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Broadcast: The Dragon's Prophecy – Part 2

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Dr. James Dobson: Well, hello everyone. I'm James Dobson and you're listening to Family Talk, a listener-supported ministry. In fact, thank you so much for being part of that support for James Dobson Family Institute.

Roger Marsh: Well, welcome back to Family Talk. I'm Roger Marsh, and today we're going to dive back into a fascinating discussion featuring Dr. James Dobson and Rabbi Jonathan Cahn about biblical prophecy and current events based on Rabbi's intriguing new book called *The Dragon's Prophecy*. First though, this reminder about a special new resource from the JDFI. Dr. Owen Strachan has prepared a 12-day devotional approach to Christ's coming for the Advent season. In this new resource, Dr. Strachan explores the Christmas story like never before. The unique series is perfectly suited for families. It comes in an easy-to-read format. It also includes a short teaching video for each day's devotion as well.

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Dr. James Dobson: When you quote the Scripture indicating that certain dates have significance, do you foresee activity sadness on that day? Did you anticipate October 7th? Had you read that in the Scripture and said, "Wait a minute, let's watch out, for something's going to happen here?"

Rabbi Jonathan Cahn: Well, yeah. Here's what I was led. As the day before it came, I'm led to speak about this Jubilee and mystery of the 50 year, which we've spoken about, you and I have spoken about when we spoke about the Oracle on the restoration of Israel, but I'm led to speak about that, and the night I'm speaking about it is the 50th anniversary of the Yom Kippur War. Because of a leap year. Actually, it lands on Saturday. It's amazing.

So the thing is that I did see that there is attack and a calamity regarding Israel. I didn't know all these things, I was just led to do it. Sometimes, Dr. Dobson, we're led to do things. We don't always know why, but God does. God does. And the other thing is, when that happened, that it was not just the Jubilean mystery was enough, but that October 7th was actually a day on which three Hebrew Holy Days all converged together on that day. Even in the Yom Kippur war. When did that happen? On the holiest day of Israel. So that is, yes, you can tell certain things because that's the pattern of the enemy.

Dr. James Dobson: The title of the book is *The Dragon's Prophecy: Israel, the Dark Resurrection, and the End of Days* by Jonathan Cahn. You say that the dragon referred to here is out of Revelation?

Rabbi Jonathan Cahn: Revelation 12. So a red dragon warring, and that dragon it says is also Satan, which is a Hebrew name. Yeah, it all comes from the prophecy, the vision of Revelation 12.

Dr. James Dobson: And why did you choose to write this book at this time?

Rabbi Jonathan Cahn: I was going to write a different book, and the Lord just totally interrupted. I've never been so interrupted, but I think it's good when we get interrupted. If I didn't get interrupted, I wouldn't be saved today. But the thing is that he interrupted me. And I remember I was struggling with this. I was talking to my publisher, struggling back and forth, and the Lord just confirmed it. And the other thing was, so as I'm writing it, things are coming true in the world as I'm writing what I'm writing and I had to keep updating it.

And the other thing is, I didn't share this with you, but I usually get attacked when I write. I mean particularly when the book comes out, everything goes crazy. But this one was on a whole nother level, which I guess we would expect. But as I'm writing, for instance, I'm writing about the enemy sending forth his flood in Revelation 12. As I'm writing it, a flood comes to our building, three floods. I keep riding three floods right after the other. Finally, it stopped after I stopped writing about the flood. So listen, I think I know and I think you know, if the enemy is against you it's a good sign. And if he's trying to stop something, keep going because God has something great.

Dr. James Dobson: I have been fascinated with Ezekiel 38 for 20 years, and I wonder if we are getting close to that. Do you think that the prophecy indicates that this is around the corner?

