

# Pastor Receives Threat from a Demon After Preaching on Deliverance

A turning point came in 2022 when Allen had a vivid dream that Jesus was returning in 10 years.

“I have no idea when He is coming back,” she clarified, “but I vividly dreamed He was coming back... and what that did for me was just put an urgency in me.”

That urgency gave birth to Gather, a global movement uniting the church across continents—even in Antarctica. “People just said yes,” Allen said. “And I don’t think anybody knew what they were saying yes to either.”

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Despite the scale of the revival, Allen sees herself not as its leader, but its steward. “I feel along for this ride... I’m just watching Him do what only He could do.”

Her hope for Gather 25 is simple but bold: “A renewed passion for souls... That your heart is ablaze for God again, and that your heart is ablaze for souls.”

And the challenge she leaves us with? It’s clear.

“If we all did that, easy, we’d reach them all.”

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# The Holy Spirit Blocked Paul, Could He Be Blocking You Too?

Stark's message was clear: the church must break free from a transactional approach to faith, where God is seen simply as a provider of needs. As we see megachurch after megachurch dealing with all kinds of issues, perhaps this is the time to heed Stark's warning.

"We've lost the sense of the connection with God, but we want to be able to build big church, and big structure and we want to be able to build big gathering, but we're missing the dynamic part of encounter and relationship."

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This warning of a "mass exodus" within megachurches underscores a powerful truth: if churches fail to foster authentic relationships with God and one another, they risk losing congregants who are searching for something more than surface-level engagement. It is time for the church to move beyond religious ritual and toward a genuine heart connection with the Creator, one that fosters spiritual intimacy and lasting transformation.

For Christians today, especially those involved in larger church communities, Stark's prophetic insights should serve as

a reminder that the true church is not a building or a congregation defined by its size but a people who are united in relationship with God and one another. As we look to the future of the church, we should view this warning as an invitation to join in the reformation that will reshape the church for the glory of God and the advancement of His kingdom.

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## **‘An Unforgivable Disaster’: Jack Hibbs Sounds the Alarm to the Church**

In a compelling and urgent message, Pastor Jack Hibbs is sounding the alarm to Christians across America: don't get comfortable in the midst of political momentum—this is the church's moment to rise.

“We are no doubt in America anyway seeing a political revival taking place regarding our U.S. Constitution,” Hibbs observes. He notes a national return to the intent of the Founding Fathers and celebrates that “there's a great going back... it's quite refreshing.” Other nations, he says, are watching closely, recognizing that “the Constitution works—when it's used.”

But Hibbs shifts gears with a sobering challenge: what about the Bible?

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“What if the political realm rises to a higher level and the church doesn’t budge on the scale of revival?” he asks. “That would be in my opinion an unforgivable disaster.”

Hibbs warns that a political reprieve is no excuse for spiritual apathy. “Watch out everybody if you think that now it’s time to take it easy because the nation is politically heading in the right direction... that is a recipe for disaster.”

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He believes God has granted America “a little reprieve from its insanity,” a moment of mercy not handed down from politicians, but from heaven itself. It’s now up to the church to act.

“God gave the United States... an opportunity,” Hibbs says, “not given to us by a president or by a congress or by a senate but an opportunity given to us by God. And God help us that we don’t squander that.”

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With unmistakable clarity, he calls believers to return to the church’s true Constitution—the Word of God—and to act with urgency: “Get the Gospel out like never before and make disciples like never before.”

The message is clear. The door is open. The clock is ticking. “Let’s get engaged,” Hibbs urges. “Let’s do righteousness and let’s ask God how He wants us to be usable for what we pray is a soon coming revival to His church.”

Watch the full video and hear Pastor Hibbs’ full message—a

wake-up call for every believer.

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## **New Evacuations Ordered As Wildfires Continue to Burn Across the Carolina's**

Families are being forced to leave their homes as massive wildfires continue to burn across Upstate South Carolina and the mountains of western North Carolina.

Dry conditions and millions of trees knocked down by Hurricane Helene last year have created the perfect storm for a long and dangerous fire season, according to Robert Scheller, a forestry and environmental resources professor at N.C. State University. Scheller previously warned that if the region experienced dry weather following the hurricane, fire risks would be significantly heightened.

Both North and South Carolina are currently under a burn ban to help prevent further fire outbreaks. Meanwhile, local governments are stepping in to assist those affected. South Carolina Governor Henry McMaster announced on March 24 that FEMA approved a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) to support firefighting efforts in the Upstate.

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In Pickens County, a fire at the top of Table Rock State Park was ignited on March 21 due to negligence by four teenage hikers, according to the sheriff's office. The fire, which started around 5:45 p.m., briefly trapped other hikers in the area, but they managed to escape unharmed.

As of now, the fire has spread to more than 1,156 acres and remains completely uncontained. Approximately 100 homes east of Table Rock State Park remain under voluntary evacuation orders, though no additional evacuations have been issued.

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"Wildfires in Polk County are spreading into Henderson County, and additional evacuation information is available below. My office remains in regular contact with local officials and continues to keep a close watch on the situation. Lifting a prayer for our first responders who are working tirelessly to keep folks safe," Congressman Chuck Edwards said on X.

Table Rock State Park has shut down all trail systems, White Oaks Campground, Lake Oolenoy, Lake Pinnacle, and all day-use areas until further notice. Officials are urging residents and motorists to avoid the burn area due to thick smoke along SC Highway 11.

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In Greenville County, firefighters are battling another wildfire that erupted on March 22 in the Mountain Bridge Wilderness area, located between Caesars Head State Park and Jones Gap State Park. The Persimmon Ridge Fire has now consumed 314 acres and remains at 0% containment.

Earlier, the South Carolina Forestry Commission announced

voluntary evacuations northeast of the fire, but later corrected that no evacuations are currently planned for residents east or south of the blaze.

Fire crews from multiple agencies are working around the clock to contain the wildfires as conditions remain volatile. Residents are urged to stay alert and follow any official guidance as the situation continues to unfold.

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