

Churches Are Failing to Warn Believers About the Coming Great Deception

Rabbi Kirt Schneider recently taught on the Sermon on the Mount from Israel, emphasizing Jesus' uncompromising call to holiness and warning believers not to blur the lines between the kingdom of God and the ways of the world.

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"You can't mix the kingdom of darkness with the kingdom of light. Tear it out. Cut it off. It's better to be bored and have nothing to do than to indulge yourself in spiritual pornography," Schneider said.

Sermon on the Mount as Kingdom Living

Schneider reminded listeners that many dismiss the Sermon on the Mount as too lofty, but Jesus meant every word. "When Yeshua gave us the Sermon on the Mount, He said what He meant and He meant what He said. And the principles of the Sermon on the Mount, beloved, teach us and train us how to live a kingdom lifestyle while our feet are planted on the earth today."

Adultery Begins in the Heart

Referencing Jesus' teaching in Matthew 5, Schneider stressed that sin begins with intent, not just action. "It's not just wrong to commit the physical act of adultery, but it's wrong even to look at a woman to lust after. And if you do that, you've already committed adultery."

He explained the difference between natural attraction and sinful indulgence. "If you see an attractive woman, all of a sudden, bam, you're attracted. You can't help that. But what you can help is if you continue to look. If you see an attractive woman and then stay there looking at her because you are attracted, then you're lusting, then you're committing the spirit of adultery."

Jesus' command to tear out the eye or cut off the hand, Schneider said, means believers must be ruthless. "That's the whole point, my friend. You do want to. That's why you have to tear out your eye from you."

Entertainment and "Spiritual Pornography"

Schneider applied Jesus' warning to modern culture, especially popular entertainment. "It grieves me that so many Christians watch The Bachelor and The Bachelorette. What is the point of that? You're living in sin. If you're watching The Bachelor and The Bachelorette, that's absolute defilement of your spirit."

He called such shows "spiritual pornography" because they exploit lust and false ideas of love. "You might not think it is, but it is. You're watching because you're attracted to The Bachelor, you're attracted to The Bachelorette, you're attracted to the candidates. You know, it's all garbage."

Jesus' Strict Teaching on Divorce

Turning to marriage, Schneider quoted Matthew 5:31-32 and stressed Jesus' clear boundaries. "I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except for the reason of unchastity, makes her commit adultery. And whoever marries a divorced

woman commits adultery.”

Schneider acknowledged hardship in marriages but warned against easy excuses. “Unless your spouse has committed adultery on you, if you divorce her, you’re... listen to what he said again. Everyone who divorces his wife, except for the reason of unchastity, makes her commit adultery.”

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Marriage, he said, is not about personal happiness but about godly commitment. “Relationships are built on commitment, and building a partnership together, and building a friendship together, and having the same vision to serve God, and to lead a godly life, and to have a godly marriage, and to raise a godly home.”

Let Your Yes Be Yes

Schneider also underscored Jesus’ warning against oaths. “Let your statement be yes, yes or no, no. Anything else beyond these is of evil. Especially not to take an oath in God’s name. That’s bringing God right down to the defiled world of our flesh.”

Trusting God and Turning the Other Cheek

Finally, he highlighted Jesus’ teaching on mercy and trust. “‘You have heard that it was said, an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth. But I say to you, do not resist an evil person. Whoever slaps you on the right cheek, turn the other also.’”

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Schneider explained that this does not mean ignoring justice

but trusting God with the outcome. “Yeshua is saying, trust in God. Whatever you lose for His sake, just trust God. Let it all go. Stay in love. Stay in grace. Stay in peace. And God is going to bless you and bless you and bless you.”

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Glenn Beck Reveals Chilling Oval Office Encounter With George W Bush

On Sept. 10, conservative activist Charlie Kirk was assassinated while speaking at Utah Valley University in Orem, Utah. The tragedy left the nation in shock as word spread quickly that the 31-year-old had been killed in an act of political violence. Condolences poured out to his widow Erika and their two small children as Americans grappled with the loss of a young leader whose voice had become central in cultural and political debates.

