

## **Bible Prophecy Update – March 29, 2026**

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**LIST OF LAST DAYS DECEPTIONS AND LIES**

- 1) ASI or Artificial Super Intelligence, which is actually artificial satanic intelligence downloaded in exchange for a soul and worship
- 2) The New Golden Age of peace and prosperity, or if you prefer, world "peace and security", militarily, financially and religiously
- 3) The political "Left-Right Paradigm", which is textbook right out of the Devil's playbook in the chapter titled, "Divide and Conquer"
- 4) Paranormal and supernatural manifestations masquerading as angels of light, which is deceiving and captivating the multitudes
- 5) Geoengineered weather manipulation creating never seen before destruction, namely, what's again happening here in Hawaii
- 6) A coming great revival and great awakening world-wide under the banner of false teachings like the New Apostolic Reformation
- 7) Rejection and intolerance of sound doctrine resulting in multitudes flocking to those who teach what their ears are itching to hear
- 8) Bio-Tech in concert with quantum computing/transhumanism as in the days of Noah's tying it together vis-à-vis a pharmaceutical

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KAPONO: Would you join me as we pray? Loving, kind, and gracious Father, We thank You so much. Lord, thank You. Thank You for this day that You have made, Lord. Let us rejoice and be glad in it, Lord, and we pray that our voices was a sweet song unto Your ear, Lord, as we lift up our praise and worship, Lord, to You this morning. Thank You for always providing for us, Lord.

Now, would You provide for us, Lord, the Word that is needed to sustain us, especially in these times, Lord. Be with us through this Prophecy Update, Lord. Would You make things clear? We thank You again for this time that we get to spend with You. Would You bless it? In Jesus' name. Amen.

PASTOR JD: Amen. Amen and amen and. You can be seated. So glad you're here. Those of you online, so glad you're joining with us as well. A couple of things, though, before we get started, the first of which is that — can you believe this? Next week is Resurrection Sunday. I looked at my watch. I told you this, right? It was still January. And now it's going to be April pretty soon, April 5th, and Resurrection Sunday, next Sunday. And we're excited about the Calvary Kaneohe Children's Ministry performing two songs for both services.

Also, we will resume our Second Service, verse-by-verse sermon in the *Gospel of Mark* the following Sunday on April 12th because next Sunday, April 5th, will be a Resurrection Sunday sermon for Second Service. A lot of S's in there.

[ Laughter ]

But we will still have the Prophecy Update next week, First Service. Now, second, and this is important; please pray for those victimized by what happened to them on the North Shore, especially for the many who lost everything due to what was done to them.

Pastor, why are you wording this this way? I'm glad you asked. I'm wording this this way for reasons that I'll explain from a prophetic perspective towards the end of today's Prophecy Update. So this is the Prophecy Update, First Service, as you know, and then Second Service we're still in the *Gospel of Mark*, and that's our verse-by-verse study through the Bible. It will be — now for those of you online, Hawaii Standard Time, 11:15. That's YouTube, social

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media, But if you're on our website or one of our apps or TV platforms, etc., you can join us at 10:45 a.m. Hawaii Time for the worship at the beginning.

Today our text is going to be *Mark, Chapter 1*. Having finished *verse 28* last week, we'll pick it up this week in *verse 29*, and Lord willing, make it all the way through to *verse 38* in a sermon that I titled 'Jesus May Not Do What I Think He Should Do.' You ever thought like that? Don't raise your hand. I'll raise mine.

So in it, we're going to see five responses from Jesus to the many needs of the many people that many of us may see as puzzling. Why? Because Jesus does not do what we would have expected Him to do. And that's what we're going to talk about Second Service. Looking forward to it actually.

Just a friendly reminder for those of you that are still on YouTube or Facebook, we'd really encourage you to go to the website for the entirety of the Update. We've also got in the description below several links to Roku, Apple Apple Store. Apple Apple Store (Chuckling) Do-over. Apple App Store, Google Play, Amazon App Store, et al, all the above. So all of those platforms, at least for now, you can still view the Update in its entirety. However, you cannot if you're on YouTube or Facebook. So you've been warned.

All right. Let's get to it. We're going to tackle a tough and I would say even touchy topic today of Christians and non-Christians alike naively and gullibility believing everything they see and hear. And this is why I am choosing and using the title of 'Be Careful and Prayerful About What You're Seeing and Believing.' If you're anything like me and I think you are, you're finding it infinitely more difficult to discern whether or not what you're seeing and believing is true or not.

I have to confess this. It's not insidious, so don't look at me like that. About a week and a half ago, maybe longer, I decided it — had been well over, well, maybe about a year since I had gone to my news feeds that I used to go to. And I mean, I was stunned. And I'm not easily stunned. But I was stunned. I could not believe what I was seeing on the news feed. Half of it was AI generated.

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And oh, by the way, it looked more real than the posts that were real. So I stopped. I'm like, oh Lord! I'm sorry. I never do that again. And I got right back into the Word, the anchor, God, oh, whew! What was I thinking? I wasn't.

For those who join us for the Prophecy Update, you doubtless notice as of late, I shy away from the late-breaking, up-to-the-minute, latest-and-greatest news. Breaking news. I don't do that anymore. I used a quote and reference "Breaking news!" for well-nigh 20 years now. Not anymore. Sorry. Good news for you that want that. You've got plenty of others to choose from who still do that. But I'm not one. Am I sounding kind of mean today a little bit? I don't mean to be mean.

Here's why for those asking why. The misinformation and disinformation — different — we'll talk about that later — in the new wrapping paper of propaganda is the likes of which I have never seen before in my life. And I've been walking with Jesus for over 44 years. While it's most certainly not surprising. It's most definitely confirming. Confirming of what? Confirming of the many Bible prophecies about the off-the-charts deception increasing in this the last hour.

And if you don't mind, I'd like to draw your attention to just a handful. And God knows I tried to select the ones that I thought would be apropos, appropriate within the context of today's Update. I did my best. I'm not going to tell you how many. But if you don't mind, I just want to go through them by starting out with three prophecies from Jesus himself. Let's start with the Savior. That's always a good place to start, right? And then we'll kind of gel into what's echoed and confirmed by the apostles after Him. So you ready?

[Congregant says, "Ready." ]

Let's go. *Matthew 24*, of course. Now *verse 4, Matthew 24* is Jesus speaking, answering better said, in response to a question asked of Him by the disciples concerning what would be the signs of the end, Your return, the end of the age.

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And so this is the first thing that comes out of the mouth of the Savior in response to that question, *verse 4*. **“And Jesus answered and said to them, ‘Take heed that [*Be careful*] that no one deceives you.”**

Boom. What about wars, rumors of wars? No. Wait. Take heed. Be on guard. Because there's going to be everyone trying to deceive you and take heed that no one deceives you. First and foremost. Now, you get to *verses 11 and 12, Matthew 24*. Jesus says, **“Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many.”**

I wish it didn't say “many.” Deceive a few, the guy down the street, maybe. No. Many. You know how many “many” is? Many. And then it gets worse.

