

The Lord Restores
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Life Change: We are people of the restoration

Amos 9:1-15 September 14, 2025

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Gentiles will bear YHWH's name!

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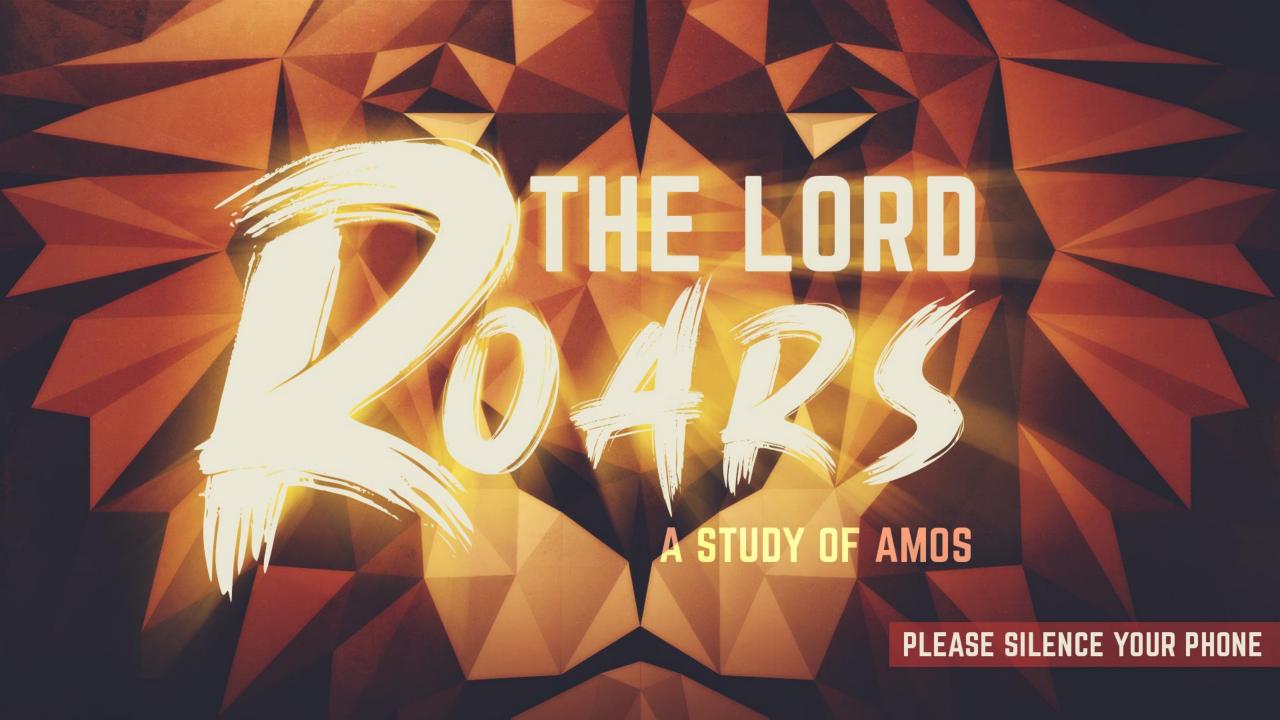


