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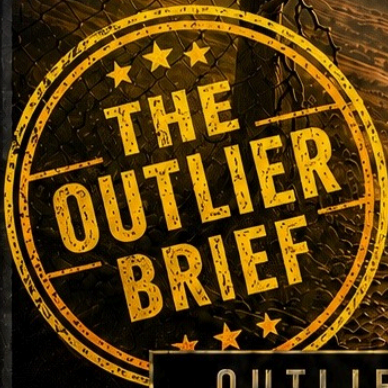
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A NOTE BEFORE YOU READ

IF YOU PICKED UP this guide, you already know something's not right.

You're not crazy. You're not backsliding. You haven't done anything wrong. You're just waking up.

This isn't a program. It's not a quick fix. It's a briefing. A clear-eyed look at where things actually stand.

Before you read another word, you should know who's talking to you.

I'm Trevor. Retired lieutenant firefighter. Father of five. Businessman for three decades. Blue collar, get-it-done, tell-it-straight. I spent 18 years deeply immersed in leadership inside the local church across multiple denominations and multiple states. What I experienced wasn't unique to one church or one pastor or one tradition. It was a widespread, systemic corruption of the ekklesia God originally intended for his children. I've been watching it unravel from the inside for more than two decades.

Standing next to me is my wife Bridgett. Seminary trained. Former pastor. Married to a pastor before she was married to me. She went deeper into the system than I ever did. Her deconstruction came later than mine. But we've both arrived at exactly the same place.

The kingdom of God is a realm, not a religion.

Where I tend to break the ground, Bridgett plants seeds and waters them. Where I come in direct, she comes in gentle. We are not the same voice. But we carry the same message. And we believe you need both.

The entire system has been rigged against you. Designed to keep you from intimacy with the Father, from Yeshua, Jesus Christ, the King of Kings, and from really knowing who you are.

Our heartbeat is simple. We want to lead people into genuine intimacy with the Father. To live purposefully, with power and provision, in community with people who actually understand them. That's not a mainstream message. It never will be. Anything that's popular isn't the narrow road.

This guide is for the remnant. It's for the Outliers. The ones who sensed something was wrong long before they had words for it.

Everything in these pages will validate what you've been feeling. And it will show you there's another way.

A remnant is being united and equipped right now to navigate these last days.

You've been misunderstood. Told you were too much, too different, or not enough. But you were never the villain. And you were never meant to play small. You were chosen for exactly this moment.

We're glad you're here.

What you're holding isn't a self-help guide. It's an invitation into the kind of discipleship Jesus actually modeled before the system got its hands on it.

INTRODUCTION: THE UNDERGROUND NETWORK

SOMETHING IS BEING ASSEMBLED right now.

Not a church. Not a denomination. Not another ministry with a logo and a stage and a volunteer army. Something older than that. Something that looks a lot more like what Jesus actually built.

It's a decentralized network. Relational. Practical. Sons and daughters of God who are done outsourcing their faith to a system and are learning to walk directly with the Father, uncontrolled by the systems of men.

More than twenty years ago God spoke to me in prayer and told me to start a discipleship network and resource cooperative outside the mainstream system. I didn't fully understand it at the time. But that calling was confirmed with a supernatural fire in a cabin in the North Georgia Mountains. And I haven't stopped moving toward it since.

After years of trying to make sense of it all, I realized the answer was never another church, denomination, or doctrine. The answer was recovering the identity, authority, and relationship with God that had been buried beneath years of religious programming.

What I know now is this. The top-down CEO pastor model is dead. The idea that one man on a stage holds the keys to what the Bible means, what God is saying, and what your next step should be, that's not discipleship. That's dependency. That's control. And it was never what God intended for you.

The currency of the local church is attendance. Compliance. Participation. Show up, sit down, give your money, jump through the hoops, don't break the mold, go home. Repeat.

The currency of the kingdom is relationship. Real people. Daily life. The spiritual and the practical colliding in the middle of actual community. That's where authority gets activated. That's where dominion becomes real.

Jesus said go and make disciples. That command has been so thoroughly hijacked by the institutional church that most people think discipleship means getting someone to show up on Sunday and join a small group. It doesn't.

When Jesus made disciples he walked with them. He ate with them. He let them watch him operate. He sent them out to do what he did. He debriefed with them when they came back. He corrected them in real time. He loved them through their failures. He modeled what it looked like to walk with the Father and then he told them to go do the same thing with others.

There was no building. No stage. No pastor standing between them and God. No organizational hierarchy telling them what to believe and how to behave. Just a man and twelve people learning to walk with God by watching someone who actually did it.

As you go. That's the commission. Not come and sit. Go and walk. The discipleship Jesus modeled was never meant to be contained in a weekend service. It was meant to happen in the middle of real life. On the road. Around the table. In the mess. In the marketplace. In the wilderness. Everywhere you actually live.

The institutional church measures success by baptisms, attendance numbers, and budget growth. And baptism isn't wrong. It's a beautiful and meaningful act of public declaration. But if you get baptized and handed a bulletin with no real discipleship, no one walking alongside you, no one showing you how to actually hear the Father and walk with him daily, you're just wet. The system celebrated a conversion and moved on to the next one. Nobody taught you how to live what you just declared.

That's not discipleship. That's processing.

Jesus didn't baptize people and hand them a welcome packet. He walked with them for three years.

That's what this network is being built to restore. Not a new version of church. The original version of discipleship.

This network isn't a reform movement. We're not trying to fix the institutional church. We're not protesting it. We're pioneering something that operates on an entirely different set of principles. Outposts in cities, towns, and communities. Decentralized. No single point of control. Built on high trust relationships, not organizational hierarchy.

Will it look like church to some people? Maybe. Because at its core it's a movement built around knowing God. But the corporate structure, the top-down leadership, the performance culture, none of that is coming with us.

We are living in what I believe is Satan's little season. The greatest concentrated deception in human history. And navigating it is going to require something the institutional church was never designed to produce. A unified, equipped, pure-hearted remnant who knows who they are, hears the Father clearly, and shows up for each other in real life.

That remnant is being assembled right now.

This guide is your orientation. By the time you finish it you'll understand how the system works, why you felt what you felt, and what's waiting on the other side of it.

Jesus didn't build consumers. He built disciples who walked with him, heard him directly, were sent out with real authority, and turned the world upside down. That's the model. That's what we're building toward. Not a new institution. A return to the original.

Welcome to the network.

FIELD REPORT 01 — THE POWER PARADOX

IN 313 AD, ROMAN Emperors Constantine and Licinius issued the Edict of Milan, which legalized Christianity. By granting universal religious freedom, it transformed disciples of Christ from a persecuted underground network into a legally protected, officially recognized group within the Roman Empire.

That was the moment everything changed.

What started as an organic, relational, and powerful underground network, the very thing Jesus ignited, turned into a corporately controlled institution. And it has been strategically stripping authority and power from people ever since.

Jesus was never weak. He wasn't a nice guy. He was like the Father. He saw people for who they really were and he either called them out or called them up.

Think about what you're actually reading in the book of Acts. You're not reading about an anxious, fragile group of consumers trying to survive the week. You're reading about a small, highly aligned remnant who carried an unshakeable certainty. They spoke with immediate authority. They healed the broken. They commanded spiritual realities. They turned the entire Roman Empire upside down.

And then Constantine made it legal. And comfortable. And institutional. And the padded chair replaced the underground. And the weekend production replaced the upper room. And the professional on the stage replaced the Holy Spirit as the primary teacher.

That's not an accident. That's a system doing exactly what it was designed to do. The empire needed to find a way to control the radicals.

For hundreds of years there has been a systematic deprogramming of your power and a usurping of the authority you were always intended to carry. It's only gotten more sophisticated since then. Most people today are drinking the Kool Aid and don't even realize it happened.

Jesus was explicit. He said you were supposed to be just like him. Powerful. Raising the dead. Healing the sick. Casting out demons. Doing greater things than he did. None of that can happen inside a system designed to keep you powerless.

So what does the system do instead? It keeps you emasculated. It keeps you busy. It keeps you blind. It wraps itself in social justice and niceness and doing good things and calls that discipleship. For the men it looks like showing up, paying the bills, volunteering in the parking lot, and never asking hard questions. For the women it looks like serving, supporting, staying quiet, and deferring to whoever holds the microphone. Different expressions. Same outcome. Powerless people who never discover who they actually are.

