

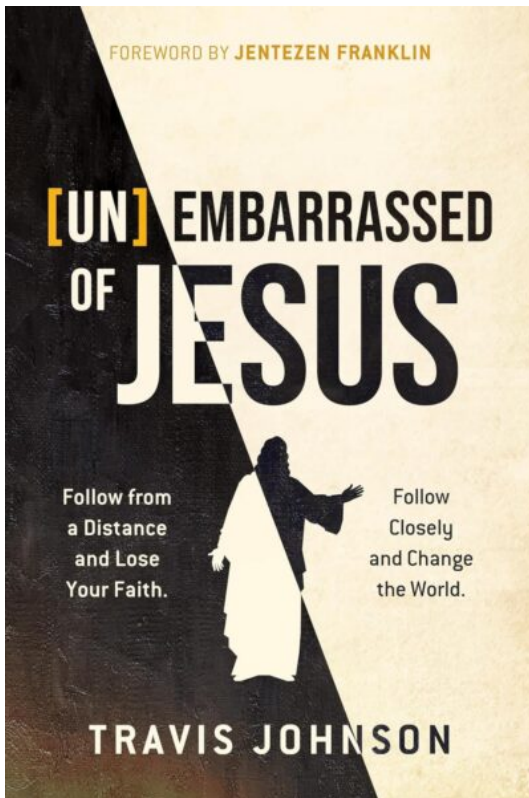
Blake Shelton Tackles Salvation and Grace in Powerful New Faith-Based Music Video

[Country music superstar Blake Shelton](#) is putting faith front and center with the release of his new music video, “Let Him In Anyway,” a deeply personal ballad that is already striking a chord with listeners.

In a recent Breitbart report, the song is described as a powerful, prayer-driven plea for mercy, capturing the heart of someone asking God to show grace to a friend who may not have lived the life they should have.

The message is simple but weighty. It is not about excusing sin. It is about trusting God’s mercy in the face of human brokenness.

At its core, the song tells a story many people know all too well. It is the quiet, honest prayer for someone who never quite got things right, someone who may have drifted from faith or never fully embraced it. Shelton leans into that tension, acknowledging that no one can earn their way into heaven while still asking God, in humility, to “let him in anyway.”



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Moments like this stand out in today's culture. Mainstream music rarely leans this openly into themes of salvation, repentance and eternity. Yet here is one of country music's biggest names delivering a message that is unmistakably rooted in faith, and doing so in a way that feels authentic and accessible.

[It also opens the door for something deeper.](#) Songs like this do more than entertain. They spark conversations. They remind people of the reality of eternity and the importance of prayer, especially for those who seem far from God.

And that is where the encouragement comes in.

Most people have someone in their life they have prayed for in this exact way. A friend, a family member, someone who has struggled, wandered or simply never fully turned toward God.

It is a timely reminder that prayer matters, that God hears, and that His mercy is greater than any life story.

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'The View' Co-Host Joy Behar's Claim About Jesus Isn't Just Wrong, It's Dangerous

Something happened on The View that should not be brushed off as just another bad take.

[Co-host Joy Behar](#) looked straight into a national audience and said, "Jesus Himself did not run around saying, 'I'm the Messiah.'" "

Joy Behar: "Jesus himself did not run around saying, 'I'm the Messiah, I'm the Messiah.'" "

Alyssa Farah Griffin: "Ehhhhh."

Sara Haines: "That's exactly what Jesus said, 'I am the Messiah!'" "

Joy Behar: "No, he did not! Jesus was more modest than that. Listen I knew Jesus,... pic.twitter.com/FNTIiczRC

When her co-hosts pushed back, she didn't correct herself. She doubled down.

“No, He did not. Jesus was more modest than that. Listen, I knew Jesus, okay?”

That moment matters more than people think.

