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[\[WATCH\] Secret Tunnels under the Temple Mount \(israel365news.com\)](#)

#bibleprophecy, #templemount, #israel, #tunnels

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A video has surfaced on social media showing a tunnel that runs under the flagstones of the Temple Mount Plaza.

pic.twitter.com/8uJu24inxO סוף סוף נחשפו המנהרות מתחת לאל אקצא

— Moshe Kozak (@MosheKozak) [September 13, 2022](#)

The tunnel is shallow, directly under the stones, and neglected, full of garbage. The background music implies that the video was taken by an Arab in the area of the Aqsa Mosque on the Southern end of the Temple Mount.

Dr. Gabriel Barkay, head of the [Sifting Project](#), was familiar with the story behind the tunnel.

“This tunnel was dug in 2007 to lay electrical cables and water pipes,” Dr. Barkay said. “It is approximately 500 meters long. It was dug under the supervision of the Israel Antiquities Authority.”

Tzachi Dvira, who co-heads the [Temple Mount Sifting Project](#), noted that such tunnels are found in several sections of the Temple Mount.

“The tunnels are for drainage,” he noted. “There is nothing nefarious. These were done under the supervision of the IAA, but even when the Waqf does projects like this, it is all under the eyes of the Israeli police. The government is aware of these projects.”

Though this is clearly true, this does not negate the [destruction](#) caused by [Waqf projects](#). The [Sifting Project](#) began in 1999 when the Northern Branch of the Islamic Movement conducted [illegal renovations on the Temple Mount](#) and disposed of over 9,000 tons of dirt mixed with invaluable archaeological artifacts. Israeli antiquities law requires a salvage excavation before construction at archaeological sites. However, this illegal bulldozing [destroyed](#) innumerable artifacts: [veritable treasures](#) that would have provided a rare glimpse of the region’s rich history. The earth and the artifacts within were dumped as garbage in the nearby Kidron Valley.

In September 2020, [a heavy truck broke the flagstone on the Temple Mount, revealing a two-foot square tunnel](#), approximately two feet square, descending several yards where it joined up with a giant tunnel. Dr. Dvira believed the tunnel was from the period of the Second Temple and perhaps even earlier. The Waqf responded by [filling the tunnel with concrete](#) and destroying whatever artifacts were there.

The Temple was built above the mountain's ground level, supported by stones and arches. Many of the underground chambers and tunnels were used for the Temple. One series of tunnels extends beyond the southern edge of the Temple Mount, used by Kohanim, who became ritually impure and needed to leave the holy site quickly. The Ark of the Covenant is believed to be hidden in one of these unexplored chambers.

Excavations by British surveyors in 1865 led by Charles Wilson and four years later by Captain Charles Warren revealed a system of underground tunnels and cisterns underneath the Temple Mount complex. To this day, these tunnels have remained largely unexplored.

[Biden administration allots billions to install 'harm reduction' kiosks full of drug supplies in rural Kentucky - TheBlaze](#)

#bibleprophecy, #drugs, #kiosks, #kentucky

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The National Institutes of Health, a public health bureaucracy that still employs Dr. Anthony Fauci, has recently announced that it has approved a grant to outfit areas of rural Appalachia in Kentucky with "harm reduction" kiosks that will provide drug users with easy access to drug paraphernalia without the "stigma" of speaking to a human being.

In its announcement for the program, the [NIH](#) applauded the efforts of Kentucky leaders to open "syringe service programs" in various counties throughout the state. However, it claims that "nearly half" of all people who inject themselves with street drugs have not used these SSP resources. What's more, the NIH claims, the most common reason these drug users give for not using SSPs is the "fear of stigma."

To eliminate that fear while still providing the accoutrements for drug use, the NIH will install kiosks containing "injection equipment, naloxone, fentanyl test strips, hygiene kits, condoms, and other supplies." [Naloxone](#), sold under the brand name Narcan, is a drug used to offset the effects of opioid overdose.

The NIH also claims that the kiosks will offer "an innovative call-back feature for facilitated referral to needed services by trained recovery coaches," though it is unclear what this "call-back feature" is or how it will help connect kiosk patrons with "trained recovery coaches."

