

Is the Rapture Coming September 23? Scripture Warns Against Date Predictions

Rumors have recently gone viral online that the rapture will take place on September 23. Videos across TikTok and YouTube claim dreams, visions, and even mathematical formulas confirm the return of Christ during this year's Feast of Trumpets. Some are so convinced that they are selling possessions and preparing for that day as the final moment.

Warnings Against Date-Setting

Revivalist Isaiah Saldivar addressed the frenzy in a recent video, reminding believers that Scripture plainly rejects the idea that anyone can know the exact time. "No YouTuber, no TikToker, no people predicting," he said. Quoting Matthew 24:36, he added, "Of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but my Father only."

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Failed predictions, Saldivar noted, have been with the church for centuries, from early Catholic mystics to modern false prophecies such as Harold Camping's infamous May 21, 2011 rapture claim. "Failed predictions are not a new thing," he explained.

How to Live in the Meantime

Rather than obsess over signs or viral countdowns, the Bible calls Christians to live holy and faithful lives while waiting for Christ's return. Saldivar pointed to 2 Peter 3:14, which urges believers to "make every effort to be found living peaceful lives that are pure and blameless in His sight."

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He added, "We are not called to go sell our possessions 'cause He's coming. We are not called to panic. We are called to live peaceful, holy, blameless lives while we wait for His return."

The Biblical Focus

Jesus Himself warned in Matthew 24:4, "Take heed that no one deceives you." Rather than fear or fall for speculation, Christians are called to readiness: to watch, to stay sober and to live each day as though it could be the last.

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Saldivar concurred, saying, "Live like it's your last day... because you never know when your last day will be."

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Is the Latest UFO Buzz a

Prelude to the Great End-Times Deception?

A rare interstellar object has entered our solar system, and while some scientists are scrambling to explain it, prophecy experts warn that the public is being primed for one of the greatest spiritual deceptions of the end times.

Harvard Physicist Raises Alarming Possibility

Earlier this month, Harvard physicist Avi Loeb made headlines for suggesting a newly discovered interstellar object might not be a natural body at all. The object, named 3I/ATLAS, was first detected in July by an ATLAS telescope in Chile and is only the third such visitor to be observed entering our solar system.

NASA classified it as a comet, but Loeb challenged that idea, noting its strange glow. "An image showed an unexpected glow in front of the object rather than trailing behind it, something he called 'quite surprising,'" Fox News reported.

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Loeb wrote in a blog post that the object's light emission doesn't match sunlight reflection or normal cometary gas release. "Alternatively, 3I/ATLAS could be a spacecraft powered by nuclear energy, and the dust emitted from its frontal surface might be from dirt that accumulated on its surface during its interstellar travel," he said.

While he stressed that more evidence is needed, Loeb left the door open: "If it turns out to be technological, it would obviously have a big impact on the future of humanity. We have

to decide how to respond to that.”

L.A. Marzulli: UFOs and the Great Deception

For author and researcher L.A. Marzulli, these developments are no surprise. He has long warned that UFOs will play a key role in the Great Deception the Bible foretells. “UFOs are real, burgeoning, and not going away,” Marzulli told Charisma Media. “This is the coming great deception. However, when we go up, they come down. When we go up, they show up. And I think it might be sooner than any of us think.”

Marzulli emphasized that the only way to properly interpret what is happening in the skies is through the lens of Scripture. “The biblical prophetic narrative is the only tome on the planet that has this thread of prophetic literature from the book of Genesis to the book of Revelation. And it calls events out with great specificity,” he said.

Quoting Jesus’ warnings in Matthew 24, Marzulli reminded believers of the repeated caution: “Do not be deceived. Do not be deceived. Do not be deceived.”

Conditioning the World

Marzulli ties the surge of UFO sightings to prophetic milestones. He pointed to 1947’s Roswell event happening just one year before the rebirth of Israel in 1948. “1948, Israel becomes a nation... Well, 1948, the whole UFO thing just takes off like this. It’s unbelievable,” he said.

From abductions to congressional testimony about “non-human

biologics,” Marzulli believes disclosure is being rolled out gradually to condition the public. “They’re preparing us for something,” he said, citing whistleblower David Grusch’s claims before Congress.

