

Alan DiDio: The Spiritual Warfare Coming in October

Are we getting ready to experience a greater level of spiritual warfare?

In a new fall 2024 prediction video, Bishop [Alan DiDio](#) discussed what we can expect to come as we enter into the Jewish fall festivals and how Christians should approach the impending date of Halloween next month.

“We are entering into a very fractious, dark season in regard to spiritual warfare right now as we head into the fall,” DiDio says after sharing surfaced clips of Democrats calling for violence against Trump.

DiDio then gave a shocking stat regarding war and the Jewish fall festivals.

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“Seventy percent of all wars have been started during the fall feast of Israel,” DiDio says. “When you get into the fall feast[s], there’s a difference between the fall feasts and the spring feasts. The spring feasts are about deliverance. The fall feasts of God are about responsibility. Spring feasts are about freedom. The fall feasts are about judgement. Spring feasts, we celebrate what He has done, and the fall feasts we prepare for what He’s about to do. Spring feasts are about praising; fall feasts are about preparing.”

“These feasts are some of the most prophetic indicators of what [God desires](#) to do at any given time, at any given season,” he continues.

DiDio reminds viewers that the feasts of God are like

rehearsals for what He wants to do in our lives. For example, the Passover was a rehearsal, a foreshadowing of the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. DiDio also says that with the fall feasts, it is Satan's goal to distract us away from what God is about to do. He also points out that as we approach the fall season, many [turn their focus](#) away from Christ in fear of the demonic.

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"Don't run from these times because you're scared of opening the door to a demon spirit. You know what opens the door to demon spirits? You know what opens those doors; close those doors. Fear, sensuality, drugs, these things that are hyper-focused on during this time of year, close the door to those things. Close the door to those things. But don't get so caught up in the legalism of it all that you lose your authority in Christ and your understanding of who you are in Him," DiDio says.



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This connects as well to a viewer's question to DiDio regarding trunk-or-treat events.

"A lot of churches I know win more souls during that time than about any event they do," DiDio remarks.

DiDio also predicts that what we are about to experience in the month of October will be surprising and historic, meaning that God's people must stay deeply rooted in His truth, not focused on fear.

"The [confusion and the darkness](#) that's going to come upon this nation and this world, the schism, the attempts of the enemy to pull us into a World War, it's going to be unlike anything we have ever seen. But God's people are not to be moved by what they can see. We are only moved by the unseen Word of God and the promise of God. And when we understand the fall feasts, then we understand what God has promised," says DiDio.

As our times continue to get tougher and many people are living fearfully of what is to come, DiDio's message comes down to one point that Christians cannot forget: Greater is He who lives in us than He who lives in the world. He encourages Christians not to engage with fear, but rather stick to their personal convictions and to walk out the authority Jesus has given them.

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Pastor Arrested After Horrific Discovery in Church Bathroom

A pastor has been arrested after a disturbing discovery in his church, a find that now appears to be a disgusting [violation of his former congregation's trust](#).

The 37-year-old worship pastor at a Brighton, Michigan, branch of the 2|42 Community Church, Will Johnson, was arrested Friday after a member of the staff discovered a camera hidden in a bathroom.

The camera was turned over to church leadership, to whom Johnson allegedly made a shocking confession.

According to Detroit News, Eric Rouch, the church's executive pastor of ministry operations, said Johnson admitted to placing the camera inside the bathroom.

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The disgraced pastor was immediately fired and was arrested shortly after.

Rouch said the Livingston County Sheriff's Office was alerted to the situation and found Johnson at his Howell home, taking him into custody there.

"We are shocked and deeply saddened by this situation, as the protection, safety and privacy of every person who enters our church is our priority," Rouch said to Detroit News.

"2|42 Community Church is cooperating fully with the sheriff's office investigation and is taking proactive steps, including engaging with a third-party investigator, to ensure the safety

of all our facilities.

