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"I always look forward to starting my day with 'Joni Table Talk,' and tuning in for 'Marcus and Joni.' Even my puppy tunes in, and really loves watching Joni and the Daystar singers! Thank you so much for taking a stand on the important moral issues prior to this election. I pray God continues to use Daystar as a platform to encourage Christians during this transition."

Sara from Texas



# ISRAEL & THE FATE OF THE NATION

WITH RABBI KIRK SCHNEIDER

**Q: How important do you believe this election was in regards to a strengthened relationship with Israel?**

*A: The United States' relationship with Israel under our previous administration was weakened. The election of Donald Trump gives hope that we can stand with Israel in a strong way once again. Of course since he is untested, it remains to be seen how things will play out. Personally, I am hopeful and expectant that the relations between Israel and the United States will improve under a Trump administration.*

**Q: What is the spiritual significance of a nation standing with and supporting Israel?**

*Any nation that does not stand with Israel will be cursed. God said, "I will bless those that bless thee and curse those that curse thee" (Genesis 12:3).*

*Zechariah tells us this concerning the tribulation war, Armageddon: "Now this will be the plague with which the Lord will strike all the peoples who have gone to war against Jerusalem; their flesh will rot while they stand on their feet, and their eyes will rot in their sockets, and their tongue will rot in their mouth...Then it will come about that any who are left of all the nations that went against Jerusalem will go up from year to year to worship the King, the Lord of hosts, and to celebrate the Feast of Booths" (Zechariah 14:12, 16).*

**Q: No matter where our country is or where it ends up, how is God still faithful to complete His plan through us as a nation?**

*It all hinges on God's sovereignty. Nebuchadnezzar, the king of Babylon, learned the hard way that God is in control. Rather than recognizing that God had exalted him, he thought his own power had made him great. The Lord gave him a chance to acknowledge that He was in control, but Nebuchadnezzar would not humble himself. As a result, God caused him to lose his mind. Eventually Nebuchadnezzar recognized that it was God Who had exalted him to the office of king. Once he realized this he said:*

*"All the inhabitants of the earth are accounted as nothing, but He does according to His will in the host of heaven and among the inhabitants of earth; and no one can ward off His hand or say to Him, 'What have You done?'" (Daniel 4:35). The point is that God is in control! When we are confident that Father God is moving the nations of the world forward to complete His plan we can trust Him with what is going to happen with the United States. Our history going forward will be HIS-STORY (get it? History is His-story).*

**Q: Israel has experienced unrest and division perhaps more than any country in the world. How can people worldwide find rest amid turmoil?**

*Jesus said "Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful" (John 14:2). God gives those who know Him an internal, supernatural peace in the midst of difficult circumstances and danger.*

**Q: What does honoring and praying for our leaders look like, even when we don't agree with them or totally support everything they do or say?**

*Praying for our leaders involves recognizing that God is our authority. In praying for our leaders we are honoring God's authority, because no authority comes except from God. I*

*know immediately when I say this, someone might say, "What about Hitler...etc." But let's not focus on the exception, let's focus on the general principle of Scripture. "Every person is to be in subjection to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God. Therefore whoever resists authority has opposed the ordinance of God; and they who have opposed will receive condemnation upon themselves" (Romans 13:1-2).*

**Q: What Bible story is your personal favorite, in relation to God looking after His people and His nation?**

*A: My favorite Bible story that illustrates the Lord's love for His people and His nation is the Exodus account. Here we see a marvelous display of sovereignty and power as Father God parts the Red Sea and brings His people into their promised land. Even as God did this for Israel so too He is working dramatically and powerfully in the lives of His chosen ones today - both Jewish and Gentile believers!*

**Q: How can we, as believers in the body of Christ, pray for Israel?**

*A: We need to pray for Israel's salvation, especially for the salvation of Israel's elect (see Romans 11:1-6).*

**Q: What evidence have you seen that God can heal divides and the brokenhearted? Not just politically, but more so spiritually?**

*A: I recently was in South Africa and was amazed at how the different races are all together in harmony. Not long ago there was civil war in South Africa due to racial conflicts and yet today everyone gets along. It is important to note that South Africa has a deeply religious culture which is the foundation of their communities' reconciliation.*

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ONES TODAY...

WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD FOR THE NATIONS?  
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# AGAINST ALL ODDS

When God is for you, can anyone really be against you? Throughout the history of the nation of Israel, miraculous happenings have helped the Jews succeed despite impossible odds.

In the recent Gaza conflict, it was reported that delays in a predawn operation threatened the safety of the soldiers because they were losing the cover of darkness. Yet, it was the descending of a heavy fog that protected them, hiding their movements, and just as swiftly as it came, it dissipated once the troops were in secure positions.

One IDF Colonel described it as "clouds of glory," in reference to the cloud that protected the wandering Israelites before entering the promised land.

This is the reality of being a child of God. When it comes to your life, God wants you to accomplish His plan! The prophet Jeremiah says it's His desire to give you a hope and a future.

To overcome, against all odds, we must be about the Father's business, and when you support Daystar, you are helping further the Kingdom. You are blessing the Jewish people in practical ways. You make a difference in people's lives by giving them the hope found in the Gospel message.

When you make a special donation of \$1000 to Daystar this month, we want to bless you with Against All Odds, a brand new two disc teaching from Rabbi Jonathan Cahn. He'll show you how to walk in the security that God intended! In appreciation of your support, we'll also send you this personalized certificate honoring your commitment to the Jewish people. You can live under God's blessing and have a peace that passes all understanding! Simply return your gift using the enclosed envelope to let us know that you want be victorious Against All Odds!



