

Gen Z Is Turning to Jesus Amid Rising Cultural Pressures

A new documentary highlighting revival among Generation Z premiered at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, drawing faith leaders and Christian figures who believe young people are increasingly turning to God.

“The Revival Generation,” produced by the Christian Broadcasting Network’s Abigail Robertson, debuted last Wednesday as reported by The Christian Post. The film highlights recent revivals on college campuses, including Auburn University in 2023, where thousands gathered for worship and hundreds were baptized in a campus pond despite freezing weather.

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Tim Robertson, son of the late CBN founder Pat Robertson, said young people are rejecting the instability of the values passed down to them. “Young people are looking at some of the values they’ve been given from a very permissive generation that’s older, and they want to find some stability in their lives,” he said. “And obviously Christianity gives them that stability, and it gives them a rock and an anchor.”



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Ralph Reed, founder of the Faith & Freedom Coalition, said financial pressures and cultural challenges are pushing this generation toward faith. “I think this is the toughest time to be a young person entering the workforce, seeking to buy your first home and begin your career, since the stagflation of the

1970s," he said. "So I think there's a reason why they're turning to God."

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The film also spotlights the UniteUS movement founded by Tonya Prewett, whose daughter battled addiction and suicidal thoughts. Prewett said she hopes the film will stir faith in viewers. "I hope it will ignite something inside of them: number one, to get saved; number two, to know that they have a purpose; and number three, to make a difference where they are," she said.

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Robertson said the film shows how Gen Z is encountering faith in a unique way. "Gen Z is a generation that loves authenticity, and that is why they love the Gospel message," she said. "They feel the love of Jesus Christ, and that's what they want. They want more of it. It feels real, it's authentic."

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This is Why the Future of Work Will Be Decided by Prophecy, Not Technology

As artificial intelligence wipes out entry-level jobs and reshapes the labor market, billionaires are pushing a bold new

vision: humanity's future lies in space. Fortune recently reported that "the secret to finding an AI-proof job may lie in space," highlighting predictions from Sam Altman, Elon Musk and Jeff Bezos that young professionals could be exploring the solar system within a decade.

But if the Bible is true, as believers know it is, the odds are that humanity will never become a spacefaring race. The lofty dreams of billionaires may capture headlines but they serve more as distractions from the true mission God has given His people, to fulfill the Great Commission and remain faithful to His Word here on Earth.

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The Billionaires' Pitch for Space

Sam Altman, CEO of OpenAI, suggested that by 2035, "that graduating college student, if they still go to college at all, could very well be leaving on a mission to explore the solar system on a spaceship in some completely new, exciting, super well-paid, super interesting job."

Elon Musk continues to push toward Mars colonization, hoping to launch unmanned missions in the next few years and send a crewed flight by 2028. "I'd like to die on Mars, just not on impact," he once quipped.

Jeff Bezos believes Blue Origin will eventually surpass Amazon, saying it will usher in "a future where millions of people will live and work in space with a single-minded purpose: to restore and sustain Earth."

Gates Pushes Back

Bill Gates offers a more grounded perspective. "Space? We have a lot to do here on Earth," he said. He noted the immense costs of reaching Mars and contrasted them with the life-

saving impact of spending those funds on global health. “You can buy measles vaccines and save lives for a thousand dollars per life saved. It just kind of grounds you. Don’t go to Mars.”



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A Biblical Reality Check

While billionaires spin visions of humanity building civilizations among the stars, the Word of God tells us something very different. Jesus did not command His disciples to conquer planets but to “go and make disciples of all nations” (Matt. 28:19). The Bible points forward not to human expansion across galaxies but to Christ’s return and the establishment of His Kingdom here on Earth.

For all of humanity’s technological ambitions, Scripture reminds us that history is moving toward a divine conclusion on Earth, not a future of endless exploration in space.

AI, UBI and the Coming Beast System

At the same time billionaires talk of colonies on Mars, artificial intelligence is accelerating the collapse of traditional jobs. Entry-level work is vanishing, leaving a generation of young people increasingly open to alternatives like Universal Basic Income. Gen Z in particular supports UBI far more than previous generations, seeing it as protection against automation.

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Yet UBI, often championed by Silicon Valley elites, comes with profound risks. By placing people’s financial survival under

centralized systems, it creates the framework for the kind of global control the Bible warns about. Revelation describes a world where “no one could buy or sell unless he had the mark” (Rev. 13:17). AI-driven automation leading to financial dependence on government-issued income is a clear precursor to such a system.

What is being presented as a solution to inequality may in reality be one of the pillars of the Beast system, a mechanism to track, restrict and control the economic lives of billions.

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Staying Focused on the True Mission

The dreams of Altman, Musk and Bezos may sound inspiring but they risk diverting attention from what really matters. The task of the Church is not to follow billionaires into space but to lift up the gospel, disciple the nations and live faithfully in preparation for Christ’s return.

The future of work may be uncertain but the future of God’s people is not. It is found not in the stars but in the promises of Scripture.

