

Ex-Satanist to Jesus: 'I'll Never Follow You'

"I died in my apartment, left my body, end[ed] up in a train going to hell."

That's how ex-Satanist John Ramirez describes the shocking moments in 1999 preceding his decision to leave the occult and embrace Jesus.

Encountering the Devil

Ramirez recalled other events foregoing his conversion, including an argument with God during which he proclaimed he would "never be a Christian," as he saw the devil at the time as a "father figure" filling a void he felt from the absence of his own earthly dad.

"I'll never follow you," Ramirez recalled telling the Lord. "My daddy, the devil, is bigger than you, stronger than you, and better than you."

He said he challenged God to show why He's more powerful than Satan – and that's when he experienced what he described as a train to hell, an experience that purportedly unfolded while he was in a deep sleep.

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"It was a real train, hell-bound, full of people," he said. "You couldn't see the faces."

Ramirez said he got off the train and stepped onto the ground and experienced the unthinkable.

"When you get to hell, the torment, fear," he said, describing

these attributes as being like a python placing a straitjacket on its victims. "Hell is nothing like the Earth."

Ramirez said he walked through the portals of hell and that the devil emerged and began to hurl threats.

"[He] said, 'I have to kill you, because you know all the secrets of my kingdom and you're going to tell the humanity about how I entrap them,'" he said. "I was in the highest level of the shadows of the demonic. I would sit and talk to the devil like I'm talking to you – all night long."

From there, Ramirez described fleeing throughout hell before again encountering Satan, who suddenly had horns and wings – a departure from the way he had seen the devil in the past. That's when he saw a cross and the symbol made contact with Satan.

In an instant, Ramirez said he was back in his body.

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Surprise: GenZers Want Less of This Element From Their TV

Shows

A new study is revealing Gen Zers – those born between the late 1990s and early 2010s – are not interested in explicit sex scenes in the shows and movies they watch.

The survey, conducted by researchers at UCLA, found almost half (47.5%) of the 1,500 respondents, ranging in ages from 13-24 years old, said sex “isn’t needed” in most TV shows and films. And 44% even said romantic plots are an “overused” storyline in entertainment.

A majority of survey-takers (51.5%) said they want more plots centered on platonic friendships.

“While it’s true that adolescents want less sex on TV and in movies, what the survey is really saying is that they want more and different kinds of relationships reflected in the media they watch,” explained Dr. Yalda T. Uhls, one of the co-authors of the UCLA study.

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Some of that, Uhls argued, is due to Gen Zers dealing with an “epidemic of loneliness.” As a result, they want to see content that reflects the stage of life in which they find themselves.

“While some storytellers use sex and romance as a shortcut to character connection,” she said, “it’s important for Hollywood to recognize that adolescents want stories that reflect the full spectrum of relationships.”

Fascinatingly, this new data comes as Hollywood has ramped up its sexualized content with shows like HBO’s “Euphoria” and “The Idol,” both of which are replete with sexually explicit

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The Spiritual Ramifications of Hyper-Grace Theology

We live during a time when many people do not want to hear about God at all, and if they do, there sometimes is a misunderstanding or a deliberate pushback from the concept of repentance. But why is that? The problem, according to Pastor Greg Locke, is the infiltration of the hyper-grace theology into the American church.

“People are comfortable stumbling in the dark; that’s what they want,” Locke says. “It’s like this self-imposing situation where you get so used to it; you just enjoy it—self-pity, self-infliction and then I start turning the lights on, you’re like, ‘how dare you tell me that’s wrong?’”

Locke says that it’s not the job of the pastor to let people fumble around in darkness. Instead, it’s the job of the pastor to help bring people to the light, toward the truth. Locke says that allowing people to move in the spirit of lasciviousness keeps people trapped in the bondage they were already living in.

“Any preacher that lets you stay in the dark is no preacher,”

Locke says. "You know what lasciviousness is? It's using the grace of God as an opportunity to live in sin."

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Locke says "greasy grace" is what we need to look out for because it won't lead to the heart of the Father—instead, it will lead to certain destruction.

