

# Jonathan Roumie Shares Insights on Faith, Prayer and the Journey to a Deeper Relationship with God

In a recent interview on HBO's "Real Time with Bill Maher," Democratic strategist James Carville, the "Ragin' Cajun," sparked controversy by asserting that Christian Republicans pose a greater threat to the United States than Islamic terrorists.

Carville specifically targeted U.S. House Speaker Mike Johnson, alleging that his beliefs and affiliations are a fundamental danger to the nation.

During the interview, Carville declared, "Mike Johnson and what he believes is one of the greatest threats we have today to the United States. This is a bigger threat than al-Qaeda to this country." He went on to describe his perceived threat as 'Christian nationalists,' as a significant peril, claiming they have infiltrated key positions, including the Supreme Court.

U.S. House Speaker Mike Johnson responded to Carville's remarks, expressing disbelief and disappointment. Johnson called the accusations "twisted and shameful," urging the Democratic Party to condemn Carville's comments. He emphasized the need for unity and understanding among Americans, irrespective of their religious or political affiliations.

*It's twisted and shameful that a leading Democrat strategist says millions of Christians in America are a greater threat than foreign terrorists who murdered more than 3,000 Americans.*

*The Democratic Party should condemn this. But they won't.*

*– Speaker Mike Johnson (@SpeakerJohnson) December 3, 2023*

The inflammatory remarks by Carville highlight a concerning trend of accusations against Christians in the United States. The country's foundation on biblical principles and the fact that many Founding Fathers were Christians themselves seem to be overlooked by the Democratic activists.

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This narrative appears to be a continuation of attacks on Christians in America, particularly from the radical left, aiming to marginalize and exclude Christ-based perspectives from the public sphere. The accusations against Christian Republicans as a supposed threat echo a broader sentiment that seeks to remove God and anything associated with Him from various aspects of society.

As Christians face such challenges and accusations, it is essential to find strength and encouragement in the teachings of the Bible. The Scriptures remind believers that persecution and opposition are not unfamiliar territory. In Matthew 5:11-12, Jesus encourages His followers, saying, "Blessed are you when men revile you, and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice and be very glad, because great is your reward in heaven."

Verses like this confirm that Jesus knew with absolute certainty the verbal insults and attacks His followers would endure in His name.

While the world may turn against believers, the Bible assures them of God's strength to endure and thrive under persecution. Philippians 4:13 declares, "I can do all things because of

Christ who strengthens me.” As Christians navigate challenging times, they can find solace in these promises, knowing that their ultimate hope rests in the unchanging truth of God’s Word.

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## **Unity in Christ: Reflections on the Flat Earth Debate**

In a recent message, Evangelist Perry Stone delivered an urgent warning to America, drawing attention to the biblical significance of current events and imploring Christians to pay heed. Stone began by highlighting the importance of discernment and understanding the times we live in, referring to Amos 3:7, which emphasizes that the Lord reveals His secrets to His servants, the prophets.

Expressing concern about the current spiritual state of America, he emphasizes that the nation is at risk not due to political turmoil but because of the departure from biblical principles. He underscored that God is primarily concerned about souls and the spiritual well-being of the nation, which was founded on Christian values.

“I do not believe God is in heaven worried about American politics to the point that He’s got to send a weekly prophecy about the politics in America,” Stone explains. “God is concerned about souls and the harvest, but He’s also concerned

that the people in this nation, which in the past has been a Christian nation, understand the danger they are in.”

The evangelist drew parallels with biblical instances where God warned His people of impending calamities. From Noah’s time to the Babylonian invasion, Stone emphasized that God consistently communicated through true prophets, providing warnings and, at times, specific timeframes for preparation. True prophets, according to Stone, are validated by the accuracy of their predictions.

Stone then transitioned into a series of dreams he has had over the years, specifically focusing on tsunami scenarios affecting various coastal areas of the United States. While clarifying that he does not actively seek such visions, Stone shared a recent dream from Nov. 9, in which he witnessed an earthquake and the subsequent threat of a tsunami.

