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[Biden affirms plan to chip away at Land of Israel ‘on 1967 lines with land swaps’ \(israel365news.com\)](#)

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US president Joe Biden speaks during a ceremony at Ben Gurion Airport near Tel Aviv on July 13, 2022, for his first official visit to Israel since becoming US president. Photo by Noam Revkin Fenton/Flash90

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During the last of his nearly three-day trip to Israel before flying to Saudi Arabia, U.S. President Joe Biden met with leaders from the Palestinian Authority on Friday to reaffirm America’s commitment to a two-state solution and the well-being of the Palestinians.

In Bethlehem, Biden met with Palestinian Authority leader Mahmoud Abbas, where the president “underscored his commitment to a two-state solution on the 1967 lines with land swaps mutually agreed by the Israelis and Palestinians.”

During the meeting, Biden expressed that the U.S. position was that Jerusalem is the capital of Israel, but specific boundaries must be resolved by final-status negotiations between the Palestinians and Israelis through dialogue.

Biden also called on the status quo to be maintained at the holy sites in Jerusalem, including keeping in place Jordan’s role as custodian of the Al-Aqsa mosque. To create conditions for negotiations to move forward, he urged both Palestinians and Israelis to avoid unilateral measures to inflame tensions.

He said that direct negotiations are needed to achieve an “independent, sovereign, viable and contiguous Palestinian state alongside the State of Israel, both enjoying secure and recognized borders, allowing the two peoples to live side-by-side in peace and security.”

“Palestinian people deserve to live lives of dignity and opportunity; to move and travel freely; to feel secure in their communities; and to give hope to their children that they will one day enjoy the same freedom and self-determination of their neighbors,” he stated.

The president also discussed initiatives being undertaken by America to support the Palestinian people, and encouraged regional governments and the international community to assist them.

[Iran wants Turkey, Russia backing for its Syria policy - The Jerusalem Post \(jpost.com\)](#)

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In a conversation on the eve of the meeting of Iran's President Ebrahim Raisi, Putin and Erdogan, Iran's Fars News says that the meeting will seek to reduce any tensions in Syria.

Iran hopes that by [hosting Russia's President Vladimir Putin and Turkish leader Recep Tayyip Erdogan](#) that it will receive backing from Russia and Turkey and that Iran can also be a key broker to what is happening in Syria. The Iranian media reports on Monday night indicated the basic agenda of the meetings, as Turkey's leader arrived in Iran.

Iran's foreign minister has indicated that this important meeting will examine issues relating to Syria. Syria is therefore the first priority for Iran at the moment. Iran uses Syria as a place to entrench its forces and threaten Israel and US forces. In a conversation on the eve of the meeting of Iran's President Ebrahim Raisi, Putin and Erdogan, Iran's Fars News says that the meeting will seek to reduce any tensions in Syria.

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Iran's Foreign Ministry

The issue of tensions is important because Russia is distracted by the [Ukraine war](#). Turkey is demanding a new invasion of part of Syria. Meanwhile Russia could draw down forces, which could destabilize the Syrian regime by enabling Iran to grow its influence. Reports say Syria's foreign minister may also visit Iran in coming days. Iran's foreign ministry says that it wants to prevent a new Turkish military operation and a new security crisis in Syria. “The Turkish side is talking about the possibility of a military operation up to 30 kilometers from the Syrian border, and we tried to resolve this crisis and Turkey's security concerns from the political path,” Iran's foreign ministry said, according to the report.

“Of course, in this sensitive situation, one of the issues on the agenda is that instead of resorting to war and further displacement of a new wave of Syrian people, we can help solve this issue through political means,” the report said as well. “The foreign minister stated that the return of Syrian refugees to their homes and cities, helping peace,

stability and security in Syria are among the issues that are on the agenda of this tripartite meeting.”

This is the seventh meeting of the three presidents.

Iran has a new president, but Putin and Erdogan have guided their countries during the 11 years of the Syrian civil war. Russia, Iran and Turkey oppose the US role in Syria. “In this regard, Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan is coming to Tehran this evening to participate in this meeting and make a bilateral trip, and Vladimir Putin is going to visit Tehran tomorrow,” the report says. That means that the Turkish leader’s trip is of utmost importance, at least in terms of the time spent in Iran. Putin’s trip is also historic because of [the Ukrainian war](#) and reports that Russia is seeking drone sales. If Syria’s foreign minister also comes, this will make for a series of key meetings regarding the future of Syria.

