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Links

Flock Safety website, “Safe City Subscription”: “Emergency Response”, “Places of Worship” and “Healthcare”.

<https://www.flocksafety.com>

Deflock website, ALPR's (Automated License Plate, Readers)

<https://deflock.org>

Report from “Straight Arrow News” with the heading, “Flock camera captured kids on a playground. A security failure exposed them online.”

<https://san.com/cc/flock-camera-captured-kids-on-a-playground-a-security-failure-exposed-them-online/>

December 4th, 2025 WHO publication bearing the title, “Getting ready for the next pandemic: Western Pacific countries and areas carry out a key regional simulation exercise”

<https://www.who.int/westernpacific/news/item/04-12-2025-getting-ready-for-the-next-pandemic>

WHO “National Health Simulation Exercise Program”, titled, “Implementation guidance to strengthen emergency preparedness, readiness and response.”

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KAPONO: Would you join me as we pray? Lord, we thank You so much! Wow, great are You, Lord, and worthy of all of our praise, Lord. Lord, thank You that we get to practice, Lord, our worship before we meet with You in heaven, where we'll spend the days, the rest of our days, worshipping You, Lord. We praise Your name.

Thank You for this time, Lord, that we can come together. Oh, how needed it is, Lord. to receive from Your word, and how grateful and thankful and beyond blessed, Lord, we are to have a church and a pastor that teaches us Bible prophecies, Lord. So would You bless this time to our understanding, Lord, through the power of Your Holy Spirit? In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

PASTOR JD: Amen and amen. And good morning and welcome. You can be seated. So glad you're here. Those of you online, you're already seated. So maybe you should stand up. No, no, I'm just kidding. All right. Let's get to it. You know the drill. This is the first of two Sunday morning services. If you're a visitor here, you don't know the drill. So this is the first of two Sunday morning services that we devote to Bible prophecy, have for over two decades now by way of our weekly Bible Prophecy Updates.

But Second Service, for those of you online, which is the verse-by-verse teaching, and the Second Service sermon will be at — livestreamed at 11:15 a.m. Hawaii Time. We're going through the *Gospel of Mark*, enjoying ourselves rather thoroughly, I might add, and taking our time, I might add. And because there's so much just within the first few — well, the whole Gospel — but we're going to pick up where we left off in *Chapter 2*, beginning in *verse 13*, and we're going to go through to *verse 17*.

And I've titled today's Second Service sermon 'What Happens When I Become a Disciple of Jesus?' And what we're going to see is a painting for us picturing what happens with us and what to expect coming against us when we heed the Savior's call to make a disciple out of us. Well, that was quite a mouthful, wasn't it? So that's Second Service, again.

If you are — for those of you here locally, the worship starts at 10:45. If you're on the website, you can join us at 10:45. It's just the social media platforms that strike the copyrights and want money. But anyway, that's a different teaching for another time.

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It's also why we're going to, just as a friendly reminder for those of you watching by way of YouTube or Facebook, you might want to go now, not wait, to either the website, JDFarag.org or the TV channel app or the other — one of several other apps. They're all in the links — all the links are in the description below. And there you will find on any of these platforms the uninterrupted entirety of today's Update.

All right. Whew! Ugh! I just want to talk with you today. No yelling. I try. No crying. Shouldn't be a problem. But no promising on no laughing because if you have an issue with that, you can just take it up with the Lord because He's the one who created humor and laughter. So...

But I do just kind of, not kind of, I really need to talk with you, and I need to talk with you openly and candidly about what the Lord has been and still is teaching me. You know, the teacher needs to be the most teachable. And I'd like to think that I posture myself before the Lord, humble myself before the Lord as a teacher of His word, which is my profound privilege to be. And I do so as a teacher who is teach-able.

And as soon as you open up that door and humble yourself before the Lord and ask Him to teach you, He does. Since the beginning of 2026 — actually, this was even prior, earlier in 2025, I found myself discomforted, which ensued with my being compelled to rethink what's thought and taught about Bible prophecy.

Now, I have a confession to make, and it's not salacious, so don't look at me like some of you are. My confession is this. Over the decades, I've been just as prone as anyone to this proclivity of simply going along with the majority specific to Bible prophecy. That's the path of least resistance, isn't it? That's the easy way when you just let other people do the work for you instead of you.

But God. He checked me. But He's so faithful and so gentle when He does. He's so gentle, so faithful in convicting me, teaching me, settling me by not allowing me to settle for or be satisfied with what I've been taught and thought or even what I myself have taught and thought.

Wow! Pastor JD, so what do we do? Are you going to delete all your 2500, nearing 3000, YouTube videos from back in 2000-whatever that year was? No. What I'm talking about,

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what I want to talk with you openly about is that I think we need to revisit something. And what I'm speaking of is allowing the settling of our old wine dregs — hang on to that for a moment — related to the status quo of Bible prophecy interpretation.

And but God, again, I — that was the second of two. So but God, as only He can, has thankfully and graciously — I'll speak for myself — been granting me a new lens and a new approach in my seeking the Lord for a new understanding.

Let me say it like this. It's like fresh fire on the altar of my study of eschatology. But in so doing, it has required that I check my prophecy bias at the door of God's prophetic word so as to not mar or blur what I see through the old lens of my preconceived understanding. I know there was a — notice I'm sticking with my notes. By the look on your faces, maybe I shouldn't.

That was kind of packed a little bit, but did you get it? Prophecy bias. Normalcy bias. Preconceived notions. Preconceived interpretations. Preconceived understanding. Check it at the door. In fact, we have our bias door checkers available. We'll do it right. That'd be weird. That would mess you up. You wouldn't come back next week for sure. Then I could write my book on not how to grow a church, but how to shrink a church.

