

John Bevere: Many Christians Are Drifting From God Without Realizing It

Many Christians want God's blessings. Far fewer want His correction.

That was the central warning from Rabbi Kirt Schneider during a recent teaching on the tabernacle, where he challenged believers to confront what he called a growing resistance to conviction, repentance and spiritual discipline. Drawing from the brass laver described in Exodus, Schneider said modern believers often avoid the painful self-examination necessary for transformation.

"We need to be aware of what's going on in our heart," Schneider said. "What are the impulses that are arising from our heart? How are we relating to the world around us? Are we easily frustrated? And then when we get frustrated, we get angry. And then when we get angry, we hate or we judge people or we condemn people."

Schneider explained that the brass laver, where Israel's priests washed before entering deeper into God's presence, was uniquely made from mirrors. That detail, he said, carries a prophetic message for believers today.

"What do we use a mirror for? We use a mirror to see what we look like," Schneider said. "The brass laver is about cleansing."



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As the priests looked into the water-filled basin and saw their reflections, Schneider said believers today must allow the Holy Spirit to expose areas of sin, selfishness and spiritual weakness.

“That if you and I are going to be cleansed, we need to see ourselves through the eyes of the Spirit,” he said.

Throughout the message, Schneider repeatedly warned against what he described as comfort-driven Christianity. He shared personal stories of conviction in his own life, admitting that even spiritual activities can sometimes become excuses for avoiding responsibility and service to others.

“But sometimes the Lord is saying, ‘No, that’s a sin for you just wanting to lay here because you love My Word so much when I’m putting something in front of you that I’m asking you to do,’” Schneider said. “Get off your couch, go spend time with your grandkids, go spend time with your wife.”

Schneider compared believers to soldiers who must abandon comfort in order to fulfill their mission.

“We need to have a mindset like a soldier,” he said. “They’ve got a mindset that they’re there to do a job, not to be comfortable in the world.”

He also warned that many Christians selectively listen to God, embracing encouragement while tuning out conviction.

“The Spirit’s speaking, but because He’s speaking to us about something that we’re uncomfortable about, or we’re too lazy to do something about, or it makes us uncomfortable because to obey the Spirit’s voice, it would stretch us out of our comfort zone, I wonder how many of us have shut Him out and we’re not listening,” Schneider said.

Despite the strong warning, Schneider emphasized that conviction is not condemnation but part of God’s process of

transformation.

“Discipline is a good thing. It’s a blessing,” he said. “It allows us to grow. It allows us to repent. It allows us to change.”

Schneider concluded by urging believers to embrace holiness over comfort and allow the Holy Spirit to continually refine their hearts.

“As we cooperate with God through the pattern of the tabernacle, we’re going to become pure and more and more see His face,” he said.

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China’s CCP Demolishes Prominent Church as Christian Persecution Intensifies

As missiles streak across the skies of the Middle East and fears of a wider regional war intensify, Pastor John Hagee stepped behind the pulpit with an open Bible and a blunt declaration: biblical prophecy is unfolding before the world’s eyes.

“The signs Jesus told us to watch for are no longer whispering,” Hagee declared. “They are shouting.”

The message centered on Psalm 122 and the command to “pray for the peace of Jerusalem” as tensions surrounding Israel, Iran and Russia continue to escalate. Hagee framed the growing instability in the Middle East as a direct fulfillment of prophetic warnings found in Ezekiel and other biblical passages.

“The winds of war are blowing over the ancient city of Jerusalem in the Middle East,” Hagee said.

Turning to Ezekiel’s prophecy concerning the “king of the north,” Hagee identified Russia as the nation Scripture says will one day lead an invasion against Israel alongside Iran, Turkey and allied forces.

“The prophet Ezekiel makes it clear that in the end of days, right now, the king of the north, which is Russia, will invade Israel,” Hagee said.

He pointed to the growing alignment between Russia and Iran, along with the relentless hostility toward Israel throughout the region, as evidence that the prophetic stage is rapidly being set.



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Then came the warning.

“Ezekiel states that God, quote, in the fury of His wrath, will send a great earthquake in the land of Israel,” Hagee said. “Mountains will fall and every wall shall fall to the ground.”

Hagee described three supernatural judgments that he said God will unleash against the invading armies: a devastating

earthquake, confusion that causes enemy forces to kill each other and massive hailstones falling from heaven.

“The third weapon God’s going to use as He crushes the adversaries of Israel is hailstones from heaven,” Hagee said. “The stones from heaven killed more than the swords of Israel.”

Again and again, Hagee returned to the same message.

“This is going to happen,” he said.

