

# Israeli Hostages Freed After Trauma Under Hamas Terror

The Pavilion, Toyota Music Factory bore witness to an extraordinary outpouring of Supernatural power during the Dallas Mass Deliverance 2 on Nov. 18, 2023. Organized by Bible Davids Ministries, this event marked a pivotal moment in the spiritual journey of believers, leaving an indelible mark on hearts and souls.

## **Worship and Prophetic Prayer: A Sacred Prelude**

The event commenced with an awe-inspiring display of worship, led by Apostle Bible Davids. The spiritual atmosphere resonated with prophetic prayers from Prophetess Rebecca Bible-Davids, setting a unique frequency for the transformative journey ahead. Worship songs became invocations, calling upon the Lord and declaring war against demonic oppression, creating high expectations for the miraculous.



## **Guiding Lights Illuminate the Path**

A constellation of spiritual luminaries graced the stage, including Apostle Bible Davids, Prophetess Rebecca Bible-Davids, Pastor Greg Locke, Apostle Alexander Pagani, Dr. Malachi O'Brien and Isaiah Saldivar. Their collective mission was to guide believers toward an authentic experience of deliverance.

## **Transparent Journey with Pastor Greg Locke**

Pastor Greg Locke shared a transparent narrative, emphasizing faith establishment and genuine service as keys to liberation from demonic oppression. His personal struggles turned

triumphs resonated, transforming the audience into fellow sojourners on a collective pilgrimage toward spiritual freedom.

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### **Connection and Vision Sharing: Intermission Highlights**

The intermission provided a breathing space for connection and vision sharing. Participants illuminated the venue with phone flashlights, symbolizing a commitment to be beacons of light. Apostle Bible Davids shared the ministry's vision, inviting believers to join the Mass Deliverance Campaign's nationwide tour in 2024.

### **Energetic Challenge to True Repentance by Isaiah Saldivar**

Isaiah Saldivar issued an energetic challenge, condemning religious apathy and urging a radical transformation. His passionate call to repentance was a summons to empty oneself for the glory of God.

### **Explosive Altar Call: Thousands Commit to Christ**

The climax came with an explosive altar call led by Apostle Bible Davids, where thousands committed their lives to Jesus Christ. It was a powerful moment of collective surrender, marking a turning point for those seeking a new beginning in their spiritual journey.

### **Protocols of Deliverance: Apostle Alexander Pagani's Teachings**

Apostle Alexander Pagani shared crucial deliverance protocols, offering practical guidelines for an authentic encounter with deliverance.

### **Unprecedented Outbreak of Deliverance**

The teachings paved the way for an unprecedented outbreak of deliverance. Ministers, united in purpose, cast out demonic spirits and the Holy Spirit swept through the congregation, liberating souls in a cascade of glory.

### **Embracing the Journey: Nurturing Spiritual Growth**

The post-conference period was a commencement, not a conclusion. Believers were encouraged to nurture spiritual growth through prayer, Scripture study and vibrant community engagement.

### **Marking Calendars for 2024: The Unveiling of Greater Chapters**

Apostle Bible Davids unveiled a divinely inspired plan for a nationwide Mass Deliverance Campaign in 2024. The anticipation for the upcoming events, including the America Mass Deliverance Campaign and the Grand Mass Deliverance in Dallas, is palpable, promising a movement that will touch lives, communities and cities across the nation.

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# **True Freedom in Christ: Breaking the Chains of Half- Truths**

As of the latest updates, Hans Schmidt remains in serious condition, prompting his family to hope and pray for a

miraculous recovery. Pastor Gary Marsh of Victory Chapel First Phoenix addressed the situation during a Sunday service, urging the congregation to pray for comfort, healing and a quick recovery for Schmidt.

“We really need to pray for a quick recovery, believing God for a miracle in that,” Pastor Marsh stated, emphasizing the impact of the incident on the lives of those involved and the need for divine intervention.