*[Verse 12]* **“And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold.”**

Oh, my goodness. I don't know if you're seeing what I'm seeing, but I've noticed a seismic shift in the personalities of people. And I'm not talking specifically about the non-Christian. In fact, if anything, I might be talking more specifically about the Christian. The first thing to go out the door is love. I better keep moving just in case I might have like 83 of these prophecies. Not 83. Maybe 81. I'm not going to tell you yet.

*Matthew 24:24*: You're familiar with this one. And this is a somewhat misunderstood one when Jesus says, **“For false Christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect.”**

Speaking of the nation of Israel during the Tribulation. That's why we also read Jesus saying that were it not for Him putting an end to it, shortening the days, no human flesh would survive. That's how bad it's going to get. You already see the common thread woven into the fabric of everything I've read heretofore, right? Deception. Deception.

Now, *Ephesians 5:6*; let's move to the Apostle Paul in his epistle to the *Ephesians*. And I want you to pay particular attention to what he says and get used to what he says because we're going to hear this more. First word. I capitalized it from my notes. **“Let no one deceive you.”**

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Key word: Let. Implication is, indictment is, conviction, not condemnation, is we let people deceive us. We fully cooperate with the deception and let them. Let no one deceive you. You've let everyone deceive you. You're believing everything and everyone you're seeing. Be careful, be prayerful, let no one deceive you.

And this is where it gets interesting with “empty.” Now, I did — in fact, I took quite a bit of time, a considerable amount of time going into the original language of the Greek New Testament on a few of these. And I'm going to give you, because there's such a deeper meaning under the layer of the English word in our translations of our Bibles with “empty words.” “Empty” carries with it the idea of vain, empty handed, without substance, words. Flash and splash but no substance. **“For because of these things, the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience.”**

God keeps meticulous, perfect records, and accounting in His heavenly ledger. Don't take matters into your own hands. **“Vengeance is Mine,” sayeth the Lord.**

It just is not going to happen on your schedule, in your way, on your timeline. It'll be in His time, His way, and for His glory. Just wait. You'll see. Just wait. You're see. You know, sometimes I've been on the receiving end of letting myself be deceived. And I don't get angry at the one who's deceived me. You know what I do? I get angry at myself. I go inward, and I internalize it, and I'm — this might freak you out. I hope it doesn't, but I'm like, JD, what? What? Arrrgh! I get mad at myself. (Yelling at himself.) What were you thinking? You know the word of God better than...

Was that too much? I go into this whole self-loathing, just, you know, angry at myself. How could you be so stupid? That's in the Bible, *Proverbs 12:1*, for those of you giving me stink eye right now. And then here comes the Holy Spirit, the Comforter parakletos . “Stop it.” In that still, beautiful, gentle, calming, soothing, small, refining voice, that says, “JD, don't do that to yourself. Don't be angry with yourself. Don't get down on yourself. Don't be too hard on yourself. God isn't.”

And he's God in me, alongside me, poured out in all of the power of the Holy Spirit upon me. And if God is for me — last time I checked, *Romans 8*, — If God is for you, no thing or no one

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can prevail against you. You're good. So get off your own back. Do as I say, not as I do. Okay. *1 Timothy 4*; we're going to get — we're going to get down and dirty now. So roll up your arm sleeves. That was metaphorical. First two verses. First epistle to *Timothy, Chapter 4*. The Apostle Paul, by the Spirit says, **“The Spirit expressly [Explicitly, clearly] says that in the last days some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits [What?] and doctrines [Or teachings] of demons, [What?] speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared as with a hot iron.”**

You mean to tell me that in the last days, which we're in the last days and we know we're in the last days because this is happening. (Talking very rapidly.) People are going to bail on sound doctrine and follow deceiving spirits with demonic doctrines? Yeah. I better keep moving.

His second letter to *Timothy, Chapter 3, verse 13*. **“Evil men and imposters [Interesting word in the original.] [Those who habitual fool, to trick.] [They've got a few tricks up their sleeve, as we say.] [Watch how Paul, by the Spirit, words this.] [They'll grow] worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived.”**

Deceived people deceive people. And it's going to grow worse and worse as they're deceiving and themselves being deceived because deceived people deceive people. And it's going to grow worse and worse. Did I beat that up too much?

Hey, I'm a Bible teacher. God's called me to be a pastor/teacher. I'm teaching the Bible, preaching the Word, and preaching the Gospel word for word, verse for word — by — worse and worse verse (Purposely saying the wrong words.) That's my cue to move on to this one. Ooooh! This is gonna — this is gonna stir some feathers. Step on some toes. Rock the boat. I'll stick with that.

Paul's second letter to the church in *Thessalonica, Chapter 2*, the first three verses. I want you to listen carefully, please. I implore you. **“Concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ [Second Coming] and [I capitalized “and” from my notes] [And what?] our being gathered together to Him...” [Whew!]**

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Wait. That's two things. I know. The Second Coming and the pre-Tribulation Rapture.

Yeah. I would venture to say that's probably one of the most important “and” in the entirety of Scripture right there. And he's delineating between the Second Coming at the end of the seven-year Tribulation and the rapture prior to the seven-year Tribulation. And why is he writing even to this church a second time? Both his first and second letters are all about the pre-Tribulation rapture to encourage them.

*1 Thessalonians 4:* At the very end, he goes through, and he says the dead in Christ are going to rise first when the trumpet sounds, then we are alive and remain will be caught up, harpazo = Greek, rapturous = Latin. I like rapture. Sounds faster than harpazo, doesn't it? A little bit? Is it just me? Okay. Probably is. It always is. Usually is.

He goes through this whole thing, and then he says at the end, and this should singlehandedly dismantle any of the false teachings that the rapture happens anywhere other than before the seven-year Tribulation. Because he says these words, **“Encourage each other with these words.”**

Watch this. A third of the population of the Earth is going to die during the seven-year Tribulation, and then another half of whatever's left is going to die. The mountains, Ko'olau, is going to be cast into the Pacific Ocean, Kailua Beach, Kāne'ōhe Bay. I mean, it's hailstones that are a hundred pounds are going to fall, and I mean these plagues — and I mean, it's unthinkable horror of which Jesus said that has never been seen before in human history and will never be seen again in human history.

And then **“but be encouraged by these words.”** No, that doesn't work. I'm sorry. I'm sorry. You'll forgive me. You're going to have to go through — well, the first half at least. Wait, wait, wait, wait, wait, wait. That's not encouraging. That's terrifying. No, the only way Paul could say be encouraged and encourage one on another with these words is if the rapture is prior to the seven-year Tribulation, because it is. It is. It is. It is Period. I'm not angry. I'm not angry. I was born this way. I just have an angry face. So are we good so far?

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Right out of the chute, *verse 1*, we've just been told there's two, this and this: the Second Coming and the pre-Tribulation rapture. **“We ask you, brothers and sisters, not to become so easily unsettled.”**

This word in the original, startled, and tottered causing wavering uncertainty in your mind. Or Paul goes on to say, “alarmed.” In the original, disturbed, and troubled, causing tumultuous fear in your heart to where you lose your composure. I'm — check me on it if you want, in the original.