The NIH plans to use these Kentucky Outreach Service Kiosks, cleverly abbreviated KyOSKs, to monitor the effectiveness of this type of "harm reduction" service. The agency hopes that the kiosks will ultimately reduce HIV, hepatitis C, and drug overdose.

According to a report from the [Washington Free Beacon](#), \$3.6 billion has been earmarked for KyOSKs, though the NIH claims that taxpayers will be on the hook for just \$609,439. It is unclear who will be supplying the other \$3 billion.

The office of Senator Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.) could not be reached for comment about the new KyOSKs.

KyOSKs are just the latest in a series of "harm reduction" efforts made by the Biden administration. In February, the Beacon uncovered an executive plan to invest \$30 billion to subsidize crack pipes, a claim that the White House vehemently denied.

However, the White House did admit that it has funded "[safe smoking kits](#)" containing syringes, but not pipes.

"HHS and ONDCP are focused on using our resources smartly to reduce harm and save lives," Health and Human Services Secretary Xavier Becerra said at the time.

"Accordingly, no federal funding will be used directly or through subsequent reimbursement of grantees to put pipes in safe smoking kits. The goal of harm reduction is to save lives.

"The Administration is focused on a comprehensive strategy to stop the spread of drugs and curb addiction," Becerra continued, "including prioritizing the use of proven harm reduction strategies like providing naloxone, fentanyl test strips, and clean syringes, as well as taking decisive actions to go after violent criminals who are trafficking illicit drugs like fentanyl across our borders and into our communities. We will continue working to address the addiction and overdose epidemic and ensure that our resources are used in the smartest and most efficient manner."

[China says it will work with Russia to create new international order | Fox News](#)

#bibleprophecy, #russia, #china, #government

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Top Chinese official said Russia and China could move world in a 'reasonable direction'

A top Chinese official said that his country will continue its [partnership with Russia](#) in the hopes of creating a new international order that will rival western influence.

"The Chinese side is willing to work with the Russian side to continuously implement high-level strategic cooperation between the two countries, safeguard common interests and promote the development of the international order in a more just and reasonable direction," Director of the Office of the Foreign Affairs Commission of the Communist Party of China Central Committee Yang Jiechi said Monday, according to Bloomberg.

The comments come amid Russia's ongoing war with [neighboring Ukraine](#), which has resulted in international outrage and an effort by many western governments to sanction Russia and cut off its influence around the globe.

But the international influence campaign has seemingly brought Russia and China closer together, with Chinese President Xi Jinping set to meet with Russian President Vladimir Putin later this week in Xi's first foreign trip since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic.

[RUSSIANS SET UP METHOD TO CONVERT WIRE CURRENCY INTO CHINESE YUAN, SPARKING FEARS OF ALLIANCE](#)

While China has not provided Russia with direct support or relief from sanctions, it has extended its trade partnership with a Russian economy struggling to find international partners. About 81% of Russian car imports during the second quarter came from China, Bloomberg reported, while China's Xiaomi phone brand became the most popular in Russia during the same time period.

China has also been a dependable consumer of Russian fuel, buying up [liquefied natural gas](#) (LNG) at a steep discount from Russia. The arrangement has benefited both countries, giving Russia a buyer for its energy resources while China has used the windfall to sell energy sources at a markup to a European economy that has found itself short of resources amid sanctions against Russia.

"Russia and China are building a massive \$55 billion pipeline called the 'Power of Siberia,' delivering gas from Siberia to Shanghai," Rebekah Koffler, a former DIA intelligence officer and the author of "Putin's Playbook: Russia's Secret Plan to Defeat America," told Fox News Digital. "This is a major development of strategic importance

as Putin is pivoting to Asia in a big way. The Kremlin has concluded that Russia-U.S. relations are irreparable and that the U.S. and Western sanctions are here to stay indefinitely."

[Russia and China](#) have also worked together to send money transfers to China in yuan without using the SWIFT messaging system, which helps Russia bypass international sanctions and works toward the Chinese goal of devaluing the influence of the U.S. dollar.

"Russia already has established a method of transferring payments to convert wire currency into Chinese yuan, bypassing SWIFT," Koffler said, adding that the Russian Finance Ministry also announced the country is "transitioning to yuan, playing into China's strategic goal of replacing the U.S. dollar with the Chinese yuan as the dominant international reserve currency by 2049."