According to Detroit News, Johnson allegedly told detectives that he had [placed the cameras sporadically over the past two years.](#)

Police say Johnson admitted to targeting a specific staff member with the camera placements, deploying the device in a bathroom the person was likely to use.

The bathroom where the camera was found is described as a “non-public, unisex bathroom” that is located in the church’s backstage area.

Regardless of who was being targeted—staff, clergy or congregation—the discovery revealed a disturbing violation of trust within the walls of the church itself.

Johnson was a part of a Churchfront conference, where, in a now-deleted webpage, his tips and advice to church worship directors was listed.

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The pastor also appeared in a recorded Q&A session at the February 2024 conference, which is still available online. He can be seen at the 16:25 mark, answering a question about his beard care regimen.

The law is taking the pastor’s alleged crime extremely seriously.

Johnson is now charged with tampering with evidence and using a computer to commit a crime. He is also being charged with surveilling an unclothed person, a felony.

In total, he faces eight years in prison for all the charges if convicted.

Johnson was allowed a bond, set at \$250,000. He is next scheduled to appear for a hearing on Sept. 24.

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Man Who Tried To Shoot Donald Trump Has Alarming Links To Ukraine

We are starting to learn more about Ryan Routh's background, and what we have learned may help to explain [why he attempted to shoot Donald Trump](#). It turns out that Routh is a rabid pro-Ukraine activist. In 2022, he actually traveled to Ukraine to fight in the war, but at that time he said that he was turned away because he had no military experience. In an interview that was originally posted by Newsweek, he claimed that "Plan B" was to stay in Ukraine for a while and encourage other Americans that did have military experience to come and fight in the war. During that interview, he even claimed that he was getting foreigners placed in specific military units. So obviously Ryan Routh had extensive connections inside Ukraine. Did those connections play any sort of a role in the attempted shooting of Trump?

It has been pointed out that Ryan Routh's only political donations were to Democrats, and on social media he was very vocal in denouncing Trump.

Routh, who has a lengthy criminal record from North Carolina, frequently posted about politics and exclusively donated to Democratic candidates and causes dating back to 2019.

He also bashed Trump in an Apr. 22, post on X in which he declared, "DEMOCRACY is on the ballot and we cannot lose."

He advised Biden, 81, in an Apr. 22, X post when he was still running for reelection, to run a campaign around keeping "America democratic and free."

He claimed Trump wants to "make Americans slaves against master."

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Many of his statements are very similar to things that Joe Biden and Kamala Harris have publicly said.

So a lot of people are assuming that he is just another radical leftist.

But the truth is that Routh also strongly supported Nikki Haley during her run for the Republican nomination.

Ultimately, it appears that Routh was inclined to get behind any candidate that strongly supports the war in Ukraine.

On his website, any American that was willing to go to Ukraine and fight was being offered \$1,200 a month.

Ukraine loyalist and Trump [_____] Ryan Routh ran a website attempting to RECRUIT AMERICANS to fight in Ukraine

His website offered \$1,200 PER MONTH for any American willing to go to Ukraine, and worked in DC to send US troops over.

"Each one of us is responsible for the outcome of this war," Routh stated on his site.

He was so passionate about the war in Ukraine that he wanted to go and fight himself.

He claimed on X that he tried to “sell” the idea of having former Afghanistan troopers fight for Ukraine in Russia, but was denied multiple times before giving up after six months.

