

# Media Frenzy Over Sports Team Skipping 'Pride Night'

Sports teams are abandoning the forced celebration of people's sexual preference at a growing rate.

Recently, the media has taken notice of this and has blown a gasket at the sheer audacity of [World Series Champion Texas Rangers](#) stand of being the only Major League Baseball team to not have a 'Pride Night' celebration.

NBC's latest hit piece on the team, complete with an interview from an LGBTQ+ activist, just cannot fathom how the team could hold such an egregious position in today's culture.

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"For a long time, I've thought that it might be somebody very high up in the organization who is opposed to this for some reason that is not clearly articulated," Rafael McDonnell of the Dallas-based LGBTQ+ group, the Resource Center, said. "To say that the Rangers aren't doing anything for the community, well, they have. But the hill that they are choosing to stake themselves out on is no Pride Night."

When NBC tried to get a comment from the team, they were met with the expected, "no comment," because what is there to say about the situation?

["Our longstanding commitment remains the same:](#) To make everyone feel welcome and included in Rangers baseball—in our ballpark, at every game and in all we do—for both our fans and our employees," the team says. "We deliver on that promise across our many programs to have a positive impact across our entire community."

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The Rangers are not alone in their stance of not celebrating what people do in the bedroom, although with pride parades nowadays they are doing it in the streets, too, as nine NFL teams declined to post “happy pride” statements on their social media accounts this June.

There were 10 originally, but it appears the Green Bay Packers caved to pressure once the news cycle caught wind of the teams who didn’t post about pride and put up the obligatory celebratory post.

Christians across the country must take notice of the events going on around us, and around the world. We must guard our hearts with the Word of God and abide by the command Paul gives us in Romans 12:2:

*Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God.*

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# Meta AI Erroneously Labels

# Christian Worship Leaders as Gay

Artificial intelligence, and the corporations behind their programming, continue to [give us reason after reason not to trust](#) the accuracy or validity of the answers they regurgitate to hundreds of millions of users each day.

Recently, singer and musician Cory Asbury, who rose to fame with his “Reckless Love” worship song, recorded his shock and surprise on Facebook when he interacted with Meta AI after updating his Instagram. This is how he found out that Meta’s version of AI is telling people that he struggles with same-sex attraction.

When Asbury began asking the chatbot some personal, nuanced questions about himself, it started spewing information that is not only factually incorrect, but potentially damaging to his career as a Christian musician.

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[The chatbot not only misrepresented his comments](#) from when he spoke about having his three daughters paint his finger nails, but it also claimed he “has publicly spoken about his sexuality and has identified as a Christian who experiences same-sex attraction.”

“So I don’t know what’s going on or where, again, they’re getting this information from,” Asbury says in disbelief.

“I’ve never said anything of the sort.”

This only spurred Asbury’s curiosity further, so he did some digging on other praise and worship leaders such as Brandon Lake and Chandler Moore to see what the Meta AI had to say

about them.

Come to find out, according to Meta AI, Lake "...is a Christian musician and worship leader who has been open about his struggles with same-sex attraction and sexuality."

Meanwhile for Moore, "there is no public indication that he is gay."

What public indication is there that Asbury and Lake are gay, though?

Lake is happily married and has three sons, and Asbury is a blessed family man as well.

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"I don't know what to say. This is crazy," laughed Asbury. "So apparently Brandon also struggles with same-sex attraction, but Chandler does not."

Going a little further into how corrupted, biased and flat-out incorrect Meta AI is, Asbury asked it if Jesus is gay, as the radical Left has a history of trying to make the Lord out to be something He most certainly is not.

To the app's credit, it did not try and make Jesus out to have lived a homosexual lifestyle, but instead gave a rather vanilla answer that skirted any potential controversy.

"I don't think what I'm reading on this 'Ask Meta AI' is true, but...where is it getting this from and how can it be definitive about this?" Asbury wonders.

