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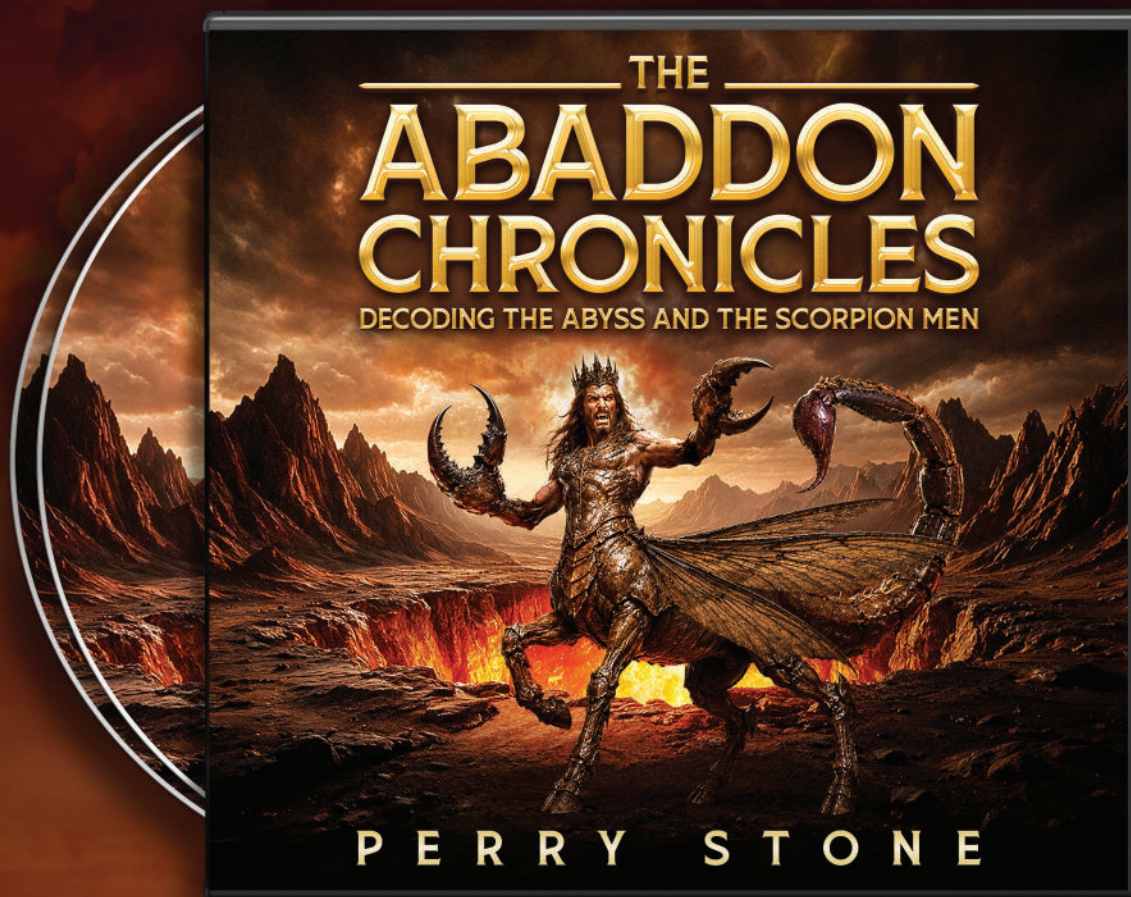
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Surviving a Three-Tiered Trial or Temptation

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“Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall. No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.

– 1 Corinthians 10:12-13

THE THREE MOST DIFFICULT SPIRITUAL TESTS

Sixty-seven years of life experiences, fifty of which were spent in evangelistic ministry, gives a spiritual edge that is sharpened, not through book knowledge, but through the hard knocks of living and ministering. There are three distinct types of tests that I categorize as follows:

- ▶ The unseen ambush
- ▶ The extended temptation
- ▶ The extreme hour of testing

The *ambush* involves a trap that is laid by one or more individuals who have an ulterior motive. The ambush is something you did not see coming and it caught you completely

off guard. On December 20, 2024 at 3:25 a.m., I experienced a troubling dream in which a dear ministry friend was standing waist deep in water. I was attempting to reach out and help when I heard this friend say, “I have just been hit from the blind side, and I don’t know what to do.”

In the dream I saw a woman who was close to this person, and the woman was snooping around and attempting to gain “inside information” to use against this minister. In a short time, what I dreamed began to manifest in this minister’s life. This precious minister was suddenly ambushed by a former staff member, who used lies and misinformation in hopes of destroying the reputation of the person I saw in the dream.

An ambush is an attack planned in secret, with one person heading up the strategy. I know how this works because I’ve seen it in action. The plotters of the ambush join as their attack team plans the ambush. They strategize a plan A. If that plot fails, these workers of iniquity move to plan B. Should plan B not work, there is always a plan C.

David understood this because he had these types of ambushers working against him when he wrote:

“Hide me from the secret plots of the wicked, from the rebellion of the workers of iniquity, who sharpen their tongue like



a sword, and bend their bows to shoot their arrows—bitter words, that they may shoot in secret at the blameless; suddenly they shoot at him and do not fear. They encourage themselves in an evil matter; they talk of laying snares secretly; they say, “Who will see them?” They devise iniquities: “We have perfected a shrewd scheme.” Both the inward thought and the heart of man are deep.”

— Psalm 64:2-6 (NKJV)

THE EXTENDED TEMPTATION

In Matthew 4, when Christ was led into the Judean Wilderness where He engaged with Satan face-to-face, there were three temptations Satan threw at Christ while He fasted for 40 days. The most intense temptation came at the end of the fast when Christ was hungry. Forty days equal 960 hours without food. During this set time, Satan would have actively challenged Christ's thoughts and stirred His natural desire to eat. The forty days was an example of an extended temptation.

Temptation will arrive and depart suddenly, then return in seasons, as Luke clarified when he pointed out that “Satan departed from Christ for a season” (Luke 4:13). Some translations say, “until an opportune time.” The example Christ gave to overcoming temptation was to verbally quote Scripture that applied to the situation. After three attempts, the devil left Him and angels came and ministered to Him” (Luke 4:11). If believers follow His example to counter the temptation, they can overcome seasons of testing, just as Christ did.

THE HOUR OF TESTING

Christ warned the church at Sardis that there is “the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth” (Revelation 3:10 KJV). In this passage, the Greek word for temptation is *peirasmos*, giving the idea of piercing something to see what is on the inside. It is often used in reference to the test of a person's faith.

