

Iran on the Brink: What Pastors Need to Know About the Current Crisis and Biblical Prophecy

The situation with Iran is escalating fast. President Donald Trump issued a stark warning to Iranian leaders this week, telling them to make a deal “before it is too late.” The Pentagon, under Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth, is actively drawing up military options described as a “final blow,” options that reportedly include a ground invasion and a large-scale bombing campaign. A five-day ceasefire on strikes against Iranian energy facilities is set to expire within 48 hours, with no extension on the table.

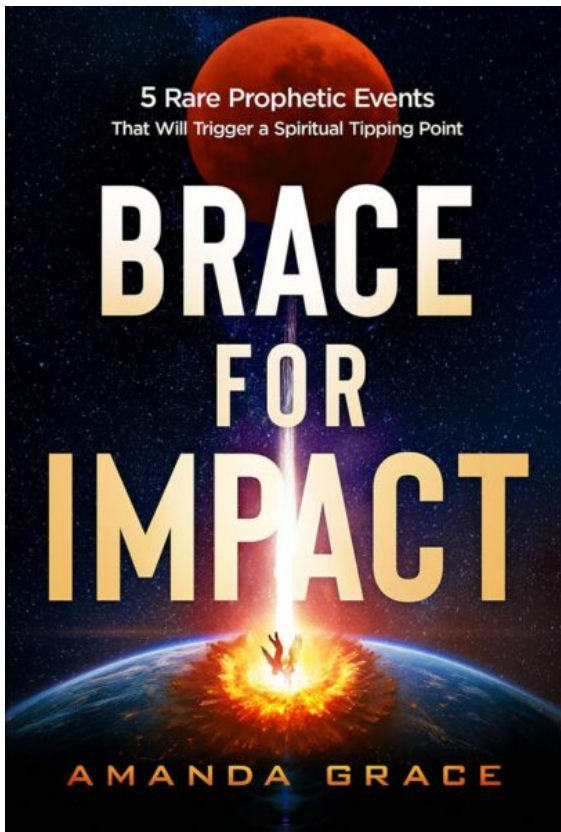
Iran, for its part, isn't backing down. Tehran rejected Trump's 15-point peace plan, called the terms “excessive” and has begun fortifying Kharg Island, a critical oil hub, against a possible U.S. ground assault. Meanwhile, Israel is pressing hard to strike as many Iranian military targets as possible before Washington cuts any deal.

The Prophetic Connection

Here's what church leaders need to sit with: [This isn't just geopolitics](#). The nation we're watching on the news tonight is one that the Bible addressed directly, by name, in detail, with language that is hard to ignore right now.

In Isaiah 21, the prophet delivers a sobering “burden against Elam,” an ancient region that sat squarely within the borders of modern-day Iran. Isaiah describes a sudden, devastating military assault: chariots, horsemen, and armies rushing in, with Elam's defenses overwhelmed and its people left in

anguish. The imagery of a nation caught off guard by swift military force is striking when set alongside today's headlines about Pentagon strike plans and a closing diplomatic window.



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Jeremiah 49 takes it further. In verses 34 through 39, God declares he will shatter Elam's bow, its primary military strength, scatter its people to the four winds, and bring calamity upon its leadership. But the passage doesn't end in permanent destruction. God also promises that in the latter days, he will restore the fortunes of Elam. That detail matters. It suggests a nation brought low, then ultimately redeemed, a trajectory that carries profound implications for how we pray over Iran today.

God declared judgment on Elam's military power thousands of years ago, and promised restoration on the other side of it.

We don't claim these passages are being fulfilled in real

time; that demands more than a news cycle. But we do believe they deserve a place in this conversation, and that pastors are exactly the right people to [bring them there with care and theological grounding.](#)

What This Means for Your Pulpit

Your congregation is watching this unfold in real time and asking questions you need to be ready to answer. The goal isn't to preach panic; it's to preach from God's perspective. When current events intersect with biblical prophecy this clearly, silence from the pulpit isn't pastoral caution. It's a missed moment.

Pray specifically: for Iran's civilian population, for wisdom in Washington and Jerusalem, and for the peace that only comes from above. And keep your eyes open.

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**She Stood by Her Bible.
Finland's Supreme Court**

Convicted Her Anyway

Finland's Supreme Court has convicted parliamentarian Päivi Räsänen and Lutheran Bishop Juhana Pohjola in a narrow 3-2 decision for a church pamphlet published more than two decades ago, while unanimously acquitting Räsänen for a 2019 tweet that included a Bible verse.

Räsänen, a former Minister of the Interior, medical doctor and grandmother of 12, [was found guilty](#) of “making and keeping available to the public a text that insults a group” based on a pamphlet she authored for her church in 2004. The conviction carries criminal fines of several thousand euros and a court order requiring the pamphlet's contents to be removed from public access and destroyed.

The ruling overturns two unanimous acquittals from lower courts. The Supreme Court heard the case in October 2025 after prosecutors appealed for a third time.

BREAKING:

The Finnish Supreme Court just acquitted the Christian Democrat Member of Parliament Päivi Räsänen in the infamous “Bible tweet hate-speech case.”