“I do not go to bed thinking about tsunamis. I do not ask God to show me events concerning tsunamis. As a matter of fact, these dreams often come at a time when I least expect it,” Stone reveals.

The dream prompted Stone to explore the underlying reasons for such warnings. He delved into the biblical concept of shedding innocent blood, referencing Deuteronomy 21. Stone contended that the legalization of abortion in 1973 marked a turning point, leading to the shedding of innocent blood and, potentially, inviting divine judgment.

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Citing Proverbs 6:16-17, Stone highlighted that God hates hands that shed innocent blood. Drawing a parallel with Pharaoh’s decree to drown Hebrew male infants in the Nile, Stone suggested that God might use water-related catastrophes as a form of divine retribution.

The evangelist issued a stark warning about the consequences of reversing pro-life stances and returning to a culture that permits the shedding of innocent blood. Stone declared that America stands at a crucial crossroads, and the nation's choices could either invite divine protection or pronounce its own judgment.

"It's not conservative versus liberal why believers who believe this book [the Bible] tell you that shedding the innocent blood of an infant is wrong. You would understand that if you knew what God said about it," Stone says.

"...If we reverse and start allowing [the] shedding [of] innocent blood again, we are in trouble. From coast to coast. That's what the Lord spoke to me when I woke up from that tsunami vision."

Stone urges believers to understand the gravity of this warning, emphasizing the biblical principles surrounding the sanctity of life. He encourages Christians to read and comprehend the Scriptures, stressing the importance of standing for what the Bible teaches.

As the world continues deeper into God's prophetic timeline, Stone challenges believers to take a stand, pray fervently and advocate for biblical values in the face of potential national consequences. The urgency of the message lies in the acknowledgment that, as a nation, America may be on the precipice of divine judgment, and the call to action is clear: turn back to God and His principles to avert impending disaster.

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# Tragedy Strikes as Church Bombing Claims Multiple Lives

A recent survey conducted by Whitestone Insights has unveiled a troubling trend among young Britons, indicating that nearly a quarter of individuals aged 18 to 34 would support banning the Bible if they perceived it as containing “hate speech.” This revelation has sparked concerns among religious freedom advocates who believe this shift in attitude could contribute to the deterioration of not only Great Britain but Western culture as a whole.

Lois McLatchie, a representative of Alliance Defending Freedom UK, expressed her apprehensions during a recent interview on GBNews. Drawing attention to the consequences faced by Christians in Finland, where former Minister of the Interior, Päivi Räsänen, was acquitted of hate speech charges for sharing a Bible verse on marriage and sexuality, McLatchie warned against the dangers of stifling religious expression.

“We may no longer be a majority Christian population here in Britain. That’s even more reason to protect freedom of speech and belief for all,” McLatchie emphasized.

The survey results indicate that young adults are the most likely demographic to support banning religious texts, with 23% of those aged 18 to 34 agreeing with the statement. In comparison, 35- to 54-year-olds followed at 17%, while those over 55 were the least likely to support such a ban, with only 13% in agreement.

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McLatchie went on to highlight concerning instances of censorship under the current Conservative government, citing the arrest of street preachers for quoting the Bible in public and legal actions against pro-life campaigners praying silently near abortion clinics.

“Censoring one type of belief because it fails to fit with the dominant orthodoxy of our day is no better than imposing the illiberal blasphemy laws of the Middle Ages,” McLatchie warns.

As the foundation of Western society is rooted in biblical principles, concerns are mounting that the erosion of faith in the Bible among the younger generation could lead to a decline in the values that have long defined the West.

In response to these challenges, the Bible calls upon Christians to actively demonstrate godly living and lifestyle. There is a great importance to defending religious freedom and the godly principles which saw the rise and growth of Western civilization. As the cultural landscape evolves, Christians must engage respectfully and compassionately to ensure that the foundational principles of Western civilization endure.

