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**Broadcast:** The Dragon's Prophecy – Part 1

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**Dr. James Dobson:** You're listening to Family Talk, the radio broadcasting division of the James Dobson Family Institute. I am that James Dobson and I'm so pleased that you've joined us today.

**Roger Marsh:** Well, welcome to Family Talk. I'm Roger Marsh. In Ephesians chapter six, the Apostle Paul writes, "For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against rulers, against authorities, against cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places." Those powerful words feel especially relevant today, don't they? And on this edition of Family Talk, Dr. James Dobson sits down with Rabbi Jonathan Cahn to discuss his eye-opening book called *The Dragon's Prophecy: Israel, the Dark Resurrection and the End of Days*. Their conversation couldn't come at a more crucial time.

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**Dr. James Dobson:** Well, hello everyone. I'm James Dobson and I am really excited today to tell you that our guest is Rabbi Jonathan Cahn, a great friend of mine and a man that I admire greatly for the work that he's doing. He's President of Hope of the World Ministries. He serves as the senior pastor and messianic rabbi of the Jerusalem Center Beth Israel in New Jersey. He is a *New York Times* best-selling author and

many other things. Some of the titles that he is well known for, I'm sure many in our listening audience have read and are fully aware of. I think the first one that I've become aware of was called *The Harbinger*, and then I think after that, *The Harbinger II*, was it not?

Rabbi Jonathan Cahn: That came later.

Dr. James Dobson: Right, and *The Josiah Manifesto* and *Return of the Gods*. There have been so many of them. He's not in the studio with me, we're seeing each other by televised hookup. It's good to see you, sir. Appreciate you being with us today.

Rabbi Jonathan Cahn: It's an honor to be with you. It has been an honor to know you and it's just a blessing for me. Thank you, Dr. Dobson.

Dr. James Dobson: We have been working together for a number of years and I have loved your books and the things that you do and God has blessed you mightily, hasn't He?

Rabbi Jonathan Cahn: Thank you by His grace. I remember what you said and I share with other people, so many people ask, "Well, are you getting kind of a big head?" And you said, "It just humbles me. I don't want to mess up what God's doing." And that's what I feel as well, by God's grace. And I still remember the first phone call. I was in a hotel room in Louisiana and we spoke about *The Harbinger* and everything that was coming, it's an honor.

Dr. James Dobson: All right, that brings me to something that is really exciting to me. Your new book, *The Dragon's Prophecy: Israel, the Dark Resurrection, and the End of Days*, by Jonathan Cahn. And this book has unbelievable roots to what's happened. Tell us what you just heard about its sales.

Rabbi Jonathan Cahn: Yeah, it just came out and I was told it premiered, it debuted with Amazon, it debuted as the number one new book in the world, and that has never happened.

Dr. James Dobson: It never happened to me.

Rabbi Jonathan Cahn: No, no, never happened to me. I mean, we've been blessed with best-sellers, but this is, and also the kind of demand and people pre-ordering it is three times any book that we've experienced. So, something's happening.

Dr. James Dobson: God has his hand on you. That's what's happening.

Rabbi Jonathan Cahn: Well, He interrupted me because I didn't plan to write this book. I was getting ready to write the sequel to the *Return of the Gods*, and I was really interrupted by what happened in the world and the Lord saying, really leading, that this is what you have to write and this is what has to be for now for my people.

Dr. James Dobson: The theme of it focuses largely on Israel and Hamas and what's going on in that part of the world.

Rabbi Jonathan Cahn: Well, the subtitle is, *Israel, the Dark Resurrection, and the End of Days*. So it begins with that, but it's a gigantic kind of, I would say mystery or gigantic scale of what it is, is we see this on the news, but there's so much behind it. The Bible really gives us everything and when you pull away the veil from what we're seeing in the news and behind it is number one, what the Bible said, what prophecy said, mysteries of God. The spiritual realm is really explains the physical realm and once... And *The Dragon's Prophecy* is like removing that veil. And once you see that it's everything. What's happening in Israel but happening around the entire world, what the Bible said about the end of days. And listen, I'm real careful about that to say what's right, but there's so much happening that is linked to these things in the Bible. That's what led the book, really.

Dr. James Dobson: Was there a prophetic warning of Hamas attacking Israel back in October 7th?

Rabbi Jonathan Cahn: Yeah, actually what happened was, there was a Friday night and I have a congregation in New Jersey called Beth Israel and it was a Friday night service and I was led to share a mystery from the Bible, from actually Leviticus. And I'm sharing it, this mystery or this template ordained that there would be an attack on Israel. It would be a ground invasion, it would happen in the year 2023. It would happen in October of that year. It would take place on a Saturday, a Sabbath day. It would happen on a Hebrew holy day. It would happen altogether on the first Saturday of October of 2023, and I shared that mystery, this template, and it was a Friday night. The next morning, it happened, I shared it on October 6th at Beth Israel, the next morning it happened.

