

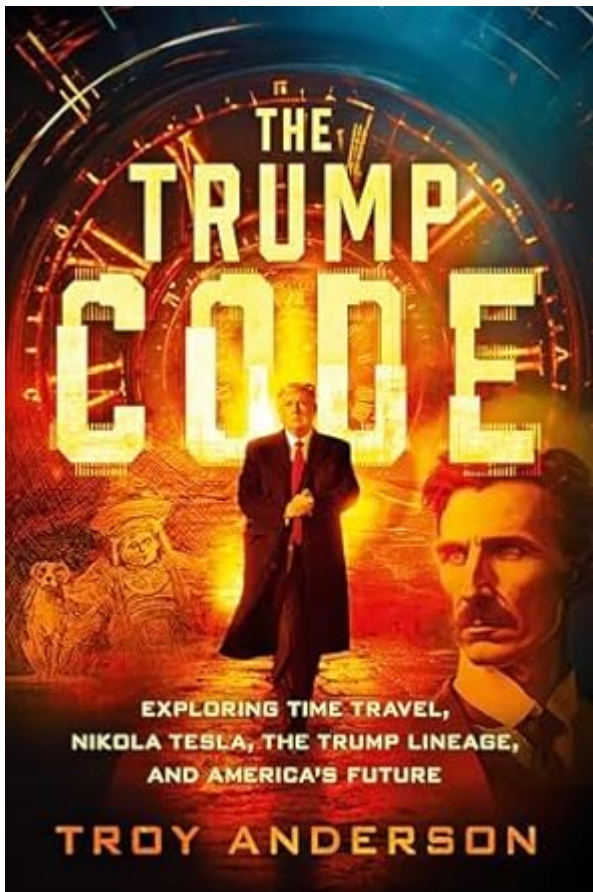
A Vision of Mark Cuban's Deception and Trump's Comeback

In a recent broadcast, prophetic minister Joseph Z shares [a striking vision](#) involving billionaire Mark Cuban and a spiritual revelation concerning the political futures of Benjamin Netanyahu, former President Donald Trump and President Joe Biden.

According to Z, he experienced a vision in which Cuban appears with what he describes as an “imposter spirit.” In the vision, Cuban, dressed in a lab coat, announces a technology meant to rival Elon Musk’s work. “He was trying to do a form of technology that was better than what Elon was bringing forward,” Z explains, adding that it had to do with robotics. He warns that Cuban’s actions may be part of a broader scheme to replicate Musk’s innovations. “I see a spirit of impostor syndrome, or a competing counterfeit narrative,” he says.

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Shifting from technology to politics, Z discusses [the prophetic parallel](#) between Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and former U.S. President Donald Trump. He points to the recent assassination attempt on Netanyahu and believes it symbolizes Trump’s potential return to power. “As it goes for Netanyahu, it will go for 45,” he says, referring to Trump by his presidential number. The failed attempt on Netanyahu, according to Z, “means that 45 is likely going back in.”



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He extends this political prophecy to President Joe Biden, whom he refers to as "46." Z believes the current president could be removed from office, possibly allowing Vice President Kamala Harris to step in temporarily as "47." Despite this, he maintains that Trump will ultimately return as "48." However, he cautions that these outcomes are not guaranteed and urges Christians to pray fervently. "It is not just a done deal," he explains. "We've got to pray, we've got to believe God."

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Z emphasizes the critical role of prayer in shaping [the future of all nations](#), explaining the biblical command responsibility of the church to intercede. In these uncertain times a strong Christian presence is essential to maintaining stability. "It's still ours to lose," he declares.

The importance of a prayerful Christian population is evident in Scripture. Proverbs 14:34 reminds believers, “Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.” A nation rooted in prayer and obedience to God’s commandments has a far greater advantage of navigating the turbulent waters of the present than one beholden to the ways of Satan.

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How to Detect False Teachers in Today’s Church

Pastor Rick Renner, in a recent teaching uploaded to YouTube, delves into the book of Jude to address [the danger of false teachers](#) infiltrating the church.

Renner, using detailed Greek translations, warns that the epistle is as relevant today as it was in the first century, exposing leaders who “defile the flesh, despise authority, and speak evil of dignitaries.”

