

Beloved Pentecostal Bishop, Wife Killed in Devastating Car Accident Returning From Church Event

A devastating crash in Long Island has taken the lives of Bishop Donald Maxwell, 82, and his wife, Rev. Liscent Maxwell, 88, a couple widely known for their decades of faithful ministry and unwavering commitment to the church. The two were returning home from a church event when their vehicle was struck head-on by a wrong-way driver, ending a life of service that impacted countless believers.

As reported by the New York Post, the crash occurred on the Southern State Parkway when a driver allegedly traveling at high speed after consuming alcohol sideswiped another vehicle, lost control, crossed the median and entered oncoming traffic. The vehicle then slammed head-on into the car carrying the Maxwells, triggering a six-car pileup that sent 10 people to the hospital.

Bishop Maxwell served as bishop and general overseer of Pentecostal City Mission Church, while his wife ministered alongside him as a reverend. Together, they poured decades into building up their congregation in Far Rockaway, becoming pillars of spiritual leadership and examples of steadfast faith. Those who knew them described a couple who never missed a Sunday service and who remained fully devoted to the work of the Lord throughout their lives.

“They never missed any Sunday services in all their lives,” said Laura Uhle, a churchgoer who knew the couple. The Maxwells had been married for more than 60 years, standing side by side in both marriage and ministry, reflecting a

legacy of unity, sacrifice and obedience to God's calling.



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The crash left multiple victims injured. The individual driving the Maxwells' vehicle suffered a broken arm and pelvis.

The alleged driver's husband, who was a passenger in her vehicle, remains in critical condition with a brain bleed and two fractured femurs. Authorities said the driver, Diana Kutateladze, admitted to drinking whiskey and Cokes before the crash. She allegedly sideswiped another vehicle, lost control, crossed the median and struck the Maxwells' vehicle head-on.

When police arrived, she showed signs of intoxication, including glassy eyes and the odor of alcohol, and later registered a blood alcohol level of . She has been charged with aggravated vehicular homicide, pleaded not guilty to multiple counts and is being held without bail.

If convicted, she faces between eight and 25 years in prison.

The loss of Bishop Maxwell and Rev. Maxwell has sent shockwaves through their church and the broader Christian community. Social media tributes have poured in from those whose lives were touched by their ministry, remembering them as faithful servants who led with humility and conviction.

One message shared online read, "Woke this morning to hear you're not with us Bishop Maxwell and wife. Gone too soon."

This tragedy is a sobering reminder of how quickly life can change, yet it also shines a light on a legacy rooted in faithfulness to Christ. Bishop Maxwell and his wife did not simply attend church, they built it, nurtured it and lived out the Gospel daily before those they served.

As the community mourns, remember to lift up the Maxwell family, their congregation and all those impacted by this tragedy in prayer. Pray for comfort, strength and peace that surpasses all understanding, and for the continued work of the ministry they labored in so faithfully for so many years.

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Israeli Rabbi Claims Messiah Will Arrive This Thursday as Tensions Rise in the Middle East

A prominent Israeli rabbi is declaring that the Messiah will be revealed this Thursday, tying the claim to the biblical calendar and rising conflict in the Middle East.

As reported by Israel365 News, Rabbi Baruch Rosenblum stated, "God willing, Rosh Chodesh of Nisan... is this Thursday, and there will be an announcement... the Messiah has arrived."

Rosh Chodesh Nisan marks the beginning of the biblical year and is associated with redemption. Rosenblum also connects the claim to current tensions in the Strait of Hormuz, citing a

500-year-old commentary that suggests a final war could take place there.

“There is a city... called Hormuz... perhaps the war at the end of days will go through there,” he said, pointing to ancient texts that he interprets as describing modern warfare.



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Where This Claim Breaks From Scripture

Setting a specific date for the Messiah directly contradicts the words of Jesus. No one knows the day or the hour of His return.

Jesus has already come as the Messiah. His return will not be announced quietly. It will be visible and undeniable.

Scripture also makes clear that His return is not dependent on human action or military outcomes.