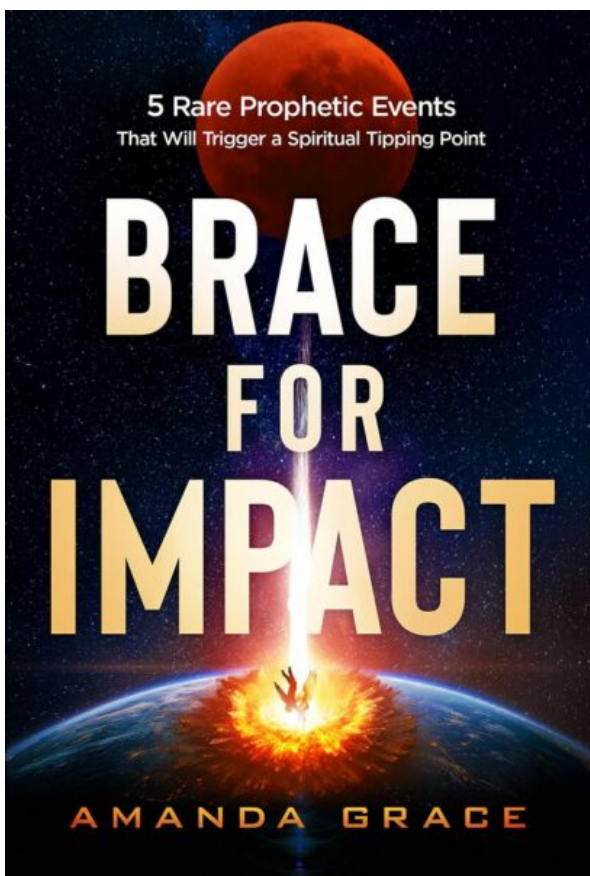
She had been under criminal investigation since 2019 for Twitter post that quoted Bible verses (Romans 1:24–27) and...
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Räsänen responded to the verdict with resolve. “I am shocked and profoundly disappointed that the court has failed to recognize my basic human right to freedom of expression,” she said. “I stand by the teachings of my Christian faith and will

continue to defend my and every person's right to share their convictions in the public square."

She also signaled she is not finished fighting. "I am taking legal advice on a possible appeal to the European Court of Human Rights," Räsänen said. "This is not about my free speech alone, but that of every person in Finland. A positive ruling would help to prevent other innocent people from experiencing the same ordeal for simply sharing their beliefs."



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The court's own summary of the judgment acknowledged the conduct was "not particularly serious in terms of the nature of the offense" and that the pamphlet "did not contain incitement to violence or comparable threat-like fomenting of hatred." The conviction hinged on Räsänen resharing the 2004 article on her personal social media pages in 2019 and 2020, after a preliminary investigation had already been launched.

On the Bible verse tweet, in which Räsänen publicly questioned her church leadership's decision to sponsor a Pride event, the court unanimously found she had not met the threshold for criminal incitement, noting [she "justified her opinion by citing a biblical text."](#)

The case drew global attention after prosecutors cross-examined Räsänen and the Bishop on their theology and attacked core Christian teachings in open court. State prosecutor Anu Mantila argued before the Court of Appeal that "you can cite the Bible, but it is Räsänen's interpretation and opinion about the Bible verses that are criminal."

ADF International, which coordinated Räsänen's legal defense, condemned the ruling. "Freedom of speech is a cornerstone of democracy," said Paul Coleman, Executive Director of ADF International. "The conviction for a simple church pamphlet published decades ago – before the law under which she has been convicted was even passed – is an outrageous example of state censorship. This decision will create a severe chilling effect for everyone's right to speak freely."

Kristen Waggoner, CEO, President and Chief Counsel of Alliance Defending Freedom, called the ruling a warning for free societies everywhere. "This ruling is a stark reminder that no democracy is immune from the erosion of fundamental freedoms," Waggoner said. "Punishing peaceful expression, especially when it is based on deeply held religious convictions, undermines the very foundation of free societies."

The charge against Räsänen falls under a section of the Finnish criminal code titled "war crimes and crimes against humanity." The third original charge, stemming from a 2019 radio debate, was not appealed by prosecutors and Räsänen's acquittal on that count stands.

ADF International says it will continue backing Räsänen's legal defense as she explores her options at the European

Court of Human Rights.

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The Hidden Test of the Last Days: Do You Actually Want Jesus to Return?

The conversation around the end times often centers on war, prophecy timelines and global upheaval. But John Bevere is pointing to something far deeper and far more personal.

The real issue is not what believers know about the Second Coming. [It is whether they truly desire it.](#)

“The second coming is the second most talked about subject in the entire Bible,” Bevere said on a recent episode of The Blurry Creatures Podcast. “It is one in every 30 verses in the New Testament.”

If Scripture places that much emphasis on Christ's return, the question becomes unavoidable. Why?

Bevere's answer reframes the entire discussion. The return of Jesus is not simply a future event to analyze. It is a present

reality meant to expose the human heart's condition.

Desire Reveals Readiness

Jesus did not command believers to calculate timelines. He commanded them to be ready.

“Keep your lamps burning, stay dressed for service, and be like those who are eagerly waiting for their master to return,” Bevere said, pointing to Christ's instruction in Luke 12.

That word “eagerly” carries weight. It describes a constant state of expectation, not a passing thought. It reveals desire.

This is where the tension emerges.