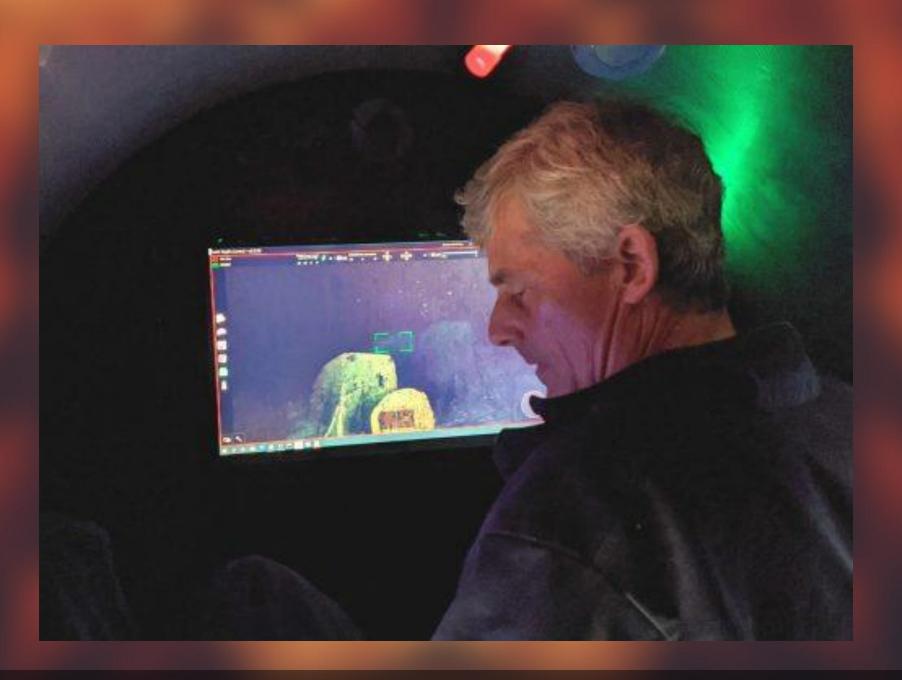
















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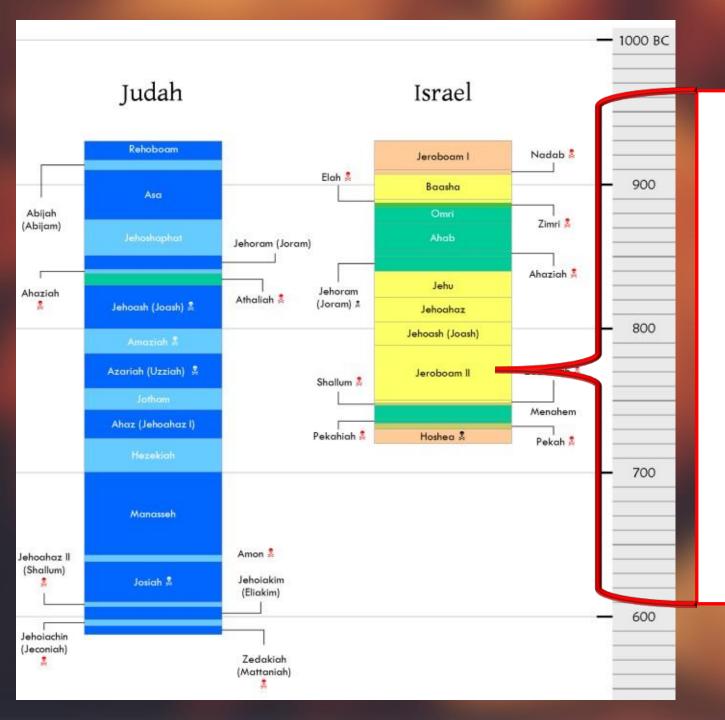
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1:1-2 2 voices – the Lion and the prophet

1:3-2:5 7 oracles against the nations surrounding Israel

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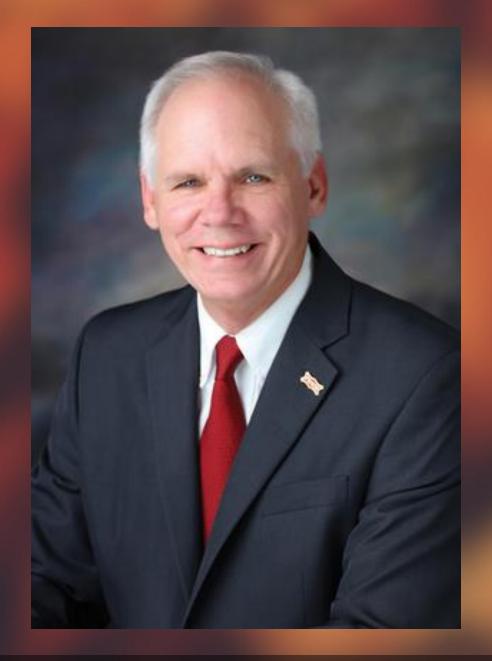
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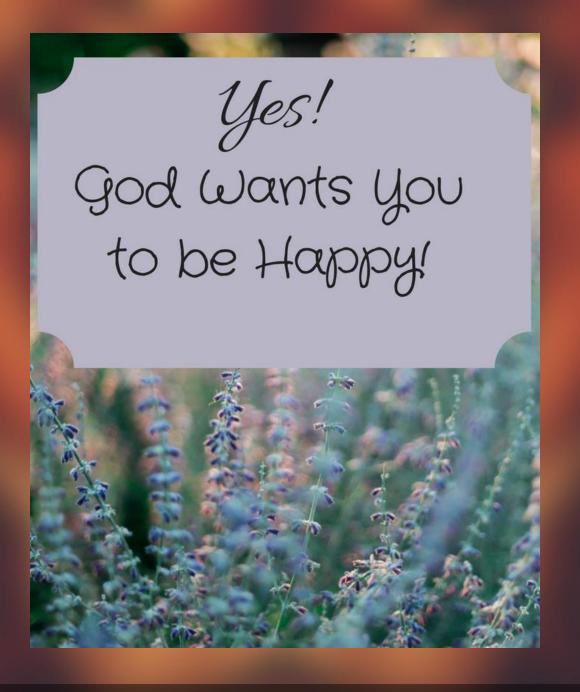




