

# Did Voodoo Rituals Seal JFK's Fate? Perry Stone Explains

In a recent episode of her podcast "Relatable with Allie Beth Stuckey," host Allie Beth Stuckey addressed the controversy surrounding President Donald Trump's swearing-in ceremony during his second inauguration on Monday, Jan. 20.

The specific issue? Trump did not place his hand on the Bible while taking the oath of office.

Stuckey broke down the scene, explaining, "President Trump stood in front of the Bible with Melania by his side and... went through this swearing-in ceremony." She noted the symbolic importance of the moment, as Melania held not one but two Bibles: a family Bible and the historic Lincoln Bible, famously used by Abraham Lincoln in 1861 and later by Barack Obama.

However, as Stuckey highlighted, many observers were quick to criticize when they noticed that Trump's hand was not resting on the Bibles during the oath. Instead, one hand was raised, and the other was by his side. Some speculated that this was a deliberate omission with deeper meaning.

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Stuckey dismissed these concerns, emphasizing that placing a hand on the Bible is not a legal or procedural requirement for the oath of office. She explained, "People were saying, 'Oh, this must mean something. This is bad.' But in reality, it is

not required for you to put your hand on the Bible. I don't think he's signifying anything."

She attributed the situation to the pace of the ceremony: "If you watch the video of this happening, it was a little rushed. You could tell Melania was trying to get up by him, and Chief Justice Roberts started reading the oath before Melania was right there. And so I think it was just a rushed situation."

Stuckey also pointed out that the Trumps bringing their family Bible speaks volumes about their intentions. "The fact that they provided their own family Bible means that they did care about that, that it was important to them, even if it was just symbolic. I mean, they thought about that. They brought the Bible. If they didn't care at all, they wouldn't have provided a family Bible."

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Stuckey's comments serve as a reminder that public figures, especially President Trump and his administration, will always be under intense scrutiny. Every action, no matter how small, will be dissected and debated.

For Christians, Stuckey's response is a perfect example on using discernment, and shows us as believers how not to jump to conclusions or assign undue significance to symbolic gestures.

In today's polarized climate, moments like these provide an opportunity to pause and reflect. As Stuckey demonstrated, sometimes the simplest explanation is the most accurate.

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# Paganism is Growing Rapidly, Here's Why Christians Can't Stay Silent

Paganism is no longer lurking in the shadows—it's front and center in our culture, and its influence is growing rapidly. From children's television programs to social media trends, witchcraft is being normalized and celebrated. But as Christians, we must recognize this for what it is: a dangerous spiritual deception that leads people away from God.

Jenny Weaver, a former practitioner of witchcraft who is now a Spirit-filled Christian and ministry leader, has been sounding the alarm for years.

"I think media has done a good job of pushing something to the point where it's now normalized," she says. "We have shows as early as day care age promoting witchcraft and sorcery—'It's OK boys and girls, say these spelling words with us.' And it's so ABC, preschool witchcraft, that it gets into the hearts and the minds of people, including the people in church."

The Bible is clear about witchcraft. In Deuteronomy 18:10-12 (MEV), God commands, "There must not be found among you anyone who makes his son or his daughter pass through the fire, or who uses divination, or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch, or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer. For all that do these things are an abomination to the Lord." Yet, despite this clear warning, modern culture is embracing these practices under the guise of empowerment and self-expression.

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Pastor Greg Locke and others have been vocal in exposing the dangers of witchcraft, reminding Christians that these practices open doors to demonic influence. The rise of neo-paganism and witchcraft in the West is a symptom of a society drifting away from biblical truth. As Christianity declines in the U.S. and U.K., paganism is filling the void, with U.S. pagans expected to triple by 2050.

The appeal of witchcraft lies in its promise of power, healing and connection to nature, but Jenny Weaver warns that it's all deception. "And people who are not really connected with the Lord and don't understand, they're easily deceived. And the Bible talks about even the very elect will be deceived. And so, people are going to a whole other source. That's what they're wanting. They want a healing crystal because they don't understand that Jesus is the healer and there's no other source that you can go to except through Jesus."

