

# Rick Joyner Addresses Missteps Amid Turmoil at MorningStar

MorningStar Ministries founder Rick Joyner is [addressing a growing conflict](#) within his organization, focusing on the fallout with former leader Chris Reed. In a recent edition of "Rick's Rants," Joyner speaks openly about the deteriorating situation, admitting his own lack of discernment and acknowledging the serious issues facing the ministry.

Joyner recalls his initial trust in Reed, describing him as someone he thought would play a significant leadership role within MorningStar. However, over time, problems began to surface.

"I was shocked beyond anything by what happened to Chris Reed. I never saw that coming," Joyner says. He expresses regret for not recognizing early warning signs, acknowledging that "others saw parts of it and were worried about it."

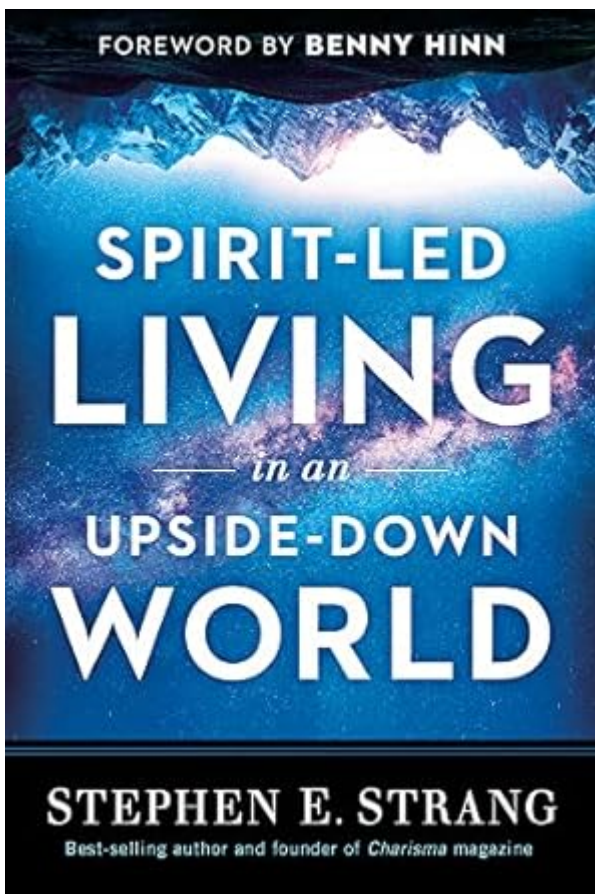
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Joyner is candid about his own personal failures, admitting that he missed critical red flags in Reed's leadership. "I have a real blind spot in some ways that I need others to cover for me," he says, noting his need for greater discernment and the importance of leaning on the spiritual gifts of others. "I can't cover everything. I think the Lord has distributed His gifts in His church to make us depend on each other and actually love each other."

The issue with Reed is part of [a broader set of challenges plaguing MorningStar](#), including continued "legal battles

regarding the alleged sexual abuse cases of minors by a former volunteer at the church” as Charisma News has previously reported.

Joyner speaks of “wolves in sheep’s clothing” within the organization, explaining how some leaders have sown division and caused harm. “They think they’re special messengers of God, but it’s not the God I serve,” he says. He is adamant that individuals who fail to meet biblical standards will not be granted positions of authority. “They’re demanding positions of leadership in the church—that ain’t gonna happen now with me still alive.”



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Despite the turmoil, Joyner remains committed to the future of MorningStar and the broader Christian community. He believes that this season of trial will lead to a renewal. “MorningStar has been through shakings, some really big ones like this,” he

says. "It always preceded a great move of God among us."

He calls for spiritual watchmen—Christians with strong gifts of discernment—to step up in this critical hour. "We need watchmen on the walls. We are in desperate need of spiritual watchmen who will discern these people for what they are," Joyner urges. He believes that the challenges facing MorningStar, and the church at large, can only be overcome with the help of those with "extraordinary gifts of discernment."

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As the situation continues to unfold, Joyner pleads for unity within the body of Christ. He encourages believers to "stay the course" and trust in God's ultimate victory, despite the ongoing battles.

In this time of crisis, Christians across the country are encouraged to lift up the hurting church in prayer. Pray for the restoration of unity, healing for abuse victims, discernment in leadership and for the church to follow biblical mandates set before them.

