

CONFRONTING THE ANTICHRIST SPIRIT

with Joseph Z

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What is "the spirit of Elijah," and why is it so critical for the Church to understand and activate it in this generation?

JZ: The spirit of Elijah is defined as standing against the oppression of an evil regime while operating in generational cooperation. This narrative of generational cooperation is not limited to a single era. Still, it spans across generations, seeing the will of God and His people come to pass in a multigenerational capacity. It's a larger, enduring narrative that we, as believers, are part of.

When we consider all the Scripture references regarding the spirit of Elijah, it becomes clear that this term, often used in pop culture Christianity, has a deeper significance. My purpose for using the phrase "spirit of Elijah" is to define the familiar conflict of national and even global powers that seek to usurp the authority given by God for the good of humanity. It's about activating those who would rise with a word from God to oppose such forces.

As a prophet, Elijah was not only tasked with enforcing God's will in his generation but also with passing on a generational

anointing. This act of generational empowerment, symbolized by the transfer of his mantle to Elisha, ensured that the spirit of Elijah would continue to influence and guide future generations.

Ultimately, the spirit of Elijah is a spirit of reformation working through the Church at large that confronts cultural evil while also healing a generation through turning the hearts of fathers and children toward one another. Jesus said this would circumvent the curse. John the Baptist carried the spirit of Elijah and was anointed to announce the first coming of Jesus. The spirit of Elijah is upon the church today as it also prepares the way for the second coming of Jesus.

How is the spirit of Elijah uniquely equipped to confront deception, both in the world and within the Church?

JZ: The spirit of Elijah is uniquely designed to confront the spirit of the age. Elijah carried an uncontrollable and unmanageable anointing to confront the deception. When darkness sows evil and refuses to repent, it eventually reaps a reformer! This is what Elijah was, and this is what the Church has been since the very beginning, as seen in the statement from Acts 17:16, where those who turn the world upside down are described. Alternatively, one might say that the system of the culture is turned upside down. Like Elijah in his day, we, the Ekklesia, are called to restrain the forces of evil and through our faith bring the world or that system to its knees. First John 5:4 states, "For whatever is born of God overcomes the world." The Message translation says it this way, "...the conquering power that brings the world to its knees is our faith..." The Greek word for "world" here is the word kosmos, which means the public or society. When the Church moves in faith, confronting the evils of society, it does so through faith and cooperates with the same spirit that operated in both Elijah (confronting the evils of his day) and John the Baptist (preparing the way for the coming of Jesus). The Church today continues in the spirit of Elijah, as we prepare the way for the return of Jesus once again.

How can believers recognize the Antichrist spirit—and where is it showing up most?

JZ: The spirit of Antichrist is just that, a spirit, not to be confused with the Antichrist or the "man of sin." This evil spirit operates by controlling world powers through systems of oppression. Examples can be found in instances such as the authoritarian overreach that nearly everyone experienced to some extent during the 2020 pandemic. A biblical example of an antichrist spirit at work is seen in the Pharisees, who deferred to Herod's authority to intimidate Jesus as He was doing His ministry. Jesus' response was to call Herod a fox, letting the evil ruler know the kingdom would advance regardless of the intimidation of the religious system or the government. (See Luke 13:32.)

You talk about breaking the Antichrist spirit. What does that actually look like in a believer's life?

JZ: In the believer's life, fear is to have no place. The spirit of Antichrist desires to put believers into a place of fear and intimidation, rendering the potency of the believer into a place of stepping back from being a force for good and justice. Hebrews 10:38 says, "If anyone draws back, My soul has no pleasure in him." Meaning, when we retreat from the walk of faith and influence on the culture, it is not pleasing to the Lord. We are to rise in our walk of faith with the finished works of Jesus operating in our lives as a counter to the powers of darkness. When we do this, we become the *Ekklesia* that does not allow the gates of hell to prevail.

Many are sensing a shaking within the Church. Could this be the beginning of an Elijah-style confrontation—where God is exposing what's been hidden and calling His people back to truth, holiness, and spiritual authority?

JZ: Elijah came and called the people of God to repentance, and this is what we are seeing today. This is nothing new, as 1 Peter 4:17 states, "For the time has come for judgment to begin in the house of God." One reason judgment begins in the house of God is so that the Church can be a potent force against the spirit of the age. As a response, the Church should embrace repentance, humility, and the types of restoration outlined in Galatians 6:1. God is exposing what's been hidden and calling His people back to truth, holiness, and spiritual authority. In the process, however, the devil is aware that he cannot beat the Church, so he finds ways to join it, through pharisaical behavior, fault-finding, and keeping the Church from walking out Galatians 6:1, which says, "Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted." Restoring begins with genuine repentence. This is the primary reason for exposure: not to destroy but to restore those who have been harmed and victimized as well as those who repent and fall on the authority of church leadership.