The Bible’s Warning

Unlike Loeb, who speculates about nuclear-powered spaceships, Marzulli insists that these are not extraterrestrial craft but interdimensional entities consistent with biblical accounts of fallen angels and demonic deception. “These are interdimensional entities with a very nefarious agenda,” he said, pointing to Daniel 2:43 about their seed mingling with the seed of men.

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He warns that even the rapture of the church has already been explained away by occult sources. “There’s coming a moment in time where many people will be gone on an afternoon. They’ll leave the planet... because they do not belong here anymore,” Marzulli explained. He added, “That’s how the other side will explain the rapture of the church. And it’s already in print.”

The Need for Discernment

While the scientific world speculates about comet fragments and nuclear propulsion, believers must be grounded in the Word of God. Scripture makes it clear that deception will mark the last days. Paul wrote in 2 Thessalonians 2:9–10 that the coming of the lawless one will be “in accordance with how Satan works. He will use all sorts of displays of power through signs and wonders that serve the lie.”

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Marzulli's bottom line is urgent: the church must wake up. "This is manifesting. This will, when they show up, change everything that we know. And that's alarming," he said.

Look Up, Stay Rooted

Whether it is framed as a comet, a nuclear craft or something unexplainable, events like 3I/ATLAS should remind us of Jesus' words in Luke 21:28: "When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

The world may be preparing for alien contact, but the Bible tells us what is truly happening. End-times deception is rising, but the truth remains: Jesus Christ is coming again, and His Word will never be silenced.

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Trump Administration Rightly Defends Use of Scripture in Immigration Messaging

The Trump administration has once again found itself in the crosshairs of critics who claim to follow Jesus but seem to cringe when His Word is invoked in the public square. At the heart of the controversy are Bible verses cited by the Department of Homeland Security in a series of videos highlighting the dangers of criminal illegal aliens and the resolve of U.S. border enforcement. Instead of celebrating the use of timeless truth, critics have accused the administration of misusing Scripture.

As Proverbs 28:1 reminds us, “The wicked flee when no man pursueth; but the righteous are bold as a lion.” This verse, included in one of DHS’s social media clips, could not be more fitting when describing the courage of law enforcement officers tasked with protecting American citizens from those who break the law.

TO EVERY CRIMINAL ILLEGAL ALIEN IN AMERICA:

Darkness is no longer your ally. You represent an existential threat to the citizens of the United States, and US Border Patrol's Special Operations Group will stop at nothing to hunt you down.

– Homeland Security (@DHSgov) July 28, 2025

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As reported by The Christian Post, the videos, one featuring a dramatic montage of border officers preparing for a mission and another quoting Isaiah 6:8, were met with pushback from progressive religious leaders who insist the Bible calls only for mercy and compassion.

In the second clip, a voiceover declared the words of Isaiah: “I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ Then said I, ‘Here am I. Send me.’” This is a call to courage and service, not a distortion of God’s Word.

DHS Assistant Secretary Tricia McLaughlin forcefully defended the messaging, saying the media is more focused on criticizing Bible verses than addressing the stories of American victims killed by illegal immigrants.



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"Every single day Americans are killed by illegal aliens who should have never been in this country. And nearly every single day the media ignore these victims," she said. She highlighted the tragic case of Rachel Morin, a Maryland mother of five who was brutally murdered by a man who had entered the U.S. illegally.

The real scandal here is not that Scripture was used, but that professing Christians would rather rebuke fellow believers than confront lawlessness. When "progressive" voices like Guthrie Graves-Fitzsimmons call the use of Bible verses "blasphemous" and "moral bankruptcy," they reveal how deeply the infection of apostasy has set in. Scripture is not to be wielded selectively to fit political ideologies, it is the eternal authority by which we measure right and wrong.

Romans 13:1–4 commands believers to submit to governing authorities, for "the one in authority is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for rulers do not bear the sword for no reason." Law enforcement officers, whether in local communities or at the border, are serving a God-ordained purpose when they act to restrain evil and protect the innocent. To condemn them for leaning on the strength of God's Word is to oppose what God Himself has established.

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The critics claim compassion should override enforcement, yet true compassion never excuses sin or lawlessness. In fact, Proverbs 21:15 declares, "When justice is done, it brings joy to the righteous but terror to evildoers." The Bible does not glorify chaos; it upholds order, justice and accountability.

