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Week 12: Mission: Rescue Life
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Jonathan Cahn

Studio discussion:

JAMES: Well I welcome you to *Life Today*. I'm James Robison. Betty and I are thrilled to have a friend named Jonathan Cahn. I didn't know who Jonathan Cahn was. I got a very large gift to the ministry, very large. He had just written a bestseller. I was curious about him. Ended up talking to him and asking him some questions. I'm going to ask him why in the world did he help us substantially when we had not met him and didn't know him. But he wrote *The Harbinger*, which took off. He came here and he's come here with other books he's written. Now, he's got one called *The Dragon's Prophecy*. You might wonder who the dragon is. He is going to make it very clear.

Jonathan, I want to welcome you back to *Life Today*.

JONATHAN: Great to be here. Thank you.

JAMES: This is home for you. You're welcome here anytime. Why did you send us a very large gift before I met you? I had heard about *The Harbinger* and had read different things that got my attention. I saw it had gotten legs. But then you gave very substantially, why?

JONATHAN: Because you're doing God's will and you're helping the poor and the needy. That is what we look for. Our whole ministry, we look for that. One of the main things in your heart, and I see it every time I see the program, your heart is for the needy. Your heart is the compassion of the Lord, and you're doing it, and you're helping them. We want to help those who are helping and those who are being the hands of the Lord, we want to be a part of that. So it is an honor, it was an honor to do that.

JAMES: Well, it was a thrill for us. You and I became friends. Let me just say something. If you ever wonder who are the real Christians? How do you know if you're Christian? Jesus said, "If you help these people..." the hungry, the starving, the hurting, the thirsty, those that have been in prison, they're down, and you help them, "the least of these," he called them, "then you're my sheep." You're the sheep. I tell you, we've got a lot of sheep watching us so it confirmed you are sure sheep because you sure wanted to help the least of these. Thank you. Thank you.

Okay, *The Dragon's Prophecy*. This is a spectacular presentation, the cover, the dragon. Okay, this is just biblical truth. Right? Who is the dragon?

JONATHAN: The dragon is the enemy. And the thing is, James, I didn't plan on writing this book. I was planning on writing another book. The Lord interrupted me; what's happening in the world, this past year, Israel, and everything that's been happening? But the other thing is I'm praying about the book, he interrupts me, and I'm praying and I see a dragon, the red dragon. I know it is the dragon from Revelation 12. The Lord was clearly leading. So I never had a book so interrupted, number one. I never had a book where I'm writing it, things are happening in the world that are happening. I had to keep on updating it because what I was writing was happening. And then also, I never had a book with so much spiritual warfare, which you would imagine. You would imagine that.

So this is pulling back the veil. The Bible says that what's happening is in the heavenlies, it's in the spiritual realm. What's happening on earth is that once you take away the veil, it all makes sense. What's happening in the world, what we're all dealing with.

So *The Dragon's Prophecy* is pulling that veil that we actually can see that. And not only that, it is not just what is happening in the world, we're all involved in it. Listen. We're all involved in this war. If you're in a war and you don't know you're in a war, you're not going to win. So the last part is what do we do? How do we fight? How do we overcome? So it's the mystery. The Lord always gives me things to reveal in mysteries, but then what does it have to do with our life? The last time I was here, we were talking about *The Return of the Gods* and the spirits that are working. This is behind all the spirits. This is the big guy. This is the dragon. The Bible

speaks about this quite a lot.

JAMES: Okay. What do you want the church to hear, and what do you want them to get when they read this? Because I pray they will. I think they will rapidly. And I think not only will they get it, I'm hoping and praying that the message of the truth gets them and they realize that we're up against the deceiver, the father of lies, and the one that is the divider and the destroyer.

JONATHAN: Yeah. One is the enemy. The Bible speaks about the dragon in Revelation; he's real. There are people who kind of downplay this but he's real; what we are watching in the world.

One of the things the Bible says in Revelation, you have a dragon warring against a woman with 12 stars. That's Israel, who gives birth to the Messiah. Well, there's been a war that the enemy has been waging for human history. Why are the Jewish people always in the news? Why are they always being attacked? It is clear. It is all there. The enemy is real and he doesn't die. So it keeps happening.