There are scriptures. There are historical documents hidden in plain sight. Especially inside the Protestant tradition. Texts that frame humanity in a way that makes sense of why you would want to be powerful. When you understand the unseen realm it all clicks. When you understand that Enoch carried such authority through his relationship with Yahweh that the watchers, fallen beings who had sinned against God, came to Enoch and asked him to make an appeal to the Father on their behalf. That's not a weak man. That's a son walking in his inheritance.

Men and women who carry the authority of Jesus Christ are supposed to be that kind of powerful.

But the system replaced your real identity with a label. It told you that you are a Christian. A church member. A volunteer. A donor. A consumer. And, the quiet truth beneath it all is that you've been raised as an orphan, rather than the son or daughter God saw when he created you.

My identity isn't a label. It's Trevor Michael Dunbar, son of God. Bridgett Regina Dunbar, daughter of God. We don't carry identities that don't frame us in power. And neither should you.

The measure in which you understand your God-given identity determines the measure of ability you can access and release. Identity was never part of the equation inside the local church. Sonship was never on the curriculum. And that wasn't an oversight.

The system began programming weakness and deprogramming sonship out of people hundreds of years ago. It replaced sons and daughters with servants. It replaced authority with attendance. It replaced intimacy with information.

Jesus did say that his sheep hear his voice, but that's simply a word picture of truth because he is the good shepherd, not because he was calling you into the identity of one of the least powerful creatures on earth.

If we are looking at the animal kingdom through the lens of pure vulnerability, sheep are essentially the gold standard for powerlessness.

From a survival standpoint, domesticated sheep are one of the few animals that have had almost every single natural defense mechanism bred completely out of them over thousands of years.

The pastors love to call you their flock, but you were never supposed to be a sheep.

The next question is how they built the factory. And what exactly it was designed to produce.

FIELD REPORT 02 — COMPLIANCE IS THE PRODUCT

THE SYSTEM DIDN'T ACCIDENTALLY produce passive believers. It was designed to. Because compliance keeps the machinery running. And a believer who asks hard questions, who challenges the narrative, who refuses to stay inside the lines, that person is a threat to the empire.

This didn't start recently. It goes back further than most people realize.

In 1611, King James commissioned what would become the most widely distributed Bible in the English speaking world. But here's what most people don't know. The most popular Bible at the time was the Geneva Bible. And the Geneva Bible had extensive footnotes. Footnotes that were explicit about the power of the believer. Footnotes that made it clear that people should obey God over man.

King James believed in divine rule. The idea that a king is placed in power directly by God and therefore becomes God's representative on earth. Essentially God in the flesh of government. He wasn't going to let a Bible with footnotes like that circulate freely among his subjects. So when he commissioned his version, those footnotes were removed. Details were manipulated. Language was adjusted. All of it designed to support the institution and keep people from questioning authority.

And here's something most Christians have never been told about the man behind that Bible. King James was not a good man. He was not a moral man. This isn't a modern conspiracy theory. It was widely documented and gossiped about in the 17th century itself. Historians have reached broad consensus that King James maintained highly public, intensely passionate relationships with three men. Esmé Stewart. Robert Carr. George Villiers. He wasn't hiding it either. He was openly affectionate with these men in front of the entire royal court. Restoration work on

Apethorpe Palace, one of his favorite royal residences, revealed a private connecting passageway built directly between James's bedchamber and George Villiers's bedchamber. Their surviving correspondence is explicit.

The man who commissioned the Bible that most Protestant Christians treat as the unquestioned authoritative word of God was living a life that contradicted everything that Bible teaches. And nobody told you that.

The reason this matters isn't to scandalize anyone. It matters because millions of Christians have blindly accepted his commissioned text without ever once asking who ordered it, why they ordered it, and what they removed before they handed it to you. That's not faith. That's compliance.

The Spirit of the living God supersedes the written text. That's not a liberal theology position. That's what Jesus himself taught. The Word was never meant to be a weapon used to control people. It was meant to be a tool to help you discern the Spirit, to access the wisdom and counsel and might and knowledge and the fear of the Lord that Isaiah 11 describes. Those things activate power. They produce freedom. They create dependence on God and independence from men. That's exactly what the system doesn't want you to have.

Think about what that means for the people sitting in churches four hundred years later.

The Israelites were enslaved in Egypt for four hundred years. Four hundred years of bondage so deep and so thorough that by the time Moses showed up most of them didn't even know freedom was possible. They were born into the system. They were raised inside it. Slavery was all they had ever known. And when Moses told them God was about to set them free some of them weren't even sure they wanted it. The familiar cage felt safer than the unknown wilderness.

Western Christians have been living in the same kind of prison. Not physical chains. A mental cage. A spiritual enslavement that has kept them weak, compliant, and dependent for generations. Most people sitting in churches today were born into this system. They didn't choose it consciously. They inherited it. And because they've never known anything different they don't even recognize it as captivity.

But something is shifting. People are waking up. And the moment you wake up inside a cage is the moment everything changes. Because now you know you're supposed to be free.

Everything since King James has been about controlling the narrative and maintaining that cage.

In 1954 the 501c3 nonprofit status was introduced for churches in America. And with it came one of the most effective muzzles ever placed on the pulpit. The government made the offer simple. Tax free income for you and tax deductions for your donors. All we ask in return is that you stay quiet on the things that matter. Don't challenge the powers that be. Don't teach people how to think. Just teach them what to think. Keep them looking up at the corner of the ceiling thinking they're talking to God and we'll keep the money flowing.

And most pastors took the deal. Not because they were evil. Most of them were sincere. Pure hearted. Genuinely trying to do the right thing. But they were naive. And the system knew exactly how to appeal to a good man who just wanted to build something for God.

Here's something worth saying plainly. Good, sincere, compliant Christians are some of the easiest people in the world to manipulate. Not because they're stupid. Because they're trusting. Because they were taught that questioning leadership is rebellion and that obedience is virtue. That combination is a manipulator's dream. You don't need chains when you've convinced people that the cage is holy.

That's how you build a compliant church without ever telling it to be compliant.

Here's how it works on the ground. Every time the system conditions you to look outward for a word from God your spiritual muscles atrophy. You stop trusting your own discernment. You stop going directly to the Father. Instead you outsource it. You bring your crisis, your big decision, your burning question to a pastor or a leader or a program and wait for a human being to tell you what God thinks. And the more you do that the weaker you get. Dependency becomes the default. And the system calls it discipleship.

Here's what Jesus actually said about that.

In John 15:15 he told his disciples something that should stop every compliant churchgoer cold. He said no longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing. But I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from my Father I have made known to you.

Read that again slowly.

A servant doesn't get access to the master's business. A servant shows up, does the work, stays in their lane, and goes home. Sound familiar? That's exactly what the system produces. An entire generation of servants who show up on Sunday, do the work, stay in their lane, and go home. And then wonder why God feels distant and their prayers feel like they're bouncing off the ceiling.

And here's the part nobody wants to say out loud. The man behind the pulpit is a product of the same system. He went to a seminary that trained him to be a servant. He was handed the same compliance culture you were handed, just with a title attached to it. The pastors aren't the puppet masters. They're just the lead puppets. Which means by Jesus's own words in John 15:15 they don't have access to the master's business either. So the question you have to sit with is this. How much of what you've been taught from that pulpit was actually the Father's business? And how much of it was just one puppet passing down what another puppet told him?

That's not an attack on pastors. It's a logical conclusion from the words of Jesus himself.

Jesus wasn't building a servant class. He was calling people into friendship. Into intimacy. Into direct access to the Father's secrets. But you can't access that from inside a compliance culture. You have to break free from the emotional prison first. You have to move out of the servant quarters and into the place of genuine communion with the Father. That's where his business gets revealed. That's where you start to hear clearly. That's where the power comes back online.

And if you ever start to wake up and ask a hard question, the system has a response for that too. It's called gaslighting. Suddenly you're the problem. You're divisive. You're rebellious. You're suspicious. You have a critical spirit. The question you asked gets buried under a pile of religious correction and you walk away feeling like something is wrong with you.

That's not an accident either. That's the electric fence. It hurts enough that you don't go back near it. And because the system has been raising orphans, people who are insecure about who they are and desperate for approval, it works almost every time. The orphan mindset can't afford to be rejected by the tribe. So they shut down. Fall back in line. Go quiet. And learn never to ask that question again.