[Italy: Peer-Reviewed Study Finds 'Metal-Like Objects' in 94% of Individuals With Reported mRNA Vaccine Side Effects \(thegatewaypundit.com\)](#)

#bibleprophecy, #covid, #vaccines, #metal

Sep 7, 2020

A peer-reviewed study in Italy found that 94% of people who experienced side effects after receiving mRNA vaccines had abnormal blood and contained foreign matter one month after vaccination, [Epoch Times](#) reported.

This new study was published in August 2022 in the open access peer-reviewed journal, [International Journal of Vaccine Theory, Practice, and Research](#) (IJVTPR).

Starting in March 2021, three Italian surgeons analyzed peripheral blood, using a single drop from each of 1,006 symptomatic participants who had had at least one mRNA injection (from Pfizer or Moderna.)

According to the study, “there were 948 subjects (94% of the total sample) whose blood showed aggregation of erythrocytes and the presence of particles of various shapes and sizes of unclear origin one month after the mRNA inoculation.”

[Erythrocytes](#) also known as red blood cells contain a protein called hemoglobin, which carries oxygen from the lungs to all parts of the body.

“In 12 subjects, blood was examined with the same method before vaccination, showing a perfectly normal hematological distribution. The alterations found after the inoculation of the mRNA injections further reinforce the suspicion that the modifications were due to the so-called “vaccines” themselves. We report 4 clinical cases, chosen as representative of the entire case series. Further studies are needed to define the exact nature of the particles found in the blood and to identify possible solutions to the problems they are evidently causing,” it added.

“Of the 1,006 subjects, 426 were males and 580 were females and 141 of them received only a single dose of the mRNA experimental injection, 453 got a second dose, and 412 received a third dose. The average age of the 1,006 subjects was 49 years and their age ranged from 15-85. On the average, 5.77% of the 1,006 individuals had normal blood samples in spite of their COVID-19 symptoms,” according to the study.

“The remaining 94.23% had abnormal blood samples as illustrated in the 4 cases we selected out of the 12 who were normal before receiving any mRNA injections but were no longer normal afterward. For each case, a drop of blood was drawn by pricking a finger and was analyzed under a ZEISS Primostar or LEITZ Laborlux 12 dark-field

microscope. The observation of the blood under an optical microscope in a dark-field took place an average of thirty days after the last inoculation,” the study added.

The three surgeons behind the study—Franco Giovannini, Riccardo Benzi Cipelli, and Gianpaolo Pisano—claim that their findings are similar to those of a study by Young Mi Lee, Sunyoung Park, and Ki-Yeob Jeon from South Korea, titled [“Foreign Materials in Blood Samples of Recipients of COVID-19 Vaccines,”](#) but the Italian study has “much larger sample.”

“Our findings, however, are bolstered by their parallel analysis of the fluids in vials of the mRNA concoctions alongside centrifuged plasma samples from the cases they studied intensively. What seems plain enough is that metallic particles resembling graphene oxide and possibly other metallic compounds, like those discovered by Gatti and Montanari, have been included in the cocktail of whatever the manufacturers have seen fit to put in the so-called mRNA “vaccines.”

The surgeons believed that the vaccine makers should provide an explanation as to what is within the shots and why those components are present.

“In our experience as clinicians, these mRNA injections are very unlike traditional “vaccines” and their manufacturers need, in our opinions, to come clean about what is in the injections and why it is there,” they said.

Case No. 1:

“This individual is a male of 33 years, who formerly was an athlete, apparently healthy before inoculation with an mRNA Pfizer injection. One month after receiving the first dose of the Pfizer “vaccine”, he showed marked asthenia, a constant gravitational headache (i.e., one sensitive to the position and movements of his head and body such that the pain was increased by movement of the head up or down). The headaches were unresponsive to common painkillers. Diffuse rheumatic arthralgia with dyspnea on exertion were noted.”

Case No. 2:

“This case was a woman 54 years old whose symptoms included the drug-resistant severe headache, profound worsening asthenia, sleep/wake rhythm disorders, generalized paresthesia and dysesthesia, psychic manifestations with depressive mood after the second dose of the Pfizer vaccine.”