Jesus himself speaks to this, as we'll see in our verse-by-verse study through *Mark* when we get to *verse 22* and *Chapter 2* in about two years, no, not that long, when He analogizes this to the pouring of new wine into old wine skins. You're familiar with this passage in the Gospels, doubtless. The point of it is this. Pouring new wine into and — I'm going to — just let me have this one — old, crusty, brittle wine skin will make it burst that wine skin, that old wine skin. And what ends up happening is it spills the new wine and ruins the old wine skin.

And then in the verse prior, *Mark 2:21*, Jesus uses another similar analogy, saying, **“No one sews a patch of new cloth on old garments.”** And here's why. The new pulls from the old, making the tear worse.

Are you connecting the wine, the new wine in the old wine skins and the on the old, worn out, you know, you just don't want to get rid of it, do you, that piece of clothing? It's like a sentimental attachment to it or something. I don't know. That's what he's saying.

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So this is what God's been teaching me, and please know, this is not a "He's already taught it to me" because that — I'm still learning. I never want to come off like I've arrived. I've learned No, I'm learning and I'm still learning. And here's what I'm learning. We do err greatly by becoming old, brittle, settled, and crusty wine skins. You know that "set in their ways" saying? You can't teach an old dog new tricks.

I didn't just call you old dogs. That was just a saying. But if we get settled and crusty and brittle as wine skins or old garments, what's going to happen is what always happens. It ends up bursting or tearing instead of stretching or flexing when new wine is poured in or new cloth is sewed in.

Are you still with me? Okay. Again, I'd be remiss were I not to confess; this is the second of two confessions. That's all you're getting from me today. And then it'll be your turn. So we'll start over here, and then everybody will confess.

[Laughter]

All right. I've been that old, brittle, crusty wine skin with settled dregs. That's why they had to keep the wine poured into new wine skins because the wine would settle and the dregs, the particles. And if you left it in there too long and didn't pour it out — like Paul said, I'm broken bread and poured out wine — that's what he's referring to, to keep it fresh. Otherwise it ruins it.

And I think we become that when we get to set in our own ways and we're not flexible. I love Pastor Chuck Smith's saying, one of many numerous — we call them Chuck-isms. He said — this is not in the Bible. This is a Chuck-ism. It's not a beatitude, but it's a good attitude to have. "Blessed are the flexible for they shall not be broken." And that's exactly what happens with old wine skins. They've lost their elasticity, flexibility.

And as far as the garments, again, I'm still confessing. I'll let you know when I'm done confessing. Okay? But how many times when I've been so settled and the dregs are so old and that's just the way we've always done things around these parts. Oh, so we — you're not — we got some new wine. Oh! New wine! Mu-ah! But we can't — you'll — it'll — you'll (Exploding sound) — burst you open, tear you up, pull you apart.

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So I just — before the Lord said, “Lord, I've been at this for a while, maybe too long, and I want the new wine poured in. I want the new cloth sewn in.” So here's the deal. Since I've been pulled apart, torn open, burst out by the new wine and new cloth of Bible prophecy being poured in or sewn in, well, I want to share it. I want you to be too.

It's kind of like Thursday night. You know, I was so convicted. Was it Thursday or — no, the week before. Faith. *Mark's* Gospel. These four bruddahs lowering their friend, who is a paralytic, and the mat through a hole they dug through. I was so convicted. And I wanted you to be convicted too. No? (Chuckling) I just want to share, you know, spread the conviction and the bursting and all the above.

Would you agree with this statement? I want you to think it through with me. Don't you think that it is incumbent upon all of us to be open, flexible, and fresh as new wine skins and new cloth to the new wine and the new insight into Bible prophecy? Keep in mind, Daniel was told to conceal the prophecies in this book until the time of the end, at which time the last chapter of Daniel, *Daniel, Chapter 12*, when it's a prophecy about “**knowledge will increase,**” and everybody jumped on — this is what talking about, by the way — case in point — everybody jumped on the technology is going to increase.

Oh, wait a minute. Why are you going to be so settled and satisfied with just that? What if okay, that's fine. We'll add that in. But what if it's this because it fits better with the context? Knowledge of Bible prophecy will increase. That infers that there's a — it's a fluid, not static, learning and increasing in your understanding of Bible prophecy. Because it's concealed, Daniel. Revealed, John. So is that just a one-off deal? Okay, I'm going to unveil it. There you go. Bye!

No. Do you know that for all eternity we're going to be — watch this word — learning of Him? No, wait. You didn't catch that, I don't think. If you did, ten points. I don't know what they're for, but you got ten.

It doesn't say we're going to learn of Him. No, that's sounds like we graduate. And I know Him. I learned of Him. No, for all eternity. Learning. Boy, I don't know, man. Did you guys have enough caffeine this morning?

[Laughter]

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Maybe I had too much caffeine this morning When I remind myself of God's word to me about learning of Him for ever and ever, I tell you; there's something that rises up in me, and I'm never going to stop because eternity never stops. So why have we stopped? Remember, your eternal life started the day you were born again.

Do you do you realize that you're eternal life began the day you were born again? Is that — is that just — maybe I'll wait for Second Service for stuff like that. I don't know.

Okay. I'm kind of building up. You could feel the crescendo, yeah? Because I put together another list. No, wait, wait. Just wait, wait. It's — last week was a short list, remember? Good news. Be of good cheer. Let not your heart be troubled. This week is a shorter list. No? No witness? No Amen? No nothing? Not feeling the love right now.

Well, in all fairness, it's shorter by one. And last week I narrowed it down to five. Well, I — I couldn't help myself. I could only narrow it down to four. So. But it's still shorter because... Okay. But it's just four prophecies, of several, by the way, warranting this fresh and new look. Are you with me? You ready? Let's do this. Here comes the list.