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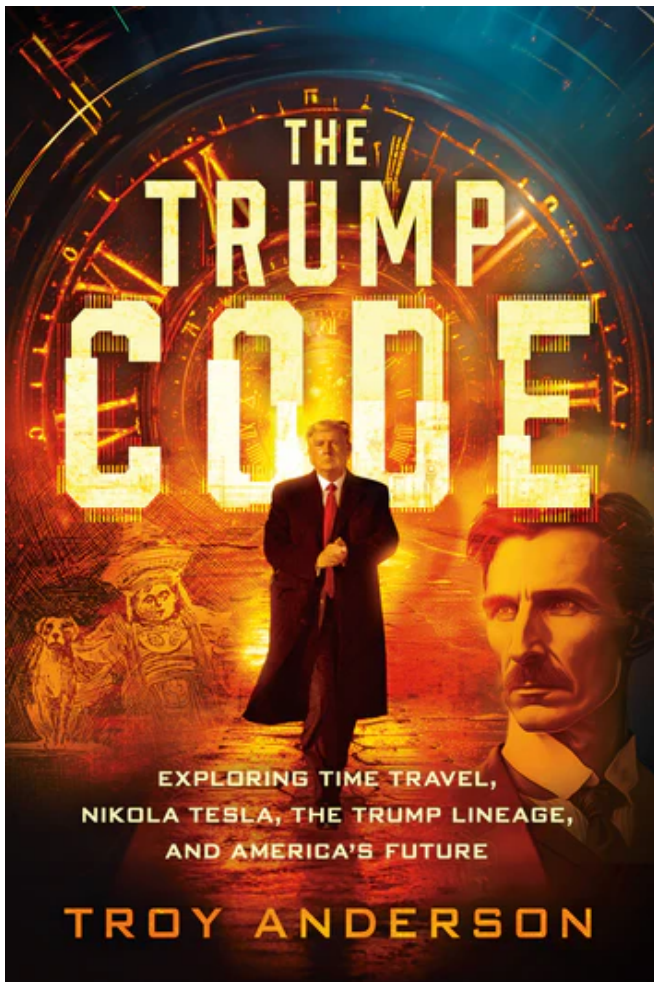
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**America's Last Chance: 40**

# Days for Repentance and Renewal

In a pivotal moment for the United States, bestselling [author Troy Anderson](#) and Pastor Paul Begley join forces to launch the “40 Days to Save America” movement. Inspired by a vision of national repentance, they urge Americans to pray and fast in the weeks leading up to the November elections. The movement runs from Sept. 26 to Nov. 5, a period they believe can redefine the future of the nation.

Anderson shares the roots of this powerful initiative, stating, “This movement was inspired by my interview with Billy Graham in 2013, where he emphasized the importance of repentance.” Anderson reflects on Graham’s reference to the biblical story of Jonah and Nineveh, where the people’s collective change of heart led to divine intervention. “Just as Nineveh repented and changed, we can do the same for America,” he asserts, believing this moment can serve as a turning point for the United States.



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Begley, deeply moved [by Anderson's vision](#), states, "We are at a critical moment in our nation's history. With natural disasters, economic turmoil and moral confusion, the need for clarity is greater than ever." He emphasizes that prayer is essential, reminding us of 2 Chronicles 7:14, where God calls His people to humble themselves, pray and seek His face. "We need to cry out to God, asking for forgiveness and healing," he urges, calling on thousands of followers to join in this sacred act of unity.

The duo highlights the importance of collective action, stating, "When there is agreement in prayer, there is power." Each day, they distribute newsletters filled with prayers and

historical accounts of past national days of prayer, encouraging Americans to reflect on their spiritual responsibilities. “Our country has allowed anti-Christian agendas to seep into our institutions,” Begley notes. “It’s time to return to the foundations that made this nation great.”

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As they embark on this journey, both Anderson and Begley express optimism. Anderson envisions this movement igniting a revival of faith and unity across the country. “We’re witnessing a significant shift, especially among young people,” he explains. “God is moving, and we must respond.”

In their heartfelt plea, they invite all Americans to participate in the “40 Days to Save America” movement. “Now is the time for us to join together in prayer and fasting,” Begley insists. “Prayer changes things.” Anderson adds, “This is our chance to turn back to God and reclaim the soul of our nation.” With conviction and hope, they rally the faithful to step forward, believing that together, they can change the course of history.