The sermon widened beyond Israel and focused squarely on America’s spiritual condition. Hagee warned that the shaking described in Scripture will impact nations across the earth, including the United States.

“I will shake all nations,” Hagee quoted from Haggai 2. “That certainly will include the United States of America.”

He lamented America’s moral decline, attacks on biblical values, antisemitism and political hatred while calling the nation back to repentance and prayer.

“Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,” Hagee proclaimed. “All nations that forget God are turned into hell.”

The heart of the message centered on the power of prayer to alter the course of nations. Hagee pointed to Daniel, Hezekiah, Gideon and America’s founders as examples of men who sought God during moments of national crisis.

“The secret of America survival is prayer,” Hagee said. “Prayer from God’s people.”

He called on Christians to engage in spiritual warfare for both America and Israel.

“Saints of the living God, America and Israel are under fire,”

Hagee declared. "The victory is going to be won in the supernatural. Walk out onto the battlefield of prayer. Open fire and let God arise and let His enemies be scattered."

The conflict surrounding Israel is no longer just another geopolitical crisis. Ancient biblical warnings are colliding with modern world events as nations align exactly as the prophets described thousands of years ago.

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Texas Christians Draw the Line After Islamic Materials Distributed at Public School

A Texas school district is facing mounting scrutiny after Qurans, hijabs and pamphlets promoting Sharia law were distributed inside Wylie East High School, triggering a forceful Christian response from local parents, students and community members who say America's biblical foundation is being steadily erased from public life.

The controversy began in February when a "Why Islam?" table connected to the school's Muslim Student Association operated on campus and handed religious materials to students.

According to Fox News, Wylie Independent School District later admitted the event violated district policy.

In a message to parents, Superintendent Kim Spicer stated, "Wylie ISD does not allow the distribution of any religious materials to students, regardless of the group or message," describing the incident as a "clear violation of board policy."

That admission only intensified frustration among families who watched Islamic outreach efforts gain access to students inside a public school while Christian expression is routinely fenced off, restricted or treated like a problem to manage.



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Student Marco Hunter-Lopez became one of the most visible voices confronting the situation after publicly exposing what happened. He later testified before Congress during a hearing titled "Sharia-Free America."

"The principal was there that day looking on," Hunter-Lopez said. "So even if policies were broken, the principal looked on and did nothing about it."

Fox News Digital also reported that Principal Tiffany Doolan previously posted photos to Instagram showing herself participating in World Hijab Day activities alongside students. One caption read, "I LOVED this experience!"

The issue extends far beyond one table at one school.

Americans are increasingly watching aggressive religious and ideological movements, such as Islam, gain cultural protection and institutional access while Christianity, the faith that shaped this nation's moral framework, is pushed toward silence in the very country our founders built on biblical principles and acknowledgment of God.

In response, local believers gathered outside the school this week to distribute hundreds of Bibles before classes began. The outreach included miniature Jesus figures, bracelets and signs reading "Bibles Not Qurans."

The event was organized in part by Dallas-Fort Worth radio host Chris Krok.

"My listeners and my podcast followers have been saying, 'Why don't you pass out Bibles?'" Krok told Fox News Digital.

Unlike the original Islamic display, organizers deliberately remained off school property and complied with district procedures.

"If Islamic people are allowed into this school to proselytize, we're going to show up and we're going to stand up against it," Krok said. "And we're saying you cannot proselytize in there. Come out here like we are."

Community members repeatedly emphasized they were there to share Jesus Christ, not attack Muslims.

Local resident Justin "JB" Bennett told Fox News Digital, "Let's share the love of Jesus, let's spread the message about the Gospel: how Jesus died for your sins."

Meanwhile, Hunter-Lopez revealed the backlash for speaking publicly has included violent threats.

"I had people saying that they were going to be at my house waiting for me to get home and they were going to shoot me," he testified. "I had people telling me to kill myself."

Still, he stood firm in his faith.

"I wake up every morning with victory with Christ," he said.

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Mario Murillo Ministries to Deploy 1,000 Evangelists as Stockton Revival Explodes

Evangelist Mario Murillo announced that his extended Stockton, California, tent crusade will continue for another four weeks after what organizers described as a massive response marked by salvations, healings and growing community outreach efforts.

What was expected to be the final night of the "Living Proof" crusade instead became what Murillo called a commissioning service, as ministry leaders unveiled plans to mobilize 1,000 evangelists across Stockton neighborhoods, schools and businesses while keeping the tent open daily for prayer and ministry gatherings.

"How could we take this Tent down?" Murillo said as crowds filled the altar during the service, according to the ministry blog.