Rabbi Jonathan Cahn: I've never written a book so much opening up end time events, but it was so clear. Yeah, Ezekiel mentions very specific things, including Sudan, Libya, Turkey, Iran, definitely there's no question about it. And then there's the issue of Russia. The interesting thing is, and by the way, most of those nations now have alliances with Russia on top of it and military alliances, and things that have never been. Just the other day, we're recording this just the other day, the

leader of Turkey, Erdogan, called for a war against Israel, of the Arab world. Turkey is one of those nations, he actually called. So we are watching things that are first time. We just crossed a line, but the fact that all of them were involved in this for the first time.

The other thing is that Ezekiel says Iran is going to attack Israel. Now, that is still yet to come. But the thing is, that for the first time ever, Iran, just in these last few months, Iran directly struck Israel, has never happened before. We crossed another line, and Israel struck back Iran. And people thought, if you remember, they were on edge that this is going to be a world war, this could erupt. It still could. So we've never crossed these lines before.

Well, here's another thing about Ezekiel 38, God says, "I'm going to bring you down all these enemies and you will come as a storm on the land." Well, do you know, Dr. Dobson, do you know what October 7th was? And it's a foreshadow. October 7th had a code name, Hamas called it Operation Tufan. That's the Arabic word for the storm. So literally, the same thing as Ezekiel. And by the way, here's another thing, that in Revelation 12, when it talks about the dragon spewing his flood against the woman, Israel, flood, the word Tufan has a double meaning. It means storm as in Ezekiel and it means the flood as in Revelation 12.

So yes, if you ask me, I have never seen ever the acceleration of basically Ezekiel. Now, we're not date setting, but I've never seen that. And another thing about this is that there's a mystery I write about in the book called "The Mystery of the Sar Paras." Sar Paras is a name for an ancient entity that's spoken of in the Book of Daniel. It's an entity that wars against Israel, that wants to destroy Israel, particularly in the end times. And the amazing thing is the word Sar Paras in Hebrew means the master ruler general of Iran. It literally mentions Iran. This is ancient Persia, it's the same nation.

So what is it saying? And this is, again, when you see the spiritual, you understand what's happening in the world. It's saying there is a spirit that is leading Iran. And so you want to know why Iran is the most anti-Israel nation on earth, obsessed with destroying Israel? It's not natural. There is a spirit, the Bible says, that is linked to it that wars against Israel. And so that's why behind Hezbollah is Iran, behind the Houthis, Iran. Behind Hamas, October 7th was Hamas, behind Hamas is Iran. Behind Iran is this entity, Sar Paras. Behind that is the dragon.

So you're watching spiritual things manifesting on earth. And that is why they sent missiles, hundreds of missiles against Israel, and yet 99% of them were struck down. And one other kind of cool thing about this, the good side is the same prophet Daniel writes about something called the Sar Yisrael or the General of Israel, and that is an entity whose name in Hebrew is Miqayel, who is like God, we call him Michael. And so it says that there's an entity protecting Israel while there's an entity attacking it. And so there's literally this war in the heavenlies. It is manifest on earth with a war of Israel and Iran.

Dr. James Dobson: If you listen to the news and you pay attention to what's going on around us, political people and even radio and television entities are all talking about the possibility of a world war. I've never heard them say that, and I've never heard them talk that openly about something so catastrophically awful. And they're talking about it. Are you noticing that?

Rabbi Jonathan Cahn: Yeah, I have never in my life. Maybe I can only kind of liken it to during the Cold War, but I don't remember any one event. Interesting thing is that we talk about this mystery, in 1973, the Yom Kippur War was the other time that the world almost came to world war. People don't know that a nuke between America and Soviet Union over Israel, over that war.

Now, I'm here, I've never heard it so much and it's particularly Iran and Israel on one hand that that could erupt into a regional and world war. But the other thing is that Iran is now allied with Russia, and there's also alliances with China happening. So I have never heard that in my life, but the Bible does speak about this. So that's why I'm saying, I've never seen things racing to where we are going now.

