

Brian Gibson: 2024's Church Accountability and 2025's New Lampstands

Pastor Brian Gibson's interview with Charisma Media delivers a stirring message about the state of the church in 2024 and offered a hope-filled vision for 2025.

Gibson didn't shy away from addressing what he described as a season of reckoning, one where "lampstands were removed, and leaders were exposed." His words cut to the core of ongoing discussions about accountability and authenticity within Christian leadership.

"2024 was a year when God's hand revealed the truth in His church," Gibson said. "We saw leaders who had built their ministries on sand instead of the solid rock of Christ crumble under the weight of their own iniquities. This wasn't about condemnation—it was about a call to repentance."

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He highlighted that the removal of "lampstands"—a biblical reference to the light and presence of God among His people—was not just about individuals but entire congregations. "When God removes a lampstand, it's because we've stopped being a beacon of His truth and started being a reflection of our culture. It's painful, but it's necessary," Gibson explained.

The pastor also touched on the impact of these exposures, calling it a "refining fire" for the global church. "Some of us didn't want to see it, but it's better for the body of Christ to be pure and holy. God is separating the wheat from the chaff," he said.