Wrath is the fluid love bleeds when you cut it. [God] cannot be utterly good and be angry at nothing. – Joel Gregory "Amos"

<sup>14</sup> I am writing these things to you, hoping to come to you before long; <sup>15</sup> but in case I am delayed, *I write* so that you will know how one ought to conduct himself in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and support of the truth.

1 Timothy 3 NASB





I want to make you holy.

## REWRITING THE BIBLE

Al could help reinvigorate theology. LLMs could be used to chip away at orthodoxy [because] what we call truth doesn't factor into the LLM equation.

Webb Wright, "Shortcuts to God"





The Bible is My unchanging Word that endures forever.







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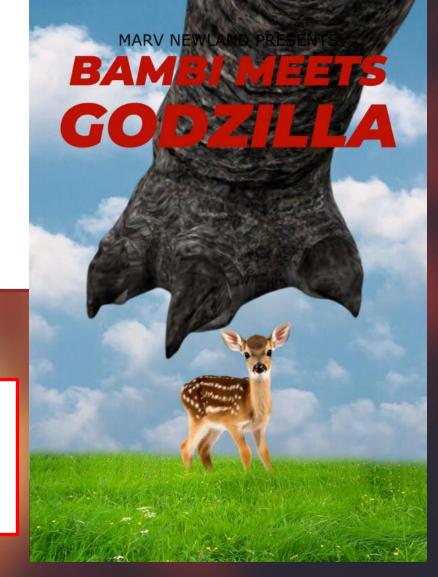
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**Empty** Without release Sorry **Broken promise Terror** Without relief Wonder **Scattered pieces** Sinking **Ever lower** Holy Without hope Wrong... Inside Nowhere to hide - Mike Braudrick

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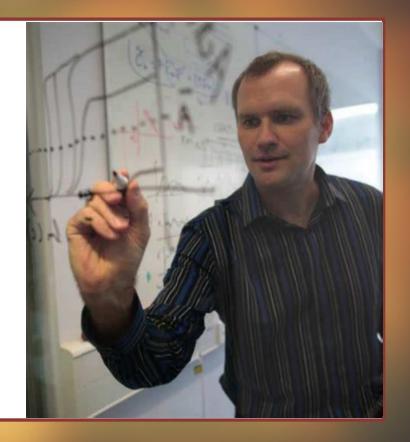
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Scientist claims life on Earth was not random...but engineered Chris Melore, Science Editor for The Daly Mail 8 September, 2025

A wild new theory has claimed the origins of life on Earth were delivered by aliens who were terraforming the planet into a habitable world billions of years ago. Robert Endres, a scientist from Imperial College London, said that the building blocks of life on Earth might be too complex to have formed naturally, meaning they would have needed something (or someone) to help kickstart the process.

The scientist added that the natural formation of life without any help was unlikely because the amount of chemical 'order' needed to form the first simple cells would have been too much to come together in just 500 million years.





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Odds were incredibly remote without some kind of outside help. Aliens are most likely. – *Chris Melore*, "Life Engineered"

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as one shakes a sieve,
but not a pebble will fall to the ground.

10 All the sinners among my people
who say, "Disaster will never overtake
or confront us,"
will die by the sword.

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ארוֹר - serôr is an old term. It began as a way to describe a pouch or stringed wallet in which one kept valuables.



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**Verse 8 – judgment + however regarding the remnant rescued** 

**Verse 9 – judgement +** *but* **regarding the remnant rescued** 

Verse 10 – judgement

<sup>11</sup> In that day I will restore the fallen shelter of David: I will repair its gaps, restore its ruins, and rebuild it as in the days of old, <sup>12</sup> so that they may possess the remnant of Edom and all the nations that bear my name this is the declaration of the Lord; he will do this.