Prophetic Tension Is Real

The moment itself cannot be ignored, however.

The Temple Mount remains at the center of global attention. Jewish desire to worship there is increasing. Conflict in the Middle East continues to escalate.

Jesus warned of wars and rumors of wars. Paul and the Revelation given to John lay out a coming period of Tribulation before Christ returns in glory.

The Bigger Picture

The claim about this Thursday is false. Scripture leaves no room for date-setting or for a different Messiah.

But the times are real.

Prophetic conditions are forming. Israel is at the center. The world is moving toward the events the Bible has already laid out.

Jesus Christ is coming back.

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Church Chaos: Man Rushes Aisle Mid-Sermon at Jack Graham's Prestonwood Baptist, Security Steps In

As tensions surrounding Israel continue to escalate globally, even discussing the nation from a biblical perspective has become increasingly volatile. Scripture calls believers to "bless" Abraham and his descendants (Gen. 12:3) and to "pray

for the peace of Jerusalem” (Ps. 122:6), yet those convictions are drawing sharper reactions in a world that is growing more hostile to them.

A man was escorted out of a Sunday morning service at Prestonwood Baptist Church in Plano, Texas, after interrupting a sermon focused on Israel and the ongoing conflict in the Middle East.

The disruption unfolded during the church’s 11 a.m. worship service on March 15, as reported by The Christian Post, when Pastor Jack Graham was preaching on “America, Israel and War in the Middle East.” Witnesses said the man began shouting during a portion of the sermon addressing “Israel, and the Jews being God’s chosen people.”

According to multiple accounts, the unidentified man yelled, “God bless America” and “God bless Israel” as he moved down the aisle toward the stage. A source familiar with the incident said the “excited young man” appeared eager to speak and asked if he could address the congregation. When Graham declined, security quickly intervened and removed him from the sanctuary.

Linda Casey, a longtime member of the church, described the moment as chaotic and alarming. “I was not sure if he was armed or not, but Pastor Jack Graham was pulled away from the podium momentarily amidst the chaos,” she said. “Before he returned to finish the sermon, I bolted out to find my son, who was in children’s church.”

Casey said uncertainty about the man’s intentions heightened her concern. “At this point, we didn’t know if the man had an

accomplice or was alone. I was not waiting around for a potential shootout or bomb threat," she said. "The whole ordeal was scary."

Other attendees offered a less severe assessment, noting the man appeared supportive of the message but chose an inappropriate moment to express it. One witness said the man "hadn't picked the best timing for that kind of exuberant outburst," while another described the situation as "nothing."

Plano police confirmed the man was a non-member attending with his wife and became disruptive by "agreeing loudly with what the pastor was talking about and was animated in doing so, making other churchgoers uncomfortable."

Authorities emphasized that "there was no actual disturbance or physical altercation," but said his behavior warranted removal.

Officers responded to the scene and issued a criminal trespass warning after church security escorted the man out. Police were already outside the building when some congregants exited.

Despite the lack of violence, the incident left some shaken. Casey said the visible security response raised immediate concerns. "When security is pulling the pastor away from the podium for his own safety, alarms went off in my head signaling danger," she said.

As global tensions continue to rise and anti-Semitism increases, these moments are becoming a proving ground for many Christians.

Scripture is clear in its call to bless Abraham's descendants (Gen. 12:3) and to pray for the peace of Jerusalem (Ps. 122:6), and those commands are not dependent on cultural approval or public sentiment. As hostility toward Israel intensifies, believers are being tested on whether they will

remain anchored in biblical truth and uphold God's covenant, which Scripture declares is irrevocable (Rom. 11:29).

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No Honor, No Miracles: The Biblical Warning Churches Are Ignoring

Unanswered prayer confronts every believer at some point. Scripture promises that God hears His people and invites them to come boldly before Him, yet many experience seasons where answers do not come as expected. The Bible does not leave this issue unresolved. It gives clear, direct reasons that reveal what may be happening beneath the surface.

