

Troy Brewer Warns the Church in 2025: 'Repentance Isn't Optional'

In his recent interview with Charisma Media, Pastor Troy Brewer painted a vivid picture of what he believes lies ahead for the church and the world as we move from 2024 into 2025. His reflections on 2024 as the "Year of the Open Door" and his vision for 2025 as the "Year of the Open Window" carry profound implications for believers seeking to understand the times.

Reflecting on 2024, Brewer described it as a year marked by unprecedented opportunities and invitations from the Lord. "2024 has been a time of God opening doors for us to step into His plans," Brewer says, referencing key prophetic events such as the Great American Eclipse. He pointed out the eclipse's connection to breakthroughs for the United States and Israel, specifically citing the fall of the Iranian president 40 days after the celestial event.

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But while 2024 brought an invitation, Brewer warns that 2025 brings something far more consequential. "2025 is not about us stepping into God's plans; it's about God invading our space. It's the 'Year of the Open Window,' where heaven begins to pour out blessings, judgments and interventions," he explains.

Do our pets go to heaven? It's a question that pulls at the heartstrings of animal lovers everywhere. Kelly Kopp and Ryan Edberg from Kingdom Movement and Kelly Kopp Ministries took on this emotional topic in a recent video. While the Bible doesn't give us a straight answer, their discussion sheds

light on what Scripture says—and what it doesn't.

First, they point out an important distinction: humans and animals are different. They explain that Genesis tells us God created animals and called them “good,” but only humans were made in His image. This sets us apart as spiritual beings with a unique connection to God. Animals have flesh and a soul (mind, will and emotions), but they don't have a spirit, which ties us to eternity.

“Something unique happens when God creates humans,” the ministers explain. “God created human beings in His Image. I didn't see it say that about animals. This is an important distinction. Humans are set apart from the rest of God's creation because they are made in His image.”

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That said, the Bible shows God's deep care for animals. Psalm 36 highlights His love for all creation, and Psalm 1:48 even pictures animals praising Him. It's clear they matter to Him.

“What this verse shows us is that God has a deep love for animals, all of his creation. God is a loving caretaker for both humans and animals this should bring you some comfort,” they reveal.

Then the ministers also point us to Romans 8, which talks about all creation groaning for the day when the curse of sin is lifted. This gives hope that animals could be part of God's big plan for restoration. After all, if creation itself is redeemed, why not our furry friends, the duo asks?

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Here's the thing, though: the Bible doesn't say for sure if pets will be in heaven. But the two pastors remind us of God's goodness and His ability to bring joy. If having your pet with you in eternity would make you happy, isn't it possible He could make that happen?

Losing a pet is heartbreaking. Death is a painful part of life in this fallen world. But as believers, we have the promise of a new creation, free from pain and loss. Whether pets are there or not, we can trust that God will make everything right.

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Trump's Historic Comeback to Conclude with National Prayer Service

President-elect Donald Trump has announced the official schedule for his inauguration festivities, set to begin Saturday, Jan. 18, and conclude on Tuesday, Jan. 21, with a National Prayer Service. The events reflect a clear commitment to placing God at the center of the incoming administration, a defining feature of Trump's vision for America's future.

"President Trump is dedicated to uniting the country through the strength, security and opportunity of his America First

agenda,” committee co-chairs Steve Witkoff and Kelly Loeffler said in a press release. “The 2025 inaugural celebrations will reflect President-elect Trump’s historic return to the White House and the American people’s decisive vote to Make America Great Again.”

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The schedule includes patriotic celebrations, a renewed focus on honoring America’s founding values and the highlight: a National Prayer Service dedicated to seeking God’s guidance for the nation. This emphasis on faith sets the tone for Trump’s second term, signaling a sharp contrast to the outgoing Biden administration, which advanced policies that often contradicted biblical principles.

□ BREAKING: Trump team has announced its multi-day inaugural celebration schedule.

The Victory Rally is on Sunday, and Inauguration Day has a packed schedule.

– Eric Daugherty (@EricLDaugh) January 13, 2025

While the speakers for the National Prayer Service have not yet been announced, anticipation is building within Christian communities as they await details on the leaders who will help usher in this sacred moment. Regardless of who takes the stage, the service promises to be a powerful gathering that will impact the future of the nation.

The decision to conclude the inauguration with a time of prayer and repentance is not only encouraging but also profoundly impactful. It sends a message that the new administration recognizes the need for God’s sovereignty and blessings to guide America forward.

During the past four years, the Biden administration pushed through legislation that clashed with Scriptural truths—championing policies on issues like abortion, radical gender ideology and a crackdown on religious liberty that left many Christians disheartened. Trump's reelection offers a fresh opportunity for America to return to the biblical foundations upon which it was established.