In Jude 8, Renner explains, these “filthy dreamers” justify their immoral actions and show utter disregard for spiritual authority. “They derogatorily speak debasing, nasty, shameful, ugly words toward those in authority who are worthy of honor and respect,” he says, highlighting how such teachers belittle and disrespect those in leadership positions, a practice that continues all too frequently today. Especially with the advent of social media.

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Renner then contrasts this behavior with that of Michael the Archangel, described in Jude 9. In a fierce dispute with the devil over Moses' body, Michael remains respectful and refrains from hurling insults. Instead, he simply declares, "The Lord rebuke you." Renner emphasizes, "Even Michael... did not dare cross the line and get into judgment," showing that true spiritual leaders must uphold respect for God's authority, even in confrontation.

Moving to Jude 10, Renner explains [how false teachers](#) arrogantly speak about things they do not understand. He draws attention to the Greek term "blasfemo," which means slander or speaking with the intent to harm someone's reputation. These leaders act on natural, base instincts, which Renner likens to animals, saying they "do not belong in the pulpit—they belong behind the bars in a zoo."

Renner's teaching includes an analysis of Jude 11, where he notes that these individuals, like Cain, have abandoned the truth for greed. "They've given themselves fully to the error of Balaam," Renner states, adding that they are morally adrift and corrupted by their pursuit of financial gain. He issues a dire warning to believers saying that embracing error leads to total spiritual ruin. "Those that embrace error don't stop with one little error," he says, "they go to the next level... until they lose their bearings completely."

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Christians today must be equipped with biblical discernment to recognize and [guard against false teachers](#) who distort the truth for personal gain. By staying rooted in Scripture, we can detect teachings that stray from God's Word and hold fast

to sound doctrine. As Renner warns, these leaders may appear spiritual but are driven by greed and immorality, making it crucial for Christians to test everything against Scripture.

The Bible instructs us clearly in the matter, “Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world,” (1 John 4:1).

By relying on God’s Word and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we can protect ourselves from deception and remain steadfast in truth.

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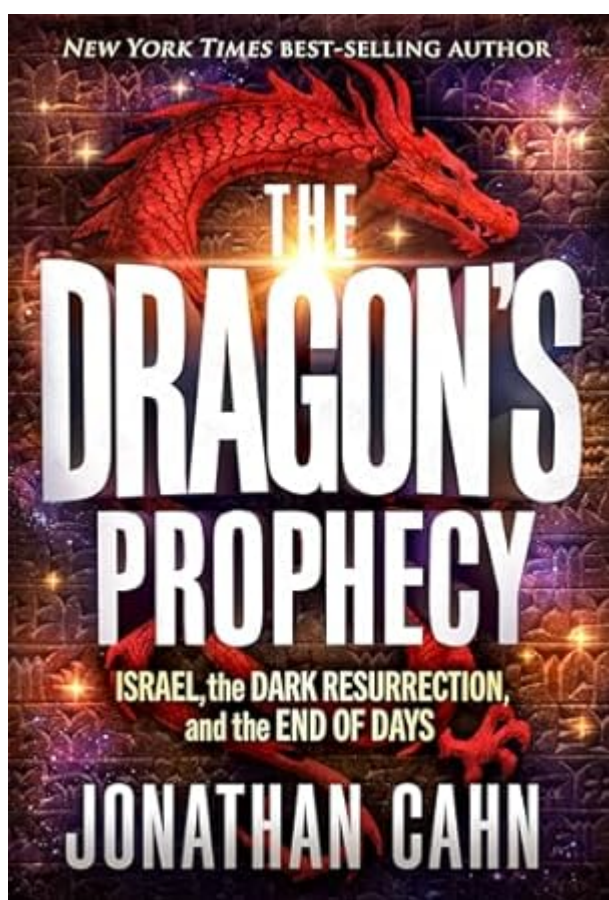
Ezekiel’s Prophecy: Signs of Fulfillment in Today’s World

In a recent appearance on Daystar’s “Joni Table Talk,” best-selling author Rabbi Jonathan Cahn reveals the startling connections between biblical prophecies and today’s escalating tensions in the Middle East, particularly concerning Israel.

