

Project 2025 update III

After the assassination of Charlie Kirk, most of America looked forward to the release of his book, *“Stop in the Name of God”* with strong emotions. Some with eagerness, others with anger, some out of love, others out of hate. Harvestime Books purchased a copy so that we can review it, highlighting significant developments and things of interest.

Muddied Truth

The book itself is a mixture of truth and error. In one chapter, Mr. Kirk writes of ten reasons why Sabbath is still the Seventh Day; in the next chapter, he writes of ten reasons why it isn't. His writing reveals concerns about being called a legalist, an accusation every Sabbath keeper faces. He tells his readers that breaking the Sabbath is not a sin. He frames blue laws in a positive light. In the final section, he appeals to his readers to keep the Sabbath. He uses a known hypnotic writing technique, a style used to sell things to people. This technique anticipates the readers' questions and concerns and answers them. It's really just an exceptionally powerful form of persuasive writing. It provides a suggestion, then anticipates the readers' concerns and answers them all. This leaves the suggestion in the readers' mind, without any concerns that might prevent them from acting on it. We will explore some of the problematic statements in his book further in the newsletter.

Now that you have read the negatives, here are the positives. The ten arguments for Sabbath-keeping are spot-on. In the arguments, the idea that the law is still binding can easily be deduced. These arguments are sure to lead any earnest seeker after truth to the Bible Sabbath. The Seventh-day Adventists are mentioned by name in the book; their example is used to demonstrate that Sabbath-keeping is good for health. The Sabbath is made to appear honorable, though the full truth is not revealed.

What has been the significant effect of this book? It is yet future. This book has planted seeds of Truth in hearts, but it has also planted seeds of error. It has also brought the Sabbath to the forefront of politics and the name “Seventh-day Adventist” to the attention of the public.

Charlie Kirks Interesting Ties

Charlie Kirk has some interesting ties to certain organizations. Let's take a moment to explore them.

Seven Mountain Mandate (also; 7M, 7MM, Seven Mountain Dominionism)

This is a conservative Christian ideology that Charlie Kirk held to. At a Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC) in 2020, he praised Trump by saying, “Finally, we have a president who understands the seven mountains of cultural influence.” This ideology holds that there are seven aspects of society that believers seek to dominate: family, religion, education, media, arts and entertainment, business, and government. Basically, what Theosophy has been doing, this movement seeks to counteract. This movement is problematic because it shifts the gospel from transforming society through evangelism and discipleship to transforming society through domination and force. The underlying goal of this ideology is to institute a nation governed by Christians based on their understanding of biblical law. Christians dominating the government is what Revelation calls an image of the beast.

Who else holds to these beliefs? Paula White and Mike Johnson are reported to hold these beliefs, but more significantly, the New Apostolic Reformation.

New Apostolic Reformation.

This movement combines elements of Pentecostalism, evangelicalism, and the Seven Mountain Mandate to advocate for “spiritual warfare.” The purpose of this warfare is to bring about Christian dominion over all aspects of society and end or weaken the separation of church and state. The movement is heavily associated with C. Peter Wagner, who coined the term and founded the movement's characteristic networks. In his book *“Apostles Today: Biblical Government for Biblical Power,”* Wagner described the NAR as “the most radical change in the way of doing church since the Protestant Reformation.” Some members of this movement include Charlie Kirk, Paula White, and Mike Johnson.

Here are some radical statements from some of their members. Flynn, a former Army

2 lieutenant general and Trump national security advisor, said at a 2021 event, “If we are going to have one nation under God, which we must, we have to have one religion. One nation under God and one religion under God, right?” At one event, Trump confidant Roger Stone said there was a visible “satanic portal” over the Biden White House that must be closed by prayer. At another event, self-declared prophet Julie Green claimed God had told her that “These are the days for you to control the governments of this earth. God said he can take this country back in unconventional ways. He doesn’t need an election to do it.”

A glimpse into the Great Controversy

From the beginning, the Great Controversy has been about liberty. Satan rebelled against the law of heaven. He said that freedom from the law was a higher and more glorious liberty.

“(Angels) ...had never thought to question the will of Heaven, or refuse obedience to the law of God till he (Lucifer) had put it into their minds, presenting before them that they might enjoy a greater good, a higher and more glorious liberty. This had been the sophistry whereby he had deceived them.”—*1 Spirit of Prophecy*, pg. 28.

Ellen White tells us that the loyal angels tried, with arguments and entreaties, to convince Lucifer to change his course, but he would not.

Rejecting with disdain the arguments and entreaties of the loyal angels, he denounced them as deluded slaves.”—*Patriarch and Prophets*, pg. 40.

