

Morning Rundown: Noah's Ark Controversy: Theologian's Genesis Flood Claim Ignites Social Media Reaction

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Noah's Ark Controversy: Theologian's Genesis Flood Claim Ignites Social Media Reaction

A theologian who sparked an intense social media debate when he posited the Bible's Noah's ark narrative was potentially speaking about a regional—and not a global—flood is now speaking out to offer further context on his theory.

Gavin Ortlund, president of Truth Unites, told CBN News he initially made his argument in a highly watched social media video, explaining his belief the Genesis 6 narrative is “about a regional event that was in a huge area of the Earth, but not all over the globe.”

“I just wanted to help people understand some of the arguments for that view—help people understand that there actually are differences within orthodox Christianity,” Ortlund said. “Historically, a lot of people are not aware of that.”

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Was Jack Hibbs' Prayer at the US House a Judgment Day Warning?

There's nothing that will make a politician more squeamish than a prayer for national repentance. And that is exactly what happened when Pastor Jack Hibbs prayed before the U.S. House of Representatives.

After being endorsed as a guest chaplain by House Speaker Mike Johnson, Hibbs' appearance at the U.S. House of Representatives proved how necessary prayer is for the collective sins of our nation, and for individual salvation.

"I ask you today Father to bring to us a great awakening of righteousness and confidence in you," Hibbs said. "Hear my cry in this hour of great need, that we might be humbly blessed before you in the repentance of our national sins."

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Iranian Muslims Find Jesus in Truly Miraculous Ways: 'God Is Using Dreams'

One of the leaders of an organization working to spread the gospel to Iranians reports that claims of Middle Easterners encountering Jesus in dreams are "quite common," with the Lord using these interactions to draw individuals closer to Him.

"God is using [dreams] to speak to Iranians all the time," Lana Silk, U.S. director of Transform Iran, recently told CBN News. "He uses every method He can. ... The Iranians are open to dreams; they are dreamers. They enjoy talking about their dreams, and they're aware of their dreams, and God uses that to speak to them."

While reports of Jesus appearing in dreams to Middle Easterners are prevalent, the same can't be said for Americans more generally, as such anecdotal reports in the West seem far less rampant.{eo}

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