You can read the full study [here](#).

[Wells Fargo, CitiBank, Target, Hewlett-Packard Sponsor Child Drag Event \(breitbart.com\)](#)

#bibleprophecy, #drag, #children

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Wells Fargo, Target, Hewlett-Packard, and CitiBank are sponsoring an event in Boise, Idaho, that will feature child drag performers.

The Boise Pride Festival will have an event called “Drag Kids on Stage.” The description reads, “You have watched the queens and kings, now it’s time to see the kids.”

It goes on to call the performances “a drag show like none other” and notes that those between the ages of 11 and 18 will be performing.

The City of Boise is hosting a festival featuring child drag queens as young as 11 years old. Sponsored by Citibank, Wells Fargo, Target, and Hewlett-Packard. pic.twitter.com/LqGdjgrxBU

— Christopher F. Rufo  (@realchrisrufo) [September 6, 2022](#)

“Come and cheer them on as they bring drag to the younger generation,” the description reads. The festival will also include a drag queen story hour and will host at least four different events with drag performers.

The Boise Pride Festival, which takes place September 9-11, is [sponsored](#) by several notable companies, including Wells Fargo, Target, Hewlett-Packard, and CitiBank.

Both Target and Wells Fargo have a history of supporting leftist activism. The Target Foundation has [funded](#) Race Forward, a George Soros-backed organization that hopes to permanently entrench Critical Race Theory in the executive branch by staffing it with woke activist-bureaucrats.

Wells Fargo [boasts](#) that they’ve marched in over 50 pride parades and that customers can get credit cards emblazoned with the pride flag or the transgender flag. Wells Fargo has also supported various pro-LGBT and pro-trans organizations.

The financial institution’s website [notes](#) that they have supported “key LGBTQ organizations through financial and volunteer resources, including HRC, Point Foundation, The Trevor Project, and Out & Equal Workplace Advocates.”

Various other corporations, including T-Mobile, Zion Bank, the Blue Cross of Idaho, Gilead, Albertsons, and Intuit, also sponsored the Boise Pride Festival. Several alcohol companies, including Tito’s, Jack Daniel’s, Smirnoff, Mike’s Hard Lemonade, and Rey Azul, a tequila company, are all sponsoring the event as well.

These are not the only companies that have endorsed and enabled child drag performances, however.

Breitbart News previously revealed that Toyota [sponsored](#) a lesson for children on “the first steps of becoming a fabulous drag performer.” The event was run by “Mayhem Miller,” a drag performer who remarked, “When I was young, we didn’t have anything like this. You are going to change our future and I love every single one of you.”

The event was hosted by the Los Angeles LGBT Center, which Toyota gives at least \$100,000 to on an annual basis. Both Wells Fargo and CitiBank, as well as Bank of America, financially support the organization.

[At least four dead after 7.6-magnitude earthquake shakes Papua New Guinea \(nbcnews.com\)](#)

#bibleprophecy, #earthquake, #pacific

Sep 11, 2020

At least four people are dead after a 7.6-magnitude earthquake rocked Papua New Guinea in the southwestern Pacific on Sunday morning, according to the U.S. Geological Survey and [Reuters](#).

The quake happened around 9:46 a.m. Sunday. Its epicenter was about 41 miles east of Kainantu, in the Papua New Guinea highlands, according to the USGS.

One person died in a landslide in the Rai Coast District in the southeastern province of Madang, and three others were buried by a landslide in the town of Wau, in the nearby province of Morobe, [according to Reuters](#), which also reported that the regional power grid, internet cables and highway had been damaged but that the airport was operational.

Other people in the region were injured by falling structures or debris, and some health centers, homes and rural roads were also damaged, according to Reuters. But the full extent of the damage remains unclear.

Jana Pursley, a geophysicist with the USGS, said damage could be moderate to heavy, but no major population centers appeared to be in the path of the temblor's deadliest waves.

"This could definitely be a damaging earthquake," Pursley said.

Despite liquefaction, where water-logged land loses foundational strength, and other instability, such as possible landslides, the USGS said it was likely that a relatively limited population was exposed to the worst of the earthquake.