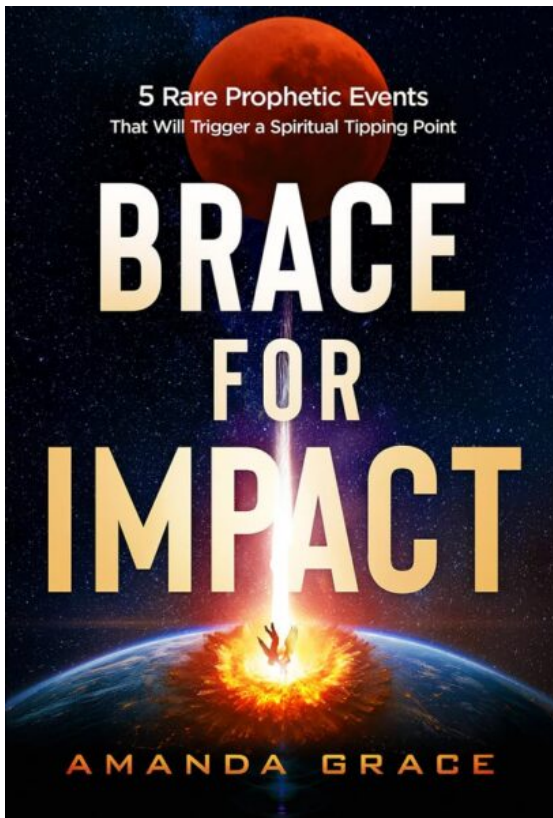
Because this isn't just a debate, it's not just a misunderstanding. It's a false claim about the identity of Jesus Christ being broadcast to millions of people, many of whom do not know what Scripture actually says.

And that is where the real problem begins.

Jesus did not hide who He was. He made it clear. He declared His identity. He confirmed it when asked directly. The Gospels are not vague on this. They are explicit.

So when someone goes on national television and says the opposite, it doesn't just stay a comment. It becomes a seed.

That is how deception works. It doesn't always come in the form of something outrageous. Sometimes it comes packaged as confidence. A casual statement. A quick dismissal of truth.



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And for those who don't know Scripture, that seed lands.

Some will hear it and move on. Others will remember it. And for some, it will quietly reshape what they think they know about Jesus.

That is the danger. That is Satan's plan.

This is not about attacking an ignorant television host. This is about recognizing what is happening in the spiritual war we are all engaged in. A lie about Christ was spoken publicly, confidently and without correction.

And once something like that is said, the damage is already in motion.

[This is why truth matters.](#) This is why knowing Scripture matters. Because voices in culture will continue to redefine Jesus, reshape Him, soften Him, or strip Him of His authority altogether.

But the truth doesn't change.

Jesus Christ is exactly who He said He is. The Way, the Truth and the Life (John 14:6).

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Trump Declares Strait of Hormuz 'Permanently Open' as US Tightens Control of Key Waterway

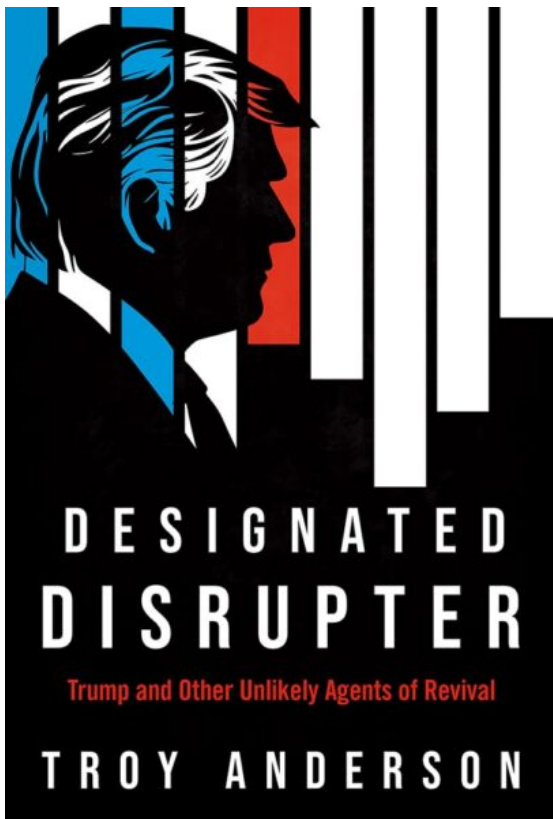
President Donald Trump says [the Strait of Hormuz](#) is now "permanently open," framing the move as a decisive victory in the ongoing conflict with Iran and a major step toward stabilizing global energy markets.

Trump made the announcement while also highlighting diplomatic progress with China, saying Beijing agreed not to supply weapons to Iran and would benefit from a secure shipping route, as reported by the New York Post.

The statement comes as U.S. forces continue enforcing a sweeping naval blockade targeting Iranian maritime activity in

the region.

According to Reuters, the U.S. military has already turned back multiple vessels attempting to enter or leave Iranian ports, with more than 10,000 personnel, warships and aircraft involved in the operation.



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Despite Trump's declaration, shipping traffic through the strait remains sharply reduced, and conditions in the region are still being shaped by active military enforcement.

