

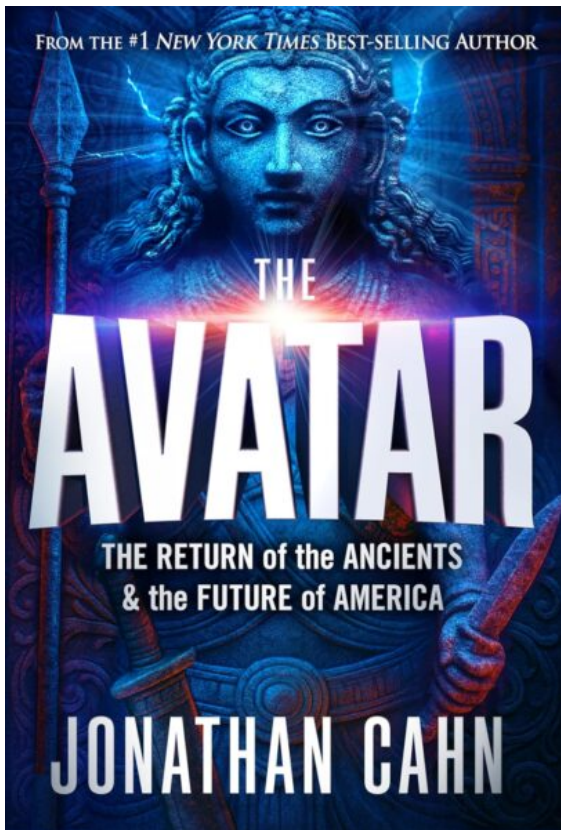
Prince William's 'Royal Purge' Reshapes Monarchy with Iron Resolve

Prince William and Kate Middleton are enforcing a “zero-tolerance” stance within the British monarchy, targeting scandals [like those tied to Prince Andrew](#), royal experts say. William's decisive leadership, rooted in biblical calls for righteousness, contrasts with King Charles III's softer approach as Britain grapples with cultural issues, including mass migration and crackdowns on free speech. His actions aim to restore the monarchy's moral credibility.

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As reported by Fox News, broadcaster Helena Chard said William “is far more ruthless than his father” and is dissatisfied with Charles' handling of Andrew's Epstein-linked controversies.

“He can see reputational damage escalating,” Chard told Fox News Digital, noting William's push for a “swift, clean break.” Andrew relinquished his Duke of York title on Oct. 17, stating, “The continued accusations about me distract from the work of His Majesty,” per Buckingham Palace.



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William's resolve echoes Proverbs 29:2: "When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice." Unlike Charles, who "teetered too long with the kid gloves approach," per Chard, William's firm stance aligns with Psalm 101:7, rejecting deceit in leadership.

[Britain faces unrest](#) over migration policies and government limits on free speech, particularly on platforms like X, where criticism of immigration sparks backlash. Charles, who has been battling cancer since February 2024, has drawn criticism for his hesitancy.

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Royal expert Hilary Fordwich told Fox News Digital that William and Kate's "zero-tolerance blueprint is already transforming royal family dynamics" to protect the monarchy. Kate, now in remission, shields their children while

supporting William's vision. "It's education first," Chard said. Andrew's future, and that of his ex-wife, Sarah Ferguson, remains uncertain, with Richard Fitzwilliams suggesting a "scorched-earth policy" by the time William is king.

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With high approval ratings, William and Kate are the monarchy's "trump card," Fitzwilliams told Fox News Digital. Their leadership, reflecting 1 Timothy 2:2's call for dignified governance, offers hope for a monarchy rooted in integrity as Britain navigates its challenges in this new era.

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Roger Goodell Defends Bad Bunny Super Bowl Halftime Show Despite Backlash

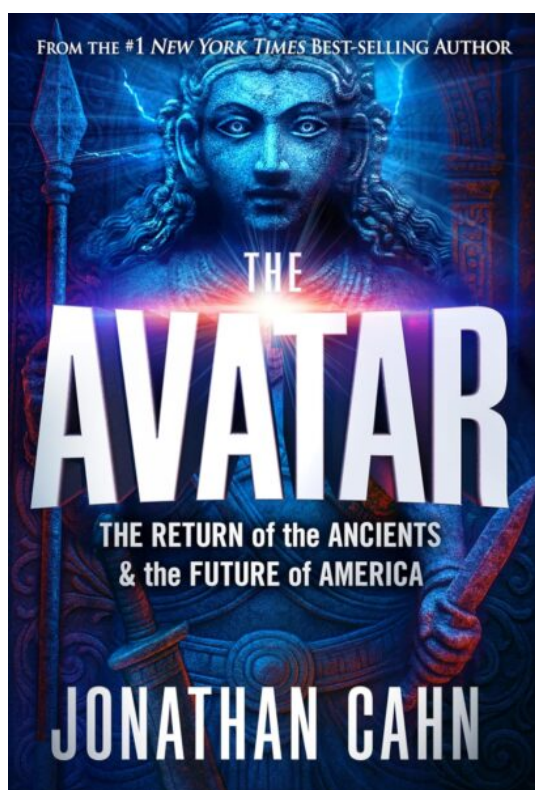
NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell has brushed aside the growing criticism over the league's decision to feature [Puerto Rican rapper Bad Bunny](#) as the 2026 Super Bowl halftime performer. Speaking to reporters following the NFL's Fall League Meeting,

Goodell said the choice was “carefully thought through,” adding, “I’m not sure we’ve ever selected an artist where we didn’t have some blowback or criticism. It’s pretty hard to do when you have literally hundreds of millions of people that are watching.”