"Greasy grace is going to let you slide into hell," Locke says. "Lasciviousness is not what we should be involved in. It should be an abhorrent abomination to our are people in the church that work all uncleanness with greediness."

So, what is the difference between those who find themselves in hyper-grace theology and those who don't? Locke says that a real Christian will not stay in a lifestyle of sin.

"A Christian won't stay drunk. Can a Christian get into immorality, yes, but they won't live in immorality," Locke says. "There's a difference in getting into something and living in something. When you continue like a dog to return to your vomit or like a pig that wallows in the mud, it's the nature that's never been your nature's not changed, you will use the grace of God as an occasion to live in uncleanness."

The reality is, true faith requires repentance. If we want to actually be transformed by the work of the Holy Spirit, we must wholeheartedly repent and turn from sin. We must remember how Scripture tells us that repentance is necessary because the kingdom of God is at hand. In order to know Jesus as Lord, it requires sacrificing every single worldly desire that we have and laying it down at the foot of the cross. Then, and only then, can we truly walk in freedom of knowing who He is by allowing Him to take the reins on our lives. {eoa}

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Do Testimonies of Near-Death Experiences Prove the Existence of a Loving God?

Multitudes of people around the world have reported near-death experiences. Some have reported visits to heaven, while some have reported visits to hell.

But do these near-death experiences prove the existence of a loving God? Author John Burke and founder and pastor of Gateway Church in Austin, Texas, is convinced of it. While interviewing people for his new book, "Imagine the God of Heaven: Near-Death Experiences, God's Revelation and the Love You've Always Wanted," Burke says he has found a common thread through it all: What these people are saying lines up with Scripture.

"These people have such a difficult time explaining things that are beyond our three-dimensional understanding," Burke told Charisma News in a recent interview. "It's difficult, but they're trying to put these things into words."

Burke says he interviewed 70 people from every continent for this newest book, and it was an exhilarating experience for him because it involved such a variety of people from many diverse backgrounds.

"I believe that God is doing something in our globally

connected world through these testimonies,” Burke says. “I’m trying to show that you’ve got Hindus from India, you’ve got Chinese atheists, you have Muslims from Tehran or even a Rwandan mom. You’ve got people from all over the world who are testifying about the God of light and love the God of the Bible.

“Most all of them that I’ve interviewed that I have in the book have come to faith in Jesus. It’s not all of them, because there are some that will interpret the same God that they’re experiencing in their own cultural worldview. I point out that it shouldn’t concern us that God wouldn’t show up to people who don’t know him yet because that’s exactly what he did with Paul, right? Look at Acts chapter 9. He’s going to kill Christians and this brilliant God of light shows up and he says, ‘Who are you?’ He says, ‘I’m Jesus.’

One particular individual amazed Burke by his testimony; an Indian man who was an atheist, not even a Hindu.

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“He was the chief anesthesiologist at the Bakersfield Heart Hospital,” Burke says. “So, he had seen or had heard lots of stories of when people are brought back and he thought it was all psychotic. He would give them a shot of an anti-psychotic drug, and then he has his own. He cries out to God in a hellish experience. He said two Christian angels take him to this beautiful place before this brilliant, divine light brighter than the sun. He is given a life review and it shows him the things that need to change in his life, and they send him back.

“He later encounters the same God and He’s seeking he’s trying to understand. He’s like, ‘why did I not encounter the Hindu gods?’ And the second time, he encounters the same God. He

says, 'Lord, who are you?' And out of this brilliant light steps Jesus in a beard, robe and sash, and he says, 'I'm Jesus, your Savior.'

"So, what I'm showing through all of these people is that this is the God who, in Genesis chapter 12 who created a nation out of Abraham and Sarah, and he said, 'I'm going to bless you to be a blessing to all the nations.' I'm showing how the Bible is God's love story for all the nations and it ends in Revelation. It says every tribe, tongue, language and people group are gathered around the throne worshiping God. It's a great wedding. So that's what I'm trying to share.