Now, this shorter list I'm using the description of Bible prophecy possibility and flexibility as new wine and new cloth. And then you'll notice I have the scripture references, which is your homework. Nah, it doesn't have to be, but I would encourage you, and please know on these scriptural references, that's all that I could fit, even abbreviating the book names in that box. So it's not exhaustive.

In other words, these are the ones that you can turn to, go to, study on, and learn about, and let the word of God speak. Because it's the Holy Spirit of God that speaks through the Holy Word of God to the holy people of God. You know, that's how it works.

Now, I know some of these are going to burst your wine skins, tear your old, set-in-the-way cloth and garments. Good. Because they did me. So like I mentioned earlier, I want you to experience what I experienced, especially with this first one. This one — this one — this will do it right out of the chute.

Number 1: The United States of America, not just being in, but being a huge part of Bible prophecy. Okay, Pastor, wait. That's a little over the top, isn't it? Because we've always

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thought and been taught that the United States of America is not in Bible prophecy. I know. Me too. Isn't that a hashtag? Man, those dregs; them things are settling in, and they're starting to smell now a little bit too, you know. And you're getting crustier by the day.

Number 2. If number 1 didn't boil out of the water, you're not — I'm not coming back next week. Okay. No problem. Again, like I said, I'll — I said I would never write a book, but maybe I will. You know, how to shrink a church. So if number 1 didn't do it, number 2 might and number 3 with it.

Number 2: The Battle of Gog of the land of Magog being synonymous with the battle of Armageddon. Come on, Pastor. You're killing me, man. I know.

Dave Hunt, many years ago, now with Lord, I had the better part of one weekend with him, of The Berean Call, when we rented out the North Idaho College and had him speak, and man, I remember just telling him that, you know, I — my prayer is to know the word of God as well as he does. He was a true Bible scholar in every sense of the word. You know what he said to me? JD — he said, JD — when I was in my — I was much younger. Let's just leave it at that. And I had hair too, but... He said, "JD, I've been studying the Bible longer that you've been alive." Well, that was the end of that discussion.

He was the first one — Dave Hunt of The Berean Call — to introduce me to this. And boy, it just rocked my world and messed me up. And if he were still alive and not present with the Lord, I'd call him up and tell him, "You messed me up." But he walked me through it, and I saw how he got there. And ever since — this is 30 years ago? 25 years ago? I don't know how many years ago, a lot of years ago. And I've never forgotten it.

And now fast forward present day, I'm revisiting it. I think he was onto something, Started to look around. And by the way, this whole thing — I might as well insert this parenthetically just to get it off my chest.

Rosh in *Ezekiel 38* is not Russia. I said I wouldn't yell. Did I yell? Did I yell? Okay. I get a couple of — I get a couple of — okay, just give me two of them. Did I already exhaust two? Yeah. Like 15 minutes ago. Okay. Let me try this again.

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Rosh in Hebrew is the same word in my native tongue of Arabic. Rosh = Hebrew. Rasi = Arabic. Head. Chief. Like, if I were to say to you in Arabic, "Rasi byewja'ni," I just told you that my head is aching me, Rosh. Rasi. My head. The head of this battle.

And so I'll just — well, that's number 3. Kind of got ahead of myself a little bit. The anti-Christ as Gog in the prophesied fourth and final world kingdom of ten transhuman rulers in and during the seven-year Tribulation.

And number 4, lastly, on my shorter list: The pharmaceutical deception and Beast system currently already ready and in place in time for the seven-year Tribulation. So we're going to do the same thing we did last week and address this last one and do so in the interest of time and for the sake of brevity; I know, two words you don't think are in my vocabulary. But only this one, because of the eye-opening, wine-skin bursting, garment-tearing possibility and reality of this one, just this one prophecy.

And by that, I mean it's already IN PLACE, in caps, and it's at the ready, and you'll forgive my choice of words here, to be executed. I thought about implemented. Nah, that's to mambsy-pambsy. Executed for, in, and during the seven-year Tribulation, precisely according to Bible prophecy.

So this is the point, like I warned you at the beginning about, where we're going to end the livestream, and hopefully you're already on one of our other platforms for the remainder of the Update.

I'm going to start with an email that was sent to our offices last Monday from Nathan and Crystal Villegas in Texas who write, "Hey Pastor JD, My wife Crystal and I have been watching you since March of 2020, right when the world changed and has never been the same. A good friend of ours recommended we watch your Prophecy Updates, which we have been watching every week since. We truly appreciate and are extremely blessed with how God is using you to preach and teach Biblical truth when it comes to Bible Prophecy! We are also hurting for you and your family with the passing of your wife, but we're also encouraged that she is present with the Lord!

In the last couple of days, I've been noticing these unmarked "Solar Powered AI Cameras" popping up in our neighborhood and city. I found the first one when I was taking a walk with

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one of my daughters. No label, black post, solar panel on top with an AI camera. It was just around the corner from our home.

I found a super small QR code at the top of the post. I tried to use it, but it didn't work. But I did notice it said "Flock Safety" on it. So, I found this flocksafety.com website [*Pictured here.*] and my mind was absolutely blown away. [*Close quote.*]

Now I took this screenshot of the Flock Safety website that I searched up, but I want to point out just three red highlighted categories under the heading of, [*Wait for it.*] "Safe City Subscription." [*15-minute City, Safe City, Freedom City*] [*Huh.*] [*You'll see; I know you can read that size font from wherever you're seated, right?*] [*So this is just three.*] Emergency Response. [*Hang on to that*]

[*Number 2; this hits close to home.*] Places of worship. [*Not here, you ain't!*] [*Okay. I yelled again.*] [*That's okay.*] [*And number 3*] Healthcare."