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# 5 Prophetic Judgments Looming Over America

On a recent episode of “The Strang Report” podcast, hosted by Stephen Strang, evangelist Mario Murillo issues a stark prophetic warning about the 2024 U.S. presidential election, revealing that [electing Kamala Harris](#) would bring dire consequences for the United States. Drawing from the biblical story of 1 Samuel 8, in which Israel demands a king, Murillo parallels this historical event with the upcoming election, urging Christians to understand the severity of their choice.

Murillo states that God revealed to him five specific dangers that will arise if Harris is elected. “God woke me up and said... ‘I want you to make a prediction of what’s going to happen if the election goes a certain way.’ The first phrase I heard was ‘daughter of lies,’ the second phrase was ‘there will be no going back from this, ’” he says.



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The first consequence Murillo highlights from his dream is the loss of the nation's children. He points to Harris' association with "the most anti-parent radical individual in America," referring to Minnesota Gov. Tim Walz being selected as her running mate. "Our children will be confiscated," Murillo says, adding, "This is about the children."

Second, he warns that [a Harris presidency](#) will bring more war, pointing to the ongoing conflict between Ukraine and Russia. Referring to 1 Samuel 8, he says, "If you choose this bad leader, it's going to cost you your kids, and number two, it's going to take you into war." He asserts that Harris "can't stand up to the complex that wants war and wants our boys to go and die in battles we don't need."

The third consequence Murillo cites is a massive shift toward socialism. He refers to 1 Samuel 8 again, saying Harris will "confiscate your wealth and give it to her friends," claiming her policies will enrich elites while harming the middle class. "This is the finest concise description of socialism that has ever been written in the history of the world," he adds.

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The fourth warning is the theft of productivity. Murillo argues that illegal immigration and unchecked social policies will drain American resources. "They're absorbing community funds that are being taken from your children, being taken from your job and your prosperity," he says.

Lastly, Murillo warns of spiritual decline. “Here’s the most chilling part,” he states. “You’re going to lose the voice of God,” warning that Harris will lead the country away from biblical values and into moral decay.

Murillo urges Christians to act, insisting, “Not voting is a vote for Kamala.” He stresses the importance of preventing what he sees is the inevitable destruction of American values under Harris’ ungodly leadership.

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## **JD Vance Urges Christians to Reclaim America**

In a move to solidify the Christian vote for Republican ticket this election season, [Republican Vice Presidential nominee JD Vance](#) held a town hall meeting in Monroeville, Pennsylvania, this weekend, hoping to flip the battleground state red.

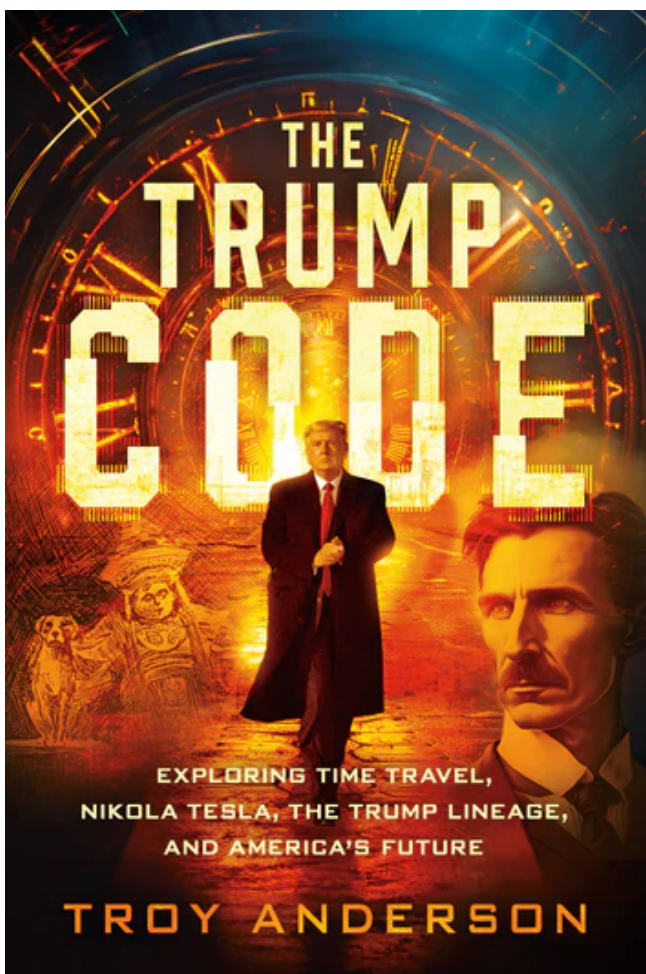
The townhall took place as part of the Lance Wallnau Show’s “The Courage Tour,” an event billed as “the celebration of Jesus Christ’s courage and triumph,” which is touring the United States.