Now let's talk about who's actually in the room.

There are three kinds of people inside the Protestant Sheep Factory. Sheep. Wolves. And sheep-dogs.

The sheep are the majority. They were trained to be exactly what they are. They graze in the pasture. They do what they're told. They mind their own business. They show up on Sunday, drop their money in the bucket, consume the production, and go home.

The younger generation of video gamers has a term for this. NPCs. Non-player characters. The background figures in a game that exist to fill the world but never actually influence the outcome. They just move through their programmed routines on repeat. That's what the system produces.

And just like there are puppets and lead puppets, there are sheep who follow and sheep who lead. The lead sheep is still a sheep.

They're not bad people. They're not weak people at their core. They've just been so thoroughly conditioned by the system that they don't know another way exists. Most of them are too naive to even recognize when they're being preyed upon or when they're being used to prey upon others.

And that's what makes the lead sheep so dangerous. The wolf knows exactly what it's doing. The lead sheep doesn't. But the damage they cause is just as real. Jesus called them blind guides. A mentor once told me that an honest fool will cost you more than a crooked thief. He was talking about business. But it applies here exactly the same way.

The wolves are the ones consciously doing the preying. They found the perfect hunting ground inside an institution full of trusting, approval-seeking people who were taught never to question leadership or anointing. Wolves know they're wolves. They're calculated. Intentional. They chose this environment on purpose because nowhere else on earth will people hand over their trust, their money, and their spiritual authority to a man on a stage without question. The sheep get consumed. And the wolf calls it ministry.

And then there are the sheepdogs.

The sheepdog is the outlier. The one who got labeled a troublemaker. The one who asked the question that made the pastor uncomfortable. The one who got quietly pushed out or loudly expelled. Here's what you need to understand about the sheepdog. They have the same capacity as the wolf. They're wired for it. They look like a wolf. They sometimes talk like a wolf. The religious system looks at them and sees a threat.

The difference is this. The wolf is a sociopath. It wants to consume the innocent. The sheepdog wants to protect them. Same capacity. Completely different heart.

Jesus was a sheepdog. Jesus was an Outlier.

That's why you won't find many powerful men or women inside the institutional church. The system didn't lose them. It expelled them. Because a sheepdog in a sheep factory owned by wolves isn't an asset. It's a disruption. It's a liability. It's a threat.

And when a strong person stands up and refuses to be managed they get labeled. Troublemaker. Wolf. Divisive spirit. The system neutralizes them not with truth but with reputation. And everyone else watches and gets the message loud and clear.

Because here's the distinction that matters. The wolves who own the factory aren't standing behind most pulpits. They're several layers above them. They designed the system, funded the institutions, controlled the seminaries, and handed compliant orphan-minded men a microphone and a salary and called it ministry. The pastor in your local church is most likely not a wolf. He's a blind guide. He's been led by the led. And he's passing down strings he doesn't even know are attached to him.

That doesn't make what he's teaching harmless. It just means the problem is bigger than him.

The most compliant servant in the room got handed a microphone. That's the system working exactly as designed. He's not leading you to the Father. He's leading you deeper into the factory. And he doesn't even know it.

They were never taught how to think. They were only taught what to think. And then they turned around and taught you the same thing.

That's not discipleship. That's replication.

Compliance is the product. It always has been.

And the gap between what was hidden from you and what you were handed instead goes deeper than most people are willing to look. That's what the next field report is about.

FIELD REPORT 03 — THE GAP THEY NEVER EXPLAINED

OPEN YOUR PROTESTANT BIBLE and flip to the page between Malachi and Matthew. There's a blank page there. Theologians call the period it represents the 400 years of silence. The idea is that God simply went quiet. Stopped speaking. Left humanity in a historical vacuum until Jesus showed up in Bethlehem.

That's the narrative you were handed. And like most of the narratives in this briefing it's incomplete at best and worth questioning.

Those 400 years weren't silent. They were full of history, apocalyptic expectation, angelology, persecution, empire, revolt, and spiritual warfare. Much of that context survives in books preserved by ancient Christian traditions, including the Ethiopian Orthodox canon, but absent from the Protestant Bible.

Some of these books help explain that period. Others predate it. All of them were eventually excluded from the Protestant canon. Whether that exclusion was driven by honest theological debate, institutional control, or something more calculated is a question worth sitting with. What isn't debatable is the result. Western Protestant believers ended up with less context than believers in other traditions around the world. And that missing context has consequences.

Here's what some of these texts carry that most Protestant believers were never given access to.

Enoch is probably the most significant. According to your Bible, Enoch walked with God for three hundred years and was taken without ever experiencing death. Three hundred years of unbroken communion with the Father. And then God just took him. No death. Just gone. The writer of Jude in your Protestant Bible appears to directly quote from 1 Enoch, which tells you at minimum that some of the earliest followers of Jesus knew this text and regarded it highly. Enoch fills in what Genesis 6 leaves unexplained. The watchers. The nephilim. The cosmic rebellion that

set the stage for everything that follows in scripture. It describes themes of angelic beings, cosmic rebellion, and spiritual authority in far greater detail than the Protestant canon.

If you're God and you have sons and daughters that you love and you have a close friend who walked with you intimately for three hundred years do you think you'd want your other children to know what he learned? I've been walking with God for nearly thirty years and I can't begin to imagine what I would know with ten times that experience.

Jubilees and Tobit were among the texts found among the Dead Sea Scrolls alongside fragments of Enoch. That tells you these texts were important to at least some Second Temple Jewish communities. They weren't invented centuries later. They were present and valued by communities of people closest to the time of Jesus. Jubilees fills in the early cosmic narrative of Genesis with a depth and precision that reframes the entire story of humanity. It answers questions the Protestant canon raises but never resolves.

Tobit introduces the archangel Raphael by name, walking alongside a man on a dangerous journey, healing the broken, and delivering a young woman from a demonic curse. It's a practical street level demonstration that angelic assignments and spiritual warfare were part of the spiritual vocabulary of the ancient world. A believer who understands that angels are deployed on their behalf and that demonic forces can be directly confronted approaches the New Testament very differently than one who has no frame of reference for any of it.

If you want historical context for the world Jesus stepped into, 1 and 2 Maccabees do the heavy lifting. They document the political upheaval, the cultural pressure, the persecution, and the spiritual warfare of the intertestamental period. Without that backdrop much of the New Testament arrives with less historical context. With it the world Jesus walked into makes sense. The Ethiopian Orthodox canon also includes books known as Meqabyan, which are distinct works from 1 and 2 Maccabees and unique to that tradition. Worth knowing they exist.

2 Esdras is worth knowing about even though it sits outside the intertestamental period. Most scholars date its core sections after the destruction of Jerusalem in 70 AD. It contains some of the most striking prophetic and apocalyptic literature in any ancient text. If you believe as I do that we are living in a critical season of concentrated deception, Esdras is worth finding and reading. Not as a replacement for scripture. As context.

Here's a detail most people never hear. The original 1611 King James Bible contained the Apocrypha. All of it. Positioned between the Old and New Testaments. King James himself

decreed that anyone who printed his Bible without those books would be fined a full year's wages and imprisoned for a year. Those books stayed in the King James Bible for 274 years. Then in 1885 Protestant Bible societies removed them entirely from standard printings. Part of the reason was theology. Part of the reason was simpler than that. It cost less to print a Bible without them. The Bible sitting on most Protestant shelves today is missing books that were considered essential reading for nearly three centuries. And nobody told you that.

This rabbit hole goes far deeper than this field report can cover. If you're just now waking up to the reality of books preserved outside the Protestant canon that's enough for right now. Pull the thread slowly. Let the Spirit lead you into it.

What I will say is this. We are living in the most sophisticated deception in human history. I believe Satan's little season is active and nearly complete. And when you look at how consistently the texts that would have equipped believers for the spiritual battlefield were sidelined, whether by design or by the compounding effect of human institutions protecting their own authority, the result is the same. A generation of believers with a thinner understanding of the spiritual worldview that surrounded the biblical authors. And a believer with a thin understanding of the battlefield is easier to keep dependent, compliant, and inside the walls.

