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LOOKING AT 2026 THROUGH THE TELESCOPE OF PROPHECY /  
STEPPING INTO 2026!

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Segment.01 Hello. I'm Dr. Jerry Scheidbach, pastor of the Lighthouse Baptist Church in Santa Maria, CA, and your brain masseur. Get ready for your brain massage.

Let's pray this will be a truly happy new year. Each of us has some responsibility to make it so!

For national happiness: "Happy is that people, whose God is the LORD" (Psalms 144:15).

For personal happiness: "Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the LORD his God" (Psalm 146:5). Note, that's the GOD OF JACOB, whose name was changed to ISRAEL.

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Looking at 2026 through the telescope of biblical prophecy. My predictions for 2026. What does the Bible say about the future, and how does that shape our expectations for the new year?

Imagine a Jewish priest reading Micah 5:2 the night of Christ's birth. When the wise men asked Herod about the birth of Israel's king, he charged the scribes (doctors of the Law) to search the Scriptures for where the child would be born. They declared they found the promise of Micah 5:2 and said Christ would be born in Bethlehem. *Bethlehem* means house of bread. "O Bethlehem, house of bread, where strangers have often been fed, how fitting the king, should His manna bring, to Bethlehem, house of bread."

There are many prophecies concerning these last days we anticipate, and that shape our expectations. Who knows which might be fulfilled in our lifetime? What we do know is that events

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<sup>4</sup> 1071.27.4-ELECTION DOJ asks Minnesota for its 2024 voter registration records related to state's 'vouching' policy \_ Just The News <https://justthenews.com/government/federal-agencies/doj-asks-minnesota-its-2024-voter-registration-records-related-states>

are happening right now, and developing quickly, that are moving history toward their fulfillment, and advancing us toward our expectation of the return of our LORD.

The Bible offers many predictions we can expect to be fulfilled during “these last days.” Let’s define that expression: “these last days.” It is used in Hebrews 1:2 to describe the prophetic period during which God has spoken to us by His Son.

The Spirit tells us Joel’s prophecy of the pouring out of God’s Spirit upon “all flesh” begins the period called the “Last Days” (Acts 2:17; see Joel 2:28-29). Joel’s prophecy declares God’s offer to restore the kingdom to Israel, which would be signified to them by the sign gift of tongues—the miraculous ability to speak a language unknown by the speaker (Isaiah 28:11-12; see 1 Corinthians 14:20-25). However, Isaiah prophesied that Israel, as a nation, would reject the sign, and so the times of the Gentiles would be extended throughout the Last Days, until the coming of the “time of the end” (As Jesus said, Jerusalem would be trodden down of the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled (Luke 21:24).<sup>5</sup>

The period called “these last days” begins with the Holy Ghost coming into the world, as Jesus promised would happen after His glorification—accomplished by His crucifixion and resurrection. Jesus predicted this on the last day of the Feast of Tabernacles, in the second or last year of Jesus’ public ministry: “He that believeth on me ... out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water” (John 7:38). The Holy Spirit inserted a parenthetical explanation of what Jesus meant: “(This spake he of the Spirit which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified” (John 7:39). He was given to empower His disciples to evangelize the world on Pentecost—50

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<sup>5</sup> Luke 21:24 And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into all nations: and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled.

days after Passover (Acts 1:5-8). For a span of 40 years, the LORD offered to restore the kingdom to Israel, but because she refused, He turned the Gospel over to the Gentiles (Acts 28:28), and the times of the Gentiles were extended to continue throughout “these last days” fulfilling Jesus’ prophecy (Luke 21:24). We are living in “these last days,” during which Jesus has withdrawn the restoration of the kingdom to Israel while He offers it to whatever Gentile nation brings forth the fruit of the kingdom to GOD (Matthew 21:42). The fruit of the kingdom is repentance toward God and faith toward our LORD JESUS CHRIST (Acts 20:21; see Hebrews 6:1).

Presently, Jesus. is “Prince of the kings of the earth” (Revelation 1:5), and the Spirit of Jesus Christ is in the world working through God’s children to reprove the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment (John 16:7-13), commanding all men everywhere to repent (Acts 17:30) and to “believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ, and love one another” (1 John 3:23).