How are they doing that? Why am I so easily unsettled and so easily alarmed and tottered and wavering and tossed to and fro, like James says, with every wind of doctrine, unstable in all of my ways. Whatever wind direction the wind's going. Or like the waves in the sea; I'm just at the mercy of the waves of the sea today. No. I'm anchored in the truth.

You know what the belt of truth does? It holds everything up. It holds everything together in that spiritual armor, metaphorically, everything connected to and was held together by the belt of truth. You ever hear this saying? I ... “Well, that's your truth.” Oh. I could hurt somebody, but I — that's why the Holy Spirit restrains. He's the Restrainer, remember? Sometimes He has to be restraining me. What did you just — you didn't just say that? Oh, no, you didn't. Oh, yes, they did.

Your truth? Excuse me. It's not my truth. This is THE truth. And it's not a thing. It's a person. His name: Jesus. The only name given among men whereby we must be saved. The name above all names. The name of Jesus.

[ Applause ]

[ Congregant says, “Hallelujah!” ]

And we're ashamed. Oh! I don't want to ruffle anybody's feathers. No, ruffle them! I don't want to rock the boat.

[ Congregant says, “Rock the boat!” ]

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I love Rocky because I love you guys.

[ Congregant says, "We love you back." ]

Just that you would come back after last week. That alone... treasures in heaven, baby, for you having to be subjected to me. But I just happen to know this Jesus intimately and personally. So what is causing the tottering, wavering, disturbing, troubling, tumultuous, fearing, teaching allegedly, in the original, with false allegations that it was from us? There was a letter, a forged letter bearing Paul's signature circulating there in Thessalonica that was saying, oh, sorry. (Deep sigh.) I hate it when that happens. We're already in the Tribulation. The Tribulation already started.

And Paul's like, are you kidding me? That's like when we're — we try to stay on it. If you ever get an email from JD Farag or see an account on social media with the JD Farag name on it, and they're asking you for money, don't be — let them not deceive you. We never do that. They're imposters seeking to deceive and get as much money out of your pocket as they possibly can. Nothing we do here comes at a cost. Everything is freely given and freely received. We don't even receive an offering. No need. God provides.

Pastor Chuck — we call them Chuck-isms. Pastor Chuck Smith was famously known for saying, Where God guides, God provides. Okay. I guess that's a non-issue then. Yeah, move on. I will. This teaching that allegedly came from us, whether by a prophecy or by word of mouth or by some YouTube channel — that's not in the account — by letter, asserting — in the original — this is interesting — a weak marker and false assertion in relationship to events. How's that one? That the day of the Lord has already come. That's what they were alleging false, falsely alleging.

What's the Day of the Lord? The seven-year Tribulation. Do you know how many people, actually Christians, well-intentioned as they may be, believe that we're already in the Tribulation? We cannot already be in the Tribulation. Why can't we already be in the Tribulation, the day of the Lord, the seven-year Tribulation? Because we're still here. And the Holy Spirit is still restraining. And the Antichrist hasn't been revealed yet. Oh, he's there. He just hasn't been revealed.

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That's the next verse, which is going to get me the emails. Man, send them — not me — the office. We had to hire somebody just for the office emails; forget my emails. Bring it on.

*Verse 3. Paul, by the Spirit, "Don't [Here's that word again.] [Told you to get used to it.] [Wait for it.] let anyone deceive you in any way [Anyone. In any way.] [Don't let them deceive you.] for that day will not [What day? The Day the Lord.] [The seven-year Tribulation.] that day will not come until the falling away." [The apostasy.]*

No. The departure. The pre-Tribulation rapture occurs, which that word is interesting in the original: accompanied first by a marker coordinating what comes after. See the difference, the depth of meaning and clarifying the original language of the Greek New Testament? Which the language Greek is so much more vast than our English language. It just changes the whole complexion of just one word.

And as for this — you know, when I was younger, I had more energy. I'd like to couch it in terms of, well, I'm just more — I'm more spiritually mature in Christ, and I've grown in grace, and so I'm not going to be argumentative. No, I wish I could say that, but that wouldn't be true. I'm not going to — I'm — I possess neither time nor am I in the mood because I just don't have the energy.

If you want — if you're born again, let me just say it like this. I know this might seem snarky, and if it is, then I'll be snarky in Jesus' name. If you don't believe in the pre-Tribulation rapture, you will whether you like it or not. I'll leave it at that. There is a very specific outline here of when everything goes down. And it's after everyone who's born again goes up.

So let me — because I know that's discombobulated when I do that. So let's go through it seamlessly. **"Don't let anyone deceive you in any way, for that day [The Tribulation] will not come until the departure [pre-Tribulation rapture] occurs first. Then after the man of lawlessness [A.K.A. the anti-Christ] will be revealed, [Disclosed] the man doomed to destruction."**

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That's why we, as born-again Christians, are not looking for the Antichrist. We are looking for the rapture of the church of Jesus Christ. And by the way, I want to mention this. Do have permission, Lord?

Real quick. Last week's title for last week's Update. Listen, I am not going to — it's nobody here. I'm not going to point at. I'm not even going to look at. In fact, I'll just argue with myself up here again. When I title an Update "Our Only Hope Is The Assurance Of The Pre-Tribulation Rapture — do you not understand that the pre-Tribulation rapture is synonymous with Jesus? Who are we going to meet in the air? Who's going to rapture us out of the earth in the twinkling, sparkle of an eye? Jesus. Who's gonna take us to that place He prepared for us, *John 14, 1 through 4*? Jesus.

Well, my only hope is in Jesus. Okay. Okay. Again, I (Trembling sigh) 2 Thessalonians 2, still, *verse 9 now through 12*, **"The coming of the lawless one will be in accordance with the work of Satan, displayed in all kinds of counterfeit miracles, signs and wonders, to serve the lie and in every sort of evil that deceives those who are perishing [They perish. Why?] because they refuse to love the truth."**

Notice: Not a truth. The truth. Who's the truth? Jesus. When you reject THE truth, Jesus, you open yourself up. You're just a sitting duck for the lie, the Devil, the father of lies. And don't think for a second. Don't let anybody try to twist this into a deceptive spiritual pretzel. I need to come up with something new on that one, but and say, "Well, that's not fair. It's kind of like they didn't stand a fighting chance. God just gave them, you know, sent them this powerful delusion because they refuse to love the truth and so be saved. For this reason God sends them a powerful delusion or strong deception? What's up with that?"

No. God gives it to them, gives in to them, gives them over to it. They've already made up their mind, hardened their heart, sealed their fate. God says, okay, I'll ratify it because I'm not going to strive with the spirit of man forever, and I'll never violate the free will I've given to man either. So have it your way. (Singing) Sorry. I had a flashback. I'm back now. Are you hungry now?

