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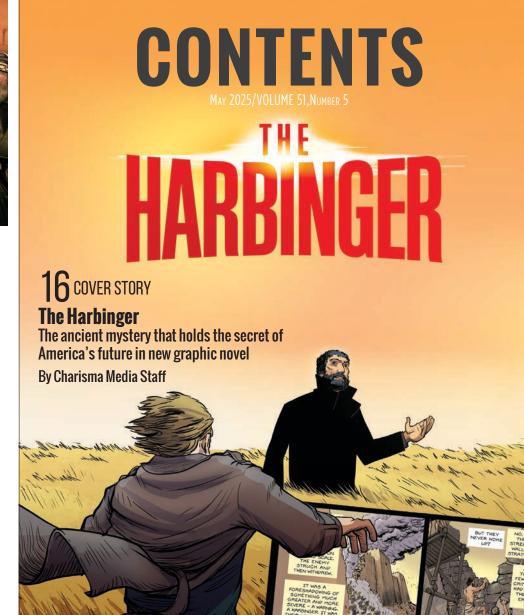
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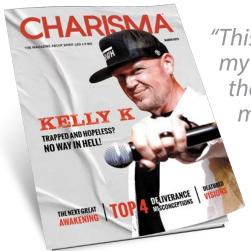
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NEVER TRAPPED AND HOPELESS

Reading about the harrowing experiences of those who felt utterly forsaken was both chilling and enlightening ("Trapped and Hopeless? No Way In Hell!" Charisma Magazine Online, March 2025). It's a stark reminder of the spiritual battles many face daily. This article sheds light on the depths of despair and the hope that can emerge from it.

Mary Jackson, Phoenix, AZ

PEEKING INTO THE AFTERLIFE

Lee Strobel's accounts of deathbed visions were profoundly moving ("Deathbed Visions," Charisma Magazine Online, March 2025). They offer a glimpse into the mysteries that lie beyond our understanding. It's comforting to know that many experience peace and clarity in their final moments.

Louise Alfredsonn, St. Paul, MN

HANDS AND FEET OF GOD

This piece reignited my passion for the Charismatic movement ("HANDS & FEET OF GOD: Is the Charismatic Movement the Key to the Next Great Awakening?" Charisma Magazine Online, March 2025). It emphasizes the importance of being active participants in our faith and the potential for a spiritual revival. Truly inspiring!

Tom Hall, Tulsa, OK

KATHRYN KRICK UNPACKS DELIVERANCE

I appreciated the clarification about the fundamentals on the topic of deliverance ("Top 4 Deliverance Misconceptions" Charisma Magazine Online, March 2025). It's essential to approach such topics with both knowledge and compassion. This article serves as a valuable resource for those seeking understanding.

Ellen Cartwright, Allentown, PA

DOUBT = GOOD COMPANY

This article was a comforting reminder that doubt is a natural part of faith ("If You've Ever Doubted God, You're in Good Company," Charisma Magazine Online, March 2025). Even the most devout have moments of uncertainty. It's through these challenges that our faith matures and grows stronger.

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God's Hand Still on Trump: What the First 100 Days Reveal About America's Prophetic Destiny

t's hard to believe we're already through the 100-day mark of President Trump's second term, a presidency that many of us believe didn't just begin with the ballot box, but with God's sovereign hand moving behind the scenes of history. There's something undeniably supernatural about Trump's political journey. And while the media mocks, the deep state schemes and even some believers scratch their heads, I believe what we're seeing is another chapter in a prophetic saga that began long before 2016.

Let's be clear: Trump is not a pastor. He's not perfect. He's a wrecking ball with a social media habit. But let's not forget—God has always used flawed vessels to fulfill His perfect will. God often bypasses the polished and pious in favor of the raw and ready. He anoints men who will obey Him, not men who pass religious litmus tests. And in these past 100 days, I've watched as Trump, once again, steps into this prophetic role for such a time

Within hours of inauguration, Trump signed dozens of executive orders that reestablished a clear message: America is under new management. Some prophetic leaders believe these moves aren't just about politics, they are divine course corrections. After decades of moral decline and lawlessness, Trump's reemergence signals a pause in judgment and a window for repentance.

as this.

But while I celebrate positive progress, I'm not ignoring the blind spots. While legacy media are more craven than ever, many Americans seem to still live in an

alternate reality where Trump is 'racist' or a 'tyrant' rather than a patriot resolving too-long entrenched corruption. And Trump's ego, for all his discernment on globalism and the spiritual rot in America, can be a stumbling block. His rhetoric, often inflammatory, gives his opponents all the ammo they need to stoke division. But here's the truth: God isn't looking for a smooth-talking diplomat. He's looking for a leader who, in the furnace of adversity, doesn't bow to Baal.

Since 2015, I have written about the prophetic words spoken over Donald Trump. Kim Clement prophesied that Trump would serve two terms, that he would be like a trumpet sounding alarm in the land. Many mocked it. Others dismissed it. But here we are.

What I see in this moment is something deeper than policy. It's a spiritual clash. A global reset is underway, and Satan is throwing everything he can to disrupt God's timeline. But God always has a remnant, and Trump, love him or hate him, is part of it.

I believe Trump's role isn't just political—it's prophetic. He's not America's savior. But he is a divine disruptor. Like Jehu in the Old Testament, he's tearing down the altars of Baal—confronting spiritual powers that have held America in bondage for generations.

As we look ahead to the rest of 2025, the stakes are monumental. We're seeing glimmers of revival—pockets of awakening on college campuses, in public squares and yes, even in D.C. But we're also seeing a fierce backlash from the enemy. This is not the time for passive Christianity. This is the hour for bold intercession, spiritual warfare and civic engagement. Trump may be in the Oval Office,

but the church must take her position on the wall.

God used David to lead Israel into victory. He used Moses, a stutterer and fugitive, to confront Pharaoh. He used Peter, a hot-headed fisherman, to launch the church. Why are we surprised that He's using Trump—a brash billionaire who, despite his flaws, loves this nation, protects the unborn, defends Israel and isn't afraid to say "Merry Christmas"?

This isn't about MAGA hats or party loyalty. This is about aligning ourselves with God's purposes for this nation. We are in a Nineveh moment—either we repent and see revival, or we ignore the signs and face

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judgment.

Trump's first 100 days have been a mixed bag—triumphs, turbulence and a whole lot of spiritual warfare. But I believe we are watching a modern-day narrative unfold, where God is using an imperfect man to accomplish a divine mission. It's time for the church to stop wringing its hands and start lifting them in prayer. Whether you agree with Trump's style or not, you cannot deny that he has become a vessel—imperfect, yes, but undeniably appointed—for such a time as this.

Let us watch, pray and prepare. Because God isn't done with America. And He's not done with Donald Trump.

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They Have No Cloak

When Jesus said, "whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart" Matthew 5:28, he was not revealing a change in the way God viewed sin or the sinner. He was simply stating the simple truth concerning a lust-filled heart. A person who is an adulterer in their heart will stand before God as an adulterer. This is nothing new. God has always judged a person based on the content of their heart.

Consider the words God spoke to Samuel when he sent him to anoint David as king over Israel. He said, "for the LORD seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart." I Samuel 16:7.

When God sent the prophet Isaiah to tell of the judgment which was to come upon Jerusalem, he said, "Forasmuch as this people draw near me with their mouth, and with their lips do honour me, but have removed their heart far from me..." Isaiah 29:13. Their words of praise were an offence to God because their hearts told a different story.

Even the flood in Noah's day, came, not only because of the wicked deeds of the people, but because of the imaginations of their hearts. The Bible says, "And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually." Genesis 6:5.

This unbreakable connection between what a person is

in relation to the content of their heart is revealed in a warning about those who speak kind and flattering words to you while in their heart they are plotting against you. The message is, Beware, "...for as he thinks in his heart, so is he." Proverbs 23:7.

Jesus is very clear that God is faithful to judge the content of a person's heart. He told the Pharisees, "Ye are they which justify yourselves before men; but God knoweth your hearts." Luke 16:15. He said they were like "whited sepulchres, which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead men's bones, and of all uncleanness." Matthew 23:27. He also

cup and of the platter, but within they are full of extortion and excess. Thou blind Pharisee, cleanse first that which is within the cup and platter, that the outside of them may be clean also." Matthew 23:26.

