

# Italian Model Turns His Back on Fame to Serve God

In recent months, the Christian community has followed the ongoing investigation into allegations against Mike Bickle, the founder of the International House of Prayer of Kansas City (IHOPKC). As a prominent figure in the evangelical world, Bickle has been a source of inspiration and spiritual guidance for many. However, recent events have brought his leadership and character into question.

Now, Mike Bickle has released a personal statement amid the allegations made against him and the corresponding investigation:

*To my Family and Friends, December 12, 2023:*

*With a very heavy heart I want to express how deeply grieved I am that my past sins have led to so much pain, confusion, and division in the body of Christ in this hour. I sadly admit that 20+ years ago, I sinned by engaging in inappropriate behavior—my moral failures were real. (I am not admitting to the more intense sexual activities that some are suggesting). I hate my sin and I see it as serious and grievous before a holy God. I take all sin seriously, so on those occasions I quickly and sincerely repented in a way that resulted in receiving assurance from God followed by a daily resolve to live holy in all of my ways. God graciously helped me to respond in those times with a broken and contrite heart that was filled with godly sorrow. To this day, I remain sorrowful about those past failures.*

*I am anguished that my past sins have caused great pain for my wife and family along with the IHOPKC family, and*

others. I am deeply sorry that my sin put the IHOPKC leadership and community in a very painful and difficult position.

I asked my family for forgiveness. I now ask for forgiveness from the IHOPKC family and many in the body of Christ.

Some may wonder why I am just now making a public statement 20+ years later? It is because I was recently confronted about things that I said or did 20+ years ago—things I believed were dealt with and under the blood of Jesus. Since this

has now become public, I want to repent publicly. On October 28, 2023, I wrote the first draft of this statement but at that

very same time, false allegations of sexual abuse were being circulated against me. I was given legal advice to wait to make my statement public for several important reasons—including creating the misunderstanding that I was confessing

to the false allegations that were circulating. I am very sorry that it took so long for this personal statement to come out.

This delay created additional pain, anguish, division, and more for so many people that I love. I am deeply sorry for this.

Since late October terrible things have been written against me in various communications (blogs, articles, posts, etc.) that describe me and various sinful things that I allegedly did. There are many misrepresentations of my words and actions in these communications including statements that are out of context, greatly exaggerated, or blatantly false.

I ask that my family and friends do not defend me. I have confidence that the Lord will speak concerning what He sees and says about me in His timing. Please do not engage in debates on social media to defend me and please do not criticize those who are voicing their disdain for me. Please

*only speak blessing to them and about them (Mt. 5:44). In this way, we can minimize some of the divisiveness that the enemy has planned—and we can continue to stay focused on loving Jesus and one another. I am deeply committed to respond to those with complaints against me in the spirit of Psalm 18:35—both now and in the years to come. Some who are have spoken against me are friends (I will continue to view them as friends).*

*For an extended season, I will not engage in my public preaching ministry (conferences, social media, zooms, etc.)—I see*

*this as God's "delayed" loving discipline on my life (Heb. 12:6, 11). I will look to other leaders to determine how long this*

*season will last—it may be long and it may even be permanent. I will only reengage in my public preaching ministry, if God confirms it through others. I am at peace with whatever He wants (2 Sam. 15:25-26). **Jesus, I love and trust You!***

*I honor and love the IHOPKC community and will forever be grateful for them. They are a most remarkable people—they are truly marvelous comrades. I know the Lord is with them and that His favor and grace will continue to rest on them.*

*Pray for me, Diane, and my beloved family. They have expressed their love and support for me in extravagant ways.*

*With much sorrow yet with prayerful confidence in God's perfect leadership,*

*Mike Bickle*

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Allegations against Mike Bickle first surfaced in late 2023, prompting the IHOPKC leadership to engage a third-party investigative firm to look into the matter. The firm, which has extensive experience conducting independent investigations into high-profile cases across the Kansas City metro area, has been in contact with all of Bickle's alleged victims. The duration of the investigation is unknown and "will depend on several factors, the main one being whether or not the alleged victims and parties involved are willing to participate," according to the executive committee.

In response to the allegations, the IHOPKC Executive Leadership Team (ELT) and Mike Bickle have agreed that out of the best interest of the organization and the integrity of IHOPKC, Bickle will step away from public ministry for an indefinite time, up to and including until the investigation is complete. The ELT has also engaged a new third-party firm that has experience conducting independent investigations into high-profile cases across the Kansas City metro area.