Cahn dives deep into [Ezekiel’s Old Testament prophecies](#), focusing on the imminent threat of an invasion of Israel. “Ezekiel speaks of a time when nations will come against Israel,” he says. “What we are witnessing today, especially with the recent events involving Turkey and its calls for Arab unity against Israel, is a direct fulfillment of these prophecies.”

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Cahn, stressing the importance of recognizing the spiritual underpinnings of these geopolitical events, issues a warning believers must take to heart. “When you see a nation like Turkey rallying other Arab nations, it’s not just a political move; it’s a prophetic alignment,” he explains. “We are witnessing the rise of the nations mentioned in Ezekiel—specifically in chapters 38 and 39—where God foretells a coalition against His people.”



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He paints a vivid picture of the spiritual warfare at play, emphasizing the significance of Michael the Archangel in this battle. “While there are demonic forces, like ‘Sar Paras,’ working against Israel, God has positioned Michael as the guardian,” Cahn says. “The spiritual realm is intricately connected to what we see unfolding in the physical world.”

Cahn's analysis doesn't stop at ancient prophecies; he also makes compelling connections [to contemporary events](#). "Just as the Iranian president's death sent shockwaves through the region, the timing of these events points to something greater at work," he remarks. "We must recognize that every occurrence, from the Temple Mount tensions to the turmoil in the streets, is rooted in a cosmic battle foretold in Scripture."

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Emphasizing the need for Christians to unite and stand firm in their faith, Cahn issues a dire call to action for the church. "This is a wake-up call for believers," Cahn declares. "We can't afford to be passive. Just as Israel faces opposition, so too does the body of Christ. We are called to be strong, to hold fast to our beliefs, and to recognize that we are part of this grand narrative."

Cahn's message is one that resonates with urgency: "The prophecies are unfolding before our eyes. It's time for the church to awaken and prepare for the days ahead." In these tumultuous times, Cahn implores fellow believers to look beyond the surface and seek the prophetic patterns woven into the fabric of current events.

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Breaking Free from New Age Beliefs: My Journey to Deliverance through Jesus

Tamara Mitchell's journey into [deliverance ministry](#) is a testament to the power of faith, healing and redemption.

In a recent interview with Charisma Media, Mitchell recounts her harrowing experience of being attacked by a demonic force while she slept. "I felt something crawling across my bed," she says, explaining that the presence lifted her a foot into the air. In that moment of terror, she remembered her grandmother's advice: plead the blood of Jesus. "I just started pleading the blood of Jesus three or four times, and it dropped me," she says.



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Mitchell, who was raised in both Baptist and Pentecostal churches, admits that she strayed from her Christian upbringing during her teenage years. In her search for answers, she explored New Age practices, despite knowing deep down that it was wrong.

"I started studying New Age... things I wasn't supposed to be dilly-dallying in," she says. The Bible clearly warns against engaging in such practices, with Deuteronomy 18:10-12 stating:

There must not be found among you anyone who makes his son or his daughter pass through the fire, or who uses divination, or uses witchcraft, or an interpreter of omens, or a

sorcerer, or one who casts spells, or a spiritualist, or an occultist, or a necromancer. For all that do these things are an abomination to the Lord, and because of these abominations the Lord your God will drive them out from before you.

Her life began to spiral after the murder of a close friend, which led to severe anxiety, depression and a return of the spiritual visions she had seen as a child. "I started seeing spirits again... like I am looking at you," Mitchell recalls during the interview. The intensity of these encounters ultimately led her to seek help from a pastor, where [she experienced deliverance](#) from this demonic oppression and committed her life to Christ.

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Now an active leader in deliverance ministry, Mitchell emphasizes the importance of spiritual healing and the reality of the supernatural realm. "It was the most extreme experience I've ever experienced. When it comes to demons crawling across your bed or trying to enter you, ...it just really jolted me," she warns. Her ministry now involves praying for healing, deliverance and leading others out of spiritual bondage.

Mitchell implores fellow Christians to guard themselves against the very real dangers of New Age practices and encourages others to embrace the truth of Scripture. "I was avoiding it for a long time... but I knew at that moment that God had a plan for me."