And this template from the Bible may even enable us to know future events and just when they happen because God is in charge of all and even after I finished the manuscript, three other events happened according to this. But I didn't know what was going to happen, but I knew the mystery and I shared that and this is literally kind of the beginning mystery of *The Dragon's Prophecy*.

Dr. James Dobson: Describe how that mystery was introduced and is it directly in Scripture?

Rabbi Jonathan Cahn: Yeah, this is the template and actually, you and I have spoken about this with a different book, *The Oracle*. This is the Jubilean mystery or the Jubilee, and the Jubilee is that of course every 50th year you are restored, if you lost your land, you return. And the thing is that Israel, no nation has so lost its land as Israel and the first thing is that God has restored Israel according to this template in the Bible.

I won't go through the detail, but just to give a little taste of it. In 1867, the land of Israel was released to be redeemed by the Jewish people by the Sultan of Turkey. That's 1867. If you count 50 years, it takes you to 1917. 1917, the British drive out the Turks from the land of Israel. They issue the Balfour Declaration

that gives the land back to the Jewish people, another Jubilee, but they didn't get Jerusalem. But if you count 50 years, it takes you to 1967. That's the Jubilee, 1967, six-day war. The Jewish people enter the gates of Jerusalem, prophecy, restoration. And all that happened but in the Jubilee you get the legal right and legal recognition to your land. Israel never did. The world refused to recognize Jerusalem, including America, but if you count 50 years, it takes you to 2017. That's the year that President Trump, America issued the Jerusalem Declaration, first nation since ancient times recognizing Jerusalem. And so you have all these things happen perfectly according to this template.

But here's the other thing, we haven't gotten into the other side or the dark side, but this is the enemy. The enemy is called the dragon in Revelation, and the enemy is an imitator of God. And so he takes the things of God and inverts them and uses them against instead of restoration, for destruction. There was an event in Israel's history, in the modern history that was the worst event until October 7th. It was called the Yom Kippur War, which many of us can remember. And Israel was attacked by surprise and in the natural, it was almost the destruction of Israel. They weren't prepared, they almost were destroyed. God turned it around, they won at the end, but it shook them up until this day. And the thing is what happened then, so that was in 1973, a surprise attack, invasion, calamity. If you count 50 years, now this is the enemy count 50 years to a Jubilee and it takes you to the year 2023.

When did the Yom Kippur happen? In October. So it pinpoints October of 2023. When exactly? Happened on a Saturday, Sabbath. So this one also happened on a Sabbath Saturday. The Yom Kippur War happened on an ancient holy day, that's in Leviticus 23. This, the invasion of Hamas happened on an ancient holy day in Leviticus 23, and the Yom Kippur War actually happened on the first Saturday of October of 1973. Well, if you take it 50 years forward, it pinpoints the first Saturday of October of 2023, that falls on October 7th, the exact date.

Dr. James Dobson: That's almost breathtaking. Tell me what you mean on the cover with the subtitled, *Israel and Dark Resurrection and the End of Days*. That's kind of a theme of the book, isn't it?

Rabbi Jonathan Cahn: Revelation 12, it speaks of a dragon attacking, making war against a woman. And the woman has 12 stars, she gives birth to a Messiah, and that is clearly Israel. And the dragon, the Bible says is Satan. Then on the other hand, you have a nation of people who exist, who were brought into the world to bring forth the purpose of God, Israel, the Jewish people. Messiah is brought in the world, the Kingdom. So what's going to happen? Just by that, you're going to have a war, and that's exactly what you have in human history. We would expect that the Jewish people would be the most attacked people, the most persecuted people, the most warred against people. That's exactly what they are, and the war never ends. I mean, here we are in 2024. It doesn't end because the enemy does not die and he is behind it. It's not natural, it's not rational. The names change, the people change, but it continues in every generation.

You, you told me that when you were a child, you saw the day, you remember the day of the birth of Israel and your mother told that. Well, you also probably remember a bit of World War II or that this is Hitler back then. Well, the names have changed but the war is still happening because this is supernatural. And so the vision in Revelation, which is the dragon, that's what the dragon's prophecy is about, said it 2,000 years ago that this war would be, and so this is all part of it. It has not stopped, and it actually leads, when you read about in-time prophecy, it leads into that as well. So there are many things that before I knew I was going to do the book, I saw like, whoa, this is, the Bible speaks of these things and we're witnessing in our day.

Dr. James Dobson: Tell us who the sea people are.