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As reported by The Blaze, many fans were outraged when the NFL announced the decision, pointing to Bad Bunny’s resurfaced anti-Trump comments and history of political statements. The rapper, whose real name is Benito Antonio Martínez Ocasio, previously refused to perform on the U.S. mainland because of immigration enforcement policies under President Donald Trump.

“We’re confident it’s going to be a great show,” Goodell said. “He understands the platform that he’s on, and I think it’s going to be exciting and a united moment.” The commissioner defended the move by citing Bad Bunny’s worldwide popularity, calling him “one of the leading and most popular entertainers in the world.”



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President Trump weighed in on the controversy, telling reporters he had never heard of the performer and calling the decision "absolutely ridiculous." The criticism intensified as fans accused the NFL of promoting divisive politics rather than celebrating American tradition, especially given the halftime show's role as one of the nation's most-watched events.

As previously reported by Charisma Media, this decision represents more than a questionable entertainment choice; it reveals the deeper spiritual decay shaping modern culture.

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[**Bad Bunny's performances frequently glorify rebellion and sexual perversion,**](#) featuring gender distortion, demonic imagery and themes that openly defy God's created order. This is not harmless art or cultural expression. It is spiritual warfare disguised as entertainment. Scripture warns that we do not wrestle against flesh and blood but against the rulers of the darkness of this world. The symbolism in his shows mirrors reality, mocking the holy and celebrating the corrupt.

The NFL's willingness to platform this kind of influence reflects a nation drifting further from biblical truth. What enters our homes through screens shapes hearts, especially the next generation. This is not merely about music; it is about spiritual conditioning. When rebellion against God becomes entertainment, the line between culture and corruption disappears.

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While Goodell insists the halftime show will be "a united

moment,” it will instead mark another moment of division between light and darkness, truth and deception. The controversy is not simply about a performer but about the soul of a nation that has forgotten who it once was. It is time for believers to recognize this for what it is and stand firm in truth, refusing to let the world normalize what God calls sin.

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‘Gayborhood’ United Methodist Church Defies Texas Governor’s Order with Rainbow Display

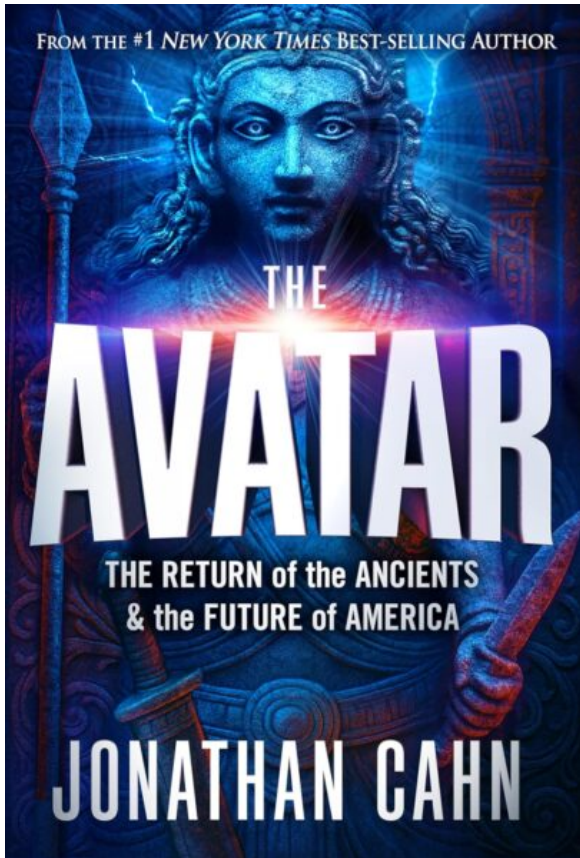
A United Methodist church in Dallas is openly defying both state leadership and the Word of God through a new display meant to challenge Texas Governor Greg Abbott’s order banning ideological markings on public roads.

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As reported by The Blaze, Oak Lawn United Methodist Church, located in Dallas’ self-proclaimed “gayborhood,” recently painted its front steps in rainbow colors after Abbott

announced that the Texas Department of Transportation would remove all political or ideological symbols from roadways.

Abbott stated that taxpayer funds should never be used [to promote social or political causes](#) and warned that cities refusing to comply could lose funding.



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While the church describes its rainbow steps as [a "bold statement" of inclusion](#), this act represents a deeper rebellion against God's design for morality, identity and holiness. Scripture teaches that righteousness is defined by God alone, not by cultural trends or human emotion. When a church embraces what God calls sin and celebrates it in His name, it crosses from compassion into corruption.