Without these books many aspects of the New Testament's spiritual and historical background are easier to miss. Territorial spirits, demonic hierarchies, cosmic warfare, the nephilim, the watchers. These things appear in the Gospels and the letters of Paul with very little introduction. Some of that background existed in the broader spiritual vocabulary of Second Temple Judaism. Some of it is described in vivid detail in the texts that didn't make it into your Protestant Bible.

Many people know the Book. Very few have learned to know the Main Character.

The Spirit of the Lord must be your filter for all of it. Not because the texts can't be trusted but because everything including the canon you were handed has to be tested through the Spirit. Discernment is the baseline equipment every son and daughter of God was always supposed to carry. Learning to recognize the Father's voice, to test every spirit, to know the difference between the frequency of heaven and the noise of the system, that's not a special gift for the spiritually elite.

It's what sons and daughters do.

And once you understand why the supernatural seems so foreign to most believers today the picture gets even clearer. That's what the next field report is about.

FIELD REPORT 04 — WHY THE SUPERNATURAL SEEMS WEIRD TO YOU

WE LIVE IN A world that's absolutely fascinated by the supernatural. Horror movies. Fantasy novels. Marvel universes. Paranormal documentaries. Ghost hunting shows. The appetite for it is insatiable.

And yet millions of Christians have been reading a Bible that's cover to cover supernatural and have been trained to treat it like a children's storybook.

Think about what's actually in that book.

A serpent standing upright and speaking clearly to Eve. A donkey stopping mid-path and rebuking a prophet. Rocks crying out. A raven delivering food to Elijah in the wilderness on a divine schedule. Animals from every species showing up at Noah's door without being rounded up, loaded, or coerced. A sun standing still over a battlefield so Joshua could finish the fight. Three men walking unharmed through a furnace with a fourth figure beside them that looked like the son of God. A prophet being physically lifted and transported from one location to another by the Spirit. A chariot of fire descending to carry a man home without him ever tasting death. Angelic visitations. Peter stepping out of a boat and walking on water toward Jesus in the middle of a storm.

None of this was treated as extraordinary by the people who experienced it. It was just Tuesday.

That's the part that should stop you cold. These weren't wide-eyed mystics losing their minds. These were farmers, fishermen, soldiers, and shepherds who lived in a world where the seen and unseen operated together as a single integrated reality. The supernatural wasn't a category. It was just creation functioning at full capacity.

Here's my honest assessment. None of these things are inherently supernatural. They were once completely normal. The cosmos was created with layers of reality operating simultaneously. The physical and the spiritual were never meant to be separated. When you read the Book of Enoch you read about the order of the ocean, the trees, the sun, the stars, all of creation receiving its assignments and obeying them. Everything in creation responds to the word of God. That's not magic. That's original design.

What happened is that we were trained out of that reality.

The church went one of two directions with the supernatural. Some denied it altogether. Explained it away. Relegated it to the ancient world and called it cultural context. Others mystified it. Turned it into spectacle, emotional performance, and smoke machines. Made it so strange and charismatic that normal people wanted nothing to do with it.

Both directions produced the same result. You either stopped believing it was real or you stopped believing it was for you. And a believer who has been talked out of the supernatural or burned out by the performance of it is standing on a battlefield completely unarmed.

That's why it seems weird to you. The system made it weird on purpose.

And here's where it gets interesting.

We're living in a moment where the government is preparing to officially disclose that what they've been calling aliens are real. I want you to think carefully about that. Because the watchers and the nephilim, the spiritual beings and their offspring described in Enoch and Genesis 6 and referenced throughout scripture, have always been here. They never left. And there's a master plan of deception being constructed around their return that will make everything that came before it look amateur.

The fiction wasn't random. The Truman Show. The Matrix. The Hunger Games. Stranger Things. The X-Files. Supernatural. Black Mirror. These weren't just entertainment. They were acclimation. They were softening the ground. Getting you comfortable with ideas that the powers behind the system fully intended to deploy in real time.

Somebody saw something. And they hid it in the fiction so nobody would believe them when it showed up in real life.

Even Halloween tells you something. One of the darkest spiritual realities on the calendar has been so thoroughly romanticized that most Christians treat it as harmless fun. The enemy doesn't need you to worship him. He just needs you to stop taking him seriously.

And it's not just outside the walls. There are witches sitting in Christian churches every Sunday. The people on the dark side of that equation have never doubted the supernatural was real. They've been operating in it the whole time while the church was teaching you it was a costume holiday along with rabbits who lay eggs on Easter and a fat jolly man who slides down chimneys on Christmas while serving a birthday cake for Jesus.

Have you ever slowed down long enough to consider where those stories came from and what they accomplished in generations of believers?

There is a supernatural realm that's extraordinarily powerful. And Christians have been so thoroughly indoctrinated to dismiss it that the enemy has had virtually no resistance from the very people who were commissioned to push back against it.

That's not an accident. That's the system working exactly as designed.

Disney figured this out a long time ago. Or maybe they helped coordinate the narrative. Either way every major entertainment franchise aimed at children and teenagers has been running the same playbook. The truth has been hidden in plain sight for decades. Not because it's powerful enough to survive exposure but because hiding it in fiction is the most effective way to make sure nobody takes it seriously when it shows up in real life.

The supernatural was never super to begin with. It was natural. It was creation operating in God's original order. And then it was turned into fairy tale, mythology, and Halloween costumes.

And if we are living in the greatest age of deception in human history, which I believe we are, then it makes perfect sense that one of the primary tools of that deception would be convincing an entire generation of believers that the unseen realm is either a Hollywood storyline or something only crazy people take seriously.

There's one dimension of the unseen realm that almost nobody in the Protestant church ever gets taught about even though it's right there in scripture. The courtroom of heaven.

Daniel 7 describes it plainly. Thrones set in place. The Ancient of Days seated. A fiery stream before him. Thousands ministering to him. The court seated and the books opened. That's not poetry. That's a description of a functioning judicial reality in the spirit realm.

Hebrews 12 tells you who's in the room. God the Judge. Jesus the Mediator. The blood that speaks on your behalf. Angels. The cloud of witnesses. Revelation 12 tells you the enemy is in there too. The accuser of the brethren, standing before God day and night building a legal case against you.

Most believers have been taught to fight everything on a battlefield. And sometimes that's right. But some things don't get resolved on the battlefield because the enemy has a legal right to them. A generational sin. An unbroken agreement. An open door that was never closed. A covenant made by someone in your bloodline that you never knew about and never agreed to but are still legally bound by. Until the legal issue is addressed in the courtroom the battlefield fight goes nowhere.

Jesus pointed to this in Luke 18 with the persistent widow. She wasn't out-fighting her adversary. She was presenting her case before a judge until the legal matter was settled.

The church never taught you this. Because a believer who understands how to operate in the courts of heaven, who knows how to silence the accuser, close legal doors, and present the blood of Jesus as their testimony, that believer is extraordinarily dangerous to the kingdom of darkness.

You were supposed to know this territory. You were supposed to be equipped to navigate it. And the evidence was never hidden. It was right there in the Bible you've been holding your whole life. The serpent. The chariot of fire. The man who walked with God for three hundred years and never died. The disciples who turned the Roman Empire upside down. You read it. You just weren't taught to take it seriously.

The removed books go even deeper. They give you the framework, the backstory, the operating manual for the battlefield the New Testament writers assumed you already understood. But you don't need to wait until you've read Enoch to start. You just need to begin the process of understanding who you are, and what you're actually capable of when in alignment with heaven.

Everything changes when you stop reading history like its a fairytale and start reading it like a field manual written for someone who was always meant to operate in that same reality.

And it changes even faster when you learn to hear the voice of the One who created all of it.

FIELD REPORT 05 — WHO BENEFITS FROM WEAK BELIEVERS

THIS ISN'T A CONSPIRACY chapter. It's a logic chapter.

Common sense isn't very common today. But let's just think clearly for a moment with some intellectual honesty. A compliant, institution-dependent believer never challenges corruption. Never disrupts agendas. Never walks in real authority. Never asks hard questions. Never threatens the system.

So who benefits from that?

If Satan is running this world. If the watchers who descended are behind the curtain like the wizard of Oz. If the elites, the tech billionaires, the power brokers whose names you recognize but whose actual influence you've only been allowed to see the surface of, if all of them are operating from the same playbook, then the answer becomes obvious.