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The Glendale Police Department is actively investigating the shooting, initially reported as an assault. Officer Gina Winn described the incident as a “horrible offense,” urging the community to come forward with any information regarding the tragic event.

Hans Schmidt, a father of two, was shot in the head while engaged in street preaching in Glendale, Arizona. Schmidt’s wife, Zulya, has been imploring the public for fervent prayers for her husband’s recovery and the family’s well-being during this challenging time.

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# **U.S. Churches Facing Legal**

# Battles for Community Service

Amid a decline in religious belief across the United States, an unexpected phenomenon is gaining traction—a surge in exorcisms, the spiritual ritual aimed at purging individuals from demonic possession.

This trend is not limited to the U.S. alone; it extends globally, with Latin America experiencing a notable increase.

Andrew Chesnut, Chair in Catholic Studies at Virginia Commonwealth University, points to the Pentecostal movement as the driving force behind this surge. Pentecostals, a branch of Christianity emphasizing the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit at work in today's world, has become a dominant force worldwide.

Originating in Topeka, Kansas, in 1901, and taking the world by storm as a movement in Los Angeles in 1906 at the Azusa Street Revival, Pentecostals openly embraced deliverance from evil spirits in the 70s-80s, bringing the ministry into the mainstream. In response to the growing demand, the Catholic church expanded its exorcism practices, training more priests to meet the needs of believers.

Chesnut notes, “It’s a free market of faith, and if you want to compete, you have to offer the goods and services that people want.”

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Professor Deepak Sarma from Case Western Reserve University highlights the U.S. as a historical hub for spiritualism. The nation's emphasis on individuality has fostered an environment where individuals can select elements from various religions.

This “toolbox approach” redirects people to independently engage in practices such as exorcism without adhering to traditional religious institutions.

Sadly, this is a sharp departure from the biblical foundation of America, where there was one God, and it was Him the country honored, and no other.

“Many more people have moved away from institutional religion toward ‘Spirituality,’ where individuals are able to pick and choose doctrines, practices, rituals and in this case purifying/healing endeavors from across any number of religions. This toolbox approach empowers individuals to be able to act on their own, without bowing before religious institutions and hierarchies,” Sarma says.

Despite this longstanding potential for exorcism practices, why is the current surge happening now? Chesnut proposes a connection between the rise in exorcisms and global anxiety about world events. In times marked by challenges like the pandemic and geopolitical conflicts, individuals seeking solace interpret the surge in exorcisms as a rational response to the perceived signs of an impending apocalypse.

In a world filled with uncertainties, the uptick in exorcisms reflects a search for spiritual answers and deliverance from the anxieties of our troubled times.

Yet with all things, Satan offers false copycat substitutes for God’s true deliverance power.

The need for biblical discernment to separate the true moves and power of God from the fake is of paramount importance, because there are many false prophets, teachers and healers in the world falsely claiming divine authority.

As Paul writes, test these teachings and events with Scripture (1 Thess. 5:21), and as Jesus Himself exhorts His followers, “Therefore be wise as serpents and harmless as doves,” (Matt.

10:16).

To learn more about deliverance ministry, [click here](#).

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# **Unlocking Spiritual Power: The Transformative Impact of Fasting with Pastor Jentezen Franklin**

Superstitious beachcombers wandering along the Gulf of Mexico shores may encounter an eerie discovery—gleaming glass that beckons caution. These are not mere trinkets; they are “witch bottles” believed to trap malevolent spirits, emerging along the coastal stretch near Corpus Christi, Texas, as reported by researcher Jace Tunnell.

Since 2017, eight of these mysterious artifacts have washed ashore on a monitored 60-mile beach, prompting intrigue and concern. The most recent discovery, pulled by Tunnell on Nov. 15, contained vegetation and gooseneck barnacles, indicating a prolonged journey adrift.

