

# **‘God’s Not Dead. Why Are We?’: ‘Machine Gun Preacher’ Sam Childers Challenges Weak Christianity**

## **Rising Anti-Semitism Around the World**

Incidents like this reflect a troubling trend as anti-Semitism surges across the United States and around the world.

The explosion of anti-Israel activism and anti-Jewish rhetoric following the horrific Hamas terror attacks on Israel on Oct. 7 exposed how deeply this hatred has spread.

Across the United States, college campuses erupted with demonstrations where Jewish students reported harassment, intimidation and open hostility toward Israel and its people.

Synagogues and Jewish institutions have also faced increasing threats, forcing many congregations to strengthen security and work closely with local law enforcement.

The active shooter scare in Michigan underscores a sobering reality. As hostility toward the Jewish people grows louder in public spaces, Jewish communities increasingly find themselves facing threats to their safety.

# Biblical Prophecy and the Last Days

Scripture makes clear that hostility toward Israel and the Jewish people will intensify in the last days.

The prophet Zechariah warned that the nations of the world would eventually turn against Jerusalem.

“Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of trembling to all the surrounding peoples,” Zechariah 12:2 says.

The prophecy continues with a declaration that all nations will one day gather against Jerusalem.

These developments unfolding around the world echo what the Bible has already declared. The growing hostility toward Israel and the Jewish people aligns with the prophetic warnings recorded in Scripture thousands of years ago.

## Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem

Moments like this must move us to prayer.

Scripture commands us to pray for Israel and for the peace of Jerusalem.

“Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: ‘May they prosper who love you,’” Psalm 122:6 says.

We must pray for the Jewish people. We must pray for the protection of synagogues and Jewish communities around the world. We must pray for peace in Jerusalem.

And we must ask the Lord to take what the enemy meant for evil and turn it for good.

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## **Joe Rogan Keeps Talking About Jesus and People Are Starting to Pay Attention**

For years, millions have tuned in to hear Joe Rogan discuss politics, culture, science and much more with his wide array of guests.

Increasingly, they are also hearing him talk about something else: Jesus Christ.

Rogan's latest comments about Christianity were highlighted on The Benny Johnson Show, where commentator Benny Johnson reacted to the podcaster's growing interest in the faith and his continued attendance at church.

Johnson said Rogan's latest remarks are not an isolated moment but part of a broader pattern. Over the past several years Rogan has returned again and again to the teachings of Jesus Christ, speaking about the moral clarity of the Gospel and the impact of Christian communities on his life.

"Don't ever be a doomer. Things are actually looking up depending on where you're looking," Johnson said. "Fear not is said in the Bible 365 times. That's once per day you are told to chill out. But God's got this."

# Rogan Says Jesus' Teachings Are Flawless

In the viral clip, Rogan once again expressed admiration for the teachings of Jesus, saying he finds them impossible to fault.

"I'm absolutely fascinated by the story of Jesus Christ," Rogan said. "If you wanted to come up with a way that people would live that would absolutely be far more beneficial than just going on natural instincts and tribal behavior, you would follow Jesus' teachings."

He went even further in his praise.

"There's like, I can't find a flaw in the way he tells you to live life," Rogan said.

Rogan contrasted Christianity's emphasis on forgiveness and compassion with religious systems that allow harsh treatment of outsiders.

"There's none of that in Christianity," he said. "It's all forgiveness. It's all treating your brother and your neighbor as if they are you. It's a beautiful way to live life."



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## Rogan Has Been Attending Church for Years

Rogan also confirmed that attending church has been a regular part of his life for several years.

"Well, I go to church and I have been for quite a while," he said.

Asked how long he has been attending, Rogan clarified that it has been ongoing for "the last three or four years."

He described the Christians he meets there as extraordinarily

kind.

“The people that I go to church with are the most polite people I’ve ever met in my life,” Rogan said. “They’re so kind and so nice.”

He even joked about how that kindness shows up in everyday situations.

“When you leave the church parking lot, everybody lets you go in front of them,” Rogan said. “They’re the nicest [\_\_\_\_\_] people you’ll ever meet.”