If Christians do not stand up for the values, principles, morals and message found within the Bible, then the world will continue to attack God’s Word unabated. The faithful must be the stop-gap between a world enveloped in darkness and the people in it who desperately need the truth of Jesus Christ.

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# New 'Trolls' Movie Brings With It a Strong Parental Warning

In a world where headlines often echo narratives against the nation of Israel, Christians are called to discern the biblical significance of standing alongside God's chosen people. Recent events, marked by global protests and skewed media narratives, reveal a disturbing turn against Israel, raising concerns among believers.

As tensions escalate, it's crucial for Christians to understand the underlying biblical principles that underscore the importance of supporting Israel. The Christian response to the ongoing narrative shift plays a pivotal role in upholding Scriptural truths and countering misconceptions.

At the core of Christian belief lies the understanding that Jesus' sacrifice fulfilled the Mosaic covenant, providing salvation from sin and death. However, the Abrahamic covenant, as outlined in Genesis 12:1-3, remains a distinct promise:

"Now the Lord said to Abram, 'Go from your country, your family, and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless them who bless you and curse him who curses you, and in you, all families of the earth will be blessed.'"

What many Christians are not understanding is that if you are not of Abrahamic descent, then you are not a part of this covenant. Which is OK, because there are other ways for God to bless believers in His Son, Jesus Christ.

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This Scriptural foundation reinforces the divine directive for Christians to support Israel. While criticism and disagreement may arise, the biblical call to be a steadfast friend, offering support even in challenging times, becomes paramount.

The America First movement, rooted in patriotism, must recognize that the restoration of the nation involves more than national pride. A corporate turning toward God and a commitment to supporting Israel align with the biblical promise of blessings for those who stand by His chosen people.

If you want to make America great again, then it begins with repentance and bringing God back into the fold of America society.

Amid the complexities of geopolitics and shifting alliances, Christians are reminded to delve into the biblical truths regarding Israel. The pages of the Bible contain prophecies and promises concerning Israel's restoration, underscoring the danger of biblical illiteracy in contemporary society.

The urgent call to open the Bible echoes in a time marked by compromise and diluted adherence to God's principles. A clarion call to the faithful to immerse themselves in Scripture becomes essential, challenging believers to withstand the pressures of societal changes and apostasy.

Embrace the strength provided by the Holy Spirit, read the Bible and discern the critical importance of supporting the nation of Israel. In a world accelerating toward unknown horizons, a biblical lens offers unparalleled clarity and insight, guiding Christians through these unprecedented times.

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# Pastors Top List of Jobs Most Vulnerable to AI Takeover

The Christian community is mourning the loss of Christian music trailblazer, Jimmy Owens, who passed away peacefully Sunday, Nov. 26. His wife, Carol, preceded him to heaven in March of this year. They were married 68 years.

A prominent figure in the Christian music scene, Jimmy, along with Carol, etched a lasting legacy with their iconic musicals, "Come Together," "The Witness" and "If My People," which gained nationwide acclaim during the early 1970s.

Jimmy's journey of faith led him to serve as Music Director at Melodyland Christian Center in Anaheim, California, before dedicating his full-time efforts to musicals, children's music, writing and teaching. The couple co-founded the School of Music Ministries International.

Their hymns, including Carol's "Freely, Freely (God Forgave My Sin)," became cherished expressions of devotion. In 1981, they received a Grammy nomination for their classic children's album, "Ants'hillvania." Carol chronicled their spiritual journey in her memoir, "Chasing Fireflies in the Twilight."

Beyond their musical contributions, Jimmy and Carol collaborated with influential Christian artists and ministries, leaving an enduring impact on the early ministry of the Second Chapter of Acts.

The Owens family legacy continues through their children,

Buddy Owens, a teaching pastor at Saddleback Church, and Jamie Owens-Collins, a contemporary Christian recording artist and writer. Jamie's renowned composition, "The Battle Belongs to the Lord," stands as a testament to the family's enduring faith.

Buddy posted a heartwarming tribute to his father on Facebook.