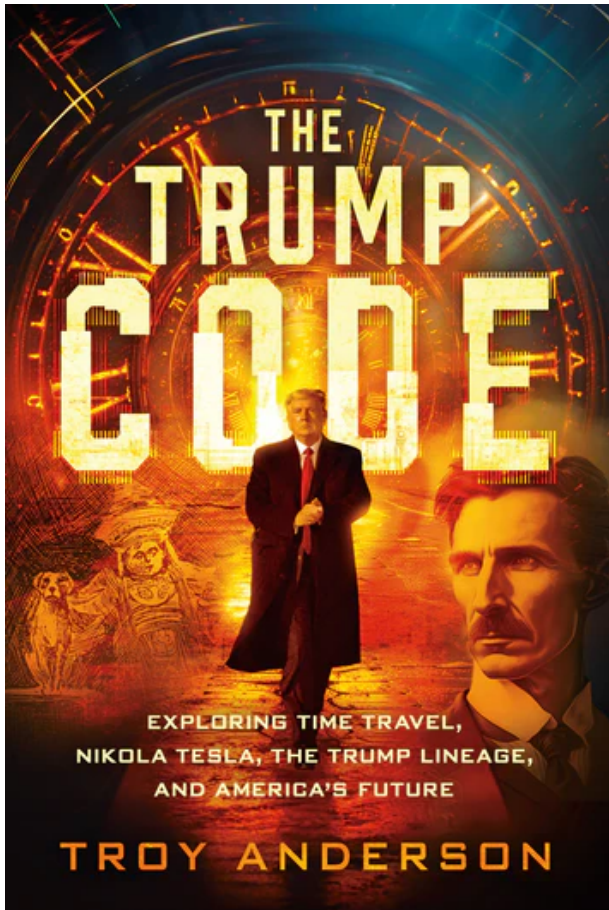
He also said that he visited Kyiv and claimed that he would be willing to fight on the front lines, if he were permitted to.

Routh obviously is not all there, but that didn't stop the mainstream media from repeatedly interviewing him.

In fact, as Zero Hedge has documented, Routh was quoted as a pro-Ukraine source by the New York Times, the Financial Times, Semafor and several other outlets.

For Routh, supporting the war in Ukraine was more important than anything else.

So the fact that Donald Trump has said that he intends to bring that war to an end was deeply, deeply upsetting to Routh.



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In the end, Routh finally did pick up a rifle for his cause, and now he will probably [spend the rest of his life in prison.](#)

Sadly, most Americans are not paying much attention to what is going on in Ukraine, and that is extremely unfortunate.

As I pointed out on Friday, the Russians are warning that we are literally one step away from the unthinkable.

Last week, Vladimir Putin clearly stated that NATO and Russia will be "at war" if Ukraine is allowed to fire long-range missiles supplied by western powers at targets deep inside Russia, and subsequently Deputy Foreign Minister Sergey Ryabkov explained that his nation will "respond in a brutal way" if this actually happens.

"The Russian President has said everything on this topic. The decision [to allow Kiev to strike] is there, all the carte blanche, indulgences have been issued to Kiev's clients.

Therefore, we will respond in a brutal way. There is an element of serious risk here, because the opponents in Washington, London, and other places clearly underestimate the degree of danger of the game they continue to play," Ryabkov said.

If our leaders miscalculate, we could literally find ourselves in the middle of a nuclear war.

The stakes couldn't be any higher, and most people in the western world have no idea.

Dmitry Medvedev has even gone so far as to say that the Russians could turn Kyiv into a "giant, grey, melted spot."

Referring to Kyiv he wrote in a Telegram post: "And that would be it. A giant, grey, melted spot instead of 'the mother of Russian cities'."

He also ranted about how "Russia is showing patience" but that the West should not assume Putin would balk at "crossing the line" or triggering an "apocalypse" with nuclear weapons.

Medvedev just this week threatened to use hypersonic missiles to sink Britain if Zelensky's armies were granted the go-ahead with UK Storm Shadow missiles.

The Russians are not bluffing.

Why can't our leaders seem to understand this?

If long-range missiles that are supplied by western countries and that are directed to their targets by western countries start falling in Russian cities, the consequences could be apocalyptic.

To say this is an insane, reckless move is an understatement. This is the most dangerous step possible for the US and NATO – and it will likely lead to World War III.