So what just happened October 7th and Hamas and what's still in the world, that's all that! And people were shocked by it but it is an ancient war, number one. So the other thing is that God is in control. I will tell you this. I was sharing in my congregation, Beth Israel in New Jersey and it was a Friday night. I was led to share of a mystery from the Bible, from the Talmud. That mystery from the Bible ordained there would be an attack on Israel, it would happen in 2023, it would happen in October, it would happen on a Saturday, on the Sabbath, on a Hebrew holy day. It would happen on the first Saturday of October 2023. I shared that Friday night. The next morning it happens. This is the Bible. God is in charge. I'm talking about the things that are happening in the world. God is still over it. The thing is that this may even enable us—God has our future. It may enable us to know the future, things that are going to happen, and also, when and how to be ready because we're all part of this war, this fight.

I'll give you an example. We were just talking before. But Hamas. You see this on the news. Hamas is actually in the Bible. And Hamas is an Arabic word but it is also a Hebrew word. In

Arabic, it means Islamic zeal. In Hebrew, it means evil, death, and destruction. It's actually in the Bible.

When you read the Bible, for instance, it says, "Lord, save me from the man of Hamas." In the Bible. It says, "Hamas has risen up as a rod of evil in the land." Bible. Do you know how Hamas hides in the tunnels? The Bible says, "Hamas dwells in the dark places of the earth." Then it says, "Rid Hamas of the land." One of the promises of Messiah, Jesus, when he is going to reign, says to Israel, "No more shall Hamas be heard in your land." That's all in the Bible.

I'll give you another thing with that, how this relates. Revelation, when you read about that dragon and he spews a flood against the woman. He tries to sweep her away, floods. You know what Hamas called that invasion? Their code name was "Operation Tufan," which means "Operation the Flood." The dragon's flood.

So all these things. And there are so many things that are from God—that God is over, and we need to know it. We are in something very dramatic. I'll give you another thing. The first part is really good. That is the jubilee. The jubilee is restoration and the 50th year. You lost your land, you come back. Well, there are no people who have so lost their land as Israel, the Jewish people.

There is a mystery that God has restored them according to the mystery of the jubilee. He brought them back to their land. I won't go through the detail but one year was 1867 when the land was released for them to redeem it. Count 50 years and it takes you to 1917. That's when the British drove out the Turks and they issued the vow for a declaration to give the land back to the Jewish people, jubilee. But they didn't have Jerusalem. Count 50 years, it takes you to 1967. Anything happen? That's when they regained Jerusalem, a six-day war. But they never got the legal recognition, and that's part of it, the world refused. Count 50 years, it takes you to 2017 when President Trump issued the Jerusalem declaration.

So it is all—God is so perfect. But here's the other side of that to see how spiritual things are so important. The enemy is an imitator of God. He takes things of God and imitates them. So he

took this jubilee and imitated it. He took a calamity, which was if you remember it was the Yom Kippur War. In 1973, Israel was invaded. It almost destroyed Israel. To this day, they're still shaken by what happened. If you count, it wasn't a good thing but if you count 50 years from that war, the invasion, it takes you to 2023. What happened? When did it happen? In October. Puts you to October. When did it happen? On a Saturday. So it happens on a Saturday. It happened on a Hebrew holy day.

All this happens exactly—now Hamas doesn't know this. It is not about Hamas. It is that we're dealing with spiritual—it says, "We war not against flesh and blood, we war against principalities." So all these things, what we're watching in the news, it's the Bible and God is beyond all this.

The other thing, I'll give you another example. There is something in the book of Daniel. There is an entity. In Hebrew, it is called "The Sar Paras." It is an entity that wars against Israel and tries to stop the purposes of Israel, particularly in the last days. The word "sar" means ruler or general. "Paras" means Iran. So literally, you've got this in the Bible saying this is a principality linked to Iran. So you won't understand, C.N.N. will never tell you this, MSNBC will never tell you this, but why is Iran obsessed with destroying Israel? Well, there is a principality, the Bible says, that's behind that. So who is behind Hezbollah? Iran. Who is behind Hamas? Iran. Who is behind Iran? The Sar Paras, this demonic enemy. And who is behind that? The dragon.