Today, she continues to help others break free from spiritual oppression through faith in Jesus Christ.

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Confronting Evil: One Man's Fight Against Demonic Forces

In an interview with Charisma Media, Pastor Chris Garcia of Father's Glory International shares his powerful testimony of encountering demonic forces and [finding freedom through the gospel](#).

Growing up in a family with roots in Puerto Rico, Garcia explains that both sides of his family practiced spiritualism, witchcraft and voodoo, especially on his father's side. His great-grandfather, described as a healer, would invoke spirits for curses and false healings. Looking back on his family's background, Garcia notes, "Satan is a great counterfeit."

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Although his mother shielded him from these practices, Garcia recounts seeing altars dedicated to deities in family members' homes, particularly tied to Santeria, a blend of African spiritualism and Roman Catholicism.

"As a kid, I would ask questions, and my family members would tell me about those things," he shares. However, these experiences always left him feeling uneasy. "It felt off to me, almost like a very scary feeling would come over me," Garcia recalls, describing the strange sensation he often felt in these environments.

The turning point in Garcia's life came on Mar. 3, 2006. After

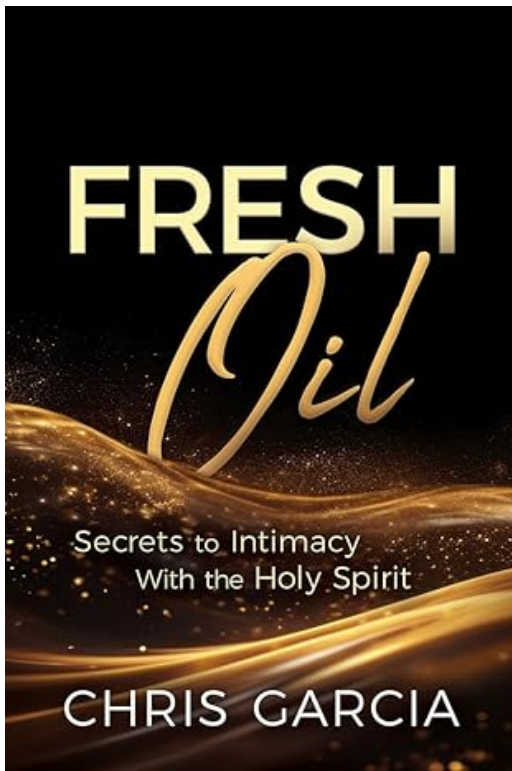
being introduced to the gospel and invited to a church service, [Garcia faced a relentless spiritual attack](#). “Before going there, for seven days I was attacked by spirits,” he reveals. “Anytime I would try to go near, towards, the things of God, I would get attacked.”

These encounters were terrifying, including moments of attack by demonic figures.

He recalls, “It was what I could describe as a very tall, spiritual entity that went through the window and began to straddle me, and had its legs between my ribs right here, and I couldn’t move my body.

“I just didn’t know what it was. And this thing comes out of the the window. And the best way I could describe it is, like, it was like an invisible form. I can tell it was very tall. I can tell it was very big, and I can tell it had its feet right here, across my chest, next to my rib cage.

“And finally, just out of sheer desperation, the last name that I thought to mention, I said, ‘Oh, Jesus.’ And before I even said ‘Jesus,’ I didn’t even finish saying the name. It was like a reverberation in the air, like something was shaking, and there was like a boom, like whatever that was there fled as soon as I said, ‘Jesus,’ and it let me go,” he explains.



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Despite these terrifying episodes, Garcia turned to prayer and ultimately found freedom [from this demonic oppression.](#)

In response to this newfound freedom, God began giving him visions as a means of warning.

One particularly intense encounter occurred when Garcia and his wife prayed early in the morning. "I saw a specific person all dressed in white, and he fled in terror when I exposed it in prayer with my wife," he shares. This vision confirmed to him that there was an attack of witchcraft against his church. After calling his pastor, Garcia discovered that there were indeed signs of witchcraft happening nearby, including dead animal sacrifices. "My pastor told me, 'You're seeing correctly,'" he says, confirming the accuracy of his visions.

