

# Was Israeli Airstrike Part of Isaiah 17 Prophecy?

The United States of America was founded on the principle that one can worship according to their faith without interference from the government.

Freedom of religion has set the U.S. apart from other countries and ushered in an era of record prosperity and blessing, from the One and only God upon which the founding principles of this nation are based.

Yet with more faiths and religions taking up residence in the prosperous land of America, and Christianity being targeted by the forces of darkness through governmental figures, more and more institutions are rising up to replace Christianity as the dominant faith in America.

A massive Hindu temple has risen in Robbinsville, New Jersey, and it's the biggest one outside India. It's not just impressive in size, but the story behind its creation draws fascinating comparisons to the historic Temple of Solomon.

Unlike Solomon's Temple which housed God to live with His people, Israel, this Hindu temple represents the pushing out of God for the worship of other gods, just as Israel did with the Baals and Ashtoreth's. While no one should be persecuted or denied the opportunity to practice their faith, it is also true that Jesus told His followers to love as He loved, and tell others about Him in a loving way.

Setting spiritual aspects to the side for just one moment, this visually stunning temple, built by the Bocharanwasi Shri Akshar Purushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha sect, is a testament to human craftsmanship and dedication. It's constructed from over 2 million cubic feet of stone and designed by skilled

artisans on a vast 126-acre piece of land.

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What's even more astounding is the effort that went into its construction. It took more than 4.7 million hours of work. But a lawsuit filed in 2021 has brought some controversy. It claims that the laborers, many of whom were low-caste Indian workers, were underpaid and overworked. It's worth noting that 12 out of the original 19 people who filed the lawsuit have since taken back their claims.

Creating the Robbinsville temple was no small task. Builders imported marble from Italy and limestone from Bulgaria. These materials traveled over 8,000 miles, making it a truly international endeavor similar to how Solomon had materials for the Temple in Jerusalem brought in from the finest craftsmen and artisans in the world.

Except this time it is not to honor the Lord and give Him a place to live with His people.

This does however give Christians the opportunity to display that radical love to the community in which this temple is being built, displaying genuine acts of love so that others may see how Christians are different and how they got that way. Because the truth is simple: Jesus Christ, the way, the truth and the life.

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# Unveiling the Mysteries of CERN and the Spiritual Realm

In a galaxy far, far away, a beloved franchise has taken an unsettling turn.

The latest installment of “Star Wars: Ahsoka” has left fans and concerned parents alike questioning the direction of this iconic saga. While “Star Wars” has always explored mythical archetypes, the new series delves into occult, witchcraft and pagan themes that are not sitting well with many viewers.

For those who haven’t delved deep into the extended “Star Wars” canon, the concept of witchcraft and pagan rituals may seem foreign to the series. After all, the Force, as explained by Obi-Wan Kenobi in “A New Hope,” is described more in Eastern and Buddhist terms as “an energy field created by all living things. It surrounds us, penetrates us, and binds the galaxy together.” However, as the franchise expanded, storytellers built upon this foundation.

Witchcraft in name and practice was introduced to the Star Wars galaxy as far back as 1994 with the book titled, “The Courtship of Princess Leia.” This entry into the now-named “expanded universe” introduced the “witches of Dathomir,” now dubbed the “Nightsisters,” who used the Force by incantations.

This type of blatant occult practice never made it into mainstream Star Wars movies which were available to a much broader audience, until Dave Filoni took over as one of the main creators at Lucasfilm.

Filoni has used these witches in several of the series he has helmed, and made them much darker and occultic than their original version.

They now practice necromancy, voodoo, demonic baptisms and much more. They were also redesigned to be visually abhorrent, and fans of the show took notice when they were introduced in live action for the first time.

What makes this portrayal particularly unsettling is that it ventures deep into the realm of pagan practices, which sharply contrast with the original concept of the "Star Wars" universe brought to life by George Lucas. In "Ahsoka," these witches don matching red robes with gray face paint and exhibit an unsettling unity. Their symbol, a triquetra, mirrors the traditional Trinitarian symbol, adding a layer of demonic misrepresentation of the Trinity.

