

Methodist Church Abandons Terms 'Husband' and 'Wife' in Latest Slide

Joining Charisma News for an exclusive interview, Pastor Samuel Rodriguez, president of the National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference, brings forth a powerful prophetic word for 2024. He shares the importance of fresh oil, holy fire and new wind in the coming year that the Lord has put on his heart.

Fresh Oil

The first element of this prophetic word is fresh oil, which represents a new anointing. Rodriguez reminds us that we have already received the Holy Spirit (1 John 2:27), but God is about to do something new in us, with us, for us and through us to fulfill the Great Commission and advance the kingdom of heaven. This fresh oil is a call to renew our commitment to serve God and bring down the giants in our lives, just as David did.

"I'm not saying God's going to give you a new Holy Spirit. What I am saying is that the Holy Spirit is about to do something new, in us with us, for us, through us for the glory of Jesus," Rodriguez explains.

Holy Fire

The second element, holy fire, is a call to sanctification and purification. Rodriguez reminds us that the fire of God is not punitive but preserves us, proves us and prepares us (Matt. 3:11). Holy fire is a purifying fire that sanctifies our families, ministries and communities. The fire of God converts our faith into favor, and we must embrace this holy fire in

2024.

“When you’re full of God’s fire, your mind your body, your family, your health, your circumstances become a snake-free zone. The enemy cannot occupy space in the presence of holy fire. So I’m speaking prophetically now; it’s fresh oil. Holy fire,” he says.

New Wind

The final element, new wind, represents joy. In a world filled with challenges, God is bringing new wind, or joy, to His people in 2024. This joy is our strength (Neh. 8:10), and it will enable us to conquer new territories and bring down giants. We must embrace this new wind and be a light in the midst of darkness.

“I do believe God is sanctifying His church,” Rodriguez reveals. “He’s purifying His church. He’s exposing some things that have been hidden for His name’s sake and for His glory. There’s going to be this great, let’s just say, ‘differential.’ We’re going to differentiate, we’re going to distinguish, between the holy remnant and the complacent church.”

Renewing Ourselves with Fresh Spiritual Oil

As we approach 2024, it is vital to renew ourselves with fresh spiritual oil. The Bible offers guidance on how to do this:

- **Seek God’s presence:** Psalm 16:11 tells us that in God’s presence, there is fullness of joy. Spend time in prayer, worship and reading the Word to renew your spiritual oil.
- **Embrace humility:** James 4:10 says that if we humble ourselves before the Lord, He will lift us up. Be open to God’s refining fire and allow Him to transform your life.
- **Walk in obedience:** 1 John 2:3-6 emphasizes the importance of obeying God’s commands. As we walk in obedience, we will

experience the fullness of His love and fresh oil in our lives.

The prophetic word for 2024 from Pastor Samuel Rodriguez is a powerful reminder of the importance of fresh oil, holy fire and new wind in our lives. As we renew ourselves with fresh spiritual oil, we will be better equipped to serve God and advance His kingdom in the coming years.

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2024: A Year of Dunamis Power

In 2023, the business world witnessed a stark contrast between companies that embraced leftist ideologies and those that pushed back with traditional values. While corporate giants like Disney and Target suffered major financial losses due to their controversial marketing strategies, a counter-movement of Christian entrepreneurs emerged, determined to bring light to the darkness that has enveloped some corners of American businesses.

In a year that saw Budweiser losing billions due to their teaming up with TikToker Dylan Mulvaney, a man who parades around as a woman, Target decided to join them in the waters of a national boycott, which also saw the company lose billions of dollars.

Target drew significant criticism for partnering with a member of the LGBTQ community who openly promoted Satan and all the associated ideologies. The retailer's "tuck-friendly" swimwear

line aimed at children further fueled the backlash. Despite the financial consequences of its actions, the company has continued to promote its "Christmas Pride" collection, seemingly disregarding the values of their customers.

Disney, too, faced a significant decline in 2023, with its movies consistently underperforming at the box office. The House of Mouse's decision to infuse radical feminism, anti-male rhetoric and LGBTQ ideology into its films has alienated the brand's once-loyal family audience.

And that has become evident in the flops at the box office that they spent billions on creating such as *Lightyear*, *Strange World*, *Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny*, *Haunted Mansion*, *The Marvels* and the newest flop to join the list: *Wish*.