Don't believe any rhetoric "justifying" the use of long-range missiles on Russia. Putin has pointed out that while Ukraine will host the missiles, they will be fired by NATO personnel who will also insert the targeting data coming from overhead satellites covering Russian territory. Those satellites are American.

This is a line that we must not cross.

As Steve Quayle pointed out during a recent interview with Greg Hunter, we really are "at the inception point for World War III."

Quayle warns, "This is not a trial run, the Bay of Pigs or the Cuban missile crisis. This is World War III. . . .We are seeing people crazy or people demonically possessed, in my opinion, talking about launching western missiles, German, British or US missiles into Russia. The Russian Ambassador to the UN said on Friday (9/13/24), 'If you do that, we will consider it an act of war against Russia, and all options are open to us, and none of your countries are safe.' That's the bottom line. All these years you warn ahead of time, and they mock you saying fear monger and fear porn. . . . Well, we are at the inception point for World War III. This will not be getting any better."

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Meanwhile, things continue to heat up in the Middle East.

On Sunday, the Houthis shot a hypersonic missile at the Tel Aviv area.

The Houthis claimed responsibility on Sunday for launching a ballistic missile toward central Israel, asserting that it was a new hypersonic missile.

Houthi military spokesperson Yahya Saree said the missile traveled a distance of 2,040 km (1,267 miles) in 11.5 minutes. "We carried out a high-quality military operation targeting a military target in the Tel Aviv area," Saree said.

How in the world did the Houthis get hypersonic missiles?

I will give you only one guess.

Needless to say, the Iranians would have supplied them.

In response, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is pledging to impose a "heavy price" on the Houthis.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu pledged to exact a heavy price from the Houthis for its missile attack against central Israel on Sunday.

"This morning, the Houthis launched a surface-to-surface missile from Yemen into our territory," Netanyahu told his government during its weekly meeting.

"They should have known by now that we exact a heavy price for any attempt to harm us," he stated.

On the northern front, the IDF conducted airstrikes deep inside of Lebanon on Saturday after Hezbollah fired approximately 60 rockets into northern Israel.

The Israel Defense Forces launched airstrikes deep in Lebanon on Saturday, after the Hezbollah terror group bombarded northern Israel with over 60 rockets, including a barrage launched in the early morning hours.

The rocket attacks marked the second day in a row that Hezbollah has targeted the Safed area, though the terror group has claimed to have targeted nearby Israeli military bases.

We are getting very close to all-out war in the Middle East.

It appears that it is just a matter of time.

Once an all-out war in the Middle East erupts, it will be too late to reverse course.

Of course the exact same thing could be said about an all-out war between the United States and Russia.

If our leaders had any common sense, they would be looking for a peaceful way out of this mess while they still can.

Unfortunately, common sense is in very short supply these days.

Michael Snyder's new book entitled ["Chaos"](#) is available [in paperback](#) and [for the Kindle](#) on Amazon.com, and you can subscribe to his *Substack* newsletter at michaelsnyder.substack.com.

Second Series of Explosions Strikes at Hezbollah's Core

Wednesday saw even more chaos consume the terrorist organization known as Hezbollah.

In [the wake of Tuesday's unprecedented pager explosions](#) which have led to 12 deaths and nearly 3,000 injured according to Reuters, a new round of explosions went off again across Lebanon.

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With all the chaos in the world today, the best place for people to look for guidance, peace and hope is the Word of God. Jesus exhorts His followers to be ready at all times for His return, because He is coming like a thief in the night. It is imperative for Christians to follow, understand and discern the signs of the times we live in, as wars and rumors of wars continue to grow across the earth so that they may see through the deception of the enemy.