Pastor Jason Howard, a local nondenominational pastor, who was the moderator for the townhall, discussed some of the pressing issues facing Christians this election cycle such as immigration, the economy and the growing religious persecution facing Christians in America.

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“Unfortunately, our current federal government is trying to destroy [Christianity in America], and it’s a disgrace,” Vance says. “Let’s hope that we can take this country back and make our country better.”

Vance shares that he believes if leaders want to enforce [the core values of the Christian faith](#), it starts with taking care of the American people they were elected to represent.



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“As an American leader and a person who wants to be your next vice president, my first responsibility is to American citizens. And I think there is this Christian idea that you owe the strongest duty to your family, and then you owe the next duty to your community,” Vance says, in relation to the

surge of illegal immigrants flooding the United States over the past three-and-a-half years.

The best way to address this, says Vance, is to bring civilian-led, Christian charities back into the forefront of society.

“We want to empower Christian charity, not try to destroy it from the government level, which is, unfortunately, what we see,” Vance shares.

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“So what Donald Trump and I promised to do is protect religious freedom, protect people’s rights to say what they want to say and to worship how they want to worship in their church, and to guarantee that the government is not going to strip nonprofit status from the churches it doesn’t like,” he adds.

For the many Christians who have taken notice of the increase in sexual immorality, demonic activity and apostasy taking root in American culture, these types of reassurances provide an alternate path than the one the nation has been going down for decades.

If a true revival of the American spirit is to take place, it must start with repentance for our communal sin as a nation against God, and turning back from the evil path of recent decades.

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# Lana Savchuk: 5 Pillars of Being a Biblical Wife

Lana Savchuk, wife of Pastor Vlad Savchuk of HungryGen, recently released a video speaking passionately about the five roles of a biblical wife. She confidently dives into Scripture to reveal what the Bible says about a wife's responsibilities. Savchuk shares the importance of following these roles in a world that encourages a different path for women than [what the Scriptures teach](#).

## **A Partner, Not Subordinate**

Savchuk explains that a biblical wife acts as a partner to her husband, highlighting their equality. Referring to Genesis 1:27-28, she stresses that God grants both men and women dominion over creation. This mutual responsibility, she says, means women stand beside their husbands.

"Women were created from the rib of a man to be beside him, not from his head to top him, not from his feet, to be trampled upon, but from under his side to be protected by him, near his heart to be loved by him," Savchuk shares.

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## **An Honorable Helper**

Outlining the role of a helper, Savchuk draws from Genesis 2:20, exploring the Hebrew word "ezer," often used to describe God as a helper. She explains that this role carries great honor and importance, rather than inferiority. By assisting their husbands, wives follow a divine calling, echoing God's

own role as a helper to humanity.

“When the Lord created Eve from the rib of Adam, He created her as a helper,” Savchuk says.

### **A Crown, Not a Neck**

Savchuk also discusses how a wife becomes the crown of her husband. She references Proverbs 12:4, urging women to honor and respect their husbands rather than criticize them. Criticism, she says, acts like a cancer in marriage, weakening the foundation. Instead, she encourages wives to uplift their husbands with honor, stating that this leads to positive changes in the relationship.

“Now in our culture people say that a wife is the neck, she turns the head,” reveals Savchuk. “That obviously is not Scriptural, it’s just cultural reference which is against the Word of God because it speaks of manipulation. We know that manipulation is not from God.”

### **Submission As Order, Not Worth**

Savchuk tackles the idea of submission, which she recognizes as difficult [for modern women to accept](#). Quoting Ephesians 5:22-24, she explains that submission has to do with order, not worth. Savchuk compares the family structure to military ranks, where submission is necessary for function but does not lessen a person’s value. Wives, she says, submit to their husbands just as husbands submit to Christ.