On the other hand, the same book of Daniel says there is something called "Ezer Yisrael," which is the defender of Israel. And his name in Hebrew is, who is like God? Or in Hebrew, Mikael. We call him Michael. The Bible says actually, you have this war. Right now, you had Iran send all those missiles into Israel, watch the news, and they all got struck down. Now we know everybody takes credit. But there is an entity that is fighting for Israel. That's why Israel still exists. The dragon hates that.

So there is so much to this, James. I'll throw in one more. **JAMES:** I love it! I love it!

JONATHAN: The Bible speaks about the Abrahamic covenant and says what you do to Israel,

if you curse Israel, you're cursed. If you bless Israel, you're blessed. Every single nation, from the Pharaohs to America. America has blessed Israel more than any nation. Why is it so blessed? But if America turns, and turns away from God and Israel, we are in trouble.

The thing is, if you remember, they sent all these missiles. Well, the president of Iran was a guy by the name of Ebrahim Raisi. And he's Ebrahim; he is named after Abraham. He is trying to attack the people. Abraham—the covenant of Abraham. God says if you touch that, you're touching the apple of my eye. Well, he did. He did. About 30 days later, he was struck down dead; 30 days later his helicopter mysteriously came down. Now he threatened that he was going to annihilate Israel. He didn't just do it, he threatened annihilation. That's blasphemy. The day before he was struck down there was an appointed scripture all over the world in every synagogue. They open up the scrolls and they read it. You know what the scripture was? It ended with, "The one who said the blasphemy will be struck down." And so the thing is that you can't mess with God.

The other thing is that the book of Ezekiel says that when Israel comes back there is going to be a mass invasion that's going to come upon the land. It names nations. We're not date setting but it names nations. The amazing thing is every one of those nations that we can identify was involved with the invasion of October 7th—every single one was a part of it. And the thing is, God says in that, "I'll bring you down on the land. I'll bring you against the mountains; you will fall on the mountains." Now that's still to come. But the one who did it from one of the nations is Iran that is mentioned was this guy, this president. When he came down, he came down on the mountains. He fell on the mountains. You don't mess with God. God is real.

Now let me just kind of bring this up. We're just touching on some mysteries but let me just bring this home, if that's okay. Revelation says the dragon made war against the woman, and against the rest of her children. Who are they? They're us. The rest of her children are those who follow Messiah Jesus. If you're born again, you are a child of Israel. Everybody watching, you're a child of Israel in the spirit. The enemy wars against you. He wars against Israel. He's warring against Israel, he's warring against you. In these days, if he is going to go crazy on Israel, he's going to go crazy on you. We've got to be strong. We have to be strong in this.

The thing is that when you look at the same vision of the dragon, it's not just a dragon, it's a lamb. There is a lamb and a dragon. Now most people if they saw a lamb and a dragon, they would bet on the dragon. But the lamb wins. You see, evil always comes as a dragon, comes fierce, overwhelming the culture. And good comes as the lamb, it doesn't look like it is going to win. But the Lamb is Messiah, the Lamb is Jesus, and he is always going to win. That's not hype. That's real.

The thing is that when you think about a dragon it is reptilian. Reptiles are cold-blooded. They don't have endurance, they can't last. Evil can't last. In the end, it cannot win. It cannot! The good will always last in the end. And if we're following with all our heart—

Listen, we are in a fight. You've got to be—Israel's fighting. We're in a spiritual fight but we have to fight. We have to fight for America. We have to fight for our family. Being a fighter means you're not letting the enemy do what he wants. Saying no! I am fighting this by the power of the Lord. It says in Revelation, that's the same vision of the dragon, so it says, "But they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and the word of their testimony, and loving not their lives to death." They overcame him! And that word *overcome* is this Greek word, a cool word, *nikao*, which means they prevail but it is written of the future but it is past tense. So it means it is as good as done. But you have to fight. If you fight you will win. That's true with all, the encouragement to everybody watching. And it is not just hey, feel good thing. This is real.

