Why? Because they fear what Israel has already experienced—terror, instability and radicalism spreading within their borders.

If Egypt and Jordan, two of the region's most powerful Arab nations, won't take the people of Gaza, why should Israel be expected to tolerate them? The world demands that Israel accept a permanent and growing enemy in its midst, even after centuries of history prove what happens when such enemies are left unchecked.

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The Biblical Solution for a Modern War

In ancient times, Israel was warned not to make peace with the nations that occupied the land. They were to be removed, completely. Failure to do so would lead to endless strife. Yet time and again, Israel made treaties, left pockets of resistance and allowed foreign influences to remain. The result? [Conflict that has never truly ended.](#)

Israel's battle today with Hamas is the same as it was then. This is a spiritual and ideological war as much as a physical one. Hamas is not interested in peaceful coexistence; they want total destruction. The world continues to push a "two-state solution" that has only led to more violence. But if

history has taught us anything, it's that peace cannot be made with those who seek your destruction.

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Is CERN Blurring the Line Between Science and the Occult?

There is something about the mysteries of the universe that draws humanity in. Some seek answers through scientific inquiry, others through faith and many believe the two are not mutually exclusive. But when a scientific institution begins [to dabble in what appears to be the supernatural](#), questions arise about the true nature of its work.

This is exactly the kind of discussion that unfolds in a recent episode of the Certainty4UncertainTimes podcast, where host Lauren and researcher Josh Peck dissect the unsettling spiritual implications behind CERN's Large Hadron Collider.

CERN, the European organization that oversees the LHC, officially exists to explore the fundamental building blocks of the universe. But as Peck points out, there is more to the story than the public-facing narrative.

“They’ve talked about opening portals, they’ve talked about creating miniature black holes,” he states, referencing statements from scientists involved with the project. While most researchers at CERN are simply driven by scientific curiosity, Peck suggests there may be a shadow group at the top with a different agenda. “I don’t know if you call it like a…like a shadow group…but I do think that there are just certain individuals there that kind of do have more of a…what we would consider a dark spiritual kind of worldview around this stuff.”

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Perhaps most concerning are the parallels drawn between CERN’s work and biblical warnings. Peck discusses the LHC’s pursuit of extra-dimensional exploration, citing scientific theories about gravitons—hypothetical particles that could travel between dimensions.

“The weird thing about gravitons is all of the math says that gravitons have the ability to naturally cross over into extra dimensions,” he explains. And what is the goal of CERN’s scientists? To make contact. “They also have…developed an idea on how to…see if there’s intelligent conscious life in these extra dimensions,” Peck reveals.

The notion of communicating with unknown intelligences raises serious theological concerns. Peck does not mince words when making the connection to the spiritual realm. “Isn’t that just a modern-day technological way of praying to and venerating ancient false gods?” he asks. If science has created a new language for the same old spiritual practices, [then CERN is, in effect, conducting a highly sophisticated séance.](#) Lauren

echoes this concern, likening it to another known gateway to the supernatural. “It’s kind of like they’re playing with a Ouija board almost.”

These warnings are not unfounded speculation but align with biblical prophecy. Peck points to CERN’s location, built over an ancient site associated with Apollyon—also known as Abaddon, the destroyer mentioned in Revelation 9. “To me, it’s like why did they pick that place? Was that a demonic influence?” he asks. The site, he suggests, is no coincidence. Scripture warns of a time when the bottomless pit will be opened, unleashing horrors upon the world. CERN’s work eerily mirrors this prophecy, potentially setting the stage for events foretold in biblical texts.

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If this is another Tower of Babel moment—humanity once again attempting to storm the heavens—then history offers a clear warning. “It wasn’t the height of the tower that made God mad. It was what they were actually planning on doing,” Peck reminds listeners. The Tower of Babel was not merely an architectural marvel; it was an act of defiance, an attempt to ascend beyond human limitations and challenge divine order. Is CERN, with its pursuit of otherworldly contact, repeating this ancient transgression?

