

CONFRONTING DARKNESS

with Kynan Bridges

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What is the Church's role in standing up against the powers of darkness that are running rampant in our world?

KB: Jesus was very clear in Matthew 16 when He described the Church. He said that the gates of hell would not prevail against it. The Church is called to steward the culture and defend the earth against the proliferation of evil. We don't do this with physical weapons, but we do it with the Word of God.

How is the Occult spreading like wildfire right now, and what should the Church's response be?

KB: One of the reasons the Occult is spreading is biblical illiteracy. There is a great ignorance of the Word of God in the land, and as a result there has been syncretism in the church (that is the mixture of witchcraft and spiritism with Biblical spirituality). We need to get back to the power of the Holy Spirit in our churches. This means altar calls and discipleship.

The Bible says rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft. Unpack that for us, and how is rebellion a big problem today?

KB: In 1 Samuel 15:23, King Saul rebelled against the Word of God and opted for his own agenda. Rebellion is witchcraft because it seeks to manipulate the will of God to accommodate one's own agenda. It is a form of idolatry that leads to deception. This is why Saul eventually consulted a witch.

A phrase many hear thrown around by social media influencers, celebrities, and even people they know is "manifest it." Talk about what that is and its connection to witchcraft.

KB: There is the biblical manifestation of the promises of God's Word through His power, and then there is a person using New Age practices to manifest their own desires. One is rooted in the Holy Spirit, the other is rooted in the flesh and occultism.

Why do Christians need to take this growing occultism seriously but NOT have fear of it?

KB: The Bible commands us to confront and renounce the "hidden works of darkness." We are not to fear evil, but we must call it out with boldness and authority. You cannot conquer what you refuse to confront. Many people are unwittingly being deceived by witchcraft spirits because Christians are afraid to offend people by telling them the truth. It is the truth that brings freedom.

Why is it a problem when believers believe the devil is more powerful than the Holy Spirit?

KB: This is an unbalanced theology that has seemed to spread amongst many unsuspecting Christians. We must be aware of our authority. The Bible says in Luke 10:19 that we have authority over all the power of the devil. We must know that we face a defeated foe and that he is under our feet!

What is the most dangerous witchcraft you've ever witnessed?

KB: The Bible says that the serpent beguiled Eve in the Garden of Eden. How? He slandered God. He gave her a narrative about God that wasn't true and she came into agreement with it and it brought a curse upon the human race. Gossip and Slander are not only dangerous, they are demonic. The word used in Genesis 3 for serpent is "divination." The enemy brought Adam and Eve under a spell through what she heard and agreed with. The devil

is doing the same today. Take heed to what you hear and receive.

How do we confront witchcraft that has seeped into the Church?

KB: We must return to the Holy Spirit empowered preaching and teaching, and we must demonstrate the authentic power of God. The authentic will expose the counterfeit. We also need to return to deliverance. Many Christians need to be delivered from witchcraft.

How is this rise in occultism across the world a sign of the End Times?

KB: Matthew 24 says that the signs of

the times will include great deception. We are living in those days. Isaiah 60 says that darkness shall cover the earth and gross darkness the people. The good news is that light shines brighter in the darkness. The more the darkness emerges, the more the power of God will be demonstrated.

What challenge do you have for believers regarding walking empowered in the Holy Spirit and dealing with the growing darkness we see around us?

KB: I believe that this is one of the greatest hours in the history of the Church. Why? The darkness has placed a demand on the need for the genuine manifestation of the Holy Spirit. The church that Jesus birthed was and is a supernatural Church and we must walk in miracles, signs, and wonders so that we can show the reality and superiority of the Kingdom of God. This is REVIVAL!



A young student sits in her college chemistry class as the professor breaks down the difference between covalent and ionic bonds. Her mind swirls at the dream of what she might one day accomplish and the lives she could impact. But that reality seems a lifetime away.

In a restaurant in Germany, an aging cook wishes he could one day have his own business. His dream is to one day have a food pantry that provides the less fortunate with the ingredients and knowhow to make delicious, cost-effective meals. Yet, he feels like time is running out.

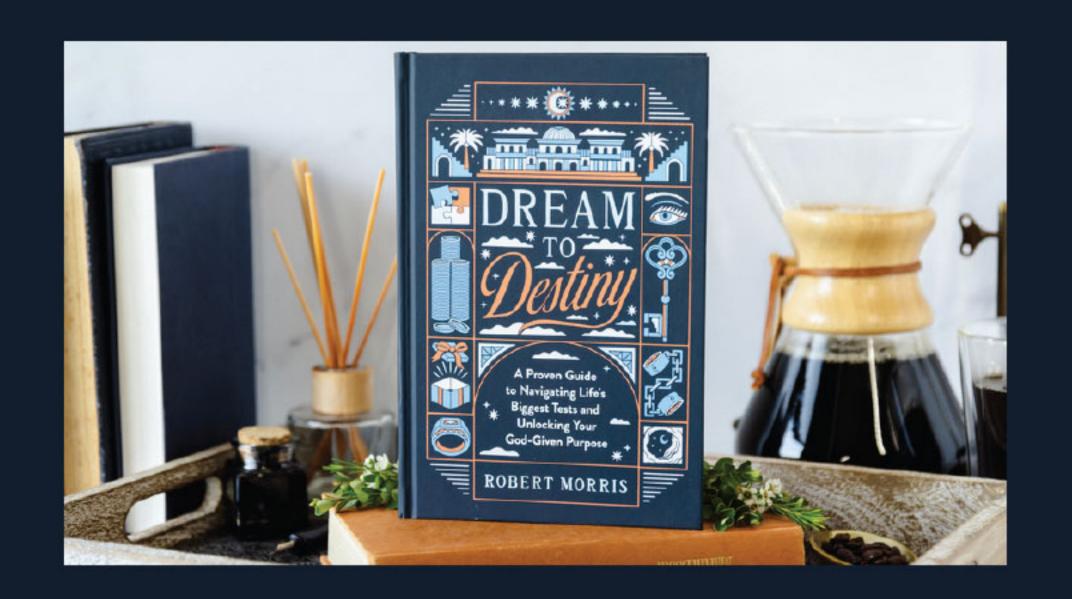
In a church service in South Africa, a woman watches the speaker deliver his message. She thinks about the call of