In essence, the Lord reminded Burke of his wondrous love for all nations—a love that has never wavered. Through these near-death experiences, God wants them to know what He has done for them in Christ so they can know and have confidence in salvation."

For more of Charisma News' interview with Pastor John Burke, [click here](#). (eoa}

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Signorelli Film Premier Wows Audiences, More Screenings Planned

The power of the Holy Spirit did its miraculous work in select movie theaters across the country Tuesday night. The proof is

in the Mike Signorelli documentary "The Domino Revival," scheduled to be featured for a one-night-only release.

However, the film received such overwhelming audience response—it grabbed the third spot at the box office with more than \$573,000 in gross revenue—that it will return to theaters for an encore performance Monday, Nov. 13.

The groundbreaking film distributed by Fathom Events is a gripping cinematic experience taking viewers on a deep dive into America's spiritual crisis and captures the essence of spiritual hunger at a crucial time in history. The new film took audiences by storm, overwhelming its director, Mike Signorelli, lead pastor at V1Church in New York City.

"I am shaken by the Domino Revival movie," Signorelli says. "I have just watched no less than 200 videos of healings, salvations, whole families getting saved, medically verifiable miracles and suicides being cancelled. I have cried with you. I'm humbled and blown away that God would do something so big through this movie. God is on the move."

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The riveting documentary follows online media sensation Signorelli and his wife, Julie. It also features Isaiah Saldivar, Alexander Pagani, Vlad Savchuk, Jenny Weaver, Ryan Lestrangle, Jeremiah Johnson, Mark Driscoll, Jessi Green, Leon Dupreez and others including Jonathan Stamper, detailing the incredible spiritual awakening happening across the country. The movie also addresses some of the trials and tribulations that these incredible leaders face when it comes to the revival of American spirituality.

Exhibitors are gearing up for the new November 13 showing and many have already added the movie to their schedules.

For information and tickets, visit **Fathom Events**.

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Charlie Shamp: The Reality of and Escape from Demonic 'Werewolf Spirits'

Horror movies often portray the intriguing yet satanic world of vampires and shape-shifting demons—what prophet Charlie Shamp often refers to as “werewolf spirits.”

But Shamp says these entities are not just fictional, they represent real spiritual forces that seek to deceive, drain and oppress us as believers. Shamp says it is essential—especially in this season where the demonic day of Halloween is celebrated not only by secular people and pagans but also by believers in Jesus Christ—to be vigilant, discerning and equipped to combat their influences.

In a recent video, Shamp explained why this is particularly pertinent for the latter.

“We need to know how to identify the characteristics of these spiritual entities and to identify their presence,” Shamp says, the founder of Destiny Encounters International. “Most importantly, we need to know how to guard ourselves against their deceptive tactics and to address the occultic

connections and dangers associated with the involvement of occultic practices.

“But fear not. We are not left defenseless in this spiritual battle. We must cultivate a strong spiritual foundation through prayer, through worship, through Bible study and reliance upon the Holy Spirit. We can recognize and resist the deceptive tactics of these spiritual entities and we can help others find freedom and victory in their own lives.”

Shamp says the key passage of Scripture in doing this is Proverbs 30, beginning with verse 12, “There is a generation that is pure in its own eyes and yet it is not washed from its filthiness. There is a generation, oh how lofty are their eyes and their eyelids are lifted up. There is a generation whose teeth are as swords and their jaw, teeth, as knives to devour the poor from off the earth and the needy from among men.”

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Shamp says that we're not alone in this battle. God is with us every step of the way and has given us the ability to combat these demonic spirits through His Word and His Spirit and, as a community of believers, we have the authority and the power and the presence of Jesus to drive out every spiritual force.

“We are called to destroy, to uncover these demonic forces and bring others to spiritual victory,” Shamp says. “These entities may seem like they are fairy tales, but indeed there are demonic forces that are at work in the unseen and manifest in our world.”

There is the vampire spirit, which Shamp calls “deceptive energy drainers.” He says they are not fictional creatures of the night and they represent spiritual entities that feed on the life force of the vitality of individuals. They operate through deception, often appearing as charming and alluring,

but their true nature is one of spiritual and emotional draining, just as a fictional vampire drains blood from its victims.