The hour of testing is a specific time of testing where it seems that “all hell has broken loose.” Job is a premier biblical example of someone who entered an extreme hour of testing. He lost ten children through a deadly windstorm; his sheep and servants were burned up when fire fell from heaven; nomadic tribes stole his other livestock and killed his servants; and Job's body became covered with painful boils from the top of his head to the soles of his feet. His wife turned into his adversary, while three of his closest friends falsely attacked his character, integrity, and sincerity of his relationship with God.

The challenge of a long trial is the inability to see an end in sight and not knowing if or when the end is coming. It is especially disheartening to see how Satan does his damage in *public*. While Satan is working in public, God is working in private, behind the scenes. Part of the test is waiting patiently for His visible intervention.

WHAT YOUR ENEMIES DID NOT CONSIDER

Your enemies will plot in secret and joyfully attack in public. One man allegedly stated about a ministry and its current leadership, “If we can't have it, then we'll make sure they can't have it, either.” Satan's weapons that humans have at their disposal are slander, lies, accusations, and vain imaginations and conspiracies. However, your adversaries may wittingly or unwittingly be ignoring the following:

- ▶ You and God have a covenant; a covenant more powerful than someone's conspiracy.
- ▶ You have a secret place, a place of prayer, communion, and fellowship, where you and the Father meet.

- ▶ God has your prayers reserved in golden vials and your tears in His bottle (Psalm 56:8, Revelation 5:8).
- ▶ Your enemies cannot see your hours spent in your private prayer closet.
- ▶ Your enemies do not know the level of grace and favor God has poured out upon you.

There is also an interesting observation in the book of Job. The attack on Job was an invisible Satanic ambush. His test extended into months, not just

days. This was a one-time hour of testing intended to destroy Job's reputation, integrity, and trust in God. The part we sometimes miss is that the *attack* came suddenly, but the *solution* also came suddenly.

There was a time when Pam and I would hear "through the grapevine" certain things that were being spoken against us, yet we were never invited into the discussions or asked for explanations. A few individuals were like a pack of wild donkeys, braying and kicking up dust to stir attention. After what seemed like forever, the day came when my long-time office manager walked in my office with a paper in his hand that gave us information confirming that

the season of attack had ended. It was a relief to continue our great work for God, unhindered!

At times, the test will require extreme faith, patience, and specific acts of obedience. God instructed Job to forgive his friends for their unfounded opinions and to pray for them. When he did, God reversed Job's captivity, restored his health, wealth, and family, and gave Job double for his trouble (see Job 42).

None of us can call ourselves worthy of God's blessings or favor. Yet, because of our redemptive covenant, we have a *covenant advantage* of being in the family of God and overcoming Satan by the blood of the Lamb (Christ) and the word of our testimony (Revelation 12:11). 🙏

You Can Attend Church and Still Eventually Backslide!



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Three famous individuals fell away from God in Paradise. One was a famous worship leader whose arrogance led the entire worship team away from God's house, thereby splitting the congregation. In this two-hour teaching, Perry explains why and how Christians can attend a church, become actively involved, and yet eventually fall away (2 Thessalonians 2:3).

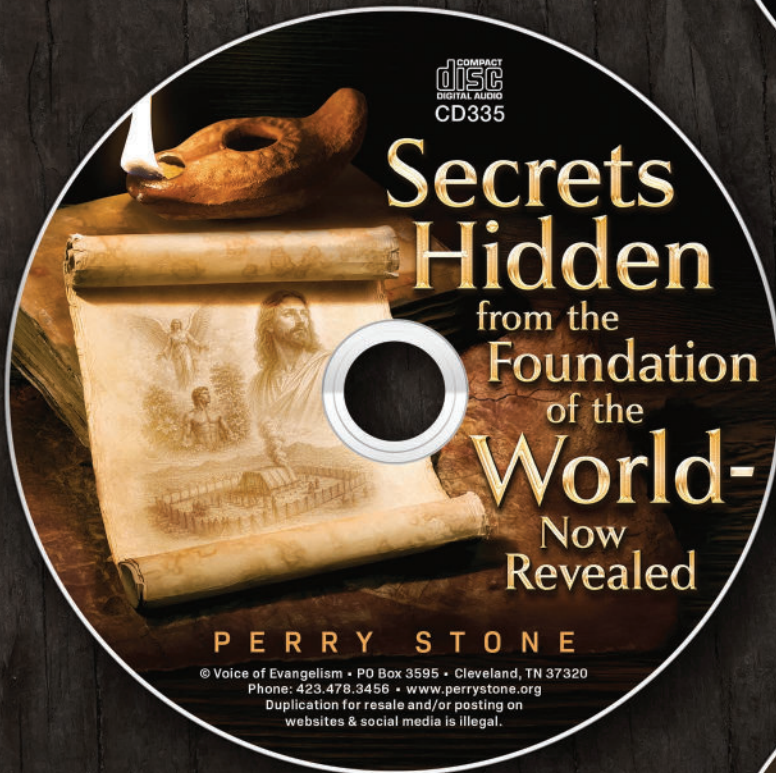
Perry also explores how Christians are being seduced by people and not just demons, as their zeal dies, spiritual fire burns out, and their desire for God's presence gets smothered by life's cares. Believers are also being deceived by Artificial Intelligence fakes and social media misinformation. They are being mentally overloaded with gossip and backbiting, which is defiling their spirit. Jesus said that if you endure until the end, you will be saved. Discover how to live in God's presence and avoid falling away.

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This message begins by explaining God’s four types of sons. Perry reveals four major mysteries that God concealed from creation until Christ appeared, and he explains why they remained hidden. He also uncovers the mystery of the name of Jesus—its Hebrew form, its English transliteration, and why God chose that specific name for His Son. If you think your life is ordinary, God may have extraordinary plans for you. Get ready for a revelation from the Word!

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There were four common practices in the church years ago that have nearly disappeared today. One of the greatest keys to overcoming is “the word of your testimony.” Yet when God answers prayer, many believers hesitate to testify publicly because of spiritual intimidation. What God has done for you may become the prophetic encouragement someone else needs to believe for their own miracle. Your testimony could become someone else’s prophecy!

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They're Waiting for Us on the Other Side

PAM STONE

ONE THING THAT'S HAPPENED the older I've gotten is that so many people we knew and loved for many years have graduated to their heavenly home. VOE has seen this with our partners, many of whom were with us from the beginning. Most were already at least a couple decades older than us when they partnered with us early in ministry, and now up to sixty percent of them are no longer on this earth. These were our early friends and partners who were faithful to support the ministry financially for decades, and they seldom, if ever, missed a conference. They ran their race and now they are part of the great cloud of witnesses cheering the rest of us to the finish line.