Reports indicate that while some vessels have transited under limited conditions, overall movement through the waterway has dropped significantly from normal levels, reflecting the ongoing impact of the blockade and broader conflict.

Trump has also tied the move to broader geopolitical positioning, saying the decision benefits not only the United States but also global trade partners.

Coverage from The Wall Street Journal notes that Trump described the move as “permanently opening” the strait and suggested it would bring stability to a region critical to global oil supply, even as tensions remain high.

[The Strait of Hormuz](#) carries roughly 20 percent of the world’s oil, making it one of the most strategically important waterways on the planet.

While the administration is projecting strength and control, the situation on the ground remains fluid, with ongoing military operations, restricted shipping and no clear long-term resolution yet in place.

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Yellowstone Supervolcano Magma Found Closer to Surface as Scientists Warn of Increased Activity

Scientists studying [the Yellowstone supervolcano](#) say its magma source is closer to the surface than previously believed, raising fresh questions about volcanic activity and eruption

risk.

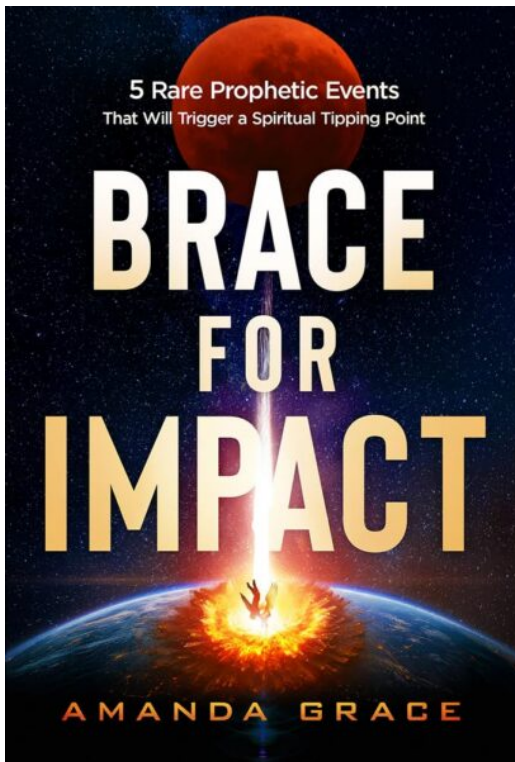
A new study reveals the Yellowstone supervolcano is fueled by a shallow system beneath the Earth's crust rather than a deep magma plume, reshaping how researchers understand one of the most closely watched volcanic systems in the world.

New Study Reveals Shallow Magma System Beneath Yellowstone

Researchers found Yellowstone sits atop a widespread layer of partially molten rock known as a "magma mush" system. Instead of a single large magma chamber deep underground, molten rock gradually rises from just below the crust and collects in this shallower zone.

Tectonic forces stretching the Earth's outer shell create pathways that allow magma to move upward and fill the volcano's chambers. This process means the Yellowstone supervolcano can build toward eruption through crustal activity alone.

Scientists say this discovery is critical for understanding how pressure builds within the Yellowstone volcanic system and how eruptions may eventually be triggered.



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AI Detects Surge in Earthquakes Beneath Yellowstone Caldera

Recent data shows a sharp increase in seismic activity beneath the Yellowstone Caldera. Researchers using artificial intelligence identified more than 86,000 earthquakes between 2008 and 2022, far exceeding previous estimates.

More than half of [these events occurred in earthquake swarms](#), clusters of tremors that move along fault lines beneath the surface. These swarms are often associated with shifting fluids, gas movement and ongoing volcanic activity.

Scientists link much of this seismic activity to hot, mineral-rich water forcing its way through underground rock, a process commonly tied to Yellowstone's geysers rather than a large-scale eruption.

Experts Say Eruption Not Imminent Despite Increased Activity

Despite the increase in earthquakes and new findings about magma movement, experts maintain that a Yellowstone eruption is not imminent.

The United States Geological Survey estimates it could be about 100,000 years before the next major eruption. Researchers stress that while the system is active, current activity does not signal an immediate volcanic event.

What Happens If the Yellowstone Supervolcano Erupts

If the Yellowstone supervolcano were to erupt, the impact would be severe. Scientists say a full eruption could eject massive amounts of ash, potentially covering up to two-thirds of the United States.

Air quality would deteriorate across large regions, flights would be grounded and millions could be forced to leave their homes. Supervolcano eruptions are considered among the most powerful natural events on Earth, with the potential to disrupt global climate patterns.

