

The Incredible Secrets Behind the Story of the Manger

In an exclusive interview with Charisma Media, Byron Stinson explained the historical importance of the nativity and fascinating insights on the archaeological background of the manger itself.

“In Micah 5 it says, ‘Blessed are you Bethlehem Ephrathah, for unto you shall be the place where this Messiah will be born,’” Stinson says.

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Stinson points out that this land of Bethlehem is the place of Jesus’ family lineage, where Ruth and Boaz married, the lineage of David emerged, making the land of Bethlehem critical for the prophetic purpose of Jesus’ birth. Stinson says this place also held great significance for temple sacrifices as well.

“So in this place,” Stinson says, “Solomon went and he had made a facility of pure limestone running from east the west, just like the tabernacle tent, same size as the tabernacle tent, divided like the tabernacle tent with an outer court, a holy place and a holy of holies, and in that place is where these special Lambs of God were raised up for one year before they would be taken to the temple, both the Passover Lamb...[and] the Yom Kippur lambs were raised in this place.”

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Stinson says through his relationships with archaeologists in the land, he’s had the opportunity to take many pastors to the

fields of Bethlehem where Solomon held these great responsibilities. Here he says is the place where the manger of Jesus Christ can be located.

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Z emphasizes that, despite the current challenges, "the Lord is saying... help is on the way. The spirit of accusation is being broken, the spirit of persecution is being broken." His message centers on redemption—not perfection. "It's not about perfection or perfect people," he asserts. Instead, he speaks of a restoration of both the nation and its leaders. "I

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Z also points to the urgency of the moment. "If we can get the United States between Quarter 1 and Quarter 2 all the way to July without a nuclear incident, without World War III completely full-blown in action, if we can get there... help is on the way." He believes that God's intervention will bring healing, not just for the nation, but for the weary, the brokenhearted and those who have stood for righteousness despite opposition. "God is going to do a redemption... He is going to bring a redemption to the United States of America."

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With the film's release scheduled for July, Z's prophetic word suggests that a pivotal moment for the nation is on the horizon. "I see help coming," he prophesies. Just as Superman's fall in the trailer marks the beginning of his redemption, Z believes that America is on the cusp of its own moment of restoration—a God-ordained rescue, bringing healing to the broken and renewal to the nation.

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