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She thought her son had a seizure at 14 months old. “It turned out they did all this testing and that’s how they found that

he was missing the part of the brain, the corpus callosum, which is his diagnosis, a genesis of the corpus callosum," she says. So, he was a late walker, late talker. He was hypertonic, which means weak muscle core."

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Licastro's mother says faith in Christ has been central to dealing with his health journey. "Being that we were told he may never walk, he may never talk and doing our own research and support groups, I feel that Jesus is on our side because he is a miracle," she explains. "A lot of children with his disorder can live in a vegetative state, but Liam does not. I do feel that God has provided my little miracle here and is helping guide him along the way."

The boy is using his hard-fought-for voice to make a difference. His family has started a GoFundMe to raise money for Disorders of the Corpus Callosum to help with research, St. Mary's Children's Hospital Intense Feeding Therapy and Liam's future therapy, which will not be covered by insurance.

Prayer From the Heart

Licastro is looking to Jesus. His identity is in Christ, not in any inborn disability. With a fervor that reflects divine inspiration, he says he plans to attend the inauguration to invite President Trump to come in agreement with his daily prayer, "Dear Jesus, please make me better."

The prayer extends to a national prayer that this tender-hearted boy inspires: "Dear Jesus, please make America better"—all because a young boy with faith in Jesus for healing has the courage to take a message to the 47th president of the United States to open the door to make America believe in miracles again.

Licastro's prophetically infused message to America: "Miracles

will happen with Trump back in the White House.” Then, fueled by great faith in the Lord, he lets out a big smile.

This is reminiscent of the prophet Kim Clement’s prophecy over a decade ago that Trump would go into the White House whispering God’s name, serve two terms and then come out shouting His name. As a miracle boy who keeps fighting his way through life by faith, this child is one more reason for Trump to do so.

Just as Trump inspired Licastro to “Fight! Fight! Fight,” Liam the lion-hearted boy may be the one God uses to inspire Trump to truly “Believe! Believe! Believe!”

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Taking Care of the Little Children

One of the areas for which Licastro and his family plan to ask for President Trump’s help—and never stop trying to fix—is health care. Insurance coverage needs to improve for people with disabilities until the Lord Jesus heals them completely—and the boy still has faith for a miracle.

In the meantime, he needs to be delivered from the trappings of legacy Obamacare, officially known as the Affordable Care Act, just as a growing number of chronically sick, forgotten children do too. The key issue is that the threat of losing access to therapies is continually looming.

Liam’s mother explains that Obamacare has stripped her son and children like him of much-needed therapies at various times, leaving them unprotected, uncared for and discouraged.

However, love for families with children with serious medical illnesses motivates a call for President Trump to make access to therapies whole again. Therapies that children like

Licastro need tend to be taken away too soon by bureaucrats who do not have the heart of Jesus.

This boy with a profound love of the Lord Jesus carries a prophetic message that God has placed President Trump back in the White House to *not* forget the little children who are sick and need ongoing care.

By attending Trump's inauguration, Licastro would give hope to people with disabilities that they matter to the most powerful person in the free world.

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Turning to Isaiah 17, Hughes speaks about the ongoing war in Syria and the looming threat of Damascus’ destruction. “The Bible says Damascus will become a ruinous heap,” he explains. “With the current geopolitical tensions, this prophecy could be fulfilled any day.”

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11 Prophetic Signs That Prove 2025 Will Be Historic

As we step into 2025, Pastor Tom Hughes has laid out 11 prophetic signs that suggest this year will be nothing short of unprecedented. In a recent Hope For Our Times YouTube

video, Hughes dissected the events of 2024 and connects them to biblical prophecy, warning believers to stay vigilant. His insights challenge us to look at the world through the lens of Scripture and discern the signs of the times.

1. The Church of Unbelievers

Hughes opened with a sobering observation: “Churches are filled with unbelievers and false teachings.” He pointed out that many congregations have embraced doctrines that deny biblical truths, including the existence of hell and the authority of God’s Word. “The Bible warned this would happen,” Hughes states, citing 1 Timothy 4:1: “Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons.”

2. A System That Cannot Be Escaped

“Technology is creating a system where no one can buy or sell without being tracked,” Hughes says, referencing Revelation 13:17. From digital currencies to drone surveillance, he highlighted how governments are developing tools for unprecedented control. “This is not something we can escape,” he warns, underscoring the importance of spiritual preparation.

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3. Unparalleled Deception

“We’ve entered an era where deception is almost impossible to avoid,” Hughes declares, pointing to advancements in AI and deepfake technology. He explained how these tools make distinguishing truth from lies increasingly difficult, fulfilling Jesus’ warning in Matthew 24:24: “For false Christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect.”

4. Rise in Anti-Semitism

Hughes calls attention to the alarming increase in anti-Semitism worldwide. "We're seeing Jewish people being driven back to Israel," he notes, tying this trend to prophecies in Ezekiel 36 and 37. He adds, "God is bringing His people home, as He promised."

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Rise of the Occult: Derek Prince Reveals What Will Bring the Antichrist

In October of 1989, the late Bible teacher Derek Prince delivered a sermon in Bromley, England, titled “True and False Christ.” Now, decades later, his message resonates with alarming relevance as society witnesses an explosion of occult practices and permissive moral decline. Prince’s Scriptural insights offer a sobering perspective on the cultural climate that prepares the way for the Antichrist—a perspective that feels startlingly prophetic in today’s world.

Prince began by referencing Paul’s warning in 2 Timothy 3: “Now as Jannes and Jambres resisted Moses, so do these also resist the truth.” He noted that Jannes and Jambres, the magicians of Egypt, were practitioners of the occult, emphasizing that “the battle was not on the level of theology; it was on the level of power.” This distinction shows us a critical reality: as this age draws to a close, theological arguments alone will not suffice. Instead, believers must demonstrate a power greater than that wielded by the enemy, the power of the Holy Spirit. Prince’s observation holds a mirror to the present, where supernatural themes saturate popular culture, from movies and TV shows to social media trends like “WitchTok,” a TikTok community centered on witchcraft and occult practices.

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“One of the major features of this period is an explosion of the occult,” Prince warned. He described a society characterized by “the deterioration of human character, a lot of nominal Christianity that doesn’t exhibit its power, and an explosion of the occult.” These words echo in today’s widespread fascination with the supernatural. Celebrities openly engage in rituals, tarot readings and astrology, while television series and films glamorize witchcraft, demonic possession and sorcery. This normalization of the occult mirrors the cultural shift Prince foresaw—a shift that undermines biblical values and invites spiritual deception.