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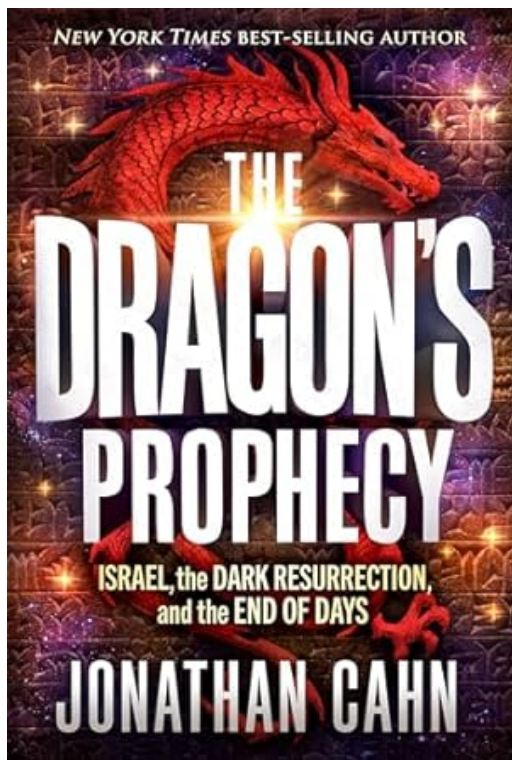
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Jonathan Cahn, Isaiah Saldivar Unlock Shocking End Time Prophecies

Perhaps there is more to the spiritual realm than meets the eye.

In a brand-new livestream, Isaiah Saldivar and Jonathan Cahn discussed the end time prophecies that are coming to life before our eyes, and how Cahn has detailed these [great revelations](#) in his new book, "[The Dragon's Prophecy](#)."



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Cahn says that God gave him a vision of a dragon, knowing his next book had to be about this. While this newfound vision changed the course of what he was originally planning on writing about, he knew this was the topic God wanted him to tell the world about.

“I had no idea when I started writing it, it [2024] was called the year of the dragon,” says Cahn. “Once every 70 years, there’s a meteor that comes by earth. It’s this year; it’s called the [Mother of Dragons](#) Comet...images of dragons started appearing all over New York City this year.”

So, why has the image of the dragon appeared everywhere this year? Is there prophetic importance to this creature?

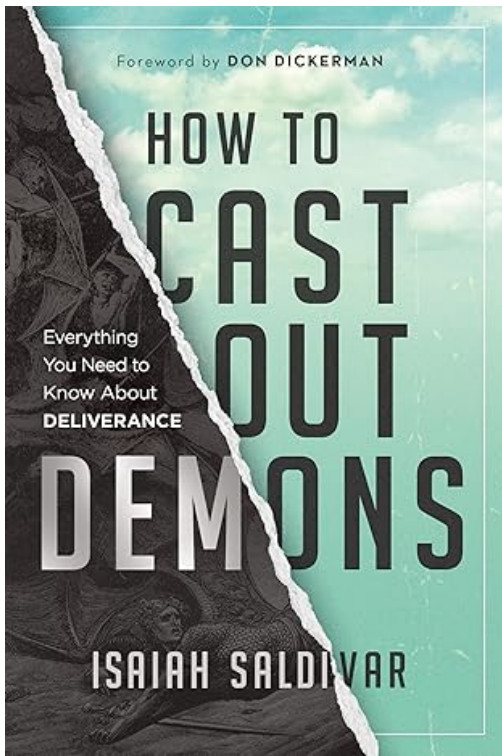
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“The dragon is a symbol in the Bible used to speak of the enemy,” Cahn says. “In Hebrew his name...is ‘Hasatan,’ which becomes ‘Satan,’ and this means ‘the opposer.’ This is an angelic being that has fallen and that is twisted and inverted and exists to destroy the purposes of God. So, you have that on one side, and then on the other side you have a nation that God brought into the world to accomplish His purposes, bring His Word into the world – Israel.”

Cahn points out that the dragon will hate all the earth, bringing war, but he will especially hate Israel because it exists to accomplish God’s plans and purposes for His glory. Looking at the [prophetic timeline](#) of Hamas’ invasion of Israel, Saldivar mentions how Scripture gives us clues about the unfolding events to come in the last days, and how we are clearly seeing these signs already.

