

# **Vandals Desecrate Site Revered by Jews and Christians**

Pastor Todd Coconato recently shared a prophetic word for 2024 in an interview with Charisma News.

Within this prophetic insight, he shares what the Lord has put on his heart for the upcoming year and discusses his insights and offers guidance on how to navigate the turbulent times ahead while remaining steadfast in our faith.

## **Two Simultaneous Revolutions**

Pastor Coconato believes that 2024 will bring about two simultaneous revolutions: increased turbulence and an increased hunger for righteousness among the body of Christ. On one hand, we will witness unrest and various challenges; on the other hand, we will see increased revival and awakening within the church.

“We’re going to continue to see increased turbulence, there’s going to be a much more bumpy ride this next year. And we should anticipate that but at the same time, the saints that are what I call ‘remnant people,’ people that hunger and thirst for righteousness, the body of Christ, the real ecclesia, the body, they have been strengthened and fortified in their faith over the last few years, because of some of the crazy things that we’ve been through,” Coconato shares.

## **Preparing for the Storm**

To prepare for the coming storm, Pastor Coconato urges believers to consecrate themselves and restore the foundations of their faith. He emphasizes the importance of holiness, no compromise and no leaven in these trying times. This is not a

time for greasy grace, but rather a time for the church to be serious about their walk with the Lord.

“I think that God has allowed this time for us to really go into the secret place and get deeper in His word, because otherwise you couldn’t make it. You know, we’ve got to have a strong walk with the Lord and be unshakable,” Coconato says.

### **Tornadoes in the Spirit**

As we approach 2024, we can expect spiritual tornadoes in the form of increased persecution of those who speak truth and those who stand for righteousness. The spirit of the Antichrist is rising, and it’s targeting Bible-believing Christians. In this late hour, it’s crucial for believers to be fortified in the Word and trust in their faith in Jesus Christ more than ever.

“It’s the spirit of the Antichrist, which is really rising. In this late hour, and we’ve always known that the target is Bible believing Christians, it’s the church. And so in the past, this was a little bit more hidden, you know, we kind of thought maybe left versus right, or it’s a political issue. But this is definitely a spiritual matter,” Coconato reveals.

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### **A Movie, a Warning and a Prayer**

Pastor Coconato points out a recent Netflix movie produced by the Obamas that highlights a large-scale cyber event in the United States. He believes that the enemy may be signaling their wicked agenda or plans through such media. As Christians, we must pray against these plans and intercede for protection and guidance.

“When I see these types of things, I think about Event 201

that happened pre-pandemic, I feel like they signal sometimes they're wicked agenda or their plans. And so what we can do when we see these types of things is we can pray against the wicked agenda, we can pray against the plans," Coconato says.

### **Hearing from the Lord**

Pastor Coconato emphasizes the importance of hearing from the Lord, rather than relying solely on someone else's prophetic word. We must have a regular prayer life, be in the Word of God, and worship the Lord to hear His voice and receive His guidance.

"We have to hear from the Lord, we have to be in prayer regularly, we got to have a regular prayer life. I'm talking every day, in the Word of God, you know, worshiping the Lord and hearing from Him. The Bible says, My sheep hear my voice. ...But here's the good news, is that we press in more than ever in prayer. We fast we do the things that the Scripture says, we actually walk this out in a way that the Bible tells us to do you know, with the tools that the Lord gives us. And as we do that, the favor and the blessing of the Lord is on us," instructs Coconato.

As we face the challenges of 2024, we must remember that God's favor and blessing are on those who are about the business of the Lord. We must focus on our calling and walk it out faithfully, not comparing ourselves to others or being swayed by vain imaginations.

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# Fox News Promotes Occult Practice On Primetime Television

Posting a new update in the ongoing investigation of inappropriate behavior and abuse surrounding founder Mike Bickle, the International House of Prayer Kansas City has announced David Sliker, President of IHOPU, is stepping down from his position.

Sliker is also stepping down from his position on IHOPKC's Executive Leadership Team, effective immediately.

In the announcement, IHOPKC clarifies that this was a mutual decision between the two parties and is the best decision for the community and Sliker's family.

*Dear IHOPKC community:*

*After seven years of faithful service, our dear brother in Christ, David Sliker, has decided to step down as President of IHOPU.*

*David is also stepping down from the IHOPKC's Executive Leadership Team, effective immediately.*

*This was a mutual decision...*

*– Eric Volz (@EricVolz) January 4, 2024*

Replacing Sliker as President of IHOPU, effective immediately, is Matt Candler. This appointment was a unanimous decision between IHOPKC's Board of Directors, the Executive Leadership Team and IHOPU's leadership team.