“They seek to weaken and control their victims by draining them of peace and joy and spiritual energy,” Shamp says. “However, as a Christian, we are called to be vigilant, discerning Satan, who masquerades as an angel of the light of the Word. God declares in 2 Corinthians 11:14 that we must guard our hearts and minds and stay rooted in the truth of God’s word and rely on the discernment of the Holy Spirit to recognize the presence of these vampire spirits.”

In Ryan LeStrange’s book, “Hell’s Toxic Trio,” LeStrange says that beneath the surface of your daily life there is a conspiracy against you. Whether or not you realize it, spiritual forces are at work in every element of your life.

However, some of these spirits have an agenda to cripple your faith and draw you away from God.

The toxic trio of hell’s most threatening conspirators consists of the Jezebel spirit, the python spirit and the religious spirit. With the Jezebel spirit, seduction is its game as it distracts, manipulates and deceives. The python spirit chokes the wind of God out of believers. The religious spirit sows legalism and bondage into the hearts of God’s people.

These three spirits have the same goal: to reverse the progress of your spiritual growth and break your faith.

☒ LeStrange exposes how these spirits conspire to execute Satan’s agenda on the earth and equips you with the tools to rise above the Jezebel spirit, the python spirit, and the religious spirit so you can live in victory.

There are many other spirits we must be aware of, Shamp says, including the shape-shifting spirit that is an “illusionist.”

These spirits are often confined to the realm of myth, Shamp says, but they are very real.

“They do exist and they are spiritual entities that possess the ability to change their form and appearance, often leading to confusion and manipulation,” Shamp says. “These entities pray on vulnerable individuals assuming different identities to deceive and control. They may appear as trusted friends, family members or spiritual leaders, but their true nature is one of deception.”

Shamp isn't a novice at discerning these spirits. He's been ministering for 20 years and has a long legacy in recognizing them.

His desire is to see believers who are traumatized by these spirits to be set free instantaneously from these demonic entities and to live the life of freedom God has prepared for them.

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Thousands of High Schoolers Gathering for Holy Spirit Move on Football Field

In the heart of Hot Springs, Arkansas, on a crisp October evening, a high school football field became the epicenter of a spiritual awakening that would defy expectations and inspire those who had begun to doubt the younger generation.

Thousands of young people, nearly all teenagers, gathered under the twilight sky on Oct. 11, for an event that would be forever etched into their hearts.

Micah May, the director of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes in South Central Arkansas, witnessed a move of the Holy Spirit. As the notes of uplifting Christian music filled the air, and testimonies of faith echoed across the field, he felt an indescribable presence.

“Truly, there was an unmistakable move of the Holy Spirit,” he would later testify, with tears of joy in his eyes.

The attendance was staggering, with over 3,000 young souls coming together to embrace their faith and unity. But what made this gathering even more remarkable was that it was part of a global movement known as “Fields of Faith.”

This initiative aims to encourage students to delve into the Bible and follow the teachings of Jesus Christ. On that fateful night, over 250 similar events took place worldwide, from Buenos Aires, Argentina, to St. Croix in the U.S. Virgin Islands.

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The Fields of Faith Movement is a strong reminder of the Asbury Revival that took place earlier this year on the campus of Asbury University in Kentucky. Many young souls were saved, multitudes of baptisms were performed and many physical healings were witnessed.

The Asbury Revival also led to mini-revivals on other college campuses such as Texas A&M University, Lee University, Louisiana State University, Texas A&M Corpus Christi and many others, where the Holy Spirit overwhelmed secular students as well as Christian students.

The prevailing sentiment among the participants was that God was on the move. Many described it as a “spirit of revival stirring in our world.” In a time when global chaos and hatred seem to dominate the headlines, these young souls are demonstrating that the antidotes to despair are peace and love, values deeply rooted in their faith.

The event in Hot Springs served as a poignant reminder that the United States, in its essence, is founded on the principles of religious freedom and spiritual strength. Throughout history, in moments of crisis, faith often has served as a beacon of hope.