“Now a woman can have a very strong character which is absolutely fine, she can run a huge business and be a CEO of that business, she has employees that are men, and they submit to her,” Savchuk explains. “This is absolutely fine, but when it comes to the family order, when it comes to being a wife, in the family that powerful woman becomes more powerful if she obeys the Word of God and submits to her husband.”

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## **A Homemaker Who Builds**

Savchuk addresses the wife's role as a homemaker. Citing Proverbs 14:1, she urges women to prioritize building their homes and nurturing their families. In a culture that often prioritizes career success, Savchuk encourages women to cherish their role in shaping the home, a responsibility she believes God designed specifically for wives.

In a society that frequently pushes women to reject biblical roles and embrace a more masculine lifestyle, Savchuk's message challenges these ideas. She encourages wives to embrace their biblical roles, finding fulfillment and strength in serving their families and husbands according to God's design.

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# **Red Heifer Ceremony: Could This Be the Year**

Byron Stinson, who has been deeply involved in bringing red heifers to Israel, shares an exciting update on their progress as the [historic ceremony draws near](#). "The rabbis have had possession of the cows now," Stinson says, noting that the

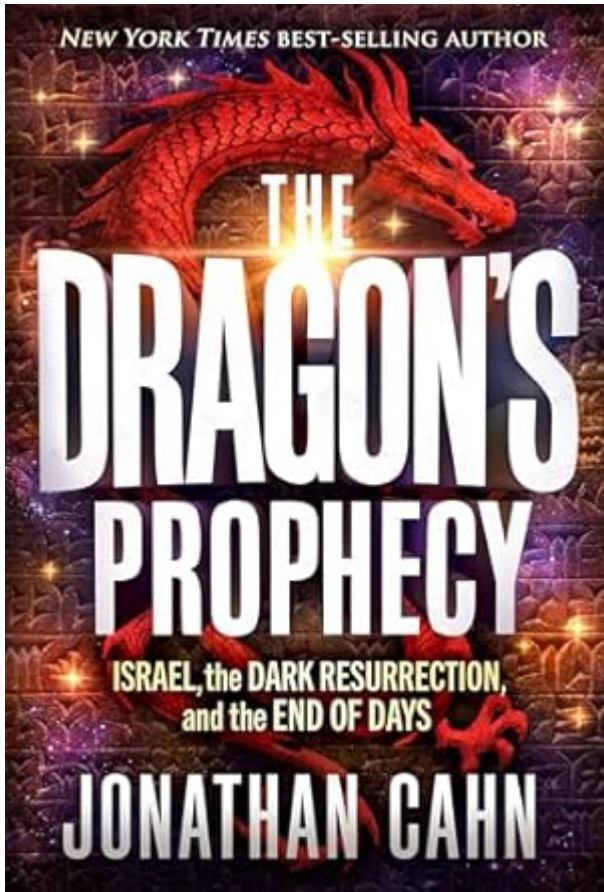
heifers reached the required age earlier this year. “They became of age back in February and March, and they’ve been preparing the things they need to be able to do the ceremony.”

Despite the ongoing conflict in the region, Stinson expresses optimism. “Of course, the war has been going on during that whole time, and the nation is really fighting to protect themselves. So it’s been complicated, but it’s moving forward,” he explains.

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Of the five cows originally brought to Israel, three still meet the strict requirements for the sacred ritual. “Out of the five, three are still pure and could be used for the ceremony. Two have started growing a couple of white or black hairs that disqualify them,” Stinson shares. However, these two heifers may still play a vital role in the future. “They’re still very good animals that could produce another red heifer.”

Stinson continues to emphasize the [significance of the red heifer ceremony](#), which holds deep biblical and prophetic meaning in Jewish tradition. The ashes of a pure red heifer, sacrificed in a specific manner, are required for the ritual purification necessary to rebuild the Temple in Jerusalem.



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"It's only one needed for the ceremony," Stinson explains, underscoring the rarity and importance of finding a heifer that fully meets the stringent requirements laid out in the Torah. The process has been carefully monitored, and while the selection has narrowed, hope remains strong that the upcoming ceremony could mark a monumental event in Israel's spiritual landscape.