Rabbi Jonathan Cahn: Well, they are actually, this is actually linked to the Philistines themselves. The origin, it's a kind of mysterious thing. The Philistines originate from, they believe from the Aegean Sea and they swept into across the Mediterranean world and they raided Egypt and they raided Israel and then they settled in Israel. The thing is, the very first mention of Israel outside the Bible is actually in the writings of the Pharaohs on their walls, they say the Pharaoh boasts of fighting this people called Israel, about 1300 B.C. But the amazing thing is right after that comes the first appearance of the word Philistine, also in the writings of the Pharaoh and they speak it.

So as Israel appeared, then the Philistines appeared, the sea peoples, they swept over, they settled in the land. They were a warlike people. God says when He was bringing up, Israel says, "Don't, I won't have them go by the land of the Philistines because of war and they'll go back." So it's a people today who are being conformed into the image of the ancient Philistines. If you read the story of David and Goliath, it says that Saul warns, David and says, "You can't fight him because he's been trained as a soldier from the time of his childhood." They trained their boys to be soldiers. Well, this has now become part of Palestinian culture, they're training their children as children to be soldiers to fight Israel. It's like everything is returning to where it was in ancient times.

Dr. James Dobson: If we didn't know that God was in control, we would be very depressed over what's taking place. I'm sure.

Rabbi Jonathan Cahn: But you know what? It's also saying that God is in control, and if you have the enemy, you got God much stronger. And His purpose, the fact that Israel's back in the world, that alone is telling you who's in control.

Dr. James Dobson: Do we know where that's headed? What's going to happen to Israel and Hamas? Is that going to lead to an out-and-out war?

Rabbi Jonathan Cahn: Yeah, it's amazing. Well, actually it's interesting because there's actually a prophecy in the Bible that speaks about Gaza and it says that the sin of Gaza is that they invaded. Actually in ancient times, the Philistines would invade the

land from the Gaza Strip. They'd invade Israeli villages. They would brutalize them and they would take captives, hostages back to Gaza. And so the prophets speak about Gaza and they say, "This is the sin. You took Israeli hostages back," and so it's a replay of that, and it's because of that there's going to be fire on the walls of Gaza. And literally, this war that it's led into is that too. It's saying there's destruction on it, and yet at the same time, this whole conflict is being used by the entire world against Israel. So the enemy is using this as well. The Bible says ultimately all nations will come against Israel, and the number one reason right now that's being used against Israel, and if it wasn't this, it'd be something else, is the issue of the Palestinians or Palestine or the Philistines. So, it's ultimately leading there.

Dr. James Dobson: If I were not biblical devotee, if you will, the fear of what's taking place over there would be overwhelming, especially for the Jewish people and the people in Israel and the hatred for the Jews everywhere around, even in the campuses and in the United States and so on. What comfort do you offer to the Jewish people?

Rabbi Jonathan Cahn: You know, Dr. Dobson, that all my books always have hope, and it's not only for the Jewish people and also for the believer, because this war of the enemy or the dragon is also against believers, and that's also something for the end times. But the thing is, keep in mind, the Jewish people have been persecuted, have been hated for 4,000 years. There's been a war against them, and for much of that time, they didn't even have a nation. They had nothing, they had nothing to defend themselves. Yet God said, "Listen, you are my witnesses." The Jewish people exist as a witness that God exists and it says that as long as the stars and the sun and the natural order exists, you are not going to disappear from being a nation before me.

And so the biggest miracle, on one hand, you have the most dramatic history. It bears witness to God, and it bears witness that the devil exists. And why are they the focus of all evil, Hitler, everybody? They're the focus but at the same time, it bears witness of the promise of God because the Jewish people should be in museums today. They should not be alive. They should be with the Hittites and the Amorites. They're gone, 4,000 years. And by the way, the Hittites of the Amorites weren't persecuted, the world wasn't trying to wipe them out.

But the thing is, Israel is still here. God said, "You're going to be here." All those nations are gone. The ancient nations that were so powerful are gone, but the nation of Israel is here. That is a sign that our God is real, His promises are real, and that is not only for Israel, they're not going anywhere. That's not only for Israel, that is also for every child of God because you are serving the God of Israel, you're serving the Messiah of Israel, Jesus. And so if He kept Israel, He who keeps Israel will not slumber or sleep, He will also keep us.

Dr. James Dobson: They're covenant people, aren't they?

Rabbi Jonathan Cahn: Yes, they are called, and even whether they know it or they don't know it, they are here. And that is the biggest miracle of, all is not that the enemy attacks them, but they're still here. I don't know if we'll have time in this program, but one of the mysteries is even as evil as Adolf Hitler, actually was linked to October 7th. And so you have evil, all evil trying to wipe them out, but they're still going to be here, Dr. Dobson, and I can say that with assurance.

Dr. James Dobson: Explain that. How was Hitler connected to the 7th?