While Christ is doing this, Satan has been demoted from being “the prince of this world” (John 12:31; 14:30; 16:11) and made “the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience” (Ephesians 2:1-2). These children of disobedience presently reject the rule of Christ in the Earth (Psalm 2:1-12; see Acts 4:24-28). The world looks for the “man of sin” to rule them, the Antichrist.

The Spirit of Jesus Christ restrains the spirit of antichrist and thwarts the globalist agenda and will continue to do so until “He be taken out of the way” (2 Thessalonians 2:3-10; especially see verses 6-7). When the restrainer, or withholder, is removed, then the man of sin will be revealed. The Spirit of Christ in us is restraining the spirit of antichrist’s efforts to reveal the man of sin.

The Believers are removed from the earth in an event we call “the rapture.” At that time, the Spirit of Christ releases the spirit of antichrist to reveal the “Man of sin” (2 Thessalonians 2:3). That

event concludes “these last days” and marks the beginning of the prophetic period called THE END.

Some of the prophecies scheduled for fulfillment during “these last days” are beginning to come to pass right now.

We know the Jewish Temple will be rebuilt on Mount Zion, and that the Jewish priesthood will recommence sometime during “these last days” (Isaiah 2, Micah 4, Daniel 9:26-27). Although not sanctioned by the Israeli government, an unofficial group known as “the nascent (mean emerging, or developing) Sanhedrin” recommended Rabbi Baruch Kahane for the role of High Priest in 2016 (Trump’s first term). Another group, called the Temple Institute, based in Jerusalem, is actively preparing for the future “Third Temple”—anticipated in the “Last Days” prophecies of Isaiah 2 and Micah 4, to be raised during the time Israel continues to reject Jesus Christ as their Messiah, and during a period of a quasi “peace” that will be secured by economic agreements (read Isaiah 2 and Micah 4).

Another “last days” prophecy is taking shape right now. According to the last days' prophecy given by Jacob and recorded in Genesis 49, Israel will expand its territory. Israel has done this only in response to military aggression by its neighbors. She continues to expand in the West Bank. Israel has advanced or approved more than 6,000 housing units, with settlement activity in the West Bank reaching “its highest levels since the UN began systematically tracking it in 2017.”<sup>6</sup> On December 21, Israel’s finance minister announced approval of 19 new settlements, intended to secure the West Bank against the establishment of a “Palestinian State,” creating another “Gaza” on its border. [IBID.]

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<sup>6</sup> 1071.6.2-The Middle East, including the Palestinian Question, January 2026 Monthly Forecast \_ Security Council Report <https://www.securitycouncilreport.org/monthly-forecast/2026-01/the-middle-east-including-the-palestinian-question-23.php>

Jacob prophesied that, in “these last days,” Israel will expand its northern border 33 miles into Lebanon, all the way to Zidon (See Genesis 49:1, 13).

I have said for many decades that some event will trigger Israel to take back all her promised land as defined in Scripture. October 7 may have been that trigger. Don’t underestimate Israel’s resolve to end the constant attacks on Israel from Hamas (Sunni Muslims), Hezbollah (Shia Muslims), the Houthis (Yemeni Shia Muslims), the Palestinian Islamic Jihad (Sunni Muslims), and the Islamic Revolutionary Guard (Iran: 90-95% Shia, and about 5-10% Sunni—some say it’s more like 25% Shia—Muslims all). Anyway, each of these Islamist terrorist groups has significant influence in the Middle East, and each has vowed to obliterate Israel. IRAN is the center, or headquarters, supporting all of this. Iraq’s Shia militias and Bahrain are two other state sponsors of terrorism.

A friend of Lighthouse, Chuck Hebard, now in heaven, once said to me that what needs to happen is that the whole Jihad-poisoned gang must be wiped out. I agreed, and I don’t see these prophecies being fulfilled without a total deconstruction of the Muslim jihad, and that can’t happen until the Islamists are destroyed. The wrath of GOD will not slumber forever—justice delayed is justice denied—He will unleash His sword upon these evil doers, and it looks like this could happen in 2026. I call on Muslims everywhere to REPENT, put down your swords and quit your blood lust, and this miserable feud, or you will be destroyed.