The meetings are being held at LifeSong Church in Stockton, where the ministry says thousands have attended since the crusade began earlier this month. Organizers announced Murillo and worship leader Catherine Mullins will return June 14-17 for four additional nights under the tent.

During the service, Mullins called young people to holiness and bold faith, declaring from the platform, “There is a man named Jesus, and He healed sickness. He healed diseases. And He’s worthy of radical praise.”



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Murillo told attendees the expansion came after sensing he should remain in the city despite spiritual opposition.

“This morning, the Devil told me to leave town,” Murillo said. “And that’s when I knew. When the Devil wants you out, you stay.”

The evangelist also preached a message titled “Why Are All Your Friends Becoming Christians?” in which he pointed to growing interest in faith amid global instability and dissatisfaction with secular solutions.

“Your friends read the Bible, and they came up with this,” Murillo said while referencing Matthew 24. “It’s going by the book.”

According to the ministry, the meetings included altar calls, worship services and prayers for healing involving cancer, neurological disorders and other illnesses. Hundreds reportedly responded for salvation and healing prayer throughout the crusade.

Murillo, who has conducted tent crusades across California and the United States for decades, said Stockton could be entering a historic spiritual season.

“You are on the cusp of the greatest spiritual history of Stockton,” he told the crowd.

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Critics Call Stephen Colbert a 'Heretic' After His Viral Comments About the Afterlife

For years now, the corporate media complex has presented Stephen Colbert as the friendly face of modern Christianity in entertainment. He teaches Sunday school. He references Catholicism. He talks openly about faith. The media establishment loves it because it offers a version of religion that feels polished, harmless and culturally approved.

Then the mask slips for five seconds and suddenly the entire illusion falls apart.

During a recent episode of The Late Show with Stephen Colbert, comedian Jim Gaffigan asked Colbert one of the most important questions any human being will ever answer: "What do you think happens when we die?"

According to Breitbart, Colbert responded, "I think there is some continuance of some kind. But it's like a dispersion of the self into some other greater being."

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That is not Christianity. That is not the Gospel of Jesus Christ. That is mystical spiritualism dressed up in late-night television humor while millions of Americans sit there absorbing it as wisdom.

Gaffigan joked, "What you're saying is: we become Febreze."

Colbert smiled and answered, "Yes. Right. That's exactly right."

No, it is exactly wrong.

Jesus Christ never taught that humanity dissolves into a cosmic consciousness. He never taught that personal identity evaporates into "some greater being." Christianity teaches resurrection, judgment, eternal life and reconciliation to God through Jesus Christ alone.

John 14:6 says plainly: "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."

That verse alone destroys most of modern celebrity spirituality.

And here is the bigger issue Christians need to recognize. The media does not elevate people like Colbert because they faithfully represent biblical Christianity. The media elevates people like Colbert because they soften Christianity into something vague enough to fit comfortably inside the culture.

Corporate media despises absolute truth. It despises the exclusivity of Christ. It despises repentance, holiness and biblical authority. But vague spirituality? Mysticism? Cosmic enlightenment? The language of universal consciousness and "higher understanding"? The entertainment industry cannot get enough of it.

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spirituality while portraying faithful Christians as dangerous extremists. That is why the media constantly platforms counterfeit spirituality while portraying faithful Christians as dangerous extremists.

Breitbart noted that many online compared Colbert's comments to ancient Gnosticism and eastern mysticism. The article referenced the ancient Gnostic concept of the "pleroma," the belief that humanity ultimately dissolves back into a divine fullness or collective consciousness.

Sound familiar?

Modern culture repackages this exact same lie every single day. Now it comes wrapped in phrases like "source energy," "collective awakening," "higher consciousness," "spiritual evolution," and "ascension." The wording changes. The rebellion against God does not.

The serpent told Eve in the garden, "You shall be as gods." Humanity has been chasing that deception ever since.

Now it is pumped into society through celebrities, entertainment, social media influencers and self-appointed spiritual gurus who preach transcendence without repentance and salvation without a Savior.

A Baptist pastor quoted by Breitbart articulated the biblical position clearly: "Scripture does not teach that we are 'dispersed' into some greater impersonal being after death. Human beings remain personal, conscious, morally accountable, and either in the presence of Christ or under judgment."

That is historic Christianity.

The Christian hope is not absorption into the universe. It is resurrection through Jesus Christ. It is eternal fellowship with God while retaining the identity He created us with. Scripture teaches that death is not the disappearance of the

self but the doorway into eternity where every person stands before a holy God.

What Colbert described is not biblical faith. It is the religion of modern celebrity culture. It sounds enlightened because the culture has conditioned people to distrust certainty and worship ambiguity.