Dr. James Dobson: It takes your breath away when you think of the implications of it. We're not just talking about war, we're talking about nuclear war, and we're talking about millions of people dying, just have been watching it with some alarm.

Rabbi Jonathan Cahn: And it's amazing that here we are talking, and what is the center of these things? What's the center of controversy? Israel. What does the Bible say it's going to be? Israel. The Bible talks about, when you read Revelation, could that be nuclear war? It could be. It talks about fire. So Israel is still the timepiece. Speaking of which, let me give you an example. One of the mysteries I speak about in the book is called "The Colors of the Apocalypse." In the Revelation you got colors, and it talks about the four horsemen, of course. The white horse for conquest, the red horse of war, the black horse of famine, and the green horse or pale green horse of death. And so you have all that.

The amazing thing is, that all around the world where you have these outbreaks of anti-Israel rage and fury, the enemy all over the world, the colors of the apocalypse started appearing. How? Well, they were all rallying around a banner. And the banner was the flag of Palestine. Flag of Palestine is white for the white horse, red for the red horse, black for the black horse, and green for the green horse, the colors of the apocalypse. And every nation, Dr. Dobson, that has those colors in their flag as their flag, it marks them as a nation that is set as an enemy of the nation of Israel.

Dr. James Dobson: All my life I've heard the Scripture talked about in my family, my dad and others, it says that those who honor Israel will be honored, and those who bless Israel will be blessed, and those who curse Israel will be cursed. We dare not go too far down that road. You don't want to be opposed to God Almighty.

Rabbi Jonathan Cahn: And that is a law of history, it's a law of Scripture, it's a law of history. You can trace that back to the Pharaohs and their fall. The rise and fall of the Spanish Empire, British Empire, and now America. Is it an accident that we have blessed Israel and the Jewish people more than any other nation in the modern times and we happen to be the most blessed nation. Dr. Dobson, sometimes I think that the one saving grace with judgment, America's been turning away from God, but the saving grace is we still have supported Israel. If we turn away from Israel, there is no saving grace.

And I'll give you an exact example. It's one of the things I put in *The Dragon's Prophecy* of this exact thing you just said. And that is that Iran, the president of Iran is a guy named Ebrahim Raisi. His first name is named after Abraham. Literally, he's trying to destroy the Jewish people. Named after Abraham, and Abraham the Abrahamic Covenant. Well, it says, "Whatever you do, it's going to come back at you." And it says, "If you touch Israel, you're touching the apple of God's eye."

Well, he's the only president of Iran who actually touched Israel, struck Israel, sent those missiles to Israel. About 30 days after he did that, he was struck dead. His helicopter mysteriously came down. And the thing is, he tried to strike Israel from the sky with airborne objects crashing down. He was in an airborne object, it crashed down. And he also issued a threat. He threatened the destruction of Israel in those same days. He said, "There won't be anything left." Well, you don't do that. That's blasphemy. It's God's nation.

But on the day before he went up in that helicopter, there was a Scripture appointed in the Jewish world in all the Sabbath gathering. And they're to read the ancient scripture. The Scripture that was appointed the day before, it ended with saying, "The man who said the blasphemy shall be struck down." That was the day before. And in Ezekiel 38 when it talks about the nations, they're going to come against Israel, God says, "I will bring you against the mountains. You will fall on the mountains." The president of Iran was the first one of those nations who actually struck Israel. And then 30 days later, he was brought down. Not just brought down, he was brought down against the mountains. He died on the mountains. A shadow. You don't mess with God or His Word.

Dr. James Dobson: And yet, we're tampering with that very thought in the United States at this time. Many people talk about the fact that you don't find America in Scripture and asking the question why? What happens to us if we are to exist for generations to come? What's going on here? Explain that from your perspective.