Social media platforms like TikTok are fueling this trend, with hashtags like #WitchTok accumulating billions of views. What once was hidden in secret is now being marketed as trendy and empowering, drawing in young people and even unsuspecting Christians.

Pop stars like Taylor Swift, Ariana Grande and Lana Del Rey bring an explosion of witchcraft into the mainstream, blending occult themes into their music and public personas. From referencing spells and astrology in their lyrics to openly embracing mystical practices, they have helped normalize witchcraft for millions of fans. This influence is especially concerning for young audiences who may see these practices as harmless fun without realizing the spiritual deception at

play. The Bible clearly warns against such practices, yet the allure of these celebrities can lead people away from God and open them up to spiritual attacks.

As Charisma News has previously reported, speaking on astrology and tarot cards, Grande says its “kind of a tool to help us hear what we need to hear sometimes, and kind of look forward with hope and awareness.”

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As believers, we must take a stand. Witchcraft is not harmless entertainment or a tool for self-discovery—it is a gateway to spiritual destruction. The apostle Paul reminds us in Ephesians 6:12, “For our fight is not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, and against spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.”

We must return to the truth of Scripture and teach our children and churches to discern the difference between God’s power and the enemy’s deception. Now is the time to be vigilant and prayerful, standing firm against the rising tide of paganism that seeks to infiltrate our homes and churches.

The battle is spiritual, and the answer is Jesus. Let’s cling to Him and reject anything that leads us away from His truth.

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# Explosive Amanda Grace Prophecy: UK Grooming Scandal Sparks God's Judgment

As we head into 2025, Pastor Todd Coconato is calling for the church to rise up and embrace a new level of boldness, faith and action. In a recent interview with Charisma Media, Coconato laid out a clear and compelling vision for the body of Christ, urging believers to stand firm in their faith and engage with the culture like never before.

"We are at a critical juncture," Coconato said. "The church cannot afford to remain passive. This is the time to take our faith beyond the four walls and into the streets, the workplaces and the halls of government."

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Coconato's message is both urgent and encouraging, offering believers a roadmap to navigate the coming year with purpose and conviction. He highlights several key areas where the church must take action in 2025:

- **Spiritual Awakening:** "We are on the cusp of a major spiritual awakening," Coconato declared. "But it will require the church to be fully surrendered to God. This means prayer, fasting and seeking the face of the Lord like never before."
- **Bold Evangelism:** "The harvest is ripe, and it's time for the church to step up," Coconato urged. "We need to preach the Gospel with boldness and without compromise. People are searching for truth, and we have the answer."
- **Standing for Righteousness:** "We can't just sit back and

watch ungodly policies take over our nation," he warned. "The church must take a stand for righteousness in every sphere of influence, from schools to government offices."

- **Empowering the Next Generation:** "Young people are hungry for authenticity," Coconato noted. "We need to disciple them, empower them and equip them to be bold ambassadors for Christ. They are not the future of the church; they are the church now."
- **Supernatural Breakthrough:** "We serve a God of miracles," Coconato affirmed. "It's time to believe for supernatural breakthroughs in our personal lives and in our churches. Healing, deliverance and restoration are still happening today."

Throughout the interview, Coconato emphasized the importance of unity and perseverance, encouraging believers not to grow weary but to press on with renewed strength.

"God is calling us to be a light in the darkness," he said. "We have been given the tools, the power and the authority to shift the atmosphere in our communities."

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Coconato leaves us with a powerful challenge to the church, urging all believers to go beyond Sunday services and take their faith into every aspect of life.

We can't just be Sunday Christians. We need to actively influence culture through discipleship, evangelism, and standing against ungodly societal trends. The time is now, and the church must rise up.

Pastor Coconato's words are a call to action—a challenge to every believer to take their faith to the next level in 2025.

The question is, are we ready to answer the call?

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