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This kind of apostasy is not new. The apostle Paul warned that

in the last days, many would “have a form of godliness but deny its power,” trading the truth of God for the approval of the world. Churches like Oak Lawn United Methodist no longer serve as beacons of truth but as monuments of compromise.

The Bible calls believers to love sinners [but also to uphold righteousness](#). When churches abandon the truth to gain acceptance, they cease to be the church at all. What begins as inclusion often ends in deception, and the consequence is spiritual blindness.

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Christians, we must remain steadfast, discerning the difference between genuine love and counterfeit compassion that condones sin rather than leads to repentance.

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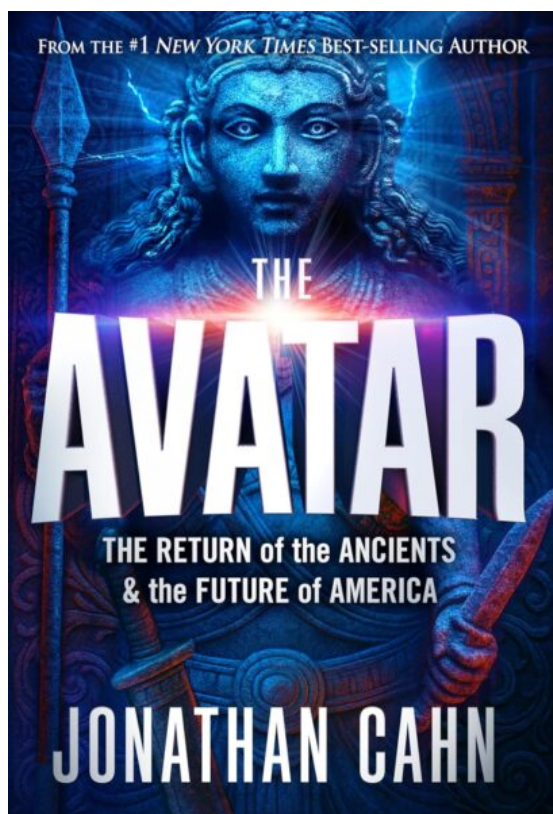
New Discovery in Israel Proves How Deeply Connected Christians and Jews Really

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A newly uncovered 1,500-year-old synagogue in northern Israel is offering a fresh reminder of the deep historical connection between the Jewish people and the early Christian community. The discovery sheds light on [centuries of shared heritage and faith](#) in the land where both traditions took root.

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The synagogue was discovered in the Yehudiya Nature Reserve in the Golan Heights, known in the Old Testament as Golan, as reported by Fox News. The University of Haifa announced the find on Oct. 5, noting that the basilica-style structure reflects influences from ancient Roman civic architecture. Measuring roughly 43 feet wide by 56 feet long, the synagogue features “two courses of ashlar stones forming the southern wall, with three openings,” according to the university’s press release.



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Archaeologists uncovered benches, columns and decorated lintels characteristic of ancient Israeli synagogues. "Already at the start of the excavation, dozens of architectural fragments were uncovered, and later, to our surprise, the southern wall of the structure was revealed, with three openings facing Jerusalem," said archaeologist Michael Osband.

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Dror Ben-Yosef of the Israel Nature and Parks Authority added that the synagogue's discovery "[testifies to the strong Jewish presence](#)" in the Golan and that such structures "served not only for prayer but also as centers of study and as the core of Jewish literacy."

The Golan Heights was predominantly Jewish during the Roman and Byzantine eras but also hosted early Christian communities. Both faiths emerged and flourished side by side in the same sacred landscape, one teaching the foundations of Scripture, the other proclaiming the fulfillment of the same divine promises.

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This discovery serves as a reminder that the roots of faith run deep and often intertwine. The stones of the ancient synagogue tell a story not only of endurance but of shared hope, a testament to how the paths of Judaism and Christianity have long crossed in their pursuit of truth and light.

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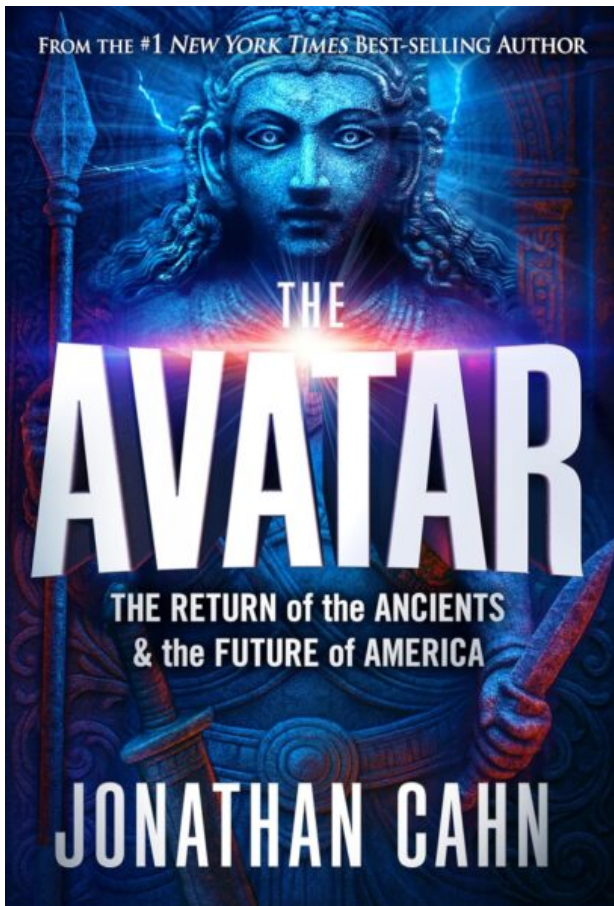
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Willie Robertson Reveals the Secret That's Holding His Family Together