Rabbi Jonathan Cahn: Yeah, that's a great question. That is a mystery of Scripture. There are those who believe America has some, is it here and here spoken of in the Bible? But there's no clear speaking, identifying of America. And so what does that mean? Does that mean nothing? No, it means something. It means that America cannot be the head of nations, the power it is today, it cannot be in the days to come. It

means that by that very fact, there's got to be some kind of decline or fall or judgment.

Of course, I've been warning of that. As we fall away from God, the end is not good of that. And then at the same time, if we fall away from God and turn away from Israel, the protection, the Abrahamic Covenant, listen, that covenant has never been wrong. It has never not kicked in, in time. So, we are right now in danger for the first time. Again, there has never been a major party that was in danger of turning anti-Israel. There is now. There is now.

And the other thing is, that when I said the people involved in America with all these demonstrations where the young and were tended to be leaders, those who are where leaders come from. So what's the future of America? And the other thing is, when they took a poll of Americans, young Americans, and whether they were for Israel, the majority or virtual majority was not for Israel. They were for Hamas. And they believed that Hamas was justified in what it did on October 7th.

So what does that mean for the future? Listen, if we don't turn back to God, there is no hope for America. The only hope America has is to turn back to God and turn back on this as well. So the thing is that we are in critical times. I believe that's one reason why I was interrupted and wrote a book that I didn't plan on. I believe the time is very critical. The election's critical. Where we are is critical. The future of America is critical. And so the Bible says though, "It's not going to be that power that it is now," so it's going to happen one way or another.

Dr. James Dobson: And yet, we're running away from Him as fast as we can go. It just seems that.

Rabbi Jonathan Cahn: I agree. I don't want to say that, but I do. The only thing that can save America is revival, period, turning back to God. That's the only thing. It's not a nice thing, it's the only thing. And if we don't, unfortunately, we're heading the way of prophecy. God can still bring revival. But right now, I don't see it. But I believe we have to pray for it. I believe 'cause it's the only way. Our hope is not in politics, although I encourage everybody to vote, vote, vote. It means something. It's going to make a difference. But ultimately America can only be saved if it turns back to God. That's the ultimate.

Dr. James Dobson: Do you have any other message for America, especially with the incredible dangers that you talk about? This is life and death if we continue to run from God. And especially when now one of the political parties doesn't seem to respect Israel. I think you know. I'm not going to mention her name, but you can guess. There does seem to be a lessening of support for Israel. What are the implications of that?

Rabbi Jonathan Cahn: It's the most dangerous thing we could do, is turn away from Israel. Turning away from God, number one, and turning away from Israel. Those are the two

things that caused God to bless us, our blessings to be the head of nations. We sought to follow God as much as we could, and we sought to bless Israel and the Jewish people. God keeps His word. He never does not keep His Word. But also, we need to pray for revival. Without that, that's it. And pray for whoever is the leader of America, that they'd be saved or get saved and they would be part of helping revival.

And the other thing is that no matter what happens in the world, listen, we are all dealing with this, because no matter what happens, we are in this war, the enemy or the dragon. You know what it says in Revelation 12? It says, "Not only does he war against the woman, Israel, but he wars against the rest of her children." Who are they? The children of Israel. They're us. If you're born again, if you're a believer, you are a child of Israel, you are the spiritual Israelite.

And so the enemy, the dragon wars against you, too. And in the last days he's going to war against both, Israel and believers together. And that's what's going to bringing Israel and believers together. And so we have to be strong. And the thing is, I want to give encouragement here. And the last part of the book is that, what do we do? How do we do it? Because every person in the image of God, there's a war against your life. And the thing is you got to realize it. You may not see. It's there.

But the Bible in the Book of Revelation doesn't just talk about the dragon, it talks about the Lamb. And the Lamb is Messiah, Jesus. And if you look at between a Lamb and a dragon fighting, most people would put their bets on the dragon. But in this one, the Lamb wins. And the thing is, really, it's such a revelation because evil always comes like a dragon. It comes overwhelming, it comes fierce. It comes monstrous. But good comes as a Lamb.