Katie Souza and Jonathan Cahn respond

In the wake of the tragedy, Christian broadcaster and author Katie Souza hosted a special discussion with Rabbi Jonathan Cahn, a Messianic Jewish pastor and best-selling author known

for books such as *The Harbinger* and *The Avatar*.

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Cahn has become one of the most prominent prophetic voices in America, often linking current events to biblical patterns and ancient spiritual forces. Together they address not just the political implications of Kirk's assassination, but the deeper spiritual warfare that stands behind it.

Cahn on the war for America's soul

Cahn did not mince words. "We are in a warfare and the Bible says it and it's especially evident now," he said. He tied Kirk's assassination to a larger battle taking place in America. "Charlie Kirk was on one side of it," Cahn explained, describing a clash between forces of faith and those aligned against God.



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Cahn also connected the murder to other recent shootings targeting Christians. "Both of them were dealing with gender issues, both of them had as their target quote Christian institutions or church institutions," he said, noting that Kirk's death fits the same pattern of spiritual hostility.

A chilling symbol in the name Kirk

Looking deeper, Cahn pointed out the haunting significance of Kirk's very name. "I believe the name Kirk means church," he said. For Cahn, that made the attack not just on a man but on what he represented: a defender of faith and the values of the Christian church.

Avatars and demonic influence

Cahn went further, linking the killer to his teaching on “avatars,” individuals who serve as vessels for dark spirits. “Those who do this in a sense are avatars or are possessed you know by the are inhabited by these spirits,” he said. “The Bible says that behind the gods are spirits.”

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According to Cahn, Kirk’s murder was not simply a political act but an expression of demonic forces seeking to silence Christian voices.

A wake-up call to the church

“This is a wakeup call. It’s real,” Cahn said soberly. “You said, you know, the demonic secret behind the shooting, behind the Minnesota shooting. Okay. As you laid that out... the Bible says they worshiped demons.” For him, Kirk’s assassination is a spiritual flashpoint demanding the attention of believers.

A call to prayer and healing

Souza ended the segment with a prophetic word that Kirk’s mission would continue through others. “Charlie Kirk’s ministry is going to the mantle is going to be picked up and multiplied to honor his sacrifice,” she said.

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Both Souza and Cahn urged prayer. “We pray for his family, we pray for the survivors, we pray for those who are close to him, we pray for his ministry,” Cahn said.

In this moment of national mourning, the church is called to

lift up Kirk's widow Erika and their two young children, while also praying for healing and unity in a nation reeling from this horrific act of political violence.

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Ancient Discovery in Revelation's Laodicea Sparks End Times Mystery

Archaeologists in Turkey have uncovered the remains of a massive Roman council hall in the ancient biblical city of Laodicea, a site directly connected to the book of Revelation. The discovery sheds new light on a city that holds prophetic weight in Scripture and may point to deeper questions for believers today.

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The find, which includes Christian symbols etched into stone, was located in modern-day Denizli. The discovery was first reported by Anadolu Agency and highlighted "as reported by Fox News." Laodicea is specifically named by Jesus in Revelation 1:11 when He commands John, "What you see, write in a book, and send it to the seven churches which are in Asia... and

Laodicea” The apostle Paul also recognized the city as an early Christian community in his letter to the Colossians.



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Pictures from the site show “a cross carved into stone, as well as what appears to be the early Christian Chi-Rho monogram, which represents the first two letters of ‘Christ’ in Koine Greek.” Other ruins include a headless statue of Emperor Trajan, remnants of a theater, and inscriptions of the names of citizens who once filled the council hall that held up to 800 members.