In life's hardest seasons, it's often faith and family that see us through. The Robertson family of "Duck Dynasty" is walking through one of those moments, turning grief into gratitude [after the loss of their beloved patriarch Phil Robertson](#). Their story is a reminder that when we cling to faith, even sorrow can give way to strength.

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As reported by Fox News, Willie Robertson shared that the second season of "Duck Dynasty: The Revival" will feature a heartfelt tribute to his late father, who passed away earlier this year at 79. "I think it was such a pass-over literally because the show came out when Phil passed away ... just within a few days of each other," Willie told Fox News Digital. Though filming without him has been emotional, Willie said, "It's sad, but I think he'd be happy... that we kept it going, especially the way the show has faith as part of it, the family."



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Willie emphasized that the family's foundation remains the same: "faith, family and ducks in that order." He admitted that priorities can shift in life, but keeping faith first helps hold everything else together. "The stronger our faith is, it helps keep our families together... when the family's together, it can help whatever you're doing at work," he said.

Beyond humor and hunting, Willie said the new season is about restoring something wholesome to television. "I think it's important for the country to see a family, to see a healthy family and to see joy in the things that come out of our family," he said. Fans have thanked the Robertsons for showing prayer and unity on screen, even if they can't experience it at home.

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Korie Robertson added that from the start the show was never about fame. “We really kind of understood from the very beginning that this was something bigger than us,” she said. “We had that prayer at the end around the dinner table... and we didn’t do it because we had it planned. [We just did it because this is what we do.](#)”

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The Robertsons’ story reflects a timeless truth: when faith anchors the family, even loss becomes an opportunity for grace. Like them, we can choose to hold on to what matters most—faith, love and the hope that after every storm joy can return.

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What Does Peter Thiel Know About the Antichrist That We Don’t?

The Antichrist is not a metaphor nor a myth. He is a prophetic certainty. Scripture describes him as a real individual who will rise from among the nations empowered by Satan to rule

the world through deception, control and counterfeit divinity.

While many dismiss this as religious symbolism, the world's growing obsession with artificial intelligence, human enhancement and digital immortality suggests otherwise. [The foundations for his arrival are being quietly laid,](#) and figures like billionaire Peter Thiel, whether knowingly or not, are helping shape that future.

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A recent discussion on the Ninjas Are Butterflies podcast explored Thiel's increasing fascination with apocalyptic themes and the Antichrist.

The conversation centered on reports of Thiel's participation in tech-driven religious events associated with the Acts 17 ministry, a group seeking to evangelize Silicon Valley. Yet the blend of worship, celebrity culture and modern luxury at these gatherings raised concerns that the message of Christ is being diluted into a cultural performance, an early symptom of the spiritual confusion that will define the last days.

Thiel's own beliefs further blur that line. He reportedly calls himself a "heterodoxical Christian," meaning he holds views outside the bounds of orthodox faith. He rejects the need for evangelism, claiming that truth exists whether others accept it or not.



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This self-contained version of Christianity stands in direct opposition to Jesus' command to make disciples and teach obedience to His word. In prophetic terms, such thinking mirrors the spirit of the coming Antichrist, one who exalts intellect, rejects submission and redefines truth on human

terms.

Philosophically, Thiel's worldview appears to be influenced by academic teachings that reimagine the Antichrist not as a destroyer but as a savior figure who delivers humanity from crisis. It is a dangerous inversion of biblical prophecy, a counterfeit hope. When paired with Thiel's fascination for technological transcendence and the merging of human consciousness with machines, [it evokes clear parallels to the warnings found in Revelation](#), a world seeking to overcome death and achieve godhood apart from God Himself.

Thiel's support for transhumanist ideas using technology to "upgrade" human life and potentially achieve immortality echoes the serpent's first lie in the Garden: "You will be like God." His interpretation of spiritual renewal as a form of "Christian transhumanism" dangerously twists the gospel into a justification for mankind's self-deification. When technology becomes the vehicle of redemption, it ceases to serve humanity and begins to enslave it.

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The implications are prophetic. The Antichrist's future empire described in Revelation 13 will operate through a global system of surveillance, control and economic compliance, conditions only possible through modern technology and AI. The same innovations being developed today in the name of progress and security are paving the way for the Beast's system, where "no one can buy or sell" without allegiance to him. It is not a conspiracy; it is a prophecy unfolding before our eyes.