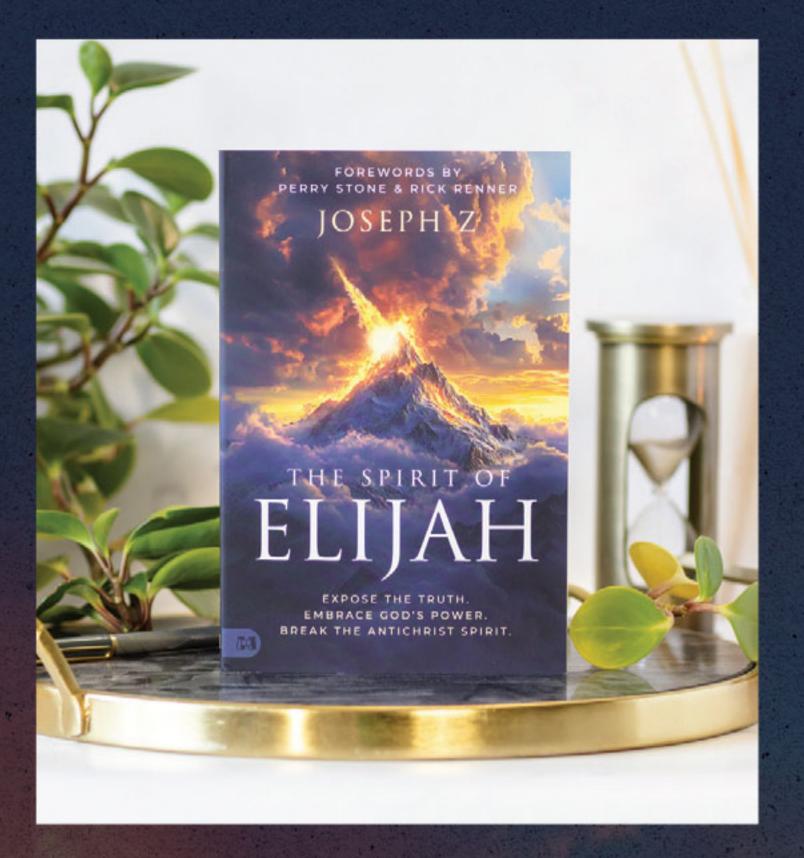
THE SPIRIT OF ELLINATION

THE BATTLE IS NOW - WILL YOU CARRY THE SPIRIT OF ELIJAH?

We're living in a time when truth is under attack, deception is celebrated, and the spirit of Antichrist is working overtime to silence the Church. But God is raising up bold believers who won't back down. In his powerful new book, *The Spirit of Elijah: Expose the Truth. Embrace God's Power. Break the Antichrist Spirit.*, prophetic voice Joseph Z issues a timely call to the remnant: it's time to rise.

Just like Elijah confronted the prophets of Baal in a dark and compromised generation, we are being called to stand for truth in the face of widespread compromise and spiritual confusion. In *The Spirit of Elijah*, Joseph Z uncovers how this ancient prophetic mantle is returning in our day to confront deception, empower believers, and prepare the way of the Lord.

This isn't just another book about prophecy - it's a spiritual survival manual for the End Times. With clarity, urgency, and prophetic insight, Joseph Z reveals how the same spirit that stood against Ahab and Jezebel is needed today to push back against the Antichrist agenda. You'll learn how to:



- Recognize and resist deception in today's culture
- Operate in boldness and supernatural authority
- Restore truth in your home, church, and nation
- Embrace the fire of revival and the fear of the Lord

This month only, when you make a special donation to Daystar, we'll send you a copy of *The Spirit of Elijah* as our way of saying thank you. Your gift helps Daystar continue broadcasting the Gospel around the world, equipping believers and advancing God's Kingdom in these critical days.

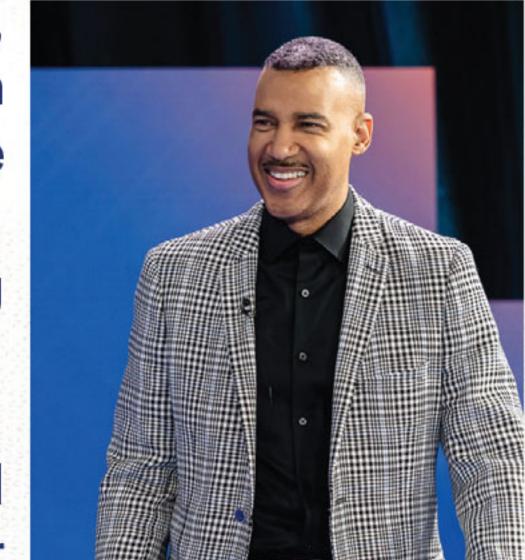
If you've sensed the battle intensifying and felt the urgency to take a stand, this book will ignite your spirit and strengthen your resolve. The time for passive Christianity is over.

Discover how to expose the lies, walk in power, and break the spirit of Antichrist in your generation. The spirit of Elijah is rising—will you answer the call?

HIGHER with ISAAC PITRE

A NEW PROGRAM TO ELEVATE YOUR FAITH!

Get ready to go higher – in revelation, in authority, and in your God-given identity. Daystar is thrilled to announce the premiere of *Higher with Isaac Pitre*, a dynamic new program launching Sunday, July 6th at 12pm ET!



