

Cliffe Knechtle Warns Tucker Carlson: 'There's a Spiritual Battle Raging' Against Demonic Forces

Spiritual warfare is not a relic of biblical times, but a present reality that continues to shape lives, nations and individuals.

For decades, evangelist Cliffe Knechtle has engaged skeptical students and hostile crowds on college campuses, warning that what we see in human conflicts often has a deeper, unseen dimension. In a conversation with Tucker Carlson, Knechtle pulled no punches about the battle raging in the unseen world.

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Knechtle explained that evil is not merely a product of human error or flawed systems, but the result of a spiritual force at work: "There is a spiritual force of evil that is at work ... acting on people from outside and influencing their behavior. It's exactly right. And that's why Jesus cast demons out of people." He pointed to Scripture as the foundation for this understanding, citing Paul's words in Ephesians 6: "For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms."

This reality, Knechtle emphasized, is not limited to biblical history. "There's a spiritual battle that is raging," he said. The unseen war impacts the moral decisions of individuals and the course of nations, from personal vices to atrocities on a mass scale. He drew the line clearly: behind the chaos of

human conflict lies the influence of spiritual darkness.



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At the same time, Knechtle stressed that humans bear responsibility for their choices, even in the midst of demonic influence. “God gave me the hand to respect you, to love you. But because He gave me a free will, I can roll this hand into a fist and send it crashing into your handsome face. And if I blame God, I’m a con artist. I’m a liar.” Evil is real, demons are real, but so is human accountability.

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Knechtle also highlighted the inner struggle that every person faces: “The best is it’s not just about everyone’s bad habits. It’s about the ongoing war happening inside each and every one of us. The thing I want to do, I don’t do. Vice versus virtue, light against darkness.” The external pressure of demonic influence combines with the internal battle of the human heart, creating a war on two fronts.

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For Christians, this isn’t an abstract theological idea. It’s a call to action. If Jesus Himself spent part of His ministry casting out demons, then His followers are not exempt from the same mission. The reality of spiritual warfare means the church must embrace its responsibility to confront evil, resist the powers of darkness, and walk in the authority of Christ.

To watch the full interview, click here.

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Mega-Tsunami Could Send 1,000-Foot Waves Crashing Into Pacific Northwest

A new scientific warning has many looking with concern toward the Pacific Northwest. Experts say the Cascadia Subduction Zone could unleash a disaster unlike anything modern America has seen before: a “mega-tsunami” so large it could rise up to 1,000 feet and crash into the U.S. Pacific Coast.

Scientists from Virginia Tech sounded the alarm in a recent study, describing the danger from the 600-mile fault that stretches from Northern California to Vancouver Island. The report estimates there is a 15% chance of a magnitude 8.0 or greater quake striking there within the next 50 years.

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Such an event, they warn, would be sudden and catastrophic. “Unlike gradual climate-driven events, a Cascadia earthquake would happen suddenly, leaving no time for adaptation or mitigation,” explained Tina Dura, a Virginia Tech geoscientist and lead author of the study. Researchers note that the quake could cause land to drop by as much as 6.5 feet, which would “dramatically expand floodplains and trigger giant waves that would reach shorelines within minutes.”

And the size of those waves would be staggering. While ordinary tsunamis typically rise only a few feet, the simulations show a Cascadia mega-tsunami could tower hundreds of feet, “far exceeding current hazard maps.” That would put millions of people and countless homes, businesses and

critical infrastructure in the direct path of destruction.



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The Biblical Lens

While the science highlights the risk, believers know that none of this should come as a surprise. Jesus Himself warned that before His return, the world would experience increasing signs of upheaval: "There will be famines and earthquakes in various places. All these are the beginning of birth pains" (Matt. 24:7–8). Faults shifting deep beneath the earth will always produce earthquakes, and in turn, earthquakes can produce tsunamis.

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It is not a matter of if these things will happen, but when. Yet Christians are not called to live in fear of these warnings. Instead, they are called to live with urgency. While the earth groans and shakes, we have a clear mission that does not change: the Great Commission.

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Rather than being paralyzed by fear of what may come, we should be energized to focus even more on spreading the gospel, making disciples and preparing hearts for the return of Jesus.

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Oxford Scientists Predict Global Collapse, but Scripture Tells Us the True End of the Story

Oxford and Cambridge academics are claiming that the end of civilization could be closer than many think.