Jesus' words concerning the content of a person's heart are at the very center of why the religious leaders hated him so much. Jesus acknowledged this, saying, "If I had not come and spoken unto them, they had not had sin: but now they have no cloak for their sin." John 15:22. Because they kept commandments before men, they felt very justified in themselves until Jesus brought their attention to the content of their own hearts. When that happened, their own hearts began to condemn them John 8:9, and they became sinful in their own sight. Jesus' words stripped away the religious cloak that had always covered their spiritual nakedness.

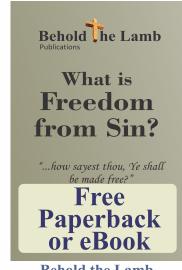
The "cloak" of the modern church is a bit different than the "cloak" of the Pharisees. The never-ending proclamation that "we are all sinners, and we sin every day" has become the one doctrine so sacred that any who dare to challenge it are attacked from every quarter. Why is this the case? When Jesus so clearly promised to make us free from sin John 8:32-36, why should anyone be offended when someone declares that God's people are no longer sinners?

The reason this doctrine has become so sacred is that it covers the eyes of those who believe it from their own spiritual condition. It is their "cloak for their sin." Modern preachers openly pervert the scripture trying to make the Apostle Paul a sinner. They need this to be true in order to justify their own sins and imaginations. With pornography at epidemic proportions in the church house, pastors desperately need their congregations to feel as though everything is ok. But it is not!

Jesus said, "For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned." Matthew 12:37.

When the Apostle Paul three times tells us clearly that those who are unrighteous, or do unrighteousness, "shall not inherit the kingdom of God" I Corinthians 6:9-10, Galatians 5:19-21, Ephesians 5:5-6, do you think your words, "I am a sinner and sin every day," will justify you when you stand before God? Is it not more likely those words will condemn you?

Jesus told those who rejected him, "If ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins." John 8:24. You do not have to be one of those. That fate is for the unbeliever. You can be one who believes the simple truth of God's word and be made free from sin just as Jesus promised. Every cloak has been taken away.



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Admit It and Quit It: The Timeless Path to Wellness, Wholeness, Victory & Freedom

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s the world desperately chases wellness, peace and prosperity through self-help trends, mental hacks and therapy apps, there's an ancient truth that still trumps them all: freedom begins at the soul level. And the Bible isn't vague about how to get there—it's precise.

You are the gatekeeper of your heart, mind and spirit. No one else controls the access point—just you. And while the modern world blames burnout, trauma and broken systems for inner chaos, Scripture invites us to own our mess and step into God's solution. First John 1:9 makes the path clear: "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

We live in a culture obsessed with avoiding pain yet unable

to explain peace. People are medicating symptoms but never curing the spiritual infection. But Scripture offers the cure confession. When you admit the sin, God doesn't just forgive it. He cleanses it. Fully. That's the real detox.

King David knew this well. In Psalm 32, he describes the toll of hidden sin:

"My bones grew old... my vitality was turned into the drought of summer." But when he confessed, the guilt broke, the healing began and peace returned. This isn't religious guilt—it's divine alignment.

Confession, contrary to cultural myth, isn't weakness. It's warfare. It's how you cancel the legal rights of tormentorsdemonic forces that exploit pain, lies and disobedience. Scripture is blunt: sin opens doors. Demons don't need an invitation, just a legal loophole. Unforgiveness, bitterness, generational iniquity, or sexual sin—all of it creates spiritual access points.

The truth is, demons can't touch what God seals—unless we swing the door wide open. Proverbs 26:2 lays it out: "A curse without cause shall not come." If torment is active, there's a cause. But here's the good news: no curse is beyond Christ's

This is a time of escalating spiritual confusion. Doctrines are diluted. Preachers scratch itching ears. And too many believers have left the safety of biblical truth chasing supernatural experiences without Scriptural boundaries. But sound doctrine is not a cage—it's a fortress.

Paul warned Timothy this day would come. And here we are. "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine..." (2 Tim. 4:3). Truth now seems optional in many circles. But stepping outside of God's Word to seek more of God is like jumping out of a boat to find water—you miss the safety and sink.

- » Confess the sin. Name it.
- **» Renounce** the cause. Shut the door.
- **» Cast out** the torment. Don't coddle it.
- » Align with God's Word. Stay in His truth.

That's how spiritual authority is restored and peace is reclaimed. Jesus made it clear to the man He healed in John 5: "Stop sinning or something worse may happen to you." Translation? Healing without

repentance is temporary. Transformation sticks when you walk in truth.

This isn't just about casting out demons or breaking curses. It's about free—consistently, peacefully. And that means staying inside the boundary lines of God's Word. Like Peter, we only walk on water

when Jesus is the one calling us out of the boat.

In an age of "manifesting your best life," here's what Scripture says works: die to self, speak truth, walk in grace and obey the Word. Freedom flows from spiritual order.

And let's not forget—God protects what is His. When you live under His authority, His covering follows. His Word is not a suggestion. It is living, active and legally binding. Demons respect it. Nature obeys it. Heaven backs it.

We aren't immune from trials, but we are empowered to overcome. The Word brings that power. Not vibes, not emotions, not opinions. Truth. As Jesus said, "Your word is truth" (John 17:17).

If your life feels chaotic, don't just ask for relief—ask for truth. Align your mind, your will and your emotions with God's Word. That's how healing flows. That's how peace reigns.

The world is exhausted by noise, confusion and compromise, and the call is clear: Admit it. Quit it. Confess it. Address it. Then live free and stay free. That's not just good theology—it's the blueprint for a full, healthy, prosperous life.

We don't need less truth. We need more surrender to it. Healing isn't complicated. The process is real, raw and replicable:

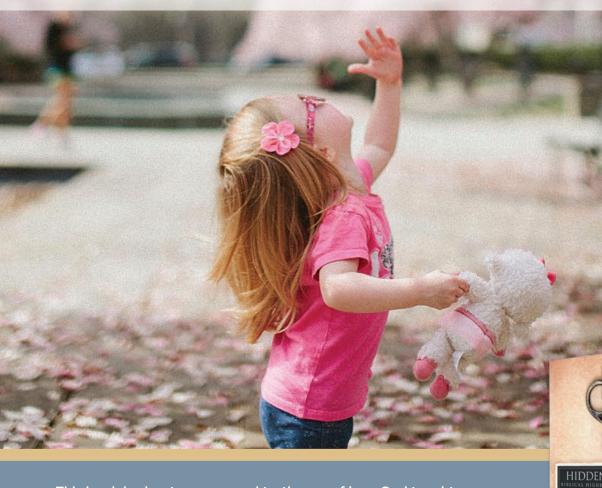
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Mental Warfare Is Real Here's 4 Steps to Win the Battle for Your Mind

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nxiety, depression, isolation, identity confusionthese are no longer private struggles. They're societal epidemics. But behind the symptoms lies something deeper: the silent war for the mind. And if the mind is the battlefield, then prayer is not just a comfort blanket—it's a weapon. Scripture is not just poetic—it's surgical. And truth? Truth is what turns the tide.

This is not another motivational pep talk. It's a wake-up call. The enemy of your soul isn't just trying to make you sad—he's trying to make you believe lies about who you are, what you're worth and what you're capable of. But here's the good news: those lies don't have to stick. They can be broken, replaced and overthrown. And it all starts with choosing truth over torment—prayer over despair.

Let's be honest-many of us walk around in emotional and

mental lockdown, stuck in cycles of fear, shame, or self-sabotage. What holds us back isn't always the trauma we've faced, but the beliefs we've built in response to it.

Sound familiar? These aren't just pessimistic thoughts. They're limiting beliefs-internal agreements with lies that become strongholds over time. And a stronghold, spiritually speaking, is not just a bad day. It's a fortified lie lodged in the

mind, reinforced by emotion, memory and repetition. The enemy's plan is simple: whisper a lie long enough until you

accept it as truth. But God has already given us the strategy to break this cycle.

Here's a biblical blueprint for dismantling the lies, defeating despair and walking in the peace that surpasses all understanding.

1) Identify the Lie: Every stronghold begins with a seed—a single lie planted in the mind. Maybe it came from a failure, a trauma, a diagnosis or something someone said. Whatever the source, call it out. You may be facing challenging strongholds related to mental health or any other lies the enemy has planted in your mind. The good news is these bondages can be broken. God has provided us with spiritual tools to tear down these barriers and identify the lies that have taken root, replace them with God's truth and take authority over the enemy's deception.

