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### **Suspect Arrested in Drive-by Shooting at Pastor Greg Locke's Home**

The quiet community of Mt. Juliet, Tennessee, was shaken on Tuesday, Sept. 3, as news broke of a drive-by shooting targeting the home of Pastor Greg Locke.

Now, a suspect in the shooting has been arrested, Tyler Poole, 20, of Hermitage, Tennessee.

Poole faces serious charges, including one count of aggravated assault, four counts of reckless endangerment with a deadly weapon, and two counts of vandalism. While no injuries were reported when the incident took place, Locke revealed one of his children was in the house at the time of the shooting.

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The escalating conflict has taken on an increasingly apocalyptic tone. Syrian TV reports that Druze leaders in As-Suwayda have issued ultimatums for Assad’s forces to withdraw, while the Israeli Air Force has conducted strikes on Assad’s chemical weapon facilities to prevent their seizure by rebels. Even Russia, Assad’s crucial ally, has indicated it will limit future support for the regime, leaving Damascus increasingly vulnerable.

Jeremiah 49:23-27 also prophesies doom for Damascus: “Damascus

has grown feeble and turns to flee, and fear has seized her; anguish and sorrows have taken her like a woman in labor... Her young men will fall in her streets, and all the men of war will be cut off in that day, says the Lord of Hosts.” The current flight of Assad’s forces from key cities like Homs and reports of destruction echo the Bible’s prophetic words.

*Rebel Forces are claiming to have secured the Town of Izraa to the South of Damascus, with the Free Syrian Army (FSA) having now captured over 75% of the Daraa Governorate in Southwestern Syria since beginning Operations less than 24 hours ago.*

*– OSINTdefender (@sentdefender) December 6, 2024*

The looming fall of Damascus aligns with prophetic events that Christians have watched for centuries. Amos 1:3-5 warns of divine judgment against Damascus for its violence: “I will send a fire into the house of Hazael, which will devour the palaces of Ben-Hadad. I will break the gate bar of Damascus.” Could the rebel advance and the destruction of Assad’s infrastructure be part of this prophetic fire?

For Christians, these developments are a reminder of the biblical call to vigilance. Jesus warned in Matthew 24:6-8: “You will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled. For all these things must happen, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom.” While wars and upheaval are signs of the times, they are also an invitation to spiritual preparedness.

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As the Free Syrian Army continues its advance, we as believers

must consider the possibility that these events are part of God's prophetic timeline. Luke 21:36 encourages us: "Watch therefore and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will happen, and to stand before the Son of Man."

The events unfolding in Damascus are not just geopolitical; they are profoundly spiritual. Whether or not these are the precise fulfillment of prophecy, they showcase the urgency of being ready for Christ's return. In a world filled with chaos and deception, Christians must stand firm in their faith, guard against spiritual complacency and stay anchored in God's Word.

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Marzulli delves into the term “Immaculate Constellation,” linked to a Pentagon crash retrieval program. He explains how this name, evoking the Virgin birth of Jesus, may not be accidental. “Make no mistake, that’s where they’re going—a non-human origin story,” Marzulli says, warning that such narratives are designed to shift humanity’s focus away from God and toward extraterrestrial entities as creators.

This deception aligns with what Marzulli sees as the enemy’s ultimate plan: a one-world religious system and government foretold in Scripture. “How do you get a one-world religious system and a one-world global government that the Bible plainly speaks of? ET shows up—all bets are off,” he cautions.

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Groups like the Vatican’s interest in extraterrestrial life raises questions about its motivations, blending theology with a surprising degree of scientific inquiry. Through its observatory, Jesuit astronomers have explored the cosmos while Vatican officials, like Father José Gabriel Funes, have framed potential alien discoveries as consistent with Catholic doctrine.

So it begs the question, if extraterrestrials are brought forward as the creators of mankind, contradicting the Bible and God’s role in creation, which side of the aisle will large religious organizations like the Catholic church stand on?

## **The Danger of Neo-Darwinism and the False**

## **Narrative**

Marzulli critiques Neo-Darwinist paradigms, particularly their inability to account for the complexity of DNA. “This was created—this is intelligent design,” he asserts. As a Bible-believing Christian, he points to John 1:3: “All things were created by Him, and without Him nothing was created that was created.”

