

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."

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.”

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.”

Saddleback Church Lead Pastor Andy Wood is encouraging Christians to take advantage of their freedom to vote, reminding them that their faith should guide their choices on Election Day.

As reported by The Christian Post, Wood emphasizes that Christians have a responsibility to engage with the political process and make informed decisions that align with biblical values. He urges voters to consider which candidate “more closely aligns with the Word of God” as they decide between Kamala Harris and Donald Trump in the upcoming presidential election.

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Wood points out that millions of Christians are at risk of not voting, referencing data from pollster George Barna, which indicates that 32 million churchgoers could abstain. “This is problematic,” Wood says, noting that believers have a duty to participate in shaping society. “If you are a follower of Jesus, you have a responsibility in culture. ...And this includes our vote.”

He also warns against voting blindly, encouraging his

congregation to read and understand the policies of each candidate. "You can today, go home and download it and read it," he says, referring to the platforms of both political parties. "Look at what they've done in the past. The best indicator of future performance is past behavior."

Wood's message highlights the biblical command that Christians are not just passive observers but are called to be the salt and light in a world in need of godly influence. By choosing not to vote, Christians are opting to sit on the sideline and remain in the shadows, rather than impacting the world in the name of Jesus.

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In his sermon, Wood reminds his congregation that voting is an opportunity to glorify God. Citing 1 Corinthians 10:31, he says, "Whether you eat or drink or vote or whatever, you do it all for the glory of God." By casting their vote, Christians put their faith into action and influence the culture around them.

Pastors across the nation are joining Woods by encouraging believers to trust in God's sovereignty, no matter the outcome of the election, but to get involved nonetheless. "God causes kings to rise and fall. He is supreme," Wood says. "Yes, your vote matters. Go and make a difference."

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Jonathan Cahn Destroys the Altar of Ishtar in Powerful Act

In a powerful display of spiritual warfare, author and speaker Rabbi Jonathan Cahn led a prophetic act on the National Mall, where he smashes an altar of Ishtar, symbolizing the breaking of demonic strongholds in America. This act is part of his broader message on repentance, deliverance and spiritual freedom from the forces of darkness gripping the nation.

Speaking at the gathering, Cahn draws parallels between the Yom Kippur scapegoat and the spiritual battle faced today, stating, "At the end of Yom Kippur, the sins are laid on the scapegoat, and the scapegoat carries it out of the land. The darkness is cast out of the land."

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Cahn emphasizes that the battle is not against individuals but spiritual principalities, citing the ancient pagan deity Ishtar (also known as Ashtaroth in the Bible) as a manifestation of immorality in our culture. "You women of God, you are Esther," he declares. "And Esther cancels out Ishtar—the sexual immorality that enslaves this culture, that has led to the destruction of marriages, families and life."

In a recent interview with Charisma Media, renowned author and researcher L.A. Marzulli leapt into the topic of supernatural portals and their connection to the biblical promised land of Israel. Known for his expertise in the fields of the paranormal and spiritual warfare, Marzulli raises concerns about the spiritual battle that exists both in the natural and supernatural realms.

“There are gateways and portals over the promised land, there’s no doubt about that,” Marzulli states, emphasizing that these openings allow entities to pass through from other realms. He draws a direct connection between the supernatural activity in Israel and the spiritual forces described in the Bible. “Just like there are gateways and portals in other places on the Earth, this is how these entities pass through.”

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Marzulli references the book of Daniel to provide a biblical foundation for his claims. He points to Daniel 10:13, where an angel sent to deliver a message to Daniel is delayed for 21 days by the “prince of Persia,” a demonic territorial spirit. Marzulli believes that similar spirits are still active in regions like Iran and Gaza today. “There are territorial spirits,” he explains. “The Bible tells us who the Prince of Persia is. I would posit that the Prince of Persia is still operating.”

He further connects these supernatural events to the ancient Nephilim, the hybrid offspring of fallen angels and human women mentioned in Genesis 6:4. “The conquest of the promised land was the culmination of the seed war,” he explains, referring to Israel’s battles with the Nephilim tribes. Marzulli suggests that just as the Israelites faced off against these beings in the past, modern Israel may still be contending with their influence in a spiritual sense.



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Marzulli also touches on the significance of the Middle East in biblical prophecy, specifically highlighting Damascus and its connection to the last days. He points to Isaiah 17:1: “The burden of Damascus. See, Damascus will cease from being a city; it will become a ruinous heap,” underscoring the city’s

critical role in end-time events.

Believing the turmoil in the region is tied not just to geopolitical tensions but also to spiritual forces at work, Marzulli suggests that ancient portals in the Middle East may be linked to the Nephilim, influencing human history throughout the ages.

“I think these portals are ancient and have been used to access our world by beings that have influenced human history,” Marzulli explains. He warns that the escalating spiritual war is directly connected to events unfolding in this region, namely Israel’s war with Hamas, Hezbollah and Iran, emphasizing the need for believers to remain vigilant as these signs align with the fulfillment of end-time prophecies.

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Hoping to wake the body of Christ to the reality of what we are facing, Marzulli warns that humanity is on the brink of unprecedented deception, particularly involving extraterrestrial beings and paranormal activity. Citing Matthew 24:24, he says, “False Christs and false prophets will arise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect.” Marzulli believes that portals and gateways play a significant role in this great deception, leading people away from biblical truth.

He soberly issues fellow Christians a word of caution: “We are living in unprecedented, uncharted waters. There are forces at play that most people don’t even see, but they’re real. If we’re not vigilant, we’re going to be deceived.”

Marzulli’s warning leaves with it a sense of urgency, reminding us that the spiritual battle over the earth is not just a historical event from the Bible, but an ongoing struggle between good and evil.

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Healing and Renewal: A Plan for Rebuilding the Church

In the aftermath of numerous scandals and moral failures in the modern church, author and speaker Natalie Runion believes it's time for Christians to rebuild from the rubble. Speaking with Charisma Media, Runion dives into the heart of her latest book, "The House That Jesus Built," which serves as a guide for restoring the foundations of a fractured church.

Runion, who previously authored "Raised to Stay," addresses the deconstruction movement—a growing trend where believers dismantle aspects of their faith due to spiritual abuse, disillusionment and disappointment with church leadership. For Runion, deconstruction is not inherently negative. "We have this huge task as a generation to rebuild," she says, "and thankfully we have a blueprint for that in the word of God."

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Drawing on the story of "The Three Little Pigs," Runion uses the nursery rhyme as a metaphor for the church's current state. She likens the pigs who built hastily with weak materials to modern church leaders who, in some cases, have rushed to build on shaky foundations. "Now we're seeing the enemy come in and huff and puff and blow our churches down through moral failures, sheep that are being abused—all the

things that led us to this deconstruction,” she explains.

Runion is quick to clarify that while many have turned away from the church due to spiritual abuse or celebrity culture, there is hope for renewal. Reflecting on feedback from her online community, Runion highlights the need to confront these foundational issues. “A lot of it came down to being severely disappointed and hurt by people who should know better and are behaving badly,” she says, adding that financial misconduct and the rise of a consumer mindset in the church have also contributed to its decline.