Both sides of the controversy profess to be the side of liberty. Both call service to the other side slavery. So how can we tell which side is which? By the principles they use. Satan uses force and deception; God uses love and mercy. Wherever force or deception is employed, you can be sure—that work is not of God. In the case of religious dominionism, the cause is good; they are fighting wickedness and turning the nation to God. However, the principles employed are not the principles of heaven, but the principles of Satan. Employing the principles of the kingdom of Satan is easier than we might think. This should come as a warning to us:

“When men indulge this accusing spirit, they are not satisfied with pointing out what they suppose to be a defect in their brother. If milder means fail of making him do what they think ought to be done, they will resort to compulsion. Just as far as lies in their power they will force men to comply with their ideas of what is right. This is what the Jews did in the

days of Christ and what the church has done ever since whenever she has lost the grace of Christ. Finding herself destitute of the power of love, she has reached out for the strong arm of the state to enforce her dogmas and execute her decrees. Here is the secret of all religious laws that have ever been enacted, and the secret of all persecution from the days of Abel to our own time.”—*Thought from the Mount of Blessing*, pg. 126.

Did you catch that? Religious intolerance begins with the spirit of accusation. Then, when this fails, those who have become destitute of the grace of God (through criticism and accusation) exercise force. This is the secret of all religious laws that have ever been enacted. If there is an accusation, you can be sure of what is soon to follow! The *New Apostolic Reformation* is filled with an accusatory spirit. If someone doesn’t see things the way they do, they are demonic, a demon, or have the “Jezebel Spirit.”

Palm Vein Biometrics

This is a fancy-sounding term for a newer form of identification that is rapidly spreading. Using *near-infrared light*, a palm scanner is able to pick up the veins hidden in your hand. This is considered a superior form of identification for several reasons. First, it cannot be damaged or rubbed off by excessive use, like fingerprints can be. Second, it cannot be hidden or changed and is considered less invasive than a facial scan. It is also faster than an iris scan, and the most hygienic option since the user doesn’t need to touch anything. *Amazon One* uses it for identification, and a palm scanner is available at every *Whole Foods* checkout in the U.S., as well as at several *Panera Bread* restaurants. With a literal wave of the hand, a purchase can be made. It can read your palm veins in less than a second, enabling quick purchases without a wallet or phone.

While the technology has existed since the 1980’s, it has been drastically improved since then. In 2004, Japanese banks began using it, and since then, many companies have become interested, including *Mastercard*. In fact, *Mastercard* is working on implementing it now. This has been identified as an industry trend. The BIS, or *Bank for International Settlements*, has also become interested in Palm Vein Biometrics. They have been discussing palm vein recognition systems as a potential future method for secure and efficient authentication in financial services since 2015 ([bis.org/review/r150706a.htm](https://www.bis.org/review/r150706a.htm)). The BIS is the Bank for Central Banks. It provides a forum for central banks, conducts

research, offers banking services (only to central banks), and develops standards, such as those for banking regulation (the Basel Accords). They do this for the world's central banks. Basically, for security purposes, scanning your palm could replace all other forms of transaction verification worldwide. Credit cards, checks, and cash would be obsolete. Cash has already begun the process of elimination. Palm scanning would replace all these. Online purchases could be verified with a facial scan, since many already use Apple Pay or Google Pay, payment options that use a smartphone and facial scans already. This decision has not been made yet, nor has the BIS stated they will use Palm Vein Biometrics, but it is a significant development and the likely outcome. Just think how much banks would save in fraud and card costs!

I would like to add a disclaimer here. THIS IS NOT THE MARK OF THE BEAST. We know the Mark of the Beast is a spiritual thing, specifically whether one worships on Sabbath or Sunday. But to restrict buying and selling in our age, certain systems will need to be in place. When the Bank of Banks says it is interested in scanning palms to verify transactions and plans to use your palm to identify you, it piques my interest. And it should pique yours too! Prophecy is often fulfilled in a striking manner, and Satan delights in making things obvious. Enforcement of the no-buy-no-sell law could very well involve facial scans for online shopping and palm scans for in-store shopping. But this is only the means of enforcement, not the mark itself.

Palm Vein Biometrics isn't a future technology; it is here now. It's even on door handles; my brother's friend has one on his door. As I write this article, the price for such a lock is \$129 USD. With the wave of a hand, the managers of all the money in the world could make this the only way to access your money for "your own security." In a very short time and for a relatively low price, the world would be ready to enforce worship. Since this bank is in control of all other banks, it could block your transactions anywhere in the world, regardless of who you are. Jesus told us to watch, and I encourage each of you to do just that. Not in fear, but in anticipation. Not as an alarmist that craves attention, but as one who must give an account. "Be ye therefore ready also: for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not."—*Luke 12:40*. Prophecy could have been fulfilled as early as 1888; Christ is not waiting on technology. He is waiting for us to have faith

in His soon return and prepare ourselves.

Erika Kirk

After her husband's death, Mrs. Kirk became the new president of Turning Point USA (a non-profit organization founded by Charlie Kirk). At their most recent gathering, a very interesting person was invited to speak. Niki Manaj, a female hip-hop star, one Charlie Kirk said was not a good influence on women (he was right). She claimed that Charlie had encouraged her to be bolder about her "Christian values." Niki Manaj is about as Christian as Semiramis. After researching enough about her to make that statement, I realized what is likely happening. Niki Manaj said she is interested in more power than she currently has. She has become interested in politics. At the event with Ericka, she publicly praised JD Vance and Donald Trump. Now allow me to demonstrate why this should be of interest to you. Ericka is a Catholic, Nicki Minaj is without a doubt a spiritualist, and Donald Trump is a protestant. For prophecy to be fulfilled, these three powers must work together: Protestantism, Spiritualism, and Catholicism.