Just as 17th-century English Puritans sought refuge in North America to escape religious persecution and the horrors of Europe’s Thirty Years’ War, and as Union soldiers had sung “Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord” during the Civil War while striving to liberate the enslaved, faith has proven its enduring power.

In the face of despair and darkness, these courageous teenagers illuminated a path toward light and love. They served as living testimony to the unyielding spirit of faith, illustrating that even in the most trying of times, the Holy Spirit moves mountains and inspires humility and appreciation among the “kids these days.” {eoa}

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Larry Tomczak: 2 More Fundamentals About Israel for Non-Dummies

One of the greatest coaches in NFL history, Vince Lombardi, began every season holding up a football and telling his players, "This is a football!" He made no apology for stressing fundamentals.

In a previous commentary, I explained two of the four absolute fundamentals to understand clearly, speak accurately and act courageously regarding the Israeli/Hamas war in the Middle East. From a biblically informed view, Israel is a special people and has a sacred place established by covenant from Almighty God and verified by archaeological discoveries.

Amidst protests on campuses and in countries worldwide, there are calls for "days of resistance" and antisemitic actions reminiscent of Hitler's Holocaust. Leftist progressives in the media are master manipulators, presenting a "Fascist Israel" and misleading millions with stories such as the recent hospital bombing in Gaza launched from Hamas yet reported by "The New York Times," Associated Press and other news outlets as caused by Israel.

Propaganda from political officials like Bernie Sanders, D-Vt., is nauseous. Socialist Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, D-N.Y., calls for a cease-fire (which would enable the savages to repeat their barbarism) while her infamous "squad" cohorts call for Israel to "end its occupation" while slandering it as "evil." One of her squad lies, saying Israel's defense minister called all Palestinians "animals" when he specifically pinpointed Hamas!

Truth matters, and we refuse to be dummies.

The 2 Remaining Fundamentals

As I previously wrote, the Jews are God's *special people* by an everlasting covenant and have been placed in a *sacred land* by divine decree dating back over 3,000 years. The third fundamental explains the origin of the Israeli/Arab conflict and for accuracy, it's not oil!

1. Starting Point: What exactly is the root cause of the animosity and rivalry between the Arabs and Jews?

Historically speaking, why is it that Israel perpetually finds itself having to fight off enemy attacks? Bombs are launched at Israel, armies attack Israel, threats are made toward Israel—There seems to be some malevolent force constantly at work to destroy the nation. What is inciting radical Muslim jihadists like Hamas and Hezbollah with irrational hatred, and how did it start?

For centuries Christians, Muslims and Jews generally agree the Arabs descended from Abraham through Ishmael (code for Islam) alongside Abraham's other son, Isaac. Ishmael was born from Abraham's out-of-wedlock union with Hagar, because Sarah and Abraham grew impatient waiting for the arrival of their promised heir and righteous son, Isaac.

Ishmael received a blessing from God (Gen. 17:20) yet was sent away with his mother because of family strife. The prophecy (Gen. 16:12) spoken over him was that he'd be a "wild man; his hand will be against every man." Also, Genesis 25:18 reported Ishmael's descendants "lived in hostility towards all their brothers."

The Legacy of Ishmael

Josephus, a historian writing in the first century, advanced the historical account that Ishmael was the founder of the Arab nation, while the Qur'an has Abraham and Ishmael praying for Allah to make their descendants a Muslim people while their Hadith literature established Muhammad's genealogy link.

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This helps us understand what came through these two sons that converges in combustion to this very day. Is it jealousy; a root of bitterness; a generational curse? What god of this age behind the scenes “blinds the minds” (2 Cor. 4:4) of even Joe Biden as he doles out \$100 million to areas controlled by Hamas, the same amount Iran annually provides terrorist groups like Hamas and other killers? (The Stand Magazine, Family Research Council, 10/18/23).

Can't We Just Get Along?

