

Former New Age Icon Warns: The Movement Is More Dangerous Than You Think

Jerusalem Dateline recently featured an intriguing conversation between Chris Mitchell and Stephen Briggs, producer of the documentary series Blessing, Curse & Coincidence and co-host of the Israel Matters podcast. Their discussion examined whether Genesis 12:3 still shapes global history by lifting nations that bless Israel and humbling those that oppose or divide her.

Briggs explained the focus of his work by noting, “We have four films that talk about the outworking of Genesis 12:3 throughout history,” and emphasized how Galatians 3:8 echoes God’s promise to Abraham: “In you shall all the families of the earth be blessed.” According to him, Genesis 12:3 is “actually a proclamation of the gospel” that reveals itself through time.

He pointed to Scripture as the initial proof case. “Pharaoh orders the Hebrew male babies to be drowned,” Briggs said, yet “Pharaoh’s men were drowned chasing the Israelites through the Red Sea.” In the book of Esther, Haman sought genocide, but “ends up on the gallows and the Jews and the land, the seed, and the blessing was restored.” These reversals, he explained, illustrate nations “reaping what one sows.”



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The question then becomes whether that principle ended in antiquity or continues today. “Has it been done away with or is it a perpetual statement in Genesis 12 affecting other empires, nations throughout history?” Briggs concluded that

history offers consistent affirmation. “Every single empire that was once an empire ... their comeuppance, if you like, has begun when they’ve started treating the Jewish people in a negative way.”

Britain’s imperial decline was offered as a striking example. Once ruling territories across the globe, it was tasked with facilitating Jewish restoration but instead partitioned the land. Briggs noted, “Winston Churchill took a pen and drew down the Jordan River and divided the promised land,” suggesting that this act “appears to precede the division of the British Empire.” He referenced Joel 3:1–2, which records God judging nations “because they divided my land and scatter my people.”

The exception to the pattern, Briggs added, appears to be Germany. Despite its role in one of history’s darkest chapters, “They are still a powerhouse of Europe,” a nation that paid billions in reparations and became deeply involved in Israel’s development. Its trajectory raises questions about mercy, restitution and national repentance.

For Christians who watch these patterns with interest, Scripture presents a consistent thread affirming God’s covenant with Israel. The Bible repeatedly describes Israel as chosen, called, preserved and restored.

From Genesis 12 to the prophets and the writings of Paul, the texts point to a God who keeps His promises. Briggs’ reflections echo that biblical theme: that nations are not merely acting on political terms but touching something sacred when they bless or curse Israel, and history bears witness to the consequences.

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Increasing global instability, rising antisemitism and nonstop geopolitical upheaval have driven renewed interest in biblical end-times prophecy. Many analysts and pastors say the pace of these events is accelerating and forming recognizable patterns described in Scripture.

Pastor Tom Hughes of Hope for Our Times is among those sounding the alarm, saying current developments mirror what the Bible records about the last days. “Something is not right,” Hughes said as he opened his latest prophecy update. Citing Ezekiel 28, he affirmed God’s covenant with Israel: “The land I’ve given to the Jews, it’s theirs. I gave it to them.”

He also pointed to Zechariah 12:9: “I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem,” noting that modern hostility toward Israel fits this warning.

Rising “Peace and Safety” Language

Hughes said the surge in diplomatic pushes for Middle East stability is prophetically significant.

“All we heard is a talk of peace and safety escalating. Peace. Peace. May there be peace,” he said.

He tied this directly to 1 Thessalonians 5, where declarations of “peace and safety” precede sudden destruction.

Nations Aligning With Ezekiel 38

Hughes emphasized that the nations now involved in diplomatic negotiations match the coalition named in Ezekiel 38. These include:

- Russia
- Turkey
- Sudan (biblical Ethiopia)
- Iran and Libya

“Every single one of those territories... Israel, Sudan, Russia and Turkey – all of them are part of Ezekiel chapter 38,” he said.



