

# Prophecy of the Beasts: Has Satan's Army Already Been Set in Motion?

A mosquito-borne virus that swept through southern China just months ago has now arrived in the United States. What was once a faraway health story has become a domestic reality, and it's sparking deeper questions—not just about public health, but about the spiritual state of the world.

According to NBC News, “The state Department of Health said Tuesday that the virus, which has been spreading in China and elsewhere, was identified in a person living in Nassau County on Long Island.” It marks the first locally acquired case of chikungunya in New York and the first in the United States in six years.

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Officials said the person began showing symptoms in August after traveling within the region but had not left the country. “The virus has not been detected in local mosquito pools and there is no evidence of ongoing transmission,” the report added. While the risk of further spread is considered low as cooler weather sets in, the reality remains: a disease that flourished overseas has now reached America's shores.

## From China's Crisis to New York's Case

When the chikungunya virus began racing through southern China this past summer, Charisma Media reported on the scale of the outbreak. Tens of thousands were affected across Guangdong Province as the virus spread “in a way it never has before.” The illness—known for fever, rashes, and agonizing joint

pain—was propelled by record-breaking humidity, heavy rains, and rising temperatures that created perfect breeding grounds for mosquitoes.

China's response was massive and intrusive. Entire communities were ordered to eliminate standing water or face fines up to \$1,400 and even electricity shutoffs. Drones sprayed insecticide across cities, soldiers were deployed to hunt mosquito nests, and pharmacies were instructed to track anyone buying medicine for fever or rash. Residents reported home inspections without consent and increased surveillance "in the name of public health."



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At the time, many dismissed the situation as uniquely Chinese, another foreign crisis unlikely to affect us here. But now, the same virus has appeared on Long Island. That should make us pause.

## **What This Moment Might Be Telling Us**

Throughout Scripture, pestilence is more than a biological event; it is often a spiritual wake-up call. Jesus warned that "pestilences will appear in various places" before His return. Diseases that once stayed confined to the tropics are now traveling across continents, showing up in places where they were never seen before.

We are also watching the same patterns repeat that Charisma Media warned about months ago:

- Environmental extremes fueling outbreaks as "creation groans" under the weight of sin
- Governments expanding control, sometimes far beyond what citizens are comfortable with
- Fear becoming a weapon, pushing people to trade liberty

for the illusion of safety

- Economic and social disruption, where daily life bends under pressure from crisis after crisis

None of this should cause panic, but it should cause reflection. If one small virus can shake nations, what does that say about how fragile our systems really are?

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## **The Real Antidote**

Health officials say the current risk of transmission in New York is “very low,” and that is good news. But the deeper issue is not the mosquito; it is the fear and fragility that these events reveal. The truth is, we are seeing a world more interconnected, more vulnerable, and more anxious than ever before.

We cannot always control the spread of disease, but we can control the condition of our hearts. The Bible reminds us that “God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, love and a sound mind.” Those words matter more than ever.

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Instead of being consumed by fear or frustration, we can respond with faith and wisdom, remaining alert, discerning the times, and sharing hope with those around us. In moments like these, when the world feels unstable, the only true refuge is found in Jesus Christ.

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## **ChatGPT's Next Update Could Change the World Forever, and Not for the Better**

There was a time when technology promised to elevate humanity to connect us, enlighten us and improve our daily lives. But look around today and ask yourself honestly: is that what's happening? Instead of drawing us closer to truth, virtue and one another, we seem to be running headlong toward moral collapse in the name of "progress."

The latest example of this came when OpenAI announced that beginning in December, verified adult users will be allowed to access mature content including erotica through ChatGPT.

As reported by Reuters, OpenAI CEO Sam Altman defended this decision as part of a "treat adult users like adults" principle, saying it's time to loosen restrictions that made ChatGPT "less useful and enjoyable." The justification sounds benign enough, maybe even reasonable to the average listener, but beneath that corporate phrasing lies something deeply troubling. We are watching the normalization of pornography and sexual immorality wrapped in the language of "choice" and "freedom."