For now, scientists continue to monitor Yellowstone closely, using new technology and updated models to better understand the behavior of this massive volcanic system.

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5 Ways the Devil Attacks Your Mind Every Day

Nothing dramatic may have happened today. No major crisis, no breaking news, no obvious problem. But inside your head, it feels like everything is unraveling.

That's not random.

It's a pattern.

In a recent message, [Lana Savchuk](#) breaks down how these moments are often the result of targeted mental attacks. The battle isn't just around you. It's happening in your mind. As she puts it, "The devil is not only after your actions. He's after your mind... your beliefs, your focus, your identity."

Here are the five ways that battle shows up every day.

1. "What If" Anxiety

This is where it usually starts.

The spiral of "what if" thoughts: What if I fail? What if I lose everything? What if something happens to my family?

Savchuk describes it clearly: "Your imagination becomes full of fear. It's like a movie playing in your mind."

It feels real, but it isn't truth. It's projection.

She cuts straight to it: "Anxiety is faith in the wrong

direction.” Instead of trusting God’s faithfulness, the mind starts believing the worst-case scenario is inevitable.

2. Condemnation After You Fall

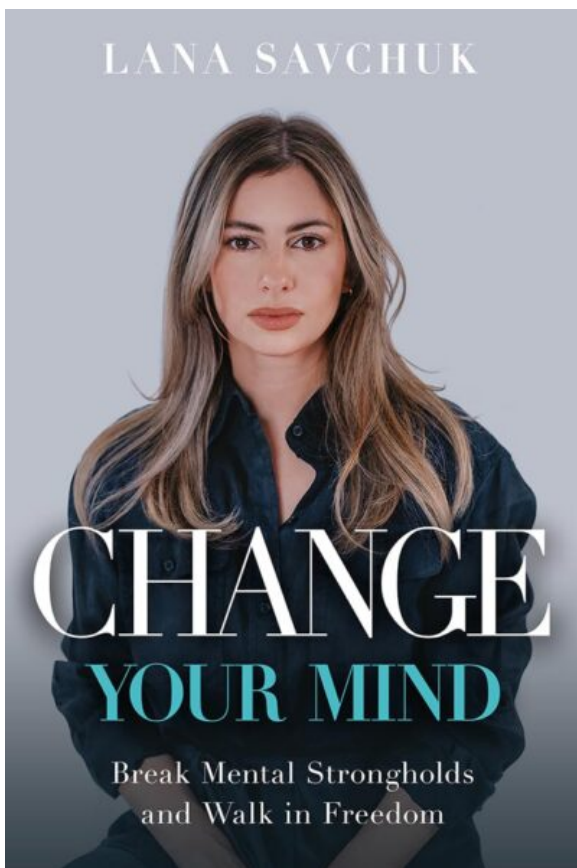
This one hits after a mistake.

There’s a difference between conviction and condemnation. One pulls you back. The other pushes you away.

Savchuk explains, “Condemnation... says, ‘You’re a hypocrite. God is tired of you. Don’t even try again. Don’t even pray.’”

That voice doesn’t correct. It isolates.

People don’t stay stuck because they failed. They stay stuck because they believe the lie that they can’t come back.



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3. Comparison and Insecurity

This is amplified every day through social media.

You see someone else thriving, succeeding, moving forward and suddenly your life feels behind.

Savchuk points out the trap: “We tend to compare someone’s highlight... to the worst day of our life.”

That comparison doesn’t motivate. It drains purpose.

Her warning is simple: “It steals your calling because you stop running your race.” Instead of moving forward, you start measuring yourself against someone else’s timeline.

4. Delay Feels Like Denial

This one quietly erodes faith over time.

You’ve prayed. You’ve waited. Nothing has changed. And the thought creeps in: Maybe God said no.

Savchuk exposes the lie: “If God is going to do it, He would have done it a long time ago.”

But she pushes back on that thinking: “Delay is never a denial.”

What looks like inactivity is often development. The seasons where nothing seems to be happening are often the seasons where the most is being built beneath the surface.

5. Isolation and Mental Fog

This is where everything starts to blur.

Confusion. Heaviness. Fatigue. Distraction. Numbness.

Savchuk explains what’s happening: “He floods our minds with confusion... and tries to right away isolate you.”

The thoughts follow: Don't talk to anyone. No one will understand. Stay to yourself.

Isolation doesn't solve the struggle. It deepens it.

How to Win the Battle in Your Mind

Savchuk doesn't leave it at exposure. [She gives a clear path forward:](#)

- 1. Name the lie**

Call it what it is. Fear. Condemnation. Comparison.