For Rogan, those experiences reinforce the practical value of Christian teaching.

“It works,” he said.

## **Still Wrestling With the Supernatural**

While Rogan has spoken positively about the moral teachings of Jesus on multiple occasions, he has also been candid that he is still wrestling with some of the supernatural claims in the Bible.

When asked directly whether he considers himself a Christian, Rogan said he is still exploring.

“Well, because I don’t know,” he said. “I think it’s very interesting and I do believe that if you follow the teachings of Jesus Christ you will live a better life.”

Rogan also discussed his fascination with biblical passages such as the prophetic imagery in the book of Ezekiel, including the mysterious “wheel within a wheel.”

Those passages, he said, raise questions about what ancient witnesses may have experienced.

Johnson said Rogan’s repeated discussions about Jesus suggest

an ongoing spiritual search.

“It’s been neat following Joe Rogan’s faith tradition and Christian exploration and good faith journey toward Christendom,” Johnson said.

## **Signs of a Cultural Shift**

Johnson also pointed to what he believes is a broader cultural movement that mirrors Rogan’s growing interest.

“Young people are realizing that in an ever chaotic world they’re converting to Catholicism and Christianity in mass,” Johnson said.

He said many young men are exploring various forms of Christianity, such as Orthodoxy, while Bible sales in places like the United Kingdom are reportedly reaching record levels.

Something significant is happening, Johnson said, as more people begin asking deeper spiritual questions.

## **The Message of Christ Still Draws the World**

Rogan’s reflections highlight something that is foundational to the Christian faith. The message of Jesus continues to captivate even those who did not grow up inside the Church.

Rogan himself acknowledged the power of those teachings.

“I do believe that if you follow the teachings of Jesus Christ you will live a better life,” he said.

With Rogan’s enormous audience, those words are now reaching millions who may never otherwise hear a public figure speak positively about Christ.

# Pray for Joe Rogan

Rogan's journey clearly continues. His admiration for Jesus is growing. His church attendance is ongoing. His curiosity about the Bible is increasing.

We should see moments like this as encouragement.

God often begins drawing people long before they fully understand what He is doing.

Our response to this saga is simple.

Pray for him.

Pray that Joe Rogan's admiration for Jesus will become genuine faith. Pray that his curiosity about Scripture will lead him to truth. And pray that one day soon he will cross the line from exploration to conviction and accept Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Savior.

*To watch the full video, [click here](#) (Editor's Note: mild language).*

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# **Dinesh D'Souza: Candace Owens' Campaign Against Erika Kirk Reveals a 'Deeper Vendetta'**

As wars rage in the Middle East and moral confusion spreads across the West, many observers are searching for a framework to explain the world's growing instability.

Conservative commentator Glenn Beck recently argued that the crisis unfolding across nations is not merely political. It is spiritual.

Beck told his audience that the biggest mistake people make is viewing world events through partisan or geopolitical lenses rather than spiritual ones.

"War is not just coming. It is here," Beck said. "And I mean the kind of war that does not use battleships."

He urged listeners to look beyond politics and recognize a deeper struggle.

"Everything in the world will become much clearer if you look at things with different eyes. Not political eyes, not partisan eyes, but if you start looking at things through spiritual eyes, you will realize something very sobering is happening," Beck said.

According to Beck, humanity is no longer simply dealing with bad policy or misguided leadership.

"We are confronting evil now that has convinced itself that it is righteous, and that combination has always been the most dangerous force in all of human history," he said.

## Iran and the Theology of Revolution

Beck pointed to Iran as an example of a regime driven not only by political ambition but by theological ideology.

“The regime in Iran is not just political. The regime in Iran is built on a theological revolution,” Beck said. “They built a system designed to export their ideology all across the globe.”

He noted that Iran’s leaders openly frame their struggle in religious terms tied to apocalyptic expectations.

“They believe they’re welcoming the 12th Imam, the Mahdi... They believe that this is the final battle,” Beck said.