The heifers are currently in Shiloh, where previous red heifer ceremonies took place in ancient times.

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The ceremony itself is planned to take place on the Mount of Olives, a site steeped in religious history and significance. "We have the property on the Mount of Olives... it's in our possession," Stinson says.

For the ritual to be conducted properly, a priest who has been prepared according to biblical guidelines must be present. “We need to take one with a priest that’s prepared for this ceremony and do that on the Mount of Olives,” he reiterates.

Stinson believes that the current political and social challenges won’t stop the eventual fulfillment of this important, and consequential, tradition. “I think it’s important that they go ahead and follow the words of the Bible and do that, if they can.” Even if it doesn’t happen this year, Stinson expresses faith in God’s timing, saying, “It’ll happen when God’s ready.”

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## **Shining Bright: A Christian’s Guide to Sharing God’s Love**

In a recent interview with Stephen Strang on “The Strang Report,” Pastor Joakim Lundqvist shared his personal insights on embracing one’s divine purpose and radiating God’s love in transformative ways. Lundqvist emphasizes that many Christians hesitate to [let their light shine](#), often feeling unworthy or inadequate. However, he urges believers to understand that their ability to shine doesn’t come from their own perfection, but from Christ living within them.

“The light that we can shine is not originating from our own level of perfection,” Lundqvist says. “It comes from the fact that Christ is living in us, and as we understand that, we can

shine through our personalities, our gifts and everything God created us to be.”

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Growing up in Sweden, Lundqvist initially rebelled against the church, feeling disconnected from the traditional Lutheran institution. But at 16, he experienced a profound spiritual awakening after attending a Christian conference where he first heard the message of God’s goodness and light. “For the first time, I was introduced to a God I could know personally,” he recalls, leading him to give his heart to Jesus.



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Lundqvist’s journey from a secularized upbringing to pastoring a global church movement has been marked by a deep passion for encouraging others to step into their God-given callings. He shares how stories of biblical heroes, historical figures and modern-day saints have inspired him, believing that their lives make spiritual principles tangible. “Stories and testimonies are like the Word becoming flesh,” Lundqvist explains. “They make spiritual principles graspable and personal.”

In his teachings, Lundqvist often uses the metaphor of different light bulbs to illustrate the multitude of personalities in the body of Christ. Whether someone is an “oven light bulb” who shines under pressure or a “party light” bringing joy to those around them, he believes that every Christian has a unique way to shine for Jesus. “Whoever you are, whatever personality you have, [you can shine for Jesus](#) and make a difference in your world,” he says.

As he looks at the challenges facing the modern world,

Lundqvist acknowledges the darkness and overwhelming problems that seem insurmountable. But he believes the key to fulfilling the Great Commission lies in mobilizing ordinary believers to recognize their role in God's plan. "We need an army of believers who will realize, 'I am the light of the world. God has sent me to make a difference in my world,'" Lundqvist declares.

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Pastor Lundqvist brings with him a message of hope for every Christian: each person has a unique gift from God and a specific path in life that serves Him. "We are all called to be light-bearers," he affirms, "no matter where we are or what our personality might be."

This truth is echoed in Scripture: "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden," (Matt. 5:14). Every believer has the ability to impact their surroundings and shine their light for Jesus Christ.

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## **Resisting the Great Reset: A Christian's Call to Action**

Pastor Billy Crone is [sounding the alarm](#) on the dangers of the "Great Reset," a global agenda spearheaded by Klaus Schwab and