Ask yourself: What thought keeps playing on repeat that doesn't sound like God?

- 2) Replace It with God's Truth: Truth is your counterstrike. Scripture isn't just encouragement—it's authority. When you speak the truth of God's Word over your mind, you replace demonic deception with divine identity.
- 3) Resist and Rebuke: This is where spiritual warfare kicks in. The Bible says to resist the devil and he will flee (James 4:7). That's not a suggestion—it's a promise. But resistance is active, not passive.

You don't negotiate with a lie. You confront it, out loud. Speak the truth, rebuke the falsehood and claim the authority given to you through Christ.

4) Renew Your Mind Daily: This is not a one-time fix. Mental freedom is a process of daily transformation. Romans 12:2 calls it the "renewing of your mind." That means re-training your thoughts to agree with heaven, not hell.

> creep in, return to the truth. Read it, pray it, speak it, meditate on it. Over time, what once triggered fear will now provoke faith.

> This generation is being bombarded with mental health advice, mindfulness apps and life hacks—but very little is said about the power of prayer, spiritual authority, or renewing your mind with the Word of God. And yet, that's exactly what

brings lasting breakthrough.

You can't out-therapy a spiritual lie. You can't out-medicate a demonic attack. While mental health support is valuable, what many people need most is deliverance from deception and a reprogramming of their inner world through biblical truth.

You don't need to become someone else. You don't need to wait until you're "more spiritual." You just need to get real about what's going on in your mind—and be even more aggressive about speaking God's truth over it.

This isn't a motivational gimmick. This is warfare for your mind, your destiny and your peace.

You were not created to live under constant mental torment. Jesus didn't go to the cross so you could live half-free. His sacrifice secured total victory—spirit, soul and body.

Now it's your move. Speak the truth. Stand in your authority. Break the lies.

Every time you feel the old thoughts

And watch the strongholds fall.

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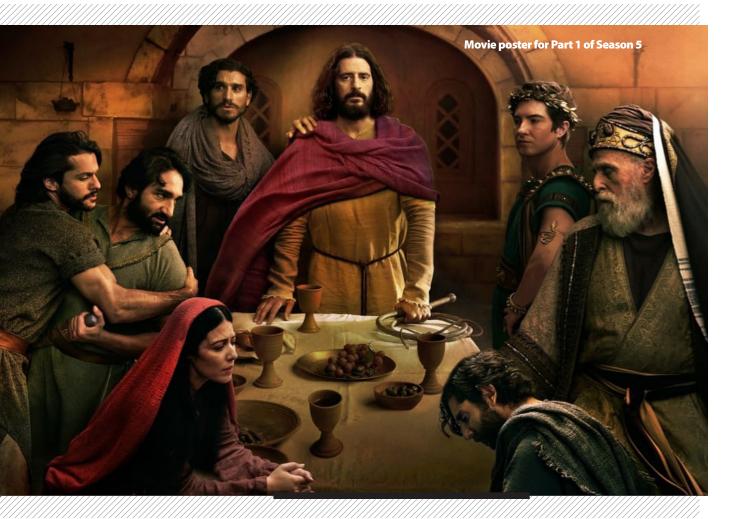


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Season 5 of *The Chosen* Premiers to Largest Audiences Ever!

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eason 5 of global blockbuster The Chosen premiered to huge audiences. The season, presenting in three parts, delves into the tumultuous events of Holy Week, capturing key moments such as Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, the cleansing of the temple, the plot against Him, Judas' betrayal and the Last Supper. According to Box Office Mojo, the theatrical release grossed \$11.5 million across 2,478 theaters nationwide during its opening weekend, securing the third-place position behind the action thriller A Working Man and Disney's live-action Snow White. This debut marks the most successful opening for the series in theaters, surpassing the previous record set by the 2022 release of Season 3's first two episodes.

Series creator Dallas Jenkins credited the season's central theme: the challenge of maintaining faith and trust amid uncertainty. He reflected on personal experiences, stating, "Can you trust, can you have faith, can you follow, even when you don't understand?"

Rabbi Jason Sobel, a Messianic Jewish scholar and key consultant for The Chosen, led a traditional Passover Seder with the cast of The Chosen, many of whom were unfamiliar with Jewish traditions, "It was a fun opportunity, I actually went to Texas and with the majority of the cast we did a Passover Seder and actually walked through the Passover and showed how all of the different elements, ultimately pointed to Jesus as the Messiah," Sobel says.

Auburn Basketball Star Center Builds His Life on Christ

"My God is greater," Dylan Cardwell says

arch madness may be over, but Auburn University basketball star center Dylan Cardwell—the winningest player in school history—has a priority that won't quit: Using his platform to share the gospel of Jesus Christ. Per a report from the SEC Network, he went on two mission trips in the last year, and he also uses his social media to spread the truth of God's love.



Cardwell traveled to El Salvador, then to Honduras, where he shared the gospel and donated \$14,000 to the Forgotten Children's ministry. "He called [the trip] 'life-changing, life-saving," the SEC says. Spending time with the children in the impoverished country continues to have an impact—not just on the children he served but also on Cardwell.

"It humbled me," he says. "It keeps me grounded to this very day." In a 2022 social media post, Cardwell reflects on his faith journey. "Today marks a year since I surrendered my life to Christ, and man has this been an amazing year!" he writes. "So many blessed memories, the good, the bad, the ugly ... but through it all, I found peace in knowing my God is greater. Wouldn't trade it for the world, I love You God ... it's only crazy until you do it!"

Gen-Z Revival Wave Building

Since Asbury two years ago, revivals have only increased

n 2025, U.S. college campuses are witnessing a significant expanding of the revival surge many consider to have started with the Asbury Revival of February 2023. Today, tens of thousands of Generation Z students are seeking deeper, authentic connection with Jesus, from a growing hunger for spiritual wellbeing and deeper meaning in their lives.

This rising tide spans dozens of colleges and universities, marked by large gatherings, spontaneous baptisms and a renewed focus on faith. At the University of Kentucky, a revival event drew more than 8.000. resulting in more than 2,000 students responding to the gospel and many being baptized on the spot. Jennie Allen, a speaker for

Unite US and founder of IF:Gathering, remarked, "Revival is here."

Similarly, Texas A&M University hosted the national Collegiate Day of Prayer broadcast. These gatherings have attracted thousands of students to Christ-centered events.

The organization Unite US has been instrumental in this movement, organizing evangelistic events across 11 college campuses, including Florida State University and the University of Georgia. These events have engaged approximately 70,000 students, leading to many thousands of salvation decisions and baptisms. The initiative continues to expand, with events scheduled at Ohio State University, Purdue University and other institutions.

Pastor Rises From Darkness of Alcoholism, Abuse to **Life-Giving Ministry**

Pastor Vicky Guillen knows the power of redemption.

ddiction. Abuse. Dysfunctional relationships. Vicky Guillen experienced all of this and more on her path to faith and a call to ministry. Today, as the lead pastor of City Church in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, she sees God's redemptive love in action every day.

While expecting her third child with her boyfriend John Guillen in 1992. she promised God to follow him if the baby arrived without ill effects from her addiction.



After her son was born healthy, she attended a nondenominational church in Chicago and gave her life to Christ, marrying John in 1996. But an up-and-down journey left her separated from her husband and living with her children in Sheboygan until an ankle injury for John moved him to rejoin his family. In June 2005, Vicky came home to Christ.

Vicky's faith grew after joining City Church life groups and using her secular job skills to lead groups and help run women's conferences. When the former pastor resigned in 2021, she submitted her name and was voted in with a 98% approval rating.

Today, she refers to the iconic line from John Newton's classic hymn, "Amazing Grace," saying, "I am in awe of God's love and His relentless pursuit of me. I was the wretch that He saved."



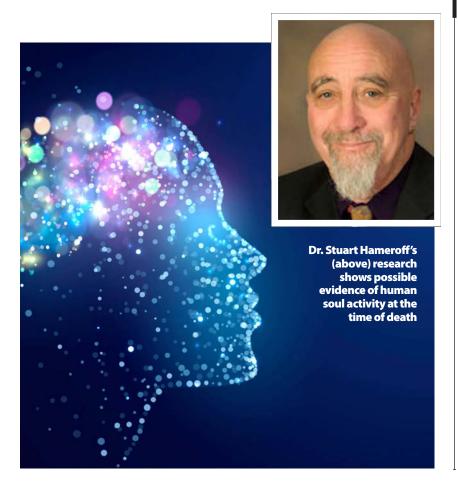
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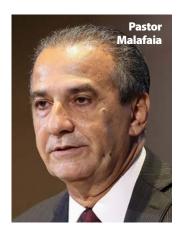
Potential proof that humans have souls

umerous reports from the fields of science and archaeology over the years have provided confirmation for the truths contained in Scripture. One of the most recent of these comes from new analysis of a 2009 study that captured the brain activity of clinically dead patients and, according to one researcher, may provide proof for the existence of the soul.