In a recent episode of the Live Free with Josh Howerton podcast, Pastor Josh Howerton outlined eight specific biblical reasons prayers may not be answered, offering both correction and encouragement for those seeking God.

1. You are not actually praying

Many expect results without consistently bringing requests

before God. Prayer is the foundation of relationship with Him, not an optional add-on.

Howerton states, "Some people just sit around like, 'I'm just sort of waiting. I ain't asking, but I'm waiting.'"

James 4:2 declares, "You have not because you ask not." God invites His people to ask. A lack of prayer produces a lack of answers.

2. You are holding on to sin

Sin that is protected and nurtured disrupts fellowship with God. The issue is not failure but refusal to surrender.

Howerton explains, "It doesn't say if I sin, it says if I cherish sin. It's like, man, I'm protecting sin in my life."

Psalm 66:18 shows that cherished sin blocks communication with God. Confession restores clarity and connection.

3. You are praying with doubt instead of faith

Faith is required for effective prayer. Doubt destabilizes expectation and weakens trust in God's response.

Howerton says, "When you ask, you must believe and not doubt... that person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord."

James 1 presents doubt as a barrier, not a virtue. Prayer flows from confidence in God's character.



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4. Your motives are misaligned

God does not respond to prayers rooted in selfish ambition or personal gain. Prayer aligns the believer with God's will.

Howerton clarifies, "Praying in Jesus' name is putting something on your prayer that you know is from Him."

James 4:3 reveals that wrong motives lead to unanswered prayer. God responds to requests that reflect His heart and purposes.

5. You are refusing to forgive others

Unforgiveness creates a spiritual blockage. God prioritizes restored relationships among His people.

Howerton emphasizes, "God's going, 'Hey, same thing... get right with your brother or sister.'"

Mark 11:25 commands forgiveness as part of prayer. Reconciliation opens the way for renewed communication with God.

6. You are ignoring people in need

A hardened heart toward others directly impacts prayer. Compassion and prayer are inseparable in Scripture.

Howerton explains, "You can't ignore people made in my image and then ask for my help."

Proverbs 21:13 states that those who ignore the needy will not be heard. God expects His people to reflect His care for others.

7. You are living in disobedience in key

relationships

Relational integrity matters deeply to God. Disobedience in close relationships affects spiritual authority.

Howerton states, “You think you’re going to mistreat my daughter and then come and ask me for stuff?”

First Peter 3:7 warns that dishonoring one’s spouse hinders prayer. God defends the relationships He established.

8. God has something better in mind

God answers prayer according to His perfect wisdom. What appears to be silence or denial often reveals a greater plan.

Howerton shares, “If somebody asked me today, ‘Why didn’t God answer your prayer?’... I’m glad He didn’t.”

God’s ways are higher than human understanding. His answers shape lives in ways that surpass immediate desires.

A Call to Examine and Trust

Unanswered prayer calls for examination, not discouragement. These biblical reasons provide a clear path for reflection, correction and renewed faith. Prayer draws believers into alignment with God, shaping both their desires and their character.

God remains a faithful Father who hears every word spoken in faith. He responds with wisdom, love and purpose. Every prayer offered in sincerity matters. Every moment spent seeking Him produces fruit. Trust in His timing, align with His Word and continue pressing forward with confidence.

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How to Hear God Clearly: Alwyn Uys Exposes the Truth About the Prophetic and the Occult

Confusion around the prophetic has exploded in recent years. As interest in the supernatural grows, so does deception, counterfeits and outright misuse of spiritual gifts. Many believers are left asking a critical question: How do you actually hear God's voice and know it's Him?

In a powerful new interview with Charisma Media, Alwyn Uys cuts through the noise with direct, biblical clarity. He tackles everything from the dangers of the occult to the responsibility believers carry when receiving prophetic words.

Veteran author and filmmaker L.A. Marzulli is taking viewers deep into the newly released trailer for the upcoming film Disclosure Day, unpacking its imagery and warning that the storyline mirrors exactly what Scripture says will unfold in the last days.