Meanwhile Turkish media says that Turkey could still try to [freeze the ascension of Finland and Sweden to NATO](#). This illustrates that Turkey’s real interests are working with Russia and Iran and that opposing two democracies joining NATO is one of the goals of Ankara. Russia’s TASS media also reported that “Tehran is preparing the necessary documents to join the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO), Iranian Ambassador to Russia Kazem Jalali said.” This forms part of the backdrop of the meetings in Iran. “The process of obtaining full membership in the Shanghai Cooperation Organization consists of numerous stages that a candidate country needs to implement within the established time frame,” Jalali pointed out. “According to the schedule, Iran is preparing documents, passing through these stages and notifying the Shanghai Cooperation Organization on a regular basis,” the envoy added.

Yellen says U.S. aims to move ahead with global minimum corporate tax despite setback (yahoo.com)

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NUSA DUA, Indonesia (Reuters) -The United States will look for every opportunity to move ahead and enact a global minimum corporate tax agreement despite the opposition of a key Democratic senator, Joe Manchin, to raising corporate taxes, U.S. Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen said.

Yellen told reporters on Saturday that finance officials from the Group of 20 major economies reached strong consensus about many issues, including the need to address a worsening food security crisis, despite differences over Russia's war in Ukraine that prevented the leaders from issuing a joint statement.

Manchin, who holds the pivotal vote in the evenly divided Senate, this week said he would not support a Democratic proposal for new climate change spending and higher taxes for corporations and wealthier Americans.

His opposition could imperil passage of legislation that would commit the United States to a 15% global minimum corporate tax, a key part of an agreement that Yellen helped negotiate with nearly 140 countries last year.

"We are very committed to moving ahead with this. This is a truly important global initiative," she said on the second day of a two-day G20 meeting in Bali. "I can tell you that we will continue to look for every possible opportunity that we have to move this forward."

She said the United States had a strong incentive to move forward because as other countries enacted the tax agreement, they would be taxing the foreign profits of U.S. companies, while the United States would be leaving "that tax revenue on the table rather than capturing it ourselves."

Yellen said it was important that Manchin did signal support for legislation to reduce prescription drug prices for seniors and extending subsidies that help keep health insurance costs lower.

On his opposition to climate change provisions, Yellen said Treasury would support U.S. President Joe Biden's plans to use executive action, and would continue initiatives under the Financial Stability Oversight Council to evaluate the risks posed by climate change to financial institutions.

She also addressed the recent strong appreciation of the U.S. dollar and said it was due to strong economic growth, moves by the Fed to raise interest rates, and capital inflows.

"The U.S. position is that we believe in market-determined exchange rates" and it is very rarely appropriate to intervene, Yellen said, adding "I do not see this as one of these occasions."

[Video shows Palestinian students 'executing' Jews in East Jerusalem school play | The Times of Israel](#)

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Jul 20, 2022

Far-right lawmaker Itamar Ben Gvir claims it constitutes direct incitement against him; Education Ministry says school under responsibility of Palestinian Authority

A Palestinian high school has drawn outrage after video footage showed a school play that had students dressed up as gunmen pointing weapons at other students dressed up as religious Jews, blindfolded and on their knees.

The incident took place at the Anata High School in East Jerusalem, according to a report Wednesday by Channel 12.

A video of the play, which appeared to draw a large audience, was uploaded to TikTok and has since gone viral.

In the video, the crowd is heard cheering as student actors point guns at their peers while waving Palestinian flags.

Far-right Israeli lawmaker Itamar Ben Gvir has said that the incident constitutes incitement against him specifically, arguing that the student dressed up in traditional religious clothing, including a white kippah, is supposed to depict him.

Ben Gvir is often seen wearing a similar white kippah.

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— Shimon (@Shimon38542581) [July 19, 2022](#)

“This is a new level of incitement against me,” the lawmaker said on Twitter. “Students ‘taking me out’ as teachers and students cheer from the sidelines. This wild incitement in schools cannot be ignored. It starts with incitement and might end with murder. Those who are inciting and supporting terrorism must be held accountable. I expect the police to take action and stop the agitators.”

Responding to the reports, the Education Ministry condemned the incident but clarified that the school was under the full administrative control of the Palestinian Authority.