According to the Daily Mail, Oxford's Toby Ord, an expert on artificial intelligence, says the odds of humanity being wiped out within 75 years are the same as a game of Russian roulette—"one-in-six." His colleague Nick Bostrom is even more pessimistic, estimating a one-in-four chance of extinction by the next century. Pulitzer Prize-winning author Jared Diamond gives humanity no better than even odds of survival beyond 2050.

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Cambridge researcher Luke Kemp, in a chilling new book, argues that civilizations always collapse. "Every civilization in human history has been 'self-terminating,'" he writes, pointing to a recurring pattern of greed, inequality, corruption, over-expansion, and environmental ruin. He warns that the modern "globalized Goliath" is far more fragile than empires of the past—when it falls, there may be nothing left to replace it.

The article lays out a litany of existential threats: nuclear weapons, climate change, pandemics created through biotechnology, artificial intelligence, and even solar flares capable of destroying modern infrastructure. It also notes how billionaires such as PayPal's Peter Thiel and OpenAI's Sam Altman are preparing luxury bunkers and escape plans. Yet Kemp

warns that such measures are futile, since societies built on coercion and inequality always fail.

The Bible as the Authoritative Voice

While scientists describe frightening scenarios and the wealthy scramble to prepare, Scripture has already revealed how history will unfold. Jesus foretold in Matthew 24 that there would be “wars and rumors of wars... famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places.” These align with the very threats scientists fear today—nuclear war, pandemics and natural disasters.



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The Daily Mail highlights the danger of viruses engineered to spread rapidly through air travel. Revelation 16 speaks of plagues that will strike the nations in the last days. Climate change is described as unfolding at unprecedented speed, but Revelation 16:8-9 foretells a judgment where men are “scorched with great heat.” Even the fear of artificial intelligence echoes the prophetic warning of Revelation 13, where the Antichrist will use a system to demand global worship and control.

God, Not Man, Decides the End

Scientists warn that humanity's destruction may be inevitable and imminent, but the Bible declares that the end does not rest in human hands. Acts 17:31 reminds us that God “has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained.”

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The Daily Mail compared the threats facing mankind to a revolver loaded with bullets of nuclear war, climate catastrophe, artificial intelligence, and pandemics. But Scripture reminds us that no weapon or invention will decide the fate of creation—God alone will.

Fear or Faith?

The world may tremble at predictions of annihilation and billionaires may build bunkers, but Christians know the truth: these warnings echo the prophetic words given nearly 2,000 years ago. Revelation tells us plainly that the kingdoms of this world will collapse, judgment will come, and Jesus Christ will return to establish His eternal reign.

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While the world's experts frame the end in terms of chaos and chance, the Bible shows us it is neither. It is the outworking of God's plan. And though these events cause fear in the hearts of many, for those who trust in Christ they are reminders that the pages of Revelation are unfolding exactly as God said they would.

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**Isaiah Saldivar Exposes
Rapper's Testimony as Proof**

of Satan's Grip on Music Industry

Satan's influence over the music industry has long been debated, but revivalist Isaiah Saldivar says a former rapper's confession leaves no room for doubt. In a recent reaction video, Saldivar highlighted testimony from a member of Three 6 Mafia, who openly admitted that his group's music was created with demonic intent.

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Saldivar opened his remarks by warning: "If you did not think that the music industry was demonic, if they were hypnotizing people, all that, you will after this." He said the rapper's words confirm what many have suspected for years—that music is being used as a tool to lead people away from God.

"We Knew What We Were Doing"

The artist explained that the group's name, Three 6 Mafia, was no accident. "We knew what we were doing," he said, acknowledging that Satan was using him to spread darkness through music. He also admitted to owning satanic and witchcraft materials while producing songs that sold millions of copies and reached audiences worldwide.

Saldivar explained: "He's revealing that during this time when Three 6 Mafia was popular, everyone was saying, 'It's not real. It's not a big deal.' But here he is, saying it was real. He admitted that Satan was using him."



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Making 666 Normal

The rapper further confessed that one of his goals was to make the number 666 seem acceptable. "I was used to make 666 normal," he said, describing how he embedded satanic imagery into his music so that even churchgoers would become comfortable with it.