Hosted by internationally respected minister, author, and worship leader

Isaac Pitre, *Higher* is more than a broadcast – it's a divine invitation to rise above religion, fear, and limitation and step fully into who God created you to be. Each episode will empower you with transformational truth from God's Word, rich prophetic insight, and powerful teaching that calls the Body of Christ into its rightful place of dominion and purpose.

For over 30 years, Pastor Isaac Pitre has ministered across the globe preaching, writing, and releasing music that ignites spiritual awakening. He serves as the President of Isaac Pitre Ministries, Founder and Apostolic Overseer of Christ Nations Church, and Leader of the II Kings Global Network. He's also the author of *The Divine DNA*, *Take Back Your Authority*, and his latest, *The Ascension Dimension*, which explores the power of living from your position in Christ.

With his unmistakable passion for awakening the Church to its identity, authority, and inheritance, Pastor Isaac brings a timely voice to today's spiritual landscape. Whether he's unpacking deep biblical truths or challenging you to take back territory in your life, every episode of *Higher* will equip you to rise into the fullness of your divine calling.

Don't miss the launch of *Higher with Isaac Pitre* – **beginning Sunday, July 6th at 12pm ET only on Daystar.** Invite a friend, set your DVR, and get ready to live from the higher dimension God destined for you!





A letter from our President

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Dear Partner,

In a world that seems to be growing darker by the day - with confusion, fear, and deception on every side - it's more important than ever that we, as believers, carry the light of Jesus with boldness and compassion.

In Matthew 5:14, Jesus said, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden." That means you and I are called to shine - not hide, not shrink back, but to reflect His love, His truth, and His hope wherever we go. Whether it's in your family, workplace, community, or even just a quiet conversation, never underestimate the power of God's light shining through you.

And speaking of shining light in dark places, we have some incredible news to share! Just last month, Joni Table Talk launched on yet another secular network, bringing biblical truth into places it might otherwise never reach. We're now airing weekly on Lifetime Television at 7am ET and Lifetime Real Women at 9:30am ET.

Joni Table Talk is also airing on other major outlets, including:

- A&E/FYI
- CHCH (Canada)
- Real America's Voice

- ABC
- FOX Business
- Victory Channel

- FOX MyNet

CBS

- YES TV (Canada)
- NBC HisChannel

God is truly opening amazing doors to reach hearts with the truth of His Word and you are part of that!

In more network news, we're thrilled to share that the multichannel TV platform "Free" in France has expanded its distribution of Daystar to 8 million more subscribers, on top of the 7 million already receiving our content. Additionally, Daystar Español has now been added for all 15 million subscribers on their platform! What a tremendous opportunity to reach French- and Spanish-speaking households with the Gospel.

We're also excited to announce that **Daystar** and **Daystar** Español have officially launched on the global OTT platform wedoty. With 28 million active users per month, wedotv is growing rapidly and now reaches over 150 million homes worldwide - including the UK, Germany, Italy, Austria, the Nordics, Benelux, USA, Brazil, Latin America, MENA, Malaysia, Indonesia, and Taiwan.

Your prayers and support make all of this possible. Let's keep shining brightly together - until every soul has heard.

With love and gratitude,

Joni Lamb

Co-Founder & President

THIS MONTH

JONI TABLE TALK **JULY 7**

Renewing Your Mind 2.0 Casey & Wendy Treat

Pastor Casey and Wendy Treat share their powerful testimony and reveal why true healing takes both faith and action.

JULY 8 The Betrayed Man Dr. Doug Weiss

Dr. Doug Weiss joins us to bring hope to men walking through betrayal and helps us understand how God can bring healing even from the deepest wounds.

JULY 15 Grace in Transition Kim Norris & David Norris

Father and son, Kim Norris and David Norris, join us to share how to lead through generational transition with honor, humility, and intentionality.

JULY 22 Rooted in Revival Bishop Kevin Wallace

Bishop Kevin Wallace shares how we're in a great reset which is setting the stage for true revival.

MOVIE OF THE WEEK

JULY 5 - Treasure Lies

Treasure Lies is a funny and heartfelt story about a faith-filled teen who finds a winning lottery ticket-and must decide what truly matters when fortune tests his integrity.

JULY 12 - Grace of the Father

A powerful story of faith, forgiveness, and the unshakable love of a father who never gives up-no matter how far his son strays.

JULY 19 - Play the Flute

As a church's new youth leader struggles to ingite passion for God's word in an apathetic generation, he proves that bold faith can break through any silence.

JULY 26 - Before the Wrath

Before the Wrath is a powerful documentary revealing how ancient Galilean wedding traditions unlock fresh insight into the Rapture and Christ's return. A timely, eyeopening journey you won't forget.

Ms. Joni and the Daystar Singers, your songs are beautiful and truly minister to me. As I worship along with you, I can feel the holy presence of Almighty God right in my living room! May God continue to bless you and your families!

Debbie from Colorado

Thank you, Joni, for what you do. Your program is invaluable for people like me who can't physically attend church. Your guests are interesting and I make it a point to bookmark their websites so that I have an ever growing resource for worship and encouragement. God bless you!

Cindy from Florida

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