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Since breaking free from demonic oppression, Garcia has

continued to engage in spiritual warfare and lead others in prayer for their own victories over the devil. His testimony serves as a powerful reminder that spiritual battles are real, and victory is possible through Christ.

As Garcia's story shows, all who have accepted Jesus Christ have power over the devil and are called to engage in spiritual warfare. Scripture reminds us of this truth: "Look, I give you authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy. And nothing shall by any means hurt you," (Luke 10:19). Through Christ, believers can stand firm against Satan's schemes and walk in complete freedom.

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Vance Backs 'Jesus is King' Rally Chant, Harris Dismisses It

Senator J.D. Vance's recent rally in Wisconsin saw a marked contrast to Vice President Kamala Harris' handling of Christian attendees at a similar event just days before. [During his speech](#), Vance was interrupted by a supporter who yelled, "Jesus is King!" Instead of ignoring the interruption, Vance echoed the sentiment, responding, "That's right. Jesus is King." The interaction was quite different than Harris' recent rally, where two Christian students were met with criticism after shouting "Jesus is Lord" and "Christ is King."

Dear Kamala, instead of denigrating Christians, THIS is how you respond when someone in the crowd praises Jesus:

CROWD: "Jesus is King."

JD VANCE: "That's right. Jesus is King!" pic.twitter.com/kMsF7E06lP

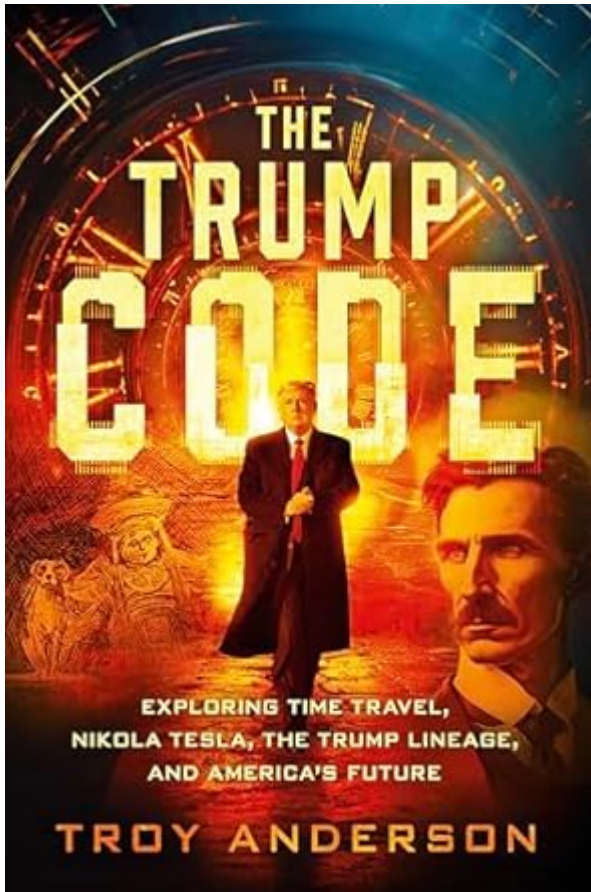
– Charlie Kirk (@charliekirk11) [October 20, 2024](#)

Vance, a devout Christian baptized in 2019, shared his thoughts on the importance of faith in his life and the public sphere, addressing the growing tension between secular and Christian values in American politics.

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“I say this as a Christian, as a person who was baptized for the first time just a few years ago,” Vance said. “There is something really bizarre with Kamala Harris’ anti-Christian rhetoric and anti-Christian approach to public policy.”

This follows an incident where Harris told the two Christian students they were “at the wrong rally” and suggested they attend a smaller event down the street, presumably referring to a Trump gathering. The students, who were shouting [pro-life and Christian messages](#), reported being physically pushed and ultimately dismissed by Harris. One of the students, Luke Polaske, described the moment, claiming Harris gave him an “evil smirk” as he held a cross in the air.



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While Harris dismissed the shouts of “Jesus is Lord” as out of place, Vance took a starkly different approach, welcoming the Christian expression. “Frankly, whether you’re a person of Christian faith or not, Donald Trump and I are going to fight for your right to live your values, because that’s what the First Amendment protects,” Vance told the crowd.