Dr. Stuart Hameroff, anesthesiologist and professor at the University of Arizona, shares the results of the study on The Science Channel's "Discoveries Through the Wormhole," noting that scientists "saw everything go away and got [a burst] of activity." He says this "could be the near-death experience, or it could be the soul leaving the body, perhaps."

Hameroff believes consciousness occurs at a quantum level, finding its source in quantum processes inside microtubules (tiny structures inside brain cells) rather than large-scale neuron-toneuron signals. "Let's say the heart stops beating, the blood stops flowing; the microtubules lose their quantum state," he says, adding, "If they are not revived, and the patient dies, it's possible that this quantum information can exist outside the body, perhaps indefinitely, as a soul."





Dramatic Shift Toward Evangelical Faith in World's Largest Catholic Country

The Pentecostal church is playing a major role

vangelical faith in Brazil, traditionally the world's largest Catholic country, is on the rise, poised to overtake Catholicism as the nation's predominant religion by 2030—and Pentecostals are playing a major role in this shift. "We are on the verge of a religious change in Brazil," says Brazilian sociologist Dr. José Alves.

"In 1950, 93% of Brazilians identified as Catholics," Alves says. "The church was losing about 1% of followers every decade. "However, from 1991 onwards, the Catholic Church started to lose 1% of followers every year, resulting in a dramatic drop."

Pastor Silas Malafaia of the Assembly of God Victory in Christ Church in Rio de Janeiro heads up one of the largest and most influential Pentecostal churches in the nation, with more than 100,000 members in his church. "In the next seven years or so, we will be the majority in this country," he says. "Today, we make up about 35% of the population, and God's kingdom has influence in every corner of Brazilian society."

We are actively mistaking false prophets for prophetic ministers.

The Epic Battle Against False Prophecy and Deception

Now more than ever, the body of Christ needs to be discerning of what is true and what is false. With contributions from Donné Clement Petruska, daughter of the late prophet Kim Clement, this powerful book, The Revelationary War, provides an understanding of where we are in the modern prophetic movement and why counterfeits have risen up, along with timely biblical solutions. As you read, you will learn how to distinguish between prophetic and counterfeit messages as well as thrive in victory even during days of darkness.

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The ancient mystery that holds the secret of America's future in new graphic novel



BY CHARISMA MEDIA STAFF

n a time when ancient texts often are shelved alongside dusty mythologies, New York Times best-selling author Jonathan Cahn's new graphic novel The Harbinger dares to resurrect a 2,500-year-old prophecy and thrust it into the turbulent modern-day spotlight. It's not just another doomsday tale or a glossy, high-drama comic. This graphic novel is an intense fusion of spiritual urgency, national identity and visual storytelling. At its heart, Cahn's new reimagining of his 2012 blockbuster The Harbinger explores the eerie parallels between ancient Israel's downfall and the trajectory of modern America,

turning a complex, apocalyptic narrative into a visually gripping prophecy for the 21st century.

The Ancient Mystery: Prophecy in the Age of Planes and Markets

At the core of *The Harbinger* is an ancient mystery—one that predates America by millennia but seems to echo eerily through its history. This isn't Nostradamus-style cryptic poetry. The prophecy in question is rooted in the Old Testament, specifically Isaiah 9:10. When ancient Israel was warned of its impending judgment and chose arrogance over repentance, destruction

followed. The same defiance, the book suggests, is mirrored in America's response to events like 9/11.

The narrative draws a straight, unsettling line between ancient judgment and modern catastrophe. The terrorist attacks of September 11th, the 2008 economic collapse and even political rhetoric—these aren't just random data points in national decline; they're framed as harbingers, warnings echoing from antiquity. Whether you're a believer, a skeptic, or just someone who enjoys a good conspiracy with their coffee, it's hard not to be struck by the precision of these correlations.



The Nine Harbingers of Judgment: Symbols You Can't Ignore

The novel breaks down these prophetic parallels into nine harbingers-each a symbolic echo from Israel's fall, now allegedly replaying in America. Think of it as a prophecy scavenger hunt, except the clues are things like:

- 1) A fallen sycamore tree.
- 2) A replacement cedar planted at Ground Zero.
- 3) Politicians quoting ancient defiance verbatim.

Each of these harbingers is linked to real events, documented speeches and public decisions that mirror those made by ancient Israel before its downfall. Whether these are divine signals or just eerie coincidences is left for readers to decide—but the implication is clear: America is walking a well-worn path toward judgment.

Today's World, Yesterday's Warnings

So why now? Why does this matter in a world dominated by TikTok, AI and moral relativism?

Because The Harbinger isn't just a throwback to biblical times—it's a full-on warning flare shot into the fog of postmodern confusion. It forces readers to confront uncomfortable questions about fate, national identity and the spiritual vacuum left by modern culture. The story doesn't just say "Watch out"—it says "You've been warned before and history wobbling, The Harbinger offers a perspective that cuts through the noise with surgical precision. It suggests that spiritual amnesia has a cost—and that maybe, just maybe, we're already paying the bill.

Graphic Novels: Not Just for Capes Anymore

Traditionally, graphic novels have been the playground of superheroes, horror and dystopia. But *The Harbinger* flips the script. It shows visual storytelling can be

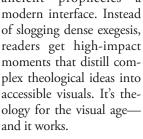
A single panel of a weeping prophet can communicate existential dread and divine grief in a heartbeat.

Visuals Meet Prophecy: The Synergy of Art and Revelation

The visual element of *The Harbinger* isn't just about aesthetics—it's strategic. Every panel is loaded with intention. The architecture, facial expressions, color palettes and even shadows are calibrated to evoke spiritual urgency. You feel the

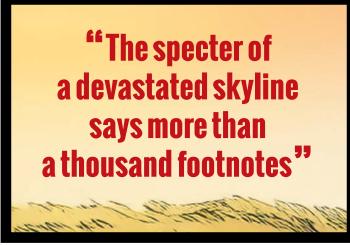
> tension, the awe, the unraveling of a nation not just through words but in stark, haunting imagery.

> The medium gives ancient prophecies a ology for the visual age—



Why This Format Matters: **Graphic Novels** as Spiritual Arena

Let's be real: traditional religious publishing isn't exactly the land of innovation. But graphic novels are changing the game. They're becoming a bridge between secular readers and sacred themes, especially for younger audiences who live on screens, think in memes and hunger for authenticity.



a vessel for deeply spiritual and prophetic content without feeling like a sermon disguised as entertainment.

Graphic novels are uniquely equipped to handle weighty material. They can convey emotion, suspense and metaphor in a way pure text struggles to match. In The Harbinger, illustrations aren't just decorative—they amplify the message. A devastated skyline says more than a thousand footnotes.



The Harbinger graphic novel can tackle themes like judgment, repentance and divine justice without alienating readers or watering down their complexity. It respects the intelligence of the audience while also recognizing the power of pacing, paneling and visual metaphor.

And that's huge—because it means prophecy, long confined to pulpits and theologians, can now be reintroduced to the cultural bloodstream in a format people actually want to engage with.

Enter the Skeptics: Can You Argue With a Vision?

No book about prophecy gets a free pass in the Age of Snark. The Harbinger knows this and doesn't flinch. Instead, it leans into the tension between belief and doubt. The narrator isn't a preacher shouting on a soapbox—he's a seeker, someone trying to make sense of cryptic clues, disturbing visions and conflicting timelines.

This narrative approach invites even the most skeptical readers to investigate the claims, not blindly accept them. It's not dogma—it's detective work. And that's compelling, especially in an age where critical thinking and spiritual exploration are often seen as mutually exclusive.

You may not walk away a believer, but you'll walk away with a Holy-Spirit-sown seed. And that's the point.