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AI, Global Conflict & The Prophetic Warning No One Is Talking About

The world is changing at a rapid pace, and with it comes a growing urgency to understand how current events align with biblical prophecy. Pastor Tom Hughes recently discussed a range of pressing issues, from shifting alliances in the Middle East to the growing influence of artificial intelligence and economic concerns. Through it all, one central message remains clear—[now is the time to keep eyes fixed on the truth.](#)

Trump's Middle East Strategy: A New Power Shift?

One of the most significant geopolitical developments today revolves around the U.S. approach to the Middle East under President Trump. While his full plan remains unrevealed, one thing is certain—Saudi Arabia is emerging as a central player. Hughes states, “Saudi Arabia is gonna be the lead... it's about money, it's about billions of dollars if not turning into trillions in the future.”

This shift means Israel will likely face pressure to enter into a peace agreement. The United Arab Emirates has also stepped into the mix, with the UAE declaring, “Hey, we want to lead the peace in Gaza.” Meanwhile, Trump is reportedly pushing Egypt to absorb Palestinian refugees as part of a broader regional strategy, saying he “hoped el-Sisi... would agree to his idea to remove Gazans to neighboring countries during rebuilding in the [Gaza]strip as the U.S. provides Egypt with much aid; says will discuss two-state solution with

Netanyahu soon.”

But the deeper concern isn't just the political maneuvering; it's the prophetic implications. Hughes warns, “Joel chapter 3, God says that he will judge those who divide the land of Israel... and remember this also, Zechariah Chapter 12, that Jerusalem will become a cup of trembling.”

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The Vatican and AI: A Growing Threat to Society?

Artificial intelligence continues to advance at an astonishing rate, raising questions about its impact on society. Even the Vatican is now voicing concern, stating, “AI could undermine foundations of society.”

The rapid development of AI-driven technology, particularly by global powers like China, is accelerating beyond what most people realize. “We are watching this competition of AI, and things are going to escalate in the world of AI in a way that you and I have not yet even imagined,” Hughes explains. While many remain unaware of the dangers ahead, industry leaders are fully aware of what is coming.

Iran, Russia and the Looming Ezekiel 38 Conflict

Military alliances are also shifting, particularly between Iran and Russia. Iran has recently acquired Russian-made fighter jets, which raises further concerns about future conflicts. “Iran's revolutionary guards says Iran purchased Russia-made Suco 35 fighter jets,” Hughes reports.

While the long-anticipated Ezekiel 38 war is not yet upon the world, the pieces are moving into place. “Iran, Russia,

they're not ready for Ezekiel 38 war yet, but things are still moving that direction." This potential conflict could unfold when Israel is lulled into a false sense of security. Hughes points out, "Israel is going to be taken by surprise when it happens."

The War on Wages: AI's Impact on the Economy

Beyond the battlefield, another war is brewing, this time on the economic front. AI investors have set their sights on an unsettling goal: reducing human wages. "Top AI investor says goal is to crash human wages," Hughes warns.

The consequences of such an agenda could be far-reaching, leading to widespread reliance on government aid. "Think of a universal basic income," Hughes explains, connecting these developments to biblical prophecy. "I want you to think of this in the light of the rider on the black horse, Revelation chapter 6, the third horse of the Apocalypse... the economy eventually is going to be crashed."

What happens when a majority of people become dependent on a controlled income system? "It'll force the masses of the people... totally dependent upon the government, and they're saying that's what their plan is." These developments are not just economic shifts but indicators of a world heading toward biblical fulfillment.

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A Warning Against Political Distractions

In a world dominated by division, one of the greatest dangers is losing sight of the ultimate truth. Hughes urges caution against getting caught up in choosing political sides, emphasizing a greater focus: "Everybody wants you to take a side... whether it's the political world, wars and rumors of

wars... but this is about the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.”

Too often, people seek to label political figures as the Antichrist or false prophet, pulling focus away from the bigger picture. “They want you to name the Antichrist, they want you to name the false prophet... and the sight of the truth of the Gospel of Jesus is being—we’re being distracted from it.”

