

CN Morning Rundown: Health Experts Say Panic Over New Omicron Variant Unwarranted

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Health Experts Say Panic Over New Omicron Variant Unwarranted

Nations around the world are beginning to close their borders over concern about a new variant of COVID-19 called Omicron that has emerged from Southern Africa.

The World Health Organization calls Omicron "a variant of concern," but admits more needs to be learned about it.

Initial reports describe it as having very mild symptoms.

WATCH: Jonathan Cahn Shares Classic Word on How Believers Give Way to the Dragon's Mouth

Rabbi Jonathan Cahn has a word for the church today: We need to recognize the mouth of the dragon speaking through us.

"I say this in love about that brother or that sister" is a mark of danger, Cahn says.

"Or, 'I don't want to gossip, but ...' 'I don't want to cause any trouble, but ...' 'Did you ever notice ...?'"

All of these are marks of danger, he explains.

'Blasphemous' Painting Stolen From Catholic University Law School

The Catholic University of America hung paintings of Jesus Christ bearing features of George Floyd in two campus locations, and now one of the paintings has been stolen from its Columbus Law school after the artist received death

threats.

“Mama,” painted by St. Louis artist Kelly Latimore, depicts a Black Virgin Mary cradling Jesus’ dead body after his crucifixion. It was discovered missing Nov. 24 from its place outside the Washington, D.C., law school’s Mary Mirror of Justice Chapel. That painting has since been replaced with a smaller version.

Religion News reported that Latimore said he rendering has drawn criticism ever since he created it in 2020, but that the issue escalated last week after the Daily Signal, a website owned by the conservative Heritage Foundation, published a story last week about the painting. {eo}

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