You want to see how real this is? Think one more time about Israel. A nation the enemy has been trying to destroy for 4,000 years. They had nothing. They had no defense, nothing. They shouldn't be here. They should be in museums with the Hittites and the Amorites. I shouldn't be here. I should be on a museum wall. We should be there. We should not be here. Really. And not only that, not only should we not exist but the whole world has been trying to wipe them out for all these years. Pharaoh, Syria, Babylon, Rome, Hitler, Russia, and yet, they're all fallen—Babylon has fallen, Assyria has fallen, the Pharaohs aren't here, Hitler's gone. But the nation of Israel lives because the God of Israel lives, and the Messiah of Israel lives. And if he is your God and your Messiah, you're going to live. You're going to prevail. You've just got to fight. Stand

and fight.

So we are called to fight, to fight the dragon, overcome, this is all real. God is real. This is real.

JAMES: Go out and get it. Go online, get it. I'll tell you what. We're going to save as many children from sexual predation as possible. I'm talking about thousands. It takes \$128 to rescue one. I always ask our viewers to think big. Give \$1280 and rescue 10. Well, if you'll simply help us do that, and you want this incredible book, and this incredible man's wisdom that he's poured out on us, well, you just help.

Let me ask you this, I'm doing my best to get the whole church because we are seeing the fruit of the dragon. It is all ugly. It is despicable. It is death, it is ugly. So he has revealed himself clearly. Do you agree? I believe God wants to reveal himself clearly through his family just like Satan the deceiver is revealing himself through the father; your father is the devil. Those people are revealing the fruit of the ugly father.

Now I think the Father of God, the perfect Father, that family should reveal what the Father's family looks like. Jesus taught us to pray, "Thy kingdom come." Then he said it has come, "It's at hand." Then he said it is in you. Then after the resurrection, he said it is in you in resurrection power.

I'm trying to tell everybody who knows Christ that you are a member of the body of Christ, you're a member of the family of God, and we're to reveal the body in the body what Christ is like and through the family what the Father is like. So if we will take seriously the prayer Jesus taught us to pray, "Thy kingdom come." It has, it is in us. "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." That means God's will can be done on earth a whole lot more fully expressed than the enemy, which he has expressed himself and it is hideous, it is ugly. It's deadly, it is damaging, it is destructive, it is divisive.

If we will reveal the Father's family I believe—listen, literally, I believe billions of people would like to know that Father. I believe they will want to know the Father of light and life and truth

and freedom than the father of death, division, and destruction. And so I'm asking people to totally commit their life to the Father to be a member of the family connected in the body, all of us helping one another and submitted to the one head, Christ.

Don't you believe if we do that, the Father's will could be done on his earth before he comes to take his family out of this earth, and we can see the greatest awakening in history?

JONATHAN: Yeah, he said, "When they see it in you, the whole world will know. When I'm lifted up. When I'm lifted up."

JAMES: That's why we're here. We don't have to let the enemy win. We want to send you the book. Jonathan, you've helped us with so many things that we're doing, and no doubt in my mind you're going to help us with this. I pray, Lord, let this be an all-time bestseller because we've got an enemy to fight and we're overcomers and more than conquerors, and we can walk on the enemy like dust, like dirt, like a spider, like a scorpion, and crush his will. That's what we're here to do.

Would you just listen to one of our staff members walking through the sex capital of the world and talking about what is happening to little girls and what every father should want to do because it is what that Father wants? Listen to John Yeatts. Listen to that Father.

Transition roll-in:

JOHN: You look behind me and it sounds like a big party but all I see is brokenness, pain, sorrow, regret, and shame. I can tell you right now there are 1,000 girls right behind me who did not wake up at seven years old and think, I want to do this for the rest of my life. And as a dad, I'm just broken.

Beyond all the lights and everything you see, and as Americans you think people choose this life. No little girl woke up thinking they wanted to be a go-go dancer or a prostitute or a massage bar worker. I'm a dad. Don't tell me that. I know better. Nobody chooses this life. It's chosen because

there seems to be no other hope.

If I can grab them all up in my arms and say there is a better way, there is a hope. But this is what I know, Jesus is the better way. It is not this.

