On the Corner Fringe: Operation Lying Spirit **January 19, 2021**

The following text is a message from Corner Fringe Ministries that was presented by Daniel Joseph. The original presentation can be viewed at https://cornerfringe.com/media/hk4vhhp/otcf-operation-lying-spirit

***Portions of this document have been edited from the video message to better present a comprehensive, written document. Special attention was given to preserve the original context, but this document is not verbatim. Scripture verses are in the red text with other quotes in blue. Therefore, it is recommended that this document be printed in color. The Hebrew words are generally accompanied by the transliteration into the English alphabet. In most cases, the Hebrew is to be read from right to left.**

Operation Lying Spirit: Biblical Templates for Current Events

This transcript of a message delivered by **Pastor Daniel Joseph** of **Corner Fringe Ministries**, titled **Operation Lying Spirit**, provides a theological and political analysis of the 2021 presidential transition by comparing current events to biblical and historical precedents. Daniel argues that the numerous "prophets" who guaranteed a victory for **Donald Trump** were influenced by a **lying spirit**, similar to the false prophets who misled King Ahab in the Bible. He equates these modern claims to **Operation Trust**, a Soviet-era disinformation campaign designed to pacify the opposition with false hope while a new regime took power. Daniel warns Christians that the failure of these predictions is a sign of **divine judgment** against the nation rather than a failure of faith. Ultimately, he urges believers to remain steadfast in **scripture and prayer** to avoid being deceived by rising communism and spiritual misinformation. This message concludes by framing the loss of liberty as a somber reality that necessitates **radical repentance** and spiritual preparation.



Welcome, everyone. I'm Daniel Joseph, and you're "On The Corner Fringe." Thank you so much for clicking that button and taking the time to watch this video. I think this particular video is critically important in regard to... Well, let's just say current events regarding probably the biggest news lately, and that is that we are going to have a new president inaugurated, and that is Joe Biden. And it's unprecedented, right, as you look at what's going on. And I mean on a variety of different levels.

We have an inauguration that is going to take place with more military troops, going to be some 25,000 troops on the ground. They have fencing set up all around the Capitol, which, of course, you know, the interesting joke is, you know, fences don't keep people out. But, apparently, they do when you put them around the Capitol, supplied with 25,000 troops for an inauguration. Now tell me that is not creepy. I mean, this whole thing is so bizarre. It's, may I say, almost prophetic of what is to come. The kind of regime, if you will, that is coming to power.

Well, in light of all this, I think there's going to be some of the church that is really going to start reeling. And one of the reasons why is because they expected that, hey, I thought Trump was going to get in. This is what was supposed to happen. We've been told all this stuff—that Trump had this in the bag. I mean, we've heard all these varieties of different things, right?

Some people have heard, Oh, he's going to implement martial law. Other people are talking about the Insurrection Act, and hey, you know, all these troops that are in Washington for the inauguration—all that's all set up by Trump. He's going to utilize these troops to round up all the lawless ones, and he is going to restore law and order, and he is going to be the next president or continue as president. And you hear all these wonderful things, and the Patriots get excited, and they want to believe these things, and they sound wonderful. The problem is, at the end of the day, Joe Biden's getting inaugurated as the next president of the United States. That's the reality.



Now, I want to open up with a headline and kind of piece this thing together for you. And the headline reads as follows—Mike Adams, "Situation Update, Jan. 16th, 2021—'Operation Trust' psyop revealed, DC prepares for large-scale WAR," *Natural News*, January 16, 2021. It goes on, and it says, "As InformationLiberation.com reports: "Operation Trust" was a Bolshevik counterintelligence operation run from 1921 to 1926 aimed at neutralizing opposition by creating the false impression that a powerful group of military leaders had organized to stop the communists' takeover." Now if that doesn't send chills up and down your spine; I don't know what will.

In other words, what this is saying is, if you're familiar with Lenin's Bolshevik Revolution, this is where the communists rose to take over Mother Russia, okay? To take over this nation, one of the things they had to implement as they rose to power to ensure their success was a disinformation campaign.

And, interestingly, this disinformation was a campaign of bringing people into a place of passivity, into a place of comfort, going, "Oh, this isn't going to happen." The communist revolution isn't going to be successful. The communists will not take over. We don't have to worry. Oh yeah, we have these groups, military groups and generals; they're all banding together, you know. We got this; we're going to hold the line. When, in fact, nothing could be further from the truth. This information, pushed as propaganda, actually held the Russian patriots of the day; it put them in a passive state, comforted in knowing, "Oh, this isn't going to happen."