As the world celebrates the promise of eternal life through science, it is unknowingly rehearsing the ultimate deception, salvation without the Savior. The Antichrist will offer peace, unity and transcendence, but his kingdom will be built on

rebellion against God. The moral and spiritual drift seen in today's leaders, innovators and influencers is not random. It is conditioning. The world is being prepared to welcome a ruler who promises enlightenment but delivers bondage.

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The discussion surrounding Peter Thiel's theology serves as a microcosm of that larger trend, a glimpse into how even conversations about faith are being reframed through the lens of humanism and technology. It is a warning for believers to sharpen their discernment. The Antichrist is coming, and his system is already under construction. The only actual safeguard against deception is not wealth, intellect or innovation. It is an unshakable faith in Jesus Christ, the true and returning King, who will expose every false light when He comes to reign.

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AI Took the Job, but Not Your Future: Finding Hope in

Uncertain Times

Losing a job can shake a person's very core identity. It brings fear, anxiety and often sleepless nights filled with uncertainty about the future.

In a recent message, evangelist Perry Stone spoke directly to those struggling with job loss or financial insecurity, [offering both practical wisdom and spiritual encouragement.](#) His message was not one of doom but of hope, reminding viewers that no season of loss is permanent and that peace begins with trust and perspective.

The 5 Fears People Face

Stone began by addressing the mental and emotional weight of fear itself.

"Fear torments," he said. "You will lose sleep. You'll lose weight. You'll lose your appetite. You'll lose whatever joy for living you have."

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He then outlined five major fears that commonly grip people during uncertain times:

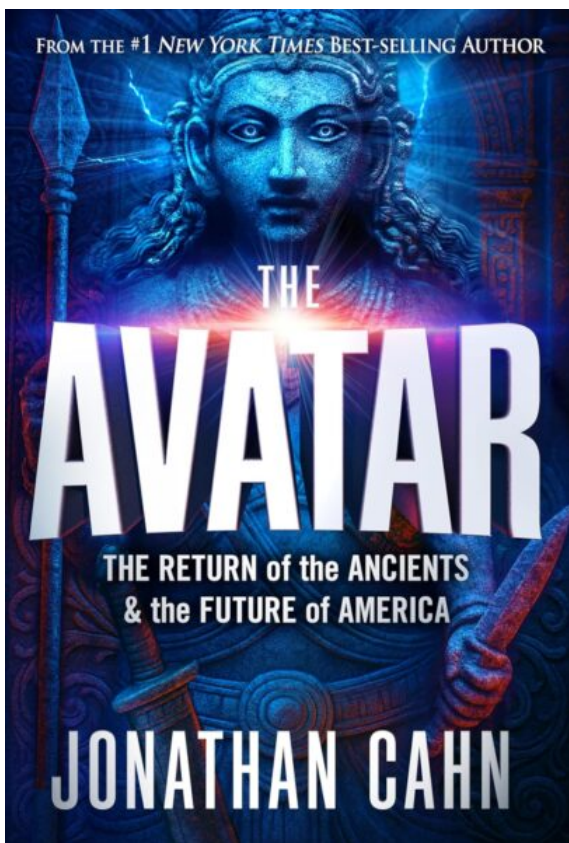
1. The fear of losing a loved one.
2. The fear of personal harm or loss of safety.
3. The fear of deteriorating health.
4. The fear of death itself.
5. The fear of job loss and financial insecurity.

For many, that last fear looms largest today, especially as rapid advances in technology and artificial intelligence reshape the global workforce.

When the “Goliath” of AI Strikes

Stone compared the rise of artificial intelligence to the biblical Goliath, a giant that has upended countless careers. “Some of these young people were brought in to help develop AI,” he said, “but now that it’s been brought to the level where it is, it has taken their job from them.”

He noted that millions of graduates in their 20s and 30s once promised lucrative futures in tech are facing layoffs and long job searches. “AI development is going to become so self-sustaining that they will not need people in many jobs,” he warned, reminding listeners that this economic shift can be devastating but not insurmountable.



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Practical Steps to Ease Financial Pressure

Stone urged those with secure employment not to make rash

moves. "If you do have a job, be thankful for it," he said. "Don't be looking around for another one if you believe that one is secure for a good period of time."

For those facing financial strain, he offered simple but meaningful advice: "You may have to consider finding a good relative, a mom, a dad, a grandparent, to live with for a brief period of time to get yourself out from under the financial pressure."

He acknowledged that such decisions can hurt the ego but encouraged humility as a means of survival and growth. "Don't worry about your ego. Think about the bills piling up and how to relieve yourself from those."

Guarding Your Online Presence and Attitude

Stone also cautioned against the emotional impulse to vent online after losing a job. "If they see you on social media cussing the boss out, you'll never be hired," he said plainly. "They want professional people. They don't want people that are going to explode at work."