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In a climactic scene, an antagonist of the series, Morgan Elsbeth undergoes a ritual with the witches that resembles a baptismal ceremony. She commits herself to the sisterhood of witches and the "old ways," abandoning her former life in a pledge of loyalty. The ceremony concludes with a laying on of hands, resulting in a transformation that is both demonic and unsettling.

How did Star Wars get this deep into spiritual darkness? To be sure, Disney's acquiring of the Star Wars intellectual property assets has injected radical feminist storylines and characters, LGBTQ themes and scenes and now elevated the occult to be front and center for the series. But one person has had a particular influence on the series creator Filoni.

Filoni's wife, Anne Convery, was caught by internet sleuths as the Ahsoka series premiered.

On her Instagram, which few had seen as her husband was the face of the new series, she had posts of herself sipping coffee from mugs that read "Hail Satan" while wearing shirts

that read “Abortion is Healthcare.”

*Star Wars fans: this is Dave Filoni’s wife on Instagram.*

*– Conspiracy Kyle (@Conspiracy\_Kyle) September 20, 2023*

Meanwhile, millions, if not billions across the world who still watch Star Wars movies or series, were exposed to some of the most spiritually-dark, anti-god, demonic and downright heretical scenes in media history.

There are many Christians who have never watched Star Wars, because of the supernatural aspect of the Force, but to say the original movie that came out in 1977 and changed cinema and culture forever is even remotely similar to the demonic-version people witnessed this past month is disingenuous.

Expect this trend to continue for the Star Wars universe, as many are anticipating another new series from the Disney-owned franchise called “The Acolyte,” which is being dubbed as the “darkest” and “most adult” Star Wars content to date.

Like many other aspects of American culture and cinema, Star Wars has become an outlet for the anti-God forces waging spiritual warfare in the United States.

Every aspect of media is targeted by Satan and his minions, and he wants to flood his demonic programming to as many eyes and ears as he can. Disney’s monumental reach can only help extend that cause.

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# Breaking the Chains: How to Recognize a Generational Curse in Your Family Tree

Continuing in his “Signs of the Times” sermon series, Pastor Jentezen Franklin of Free Chapel in Gainesville, Georgia, could not have picked a more appropriate time for such a teaching.

In the wake of Israel being the target of an unprecedented and unprovoked attack by the demonically-driven Hamas terror group, Franklin shared the words of Jesus pertaining to the end times and how every believer needs to be aware of His words, and be ready.

It starts with biblical literacy.

“You ought to know this chapter (Matthew 24). Chapter 24 ought to be read by every Christian. You need to read it this week. You need to read the book of Revelation. Personally. Every person in this church should say ‘I have read the book of Revelation,’” Franklin implored the congregation.

“Even if you don’t understand it, Revelation 1:3 says that blessed is he who reads and hears these words. If you’ll just read the book, it’s the only book in the Bible that you’re guaranteed to have a blessing come on you when you read that book,” teaches Franklin.

Franklin is joined by many other Christian leaders, ministers and evangelist proclaiming that the return of Jesus is getting close.

Using the words of Jesus, Franklin explains that the generation that sees the fig tree come to life, which is representative of the nation of Israel, will not pass away.

“Jesus Himself began to tell them [disciples] that there would be a generation of people that would witness a rapid fulfillment of prophecy, all of them, suddenly one after another,” shares Franklin.

Pastor Franklin confirmed that, after the third creation of the nation of Israel came to fruition in 1948, only the Father knows the day and time of the rapture, but—are we ready for it?

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“As Pastor, I feel the urge in the need to warn you and to proclaim and to compel you to be ready for the coming of the Lord,” reveals Franklin. “But what if He came today?! Do you understand the return of Jesus is imminent?”

A recent Lifeway survey discovered only 30% of Protestant preachers teach on the rapture. This begs the question: How many people who claim to be followers of Jesus Christ are prepared for the rapture?

“How close are we?” asks Franklin after revealing the book of Psalms describes a generation as 70-80 years.

“How soon could Jesus return? I mean, seven years we could be in the Millennium if Jesus came today. This thing could happen at any moment and Jesus said you better be ready,” he continues.

As prophecies of earthquakes increasing come to pass, as prophecies of wars and rumors of wars come to pass, as prophecies of pestilence and famine come to pass, all at the

same time in this generation, Franklin encourages believers to be like the virgins who took with them enough oil to await the coming Bridegroom.