“Following the publication of the boys school in Anata educating about terrorism and murder, the Education Ministry would like to clarify that the school is under the full responsibility of the Palestinian Authority. The Education Ministry is not connected to

the school in any way. At the same time, the ministry regrets the school raising its students on values of incitement, hatred and terrorism, instead of providing them with real education. The ministry will hand over the materials to the relevant bodies for further examination,” a statement issued by the ministry read.

According to a report from earlier this month, an [Israeli watchdog has found](#) that educational textbooks produced by the UN’s Palestinian refugee agency UNRWA continue to contain incitement to violence against Israel and hatred of Jews, despite promises to remove such content.

[World Vision seeks \\$2 billion for the food insecure | World News \(christianpost.com\)](#)

#bibleprophecy, #food, #famine

Jul 15, 2022

When the Norwegian Nobel Committee [awarded the Nobel Peace Prize](#) to the United Nations World Food Programme in 2020 as lockdowns in response to the COVID-19 pandemic began disrupting economies worldwide, it rang the alarm on a looming global hunger crisis.

Now, fresh off a recent trip to Kenya where he visited several food insecure communities, Edgar Sandoval Sr., president and CEO of World Vision USA, recalled how the pandemic, compounded by the war in Ukraine, climate shocks and inflation, has turned the once looming hunger crisis into a present danger for nearly 4 million people in the East African nation and millions of others around the globe.

“I'll tell you what the chief of the village that I visited [in Kenya told me],” he told The Christian Post on Wednesday. “He said, ‘Most people are not working. The rain has disappeared ... drought and high prices have been really hard on marriage.’ He said, ‘I can hear them (couples) fighting because there's no food. When the food becomes a challenge, the violence (comes).’ That's what he was saying about the home.”

For World Vision, an Evangelical Christian humanitarian aid, development and advocacy organization that is also the UN World Food Programme's largest partner in food distribution, families are a priority. And the danger Sandoval sees is real.

Skyrocketing prices and high unemployment are a toxic mix for food insecure communities in Kenya.

“If you're still able to make \$1 a day, if you're able to make \$1 a day, now you're paying ... \$34 (or [more than \\$4,000 Kenyan Shillings](#)) for a sack of maize. Triple the price that it used to be,” Sandoval said.

In these challenging times, the ongoing hunger crisis brings worry even for food insecure Kenyan families that own something of value, said the World Vision CEO.

“When food is short, there are raids on people's livestock,” he explained.

Due to the ongoing threat of hunger to their families in these food insecure villages, the men, in many cases, have to leave their families to find food in the nearest town that can be hours away by car.

“So they stay there for a month and maybe three months. They may not come back. The children are left with single parents. And so, more kids drop out and on and on until there is this vicious cycle. That's the challenge,” Sandoval said.

Many children are also “acutely malnourished,” Sandoval said.

“The moments of grief started at the dispensary in one of the villages that I visited. I was there when moms were bringing their babies. I saw just too many babies that were acutely malnourished,” he said.

“I talked to the nutritionist, Martha, who has been doing this for six years. And she said to me she's never seen it this bad. She's never seen the level of malnutrition so bad in children,” he added.

About 40% of the children that visited the dispensary Sandoval visited were acutely malnourished.

“There's different levels of malnutrition. Moderately malnourished is not a good thing, either, but it's better than being acutely malnourished. And so the levels are increasing and getting higher, higher than she's ever seen it,” Sandoval explained. “The moms also, lactating moms, are also malnourished.”

Through their deep relationships with churches and their large food distribution network, Sandoval and his staff at World Vision have been working feverishly to leverage their experience in helping food insecure families through Bible-based programs.

One program, he says, seeks to help struggling husbands and wives rekindle their commitment to each other by finding God's plan for their relationship.

“The outcome is so encouraging. I talked to three couples, and what they told me is, ‘We went from what the chief described — arguing and fighting — and now we have love and unity,’” Sandoval explained. “That's an important part of our intervention.”

To meet the increasing needs of growing food insecurity in at least 25 countries, Sandoval is seeking to raise \$2 billion for the effort.

“We are putting the full force of our 70-plus year experience and all our resources into this response. This is job number one. We're doing food distribution; we're doing cash transfers. We're enabling treatments to malnourished children,” the World Vision CEO explained.

He added that “90 percent of all severely malnourished children that we treat, make a full recovery ... it's one of the reasons why we're the largest distributor in the world.”

“We know what works; we say that humbly. And we have the infrastructure and staff on the ground to have a big impact,” he said, encouraging people of faith and other donors to [give to the cause through World Vision's website](#).

