

# Next Week Sermon

## The Gospel and True Wisdom

1 Corinthians 1:18-2:16

PREACHER

**Dr. Peter Ng**

29 March, 2024

## GOOD FRIDAY Embrace the Cross - Dying to Live for Christ

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**Alex Tan**

29 March, 2024

## EASTER The Gospel Hope of Glory

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THE  
HEART  
OF  
CHRIST

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Thomas Goodwin

the Puritan classic  
unabridged  
in modern English

<sup>15</sup> For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin.

Hebrews 4:15

<sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

For God so loved the world



John 3:16  
Part 2

The World

# Big picture of last sermon on John 3:16

- The single most important aim in our lives is to pursue knowing how much God loves us
- God wants you to know how much He loves you
- The most significant expression of how much God loves us is manifested in the Gospel

If you are a Christian, you should work hard to convince yourself of the Father's love for you, revealed in the gift of his Son. Do not allow your sin or fear to cause you to doubt his love for you; he never changes, so he will never stop loving you in Christ.

The Father wants to have a friendship with you, centered on his love. If he seems distant, or if your life is marked by spiritual turmoil and upset rather than rest, then this is where you must begin.

Friendship with God, page 27-28



*Friendship*



*with God*



*A Path to Deeper Fellowship with  
the Father, Son, and Spirit • Mike McKinley*







## Ten Reasons Christians Should Not Drink Alcohol

**I. Drunkards Will Go to Hell (1 Cor. 6:9-11).**

**II. Drunkenness is Not the Only Thing  
Condemned about Drinking (1 Pet. 4:1-5).**

- “Revelries” from Gr. *komos* meaning - “a revel, carousel, i.e. in the Greek writers properly a nocturnal and riotous procession of half-drunken and frolicsome fellows who after supper parade through the streets with torches and music in honor of Bacchus [i.e. the god of wine] or some other deity” (Thayer, p. 367).

9 Reasons I  
Don't Drink  
Alcohol  
(And I Think No  
Christian Should)



# Today's sermon big picture

- Unless you seek to understand and experience how much God loves you, you will not have *power* to properly love others
- The power to love others comes from the Holy Spirit

**3** Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. <sup>2</sup> He came to Jesus at night and said, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him.”

<sup>3</sup> Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can **see the kingdom of God** unless they are born again.”

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# Supernatural birth, supernatural Kingdom

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# Supernatural love

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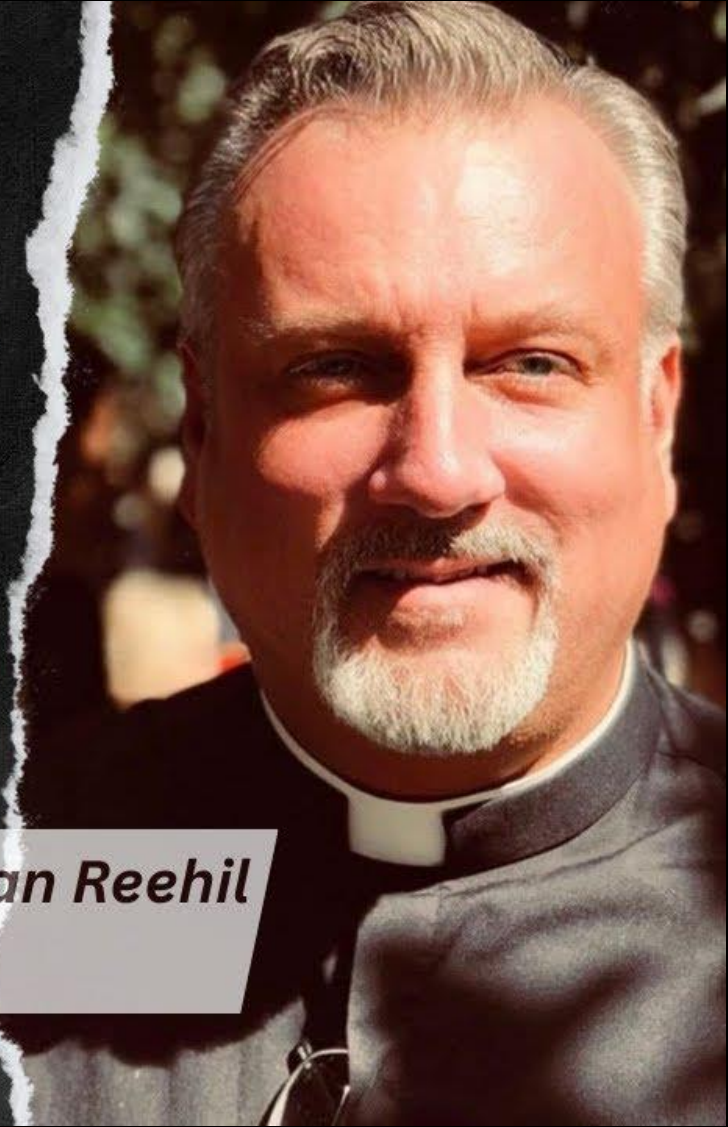