What the Prophecy **Demands of America**

The message of The Harbinger isn't

subtle. It suggests America is at a crossroads and the signs are already in motion. The choices ahead are spiritual, not political. It's not about red vs. blue—it's about pride vs. repentance, defiance vs. humility.

According Cahn, the clock is ticking. What comes next-judgment or renewal—depends on whether America heeds the warnings or

repeats the mistakes of ancient Israel. It's less "choose your adventure" and more "brace for impact unless things change."

Doom, Hope and the Fight for the Soul of a Nation

Despite its ominous tone, The Harbinger isn't pure doom and gloom. Hope is baked into the narrative, too. The prophecy includes the possibility of redemption—a spiritual reset if there's repentance and return to foundational values.

This duality—calamity or redemption—is what gives the story its punch. It doesn't just say "It's over." It says, "It doesn't have to end like this." That's a message with teeth in a time when everyone's either doomscrolling or numbing out.

Faith Isn't Optional Anymore

If *The Harbinger* has one loud, unmistakable thesis, it's this: faith is no longer

"It's not just a graphic novel. It's a mirror-held up to America."

> a niche concern. It's not just for Sunday mornings or personal peace. It's about national survival. The novel frames America's future not as a product of policies or presidents, but of spiritual posture.

> It argues that divine intervention isn't some outdated fantasy—it's the only thing standing between civilization and collapse. Whether or not you buy that premise, the urgency is contagious. It dares readers to reconsider where real power lies-and what happens when a nation turns its back on it.

This Isn't Just a Story

The Harbinger ends with more than a mic drop—it ends with a mandate. It challenges readers to wake up, reassess and act. Not through politics or protest, but through spiritual renewal, community accountability and personal introspection.

It's not escapism. It's confrontation. The kind that doesn't just make you turn the page but makes you turn your gaze inward.

Prophecy, Panels and the Power of Story

The Harbinger isn't your average graphic novel. It's a spiritual gut-punch wrapped in stylized panels and prophetic drama. It fuses ancient warnings with modern anxieties, turning complex theology into a visceral, visual narrative.

> Whether you're a seeker, a skeptic or somewhere in between, it's a story that refuses to be ignored.

> > It's not just a graphic novel. It's a mirror—held up to America, to faith and to each of us who

dares look into it.



Timeless Wisdom,

Fresh Revelation

WHAT THE TORAH CAN STILL TEACH US TODAY

BY RABBI KIRT A. SCHNEIDER, WITH CHARISMA MEDIA STAFF

hat if the ancient commandments of the Torah weren't just historical artifacts, but living signposts pointing us toward a deeper relationship with God? That's the bold message at the heart of Rabbi Kirt Schneider's new book, Decoding the Torah. Rather than viewing the 613 commandments as outdated rules or religious red tape, Schneider invites readers to see them as spiritual treasures—full of meaning, relevance and power for life today.

Whether you're Jewish or Gentile, if you follow Jesus, this journey through the Torah reveals something crucial: these commandments still speak. Not in terms of rigid observance, but in the way they illuminate God's character—His holiness, His justice and His desire for a more compassionate world.

Rabbi Schneider doesn't just explain the Torah—he unlocks it. He shows how even commandments that can't be practiced today still nourish the soul, challenge the heart and guide believers toward a life grounded in mercy and truth. Through this lens, the Law isn't abolished—it's fulfilled in love.

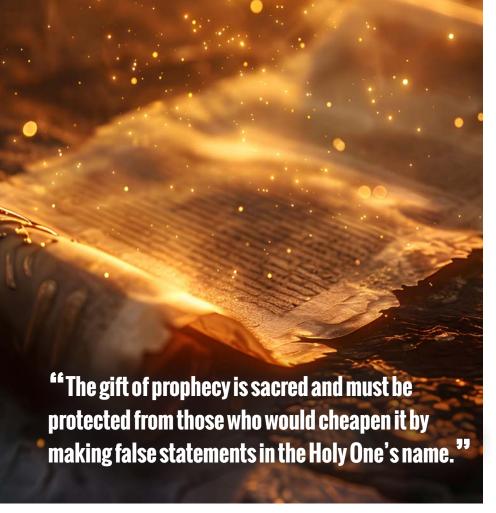
To Not Prophesy Falsely and to Put a False Prophet to Death

The gift of prophecy is sacred and must be protected from those who would cheapen it by making false statements in the Holy One's name. Imitators and false prophets rob God's people of the opportunity to receive true prophets and prophecy. Those who speak frivolously, saying, "God told me..." when in fact God did not speak to them, commit a sin so abhorrent and dangerous that under the Law they

were to be put to death.

In Jeremiah 23:30-32 the Lord declares: "Therefore behold, I am against the prophets," declares the Lord, "who steal My words from each other. Behold, I am against the prophets," declares the Lord, "who use their tongues and declare, 'The Lord declares.' Behold, I am against those who have prophesied false dreams," declares the Lord, "and related them and led My people astray by their falsehoods and reck-

less boasting; yet I did not send them or command them, nor do they



furnish this people the slightest benefit," declares the Lord.

Ezekiel also addresses the issue of false prophets, pointing out their self-deception: "Thus says the Lord God, 'Woe to the foolish prophets who are following their own spirit and have seen nothing....They see falsehood and lying divination who are saying, "The Lord declares," when the Lord has not sent them; yet they hope for the fulfillment of their word," (Ezek. 13:3, 6).

The condemnation of false prophets is severe because of the significant damage they cause. In modern times, false prophecies have led to widespread skepticism and disillusionment. For example, numerous so-called prophets made predictions about financial markets, natural disasters, wars, the 2020 US presidential election and many other things that did not come to pass. Yet few of these individuals ever publicly apologized or took responsibility for their false prophecies and continue to prophesy without missing a beat.

Many believers still listen to them, but others are so turned off by lying prophetic words that when a genuine prophet speaks, they can't receive the true word because they have become jaded. This is why God dealt so harshly with false prophets in the Old Testament. He wanted His people to hear His voice when He spoke through real prophets and true words of prophecy. False prophets and prophecy hinder this.

The Lord not only condemns the false prophets; He also commands His people not to listen to them. These precepts not to prophesy falsely and to put a false prophet to death (Deut. 18:20–22) show the gravity of prophesying falsely and the importance of discerning true prophetic voices. These commandments remind us of the need to protect the integrity of prophecy and hold those who misuse this sacred gift accountable. By adhering to these principles, we honor God and maintain the purity of His communication with His people through authentic prophets.

To Not Cower In Fear Before **An Enemy In Battle**

In times of battle or when facing any formidable challenge, fear is a debilitating force. This precept protected the morale of the Israelite community because a fearful soldier could spread anxiety among the troops, weakening their resolve and focus. Allowing those who were afraid to return home ensured that only those with strong faith and courage faced the enemy.

It is not God's desire that His people succumb to fear. The command to not be afraid appears more than one hundred times in the Hebrew Bible and is the most repeated command in Scripture. The Lord both encourages and charges us not to fear.

We often coddle and even embrace our fears without realizing we are receiving something that is abhorrent and unholy. Our Maker commands us to fear only Him. Fearing God alone sets us free and glorifies Him.

Rabbi Yeshua said to His disciples, "Why are you afraid, you men of little faith?" (Matt. 8:26, emphasis added). Notice how in this one sentence He contrasted faith and fear. God's Spirit works through faith; the power of darkness moves through fear.

Yahweh told Joshua, "Be strong and courageous, for you shall give this people possession of the land which I swore to their fathers to give them. Only be strong and very courageous" (Josh. 1:6-7, emphasis added).

In this passage, we see the essence of this law, not to fear before an enemy in battle, being spoken to Joshua by the mouth of God Himself. Unless Joshua walked in the light of this precept, he would not have been able to drive out the enemy and take possession of the Promised Land. The same thing is true in our lives today. Fear is always knocking at the door of our hearts and minds, coming at us from a million different ways and directions. Unless we put our foot down, obey the Lord and crush Satan's head under our feet, we will remain in torment.

Like Joshua, we must not be afraid. We must resist fear and strive to root it out of our lives in order to live in holiness before God. He grieves when we don't trust Him.

The precept not to cower in fear before an enemy in battle (Deut. 20:8) is a reminder that no matter what we face—even the possibility of being martyred for our faith—we must not fear for our physical safety but rather make the Lord our trusted fortress.