The left’s love of Islamization seems counterintuitive until you understand the target is Christianity. The antichrist spirit has found a home in the Democratic Party in the US. New York has elected an anti-Zionist Muslim Mayor. Sworn in on the Quran,<sup>7</sup> with no mention of the GOD of Jacob. AP said this gesture was “full of

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<sup>7</sup> 1071.3.2-Mamdani takes oath of office on Quran full of symbolism \_ AP News <https://apnews.com/article/mamdani-new-york-mayor-666a4b709191a08fe05f759578373fd5>

symbolism.” I agree! What did it portend? On day one, he revoked New York’s adoption of the definition of antisemitism created by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA).<sup>8</sup> He swore allegiance to a god that hates the Jews and Christians.

The Jews blinked, shook their heads, and said, Uh, wait a minute here. Could this be a red-pill moment for New York’s Jewish community? Mamdani quickly pulled the official post announcing his revocation of the IHRA’s definition of antisemitism. Read New York’s law governing official records and see if you agree Mamdani violated the law.<sup>9</sup>

Islam has not only taken over the Big Apple, but it is also encroaching on conservative politics. I am not ready to weigh in on the Tucker-Candace seeming pivot toward Islam. I think it is appropriate to call balls and strikes as you see them, without bias, and without signaling a shift in one’s personal loyalty to your own team — TEAM TRUTH. Israel and Islam have a natural right to life and human rights. What Islam does not have the right to do is pursue the systematic extermination of Jews and Christians, and Islam’s stubborn insistence on that pursuit is a forfeiture of the human rights they intend to deprive others. October 7 crossed a line! We have said with Israel, “Never Again,” to the Holocaust! I stand with Israel against the October 7th revival of the spirit of the

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<sup>8</sup> 1071.31.1-Mamdani revokes IHRA antisemitism definition on day 1, amid broad rejection of Adams orders \_ The Times of Israel <https://www.timesofisrael.com/mamdani-revokes-ihra-antisemitism-definition-on-day-1-amid-broad-rejection-of-adams-orders/>

<sup>9</sup> 1071.0.1-Local Government Records Law ARTICLE 57-A, ARTS & CULTURAL AFFAIRS LAW \_ New York State Archives <https://www.archives.nysed.gov/records/laws-local-government-records-law-57a>: Deleting official mayoral records in New York City is against the law. Under New York Arts and Cultural Affairs Law § 57.25 (the Local Government Records Law), no local officer—including the mayor—may destroy, sell, or otherwise dispose of any public record without the consent of the New York State Commissioner of Education. This applies to all public records, such as executive orders, which must follow approved retention and disposition schedules to ensure they are preserved for the required periods before any disposal. Violations can lead to legal penalties, as the law mandates orderly management to document public business and protect records of enduring value.

holocaust and say, ENOUGH! No More of This! NEVER AGAIN! Yes—that includes refusing to allow a Palestinian State to develop on the West Bank.

It is certainly welcome news to learn that Netanyahu understands this and has vowed that Israel will join forces with the US and commit its resources to stop anti-Christian persecution going on all over the world. Hear Netanyahu's announcement here.<sup>10</sup> It was refreshing to hear the Prime Minister of Israel acknowledge that Christians have been their greatest allies since the formation of Israel as a nation. He spoke in unambiguous terms of his appreciation of the fact that Christian Zionism made Israeli Zionism possible, and expressed appreciation for the contribution of Christian support for Israel's continued existence—I am sure some in Israel cringe to hear their Prime Minister speak like this, but I am equally sure that most Jews see it as true. Now, I hope to see Israel open its heart to Christians, Abraham's children by faith, as we have opened ours to Abraham's children of the flesh. (Galatians 3:7; Acts 3:25).

Jews and Christians must stand together. May 2026 be the year Islamism will be finally and fully defeated.