The allegations against Mike Bickle have sent shockwaves through the Christian community, with many expressing concern 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. While the allegations are serious, it is essential to remember the importance of due process and the presumption of innocence until proven guilty. 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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## **Brian Houston Set to Launch New Church in 2024**

In a recent development at the Iowa Statehouse, a holiday display set up by the Satanic Temple has stirred controversy among many communities. The display, featuring a ram's head covered with mirrors on a mannequin cloaked in red clothing, has been defended by the group's co-founder, Lucien Greaves, as a symbol of their right to religious freedom.

Greaves argued that the display is necessary as "We don't have a church on every street corner," emphasizing their desire to be represented in a public forum. He also suggested that those who do not like the display should simply ignore it.

However, many Christians like Shellie Flockhart from Dallas Center have expressed shock and concern, calling the display "a very dark, evil force." In response, a prayer group was organized on Wednesday, Dec. 6 around the Christmas tree in the center of the rotunda to spiritually oppose the display.

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Flockhart emphasized the importance of spiritual warfare, stating, "I hope that people realize spiritual warfare is real. That there are evil satanic forces that are trying to infiltrate our state." This sentiment is echoed by many in the

Christian community, who see the display as an affront to America's beliefs and values.

The Satanic Temple claims to be a federally recognized non-theistic group that uses satanic symbols as a way to convey its message. The group's website states that they do not worship Satan or believe in the existence of Satan. The display is expected to remain at the Statehouse for 14 days.

The Bible warns of the dangers of allowing spiritual darkness into our lives. Ephesians 6:12 states, "For our fight is not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, and against spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places." Allowing displays like the one at the Iowa Statehouse is an open invitation for such darkness to enter our society.

However, Christians can take heart in the victory over Satan that Jesus achieved in His death, burial and Resurrection. As 1 John 3:8 says, "For this purpose the Son of God was revealed, that He might destroy the works of the devil." Through the power of the Holy Spirit, Christians have the same power to overcome spiritual darkness and stand firm in their faith.

The Iowa Statehouse's display has ignited another debate about religious freedom and the role of spiritual darkness in our society. While the Satanic Temple asserts its right to be represented in a public forum, Christians are reminded of the importance of spiritual warfare and the victory that Jesus has already won on their behalf.

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# **Faith-Based Media on the Rise: The Wonder Project Shines Bright**

In a recent survey conducted by the Pew Research Center, a striking revelation emerged—40% of U.S. adults believe that we are “living in the end times.”

This substantial portion of the population holds a conviction that our current era is characterized by apocalyptic significance, raising questions about the factors influencing these beliefs and their prevalence among different religious groups.

## **Origins of the End Times Survey**

The impetus for this particular survey was an earlier study in April 2022, which aimed to gauge Americans’ concerns about climate change. Surprisingly, the results revealed a significant segment expressing little or no apprehension about climate issues, attributing their lack of concern to a belief that God ultimately controls the climate. This connection prompted Pew Research to delve deeper into Americans’ religious views, particularly concerning the end times.

## **Belief Divide Among Christians**

The survey disclosed a noteworthy divide among Christians regarding the belief in the end times. While 47% affirmed that we are currently living in this apocalyptic period, 49% held an opposing view. This internal schism within the Christian community underscores the wide variety of theological

perspectives even among those who share the same religious framework.

## **Cross-Religious Perspectives**

Beyond Christianity, the survey explored beliefs among individuals practicing non-Christian religions and those with no religious affiliation. Approximately 29% of respondents from non-Christian religions and 23% of those with no religious affiliation asserted a belief in the end times. This broad array of perspectives emphasizes the multifaceted nature of eschatological beliefs in contemporary America.

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## **Exploring Views on Jesus' Return**

Central to Christian eschatology is the anticipation of Jesus' return. Over half (55%) of U.S. adults affirm this belief, with varying degrees of certainty regarding the timing of this event during their lifetimes. The survey found that 10% believe the Second Coming of Jesus will likely happen in their lifetime, while 19% are convinced it will not occur during their lifetime. The remaining 27% are uncertain about the timing.

## **Eschatological Perspectives: Premillennialism Dominates**

To further dissect respondents' eschatological beliefs, the survey probed whether individuals thought Jesus would return after a worsening or an improvement in global conditions. The results revealed a notable preference for premillennial views, where 20% believed in a worsening of conditions before Jesus' return, compared to only 3% adhering to a postmillennial perspective, anticipating an improvement in conditions.