The Precept of the Mezuzah

The mezuzah is a small scroll of parchment on which are written two biblical passages: Deuteronomy 6:4–9 and 11:13-21. This scroll is then placed in a box that is affixed to the doorpost of Jewish homes. This practice of posting the mezuzah on the entryways of our homes and offices

serves to sanctify our living and working spaces with God's blessing and presence. The mezuzah not only consecrates our homes and offices but also reminds those who affix them of God's watchful eye over their lives, helping us stay devoted to Him.

In Judaism, the mezuzah symbolizes a commitment to the Lord and His commandments. As we pass by and touch the mezuzah, we take comfort in knowing that we are loved by our Creator and that He is watching over us. This daily ritual reinforces our dedication to living according to God's Word and keeps His presence at the forefront of our consciousness.

Prophetically, the principle behind the mezuzah can be practically applied to our lives by placing in our homes and workplaces physical reminders of God's presence. Early followers of Yeshua used symbols like the fish (ichthys) to remind themselves of and identify with Yeshua. Today many followers of The Way hang crosses or display sacred artwork in their homes. These physical memorials serve a similar purpose as the mezuzah, keeping God's presence central in our lives. Although Acts 17:24 reminds us that God no longer dwells in temples made with hands, we can still glorify His name and sanctify the physical environments we live and work in.

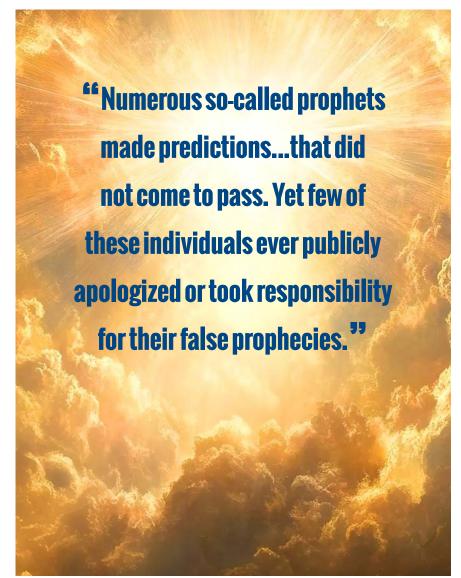
We can easily be influenced by our environment and the forces that surround us. By filling our homes with objects that reflect our faith, we cultivate an awareness of God. This can include framed Scripture verses or biblical artwork. For instance, pictures of Jerusalem and the Western Wall, a shofar, a menorah (the seven-branched candle that was in the Temple and is the symbol of Judaism today) and other biblically themed items in the home. These pieces serve as constant reminders of faith and the nearness of the Most High.

Honoring the precept of the mezuzah (Deut. 6:9) creates an environment that honors God and helps us remember He is with us. This deep-rooted Jewish tradition can be embraced by all believers.

Decoding the Torah equips readers to draw wisdom from God's oldest teachings and apply them to the chaos of modern life.

It's not about going back—it's about going deeper.

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THE PROPHETIC WAR NO ONE'S TALKING ABOUT

New book is equipping Christians to spot the fakes, silence deception and reclaim true spiritual authority

BY AMANDA GRACE, WITH CHARISMA MEDIA STAFF

onfusion is marketed as revelation. Counterfeit voices crowd the spiritual airwaves. *The Revelationary War* by Amanda Grace cuts through the noise with a bold, uncompromising message: discernment isn't optional—it's essential. Grace is joined by Donné Clement Petruska, daughter of prophetic pioneer Kim Clement, to separate the "Showmen" from the "Shepherds" by exposing the rise of false ministries and spiritual manipulation that masquerades as divine truth. But this isn't fear-mongering—it's empowerment. You'll walk away with practical tools to sharpen your spiritual senses, test the voices claiming to speak for God and stand firm in biblical truth when others fall for smooth-sounding lies. If you're tired of fluff, fakes and flashy distractions parading as prophecy, here is your wake-up call. It's time to stop playing defense and start fighting back with wisdom, discernment and the Word. Because in a world of deception, truth is *revelationary*—and it's time the battle is joined.

The Shepherds and the Showmen

On one side of the plumb line are the showmen, the false prophets deceiving people by watering down and twisting the Word of God. On the other side of the plumb line are the shepherds.

At Ark of Grace Sanctuary, I have two sheep, Archie and Moses. When they came to be residents here at the Ark, the Lord said to me, "I am going to teach you firsthand why I call My people sheep." Oh boy, was I in for it.

Archie escaped a farm in Georgia as a baby, and by the hand

of God he survived the backwoods and was found very close to Passover by a family when he wandered onto their property. They kept him for a while when he was a baby; how-ever, the time came when he was growing and needed a permanent place, so they asked us to take him. Archie was my first, and he has a personality. If you touch him and he is not in the mood, he will headbutt you. Much more caution must be used with Archie, but once he warms up to you, he can be quite agreeable.

Moses is our Passover baby. Two years ago, he was born on a local farm during Passover. His

mother rejected him, and the owner of the farm found him half dead and intervened with lifesaving measures. Moses needed a lot of care, so he was brought to us. Moses lived in our home the first four months of his life. Our dog Missy mothered him, and Moses thought he was a dog there for a while, not a sheep kind of as the biblical Moses thought he was an Egyptian for a while, not a Jew.

This was my Psalm 23 experience, learning what a shepherd is. What I learned through both Moses and Archie translates to the church and the shepherds.

Sheep know the voice of their shepherd. John 10:27–28 says, "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; and I give eternal life to them, and they will never perish; and no one will snatch them out of My hand" (NASB). Moses and Archie both know my voice. Moses sees me, and he runs to me; I call to him, and he calls back. Jeremiah 33:3 says, "Call to Me and I will answer you, and I will tell you great and mighty things, which you do not know" (NASB).

Sheep pens can be very dirty, and they need to be kept clean. Otherwise, the door is opened for illness and for invasive weeds that do not belong to grow. The sheep, as their wool grows, must be sheared. This especially applies in the warmer weather, to protect them. This is all the responsibility of the

Sheep need boundaries from the shepherd and to understand the shepherd is the one leading. Boundaries protect sheep from predators, from bodily harm, and from fighting with each other. The shepherd establishes the boundaries, and the sheep must come in line. In fact, when a sheep within the flock continues to challenge the shepherd—and what I am about to tell you, I had to do to Moses when he was about eight months old or so—the shepherd must take the sheep, pin it to the ground, and hold it there until it stops struggling. This very clearly signals to the sheep that the shepherd is much stronger than it is.

This is important in the world of livestock because there is an alpha system. One sheep or one pig or one goat submits to the

> other because they understand that physically, they are weaker than the other sheep or pig or goat. The same concept applies with the shepherd. The sheep must be held in place until it stops struggling so it experiences the dominance and authority of the shepherd. When the sheep stops struggling, the shepherd can let the sheep up, and the sheep will indeed submit. Because sheep are herd animals, they tend to follow each other. So, when the alpha sheep submits, the rest will follow suit and submit to the shepherd.

> Shepherds do not welcome in wolves, lions, bears, or any other predator to just ravage their flock.

They eliminate the threat. A threat can send a flock into complete confusion and panic, which can oftentimes give predators the upper hand to steal what does not belong to them. The shepherd maintains order and knows exactly what to do when danger attempts to approach.

"Truth is revelationary and it's time the battle is joined."

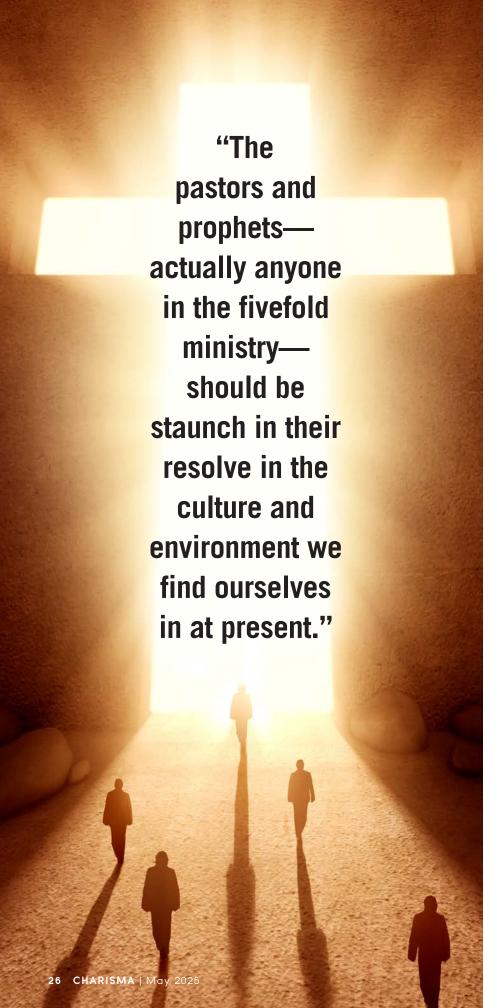
Will the Real Shepherds Please Stand Up?