“I’m telling you, what I’m preaching to you, we’re seeing fulfillment of prophecy that is now, nobody really is looking for Jesus to come. We [the church] really don’t believe He’s coming back.”

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# **Christian McCaffrey: Humility in the Face of Stardom**



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Last season, San Francisco fell just one win short of reaching the Super Bowl, facing a heartbreaking defeat in the NFC championship game against the Philadelphia Eagles. The loss came after quarterback Brock Purdy sustained an elbow injury.

While McCaffrey and Purdy have developed a strong connection on the field, they share a deeper bond rooted in their faith in God. Purdy spoke about McCaffrey during a recent conversation with Sports Spectrum, highlighting McCaffrey's influence within the 49ers organization and how he has played a crucial role in Purdy's spiritual journey.

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"I didn't know what to expect going into a professional locker room, who's a believer, who's not or any of that stuff," Purdy tells Sports Spectrum in the interview. "And I was very fortunate and blessed to have guys like Charlie Woerner, Christian McCaffrey, pastor Earl Smith, Oren Burks, these guys that are just solid believers. We'd meet before road games and just have our little Bible studies. But the biggest thing for me was, man, having fellowship. You're in a crazy business,

you're on the road, you're going to different places. But to have guys that believe in the Lord and can help you and pour into you with their experiences and everything, I found that huge."

Even in the midst of tremendous success, McCaffrey remains humble, acknowledging that his talents and achievements are gifts from God. He understands that the honor and glory should ultimately go back to the One who enables him to excel on the field.

McCaffrey's humility is not just evident in his words but in his actions. He consistently includes Bible verses in his social media posts, such as Philippians 4:6, using his platform to share his faith with others. His life serves as a testament to the freedom that comes with surrendering everything to God.

In a world where many seek personal recognition and fame, Christian McCaffrey stands as an example of how faith and humility can coexist with remarkable achievements. His unwavering dedication to both his sport and his Creator reminds us that true greatness is found in giving glory where it is due, and that is to God.

As we witness his journey, may we be inspired to embrace humility in our own lives, recognizing that all our abilities and successes are ultimately gifts from a loving and gracious God. Just as McCaffrey finds strength in surrendering to God's plan, may we too find peace in letting go of the illusion of control and placing our trust in the one who holds our future in His hands.

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# Coffee in Church? Debate Percolating Hotter Than Ever

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.

*An inscription dated to the Byzantine era at discovered Hyrcania in the Judean Desert. It adapts Psalm 86:1–2 addressing it to Jesus; saying "Jesus Christ, guard me, for I am poor and needy. Guard my life, for I am faithful to you".*

– Dr. Haim Cohen אהרן אהרן אהרן (@Haim44) October 3, 2023

Epigraphist Avner Ecker of Bar-Ilan University notes the inscription's "minor grammatical errors," suggesting that the individual responsible for it likely spoke a Semitic language rather than native Greek. The location of the discovery, about 10.5 miles southeast of Jerusalem and five miles from Qumran and the Dead Sea, holds historical significance as well.

"This psalm holds a special place in the [Hebrew] Masoretic

text as a designated prayer and is notably one of the most frequently recited psalms in Christian liturgy,” Ecker says. “Thus, the monk drew a graffito of a cross onto the wall, accompanied by a prayer with which he was very familiar.”

The site, known as Hyrcania, was a fortress dating back to the late second or early first century BC. Around AD 492, a Christian monk named Holy Sabbas established a small monastery there. Even after the Islamic conquest of the Byzantine province Palaestina Secunda in AD 635, the monastery continued to operate, demonstrating the persistence of the Christian faith amidst changing times. However, by the early ninth century, the monastery was apparently abandoned.

Despite attempts to revive the monastery in the 1930s, local Bedouins thwarted those efforts.

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The recent archaeological excavation led by Oren Gutfeld and Michal Haber marks the first academic and methodological exploration of the site. Their team, with assistance from Carson-Newman University and American Veterans Archaeological Recovery members, hopes to further decipher the site’s inscriptions using advanced technology.

This remarkable discovery not only sheds light on the rich history of Christianity in the region but also illustrates the importance of preserving and exploring our shared heritage with Israel.

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# **Equipping Wisdom and Obedience in Your Spiritual Warfare Arsenal**