Vance also touched on a recent video of Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer, which many critics, especially those of Catholic faith, found offensive. In the video, Whitmer, wearing a Harris-Walz campaign hat, is seen feeding Doritos to a kneeling podcast host in a manner that some said mocked the taking of communion. “Gretchen Whitmer does this really bizarre thing where she acts like she’s giving somebody communion, but it’s a Dorito,” Vance said. “Think about how sacrilegious that is and how offensive that is to every person.”

NEW: Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer feeds a chip to a begging liberal podcaster on her knees in an effort to get more votes for Kamala Harris and Tim Walz.

Whitmer joined Canadian feminist Liz Plank for an abortion podcast episode.

The pair released the following video as a...
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– Collin Rugg (@CollinRugg) [October 10, 2024](#)

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These differing reactions demonstrate a growing divide in how the Christian faith is treated in the American political arena. Vance, making it clear that Christian voters are central to his platform, emphasized that the Trump administration, unlike Harris and Biden, supports the right of Christians to live out their faith freely.

“We cannot have an American government that is persecuting Christians for living their faith,” Vance said. “We should be rewarding people and encouraging people to live their faith.”

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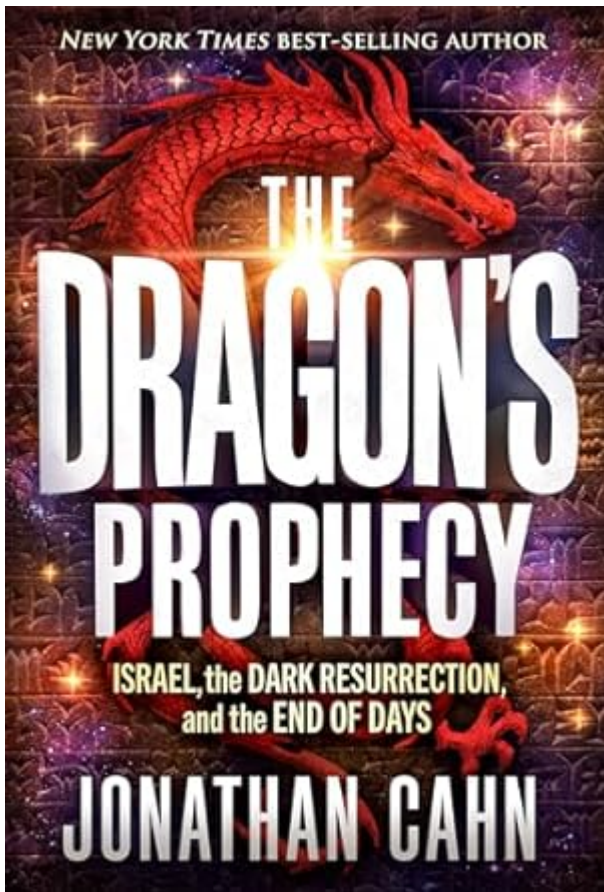
Is This the Most Crucial Prophetic Event of Our Time?

In a recent interview with The Counter Culture Mom Show's Tina Griffin, Mondo Gonzales discusses what is potentially the [most important prophetic event](#) in modern history: Israel's reestablishment in 1948. For Gonzales, this historic moment, when Israel was officially declared a state, aligns directly with Scripture and is one of the clearest signs that humanity is living in the "end of the age."

"There's no doubt that if you asked anybody who studies prophecy what's the biggest sign of the modern times, it would be the reestablishment of the state of Israel," Gonzales says. "God predicted it throughout the Old Testament that they would depart out of the land for a long period of time... and at the end of the age, He would bring them back."

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Gonzales points to key biblical passages, including Ezekiel 36-38 and Deuteronomy 30, that prophesy Israel's return to the land. He emphasizes that this event sets the stage for what Christians believe to be the final chapter in human history—[the return of Jesus Christ](#). "This is really what we're looking for, for the Lord Himself to come back," he adds, pointing to the culmination of God's plan for Israel and the world.