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Hughes warned that progress in Russia–Ukraine talks may shift Moscow's attention toward the Middle East. "Russia will now be free to be able to turn their attention... to the Middle East," he said, linking it to Ezekiel's imagery of God placing "hooks into your jaws."

He also raised the issue of Israel's growing gas production. "What happens when Israel starts making deals with Europe that cuts out Russia?" he asked.

Sudan and Turkey's Expanding Roles

Sudan remains a focal point. "Sudan is a huge problem," Hughes said, arguing that its instability and international peace efforts echo Ezekiel's references to Ethiopia.

He also highlighted Turkey's expanding influence. "Turkey's fingerprints seem to be all over everything," he said, noting its push to shape both Gaza negotiations and Russia–Ukraine discussions.

Unprecedented Antisemitism

Hughes warned that global antisemitism is accelerating. "It's building. It's building and it's building," he said. He compared modern rhetoric to the climate before Kristallnacht, recalling how the Nazis "spread conspiracy theories... including false claims it was a global Jewish plot."

Theological Attacks on Israel

Hughes also rejected replacement theology. "You're calling God a liar," he said, quoting Romans 11:29: "My gifts and callings are irrevocable."

Prophetic Convergence

According to Hughes, these elements – peace rhetoric, geopolitical realignment, hostility toward Israel and rising antisemitism – form a unified prophetic picture.

“Everything’s coming together just as the Bible says,” he said. He closed with Jesus’ words: “When you see all of these things begin to take place, look up... because your redemption draws near.”

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Earthquake Swarms Shake California for 3 Days, Is This What Jesus Warned About?

California is facing another wave of seismic unrest as earthquake swarms continue to rattle the state, prompting fresh concerns about the region’s long-anticipated major quake and underscoring warnings long associated with end-times prophecy.

The Daily Mail reported that Central California was struck by an earthquake swarm for the “third straight day,” a pattern that reflects the escalating geological instability many

experts have feared.

On Friday morning, three earthquakes hit less than 30 miles south of San Jose within a three-minute window between 10:40 and 10:43 a.m. ET. According to the report, “the first tremor registered as a magnitude 3.4 earthquake,” followed moments later by “magnitude 2.6 and 2.5 quakes.” No injuries or property damage were reported, but the clustering is significant.

Jesus warned that one of the signs preceding the final prophetic season would be “earthquakes in various places,” a pattern described as early birth pains pointing toward greater global shaking.

The timing increases attention. The Daily Mail noted that Friday’s activity came just one day after “at least 13 tremors, ranging from magnitude 1.0 to 3.7,” were recorded near The Geysers geothermal field in Northern California.



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It also followed “another swarm of three more powerful earthquakes” in nearly the same location south of San Jose on Wednesday. Scripture frequently links repeated, intensifying natural disturbances to a world approaching a climactic shaking. Isaiah described the earth as being “violently broken” and “shaken exceedingly,” language that mirrors the instability now seen across California’s fault networks.

Geologists traced the most recent activity to the Calaveras Fault, a major branch of the San Andreas Fault. The Daily Mail emphasized that this broader fault family forms a connected seismic system: “The San Andreas is connected to a whole family of parallel and branching faults... which takes some of its plate motion and spreads the earthquake risk across the entire region.”

In prophetic terms, increasing disruption across multiple geographic points aligns with the expectation that these events would appear in various locations, not just a single epicenter.

Residents reported feeling the 3.4 quake across Salinas, Monterey, Hollister and San Juan Bautista, with shaking reported “all the way to San Francisco, over 50 miles away.” That reach reinforces the biblical pattern of early warnings – tremors felt far beyond their point of origin, signaling the buildup toward a future global event.

Experts caution that swarms themselves do not guarantee a major quake. USGS research geophysicist Sarah Minson said, “This has happened many times before here in the past, and there were no big earthquakes that followed.”