Iran’s leadership has spent decades exporting that ideology through proxy militias and terror networks around the world.

“They fund Hezbollah in Lebanon. They arm Hamas. They finance militias in Iraq and Syria. They support terror cells across continents,” Beck said.



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## Violence in the Name of Religion

Beck also warned that extremist violence justified in the name of religion is not genuine faith but evil masked as faith.

“No god commands you to murder innocent people walking down the street,” Beck said. “No god orders you to do that. Satan does. God does not.”

He pointed to a recent attempted bombing plot in New York that authorities said could have caused devastation similar to the Boston Marathon attack if it had detonated.

The deeper concern, Beck argued, is the ideological motivation behind such acts.

“It’s all being done in the name of God,” he said.

## **Moral Collapse in the West**

Beck warned that spiritual blindness is not limited to radical movements overseas. He believes Western societies are experiencing their own moral collapse.

“Evil doesn’t come wearing a Nazi uniform. Rarely does it. It creeps in quietly. It normalizes things,” Beck said.

He compared current cultural debates and policies to ideological trends that appeared in Germany during the Weimar Republic before the rise of Nazism.

“History doesn’t repeat itself exactly but it does rhyme. And today we’re seeing all of the rhymes,” Beck said.

He pointed to the expansion of assisted suicide policies and other social debates as evidence that Western nations have lost their moral compass.

“We’ve completely lost our compass,” Beck said.

## **The Spiritual Blindness of Politics**

Beck argued that both political parties in America are missing the real battle.

“This is not a political battle,” he said. “We’re in a spiritual battle and you cannot defeat evil if you refuse to recognize it.”

He warned that societies that lose their moral foundation eventually collapse.

“Civilization cannot be saved if it has lost its soul and

history proves it time and time again," Beck said.

## **Biblical Prophecy Confirms the Diagnosis**

Beck correctly identifies the spiritual dimension of the crisis gripping the world. Scripture confirms that the ultimate conflict unfolding in history is spiritual.

The apostle Paul wrote in Ephesians 6:12 (MEV), "For our fight is not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age."

The Bible declares that the final period before Christ's return will be marked by deception, lawlessness and widespread moral confusion. Jesus warned in Matthew 24 that nations would rise against nations while deception would spread across the world.

The apostle Paul gave a similar warning about the last days in 2 Timothy 3:1-5:

*But understand this, that in the last days perilous times will come. For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy.*

Scripture also reveals the rise of aggressive global powers aligned against Israel. The prophet Ezekiel described a coming coalition of nations from the north and the Middle East that will one day move against the Jewish state.

The growing instability of the Middle East and the rise of militant regimes confirm the trajectory described in biblical prophecy thousands of years ago.

# Beck Sees the Battle but Not the Full Picture

Beck's warning about a spiritual war is accurate. The world is witnessing a battle between truth and deception, righteousness and evil.

Beck clearly recognizes the moral and spiritual decay accelerating across the world.

The Bible explains the ultimate destination of the spiritual conflict Beck is describing. The final chapter of history ends not in chaos but in the return of Jesus Christ and the establishment of His kingdom.

Until then the spiritual battle intensifies.

Beck closed his warning with a call for people to wake up.

"Are you awake? Can you even see the spiritual battle that is unfolding right now?" he asked.

Scripture answers that question with clarity. The battle is real. The prophecies are unfolding. The time for spiritual awareness has already arrived.

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# 'You Won't Need Hebrew Much Longer': Iranian Hackers Attack Israeli Language Academy

Israel's wars have never been purely geopolitical. Scripture presents the Jewish state as the focal point of global conflict in the last days, a nation surrounded by enemies yet preserved by God's covenant promises. The Bible contains clear prophecies that hostility toward Israel and Jerusalem will intensify as history moves toward its prophetic climax.

Today, that conflict stretches far beyond the battlefield. It now includes digital warfare, propaganda and attempts to undermine Israel's identity itself.

As reported by The Jerusalem Post, Iranian hackers breached the website of the Academy of the Hebrew Language in a brazen cyberattack that delivered a threatening message to visitors. Users who entered the site encountered a warning written in English declaring that the Hebrew language would soon become unnecessary.

