

Lee Strobel: Deathbed Visions, A Peak Into the Afterlife

New York Times best-selling author of *The Case for Christ* fame, takes a deep-dive into the realm of so-called “NDEs,” near death experiences. Find out what patients saw, who have gazed into the other side.

His new book, *Seeing the Supernatural*, released this month.

Here's the Mindblowing Source of This Country Music Star's Faith

Country music fans know Chris Janson for hits like “Buy Me a Boat,” but behind the scenes, there's more to the man than just a microphone and a melody. When he's not performing, Janson is out in nature—living out his faith, building lasting memories with his kids and embracing a simpler, more grounded life.

As reported by Fox News, Janson opened up about how the outdoors isn't just a hobby—it's a spiritual journey. “A lot of people find God in certain places. I happened to find Him in those moments,” he said, referring to time spent hunting and fishing. “If it was not in my life, I don't know that I would be the kind of man that I am today.”

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This deep connection to the outdoors is something he's passing down to his kids. "It's one of the greatest experiences of my life, and the thing that I probably treasure the most outside of my marriage," Janson shared, reflecting on time spent hunting with his children. Especially close to him is his 11-year-old son, Jesse, whom he lovingly calls a "carbon copy" of himself.

Janson doesn't shy away from his values, either. "I love my wife, I love my kids... I love hunting and fishing... I love everything that goes along with it," he said. "It's not just about the harvest. It's really just about the experience, mostly."

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His love for nature reflects something deeply biblical.

God created the earth not just to sustain us, but to share with us—inviting us to find joy, peace and connection with Him through His creation. As Genesis 1:31 (MEV) says, "God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good."

When we step into the woods, cast a line into the water or watch the sunrise with our children, we're participating in that goodness.

For Janson, faith, family and the great outdoors aren't just part of life—they are life. And in a world that's always rushing, it's refreshing to see someone who's content finding peace in the woods, guided by faith and purpose.

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Blasphemy 101? This Deceptive College Class Is Rewriting the Bible

Sometimes you read something and have to double-check that it's not satire. The University of Richmond in Virginia is now offering a class called the "Queer Bible."

Yes, you read that right.

According to the course description, it "brings together queer theory, sexuality and the Bible in order to explore what it means to 'queer' the Bible and biblical interpretations."

This is not a joke. It's an actual college-level course being offered at a university in the United States.

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As reported by Campus Reform, the course readings "include both biblical texts and queer and trans scholarship on the Bible." Students will tackle topics such as "queer hermeneutics, queer time, queer affect and queer pleasure in the Bible."

The class is led by Professor Rhiannon Graybill, who serves on the Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies Advisory Board. Graybill

also authored “Are We Not Men?: Unstable Masculinity in the Hebrew Prophets,” a book that claims “prophetic masculinity is queer masculinity.”

And Richmond isn’t alone. Wellesley College has its own “Queer Bible” course, and the University of Central Florida is hosting a “Queer Christian Fellowship” with weekly “discussion groups around the topic ‘Queer Interpretation of Scripture.’”

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It’s hard to believe we’ve reached a point in our culture where people feel the need to reinvent the Bible in their own image. But this is exactly what the Bible warns about.

In these last days, we’re witnessing apostasy unfold before our eyes—people twisting the Word of God to fit their own desires rather than surrendering to what it actually says. Instead of wrapping our worldview around the Bible, we’re wrapping the Bible up in our worldview.

Let’s be clear: there is nothing “queer” about the Bible. The Word of God is not confusing or unclear about how the Lord feels regarding the perversion of His created order. Romans 1 lays it out plainly.

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This isn’t about hatred or bigotry—this is about truth.

God’s design for humanity is not up for debate in a college classroom, and certainly not something to be reimagined through the lens of modern sexual confusion.

The more the world tries to reshape Scripture to suit its own brokenness, the more we see the signs that the time is drawing near. Jesus Himself said that in the end times, deception would abound.

We are living in those days. And now more than ever, believers must stand on the truth of God's unchanging Word—unapologetically and without compromise.