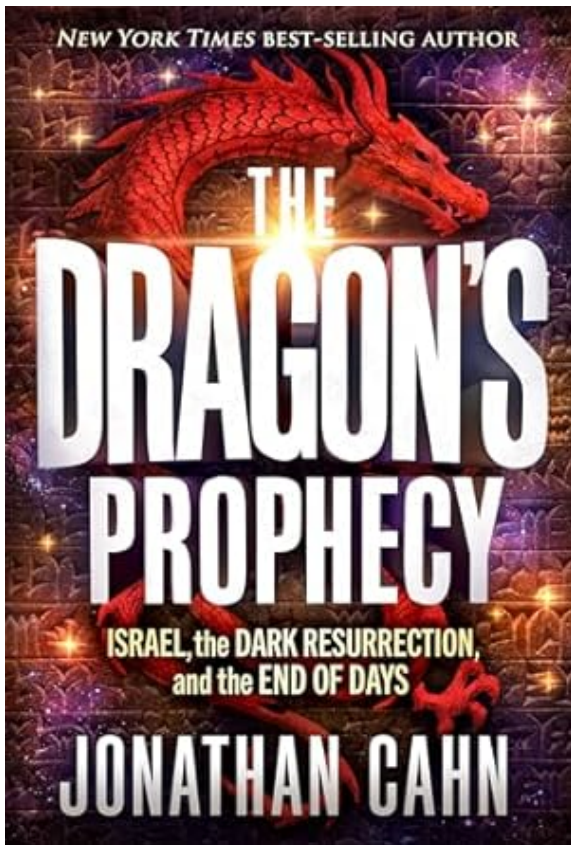
the World Economic Forum. This reset is not only aimed at restructuring the global economy, but also at fundamentally changing humanity itself, aligning with biblical prophecies of the rise of the Antichrist.

Speaking on a recent episode of “Prophecy Watchers” with Gary Stearman, Crone explains that Schwab’s agenda, which includes transitioning to a cashless society and diminishing America’s power, is part of a larger plan to establish a one-world government. “The Bible calls it [the Antichrist Kingdom,](#)” Crone says. “Everything in the Antichrist Kingdom—the one-world government, one-world religion, cashless economy, one-world economy, mark of the beast system—is what he’s promoting on the planet.”

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Crone points to a video on the WEF’s official YouTube channel, where Schwab’s plan for America’s decline is outlined as part of the global reset. “It clearly says... America will no longer be a world superpower,” Crone reveals, emphasizing that this shift is intentional and in line with the 2030 agenda promoted by Schwab and his followers.

This decline, Crone argues, is already well underway, with the U.S. economy struggling under rising inflation and fluctuating fuel prices. Crone does not believe these economic challenges are an accident but are [part of a deliberate strategy](#) to dismantle the existing global economy and replace it with a new system—one that would be cashless and tied to biometric implants.



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“Why is the American economy floundering?” Crone asks. “It immediately begins to tank...because that’s the plan... If you’re going to reset the world’s global economy...then the existing global economy has to go. And guess what? That’s us, the American dollar.”

Crone further explains that the COVID-19 pandemic served as a trigger for the global reset, a point still stated on the WEF’s website. Schwab and his allies, he says, have been working for decades to bring about this shift, training and planting leaders around the world to advance their agenda. He specifically named political figures like Angela Merkel and Justin Trudeau as graduates of Schwab’s Young Global Leaders program, which has infiltrated governments worldwide.

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For Christians, Crone issues a stark call to action, urging

his fellow believers to resist these changes and fight back against the moral and economic decline of the nation. Crone explains that the church has a critical role to play in exposing darkness and defending biblical principles.

“God still has us here...because we’re to be the salt, the light and the last day’s resistance,” he says. Crone believes that revival is possible, but only if the church turns back to Jesus Christ and repents. “We have to return to our first love,” he adds. “Then you’ll see revival in the world.”

In the meantime, Crone will continue urging Christians to step into this pivotal moment in history, proclaiming the gospel and standing firm against the forces pushing America toward collapse.

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## **Are Double Standards in the Church Turning People Away?**

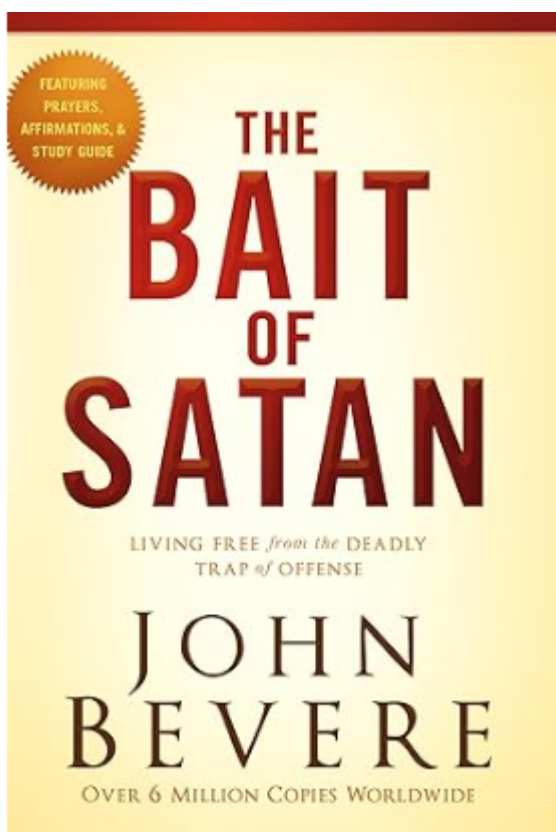
John Bevere and his son Arden recently discussed the damaging effects of hypocrisy in the church and the dangers posed by false teachers and prophets on [“The John Bevere Podcast.”](#) Bevere opens the discussion by questioning the markers of true belief, challenging the idea that external appearances, such as worship music or Christian merchandise, define a person’s faith. “How do you know if they’re true or false?” he asks. “Is it because they listen to worship music? Is it because