Yet Minson also acknowledged the broader risk, warning that the probability of a historically significant quake in the Bay Area within the next 30 years has risen to 72%. Even scientific assessment now recognizes the increasing likelihood of what Scripture describes as inevitable: a world experiencing accelerating convulsions as history approaches its final stage.

End-times prophecy consistently frames these geological warnings as precursors rather than conclusions. They are signs of approaching change, not the final event itself. Jesus described them as the beginning of sorrows – indicators that the earth would experience growing instability leading up to a future period of unparalleled upheaval.

California’s swarms fit this pattern. They are not the Big One, but they remind the world that the ground beneath it is becoming less stable. The prophetic framework anticipates this unmistakable trend: more frequent disturbances, wider geographic spread and a creation increasingly groaning under the pressures of a world nearing its appointed hour.

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Apple Wallet Digital ID Rollout Accelerates: Are We Ready for What's Next?

A new report from 9to5Mac shows Apple's digital identification system accelerating, with two additional states—Arkansas and Virginia—having formally committed to supporting Digital IDs through Apple Wallet. The expansion follows Apple's recent release of a passport-based Digital ID feature that lets users store and verify their U.S. passports in the app.

According to 9to5Mac, "Apple Wallet recently launched a new Digital ID feature using US passports, but support for state driver's licenses continues to grow too." The report notes that "three new states have launched digital driver's licenses in the past six months alone," marking rapid adoption at the state level.

The outlet adds, "Arkansas and Virginia commit to Apple Wallet digital ID support," joining previously announced commitments from Connecticut, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Utah and others. Each state confirmed the decision through its official mobile ID website.

Virginia's own announcement states: "Virginia has signed on to adopt ID in Apple Wallet in the future, enabling residents to add their VA driver's license and ID to Apple Wallet on iPhone and Apple Watch."

No rollout timelines have been provided, but 9to5Mac reports that "since each offers their own mobile ID app already, hopefully Apple Wallet users won't have to wait too long."



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A Growing Digital Framework

Apple's move represents more than technological advancement. It reflects a broader shift toward centralized digital identity, where passports, driver's licenses and other credentials are stored in a single, device-controlled environment. As more states adopt Apple's framework—and as digital verification becomes routine—the world moves closer to a system where identity, access and participation operate through unified digital channels.

The technology behind such systems is expanding quickly. Apple's new passport solution in iOS 26.1, which 9to5Mac says "should help accelerate Apple's efforts even further," adds another layer to a network that increasingly blends government-issued identity with corporate infrastructure.

The Direction Technology Is Moving

The concern is not merely what Apple is doing today, but what this type of system enables tomorrow. A world that relies on digital identification for travel, commerce, healthcare, employment or security becomes a world in which access can be granted—or restricted—through a single point of control.

Centralized digital identity enables sweeping oversight. Once

identification, verification and authorization are inseparable from daily life, the door opens for systems that can be misused in times of social pressure, political instability or global crisis.

As states continue to integrate with Apple Wallet and similar platforms, the groundwork for such a system is increasingly established.

The Foreshadowing Effect

Developments like these do not represent a final system of control, but they demonstrate how easily one could be built. Society is already adopting the habits and expectations required for a unified digital identity network. What was once theoretical is now technologically routine and culturally accepted.

9to5Mac's conclusion that users "won't have to wait too long" underscores how quickly this shift is unfolding. The world is constructing digital mechanisms capable of shaping—and controlling—the flow of daily life.

Apple's expansion does not complete that system, but it undeniably builds the foundation.

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Public Prayer Now Illegal? Quebec's New Law Sparks Outrage

Quebec's sweeping new secularism bill is more than a political flashpoint. It reflects a growing international movement to restrict public expressions of faith—one that mirrors the very conditions Scripture warns will emerge before the return of Jesus. As Western governments limit prayer, regulate conscience and push Christianity out of public life, the prophetic implications are becoming increasingly difficult to ignore.