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In another shocking example of corporate promotion of the occult, Kentucky Fried Chicken boldly displayed posters of the demon Lilith to promote the release of the game *Diablo IV*, which features demonic imagery, blood sacrifices and other disturbing content. The widespread acceptance of this marketing campaign by the public has led to concerns about the spiritual consequences of such media consumption.

But there is good news to combat these spirits that have infiltrated the business world, and that is the victory of Jesus Christ.

People are recognizing what these companies are doing. It has become so obvious and the evil is so tangible that even non-Christians have called them out, even if they do not fully understand the spiritual implications behind these events.

Despite the darkness that has pervaded the business world,

there is hope. Companies like Public Square, led by CEO Michael Seifert, are taking a stand against anti-family values by offering bonuses to employees who have children or choose to adopt. This initiative aims to create stronger families and promote the importance of traditional values in the workplace.

The year 2023 has demonstrated the need for Christians to be more active in all aspects of society, including the digital, business, political and sports worlds. By engaging in these spheres, Christians can bring the light of Jesus to a world that is increasingly shrouded in darkness.

As we look forward to 2024, the question remains: Will Christians choose to support companies that align with their values, or will they continue to contribute to the success of businesses that openly oppose God's teachings? The choice is in the hands of each individual, and the consequences of their actions will shape the future of the corporate world and the values it promotes.

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Church Faces International Backlash Over Heretical Nativity Scene

In 2023, Israel witnessed a series of amazing archeological discoveries that brought the Bible to life, affirming the presence of Jesus and the unbroken presence of the Jewish

people in the Holy Land for over 2,000 years. These findings have significant implications for Christians around the world, as they validate the Bible and reaffirm the historical events that took place in the region.

The Pool of Siloam

One of the most significant discoveries in Israel is the excavation of the Pool of Siloam. According to Pastor John Hagee, the founder and chairman of Christians United for Israel, this site is highly significant to Christians worldwide, as it is where Jesus healed a blind man (John 9) and where Jewish pilgrims cleansed themselves before entering the second temple.

The unearthing of eight steps descending into the Pool of Siloam, which coincided with the time Jesus walked through the Holy Land, further confirms the truth of Scripture. As Pastor Terri Copeland Pearsons of Kenneth Copeland Ministries said, "Archeology, however, testifies to the truth or falsehood of what's been written. Without fail, the archeological discoveries around Israel, and most especially the City of David, confirm the truth and accuracy of the Bible."

Jerusalem Church Excavation

Roman experts recently finished weeks of precarious archaeological work in one of the most sensitive parts of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem, a church near where many Christians believe Jesus was crucified, buried and rose from the dead and one of the world's oldest standing churches.

Media reports confirm that archaeologists from the Department of Antiquities at the University of Rome excavated the area around the Holy Edicule, or the main tabernacle. Archaeologists reportedly work around the clock for seven days and seven nights—from June 20-27—exploring the area in front of the Edicule, which is built on the site of the cave where Jesus is believed to have been buried.

Rare Biblical-Era Coin

Another groundbreaking discovery is the unearthing of a rare silver half-shekel coin from the time of the first Jewish revolt against the Romans over 2,000 years ago in the Judean desert. The coin is engraved in ancient Hebrew with the words “Holy Jerusalem” and is dated to A.D. 66/67.

This discovery debunks the falsehood that Jews “colonized” the biblical land with the rebirth of the Jewish state in 1948 and the Zionist movement in the late 1800s. It provides tangible evidence of the Jewish people’s presence in the region before the establishment of Islam.

“One explanation for this find is that the Jerusalem-minted coin fell from the pocket of a rebel who escaped to the desert during the revolt—perhaps on his way to nearby En Gedi,” says the Israel Antiquities Authority.

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Ancient Stone With Prayers to Jesus

Archaeologists from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem recently made a remarkable discovery in Israel’s Judean desert. Unearthed at a remote site dating back to the early sixth century, this Byzantine Greek inscription carries immense historical and religious significance.

Situated in an area accessible only by donkeys due to its lack of roads, the inscription adorns a building stone from an ancient monastery. Marked with a cross, it comprises a phrase paraphrasing the first two verses of Psalm 86: “Jesus Christ, guard me, for I am poor and needy.” This remarkable find is unique in its grandeur and serves as a testament to the enduring power of faith.