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However, Gonzales is clear that there is still more to unfold. He discusses The Great Tribulation, a seven-year period of worldwide strife, which will focus heavily on Israel as God seeks to restore the nation. "They are not in a place of salvation today... but that is going to change," Gonzales says. "God's going to clean things up, He's going to save Israel, and then He's going to restore the world to the way it should be."

While many Christians are concerned about enduring the Tribulation, Gonzales firmly believes in a pre-Tribulation rapture. He assures fellow believers that while we may face challenges, we will not experience the final outpouring of God's wrath. "There's a lot of passages that teach us... even though we are exempted from this final wrath... I think things are going to get a little tougher for us before the rapture happens," he shares. Gonzales acknowledges [the suffering of Christians worldwide](#) but maintains that the Tribulation period

is specifically designated for God's judgment, not for the church.

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As the conversation shifts to the timing of these prophetic events, Gonzales avoids making specific predictions. He reflects on the 70-80 year period often considered a generation in biblical terms but cautions against setting concrete dates for Christ's return. "I don't set dates... but we are in the end of the age," he says, urging believers to pay attention to the signs of the times.

Despite the uncertainties and potential hardships ahead, the Word of God reassures Christians that we have nothing to fear about the end times. "...In the world, you will have tribulation. But be of good cheer. I [Jesus] have overcome the world," the Bible says in John 16:33. Jesus' victory over sin and death is the ultimate assurance for believers as we navigate the challenges of the current age.

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**Jailed Christian Issues
Warning: Beware the Jezebel**

Spirit

Bevelyn Beatty Williams, a pro-life activist [sentenced to 41 months in federal prison](#) for protesting at the entrance of a New York City abortion clinic, is using her platform to warn about what she calls the “Jezebel spirit” in American politics.

Williams was convicted under the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances Act for her actions in 2020 and began her sentence this week after an unsuccessful appeal.

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Despite her circumstances, Williams remains vocal about her faith, particularly her concerns regarding leadership in the U.S. government. In a post on X (formerly Twitter), she encouraged her supporters to vote against leaders who [promote injustice and oppose biblical principles](#). “Please don’t forget to vote and do all you can to elect leaders who stand for justice,” she wrote, urging Christians to be “the beaming light that you were called to be.”

Hello Everyone,

I wanted to give you all an important update. My legal team worked tirelessly to submit a stay of appeal so I could be home on bail while appealing this case for the sake of my daughter and husband. Unfortunately, the judge, who also sentenced me, denied the... pic.twitter.com/fSCSkxS255

– Bevelyn Williams (@MrsBevelynW) [October 15, 2024](#)

Williams frequently refers to the influence of the “Jezebel spirit”—a demonic entity drawn from biblical accounts describing a rebellious, manipulative force often linked to

ungodly authority figures. She attributes much of her legal persecution to this influence, especially from figures like Vice President Kamala Harris and the judge who presided over her case. Williams sees her conviction as part of a broader agenda by women in power, driven by the radical feminist and anti-Christian agenda.

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Biblically, Jezebel is a corrupt and idolatrous queen who led Israel astray during the times of Elijah, and the book of Revelation warns of the same spirit influencing the church (Rev. 2:20). For Williams, this serves as a spiritual warning for Christians to resist such leadership and uphold God's righteousness.

The Bible teaches us that Christians are called to stand firm against evil forces, praying and trusting in God's ultimate victory. "Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil" (Eph. 6:11), is a verse that describes the reality of believers facing spiritual battles against the forces of Satan.

Despite her imprisonment, Williams has vowed to continue her ministry behind bars, confident that "Jail doesn't stop Jesus."

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Todd Coconato Reveals the Dark Truth Behind Hollywood

In a recent interview with Charisma Media, pastor, author and podcaster Todd Coconato issues stern warnings [about the darkness festering within Hollywood](#) and its broad influence on American culture. Drawing from his own experiences, Coconato, who spent much of his early life in Los Angeles before turning to ministry, sheds light on the demonic forces at work in the entertainment industry.

Coconato doesn't mince words when it comes to what he calls Hollywood's "very well-known secret." He reveals that many in the industry are involved in disturbing activities, some of which include sexual exploitation and manipulation. "There's this thing called the casting couch," he says. "People are asked to do things that they really oftentimes aren't comfortable with in order to get somewhere in the industry."