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“It’s interesting how [Bible prophecy](#) foretells so many of these events,” Saldivar says. “As I’m reading your book, it just seems to be that so much stuff happening in the world makes sense, and it’s not as random as we think.”



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"The enemies of God have been attacking the nation of Israel, have been attacking the people of Israel, and it's 2024 and it's still happening. It's been happening for thousands of years," he continues.

As we see the signs of the dragon infiltrating our world today, we can know that biblical prophecy is coming true, but we can rest assured that Christ Jesus still sits on the throne, and He will return, defeating the dragon once and for all.

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Disney Pushes Marvel's New 'Queer Witch' Show

Disney has not learned from their past mistakes.

After canceling their 'lesbian space witch' show, "[The Acolyte](#)," which was a "Star Wars" spin-off, the media giant is already looking to get back into the queer witch business.

Disney's Marvel Studios is promoting their new show, "Agatha All Along," which is their spin-off of the Disney+ show, "WandaVision."

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In an interview about "Agatha All Along," one of the cast members, Sasheer Zamata, confirmed the contents of the show.

"Agatha is the [gayest project](#) Marvel has ever done. Agree?" the interviewer asked.

"I would agree with that, yeah," Zamata said.

Marvel's upcoming movie Agatha:

"It is the gayest project Marvel has ever done. Witches are queer inherently."

Disney will never learn. pic.twitter.com/mE9GcHp0Aw

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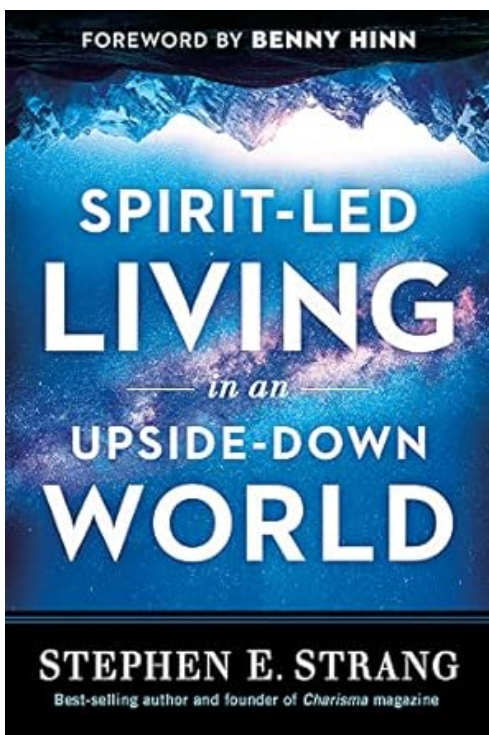
"I think witches are queer inherently just because we are outcast and like set aside for many reasons, and I think this show shows a really good representation of different types of people, and that we can all use the power we have within to

like go forth,” she continued.

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Disney just hasn't learned from their previous mistakes. From making shows pushing the LGBTQ agenda to making content for kids about the occult and the Antichrist, it's clear what direction they have taken. Unfortunately, they aren't the only corporation to go decide to go woke.

Bud Light obliterated themselves when they teamed up with transgender influencer Dylan Mulvaney, and Target made the mistake of creating “tuck friendly” swimsuits to fit with the transgender agenda. [Walmart soon followed in Target's footsteps](#) with their own pride clothing line, and Skittles also decided to follow suit, aligning themselves with this same woke viewpoint.



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Dining establishments like KFC went down the route of the

demonic with their “Diablo” video game campaign, and even Cracker Barrel found themselves receiving backlash after they painted their rocking chairs in pride colors. By trying to champion a wicked agenda, these [large corporations](#) continue to dig themselves into a mess, abandoning the very core of their customer base.