Precious Gems Discovered in Israel

In a remarkable development, a family-owned company in Israel became the first to discover precious gems in the Holy Land. This discovery brings Bible verses to life, as the book of Isaiah states that Israel's foundations will be laid with sapphires and its borders with precious stones.

Ze'ev Orenstein, director of international affairs for the City of David Foundation in Jerusalem, emphasized the significance of these discoveries, saying, "For much of the world, over the last 2,000 years to present day, Jerusalem has represented a kind of spiritual and historical North Star or compass, guiding both literal and figurative pilgrims and travelers, near and far, on their quest to find meaning, purpose, faith and identity within their personal, communal and national lives; to connect their own lives to a story or mission bigger than themselves, to one which transcends the relatively short time any of us will spend upon the earth."

These stunning archeological discoveries in Israel have brought the Bible to life, providing tangible evidence of the truth of Scripture and reaffirming the Jewish people's unbroken presence in the Holy Land for over 2,000 years. These findings will undoubtedly continue to inspire and encourage Christians around the world to deepen their faith and connection to the Bible.

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Worldwide Terror: Over 160 Christians Slaughtered During Christmas Celebrations

Pastor Tony Suarez, a renowned Christian leader and author, recently shared a powerful prophetic word for the year 2024. In an interview with Charisma News, Pastor Tony emphasized the importance of moving from revival to revolution in the body of Christ.

According to Suarez, the church has been declaring, prophesying and decreeing revival for years. However, he believes that revival is not coming, but rather, it is already here. The church is now at a pivotal moment in history, where it must take the current move of God and turn it into a revolution.

The first step in this process is to fan the flame of revival. Suarez encourages believers to continue seeking the presence of God and to keep the fire of revival burning in their hearts. However, he also stresses the importance of taking the next step and using this revival to bring about a true revolution in the world.

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This revolution must go beyond the four walls of the church and impact the world in a profound way. Suarez believes that this revolution will lead to a significant change in the world, including the transformation of nations known for their Islamic faith into nations known for their Christian faith.

In addition, Pastor Tony decrees that this revolution will

bring about a Jesus revolution in the United States, where the fire of God will sweep into Congress and bring about a manifestation of the glory of God.

Suarez emphasizes the importance of using the gifts of the Holy Spirit to bring about this revolution. He encourages believers to pray for divine strategies on how to expand the kingdom and see revolution lead to victory in 2024.

As we approach 2024, let us heed the prophetic word of Pastor Tony Suarez and move from revival to revolution. Let us fan the flame of revival in our hearts and use it to bring about a true revolution in the world. May we see nations transformed, souls saved, and the glory of God manifested in our midst.

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TD Jakes Denies Recent Sex-Based Allegations

However, the source of these allegations has not been verified, and a representative from Tuff News TV did not respond to requests for comment from The Christian Post.

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In response to the claims, Jakes' team has emphasized its dedication to creating meaningful change for millions around

the globe guided by the principles of compassion, service and ministry. The team has also highlighted Jakes' long-standing reputation as a well-known figure in the Christian community, renowned for his books, philanthropic work and filling arenas across the globe with followers.

"As a filmmaker, executive producer and one of the pioneers of value-based movies, Bishop Jakes, in his role as CEO of T.D. Jakes Entertainment, paid respect to the former Chairman of Revolt during the celebration of his birthday," Derrick Williams, executive vice president of TD Jakes Entertainment, who was also in attendance at the party, told The Christian Post.

"Bishop Jakes was in LA for important business meetings, and we felt that a quick appearance at the former Chairman of Revolt's birthday event was the respectful thing to do since Bishop Jakes' sermons are aired on the Revolt Network," he explained.

"We both greeted the family, Bishop Jakes recorded a brief celebratory birthday video and left immediately to take our other scheduled meetings. Any accusation to the contrary is wholly unsubstantiated, unverified and false," Williams insisted. "Bishop Jakes will continue to break down barriers and find relevant ways to tell faith-based and value-based stories. This and only this continues to be our North Star."

The allegations against Bishop T.D. Jakes serve as a reminder for Christians to approach such claims with caution and to seek the truth. As the Bible teaches, it is important to show compassion and care for others, especially those who may be marginalized or in need. It is also important to remember that spreading false information can be harmful and that the truth should be sought out before making judgments or sharing unverified information.

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