God on her life and how one day she'll be sharing the Gospel to thousands. However, at the moment, it seems impossible.

Do their stories feel familiar to you? Are you harboring a God-given dream, but it feels so far out of reach? In his book, From Dream to Destiny, Pastor Robert Morris takes readers on a journey through the life of Joseph to discover how to take hold of your calling and see it become reality!

Discover the 10 character-building tests that unlock your path to fulfilling your purpose to finally be all that you were created to be! God is drawing you more and more towards your dreams. Are you ready to step out and dare to believe they can come true?

Let God awaken your dreams and answer the call to reclaim your future! Bring home your copy of Pastor Robert Morris's revolutionary book From Dream to Destiny as our thank you when you make a special donation to Daystar this month using the enclosed form to help us share the Gospel with the world and awaken God's calling in the lives of others! Take a step towards fulfilling your dreams today!



HEART for the WORLD

This was a Heart for the World like none other... the day before we went live, Hamas launched surprise terror attacks against Israel. In the following days, you, our Daystar partners stepped up and made your support for the Holy Land known!

From purchasing bullet proof vests to providing hot meals to displaced families, together we were able to show the love of Jesus to the Jewish people in their time of need.

All while also making it possible for us to continue sharing the hope of the Gospel with the world. Thank you for making it all possible!







Hello, Daystar family!

One thing I love about this time of year is the focus on what you're truly grateful for. In America, the "Thanksgiving" holiday centers around thanking God for all the ways He's blessed us this year.

I am thankful to have an amazing family who've worked alongside me to take the Gospel around the world. This month marks the two-year anniversary of the passing of my late husband, Marcus Lamb. I am truly grateful for the many years we shared. And after his passing, I wasn't sure if I could ever love again. Yet, God proved faithful, healed my heart, and brought my wonderful husband, Dr. Doug Weiss, into my life.

Another thing I am so grateful for is touching lives in such a significant way. We recently had our fall *Heart for the World*, and the response was tremendous. Right now, people are finding hope and freedom through Jesus because of the generosity of partners like you. We are reaching so many people and are hearing from new viewers watching in India, Africa, Israel, Australia, and beyond. Literally every corner of the Earth!

The Lord also showed me how He has intentionally put people in my path to help, like my dear friend Michele Binion. Many of you have been praying for her as she walks through cancer treatment with Oasis of Hope. We are standing with her, believing for healing; and she is doing well. She is completing phase 3 of her treatment, and the Lord has used her to speak into others' lives. One fellow patient even accepted Jesus as savior. Michele is getting stronger every day. So, continue to pray God's Word over her! Here are some Scriptures she is standing on: Psalm 103, 1 Peter 2:24, Hebrews 13:8, and Psalm 91:16.

This month, take time to consider what you are thankful for and how God's goodness has touched your life. Whatever you may be facing, remember to keep your eyes on Jesus. He is always faithful. We love you and are praying God continues to pour out His favor and blessings on your life.

Yours for Christian Television,

Joni Lamb

Co-Founder & President
Daystar Television Network

THIS MONTH

EVENTS

MINISTRY NOW

11/20 - STEPHEN STRANG 11/21 - JIMMY EVANS

11/27 - DR. MARK RUTLAND

11/28 - DEAN & KIM HAWK

JONI TABLE TALK NOVEMBER 6-7

Jimmy Evans

Discover the keys to breaking free from Unforgiveness and Rejection as Jimmy Evans joins Joni for two must watch shows living an Overcoming Life!

NOVEMBER 8

Real Talk Kim

Get ready to laugh and be inspired as Real Talk Kim shares her journey of going through pain, breaking free from labels, and discovering the joy and goodness of God's love.

NOVEMBER 28

David Winston

Unlock your potential and let God unveil the greatness inside you as David Winston reveals how to understand your identity and fulfill your purpose through living an authentic life.

I heard Christine Caine on Daystar and as she spoke, it went deep into my soul. I have always wondered how I could know if God loved me. I have been in the Word for some 36 years and when she said Isaiah 49:1, I looked it up. It blew me away. I finally got it. After all these years wondering, that set me free. Thank you.

Julie from Canada

I love Joni Table Talk! The realness of sharing life, along with God's Word being woven into the conversation. At times life can be so hard. It's encouraging to hear you share your stories and know that we are not alone. Keep up the great work!

Donna from Maine

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