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So watch this. Now it gets more detailed. **“For this reason, God sends them a powerful delusion, [Strong deception] so that will believe the lie, and so that all will be condemned who have not believed the truth but have delighted [In the original meaning, fulfilling what one is desiring and enjoying] in wickedness.”**

They love it, man. Go ahead! *1 Corinthians, Chapter 3, [We're getting there.] verses 18 and 19.* Here it is again. You know what's coming. **“Let no one deceive himself.”**

Oh, man. First, it's don't let anybody deceive you. Now you're telling me don't let myself deceive myself? Yes. There's such a thing as self-deception. And you'll never know it because you're self-deceived. You'll never be able to tell somebody who's self-deceived that they're self-deceived. It's like — I won't use a comparison or an analogy. It'll come off wrong and take up too much time. **“Let no one deceive himself.”**

Just that alone should make us all stand to attention because of its implication that we all have this proclivity, this propensity, this potential to lie to ourselves and believe our own lies. That is hairy scary. Well, how does this happen and what does this look like? I'm glad you asked because Paul's going to answer it.

**“If anyone among you seems to be wise [Carrying with it the idea of wise in his own eyes] [Thinking more highly of himself than he ought.] [Puffed up, full of himself.] by the standards of this age [Meaning the systems of secular society.] let him become a fool, that he may become wise. [Truly godly, wisdom from above.] For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in God's sight As it is written: “He catches the wise in their craftiness.” [Their evil and cunning trickery and treachery.]**

Did you get that? So I have this great proclivity to deceive myself, thinking more highly of myself, esteeming myself as wise in my own eyes by the standards of this age, the systems of secular society. Just ask me. I'll tell you. Wait. Do I have the pipe? The pipe, the hat. You are deceived, and you let yourself deceive yourself.

You know, when I have encountered self-deceived people, I just pray for them because you can't reason with them. You just pray, like Paul writing to Timothy, that they'll come to their

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senses, that God will open their eyes to the truth. And by the way, when you peel back the layers of self-deception, I promise you, on the authority of God's holy Word, what you'll find at the core, bar none, is one thing. Pride. Pride. Pride.

Is it — is it for no reason that the Proverbs say that with humility comes wisdom. With folly comes pride. Hello? *Romans 16:17 through 18*. We're getting there. There's hope. **“I urge you, [This is urgent.] brothers and sisters, to watch out [Be on the lookout.] [Keep your eyes out.] for those who cause divisions...”**

In the original: splits disunity, discord, confusion, contention, recruiting opposing groups to side with them. Hmm. I better not look at anybody right now on that one. Well, that's how you'll know them. But what will they do? They'll put obstacles, creating a perceiving of being stumbled and offended. Well, I'm not going back to that church.

And here comes the calling now. Texting, Social media campaign, smear campaign. Why? Because their pride was hurt. Their pride was offended. And so now they're going to seek to divide and conquer, destroy, caused divisions, bring disunity, form cliques, recruit groups. And they're going to create this hurdle.

I remember I ran track for one hour, and I quit because, you know, hurdles. Who — who — who thought of that? Who thought of hurdles? Like, I need hurdles. You got to jump over the hurdle. I just looked at. I said, “Nah, that's good. I'm good.” Obstacle: it's an obstacle. It's in your way. Get it out of there. Get it out of my way. You'll never forget that illustration, will you?

Because that's what they do. They're going to put hurdles, obstacles that are contrary to the teaching you have learned. They're going to stumble you. They're going to be an obstacle for you. They're going to get in your way to get you to stray. And that's why Paul says keep away from them. I would say get away, run as fast as you can, as far as you can from anybody that says something like this: Did you hear? Oooh. Proverbs: Juicy, delicious, tasty morsel of gossip? Where's the tea? Run! Run!

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Get away from them and keep them away from you “...for such people are not serving our **Lord Christ, but their own appetites.**” Self-serving of inner gratifications and desires, in the original. That makes sense. How do they do it? “**By smooth talk** [*Man, these guys are smooth, hot knife through butter smooth.*] **and flattery.** [*They flatter you.*]

Oh, wow. You're someone that I really look up to. Oh. It reminds me of that conversation between two people. Look, that's enough about me talking about me. Why don't you talk about me? It's flattery. And they're so charming and flattering, but they're deceiving. “**They deceive the minds of naive people.**” Gullible, low-hanging fruit Christians.

And they can smell you from a mile away, by the way. They assess. They take the temperature, and they look for an easy-prey, target. And if they see that you're kind of wishy-washy instead of watchy-watchy, as one person said, man, they're going to be all over you like white on rice. I'm on a roll today with the flies on rubbish. Whatever one you want to take.

Let's go to the Apostle John. *1 John, Chapter 3, verse 7*, “**Little children** [*Here's that word again. I won't yell.*] [*I want to.*] “**Let no one deceive you.**”

You let it happen. This isn't to start blaming yourself or like me, get angry at yourself. Just don't let it happen in the first place. You don't have to let him in the door when deception comes a-knockin'. What? You're going to invite him in? Sit down. You want some spicy ahi poke?

He goes on to say, John, “**He who practices righteousness is righteous, just as He is righteous.**”

That was the last one. Aren't you relieved? It wasn't too bad. Would you agree with me that the Scriptures are replete with specific, dogmatic, and emphatic warnings about the last days — and I'm wording it this way for a reason — creating the perfect storm of deception and lies? You know, the perfect storm — based on an actual, perfect storm — where two storm fronts merge together. One of them is called deception. The other one is called lies. And that's the perfect storm. Game over.

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Let me take it a step further. As the deception and lies grow worse, the pre-Tribulation rapture grows even more closer. Be encouraged. That encourages me, especially now, today, March 29, three months to the day that my wife went home, took an earlier flight. She does that. Three months ago to the day, today, December 29th. And I miss her so much.

I was thinking the other day. I wish I could just hold her hand again. I'm sorry. Emotions. You don't think I want the rapture to happen yesterday? You don't think that hearing, let alone teaching about the pre-Tribulation rapture, our blessed hope and assurance isn't going to be encouraging? I told you. I warned you. If you thought that I was going to cower or falter or shrink back, you came to the wrong address. You came to the wrong church. It's the opposite that's true.

Here's an illustration. Like with the deception and lies being signs on the roadside coming more frequently, the closer you get to your destination. No, I won't share the story about when Kellie and I were in Alexandria, Egypt, and missed the train and had to take the cab from HE double toothpicks. I mean, we were looking for every sign that we were almost there in Alexandria, because we were leaving Cairo. And I mean, the closer we got to Alexandria, the more signs there were. And we're like, oh, Jesus, thank you! Thank you, Jesus. Thank you. Further out, we didn't see Alexandria even on any sign. The closer we got; Alexandria is on every sign.

Are you with me? So the closer you are to your destination, the more frequently the signs will appear. Kaneohe: Five miles. Kaneohe: Two miles. Welcome to Kaneohe. Well, so too do these prophetic signs of specifically deception and lies come more frequently the closer we get to our final destination of the pre-Tribulation rapture.

I'm telling you, and the Lord knows my heart. I believe this with all of my heart that we are ripe and ready for that trumpet to sound and Jesus to come, not to the earth, but in the air. I don't know how else to say it except to just say it. The growing frequency and intensity of prophetic warnings concerning those believing the deceiving means our departure isn't just near. It's here. It's here.