In the end, this controversy reflects more about the spiritual

climate of our day than about DHS policy. The world, and sadly many within the visible church, want to silence the Word of God in favor of their own misguided ideologies. But Christians must not bow to this pressure. As Paul declared in 2 Timothy 4:2, we are to “preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.”

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No matter how many critics complain or how much the media sneers, God’s Word will not be chained. The Trump administration is right to allow Scripture to guide its vision of justice, and we as Christians will never stop proclaiming truth.

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Science Finally Admits What Scripture Said: Jesus’ Miracles Are Real

New research is offering a scientific explanation for two of Jesus Christ’s most famous miracles, but for those who stand on the Word of God, no human theory is needed to affirm what Scripture has already declared.

The New York Post reports the study focused on the “Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes” and the “Miraculous Catch of Fish.” Both events took place on the Sea of Galilee, also called Lake Kinneret in Israel.

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The Gospels record that Jesus fed around 5,000 people with just five loaves of bread and two fish. In another account, He instructed His disciples to cast their nets after a night of catching nothing and they pulled in more fish than the boats could carry. These miracles are not legends but eyewitness accounts recorded in all four Gospels.

Researchers, however, attempted to explain what happened through natural causes. "The theory is strong winds churned the lower levels of water, depriving them of oxygen and suffocating the fish," the Irish Star reported. "This would have caused the fish to float to the surface, providing an ideal opportunity to net them as they lay dead in the water."



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Yael Amitai, one of the researchers, said, "The Sea of Galilee is a stratified lake. The upper layer is warm and oxygenated, while the lower layer is cold and lacks oxygen. When a strong westerly wind blows, it pushes the upper warmer layer of water from the lake's west to the east, where it piles up, pressing on the existing water. In the west of the lake, water from the lower layer rises. In this way, fluctuations called internal waves are created in the water profile," according to The Times of Israel.

Ehud Strobach, a climate researcher from the Volcani Institute, added, "Using observations from the monitoring program in the Sea of Galilee, we created short 3D lake simulations for two fish kill events. These simulations indicate the initiation of internal waves and upwelling of cold anoxic (oxygen-poor) water into the surface at the location and time of the fish kill events."

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The study also speculated on timing: "As for when the event took place, it seems quite clear that the alleged 'miracle,' the only one recorded in all four gospels, most likely happened in late spring to early summer," the report said.

The Truth of God's Word

While scientists search for explanations, the Bible makes clear that these were not accidents of nature but true miracles performed by the Son of God. John 6:14 records the crowd's response after the feeding of the 5,000: "This is truly the Prophet who is to come into the world."

Jesus demonstrated His divine power by providing abundantly where there was nothing, proving He is Lord over creation. These signs, along with healing the sick, raising the dead, walking on water and ultimately His resurrection, reveal Him as the Messiah.

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As John 20:31 declares, "These are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name."

No scientific model can replace the testimony of Scripture. The miracles happened exactly as the Bible records, and they continue to point all of history to the truth of Jesus Christ.

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Prophecy in the Dust: Iran Suffers Drought as Israel Thrives

When the world looks at Israel, many see only conflict, politics and controversy. But according to Rabbi Pesach Wolicki, what's really happening is much deeper. Behind the headlines is a spiritual reality, God Himself is protecting His covenant people and using Israel to reveal His glory to the nations.

Speaking on Daystar, Wolicki framed Israel's current struggles in light of biblical prophecy and spiritual warfare. "The only real way to defeat a radical ideology is to actually defeat it," he said, comparing today's fight against jihadist Islam to the lessons of World War II. "We sit here and we see us wipe out Hamas, wipe out the Houthis, wipe out Hezbollah, wipe out Iran. But obviously, it's not us. It's not because Jews are great athletes. It's God going before us in battle."

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Israel's Role in God's Plan

Wolicki pointed to Scripture to explain Israel's unique calling. "The purpose of Israel is not Israel," he said. "God tells Abraham to bring blessing to all the families of the earth. He tells the people of Israel at Sinai to be a kingdom of priests."

That priestly role, Wolicki explained, is to bring the knowledge of God to the nations. "We're just pawns in God's game," he said. "But that's what's happening here. God is winning. God is winning."



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The Covenant and Christian Support

For Wolicki, one of the most important aspects of what's unfolding is how Christians respond. "Faith-based diplomacy is the name of the game right now," he said, stressing the need for Christian support of Israel.

He warned against replacement theology, which denies God's covenant with the Jewish people. "Is God a covenant-keeping God or is He not? That's the dispute," he said. "If God doesn't keep His covenants to Israel, how do you know He's going to keep His covenants to you?"

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America and Israel Standing Together

The renewed bond between the United States and Israel is another key part of the picture. "America rising up to stand with Israel and to support Israel, the Jewish people in the Jewish homeland, is actually an affirmation of the Bible," Wolicki said. He described this partnership as a testimony that both nations still uphold Judeo-Christian values in a world increasingly hostile to them.

A Spiritual Battle, Not Just Political

Wolicki emphasized that the opposition to Israel is ultimately spiritual. He cited Psalm 83, which describes nations plotting to "deny that the nation of Israel is a nation." He explained that even modern voices critical of Israel are participating in this ancient rebellion against God's truth.

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“They can’t accept that the Bible is actually true, that God keeps His covenants,” he said. But for Wolicki, the evidence is clear: the survival and victories of Israel testify to the faithfulness of God.

“God is winning,” he repeated, urging viewers to see beyond the politics to the hand of God at work in history.

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Derek Prince Unmasks the Ongoing Battle With Lucifer and Spiritual Warfare Today

Prophetic voice Joseph Z recently shared what he described as both “a word and a warning” for the body of Christ. Speaking candidly, he said believers who have been faithful to God’s Word are stepping into a new season.

“Those who’ve been obedient to the voice of God in the seasons previous to this are stepping into a time of acceleration,” Z said. “The Lord wants to accelerate your life, your calling, your mandates, take you farther in the Word of God, take you farther in the purpose of the gospel.”

A Season of Acceleration

Z emphasized that God is moving quickly in this hour to advance His covenant. “There’s an accelerated grace on people

that are being obedient,” he explained. “I believe we’re going to see it in the economy, we’re seeing it in the church, the government, the marketplace, and all these different arenas.”

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According to Z, the purpose of this acceleration is simple: “The acceleration is the will of God to advance His covenant around the world ... to make the name of Jesus glorified.”

The Warning: An Abstract Departure

Alongside this word of encouragement, Z sounded a sobering warning. He described what he called an “abstract departure” from the Word of God already taking place within parts of the church.

“It’s not an overt in-your-face departure. Not yet,” Z said. Instead, it comes in subtle distortions of Scripture. He pointed to emerging technologies, warning, “There is a supernatural vile assault against the fundamentals of the Word of God ... we know what it’s been showing us about the potential of AI to try and mutilate and write the Word of God its own way or just alter and tweak it until it becomes something other than what it was purposed to be.”



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The Foundation of the Gospel

Z stressed that at the core of the Christian faith are the uncompromising words of Jesus in John 14:6: “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

He warned that a diluted, self-help style of Christianity is gaining ground, one that erodes vital truths.

According to Z, a watered-down gospel seeks to remove:

- Repentance of sin
- The reality of hell
- The exclusivity of Christ as the only way to the Father

“God is good and there’s no one better or greater than the Lord God Almighty,” he said, “but listen to me ... the doctrine of repentance, repenting of dead works, repenting of sin – somehow we’ve lost the road with First John 1:9, which basically says, ‘Confess your sin to God.’”

He likened the act of repentance for believers to spiritual cleansing: “I like to say that 1 John 1:9 is the way Christians kind of take a shower. They get cleaned up.”

Prophetic Vision: Conflict Over Icy Regions

Z also shared a vision he said the Lord gave him concerning contested icy territories. “I saw icy, snowy regions that became a contested battleground,” he explained. “Treaties would be broken, things would happen and people would try to take authority ... because of the value of what’s there.”

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While uncertain whether this points to Antarctica, the Arctic Circle or Greenland, he believes it is an area to watch and pray over as geopolitical tensions rise.

Back to the Testimony of Jesus

Above all, Z called the church to return to the foundation of the gospel and the lordship of Christ. Citing Revelation 19:10, he said, “The angel then said, ‘Worship God, for the

testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.'”

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For Z, that truth is central: “The spirit of prophecy is to give testimony to Jesus Christ ... the bottom line is whether or not I’m releasing prophecies or whatever we’re doing, you need to stay in the written Word of God. Stand fast on the doctrinal foundations. Stand fast on the truth.”

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