

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

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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# Does Tucker Carlson Know More About UFO Disclosure Than He's Saying?

Encounters with Jesus, he says, are “so self-authenticating” that they remove doubt and produce the ongoing inner witness of the Spirit. By contrast, New Age practices offer episodic experiences without submission to Christ or Scripture.

Bancarz’s specific warnings for Christians include subtle entry points that often get a pass because they are marketed as healthy or “spiritual” but not religious. He cautions believers to test practices and language against the Bible and the character of God.

**Subtle entry points Bancarz says Christians should watch for:**

- **Contemplative methods built on a mantra** rather than focusing on Christ and Scripture. “You’re kind of just trying to manipulate your own consciousness to self-induce a state of internal bliss and peace,” he said.
- **Law of Attraction and “manifestation”** that claim your words and thoughts create reality sometimes dressed in pseudo-quantum talk. “Why don’t we just pray to Jesus Christ and trust in His sovereignty instead of trying to manipulate things like a sorcerer would,” Bancarz said.
- **Yoga presented as neutral stretching.** He argues it is “intrinsically spiritual” and not just exercise.
- **Wellness and detox culture** that bundles “mind-body-spirit” services, energy healing and guided meditation under a health label.

- **Media and children's content** that normalize sorcery symbols and soft-occult ideas. "It's the more subtle deception that allows Satan to get a foothold in our life," he said.



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Bancarz says the church's best defense is a renewed mind and practiced discernment in a healthy local body. "We have to know our Word," he said, calling biblical illiteracy a growing problem. He also urges believers to develop intimacy with God through prayer, fasting and obedience. "By constant practice we discern good from evil," he said, pointing to Hebrews 5 and the gift of discerning spirits. Community accountability matters too. "It's harder to lead a sheep astray if that sheep is with a flock," he said.

He identifies a second danger in how New Age communities recruit. They offer acceptance, love, community and inner healing "without any moral accountability to God." The appeal, he said, is powerful because it promises spiritual experiences while removing submission to Christ. "The most deceptive forms of Satan's tactics are the ones that are going to imitate the attributes of God and the gifts of God," he said.

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Bancarz remains a continuationist who affirms the gifts of the Spirit but insists every experience must be anchored in Scripture. "Don't grieve the Spirit by despising prophecy," he said while urging believers "not to go above and beyond what is written."

The stakes, he argues, are pastoral and eternal. New Age ideas

do not just sit at the cultural fringe. They seep into classes, feeds and therapy rooms where Christians least expect them. "He's going to be very sly and very conniving," Bancarz said of the enemy.

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Cling to Christ, test the spirits and keep your Bible open. The New Age promises light and freedom but its counterfeit paths lead to confusion and bondage.

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## **Was RFK Jr. Prophesying the Future? His 2022 Warning Is Coming True Before Our Eyes**

When Robert F. Kennedy Jr. spoke at the "Defeat the Mandates" rally on Jan. 23, 2022, in Washington, D.C., his warnings sounded like the words of a man deeply concerned about liberty. Nearly four years later, they sound like a roadmap for the world we now see forming around us.

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*hours a day."*

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*– Red Pill Dispenser (@redpilldispensr) October 22, 2025*

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"They are putting in place all of these technological mechanisms for control we've never seen before," Kennedy said. "It's been the ambition of every totalitarian state from the beginning of mankind to control every aspect of behavior, of conduct, of thought, and to obliterate dissent."

He continued, "The mechanisms being put in place will make it so none of us can run and none of us can hide. Within five years, we're gonna see 415,000 low-orbit satellites. Bill Gates says his 65,000 satellites alone will be able to look at every square inch of the planet 24 hours a day. They are putting in 5G to harvest our data and control our behavior. Digital currency that would allow them to punish us from a distance and cut off our food supply. Vaccine passports. You have a series of rights. As flawed as our government is, you can still go out and go to a bar, you could go to a sporting event, you can get on a bus or an airplane and you can travel. You have certain freedom, you could get educated, etc., the minute they hand you that vaccine passport, every right that you have is transformed into a privilege contingent upon your obedience to arbitrary government dictates. It will make you a slave."



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Every part of that speech is aging like prophecy. The infrastructure for total control—digital surveillance, programmable money, and traceable movement—is being woven quietly into daily life. The world is being remade into a system where freedom is conditional and obedience is rewarded. The warning that rights would be “transformed into a privilege contingent upon obedience” has become the reality of modern governance.