The rise of witchcraft isn’t just in secular businesses; it’s also in the church. According to the Christian Post, Rev. Brett Murphy was dismissed from The Free Church of England after stating that progressive, female priests were “witches,” harming the reputation of the denomination. Yet, when we look around at culture, it’s clear that witchcraft seems to be after females, and especially females who support stances like the LGBTQ platform.

During these trying times, make sure to do your homework about the businesses you support and the values they are [supporting in the background](#). Use the wisdom and discernment that God has given you as you trust Him for the right direction for your life.

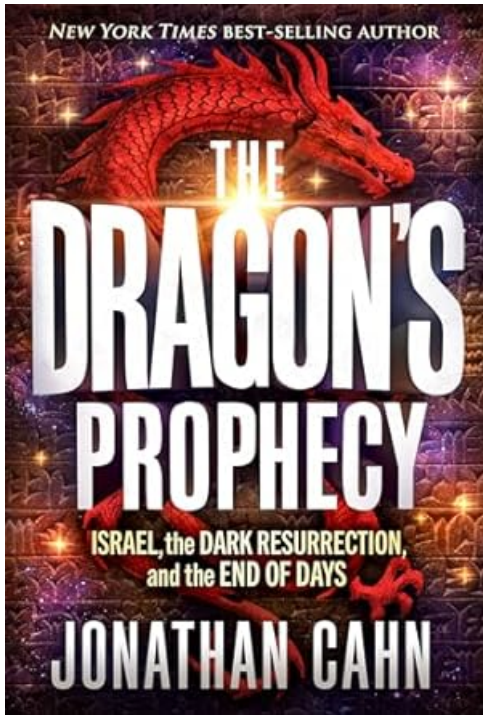
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Jonathan Cahn’s Prophetic Revelation on Pope Francis

The Pope may need to reconsider his current course of theology.

In a message regarding a [prophetic sign](#) that took place back in December of 2023, rabbi and New York Times best-selling author Jonathan Cahn unlocked powerful prophetic revelations about the Pope. Now, as we see the [Pope denying the truth](#) as Jesus as the only way to God, this message gives insight into what's happening with Pope Francis in the spiritual realm.



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"On Dec. 17, Pope Francis was preparing to do something," [Cahn says](#). "To issue that decree that would open the door to homosexuality in Catholic doctrine and practice."

This significant decision is one that came with a prophetic warning sign.

"Catholic doctrine states and Catholic belief has been that the Pope sits in the chair or the office of Peter," Cahn says. "According to that belief, [Pope Francis](#) sits in the succession and office and authority of the apostle Peter. There is a statue of Peter, the office of which Francis claims. It stands in South America. The land from which Francis comes. Further, the statue of Peter stands in Argentina. Argentina is the

homeland of the Pope. Further, the statue is located in the province of Buenos Aires. Buenos Aires is where the Pope comes from.”

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This statue of Peter from the Pope’s homeland is significant in the fact that it was struck by lightning on the same day that the Catholic church was preparing to issue this decree to accept homosexuality in the Catholic Church. Not only that, but Dec. 17 is also Pope Francis’ birthday.

“It wasn’t just that the lightning bolt struck the statue; it’s what it did,” Cahn says.

Before the lightning struck the statue, an image can be seen of it with a halo around the head of the statue, symbolizing holiness. Once the statue was hit by the lightning bolt, the halo appears to have vanished, struck down.

“It removed the sign of holiness on the statue that points to [Pope Francis](#). The sign would say, ‘There is no holiness. The act of blessing homosexual couples was an unholy act,’” Cahn says.

Cahn also points out the significance of the right hand of the statue as well.

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“The hand is holding the keys, as in the keys of Peter from the Scripture when the Lord says ‘I will give you the keys to the kingdom. What you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven. What you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven...’ The lightning bolt removed the keys, it melted them away, removed them. And what is that a sign of? The keys are a sign of

authority, saying authority is gone," [Cahn says.](#)

If the Pope's keys of authority were symbolically disintegrated, his continual move away from righteousness and goodness just keeps becoming more apparent each day. Remember, just because the Pope has stated that "all religions are a path to God," does not make that true.