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We've been told for decades that pornography is "harmless," that it's just entertainment for consenting adults. Yet look at what it has done to society. Families are breaking apart. Marriages are crumbling under the weight of lust and addiction. Young people are losing their ability to form meaningful relationships because fantasy has replaced reality. And now we're told artificial intelligence should play a role in this degradation, programmed not to elevate virtue or truth but to indulge our lowest appetites.

God's Word has never been unclear on this. Sexual sin has always been a destroyer of nations, families and souls. It's not prudish to say that; it's wisdom. Scripture warns us to "flee from sexual immorality" because it corrupts not just the body but the spirit. Yet here we are, building digital temples to it. The more humanity tries to normalize what God calls unholy, the further we fall from His design for love and intimacy, real love rooted in commitment, sacrifice and covenant.

We're not just talking about adults here either. The argument that this is "for verified users" is a hollow shield. Anyone who has lived in the real world knows that when it comes to the internet, walls like these are paper thin. Children today are growing up with smartphones in their hands and access to the darkest corners of human depravity before they can even spell "conscience." Parents are losing the battle because Big Tech keeps moving the goalposts, always claiming to protect us while profiting from our weaknesses.



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And that brings me to another concern: this obsession with verification. OpenAI says the mature content will be limited to verified adults. But to be verified, you must submit personal information, proof of your age, your identity, your digital footprint. We're being conditioned to hand over more

and more of our privacy to faceless corporations all in the name of “safety” and “responsibility.” Does anyone really believe this ends well?

Every time we submit to another layer of surveillance, another demand for digital proof, we inch closer to a world where you must be “verified” to participate in society at all. Buy groceries, pay bills, travel, access healthcare, all of it tied to your identity, your compliance, your data. It doesn't take a prophet to see where that's heading. The Bible warns us of a time when no one can buy or sell unless they have the mark of the Beast. You can call it symbolism if you like, but the technology to make it reality is already here and it's being sold to us as convenience.

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We are trading holiness for hedonism, truth for tolerance, freedom for control. And it's happening so gradually, so subtly that most people don't even realize it. We've become numb to sin because it's now packaged as innovation.

We must wake up. This isn't about being anti-technology; it's about being pro-truth. It's about remembering that our souls are not for sale to algorithms. We cannot let the digital world redefine morality, intimacy or what it means to be human. The line between flesh and machine is blurring, and if we don't stand firm in righteousness, we'll soon forget what it means to bear the image of God at all.

But there is still hope, because there is still Jesus Christ. The same Lord who forgave the woman caught in adultery, who healed the broken and restored the lost, is the only One who can cleanse the sickness in our souls. The world offers counterfeits of love and intimacy, but Christ offers the real thing—love that redeems, forgives and transforms. He alone can

free us from the grip of addiction, loneliness and deception.

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We don't have to follow the world into its darkness. We can turn back to the Light of the world and find peace in His truth. Jesus offers not another digital escape but eternal life, freedom and restoration. The path out of this chaos begins with repentance and ends with redemption. The world may be building systems that lead to bondage, but Jesus is still the answer, the Savior who breaks every chain.

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## **8 Radical Rules Jesus Gave Us**

Just days after the Oct. 7 anniversary of Hamas' massacre, IDF soldier Chaim Malespin joined CBN News host Raj Nair to give a front-line update from Gaza and reflect on the war's prophetic weight.

The interview, recorded shortly after the anniversary and released Oct. 10, captured the mood of both anticipation and skepticism within Israel's ranks as the nation awaited the possible release of remaining hostages.

*"Gregorian calendar says Oct. 7, but on the lunar calendar we*

*still haven't reached Simra—the eighth day, the end of our Tabernacle season,” Malespin said. “That was the day we were massacred and our brothers and sisters were taken hostage.”*

He explained that the Hebrew date of Shemini Atzeret, the final day of Tabernacles, falls this week, making the timing spiritually charged for Israelis still mourning and hoping.