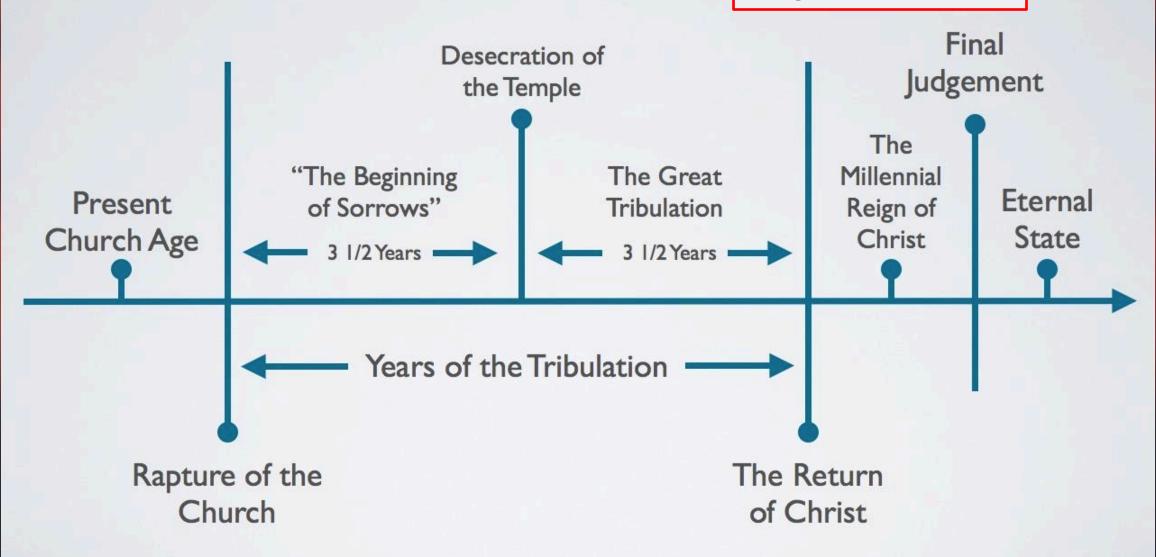
<sup>13</sup> Look, the days are coming this is the Lord's declaration when the plowman will overtake the reaper and the one who treads grapes, the sower of seed. The mountains will drip with sweet wine, and all the hills will flow with it. <sup>14</sup>I will restore the fortunes of my people Israel. They will rebuild and occupy ruined cities, plant vineyards and drink their wine, make gardens and eat their produce.

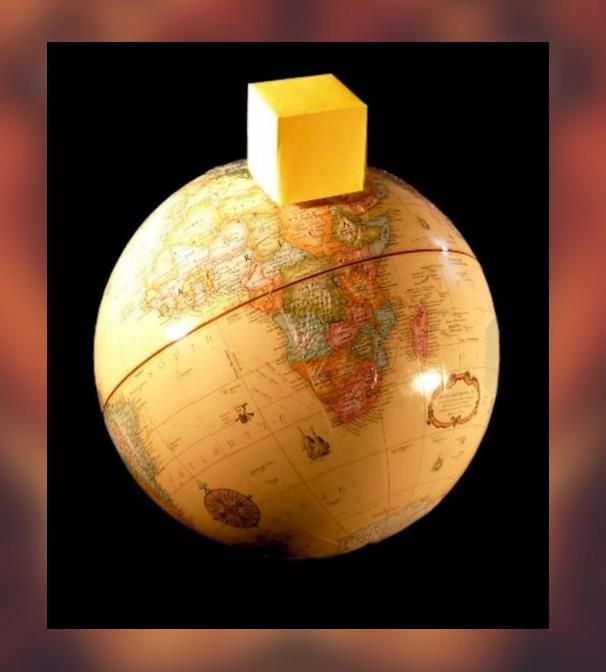
<sup>15</sup> I will plant them on their land, and they will never again be uprooted from the land I have given them. The Lord your God has spoken.

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## Day of the Lord







9:13 the plowman will overtake the reaper and the one who treads grapes, the sower of seed.

Quite literally, God tells us that the land will be so productive in the millennial kingdom that the farmer who plows – an October activity – will wait for the reaper who should have completed his work in May. The grape stomp in July will observe another new planting season in July. The grapes will lie so full on the vines that the mountains will appear to drip with wine.

## The Davidic Covenant is affirmed. I will restore the fallen shelter of David

 This Davidic covenant is the expression of Abraham's covenant with YHWH that concerns the promise of ruling righteously.

The Palestinian Covenant is affirmed. I will plant them on their land.