I have spoken about the question of Israel's refusal to humble herself under her Messiah—the faith of modern Jews and Christians arises from the same fountain, and rests upon the same foundation, with a critical difference. That difference has to do with the question Jesus asked Peter: “Whom do men say that I, the Son of man, am?” Our answer is “Thou art the CHRIST, the Son of the living God.” The Jews disagree! But one thing we totally agree on is this: Christians and Jews have a right to live. Those who refuse to accept that, and dedicate themselves to our destruction, do NOT!

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<sup>10</sup> <https://x.com/EYakoby/status/2006599813979123932?s=20>

Let's go to break and remind you to consider Poornima Wagh for the Assembly representing the 37th District as a move in the right direction for CA.

Segment.02 Hello. Welcome back! I'm Dr. Jerry Scheidbach, pastor at the Lighthouse, your brain masseur, and Paul Revere's lantern lighter, lighting the lamps in the church belfry arch, signaling the enemy is on the march—an enemy that would steal from us our liberty.

Russia and Ukraine, Putin or Zelenskyy, who pulled the plug on peace this time?

Russia points its finger at Zelenskyy (with two ys) as the culprit: “The Russian military hands over irrefutable data, recovered from Kyiv's strike drones, to US Military representatives in Moscow. It conclusively proves Zelenskyy's Dictatorship tried to kill President Putin in Novgorod.”<sup>11</sup> Well, let's see! Meshech is known to be adept at deceit.<sup>12</sup>

Of course, Meshech is not the only one practiced in deceit: CNN learned something from Stalin, too. So the spin is Ukraine admits to sending drones in Putin's “backyard” aimed at “nearby” military targets, but they were not sending a message to Putin.<sup>13</sup>

On the other hand, and there is always “another hand” in these matters, what we know for sure is that Moscow has been

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<sup>11</sup> 1071.6.3-Russian military provides irrefutable proof Zelenskys Dictatorship tried to kill President Putin in Novgorod. This won't .pdf <https://x.com/BowesChay/status/2006815367784706239?s=20>

<sup>12</sup> Psalm 120:1-6

<sup>13</sup> 1071.6.4-Exclusive \_ U.S. Finds Ukraine Didn't Target Putin in Drone Strike - WSJ.pdf [https://www.wsj.com/politics/national-security/u-s-finds-ukraine-didnt-target-putin-in-drone-strike-615ce4be?gaa\\_at=eafs&gaa\\_n=AWETSqe52k7PIZGbWQFukfgCtp-Z8piwe-HOY\\_XTxadqbBylc8EylWxS05d7&gaa\\_ts=695835ca&gaa\\_sig=rLvAv8EaFHjrUVIvwPODBNskfR7ZH5XF4M57RjvY-2Tx0E\\_ODmZovN-wqesfbGBWAIFSle2gNuEt4lvCSylStg%25253D%25253D](https://www.wsj.com/politics/national-security/u-s-finds-ukraine-didnt-target-putin-in-drone-strike-615ce4be?gaa_at=eafs&gaa_n=AWETSqe52k7PIZGbWQFukfgCtp-Z8piwe-HOY_XTxadqbBylc8EylWxS05d7&gaa_ts=695835ca&gaa_sig=rLvAv8EaFHjrUVIvwPODBNskfR7ZH5XF4M57RjvY-2Tx0E_ODmZovN-wqesfbGBWAIFSle2gNuEt4lvCSylStg%25253D%25253D)

pummeling Kyiv for weeks now, and has intensified these attacks since late 2025, hitting Kyiv almost weekly.

Our CIA has determined the target was not Putin's house; it was, in fact, "nearby military" targets, and our Western allies are convinced that it is Putin who is blocking peace efforts. Trump agrees with Western powers' assessment that it is Putin who is resisting peace efforts.<sup>14</sup> However, he has not made any public statement that he was influenced by the CIA's assessment of Russia's evidence of an attempt on Putin's life.<sup>15</sup>

Venezuela surprise: "Dictator Nicolas Maduro just folded like a cheap suit," said Gunther Eagleman.<sup>16</sup> He has definitely changed his tune from combative to cooperative.<sup>17</sup> But I'm not so sure he isn't stalling for time, or playing the "sudden fall" trick! Trump's pretty savvy to this negotiating tactic—watch! (Watch and PRAY!)