Weak believers benefit everyone who needs people controlled.

This isn't just a religious conversation. Rockefeller and other industrial era philanthropists poured money into shaping American public education through organizations like the General Education Board. And what they built wasn't designed to produce thinkers. It was designed to produce workers. Compliant. Productive. Unquestioning. Whether that was the conscious intention or simply the convenient outcome doesn't really matter. The result is the same. A population trained to follow instructions, show up on time, and never ask who designed the system or why.

And it's not just religion and education. Political agendas advance the same way. Look at Trump's most recent election. Whether you supported him or not, he was largely carried into office by the

evangelical Christian community. And he probably was the right choice for the seat. But what's worth examining is how that support looked. For many it wasn't a measured civic decision. It was a cult like following. The same compliance culture that fills church buildings on Sunday filled voting booths in November. The sheep didn't evaluate the man. They followed the herd. And whoever controls the narrative controls the herd. That's not a political statement. That's an observation about what happens when an entire community has been conditioned to follow rather than think.

And there are deeper powers behind all of this. Look at what's happening in real time with the state of Israel and how much they control the narrative in America. Look at what happened with Turning Point USA and Charlie Kirk. It's not that hard to see something deeply corrupt is happening there all the way to the top. You've got an entire Zionist movement of secular people who do not at any level worship or honor Yeshua, and yet Christians have been indoctrinated to get in line and support the state of Israel as if it were a theological obligation. It's not. The state of Israel is a geopolitical project. It has nothing to do with the tribes of Israel we read about in scripture or their spiritual inheritance. Jesus even addressed this directly. He spoke of those who claim to be Jews but are not, calling them the synagogue of Satan. Compliant sheep who stay in their pasture and never look up are useful to a lot of very powerful people. That's not a coincidence.

Now let's talk about the systems themselves. Because this goes far deeper than religion and politics.

In 1913 a group of the most powerful bankers in America met in secret on Jekyll Island off the coast of Georgia. What they designed in that meeting became the Federal Reserve Act. For the first time in American history a private banking cartel was handed control over the nation's money supply. G. Edward Griffin documented it extensively in his book *The Creature from Jekyll Island*. The implications are staggering. A system was put in place that profits from debt, manufactures inflation, and keeps the average family perpetually one crisis away from financial collapse. Financial dependency is one of the most effective control mechanisms ever created. An orphan-minded person who doesn't know their inheritance and doesn't trust the Father's provision is the perfect financial slave. They work for the system. They borrow from the system. They retire inside the system. And they never once question who built it or why.

The food system has been compromised in ways most people are only beginning to understand. Processed food. Chemical additives. Seed oils. Herbicides in the grain supply. In the United States

and Australia it's standard practice to rinse commercial chicken in a dilute chlorine solution to kill bacteria before it hits the grocery shelf. You're eating bleached meat and calling it dinner. A population that is physically weakened, hormonally disrupted, and cognitively impaired is easier to manage. You don't need chains when the food does the work for you.

The water supply in most American cities contains fluoride, a neurotoxic compound that was added to public water under the banner of dental health. The research on its cognitive effects has been suppressed and dismissed for decades. Whether it was intentional or simply convenient the result is a population drinking a neurological suppressant out of their tap every day and calling it public health.

The media and information system is perhaps the most powerful control mechanism operating today. You don't control people by controlling their bodies. You control them by controlling what they believe is real. Six corporations own the vast majority of mainstream media in America. They control the narrative. They decide what's news and what isn't. Who's a hero and who's a threat. What's truth and what's conspiracy. A compliant believer who gets their understanding of the world from those six corporations isn't thinking. They're being programmed. And whoever programs the thinking controls the behavior. And the more you dig about who's behind the curtain in those companies, the more the rabbit hole starts to make sense.

Here's the thread that runs through all of it. Religion. Education. Finance. Food. Water. Media. Entertainment. Politics. Every single one of these systems has been engineered around the same outcome. Keep people dependent. Keep people distracted. Keep people from ever discovering who they actually are.

These are all orphan making systems. Every single one of them. And here's why that matters. An orphan-minded person is insecure about who they are. They need approval. They fear rejection. They defer to authority because they've never been grounded in the identity of a son or daughter who knows their Father. That insecurity is the vulnerability every one of these systems exploits. The financial system exploits your fear of lack. The media exploits your fear of being wrong. The educational system exploits your need for validation. The religious system exploits your need to belong. They all work the same way. Find the orphan wound and press on it until compliance becomes the path of least resistance.

This is what I call the great identity theft. Every system listed above participated in it. Your identity as a son or daughter of God, your inheritance, your authority, your power, all of it was

systematically stripped from you by systems that needed you small, dependent, and manageable. Not because you were weak. Because you were dangerous. And they knew it before you did.

Because if you knew who you were, if you understood the inheritance you carry on this earth, if you grasped the authority that was placed in your hands the moment you stepped into sonship, you would act completely differently. You would be ungovernable.

That's the threat. A true son or daughter of God who knows their identity and walks in their authority is a direct threat to every system built on human control.

I wear a shirt sometimes that says *Carpe Noctem*. It's Latin. It means seize the night. Because the real battlefield isn't the daylight. It's the darkness. And weak believers don't know how to seize the night. They're too busy with *Carpe Diem*. Seize the day. Live. Laugh. Love. Enjoy life. Nothing wrong with joy. But there is a dark battlefield actively operating right now and very few people have ever been taught how to navigate it.

The army of elites behind the curtain, government actors, Hollywood, the entertainment complex, the financial system, they've been coordinating a narrative for generations. And it's worked. Most people have completely bowed to systems that control their every move. The food they eat. The water they drink. The information they consume. The money they earn and spend. All of it designed to keep them manageable.

And the people who were always supposed to be the most powerful force on earth, the ones commissioned by Jesus himself to push back against darkness, have been sitting in padded chairs consuming a weekend production and calling it a walk with God.

When you don't know who you are you're no threat to anyone. When you're weak, distracted, and institution-dependent the enemy doesn't even have to work very hard. You're already neutralized.

But when you're walking in the power of Yeshua, Jesus Christ, you carry supernatural God-given authority to come directly against evil. Not at the town hall. Not in a political argument. Not by winning a debate on social media. At the root. In the spirit. Where the actual battle is being fought.

There's an army being assembled right now. Faithful sons and daughters of God who are being united and equipped to take back the darkness. Not through religious performance. Not through

institutional programs. Through sonship. Through identity. Through learning to walk directly with the Father uncontrolled by the systems of men.

That's what this network is being built for.

That's why you're reading this briefing.

FIELD REPORT 06 — THE CLOSED LOOP

THE MODEL IS CALLED invest and invite. Show up on Sunday. Give your money. And bring somebody with you next week. That's the loop. That's the entire discipleship strategy of the modern Protestant church in three words.

Some church news. A couple worship songs. Someone steps up to the mic right when the emotions are running high and says we're going to continue our worship this morning by collecting the offering. Then a self-deprecating joke, a football reference, or a compliment to the crowd rewarding them for good behavior before the pastor slips in a humble brag. Wash. Rinse. Repeat.

Oh, and read your bible. Don't forget to read your bible.

It's not the Great Commission. It's a customer acquisition strategy for a weekend event.

The Great Commission was never about filling seats. It was about finding the Father. It was about making disciples who walk in the same power and authority Jesus walked in. Raise the dead. Heal the sick. Cast out demons. Go into all the world. That's not an invitation to a Sunday service. That's a deployment order for a supernatural army.

But somewhere along the way the deployment order got replaced with a parking lot and a production budget.

Access to the Father and heavenly power got replaced with beer bellies and 6am bible studies with men complaining about the disconnection with their wives.

Information. Occasional transformation. Very seldom revelation.

Here's where it gets tragic. People genuinely encounter something real. A stirring in their spirit. They feel drawn to Jesus. Something in them wakes up and they want more of it. And the natural next step that every well-meaning person in their life points them toward is church. Go find a church. Get plugged in. Get connected.

So they do. They walk through the doors. They sit in the seats. They consume the production. They embrace the entertainment. And they wait to find what they came for.

And they don't find it.