With each passing year, we find a few more empty conference chairs that were once filled with dear friends who left us with fond memories, smiling photos, and an occasional appearance that is forever captured on a conference video.

There is an empty space in our hearts when dear and lifelong friends suddenly take their flight to the Paradise of God. The year 2021 was especially difficult. Along with many other faithful friends in town, my mother-in-law, Juanita, passed away. She was both a partner and a VOE employee. Soon after, our good friend Pastor Hank Davis passed away, and it wasn't long before Marcus Lamb, one of Perry's close and dear friends since their teenaged years passed away. It didn't seem possible that all three died within three months of each other.

In May of this year, we were shocked to learn that one of our dear friends, Joni Lamb (and Marcus' wife) was called to her heavenly home.

When a believer in Christ takes their last breath and their spirit leaves their physical body, the first face they see will be the angelic escort who helps them transition from this world of limitations to the heavenly world without those limitations. Have you ever wondered how the person processes the realization that they might have just died, knowing their spirit has left their body? How quickly are they in Heaven and reunited with friends and family who knew them on earth? For some of our friends, what a relief it will be to never again have to deal with hateful and ungodly critics, a negative and destructive press, or opportunists who post their picture to frame a narrative and pad their bank accounts for their own personal gain.

John Bava, who was Perry's grandfather, pastored a small congregation in Gorman, Maryland where he ended every Sunday morning service with an old song that included the line, "And when the battle's over, we shall wear a crown." I can still picture him playing the accordion, smiling, and belting out that song with great joy.

While we have seasons to grieve the loss of those we miss, there is another side we cannot ignore. The battles our departed loved ones endured are over, and as Paul wrote in Hebrews 4:10, they have now entered into their rest.

Each year that passes, our bodies show our age. We experience more aches and develop a few more wrinkles. We start thinking about the rule of life that we are appointed once to die and after this the judgment. Two important mysteries in life are the questions, when will Christ return, and when will we spend our final day of life on earth. One of Grandad Bava's favorite songs included the proclamation, "When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be! When we all see Jesus, we will sing and shout the victory!"

Yes, what a day that will be. ☪

Love and Prayers,
Pamela Stone

PROPHETIC UPDATE

THE SPIRITUAL IMPACT OF RECENT PHENOMENA

PERRY STONE



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MY FIFTY YEARS of ministry, I don't recall having observed the heightened clashes of national and inter-

national events at such levels and intensity as we see now. In earlier times, there might have been an attention seizing event once or twice a year, or even once a month. Now we seem to be bombarded every day. Consider the following:

- ▶ the situation in Iran and its global economic impact on nations;
- ▶ the October 7 event and how it has impacted events in the Middle East;
- ▶ events surrounding Iran, October 7, Hamas, and Hezbollah and how this has shaped a global anti-Israel narrative;
- ▶ fuel and food price increases;
- ▶ the global economic impact of the Strait of Hormuz;
- ▶ the advancement of artificial intelligence causing job losses in certain sectors;
- ▶ the development of AI data centers that will impact the environment, water, and electricity usage;
- ▶ the possibility of loss of food supplies due to drought, lack of fertilizer to support food growth, and other unusual happenings;
- ▶ the strange release of government UFO files and the unusual videos and stories;
- ▶ volcanic eruptions around the world;

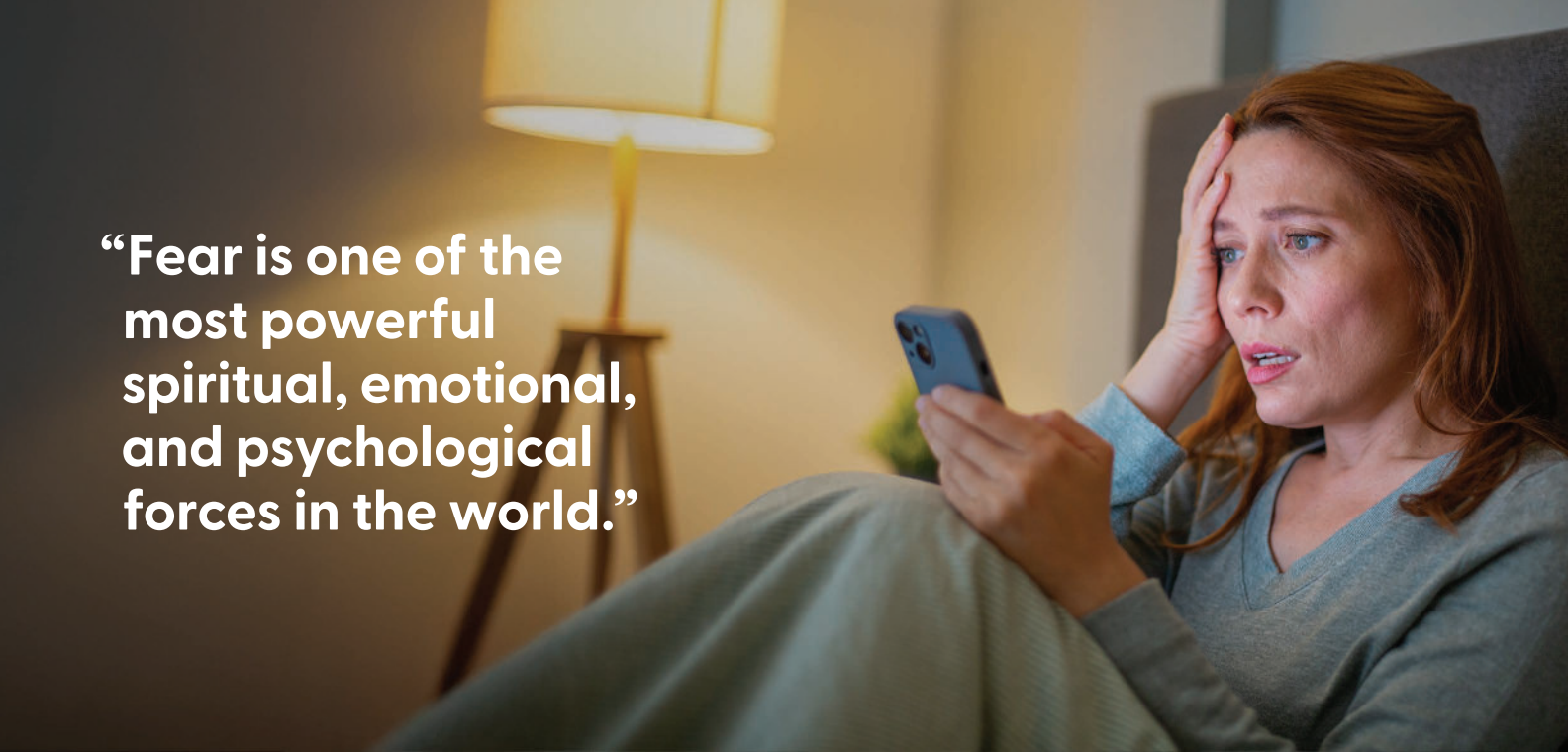
- ▶ an asteroid (JH2) that crossed Earth's orbit in May of 2026 at the closest distance of approximately 56,000 miles;
- ▶ the fear attempting to be created because of hantavirus from rodents and a return of Ebola virus from Africa.