they wear Christian t-shirts? Is it because their dad's a pastor?"

For Bevere, the real danger lies in how some people, particularly church leaders, misrepresent the Christian faith. "This is why 30 million people have walked away from the faith," Bevere says, pointing to the issue of silence and selective teaching. "It's not what we've been saying—it's what we've not been saying."

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Both John and Arden emphasize that [the actions of Christians](#), especially leaders, play a critical role in how the faith is perceived. Bevere warns, "False teachers... give Christianity a bad name. People go, 'I don't want anything to do with it.'" His comments reflect a growing concern that hypocrisy and misleading teachings are driving people away from the church rather than drawing them closer to God.



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Arden shares his own experience that highlights this issue. “I was watching this podcast,” he recalls, “and this guy was like, ‘Yeah, I’m sleeping with my girlfriend.’ He’s sitting there quoting the Scripture and saying, ‘I just love God so much and I thank God this does not apply to me.’” Arden says his heart broke watching the man disregard biblical teachings while simultaneously professing his faith. “In reality, he’s sinning and not realizing what he’s doing.”

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The conversation revolves around the importance of identifying false prophets, with Bevere quoting from the Bible: “Beware of false prophets who come disguised as harmless sheep but are really vicious wolves. You can identify them by their fruit, that is, by the way they act,” (Matt. 7:15).

Bevere and his son emphasize that the solution to this hypocrisy is authentic Christian living. We no longer represent ourselves, instead, we represent Jesus. For believers, living in accordance with Christ’s teachings is critical, especially in a time when actions speak louder than words in the eyes of a watching world.

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# Training to Triumph: Finding Faith in Life's Darkest Moments

In his latest message, [evangelist and author John Ramirez](#) emphasizes the critical need for believers to strengthen their faith in challenging times. Drawing from his upcoming book, ["Exposing the Devil's Playbook,"](#) Ramirez likens the Christian walk to the story of Olympic swimmer Michael Phelps, who was trained to swim in complete darkness with leaking goggles. This highlights how believers must exercise their faith even when they can't see the way forward.

"Faith in dark times," Ramirez explains, "is where we need to shine the most."

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Just as Phelps was able to break world records due to his training and dedication, Christians are called to persevere through seasons of spiritual darkness, trusting in God's preparation and provision. Ramirez stresses that faith is not just a feeling but a muscle that needs to be trained through trials. Drawing from James 1:2-4, which encourages believers to "count it all joy" when they face trials, Ramirez teaches that these moments refine faith, preparing Christians to overcome the enemy's schemes.



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[In chapter 6 of his new book, 'Faith in Dark Times,' Ramirez emphasizes the spiritual warfare](#) that believers face, warning that the devil seeks to "fragment your faith" and distort it with "a religious spirit." Ephesians 6:12 reminds Christians that their battle is "not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world." Ramirez' message is clear: the devil uses confusion and trials to shake faith, but God allows these moments to strengthen His people.

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"When God turns off the lights on your season," Ramirez says, "it was God that turned off the light, not the devil." By maintaining faith, Christians prove their trust in God,

knowing that He is training them for victory. Ramirez reminds believers that they are like “gold medalists” in the kingdom of Christ, equipped to win against the forces of darkness.

As Ephesians 6:16 instructs, believers must take up the shield of faith, with which they can “extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.” In the face of spiritual warfare, Ramirez urges Christians to put their faith into action, trusting that God has prepared them for victory, even in the darkest of times.

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