Now, here's where it gets eerie. It's just like I was talking before. What have we been hearing for the last several months? We've been hearing the same kind of narrative that Russia heard with the rise of the Bolshevik Revolution. The same stuff. All this type of stuff. All the Patriots, we got this. Trump has got this; we don't have to worry about it. Oh, he's talking to his generals; he's doing this, he's doing that. And yet, you know what's interesting? The only thing that we hear coming from Trump is, "Oh, Trump's emptying his desk out of the office," or Trump himself saying, "No, there's going to be a very peaceful transition between my presidency and Joe Biden's. We haven't heard any such thing, any call from

President Trump to rally the Patriots into pushing back the forces of evil or pushing back communism. There's nothing like that. Certainly, if Trump were to give that order, man, overnight, the Patriots would be pushing back. No question about it.

What do we do with this? What do we do in light of all those prophets that came out in the name of the Lord and said, "There's no question, Donald Trump is going to be the next president of the United States"?



CBN News, Pat Robertson—Well, here goes. I want to share with you. I was praying on Sunday, saying, "God, please tell me how it's going to happen." And I hope I've got the word, but first of all, I want to say without question, Trump is going to win the election.



CBN News, Pastor Denise Goulet, International Church of Las Vegas—At 4:30, the Lord said to me, I am going to give your president a second win. *[loud cheering]*



Kat Kerr, Professional "Propheteess"—But Trump will win. He will be president of the United States. He will sit in that office for four more years, and God will have His way in this country.



Greg Lock, "Outspoken pastor"—Donald Trump is going to win in 2020 by an absolute landslide.

Anchor, CBN News.com—Will it be an eight-year presidency?
Mark Taylor, author of "The Trump Prophecies"—Absolutely. Absolutely we will.
[Anchor] You're sure about that?
[Mark Taylor] I'm sure about that because I think what's going to happen is that when people see the good that the country's coming into right now, the prosperity, the jobs, the economy, whatever the case may be, there's going to be no doubt he's going to sail right in for a second term.





Taribo West, Nigerian pastor and former football player—Now I want you to shoot this out the way I want it. Donald Trump will win the election with a slight split edge over Joe Biden. So quote me, and I want you to be out before ten.

Kevin Zadai, author and speaker—I saw that President Trump is reelected, and then I saw that then the system, the system that was intact, that he's found he's been fighting against, he is going to take things out by the root.





Paula White, White House Spiritual Adviser—I declare Psalm 89 verse 21. Let Your hand establish President Trump, and let Your arm strengthen him. I declare Psalm 98:1: that Your right hand and Your holy arm will give him victory. We declare victory in the name of Jesus.



Paula White-Cain, prayer service, City of Destiny, Apopka, Florida, November 4, 2020. —I hear a sound of victory. The Lord says it is done. The Lord says it is done. The Lord says it is done.

Now these are just a few; these are just a few clips regarding the masses of clips that were once online, many of which have been taken down, where you have all these prophets and prophetesses or self-proclaimed prophets and self-proclaimed prophetesses going out and assuring, giving all this comfort to the Christians, you're going to have peace. It's going to be okay. There's no question about it. Don't worry about it. Telling them this exact thing.

I wanted to do this video because the one thing I don't want to have happen is for Christians to lose heart and to lose faith, especially newer believers who were listening to these people and went, "Well, but wait a second, prophets so-and-so said this was going to happen." Now all of a sudden, it hasn't happened. This can be debilitating. And I don't want to see this. I don't want to see somebody's faith struggle. In fact, I want to see people walk away from this with a greater understanding.

I was reading a passage several months ago, and I know it by heart. It's a passage that I think most of you know well. The story I'm referring to is found in 2 Chronicles 18. You can also find it in 1 Kings 22. It's a story about Jehoshaphat; we're told he aligns himself with King Ahab through marriage. Well, Ahab is upset; one of his cities is being occupied by the Syrian forces, and he wants to take it back, and so Jehoshaphat says, "Hey, my people are as your people. We will go to war with you. You want to go get this city back? We're here for you."

But Jehoshaphat has a little request. He's like, "We need to inquire of the Lord. We need to inquire of the prophets; we need to know where the Lord is at in this," and so Ahab calls for 400 prophets, and they come forth, and they prophesy, and they say, "Hey, go up and take it. The Lord's with you. You're good." You know, you don't have to worry about it.

Well, it's interesting. Now we're not told a whole lot about Jehoshaphat's thoughts, but we know where he lands. And what I mean is this: Jehoshaphat's response is, "Is there not a prophet of the LORD?" Jehoshaphat doesn't trust these men who are prophesying. He wants to hear an authentic prophet of the Lord. And so, Ahab says, "Yeah, there is a guy; his name's Micaiah," *Michayehu* (מִיכָיְהוּ) in Hebrew, "but I hate him because he doesn't speak well of me." And Jehoshaphat, being a wise man of God, actually responds to Ahab and says, "Let not the king say such things. Don't talk like that."

And so Ahab concedes; he calls for Micaiah. As the servant goes to get him and brings him back, both Ahab and Jehoshaphat are seated on their thrones. This is when these 400 prophets come forth and begin to prophesy again. And this is where I want to pick up the story.