These events can be divided into these biblical categories:

- ▶ signs in the heavens - Luke 21:25
- ▶ wars and rumors of wars - Matthew 24:6
- ▶ distress among nations with perplexity, the sea and waves roaring - Luke 21:25
- ▶ knowledge increasing - Daniel 12:4
- ▶ nations rising against nations, kingdom against kingdom - Matthew 24:7
- ▶ famines and earthquakes - Matthew 24:7
- ▶ blood, fire, and pillars of smoke - Joel 2:30
- ▶ pestilence (which includes viruses) - Matthew 24:7.

A person who allows themselves to become consumed with worry, anxiety, and stress over all these events will likely have difficulty sleeping and focusing on life in general. They will always be thinking, "What if...?" Those "what if" thoughts in life create gnawing questions that cannot always be answered, which leads the mind to create its own scenarios and imaginations.

Within that scenario lies a dangerous possibility. Jesus said it this way: "Men's hearts failing them from fear and the



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expectation of those things which are coming on the earth” (Luke 21:26). In Greek, the word which is translated as *failing* can mean *to breathe life out or to die*. The way the King James translation says it, the plain interpretation means having a heart attack and dying from fear.

Heart attacks can be caused by a lot of different things, such as plaque buildup, plaque breaking up and causing blood clots, constriction of arteries, and artery tears. The risk factors are many, including smoking, high blood pressure, uncontrolled diabetes, obesity, inactivity, and genetics. Christ’s warning dealt in particular with stress and anxiety that is medically proven to contribute to heart attacks. Stress activates the body’s “fight or flight” mechanism, which causes the body to release hormones like adrenaline and cortisol. When those levels remain high, it can ultimately lead to many health issues, including cardiovascular problems.

SOCIAL MEDIA INFLUENCERS WHO LOVE FEAR MONGERING

Many people, especially if they are not actively working a 40-hour a week job, often sit at their computer or scroll through their phone for hours each day. People can binge on YouTube videos

and pour over the most recent sensational content available to feed their curiosity. Once you watch one or two videos on a certain topic, the algorithms will find even more content on that same topic without you even searching. Videos on that topic will automatically load in your feed, and this will continue until you start watching another topic that changes the algorithms.

People grab your attention with certain key trigger words such as “Shocking! Terrible! This changes everything! Must see before it’s taken down! God told me this! Stocks crashing!” This plays on a person’s imagination and causes them to watch, just to hear what’s being said. Watching the video, even out of curiosity, means that a monetized channel racks up advertising dollars. With enough views, the content uploader can hit the financial jackpot with a single hot topic, all because the audience can’t help but watch the sensational-sounding videos.

Many of social media’s self-claimed, self-appointed “news commentators” focus exclusively on negative reporting. They strongly suggest that an event will soon happen that will result in disaster, economic crash, national starvation, apocalyptic destruction, and other ideas that are built completely on speculation. There are four people

I have listened to for years, just to see if their fear-based predictions of America’s demise would come to pass. They have made specific predictions that included dates or timeframes, and when their prediction inevitably fails, they immediately move the goal post. They might make a weak excuse for why the prediction didn’t materialize, or they reveal yet a new and more disastrous one that will soon appear on the horizon.

Fear is one of the most powerful spiritual, emotional, and psychological forces in the world. It can be used for good (such as being afraid to touch a hot stove or of running in front of a speeding car), or it can be used negatively (incessantly fearing what is coming, long before it arrives). Scripture, however, makes it clear that “God has not given us the spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind” (2 Timothy 1:7). We are also told, “There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out all fear” (1 John 4:18).

If we fully believe and comprehend that God is love, that He loves us, and that we love Him and He has our best interests in mind, including a good future with a good outcome, then we can avoid falling into the arms of a spirit of fear. Instead, we can fall into the arms of our heavenly Father! 🙏

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for Hades, Tartarus, and the Abyss, and Identifying
the Souls and Spirits Imprisoned Within*



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THE FIRST and second century church, four valued manuscripts were considered by some for inclusion in the canon of New Testament Scripture: a vision called the Shepherd of Hermas; the Didache; the epistle of Barnabas; and 1 Clement. These manuscripts were known and widely read in the early church.

These four did not make it into the canon of Scripture because they lacked unanimous acceptance. There were other books, referred to as the Apocryphal (deuterocanonical) Old Testament

books, that were included in the early 1611 King James translations of the Bible. The word Apocrypha originates from the Greek word *apokryphos*, which speaks of something obscure and not publicly known.

Our present King James Bibles have been printed for centuries without the Apocrypha. Catholic and Orthodox churches still include the Apocrypha in their Bibles. The books include Tobit, Judith, Wisdom of Solomon, Wisdom of Sirach, Baruch, 1 and 2 Maccabees, additions to Esther and Daniel, and sometimes others as well. The Protestants considered these to be traditional

stories that were handed down, but not inspired as were, for example, the four gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. There were also a few theological concerns during the Reformation about certain things in some of the books. Bottom line, the Protestants chose to stick with the Old Testament books that were already included in the Hebrew Bible, the standard of which had been finalized in the first century AD.

Recently, there has been renewed interest in a book called the book of Enoch. The first book of Enoch is attributed to the biblical Enoch who walked with God, and then he was seen

THE RESURGENCE OF THE BOOK OF ENOCK?

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no more because God took him (Genesis 5:22-24). This Enoch was the great-grandfather of Noah, and this book was valued in Judaism during the Second Temple period, although it was not included in the Tanakh. Again, this was a valued book, but not a canonical book in most Christian Bibles. The exceptions are the Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church and the Eritrean Orthodox Church, both of which accept the book as part of their Old Testament canon.