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He goes further, comparing figures like Sean "Diddy" Combs and Jeffrey Epstein, who allegedly used blackmail to control others. "P. Diddy, it looks like, was using videotapes and different kinds of evidence, similar to Epstein, to blackmail people," Coconato says. "How deep does this web go?" He points out that Epstein's case scratched the surface of a larger, hidden network of exploitation involving high-profile celebrities, politicians and the media.



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Coconato believes this influence is not limited to Hollywood but permeates American culture, shaping public perception

through subtle and overt means. He points to historical ties between Hollywood, the government and intelligence agencies, referencing operations like Mockingbird, where media was used to push political agendas. "There's a plum line from Hollywood to government," he says. "The media and intelligence community have been propagandizing for years."

Despite this bleak picture, Coconato is encouraged by what he describes as a growing public awareness of these dark forces. He believes that the unveiling of these secrets is [part of a broader spiritual awakening](#), not just within the church but across the world. "We're seeing it happen in Hollywood, in politics, in the church," Coconato explains. "People are starting to wake up to what's going on behind the scenes."

He notes that this awareness isn't limited to Christians or conservatives. "It's not just Christians anymore, it's folks that are just looking into these matters and are awakening," Coconato says. He adds that this collective consciousness is the "devil's worst nightmare" because it leads people to seek out the truth and ultimately, God.

Coconato is clear that this is a defining moment for the church. While the world is becoming more overt in its rebellion against biblical values, he believes Christians must resist the temptation to conform. "A lot of people have kind of been half in, not really living a consecrated lifestyle," he says. "At this time, that is a requirement. It's always been a requirement, but right now it's so overt, it's so in our face."

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We, as Christians, are called to be a light in the world, standing firm in our faith and influencing the culture around us, rather than being shaped by it. The challenges of today's

society, including the pervasive moral decay seen in entertainment and media, present an opportunity for believers to engage with truth and righteousness.

As the darkness of these influences becomes more visible, there is a greater need for Christians to uphold biblical values and lead with integrity. In times of increasing spiritual confusion and deception, the church is tasked with shining brightly, offering hope and guiding others towards the truth of Jesus Christ.

Witchcraft Murder: The Rising Pagan Danger in America

In recent years, there has been an increase in the popularity of [paganism, Wicca and other occult practices](#).

The Pew Research Center's 2014 Religious Landscape Study found that approximately 1.3 million people in the U.S. subscribe to "New Age" religions, a number that continues to grow. While many practitioners claim their beliefs are harmless, there is a darker side to paganism that can lead to dangerous behaviors. Historically, human sacrifice and other violent rituals were often associated with paganism, practices that diminished as Christianity became the dominant faith in the West.

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Proving this point, a Kentucky woman accused of dismembering and cooking her mother's body is said to have been engaging in witchcraft before the crime was discovered, as reported by The

Christian Post. The case, which unfolded in Mount Olivet, Kentucky, highlights the growing concern over the rise of paganism and its practices in the U.S. and the associated dangers, both spiritual and physical.

Torilena May Fields, 32, was arrested after police found her mother, Trudy Fields, dismembered on their property. The horrifying discovery included severed body parts, a blood-soaked mattress and a pot in the oven containing human remains. Authorities believe Torilena was performing witchcraft, casting spells and behaving in a confrontational manner in the days leading up to the murder. While the investigation is ongoing, the incident is drawing attention to the resurgence of pagan practices in the U.S.



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The resurgence of these practices [poses both physical and spiritual dangers](#). The Bible commands Christians to engage in spiritual warfare against the demonic forces behind such rituals. Ephesians 6:12 reminds believers, "For we do not

wrestle 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.”

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As paganism grows, so too does the need for Christians to stand firm in their faith and reject these influences. Failing to do so allows demonic forces to draw people away from God and into destructive, demonic practices. The Bible calls Christians to fight against these forces through prayer, standing as the light in a world filled with darkness.

Despite the evil in the world, there is hope. Jesus reminds His followers in John 16:33, “In the world you will have tribulation. But be of good cheer. I have overcome the world.” Through Christ, Christians can resist the spiritual dangers of demonic practices and stand victorious.

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