He explained that employers routinely review social media when considering applicants and one moment of anger can close doors for years. Instead, Stone urged job seekers to display emotional stability and grace even in disappointment. "A person who got fired but still had a sweet spirit, those are the people companies want to hire."

Becoming a Servant Leader

More than résumés and skill sets, Stone said what truly matters is attitude. "If you give me the job," he said, "I'll even clean the restrooms if you have to. I'll do anything you need me to do."

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He connected this principle to Christ's teaching that "the greatest are the servants." Stone shared his own experience cleaning his father's church for eight years before becoming a pastor and later leading a major ministry. "Pride comes before destruction," he said. "Sometimes you have to humble yourself and start all over."

His message: no task is beneath you [when your heart is in the right place.](#)

Hope for the Road Ahead

Stone concluded his message with compassion for those still waiting for a breakthrough. "Be careful what you post, treat people well and show people that you're willing to serve," he said. "Eventually there'll be someone that needs your skill."

He also reminded viewers that even late bloomers can find success. "Colonel Sanders failed at every job he had until he learned how to fry chicken after he retired," he said. "He found the one thing he was good at."

A Season, Not a Sentence

Being between jobs can feel like standing in the wilderness, alone and forgotten. But as Stone's words remind us, every trial is temporary and every setback can prepare the way for something greater. With humility, faith and persistence, new doors will open. The key is to stay kind, stay teachable and remember that value isn't lost just because employment is.

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Fear may knock on the door, but faith, steady and patient,

always has the power to answer.

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Experts Warn Islam Will Overtake Christianity in the US

For generations, the United States proudly declared itself “under God.” Churches stood at the heart of communities, guiding moral values and uniting families around truth. But as faith wanes and compromise grows, the call to return to the whole counsel of God has never been more urgent. The Great Commission to go, make disciples and teach all that Jesus commanded requires more than selective faith. It demands conviction, courage and an unshakable stand on truth.

As reported by the Daily Mail, Christianity is on track to lose its majority status in America by 2070. According to the Pew Research Center, 62% of Americans identify as Christian today compared with around 90% in 1970.

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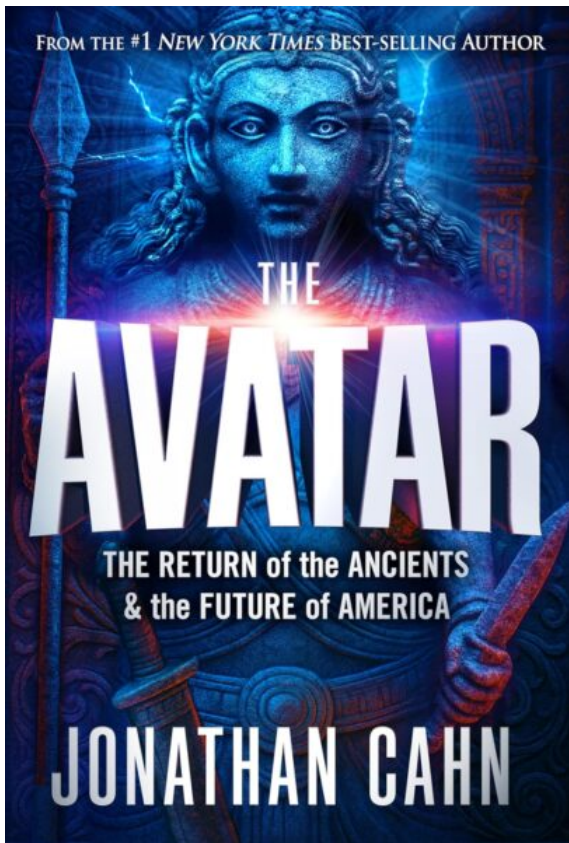
Pastor Brent Madaris of Hometown Hope Ministries warned that

this should serve as “an urgent call for church renewal,” adding that believers have “taken their eyes off the ball while rival faiths gain ground.” Islam, in particular, has seen steady growth fueled by a younger demographic, higher birth rates and conversions, especially in prisons.

While Muslims remain a small minority, about 4 million compared to roughly 200 million Christians, their numbers are increasing each year.

[The contrast between Islam’s expansion and Christianity’s decline](#) highlights a troubling reality. The number of mosques in the U.S. rose 31% between 2010 and 2020, while roughly 1,500 Christian churches closed in that same period.

“Pastors are not preaching the whole counsel of God,” Madaris told the Daily Mail. “Seminaries are certifying people to lead churches who have no business doing so. Church youth groups major on games, attendance and fun rather than truth, biblical depth and spiritual fruit.” His words strike at the heart of the problem: a church that entertains rather than edifies will not endure.



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Dr. George Barna, Director of Research and co-founder of the Cultural Research Center at Arizona Christian University, agreed that "American religious stability is becoming increasingly shaky." He pointed to a mixture of causes: "the rise of Islam and New Age religions, shifting identities among traditionally Christian Hispanics and a broader cultural loss of confidence in organized religion."

Barna warned that "the continued decline is neither surprising nor something that is likely to change in the near future unless dramatic changes are made." Families, he said, have relaxed their spiritual standards, and many parents no longer raise their children in the church.