Many claim belief in the Second Coming. Fewer live in anticipation of it.

Bevere made the distinction clear. “All who had this eager expectation will purify themselves even as He is pure.”

The implication is direct. Desire produces transformation. Delay produces compromise.

Jesus warned of a servant who says, “My master delays,” and begins to live carelessly. That mindset leads to spiritual drift, distraction and ultimately unpreparedness.

Delay Leads to Drift

Bevere identified this as one of the greatest dangers in the church today. A belief in Christ's return without urgency attached to it.

"The question is, are we gonna use what was given to us for our own benefit, our own glory, our own progress? Or are we gonna do it for the glory of our bridegroom?"

That question defines readiness.

The Bible describes the church as a bride preparing for a wedding. [Preparation is not passive.](#) It is intentional. It reflects priority.

Bevere emphasized that the Second Coming is not merely an event. "This is the wedding of the ages," he said. "This is a lovesick groom who literally died... who so longs to come and get his bride."

That reality shifts the focus.

The end times are not just about signs in the sky. They are about desire in the heart.

When Jesus returns, the dividing line will not be who studied prophecy the most. It will be who longed for Him enough to be ready.

"The servant who says, 'My master delays,' will begin to beat other servants and party," Bevere said. "Putting off his coming causes you to become more fleshly."

The Second Coming will not simply reveal events. It will reveal priorities.

And the question every believer must answer is: Do you actually want Him to come?

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'Political Prophet' Reveals Greater Israel Strategy Behind Iran War Escalation to Tucker Carlson

A recent interview on Tucker Carlson's podcast introduced many viewers to Professor Jiang Xueqin, a commentator who blends game theory, historical cycles and eschatology to forecast global events. His analysis of the Iran war and the reshaping of the Middle East offered a striking framework that, while not rooted in a professed Christian worldview, [echoed themes familiar to biblical prophecy](#).

That alone makes the conversation noteworthy.

It is not every day that a secular analyst outlines a trajectory that overlaps with patterns long described in Scripture. At the same time, every claim must be tested. The Bible remains the standard. Not speculation. Not personalities. Not podcasts.

Still, when placed alongside current events, the discussion

raises serious questions.

A Secular Voice Echoing Prophetic Themes

Jiang approaches global conflict through patterns and incentives, not faith. Yet his conclusions touch on ideas that mirror prophetic frameworks found in books like Daniel, Ezekiel and Revelation.

That tension is important.

It is compelling to hear end-times aligned concepts from someone who does not openly ground their analysis in the authority of Scripture. But that also requires discernment. Not every conclusion is sound. Not every interpretation is accurate. The Word of God must remain the lens.

Even so, when wars rage in the Middle East, when Israel stands increasingly isolated and when global systems begin to strain, it is impossible to ignore the broader prophetic context.

The Emerging Prophetic Pattern in Today's Headlines

Jiang argues the Iran conflict will expand, destabilize energy markets and draw in global powers. That aligns with a larger observable shift.

- The Middle East is once again the focal point of global tension
- Israel remains central to every major development
- Economic systems are showing signs of strain
- Alliances are shifting rapidly
- The West is experiencing internal division and decline

These are not isolated developments. They form a pattern.

Jiang repeatedly pointed to what he described as a “Greater Israel” framework, where regional conflict reshapes the Middle East in a way that ultimately benefits Israel’s expansion and influence.

Jesus warned in Matthew 24 of wars, rumors of wars and nations rising against nations. Ezekiel 38 describes a coalition forming against Israel. Revelation outlines global upheaval unlike anything the world has seen.

The convergence is difficult to ignore.

Jiang’s “Prophetic Timeline” Framework

Jiang lays out what he sees as a long-term sequence of events. While his interpretation is not rooted in biblical authority, the structure itself mirrors themes that demand examination.

- **The Re-establishment of Israel in 1948**

Jiang points to the founding of modern Israel as the starting point of the current era. Scripture identifies Israel’s regathering as a key prophetic marker. Ezekiel 36 and 37 describe a nation restored to its land. This event is not simply historical. It is foundational to everything that follows.

- **Escalating Regional Conflict in the Middle East**

He argues that continuous instability is necessary to reshape the region. Today’s Iran conflict fits that

pattern. Scripture repeatedly points to Israel as the epicenter of global conflict. Zechariah 12 declares Jerusalem will become a burdensome stone to all nations.

- **Destabilization of Surrounding Nations**

Jiang suggests weakening Iran and Gulf states creates a power vacuum. Biblically, the removal or weakening of regional powers aligns with the stage being set for larger coalitions. The focus remains on Israel and the land surrounding it.

- **The Potential Destruction of Key Religious Sites**

He raises the possibility of the Al-Aqsa Mosque being removed, clearing the way for a Third Temple. Scripture confirms a temple will stand in the last days. Daniel 9 and 2 Thessalonians 2 both point to a functioning temple during the tribulation period.

- **A Global Conflict Resembling Gog and Magog**

Jiang references a massive multi-nation war. Ezekiel 38 and 39 describe a coalition led by Gog coming against Israel in the latter days. The scale and alignment of nations in that prophecy closely resemble the type of global escalation he describes.

