

# 2025 Prophetic Word: The Year of Acceleration

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# True Vs. False Prophets: How to Tell the Difference

In a world where we are constantly seeing people seek to either give or receive prophetic words, it can become easy to wonder what's really from God and what isn't. In a new video discussing how to discern between true and false prophets, Chris Garcia explained how you can look for the characteristics of a true prophet of the Lord.



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"A true prophet will never lead you to themselves. They'll lead you to Christ," Garcia says.

Garcia says a true prophet of God will guide and direct you to hear from the Lord yourself, not become dependent on them. Garcia also reminds believers that we have a natural desire to despise the prophetic because it has been abused in the past. However, Scripture tells us that we should not avoid prophecy simply because we are wary of it.

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"There's a human inclination to despise it because it gets so abused, but you can't throw the baby out with the bathwater," Garcia says. "Just because someone is prophesying, number one, doesn't always mean it's God, but number two, just because you've seen abuses and prophetic utterances you cannot throw prophecy away."

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True prophets and those who are diligently listening to the voice of the Lord will use wisdom and discernment, pointing the focus back to Christ. Prophecy is meant to get us to lean into Jesus, not run away from Him. When we put Him at the center, it becomes easier to see what is truly from the Lord.

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## **Prophetic Word: What to Know**

# Before Going into 2025

The collapse of the Syrian government and the end of Bashar al-Assad's regime is not only a geopolitical turning point but a moment of profound prophetic significance. For believers who examine global events through the lens of Scripture, the situation in Syria—and particularly in Damascus—demands our attention.

## A Biblical Perspective on Damascus

Damascus, one of the oldest continuously inhabited cities in the world, occupies a central role in biblical prophecy. Isaiah 17:1 declares, "The burden against Damascus: 'Behold, Damascus will cease from being a city, and it will be a ruinous heap.'" This prophecy remains unfulfilled for the time being, but the unraveling of Syria's stability suggests the fulfillment may be imminent.

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Amir Tsarfati, in an op-ed for Harbinger's Daily, emphasized the prophetic weight of these events:

*"Damascus is a city that the Bible predicts will be decimated (Isaiah 17:1). Widening out from the city itself, we can also see that Syria, which has been a bitter enemy of Israel since 1948, isn't mentioned among the nations in the future war of Gog from the land of Magog described in Ezekiel 38. Ultimately, what we learn relating to the nation to Israel's north is that Damascus must fall. This will contribute to Israel being strong, safe, and prosperous. It is then that the enemy will attack from the north."*

This striking insight connects Syria's fall with the eventual

strengthening of Israel. According to Ezekiel 38, Israel will stand as a safe and prosperous nation before an invasion from the north led by the Gog-Magog coalition. This scenario reveals Damascus' downfall as a key piece in the prophetic puzzle.

## **The Political Landscape and Israel**

The relationship between the United States and Israel plays a critical role in shaping the fulfillment of these end-times scenarios. Tsarfati's call for a strong U.S. administration echoes sentiments shared by many Christians:

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The stark contrast between the Trump and Biden-Harris administrations is evident in their respective stances toward Israel. President-elect Donald Trump was celebrated for his strong support of Israel, exemplified by the Abraham Accords and the recognition of Jerusalem as Israel's capital. His administration's policies strengthened Israel's regional alliances and security, aligning with the biblical vision of Israel's prosperity.

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Conversely, the Biden-Harris administration has adopted a more cautious approach, which some critics argue has emboldened

Israel's adversaries, and this weakness may have even led to the Oct. 7 massacre by the terror group Hamas. A poll by Israel's Channel 12 revealed that 66% of Israelis preferred Trump over Kamala Harris, reflecting a strong sense of alignment with Trump's policies. This preference highlights a growing recognition within Israel of the importance of U.S. leadership in securing peace and prosperity while combatting the terror elements that would see their nation destroyed.

## **A Call for Biblical Discernment**

As these events unfold, Christians are called to exercise discernment. The prophetic texts within the Bible are not merely historical; they are our guide for navigating the complexities of the present age. The increasing deception in the world, whether through political maneuvering or spiritual disinformation, highlights the necessity of being filled with the Holy Spirit.

The apostle Paul warned of the perilous times to come in 2 Timothy 3:13, stating, "But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived." In light of this, we as believers must ground ourselves in Scripture, seeking the guidance of the Holy Spirit while remaining vigilant to the attacks of the enemy.

The collapse of Damascus, the shifting political tides and the alignment of nations all point to the urgency of understanding biblical prophecy. Now more than ever, we must prepare our hearts and minds for the days ahead, standing firm in our faith as history moves inexorably toward its God-ordained conclusion.

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# **Morning Rundown: Is Bible Prophecy Coming to Pass in Damascus?**

Here's a quick rundown of the top stories on :

## **Is Bible Prophecy Coming to Pass in Damascus?**

The ongoing turmoil in Syria has once again turned global attention toward the ancient city of Damascus, raising a sobering question for Christians: Are we witnessing the fulfillment of biblical prophecy?

As the Syrian Civil War intensifies, reports indicate that Turkish-backed rebel forces, having already captured Aleppo and Hama, are now poised to move toward Damascus—the stronghold of President Bashar al-Assad's regime.

The Bible has long associated Damascus with prophetic warnings. Isaiah 17:1-3 declares: "See, Damascus will cease to be a city; it will become a ruinous heap." This prophecy foretells the city's destruction and desolation, a stark vision that resonates as rebel forces secure towns near Damascus, such as Izraa, and gain control of significant territory in the surrounding Daraa Governorate.

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## **How the 'Immaculate Constellation' Fuels End-Times Great Deception**

In a recent video, researcher, author and speaker L.A. Marzulli warns Christians about the "coming great deception," urging believers to stay vigilant against the spiritual and prophetic implications of unfolding events.

Marzulli's commentary weaves together the rising prominence of UFO phenomena, prophetic biblical narratives and the deceptive tactics of Satan. His warnings are a wake-up call for the body of Christ to remain grounded in biblical truth and prepare for the return of Jesus.

## **The 'Immaculate Constellation' and Its Implications**

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### **Don't Abandon the Field: A Prophetic Call for December**

As the calendar turns to December, a sense of expectancy fills the air.

Alwyn Uys, known for his insightful and encouraging words, shared a message in a recent video that feels is both timely and timeless. With a heartfelt urgency, he invites believers to prepare for a season of fulfillment. "All the years of prayer, all the years of waiting, all the years of interceding, pressing in...are coming down to a single point in time," he proclaims.

Uys describes the formation of a funnel, its wide opening collecting the past years—2020, 2021, 2022, 2023—and

channeling them into the mouth of 2025. December, he believes, is the start of this divine convergence. "It's all coming together," he explains, "and in the month of December, this is going to start unfolding."

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