- 2. Replace it with truth**

"Use the scripture. Speak it out loud."

- 3. Refuse agreement**

"You can't stop birds from flying over your head, but you can stop them from building a nest."

- 4. Refocus your attention**

Worship shifts perspective. Problems don't disappear, but they lose their dominance.

- 5. Resist and stand**

"Resist the devil, and he will flee."

The Bottom Line

If you've felt this, you're not imagining things and you're not alone.

"You're not weak... you're simply in a fight," Savchuk says.

And the moment you recognize the pattern, it stops controlling you. Because these thoughts don't win by force. They win by agreement.

And once you stop agreeing with them, everything starts to change.

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UFOs, UAPs and the Truth: Why Some Experts Say They Are Not Aliens

Christians are facing a moment that demands discernment and clarity. As UFO and UAP reports move from the fringe into government hearings and mainstream discussion, the pressure to explain what is happening is growing. Scripture warns that [deception will rise in the last days](#), and the church must be grounded in truth as these narratives take shape.

Pastor Jack Hibbs addressed this issue in a recent video reacting to comments from Vice President JD Vance, who said he believes alleged alien encounters are demonic. Hibbs laid out a detailed, Bible-centered framework explaining how the UFO and UAP phenomenon could unfold as a global deception and why believers must be prepared to answer it.

Here are Hibbs' key points on how this deception could take place:

- **A rise in unexplained activity is conditioning the world**

Hibbs pointed to the growing number of credible reports as a setup for what is coming.

"There's no doubt about it. It's not just Hollywood. We are seeing an increase of reports of UAPs... things that cannot be explained."

With thousands of cases under investigation, the public is being trained to accept that something unknown is present.

- **People will be forced to adopt an explanation**

Hibbs said the increase in sightings will push society toward forming conclusions.

"Everyone's going to have their response... the response is global... people are going to craft that... based upon what is being revealed."

- **The alien narrative will hide a spiritual reality**

He warned that calling these encounters extraterrestrial masks what is truly happening. "The desire to describe everything celestial... everything that is otherworldly... to describe it as aliens..."

Hibbs pointed to Scripture as the correct lens.

"Deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons. I think we're seeing an increased manifestation."

- **Jesus will be redefined to fit the narrative**

Hibbs warned that this deception will target Christ's very identity. "I believe you're going to hear more and more of the excuse that Jesus was an alien." This explanation would attempt to reduce miracles to something other than divine power.

- **Encounter accounts will reinforce the deception**

He highlighted patterns in reported experiences. "By far, overwhelmingly so, most of them say that they were tampered with sexually... probed... examined in their

reproduction areas.” Hibbs connected this to Genesis 6 and warned that it reflects a deeper agenda.

- **A major global event could be reinterpreted through UFOs**
Hibbs described a scenario where a sudden disappearance is explained away. “What if... a whole lot of people are instantly gone and somebody comes along and says, ‘See, told you... They came to rescue us from these... Christians.’”
- **A false next step for humanity will be introduced**
He warned that a new belief system could follow. “Our next evolution... we’re all going to become gods... say the aliens.” This would directly oppose the truth of Scripture.
- **The deception will be global and targeted**
Hibbs made clear this is not random confusion. “I believe that this increase will be part of a vast and massive form of deception that will be used by Satan to dupe the world.”

Hibbs’ warning drives toward a clear conclusion. [The rise in UFO and UAP activity](#) is shaping a narrative that will demand an answer from every person. That answer will either align with Scripture or be shaped by deception. We, the church, must be ready. Truth is not evolving with culture or technology. It is already established, and in this moment, knowing it is the difference between standing firm and being led astray.

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China Defies US Blockade as Tanker Passes Through Strait of Hormuz