In a detailed breakdown, Marzulli walks through the trailer frame by frame, pointing out moments that deal with UFO

disclosure, government secrecy and a global revelation about nonhuman intelligence. The premise of the film centers on a whistleblower who steals classified data about alien entities and threatens to release it to the entire world.

Marzulli says the implications of that scenario are enormous.

“UFOs are real. They’re burgeoning. They’re not going away,” Marzulli said. “This is the coming great deception. This is the ultimate game changer. This changes the globe in a nanosecond.”

The film’s central tension centers on the idea that humanity will suddenly learn that it is not alone in the universe. Marzulli points out that such an announcement would instantly reshape the world’s belief systems.

“If we are told that we are not alone in the universe, then that changes everything,” he said.

Marzulli connects the narrative directly to the warning in 1 Timothy 4:1 that in the latter days people will abandon the faith and follow “seducing spirits and doctrines of demons.” He says the alien narrative provides the perfect framework for the deception Scripture describes.

As he analyzes the trailer scene by scene, Marzulli highlights several major themes woven throughout the film.

Key points Marzulli highlights in the trailer include:

- **A global disclosure event:** Dialogue reveals that exposing the truth about extraterrestrials will “upend all established order across the entire world.”
- **Hidden government secrets:** A cybersecurity employee

steals classified information about nonhuman entities, revealing decades of concealed knowledge.

- **Supernatural manifestations:** A television anchor suddenly speaks in strange clicking sounds, showing the presence of an unseen entity.
- **The Roswell cover-up:** The line about a “79-year terror campaign of lies” points directly to the 1947 Roswell crash and the secrecy surrounding it.
- **Human interaction with alien communication:** One character understands the strange language others cannot, raising questions about hybrids or specialized knowledge.
- **The Days of Noah parallel:** Marzulli connects the alien phenomenon to Genesis and the corruption of humanity before the Flood.

Marzulli has studied the UFO phenomenon for decades and says the storyline presented in the trailer lines up with the global deception the Bible describes for the end times.

“I have been saying this literally for decades,” he said. “I call it the coming great deception.”

If you want to see the scenes Marzulli breaks down and hear his full analysis of what the trailer reveals, watch his complete walkthrough in the video above.

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End Times Belief Exploding Across America. Bible Prophecy Says This Is Only the Beginning

A new psychological study claims belief in the end of the world is no longer fringe thinking in America. Researchers say roughly one-third of the country believes humanity is living in the final chapter of history.

For students of Bible prophecy this discovery comes as no surprise. Scripture laid out the trajectory of the world thousands of years ago. What modern researchers are now measuring through surveys and statistics reflects what the Bible has declared all along.

StudyFinds reported that “between 29% and 39% of Americans believe they are currently living in the end times.” It also found that “about one in three Americans in the study’s sample believed the world would end within their own lifetime.”

Researchers surveyed more than 1,400 Americans from multiple religious backgrounds and concluded that apocalyptic thinking is not limited to fringe groups.

“That is not a fringe position held by a handful of doomsday cults,” the article explains. “It cuts across Evangelical congregations, climate activist circles, Silicon Valley boardrooms, and rural prepper communities alike.”



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A World Sensing Something Is Coming

The researchers attempted to categorize how people think about the end of the world. Their framework measured beliefs about how soon the end will occur, who will cause it and whether the end is something people fear or welcome.

The article states that “apocalyptic thinking is neither a fringe preoccupation nor a purely spiritual abstraction. It is a measurable psychological force.”

People across society recognize that the world appears to be moving toward a climactic moment. Some blame climate change. Others warn about nuclear war, economic collapse or artificial intelligence.

Yet the Bible already described a world marked by growing turmoil, deception and global instability before the return of Jesus Christ.

While modern culture searches for explanations in politics, science and technology, the prophetic outline of history has existed for millennia.

The Explanation Researchers Missed

The study also found that beliefs about the end of the world strongly influence how people respond to global threats. End-times belief explained “roughly 15% of the variation in how severely people perceived global threats,” far more than political ideology.

