

'New York Times' Highlights Jonathan Cahn

On a Sunday morning at Beth Israel Worship Center in Wayne, N.J., a bearded pastor named Jonathan Cahn stood on an elevated platform, gazing over a full house. Stage lights shifted from blue to white as the backing band played a drifting melody. Two men hoisted curled rams' horns and let out long blasts.

"Some of you have been saying you want to live in biblical times," Mr. Cahn said, pacing behind a lectern. Then he spread his hands wide. "Well, you are."

Sitting at the end of a sleepy drive an hour from Manhattan, Beth Israel may look like any common suburban church. But the center has a highly unusual draw. Every weekend, some 1,000 congregants gather for the idiosyncratic teachings of the church's celebrity pastor, an entrepreneurial doomsday prophet who claims that President Trump's rise to power was foretold in the Bible. {eoa}

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