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Are your spiritual affairs in order? Would you be caught off guard as a thief in the night were He to come today? Not me. I don't have my bags packed because there's nothing to pack. You're not taking it with you. I just don't buy green bananas. No need. Just in case. You may not be here. I still have plans, but those plans don't have me. They're refundable. They're negotiable. They're tentative. Because I always view plans as yeah, have them. But don't let them have you because you may not be here.

Okay. Think this through with me. The world says I'll believe it when I see it. How many times have you heard that? Or how about this one? I saw with my own eyes. Except the problem with that is the same people will say something like I can't believe my own eyes. Okay. Which is it? Which is it? I'm so confuse-a-ma-cated right now.

There's one more. It's the most ubiquitous and as such, the most insidious, which tops the charts at number 1. You ready for it? Seeing is believing. Oh, so we're walking by sight now, not by faith. If I see it, I'll believe it. No. We believe, not by sight, but by faith. And here's why. Stay with me on this. Like the word evil, E-v-i-l, being live, L-i-v-e backwards, so too is this true of seeing is believing being backwards.

Let me explain by quoting Jesus in *John's Gospel, Chapter 11*, who foreknew that He would raise Lazarus from the dead despite being told that — in the King James version — “he stinketh.” He been in the tomb, dead for four days.

And Jesus is in no hurry. He gets the message: Your friend, Lazarus, is sick. Okay. What's for lunch? No, Your friend, Lazarus, is sick. I know; I heard you the first eight times. And He waits a total of four days before He goes. He knows what He's doing. You just don't know what He's doing. That means you gotta trust Him because you don't understand. I'm preaching Second Service's sermon before Second Service's sermon.

He's not doing what I think He should do. He should have come on day two when we told Him to. So here He comes strolling on and moseying on in four days later, only to be met, upon His arrival, by the sisters of Lazarus. First with Martha, then Mary, then back to Martha, who questioned Him and not in a way that you would want to question the Savior of the world.

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In other words, it was something along the lines of if You would have been here, he wouldn't have died. Wow. So it's My fault? To which Jesus, very loosely paraphrased says, watch Me now. Watch Me now.

*John 11:40.* You know what Jesus' response to her was? Very gracious, of course. Did I not say to you that if — big if — you would believe, you would see the glory of God? Did you catch that? Seeing is believing. No, you got it backwards. Believing is seeing. Believe and you'll see. Believe by faith, and you will see. I hate that clock. Don't look at it.

For the most part, every one of us fall into one of two categories. And what we see and believe. Either we believe what we see, or *[Listen]* we see because we believe. In believing the evidence of what we don't yet see, which, by the way, is called faith, God gives us sight by way of spiritual discernment and insight. And so we're seeing the world through the eyes of faith. Those of us who know the word of God and the God of the Word, we see the world through the eyes of faith, believing and seeing, in that order, the more sure word of prophecy.

That's why I don't believe anything that I see. I don't believe anything I see. Because seeing is not believing. I see because I believe. In the interest of time for this — you're seeing a list — don't freak out yet. For the sake of brevity — I know you're probably saying, “You know nothing of that word.” — I'll reference the list, not from the February 15th, 2026, but this one was from back on March 23, 2025, over — a little over a year ago.

How many lists you have? Plenty. You should know that by now. But please know that this list is neither exhaustive nor is it any — in any way any particular order. It's an abbreviated list of just eight. I've got plenty more. But just eight last day's deceptions and lies forming that aforementioned perfect storm.

So in revisiting it, revising it, and updating it, I'm only sharing the highlighted ones, two prophecies, number 5 and number 8, which are lies and deceptions in play today that many are not seeing, but many are believing, despite them being deceiving. Did you get that? You'll say anything to get me to move on. I will. But in order to move on, we're going to, if we want to rightly divide, correctly teach, freely expound on the word of God, we're going to

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have to end the livestream on YouTube and Facebook at this time. Hopefully, you're already on one of the other platforms.

Please know that I am keenly aware that what I'm about to share is controversial, but that's cool because I'm in really good company. Like, I'm in good company with Jesus. How controversial was Jesus? The prophets before Him prophesying about Him; how controversial were they? And the disciples after Him and their preaching of Him; how controversial were they?

Add to this being in good company with the likes of Jesus, who was the quintessential controversial figure in human history, add on top of that this fire burning in me that's constraining and compelling of me in having the word of God preached by me, which I can't and I won't hold back. If it's not me, who? If it's not here, where? And if it's not now, when? Pastor, please, please. Are you done screaming? Okay. I'm done screaming.

I'll start quoting if you'll allow me to. I'll start with the prophetic significance of what's happening. That's why I worded it that way at the beginning to the North Shore here on Oahu, which is eerily similar in its evil deception to what happened to Lahaina on Maui.

Dr. Christopher, thank you, by the way, gave me permission to mention that he had sent me a few things, but one in particular was a link to a — get this — my doctor sends me a two-and-a-half-hour video link. What do you think I do all day? Sit around, organize paperclips. Really? So, of course, I'm going to watch the whole thing which I did.

It was a video of the North Shore neighborhood board meeting posted by the City and County Neighborhood Commission Office on YouTube this last Wednesday, March 25th. What follows are excerpts from what Sophia King — get this — a 15-year-old local girl on the North Shore had to say, and it's at the about one-hour-and-45-minute mark. Out of the mouths of babes.

Quoting her now. "I'm going to say the truth. (Clapping) *[It's about time.]* The dam overflowing was intentional. *[Oh, ho, how dare you?]* *[You're one of those, aren't you?]* *[Why? Quoting.]* Waialua is very, very valuable to all of the people. This is a tight-knit

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community. All the people own the land. They are in charge of everything. The government did not come in to help with anything. It is not a coincidence that the government has this military base. Does anybody here know what a directed energy weapon is?

*[You could have heard a pin drop.] [I'm cheering. Popcorn is flying.] [Yeah. You go, girl.] [You go, girl.] [I love you.] [Well, she's going to answer it for you, for those of you who don't.]*

It is a tool that they can use to move a storm to wherever is most convenient. *[I'm quoting her.]* And if the government wants to take land from the people, this is the place. This is the perfect testing ground. This is where it is easiest for them to see how the community would react, and that is why they didn't tell us anything. They didn't put on the sirens until 5:00 in the morning. I mean, come on. *[She sounds like me.]* It's so obvious.

Now, why would they tell us the dam is about to break? Why would they tell us to go to Waialua High School? It's still in the flood zone. Everything is going to get wiped out. That's not a coincidence. They weren't telling us to go on the roads. They weren't telling us to evacuate. *[And I'm like, cheering her on.] [And right then; she's the only one of many speakers.] [She's rudely interrupted and abruptly stopped dead in her tracks when one of the moderators said, quote] "I'm going to call rank as board chair tonight because we had a lovely line of people behind you that we really want to get to. And they've been waiting." [Really?]*

Oh, you can't handle the truth. I'm sorry. That's a movie I shouldn't be quoting, but it's true. But you know what was interesting? Because I watched the whole thing again. Don't ever a minute or two-and-a-half-hour video, Dr. Christopher, please.

Anyway, shortly after that, an older local man said, and I quote, "We had misinformation. We need the real information. We need the right information."