On Tuesday, a bipartisan group of senators urged the Biden administration to accelerate delivery as the war in Ukraine pushes more countries closer to famine. They argued that U.S. food aid was taking months to reach needy nations despite an urgent global food crisis, [The Washington Post reported](#).

“Unless the United States translates well-meaning rhetoric and appropriated dollars into a swift humanitarian response, Russia’s crimes against humanity and weaponization of the global food supply will go unpunished,” the senators wrote in a letter to U.S. Agency for International Development Administrator Samantha Power. “The most significant proposal of humanitarian aid in modern U.S. history must be accompanied by an infrastructure that assumes more prudent risk and quickly delivers support.”

The World Food Programme had billed 2022 as “[A Year of Unprecedented Hunger](#).”

The international food relief agency says as many as 828 million people go to bed hungry every night, and since 2019, the number of those facing acute food insecurity has soared from 135 million to 345 million. Some 50 million people in 45 countries, says the agency, “are teetering on the edge of famine.”

“I’m asking everyone, I’m pleading with them to please do something to help us respond to these pressures, especially for children,” Sandoval said.

Pointing out that it only costs \$4 a day to feed a family of six in Kenya, he said, “Every contribution helps, no matter the size.”

[More than 100 million in the US face excessive warning or heat advisories as a dangerous heat wave continues | CNN](#)

#bibleprophecy, #heat, #america

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Heat alerts cover more than 20 states today and Wednesday across the Southern Plains and parts of the Northeast, and temperatures will soar above the century mark for 60 million people over the next week. All while a similar heat wave is [bringing all-time record temperatures to Western Europe](#).

“Dangerous heat will continue to impact a large portion of the US this week, with now more than 100 million people under excessive heat warnings or heat advisories,” the [Weather Prediction Center said](#).

It means one-third of the US population is under heat advisories and excessive heat warnings, and more than 80% of the US population (around 265 million Americans) will see a high above 90 degrees over the next seven days.

The highest temperatures, pushing well into the triple digits, will be once again centered over the southern Plains.

More than two dozen record highs are possible today and tomorrow for the Southern US, including Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico, and the East Coast is about to get into the mix as well.

The entire state of Oklahoma [hit 103 degrees](#) today, according to Oklahoma Mesonet, a joint weather updating system with Oklahoma State University and the University of Oklahoma.

“This is the first time in our network’s history (dating back to the mid 1990s) to have 120 sites hit that mark on the same day. Before today we had 2 days with all sites hitting 100F or higher (7/9/11 and 7/10/11),” a tweet from the project read.

A number of record highs have been set across Texas and Oklahoma today as the region bakes in extremely high temperatures. Abilene, Texas, and Oklahoma City both broke records set in 1936 – with both reaching 110 degrees, according to CNN meteorologist Mike Saenz.

Additionally, Wichita Falls, San Angelo and the Midland International Air & Space Port in Texas all broke records set in 2018, Saenz said.

The Electric Reliability Council of Texas set another unofficial record Tuesday for demand, a spokeswoman told CNN.

Another record is expected on Wednesday.

Parts of the Northeast will also have temperatures nearing daily records Wednesday and Thursday.

“Heat advisories are also now in effect for Wednesday for portions of the Northeast, including the I-95 corridor from Philadelphia to Boston, where heat index values are forecast to reach near 100 degrees,” the Weather Prediction Center said.

Intense heat disrupts Texas prisons and outdoor events

After a record-breaking heat day Monday, the southern Plains are being met with dangerous heat once again.

Dallas inched toward its daily record of 110 degrees yesterday but topped out at 109, making it the hottest day of the year so far.

Even first responders are falling victim to the scorching temperatures. A firefighter in Robertson County, Texas, suffered heat exhaustion on Tuesday – when temperatures rose to about 112 degrees – while battling a wildfire that was started by a resident burning trash, according to the [Robertson County Emergency Management](#) Facebook page.

The 15-acre fire destroyed one structure before volunteer fire departments stopped its spread, the post read.

And some Texas prison facilities housing inmates do not have working air conditioning, the state Department of Criminal Justice said Tuesday.

“There are 100 TDCJ units, 31 have full AC, 55 have partial AC, and 14 have no AC. We take numerous precautions to lessen the effects of hot temperatures for those incarcerated within our facilities,” agency spokesperson Amanda Hernandez told CNN in an email.

The agency says some inmates have fallen ill from heat-related injuries and needed medical care.