Beyond the loss of numbers lies the deeper threat of syncretism, the blending of faiths into something unrecognizable. Madaris explained that, unlike Islam, which maintains "strict adherence across generations," American Christians have begun to "pick and choose which parts of

doctrine to follow.”

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Barna added that “the blending of faith beliefs and practices from numerous competing religions into a customized faith unique to that individual has already profoundly infiltrated and redefined the American Christian community, replacing biblical Christianity with its idiosyncratic approach to life.”

In short, [many have traded truth for comfort and commitment for convenience.](#)

There are flickers of hope. A renewed embrace of Christian values is emerging among younger conservatives, signaling a hunger for moral clarity. Yet as Barna noted, these movements have not yet shifted national trends. Christianity remains the largest faith in America, but its cultural influence is fading as younger generations drift, and the so-called “nones” who reject all religious affiliation are projected to become the majority by 2070.

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The decline is not irreversible. “The continued decline doesn’t have to be inevitable,” Madaris said. “We need to reclaim lost ground.”

That starts not with entertainment or compromise but with repentance and obedience to the Word of God, every part of it. The Great Commission calls for believers to preach the truth in season and out of season, to teach all that Christ commanded, and to hold firm against the tide of cultural drift. Only then can the church rise again, not as an echo of the world but as a light that pierces its darkness.

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Events in Damascus May Signal a Prophetic Shift in the Middle East

For thousands of years, [Damascus has stood as one of the oldest cities on earth](#), its fate tied to Israel and biblical prophecy. In modern times it has become a center of war, politics and spiritual tension. Recent developments there, according to Pastor James Kaddis, could mark the start of a major prophetic turning point.

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Pastor Kaddis said the latest political shift in Syria may carry deep prophetic and geopolitical consequences.

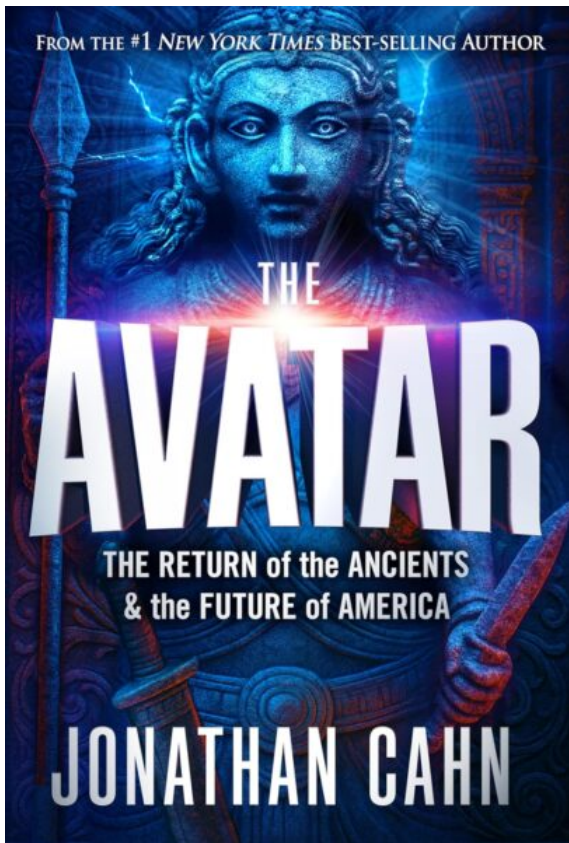
What's Happening in Syria

According to Kaddis, major changes are taking place inside Syria that could reshape the region's balance of power:

- **New leadership with terrorist ties:** Syria's new

parliament is led by Ahmed al-Shara, also known as Julani, the former al-Qaeda commander now ruling through the group Hay'at Tahrir al-Sham.

- **A controlled election:** The recent vote was tightly managed, excluding most citizens and ensuring control by Sunni Muslim males. Only six women were chosen out of 119 lawmakers while Christians, Kurds, Alawites and Druze were almost entirely removed from representation.
- **Silencing of minorities:** Authorities canceled voting in Druze and Kurdish regions under "security" claims, erasing those communities from political influence.
- **Atrocities and persecution:** Reports from Reuters and the Associated Press describe mass killings of Alawite and Druze civilians by Julani's forces. Kaddis said these acts are "hardwiring hatred into their law," paving the way for greater persecution against Christians and those who support Israel.
- **Foreign influence rising:** With Bashar al-Assad gone, power has shifted toward Turkey and Russia, increasing instability along the borders of Israel, Lebanon, Iraq and Turkey.



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Prophetic Implications

Kaddis believes these developments match a pattern described in Scripture, [especially in Isaiah and Ezekiel.](#)

"The world just saw something happen in Damascus that will affect the future of the entire region," Kaddis said. "It's impossible to ignore. This could be the start of a very prophetic chapter in world history."

He warned that Syria's transformation into a state legitimizing terrorism connects to Ezekiel 38's prophecy of a northern coalition attacking Israel. "We know what's going to happen when Russia leads a conglomerate of nations against Israel," Kaddis said. "They will come from the north, and Syria will become the staging ground for it."