The book of 1 Enoch is believed to have been written between the 3rd and 1st centuries B.C. The book explains the watchers as angels who mated

with human women and produced giants (Nephilim), and these angels fell because of this. Other topics of 1 Enoch include Messianic visions; apocalyptic writings; writings on angels, demons, and the origin of evil; astronomical information; and so on. When the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered and analyzed, fragments of 1 Enoch were found, thereby confirming that the book was read by Jewish religious groups during the Second Temple period.

There are also a 2 Enoch and a 3 Enoch, both of which were written later, are not considered reliable, and are not canonical in mainstream Jewish

or Christian tradition. The second book is said to have been written no earlier than the 1st century AD, and some argue it was much later. Second Enoch is called Slavonic Enoch because the only place it survived was in the Old Slavonic Church manuscripts. Also called The Secrets of Enoch, the book describes, among other things, Enoch's alleged journey through the ten heavens.

The 3rd book of Enoch was written around the 5th to 6th centuries AD and contains predominately Jewish mysticism. This book is a later rabbinic work attributed to Rabbi Ishmael who said that Enoch ascended to heaven and was

transformed onto the angel Metatron. This is simply not possible.

Also, Enoch will return to Jerusalem in the future during the tribulation. He will be in human form as one of the two witnesses, and he will be slain by the antichrist (see Revelation 11).

ENOCH ACCORDING TO SOME SCHOLARS

Many scholars note various Bible verses that mirror statements in 1 Enoch. There is a passage quoted in the New Testament that is attributed to 1 Enoch 1:9:

“Now Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about these men also, saying, “Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of His saints, to execute judgment on all, to convict all who are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have committed in an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him.”

— Jude verses 14-15

Other possible biblical verses that some suggest are taken from the book of Enoch are the judgment of the angels referred to in 2 Peter 2:4, which references the fallen angels now bound in Tartarus. The phrase “son of man” spoken by Christ in the four gospels closely parallels verses penned in 1 Enoch 37-71. Peter mentioned spirits that are in prison, which is similar to Enoch’s descent to the spirits in prison under the earth. Remember, the first book of Enoch was written about 300 years before the time of Christ and the Apostles.

In my discussions with notable Bible teachers and scholars, most believe that the first book of Enoch records early history and events in Enoch’s life, based upon strong traditions that were handed down for many centuries and later penned on parchment. Many teachings of the early church fathers, commen-

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tary found in the Dead Sea scrolls, and writings by some early Jewish rabbis all explain in detail the mystery of giants and the story of the fallen angels (Genesis 6:4; 2 Peter 2:4; Jude 6). Those come from the narratives and details penned in the book of First Enoch.

A common argument leveled against the book of 1 Enoch is the fact that it was not personally written by Enoch, but by other authors. Some of the timelines and cosmic visions do not align with certain Jewish and Christian traditions and historic information. However, it is possible that the authors of First Enoch had early manuscripts that were handed down for centuries, and they used these to compile the book of First Enoch.

The bottom line is that the book of 1 Enoch had been completed and was being read in the time of Christ and His disciples. It was read in the early church, and it was read when the Second Temple still existed. The Essenes, who lived in a large village in Qumran near the western edge of the Dead Sea,

read the book. So, while it was not placed in the canon of Scripture, many scholars agree that it holds great historical and theological value, especially as it relates to the mystery of the fallen angels and the race of giants that once roamed the earth.

Mature Christians can read the book because they are able to judge it in line with the Holy Bible, rather than by opinions generated on social media.

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ETHIOPIAN BIBLE

Our staff has received questions asking my opinion on the Ethiopian Bible. Because of the abundant overuse of artificial intelligence, YouTube is overloaded with videos, some claiming this version is “superior to the 1611 King James translation.” Some Christians are confused about it.

The Ethiopian Bible is the canon of the Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church. It was written in the ancient Ge’ez language, which is not spoken today but is used in the church’s liturgy. The Ethiopian Bible contains 81 books—46 in the Old Testament and 35 in the New Testament. The King James and other such translations have 66 books—39 in the Old Testament and 27 in the New Testament.

The Ethiopian Bible includes 1 Enoch, Jubilees (an alternate view of Genesis and Exodus), The Shepherd of Hermas, the books of 1 and 2 Clement, and 1, 2, and 3 Meqabyan (not the same as Macabees). There is also Psalm 151, which allegedly was written by David. I have seen an ancient parchment of it on display at the Shrine of the Book Museum in Jerusalem.

The books that are in the King James version and other such translations were all approved between the 4th and 5th centuries by four church council meetings in the years 367, 382, 394, and 397. Strict rules were applied about which books or epistles were approved. The New Testament writer had to be

an Apostle of Christ and an eyewitness of His resurrection. Saul (Paul) saw Christ on the road to Damascus and was converted (Acts 9), and he received revelation from Christ in Arabia (Galatians 1:16-17). Thus, his epistles were approved.

The Ethiopian church had an early exposure to Christianity that is recorded in the book of Acts with the conversion of an Ethiopian eunuch (Acts 8:26-39). The earliest Christians in Ethiopia collected numerous texts and manuscripts that were read at that time in early Christianity, but that were not placed in our 66-book Bible. The primary difference is that the Protestants insisted that the Scriptures are the final authority on all matters, while the Ethiopian Church places emphasis on both Scripture and tradition.

As someone who has spent a countless number of hours studying the

Bible, reading, and researching, I firmly believe that modern Christians must never waiver from teaching and believing in the inspiration of the 66 books of the Bible. I'm concerned about people getting caught up in other written traditions and believing that those hold a higher level of authority than the books that have been marked as inspired for centuries. The warning Paul expressed was to avoid teachers who turn people away from the truth (of the Holy Scriptures) and follow devised myths and fables.

If someone is already a student of scripture, studying early documents such as the Didache, the Shepherd of Hermes, and other writings that were read by the early church can be very interesting. These reveal insights into early church teachings, history, and traditions at that time. However, they do not have the level of inspiration

that is presented to us in the Gospels and epistles of the apostles, who were eyewitnesses of Christ's teachings and resurrection, and who received direct revelation (such as Paul) from Christ Himself.

People are spending so much time online now, and with artificial intelligence and all the people who create content without regard to truth, it takes great knowledge of Scripture and great discernment to separate the truth from false teaching. We are seeing people push extrabiblical books while mocking the early church fathers for omitting certain writings from the canon of scripture. I have studied the 66 books of the Bible for over 50 years, and I have read many other documents and writings as well. I can assure you that our Bible has all the answers we need in this life, as well as answers about the future and the life to come. 🙏



The adversary has long discovered that he can do more damage to a person, a ministry, or a church through accuser derangement syndrome than almost any other weapon in his arsenal. An accusation is not evidence; however, using deception, the enemy takes an accusation and creates a perception that damages reputations and leads people to exhibit the accuser's derangement syndrome. It's time for the church to stop embracing loose lips and stop the accuser in his tracks.