## **Insights from Evangelical Pastors**

Seeking a more nuanced understanding, we turn to a survey conducted by Lifeway Research that surveyed 1,000 evangelical pastors. The findings shed light on pastoral perspectives:

- 64% of pastors stated that their church does not require staff to hold specific end times beliefs.
- 60% identified with premillennialism regarding the millennium described in Revelation 20.
- 57% claimed alignment between their views on end times and their congregation's.
- 24% reported a lack of consensus within their congregation regarding end times.
- 30% considered preaching end-time prophecies somewhat important, while 10% deemed it unimportant.
- 32% viewed spending time studying eschatology as somewhat important, with 10% stating it is not important.
- 27% acknowledged that interpreting end times is a divisive issue within their congregation.
- 40% held the unbiblical belief that the Christian church has fulfilled or replaced the nation of Israel in God's plan.
- 56% expressed an expectation of Jesus' return in their lifetime.
- Only 23% reported having traveled to Israel, highlighting the limited exposure to this historically significant region.
- 24% revealed discussing end times prophecy at least once a month with their congregation.

The survey results paint a complex portrait of American beliefs in the end times, showcasing a wide range of thought even within the Christian church. Whether rooted in biblical prophecy, geopolitical events or broader societal concerns, these beliefs continue to shape individuals' perspectives on the present and the future. Understanding these varied viewpoints is essential for fostering constructive dialogue

and appreciating the various beliefs that define the Christian landscape.

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# **2024 Unveiled: Prophetic Perspectives With Joseph Z**

In a recent Charisma News interview, prophetic voice Joseph Z provided a compelling glimpse into the spiritual landscape of 2024, offering insights that go beyond the confines of a mere calendar year. The prophetic message is laden with impactful words, dividing the future into distinct segments that demand our attention and, more importantly, our collective prayer and action.

## **The Roar and the War of 2024**

Joseph Z begins by emphasizing that the prophetic insight for 2024 transcends a conventional understanding of time, describing it more as a season than a confined 12-month period. Two powerful words emerge from the spiritual realm: "Roar" and "War." The Roar signifies a divine declaration echoing through the corridors of time, while the War points towards both physical conflicts and spiritual battles.

## **Unveiling Cyber Warfare**

The prophetic voice specifically highlights a vision concerning a cyber attack in Las Vegas, indicating that such incidents will not remain isolated but will escalate globally.

Joseph Z feels in the Spirit that unparalleled and almost cataclysmic cyber attacks will occur, raising concerns about the vulnerability of digital infrastructures. Yet, amid the impending challenges, a divine promise emerges—a standard will be raised, delivering innovative solutions and protection for those who stand firm in faith.

## **Global Conflicts and World War II Shadows**

Z next delves into the geopolitical landscape, foretelling an upsurge in conflicts. Notably, the foretelling of Israel marching against its enemies came to pass, signifying a pivotal moment. He goes further, expressing concern about the potential for these conflicts to escalate into a worldwide conflict reminiscent of World War II. The call to action is clear—to intercede and stand against the plans of the spirit of antichrist.

## **A Year of More: Faithfulness Rewarded**

The prophetic message takes an uplifting turn as Joseph Z conveys a message of hope. He emphasizes that 2024 will be a year of “more” for those who have been faithful. Drawing inspiration from parables like the talents, the assurance is that faithfulness will lead to an overflow of blessings. The promise is particularly poignant, suggesting that even in times of difficulty, those who stand firm will experience an abundance of divine provision.

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## **Coastal Fires: Natural and Spiritual Revival**

Joseph Z prophesies about coastal fires, symbolizing both physical wildfires and spiritual revivals. While acknowledging the potential for natural disasters, the message pivots to a spiritual awakening—a revival fire that will spread from coast

to coast. The prophetic insight suggests that, just as California may face physical fires, there will be a simultaneous outpouring of spiritual fire, igniting a revival that transcends geographical boundaries.

## **Land Transfer: Victory Amidst Crisis**

A powerful revelation surfaces—a year of land. Joseph Z interprets this as a season where promises delayed will be fulfilled. In the midst of economic challenges, the faithful can anticipate property ownership, symbolizing a paid-in-full victory for those who have remained steadfast.

## **Anticipating Deception and Unexpected Surprises**

The prophetic word then shifts to caution against various deceptions set to unfold in 2024. Joseph Z highlights an increasing focus on the alien narrative, with the potential for it to become more prevalent in societal discussions. Additionally, he foresees climate change evolving into a religious-like status, manipulated for control. The interview underscores the importance of discernment in navigating these narratives.