“In 2022, there have been seven inmates who required medical care beyond first aid for heat related injuries and none were fatal,” Hernandez said, adding the agency has measures in place to keep inmates safe.

“The department uses an array of measures to keep inmates safe. Everyone has access to ice and water. Fans are strategically placed in facilities to move the air. Inmates have access to a fan and they can access air conditioned respite areas when needed,” Hernandez said.

Excessive heat warnings and heat advisories are in effect through Wednesday for North and Central Texas.

“The air temperatures will climb to 105 to 110 degrees in the warning area, with heat index values over 105 degrees in the advisory area,” the [National Weather Service in Fort Worth said](#).

Southern and Midwest states are feeling the burn, too

As hot temperatures, low humidity, and wind speeds pick up, a critical fire danger threat is also in effect for northern Texas and central Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City could see highs nearing 110 degrees today, which would break their daily record of 109 set back in 1936.

“The last time we had a substantial stretch of heat was in 2011, when we had 63 days greater than or equal to 100 degrees,” Vivek Mahale, a Norman National Weather Service meteorologist, said.

Mahale expects the above-average heat to continue into at least Sunday, with every day reaching the triple-digit mark. The Oklahoma City Will Rogers World Airport has seen nine days above 100 degrees this month.

He advised the best thing you can do to prepare is to check on vulnerable populations as temperatures will be five to seven degrees above normal.

“We really want to emphasize you want to check on your friends, family, and neighbors during the heatwave, especially susceptible populations such as the elderly,” Mahale said.

About 8,800 customers in western Arkansas – where temperatures were forecast to reach 106 degrees Fahrenheit – were without power around noon Tuesday after a windstorm damaged the local electric system.

While the windstorm broke more than 40 electric poles, Paris Mayor Daniel Rogers told CNN, “the problem here is the heat.”

Paris High School opened for people “who need a cool place to be after last night’s storms,” according to a Facebook post, a resource the mayor urged residents to take advantage of.

“Don’t try to brave out the heat,” the mayor said. “Heat-related illness is a serious matter.”

In Louisiana, a funeral will be held Thursday for a Natchitoches Police Department officer who died Saturday evening from “an unexpected heat related medical event while working in the downtown district,” the police department announced on Facebook Tuesday. Natchitoches is about 76 miles southeast of Shreveport.

“Please continue to keep his family and all that had the privilege of knowing Officer Brian Olliff in your thoughts and prayers,” the post read.

Farther north, Michigan's Occupational Safety and Health Administration encouraged employers to be aware of heat hazards and help prevent heat illness.

"Whether you're working indoors or outdoors, hot and humid conditions can pose serious risks to workers' health, but heat-related illnesses are preventable," Michigan's Occupational Safety and Health Administration Director Bart Pickelman [said in a news release](#).

Employers, it said, should have detailed procedures in place for monitoring the heat index, provisioning water and caring for a sick employee, it said.

New York, Boston and Philadelphia brace for sweltering week ahead

Heat advisories are in effect Wednesday for the Northeast, including New York City, Boston, and Philadelphia.

"Oppressive heat and humidity returns this week," [the Boston National Weather Service tweeted](#).

Heat index values – the temperature it feels like when heat is combined with humidity – could top 100 degrees in some areas, generating dangerous conditions for Mid-Atlantic and New England residents.

The heat and humidity won't just hug the coast. Upstate New York could also see temperatures well above average.

Albany, New York, is soaring above its average of 84 degrees for this time of year, and the city could near its record of 97 degrees tomorrow with the stifling heat.

To make matters worse, humidity combined with heat will make some areas feel 5-10 degrees hotter.

"This is going to be little bit (warmer) than just the typical hot and humid weather that we get in July," Mike Evans, a meteorologist at the National Weather Service office in Albany, New York, told CNN.

Evans said dew points could push 70 degrees tomorrow, which is when humidity becomes "very noticeable."

Portions of Massachusetts will reach record levels as soon as Wednesday, as temperatures reach the upper 90s, and will continue through the rest of the week in the Northeast.

"This is going to be the hottest day we've had so far, this summer. We really haven't had too hot of a summer here, at least in the Northeast," Evans said.

The US isn't likely to see much relief over the next week. The [Climate Prediction Center forecasts above average temperatures](#) will likely last well into next week for most of the lower 48.