Not because Jesus isn't real. But because the institution was never designed to lead people into a direct, personal, powerful encounter with the Father. And it was even less designed to make that spiritual connection practical, tying it into real life application. It was designed to produce compliant participants. Calling them to action supporting the machine through shame, guilt, or obligation. And a person who showed up hungry for the real thing walks away confused. They think something is wrong with them. They go back and try again. Same loop. Same confusion. Same empty feeling underneath the music and the lights.

It's a glitch in the matrix. If you've ever watched *The Matrix* you know the scene. Neo sees the same black cat walk by twice and something in him knows. He's seen this before. That's the glitch. That's the signal that something in the system isn't real. That's exactly what happens when a sincere person keeps cycling through the institutional church looking for Jesus and keeps walking away with a bulletin and a coffee cup instead.

You've seen this loop before. If you're reading this brief you've lived it.

Here's the picture that keeps coming to mind. Someone discovers Jesus. They're driving down a highway and they see a massive exit sign. Bright lights. Big parking lot. Welcome to Christian Disneyland. Perfectly orchestrated. Perfectly produced. Everything the culture needs it to be. And they pull in because where else would you go.

But just before that exit, almost invisible, there's a small trail that shoots off to the left. No sign. No lights. No parking lot. Just a narrow path that disappears into the trees. It might even have a homeless person sitting at the trailhead to keep the orphan guilt from looking them in the face as they pass by..It's got switchbacks. It goes up and down. There are branches overhead and roots underfoot. It's not well traveled because not many people take it. Jesus said the road is narrow and few find it. He wasn't being poetic. He was giving you accurate trail conditions.

Most people never see the trail because they're already turning into the parking lot.

The ones who do see it are the ones who've been around the loop enough times to recognize the glitch. They've sat in enough services, consumed enough content, followed enough leaders, and still come away empty enough times to know that what they're looking for isn't in the building. So they start looking for the trail.

That's not backsliding. That's not rebellion. That's not a critical spirit.

That's the narrow path.

The institutional church isn't evil at its core. Most of the people in it are sincere. But sincerity inside a broken system still produces broken outcomes. And the genuine, pure-hearted people who just want truth, who just want to know the Father, who just want something real, they are the casualties of this loop. They're the ones who cycle through long enough to either go numb or wake up.

If you're reading this you woke up.

The hamster wheel is real. The loop is real. And the narrow path is real too. It's just harder to find and harder to walk. But it's the only one that goes anywhere worth going.

FIELD REPORT 07 — THE ALPHA PASTOR PROBLEM

YOU DON'T NEED ME to name names. All you have to do is open YouTube or Instagram and they'll surface on their own. The algorithm knows exactly who they are and it'll find you eventually if it hasn't already.

Twenty years ago the problem in the church was weakness. Soft leaders. Emasculated men behind pulpits who couldn't inspire anyone to do anything. There was no backbone. No fire. No strength. And I understood why people were hungry for something different.

What came next was different alright.

A whole movement of alpha pastors took the stage. Muscled up. Tattooed. Fancy rings. Dog tags and cross necklaces. TRT and steroids doing their quiet work in the background. The Seiko became a Rolex. From youth pastor to senior pastor, ascending the corporate church ladder. The crowd grew from hundreds to thousands to tens of thousands to hundreds of thousands. And somewhere in the middle of all that growth something shifted.

And before you think this only applies to a certain look, it doesn't. Alpha isn't always muscled up and tattooed. Sometimes it's a soft spoken man in a button down with a seminary degree and a carefully curated humility. The alpha pastor problem isn't about aesthetics. It's a psychographic. It's a spirit. It shows up as radical certainty. An unrefined strength that hasn't been submitted to the Father. A declarative confidence that fills the room and mistakes crowd size for anointing. The packaging varies. The spirit behind it is the same.

What started as what looked like genuine pure-hearted men behind a pulpit became something else entirely. Give a man a stage, a platform, a little money, and a crowd of orphan-minded people desperate for a strong father figure and watch what happens. The arrogance creeps in slowly. The

religious pride starts seeping through the teaching. The conviction hardens into something that doesn't feel like the Holy Spirit anymore. It feels like ego wearing a crown.

And these men aren't operating in isolation. It's a network. A little mob at the top feeding off each other's platforms, propping each other up, cross-promoting each other's brands, appearing on each other's stages. Sharing vanity metrics and growth strategies. It functions exactly like a cartel. Strength in numbers. Shared audience. Mutual protection. Untouchable.

My wife has to talk me off the cliff sometimes when I see what some of these guys are putting out. Not because of their personalities. Because of the pride and the conviction with which they lead people astray. That combination, arrogance plus platform plus orphan audience, is genuinely dangerous.

Here's something worth understanding. Most of these men are actually pretty simple at their core. They love Sunday football. A good beer. A backyard barbecue. A fishing rod and a compound bow. Take a man like that, raise him in the Bible belt, give him a solid Baptist upbringing, teach him the Bible without ever leading him into a direct encounter with the Father, and then hand him a microphone and a growing crowd. He's going to speak from what he knows. And what he knows is religion. Not relationship. Not sonship. Religion.

Earlier I talked about the difference between sons and servants. Sons have access to the Father. Servants do the work but don't get access to the master's business. But there's a third category that doesn't get talked about nearly enough. Strangers. People who operate in God's name, claim to know him, claim to be doing all the right things for Jesus, build entire platforms and ministries around his name, and yet have no actual relationship with him at all.

Jesus quoted Isaiah directly when he said these people honor me with their lips but their hearts are far from me. They have the language. They have the theology. They have the platform. But the heart connection isn't there. And these are the same ones Jesus was talking about when he said many will come to him in the last days and say Lord, Lord, did we not do mighty things in your name? And he'll look at them and say I never knew you. Get away from me you evildoer.

That's not a small thing. That's the most terrifying possible outcome for a man who spent his life building a platform in the name of God. And it's worth asking how many of the alpha pastors standing on those stages right now fall into that category.

And here's what makes it so damaging in real time. When you are a strong, confident, well spoken, declarative alpha pastor speaking to a room full of orphan-minded men and women who are desperate for a father figure, you can lead them almost anywhere. Orphans are easy to manipulate when a strong voice tells them what God requires. They'll tithe out of fear. They'll serve out of guilt. They'll stay out of the desperate need to belong. And the pastor with the Rolex and the growing congregation will call it faithfulness and obedience.

And then there's the message itself. The mainstream messages coming off those stages aren't in alignment with truth. Not because these men are necessarily lying. But because you can only teach what you know. And what most of them know is a sanitized, system-approved, culturally palatable version of the gospel that keeps the seats full and the budget funded. Real abundance is available to sons and daughters of God. But real abundance flows from identity, not from performance. It flows from sonship, not from seed faith. It flows from walking with the Father, not from following a formula a man on a stage handed you. The mainstream message has replaced the real thing with a counterfeit that's just real enough to keep people coming back but never quite powerful enough to set them free.

This isn't an attack on individuals. It's an observation about a spirit. The spirit of religion and the spirit of pride have taken over the stage. And the men operating under those spirits are so declarative, so certain, so theologically confident about matters that deserve far more humility that it has become one of the most visible symptoms of a deeply sick system.

And when someone starts waking up and asking the questions this brief is asking, that's exactly when the system deploys its most effective weapon. Shame. You're spending too much time on aliens. You're chasing conspiracy theories. Get back in the word. And they point you back to the same 66 books they've been selectively interpreting for decades to serve the machine. It's a perfect loop. Gaslight the searcher. Redirect them to a curated text. Shame them back into compliance. And call it discernment.

But outliers see through the noise. They always have. That's what makes them outliers.

The real shepherds today are not on those stages. In my observation the real shepherds are on the sidelines. They're the ones who've been quiet. The ones still in the wilderness. The ones who were never handed a platform because the system had no use for them. They actually know how to lead people to the Father because they've been there themselves. They carry a fatherly heart not a performer's ego. In fact, they may be the very ones reading this brief right now, but never

felt worthy of the call they know the Father placed on their heart years ago. To lead. To love. True fishers of men.

Real shepherds smell like dirt. They've been in the mud. They've been in the trenches. They've carried the weight of real people through real darkness. And they don't need a stage to prove it.

FIELD REPORT 08 — WHY YOU DIDN'T SEE IT SOONER

YOU WEREN'T STUPID. YOU weren't gullible. You were the target.

