

Temple Flags Rise in Gaza and the World Is Missing What It Means

For decades, one of the preeminent signs that watchers have been waiting to see is a renewed passion among the Jewish people with the Temple Mount. Not the casual political kind. Not the academic kind. A real passion. A return of the Temple to the national imagination. When that returns, the story changes. When that returns, the prophetic clock accelerates.

Now look at what just happened this week.

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The Temple Institute in Jerusalem recently publicly posted the following: “These heavy IDF tractors operating in Gaza are all proudly and wisely raising the flag of the Holy Temple – Beit HaMikdash! During the war our IDF soldiers discovered a picture of the Dome of the Rock in every home they entered. Now the Gazans can see the flag of the Holy Temple, ‘a house of prayer for ALL nations’ (Isa. 56:7) flying high in the Gazan skies!”

Erick Stakelbeck did not hold back on his recent Watchman Newscast LIVE. There was an edge in his voice that comes from someone who has covered the Middle East, terrorism, Israel and global geopolitics for 20 years and sees pieces moving that should not be ignored. In his view, the prophetic storm that Bible readers have anticipated is not in the distant future. It is here. It is active. It is accelerating.

New York Just Handed Power to the Very Ideology Stakelbeck Has Been Warning About

Zohran Mamdani won the New York mayoral election last night. That is not just a political result if Stakelbeck is right.

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He described Mamdani in advance as “an Islamic communist” who is “viciously anti-Israel.” This is not subtle. New York, the financial capital of the world, is now governed by someone who openly rejects the foundation of Judeo-Christian Western civilization.

Stakelbeck pointed to the London model under Sadiq Khan. He called London today “a city that’s barely recognizable” and said “Winston Churchill is turning in his grave.”

America now has that model installed in its most influential city.

While This Happens the Right Is Busy Attacking Israel

Instead of focusing on this ideological takeover, Stakelbeck said a faction on the right is choosing to fight Israel.

He said Tucker Carlson platforms “Hitler sympathizers, Stalin sympathizers, historical revisionists, Holocaust revisionists, Israel bashers, and he doesn’t challenge them.”

He called their worldview a “brain virus.”

According to Stakelbeck, this is not just misguided commentary. It is helping the same spiritual forces tearing down the West from the outside.

Why Israel Is the Center of It All

Stakelbeck argues the reason the world obsesses over Israel is because Israel's existence is proof that the God of the Bible keeps His word.

"Israel's improbable existence, I mean against all odds, is proof of God's existence," he said. "Read Romans 11. Is God done with Israel? He asks. And he answers 'Certainly not.'"

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He noted Jews make up only "% of the world's population" yet the hate aimed at them is constant and irrational.

To him that proves what Scripture has always said. This is a spiritual conflict wearing political clothing.

The Moment We Are In

You do not have to agree with Stakelbeck on every point to notice the pattern. New York just elected a man openly hostile to Israel. Antisemitism is back in the open daylight. The enemies of the West are not pretending.

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If Stakelbeck is right, the events unfolding are not random chaos. They are the alignment of Bible prophecy described.

Last night, New York did not just elect a mayor. It advanced a prophetic timeline.

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Satan's Yearly Trick: Convincing Christians Halloween Is Harmless

Christian leaders are preparing to gather at the Museum of the Bible for the annual National Prayer Altar, an event that unites believers in prayer for the nation's spiritual renewal. Founded five years ago by Pastor James Ward and his wife, Sharon, the event seeks to lead Americans back to the nation's official motto: "In God We Trust."

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Appearing on The 700 Club with host Gordon Robertson, Ward said the gathering aims to inspire faith and humility across the country. He believes America is at a crossroads where trust in God has waned, but signs of spiritual awakening are beginning to emerge. The event's purpose, he said, is to help the nation turn its focus back to Christ and prepare for a season of revival.

Ward pointed to encouraging signs among younger generations,

particularly Gen Z, where many are showing renewed interest in the Bible. He noted that young men are playing a central role in this movement as they seek meaning, dignity, and purpose through faith, family, and biblical values.