Control of the food chain has always been central to control of the people.

Just this week, CNBC reported on the renewed surge in Beyond Meat stock after it was added to a meme-stock ETF. While the financial press celebrated the rebound as a trading phenomenon, the underlying shift is far more consequential. The world’s most powerful institutions are driving humanity toward synthetic, lab-based food sources—replacing what comes from creation with what can be patented, programmed, and controlled.

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This is not about nutrition or environmental care. It’s about dependency. Whoever controls the supply of food controls the survival of nations. Synthetic food is not grown—it’s manufactured. And manufactured products can be regulated, rationed and restricted with the flip of a switch.

The same digital systems being installed to track money, movement and speech are now being integrated into the global food economy. Satellite surveillance monitors agriculture, artificial intelligence predicts consumption, and climate policy is used to justify limiting production. The goal is not sustainability; it is subjugation.

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## ***Spirit is doing around the world!***

Kennedy's words, "It will make you a slave," were not hyperbole. They were a description of what happens when humanity trades creation for control and freedom for convenience. The mechanisms he described are no longer being built—they're already operational. The world is quietly submitting to a system that promises safety while tightening the noose of dependence.

We were warned. And if his words were true then, they are urgent now.

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# **Progressive Publishers Turn Children's Bibles into Social Justice Propaganda**

There was a time when the Word of God was sacred and untouchable. Today, it's being rewritten, distorted and marketed to children as a tool for indoctrination. What's emerging isn't faith—it's propaganda dressed in Scripture. "Progressive" publishers are twisting the Bible to fit the culture instead of calling the culture to repentance.

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As reported by Fox News, new “children’s storybook Bibles” are being released for “progressive Christians who are turned off by traditional presentations of Scripture.” These books emphasize “diversity, inclusion and social justice,” reshaping the Gospel into something it was never meant to be. “The Just Love Story Bible,” written by Rev. Jacqui Lewis and Rev. Shannon Daley-Harris, claims to teach “a theology of love and justice that we don’t have to unlearn.” That phrase alone reveals their agenda—to replace biblical truth with man-made ideology.

The authors admit they want children to “ask questions and challenge traditional beliefs about God, Jesus, and the biblical narrative.” When discussing the resurrection, Lewis said, “For me, it matters more that children know that love never dies.” That’s not Christianity—it’s heresy disguised as kindness. Daley-Harris added that kids should be told “some of these stories are made-up,” effectively undermining the authority of Scripture from the start.



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Lewis even bragged that the book portrays Jesus as a “feminist” and eliminates “patriarchy” from the Bible. Beaming Books, the publisher, calls it “an antidote to Christian white supremacy.” To call the Gospel oppressive is not liberation—it’s blasphemy. The Word of God doesn’t need rewriting to satisfy cultural trends. It stands eternal, unchanging and holy.

The corruption doesn’t end there. Fox News also reported that Hodder Faith released a devotional by “the first openly transgender man ordained to the Old Catholic priesthood,” and another devotional removed words like “mother” and “father” to

promote “gender diversity.”

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This is what end-times apostasy looks like. Scripture warned that people would “turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.” That prophecy is unfolding before our eyes. When Christ is reduced to a political symbol and the Bible to a social experiment, the faith itself is under attack.

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This is not Christianity. It’s rebellion dressed in religious language. The truth doesn’t need revision—it needs restoration. And every believer must have the courage to call this movement what it is: evil masquerading as enlightenment.

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## **Is the Enneagram a Gateway to the Demonic?**

Michael Knowles strongly criticized Canada’s MAID program,

calling it a moral disaster that treats human life like a commodity.

In a recent segment of The Michael Knowles Show, he reacted to a National Post story. The story was about an American man receiving a heart from a 38-year-old Canadian ALS patient who ended his life through assisted suicide. This example, Knowles argued, illustrates the unintended consequences of MAID. "Hey, suicide is bad and we shouldn't open up markets in the organs of the people we've encouraged through the law to kill themselves in other countries," Knowles said.

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Knowles argued that assisted suicide breaks the Hippocratic Oath and the biblical command to preserve life. "Assisted suicide kills people. It violates the Hippocratic Oath." He cited Scripture: "The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away" (Job 1:21), to show life belongs to God.