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Dr. Tony McAfee

I WAS JUST 15 YEARS OLD when I first met Perry Stone at a revival that lasted seven unforgettable weeks in my hometown of Soddy Daisy, Tennessee. A neighbor invited me, and it was there that I personally witnessed the manifested presence and power of God for the very first time. The blind received sight, the lame walked, and the deaf could hear—it was like stepping into the pages of the New Testament.

During the fifth week, I was diagnosed with scoliosis and was being fitted for a back brace due to its severity. As a young man and an athlete, that news was devastating. I asked my father to please wait until I could attend the revival service that night and have them pray for healing. The church that night was packed with people standing outside due to the fire marshal turning people away. I had not missed a night. I remember that someone let me in the back door, and I sat in the sound booth that night. Brother Stone called for those who needed healing, and a line of



hundreds stretched from front to back and across.

One by one, I watched as miracles unfolded before my eyes. When my turn came, I stepped forward in faith. That night, God added His super to my natural and instantly healed my body of scoliosis. While God was preparing me, he was also preparing my bride of 39

years. She spent many years traveling, singing, and being mentored by Nancy Harmon, only to move to Tennessee where she met Perry and Pam while he was preaching an eleven-week revival at her home church in LaFollette, Tennessee. Cyndi never missed a night of singing in that Awakening that shook the foundations of that little town.

In 1987, the Lord sent me there for student ministry. Cyndi and I met there and were married 4 months later. Both of us have been impacted forever by the move of God that took place under Perry's ministry. That was 45 years ago, and my children also have been impacted in the ministry as they serve alongside me and their husbands. This year we took 80 teens to Warrior-Fest, and the fire spread and has never gone out at Covenant Life. We love Perry and Pam and can't thank them enough!

Sincerely,
Dr. Tony McAfee

Pastor Joel Talley



DR. PERRY STONE AND FIRST LADY PAM have left an unforgettable mark on my life and ministry. As a young boy, I witnessed the power of God through their ministry, and it forever changed me. Dr. Stone saw God's calling on my life when I was just a child, believed in me, and helped cultivate the gift God had placed within me. His example of prayer, humility, and passion for revival helped shape the minister I am today. I will always be grateful for the spiritual impartation, the encouragement, and the lasting investment they made in my life. Thank you, Dr. Perry and Pam, for believing in me and for leaving a legacy that continues to bear fruit through my ministry.

Sincerely,
Joel Talley (Joel Talley Ministries)

Evangelist Nik Walker



PERRY STONE HAS BEEN A VOICE in my life since childhood, but it wasn't until June of 2016 that I would find myself in a revival meeting with him in Bluefield, West Virginia. We met for the first time in that Bluefield meeting. Without hesitation, he accepted my invitation to preach a revival at the small Pentecos-

tal Holiness Church in Mullens, West Virginia where I was the youth pastor.

On Friday, January 13, 2017, as he was closing his message on the first night of our revival, the Holy Spirit came upon him to give me a prophetic word about a soon coming evangelism ministry. This was the night everything changed for me.

From the moment the word was given, I began to receive invitations to preach across southern West Virginia and eventually other areas. Having little to no knowledge about evangelism ministry and the many demands that come with it, Perry became a pillar of wisdom, a friend, and a spiritual father to me. I often tell people that I draw great wisdom and insight from Perry's teaching, but I have drawn infinitely more from Perry in the spaces away from the pulpit. Away from the stages. Away from the lights. The conversations we have as we drive to his favor-

ite baseball card shop or sit in his living room to watch a football game far surpass what comes from the pulpit.

I am eternally grateful for Perry's willingness to share his life and ministry with me over the past 10 years. Those years include hours of phone calls, car rides, prayer meetings, and even bus rides across Israel. In 2021, he gave me an unprecedented opportunity to transition my ministry from my West Virginia hometown to his property in Cleveland, Tennessee. My wife Annalise and I now live and operate our ministry from the "Lodge" on the property of Omega Center International.

Perry, thank you for sharing five decades of ministry success with another small-town West Virginia preacher. I am forever grateful for your voice in my life!

Sincerely,
Nik Walker (Nik Walker Ministries)

Pastor Chris Goins



MORE THAN 40 YEARS AGO, during an extended revival at Daisy Church of God, God used Perry Stone to ignite within me a love for His Word, a passion for the anointing of the Holy Spirit, and a call to preach. That revival—and Perry's faithful ministry—became one of the defining moments of my life. God used those services to forever change the trajectory of my life and ministry. I can never thank God enough for raising up Perry Stone, anointing him to preach His Word, and allowing our paths to cross. I am deeply grateful for Perry's obedience, faithfulness, and unwavering commitment to the call of God. His influence on my life has been immeasurable. Congratulations on 50 years of faithful ministry. Your investment in God's Kingdom continues to bear fruit in countless lives—including mine.

Sincerely,
Chris Goins

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INSIDE THE MINISTRY



In the ER All Night

FOR SEVERAL MONTHS, I was experiencing physical symptoms, including intense fatigue, and I knew something was wrong. After blood tests, my doctor called me to get to the ER for blood transfusions. I was so anemic that certain blood levels were dangerously low. Of course, this happened the day before opening night of the Prophetic Summit! I spent seven hours in the local hospital receiving blood transfusions and tests. The following night I preached the opening service for the Prophetic Summit and four additional messages that week.

After The Summit, I learned that my iron levels were dangerously low, and I received a five hour iron infusion right after that. I begin to notice a tremendous difference and up to this point have been doing quite well. I so much appreciate the prayers of all of you who continue to pray for us for endurance and strength as there is much to do in these days.



50th Year Anniversary Camp Meeting October 6 – 10, 2026

IT WILL ONLY HAPPEN ONCE. The 50th year anniversary of our ministry! The place, plan, and purpose are set in motion. I am extending to you a personal invitation to receive a powerful word from the Lord for this season and to encounter the anointing that restores and revives. Lindell Cooley will lead worship, and during each nightly service you will experience the dynamic ministry of one of the nationally known Southern Gospel groups or Lee University Campus Choir. There will be powerful singing that will anoint the atmosphere! We will have special videos and many hours of great fellowship with our old and new friends.