Rabbi Jonathan Cahn: Well, here's the thing. Again, this war is again, it's not just today, it's ongoing. So the enemy uses different people. They rise, they fall, they rise and fall, and so it's almost like a torch is passed from generation to generation.

There was a man in the Middle East called Al Hussein, or he was called the Mufti, and he hated the Jewish people, responsible for bloodshed, was going to be put on trial, he escaped and went to Germany. He met there with Adolf Hitler in Berlin, and he sought to take the Holocaust to Israel. He ended up being an employee of Adolf Hitler during the war. He broadcast from Radio Berlin to the Arab world and all the hatred of Israel to infect them. After the war, he was going to be brought up to Nuremberg on trial, he escaped, he went to Egypt. In Egypt, he met a teenager, an Egyptian teenager that he mentored, trained, disciplined, became his disciple. The teenager's name was Yasser Arafat. So you've got a direct link here from Hitler to his employee to Yasser Arafat. The Mufti was called the father of Palestinian nationalism.

Going back to Hitler. The other thing is Hitler supported, funded, paid, trained an organization in the 1930s to get them strong. The organization was named the Muslim Brotherhood. The Muslim Brotherhood is the organization that gave birth to Hamas. Hamas is part of that organization that Hitler was part of bringing forth. And when they came back into existence, their charter was literally the words of Adolf Hitler. And here's a little thing here. When Hitler was beginning the Holocaust, he appointed the man called Heinrich Himmler. He appointed Himmler over all the territories that were conquered to begin the Holocaust. The date was October 7th, the same date as this. Himmler was born on October 7th. This is a date that comes up again and again. This is all part of the same war, the same evil was part of the same war.

Dr. James Dobson: Talk about what's happening in the United States with the Jews and-

Rabbi Jonathan Cahn: Well, yeah. Now, what shocked a lot of people is that they could expect this in the Middle East but not in the U.S. As far as I know, this is the first time I've seen anything like this, in the West and in America. When this happened, you would with all the Jewish bloodshed and the fathers and mothers and villagers who were killed, you'd expect the whole world would have all sympathy. What happened was it was almost like a blood frenzy, that all around the world there was this satanic frenzy of hatred for Israel, even in Harvard University that right after. This even before the war, right after, they are chanting basically, "Death to Israel."

The other thing that you could say is scary is those who are involved in the hatred of Israel, these eruptions, are mostly young. They're the future. And also, Harvard and the Ivy Leagues and all the colleges, those are the future leaders of America. This is all going in line with what the Bible said.

Dr. James Dobson: When you refer to one party or one group of people, were you referring to Democrats?

Rabbi Jonathan Cahn: Very good guess, yes. It's the Democrats, right? By the way, doctor, it didn't used to be like that. I mean, it used to be that both parties were pro-Israel. Now about half of the Democratic Party, and it's generally the younger half, that's also the scary, are actually anti-Israel. Actually, while the Republicans have become more pro-Israel, the Democrats have become more anti-Israel, which is crazy, and that's another stake in the election on top of everything else.

And the other thing, I'll share something, remember how they were chanting in Harvard and across America? They're chanting, "From the river to the sea, Palestine shall be free." Well, they're chanting for the destruction of Israel because that's Israel. But the other thing is, people don't realize this, that is part of the mystery because you can see the fingerprints of the enemy. He always takes the things of God and twists them. Where's that from? That's actually from the Bible. In the Bible, when God gives the promise of the land to Israel, He says it again and again and again. He says the words, "From the river to the sea. From the river to the sea. I have given it to you." So the enemy is taking the promise of God, twisting it to destroy the promise of God. Even that is part of the war.

Dr. James Dobson: Rabbi, that is unbelievable. We're hearing that every day and it's rooted in Scripture as is nearly everything.

Rabbi Jonathan Cahn: Yes, it is the twisting of it, which is exactly what the Bible says he does. Remember, this is the same one who twisted Scripture when he was tempting Jesus and in the garden. So should we be surprised that he's doing it at Harvard and that he's doing it across America? That's why when you take away the veil, everything we're watching, there's a spiritual, it's answered in God, and when you see it, you can't unsee it. And that we have never had this on any major party until now. So everything, we put it together, everything is accelerating, not with Israel, with the church, with the end times, everything.

Roger Marsh: A powerful conversation indeed today here on Family Talk, as Dr. James Dobson sat down with Rabbi Jonathan Cahn to discuss Rabbi's new book called *The Dragon's Prophecy*. The biblical insights and prophetic understanding Rabbi Cahn shared with us today are truly eye-opening, helping us better understand the times we're living in and God's sovereign plan for His people. By the way, if you'd like to learn more about Rabbi Cahn's ministry, simply go to [drjamesdobson.org/familytalk](http://drjamesdobson.org/familytalk), and we have a link for that there.



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