Marzulli warns that proponents of alien origins seek to undermine biblical truths by presenting extraterrestrial beings as humanity’s progenitors. He ties this deception to the prophetic framework outlined in 2 Thessalonians 2:11: “Therefore God will send them a strong delusion, that they should believe the lie.”



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## **The Deceptive Narrative of the Fallen Ones**

Drawing from decades of research, Marzulli underscores that UFOs are not extraterrestrial but interdimensional, demonic entities with a dark agenda. “The dragon, the Fallen One, will come with all signs and lying wonders,” he explains, citing biblical prophecies of end-time deception.

Marzulli ties this to the days of Noah, when humanity faced spiritual corruption. “It’ll be like the days of Noah—[the] seed war,” he says, emphasizing that the enemy’s strategy involves a direct assault on humanity’s spiritual and physical existence.

## **Prophetic Connections and Israel’s Role**

Marzulli links these deceptions to global events, including the Middle East conflict and Israel’s prophetic significance.

He references claims by Israeli psychic Uri Geller that UFOs aim to help Israel achieve peace and rebuild the Third Temple. According to Marzulli, such narratives are part of Satan's strategy to distract and deceive.

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## **Be Ready: Guarding Against Deception**

Marzulli's message is a clarion call for Christians to stay rooted in Scripture and vigilant against the lies of the enemy. Ephesians 6:11 reminds us to "put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil." Similarly, Matthew 24:44 exhorts believers: "Therefore you must be ready, for in an hour when you least expect, the Son of Man is coming."

As Marzulli concludes, "I've been banging this drum for 30 years. The truth is here [in the Bible]." His warnings teach us that spiritual readiness is not optional but essential. By grounding ourselves in God's Word and staying watchful, using biblical discernment, we can resist the Great Deception of the Fallen One and prepare for the glorious return of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

In a world increasingly drawn to the spectacular and the mysterious, Christians must hold fast to the truth of the Gospel. The enemy's tactics are cunning, but God's Word is unchanging. We must guard our hearts, stay anchored in the faith and eagerly await the return of the One who holds all things together.

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# **Tomi Arayomi and Katie Souza: A Prophetic Warning for 2030**

With 2025 just on the horizon, many people may not be thinking about what's coming in 2030. However, what if God has given us a warning we should heed?

In a recent video with Katie Souza and Tomi Arayomi, the two discussed the prophetic implications of why we need to be thinking ahead to 2030.

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Arayomi says that the idea of us needing to build a “Goshen” right now first came to him in 2020 when God told him a very specific message.

“In 2020, the Lord said ‘Tell them you have nine years left,’” Arayomi recounts. “I believe that after 2030 the world is going to change dramatically.”

Arayomi says he believes this will be more than just an agricultural famine, but rather a famine that will affect many facets of life.

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“I’m talking about a famine of credit, a famine of banking, a famine of heating, lighting, electricity,” Arayomi says. “And the Lord spoke to me that what is considered money is going to

go through another believe we're shifting into 2030 into another season of 'what does money look like?' And around the world that's going to be different for different places."

Arayomi believes the need to build a Goshen, a net of security, isn't just a call for individuals, but for government leaders and nations as well.

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However, as DiDio points out, neither one of those approaches are biblical. He points to 1 Thessalonians 5:20, which says, "Do not despise prophecies." As DiDio points out, this message came at a time when the Thessalonians were struggling with false prophecy. Understanding prophecy, therefore, is something people have been trying to distinguish and grasp a feel for centuries.

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## **Alan DiDio: What Christians Need to Know About False Prophets**

When it comes to the prophetic, false prophets tend to make the top of the list for what Christians tend to watch out against. In a recent message, Bishop Alan DiDio explained what the body of Christ needs to understand about false prophecy, the use of Scripture and how we are to carefully look after the spirit of prophecy.

"With the flurry of prophetic words, one can become disillusioned when they see things not come to pass, when they

see someone prophesying out of their flesh,” DiDio says. “So, how do we navigate these troubled waters, especially when the Bible says in the last days there will come a group of people with itching ears?”

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DiDio points out that there are people who desperately want to hear anything from the prophetic ministry, just desiring to have their ears scratched with a word.

“There are certain people that are more susceptible to others to prophetic error,” says DiDio.

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As we seek to understand Scripture and prophecies more, let us test the spirits and seek the Lord for wisdom and direction. We must remember that God's ways and thoughts are higher than ours, and we cannot judge things based on our own human perception.

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