- **The Rise of a Messianic Expectation**

He notes that crisis can produce spiritual unity and expectation of deliverance. Scripture confirms the world will be primed for a figure offering peace and solutions. This ultimately leads to deception through the Antichrist, as described in Revelation.

- **A Restructuring of Global Power**

Jiang frames the outcome as a new world order shaped by conflict. Revelation describes a global system of governance, economics and control emerging in the final days.

Each of these points must be approached carefully. Some align with Scripture. Others drift into speculation. Discernment is essential.

A Necessary Warning About the Source

It must also be stated clearly that this conversation took place on Tucker Carlson's platform. His recent [posture toward Israel has been increasingly hostile](#), to say the least.

Whether driven by political motives, influence or something deeper, the tone is unmistakable.

Scripture leaves no ambiguity on this issue.

God's covenant with Israel remains. Genesis 12:3 declares that those who bless Israel will be blessed and those who curse Israel will be cursed. Revelation makes clear that opposition to God's people ultimately aligns with rebellion against God Himself.

Any analysis that places Israel as the problem rather than recognizing its prophetic role must be weighed accordingly.

Testing Everything Against Scripture

Jiang's framework is thought-provoking. It is structured. It is rooted in historical observation. But it is not the authority.

The Bible is.

What we are witnessing today is not random. The alignment of nations, the centrality of Israel, the instability of global systems and the rising tension in the Middle East all point toward a world moving in a specific direction.

Not because a professor predicted it, but because God declared it.

The responsibility now is not speculation. It is discernment. Watching. Understanding the times. And remaining grounded in the truth of Scripture as events continue to unfold.

To watch the full interview, [click here](#).

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Historic Church Treasures Stolen, Sparking Outrage as Attacks on Churches Continue to Rise

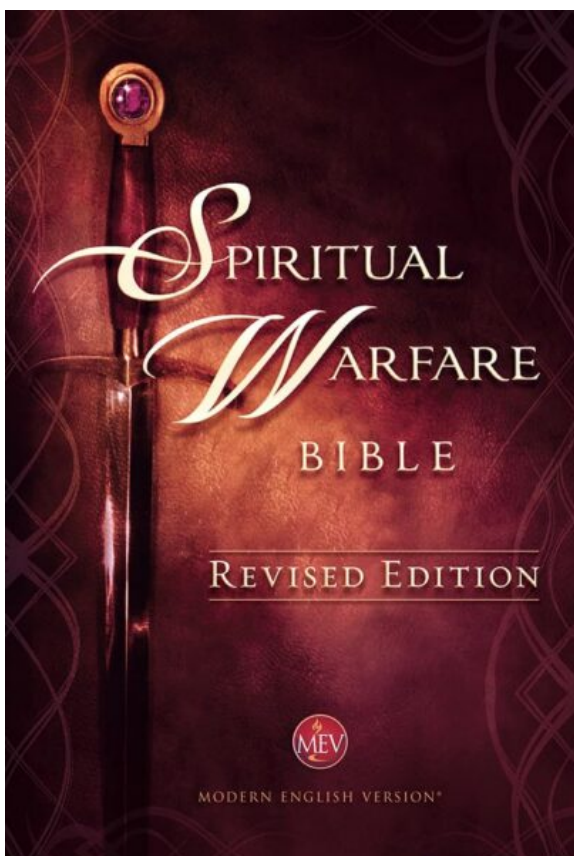
A quiet village church in eastern England has been left reeling after thieves stole centuries-old communion silver just weeks before Easter, [a brazen act](#) that has stunned both the local congregation and the broader Christian community. The timing and nature of the crime have raised serious concerns as attacks on churches continue to escalate.

The stolen items include sacred vessels used in worship, among them “two chalices, a silver communion flagon, a silver paten used to serve communion bread and a box containing other silver objects,” as reported by The Christian Post.

Authorities say the theft took place Saturday afternoon within a narrow window of just under two hours, and police have launched an active investigation.

These were not ordinary valuables. Some of the pieces date back to the early 1600s and are still used during communion services, particularly during major observances like Easter. Their loss is both historical and deeply spiritual, representing generations of worship and devotion.

Church rector Mark Bridgen did not mince words, calling the incident “a sacrilege” and expressing concern that the items may never be recovered. “We are worried it is an irreplaceable loss and we may not get them back,” he said, noting the impact extends beyond the church itself and into the entire village, creating “much more of a corporate sense of loss.”



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The discovery was made by the church’s 94-year-old verger, a faithful caretaker who has spent years preparing the building

for services. The shock of the moment underscores how deeply personal this crime is for those connected to the church.

What makes this even more troubling is how vulnerable many churches have become. Like countless rural congregations across England, the building is typically left open for prayer and reflection. That openness has long reflected trust and faith, yet it is now being exploited.

[And this is far from an isolated incident.](#)

Across the United States, the United Kingdom and Europe, attacks on churches are climbing at a pace that can no longer be ignored. Vandalism, arson and targeted thefts of sacred items are being reported in growing numbers. In the United Kingdom, thousands of crimes against churches have been recorded in recent years.

In the United States, documented attacks have surged significantly since 2022, with hundreds of incidents reported each year.

This pattern reveals something deeper than opportunistic crime. Churches are being singled out. The theft of communion vessels ahead of one of Christianity's most sacred celebrations sends a clear message. What is being targeted is not just property but the very heart of Christian worship.