This is what we read: 2 Chronicles 18:10-12—Now Zedekiah the son of Chenaanah had made horns of iron for himself; and he said, "Thus says the LORD: 'With these you shall gore the Syrians until they are destroyed.'" [11] And all the prophets prophesied so, saying, "Go up to Ramoth Gilead and prosper, for the LORD will deliver it into the king's hand." [12] Then the messenger who had gone to call Micaiah spoke to him, saying, "Now listen, the words of the prophets with one accord encourage the king. Therefore please let your word be like the word of one of them, and speak encouragement."

So here you have a situation where this messenger was sent to go get Micaiah. He literally tells Micaiah, "Hey, you know what? All the prophets are basically communicating these beautiful words of encouragement. They're strengthening the king; you better fall into line and be like one of them," at which point Micaiah responds with the following:

2 Chronicles 18:13-22—And Micaiah said, "As the LORD lives, whatever my God says, that I will speak." [14] Then he came to the king; and the king said to him, "Micaiah, shall we go to war against Ramoth Gilead, or shall I refrain?" And he said, "Go and prosper, and they shall be delivered into your hand!" [15] So the king said to him, "How many times shall I make you swear that you tell me nothing but the truth in the name of the LORD?" [16] Then he said, "I saw all Israel scattered on the mountains, as sheep that have no shepherd. And the LORD said, 'These have no master. Let each return to his house in peace.'" [17] And the king of Israel said to Jehoshaphat, "Did I not tell you he would not prophesy good concerning me, but evil?"

[18] Then Micaiah said, "Therefore hear the word of the LORD: I saw the LORD sitting on His throne, and all the host of heaven standing on His right hand and His left. [19] And the LORD said, 'Who will persuade Ahab king of Israel to go up, that he may fall at Ramoth Gilead?'… In other words, the Lord willed that he would fall. This was the Lord's heart: Ahab needed to fall at Ramoth Gilead, and that's where we continue.

... So one spoke in this manner, and another spoke in that manner. [20] Then a spirit came forward and stood before the LORD, and said, 'I will persuade him.' The LORD said to him, 'In what way?' [21] So he said, 'I will go out and be a lying spirit in the mouth of all his prophets.' And the LORD said, 'You shall persuade him and also prevail; go out and do so.' Unbelievable. So here's the situation. The reason all these men were giving Ahab comfort, the reason they were telling him, "Hey, you're going to be fine. There's going to be peace. You're going to take control. No harm's going to come to you." It's because the Lord destined him to fall.

So this lying spirit was put into the mouth of the prophets, and the crescendo is the following in verse: [22] Therefore look! The LORD has put a lying spirit in the mouth of these prophets of yours, and the LORD has declared disaster against you."

Here's the point I want to make. When you have prophets coming out *en masse* saying to President Trump, don't worry about it. He's going to be victorious. He will triumph. He is going to be the next president of the United States. He is going to start locking up the criminals. He's going to start putting them in prison, and these prophets are coming out and saying this, and the next thing you know, Joe Biden is being inaugurated for the office of the president. What are you supposed to take away from that?

Now listen to me carefully, believers. If you've been listening to these prophets and you are struggling, and you feel like your faith has taken a major hit because these prophets of God have come out and said, "This is going to happen," I'm going to tell you what you're not supposed to do. You're not supposed to walk away shaken. You're to walk away learning from this and understanding there are biblical templates here. This isn't the only story. Biblical templates reveal exactly what is going on. What you should be walking away with is the information—the truth that God has declared disaster against this nation.

Now, I don't know, I mean, if you're a believer, you believe in the Word; you believe the truth that is within. And you know that Ezekiel 14:13 says, "Son of man, when a land sins against Me by persistent unfaithfulness, I will stretch out My hand against it." I mean, He's going to bring disaster. He's going to declare disaster upon it unless it repents. Make no mistake, that will come to pass.

Here we have this situation exactly as we've seen it unfold in Micaiah's day and the day of Jehoshaphat and Ahab. Where are these prophets came out *en masse*, and what was their message? They were preaching peace. They were preaching prosperity. They were preaching, "Don't worry."

Another great story to glean from is found in Jeremiah 28, where you have two prophets coming together: Hananiah and Jeremiah. And Hananiah's message is completely different than what Jeremiah has been preaching. Hananiah's message is, No, actually, the king of Nebuchadnezzar isn't going to come in and destroy us. He's not going to take us captive. No, we're going to bring back the things that he's already taken from the temple. In two years, the yoke of the king of Babylon will be broken from our neck.