“I don’t get creeped out by them, but I’m also not going to open them,” shared Tunnell, acknowledging the perceived spells residing within. His reluctance echoes a cautious approach in the face of the unknown: “Why take the chance?”

Instead of unlocking the secrets within, Tunnell has opted to showcase these occult finds on his back fence, respecting his wife's limit—"shells inside, but no spell bottles."

These bottles, filled with an array of items such as hair, herbs, local plants, nails or bodily fluids, have a historical presence in the United Kingdom. McGill University's Office of Science and Society reports nearly 200 such bottles recovered there, hidden in walls or buried underground.

In centuries past, belief in witches and their harmful spells was powerful. These "witch bottles," when properly prepared, could reflect the spell and torment of the witch, compelling them to lift the curse and facilitate the victim's recovery.

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The Bible, in Deuteronomy 18:10-12, explicitly warns against practices associated with witchcraft: "There must not be found among you anyone who makes his son or his daughter pass through the fire, or who uses divination, or uses witchcraft, or an interpreter of omens, or a sorcerer, or one who casts spells, or a spiritualist, or an occultist, or a necromancer. For all that do these things are an abomination to the Lord..."

The William & Mary Center for Archaeological Research adds that bottles containing metal items, like nails, might be buried strategically to "energize the nails into breaking a witch's spell." Various burial locations, from the hearth to corners of a property or even a dung pile, were observed in different traditions.

While fewer than a dozen remnants of this practice have been discovered in the U.S., Tunnell and his colleagues remain uncertain about the origin of these spell bottles. Some may come from distinct "real thin yellow vinegar bottles" made in Haiti, hinting at a potential connection to the Caribbean or

South America.

For those who chance upon a “witch bottle,” guidance from the Museum of London Archeology is clear. Whether left on the beach or taken home, the stopper should remain corked. This advice applies whether the intent is to contain spirits or to avoid potential biohazards within.

As Christians, this mysterious phenomenon reminds us to remain discerning in the face of spiritual dangers. Be cautious, guided by biblical principles (Eph. 5:11), and mindful of the occult forces at play.

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## **Monster Unleashed: Skillet's John Cooper Takes a Stand Against Cultural Compromise**

In a bold move, Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF), a non-profit organization championing religious freedom, has taken legal action against Vermont officials on behalf of Mid Vermont Christian School (MVCS). The school, facing exclusion from tournaments, raised concerns after forfeiting a girls basketball game against Long Trail High School, which included a transgender student on their roster.

The lawsuit, filed by ADF, contends that MVCS, following its religious beliefs about gender and sexuality, was unjustly

barred from future tournaments and expelled from the Vermont Principal's Association (VPA). This action is cited as an infringement on the school's right to participate in the state's tuition program and sports league based on its Christian principles.

The complaint emphasizes that MVCS is enduring irreparable harm due to its exclusion, affecting not only its athletic program but also hindering participation in academic competitions, debates and fairs. The VPA's stance, according to the suit, stems from the school's adherence to the belief that biological boys are boys, and it cannot affirm otherwise.

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Chris Goodwin, the coach of MVCS's girls basketball team, expressed disbelief at the notion of telling his daughter she couldn't play sports due to religious views. Goodwin affirmed that denying opportunities based on religious beliefs goes against the principles of fair play.

ADF senior counsel Ryan Tucker stated, "Mid Vermont Christian School believes that boys are boys and girls are girls. They have been punished for this belief. No school or parent should have to change their beliefs to participate in athletics or a state tuitioning program."

This legal action underscores the ongoing struggle for Christians to maintain their convictions in the face of societal shifts. The Bible encourages believers to stand firm in their faith, as seen in 1 Corinthians 16:13: "Watch, stand fast in the faith, be bold like men, and be strong." Christians in America are called to assert their rights while upholding their beliefs, recognizing that the Constitution safeguards religious freedoms. In doing so, they echo the apostle Paul's resilience in defending the faith despite

opposition.

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