

FEMA Denies Mega-Ministry Millions in Funding

With a focus on end times events on the minds of many people, there are many making false claims about red heifers and their significance in hopes of growing social media following.

Evangelist Perry Stone recently warned that those who follow the advice of online commentators regarding the matter of the red heifers may be receiving incorrect information.

“Yes, I told folks 40 years ago about the significance of the red heifer [t]hat has stirred people up,” Stone says, holding an old cassette recorded at one of his revival meetings in the 1980s which he says holds the recording of his message on the bovines.

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“The reason I’m sharing this with you is there is so much absolute speculation and misinformation on this subject that I felt like someone who had the knowledge of 40 years should come and say several things to you,” he continues.

During the times when Stone was first sharing about the red heifers, he was instead met with derision and rebuked for pointing to the biblical importance of the red heifer.

“I remember being mocked and ridiculed and criticized for it because I was telling people that in the Tribulation there would be a temple built, Matthew 24 2; Thessalonians 2; Revelation 11; and I personally believe that the two witnesses will be a part of the rebuilding process. But I told them that it would require a ceremonial purification, or the water purification, to sanctify any kind of furniture or the temple

itself based on the laws of the Torah specifically Numbers chapter 19. And in Numbers 19 it gives you the entire process of the burning of a red heifer.”

Now, as time has shown, people are realizing he was right.

Stone warns those following the story that this is not a sacrifice that is going to happen overnight. In fact, there is a long list of things that must be attained and completed for the ceremony to take place, the main part being that the red heifer must remain unblemished until it is three-and-a-half years old. Then, and only then, would it be ready for the sacrifice ceremony.

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Even when the ashes of the red heifer are collected, the temple isn't going to just appear, Stone says.

“I have heard some of the most ludicrous, ridiculous ideas on the rebuilding of a temple that you've ever heard in your life, and again, these are people call themselves YouTube influencers, and what they really are, are people that just jump on the bandwagon when something is hot trying to get their viewership up. But they don't have the research or the proper research connected to it,” says Stone.

“Let me make it very clear, even if one [red heifer] were found, and one were burnt, it does not mean the immediate building of the Temple,” Stone cautions.

“So be careful who you listen to. Be careful of all the sensationalism, and anytime something big happens or there's some kind of a new news story, there's always a little bit of sensationalism. You know, a self-acclaimed prophet has this great prophetic word or whatever, and really, these are a lot of people that in my personal opinion, and I'm saying this

sincerely, are trying to simply get a channel built or trying to build up a channel by using, a lot of times, other people's information and talking about it."

So while it is a topic of interest in the study of eschatology and understanding the importance of the times that we live in, ensure that when watching videos online, you keep biblical discernment a part of your thought-making process. We live in an age of deception, and Satan would like nothing more than to sow confusion and fear into people when the Word of God offers life and peace.

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'Infinite Dignity': Vatican Releases Shocking Document 5 Years in the Making

In what has become a pleasant surprise to many, the Vatican has released a document over five years in the making titled "Dignitas Infinita," which is Latin for "Infinite Dignity." The document denounces the practice of transgender surgeries, gender theory and surrogacy, labelling them, according to Fox News, as "affronts to human dignity."

"The Church sees the condemnation of these grave and current violations of human dignity as a necessary measure, for she sustains the deep conviction that we cannot separate faith from the defense of human dignity, evangelization from the

promotion of a dignified life, and spirituality from a commitment to the dignity of every human being,” the authors wrote, explaining their reasoning and convictions behind addressing modern-day affronts to human dignity.

“In the light of Revelation, the Church resolutely reiterates and confirms the ontological dignity of the human person, created in the image and likeness of God and redeemed in Jesus Christ,” the document continues.

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While many critics have argued that the Pope is personally a left-wing figurehead that has caused damage to the Catholic Church, many such as the incorrigible Catholic commentator of The Daily Wire, Michael Knowles, gave his approval through a post on X with the thumbs up, Latin cross and flag of Vatican City emoji's.

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– *Michael Knowles (@michaeljknowles) April 8, 2024*

There were several other topics addressed within the document, viewed as “Grave Violations of Human Dignity,” to include: murder; genocide; abortion; euthanasia; willful suicide; mutilation; subhuman living conditions; arbitrary imprisonment; deportation; slavery; prostitution; the selling of women and children; and degrading working conditions where individuals are treated as mere tools for profit rather than free and responsible persons, are all listed as “offenses to human dignity.”

Several responses from commentators online such as Daily Wire correspondent Bree A Dail, which was in turn reposted by pro-life advocate Allie Beth Stuckey, have helped shed light on the devastating impact that surrogacy can have on children who

have no mother figure in their life.