Of course. Am I having too much fun with this? Well, if I don't laugh, I'll cry. And I already said no crying. And I made no promises on laughing. So I'm still good. Now they go on to write, quote. "As I did my research, I found nine cameras. Some were marked [*Marked*] in about a two-mile radius from my house. And the reason I'm sharing this with you is, number 1, the Lord put it on my heart to do so.

And number 2, we just listened to your Update last Sunday on April 19th talking about how they will track us. This system does exactly that. It profiles your vehicle. A so-called, [*Quote*] 'Vehicle Thumbprint.'

I'm selling my car then. Didn't I say that last week? Your car: They know where you are. Your car knows where you are. You don't know where your car is or where you parked it in that parking garage that's like a maze. But your car knows where you're at.

"So this so-called 'Vehicle Thumbprint' knows where you go, how often, and what kind of bumper stickers you have on your vehicle. [*I don't have any bumper stickers on my vehicle.*] [*I have a safety check. It's current.*] I also found [*They go on to write*] another website: deflock.org. It talks about these ALPR's (Automated License Plate Readers), and how a lot of cities are against flock safety and are fighting it. All of this is very concerning [*You think?*]

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and can be scary, but that's not of the Lord. That's of Satan. *[Amen.]* All this means is that the system is *[And he put this in caps]* IN PLACE *[In caps]* and ready, which means we need to be ready because we're going up soon!"

Ho! Maranatha! Lord, come quickly, Jesus! That — you could sum up the entirety of today's Prophecy Update with just that one line. It's all in place and ready, so be ready, not get ready. Be ready because our flight departure is almost here. The plane's at the gate. I know Arabs probably shouldn't use airport analogies, but I just did.

They go on to conclude, "Hope this is an additional resource for a Prophecy Update. *[It was and then some.]* If you want me to send you pictures of the ones around my home in Texas, please let me know. Thanks again for all you do, brother JD. Sending love from Texas. *[That's big love.] [That's a lot of love because Texas, big.]* Nathan and Crystal Villegas."

Thank you for sending these in, because we replied and requested the photos, and they sent us the three pictured here. And I want to draw your attention to what I have highlighted in red and yellow. I highlighted the AI camera in red, and I highlighted the sign below in yellow.

Now, I had to blow this up since my wine skin got blown up in order to read it and make sure I was accurate in quoting it. Its highlighted in yellow, and it reads this, quote, Warning! Cameras in use. 24/7 security. Then above the QR code, it reads quote, Criminals will be prosecuted. Why don't we start with you? And then below the QR code, it says Flock Safety.

Okay. Well, I dug a little deeper after hearing reports of Flock's AI cameras remotely spying on children. And sadly, I was unable to find a vetted original source, which I go to great extents to make sure that I vet them, and I could not find any. And I know why. It's because they're swiftly scrubbed and rapidly removed and actually replaced with debunking, fact-checking sites as the top results.

Well, thankfully, I found this one report from Straight Arrow News. I'm kind of liking the name of this source. The heading? "Flock camera captured kids on a playground. A security failure exposed them online."

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I disagree. This was not a security failure. This was a code written into the AI learning that allowed anyone anywhere to see anything. Just one excerpt from this article, and I think it says it all.

Quote, "You could see unattended kids, [*Unattended kids.*] and that's something I want people to know about so they can understand how dangerous this is." Close quote.

Okay. Now, to how all of this fits in with and connects to the prophesied pharmaceutical deception and Beast and Beast system already being [*In caps*] IN PLACE, because is that not the question we need to answer, the question before us we need to ask and have answered.

And *Revelation 13, verses 16 through 18*, in concert with *Revelation 18:23* provides the answer by detailing this worldwide pharmaceutical deception as being key to the final rule of the Beast vis-à-vis the Beast system. I hope I'm not losing some of you here. The Beast is just another name for the Antichrist.

In fact, if I'm not mistaken, Chuck Missler taught me this, that the word "Antichrist" is only used one time. Man of lawlessness, man of perdition, the Beast. He had a — man, talk about the master of lists. I lifted a few because he's with the Lord now, so I...

But anyway... He had a list of all of the names of the Antichrist, which we commonly referred to him as the Antichrist. But that's not the name that Scripture refers to him the most. So when I say "Beast," I'm talking about the Antichrist.

And Antichrist doesn't necessarily mean against Christ. It means in the place of Christ, worshiped as Christ. Maybe this is a better way to phrase it. This is the linchpin. The linchpin for what? For the Beast and the Beast system.

And please listen. It's already in place. It doesn't have to play catch-up. Well, isn't that a little bit of a stretch on your poor old wine skin, Pastor? Actually, it's not.

Well, explain why. I'd be more than happy to. The detailed prophecy in *Revelation 18:23*, which all of a sudden, when you get into alignment and you're willing and flexible and fresh and new, and the dregs that have settled on the bottom of that old wine skin have been replaced with new wine skin, all of a sudden, it all starts pouring in, making sense. The

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details specifically in *Revelation 18:23* is in the context of the fall of Babylon during this seven-year Tribulation.

And the prophecy is **“That by your sorcery, [Which is the Greek word, pharmakeia, from where we get pharmacy, pharma, pharmaceutical] all [All] the nations in the world were deceived.”**

Wow. Sounds like 2020. It's already in place. It's at the ready. They're just ready, waiting to pull the lever. But they can't because the Restrainer is restraining them from pulling the lever until the church is removed in the pre-Tribulation rapture. Well, let's get this show on the road, man. Let them pull the lever. But get us out of here first.

[Laughter]

We talked about this last week, this marriage, certainly not made in heaven, between AI and quantum computing. I'm telling you; these AI data centers — have you ever — here's the — take a fresh look with new wine skins and new garments at those AI data centers if you can find them. They look like concentration camps. Mm-hmm. Hmm.