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The National Prayer Service promises to be a pivotal moment, uniting believers across the nation and around the world to intercede for the country. Faith leaders are calling on Christians to take part by lifting up prayers for the new administration, for the nation to repent and for a mighty outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

As America enters this new chapter, there is a clear call for Christians to rise in unity, praying fervently for revival to sweep the land. Let us seek God's mercy and His blessings upon President Trump, his team and the nation as a whole. May this moment mark the beginning of a spiritual awakening, leading hearts back to God and reigniting the biblical principles that have long defined America's greatness.

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Is the Pope Engaged in Spiritual Warfare Against Donald Trump?

The recent appointment of Cardinal Robert McElroy as the archbishop of Washington, D.C., raises significant concerns about a potential agenda being pushed by the Vatican in America.

Pope Francis' decision to elevate one of his most progressive allies to this influential position has drawn criticism from those who see the move as part of a broader spiritual battle—not only against biblical truth but also against former President Donald Trump and his second term.

McElroy, who previously served as the bishop of San Diego, has been an outspoken critic of Trump's policies, particularly on immigration and the border wall. In a 2017 speech, McElroy called on fellow faith leaders to become "disruptors," stating, "We must disrupt those who would seek to send troops into our streets to deport the undocumented, to rip mothers and fathers from their families. We must disrupt those who portray refugees as enemies rather than our brothers and sisters in terrible need." His rhetoric framed Trump's policies as antithetical to the teachings of Christ, but many Christians see his stance as overly political and lacking in biblical grounding.

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A Progressive Ally in a Key Position

McElroy's elevation to cardinal in 2022 and now to Washington, D.C., clearly shows Pope Francis' commitment to reshaping the Catholic Church's leadership in America. Known for his pro-

LGBTQ stance, McElroy has openly supported greater inclusion for LGBTQ individuals within the church, a position that many conservative Catholics rightfully point out is a departure from biblical teachings.

These positions align closely with Pope Francis' own progressive agenda, which has often clashed with more traditional interpretations of Scripture. Meanwhile, the Pope has taken steps to remove conservative voices within the church, such as Bishop Joseph Strickland, who was known for his outspoken opposition to the Pope's pro-LGBTQ policies and his defense of traditional Catholic values. Strickland's removal, juxtaposed with McElroy's promotion, highlights a troubling pattern: a Vatican increasingly hostile to Scripture and more aligned with society's views.

A Questionable Legacy

McElroy's record also includes troubling allegations of mishandling abuse cases within his diocese. Critics argue that his history makes him an odd choice to lead one of the most visible and politically significant archdioceses in the United States. The Archdiocese of Washington has faced its own scandals, including decades of abuse by clergy and a reckoning with transparency. For McElroy to take the helm in such a sensitive position—while carrying unresolved questions about his past leadership—raises eyebrows among both faithful Catholics and outside observers.

A Broader Agenda?

This appointment cannot be viewed in isolation. It comes at a time when the Vatican appears to be aligning itself against not just Trump as an individual but the broader anti-woke agenda he champions. Trump's presidency was marked by policies that many Christians viewed as biblically grounded—from defending the unborn to supporting religious freedom and appointing judges who upheld traditional values. For many,

these actions are seen as evidence of God's hand in Trump's leadership.

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By contrast, the Vatican under Pope Francis has embraced radically progressive politics, often at the expense of clear biblical teaching. From prioritizing climate change to emphasizing social justice over doctrinal truth, the Vatican's shift has alienated many conservative Christians. The appointment of McElroy is a direct challenge to the agenda many Americans voted for and believe is God-ordained.

For Christians, the question is not merely political but deeply spiritual. Is this appointment part of a larger battle against biblical truth and the values that underpin a God-honoring society? By elevating leaders who prioritize progressive ideologies over Scripture, the Vatican makes itself vulnerable to the lies and deception of Satan and his demonic forces.

As believers, it is vital for us to pray for discernment and boldness in these challenging times. While Pope Francis and Cardinal McElroy pursue their own "modern" vision for the church, Christians must remain steadfast in defending the truth of God's Word.

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Christians Lead the Charge in Saving Lives During LA Wildfires

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Now is the time for Christians to step into our calling as the hands and feet of Jesus, bringing hope and healing to those enduring their darkest moments. In the face of such devastation, the church is uniquely positioned to be the salt and light that Christ has called us to be—a beacon of His love, grace and mercy. This is not only a moment to pray from a distance but an opportunity to act with compassion and boldness, meeting practical needs, comforting the grieving and pointing the lost to the eternal hope found in Him. Let us rise together to serve, give and love sacrificially, showing the world that even in the ashes of despair, the light of Christ shines brighter than ever.