This is not the first time I've heard from a nanny, babysitter, night nurse, etc. who cared for a child born via egg selling/surrogacy who was inconsolably sad about having no mommy. Kids know! They always know.

– Allie Beth Stuckey (@conservmillen) April 4, 2024

“The Church also takes a stand against the practice of surrogacy, through which the immensely worthy child becomes a mere object,” states the document.

“First and foremost, the practice of surrogacy violates the dignity of the child. Indeed, every child possesses an intangible dignity that is clearly expressed—albeit in a unique and differentiated way—at every stage of his or her life: from the moment of conception, at birth, growing up as a boy or girl, and becoming an adult,” the writing continues. “Because of this unalienable dignity, the child has the right to have a fully human (and not artificially induced) origin and to receive the gift of a life that manifests both the dignity of the giver and that of the receiver.

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“Moreover, acknowledging the dignity of the human person also entails recognizing every dimension of the dignity of the conjugal union and of human procreation. Considering this, the legitimate desire to have a child cannot be transformed into a ‘right to a child’ that fails to respect the dignity of that child as the recipient of the gift of life,” the statement continues.

As the document continues, it becomes increasingly difficult for many Catholics, such as Joe Biden and Nancy Pelosi, to

justify their extreme pro-abortion stances while claiming to be people of faith that abide by the tenets of the Catholic Church: which condemns abortion and quotes Pope John Paul II saying, "Among all the crimes which can be committed against life, procured abortion has characteristics making it particularly serious and deplorable."

People do not have to be practitioners of the Catholic faith to stand by the declarations of adhering to the designs of God and the dignity that Jesus Christ showed to the poor and downtrodden. When we abide by the commands granted to us in the Bible, we not only ensure dignity for those around us, but we also demonstrate biblical obedience and submission to the Lord, visible for all the world to see.

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Prophetic Pulse: The Destruction of Damascus?

In a recent interview with Charisma News, Phil Hotsenpiller, senior pastor of Influence Church in Anaheim Hills, California, delved into the complex and prophetic significance of the red heifer sacrifice. Offering insights rooted in Scripture and contemporary events, Hotsenpiller shed light on various facets surrounding this ancient ritual which has struck fear in the hearts of many.

With millions, if not billions, of people paying great

attention to the war raging between Israel and Iranian proxy groups like Hamas and Hezbollah, there are those who do not understand why people care whatsoever about these red heifers flown from Texas to an undisclosed location in Shiloh.

"In most people's minds ... it doesn't even seem relevant, and yet it's so relevant for end times," explains Hotsenpiller.

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"After the destruction of the temple in 70 A.D., basically, the red heifer disappeared," he says. "It was an anomaly of nature, and there was no reason for it because there was no temple. And so when you begin to study ... if they don't have a temple, they don't need the red heifer. But now they found the red heifer."

The initial announcement of the red heifers did not cause as much of a worldwide stir as the animals are now causing, but there were certainly those who paid attention even then.

One group who paid close attention to the announcement was the terrorist organization Hamas, whose spokesman specifically mentioned the "red cows" as one of the reasons behind the horrific massacre against Israel on Oct. 7, 2023.

"The words from Hamas fighters saying that part of the reason for the attack was, they call them the red cows, because they know what that means," Hotsenpiller says. "That means that they're [Israel] going to rebuild the temple, that means ... the Dome of the Rock has to be removed, the [Al-Aqsa] Mosque has to be removed off the Temple Mount. And so this is war for them. This is the real deal."

Such an endeavor would almost certainly draw the entire Muslim world into conflict with Israel. Riots and protests would erupt worldwide should Israel remove what is considered the third holiest place in Islam: the Al-Aqsa Mosque.

If there were ever an event that would unify the Sunni and Shia Muslims, it might very well be this.

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“Jesus said, there will be wars and rumors of wars,” says Hotsenpiller. “Some of them, however, are tied to prophecy. So if we look at the Dome of the Rock [which] has to be moved, and I believe it does for the temple to be rebuilt, then how do we get rid of it? Well, we go to a prophetic event ... and that’s Ezekiel 38 and 39. This is the invasion by some nations against Israel.”

As many events are happening that appear to have end-times significance, be it the upcoming eclipse, the red heifers or war in the Middle East and Ukraine, Hotsenpiller reminds listeners that God is in control no matter what is taking place on the earth today.

“I think we make our problems bigger than our God. Do we think somehow that the eclipse or do we think that the movement of a despotic ruler in the world or a nuclear attack is bigger than God?” he asks. “Are we going to trust in God or are we going to trust in the circumstances that surround us?”