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Christians Are Suffering Worldwide and No One is Talking About It

Persecution is not a thing of the past. [Across the world, Christians are being targeted](#), imprisoned, displaced and even killed for their faith. The numbers are staggering and the stories are heartbreaking. Yet in many churches, the crisis is barely discussed.

Billy Hallowell of CBN News sat down with Isaac Six, senior director of advocacy for Global Christian Relief, to discuss the 2025 Red List, a new report that exposes the most dangerous places in the world for Christians. This is not just another set of statistics. It is a wake-up call to believers

everywhere.

A Report Unlike Any Other

Christian persecution reports are published each year, but this one is different. The Red List is built entirely on verifiable, public sources through what is called the Violent Incidents Database. Unlike some reports that rely on estimates or interviews, this database only includes cases that are fully confirmed.

Six explained why this is important. “We found there needed to be a report that was based entirely on well-verified, carefully reviewed sources” so that leaders and policymakers can “go in and say wait where did this come from who said this happened.” This means the numbers may look lower than other reports, but they “are verified and irrefutable.”

The real numbers are likely much worse. “You’re dealing in many cases in restrictive reclusive countries like North Korea where you’re trying to pull data” Six explained. “The problem of persecution is much worse probably than we even are able to report on.”

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The Deadliest Place for Christians

Some of the findings are not surprising. Nigeria continues to be the most dangerous country in the world for believers. The numbers speak for themselves. Over 10,000 Christians have been murdered there in the past two years alone.

“These are not just numbers” Six emphasized. “The church in America really has to hear how horrific some of these stories are” because the reality is brutal. “Violence is actually the primary method through which persecutors are trying to drive out the church trying to crush the church.”

Groups like Boko Haram and the Islamic State West Africa Province are leading this slaughter with a single goal. “The overarching goal here is to crush the church and extinguish it” Six warned.

For comparison, the Democratic Republic of Congo, the second-most dangerous country for Christians, saw only 390 killings in the same time frame. The contrast is staggering.

The Surprise Entry on the List

The report does not just highlight the usual places. One unexpected name appeared high on the list of Christian killings, Russia.

“Russia’s mixed, it appears twice on a report both for killings and also for arrests” Six explained. Much of the violence is happening in Dagestan, where Islamic militants are targeting Orthodox Russian Christians, priests and churches.

Persecution is also happening in eastern Ukraine under Russian occupation. “I remember working on a case where they executed several Pentecostal pastors who refused to hand over their church buildings” Six said. These killings and mass arrests are forcing many churches underground.

Why This Matters for Christians

The persecution of believers has never been about politics or culture. It has always been a spiritual war. Jesus warned that his followers would be hated. [“If they persecuted Me they will persecute you also”](#) (John 15:20). The Bible makes it clear that suffering for the faith is a reality, but it also calls on Christians to stand with their persecuted brothers and

sisters.

The 2025 Red List is more than a report. It is a call to action. Six emphasized the urgency by pointing to what is missing from the American church. “Only a fraction of believers in America are even aware of what’s happening” he said. That must change.

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What Can Be Done Now

The first step is awareness. Christians need to know what is happening. The full 2025 Red List is available at GCRelief.org, where believers can download the report and see the data for themselves.

The second step is prayer. Six made it clear that persecuted Christians themselves have one main request. “They’re always asking for prayer first and foremost” he said. Global Christian Relief provides a prayer guide based on specific requests from those who have been kidnapped, imprisoned, and displaced for their faith.

For policymakers, there are specific recommendations in the report that can influence government action and provide real support to persecuted Christians. The database allows leaders to see verifiable evidence and take steps to pressure oppressive regimes.

A Time for the Church to Act

Jesus did not call his followers to ignore suffering. The 2025 Red List exposes a crisis that cannot be overlooked. Six was direct about the challenge ahead. “We need a wave of support and prayer coming out of the American church and the global church for the areas where the body of Christ is just being

attacked in the worst possible ways.”

Persecution is not going away. It is getting worse. Christians must stand with our brothers and sisters, raise awareness, pray and act. The church in America has a choice. It can ignore the suffering of fellow believers, or it can rise up and be the voice they desperately need.

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