

Spiritual Vigilance in 2025: Pastor Locke's Call to the Church

As the new year of 2025 approaches, Christians worldwide are looking for godly insight into what lies ahead. In a recent interview with Charisma Media, Pastor Greg Locke of Global Vision Bible Church offered his perspective on the spiritual trajectory of the coming year, calling for both vigilance and unity among believers.

Locke emphasized the need for the church to rise as a beacon of truth amidst growing cultural and spiritual challenges. "The Lord is shaking the nations, and the church must awaken to her purpose," he declared. This statement aligns with the biblical mandate in Hebrews 12:26-27: "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also heaven." He pointed to these times as an opportunity for believers to refocus on our mission to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ.

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One of Locke's primary concerns for 2025 is the rise of deception within and outside the church. "We're seeing a tidal wave of lies and false doctrines," he warned, referencing 2 Timothy 4:3 (MEV): "For the time will come when people will not endure sound doctrine; but they will gather to themselves teachers in accordance with their own desires, having itching ears." Locke's caution serves as a reminder that having biblical discernment is crucial in navigating the spiritual

climate of the new year and beyond.

In addressing societal issues, Locke specifically highlighted the importance of prayer and intercession. "We need to hit our knees and seek the face of God like never before," he urged. This echoes 2 Chronicles 7:14: "If My people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and will heal their land." Prayer, Locke asserted, is the foundation for revival and healing in a world desperate for hope.