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## **Troop Movements and Lingering Threats**

Malespin confirmed that while some IDF units have rotated out of Gaza, about half remain deployed.

He cautioned that the situation is far from over, warning of active threats from southern Lebanon, Syria, Judea and Samaria, and Yemen.

*“We're not politicians. We have to keep our eyes open,” he said. “There's a lot of trickiness in this neighborhood, and we don't believe Hamas really wants to disarm.”*

## **Skepticism About Hamas' Intentions**

Malespin expressed deep doubt that Hamas will keep any peace deal, recalling interviews with militants who swore they would never stop killing Jews.

*“They said, ‘As long as there's blood in my body, I will be killing Jews,’” he told Nair.*

*“They think if they put on a suit and a button-up shirt, the West will believe they've become statesmen.”*

He warned that Hamas could rebrand itself politically or rebuild through tunnels once reconstruction begins.



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## **Inside the IDF Tunnel Unit**

Malespin serves in Yahalom, Israel's elite combat engineering corps, which specializes in detecting and destroying terror tunnels.

He compared their work to America's "tunnel rats" in Vietnam.

*"It's very dangerous," he said. "We've been developing strategies for 20 years to locate, map, and destroy tunnels. We can't allow them to be reused by Hezbollah or anyone else."*

He described the broader conflict as a "seven-front war" involving Hamas, Hezbollah, the Houthis, Islamic Jihad, Iran and other proxies, yet believes Israel is approaching victory.

*"Israel has done the impossible again," Malespin said. "We're really at the finish line of this marathon."*

## **Prophetic Parallels and the Hope of Return**

Malespin drew connections between current events and the Book of Nehemiah, where captives return to celebrate Tabernacles.

*"In Nehemiah 8:17, the captives return and celebrate with great joy," he said.*

*"Could it happen again—that the hostages return and celebrate on the same day they were taken? It would be phenomenal."*

He said Israelis are clinging to faith that even after two years of grief, God can bring restoration and joy.

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## **Warning Against a Palestinian State**

Malespin also warned that creating a Palestinian state in Judea and Samaria would endanger Israel's capital.

*"It would surround Jerusalem like a Pac-Man eating the city," he said. "People perish for lack of knowledge. They don't understand what that would look like."*

He urged international observers to recognize the geographic and spiritual reality Israel faces.

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## **A Call to Prayer**

Malespin closed the interview by thanking Christians and global supporters for standing with Israel through prayer.

*"It's not over till it's over," he said. "Keep us in prayer for full and complete victory. Notice how all the chants against Israel are silent now—because the world sees that victory is happening for Israel. God bless you and happy Tabernacles."*

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# Prophets Say a Shaking Is Coming: Are Bob Jones' Old Warnings About the New Madrid Fault Coming True?

Filmmaker Dinesh D'Souza recently joined Glenn Beck to discuss his new documentary based off of Jonathan Cahn's New York Times best-selling book, *The Dragon's Prophecy*, which ties the Oct. 7 Hamas attack on Israel to biblical prophecy, history and archaeology.

The film opens with real footage captured by Hamas terrorists as they invaded Israeli communities, offering a raw and unsettling look at the brutality of that day.

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From there, D'Souza explores the broader spiritual conflict he believes underlies world events, connecting Revelation's depiction of the dragon and the woman to the modern war against Israel. Beck praised the project as both frightening and eye-opening, noting its depth of historical and spiritual insight.

The documentary dives into the convergence of faith, prophecy and evidence from the ground, weaving together politics and

biblical truth in a way that challenges viewers to see the current conflict through a spiritual lens.

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Viewers can expect to learn:

- The biblical meaning of the word Hamas and its prophetic implications
- How the Israel–Hamas conflict reflects the war between God and Satan
- The spiritual significance behind the colors of the Palestinian flag
- New archaeological discoveries affirming the historic accuracy of Scripture
- The role of the red heifer and preparations for the Third Temple in end-times prophecy

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To see the full conversation between Glenn Beck and Dinesh D'Souza, watch the interview in the video above.

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