At its core, this is a spiritual battle.

These attacks strike directly at God and what He represents. His truth. His authority. His design for how humanity is meant to live. The growing hostility toward churches reflects a broader rejection of biblical morality and the foundation it provides.

Scripture makes it clear that this kind of opposition will increase in the latter days. The world will not drift toward righteousness on its own. The tension between truth and

rebellion will intensify.

But the response is not fear.

The response is hope.

That hope is anchored in the promise of Jesus Christ. He will return. He will reign. He is the King of kings and Lord of lords. No act of desecration, no surge in attacks and no cultural shift can change that reality.

The darkness may grow louder, but it does not win. The light of Christ still stands, and it will prevail.

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'Hollywood Gossip' Perez Hilton Shares Dramatic Encounter With God After Life-Threatening Hospital Ordeal

Celebrity blogger Perez Hilton says a harrowing 21-day hospitalization triggered by his own medical misstep became

the catalyst for a direct encounter with God [that has transformed his life.](#)

In a raw YouTube video posted March 23 titled “My Stupidity Got Me In The Hospital For 21 Days! This Is The Most Important Video I’ve Ever Shared,” the 48-year-old former gossip columnist described how a bout with the flu escalated into a near-fatal crisis. Hilton admitted he took prescribed medication on an empty stomach for a week, irritating his stomach lining and causing an ulcer that perforated, leading to sepsis.

“My stupidity landed me in the hospital for 21 days,” he said, “and it was the worst and best thing that’s ever happened to me.”

Doctors at Southern Hills Hospital in Las Vegas performed laparoscopic surgery to address the perforation, drain infection and manage complications that included fluid in his lungs, heart issues and a secondary hospital-acquired infection. Hilton spent more than two weeks without solid food, relying on IV nutrition, tubes and catheters while enduring intense pain and weakness.

Yet amid the suffering, something extraordinary occurred while he was fully lucid, Hilton recounted.

“One of the most special things about this experience is that God presented Himself to me,” he said. “It was not a feeling. God presented Himself to me.”

☐ *“God presented himself to me”– Perez Hilton encounters God after 3 week hospitalization* ☐☐ [pic.twitter.com/8tjbAIHKTX](#)

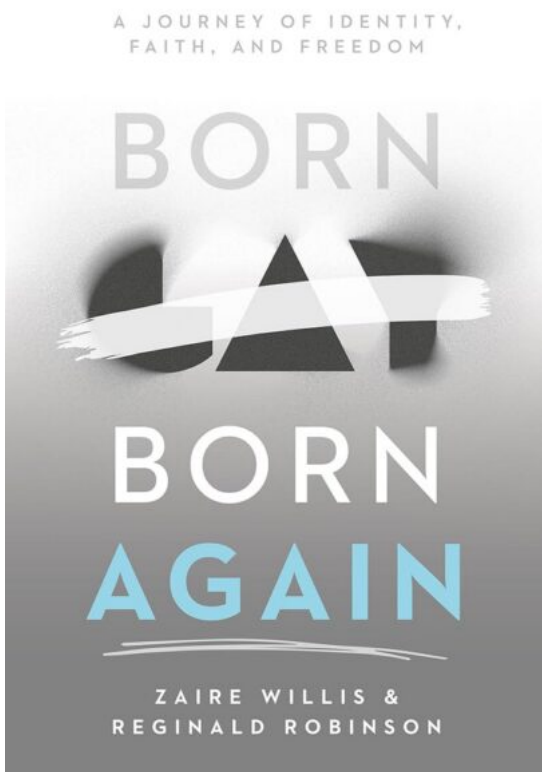
– GodlyVibez Studios (@GVStudios_TV) [March 24, 2026](#)

Hilton, who was raised Catholic and attended Jesuit school for

seven years, emphasized that he had never truly believed before.

“I grew up Catholic. I was baptized, had my communion confirmed, went to Jesuit school for seven years, but I was never a believer until now,” he said. “God presented himself to me and then did something something that I could only call miraculous. ... This has been life-changing. I don’t have to hope to believe, I know now.”

The encounter has [prompted immediate shifts in his priorities.](#) Hilton, a father of three children born through surrogacy, said he plans to take them to church every week. He spoke of deepened family bonds, gratitude for his mother’s daily support during his stay and a renewed appreciation for rest and unplugging from the relentless pace of pop culture.



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Christians across social media have responded with encouragement, viewing Hilton’s testimony as evidence that no

one is beyond God's reach. Many note that his public career once centered on cynicism and celebrity scandal, making the humility in his video all the more striking.

We must remember, transformation is rarely instantaneous. Encounters with God often mark the beginning of a journey, not its completion. Sanctification is a refining process that draws us closer to Him over time, as the Holy Spirit works in a person's heart.

Hilton himself has not detailed any specific changes regarding past aspects of his life, focusing instead on the miracle of God's presence and his newfound certainty.

As Hilton continues recovering at home with ongoing IV treatment, let's lift him up in prayer. Let us ask that this profound encounter with God would lead to full repentance of sin, a wholehearted acceptance of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and the courage to leave his old life behind.