What about the two-state solution and calls to simply come together in a peace accord when Israel remains welcoming (hosting 20% of its population to Arabs who clear a security check and work for an honest living) and dangerous, militant Jew-hating groups like Hamas and Hezbollah regularly fire rockets into Israeli settlements, fulfilling prophecy from thousands of years ago?

– Just one hour after Israel was declared a free state in 1948, armies of Egypt, Iran, Jordan, Syria and Lebanon invaded Israel and launched a war.

– In 1967 leaders of eight Arab countries affirmed the Khartoum Resolution's three noes: “No peace. No recognition. No negotiation.”

– In 2000 Israel offered the Gaza territory (not a state) to the Palestinians and not long after that the militant Hamas terrorists took control of Gaza. Their charter states that “so-called peaceful solutions are in contradiction to the Islamic Resistance Movement.” Arbitrators are “infidels.” “There is no solution for the Palestinian problem except by Jihad.”

2. Secret Plan: Satanically inspired jihadist terrorists supplied by the top supporter of terrorism, Iran, have a secret plan to wipe Israel off the map (America too! We are “The Great Satan” and Israel “The Little Satan!”). They control Gaza, adjacent to Israel, where they’re headquartered in bunkers under the hospital, use Palestinians as human shields, have their dwelling exploited to launch rockets to maximize civilian casualties and blame Israel for “human rights violations” as gullible onlookers, (the United Nations) and a corrupt media consistently condemn them.

Gaza has 2.3 million poor Palestinians/Arabs—half are children. Israel has provided the electricity and water for free and ships in humanitarian aid while providing 15,000 work permits for jobs. Israel installed a sewage system but Hamas took it and refashioned pipes into rocket tubes plus took the cement intended for infrastructure and used it for terror tunnels.

Israel now has to move in and kill the terrorists, rescue hostages and destroy their weapons but someone besides Hamas and Iran has plans to bring about a new day for not just Israel, but for everyone in the world who honors the living God.

“None of the rulers of this age knew it. For had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory” (1 Cor. 2:8).

From the beginning of time God’s secret wisdom, entailed His plan to sacrifice His Son for the sins of humanity through the Jews, His chosen people, and eventually bring about the total annihilation of Satan and his kingdom.

The clock is ticking for God’s biblically revealed plan where His Son reigns on the earth with all those who love and serve Him, including Jews, who are part of a massive end time revival where “all Israel will be saved” (Rom. 11:26a).

Here's the Deal: The prophetic clock is ticking, and Israel is our timepiece for the end times. Satan is stirring up tensions, trying to block the fulfillment of God's plan. He knows from Scripture that after the reestablishment of the Jewish homeland in Israel, there will be the supernatural revelation of Yeshua the Messiah and the end of Satan's reign as god of this age (Rev. 20:1-3). In His farewell address, Jesus mourned over the Jews' rejection of Him but then gave them and us hope when He told them, "I tell you, you shall not see Me again until you say, 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord'" (Matt. 23:39).

May that time soon be here!

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A Question for Those Who Chant, 'Palestine Must Be Free'

I have an honest question for all those who chant (or who affirm the words), "Palestine must be free!" Or, more fully, "From the River to the Sea, Palestine must be free!" My question is simply this: Where would you like the 7 million Jews currently living in Israel (or "Palestine," in your words) to go? What is your plan?

As many have pointed out, this chant is not a call for a two-state solution. It is a call for the obliteration of Israel.

Better to chant, "We are full of hate! No more Jewish state!"

Why not spell it out?

After all, if you speak of the Israeli occupation of Palestine *since 1948* (or, *since 1947*) and you claim that Israel as a whole is living on *stolen land*, you are saying, "No more Jewish state!"

Perhaps this chant would be even more appropriate: "Listen to our brand-new line, our land will be *Judenrein!*" (For those who are not familiar with the German term *Judenrein*, it means "cleansed of Jews," as in, "Nazi Germany will be *Judenrein!*")

When I posted this same question on X, Fireandice responded accurately: "There is no need for a plan because if they get their way there will be no Jews."