And by the way, you know how fast they're going up? How massive they are and how fast they're going up? Doesn't sound like you do. So you need to research that, be a Berean. They're really in a hurry. That was last week's Prophecy Update. You might want to go back and watch that video. Satan knows he has but a short time. What did he do? Speed it up. Hurry it up. Okay.

Enter this December 4, 2025, World Health Organization publication bearing the title *[Wait for it.] 'Getting ready for the next pandemic.'*

Wait. The next one? How do you know? Oh, I'm sorry. I beg your pardon/ Because you're the one that did it, planned it, executed it, launched it. I mean, how do you know there's a next pandemic? Oh, because we've got it scheduled. Come on. Come on. Come on. Does that not get your blood pumping? Not too much, because you don't want to get high blood pressure.

“Getting ready for the next pandemic, Western Pacific countries and areas carry out a key regional simulation exercise.”

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Déjà vu all over again, to quote the great Yogi Berra. Not a Christian. It was a redundant redundancy from the redundant department. Wait. Wasn't there a — wait. This was a simulation exercise? Yeah, it gets better.

Quote, "At a time when health emergencies are happening faster than ever." *[Where?]*

Oh, yeah, that's right. I beg your pardon. You're spreading the fear of them happening faster than ever.

"31 countries in areas from across the World Health Organization Western Pacific region participated in an annual simulation exercise to test their readiness. *[Readiness because they're already ready.]* for the next pandemic.

The latest iteration of International Health Regulations, IHR, Exercise Crystal enabled them to assess their preparedness *[Boy, this is sounding a lot like the exhortations in Scripture to assess our preparedness for the pre-Tribulation rapture and the sound of the trumpets.]* assess their preparedness and practice procedures for cross-border and inter-agency responses to emerging health threats.

[Ooooooooooh!] *[I did that pretty good, didn't I?]* *[I worked on it all week.]*

Representatives from the participating countries and areas tested their *[Listen very carefully.]* communication capacities – as outlined in the (IHR) – by responding in real time *[Real time]* to incoming information about a fictitious novel respiratory illness."

Okay. Wait. Wait. Just slow down. Let's give me — give me a second here. October 2019, in New York on Manhattan — New York City. They did a simulation of a fictitious novel respiratory illness.

So let's do this together. I know you were probably taught like me, not to count on your fingers, but we're going to count on our fingers. God gave us fingers to count on. October 2019: October, November, December, January, February, March.

So I got to be careful when I put fingers up because people say he made a sign of the devil. He made the Masonic symbol. That's why you never see me, never — the twain shall never meet. I keep my hands far apart from each other. They're celibate now.

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So six — just — just think just six months. Oh, interesting. Number six. Six feet apart. Yeah, because this particular coronavirus, COVID, it — six feet point five inches? No, no problem. No problem. 5.99 inches? Problem! I mean, feet. I said inches. Yeah. It's a brain fog from grief. Remember that's — I have a — we already signed off on that. So.

Okay, so wait. So if then that was six months from their simulation exercise to when it was not a simulation anymore, it was an activation now of a bioweapon that spread more than whatever that was in the form of fear.

And I know — just as a side note — if there's fear, it's not God. Even a hint of fear, it's not God. Same goes with confusion. I know it's not the Lord, because if there's fear, that's not the Holy Spirit, because the Holy Spirit does not give us a spirit of fear. If there's confusion, I don't care. And it's a small, little, itsy-bitsy confusion.

Okay, well, this is hypothetical because I would burn them into a crisp. Let's just say I made you a batch of cookies. I could never make them as good as Paula. I don't mean to embarrass Paula Harris, but she — her oatmeal — they're going to be in heaven, I'm pretty sure. I know Paula is going to be in heaven, but oh, they melt in your mouth. I am getting hungry for them right now. I'm getting a sweet tooth.

But I mean, let's just say fictitiously, since we're talking about a fictitious simulation. Fictitiously. This is fiction. I make you a batch of cookies, and I say to you, 99.5% of these cookies are the most delicious ingredients you'll ever taste in your life.

Wait. Did you say 99.5? What's the other 0.5? Oh, that is — it's just an itsy-bitsy — just a little bit of confusion. There's a little bit of fear. Uh, I ain't touching those cookies. And I'm the one who made them supposedly, allegedly, fictitiously. Get my point?

Still quoting, “The simulation exercise offered an opportunity for focal points to practice. *[Watch this word.]* verifying and sharing information with the World Health Organization as well as *[Here's that word again.]* assessing public health risks and coordinating with a range of sectors.”

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That's Revelation 13. Because see, the devil is not omnipresent. He cannot be all places at the same time. That's why everything has to be centralized, conveniently located under one umbrella.

So much for the no yelling. I dug even deeper, found this link to a 52-page downloadable PDF file of the World Health Organization's National Health Simulation Exercise Programme titled 'Implementation guidance to strengthen emergency preparedness, readiness and response.'

I'm telling you; they need to get their own material because this is exactly what Scripture exhorts us to do. Be prepared, be watching, be ready and be ready to respond. Because when that trumpet sounds, it's go time.

Let me quote from the conclusion on page 46. "The COVID-19 pandemic and other recent global health emergencies have underscored the importance of systematic, continuous, and rigorous preparedness through the use of simulation exercises."

So again, back to our — was it six — did I have six months? October — we have to do over again. I had to do that a lot in school. Take the tests over again because I didn't pass them. So October 2019, November, December, January, February, March. So let's go — can we go with seven? I like the number seven better. Mo better. Okay. Seven months, okay?

This was in December of 2025. That's June-July. This is April hugging May. What comes after May? June. July. Are you seeing a pattern here? Hmm. And what's the — the intensity and the — on being ready? Because it's ready. We're ready.