We live in a time of great deception, and the enemy is only going to strive harder to lead people away from the truth of Jesus Christ. That is why it is of paramount importance to be biblically literate and have a firm foundation built upon the

Word of God, faith in Jesus Christ and the baptism of the Holy Spirit to war against Satan and his agenda.

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## Trump Joins NFAB Leaders for Special Prayer Event

The National Faith Advisory Board is having a special call-in event in prayer for America at a time when the country desperately needs the Lord's intercession.

[Former President Donald Trump](#) will join faith leaders such as Paula White-Cain, Jentezen Franklin, Jack Graham, Dave Kubal and many others at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 26, as they pray for America in the lead-up to the first presidential debate of the year.

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As described on their website, NFAB "is a national collaboration of faith-based leaders and organizations creating generational change with a strong, uncompromising voice on the issues and policies that matter most to the faith community."

[Some of the topics](#) NFAB has circulated to its fellow intercessors to pray for over the nation are:

- Worldwide anti-Semitism targeting the Jewish people with

violence.

- The “Take Back Title IX” tour to support women and girls sports.
- Illegal immigration and the danger it poses to the American people.
- The many cases the Supreme Court has agreed to hear which will help shape the future of our nation.
- Radical Islamic terrorism that is targeting Jews and Christians around the world.

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Let us join together as Americans to lift up and pray for this nation in the spirit of Matthew 18:19-20 which reads:

*“Again I say to you, that if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by My Father who is in heaven. For where two or three are assembled in My name, there I am in their midst.”*

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# **Is God Being Written Out of American Culture?**

It seems that each election cycle is the most important, that the fate of the nation hangs in the balance.

Yet the last four years have shown undeniable proof that American exceptionalism is slipping away into the past, as well as the nation's faith in God.

Many politicians today are warning of the dire economic, social and political ramifications of this upcoming election, but [few are standing up and warning of the spiritual implications](#) that will also come with the next elected president and their administration.

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A proponent for faith-based voters turning up to the polls this November is former congresswoman, as well as former Democrat, Tulsi Gabbard. She feels that the modern-day Democrats are "trying to erase God from every facet of our public life.

"We will play a critical role, especially at a time where we have the Biden-Harris administration and the Democrat elite who are fundamentally against freedom, including freedom of religion, and have a long track record that [threatens people of faith and spirituality,](#)" Gabbard says.

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"You look at those things that happened several years ago, and you look at how that has escalated at a much higher level, an abuse of power, a targeting of people of faith...Now more than ever people of faith, people of spirituality need to stand up, to defend this fundamental, God-given right and stop those who are trying to take it away from us."

God has sent the message to Americans through a variety of channels, and we have seen His warnings come to pass. Persecution of Christianity has come to the West, are

Christians ready for it?

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# Trump Declines Franklin Graham's Request Before Debate

People of all backgrounds said 2024 was going to be a crazy year, and so far, it has lived up to that expectation.

And we haven't even arrived at the first presidential debate, yet.

This year's first, and potentially only, presidential debate is rapidly approaching as [former President Donald Trump](#) looks to continue his high-octane campaign against President Joe Biden since being criminally convicted of 34 felonies in New York City.

As reported by CBN News, "Concerns abound in both camps. Trump supporters are confident in his ability to win the debate, but some are upset that he so willingly agreed to what they call ['Biden rules,'](#) to be moderated by a network and CNN co-hosts they believe are clearly biased against the 45th president."

Giving in to potentially one-sided debate demands is not the only area of concern among Trump supporters at this time, either.

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While the former president will be sentenced shortly before the Republican National Convention, faith leaders such as Rev. Franklin Graham, son of world-renowned evangelist Billy Graham, have allegedly requested that Mr. Trump clean up his language at rallies.

A request the former president has expressly refused.

Trump explained that he likes Graham, but he couldn't agree to this request Graham allegedly sent to him in a letter.

"He said, 'President, I love your speaking. Your ability to speak is incredible. Your storytelling is great, but it could be so much better if you didn't use foul language,'" Trump told the crowd at a rally in deep-blue Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

"He's wrong," he added.