“If I have courage, then I don’t worry about my future,” Hotsenpiller adds. “If I have courage, I don’t worry about my job. If I have courage, I don’t worry about what I say and don’t say, who I’m going to offend or anything else. I just live with courage. And courage is foundational for everything we do. And it’s really the other side of the coin of faith. They work hand in hand together.”{eoa}

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Pagan Prayers and Practices Invade Mandatory School Classes

Paganism is continuing to infiltrate institutions across America, none more so than the education system across the country.

Recently, troubling reports emerged from the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, sparking concern about the encroachment of pagan rituals within academic spaces.

As reported by Fox News, "The UCLA Jewish Faculty Resilience Group spoke to numerous witnesses from the lecture and penned a letter to the administration Friday, calling for an 'urgent and thorough external review' of its curriculum to put an end to 'political indoctrination.'"

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According to multiple witnesses, an invited speaker led students in a ritualistic prayer, urging them to physically connect with the earth while invoking pagan deities. This prompted some of the students to express deep discomfort and offense at what they perceived as idolatrous worship.

One anonymous witness shared their dismay, emphasizing their discomfort with the speaker's invocation to "spirits" and the demand to prostrate before pagan entities.

"I was very deeply offended and disgusted," the witness says. "She starts with like 'Thank you, creator. Thank you for this

day of life.' And then she starts praying to like the spirit's mom and stuff. It was crazy."

The JFRG's letter also alleges that the invited speaker voiced chants in support of Palestine, prompting accusations of antisemitism from the professors.

In America today, we are increasingly confronted with overt displays of paganism that seek to draw this nation further away from God. During these times, we must exercise discernment and rely on biblical wisdom to guide us through these dark days.

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The apostle Paul reminds us in Ephesians 6:12 that "our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms." Thus, engaging in spiritual warfare against the paganism plaguing our land today requires a deep-rooted understanding of God's Word and a commitment to prayerful discernment.

Christians must not only resist the influence of pagan ideologies but also actively engage in proclaiming the truth of the gospel. In 2 Corinthians 10:4-5, Paul encourages believers to "demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ." This necessitates a proactive stance in confronting paganism with the light of Christ, offering a counternarrative rooted in the transformative power of the gospel.

By embodying the principles of love, truth and righteousness, Christians can effectively combat paganism in America, shining as beacons of hope in a world darkened by spiritual deception.

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Is This the Man Who Will Sacrifice the Red Heifer?

Amid worldwide speculation about the ceremony of the red heifer, the Temple Institute may have found the young man who will lead the ceremony.

The *kohen* (Hebrew for priest) was shown in a picture posted to Facebook looking over the red heifers in their secret location in Shiloh.

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“A KOHEN FIT TO PERFORM THE RED HEIFER CEREMONY!” the post starts.

Reporting his findings in a Facebook post, Locke shared that his church’s security cameras had captured a man targeting his church and setting hundreds of Bibles ablaze:

“This morning at 6:00AM our security cameras caught a man dropping off a trailer in the middle of the intersection and blocking the road into our church. He then got out and set fire to an entire trailer full of Bibles right in front of our church.”

These attacks on God in America and around the world have

become more and more blatant, thanks in part to leadership that does not hold those committing such acts accountable.



Thankfully, Locke reported that there was someone waiting at the church for the service to start who had driven a considerable distance, and thanks to her presence, police were notified quickly of the hate crime:

“There was a lady that had driven through the night to get to our church and she was in the parking lot and was able to get the police officers here quickly, but it was quite the scene to wake up to on my first morning back from Israel.”

The Wilson County Sheriff’s office reported that they believe the trailer full of Bibles was “intentionally set on fire.”

“To uphold the integrity of the ongoing investigation, other specific details cannot be provided at this time. However, we assure the community that further updates will be shared at the appropriate juncture,” the department said in a statement. “We appreciate the cooperation and understanding of the community during this period. The safety and security of our residents remain our utmost priority.”

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But this is not the time for Christians to shy away from the spiritual attacks targeting them in America. No. This is the time to stand up firmly on the Word of God and resist the devil and his minions so that they may flee from us.

A Christian’s fight is with the “principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, and against spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places” (Eph. 6:12), and it is past time we take up the full armor of God

and take the fight to the devil.

Join with one another in prayer, fasting and sharing of the gospel message. It is clear Satan does not want the knowledge of Jesus' victory over the grave to get out, so we must shout it out to the masses even louder.{eoa}

To find out more about spiritual warfare and setting people free from demonic oppression, check out Greg Locke's newest book, "Cast It Out."

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