The deception was engineered to be invisible to exactly the kind of sincere, truth-seeking person you are. Whether you spent decades inside the church or spent your whole life avoiding it because something about it never felt right, the system was designed to keep you from your God-given identity either way. Inside the walls it did it through compliance and control. Outside the walls it did it through confusion, distraction, and a culture that offered you everything except the one thing you actually needed.

So if you're carrying shame about how long it took you to get here, put it down. That shame isn't conviction. It's the last tool the system uses to keep you manageable even after you've started waking up.

Here's something worth understanding about the orphan mindset. It always assumes something is wrong with them. Not smart enough. Not discerning enough. Why didn't I see this sooner. Why did I believe the lie. Why did I stay in a system that was failing me. Why did I stay away from God because of what the system did in his name. That internal interrogation is the voice of the orphan, not the voice of the Father. The Father doesn't shame you for being deceived by a system that was specifically designed to deceive you. And he doesn't shame you for keeping your distance from a system that gave you every reason to. He's been waiting for you to find him outside of it.

And here's the bigger picture of why you're seeing it now.

We are living in an apocalypse. Not in the Hollywood sense of explosions and chaos. In the original Greek sense. Apocalypse simply means an unveiling. A revealing. A pulling back of the curtain on what has always been true but was deliberately hidden from view.

There is currently an unveiling happening across every nation, every system, and every level of human society. Things that were dismissed as conspiracy theory five years ago are being confirmed as fact today. The systems of control, the suppressed history, the manufactured narratives, the spiritual warfare operating behind every visible institution, all of it is being exposed. The curtain is coming down whether the system wants it to or not.

This is not random. This is the nature of the age we are living in. Satan, the god of this age, has been working day and night in the unseen realm to keep you from your God-given identity. Fallen beings have corrupted the systems of this world at every level. And yet the same season that is revealing the depth of the deception is also revealing the truth. You can't have one without the other. The unveiling is total. Everything hidden is coming to light.

That's why you're waking up now. Not because you finally got smart enough. Because the time of revealing has come.

It doesn't matter whether you came out of decades of faithful church attendance or whether you never set foot inside a church at all. It doesn't matter whether you walked away from religion years ago or whether you're just now discovering that the kingdom of God is something entirely different from what the institution sold you. The starting point is different for everyone. The destination is the same.

But here's the question that actually matters. Not how much more truth can I uncover. Not how deep does the rabbit hole go. The question is what do I do with the truth I already have.

This is what I call functional eschatology. Eschatology is the study of last things. End times. The final chapter. Most people treat it as an intellectual exercise. Memorize the timeline. Map the prophecies. Debate the sequence of events. And there's nothing wrong with understanding scripture deeply. But you can get the timeline exactly right and still be completely unprepared for what's coming.

Maturity isn't measured by what you know. It's measured by what you do with what you know.

You can understand the apocalypse in theory and still be living like an orphan in practice. You can know every detail of end times prophecy and still not know how to hear the Father's voice on a Tuesday afternoon. You can be an expert on deception and still be living under its effects.

The goal was never to become an expert on the darkness. The goal was always to walk with the Father in the light. To live with dominion. To step into your God-given purpose. To fulfill your divine destiny and be ready when the King of Kings returns.

We don't know how long that is. Nobody does. But outliers don't spend their time calculating the timeline. Outliers spend their time getting ready. Building the life. Walking the path. Becoming the person the Father always saw when he looked at them.

The fact that you're reading this briefing tells me something about you. You woke up. You followed the thread. You didn't shrink back when the edges of what you believed started to shift.

That's not weakness. That's not an accident. That's not coincidence.

That's a calling.

The question now is what you do next.

FIELD REPORT 09 — WHAT WAS ALWAYS SUPPOSED TO BE TRUE

HERE'S THE SECRET THAT the system never wanted you to find.

From the beginning to the end of the entire biblical narrative there is only one truth at the center of it all. Sonship. That's it. That's the simplicity of the gospel. Not doctrine. Not denomination. Not a set of rules to follow or a checklist to complete. Just sonship. Understanding your identity before your performance. Having direct access to the Father.

In the garden Adam and Eve had exactly that. Direct, unmediated, face to face communion with the Father. No pastor. No mediator. No weekly service. Just sons and daughters walking with their Father in the cool of the day. That was always the design. That was always the intention. And then they reached for knowledge instead of relationship and cut the line themselves.

Everything that followed in human history has been the story of that broken connection and the Father's relentless pursuit to restore it.

Jesus didn't come to start a religion. He came to restore the access. The veil that separated humanity from the Father was torn from top to bottom the moment he breathed his last breath. Not torn from the bottom up by human effort. Torn from the top down by the Father himself. That was not subtle. That was the Father saying the separation is over. The line is open. Come home.

The kingdom of God was always an invisible reality operating simultaneously with the visible one. There was always a greater truth in the unseen realm. The outliers throughout history understood this. Enoch walked in it. Moses encountered it. David operated from it. The disciples

turned the world upside down because of it. They didn't have better circumstances than you. They had better access. And that access was always supposed to be yours too.

But you've been living in an identity vacuum.

From the moment you were born the world began writing a script for you. Culture told you who to be. School told you what to think. The news told you what to fear. Your family passed down their own inherited conditioning. And the church told you that your value was measured by your attendance, your giving, your service, and your compliance. Every single one of those voices was building a version of you that had nothing to do with who the Father actually created you to be.

The system has never wanted you to think for yourself. It has never wanted you to challenge the status quo. It has never wanted you to discover that the simplicity of the gospel was available to you directly without an institution standing in between. Because an orphan who doesn't know who they are is manageable. A son or daughter who knows their identity and walks in it is not.

Here's the truth that changes everything. You could set aside every theological debate, every denominational argument, every contested doctrine, and the one core truth of sonship would still remain standing. All you actually need is to understand what it means to walk in direct communion with the Father. To access the authority and the dominion given to you through the death and resurrection of Yeshua. To live from the inside out rather than performing for approval from the outside in.

This is what I call the Law of Ability. The measure in which you understand your God-given identity determines the measure of ability you can access and release. Not the measure of your effort. Not the measure of your knowledge. The measure of your identity. When you know who you are the authority follows. When you know whose you are the fear loses its grip. When you stop performing for a system and start partnering with the Father everything changes.

There's actually a path to this. A real, practical, lived path to learning how to hear the Father clearly the way the outliers in scripture did. Learning to trust yourself. Overcoming the self-doubt that the orphan spirit installed in you. Moving forward with clarity, confidence, and courage instead of waiting for someone to give you permission.

That path has always existed. The system just made sure you didn't find it.

Israel was divided into twelve tribes, each carrying a specific inheritance. But hidden in prophecy was always a thirteenth. The outsiders. The overlooked. The misfits. The ones who never fit the system because they were never meant to. The ones who were too much for some rooms and not enough for others. The ones who kept sensing there was something more but couldn't find it inside the walls they were handed.

That's not an accident. That's a calling.

The 13th Tribe isn't a brand. It's a remnant. A group of outliers set apart in these last days in service to the King of Kings. It's the people who woke up, walked out, and found each other on the other side of the wilderness. People who stopped performing for the system and started walking with the Father. People who discovered that the identity they were always looking for was never inside the institution. It was in them all along.

You were never meant to stay in the identity vacuum. You were never meant to keep cycling through a system that was designed to keep you small. You were always meant for this. The direct access. The real authority. The sonship that was always supposed to be the foundation of everything.

The wilderness you've been walking through wasn't a punishment. It was preparation.

And you were never meant to walk it alone.

FIELD REPORT 10 — YOU WERE NEVER MEANT TO DO THIS ALONE

ONE OF THE GREATEST lies of our generation is the lie of independence.

Not the independence to think for yourself. Not the freedom to walk with God outside the control of men. That kind of independence is exactly what this entire briefing has been building toward. The lie is a different kind of independence. The self-made myth. The idea that you were designed to figure it all out alone, to need nobody, to build everything from scratch through sheer personal will with no Father, no tribe, and no divine partnership.

That's not strength. That's the orphan spirit dressed up as a virtue.

True independence is independence from the systems of men. True freedom is the freedom to think for yourself in direct partnership with the Father. Not doing things on your own. Doing things with God, uncontrolled by anyone else. That's the outlier. Not the lone wolf. The son or daughter who answers to one authority and walks in the freedom that comes from that singular dependence.