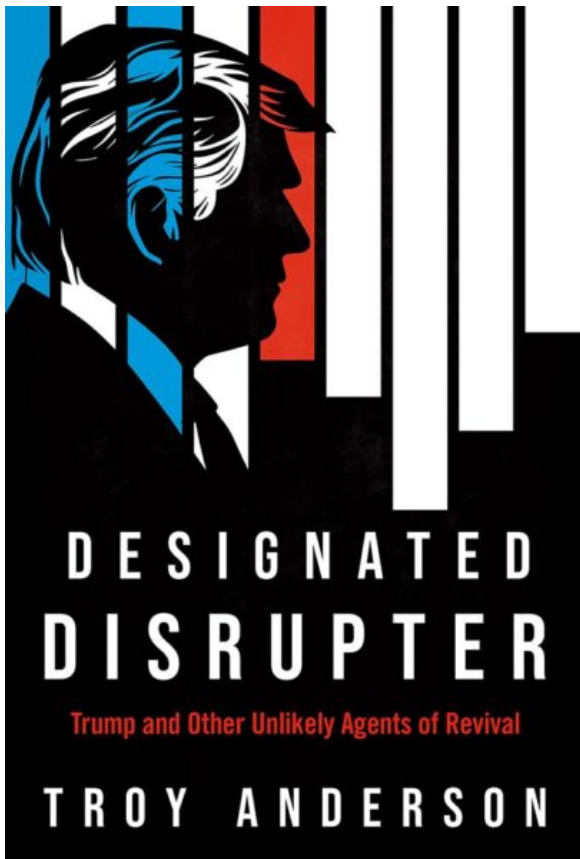
A Chinese tanker sailed through the Strait of Hormuz on Tuesday in open defiance of a sweeping U.S. naval blockade, escalating tensions in one of the world's most critical oil chokepoints.

The vessel, Rich Starry, which is under U.S. sanctions, had initially turned back late Monday before completing its passage a day later. [The tanker is owned by Shanghai Xuanrun Shipping Co. Ltd.](#) and is carrying roughly 250,000 barrels of methanol after loading cargo in Hamriyah in the United Arab Emirates, according to shipping data cited by the Daily Mail.

The move comes just days after U.S. President Donald Trump announced a sweeping military action targeting Iranian shipping routes.

Trump said Sunday the U.S. Navy would block "any and all ships trying to enter, or leave, the Strait of Hormuz."

He doubled down Monday, declaring the U.S. would blockade vessels "entering or exiting Iranian ports," according to the Daily Mail report.



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[China quickly condemned the move,](#) warning it could destabilize an already fragile situation in the region.

"The US increased military operations and took a targeted blockade action, which will only exacerbate tensions and undermine the already fragile ceasefire agreement and further jeopardize [the] safety of passage through the Strait," Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Guo Jiakun said at a news conference. He added the blockade was "dangerous and irresponsible behavior."

The confrontation is raising alarm across the Middle East. Saudi Arabia is pressing Washington to abandon the blockade and return to negotiations, fearing the move could provoke Iran into retaliating against other vital shipping lanes.

The passage of the sanctioned tanker marks a direct challenge to U.S. enforcement in the region and signals a potential

flashpoint as global powers clash over control of the Strait of Hormuz, a critical artery for the world's energy supply.

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4 Reasons America Is Missing From Bible Prophecy in the End Times

Let's be honest. For a nation that dominates headlines, finance, culture and military power, America's absence from Bible prophecy feels... glaring.

Evangelist Tiff Shuttlesworth doesn't try to force America into the text. He says it plainly in a recent video: "[America is suspiciously absent](#) from the final pages of Bible prophecy."

That statement alone should stop people in their tracks.

So what happened?

Shuttlesworth lays out four possibilities. None of them are comfortable. All of them demand attention.

1. America Is Simply Omitted From Scripture

There's a quiet, unsettling option that many overlook. America could still exist in the last days, just not as a central player.

"The Scripture gives us no basis whatsoever... that America is found in Bible prophecy."

That's not speculation. That's restraint. Scripture's spotlight is fixed elsewhere, particularly on the Middle East and a revived European power structure. If America is missing, it may be because it no longer matters on that stage.

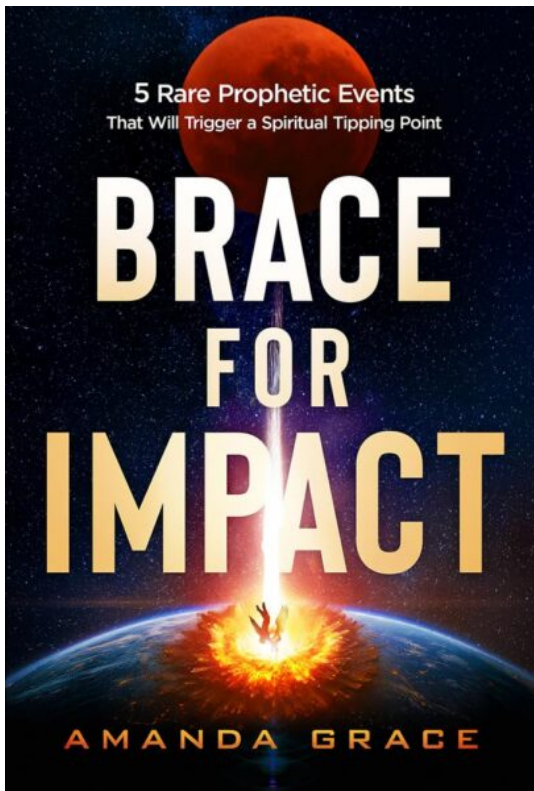
2. America Is Destroyed By External Enemies

History doesn't treat empires gently. They rise, expand and then fall, often at the hands of enemies.