Maduro's bravado seems to have been deflated: perhaps the drone strikes within Venezuela got his attention, perhaps the attack on the active drug runners' dock in Venezuela. Or maybe his ego balloon was popped just before the New Year's Eve concession statement when he received the report that on New Year's Eve, five of his drug-smuggling boats were sunk. [IBID.] Trump's way of saying "Happy New Year" to tyrants who attack our country as proxies to China and Russia—Hmmm. Yeah! Just sayin'!

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<sup>14</sup> 1071.27.1-Trump signals Russia blocking path to peace as CIA rejects Putin's drone attack claim \_ PBS News <https://www.pbs.org/newshour/show/trump-signals-russia-blocking-path-to-peace-as-cia-rejects-putins-drone-attack-claim>

<sup>15</sup> 1071.27.2-Putin claimed Ukraine targeted his home — but CIA says it never happened \_ New York Post <https://nypost.com/2025/12/31/us-news/putin-claimed-ukraine-targeted-his-home-the-cia-says-it-never-happened/>

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Expanding Republican control of the House and Senate is vain unless we purge these RINO Republican Senators who, for example, voted to give \$5.691 billion for “Refugee and Entrant Assistance” in fiscal year 2026. It provides medical services, and, oh, here you go, “child care” — Yeah, let’s make sure to fund the Somalia ambassador to the UN, he’s a Daycare Administrator in Ohio, did you know? And let’s keep the gravy train open to the nearly 4,000 daycare businesses crammed in a 20-mile radius around Boston, MA.<sup>18</sup>

Look, this whole mess needs to be shut down. I agree with those calling for a total shutdown on immigration till we sort out this mess.

And let’s have a national discussion on the role of government in this Republic. That bit about “provide for the national welfare” has been used to rip giant holes in the US budget that are near to sinking this ship of state.

What is the primary purpose of government? The family and the church are by GOD charged with ministering to the needs of families and immediate communities—not some distant bureaucrat in Washington, or Sacramento. Social programs need to start and end within a local community.

Let’s see, does the Bible have something to say about this? Yeah, according to the Bible, the ordained function of government is to maintain justice through judgment. God ordained government to execute divine revenge against the evil doer (Romans 13:1-6).

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<sup>18</sup> 1071.0.2-MassGIS Data\_ Licensed Child Care Programs \_ Mass.gov.pdf <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/massgis-data-licensed-child-care-programs>

The Federal government is not supposed to be in the Daycare business. Look what's happening in Minnesota, Boston, and let's take a look at CA, too. Leave those concerns to local communities, where accountability can be maintained, and where the people know who they are helping.

CBS comes clean? Here is Tony Dokoupil for CBS Evening News: He begins, "A lot has changed," and continues, "the biggest difference is this: people don't trust us like they used to."<sup>19</sup> He tells us that he's been hearing this from "just about everybody, for more than 20 years." Twenty years! And you're just now hearing us? Okay, be nice Jerry, hear the guy out.

He says, "The point is that on too many stories the press missed the story. Because we've taken into account the perspective of advocates and not the average American. Or we put too much weight in the analysis of academics or elites, and not enough on you." [IBID.] Hmm, that's exactly what AI does, and that I've warned you about—remember? Watch out, Legacy Media has retreated into AI.

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<sup>19</sup> 1071.28.1-Tony Dokoupil\_ Don't just trust me. Make me earn it. - CBS News.pdf  
<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/tony-dokoupil-trust/>

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DOJ files suit to compel Minnesota to release its 2024 voter registration records, targeting their so-called “vouching” policy.<sup>21</sup> What’s that? Another devilish election fraud device contrived by Demoncrats to facilitate rigging elections. In this one, Minnesota allows anyone to “vouch” for the legal residency of someone who wants to register to vote in Minnesota. A single voter can vouch for up to eight others on Election Day. Oh, and this, if a registration is later found deficient due to ineligible vouching, that’s okay. It does not invalidate the vote, but they’ll let you know about it.

I have lit the lamps in the Church belfry arch, and now you let me know if you see them.

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You can leave a message on our Listener Response Hotline: 805.314.2114.

God bless you. God bless America! I’ll see you in Church.

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