The culture celebrates the self-made person. The one who needed nobody. And somewhere along the way that lie got so deeply embedded that most people don't even recognize it as a lie anymore. They just call it strength.

But God never designed you for isolation. He designed you for family.

There's another dimension to this that nobody talks about honestly. We live in a generation that has completely lost the art of discipleship, mentorship, and the passing of wisdom from one generation to the next. That transfer of knowledge, that walking alongside, that someone who has been where you're going reaching back to show you the way, that was always how it was supposed

to work. From Moses to Joshua. From Elijah to Elisha. From Paul to Timothy. The pattern is everywhere in scripture. Wisdom was always meant to be passed on through relationship not discovered alone in the dark.

But somewhere along the way the culture decided that figuring it out on your own was a sign of strength. Don't ask for help. Don't show weakness. Don't admit you don't know. Just figure it out. And an entire generation of sons and daughters got handed a life with no map, no guide, and no one walking beside them.

I know what that costs. I've been doing it for nearly thirty years. And I can tell you with complete honesty that the hardest parts of that journey weren't the obstacles themselves. They were the years spent trying to navigate those obstacles alone when someone who had already been through it could have shortened the road considerably.

You weren't designed to figure it all out by yourself. And the fact that you've made it this far on your own is not a testament to the system. It's a testament to the calling on your life that survived in spite of it.

It starts early. You're told in school that you can't help each other. You're told at eighteen that it's time to go build a life on your own even though nobody around you has figured out how to build one yet. And if life has been hard, if the road has been long and the silence has been louder than you expected, I want you to hear this. The wilderness is real. The disorientation is real. The feeling of being in between what you left and what you haven't found yet is one of the most disorienting places a human being can occupy. And yet underneath all of it, if you've been in it long enough, you've probably noticed something strange. A quiet. A peace that doesn't make sense given the circumstances. A settledness underneath the storm that you can't fully explain.

That's not emptiness. That's the Father's presence in the in-between.

The wilderness was never punishment. It was always preparation.

Every person God used seriously throughout all of history went through it first. Moses spent forty years in the desert before he stood before Pharaoh. David spent years running from Saul before he sat on the throne. Elijah collapsed under a tree in exhaustion before the angel came and fed him for the journey ahead. Jesus himself spent forty days in the wilderness before he began his public ministry. The wilderness isn't a detour from your destiny. It's the road that leads directly to it.

And on the other side of every wilderness in scripture there was always a promise. Always a people. Always a community. The koinonia. The ekklesia. Not a building. Not an institution. A family.

I know how alone it feels. Isolation walked with me for nearly twenty years. In rooms full of people I still felt deeply alone. Wrestling with God. Wrestling with my purpose. Wrestling with my calling. Trying to understand why things were so hard, why I couldn't break through, what I was missing, what I didn't yet know. That kind of loneliness isn't about the number of people around you. It's about the absence of people who actually understand you.

The orphan always believes they are fundamentally alone. That's not an observation. That's a strategy. The enemy knows that an isolated son or daughter is a neutralized one. Divide and conquer has always been his playbook. When he can keep you separated from your true identity and from the people who share it he's won his game without ever having to fight you directly.

But here's what happens when the orphan spirit breaks.

You start to wake up. You start to look around. And you start to realize that you are not the only one. There are others who felt exactly what you felt. Who walked out of exactly what you walked out of. Who spent years in the wilderness wondering if they were the only one who saw what they saw. And finding each other changes everything.

We live in a world more connected than at any point in human history and yet more isolated than ever. More followers, less friends. More content, less communion. More information, less intimacy. The systems that were supposed to connect us have mostly just given us more sophisticated ways to perform for each other.

But the remnant is finding each other anyway.

Every generation has them. The ones who woke up when everyone else stayed asleep. The ones who saw through the veil of deception when the crowd was still applauding the show. The ones who paid the price to stand when it would have been far easier to kneel. Frodo carried what no one else would carry. Wallace gave everything for what others only talked about. The rebels united when the empire declared them finished. Different names. Different stories. Same pattern. Ordinary people who discovered they were chosen for something more. History remembers them because their stand became their story.

The world will remember that you did not shrink back.

So here's the question that matters right now. Where are you in the story?

You found the truth. You followed the thread. You walked far enough down the narrow path to see that it goes somewhere real. The question isn't whether the path exists. You're standing on it. The question is whether you keep walking.

Will you lay it down and go back to the familiar? Or will you pick up your pack and keep moving toward what's waiting on the other side of that hill?

Because there is something on the other side. There's a summit. And when you get there you won't be standing alone. You'll be standing with the ones who made the same climb. Sons and daughters who chose the narrow path when the wide one was right there. Outliers who stopped waiting for permission and started walking in the identity the Father always intended for them.

That's the 13th Tribe.

Not a club. Not a program. Not another system dressed up in kingdom language. A family of outliers who woke up, walked out, and found each other in the wilderness. United around one thing. Walking with the Father. Uncontrolled by the systems of men.

You were never meant to do this alone.

And now you don't have to.

Bridgett and I have both experienced the pain and negative effects of the system. In relationships. In family. In our finances. In the unspoken relentless battle in our minds.

And that's why we've committed our lives to equipping those who really want the truth.

It's why we're building what we're building when there are hundreds of easier paths we could have chosen.

Not another church. Not another system. A tribe. A real, relational network of outliers who are done going it alone and ready to walk with the Father together. That's what The 13th Tribe exists for. That's what we've been building toward for more than twenty years.

If you've read this far, you found your people.

CLOSING: THE GATE IS OPEN

YOU MADE IT TO the end of this briefing.

That means something. Most people won't. Most people will feel the edges of what's in these pages and quietly close the document and go back to what's familiar. The factory is comfortable. The food gets delivered to your stall every week. All it costs you is everything you were meant to be.

But you're still here.

Which means something in you already knows. This isn't information you stumbled across. This is a confirmation of what you've been carrying alone for longer than you can remember. You didn't find this briefing. It found you.

Here's what's true right now. You know what the system is. You know how it works. You know why you felt what you felt. And you know there's another way.

But knowing isn't the same as walking.

The gap between awareness and actually learning to hear the Father clearly, trust yourself again, and move forward with confidence isn't closed by reading another briefing. It's closed by doing the work. The real work. The kind of work Jesus modeled with twelve ordinary people over three years. Not a weekend conference. Not a self-paced course you forget about after week two. A genuine, relational, Spirit-led discipleship experience that walks alongside you until you can walk on your own.

Imagine waking up knowing you can hear the Father for yourself without needing anyone to interpret it for you. Imagine no longer second-guessing every decision because you've learned to trust the voice you were always meant to trust. Imagine having a tribe of people who understand

exactly what you've been carrying because they carried it too. Imagine finally knowing your next step.

That's not a fantasy. That's what the Academy was built to produce.

That's what the Outlier Academy is.

Twelve weeks. A small cohort of people who read this briefing and said yes. Guided by Trevor and Bridgett. Built around identity, sonship, and learning to hear the Father directly without a mediator.

Bridgett and I have each been walking with God for nearly three decades. Everything we teach inside the Outlier Academy comes from real life experience. Not theory. Not pastoral control. Not narratives handed down from the system. Just real life walking with God. Hearing his voice. Taking the hits. Learning things the hard way. And coming out on the other side knowing what actually works.

This is discipleship the way Jesus actually did it. Not the way the system sold it to you.

If this guide felt like permission that's exactly what it was meant to be.

The Academy is the next step.

The gate is open.

Out of captivity. Into freedom.

This is your invitation to walk through it.

When I'm in I'm all in. I move boldly in the face of fear. I fight for the vulnerable. I pursue the impossible. I am an Outlier.

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Trevor and Bridgett Dunbar are the founders of The 13th Tribe and creators of The Outlier Academy.

Trevor spent nearly two decades inside the institutional church in leadership and paid ministry roles before walking away from the system entirely. Bridgett went even deeper. Seminary trained. Former pastor. Her deconstruction came later but they both arrived at the same place.

Their core conviction hasn't changed. The gospel was never about performance. It was always about being a son or daughter of God. Most people were never taught the difference.

They founded The 13th Tribe for the ones who want to walk with God, uncontrolled by the systems of men, and trying to find their footing without a map.

If you want to keep going, find them at xiiitribe.com and on The Outlier's Way podcast.