"Empires are often times destroyed by a coalition of other opponents."

Shuttlesworth points to the modern reality. Hostility toward the United States isn't theoretical. It's vocal, global and persistent. Add in nuclear capability and the stakes shift dramatically.

Could America be removed through war? It wouldn't be the first empire to vanish that way.



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3. America Is Destroyed From Internal Enemies

This is where things get uncomfortably close to home.

"Perhaps America is absent... because of an internal moral rot."

Not invasion. Implosion.

Shuttlesworth doesn't dance around it. He points to cultural breakdown, political division and spiritual decline. A nation doesn't need to be conquered if it collapses under its own weight.

History confirms it. So does Scripture. When the foundation cracks, the structure doesn't stand long.

4. America Collapses After The Rapture

Then comes the scenario that hits like a lightning strike.

“One very plausible explanation is that the rapture itself is what cripples the United States of America.”

Imagine tens of millions of people gone in an instant. Not random people, but leaders, workers, first responders, believers across every sector.

The result?

Immediate chaos. Economic shock. National paralysis.

Jesus called His followers the salt and light. Remove that influence overnight and darkness doesn't slowly creep in. It floods.

The Real Issue Isn't Geography

At some point, the question shifts.

It's no longer about where America is in prophecy. [It's about why it isn't.](#)

Power shifts. Nations rise and fall. Scripture already told us that would happen. What it doesn't do is reassure any nation of permanent relevance.

Shuttlesworth drives it home with a line that cuts deeper than geopolitics:

“The church can and will endure without America. But America cannot endure without the church.”

That's the headline. Not dominance. Not decline. Dependence.

And if that's true, then the real issue isn't national survival. It's spiritual readiness.

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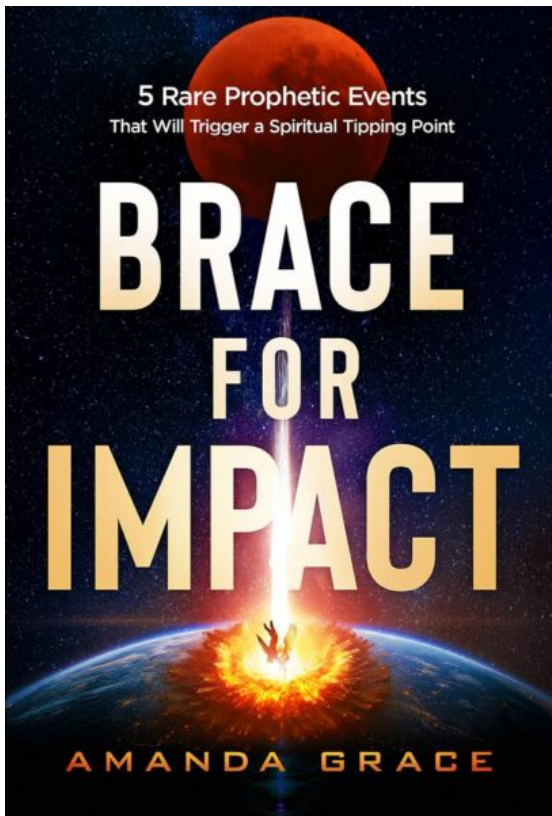
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Mass Shooting at New Jersey Chick-fil-A Leaves Multiple Injured, Investigation Ongoing

A mass shooting [at a Chick-fil-A](#) in Union, New Jersey, left multiple people injured Saturday evening as law enforcement launched an active investigation.

Police responded to reports of gunfire just after 8:45 p.m. near Route 22 and Gelb Avenue, according to CBS New York. Authorities have not confirmed the exact number of victims or the severity of injuries, though RLS Media reported that at least six people were shot.

A spokesperson for the Union County Prosecutor's Office said, "This is an active and ongoing investigation. More information will be released as it becomes available."



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A witness told CBS New York that a group of men entered the restaurant, went behind the counter and allegedly fired multiple shots, triggering panic inside the busy location.