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Trump insisted that his speeches lose impact without strong language, and as the debate rumbles closer, he does "not want to underestimate Biden" and has to keep the momentum going.

This strategy is being emulated by supporters of the current president as well, with the Associated Press saying, "Perhaps nothing matters more than the level of energy and strength the Democratic incumbent projects on stage."

Energy levels seems to be a big topic of conversation, as the debate set to take place on Thursday, June 27 at 9:00 p.m. EST will feature the two oldest presumptive nominees in history. Donald Trump recently turned 78, while Joe Biden is 81 years old.

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# Is Pope Francis Truly a 'Servant of Satan'?

The spiritual warfare taking place around the world continues to manifest in more ways, as the Roman Catholic Archbishop [who called Pope Francis a "servant of Satan"](#) now faces ex-communication from the Catholic Church.

Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò posted on X that he has been summoned to the Vatican for an extrajudicial trial and is accused of "the crime of schism."

Il Dicastero per la Dottrina della Fede mi ha informato, attraverso un semplice email, dell'apertura di un processo...  
(art. 2 SST; can. 1364 CIC)

*Le Dicastero pour la Doctrine de la Foi m'a informé, par un simple courriel, de l'ouverture d'un procès...*  
[pic.twitter.com/cz7N1VbFJd](https://pic.twitter.com/cz7N1VbFJd)

– Arcivescovo Carlo Maria Viganò (@CarloMVigano) [June 20, 2024](#)

"I have been summoned to the Palace of the Holy Office on June 20, in person or represented by a canon lawyer," wrote Viganò.

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“I assume that the sentence has already been prepared, given that it is an extrajudicial process,” he continues.

Viganò served as the Vatican’s ambassador to the United States from 2011 to 2016, and considers it “an honor” to be persecuted by what many consider a rogue Vatican who has abandoned biblical doctrine.

“I believe that the very wording of the charges confirms the theses that I have repeatedly defended in my various addresses,” Viganò wrote.

“It is no coincidence that the accusation against me concerns the questioning of the legitimacy of Jorge Mario Bergoglio and the rejection of Vatican II: the Council represents the ideological, theological, moral and liturgical cancer of which the Bergoglian ‘synodal church’ is the necessary metastasis.”

Viganò is not the only conservative member of the Catholic Church to face the wrath of the Vatican in recent years.

Pope Francis removed Bishop Joseph Strickland of the Diocese of Tyler, Texas, a conservative critic of Pope Francis and claimed that the Pope’s words and actions were “undermining the deposit of faith.”

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At the center of Strickland’s criticism has been [Pope Francis’ perceived acceptance of LGBTQ+ lifestyles](#), which strictly go against the teaching of the Christian Bible.

As reported by the Texas Tribune:

*Strickland’s removal has sparked further backlash among the Pope’s conservative critics: Michael J. Matt, editor of the traditionalist Catholic newspaper The Remnant, declared the move was “total war” and said Francis was “actively trying to*

*bury fidelity to the Church of Jesus Christ.” Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò, who has previously called on the pope to resign, wrote that Strickland’s removal was “a cowardly form of authoritarianism.”*

Perhaps the tipping point for the Vatican’s patience was an op-ed that Viganò wrote in LifeSiteNews, which accused the Pope and his lackeys of being servants of the evil one.

“The delirious Declaration Fiducia Supplicans, recently published by the parody of the former Holy Office renamed the Dicastery, definitively pierces the veil of hypocrisy and deception of the Bergoglian hierarchy, showing these false shepherds for what they really are: servants of Satan and his most zealous allies, beginning with the usurper who sits—an abomination of desolation—on the Throne of Peter,” wrote Viganò.

Time will tell the consequences of the Pope’s actions, but as it stands, there are many siding with voices like Viganò and Strickland.

Perhaps there is another schism coming for the Catholic Church just as there was in the days of Martin Luther.

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**Dragons in New York a**

# Harbinger of Judgment, Says Jonathan Cahn

Rabbi Jonathan Cahn, a New York Times best-selling author and speaker, reveals that dragons have appeared in various iconic locations in New York City.