A shepherd must be a leader, not an entertainer. Experience is one of the best teachers when it comes to leading. Shepherds must guard and care for the flock God has given them the same way I guard and care for Archie and Moses. "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want," (Ps. 23:1, NKJV). The sheep do not want because they are fed properly by the shepherd and given appropriate cover and boundaries. The sheep do not want to stray to try to find what they think they are missing.

"He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me be-side quiet waters. He restores my soul; He guides me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake" (Ps. 23:2-3, NASB). The shepherd leads, restores, and guides in paths of righteousness. A good shepherd does not lead the flock down a path of folly or delusion or deception but one of uprightness and maturity and truth. A good shepherd challenges the sheep when immature behavior rears up and deals with the one who has the potential to taint the flock.

In Galatians 5:22–23 the fruits of the spirit are presented: "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering,





kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law," (NKJV). Not only do true shepherds bear this fruit in their lives, but they also make the conditions right for the flock to bear fruit in their lives. They do this by maintaining a solid biblical standard that is not lowered for the sheep to stay nice and comfortable in their sin. The standard is maintained, challenging the sheep to mature, which then helps them bear fruit. The pastors and prophets—actually anyone in the fivefold ministry—should be staunch in their resolve in the culture and environment we find ourselves in at present.

We have an epidemic today of Bible colleges bringing in young men and women and trying to make them fit the mold of a shepherd when they were not created to be such and are often too young. David slew Goliath as a teenager, but he did not become king for another 15 years, after the Lord took him through a wilderness experience. Much of the younger generation has not been through the experiences they would need to successfully pastor a congregation. A three- or four-year program with no reallife experience does not give pastors the foundation, the experience or the emotional maturity they need to lead. If they are sent into this ravenous world un-prepared and too young and then given a flock, the majority of those unprepared pastors are going to impact that flock not for the better.

Too many of the younger generation of pastors today want to circumvent the process of maturing in the Lord altogether. They are often placed in leadership while they are still thinking like teenagers, their convictions are still somewhat superficial, and they are blown around with every wind of doctrine and popular cause. They join the ranks of the showmen and sell out to wokeism, perversion and so on.

Showmen rewrite or twist the Word of God to make acceptable the things they sold out to. They manipulate Scriptures to make rebellion acceptable. Rather than a shepherd, they become a publicist God never wanted, putting a spin on deception to make it seem like the truth. Believers are meant to have boundaries and be deeply convicted by

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the Word of God, but that won't happen if shepherds are turning into showmen and trying to make the Word of God socially acceptable and digestible to the masses. The showmen are putting the sheep on a road of perdition that leads to bondage, confusion, anxiety, anger, doubt and a lack of discipline and emotional maturity.

Showmen have caused the sheep to believe that Jesus was and is a pushover and that almighty God is just a harmless, cute kitten. He is the Lion of Judahlet us not forget! The showmen have stripped the fear of and reverence for God from the flock. Proverbs 9:10 says, "The fear of the Lord is the be-ginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding," (NKJV). The goal of the wolves and serpents is to get the shepherd to raise a false standard, speak a false word and preach an alternative gospel so the deceptive air of credibility is presented before the people.

Shepherds are meant to be steadfast with biblical standards, not lowering them for sheep who throw tantrums or wolves who manipulate the flock or serpents who slither in with very tempting pieces of fruit. In this day and

age if you stand for nothing, you will indeed fall for everything and be-come a schizophrenic voice for the almost daily-changing agendas.

The world of social media has added another problematic layer to being able to effectively shepherd the flock. The sheep biting and the wolves attacking can now remain faceless with nothing more than a fake screen name and an avatar. Wolves generally hunt in packs and try to surround their prey. There is a faction of those wolves called trolls and bots; they attack and apply pressure to overwhelm shepherds so they will put down their staffs and stop their defense of the gospel of Jesus Christ. The attack can be overwhelming as they try to force shepherds to change their standards and change their message to accommodate the agendas of the kingdom of darkness.

To Thrive In Days of Darkness by the Light of Jesus

At their core these are not political issues we face. These are biblical issues that modern-day spin doctors working on behalf of the enemy have turned into political issues to divide the body of Christ and deceive shepherds into becoming showmen.

The enemy knows there is much power in agreement, which is why one of his tactics is to cause division.

The agenda of the kingdom of darkness has caused the church to face off against itself, but it has revealed who the true shepherds are—the ones who face the wolves, the lions, the serpents, the trolls and stand their ground with the belt of truth tied firmly around their waists.

James 4:7 states, "Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you," (NKJV). In an hour of Simon the sorcerers and superficial showmen, will the real shepherds please stand up?

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Policy blitz, prophetic echoes and political upheaval

BY CHARISMA MEDIA STAFF

onald J. Trump's return to the Oval Office on Jan. 20, 2025, marked a historic reentry into power, the first non-consecutive presidential term since Grover Cleveland in 1893. But this wasn't just a political comeback; it was a thunderclap. In less than 100 days, Trump's administration has launched a wave of efforts so aggressive that even seasoned observers are left scrambling to catch their breath. What's unfolding is not just a policy shift—it's a reshaping of America's posture at home and abroad,

rife with prophetic undertones that resonate deeply with both supporters and critics.

Inauguration Day: A New Era Under Stormy Skies

The swearing-in ceremony, forced indoors by heavy rain, felt symbolic to many: the storm outside echoed the turbulence to come. In biblical terms, storms often represent divine intervention or judgment. Think Noah. For Trump loyalists, the setting only underscored their belief that this administration is part of a larger, prophetic arc—a disruption ordained to cleanse,



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correct and reclaim.

Immediately after taking the oath, Trump signed a flurry of executive orders, most striking among them:

- » Temporarily sparing TikTok, a bone thrown to younger Americans and possibly a political chess move to avoid alienating a generation glued to digital culture.
- » Pardoning individuals linked to the January 6 Capitol event, which many criticized, while some supporters saw it as a moment of forgiveness. Trump was declaring these individuals not criminals, but political martyrs.

Immigration: A New Exodus?

Trump's renewed crackdown on immigration was nothing short of seismic. The administration announced what it claimed would be the largest deportation effort in U.S. history, including an executive order aimed at ending birthright citizenship. Constitutional scholars filed lawsuits, calling it legally dead on arrival. But Trump was never just about legality—he's about message and momentum.

For evangelicals and those steeped in the prophetic, immigration policy intersects with ideas of borders, sovereignty and divine order. Echoes of ancient Israel's emphasis on "separation from foreign nations" resonate here. But so does the counter-message in Scripture: hospitality to the foreigner, the sojourner. This is one of the theological fractures in the Trump era, biblical themes present but not necessarily interpreted the same way.

Federal Workforce Right-Sizing

In a highly controversial move, Trump laid off over 7,000 IRS employees during tax season. Critics saw it as self-sabotage; supporters saw it as long overdue correction in the bloated Leviathan of government bureaucracy. The spree extended into February when Elon Musk was appointed to lead a newly created Department of Government Efficiency, known as "DOGE." The name itself sparked memes, but the results were dead serious: more restructuring and a technocratic vision wrapped in populist flair.

Tariffs: The Sword and the Scale

Trump issued executive orders imposing a first cycle of tariffs on Mexican and Canadian goods, plus 10% on Chinese imports. These tariffs were briefly paused after Mexico and Canada caved and promised tighter border controls. Trump cast this as a victory, but economists warned that inflation and trade retaliation were lurking.

If you're looking for biblical parallels, tariffs in Trump's America could be likened to the "measuring line" in the book of Amos, to judge, divide, shake up the established order and expose economic injustice. Only here, it's the global economy that's being weighed and found wanting.

Budget Cuts with Biblical Proportions

Massive budget cuts were announced

across the board, including slashes to the Department of Defense and NIH. The narrative? Trimming the fat, prioritizing America First. But the cuts ignited bipartisan backlash, with critics decrying them as reckless and destabilizing.