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He also noted Turkey's growing ambitions under President Erdogan. "This is another power play by the international community that will benefit Turkey at the expense of Israel," he said. "The world has changed, and these alliances are forming quickly."

While the complete destruction of Damascus foretold in Isaiah 17 has not yet occurred, Kaddis said current events show "the prophetic pattern beginning to form."

A Call to Discernment

Kaddis urged believers to stay spiritually awake and rooted in Scripture. "We need to be on alert," he said. "You can't control what's happening in Syria or Israel, but you can engage in the spiritual war that's unfolding. Christ could come at any moment, and it's time to wake up."

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As the Middle East shifts once again, Kaddis said biblical literacy and discernment are essential for understanding the times and preparing for what comes next.

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9 Reasons Why Jesus' Jewish Identity Matters More Than Ever

Few things reveal a person's heart like how they see Jesus. For centuries, His words have shaped lives and nations. Yet today, even His identity is being redefined. Some voices online and in academic circles now argue that Jesus was not Jewish but Palestinian, reshaping history to fit modern narratives. It might sound like a small detail, but it strikes at the very core of who He is and why He came.

When Jesus' true heritage is blurred, the Gospel itself begins to lose context. His birth, His fulfillment of prophecy and His connection to God's covenant with Israel are not side notes in Scripture but the foundation of the story of redemption. [To change His identity is to change the story.](#)

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In a recent episode of the Curt Landry Podcast, Rabbi Curt Landry unpacked why Jesus' Jewish identity is not just historically accurate but spiritually essential. He outlined several reasons this truth matters and why it is being challenged so strongly today.

1. History Confirms Jesus Was Jewish, Not Palestinian

The claim that Jesus was Palestinian ignores historical fact. The Roman Emperor Hadrian did not rename the region "Palestine" until 135 A.D., about a hundred years after Jesus' birth. Bethlehem, His birthplace, was part of Judea, a territory belonging to Israel's tribes. To call Him

Palestinian is to rewrite history and disconnect Him from His own people and covenant.

2. His Identity Fulfills Prophecy

Jesus' lineage traces back to King David, fulfilling the prophecies of the Messiah in the Hebrew Scriptures. Recognizing His Jewish identity confirms that God's promises to Israel were real and kept. Without this connection, Christianity loses its roots in God's covenant faithfulness.

3. Denying His Heritage Fuels Replacement Theology

Many of the modern attempts to redefine Jesus' background grow out of replacement theology, the belief that the Church has replaced Israel in God's plan. Landry explained that this teaching undermines Israel's biblical role and distorts the very nature of Jesus' mission. When His Jewishness is erased, the Gospel is turned into a cultural idea instead of a covenant reality.

4. Understanding His Identity Brings Unity Not Division

Recognizing Jesus' Jewish identity does not separate people but unites them. Landry described how his ministry works with Jews, Arabs, Druze and Bedouins across Israel to provide humanitarian aid. God's love reaches everyone, but His promises remain connected to His chosen people. Honoring that truth allows believers from every background to walk together in humility and faith.

5. God Loves All People but Keeps His Promises

The descendants of Ishmael, the Arab peoples, are blessed, but the covenant God made with Abraham continued through Isaac. This is not about favoritism but faithfulness. God does not break His word. Landry said this truth should deepen respect between Jews and Arabs, reminding believers that God's love and justice coexist.

6. The Attack on Truth Is Spiritual

The battle over Jesus' identity [is not just political or academic](#). It is spiritual. Landry noted that people often find it easier to believe a comforting falsehood than a challenging truth. But truth carries power because it exposes lies, heals division and brings freedom. That is why the identity of Jesus has become a target. If His truth is erased, the power of His message weakens in the minds of those who follow Him.

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7. Knowing Who He Is Changes How We See Others

When believers see Jesus for who He truly is, the Jewish Messiah who came to redeem all nations, it changes how they see people. Jesus summed up all of Scripture in two commands: love God and love your neighbor. Seeing Him rightly helps us love. Prejudice fades when faith is rooted in truth.

8. The Church Must Stay Grounded in Scripture

False narratives about Jesus' identity are finding their way

into classrooms, seminaries and even some churches. Landry warned that believers must remain anchored in Scripture and historical fact rather than follow cultural trends or political agendas. The Church's strength depends on its ability to stay rooted in what is true.

9. A Unified Church Reflects a Unified Messiah

Landry concluded by calling for reconciliation among believers. God is creating "one new humanity" made up of Jews and Gentiles walking together as one body in Christ. Remembering that salvation came through Israel keeps the Church humble and grateful. Jesus' Jewish identity reminds us that God's plan from the beginning was unity through His Son, not division among His people.

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The Bottom Line

The question of Jesus' identity is not a matter of labels or politics. It is about truth. Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, descended from King David, fully Jewish and fully divine. To know Him is to understand the God who keeps His promises. His identity is not up for revision, and in a time of confusion, that truth still sets people free.

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