The Word of God is living and active, sharper than a double-edged sword and within that Word Jesus tells us that He is the way, the truth, and the life and no one can come to the Father except through Him. Do not be swayed by the ways of this world. This is the time to stand strong and firm, allowing Christ to be the cornerstone of our lives.

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Sean 'Diddy' Combs Arrested on Long List of Charges

Sean 'Diddy' Combs was taken into custody by federal agents Monday in New York City, with [a charge list that makes one's skin crawl.](#)

The offenses he is being accused are reprehensible in nature and include "racketeering conspiracy, sex trafficking by force, fraud or coercion and transportation to engage in prostitution" according to the indictment which was unsealed on Tuesday.

US District Attorney Damian Williams held a press conference

regarding the investigation:

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“Now I want to be clear about two things. First, this office is determined to investigate and prosecute anyone who engages in sex trafficking, no matter how powerful or wealthy or famous you may be,” Williams says.

“Second, we are not done. This investigation is ongoing, and I encourage anyone with information about this case to come forward and to do it quickly.”

Combs has been the focal point of lawsuits and raids by Homeland Security for some time now.

As Charisma News previously reported, “the raids are in response to a series of sex-trafficking allegations made against Combs, in addition to a recent string of lawsuits that allege the entrepreneur also committed sexual assault along with additional cases of trafficking.”

There was a notable list of celebrities named in the lawsuit against Combs, prominent among them [was that of Bishop T.D. Jakes.](#)

Jakes has continuously denied any involvement in Combs’ wild parties, something Combs has become known for over the years, and James’ representatives have called previous accusations to be “unequivocally false and baseless.”

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Almost one year prior to Combs’ arrest, nearly to the day, he was granted a key to the city of New York by Mayor Eric Adams.

News like this, about people who wield immense power and

influence in America, highlights clearly the need for prayer and spiritual warfare over this nation.

Christians must fast and pray over our nation, while going out into the culture and showing people in real-time the love of Jesus they so desperately need. Because without it, these types of stories are going to become normalized, and we will sink ever deeper into sin that resembles the days of Noah.

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Blind Man Hears Message from God During Miraculous Escape from World Trade Center

Author Michael Hingson's [survival story](#) has been inspiring people for more than two decades.

Hingson, who is blind, escaped the World Trade Center on Sept. 11, 2001, with his trusty guide dog Roselle by his side. He worked in Tower I on the 78th floor and was able to make it all the way down the stairs to the bottom floor and get away from the buildings before they collapsed.

Hingson has a new book, "Live Like a Guide Dog: True Stories from a Blind Man and His Dogs about Being Brave, Overcoming Adversity, and Moving Forward in Faith," in which he discusses powerful lessons about overcoming adversity.

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As it turns out, life lessons about fear—and preparedness—helped equip him to take the right steps during the worst terror attack on U.S. soil. Now, he’s sharing those lessons with others.

“I learned that fear is something that I can use as a very powerful tool,” he said.

In addition to managing his fear, Hingson had spent time preparing before the terror attack to learn what to do [in the case of an emergency.](#)

Knowing he couldn’t read signs due to his blindness, he learned his way around the building so he’d be able to lead and help others with simple tasks if something dire ever unfolded.

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“So, I learned how to travel around the World Trade Center,” he said. “I learned where the restaurants were ... I needed to know what to do in the case of an emergency. I needed to know all the emergency exits.”

Some might wonder why he prepared so diligently before 9/11, considering he had a guide dog. But Hingson said some people misunderstand the purpose of these dogs. Rather than leading a person, it’s the individual who must give cues to the dog.

Thus, knowing his way around was profoundly beneficial, as Roselle followed his lead.

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