So we're going to have these simulation exercises slash warning, warning, warning. So how are they using SimEx, simulation exercise?

"By establishing and maintaining a national health simulation exercise program, NHSEP, countries can proactively test, *[This is all the nations in the world.] [Revelation 18:23.]* ...they can test, validate, *[Verify, verification, authentication]* and enhance their capacities and capabilities for managing public health emergencies effectively."

Effectively. Wait. I don't — is there a public health emergency? Coming soon to a country near you. How do you know? Because we've got it scheduled.

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[Still quoting] “By adopting this World Health Organization guidance on implementing *[See, they didn't use “executing.” I would have.]* an NHSEP, countries *[Nations]* will not only enhance national preparedness but also contribute significantly to a safer, healthier, and more resilient world.” *[Oh!]* *[That's so nice.]* (Evil laugh)

Looking forward, NHSEP's should evolve to address *[And I want you to listen very closely to what I'm going to quote.]* emerging challenges such as climate change related health emergencies, *[Climate change health emergencies?]* *[How do they do that?]* *[I think that when AI and quantum computing got married, I think climate change and health emergencies got married too.]* *[Well, it gets worse again.]* ...antimicrobial resistance, *[Come on, you know what that means.]* *[Don't let the big words fool ya.]* AI-driven health misinformation, *[Boom!]*

(Laughing and dumfounded gibberish) Oh, that's adorable. You know what that means, right? AI is not only going to produce a vaccine aimed at you, tailored to you and your DNA, AI is also going to drive all that misinformation that you've been hearing out there about this, especially from that guy on the windward side of Oahu. No. For real. That's what it's talking about. Remember, we talked about the misinformation versus disinformation. And AI's driving this thing? Wow. Have fun. See ya; wouldn't want to be ya.

“And *[So now, again, are you still reeling from]* climate change related health emergencies, antimicrobial resistance, AI-driven health misinformation, *[How about this?]* and complex humanitarian crises. Integrating these evolving risks into future *[simulation exercises]* SimEx design will ensure that *[all the nations']* national systems remain agile, forward-looking, and resilient.”

Oh, that may be in the 30s, but those all — that — those ships sailed when you're over 60. Agile? Yeah. No. Resilient? Not so much, but enough of my problems.

I'm going to bring it to an end.

Wow, Pastor, are you okay? I feel robbed. You're not going for three and a half hours?

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No, I'm okay. I'm going to end the way we began by simply and humbly saying that all of us, myself included, would do well to rethink Bible prophecy that we thought and taught significantly, and please hear me out on this one.

Because this one — you know how when you're — if you're a — you know, you do the jigsaw puzzles or even crossword puzzles — I mean, some people are addicted to crossword puzzles. Listen, I'm not going to look at anybody. If that's you, praise the Lord. You know, we'll see ya — I don't know; maybe the Lord will have you doing crossword puzzles for all of eternity while I'm in the next cubicle doing charts. Okay. We'll do coffee together.

You know how when you're doing it — Kellie and I, we got this for the family when the kids were younger — a thousand piece — we'll never do that. (Stumbling over words) This was a one-time deal. 10,000 pieces?

No, we were — I think the next one we bought was like 100 because (Stumbling over words) The pieces are like — Kellie and I — not just reading glasses, microscopes. I mean, magnifying glasses. Yeah, I don't know. And then, so hey, you know, you guys come over here. And they're just like (Zooming sounds.) You guys just do it, and we'll just watch.

But man, there would be that one piece that just (Banging sound) connected everything together. And that's what I believe understanding the identity of Babylon does. Because now all of a sudden, if America being not only in Bible prophecy, but a major part of Bible prophecy is back on the table, that's a game changer. That's a big piece of the puzzle.

Now all of a sudden, oh, now, I could — Give me another piece of that — I know you can't find it because it's so small but bring it over here anyway. And let's put — and now that that piece is back on the table, on the board, in play, well, then that means that...

So you know how you put them on the side and stuff? Just bear with me. Just let me have this one too.

You know how you take the pieces that couldn't fit — you thought did — the ones the jigsaw cuts to make it — they're so deceptive. Because you're trying to, you know, smash them in there, and you realize, wait, that doesn't go there. And then even the picture doesn't line up. So you put it off to the side. I'll get back to you.

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You sit them in the waiting room of your jigsaw puzzle. And then — and then all of a sudden, boom, here comes this big piece, and the whole thing starts coming together. And you know, hey, you're in the patient waiting room of the jigsaw puzzle. Come here. You know, with the clipboard. Come here. You're back in play because now I see where you fit in.

See, because before and prior to that piece — that major piece — that's a major piece — I'm struggling. I've got all these pieces sitting on the side, and I always start with the edges. You know, I just — I'm on the edge. I'm on the edge. And so because, you know, that's easy, because they're straight.

The corner pieces: I love them so much because they're the corner, pretty clearly. So you start with the corner. Isn't that interesting? The chief cornerstone. Ha-ha! That was extra points. And then you — so then — but the ones that you know — and then as you get more pieces in — and they're back in play and they're back on the prophetic table of your jigsaw prophecy puzzle, then all of a sudden, you see where — oh, that piece can fit here. And it's ready because it's been waiting, but it's ready. So let's get it in here.

The identity of Babylon needs to be put back on the prophetic table by virtue of the aforementioned information about the Beast system and by extension, the mark of the Beast.

Question: How are they going to know who can buy or sell, *Revelation 13, 16 through 18* unless they have the mark with the name of the image of the Beast. How are they going to know? There has to be a digital, centralized verification system by which to know because, come on, those vaccination cards? (Chuckling)

You can counterfeit those things, no problem. Well, they figured that out. Now you can't anymore. Because you see when they, in the seven-year Tribulation, take the mark of the Beast, they will do so pledging allegiance to in their worship of the Beast.