The pastor also addressed growing cultural challenges, including self-centeredness and moral decline, which he linked to what Scripture describes as “perilous times.” He said society has embraced ideologies that place personal pleasure and humanism above faith in God, warning that the nation must turn from self-focus and return to reverence for the Lord.

Ward and Robertson discussed the divisive influence of social media, saying many Americans are growing weary of digital isolation. That exhaustion, Ward said, is driving more people back to in-person worship and community gatherings, opening the door for greater revival within the church.

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Drawing parallels to the Civil War era, Ward recalled how national division once led preachers and political leaders to call for repentance. He believes America faces a similar moral and spiritual test today and must once again depend on divine intervention rather than political solutions.

Ward emphasized that the kingdom of God is not advanced through government systems but through the gospel of Jesus Christ. True change, he said, begins in the hearts of individuals. He also underscored the urgency of spreading the gospel globally as nations like India and China impose tighter

restrictions on Christianity.

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America's prosperity, Ward said, is a product of God's grace and its longstanding support of Israel. Maintaining that covenant relationship, he added, is key to preserving divine favor.

The National Prayer Altar will take place Thursday, Oct. 30, at 6 p.m. at the Museum of the Bible.

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Justin Bieber Opens Up About His Faith, Says Jesus Is 'the King of Hollywood'

Pop star Justin Bieber is opening up about his Christian faith in a recent livestream that's gaining widespread attention. In the candid discussion, the 31-year-old singer shared his thoughts on God, morality, and what it means to be a man trying to live with purpose and integrity.

The livestream, clips of which were shared on YouTube, shows Bieber sitting over fast-food takeout with friends as he

speaks about the Bible and life's challenges. "It rains on the just and the unjust," he said, emphasizing that everyone faces hardship regardless of who they are. "Bad ____ happens to everybody, you know? Bad ____ happens to good people, good ____ happens to bad people. ... Everyone's on the same equal playing ground, and that's hard for people to really comprehend or want to digest because I think it makes us feel better to be like, 'Well, I'm better than this guy.'"

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– Justin Bieber (@justinbieber) October 27, 2025

"I don't want to think I'm better than anybody 'cause you don't know what someone's born into," he added.

The conversation also turned to morality and personal responsibility. Bieber referenced Jesus' Sermon on the Mount when talking about purity and self-control. "If you even think of a woman with lust it's the same thing as actually doing it; committing adultery or whatever," he said, referring to Matthew 5:28. "So if it even just crosses your mind for one second, if you treat a man with anger or something, it's the same as killing a man, Scripture says."

Bieber also spoke about God's mercy and how many people struggle to feel loved or worthy. "Someone's probably struggling with their own self-image of like, 'You know, am I worthy of love?' And God says you are," he said. "You know what I mean? I don't make the rules. But Jesus says that, and

I really believe Him.”

He went on to describe his belief in Christ’s sacrifice in vivid terms. “He put on skin and bones and came onto this Earth as a person, as a human,” Bieber said. “Lived a sinless life so that we don’t have to be focusing on sin because none of us can do the right thing all the time. And then He literally went to the cross, was lashed, whipped, made fun of, then He rose on the third day defeating death, Hell, and the grave. Now we get to live free and rather than focus on sin, now we can focus on Jesus, the wonderful savior. And I really think He’s the king of the world, bro. He’s the king of Hollywood. He’s the king of L.A., bro. He’s the king.”

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Later in the discussion, Bieber reflected on his approach to relationships and business, saying he’s no longer interested in partnerships built solely on mutual benefit. “That’s what, like, business is these days,” he said. “It’s just like, ‘I scratch your back, you scratch mine.’ And you guys, it’s not based on love.”

When asked how he first learned about his faith, Bieber recalled memorizing Bible verses as a child because his mother rewarded him for doing so. “I would get a gold star. So I would just memorize it,” he said. Although he doesn’t always remember the exact reference, Bieber said the words return to him when he needs them most. “The Scripture says, ‘I will remind you the things that I’ve told you’ and He just reminds me,” he said. “Because He knows what I want. He knows that I want this for other people. So I think He puts it to my brain.”

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As reported by The Blaze, Bieber's comments reflect a deepening spiritual awareness and a personal desire to live out his beliefs authentically, both in private and public life.

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