More fully, Christian apologist David Wood, Ph.D., who specializes in debating Muslims, sarcastically posted: "Those Jews should go back to Isra- ... Oops. Um. I mean, they should go back to all the Muslim countries they were kicked out of so that ...Okay, strike that. They should go to all the Western nations where protestors are calling for their extermination!"

Exactly!

More chillingly, Leeor Rose said: "They might show their true colours and follow through with what the Mufti planned from the very beginning." (The post was accompanied by a photo of Haj Amin Al-Husseini, the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem who instigated the massacre of Jews in Hebron in 1929, sitting with Adolph Hitler.)

This was affirmed by Todd Hudnall, who wrote: "From my understanding, for many who say this it means the same thing Haman and Hitler intended, annihilation of the Jewish people."

Yes, Alexander McKnight noted, "In the sea would be their honest answer." Or, more concisely still, by Cheeky Tommy, "To

hell.”

This sounds very much like the sentiments of some of the Arab leaders who emphatically rejected the U.N.’s 1947 Partition Plan, just as they had previously rejected the Peel Commission’s plan in 1937.

To quote Haj Amin Al-Husseini in 1936, “There is no place in Palestine for two races. The Jews left Palestine 2,000 years ago, let them go to other parts of the world, where there are wide vacant places.”

Eleven years later, on Oct. 11, 1947, and responding to the U.N. plan, Azzam Pasha, Secretary-General of the Arab League, said: “It will be a war of annihilation. It will be a momentous massacre in history that will be talked about like the massacres of the Mongols or the Crusades.”

As explained by Daniel Pipes, summarizing the important book “Palestine Betrayed” by the respected historian Efraim Karsh, “Far from being the hapless victims of a predatory Zionist assault, it was Palestinian Arab leaders who, from the early 1920s onward, and very much against the wishes of their own constituents, launched a relentless campaign to obliterate the Jewish national revival which culminated in the violent attempt to abort the U.N. partition resolution.”

Yes, “Palestine Betrayed’ reframes today’s Arab–Israeli debate by putting it into its proper historical context. Proving that for 90 years the Palestinian political elite has opted to reject ‘the Jewish national revival and [insisted on] the need for its violent destruction,’ Karsh correctly concludes that the conflict will end only when the Palestinians give up on their ‘genocidal hopes.’”

Unfortunately, those genocidal hopes are burning hotter than ever. And Israel, once again engaged in an existential battle with its surrounding enemies, is reminded that it has enemies around the world, all of whom want to see an end to the Jewish

state.

Meanwhile, in the U.K., London's Metropolitan Police have ruled that chanting, "From the river to the sea" is not an arrestable offense. Given the trauma this must certainly cause for the U.K.'s Jewish residents, especially in light of the immense crowds of protesters, numbering as many as 100,000, this is quite disheartening.

It is also quite ironic, given that U.K. police have arrested street preachers for making LGBTQ+ identified individuals feel uncomfortable because of their religious beliefs. But calling publicly for the extermination of Israel is not arrestable.

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One of my American colleagues who does humanitarian work in Israel told me that, for the first time, he has had to block dozens of people at a time for posting antisemitic comments on his social media pages. And, as if to remind us that this wretched disease of irrational Jew-hatred is not going away, one comment on my X feed said this: "Antichrist Jews are not America's responsibility! Do you fools understand that the rabbis want America to fall? They have an interest in bringing down America?"

And lest you think that it's only Islamic extremists and wacky Jew haters who see no place for a Jewish state, "The Wall Street Journal" had this to say last year: "Perhaps you thought Israel had long ago established its right to exist as a Jewish state. Guess again. Hamas, Hezbollah and Iran want to eliminate Israel as we know it, but who would have thought they'd find allies in Amnesty International?"

Yes, as the Amnesty International report stated in summary, "Israel has established and maintained an institutionalized regime of oppression and domination of the Palestinian

population for the benefit of Jewish Israelis—wherever it has exercised control over Palestinians’ lives since 1948.”

Note carefully those words: “since 1948.” Nation of Israel, there is no place for you!