Nobody's going to accidentally — OOOH!!! I took the mark! I'm doomed and damned for all eternity. No. Just like it's a decision that we make, metanoia, repent, change mind, make the decision to become a disciple of Jesus Christ, *[That's Second Service.]* so too will they

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make a conscious decision to pledge their allegiance and their worship to, not Jesus Christ, but the Antichrist in place of Christ.

Nobody's accidentally going to — this is the thing that we have to — man, I remember trying to clarify this. I hope that maybe clarified it for somebody wondering about this. You know that Pastor JD says the vaccine is the mark of the Beast. I never said that. Why did I open up that can? I'm not going to — scratch that. We'll talk about that some other time. Because I'm out of time this time.

Here's the bottom line. And I know you're maybe tired of me saying this every week, but I'm going to say this every week until one week I won't say it. No need. The trumpet will have sounded. If there was ever a time-driven urgency to get Jesus to people and people to Jesus, I implore you, I beg of you, I plead with you, that time is right now. Right now.

How? Don't tune out, check out. Certainly, don't leave because we'll notice if you try to leave. We have the security detail blocking the doors anyway. So... 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. It's that simple, childlike, simple.

And if you'll give me just — you know, I spend a considerable amount of time every week refining, streamlining, simplifying — I know that's another word you don't think is in my vocabulary — the presentation of the ABCs of salvation.

Why? Because it is, without question, the most important part of the Prophecy Update. Do you know that people are — go figure — they're getting saved, born again, coming to a saving knowledge of Jesus because they heard the Gospel explained simply, with childlike simplicity.

And 44-plus years ago, I'm so glad that it was so simple. I don't know if I'd be standing here before you today if the Gospel was complicated. I'd be like Aaagh! Well, I guess that — count me out.

No, it's childlike simple, not childish. Childlike. And there's two problems. Either A) the Gospel is not even preached, or B) if the Gospel is preached, it's been too complicated. So that's why we do the ABCs of salvation, which is where we see the A as the obstacle. You

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got to get over the A first to the B because that central and essential, and then as a result the C will be evidential.

So what's the A? Well, it's for admit and acknowledge that you're a sinner in need of THE, not a, THE savior. And this is the obstacle. Why? Because. Well, you know why. The average person will say, "Well, I'm a good person." Well, you may be a good person, but you'll never be good enough. And *Romans 3:10* tells us why there is no one good. That's pretty clear cut. **"There is no one good [Or righteous] [And just kind of cement it] not even one."**

Okay. Well, there goes that argument. *Romans 3:23* takes it further, explaining the reason that no one is good, not even one, is because, **"All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."**

Well, that's kind of narrow-minded. Well, narrow is the gate, and few there go of that leads to life. And wide is the gate and many thereof that go to their death. Okay. So all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. If this is true, and it absolutely is, then there must be a penalty for our sin, it would stand, and there most certainly is.

And *Romans 6:23* tells us what the penalty is, the sentencing. You've been sentenced to death. It's the death penalty **"For the wages of sin is death."** And this is the bad news that can overcome the A obstacle with the good news, which is that **"The gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."**

Now, we got to get — hey, don't waste your time in A. If you can't get from point A to point B — that is a good one — I'm going to use that one again. Just shake the sand off your slippers and move on.

Because that A obstacle has to be overcome. How? The Holy Spirit, as the tutor, leads us, as the lawbreaker, to the only law fulfiller, the Savior, which is why the B is central and essential. Believing in your heart that Jesus Christ is Lord.

This is *Romans 10:9*. It says, **"If you believe in your heart that God raised Jesus from the dead, you will be saved."**

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Now we have a problem. And that problem is that people will say, "Well, I believe in God" or "I believe in Jesus."

Now, God's been doing a work in me. He's not done yet. He who began that good work in me is faithful to complete it. I am under construction, and so are you too, you know. He's working a work in me, and I — I'm finding, learning finding that the best way to answer this is to carefully and prayerfully explain *James 2:19* to that one who argues, Well, I'm a good person. I believe. I believe in God. I go to church every Christmas, and — I never call it Easter — Resurrection Sunday. They call them C&E Christians. Ever heard that one?

Well, *James 2:19* says, **"Even the demons believe and tremble."**

I can assure you that are not in that church that you go to every C&E. So how do you explain it? Well, first you have to understand that in explaining this, you can answer this by way of the meaning of believing, being that of changing one's mind, which is central and essential in one changing their direction by turning around to the only right direction.

Do you know what I just described? The word "repentance" in the English language, translated from the original Greek language of the New Testament, the word *metanoia*: change mind. That's all. The transliteration is — of repentance — is change mind. You've had a change of mind. Now God can change your heart. You did a one-eighty. You flip flopped. I better not take any further cause that — okay.

Now, we're ready to circle back to this question of demons believing in *James 2:19*. How do you resolve that? Well, easy. They do believe in Jesus, but their decision — remember, changed mind — in rebelling, rejecting, and refusing to repent by turning, changed mind, repenting to Jesus sealed their fate of damnation instead of salvation from Jesus.

I said it last week. I'll say it again this week. I think it's worth repeating. There are no demons that are — you'll ever find — that are atheists. I know that might sound a little bizarre, but your pastor is a little bizarre. So what do you expect?

Okay, we still have another problem. Boy, you got a lot of problems. You have no idea. This is actually not just a problem. It's a huge problem. And there's even a dangerous misnomer concerning repentance.