## **A Great Surprise and Purging**

A prophetic word of a great surprise captures attention in the interview—an unexpected win or upset that will mark institutionalism. Following this surprise, a purging is foreseen in business and the arts, where moral and influential misappropriations will be exposed. Specific mentions of public figures like Bill Gates receiving divine scrutiny serve as a stark reminder that accountability will extend beyond earthly systems.

## **A Call to Cooperative Prayer and Action**

After finishing with the prophetic insights, Joseph Z emphasizes the crucial role of cooperation in the face of these revelations. Drawing parallels to biblical examples, he urges believers to pray against the timing of potential adversities, highlighting the power of the ecclesia to influence and alter the narrative.

Joseph Z's prophetic word for 2024 offers a multifaceted perspective—one that acknowledges challenges, celebrates faithfulness and underscores the importance of spiritual discernment and collective action in navigating the complexities of the coming season.

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## **Pastor John Kilpatrick Warns: The Earth Reacts When Sin Defiles the Land**

In a recent revelation, Rabbi Jonathan Cahn shared a profound mystery predicting the recent Hamas invasion in Israel, disclosed the night before the events transpired. During a Friday night service at Beth Israel, Rabbi Cahn delved into an ancient mystery foretelling an attack on Israel with specific details, documented in the transcript from his video message.

Rooted in God's instructions to Moses about the Jubilee over

3,000 years ago, the mystery signifies restoration and the return of ancestral possessions every 50 years. Rabbi Cahn meticulously traced this jubilean pattern through critical moments in Israel's history, revealing a divine orchestration that defies human comprehension.

The mystery first surfaced in 1897 when Theodore Herzl proclaimed the founding of the Jewish state, predicting its recognition by the world in 50 years. This set the stage for the UN vote in 1947 that brought Israel back into existence. Rabbi Cahn connects these dots, illustrating the precision with which the mystery unfolds.

The jubilean rhythm continued with the restoration of Jerusalem in 1967 during the Six-Day War. Legal recognition of Jerusalem as Israel's eternal capital came 50 years later in 2017, a proclamation issued by then-President Donald Trump. Rabbi Cahn reveals the intricate design of the mystery, emphasizing its impact not only on Israel but also on the global stage.

However, the mystery extends beyond historical restorations into unforeseen realms. Rabbi Cahn contends that this jubilean pattern played a role in determining significant global events, including the exact entry of the COVID pandemic onto American soil. The pandemic's end and other pivotal moments align with this divine mystery, illustrating its pervasive influence.

As Rabbi Cahn unveils the jubilean mystery, he connects it to the recent Hamas invasion. Speaking on Oct. 6, 2023, precisely 50 years after the Yom Kippur War in 1973, he reveals that the mystery ordained another massive ground invasion of Israel. The intricate correlation between the jubilean timeline and the unfolding events on Israeli soil is astonishing.

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The timeline between the two events, the victory of the Six Day War and the subsequent Yom Kippur War, spans 2,315 days. Fast forward 50 years, marking a jubilee after the Six Day War, and the revelation becomes apparent. On June 5, 2017, the United States Senate passed a resolution declaring Jerusalem as the eternal capital of Israel, a significant victory on the 50th anniversary of the Six Day War.

Contemplating a spiritual backlash, the same number of days from the start of the Six Day War to its jubilee, applied to the Yom Kippur War, leads to Oct. 7, 2023. This date, the 2,315th day, aligns with a counterattack and calamity as Hamas invades Israel.

❌ The mystery deepens as leap years play a role in the timeline. While the Six Day War and Yom Kippur War had two leap years between them, the 50-year span only encompasses one leap year. Consequently, the attack by Hamas unfolded precisely on Oct. 7, 2023.

This intricate unveiling of events underscores a spiritual battle transcending the earthly realm. As forces aligned against Israel spread across the globe, people unwittingly join a war that spans thousands of years—a spiritual conflict with profound implications.

The spiritual forces that guided Hamas on that fateful day weren't merely tactical; they were dark, ancient entities, principalities, attempting to fulfill an age-old vendetta against the Jewish people.

This revelation reinforces the biblical truth that evil is real, and Satan's specificity in targeting Israel stems from the nation's divine calling to be witnesses of God's reality. The spiritual war waged against Israel now extends into cultural arenas, influencing societies far beyond the Middle East.

*To read about the ancient mysteries unraveled by Rabbi Jonathan Cahn, [click here](#).*

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# **Megastar Daddy Yankee Stuns Fans with Faith Declaration**