Listen to this quote from 45 years ago now, back in 1981 by the then CIA director, William Casey. *[Quote] "We'll know our disinformation program is complete when everything the American public believes is false."*

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Boom. Notice he uses the word disinformation instead of misinformation. Aren't they one and the same? Absolutely not. And notice also that he dubs it as a program, which means it's a plan, a tactical move, a scheme, or agenda to be successfully completed. Why do I point that out? Because disinformation is deliberate propaganda to manipulate the narrative or facts in order to mislead and lie and deceive the masses. And it's working.

Perhaps it would be helpful just to take a moment and expound on and delineate between misinformation and disinformation according to Dictionary.com. Misinformation is false information that is spread regardless of whether there is intent to mislead, i.e., deceive. In other words, unwittingly, unknowingly you misspoke. You publish misinformation.

Conversely, disinformation is false information about plans, disseminated by a government or intelligence agency in a hostile act of tactical political subversion: deliberately *[Intentionally]* misleading *[Deceiving]* or biased information; manipulated narrative or facts; propaganda.

Can I just make a recommendation for you to do what I did and just stop scrolling through those news feeds? Stop watching the news. You'll get sick if you watch the news. You'll get sick just from watching the news, the propaganda. Okay, Pastor, thank you so much for yelling at us, screaming at us, spitting on us.

What about Bible prophecy and where this manmade, geoengineering, weather manipulation that causes unusual and unprecedented sudden destruction of the Earth is in Scripture? And oh, by the way, we've talked about this ad infinitum for years. I've taken a lot of heat over it, but that's okay. I can take it.

You know that saying: if it gets too hot in the kitchen — I'm gonna botch it. But if it gets too hot in the kitchen, get out. That's not even close, is it? Can't stand the heat in the kitchen? Whatever. No, I can stand it. Turn it up, in fact. I've got Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego and Jesus with me. So turn it up seven times hotter if you want. As long as Jesus is in here with me, I can take the heat.

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You know, I find it interesting in that two-and-a-half-hour video that Dr. Christopher sent me — okay, that's the last time; I'll give you a break. I love him very much. You know that. In fact, if I didn't, I wouldn't talk to him like that, right? You should see how he talks to me. Anyway... He's my doctor, so I got to be careful.

I found it interesting in that video that they were saying, and even — you'll forgive me — the mayor himself said himself, “This is something we've never seen before.” Ya think? Come on. It's so obvious. Sophia, you're so right.

Okay. Where's that in Bible prophecy? *Revelation 11:18*, **“The nations were angry, and Your wrath has come. [Can't wait.] And the time of the dead, that they should be judged. [Can't wait.] And that You [Us] should reward Your servants, the prophets, and the saints, and those who fear Your name, small and great, [That's us.] [Can't wait.] and should destroy those who destroy the earth.”**

Wait. Why do they want to destroy the Earth? Because God created the Earth. The same reason that Satan seeks only to steal, kill, and destroy you. Why? Because you were created by God. Not — the Earth wasn't created in God's image. The Earth was created for us who were created in God's image. And Satan hates everything that God created and wants to destroy everything that God created, including the Earth, the heavens, the sea, the Earth, and all that in them.

And they've had patents. I know we've talked about it. I won't take too long on it, but you can go back a hundred years. In fact, there is video archives of President Dwight Eisenhower, who is on the video saying, “He who controls the weather controls the world.” Have a nice afternoon.

Okay. We're almost done. Thanks for hanging in there with me. This brings me to the last of the two prophecies on the list.

Number 8, having to do with — get the eye rolls ready, the so-called vaccine. Oh, not again. You want us to bow our heads, close our eyes, so you can slip out? See, you guys online, you can just go (Clicking sound) click. I wouldn't if I were you. And here's why.

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You might think that's old news. It's not. Not only is it not old news, it is that which is and will ultimately quickly tie everything together in Bible prophecy. Stay with me. I'll begin with this one that I selected in particular due to it being from Israel, in Israel, which is deceiving of Israel, the most vaccinated nation per capita in the world. Did you know that? Hmm.

This, after one Benjamin Netanyahu made a deal with the Devil selling Israeli's DNA to Pfizer, which was a quid pro quo for their COVID 19 so-called vaccine. We did an Update on that. I have the documentation that was edited out deliberately by Jordan Peterson in his interview with Benjamin Netanyahu. Enter this Israeli government Department of Health publication titled, 'National Immunization Registry and Digital Vaccination Record: *[Tracking.] [Tracing.]* Frequently Asked Questions.'

Yeah. I went through it. I was over it. But here's a quick quote. This is March. This was from and the result of a March 15th, 2025, I'm quoting, "Public Health Ordinance" that took effect. And what is this ordinance?

"This ordinance mandates the Ministry of Health to establish a National Immunization Registry. This new service *[New, not old news, new]* will enable everyone in Israel to access a digital vaccination record, utilizing advanced technology."

Oh, that's so nice. Did you read in between the lines? Digital centralized vaccination record accessible to them to track you using advanced artificial intelligence, AI technology.

Question: Do you find it curious, suspicious that of all the people, it would be the Jewish people that would be targeted for this demonic deception?

It shouldn't be at least to those who know Bible prophecy, believing and seeing — you see what I did there? Not seeing is believing. Believing is saying. We believe, so we see Israel as the bullseye for the last seven years of Tribulation in human history. In fact, that's the whole purpose of the seven-year Tribulation is for the salvation of the Jewish nation. The time of Jacob, Israel's trouble, the 70th week of Daniel, not the church.

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What's your point? Don't rush me. Here's the point. If we're already beginning to see what happens during the seven-year Tribulation, it must mean the Rapture draws ever so near, being before the seven-year Tribulation. That gets me a little bit excited. Okay. A lot excited That gets my blood a pumping. I don't have high blood pressure. It's not hypertension, Dr. Christopher, so...

Lest one think that this is limited to Israel, let me hasten to share this post from KFF, which is an independent source for health, policy, research, polling, and news. Just a week and a half ago, Tuesday, March 17th, they posted this, and I quote, "...states will need to assess whether they make any changes to school vaccine mandates. As of now, *[Listen]* all states continue to mandate vaccines for school-age children, although most allow for non-medical exemptions."

I.E., religious exemptions, of which we send out over 200,000 over the last several years. Did you know that? Oh, I know why. I'm not going to look at anybody. I'm not going to indict anybody. I'm not going to accuse anybody. I'm just going to say the truth, like Sophia did. If you're watching the local news channels, and I mean this with all due respect — I'm not talking about the people because the people are people that Jesus loves and died for.

I'm talking about the network who follows the script. If you're watching them, they would have you to believe that it's all good. We're all good. We're all good for now. And then, boom, out of nowhere, bam, slam, lockdown, masks, mandates, all the above. *Mark* my words. Reference this day, March 29, 2026.

Okay, Pastor, can you wrap it up? I will. How — you said that this — the so-called vaccine or this pharmaceutical, whatever it is in whatever form, is what ties Bible prophecy together. How? It's the linchpin for the final digitalizing and centralizing of everything.

Listen carefully to this publication from the World Health Organization titled, 'WHO and Partners Launch New [Not old news, new] initiative to expand use of digital health wallets.'