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While this discovery is significant historically, it also raises deeper questions spiritually. Laodicea was the final church addressed by Jesus in Revelation and is known as the “lukewarm church” that He warns He will “spew out” for its lack of zeal. Many Christians today worry the faith has become marked by spiritual lukewarmness. Could the uncovering of Laodicea at this moment in history serve as a reminder for the church to examine itself?

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The Bible instructs us to discern the signs of the times and to live ready for the return of Jesus, whether or not His coming materializes within our lifetimes. This archaeological find may not only confirm the historical record but also call Christians to reflect on the spiritual state of the church in these days.

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Gary Sinise Reveals How 9/11 Changed His Life Forever

Today marks the 24th anniversary of the September 11 terror attacks, a day that changed the course of American history. Nearly 3,000 lives were taken in New York, Washington, and Pennsylvania, and countless families were left scarred by the violence and destruction. Each year, the nation pauses to remember the victims, honor the heroes, and reflect on the unity that carried America through its darkest hours.

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Great American Media and the Gary Sinise Foundation have joined forces this year to reflect on the anniversary and highlight the ongoing work being done to honor first responders, veterans, and their families. Their collaboration underscores how the stories told since that day remind the country of the very best America has to offer.

“Every year, as the anniversary of September 11th approaches, I am deeply moved by the selfless courage of the first responders who ran toward danger, many sacrificing their lives in a heroic effort to save others,” said the president and CEO

of Great American Media, Bill Abbot. “Their bravery, along with the determination of thousands of men and women who stood up in the days, months, and years that followed, reminds us of the very best of America, a nation united in the face of tragedy, committed to defending our values, our freedoms and one another.”

Gary Sinise, whose decades-long work serving veterans and first responders has become a hallmark of his life’s mission, shared how his journey began before 9/11 but was transformed by it. “Back in the ’80s, I was very involved with supporting various Vietnam veterans’ organizations in Chicago. And, you know – and then, after playing the disabled veteran in Forrest Gump, that kind of turned a little bit of a corner toward trying to help our wounded, but it really all just kind of catapulted after the attacks of September 11,” Sinise explained.

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Through his foundation, Sinise has continued to serve America’s heroes for more than 25 years, providing homes for wounded veterans, offering resources for families, and ensuring that those who gave so much are never forgotten.

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His commitment serves as a reminder that while the pain of 9/11 endures, the resolve to care for those who sacrifice remains strong.

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Glenn Beck Exposes Progressives Plot to Rewrite America and Erase God from Its Foundation

American Christianity is facing a cultural and spiritual crisis. Leaders and believers alike are raising alarm that compromise, fear of man and the erosion of biblical convictions are leaving the church vulnerable to forces that seek to weaken and replace it. At the heart of the discussion is the question of whether the church will remain bold in truth or yield to cultural pressures that undermine its foundation.

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In a recent episode of their podcast, John and Lisa Bevere spoke with Martin and Millicent Sedra, a couple now ministering globally after fleeing persecution in Egypt. The Sedras shared their concern that the Western church has grown complacent, trading boldness for comfort and ignoring the cost of true discipleship. They emphasized that the greatest threat

to American Christianity is not an outside ideology alone but the church's own unwillingness to confront sin, stand for righteousness and embrace the Holy Spirit's power.



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The conversation pointed to several dangers. They warned that Islam is advancing in the West through family growth while Western societies are weakening through abortion, declining birth rates and the loss of traditional roles. They lamented that men in the West are increasingly passive while pastors often avoid speaking against cultural sins such as sexual immorality and rebellion against God's design. This silence, they argued, is eroding the church's credibility and leaving communities spiritually defenseless.

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At the same time the Sedras called Christians to action. They urged believers to strengthen families, raise children in the faith and refuse to compromise biblical truth for cultural acceptance. They pointed to their own story as refugees who became reformers, believing God has positioned them to sound a warning to the West.

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For them, revival will only come when Christians recover their boldness, reject fear and embrace the truth without apology.

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Dreams of Water and Fire Reveal Prophetic Warnings for the Last Days