"There is no need to learn Hebrew anymore. You won't need it for much longer," the message read, displayed alongside the logo of the Iran-linked hacker group Handala.

Screenshots circulating online showed the academy's homepage overtaken by propaganda. The attack formed part of a much larger cyber offensive targeting Israel as regional fighting continues to escalate.

According to the report's cybersecurity data, the attacks reached unprecedented levels of intensity. A data analysis by cybersecurity company Imperva found that the assault peaked at

roughly 1.2 million requests per second directed at Israeli websites. The objective was to overwhelm the digital infrastructure and shut down services.

Financial systems became the primary target. Israeli banks and financial institutions faced waves of cyber traffic designed to cripple online platforms and disrupt the country's economic activity.

The same hacker group also circulated a propaganda video that reportedly included deepfakes of former Prime Minister Naftali Bennett and Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. The operation formed part of a wider digital campaign aimed at spreading fear and confusion inside Israel.

Handala has already targeted Israeli leadership. Reports indicate the group previously breached the phones of Bennett and the Prime Minister's Office chief Tzachi Braverman. Earlier claims also included the alleged hacking of former justice minister Ayelet Shaked's phone, with hackers posting what they said were personal images from her device on social media.

While cyber warfare represents a modern battlefield, the message posted on the Hebrew Language Academy's website carries a deeper historical and spiritual meaning.

## **Psalm 83 and the War on Israel's Identity**

Hebrew is not merely a national language. It is the language of the Bible and a central pillar of Jewish identity. For centuries, Hebrew survived primarily in sacred texts before

its remarkable revival in modern Israel. The rebirth of Hebrew stands as one of the most extraordinary cultural restorations in world history.

The hackers' declaration that Hebrew will soon disappear reflects an ancient hostility toward Israel itself. Scripture records the same ambition among Israel's enemies thousands of years ago.

Psalm 83:4 declares their objective plainly: "Come, let us wipe them out as a nation so that the name of Israel will be remembered no more."

The digital attack against Israel's linguistic institution echoes that same impulse. Enemies of Israel continue attempting to erase the nation's identity, culture and language.

## **Persia in Biblical Prophecy**

Biblical prophecy also identifies Persia, modern-day Iran, as a central player in future conflict involving Israel. Ezekiel 38 lists Persia among the nations that will rise against the Jewish state in the last days. Iran's growing aggression toward Israel, now extending into cyberspace, aligns with the trajectory described in Scripture.

The battlefield continues to expand. Israel faces missiles from terrorist organizations, political hostility from international bodies and now massive cyberattacks aimed at destabilizing the nation's infrastructure and identity.

## **Jerusalem at the Center of Global Conflict**

The Bible declares that this pressure will not diminish. Zechariah 12:3 states that Jerusalem will become "a heavy

stone for all peoples” and that nations will gather against it.

Events unfolding today reveal that gathering hostility is already taking shape.

Attempts to silence Hebrew, cripple Israel’s economy and intimidate its leadership mark another phase in the long struggle surrounding the Jewish state. Scripture leaves no doubt about where this trajectory leads. Conflict surrounding Israel will intensify until the prophetic events surrounding the last days reach their fulfillment.

Yet the same Scriptures that describe escalating opposition also proclaim Israel’s endurance. The nation that survived exile, persecution and centuries without a homeland continues to stand.

The war against Israel’s language, land and identity continues to expand. Biblical prophecy declares that these pressures will grow stronger as history advances toward its appointed conclusion. The world now watches a conflict Scripture recorded thousands of years ago, one that ultimately points to the culmination of God’s prophetic plan for Israel and the nations.

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# **Greg Laurie: What's Happening in the Middle East Is Moving Toward Bible Prophecy**

*To read part 1 of this series, [click here!](#)*

A global struggle over food may be approaching, according to Katie Souza, who is warning Christians that the time to prepare is running out.