Special Speakers

Our special speakers are:

- Wednesday morning – John Bevere
- Thursday morning – Mario Murillo
- Friday morning – Dr. Tim Hill
- Tuesday night through Friday night and Saturday morning – Perry Stone

Gospel Groups Joining the Celebration

- Worship will be led by Lindell Cooley each service
- Tuesday night – Southbound
- Wednesday night – Lee University Campus Choir

- Thursday night – Old Traditions (Campmeeting singers)
- Friday Night – Geron Davis and Kindred Souls
- Saturday at the Fall Festival – Brian Free and Assurance

The Fall Festival will, as always, be held on Saturday, October 10 from 11:45 to 5:00 on the lower portion of the OCI property. There will be food trucks, Pam's fried pies, Pam's Kitchen outdoor grills, vendors under the tent, music under the second tent, numerous gift giveaways, and a children's area with a petting zoo and inflatables. I will be signing books under the tent. Those who stay through to the end of the day (about 5 o'clock) can participate in the final giveaway of four great prizes that will be given away at the end.

Pam and I hope that, if you have ever attended even one Main Event since 1987, that you try to attend this 50th anniversary event for as many services as possible. We want this to be a real Homecoming, the old-fashioned kind that we experienced growing up as kids! I really believe that we have a limited time remaining before the church age concludes and Christ returns for His bride.

Secure your hotel room or other lodging and register now at perrystone.org. That will let us know in advance who and how many are coming. (We have several new hotels and plenty of restaurants in town now).



Grand Opening of the Relic Museum

A FEW MONTHS AGO, we hired Connie Herring on a part-time basis to help Diana with the Holy Land relic museum, and they are working hard to have it open for this year's 50th Anniversary Main Event. They tell me it will be open, but not fully complete, and we will continue the work into phase 2. Next year when you come for a conference, another room will be open and different floor displays will be ready for you to enjoy. Diana also purchased some stunning artwork from an Israeli artist that will be on display. The plan is to continually make improvements and add new and interesting items for you to enjoy each time you come.

This will be located on the middle floor of the lodge at the back of the OCI parking lot. It will be open between services, Wednesday through Friday from 12 noon to 5:00, and sometime during part of the Fall Festival. Those who want to visit the museum can purchase a \$5.00 ticket and take the tour. This will help us offset expenses. You will see some amazing things and learn more about the history of the Bible and the Holy Land.



Keep Your Older Electronics

EVERYTHING EVENTUALLY RECYCLES. Even clothes. Suit ties are narrow, then wide, then narrow again. We stopped using record players years ago, but now records have returned as vinyls. Cars no longer have CD players and computers no longer have DVD players, even though many people still have perfectly good CDs and DVDs. I still have CD, DVD, and cassette players to listen to older music and sermons. Keep your older electronics, as there are thousands of DVDs, CDs, and even cassettes that are encouraging, edifying, and powerful.



The New Legacy Club Partnership

IN JUNE OF 1976 AT THE AGE OF 16, I preached my first sermon at a three-night revival in Gorman, Maryland at my Granddad Bava's church. I still have the cassette message of that Saturday night service. Since about 1980, most churches taped each nightly revival message. Later, our main conferences were taped on cassettes and video tapes, until years later we switched to CDs and DVDs when cassettes and videos became obsolete. Years ago, I made the decision to purchase fireproof safes to store these audio and video messages. I wondered why I saved all those old items, until recently when I was inspired to release them a few at a time, each month, to members of a newly created VOE Legacy Club Partnership.

For years to come, should Christ tarry, these anointed mes-

sages from historic revivals that brought thousands to Christ and lead many to receive the infilling with the Holy Spirit will be retrieved from the shelves of these safes and made available on the personal computer and smartphone screens of Legacy Club Members.

Each month, I will also personally select a video message, two revival or early conference audio messages, a special bonus audio message from one of my friends or mentors, and other rare audio teachings. There will be two articles from past VOE magazines that were published over the past 45 years. All of this is part of the resource benefits that Legacy members will enjoy each month.

If these messages were made into physical DVDs and audio CDs and mailed to your home, the cost with postage would be at least \$50.00. This is why we have to offer these digitally on the VOE partner website. Legacy Club members can listen to and view these "blasts from the past" by committing to an offering of at least \$30.00 a month to support Voice of Evangelism and our global outreaches. This is about a dollar a day. I want to thank you in advance for your prayers and support.

A Legacy Club member can either mail in their donation monthly, or call VOE at (423) 478-3456 and use a bank card or debit card, or place it on automatic monthly giving through the VOE ministry. Some may choose to support by paying 12 months at once, with a one-time donation of \$360.00. I am strongly believing for 2,500 men and women to participate in this new ministry partnership.

If we hope to continue to advance through open doors, continue the VOE 7-Point Global Outreaches, and pay for the yearly expenses of the global Manna-Fest broadcast that reaches millions of people overseas, it will require an increase in monthly donations. Inflation hits all of us, even ministries. For 50 years we have stewarded over this ministry, been faithful in financial distributions, preached and taught biblical truths without compromising, and continued to be unashamed of the Gospel or the power of God. We could not have done any of these things without our faithful partners and friends, and we thank you for that.



A Special Partner's Meeting at Main Event

OUR MINISTRY PARTNERS REQUESTED THIS, and Pam and I will be hosting a special "Partners Only" afternoon meeting at OCI on **Friday, October 9th at 2:30 in the afternoon**. This will take place during the 50th Anniversary Homecoming event in October. This gives us the opportunity to see you face-to-face for about 2 hours, and we also will have a question-and-answer session. To attend, you must be a partner, either through Monthly Manna or the Legacy Club (Strike Force members are automatically moved into the Legacy Club). If you are a partner, when you arrive at OCI for the Main Event Homecoming, you will receive a special wrist band for this event.



Special Programs and New Resources

KIMBERLY DANIELS IS SOMEONE

Pam and I have known for over 40 years. She is the granddaughter of Joe Edwards, the minister who performed the marriage ceremony for Pam and me in 1982. Joe served as chairman of the Voice of Evangelism Board of Directors for many years. He allowed me to be his main speaker in state camp meetings when I was in my early 20s, and I preached extended revivals at his churches when he pastored the North Cleveland Church of God and the Church at Liberty Square in Cartersville, GA.

From her teens, when Kimberly heard me preach, she kept notes of every message, which she has in journals to this day. For years she purchased and read every book I wrote.

Through years of study, research, and academic training, Kimberly earned a PhD and works as a counselor and psychologist in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. She is a strong Christian and highly knowledgeable in the areas of trauma, human behavior, mental

health, and neurological issues that affect people of all ages, including Christians.