Often, it's the underdog. You don't expect it to win. It doesn't feel like you're on the winning side as a believer in this culture, but the Lamb wins. The Lamb always wins. You are on the winning side. Even though it doesn't look like that in the world, you are, you prevail. You will prevail if you fight. And so we must fight. And remember something else, the dragon is reptilian. Reptiles are cold-blooded. They don't last. Reptiles, they have no perseverance. Evil will not last. Evil cannot last, but good cannot fail in the end. Fight the good fight, overcome the dragon and you'll win.

Dr. James Dobson: You're not saying that America is somehow ordained to always be blessed and in the right? I mean America is toying with disaster here. There's nothing that says we're going to get out of that easy.

Rabbi Jonathan Cahn: No, no. In fact, and Dr. Dobson, you know me well enough from *The Harbinger* onward. No, I'm warning, this is a warning of for America. No, if it turns away from God and it turns away from Israel, there's nothing good there that's going to happen. There is calamity is what I'm saying. When I wrote *The Harbinger*, I'm writing about the signs that appeared in the last days of Israel that are appearing in America. Absolutely. But the other party, is no matter what

happens in the world, we are believers. And for believers, we are bound for the kingdom. We got to remember that this is not our home. We do have victory through it all. But no, the world does not, we do, as long as we follow the lamb.

Dr. James Dobson: We've been talking to Rabbi Jonathan Cahn about his new book, *The Dragon's Prophecy: Israel, the Dark Resurrection, and the End of Days*. This is, I'm told, the fastest selling book in America or anywhere in the world right now. Is that correct?

Rabbi Jonathan Cahn: It just got released. It debuted as the number one new book in the world on Amazon.

Dr. James Dobson: Why do you think there's that response?

Rabbi Jonathan Cahn: I think number one, people are hungry. People know, they're watching what's happening in the world and they're saying, "What's going on?" And they're sensing something. And I think the other reason is beyond me, 'cause this was not the book I planned. So God interrupted me and said, "This is the book that has to get out." So I think God knows better than us, and I think it's good to be interrupted. So I believe it's for now. And the enemy doesn't want it. I know the Lord does, so it's the Lord.

Dr. James Dobson: Well, I thank you for sending me a copy. There's substance here for all of us. And you're excited about it, aren't you?

Rabbi Jonathan Cahn: Amen. I'm excited about God. Listen, God's purposes never stop. No matter what we're dealing with, we have a purpose. We got to fight the good fight. And yeah, he called us for such a time as this, and we are doing our part.

Dr. James Dobson: Are you going to get around to that other book that you were going to write instead of this one?

Rabbi Jonathan Cahn: Yes, I will. That's my plan. However, the Lord might interrupt me again.

Dr. James Dobson: What would be the title or the subject of the other book?

Rabbi Jonathan Cahn: Well, the one that I was going to write is going to be the sequel to *The Return of the gods*. So it's going to be something linked to that, linked to the gods and what's continuing happening. That was what I was going to write. I will write it ultimately, but it's dependent on God interrupting me.

Dr. James Dobson: I love talking to you, sir. And I love having you on the program. And just as soon as you get another book written, you call me, will you?

Rabbi Jonathan Cahn: Thank you, Dr. Dobson. It is my joy and my honor, and it's a deal.

Dr. James Dobson: The Lord is using you and there's no doubt about that. God's blessings to you, my friend.

Rabbi Jonathan Cahn: Thank you. God bless you.

Roger Marsh: "The Lamb always wins." Such powerful words from Rabbi Jonathan Cahn. And a reminder that while God holds us in His hands, we are still called to stand up for His Kingdom here on earth because the Lamb has won and always wins. Now, if you'd like to dive deeper into Rabbi Cahn's message, you can learn more about his new book called *The Dragon's Prophecy* when you go to drjamesdobson.org/familytalk.

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