Oh. Here's a quote from what they called their departmental update. They should do a Prophecy Update. *[Quote]* "The WHO and the Alliance for Health Policy and Systems

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Research, in partnership with the Temasek Foundation, [*Pfizer: Brought to you by Pfizer.*] [*Brought to you by Pfizer.*] [*Brought to you by Pfizer.*] have launched a new three-year initiative to help Member States transition from paper-based health records to secure, interoperable digital health wallets (DHWs). The program aims [*Yes, they're targeting you, aimed at you.*] to strengthen national health systems, [*Hmm.*] improve continuity of care and ensure individuals have trusted, portable access to their essential health information."

Which we already have access to. Ha-ha! Okay, Pastor, you just got done saying that this is the linchpin. This is what ties everything together. This is — this is the thing. This pharmaceutical deception is the linchpin, you said, to digitalizing and centralizing, thus deceiving all the nations in the world. And that's how it's going to tie all the Bible prophecy together. Where does it say that?

*Revelation 18:23.* You should know this in seven different languages by now. It's a prophecy about the yet future fall of Babylon during the seven-year Tribulation. And John, by the Spirit writes, "**The light of a lamp shall not shine in you anymore, and the voice of bridegroom shall not be heard in you anymore.** [*And here's why.*] **For your merchants were the great men of the earth,** [*Zuckerberg, Gates, Bezos, Musk, et al*] **for by your sorcery** [*In the Greek, pharmakeia, pharmaceutical, pharmacy, Pharma*] **all the nations** [*All the nations were — wait for it*] **deceived.**"

2020. As the saying goes, you ain't seen nothing yet, baby. That was a test run. And it was met with smashing success. Now they're getting ready to launch 2.0, the final solution.

March 29, 2026. Mark my words.

Okay. Here's the bottom line. I say this every week. Please don't tire of me saying this every week. I say this every week because it needs to be said every week. If there was ever a time-driven urgency to get Jesus to people and people to Jesus, please, I implore, you that time is right now. Now. Now. Today is the day of salvation.

How? By way of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, which is the good news of salvation and eternal life, paid for in full by Jesus Christ. And give me just like — don't time me — but give me two minutes-ish. I want to explain the childlike simplicity of the Gospel, which simply means

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good news. Your debt, your sentence has been carried out and paid for in full by another, good news. You're free to go, bruh. That's the local version.

And we continue and have for many years now — use the ABC of Salvation, not as a magic formula, magic wand. No, it's just a tool to equip you to do the work of ministry. And the A is the obstacle. The B is central and essential, and the C is evidential. In other words, you're going to see this progression, this continuity, this uniformity.

And it all starts with the obstacle of admitting, acknowledging, A. I am a sinner. I need the savior. This is the number one obstacle because the average person will say, “Well, I'm a good person. I've never murdered anybody.”

I think that's very comforting to know. But here's the thing. You may be a good person, but you'll never be good enough. And *Romans 3* explains why. **“There is no one [Good or] righteous, not even one.”** And *Romans 3:23* tells us why. And it's because **“All [Which means all] have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”**

So now, if this is true, and it absolutely is, then there must be a penalty for sin. And there most certainly is. And *Romans 6:23* tells us what that penalty is. The death penalty. **“For the wages of sin is death.”**

That's the bad news. And sometimes we need to start with the bad news because the badder the bad news is the gooder the good news will be. Well, I can't think of any badder news than I've just been sentenced to death. That's pretty bad. That's very bad. Very bad. Don't you hate it when somebody says, “Hey, I got good news; I got bad news. Which one you want to hear first?” I want to hear the good news first. And after that, I want to hear more good news.

What's your bad news? Well, you need to hear bad news. The bad news is that we've all sinned and fall short of a perfect standard of God's righteousness, and there's a penalty. And that penalty is the death penalty. That's the bad news.

And then we're readied and steadied for the tutor, the schoolmaster, the Holy Spirit, to come and take us by the hand ever so lovingly and gently to the Savior, after we see

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ourselves as lawbreakers and sinners, to the One who fulfilled the law and never sinned. You see how you get there?

So once that obstacle has been overcome, bring in the B. That didn't come out the way I hoped it would. The B is for believe, very simple. Believe in your heart that Jesus Christ is Lord. And here's why believing is so central and essential. *Romans 10:9* says, **"If you believe in your heart that God raised Jesus from the dead, you will be saved."**

Okay. Now, some say, "Well, I believe in Jesus." And then you're shut down. Where are you going to go with that? Oh, okay. We'll do lunch sometime. Well, what about *James 2:19*? He says, *"Even the demons believe and tremble."*

Like we talked about last week, this comports with many Gospel accounts of demon possession, in particular, *Mark 1:14*, which we saw in last week's Second Service, verse-by-verse sermon, that Demon in *Mark's* Gospel believed and trembled saying, **"What do you want with us? Jesus of Nazareth? Oh, have You come to destroy us?"**

Inference being that we know You could. And then the demon — I can just imagine because I've encountered demonic possession — in that demonic voice. **"I know who You are— (Demon voice) [Emphasis added.] the holy one of God!"**

So yeah, even the demons know who Jesus is. You know, I find it interesting that this happened about the time that Jesus was calling His disciples to turn around, repent, [*Hang on to that word*] which they did, as evidenced by the fact that they believed Him and followed Him.

Conversely, and hypothetically just work through this with me, had they not turned around, repent, it would have been evidenced by and explained in them not truly believing Jesus, changing their direction, and following. Why do I emphasize that? Because that's the problem.

That's the problem. You can believe in Jesus but not be a follower of Jesus and saved by Jesus. The demons know and believe in Jesus, but they're rebelling and rejecting of Jesus sealed their fate of damnation instead of salvation by Jesus.

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Parenthetically, I have to add this. The Holy Spirit is prompting me. You know where we're told that every knee will bow, *[Can't wait, man]* every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, Lord of lords, King of kings. Yeah. Can I get a front row seat for that? But here's the problem. They're confessing of Jesus Christ as Lord, King of kings, Lord of lords is not for salvation, but for damnation.

Their tongue? Oh, they're believers now. But too late. Why? Because they didn't change their mind, which is the Greek word, *metanoia*, translated to the English word repentance. Repentance is the decision to turn around from the wrong way and turn to the right way, Jesus, who is THE way, THE truth, and THE life, and as such, Jesus is the only way to the Father. There's no way the Father except through Him. He's the ONLY way.

You better change your way, your direction, turn around, do a 180, repent, *metanoia*. We also saw this in *Mark 1:15*, where Jesus says, **“The time has come. The Kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe”** *[The good news]*. This is where Jesus, I believe, dismantles the misnomer that to repent is a prerequisite to believing by reinforcing that to repent is a result of the genuineness of believing.

Did you get that? It's not something I have to do before I get saved. No, it's something that I do when I get saved. Put another way, if I'm truly a believer in Jesus, I'll turn to Jesus and become a follower of Jesus. Now, are you out of breath like I am? Yeah. You think it's hard sitting for as long as I do these Updates? Try doing these Updates.