This change of leadership continues the season of change that IHOPKC and their community going through.

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On the evening of Friday, Dec. 22, it was announced that the 24/7 prayer and worship ministry was “formally and permanently” separating from Bickle. In light of new information, Bickle was completely removed from the organization. Additionally, Executive Director Stuart Greaves resigned and stepped down from his role on the ministry’s board of directors.

The allegations against Bickle, made by multiple women over the course of several decades, have sent shockwaves through the Christian community, with many expressing concern, anger, fear and disappointment. As the founder of the International House of Prayer of Kansas City, Bickle has played a significant role in shaping the spiritual lives of countless individuals. The investigation has prompted a wider conversation about accountability and transparency within Christian leadership.

The investigation is an ongoing process, and it is important for the Christian community to remain informed and engaged in the discussion. As the investigation unfolds, the Christian community must continue to pray for all parties involved and seek guidance from the Holy Spirit in navigating this challenging time.

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# Earthquakes Kickoff 2024 and End Times Speculation

Recent events have sparked concern among Christians who support Israel, as the United States' long-standing alliance with the Jewish state appears to be under threat.

As the Biden administration continues attacks against Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, other elected officials are calling for the defunding of America's support in the war against terrorism.

Senator Bernie Sanders, a prominent progressive voice and of Jewish ancestry, has recently called for an end to American funding of Israel. Instead, he is advocating for a two-state solution and an end to Israeli settlements in the West Bank.

"I do not think we should be appropriating \$10.1 billion for the right-wing, extremist Netanyahu government to continue its current military strategy," Sanders wrote in a Dec. 5 letter. "What the Netanyahu government is doing is immoral, it is in violation of international law and the United States should not be complicit in those actions."

Instead of calling for the hostages still held by the terrorist organization Hamas to be released, Sanders has tentatively called for a "humanitarian pause."

In addition to sitting members of congress actively supporting Hamas and holding Israel to a different standard than any other country who has faced a massacre like what occurred on Oct. 7, celebrities have made their stance well-known on the matter as well.

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NBA player Kyrie Irving has made no effort to dissuade accusations of being an anti-Semite who promotes the radical Black Hebrew conspiracy theory.

Irving has continued to antagonize the Jewish community by promoting an anti-Semitic film on social media, as well as wearing a keffiyeh (seen as a sign of Palestinian terrorists and anti-Israel sentiment).

Most recently Irving complained during an NBA game between the Dallas Mavericks and the Utah Jazz that saw four Jewish rabbis holding up signs saying they are proud to be Jewish.

Perhaps tormented at the thought of being called out for his ignorance-fueled swipes at the Jewish people, Irving went on to have security tell the rabbis they must remove their signs.

“That Kyrie Irving is a coward with the spine of a goldfish is not news to me,” Rabbi Avremi Zippel, who attended the game, wrote in a social media post. “That the Mavericks organization covers for him, is sadly, not new to me.”

*Kyrie Irving playing in the SLC tonight.*

*With everything that happened this morning, I thought it'd be appropriate to give him a welcome.*

*Stay tuned...*

*– Avremi Zippel (@UtahRabbi) January 2, 2024*

On a much larger scale of anti-Israel sentiment, America has witnessed college campuses become hotbeds of antisemitism, thanks in part to the Marxist ideologies preached to students for decades.

It was the weak responses to these hate-filled demonstrations that saw the shortest tenured president of Harvard University, Claudine Gay, resign in disgrace on Jan. 2, 2024, as well as mounting accusations of plagiarism.

When confronted during a congressional hearing regarding the protests on campus, Gay, along with two other major university presidents, were incapable of condemning the antisemitism on their campuses calling for the genocide of Israel.

*This is Claudine Gay's resignation letter. Rather than take responsibility for minimizing antisemitism, committing serial plagiarism, intimidating the free press, and damaging the institution, she calls her critics racist. This is the poison of DEI ideology. Glad she's gone.*

– Christopher F. Rufo ☐☐ (@realchrisrufo) January 2, 2024

These events, and more, are setting the table for a time when America and Israel are no longer the close allies they once were.

Turning against Israel is an unbiblical action, just as replacement theory is, because the Bible teaches that God has a special relationship with the Jewish people and the land of Israel. In Genesis 12:3, God tells Abraham, “I will bless those who bless you, and curse him who curses you.”

When discussing and reading about the End Times, biblical prophecy says that the world will turn against Israel before the return of Jesus. In Zechariah 14:2, it is written, “For I will gather all the nations against Jerusalem for battle.” This prophecy foretells that Israel will face increasing hostility from the international community as the end times approach.