And frankly, this is why Christians cannot trust corporate media to guide people spiritually. These institutions consistently point people away from the exclusivity of Jesus Christ while pretending to celebrate “faith.” They applaud spirituality that never confronts sin and never declares biblical truth.

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Pope Leo XIV Calls for ‘Trust in Technology’ as Vatican Pushes Deeper Into AI Debate

Vatican News reported Friday that Pope Leo XIV is urging the Catholic Church to help shape the future of artificial intelligence while promoting what he called a “restored trust in technology.”

Speaking during the Vatican's International Conference on Artificial Intelligence titled "Preserving human faces and voices," Pope Leo said the Church must help direct how AI and digital technologies are used across society.

"This desire for everyone 'to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth' must therefore inform not only our decisions and actions, but also the use and direction given to media, digital technology, and artificial intelligence," the Pope said, according to Vatican News.

He also warned against "unbridled implementation of technology at the expense of human dignity," saying such systems can exploit humanity's deep need for relationships and connection.



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The Vatican is now positioning itself as a voice in the rapidly expanding global conversation surrounding AI ethics, digital systems and the future of humanity itself. Pope Leo called the AI age "an essential theme for the Church" and urged leaders to work with educators to strengthen AI literacy and critical thinking among young people.

"We must therefore help them to encounter the living Christ and teach them to integrate the use of technology within a holistic Christian lifestyle," he said, according to Vatican News.

As artificial intelligence advances at breathtaking speed, more people are carefully watching how governments, corporations, financial systems and religious institutions are increasingly embracing interconnected digital infrastructure.

The Bible's warnings about global control systems in the last days are impossible for many of us to ignore.

Revelation 13:16-17 describes a future system in which no one

may “buy or sell” without authorization connected to the Beast system. Revelation 13 also describes a global system of influence, economic control and deception unlike anything the world had previously seen.

AI-driven surveillance, biometric systems, digital currencies and centralized communication platforms continue moving the world toward systems that resemble the kind of global infrastructure described in Scripture.

Jesus warned in Matthew 24:4 to “take heed that no one deceives you,” while Revelation 13:14 warns of a coming deception that will mislead the world.

Pope Leo closed his remarks by expressing hope “that these reflections lead to a restored trust in technology as a fruit of the genius of the human person in harmony with God’s creative design.”

The rapid rise of artificial intelligence continues raising serious spiritual questions about discernment, dependence on technology and the direction of an increasingly connected world system.

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President Trump Releases Explosive New UFO Files Featuring Military Videos and Mysterious Orbs

President Donald Trump's administration released another wave of declassified UFO files Thursday, including dozens of never-before-seen military videos, photos and reports involving unidentified aerial phenomena.

According to the Daily Mail, the new batch includes "46 never-before-seen videos" requested by lawmakers along with reports involving glowing orbs, underwater objects and unexplained encounters near military aircraft.

□ Here is a thread of all of the UAP / UFO videos released today by the Department of War.

– John Greenwald, Jr. (@theblackvault) May 22, 2026

Among the most discussed entries are videos allegedly showing Tic Tac-shaped UFOs tracked by the U.S. Coast Guard, glowing spheres moving through clouds over Afghanistan and unidentified objects swarming military aircraft over the Persian Gulf and East China Sea.

The Daily Mail reported that one of the "most explosive entries" references footage allegedly showing a U.S. Air Force F-16 shooting down a UAP over Lake Huron in February 2023 using an AIM-9X missile.

Another collection of files reportedly documents repeated sightings of mysterious "green orbs," "discs" and "fireballs"

near a secret military facility in Sandia, New Mexico between 1948 and 1950.

Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth said the administration is committed to transparency regarding unidentified anomalous phenomena.

“These files, hidden behind classifications, have long fueled justified speculation,” Hegseth said, according to the Daily Mail. “It’s time the American people see it for themselves.”



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President Trump also commented on the release through Truth Social, saying the administration was pursuing “Complete and Maximum Transparency” regarding UFOs and extraterrestrial-related records.

“Whereas previous Administrations have failed to be transparent on this subject,” President Trump wrote, “the people can decide for themselves.”

The newly released records stem from a March request by lawmakers seeking access to 51 UFO-related files allegedly held by the Department of War and U.S. intelligence agencies.

Florida Rep. Anna Paulina Luna had previously pushed for the public release of the videos after demanding the footage from the Pentagon earlier this year.

Officials cautioned that some of the newly released records do not have a fully verified chain of custody, meaning portions of the material have not been fully authenticated.

The Pentagon has now released more than 200 UAP-related files since President Trump directed federal agencies earlier this year to begin declassifying UFO records.

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