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Trapped and Hopeless? No Way In Hell!

What do you do when you run smack into a challenge you can't solve? When the going gets tough and the path forward seems hopeless?

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Connect with Pastor Kelly K as he unpacks some of the hardest problems we face in our faith walk, in his Cover Story for CMO March 2025, "Trapped and Hopeless? No Way In Hell!" Discover encouragement, hope and relief in this dynamic pastor's wise words.

You Won't BELIEVE What this

Former Megachurch Pastor Did!

It's rare for anything to be truly surprising at this stage.

Sergio Guardia, who was formerly a pastor at Thomas Road Baptist Church in Lynchburg, Virginia, has been convicted of none other than stalking a former church member.

As the Daily Mail noted, 49-year-old Guardia was convicted for burglary and stalking Marie Columna, who was a member of the church, originally founded by Jerry Falwell.

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Back in 2016, Columna reported Guardia's strange behavior, which she says began following her separation and divorce.

"At times, I would pull up to my house, and he was already on my steps. It felt like there was no way of getting from him," Columna says.

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While years had gone by without direct contact between the two, Guardia did the unthinkable. Columna says Guardia's intrusion on her life finally escalated when he broke into her home in 2023 while she was gone, which she discovered from her home's security camera footage.

"I was out of state with my children visiting a friend, and I got a notification on my phone that a person was in my light was off, and he was using the flashlight on his phone. It was

very clear that he knew exactly where he was,” Columna says.

This disturbing incident is a sobering reminder of the need for vigilance and discernment within the body of Christ. The tragic betrayal of trust reveals how easily we can be deceived if we are not spiritually alert. Yet, even in the face of such failures, we must not lose heart. Instead, let this be a call to genuine faith—a faith that pursues holiness, accountability and unwavering devotion to the true Shepherd, Jesus Christ.

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Is THIS the Secret to Your Sickness?

Is there something deeper to your physical sickness?

In a recent interview on Daystar, Dr. Don Colbert revealed a solution that could be highly effective in solving many of our health problems: the issue of forgiveness.

Colbert emphasized how holding grudges can affect your physical health, specifically linking unforgiveness to conditions like psoriasis. As Colbert explains, God’s love is essential to help believers love others, even those who have hurt them.

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“We as Christians have got to exercise it, but how do you exercise love?” he asks. “You have to exercise the qualities of love, but you also have to forgive. You have to walk in appreciation and you have to do what Jesus told us to do in Matthew 25:35: ‘I was hungry and you fed me. I was thirsty and you gave me drink. I was in prison and you visited me. I was naked and you clothed me.’”

Forgiveness, according to Colbert, is a form of protection from spiritual and emotional torment. “If you don’t forgive, you literally unleash the tormentors,” he says.

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Finally, Colbert encourages believers to follow the apostle Paul’s example. Despite enduring hardships, Paul chose to forgive and forget. “Forgetting those things that are behind,” Colbert quotes Philippians 3, “I press toward the goal to the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus,” (Modern English Version).

Dr. Colbert’s message serves as a powerful reminder that forgiveness is more than a spiritual principle—it’s a key to physical health. When we choose to release bitterness and walk in love, we free our bodies from the damaging effects of stress, bitterness and resentment. Unforgiveness can open the door to physical ailments, while forgiving others can lead to healing and restoration. Letting go of past hurts is not only an act of obedience to God but also a step toward emotional freedom and physical vitality.

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No More Casual Faith: Isaiah Saldivar Sounds the Alarm for Radical Christianity

In a powerful message filled with passion and prophetic urgency, Isaiah Saldivar called believers to embrace holiness and spiritual boldness, declaring that God is preparing His people for a mighty move of His Spirit. With fiery conviction, Saldivar warned against complacency and challenged the church to return to biblical standards of purity and power.

“One of the most dangerous things that can happen to a believer is that you lose your passion for Jesus,” Saldivar said. “You lose your love for God, and you think you’re OK.”