Okay. Now we've got the obstacle, A, overcome. We got the B, central and essential, in place. What's the result? The evidential, the C, confessing or calling upon the name of Jesus. And here's how it happens. It ensues. It's a result of. It's the expression out from As Jesus said in *Matthew 12:34* and again in *Luke 6:45*, **“That out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaks.”**

We don't know the heart. We don't see the heart. We only see the outward appearance. God sees the heart. God knows our heart. Except we can know what's in someone's heart by virtue of what comes out of someone's mouth.

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This is why *Romans 10:9* also says, **“If you confess with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord’ and believe in your heart [You see the connection there?] that God raised Him from the dead, You will be saved.”**

In other words, when you believe, B, central, essential, the evidential will be man, hey, if I got anger in my heart, what's going to come out of my mouth? Anger. If I have bitterness in my heart, what's going to come out of my mouth? Bitterness If I have Jesus in my heart, what's going to come out of my mouth? Let me have this one. Jesus! (Shouting)

Yeah! Man! Jesus, the name, the name of Jesus, the name above all names. It makes the demons go to the neighbor's address, which is a good thing. They can't stand it. Stop saying you know God. Which one? No, Jesus. Okay. I'm out of here.

That's why when you're in a conversation with a nonbeliever, you know they're nonbeliever, and you just say the name Jesus, they get all (Squirming around) squirmy and weird and awkward. And why? Because you have just pronounced the name above all names, the name of Jesus.

And then when I've done it, which is why I changed my name, my given name, Wahid, to JD, Jesus' disciple. I had business cards back in my business days. Wahid, parentheses JD Farag, and then I'd have a buyer at the other end of the desk going, “How do you get JD out of Wahid Fay-rag? Does that stand for Jack Daniels?”

Ha-ha-ha! All right! I'm going, you walked right into this one, man. “No, it stands for Jesus' disciple.” “Oh, excuse my French.” “Hey, listen, man, that wasn't French. My dad taught French. That's not French. But you're excused.”

It changes everything. Air stops. Not the name of Buddha or Mohammed, no, only the name of Jesus. Speak it, sing it, say it, proclaim it out loud, shout out. What are you ashamed of?

Okay, whew! We're going to wrap it up. You know what my goal was today? To not be as long as I was last week, and I'm not doing very well, so stop it.

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*Romans 10:13, lastly, "All [All] who call upon the name the Lord will be saved."*

See, when you believe Jesus is Lord in your heart, then you from your mouth will call upon the name of Jesus. I have a doozy of a "But God" testimony today. We're almost done. I appreciate your patience, by the way. This is actually a three-in-one, and it's one I received last Tuesday from a brother in the Lord who now lives in Germany and has requested that I only refer to him as V.T. instead of using his name. And I think you'll see why as I read it to you.

He writes, "Dear Pastor JD Farag, I am writing to you from Germany, as a brother in Christ who has followed your ministry faithfully. Throughout all these years, because of the spiritual connection we share in the Lord Jesus Christ, I consider you my pastor. *[I'm honored and privileged to be your pastor.]*

Even though we have never met, we are brothers through the Holy Spirit and the fellowship of the blood of Jesus Christ. I want to share a testimony with you that reflects a triple "But God" *[Wow, this guy's going, going for, go big or go home.] [So we need a home run "But God" testimony to top a triple.] [Okay, I'm just saying.]*

This is a triple "But God" journey in my life. The first "But God": From the very beginning of the crisis in 2019 and throughout 2020, I stood firm and refused to get vaccinated, despite the immense and constant pressure from my employers, those around me, and even my own family.

Because of this stand, when my health failed in September 2021, I was initially refused admission by hospitals because I was unvaccinated. I began to faint and suffocate, falling into deep lethargy. But God answered the cries of my family and opened the door for me to be admitted at the last moment.

The second "But God": My situation grew even worse while intubated in an isolation ward. The hospital insisted on giving me COVID treatments, which only made my condition deteriorate. I was suffocating, and though I pressed the panic button repeatedly, no one came to help me. I was left alone to die. Even though the official hospital papers claimed I

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had COVID and was tested positive, I knew in my spirit it was something else. But God arranged for a physician who had studied in Romania to examine me. He discovered the truth. It wasn't COVID, but a dangerous bacterium I had contracted from mold while working as a plumber in a flooded area.

The third "But God": After three weeks in intensive care, my weight had dropped from 90 kilograms to only 40 kilograms. I was a shadow of myself. I left the hospital with a COVID diagnosis forced onto my discharge papers but with a divine healing in my body. But God began a work of total restoration.

Today *[I got this Tuesday, I think.]* I have no lasting effects or complications. Despite what the medical system officially recorded, God has healed me completely. I can truly say that because of your sermons, I stayed on fire and did not give into the vaccination mandates. Your teaching was my anchor during those years of intense pressure.

I also want to offer my deepest condolences regarding the passing of your wife, Kellie. In that same period, I found a brother in Christ here in Germany named Natan *[Or Nathan]*. We would watch your sermons together. My friend Natan fell ill with cancer at the same time as your wife, and he also went home to be with the Lord around the same time as Kellie. True friendships like his are like diamonds, rare and hard to find.

Finally, I want to share that I was also in the ministry serving as a pastor at a Calvary Chapel in Romania for ten years. My soul remains anchored in the desire to serve God; that fire burns within me more than ever. *[Good for you.]* There is much more I could share about the injustices and abuses that led me to leave Romania and work as a plumber here in Germany. But I refuse to speak ill of others. *[I respect that.]*

Thank you for being voice that kept me awake and on fire. I will see you in the air *[I'll take you up on that.]* if we don't meet here first. *[I don't want to see you here.] [I want to see you up there.]* With great esteem and love in Christ, Your brother, V.T."

Kapono, come up. Stand up. We'll pray. Thank you for your patience.

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Thank You for this brother, Lord. Thank You for the power of the Holy Spirit. Thank You for Your Grace. Thank You that Your callings are Your enablings and Your empowerings. And they're without repentance. You don't change Your mind. When You call us, You ruin us for You, and we can't do anything else. And that's a good thing. And You choose and use the foolish to confound the wise and the weak to shame the strong, so that only You receive all glory due Your holy name.

Lord, I pray for anybody that might be in this service or watching online that maybe got hit a little bit like that analogy of the dog that barks the loudest is the dog that got hit the hardest when You threw that rock. Maybe this was that rock that hit. It hit home, and it needed to, to bring whoever it is back home to You.

Lord, I pray that they will do that today and wait no longer and delay the most important decision of their life. And for those of us that have been walking with You many years, we're so ready. We're so over this place. We're so out of here. We're so — we want You to come back yesterday, even the day before. But You're what gives us hope, that You can't break Your word or Your promise.

And so Lord, we're just going to ask You first for encouragement and strength for those that are really struggling and hurting, of which I know there are many, myself included, just broken people, broken families, broken marriages, their world's falling apart, the bottom's fallen out. Lord, would You just encourage strengthen, renew hope, restorer joy, because we know You're coming for us. You promised us You would. So will You please, Jesus? Maranatha. Come quickly, Lord Jesus. In Jesus' name. Amen.