Ukraine and Russia: A Cold Peace?

Trump's stance on the Ukraine-Russia conflict was a major departure from past U.S. policy. He called the idea of returning Ukraine to its pre-2014 borders "unrealistic." Instead, he held separate talks with Putin and Zelenskyy, the latter now memorable for the Ukraine leader's meltdown in front of cameras inside 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. Trump didn't break stride, advocating for a negotiated settlement that alarmed European allies.

This shift triggered deep unease in the West—but for Trump's inner circle, it was framed as part of a larger, perhaps even divine, realignment. Think Ezekiel 38, where alliances between nations play a central role in end-time scenarios. Is Trump trying to stop a war-or set the stage for one?

Territorial Ambitions Straight from Genesis

Trump revived his long-standing dream of buying Greenland, pitching it as a strategic necessity. But it didn't stop there. He proposed taking over the Panama Canal, and-most provocatively—floated the idea of U.S. involvement in the Gaza Strip,

suggesting an international protectorate under American oversight.

That last proposal drew furious international condemnation. Yet among some Christians, it sparked speculative prophecy talk. After all, Gaza is right in the thick of biblical geopolitics. Could this be an attempt to position the U.S. at the heart of future prophetic events?

"Liberation Day" and **Economic Earthquakes**

On Wednesday, Apr. 2, Trump unveiled a new, larger cycle of tariffs including a universal 10% import tariff, calling it "Liberation Day" meant to signal America's economic independence. For financial markets, though, it was a catastrophe. Stocks tumbled. Trade partners threatened retaliation. Analysts whispered the R-word: recession. Less than a week later the tariff campaign was paused—except for China-markets zoomed and the commentators re-guessed what might happen next.

The name "Liberation Day" carried heavy spiritual overtones. Trump pitched it as a freeing of America from global entanglements, but critics wondered whether it might be something else: isolation, division and the beginning of economic exile.

Press Freedom and **Political Theater**

By late March, tensions with the press hit a boiling point. Associated Press journalists were barred from multiple events. A federal judge ruled the bans unconstitutional, restoring media access. Still, the signal was clear: this White House views much of the legacy media as the opposition, while modernizing White House press practices by extending accessibility to newer outlets across the digital and social media spheres. It's a redux of Trump's earlier rhetoric-now with teeth.

Internal Chaos and Fractures Within

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The administration's internal power struggles began leaking to the press. National conservatives clashed with tech-sector libertarians. Elon Musk

reportedly threatened to resign from DOGE over tariff policies. Ideological unity? Not so much. The result is volatile, a coalition one part MAGA, one part Silicon Valley and one part "what is even happening?"

As Trump's first 100 days close out, some, but not all, corners of the nation are divided, dazed and unsettled. Economic turmoil is rising with inflation fears, market instability and major sectors concerned. Legal challenges are causing some of the administration's key actions to remain blocked or suspended. Supporters believe they're witnessing the reassertion of national honor and order in a chaotic world.

Trump's Second 100 Days: What's Next?

Trump's return isn't just a presidency—it's a movement, a mythology and for some, a moment of prophetic fulfillment. His policies are fierce, his

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actions unapologetic and his vision grandiose. The next 100 days promise even more disruption.

Domestically, the administration is gearing up for a legislative blitz. Rumors are swirling about a renewed push for a national voter ID law, tighter federal control over education curricula and sweeping cuts to social programs under the banner of "fiscal

revival." DOGE is expected to unveil phase two of its agency purge, a move insiders say could target the EPA, Department of Education and HUD for either consolidation or elimination. Meanwhile, Trump's immigration offensive will likely intensify.

Internationally, the picture is volatile. Trump is expected to follow up on his overtures to Russia and Ukraine with what's being dubbed "The New Yalta Conference"—a controversial negotiation aimed at redrawing security boundaries in Eastern Europe. Then there's Greenland. Trump has instructed the State Department to "reopen strategic negotiations" with Denmark, proposing a 100-year lease of Greenland similar to the old Panama Canal arrangement. The logic? Military positioning, resource extraction and a legacy project.

In the Middle East, commentators suggest Trump's Gaza protectorate idea talks underway with Gulf states and Israel about a "joint stabilization initiative." This isn't just geopolitics, it's possible prophetic fulfillment for some in Trump's evangelical base who see any American presence in Jerusalem or Gaza as prophetically significant.

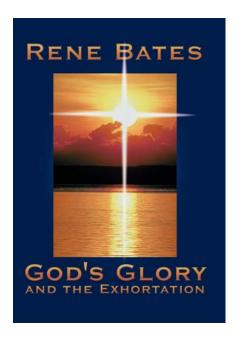
But none of it will come easy. The legal front is a battlefield. Federal judges have blocked multiple Trump directives. If the rulings go against him, expect Trump to go full populist, blasting "deep state judicial tyranny." Economically, Wall Street reels from navigating "Liberation Day" tariffs, and analysts are warning that retaliatory measures from China and the EU could trigger global recession.

After a breakneck start, President Trump's second term is heading into its second act-and if the first 100 days were about correction, the next 100 look poised to deliver escalation.

So-what next? More heat. More headlines. More historic, controlled chaos. Whether it's genius or madness depends on your lens. But one thing's certain: Trump's second 100 days will test every system in the republic, from the courts to the Constitution itself.

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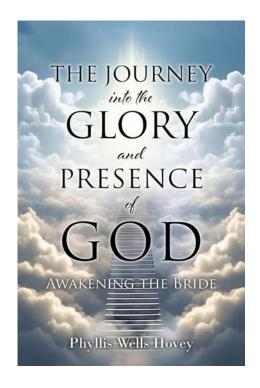
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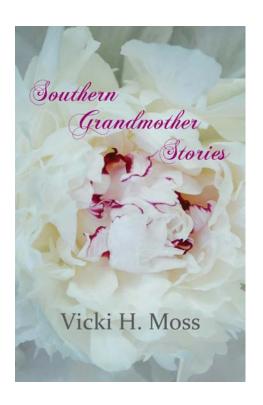
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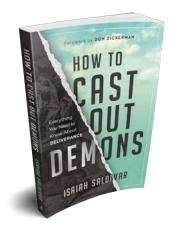


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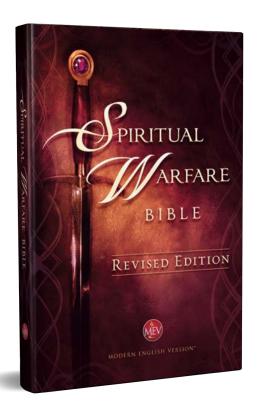
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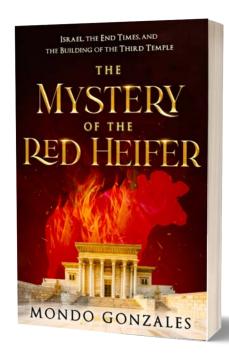
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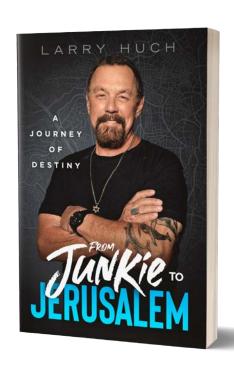
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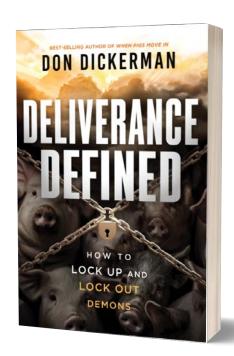
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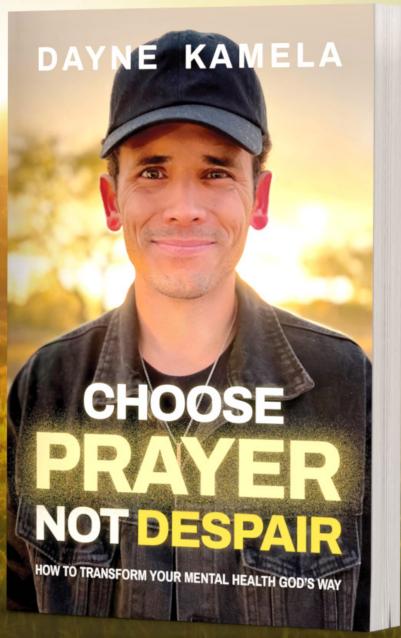
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