[South African Satanist Movement Co-Founder Resigns following Encounter with the Love of Christ - Milton Quintanilla \(christianheadlines.com\)](#)

#bibleprophecy, #love, #christ, #satanist

Jul 7, 2022

The co-founder of a Satanist movement in South Africa has severed ties with the group after experiencing the unconditional love of Jesus Christ.

Riaan Swiegelaar, who served as reverend at the South African Satanic Church (SASC), stepped down from his position in May after experiencing Christ's love, which he discussed in a [Facebook live video](#) on July 4.

"I'm doing this live video because many, more than 100 people, on WhatsApp and almost 200 on Facebook, are sending me messages wanting to know why did I leave the South African Satanic Church as well as why did I turn my back on Satanism," Swiegelaar said.

"To be very honest, I initially thought, 'I will slip out the back door quietly,' and I didn't really think that people would be this interested in why I am doing what I'm doing. I'm going to talk from my experience. I'm going to talk about my choices," he added.

As reported by [CBN News](#), Swiegelaar got involved with Satanism about four years ago after serving in Christian ministry for 20 years.

"I got involved with Satanism because, at the time, it resonated with me, being very broken and sad without realizing it. I think the reason a lot of people resonate with Satanism is they come from a very broken place," he noted. "I have met thousands of Satanists over the last three years, and I'm not saying the intentions are bad; they are extremely broken and extremely hurt ... that's the one thing we all have in common."

In the video, Swiegelaar admitted that "only four Christians" have shown him what unconditional love is.

"I've never known unconditional love in my whole life, and up to today, there's only four Christians in my whole life that have shown me what unconditional love is. I want to thank those four people. Words cannot express what you have done for me," he said while holding back tears.

"To show someone love is everything. It is not a simple thing. You have showed me everything. You have showed me the love of Christ. I have seen it in you," Swiegelaar added.

What prompted Swiegelaar to leave Satanism was a recent experience with unconditional Christian love following an interview he did on the CapeTalk radio station in Mid-May, while he was still a member of the SASC.

He explained that a woman working for the station came up to him after the interview and showed him God's love in an unexpected way.

"I told her, 'I don't believe in Jesus, and I don't believe Jesus Christ exists' because I didn't. She came to me after the interview, after I said that, and she hugged me, and she held me in a way that I've never been loved," Swiegelaar said. "That's all she did. She just said it was nice to meet me in person."

A week later, he read her status on WhatsApp and discovered she was a Christian.

"I've never had a Christian do that," he explained. "I've never experienced a Christian show that much love and acceptance unconditionally ... after I said the things I said, she did that. That stayed with me."

The following week, Swiegelaar would experience the love of Christ while he was performing a satanic ritual by himself.

"I did this ritual, and I opened myself up, and Jesus appeared, and I was extremely cocky, and I said, 'If you are Jesus, you need to prove it.' And He flooded me with the most beautiful love and energy, and I recognized it immediately because that woman at the radio station showed it to me," he explained. "That's how I recognized the love of Christ."

He confessed that he did not feel worthy of God's love because of his homosexual lifestyle. In the past month, however, Swiegelaar shared that he's been having "real conversations with God, and the Kingdom of God is not a gated community; it is open to everybody."

At the conclusion of the video, Swiegelaar told his viewers that he will be posting written material about his newfound connection with Christ.

The South African Satanic Church, which was founded in 2020, issued a press release last week acknowledging Swiegelaar's departure.

"We, as the SASC Council, want to thank Swiegelaar for his contribution, both as the pastor and the co-founder of the SA Satanic Church," a [statement](#) reads. "We wish him success in all his future endeavors."

[Mount Sinai physician inserts brain-computer interface chip into US patient \(beckershospitalreview.com\)](#)

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Jul 18, 2022

A physician from Mount Sinai West medical center in New York City has inserted a patient with a new type of brain-to-computer interface device, making them the first patient in the U.S. to receive it, [Bloomberg](#) reported July 18.

The patient, who has ALS, is the first to sign up for Synchron's FDA-approved [clinical trial](#) at Mount Sinai targeting patients with paralysis. The patient has the company's stentrode implanted into their motor cortex where it will translate brain activity into digital information, with the end goal of allowing the patient to control digital devices without their physical movement.

The surgery makes the patient the first in the U.S. to receive the treatment. Four patients in Australia have already been fitted with Synchron's device and were able to message on WhatsApp and shop online hands-free.

"This surgery was special because of its implications and huge potential," said Shahram Majidi, MD, who inserted the device.