Renagi Ravu was meeting with two colleagues at his home in Kainantu on Sunday morning when the earthquake struck.

Ravu, who is a geologist, said he tried to calm everybody as the shaking continued for more than a minute, sending plates and cups crashing to the ground.

"It's a common thing that earthquakes are felt here, but it usually doesn't last as long and is not as violent as this one," Ravu said. "It was quite intense."

About 10,000 people live in and around his town and there are many scattered settlements in the highlands, he said.

Friends in Kainantu messaged him descriptions of cracked roads, broken pipes and fallen debris, Ravu said.

Farther east, photos of a multistory structure at the University of Goroka in the town of the same name showed it damaged, fragile and appearing to teeter.

Papua New Guinea experiences a high rate of seismic activity, according to the USGS, which has noted 78 earthquakes of magnitude 6 or higher in the area of the quake in the last 50 years.

The earthquake occurred as a result of normal faulting about 56 miles beneath an area of the country near the northern edge of the Australia plate, the USGS said.

The federal Pacific Tsunami Warning Center in Hawaii said the earthquake ultimately presented no threat of tidal waves to United States coastlines and Pacific territories.

[CBP seizes \\$11.9 million of meth, largest bust at port of entry in Texas - TheBlaze](#)

#bibleprophecy, #drugs, #pharmkia

Sep 12, 2020

Last week, U.S. Customs and Border Protection announced the largest methamphetamine bust at the Del Rio port of entry. Officers seized \$11.9 million of narcotics found inside a semi-trailer truck.

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— *CBP South Texas (@CBP South Texas)* [1662937956](#)

On Labor Day at the Del Rio International Bridge, a [Customs and Border Protection](#) officer requested a second inspection for a truck hauling diesel tank reservoir containers. Authorities conducted a non-intrusive inspection of the vehicle using a sniffer dog to detect any potential drugs.

The secondary inspection uncovered 320 packages containing 1,337 pounds of alleged methamphetamine. Customs and Border Protection estimated a street value of \$11.9 million for the drugs.

“This is a massive seizure of methamphetamine, it is largest in the history of the port, and it reflects the steadfast commitment of our officers to the CBP border security mission and their effective application of technology, training, and experience,” said port director Liliana Flores.

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement-Homeland Security Investigations special agents are currently examining the narcotics and looking into the seizure.

Last week’s recording-breaking bust far surpassed all methamphetamine seizures at the port of entry in the 2021 fiscal year. From October 2020 to September 2021, the Del Rio sector [reported](#) conducting 79 searches that resulted in the confiscation of 255 pounds of meth.

On Thursday, Customs and Border Protection [announced](#) the search for five criminals operating in the Del Rio area as part of the "Se Busca Información" campaign. The campaign was launched in 2016 by the U.S. Border Patrol and the government of Mexico to crack down on human smugglers and drug traffickers. CBP reported that photographs of the five individuals had been placed on billboards and posters in the area.

“Human smugglers work for opportunistic criminal organizations who have no regard for human life,” said chief patrol agent Jason Owens of the Del Rio Sector. “Through this initiative, community members on both sides of the border provide us information about those who put at risk the lives of vulnerable families and children.”

The Del Rio Sector covers 53,063 square miles of Texas and primarily includes farm and ranch land. CBP referred to the sector as a “[major staging area](#)” for narcotics and human smuggling operations.

[These are the four largest fires currently burning in the Western US – The Hill](#)

#bibleprophecy, #fires, #westernstates

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Story at a glance

- Nationally, more than 90 active wildfires have consumed close to 814,000 acres so far and just four are considered contained.
- Wildfires have burned more than 6.6 million acres nationwide to date in 2022.
- Currently the largest fires are in Oregon, California and Idaho.

Extreme weather conditions across the American Northwest, including triple-digit temperatures, drought and high winds, have led to dozens of notable wildfires — four were identified Sunday alone.

Nationally, more than 90 active wildfires have consumed close to 814,000 acres so far and just four are considered contained. Agencies in seven Western states – California, Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon, Utah and Wyoming are currently battling large fires.

Fires have burned more than 6.6 million acres nationwide to date in 2022, according to the [National Interagency Fire Center](#). The agency said the situation has been exacerbated by low humidity and lightning.