The province's new Bill 9 "bans prayer in public institutions, including in colleges and universities" and extends the prohibition to "communal prayer on public roads and in parks," with fines of C\$1,125 for violating the rules. Only short, pre-approved events qualify for exemption. These restrictions mark one of the most aggressive secular policies enacted in North America in recent years.

Quebec's secularism minister, Jean-François Roberge, defended the measure by criticizing the use of prayer rooms and public gatherings near sacred spaces. Institutions, he said, "are not temples or churches or those kinds of places." He argued that recent demonstrations crossed a line, adding that it was "shocking to see people blocking traffic, taking possession of the public space without a permit, without warning, and then turning our streets, our parks, our public squares into places of worship."



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Yet the incident used to justify the ban did not take place

outside a mosque—it occurred outside Notre-Dame Basilica, one of Canada’s most iconic Christian churches. Despite this, much of the public discussion has emphasized Muslim concerns while minimizing how directly the bill affects Christians. Quebec’s Catholic bishops stated the legislation would be a “radical infringement on the rights and freedoms of the Quebec population.” They noted the government “has not demonstrated the need for such legislation.”

This trend is not isolated. In the United Kingdom, several Christians have been arrested for nothing more than silent prayer near abortion clinics. These individuals did not preach, hold signs or engage with anyone. In some cases, the only “evidence” against them was an officer’s belief that they might be praying internally. Such actions reveal a government willing not only to control public prayer but to monitor the private thoughts of citizens when those thoughts are directed toward God.

These developments align with the trajectory Scripture describes: a world increasingly resistant to biblical truth, hostile toward the name of Jesus and willing to regulate or punish those who live out their faith openly. Jesus warned that nations would oppose His name. The early church faced orders “not to speak at all nor teach in the name of Jesus.”

The modern shift is following the same pattern—restrict prayer, limit Scripture, pressure believers into silence.

Quebec’s bill does not explicitly ban Christianity or outlaw the Bible, but the direction is unmistakable. Once governments assume the authority to dictate where prayer may occur, the following steps naturally involve regulating what may be said, who may gather and which beliefs are permitted in public life. When silent prayer is treated as a criminal act in the UK and public prayer is fined in Canada, it becomes clear that Western societies are moving toward a model where biblical conviction is no longer tolerated.

Roberge claims, “We have the same rules applying to everyone.”

In practice, the burden falls most heavily on Christians, whose traditions involve public worship, communal prayer, chaplaincy spaces, evangelism and visible expressions of faith. Limiting kosher and halal meals may gain headlines, but banning prayer in front of churches strikes at the heart of Christian life.

The convergence of these events signals a turning point. As governments redefine the boundaries of acceptable faith, the pressure to remove Scripture, restrict Christian speech and sideline the name of Jesus will only intensify. The world is rapidly shifting in ways that match the warnings recorded in the Bible.

The task now is to recognize the moment and respond with clarity and conviction.

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Candace Owens Pushes Wild Conspiracy Against Calvary

Chapel, Chuck Smith and Jack Hibbs

Candace Owens has launched a direct, unfounded attack on Calvary Chapel, targeting the legacy of Chuck Smith and the biblical leadership of Pastor Jack Hibbs.

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In recent videos, she has attempted to paint Calvary Chapel's pro-Israel stance as the product of military or intelligence manipulation, even suggesting links to psychological operations and CIA involvement. These claims rewrite Christian history and ignore the well-documented reality that Calvary Chapel sparked the Jesus Movement, led thousands to Christ, and continues to uphold a clear, scriptural position on Israel rooted in God's covenant with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.



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Owens also questioned why veterans often become pastors, implying that military service signals participation in a coordinated agenda. This accusation dismisses the testimonies of countless men and women who encountered Christ, found healing and stepped into ministry after leaving the service.

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Her rhetoric against Christian Zionism, combined with repeated attempts to tie Calvary Chapel leaders to conspiracies, promotes division and distorts biblical teaching. The movement's support for Israel is not political theater or covert strategy—it is grounded in Scripture and affirmed

throughout church history.

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