May the same God who met him in that hospital bed continue the good work He has begun in him – and may we, as his brothers and sisters in Christ, walk alongside him in prayer as the Lord shapes him into the man God has called him to be, one step, one day at a time.

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NASA Unveils Moon Base Plan, Ignites New Era of Exploration With Eyes on Mars

NASA is no longer planning brief visits to the Moon. A permanent presence is now the objective, marking a turning point in humanity's reach beyond Earth and stirring a renewed sense of wonder [about the vast universe God created](#).

As announced by NASA Administrator Jared Isaacman and reinforced by the White House, the mission is clear and unambiguous: "The goal is not just to reach the Moon, but to stay."

A Permanent Presence on the Moon

NASA is moving forward with plans to establish a sustained human foothold through its Moon base initiative, laying the groundwork for long-term habitation and continuous operations on the lunar surface.

To build a sustained human presence on the Moon, we are building [@NASAMoonBase](#), prioritizing surface operations and scalable infrastructure.

– Frequent robotic landings and mobility testing including MoonFall drones

– Starting in 2027 nearly monthly cadence of equipment and... <pic.twitter.com/3T00Y450k0>

– NASA Administrator Jared Isaacman (@NASAAdmin) [March 24, 2026](#)

The agency is preparing for a steady rhythm of activity, with nearly monthly deliveries of equipment, rovers and scientific payloads beginning in 2027. Investments in power, communications and surface mobility are designed to support scalable infrastructure that can grow alongside human presence.

Frequent robotic landings and mobility testing, including advanced drone systems, will pave the way for astronauts to live and work on the Moon in a way never before achieved.

“The goal is not just to reach the Moon, but to stay,” the White House stated, underscoring a decisive shift from symbolic missions to permanent occupation.

The goal is not just to reach the Moon, but to stay. □
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– The White House (@WhiteHouse) [March 24, 2026](#)

That commitment is matched by a firm national stance: “America will never give up the Moon again.”

A New Space Race and a Renewed Purpose

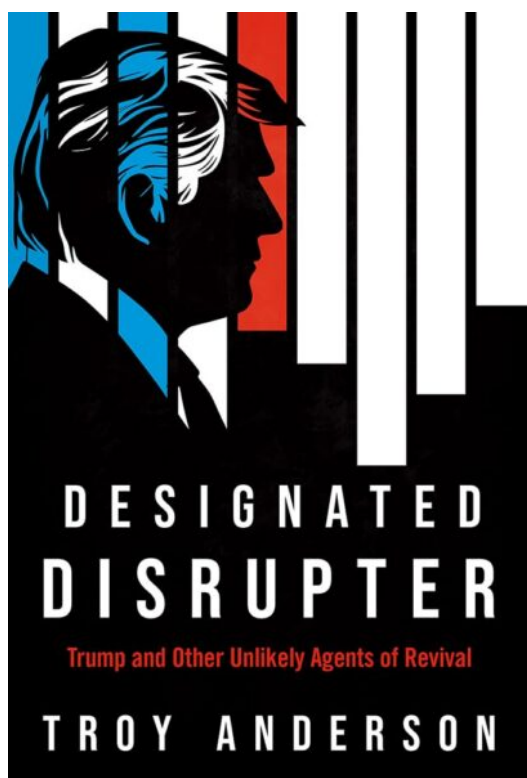
NASA is restructuring its approach to mirror the urgency and execution that defined the Apollo era, focusing on speed, coordination and sustained progress.

The agency is standardizing rocket architecture, embedding its expertise across private industry and increasing launch cadence to support continuous lunar missions. Plans are already in motion to ensure at least two providers can deliver astronauts to the Moon every six months, extending human presence well beyond the Artemis program.

At the center of this effort is a broader national vision that brings together government, industry and international partners with a shared objective.

“We will win the second space race,” Isaacman declared.

This renewed push reflects more than technological advancement. It captures a deeper human drive to explore, to discover and to step into the unknown, echoing a sense of awe that has long accompanied humanity’s gaze toward the heavens.



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From the Moon to Mars

The Moon is not the final destination. It is the proving ground for what comes next.

NASA is developing SR-1 Freedom, a nuclear electric propulsion spacecraft designed to carry humanity farther than ever before, with [a targeted launch to Mars in 2028.](#)

“NASA is building SR-1 Freedom, a nuclear electric propulsion spacecraft, launching to Mars in 2028,” Isaacman announced.

The spacecraft will deploy the “Skyfall” payload, delivering Ingenuity-class helicopters to explore the Martian surface and expand scientific discovery on the Red Planet.

“Nuclear power and propulsion will be the key to undertaking crewed missions to Mars and exploring the outer solar system,” Isaacman said.

This breakthrough positions nuclear technology at the center of deep space exploration, unlocking the speed and efficiency required to reach distant worlds.

A Future That Calls Us Forward

With a permanent Moon base taking shape and Mars on the horizon, NASA’s strategy marks a defining moment in modern exploration.

We are stepping into an era that blends innovation with wonder, building pathways beyond Earth while rediscovering the vastness that surrounds us. As these missions unfold, they carry a renewed sense of purpose, inviting us to look upward once again and press forward into the unknown.

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Jentezen Franklin Issues a Wake-Up Call to the Church: 'The King's Business Requires Urgency'

The modern church stands at a critical crossroads, where distraction and complacency threaten to dull the urgency of our mission. While the world accelerates in chaos and spiritual darkness intensifies, we are called to recognize the weight of what is at stake.