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11 Prophetic Insights That

Show 2025 Will Shape History

As we step into 2025, Pastor Tom Hughes has laid out 11 prophetic signs that suggest this year will be nothing short of unprecedented. In a recent Hope For Our Times YouTube video, Hughes dissected the events of 2024 and connects them to biblical prophecy, warning believers to stay vigilant. His insights challenge us to look at the world through the lens of Scripture and discern the signs of the times.

1. The Church of Unbelievers

Hughes opened with a sobering observation: “Churches are filled with unbelievers and false teachings.” He pointed out that many congregations have embraced doctrines that deny biblical truths, including the existence of hell and the authority of God’s Word. “The Bible warned this would happen,” Hughes states, citing 1 Timothy 4:1: “Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons.”

2. A System That Cannot Be Escaped

“Technology is creating a system where no one can buy or sell without being tracked,” Hughes says, referencing Revelation 13:17. From digital currencies to drone surveillance, he highlighted how governments are developing tools for unprecedented control. “This is not something we can escape,” he warns, underscoring the importance of spiritual preparation.

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3. Unparalleled Deception

“We’ve entered an era where deception is almost impossible to avoid,” Hughes declares, pointing to advancements in AI and deepfake technology. He explained how these tools make

distinguishing truth from lies increasingly difficult, fulfilling Jesus' warning in Matthew 24:24: "For false Christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect."

4. Rise in Anti-Semitism

Hughes calls attention to the alarming increase in anti-Semitism worldwide. "We're seeing Jewish people being driven back to Israel," he notes, tying this trend to prophecies in Ezekiel 36 and 37. He adds, "God is bringing His people home, as He promised."

5. Strategic Kingdom Partnerships Will Form

"2025 will be a year of divine connections," Garcia declares. God is bringing His people together for strategic purposes. These partnerships will strengthen the church and advance the kingdom of God in unprecedented ways.

6. Radical Obedience Will Unlock Miracles

Garcia called for bold steps of faith, even when it feels inconvenient or uncomfortable. "Your obedience will unlock miracles," he says. He urges Christians to trust God's leading and walk in confidence, knowing their actions will bear eternal fruit.

7. Shaking Will Continue in the World

"God is shaking what can be shaken so that only what is eternal remains," Garcia explains. While disruptions will certainly persist, we are called to focus on what truly matters—God's eternal kingdom.

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8. A Call to Win Souls

“This is a year to win souls,” Garcia emphasizes. He believes God is stirring hearts across the globe, and the church must respond with urgency and readiness to share the gospel.

9. The Best Is Yet to Come

Garcia’s final point is one of encouragement. “The best is yet to come for those who seek Him,” he says. Despite the challenges ahead, we can have hope in God’s plans and His unchanging faithfulness.

A Clear Path for 2025

Garcia’s nine points form a prophetic call for Christians in 2025. From seeking personal revival to building kingdom partnerships, his words remind us that God is at work, even amid the world’s chaos. As Garcia says, “This is not a year to shrink back—it’s a year to step forward in faith.”

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Rise of the Occult: Derek Prince Reveals What Will

Bring the Antichrist

In October of 1989, the late Bible teacher Derek Prince delivered a sermon in Bromley, England, titled “True and False Christ.” Now, decades later, his message resonates with alarming relevance as society witnesses an explosion of occult practices and permissive moral decline. Prince’s Scriptural insights offer a sobering perspective on the cultural climate that prepares the way for the Antichrist—a perspective that feels startlingly prophetic in today’s world.

Prince began by referencing Paul’s warning in 2 Timothy 3: “Now as Jannes and Jambres resisted Moses, so do these also resist the truth.” He noted that Jannes and Jambres, the magicians of Egypt, were practitioners of the occult, emphasizing that “the battle was not on the level of theology; it was on the level of power.” This distinction shows us a critical reality: as this age draws to a close, theological arguments alone will not suffice. Instead, believers must demonstrate a power greater than that wielded by the enemy, the power of the Holy Spirit. Prince’s observation holds a mirror to the present, where supernatural themes saturate popular culture, from movies and TV shows to social media trends like “WitchTok,” a TikTok community centered on witchcraft and occult practices.

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“One of the major features of this period is an explosion of the occult,” Prince warned. He described a society characterized by “the deterioration of human character, a lot of nominal Christianity that doesn’t exhibit its power, and an explosion of the occult.” These words echo in today’s widespread fascination with the supernatural. Celebrities openly engage in rituals, tarot readings and astrology, while television series and films glamorize witchcraft, demonic

possession and sorcery. This normalization of the occult mirrors the cultural shift Prince foresaw—a shift that undermines biblical values and invites spiritual deception.