Saldivar pointed out the danger: "Isn't that crazy how the devil used him to do that? 666 is the number of the beast, the Bible says. And he's admitting it. He was used to make 666 normal."

Hypnotizing Audiences

The testimony also revealed the group's deliberate use of repetitive phrases to manipulate their listeners. "We were trying to hypnotize people," the rapper admitted, describing how chants of "triple six" were intentionally repeated over beats.

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Saldivar tied this to Scripture: "If you don't think music has power to hypnotize you, to influence you and change your desires, it does. Satan has musical instruments in his body according to the Bible. What do you think he's going to use on the earth after getting cast out of heaven? He's going to use music."

Spiritual Warfare Implications

For years, concerns about occult influence in music were dismissed as "Satanic panic." But Saldivar argues that this testimony confirms the truth. "This is one of the most blatant admissions I've ever seen. He said Satan was using him. How

many artists right now is Satan using?"

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He urged Christians to take the warning seriously: "Everything is spiritual. The music you listen to, the movies you watch, the eye gates, the ear gates—be vigilant with what's coming in your house."

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'It Is Happening': Temple Institute Declares Prophetic Moment on the Temple Mount

The Temple Institute in Jerusalem announced on Facebook that the shofar has been sounded on the Temple Mount, a moment that carries with it immense prophetic meaning.

The full post reads:

"SOUNDING THE SHOFAR ON THE TEMPLE MOUNT!

For the first time in 2,000 years the shofar is being sounded on the Temple Mount. The shofar is the sound of Israel returning to HaShem and the sound of the coming ge'ula (redemption):

'And it shall come to pass on that day, that a great shofar shall be sounded, and those lost in the land of Assyria and those exiled in the land of Egypt shall come and they shall prostrate themselves before HaShem on the holy mount in Jerusalem.' (Isaiah 27:13)

Do not despair! It is happening!"

Pastor and prophecy teacher Billy Crone recently raised alarms about Elon Musk's technological empire, warning that while Musk may not realize it, his innovations could help set the stage for the end-times system described in the Bible.

"I'm not saying that he's knowingly doing it, like he wakes up every day like, 'Yep, I'm going to help advance the Antichrist kingdom,'" Crone said. "But at the same time, that's what I call on the front porch. Can we talk about what's going on in the backyard? Because what's going on in the backyard has everything to do with building the infrastructure for the Antichrist kingdom."

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Starlink and Neuralink: A Global Matrix

Crone pointed to Musk's Starlink satellite network and Neuralink brain chip program as major concerns.

"You create a global matrix for the first time in man's history that no one can escape. They even say even if you're on the top of the Himalayan mountains you'll be connected to the matrix Starlink," he explained. "So you call this matrix globally Starlink and then your brain chips are Neuralink. What are you going to be linking there?"



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Mark of the Beast Connection

For Crone, Neuralink in particular ties directly into biblical prophecy. Revelation 13 speaks of a mark on the right hand or forehead, and until now, many questioned how the forehead application would come about.

“It just so happens it’s not an arm chip or a foot chip. A brain chip. And for many years, people saying, ‘Well, wait a second. Mark of the Beast, right hand or what? Forehead.’ We’ve been used to the hand being used to be marked and make payments. But everybody’s been sitting back going like, ‘What’s up with the forehead, man? When’s the forehead thing going to come on?’ It’s here.”

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Urgency for the Church

Despite the sobering warnings, Crone insisted this is no time for fear but for faith and action.

“This makes me feel more propelled to an urgent, you know, an urgency to share the gospel than ever before,” he said. “The moment you get to that final corner and you see the finish line ... what do you do? You run faster. And so, we’re seeing the finish line and so we need to run faster. It’s a time to be faithful, not fearful.”

God’s Word Still Stands

Above all, Crone reminded believers that prophecy proves the Bible’s reliability.

“None of this has taken him by surprise,” he said. “This book had to come from God. This is the only one that we can trust.”

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Even as the world races toward the fulfillment of prophecy, we can take heart knowing that God is in complete control. Jesus promised, “When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near”

(Luke 21:28).

The end times are not a reason for despair but a reminder that our Savior is returning soon. These signs don't spell fear, they point to hope, victory and the assurance that the best is yet to come in Jesus Christ.

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Babylon Rising: Prophecy Experts Weigh in on Revelation's Mysterious City