# New Beginnings



I love the fresh feeling that comes with a New Year! A time for goals, hopes, and dreams. A time to refocus and reassemble some of the broken pieces from the year before. A time to start again, to rise above and conquer.

If you're feeling like it's too late for you to experience better things, it's not! God says in Joel 2: 12-13, "Even now, return to me with all your heart. Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God, for He is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger, and abounding in love."

If you're feeling like God's forgotten you or His plans for you, He hasn't! Proverbs 19:21 says, "The Lord's purposes will prevail." And my favorite Scripture, Jeremiah 29:11, reminds you that the Lord has plans to prosper you, not to harm you, and that He has a hope and a future for you!

It's a season of new beginnings. Just like a caterpillar gets a fresh start as a butterfly, it's time for all of us to experience new heights found in His love, compassion, and mercy. I pray blessings over you as you embark on this great adventure!

Happy New Year!

*Joni*

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Joni Table Talk  
Mon - Fri, 2 a.m., 7 a.m. & 8:30 p.m. ET

## The Chance for Hope

### Rabbi Jonathan Cahn

As 2017 opens, we begin with a new and surprise president and administration. I will have much to say about it. For now this: America has been following the same template of apostasy and judgment that both ancient Israel and Judah followed in their last days. Yet in the case of Judah's fall, God provided a reprieve, a window of grace. The surprise election of Donald Trump offers the hope to stop, reverse, and overturn many of these developments. Thus it can provide a major window for the Gospel and revival. At the same time, I must give a caution and warning. If we don't use this window of time for the Gospel and for revival – if we put our trust in powers, in politics, in men, in our own resources, if we miss this moment, then the chance for hope can quickly turn into a path of disaster.

So as we begin this new year, let us each commit to pray all the more fervently, to minister all the more fervently, to spread the Gospel all the more passionately, and to live and stand for God all the more strongly, all the more wholeheartedly, and all the more unreservedly. For the time is now.





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Dear Partners & Friends,

With a new year comes "new" opportunities! You can have a **fresh start!** I like to call it a "reset."

I am not talking about just a New Year's resolution, but a real determination to change! Make up your mind that you are going to spend more time with God, read His word daily, have a praise time daily, attend Church weekly, and pay your tithes. Some of you are faithful to take your medicine, take your supplements, and do exercise. But your soul is more important than your body. So I want you to encourage you to do this.

Someone said that you can develop a habit by doing something for **21 straight days**. So I want you to try it. I am going to try it. So let's try it together!

Your Daystar continues to grow all over the world. I want to thank you for helping to make that happen. Without your support, Daystar couldn't keep preaching the gospel 24 hours a day to every city in America and every country of the world, including **Israel!**

If you have gotten behind on your pledge, then make a **fresh start** today and start back paying your pledge. If you are faithful to God, He will be faithful to you. **Obedience** is so important! **Isaiah 1:19 "To him or her that is obedient, he or she will eat the good of the land."**

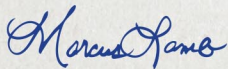
Joni & I want to see you receive and enjoy every blessing that God has promised to those who are obedient in their pledges to God. And there is an added blessing when you support Daystar because of Daystar's strong support of **Israel. Genesis 12:3 "I will bless those who bless you!"**

Almost 13 years ago, the Lord spoke to me to separate the donation revenues from the business revenues of Daystar and put them into separate accounts. And to pay salaries and wages from the business income. As a result, **100% of your donations go to actual ministry!** I don't know of another ministry that can honestly say that. So that should make you feel good about your donations to Daystar. Plus the fact that your Daystar is a giver!!!

\*\*\*\*\*Joni & I are very excited that our youngest child, **Rebecca**, has joined Daystar as a full time employee. She will help with creative things in Production, be on the air, and sing with the Daystar Singers. Rebecca is a "breath of fresh air!" She is full of love and joy. Look for her.

Thank you in advance for starting this New Year off right by being faithful to your pledges to Daystar. That means a lot to Joni & me, and it means a lot to God.

Yours For Christian Television,



Marcus D. Lamb  
Founder & President, Daystar Television Network

P.S. I hope you got to see **Rachel & Josh's wedding** on Daystar. If not, you can watch it on VOD at **Daystar.com/OnDemand**.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MARCUS & JONI

Jan. 4 - Thelma Wells

Jan. 25 - Franklin Graham

Jan. 30 - Apostle Guerillmo Maldonado

### JONI TABLE TALK

**JAN. 3 & 4** - Unlock the secrets of ancient Israel and the Bible as the ladies welcome back renowned speaker and best-selling author Rabbi Jonathan Cahn to talk about his new "Book of Mysteries."

**JAN. 6** - They're one of the biggest, most beloved worship acts of all time, and they dropped by to share their music with us. Don't miss this exciting time with the very talented Hillsong United!

**JAN. 16** - What do you do when life doesn't work out the way you planned? Find out the answer as Ben and Jewel Tankard join the table to share about their journey and what they discovered.



Watch Rachel & Josh's Wedding  
at [Daystar.com/OnDemand](http://Daystar.com/OnDemand)

"We want to send Daystar a huge THANK YOU and GOD BLESS YOU for your anointed Biblical word about the election! We rejoiced and praised God as you spoke. We were stunned by your righteous heaven-sent admonition to the Body of Christ. It powerfully moved us to tears!"

Brenda from Michigan

"Thank you Marcus and Joni for all the programs you did before the election encouraging Christians to pray and vote. I can't tell you how much it encouraged my husband and I to know that the Christian community was taking this election seriously."

Jack from Iowa

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