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Knowles warned that the MAID program was initially intended for the terminally ill. He said it has expanded to "adults with depression ... then it's teenagers ... then it's the mentally handicapped." He said this decline was inevitable once killing was accepted as a form of compassion.

Knowles said, "If we eliminate suffering, we end up eliminating life." He argued that suffering is an inevitable part of life, which builds perseverance and hope.

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He also condemned the growing practice of harvesting organs

from euthanized patients. Knowles noted a direct link between euthanasia and organ harvesting. He said, “The harvesting of the organs is what literally kills the person.” The Bible teaches that humans are made in God’s image (Gen. 1:27), not resources to be harvested.

Knowles rejected self-ownership, saying, “Liberalism says we own ourselves. That’s not true at all,” and denied that autonomy justifies suicide.

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Knowles’ warning spotlights a core moral crisis. Making life negotiable erodes every protective boundary for the vulnerable. He urges turning back to the biblical truth that life’s sacred worth comes not from convenience or comfort, but from being created and sustained by God.

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**AI’s Takeover Has Begun:  
ChatGPT and Amazon’s Plan to**

# Reshape Humanity

The technological future, once heralded as liberating, is revealing itself as a system of control. Recent developments—OpenAI’s ChatGPT Atlas, an AI browser tracking users online, and Amazon’s plan to automate hundreds of thousands of jobs—are not isolated events. They signal a new phase: AI now embeds opaque, pervasive systems of oversight into every aspect of society.

AI shapes daily life. From browsing and communicating to decisions on hiring and firing, it influences both human progress and dependence.

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## The Digital Web Tightens

OpenAI describes Atlas as a “super-assistant” that learns from a user’s world, recalls past conversations, and performs tasks autonomously. It can remember where users shop, what they read, and what they study, deepening the feedback loop between human behavior and machine learning.

At the same time, Amazon’s growing robotic workforce hints at a world where productivity no longer requires people. While the company denies plans for mass layoffs, internal documents cited by The New York Times suggest automation will replace hundreds of thousands of jobs within the next decade. When combined, these shifts represent more than technological evolution—they are economic and social re-engineering on a global scale.

## The Rise of Dependence

The timing of these changes is no accident. As automation consumes more jobs, governments and economists have begun to

float the idea of Universal Basic Income (UBI)—a system that promises to replace lost wages with guaranteed government payments. On the surface, it appears compassionate, even equitable. But with digital currencies and AI-driven oversight, such systems could one day monitor, limit, and control how that money is spent.



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The infrastructure for such control already exists. AI-integrated browsers, such as Atlas, track user behavior across the internet. Robots in companies like Amazon replace workers while collecting data on warehouse activity. Financial institutions are exploring programmable digital currencies that could restrict certain purchases.

Together, these systems make clear that technological progress is not a force for neutrality. Instead, it actively constructs new structures of oversight and compliance that undermine personal autonomy, embedding systemic control more deeply into everyday life.

## **A Dividing World**

The gulf between the ultra-rich technocratic elite and ordinary citizens widens as those who own AI systems accumulate unprecedented control and capital. Meanwhile, workers are being managed and measured by these systems, under the guise of efficiency—masking a deeper reality: as AI enforces control, society is being conditioned to comply.

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This divide extends beyond finances—it signals a transformation of power. The growth of centralized digital

authority, as forewarned by many, risks establishing a system that enforces domination and dependence, where compliance becomes the price of access and autonomy.

## **Discernment, Not Fear**

Yet for those who believe that history is guided by more than human ambition, these technological developments hold deeper spiritual significance. The Bible reminds us that God is sovereign even in an age of rapid change, and these shifts may reflect a wider spiritual narrative foretold in Scripture. They can be seen as signs that Jesus' return will restore what humanity and technology have disrupted, and that justice will ultimately prevail over the injustices perpetuated by human and technological systems.

In the meantime, we are called not only to avoid fear but also to practice discernment—seeking to understand the spiritual implications of increasing technological control. As technology becomes increasingly invasive and society pursues what it believes is progress, we are challenged not only to adapt but also to remain spiritually alert and deliberate in our choices.

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For while artificial intelligence may claim to know everything about humanity, only God truly understands the heart—and it is the state of the heart, shaped by spiritual discernment, that determines whom we ultimately serve. Let this conviction not only bring comfort but also inspire purposeful living, as we trust God's wisdom above human innovation and hold fast to hope as the future unfolds.

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# **Modern Israel vs. Biblical Israel: What the Evidence Really Shows**