Officers remained at the scene late into the night as investigators worked inside the restaurant and canvassed the surrounding parking lot. The area remained heavily secured as authorities gathered evidence and searched for leads.

New Jersey Gov. Mikie Sherrill said she had been briefed on the shooting and wrote on X, "As local law enforcement continues their investigation, we remain in close contact with officials on the ground. My thoughts are with those who were injured in the shooting, and with their families. I am grateful to our first responders for their swift action and continued efforts [to keep the community safe.](#)"

I have been briefed on the shooting last night in Union Township. As local law enforcement continues their

investigation, we remain in close contact with officials on the ground.

My thoughts are with those who were injured in the shooting, and with their families.

I am...

– Governor Mikie Sherrill (@GovSherrillNJ) [April 12, 2026](#)

The investigation remains ongoing as officials work to determine the circumstances surrounding the shooting and identify those responsible.

Pray for the victims fighting to recover, for families facing shock and fear and for first responders standing in the middle of chaos. Ask God to bring peace into a shaken community, justice where it is needed, and protection over every life touched by this violence.

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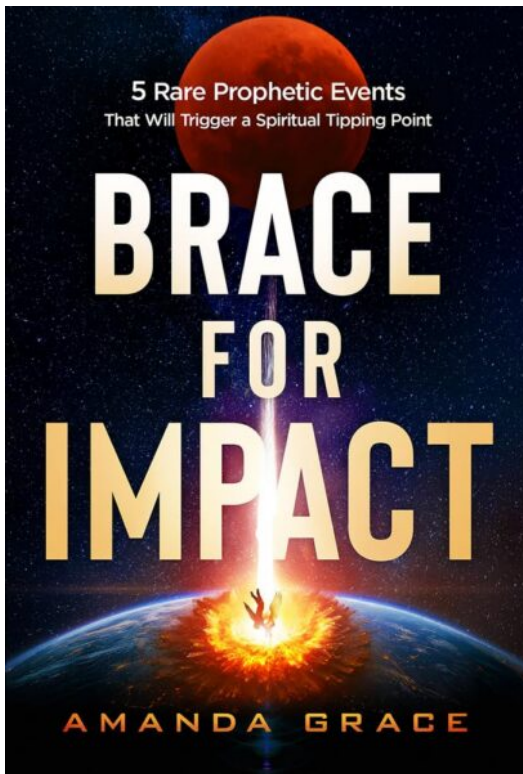
Turkey Threatens Military Action Against Israel, Syria Troop Presence Raises Ezekiel 38 Warning

[Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, president of the Republic of Turkey,](#) has issued a direct warning that Turkey could take military action against Israel, escalating the Turkey-Israel conflict as Turkish troops in Syria remain positioned along Israel's northern border.

Speaking at a conference in Istanbul, Erdoğan declared, "We will do the same to them," referencing past Turkish military operations, and added, "There is nothing to prevent us from doing it," as reported by GB News.

He also accused Benjamin Netanyahu, the prime minister of Israel, of being "blinded by blood and hatred," while describing Israeli actions as "barbaric."

Turkish troops in Syria have established a strategic military presence across northern Syria, placing Turkish forces directly along the Israel border and intensifying Middle East tensions. The Turkey-Syria military buildup, combined with escalating Erdogan-Israel rhetoric, is driving new concerns over a wider regional conflict.



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Prophetic Alignment Comes Into Focus

This Turkey-Israel escalation is not happening in isolation. The framework described in the book of Ezekiel 38–39, [referred to as the Gog of Magog war](#), outlines a last-days invasion of Israel from the north. Ancient regions named in the prophecy, including Meshech, Tubal and Togarmah, align with modern-day Turkey.

The Ezekiel 38 prophecy also identifies Iran, listed as Persia, as a key player in the Gog Magog war.

Today, Iran-Israel tensions remain high, perhaps higher than ever before in history, with Iranian forces and proxies entrenched across Syria and Lebanon, reinforcing the northern front surrounding Israel.

What is now unfolding is a clear convergence. Turkish troops in Syria are positioned along the Israel border. Iran continues expanding its regional footprint. Erdogan's Israel

threats are increasing in intensity. Military positioning, political rhetoric and regional alliances are aligning in a way that mirrors the structure of the Ezekiel 38 war.

The Turkey-Israel conflict is no longer just a geopolitical issue. It is shaping into a scenario that reflects the Ezekiel 38 prophecy and the broader Gog and Magog war framework. The stage is forming in real time as Middle East tensions rise and prophetic alignment surrounding Israel becomes increasingly visible.

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