One result left researchers puzzled. People who believed the apocalypse would ultimately be a good thing still supported extreme efforts to prevent global catastrophe.

“If someone thinks the apocalypse is a welcome event, why work so hard to stop it?” the article asks.

Scripture provides the answer.

The words of Jesus, the writings of the apostle Paul and the Revelation given to John spell out the signs humanity would see in the final days. Jesus warned of wars, deception and global upheaval. Paul described a world falling deeper into rebellion and confusion. The book of Revelation reveals a climactic spiritual and geopolitical conflict unlike anything in history.

The world senses something monumental approaching. Analysts search for answers in climate models, geopolitical forecasts and technological predictions.

Yet the explanation has never been hidden.

The prophetic words written thousands of years ago continue unfolding in real time.

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Antichrist and AI? Peter Thiel's Secret Rome Gathering

Alarms Church Leaders

A secretive conference in Rome, hosted by billionaire venture capitalist Peter Thiel, is drawing attention from religious observers after reports that the gathering centers on the Antichrist and the possibility of a future global ruler.

According to a report from Reuters, the invitation-only event launched Sunday and features a series of closed-door lectures exploring the theological and philosophical implications of the Antichrist. The gathering is not open to the press and organizers have not publicly disclosed the location.

“The invitation-only conference, which runs until Wednesday, is not open to the press and its venue has not been publicly disclosed,” Reuters reported, adding that “participants are drawn from academia, technology and religious circles.”

Thiel, the co-founder of Palantir Technologies, has increasingly spoken about religious themes in recent years. The technology billionaire previously held a similar lecture series in San Francisco examining the concept of the Antichrist and its implications in the modern world.

Reuters noted that Thiel has expressed concern that the Antichrist could emerge by presenting himself as a global problem-solver during a time of crisis.

“In particular, Thiel has said he is wary that an Antichrist will emerge who will create a one-world government on the promise of something like stopping nuclear, AI or climate-induced disaster,” the report stated.



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Scripture describes a coming world leader who deceives the nations and consolidates power over a global system before the

return of Jesus Christ.

Passages such as 2 Thessalonians 2 and Revelation 13 warn that this figure will present himself as a solution to global chaos while leading the world into rebellion against God. The scenario Thiel described closely mirrors the biblical warning about a ruler who rises during a time of crisis and offers peace and security through centralized authority.

Reuters noted that Thiel “grew up in an Evangelical Christian family and has said Christianity shapes his worldview.” Yet his life today reflects a clear departure from biblical teaching. Thiel is in a relationship with businessman Matt Danzeisen, a reality that openly contradicts the moral framework laid out in Scripture.

The situation illustrates a broader spiritual truth. Anyone can walk away from God and begin reshaping biblical concepts to fit personal philosophies. Without an active relationship with God and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, Scripture can easily be reinterpreted through the lens of politics, technology or academic speculation rather than divine revelation.

The reaction in Rome has already been sharp. Catholic commentators have publicly criticized Thiel’s approach, including Father Paolo Benanti, an adviser to Pope Leo on artificial intelligence.

Benanti wrote that Thiel functions as a “political theologian” within Silicon Valley and argued that “Thiel’s entire action can... be read as a prolonged act of heresy against the liberal consensus.”

The conference has also drawn scrutiny from Catholic media outlets, with the Italian bishops’ newspaper L’Avvenire publishing articles warning that technology leaders should not be allowed to define ethical boundaries for society.

Thiel's visit to Rome also carries political undertones. He maintains close ties with figures in Washington, including Vice President JD Vance, and follows recent visits to Italy by prominent U.S. conservative figures such as Steve Bannon and Elon Musk.

Why Thiel is pursuing these discussions about the Antichrist remains unclear. What is clear is that believers must approach such commentary with discernment. The Bible already provides a clear prophetic framework for the rise of the Antichrist and the ultimate victory of Jesus Christ.

Speculation from influential figures outside the authority of Scripture must always be weighed carefully against the truth revealed in God's Word.

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