I’m aware, of course, that there are plenty of peace-loving, fair-minded Christians, Muslims and Jews who still hope for a two-state solution or the like. And there are people from all backgrounds who grieve over the suffering and death of thousands of Israeli and Palestinian civilians. I grieve alongside each of them.

But they are not the ones chanting, “From the river to the sea,” and those are the people I’m addressing here.

So, to ask again, where would you like the Jewish people to go, despite more than 2,000 years of connection to the land?

On second thought, I’d rather not know. There will be no good answer. {eoa}

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Keys to Overwhelming the Spirit of Perversion

The spirit of perversion is not only present but is running rampant in our society today. Anywhere one looks, and not shockingly even in factions of the church, it’s not difficult to spot this dangerous and destructive spirit.

It is destroying not only today’s youth—our precious GenZers

and young adults—but is also infecting seasoned pastors and ministry leaders who are supposed to be steering the younger generation away from it. Billboards, grocery store aisles, movie theaters—you name it, that's where you'll find the spirit of perversion.

So, how do we protect young eyes from being blinded by this demonic entity? Charisma News' James Lasher has a few provoking thoughts about keeping the nuclear family bound together and "Overwhelming the Spirit of Perversion," which happens to be the title of an article he wrote in the October edition of "Charisma" magazine.

"Throughout history, we see perversion, and it's a specific word that conjures up certain images or feelings to people," Lasher says. "I hate to use this guy as an example, and may he rest in peace, but when you think of a pervert, a lot of times what comes to people's minds is Pee-wee Herman.

"Nowadays, Pee-wee Herman kind of fits that perve mentality or creep because of his actions in the past," he says. "But it's so much deeper than that. When you think of perversion, it's an altering, and in many cases from the spiritual aspect of things, it is a corrupting of God's intent—God's design, God's creation—and that's really, when you see the news, that's what I feel guided by the Lord to be like, this is what I want you to write for this column because people need to see it.

"You need to understand," Lasher says. "Here is the surface level of what the media is giving you, which really is less than the tip of the iceberg. The rest of it is under the surface that the Lord wants all of us right now to see, to understand and to continue The Great Commission on the knowledge and wisdom of what is occurring in the world around us right now."

Herman, whose real name was Paul Reubens, was arrested for lewd behavior back in the 1980s, which ruined his Hollywood

career. But fast forward a few decades, and today, not only is that type of behavior accepted and celebrated in the streets by events like Pride Month, but it has become the norm in our society and it is targeting our children today.

Herman, or Reubens, still has 2 million followers on his X account today. He passed away only a couple of months ago on July 30 at age 71.

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“Sadly, you are right,” Lasher says. “[Pee-wee Herman] started out just fine. He might not have been everybody’s cup of tea, but like our generation we grew up with “Pee-wee’s Playhouse” on TV, and it was just a man having fun and talking to kids and his lessons were not there; there were no ideologies being pushed. It was just good ol’ silly fun.

“... But today, Satan has our children and as, I would probably argue because he has a lot of targets, children are at the forefront,” he exclaims. “They are going after children with this sexual perversion.”

Lasher also writes daily articles for , and his writing inspiration comes from a special place.

“The thing that guides me for every article that comes across my desk or goes out from my computer that I attach my name to is prayer and asking to be led by the Holy Spirit,” Lasher tells Charisma News’ John Matarazzo. “That is the No. 1 thing that I do, especially for these new Charisma Magazine Online columns.

“What does the world need to hear from God today, not from James Lasher because for myself, don’t take my advice,” he says. “It’s like, ‘Lord, what do You want me to put on paper?’ even though now everything is digital. But ‘What words do You

want me to put down? Guide my words.' Being in the media, we see the news 24/7; what's going on, what are the happenings good and bad. ... So much of what is taking place in these different spheres is spiritual in its origin, in its roots.

"That doesn't mean every person who might be committing evil in the world is a demon-possessed, Satan in the flesh kind of person necessarily," Lasher says. "But the guidance is from the Holy Spirit."

For more of this video and more thoughts from James Lasher on today's spirit of perversion, please [click here](#).

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