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What comes to mind? Penance. Something I got to do first. No. Repentance is not a prerequisite to believing. Rather, it's the central, an essential fruit in knowing the genuineness of believing. **"By their fruits, you shall know them."**

When you make the decision to turn to Jesus, trust in Jesus, believe in Jesus, you've just repented and you probably didn't even know. You just change your mind. Put another way, if I truly believe in Jesus, repent, slash, believe, turning around to Jesus, thus becoming a follower of Jesus.

Now we're almost done. Thank you for your patience. Once the A obstacle has been overcome, leading to the B as central and is essential, the result is C, as evidential, such that what comes out of the mouth is evidence of what has come into the heart, which is confessing, calling upon the name of the Lord.

And here's how we get there. Jesus said in both *Matthew 12:34* and *Luke 6:45*, **"Out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaks."**

We don't see the heart. Man looks at the outward appearance, but God sees the heart. How do you know what's in somebody's heart? Listen to what comes out of their mouth.

Now, I want you to listen carefully to the heart-mouth connection in *Romans 10:9*. **"If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord' and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."**

Maybe it's too simple. That's the problem. Because see, if I truly in my heart believe, I will turn around, change my mind, turn to Jesus, put my trust in Jesus for the forgiveness of my sins, believing in Jesus. And then, lastly, this seals the deal, so to speak.

Romans 10:13 — I love this verse. I love this verse. I love this verse. **"All who call upon the name of the Lord will be saved."**

Mic drop All? Aren't you glad it didn't say "most"? Or how about all who call upon the name of Lord might be saved? No. Will. Will be saved. Thank you, Lord, that is so — the Apostle John says, "You shall know that you have eternal life." Not hope. Man, I sure wish. I better be a good boy this week. No. You will know that you have eternal life. The jury is not out. The verdict's in. He was found guilty for your sins. And the sentence, the death sentence

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was carried out by Jesus, who shed His blood in our stead for you. I should point at everybody, be an equal pointing offender.

But you — I'm yelling. I know. I should probably never day I'm never going to yell because I still always still yell. It's not yelling like anger. It's yelling like man, I can't contain the fire, the passion. And when it comes to the Gospel, it has the power to save. I want to take as many people with me to glory as I possibly can. Proverbs says, **"He who wins souls is wise."**

I would implore you; if you're watching online, or maybe you were even here today, and this is unsettled. This is not sealed, signed, sealed, and delivered yet. There's still a question mark. You need to settle it right here and right now. Today's the day of salvation. I beg of you. Tomorrow's not promised, you know.

All right. Short "But God" testimony,. and then we're done. And not too bad today. Could have been worse. It could always be worse. Today's "But God" testimony comes from Sandy Daggett — I sure hope I'm pronouncing your last name right, Sandy.

She writes, "JD, your message was so good today. I am praying for you. I know it cannot be easy to be here when your wife is not. I want you to be encouraged that God has used you in my life to bring me to Jesus. *[Thank You, Jesus.]* [It makes it all worth it.] [Just one.] [If He can use a donkey in Numbers 22, He can use an Arab donkey in the year 2026.] [He chooses the foolish to confound the wise, right?] [The weak to shame the strong.]

Back in 2020, you were preaching about what was going on and answering the questions no one else would talk about. *[Spoiler alert.] [I'm doing it six years later.] [Every week.]* I woke up this morning. *[Listen to what she writes.] [This is incredible.] [And it comports with what I just quoted about these Flock Safety AI cameras.]*

I woke up this morning locked out of my email. It now requires that I take a picture of the QR code and create a backup email to get into my email account to verify that it is me."

Hey, I know it's not just me. You log on to a website, and it's a spinning wheel, and then screen pops up. Verify that you are a human. I'm like, is this a joke? What would I be? Oh, I'm sorry. I beg your pardon. You're like we talked about, Genesis 1, Thursday night. You still believe that you came from the goo to the zoo to you. So that, you know, over billions

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of years. I beg your pardon, you fool! That's not me. That's God. **"It's the fool that has said in his heart, 'There is no God.'"**

I shouldn't have gone down that lane. Um, verify that you're a human? Huh? Transhuman. Are they going to have that box up pretty soon? Verify one of the below. I'm a human. Still? I'm a transhuman now. Huh. So, QR code? Hmm. Verify? Hmm.

"But God." I know the Lord has to be at the door. *[Sister, I couldn't agree with you more.]* I will not do as they are asking me to do to keep my email. *[Good for you.]* I have discernment, like I did with the vaccine. I am leaning on the Lord and listening to you to keep me updated on things that are now happening in this world. May God be with us. *[Have mercy on us.]* Love, Sandy Daggett."

Thank you, Sandy, for sending this in. It really was appropriate for what we talked about today. I'm done. Kapono, come on up. Stand up. I'm done. Did you hear what I said? I've done!

[Laughter]

[Applause]

Wow. That was— I feel like that was forced and coerced.

Father in heaven, thank You for humor. Thank You for You. Thank You for You becoming a man because of Your love for us, dying for us instead of us, costing You everything, us nothing, and freely given only waiting to be freely received. That's too high for our understanding.

What love is this? **"Greater love hath no man that he would lay down his life for another."** You must really love us. And that love is incomprehensible, unfathomable this side of glory. So Lord, thank You for Your love, Your word. Thank You for prophecy. Because it tells us what's going to happen, like You said, Jesus, in John's Gospel, that You're going to tell us what's going to happen before it happens, so when it happens, "You will believe that I am." Period. Whew!

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And then You said in *Luke 21:28*, **“When You see these things begin to come to pass, [Are you kidding me?] [We're way past begin come to pass.] look up and lift up your heads because your redemption draws nigh.”**

Oh, Lord! As our sister Sandy just wrote in, You've got to be just, I mean, oh, come quickly, Lord Jesus! They're ready already. We're ready. So what are we waiting for? I know it's not Your will that any should perish. But oh, please, Lord, come quickly. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.