"Through the two great errors, the immortality of the soul and Sunday sacredness, Satan will bring the people under his deceptions. While the former lays the foundation of spiritualism, the latter creates a bond of sympathy with Rome. The Protestants of the United States will be foremost in stretching their hands across the gulf to grasp the hand of spiritualism; they will reach over the abyss to clasp hands with the Roman power; and under the influence of this threefold union, this country will follow in the steps of Rome in trampling on the rights of conscience."—*Great Controversy*, pg. 588.

How will this unity take place? Well, we know that music will be involved; the story of Daniel chapter three teaches us this. Music prepares for worship, Catholicism can instruct on how to form the image, but the image must be formed by Protestant America, the False Prophet of Revelation. This they will do through a national vote, for the Bible tells us this false prophet will: "(say) to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast."—*Revelation 13:14*. Commenting on this verse, Ellen White says:

"Saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast." Here is clearly presented a form of government in which the legislative power rests with the people; a most striking evidence that the United States is the nation denoted in the prophecy."—*Great Controversy*, pg. 443.

4 If legislative power is with the people, then the people must be the ones to pass it. To fulfill prophecy, it must also be a national law, not a state law.

Lest anyone leap to conclusions, I am not saying Ericka Kirk, Nicki Minaj, and Donald Trump are the threefold union. I'm just surprised to see a Catholic and a Spiritualist praising a Protestant and having a pleasant chat about conservative politics. I think it's prophetic, and I expect we will see more hip-hop stars embracing their "Christian values" in the future. Nicki Manaj is not the first. I am reminded of "Closed on Sundays" by Kanye West.

Ericka Kirk has also briefly mentioned the importance of blue laws in some interviews, but she only expresses what Charlie Kirk already wrote.

Stop In The Name Of God

Here are some interesting quotes from Charlie Kirk's book.

"As historian Alexis de Tocqueville observed in his travels through nineteenth century America, 'In the United States. . . religion is the first of their political institutions'. Blue Laws, then, were not an aberration, but the natural outflow of a people who believed that liberty without sacred order was hollow. The nation breathed differently on Sunday—not despite it's religious heritage, but because of it."—*Stop In The Name Of God*, Charlie Kirk, pg. 72-73.

Basically, what Kirk is saying is that Tocqueville shows that blue laws are not an oddity, but the most natural response of those who have freedom. His point is that they believed life without "sacred order" was hollow, so it was the first (and most important) of their established political laws. It's the old switcharoo, "Blue laws aren't a restriction of religious freedom, they establish the fact that you are free!"

Jesus tells us, "Render therefore unto Caesar the things which be Caesar's, and unto God the things which be God's."—*Luke 20:25*. If God doesn't force people to worship Him, who are we to do otherwise? It is a violation of the liberty God has given to enforce the first four commandments. Paul tells us in *Romans 13:1-9* exactly what part of the law God has ordained for rulers to enforce. Pay close attention to the final verse.

In his conclusion, Kirk writes:

"Now imagine if America began to honor

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the Sabbath again—not merely as a personal spiritual practice, but as a national cultural rhythm. . . Picture Saturday (or Sundays) once again becoming a time of collective pause. . . Churches would be filled, not because of cultural obligation, but because of spiritual hunger. . . Our nation would regain a core—a moral and spiritual center—that anchors it against the relentless pull of the digital age and the constant erosion of meaning. . . And slowly, the soul of our nation—tired, frayed, and divided—could begin to heal." *Stop In The Name Of God*, Charlie Kirk, pg. 259-261.

The picture is beautiful, the reality will not be. When laws are made to restrict labor on Sunday, it will be found that churches are not filled because of spiritual hunger. This experiment has been tried before, and here is the formula:

"The church induced the State to compel all to be idle for their own good. Then it was found that they all were more inclined to wickedness. Then to save them from all going to the Devil, they tried to compel all to go to heaven. Thus the work of the Inquisition [persecution] was always for love of men's souls and to save them from hell!"—*The National Sunday Law Argument of Alonzo T. Jones*, p. 74.

When they realize that blue laws do not fill the churches, there will rise a popular cry to save the souls of mankind, and worship must be enforced. Our Prophet writes:

"The dignitaries of church and state will unite to bribe, persuade, or compel all classes to honor the Sunday. The lack of divine authority will be supplied by oppressive enactments. Political corruption is destroying love of justice and regard for truth; and even in free America, rulers and legislators, in order to secure public favor, will yield to the popular demand for a law enforcing Sunday observance."—*Great Controversy*, p. 592.

The world is ripe for destruction, and the pieces are falling into place. Let us decide today that we will not honor the counterfeit.

For a finished work,



Jonathan Taylor

Wisdom is justified of all her children. -Luke 7:35