[Pastor Jentezen Franklin](#) delivered a forceful reminder that the assignment of the church cannot be treated casually, declaring that "the king's business requires haste." His message confronts a pressing reality: we must awaken to the urgency of our calling, our responsibility, and our role in reaching a world on the brink of eternity.

At the center of the message were three clear reasons urgency is not optional. It is essential.

1. Constant Outside Opposition

Franklin warned that spiritual warfare is not slowing down. It is intensifying. The enemy is active, strategic and relentless in attacking lives, families and faith.

"There is a devil. There is a hell. There are spiritual forces. Paul said, 'We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities and powers.'"

He emphasized that opposition often comes to distract us and

turn our focus inward. The battle can leave us consumed with personal struggles instead of advancing God's kingdom. Franklin called on us to rise above the pressure and refuse to retreat. The urgency comes from recognizing that the fight is real and the stakes are eternal.

2. A Powerful Inward Calling

Alongside the external battle is an internal reality that cannot be ignored. Every one of us carries a divine calling that outweighs every hardship and every attack.

"There is a holy calling that is greater than the hell you're going through. There is a promise that you have that you and your house will be saved if you'll hold on to it."

Franklin pressed the truth that purpose is stronger than pain. The calling of God is not diminished by difficulty. It is revealed through it. He declared that prophecy is greater than pressure and promise is greater than problem, urging us to live with urgency because our assignment from God is too important to delay. The inward calling demands action, not hesitation.

3. Limited Time

The final reason for urgency is the reality that time is running out. This generation carries a unique responsibility that cannot be passed on.

"We are the anchor runners of the race. We're it. This generation, we're it. It has come upon us."

[Franklin pointed](#) to the biblical image of a relay race, where the final runner determines the outcome. We are that generation. The urgency is driven by the understanding that there is no extra time to waste. Every moment matters. Every decision carries eternal weight. The call is to run with intensity, live with purpose and finish strong.

The hour demands more than routine faith. It calls us to a renewed fire that prioritizes God's mission above all else. Urgency transforms how we pray, how we live and how we lead our families. It replaces passivity with action and hesitation with obedience.

The message points forward with hope. An urgent church is a powerful church. When we respond to the call with boldness and faith, lives are changed and darkness is pushed back. The king's business still requires haste. Our response will determine the impact.

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'Christian' Tarot Cards Go Mainstream Into Homes and

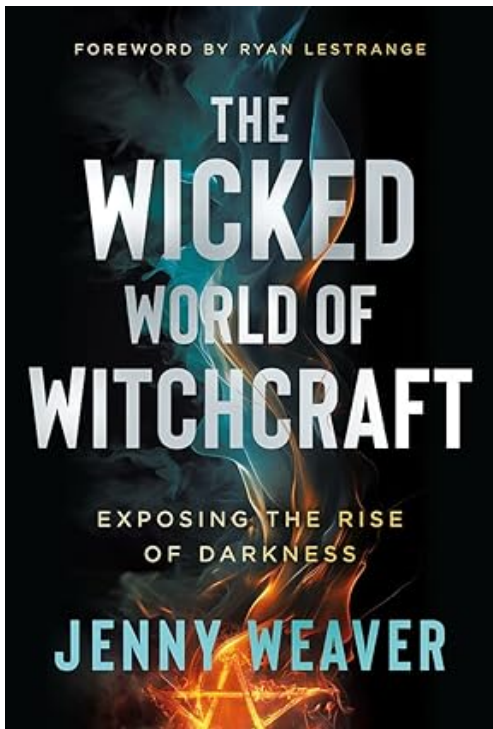
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Tarot cards have moved from the shadows of the occult into the center of mainstream culture, now sold in major retailers and even repackaged with so-called Christian themes. What was once clearly rejected by the church [is now being normalized, repackaged and quietly accepted](#) in some circles. This is not harmless curiosity. This is a direct confrontation with what Scripture forbids.

As reported by The Blaze, BlazeTV host Rick Burgess is exposing a growing spiritual danger as tarot cards surge in popularity, warning that they are “highly, highly dangerous.”

Tarot’s origins reveal how deception entered. The cards began as a simple game in Italy in the 1400s. That changed in the 1780s when French occultists “started to make it popular that these cards held some sort of ancient Egyptian secrets, and this is when they started the fortune-telling,” Burgess said. What started as a game became a gateway into divination, repackaged for modern audiences.

Scripture leaves no room for confusion. Burgess points directly to the Book of Deuteronomy, which declares: “Let no one be found among you who practices divination or sorcery, interprets omens, engages in witchcraft, or casts spells, or who is a medium or spiritist.” This is not symbolic language. This is a command. Divination is detestable before God.



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And yet it is being welcomed into homes, marketed to young people and even dressed up in Christian language. Burgess does not soften the warning. "If you start dabbling in these cards, it opens the user up to demonic forces because what you're saying to demonic forces is, instead of seeking guidance from God, you want to seek guidance from whoever shows up."

This is the reality many refuse to face. [There is no neutral ground in the spiritual realm.](#) There is no harmless version of the occult. There is no such thing as Christian tarot. These practices are not tools for reflection or storytelling. They are rooted in rebellion against God.