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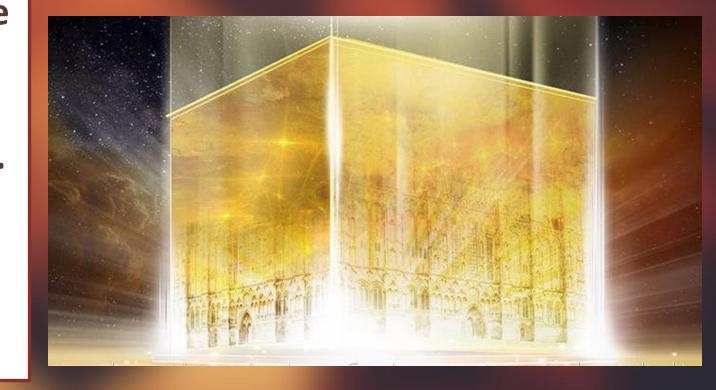
The Gentile blessing is affirmed. All the nations that bear my name.

 This blessing is part of the Abrahamic covenant, as YHWH said, "all the earth will be blessed through you." At the Jerusalem Council, James cited Amos 9:11–12 as proof that the Gentiles of his day need not be circumcised and live as Jews in order to be saved (Acts. 15:1-20). James was aware that Israel's judgments were not yet over (cf. the Lord's statements regarding the coming destruction of the temple and renewed persecution and death, Matt. 24:1–22; Luke 21:5–24) and that the restoration had not yet begun (cf. Acts 1:6-7). But James also knew from Amos' succinct statement and from extended passages in other prophets that when the promised kingdom would come, the Gentiles will share in it as Gentiles and not as quasi-Jews. Since this was God's millennial purpose, James concluded that the church should not require Gentiles to relinquish their identity and live as Jews. James was not saying the church fulfills the promises to Israel in Amos 9. He was saying that since Gentiles will be saved in the yet-to-come Millennium, they need not become Jews in the Church Age. – Don Sunukjian, Amos

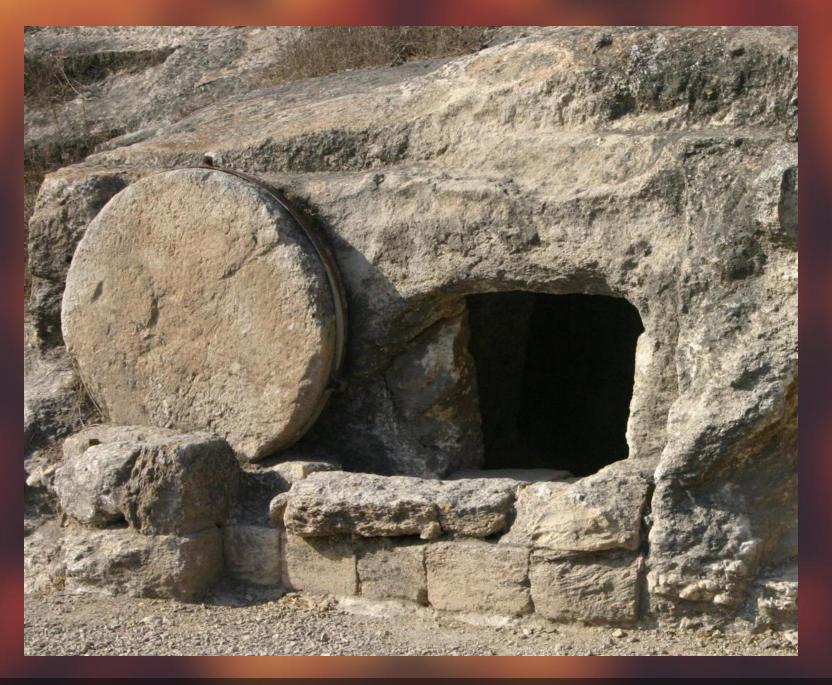


The altar envisions immense pressure where God's holiness obliterates sin and false religion.

The restoration will physically be different in the millennium – so different that pressure physics, sin, and productivity are altered. And there is a spiritual restoration as well. Jews & Gentiles who trust Jesus will all be inside Jesus' serôr.







courtesy Susan Fletcher



Pressure like a grip, grip, grip, and it won't let go, woah
Pressure like a tick, tick, tick 'til it's ready to blow, woah, oh, oh
Who am I if I can't carry it all?
If I falter

"Surface Pressure" by Lin-Manuel Miranda



Taking on pressure is a ridiculous exercise for people who know the true Creator! When you feel that pressure, stop. Pray. Remember who is the Creator & Recreator. Choose to rest in His hand, where the pressure is off.