These sightings include Grand Central Station, Rockefeller Center, Citi Field, Wall Street and the Empire State Building. According to Cahn, while the dragon images are part of a campaign to promote the HBO series “House of the Dragon,” their appearance holds [deeper symbolic and spiritual significance.](#)

“The dragons are here. They have come to New York City. They’ve appeared in Grand Central Station, their images have been seen on Rockefeller Center, they have been seen on the ballpark of Citi Field with the New York Mets,” Cahn says. He believes that the use of dragon imagery is not just a mere marketing ploy but a sign of something deeper and more profound. [!\[\]\(ad6ab0b77b86612fcbfecc8e2418b31e\_img.jpg\) To pre-order Jonathan Cahn’s latest book, “The Dragon’s Prophecy,” visit Amazon.com.](#)

In the Bible, dragons symbolize Satan. Cahn explains that the Greek word “Dracon” and the Hebrew word “tannin” (which can mean dragon, monster, creature or serpent) both describe Satan.

“Interesting because both words—the Serpent and the dragon—are used in the Scriptures to describe the enemy, Satan, or in Hebrew, Satan, Ha Satan, ‘the Opposer,’” Cahn says.

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Cahn points out that 2024 is the Chinese Year of the Dragon,

noting the timing of his writing “The Dragon’s Prophecy.”

“At the end of 2023, I was starting to work to write the next book. It was to be the sequel to ‘The Return of the Gods,’ and that book will come, but the Lord interrupted me,” Cahn says. He started writing his new book after being inspired by the concept of the dragon.

Cahn connects the appearance of dragons in New York [to ancient biblical signs of judgment](#). He draws parallels to historical events, such as the appearance of the arch of Baal in New York and Washington, D.C. “If you read ‘The Harbinger,’ you know the nine ancient signs of judgment that appeared in the last days of Israel before its destruction have reappeared manifested in America,” Cahn states.

He interprets these dragon images as a warning to America, suggesting that the nation’s turning away from God will lead to judgment.

“The propitious smiles of heaven can never be expected on a nation that disregards the eternal rules of right and order that heaven itself hath ordained,” Cahn quoted George Washington. He emphasizes that New York played a key part in America’s founding, being the first capital and the site of Washington’s inauguration.

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Cahn references 9/11 as a moment when America’s “hedge of protection” was lifted, linking the event to America’s foundational consecration and subsequent judgment.

“On September 11th, 2001, America’s hedge of protection was lifted, the smiles of heaven lifted. America was struck on 9/11 at Ground Zero,” he says.

In his upcoming book, "The Dragon's Prophecy," Cahn explores the significance of dragons in biblical prophecy, the current state of the world and the events leading up to the end times. The book reveals mysteries related to the dragon and its influence on world events, including the invasion of Israel by Hamas and other geopolitical events.

Cahn offers encouragement to believers, stating they will overcome the dragon through faith in Jesus and adherence to God's Word.

"They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, the word of their testimony and loving not their lives to death," Cahn says, quoting from the book of Revelation.

Cahn also urges non-believers to turn to God to avoid judgment and to be on the "winning side." He stresses the importance of faith and adherence to God's teachings in overcoming the challenges symbolized by the dragon.

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## **Governor Enacts Historic Monthlong Fasting and Prayer Bill**

To combat the month of activities which have set American society on the path of degeneracy, one state is proceeding through biblical humility and action.

Tennessee Governor Bill Lee recently signed a bill that will send a call out through the state starting on July 1, for [30 days of fasting and prayer](#).

While this bill is primarily aimed at the state of Tennessee, others could take note and follow the example set by the Volunteer State's act of repentance and obedience before God.

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A letter that accompanied the bill encourages, "those who are physically able and spiritually inclined to do so to join in a 30-day season of prayer and intermittent fasting for the month of July as a means of humbling ourselves to receive God's grace, mercy and blessing in Tennessee and in our nation."