Now I'm going to tell you right now every single person listening to that prophecy is going to be on board with that in their heart, going, "Oh, thank you, Lord." It melts your heart; those words would melt your heart. You can go read the passage. Do you know how Jeremiah, a beautiful prophet of God, responded to Hananiah? This man prophesied something that we now know was absolutely false. Jeremiah's response was (Jeremiah 28:6)—"Amen!" That was his response.

The same type of response by me to all this information that you've been hearing on the internet is, you know what? Trump's got this. He's got plans, or he's going to implement martial law, or these troops that are coming in—he's actually allowing this so that he can round these people up. I mean, you want to say "Amen." Let's round up the criminals, the lawless; that's a great thing. Let's implement life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Let's allow religious freedom to reign in this nation. Let's be pro-Israel. Let's be a nation that supports Israel and is willing to defend her against her enemies. Yeah, let's be pro-life. I mean, all of these things—the thought of it is beautiful. To which I say, amen.

But Jeremiah goes on to warn them. He warns them (Jeremiah 28:9), "Listen, when you have a guy coming out and preaching peace, if peace comes, then the prophet will be known as one whom the LORD has truly sent." He's a legitimate prophet. Whereas obviously the flip side is: if it doesn't, guess what? This man has taught the people to trust in a lie. He has seduced them into trusting a lie.

It's just interesting because I'm telling you we have lying spirits covering the land. And as communism is rising, and one of the things that it has known quite well, it has exercised, it has practiced before, is this spirit of disinformation, a spirit of passivity, a spirit to calm everyone and tell them all there's going to be peace? It's absolutely demonic. It's satanic.

But ultimately, in the midst of that, the flip side of it is: "This is the will of the Lord," and I'll give you an example. You know, the story of the Maccabees and Hanukkah—this is a story where the Antichrist comes in, the most vile and evil power. It's just demonic. Antiochus was an Antichrist. Here's the thing: we know God planned to bring calamity and judgment upon His own people to bring about purification, ultimately repentance and restoration, and to cleanse the house. But to do that, He allowed the enemy, the most vile of the vile, access to His nation, power, and authority over His nation. Now there is a lesson there that is so important.

Despite that, despite the adversary and the power coming in, that doesn't mean that Judah Maccabee and his father, Matthias, once they came in and said, "Oh, we're glad you're here. That's fantastic that you're coming. We know we deserve judgment. You know, let us open our house to you. This is amazing. What would you like us to do? Would you like us to serve your gods? Would you like us to compromise our faith? Oh, that makes sense because this is ultimately God's will. We're just going to concede to all your evil." They did the opposite. And I can't stress this fact enough. We, as believers, are called to hold the line of righteousness and holiness, worshiping the Lord in the beauty of holiness. This is where we need to be today.

I'm encouraging you men; I'm encouraging you women, mothers, fathers, and children. Now is the time to get into the Word; now is the time to pray without ceasing, lest you enter into temptation. Lest you get to that moment where you're going to be asked to compromise and you don't have the strength and you don't have the wherewithal. Your faith isn't even the size of a mustard seed. It's too little—Romans 10:17—So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. You better get some faith right now because you'll never make it.

And so, things are getting as serious as they can. And I wanted to put this video out a long time ago, and I just hadn't gotten to it, but I'm concerned about those who may be shaken by what some of these prophets said, people they respect. I mean, there were others that I didn't play in this. There are so many others that we could have talked about, some of which have quite a large following. We don't want these people to be shaken in their faith. We want them to get radically in the mode of repentance, to build their faith, and to understand exactly what is going on.

With that said, I'm going to cut it here. God bless you all. Stand strong for the name of Yeshua.

Star Wars: Episode III – Revenge of the Sith, written and directed by George Lucas, Lucasfilm Ltd., 2005. Palpatine's proclamation of the Galactic Empire / Padmé Amidala's "So this is how liberty dies" scene—"In order to ensure the security and continuing stability, the Republic will be reorganized into the first Galactic Empire for a safe and secure society. So this is how liberty dies, with thunderous applause!"

Operation Lying Spirit: Understanding Prophetic Failure

Following the 2021 U.S. Presidential inauguration, many believers were left reeling from failed prophecies of a Trump victory. This infographic explores the biblical framework, identifying these events as a 'lying spirit' intended to test faith and signal nationai judgment.

The Crisis of Disinformation



The Trap of False Comfort



Prophets assured a Trump win, creating passivity among believers regarding the political reality.



"Operation Trust" Tactics



A Bolshevik-era strategy using disinformation to make patriots believe the military has "got this."

Mass Prophetic Failure

Multiple prominent figures incorrectly declared victory in the name of God.



The Biblical Response



The Micaiah Template



2 Chronicles 18 shows God allowing lying spirits to influence prophets during judgment.



The Requirement of Fulfillment



According to Jeremiah 28, a prophet is only verified if their word actually passes.



"Hold the Line of Righteousness"

Believers must prioritize radical repentance and the Word over political narratives or personalities.

Gemini Notebook