Burgess is clear about what stands behind it. "Evil spirits, that's who you're going to deal with." The deception runs deeper because it can feel real. "You may very well get a supernatural message from these cards. But it's not from God." That is the trap. It is spiritual counterfeit designed to pull hearts away from truth.

Marzulli Sounds the Alarm on Tarot's Rise

In his reaction to the BlazeTV segment and article warning about the mainstream rise of tarot cards, including so-called Christian versions, Christian author and researcher L.A. Marzulli made it clear that this trend represents a dangerous spiritual shift.

"This is divination... The Bible completely rejects that. How has this crept into Christianity? I will never know."

Marzulli was responding directly to the growing normalization of tarot cards now being sold in major retailers and repackaged for broader audiences, including within circles that claim a Christian identity.

"Look, folks, run to the nearest exit. Trust me."

He warned that the rebranding of occult practices does not change their nature, echoing concerns that what was once clearly rejected is now being quietly accepted.

"You are opening yourself up to the dark side. End of story."

The fact that this conversation is even happening inside parts of the church exposes a deeper crisis. Discernment has been dulled. Boundaries have been erased. What Scripture condemns is being tolerated. What God calls detestable is being marketed as spiritual.

There is no compromise here. Tarot cards, ouija boards and every form of the occult have no place in the church, no place in the home and no place anywhere near children. These are not harmless objects. They are invitations to darkness.

The church must return to holiness. It must reject what God rejects and stand firm without hesitation. This is a moment for repentance, for clarity and for revival.

Now is the time to stand watch. To guard the truth. To warn others. To refuse deception in every form.

Be watchmen.

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Mysterious Antarctica Pyramid Formation Mirrors Giza as Daniel's Prophecy Comes Into Focus

A frozen continent. A satellite image. A formation that looks familiar in a way it should not.

Deep in Antarctica, a set of sharply angled peaks has drawn global attention and reopened a question many thought was settled. What if the past holds more than we have been told?

As reported by the Daily Mail, "a mysterious formation in Antarctica that appears to mirror Egypt's Giza pyramids has ignited theories of a lost global civilization."

BREAKING –

Mysterious structures resembling Egypt's Giza pyramids have been spotted in Antarctica

It has sparked ancient civilization theories
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The structures were identified on Google Earth by independent researcher Jay Anderson. He highlighted three prominent peaks in the Ellsworth Mountains. Their alignment, [placed alongside images of the Giza pyramids](#), appears striking.

We are looking at one of the most remote regions on earth. Yet the pattern stands out. The central peak rises about 4,500 feet, with steep sides that give it a pyramid-like shape. Two smaller peaks sit beside it, forming a layout that many say mirrors Giza.

That is where the tension begins.

A Pattern That Raises Questions

The Giza plateau features three pyramids arranged in a diagonal formation. Some have linked that layout to the stars of Orion's Belt, though the idea remains debated. Observers now point out that the Antarctic peaks appear to follow a similar alignment.

Online reactions have surged.

“If true, this would be absolute proof of crust displacement,” one user wrote. “It would also prove that there was a very advanced civilization that significantly pre-dates our oldest records.”

We are left staring at a formation in a place few will ever

reach, yet it resembles something deeply familiar. That alone forces the question. Are we seeing coincidence, or something that points back to a history we have not fully uncovered?

The Scientific Explanation

Experts remain clear in their assessment.

Geologists say the formation developed through natural processes over hundreds of millions of years. The Daily Mail report explains that freeze-thaw erosion likely shaped the mountain, as water seeps into cracks, freezes and expands, breaking rock apart over time.

Eric Rignot, a professor of Earth system science, said the formations are “just a mountain that looks like a pyramid.”

Other scientists point to similar peaks around the world, including the Matterhorn in the Swiss Alps, as evidence that nature produces these forms.

The structure may also be a nunatak, a mountain peak rising above surrounding ice.

A Familiar Image That Will Not Go Away

This site has drawn attention before. In 2016, a viral video pushed claims of an alien base hidden beneath the ice. The footage included labeling errors that raised doubts. Critics pointed to image manipulation and natural terrain.

The theories faded. The image did not.

[Three peaks remain visible](#) through satellite imagery. A formation that looks deliberate, even as science explains it.

Daniel's Prophecy and the Expansion of Knowledge

This is where the conversation moves beyond geography and into something deeper.

In Daniel 12:4, Scripture declares that in the last days, "knowledge shall increase."

That increase is unfolding before our eyes. Satellites map terrain once hidden. Remote regions are now visible in detail. What was inaccessible is now examined from orbit.

But the increase of knowledge does not stop at moving forward. It reaches backward.

We are now uncovering images and patterns in places long sealed off from human view. Discoveries like this do not simply add new information. They raise old questions again.

What did the ancient world know?

What existed before recorded history?

What has remained hidden until now?

The technology defining this generation is not only building the future. It is exposing the past.

What Are We Really Seeing?

The scientific answer stands firm. A mountain shaped by time, pressure and erosion.

Yet the visual remains difficult to ignore. A pattern that mirrors one of the most studied structures in human history.

We are left with a question that does not fade.

Are we uncovering new ground, or rediscovering something that

was always there?

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