The letter, signed by State Senator Mark Pidy and Rep. Monty Fritts, asks for churches across the state to read the legislation before their congregations and for the parishioners to take three steps of action:

- 1) Examine our lives in light of God's Word and confess of our sins.
- 2) Acknowledge that we, as the church, have failed to stand for the principles of God, ask for His forgiveness and mercy, and commit to stand firmly on those principles going forward
- 3) For those who are able, [join in prayer and intermittent fasting](#) as a means of demonstrating our desire for repentance.

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Here is Resolution 0803 in its entirety:

*A RESOLUTION to seek God's hand of mercy healing on Tennessee.*

*WHEREAS, our State and Nation suffer from violence committed upon our citizens by our citizens; and*

*WHEREAS, our State and Nation suffer from violence committed upon our citizens by non-citizens; and*

*WHEREAS, acts of violent crime in our schools are unacceptable; and*

*WHEREAS, human trafficking is an unacceptable and violent evil in our State, enslaving lives and violating the core values of our Creator-endowed rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; and*

*WHEREAS, drug addiction overwhelms our families, our government finances, our workforce productivity, as well as our healthcare and our law enforcement resources; and*

*WHEREAS, deadly fentanyl flows uncontrollably across our southern U.S. border resulting in the deaths of Tennesseans; and*

*WHEREAS, Driving Under the Influence, drunk driving, results in great pain and injury for Tennessee families; and*

*WHEREAS, we have approximately 9,000 children in need of foster care, indicating a brokenness in many Tennessee homes; and*

*WHEREAS, evidence of corruption in our federal government stands to impact every Tennessean; and*

*WHEREAS, our National and State Founders trusted in the omnipotent hand of Providence to guide and bless our land; and*

*WHEREAS, over decades, these leaders called our people to*

seek out the Creator's favor by issuing proclamations like the one from John Adams on April 15, 1799:

*[This day] be observed throughout the United States of America as a day of solemn humiliation, fasting, and prayer; that the citizens on that day abstain, as far as may be, from their secular occupation, and devote the time to the sacred duties of religion, in public and in private; that they call to mind our numerous offenses against the most high God, confess them before Him with the sincerest penitence, implore his pardoning mercy, through the Great Mediator and Redeemer, for our past transgressions, and that through the grace of His Holy Spirit, we may be disposed and enabled to yield a more suitable obedience to his righteous requisitions in time to come; that He would interpose to arrest the progress of that impiety and licentiousness in principle and practice so offensive to Himself and so ruinous to mankind; that He would make us deeply sensible that "righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." [Proverbs 14:34]; and*

*WHEREAS, we hold that our Founders correctly acknowledged Truth in their words; and*

*WHEREAS, we hold that "Except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain" (Psalm 127:1); now, therefore,*

*BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that the period of July 1, 2024, through July 31, 2024, be recognized as a time of prayer and fasting in Tennessee.*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we recognize that God, as Creator and King of all Glory, has both the authority to judge and to bless nations or states.*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we, as public servants in the Tennessee General Assembly, seek God's Mercy upon our land*

*and beseech Him to not withdraw His Hand of blessing from us.*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we recognize our sins and shortcomings before Him and humbly ask His Forgiveness.*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we ask the Lord Jesus to heal our land and remove the violence, human-trafficking, addiction, and corruption.*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we ask that the Holy Spirit fill our halls of government, our classrooms, our places of business, our churches, and our homes with peace, love, and joy.*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we call upon all those who are physically able and spiritually inclined to do so to join in a thirty-day season of prayer and intermittent fasting as we begin a new fiscal year as a means of seeking God's blessing and humbling ourselves to receive His Grace and Mercy, transforming ourselves, our communities, our State, and our Nation.*

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## **The Prince of Persia vs. the Archangel Michael**

In a recent prophetic message, [Rabbi Jonathan Cahn delves into](#) the spiritual dynamics behind the conflict between Iran and

Israel, focusing particularly on the roles of Iranian leaders and the archangel Michael. Cahn presents a deeply insightful perspective, revealing connections between biblical prophecies and contemporary geopolitical events.