Some amazing mission partners are giving their lives, sacrificing everything to help young girls, young boys find a better way. I want to do and I'm asking you to do everything you can to keep them here so that young people can have a better life.

Thank you for helping us. God bless you. We love you. We need you. We need you more now than probably ever before. We need your help.

Studio appeal:

JAMES: I'm praying for the greatest outpouring of love I've ever seen. \$128 will rescue one. You saw that beautiful home, love built that. We started with renting houses, and that is the most incredible outreach center on the planet. But in the other areas, in Asia, everywhere, all the third world countries, we've rescued thousands of people. I say we, that's you. That's us—not me and Betty. By the way, we do our part. I mean big time. Not just give our lives but we give our support.

Would you please go get your bank card and use it like a check right now? Please do it. Always use those cards like a check. If you write a check, make it to *LIFE*. Be sure you let us know by calling that number and saying here's what I've given today. We need to know.

Father, please help everyone watching to go get that bank card and use it for as great a purpose as possible, to redeem life, to save life, to give life, to set people free; in Jesus' name.

Would you please do it? We have some beautiful gifts to send you. We have the bronze. And if you'll help us today, we'll send you the book, *The Dragon's Prophecy*. "We're going to fulfill his word, his will, and not allow Satan's will to prevail on our watch. We don't have to give our

family, our marriage, our future, our community, we don't have to give our nation to the devil. We do not have to! We can overcome and walk over him.

Please, make that special gift that gives life, and sets people free. Betty, I'm believing everybody watching is going to help us.

BETTY: I know you will. I know your heart was touched as you listened to our missionary and how we walked through those corridors of sin, basically, people that have trapped these young women, these little girls basically, and taken their lives from them. But we can give them back to them. We can give them hope. Please join with us.

JAMES: I thought John Yeatts did a great job as a father, and as a mission director right now. Thank you, John. Thank you, God! Please put God's arms around them. Lift them out of the pit of defeat. Set them free. Thank you so much!

Rescue Life Cause Spot:

ANNOUNCER: *Innocent children longing to be loved and cared for are being abducted and sold into the evil industry of human trafficking. Through Mission: Rescue Life, your gift today of only \$128 will help reach, rescue, or restore a child and change their destiny forever. Gifts of \$64 or \$32 will be combined with support from others to help rescue one more child from the shame and pain of sexual slavery. Currently, one of our Rescue Centers in Southeast Asia is at maximum capacity. With the need never greater, we need to secure and renovate a new Rescue home that will offer refuge and restoration for up to 50 trafficking survivors. Please consider an additional gift as we urgently need \$1.25 million above our normal budget to secure and renovate this place of hope. With a gift of any amount, we'll send you Sleep on This by Dr. David Jeremiah. This nightly devotional will help you let go of your anxieties and rest in peace as you reflect on inspiring promises from God's word.*

With a gift of \$128 or more, you'll receive the elegant mug set, "A Beautiful Morning." Both generously sized mugs are inscribed with encouraging scriptures to begin your new day. Finally,

please consider a gift of \$1280 which will help save 10 children. And you may request our inspiring bronze sculpture, "Lion of Judah."

Please call, write, or make your gift online.

Field appeal:

TAMMY: Here's the incredible news today! Our mission partners have found property. All we need to do is help raise some funds today right now to renovate this home that will provide for up to 50 girls, which to me is incredibly exciting.

So, if the Father is speaking to you right now to come alongside us and partner with us in continuing to restore this incredible space that the Lord has given us as the family of God to help restore one life at a time., then come on! Come along with us. Let's do it together. Go online, make a call, and just give the best you can give. Pray about it and ask God what it is he'd have you do today. Don't wait another day. We have this moment. Let's respond now!

Studio good-bye:

JAMES: It's been so exciting, Jonathan to have you here. Thank you for helping us.

Now listen. I want you to get the book and read it. I want us to take the dragon's power away from him by putting the Lamb of God and the Lion of Judah in charge of our lives. I love you. Thank you for helping us rescue these precious girls, precious children. Thank you for helping us put God's arms around the least of these. You'll be blessed by Jonathan's book. Thank you so much!