As tensions around the world continue to mount with wars and rumors of wars, one place that believers can find solace and

guidance is in the Word of God. By viewing these events through the biblical lens, we will not only be able to discern the times that we live in, but use godly wisdom to help us navigate them as the forces of evil continue their march toward their eventual demise.

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## **Atheist Group Calls For Voter Turnout to Combat 'Christian Extremism'**

A U.S. District Judge has ordered former Kentucky county clerk Kim Davis to pay more than \$260,000 in attorney fees and expenses in a case involving her refusal to issue marriage licenses to a same-sex couple. Davis was briefly jailed in 2015 for her stance, and she was later brought to court. She was also ordered to pay \$100,000 in damages to the two men she refused to work with.

The case dates back to 2015, when Davis refused to issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples, citing her religious beliefs and her belief that she was acting "under God's authority." Davis' stand against same-sex marriage was met with controversy, but it also garnered support from many in the Christian community who saw her as standing up for her religious convictions.

Davis was released from jail after a judge ordered deputies to

issue the licenses without her approval. She ran for re-election to the county clerk office in 2018 but lost to the Democrat candidate. Davis argued that she would be able to certify same-sex marriages due to a change in Kentucky law dropping the requirement for licenses to contain the clerk's signature.

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In the aftermath of her defeat, the Christian community rallied around Davis, recognizing her as a symbol of religious freedom and the struggle against a society that they believe is increasingly hostile to their beliefs.

The case of Kim Davis is one of religious freedom and the right to follow one's conscience. The Bible teaches that Christians are to obey the laws of man, but to prioritize the ways of God first. Romans 13:1 says, "Let every person be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except from God, and those that exist are appointed by God." However, when there is a conflict between the laws of man and the laws of God, Christians are called to follow God's ways. Acts 5:29 states, "Peter and the other apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than men.'"

Many Christians see her actions as an example of following God's ways first, even when it meant facing consequences from the government. While the legal battle will surely march on with her expected appeal, the debate over religious freedom and the role of conscience in public life also continues.

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# **Visionary Founder of AFA, Rev. Dr. Donald Wildmon, Dies at 85**

In a bizarre incident that has left the Christian community in High Point, North Carolina, in disbelief, a local pastor, Dwayne Wayden, allegedly attempted to push a McDonald's cook, Theodore Garlington, into a deep fryer. The incident occurred Dec. 28, when Wayden's wife, Latoya Gladney, a trainee manager at the fast-food restaurant, called him to complain about her employees' behavior.

Pastor Wayden, who is affiliated with Elevated Life International Ministries and also works as a truck driver, arrived at the restaurant and reportedly began punching Garlington in the face before attempting to push his head into the hot oil. Thankfully, several employees managed to intervene and prevent further harm.

The victim suffered a large contusion on his forehead and right eye, along with scratches on his neck. An ambulance was called, but Garlington chose to have his relatives take him to the hospital.

After reviewing the security footage, the High Point Police Department arrested Wayden for assault and battery. He was later released on a \$1,000 bond and is scheduled to appear in court Jan. 22.

The incident has raised alarms about the expectations and standards for those in ministry. The Bible teaches that those in leadership positions are held to a higher standard. In

James 3:1, it is written, "My brothers, not many of you should become teachers, knowing that we shall receive the greater judgment."

In this passage, James, the brother of Jesus and the leader of the early Christian community in Jerusalem, offers a word of caution to those who aspire to be teachers or leaders within the church. He warns that those who teach will be held to a higher standard due to their influence and responsibility.

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This verse emphasizes the importance of humility and careful consideration before taking on such a role. It serves as a reminder that teaching is not a position to be taken lightly, but rather one that requires a deep understanding of the subject matter and a commitment to guiding others in their spiritual journey.

As the pastor of Elevated Life International Ministries, Wayden has shared messages about embracing new opportunities and leaving behind old ways of thinking. However, this shocking event has left many wondering how his actions align with the teachings of the church and the expectations of those in ministry.

The local McDonald's franchise confirmed that Gladney is no longer with the organization, emphasizing that the safety and security of their employees and customers is their top priority.

In a world that's constantly facing new challenges, the Christian church must remain steadfast in its mission to spread the message of love and hope. The importance of disciplined and biblically rooted leadership has never been more crucial. As the Bible teaches in 1 Timothy 3:1-13, leaders must be above reproach, temperate, self-controlled,

respectable and able to teach. A strong and disciplined leadership will not only help the church navigate the complexities of modern society, but also provide a solid foundation for its members to grow in their faith.

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