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Cahn identifies Iranian General Mohammad Reza Zahedi as a key figure behind anti-Israel terrorism. "The one man whose hands were especially responsible for the spreading of Iranian terror and anti-Israel attacks was the Iranian General Zahedi," Cahn says. He suggests that Zahedi was an embodiment of the demonic entity Sar Paras, a term he explains as being translated in the Bible as "chief" or "ruler."

When Israel targeted Zahedi, Iran responded with a historic missile attack, reflecting a broader spiritual conflict. "When Israel struck him down, the Iranian general, they were striking down a Sar Paras," Cahn notes. This act is seen as part of a spiritual warfare where earthly actions mirror celestial battles.

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Cahn extends this analysis to former Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi, whom he also identifies as a vessel of Sar Paras. Raisi, known for his harsh rule and anti-Israel stance, is described as a "dark agent, a minister of death." Cahn points out that Raisi's name carries significant meaning: "Ebrahim comes from literally Abraham, the father of the people he's tried to destroy." This, he argues, symbolizes Raisi's violation of the Abrahamic covenant.

The events surrounding Iran and Israel took a dramatic turn when Raisi was brought down while airborne, an event Cahn ties to angelic warfare. "The Sar Paras is a spiritual being. The

apostle Paul said we war not against flesh and blood but against principalities, rulers in the heavenly places,” he explains.

This event coincided with the International Criminal Court calling for the arrest of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, which Cahn interprets as a coordinated spiritual attack.

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Central to Cahn’s message is the role of the archangel Michael, the protector of Israel. Michael, described as a “chief angel of God,” stands in direct opposition to Sar Paras.

“The angel who speaks with the prophet Daniel tells him the Sar Paras withstood me, but Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me,” Cahn recounts. He emphasizes Michael’s designation as Israel’s guardian: “Michael is your prince, Daniel, your Sar, your angel, meaning Israel.”

This angelic battle, Cahn argues, is reflected in the physical realm. “What happens on Earth mirrors what happens in the heavenlies,” he asserts, suggesting that the ongoing conflict between Iran and Israel is a manifestation of this spiritual war.

Cahn’s message calls for heightened spiritual awareness among believers, urging them to recognize the profound interplay between the physical and spiritual realms. His discernment of recent events offers a biblical lens through which to view the enduring conflict between Iran and Israel, emphasizing the biblical prophecy and divine protection over Israel.

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# Summer Sky Dazzles with the Rare 'Strawberry Moon'

Summer has officially arrived in the Northern Hemisphere, and to kick off its annual inauguration, a "Strawberry Moon" will grace the skies of the southeast on Friday, June 21.

The first moon of summer is a little deceptive at first, as many would expect it to shine a bright red or pink hue due to its namesake, much like the blood moons that draw so much attention.

This is not the case, however, as the Strawberry Moon got its name from American Indian tribes such as the Algonquian who used this moon to determine "the ripening of 'June-bearing' strawberries that are ready to be gathered," according to the Farmers Almanac, [not a drastic change of color.](#)

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"Since the 2024 June full moon happens on the solstice, the very day the sun is absolutely at its highest of the year, this month's full moon on the 21st is the very lowest full moon, indeed, the lowest we've seen in years," the Almanac reads. "Just look at it! Because the moon is so low, it will appear bigger than ever. This is called the 'moon illusion.'"

But the Algonquian tribe were not alone in this practice, as other tribes such as the Ojibwe, Dakota and Lakota also marked this moon as a time of harvest.

Events such as this, and the peoples of the earth using as a time of harvest, coincide with the words of the Bible in regard to the seasons changing as time continues.

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Here are two verses that show [God is the Lord of the harvest](#) and set forth the sun and moon to mark the times of the seasons:

- Genesis 1:14: “And God said, ‘Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night, and let them be signs to indicate seasons, and days, and years.’”
- Psalm 104:19: “He set the moon to mark the appointed seasons;  
the sun knows its time for going down.”

Take time to enjoy God’s creation with your family and experience the Strawberry Moon to kick off your summer fun!

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