She came to Cleveland to our studio where we both shared important research, personal stories, and biblical insights that I believe will help thousands of viewers and listeners. We taped 3 Manna-Fest programs and a two-hour audio interview for a 2-CD album, and we have co-written a powerful book that I believe will help many believers.

Soon I will be airing the Manna-Fest programs and offering the new book and the incredible information in the eye-opening 2-hour audio teaching. I can promise you that, through the teachings and the book, many of you will learn much about yourself and the way the enemy and carnal people use triggers to trap you. The information will help you discover the differences between spiritual warfare and self-invited problems caused by behavioral patterns. It will enhance your spiritual, physical, and emotional well-being as much as or more than any resource in

our ministry's history.

In the first Manna-Fest program, she diagnosed my breakdown that I experienced over six years ago. On the CD, I share additional information I have never publicly shared and would never place on a global television program. Some stories won't be shared on Manna-Fest for every undiscerning carnal person to hear. We live in the days when people online are so unhinged, we need to use wisdom about what we share to a wide audience.

Some Christians are hesitant or uncomfortable about the idea of personal counselling. Some refuse to open their life to a "stranger" or expose their own personal problems for deeper examination. However, from my own perspective, I spent hours with several professional experts who helped me process my situation and circumstances at that time, and they helped me discover the root causes. You'll hear about that on the CDs. The television series will continue for around eight weeks at the end of 2026.

The Motivation of Setting Your Goals

I RECENTLY PREACHED A MESSAGE on Breaking the Spirit of Barzillai. He was an older man whom David wanted to care for and honor for his faithfulness. However, Barzillai had a mindset that he was now too old to enjoy life, so he chose to stay at home and basically die there.



Some ministers look forward to retirement, which they should. Right now, I don't have plans to retire. My dad continued preaching into his mid-70s until he no longer had the strength or ability to do so. My mentor T.L. Lowery preached into his 80s. Floyd Lawhon, another mentor, continued preaching until he passed away. *Their motivation was the joy of preaching and seeing spiritual results.*

It requires a long life to complete every assignment. Here are a few scriptures I am claiming:

"For length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee." – Proverbs 3:2

"With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation." – Psalm 91:16

"The days of our lives are seventy years; and if by reason of strength they are eighty years..." – Psalm 90:10 (NKJV)

Speaking of King David, I discovered that his life flowed in four phases:

- The *Warrior Years* – As a teenager, he slayed a bear, a lion, and a giant.
- The *Wandering Years* – He spent 13 years wandering in the wilderness and hiding from King Saul.
- The *Wisdom Years* – He became king of Israel using wisdom to rule the nation.
- The *Writing Years* – He spent the latter part of his life writing and singing the Psalms.

In earlier times, I would preach every night for weeks, and on one occasion I preached for sixteen weeks without a break. Now that would be impossible today. I do not have the physical strength to preach every night for four months. The time comes for all ministers to eventually wind down and focus on different forms of ministry. In my case, I am traveling much less while writing more articles and books, doing more video recordings, and recording more messages to reach people around the world. The methods used to evangelize the nations have changed to some degree, and we have more options to reach people than by traveling.

My remaining goals for myself and the responsibilities of overseeing the VOE ministry can be summed up by quoting the final commentary of Joshua's life: "He left nothing undone of all the Lord commanded him" (Joshua 11:15).



Save These Dates

IF POSSIBLE, I hope you will save the following dates and plan on joining the VOE and OCI family in Cleveland, Tennessee at the Omega Center International facility:

- **The 50th Anniversary Homecoming – 2026**
The Main Event - Tuesday, October 6th through Saturday October 10th
- **Warrior-Fest – 2027**
Friday night April 2nd through Sunday morning April 4th
- **The 2027 International Prophetic Summit**
Sunday night May 2nd through Wednesday night May 5th (14 - services)

***Note that the days have changed to Sunday through Wednesday. We made this change because we thought it would help with hotel accessibility.**

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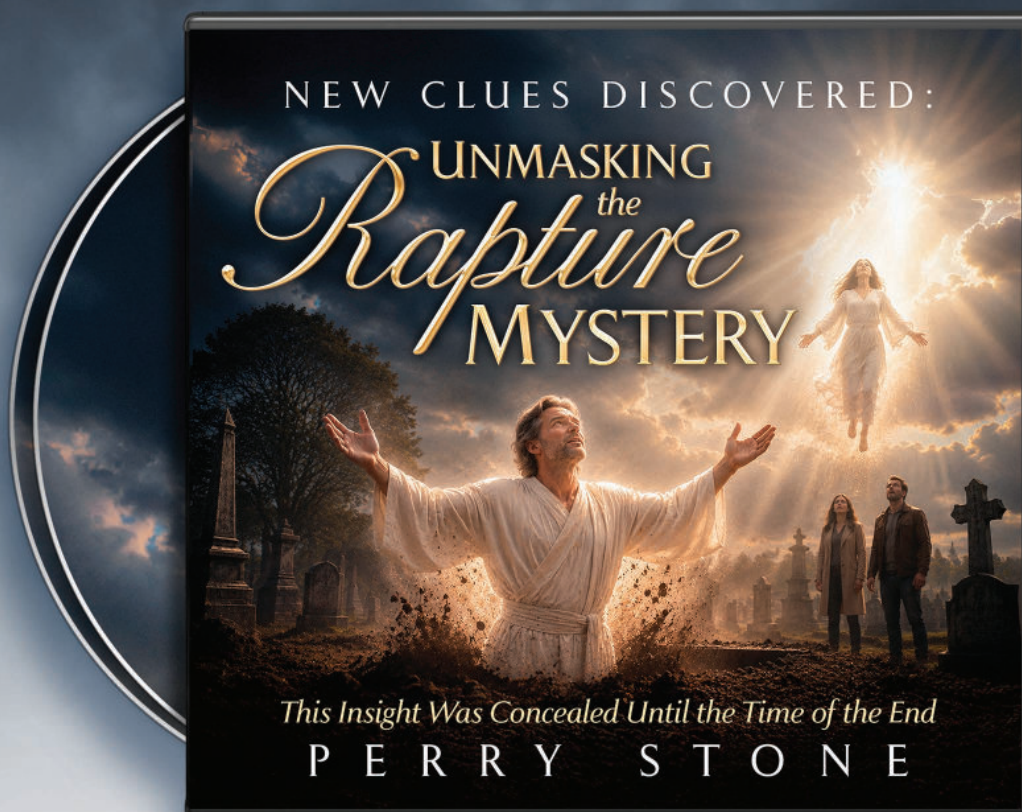
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