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Broadcast: The Dragon's Prophecy – Part 2

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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 back to Family Talk, I'm Roger Marsh. There are many among us who believe that we are living in the end times. In God's word, God lays out before us what has happened and what is to come in the future. And today's guest here on Family Talk is going to connect many dots of current historical events and show us how the Bible has foretold those mysteries. Our own Dr. James Dobson continues his conversation with Rabbi Jonathan Cahn about Rabbi's new book called *The Dragon's Prophecy*. A quote from this book really sets the table for today's conversation. Rabbi wrote, "That evil exists cannot be debated. To deny it is to deny reality. But the fact that evil exists does not disprove the existence of God." What a powerful statement. Well, there is so much to get to so without further ado let's join Dr. James Dobson and Rabbi Jonathan Cahn right here right now on Family Talk.

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: Yeah, here's what I was led. As the day before it came, I'm led to speak about this Jubilean 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 it 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. It was not just the Jubilean mystery, which was enough, but that October 7th was actually a day on which three Hebrew holy days all converge together on that day. Even in the Yom Kippur War, when did that happen? On the holiest day of Israel. 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. It says, "I saw a red dragon warring." And that dragon, it says, is also Satan which is a Hebrew name. 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 interrupt ... I've never been so interrupted. 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. 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.

I didn't share this with you. 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. For instance, I'm writing about the enemy sending forth his flood again ... In Revelation 12. As I'm writing it a flood comes to our building, three floods. I keep writing three floods right after the other. Finally, it stopped after I stopped writing about the flood. 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 it's God ... God has something great.

Dr. James Dobson: I have been fascinated with Ezekiel 38 for 20 years. 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. And by the way, most of those nations now have alliances with Russia on top of it and military alliances. And things that I've never written. We're recording this. Just the other day the leader of Turkey, Erdoğan, called for a war against Israel of the Arab world. Turkey is one of those nations. 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. Ezekiel says, "Iran is going to attack Israel." 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. If you remember, they were on edge that this is going to be a world war. It still could. So we've never crossed these lines before.

Well, here's another thing about it. Ezekiel 38 god says, "I'm going to bring you down all these enemies and you will come as a storm on the land." 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, floor ... 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. We're not date setting but I've never seen that.

Another thing about that is 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? When you see the spiritual you understand what's happening in the world. It's saying there is a spirit that is leading Iran. 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 Houthi's, Iran. 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. One other 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 that ... Whose name in Hebrew is Mikael, 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 manifested 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 mean, I can only liken it to ... During the Cold War but I don't remember any one event. 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 the 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. 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 here. One of the mysteries I speak about in the book is called the colors of the apocalypse. In 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. I mean, 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, 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. I mean, 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.

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. 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 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. 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.

The people involved in America with all these demonstrations were the young and were tended to be leaders. Where leaders come from. So what's the future of America? When they took a poll of Americans, young Americans, and whether they were for Israel or not, 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. 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. Because it's the only way. Our hope is not in politics, although we have to ... 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'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 be ... 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. He will keep His Word to Israel. I'm not so worried about Israel I'm worried about America. Because if America turns away from Israel it's not ... God still promises something. Jesus is going to come there, he's going to come. But America, the blessing is based on that. And yes, as you said it, it's life or death. And this law cannot be broken, it has never been broken. Every power that rose that turned away or turned against fell. We are now in that state, we're in that moment. As believers we have to pray.

Again, I'm saying vote. Touch the world in every single way you can. Touch the laws, touch your schools, touch everything. But you're the light, you're the salt. But also we need to pray for revival. Without that that's it. And pray for whoever is the leader of America, they be saved or get saved and they would be part of allowing, helping revival. 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. 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. 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 you are ... There's a war against your life. And the thing is you got to realize it. You may not see it's there. In the Book of Revelation, it doesn't just talk about the dragon it talks about the lamb. And that the lamb is Messiah, Jesus. Between a lamb and a dragon fighting, most people would put their bets on the dragon. But in this one the lamb wins. 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. 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 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. 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: And Dr. Dobson you know me well enough from *The Harbinger* onward. This is a warning of America. 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 part 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. 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 because this was not the book I planned. So God interrupted me and said, "This is the book you" ... "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. He called us for such a time as this and that ... We're 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 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: Well, as Rabbi Jonathan Cahn has said, "The lamb always wins." We know that God has us in His hands but we still must rise and fight for God's kingdom here on earth. Now, by the way, if you'd like to learn more about Rabbi Jonathan Cahn's brand new book, *The Dragon's Prophecy*, visit us at drjamesdobson.org/familytalk. One of the ways we can fight for God's kingdom here in this lifetime is with our vote. So many Christians who are registered voters don't go out and make their voices heard. Or Christians who are eligible to vote but don't register at all. Well, Dr. Dobson is a firm believer that we as Christians can no longer sit out this battle. Together we can make a difference.

To learn more about how you can do so you'll want to check out our voter resources available to you at drjamesdobson.org/countdowntodecision2024. Check out the Countdown to Decision 2024 podcast. Sign up for our free voter guide and more. Also, check out Dr. Owen Strachan's brand new e-book on how

not to waste your vote on November 5th. Again, you'll find all those resources and more when you go to drjamesdobson.org/countdown-to-decision-2024. New episodes will be posted every week leading up to election day. Well, I'm Roger Marsh thanking you for joining us today here on Family Talk, the voice you trust for the family you love.

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