Federal officials previously pointed out that climate change is leading to intensifying droughts, which makes wildfires [worse than predicted](#).

“Climate change is leading to conditions on the ground we have never encountered,” Forest Service chief Randy Moore said in June.

Here are four of the largest active fires.

Double Creek Fire

The Double Creek Fire near Oregon’s northwest border with Idaho began with a lightning strike on Aug. 30. It is 15 percent contained and, to date, has engulfed more than 155,000 acres. This has led to numerous road closures and evacuations.

State officials determined on Sept. 3 that the fire had grown beyond the fire control capabilities of local agencies, and [Gov. Kate Brown](#) invoked Oregon’s Emergency Conflagration Act. The governor’s move permits the State Fire Marshal to coordinate with other agencies and use outside sources to combat the blaze.

Authorities expect to fully contain the Double Creek Fire by Oct. 31.

Moose Fire

Idaho's Moose Creek fire in Salmon-Challis National Forest, one of at least 33 large fires in the state, has burned since July 17, growing to nearly 126,000 acres over the weekend. The state's active large fires have engulfed 248,456 acres thus far.

The Moose Creek fire, which officials believe has a human source, is around 37 percent contained. Authorities estimate it will be fully contained by Oct. 1.

Authorities expect a change in weather beginning Monday afternoon, "bringing clouds, increasing humidity, possible erratic wind, and a decent chance of rain heading into the week."

Several areas within Salmon-Challis National Forest have been closed due to the fire.

Cedar Creek Fire

The Cedar Creek Fire near Oakridge, Oregon – 40 miles south of Eugene – began Aug. 1 due to a lightning strike. The blaze, one of ten active large fires in the state, has burned nearly 86,000 acres.

Officials [said Sunday](#) that the fire, one of nine across the state, grew by 32,000 acres over the weekend and breached existing lines, moving containment to zero percent.

About 2,230 homes and 443 commercial structures remain threatened by the fire, officials added.

"The Cedar Creek Fire grew rapidly towards Oregon communities this morning, and the fire's growth potential in the coming days is troubling, requiring additional resources to battle the fire and support the state's response," Oregon Gov. Kate Brown [said in statement](#) Sept. 9, invoking the state's conflagration act.

"This is a good reminder that conditions can change quickly, and that fire knows no bounds.

Evacuations are in place in Lane and Deschutes Counties and closures are in effect for Waldo Lake and Three Sisters Wilderness.

Mosquito Fire

Northern California's Mosquito Fire has torched close to 47,000 acres in its first six days – consuming more than 3,000 acres in the past day alone.

"Despite cooler temperatures, the historically dry fuel moisture in the vegetation continues driving the fire's growth," [according to CalFire](#).

The agency added that the expected clear air Monday afternoon could lead to increased fire activity as seen in recent days. So far, the fire, one of 12 large active blazes in the state, is ten percent contained.

California Gov. Gavin Newsom declared a state of emergency in El Dorado, Riverside and Placer counties due to fires, including the Mosquito Fire. Officials are still investigating the fire's origin.

The state has recorded nearly [6,300 fire incidents](#) so far in 2022.

[Christianity quickly diminishing in US, on pace to become minority religion in decades: study | Fox News](#)

#bibleprophecy, #apostasy, #church, #christianity

Sep 15, 2020

Christianity could possibly become a minority religion in US as early as 2045, Pew researchers said

A recently released study suggests the [number of Christians](#) in the United States is diminishing quickly and being replaced by those who do not identify with any religion.

A [new report](#) by Pew Research Center and the General Social Survey published Tuesday found a surge of adults leaving Christianity to become atheist, agnostic or "nothing in particular." It predicted that if the number of Christians under 30 abandoning their faith accelerates beyond the current pace, adherents of the historically dominant religion of the U.S. could become a minority by 2045.

Noting how approximately 90% of Americans identified as Christians in the early 1990s, the study observed that number, which includes children, had fallen to only 64% by 2020. The number of people in the U.S. who identify as religiously unaffiliated, meanwhile, skyrocketed from 16% in 2007 to 29% in 2020, the research showed. Other religions such as Judaism, Islam, Hinduism and Buddhism, accounted for approximately 6% in 2020.