In the second installment of her "Food Wars" teaching series, Souza said believers should take prophetic warnings seriously and begin preparing both spiritually and practically for what she believes is coming.

"We cannot delay anymore," Souza said. "Please heed the warning and get ready. We're already in that place where the hour is now late."

She said food and water will become some of the most valuable commodities on earth as shortages increase.

"There will be a war for food," she said. "Food will become the most valuable commodity in the earth, food and water."

## **Souza Says Multiple Prophetic Voices Are Warning of Crisis**

Souza said she is not the only voice warning about an approaching crisis. She pointed to several prophetic leaders who have issued similar cautions.

"There has been numerous prophets," she said. "It's not just me."

While she said the exact timeline is uncertain, she noted that some prophetic voices are pointing toward the end of the decade.

“A lot of the prophetic voices are saying 2029, 2030, something is coming upon the earth that we can’t just fast and pray our way out of,” Souza said.

She argued that prayer alone will not be enough.

“We have to fast, pray and prepare,” she said.

## **Preparing Both Spiritually and Practically**

Souza said many believers have already begun preparing by growing food or raising animals, but she believes a large portion of the church has ignored the warnings.

“There’s still a huge percentage of the church, the body of Christ, that have not taken action,” she said.

She encouraged Christians to begin producing their own food where possible, whether through gardening, raising livestock or other means.

Souza said those who prepare could not only feed their families but also help others.

“You can not only feed your family but any leftover food that you might have could be worth major bucks,” she said.

She also pointed to the biblical story of Joseph storing grain in Egypt as an example of preparation during times of famine.

“He spent seven years preparing,” Souza said. “We’re running out of time. The hour is now late.”



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## **Biblical Examples of Famine and Provision**

Souza repeatedly referenced biblical accounts to support her warning.

She pointed to the story of Gideon, where enemy armies destroyed crops and stole food, leaving the Israelites impoverished and hiding in caves.

"That was definitely a food war," she said.

She also referenced the famine described in 2 Kings, where conditions became so desperate that people resorted to cannibalism.

"I'm not saying this to try to scare anyone," Souza said. "But when I asked the Lord how severe the famine could get, He gave me these scriptures."

At the same time, Souza said the Bible also shows that God can overturn famine suddenly.

She cited the story of the prophet Elisha predicting that food prices in Samaria would drop dramatically in a single day.

"An open heaven will quash a famine," she said.

## **The Role of an 'Open Heaven'**

A central theme of Souza's message was what she calls the concept of an "open heaven," which she described as a spiritual condition that allows divine provision to flow.

She said idolatry can lead to a "closed heaven" that results in famine.

“There was a lot of idolatry,” Souza said while discussing the time of Elijah. “And when we have idolatry in our hearts and in our life it can cause the heavens to close down and a famine to come upon the land.”

She argued that modern idols can include money, possessions, social media or even food itself.

“What have you made into an idol in your life?” she asked.

Souza said believers should focus on worship and gratitude as a way to cultivate spiritual openness.

“You enter into his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise,” she said.

## **A Model for Provision**

Souza pointed to Jesus feeding the 5,000 as the biblical model for surviving scarcity.

She highlighted three steps she believes are key.

First, she said believers must recognize heaven as the ultimate source of provision.

“He looked up to heaven,” she said of Jesus in the story.

Second, she said gratitude and praise create the conditions for miracles.

“The way we open the gates and the windows in heaven is through thanksgiving and praise,” Souza said.

Third, she emphasized generosity even in times of scarcity.

“You’ve got to keep on giving,” she said. “You can’t be afraid. You can’t be selfish.”

Souza said that according to the biblical account, the crowd not only ate but had food left over.

“They ended up with more food than they started with,” she said.

## **A Call to Act Now**

Souza concluded that Christians must take the warning seriously and begin preparing before shortages arrive.

She said waiting until a crisis begins will be too late.

“You shouldn’t be practicing it when there’s no food,” she said. “You need to start practicing it now.”

For Souza, the message is ultimately about readiness.

“We need to prepare in the spirit and in the natural,” she said. “That’s what this series is about.”

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