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12 Key Facts on the Antichrist: What He Is and Is

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As reported by JNS, 54,231 Jews have ascended the Temple Mount since the start of 2025, including 7,500 during the Hebrew month of Av. More than 950 Jewish worshippers entered the site on Rosh Chodesh Elul alone, marking the start of the new Hebrew month. These numbers represent a 15% increase compared to last year's totals during Av, showing a steady and growing desire among the Jewish people to return to the place where the Temple once stood.



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This movement has not gone unnoticed. Leaders such as Israeli National Security Minister Itamar Ben-Gvir have encouraged access to the Mount, and thousands have responded, particularly during significant days like Tisha B'Av, the national day of mourning. On that day alone this year, some 4,000 Jews visited and prayed on the Temple Mount, according to the report.

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For those who look at today's events through the biblical lens, these developments carry prophetic significance. Scripture points to Jerusalem and the Temple Mount as central in the unfolding of end times prophecy. The renewed attention and consistent rise in worship at this sacred location serve as reminders that a push for the rebuilding of the Temple is

becoming more energized. What once seemed distant is becoming more tangible as hearts turn again toward Zion.

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At the same time, believers are reminded to stay discerning. As the world shifts and prophetic signs continue to appear, our calling remains unchanged. We are to proclaim the hope of the gospel, shining the light of Jesus Christ to a world that desperately needs Him. The growth of Jewish worship at the Temple Mount is a powerful sign of the times, but it also points us to the urgency of never ceasing to share the Good News.

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From Genesis to Revelation: Why All of God's Word Still Applies

As the biblical year 5786 approaches with the fall feasts, believers are being urged to prepare for a season of intense spiritual warfare. Many will feel pressure to abandon their callings, step away from their ministries or compromise their integrity just as God is preparing His people for a time of reformation and revival.

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A Warning to Leaders and Ministers

Rabbi Curt Landry, speaking in a recent message, emphasized that this attack will be aimed at leaders and those in supportive roles. “The enemy is going to do everything he can to try to get you off your position and out of alignment with God before the end of the fall feast,” Landry said. He tied this battle to what he calls the rise of the Amalekite spirit, which seeks to derail destinies through compromise and comfort. “What it’s after is stealing your highest and best through compromise and comfort. People are getting so weary. They’re saying, ‘Listen, I can’t handle this battle anymore. It’s not worth it. I’m not winning.’ The battle is purifying you.”



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The Amalekite Spirit and New 7-Year Season

Landry described this Amalekite spirit as a force working through Jezebelic and Baal structures, designed to divide and seduce leaders with promises of recognition, comfort, or influence. He cautioned that this is a decisive moment for the church: “We are coming out of one season of seven. We’re ending and now we’re going into a complete latter rain season of seven. And the biblical year 5786—we are moving into a one new man reformation year and the next seven years of reformation.”

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He warned that many believers are tempted to quit because they feel out of place, forgotten, or unrecognized. “The reason you don’t fit is because your mindset is on who you were in the

past. And the Lord's trying to transition you into a mindset of who you shall be in the future," Landry explained.

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A Call to Stand Firm

Landry called on Christians not to give in to discouragement or division. "Satan is trying to get you out of alignment with your unlocked kingdom destiny. He wants you to get offended, not feeling loved," he said. Instead, Landry urged the body of Christ to stay rooted in unity and faith. "Child of God, hear me. You're needed in your church, in your ministry. Do not quit now. Do not get tricked of the enemy because you're uncomfortable with the promotion that's coming."

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Mike Huckabee Reveals the Truth About the US-Israel Alliance and Why It Matters

Conversations about the end times often stir questions about what the Bible truly says. Many wonder about the rapture, the tribulation and the signs that will unfold in the heavens. Scripture paints a vivid picture of these events, and when carefully studied, it offers both a sober warning and a joyful hope for believers looking forward to the coming of the Lord.

The Tribulation and Cosmic Signs

The late Bible teacher Derek Prince, in his series Prophetic Guide to the End Times, urged Christians to take Jesus' words seriously. He pointed to Matthew 24:29, saying, "Immediately after the tribulation of those days, the sun will be darkened the moon will not give its light the stars will fall from heaven and the powers of heavens will be shaken."

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Prince explained that this does not mean the literal stars we see at night but rather the shaking of Satan's kingdom in the heavenly realms. "I envisage the powers of heaven that's Satan's throne kingdom in the heavenlies being shaken to the point where his angels start to be shaken out of it."

The Visible Return of Christ

Prince emphasized that Christ's return will be unmistakable. "Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and with great glory." He added, "To me that is anything but secret. I can't think how anybody could be unaware that something is going on when you've got the Lord shouting the archangel speaking and the trumpet of God sounding."

Understanding the Rapture

On the subject of the rapture, Prince clarified the meaning behind the word. He pointed to the Greek word *harpazo*, translated as "caught up." He said, "You could easily translate this 'we shall be raptured to meet the Lord in the air.' It would be a perfectly legitimate translation."



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Prince explained that harpazo implies sudden and forceful action. "That's how the rapture will be without warning sudden and forceful. And there will be no time to be getting ready. If you're getting ready you'll be too late you have to be ready."

The Timing of Christ's Coming

Prince was clear about when the Lord will appear. "It says immediately after the tribulation of those days, the Lord is going to come. There is a theory that the church is going to become so powerful politically that it will take over the world set the world neatly in order and offer it back to Jesus when He comes. I have to say this is not in line with what it says. Immediately after the tribulation Jesus will come."

Glory Beyond Comparison

In looking forward, Prince pointed to the hope of Christ's return in glory. Quoting Luke 9:26, he reminded listeners that Jesus will come "in His own glory and in His Father's and of the holy angels." He added, "Isaiah 24 says the sun and moon will be embarrassed because their light will be so dim and ineffective by comparison they'll just have nothing to talk about. And furthermore, that light so brilliant will not hurt your eyes. That's what I'm looking for."

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The Fig Tree and the Nations

Prince also highlighted Jesus' parable of the fig tree, linking it to the rebirth of Israel and the rise of nations around the world claiming their independence. "In 1948 Israel,

the fig tree, put on its leaves. I was there when it happened. They got rid of the British, as other nations have also done, and said, 'We're a people of our own. We have our own history our own culture our own language. We want to rule ourselves.'"

He explained that the "trees putting on their leaves" represent the worldwide rise of nationalism and a clear sign that "summer is near."

A Hope Worth Waiting For

As the world heads deeper into uncertain times, Prince's words serve as both a warning and a comfort. He reminded believers that the increasing trials are not without purpose. "The birth pangs are not going to diminish they're going to increase. The question is, as I said before do you really want the baby?"

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For those who endure in faith, the promise is worth waiting for. "I love to think of the Son of Man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory... That's worth waiting for. Can you say amen to that? It's worth enduring for."

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Are We Witnessing the Return of Babylon in Our Lifetime?

The Bible is clear that no one knows the exact day or hour of Christ's return (Matt. 24:36). Yet, Scripture also tells us to be watchful and discern "the signs of the times." A resurfaced

interview from 2020 with the late author Tom Horn on the Jim Bakker Show is now going viral, stirring conversation about whether the Jewish feast days, the year 2025 and the asteroid Apophis could all be prophetically linked.

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Horn lays out a theory—not a declaration—that intertwines biblical prophecy, astronomy and ancient Jewish tradition. He is careful to frame this as a scenario worth watching, not as a definitive timeline.

Apophis and Wormwood

Horn connects the asteroid Apophis, set for a close Earth flyby in 2029, with the “Wormwood” prophecy of Revelation 8. He explained, “If Apophis is the fulfillment of the Wormwood prophecy Revelation chapter eight, that would happen in the middle of the great tribulation period.”

If that were the case, he said, “you would count backward 3.5 years to arrive at the beginning of what is called the seven year great tribulation period.”



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The Feasts and 2025

During the interview, Horn recounted that researcher Derek Gilbert pulled up a Hebrew calendar as they discussed the possibility. “He literally turned pale because 3.5 years earlier before the impact of Apophis to the day is the middle of the feast of tabernacles,” Horn recalled.

That feast in 2025 falls on a particularly symbolic day. “It not only falls into the middle of the feast of tabernacles but literally on the seventh day of the feast of tabernacles in

2025,” Horn said. “The seventh day of the feast of tabernacles is when the ancient Hebrews ... sacrificed seven bulls in commemoration of God delivering them from all of the gods of the nations but in particular delivering them from the gods of Egypt and in particular delivering them from Apophis the ancient Egyptian god of chaos.”

Trumpets and Pentecost

Horn also pointed to other feasts in that same cycle. Just 10 days before Tabernacles is the Feast of Trumpets, which Paul referenced in 1 Thessalonians: “At the last trump ... the dead in Christ shall rise.” Horn said, “During the feast of trumpets the shofar has sounded 100 times. Paul says at the last trump the dead in Christ shall rise then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together.”

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Even earlier, 120 days before Tabernacles in 2025, is Pentecost, which Horn connected to the symbolic number of human completion. “In biblical numerology the number 120 is the number of the end of mankind,” he noted, citing Genesis 6:3. “Of course Moses was also a parody ... of that in that he died at 120 years of age.”

The Essene Prophecies

Beyond the feasts, Horn also tied in the writings of the Essenes of Qumran, the Jewish sect known from the Dead Sea Scrolls. He explained that their ancient prophecies accurately anticipated the first coming of the Messiah, including that He would die in 32 A.D., not just for Jews but also for Gentiles.

“They also prophesied this: that mankind ... will enter its final age guess when—in the year 2025,” Horn said.

A Viral Theory, Not a Timeline

Horn summarized his case by stressing that “there are a massive amount of indicators that 2025 is a pivotal year that the world needs to be paying attention to.” But he did not present this as an infallible declaration, rather as a theory piecing together ancient prophecy, biblical feasts and astronomical events.

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As videos of the interview spread online in 2025, it is easy to see why many are intrigued by how these dates appear to align. Yet Scripture warns against setting dates, even as it encourages believers to remain watchful.

Instead of giving in to fear or anxiety, Christians are called to turn to the Word of God in prayer and stay faithful to the mission Christ gave: to “go and make disciples of all nations” (Matt. 28:19).

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