The study presented four hypothetical scenarios by which the U.S. religious landscape could change in the coming decades. In one scenario, researchers analyzed the potential impact of young Christian adults abandoning their faith and switching affiliation without limitation.

[PASTORS BATTLE SKYROCKETING BURNOUT AMID POLITICS, PANDEMIC: 'WEARING ON THE SOUL'](#)

The other three scenarios hypothesize other types of [increasing religious disaffiliation](#), but "they all show Christians continuing to shrink as a share of the U.S. population, even under the counterfactual assumption that all switching came to a complete stop in 2020."

All four scenarios project swelling ranks among the religiously unaffiliated, or "nones," throughout the next half century. The only scenario that projects Christians maintaining a majority in the U.S. through 2070 is if no one changes their religious affiliation after 2020.

"Of course, it is possible that events outside the study's model – such as war, economic depression, climate crisis, changing immigration patterns or religious innovations –

could reverse current religious switching trends, leading to a revival of Christianity in the United States," the study said. "But there are no current switching patterns in the U.S. that can be factored into the mathematical models to project such a result."

METHODIST LEADERS SAY 'REBELLION AND DYSFUNCTION' OVER LGBT ISSUES SPLITTING DENOMINATION

The study's data showed that while more older Americans are remaining identified with Christianity, many younger adults are increasingly switching to "nones."

"If the pace of switching before the age of 30 were to speed up throughout the projection period without any brakes, Christians would no longer be a majority by 2045," Pew researchers noted.

In such a scenario, the number of religiously unaffiliated would stand at 52% and the number of Christians dip to 35% by 2070.

"Switching has not ended and there is no reason to think it will come to an abrupt stop," the researchers said, adding, "Still, if fewer future young adults switch from Christianity to no affiliation, or if movement in the opposite direction increases, the future religious landscape might resemble the results of this projection."

The researchers predicted based on recent generational trends that the most likely [scenario among their hypotheticals](#) is Christianity declining but still remaining capped at 50%.

[Historic first: DeSantis to require teaching Hebrew Bible in Florida's public schools \(israel365news.com\)](#)

#bibleprophecy, #schools, #bible, #decantis

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In an Aug. 27 [speech at the Nashville Women's Conference](#), Laurie Cardoza-Moore, head of announced that she was working with Florida Governor Ron DeSantis to make his state the first to teach “the Hebrew Bible” a requirement in Civics in Florida public schools.

“They will learn about the Hebrew Bible and the role it played in the founding of our nation,” Cardozo-Moore explained. “They will learn about the Hebrew Bible and the role it played in the drafting of our founding documents. They will learn about the Hebrew Bible and the role it played in the structure in our form of government. Our nation was founded on the Torah.”

“Florida is the only state in the nation now that is teaching what God commands us to teach our children,” she said.

[Laurie Cardoza-Moore DeSantis Torah 8-31-22.mp4](#) from [Right Wing Watch](#) on [Vimeo](#).

Moore is the head of [Proclaiming Justice to the Nations](#), a Christian Zionist organization that battles antisemitism.

A video of her statements was posted by Right Wing Watch, a far-left organization, saying it posted the clip “to expose the agenda of the extreme right.” The organization slammed her speech, describing Cardozo-Moore as a “Trump-loving, anti-Islam, religious-right activist who has recently begun to focus her efforts on ensuring that public school textbooks eliminate what she claims is anti-Semitic, anti-Judeo/Christian, Anti-American, pro-Islamic indoctrination of students.”

“Her comments are simply another way of stating the false Christian nationalist claim that the United States was founded on the Bible—a claim meant to justify their efforts to dismantle the separation of church and state,” RWW [wrote](#).

Her speech was also the target of an article in [Forward](#), a far-left media targeting a Jewish audience.

The initiative to include the study of Torah comes in the wake of several Florida districts flipping their school boards due to the recent elections. Moore's organization has been facilitating this change through its *Taking Back America's Children* initiative by supporting, encouraging, and training everyday citizens to engage in the democratic process.

Last year, Cardoza-Moore was appointed to a seat on Tennessee's State Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission.