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Kathryn Krick revealed her stunning testimony of how her ministry exploded into something much bigger and greater than she ever expected.

In an exclusive interview with Charisma Media, Krick shared how after experiencing the glory and power of God in her mid-twenties, the plans she had for her life were radically altered. Committing her life to God, Kathryn received a prophetic word that she was supposed to become an apostle of Jesus Christ. It was prophesied that through her, God would perform many mighty miracles throughout the nations.

Taking this prophecy and the belief that "revival is now," Kathryn eventually embarked on starting Five-Fold Church. However, instead of the church rapidly growing, things started going backwards. On New Year's Eve of 2020, Krick put together a compilation video of God moving through her tiny church and posted it on TikTok. The response led to an explosion of miracles and healings.

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## **Germany Ignores Horror of Exploiting Children**

In an indefensible, morally reprehensible ruling, Germany has drastically reduced the legal consequences of child pornography. There is no universe in which such a ruling can be justified. The very thought of it is horrible.

As reported on Reduux, "Germany's Parliament (*Bundestag*) has received the votes necessary to remove a section of the Criminal Code which made the possession of child sexual abuse materials a felony crime. Once the bill, passed last Thursday, comes into effect, minimum sentences for the possession of child pornography will be reduced, and the offense will be downgraded to a misdemeanor."

To be specific, "the bill stipulates that 'possession and acquisition should be punishable with a minimum penalty of three months' imprisonment, and distribution with a minimum penalty of six months' imprisonment, and distribution with a minimum penalty of six months' imprisonment. The offenses regulated in Section 184b of the Criminal Code are therefore classified as misdemeanors and not as crimes.'"

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### **Pope Faces Heresy Allegations After '60 Minutes' Interview**

Pope Francis certainly ruffled the feathers of many, especially those in the Protestant sphere of faith, in his interview with CBS news magazine "60 Minutes," making some rather suspect comments about the goodness of humanity.

The quotes implied that humanity in itself is good, leading many to ask him on social media why then did Jesus have to die on the cross?

"We are all fundamentally good. Yes, there are some rogues and sinners, but the heart itself is good," says Pope Francis.

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# Top of the Week: Greg and Tai Locke Appointed as Apostles in Church Ceremony

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### **California Church's Statewide Revival Sees 30,000 Baptisms**

The outpouring of God's spirit is here.

A California church, Oceans Church, is no stranger to holding mass baptisms. According to the Washington Times, the church held a 2023 initiative called "Baptize SoCal" where 4,166 people were baptized at Pirates Cove in Newport Beach.

Now, the church made its goal to baptize 30,000 people this past Pentecost Sunday with "Baptize California" in hopes of seeing a "Baptize America" movement take place next summer.

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## **Fox News Returns to Pushing Witchcraft and 'Rage Rituals'**

Third time's the charm, and in this case, it's the reason you should turn off Fox News in your home.

The news corporation is being lambasted by Christians, for the third time this year, for platforming the new age and witchcraft during its primetime programming.

Host Jesse Watters is starting to make a habit of shining a spotlight on the occult during his programs, which should drive every Christian viewer of his to tune out.

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### **Expect the Unexpected When God Brings Revival in New Ways**

An important part of every believer's life should be expectancy and openness for God to do a new thing. The body of Christ desperately needs revival and reformation. By and large, we have drifted astray from God's original design: the Acts church.

It's rare to see vessels walking in the power of God as the first apostles did. It's rare to see apostles and prophets accepted and operating in their important role to equip, impart and lead. These aspects of the Acts church are integral to the church today as Jesus says "the kingdom of God is not in word, but in power" (1 Cor. 4:20, MEV).

The ministry He demonstrated and commanded us to do was preaching that the kingdom of heaven is at hand, healing the sick, casting out demons and raising the dead. If you're serious about following God's Word, rather than the status quo of Christian culture of today, you'll realize just how desperately we need revival and major change in the church.

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## **Joel Osteen Celebrates Massive Milestone at Lakewood Church**

Joel Osteen celebrated his latest milestone at Lakewood Church this past Sunday.

Osteen's latest message was the 1,000th sermon he's preached since taking the position as Pastor of Lakewood Church in 1999 after his father's death. This comes right after the 65th

anniversary of the church.

In a special video message, Osteen admits that he tried at first to be like his father when he took the position as pastor. However, he says one day while reading in the book of Acts God helped direct him toward his distinct purpose.

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## **The Prosperity Gospel Exposed**

Is prosperity biblical?

This question has been asked for decades, and in light of recent footage and Benny Hinn's admission of making mistakes in regards to prosperity, it's come back to the surface of what it looks like from a biblical position.

In an interview with Stephen Strang on the Strang Report podcast, Dr. Mark Rutland tackled this topic and how Christians can see prosperity in light of the gospel.

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### **Apostate Priests Use Surrogate to Have Baby**

Today it appears as though accepted theology in the Christian faith is constantly changing among denominations. However, one of the surest signs of heresy sweeping the church is in the acceptance of an active LGBTQ lifestyle for clergy members.

As Not The Bee reported, one of the latest symbols of this coming apostasy can be seen by two Episcopal priests that used a surrogate to have a baby.

The male priests married each other in 2016 and decided to use a surrogate to conceive a child.

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**Promised Pentecostal Power: Baptism in the Holy Spirit**

Reflecting on Jesus' earthly ministry, we see it was limited to only a few years. However, after the Resurrection and Pentecost, it was and continues to be multiplied through Spirit-empowered believers. Their ministries today, guided and equipped by the Holy Spirit, continue to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ and the future kingdom of God. These called and chosen ones declare the biblical truths concerning justification, sanctification and Spirit-empowered service.

## **Promised Empowerment With the Holy Spirit**

Jesus is the prototype of the Spirit-filled, Spirit-empowered life (Matt. 4:23, Luke 4:14-19, Acts 10:38). Pastor Jack Hayford wrote: "The book of Acts is the story of the disciples receiving what Jesus received in order to do what Jesus did!"

As Jesus was about to embark on His public ministry, He sought out John the Baptist to align with his ministry of repentance and confession of sin as a necessity for entering the kingdom of God. After His immersion in water by John, Jesus received the Holy Spirit's anointing for public ministry in a miraculous display of our triune God: "As Jesus emerged from the water, the heavens were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and settling on him. And a voice from heaven proclaimed, 'This is my dearly loved Son, who brings me great joy'" (Matt. 3:16-17, NLT).

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**AI            Expansion:            Is            It**

# Undermining the Bible and Moral Values?

The rise of artificial intelligence (AI) has brought with it lively conversations about new technological possibilities, warnings and concerns over potential abuses and misuses.

Dr. John Plake, chief program officer at the American Bible Society, told CBN News his organization set out in its annual “State of the Bible” survey to “look at this unique angle on the Bible and technology.”

The American Bible Society frequently asks specific questions about the intersections of faith and technology, but with the AI discussion rapidly expanding in recent months, researchers decided to ask people a series of positive and negative questions about the burgeoning tool.

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“We looked at things like, ‘Can AI be relied on for moral reasoning?’ or, ‘Would you be against AI helping your pastor to prepare his sermon or perhaps preparing the sermon and your pastor just delivering it?’—things like that,” Plake said. “We asked, ‘Do you believe that AI goes against biblical teaching?’”

The “State of the Bible” report then broke down the results by generation and level of Scripture engagement, and the survey yielded some fascinating findings.

“People who are more engaged with Scripture tend to be more skeptical of artificial intelligence,” Plake said. “And I think part of that is that they’re tuned into moral hazards that come about when we think about machines doing our thinking for us.”

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Scripture-engaged respondents were less optimistic about AI's future benefits, less likely to believe it aids in moral reasoning, and less likely to see it as enriching spiritual practices or promoting "spiritual health."

It's not just Christians who are cautious, though. The general public seems overwhelmingly unsure of what the future holds and appears to be more driven by fear than excitement over what's to come.

The results found 68% of the public disagreed with the idea AI could "promote spiritual health" and 58% also disagreed when asked if it could "aid in moral reasoning."

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## **What America's Most Controversial Graduation Speech Reveals About the Nation**

I have always been a fan of Harrison Butker, but now I am an even bigger fan.

On May 11, Kansas City Chiefs kicker Harrison Butker delivered what has turned out to be the most controversial commencement speech in U.S. history. During his address at Benedictine College, he expressed traditional Christian viewpoints that nearly the entire country would have agreed with a few generations ago. But expressing those same viewpoints today has created a firestorm of controversy. Enraged leftists are seething, and demanding that the Kansas City Chiefs release him immediately.

So exactly what did he say that was so controversial?

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Sydney Thomas, 26, was reportedly driving the semitruck, which was sent off the bridge and dangling—an unimaginable scenario.

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Fortunately, Thomas wasn't injured in the astonishing event. She spoke out this week about what unfolded that day, how she believes God heard her prayers and how she's faring.

"Sometimes you pray, and I'm guilty of this: I pray, and I don't think God is listening," she told WHAS-TV. "But He was that day."

Her dad, Marc Thomas, told the outlet he, too, believes the Lord was watching over her.

"It didn't really hit me until I looked over to my right [while crossing the Kennedy Bridge] and I'd seen that equipment hanging into the air," he said. "That [rescue] was nothing but God displaying Himself to me."

Sydney Thomas explained what led the truck to go off the bridge, noting the suspension on the vehicle went out and she lost total control—a shocking horror that left her dangling 100 feet over the Ohio River, as WHAS-TV noted.

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"When I went through the railing, I was like, 'Wow, this is a crazy way to die,'" she said, noting she really believed her life would come to an end.

Thomas hung for 40 minutes until firefighters were able to use a crane to lift someone down to reach her. She remained still the whole time, fearing movement would send the truck plummeting into the water.

Louisville firefighter Bryce Carden soon appeared at her window mid-air latched to a harness and hanging from the crane. He asked if he could pray with her – and the two

proceeded to invoke the Lord.

“She was praying a lot,” Carden told WHAS-TV. “And I prayed with her.”

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### **Perry Stone: Shocking New Mystery Behind JFK Murder**

The assassination of President Kennedy may have more spiritual significance than anyone first thought.

In a recent video, Perry Stone unlocked a spiritual mystery revolving around JFK's death.

Recounting details from Pastor Davis, a former missionary in Haiti during Kennedy's presidency, Stone says it's quite possible that an occult leader from Haiti placed a curse over Kennedy, leading to his death. Stone says this would have followed when Kennedy put a blockade on Haiti. The Haitian leader, Francois Duvalier, also known as "Poppa Doc," was largely into witchcraft and voodoo at the time of Kennedy's presidency.

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### **The Long-Lost Site of Pentecost Uncovered**

Has the location of the upper room from the Day of Pentecost been discovered?

Archaeologist Joel Kramer just may have uncovered the location where the Last Supper and the Day of Pentecost happened.

Going on one of his archeological expeditions, Kramer took a careful look at a synagogue from the excavation project of Jewish archaeologist, Jacob Pinkerfield. In this ancient synagogue, Pinkerfield noticed a “Torah Arc” in the building. These arcs are where Jewish Scriptures were kept in places of worship.

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If we pause and examine the lives of two spiritual giants who served as catalysts in the coming of revival, we can learn what they shared and experienced in heaven-sent visitations of God.

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