**IS TAYLOR  
SWIFT  
SUMMONING  
DEMONS ON  
"THE ERAS  
TOUR?"**

**Nashville Exorcist Father Dan Reehil  
Issues Warning**





**Matt**

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Never liked Taylor Swift, but now I definitely have a reason to.

Just saw a video of her witchcraft/ritual performance on someone's insta story..

Nope! Get that evil out of here. Believers should not listen to this.

2:24 AM · Mar 20, 2023



**Taylor Swifts Music Video '+Willow'+ Is Full of Satanism Witchcraft & Occult Symbolism!?**



**THIS EVIL WITCH!**



Look how Taylor swift shakes her head when Ice spice says she thanks god

**SHE IS A DEMON**

**GOD**

## Taylor Swift is engaging in satanic rituals in live shows, Christian artist claims: 'Music is dangerous'

By Katelyn Webb

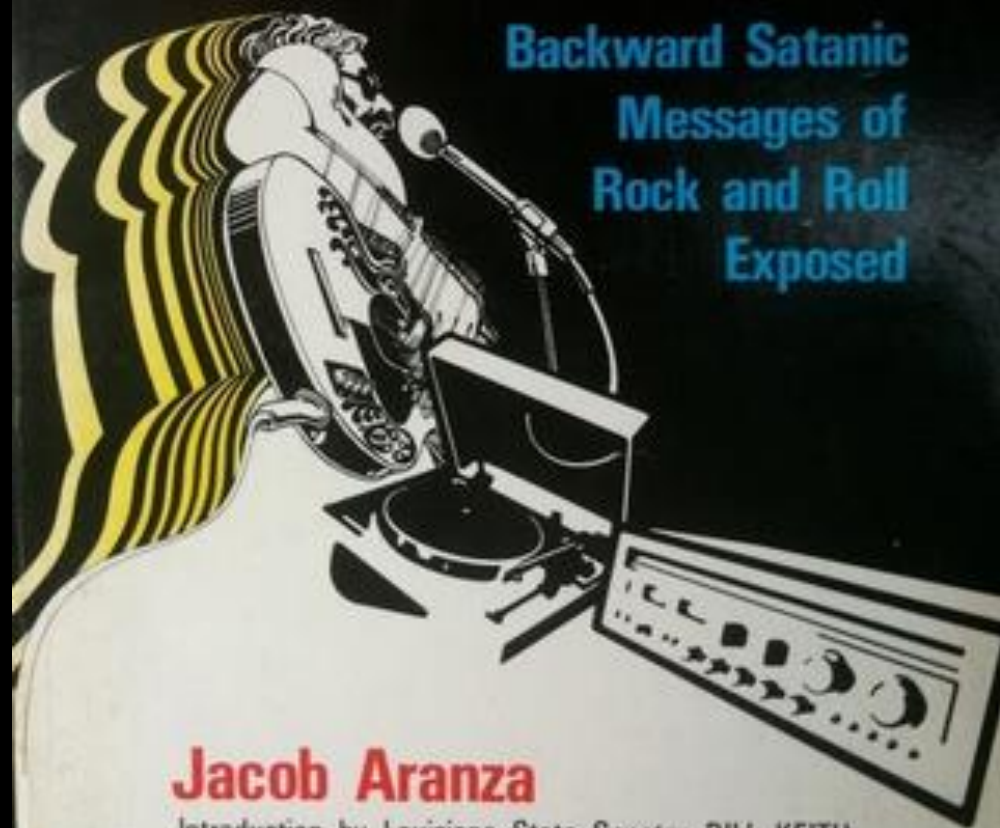
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Taylor Swift attends 'In Conversation With... Taylor Swift' during the 2022 Toronto International Film Festival at TIFF Bell Lightbox on September 09, 2022, in Toronto, Ontario. | Amy

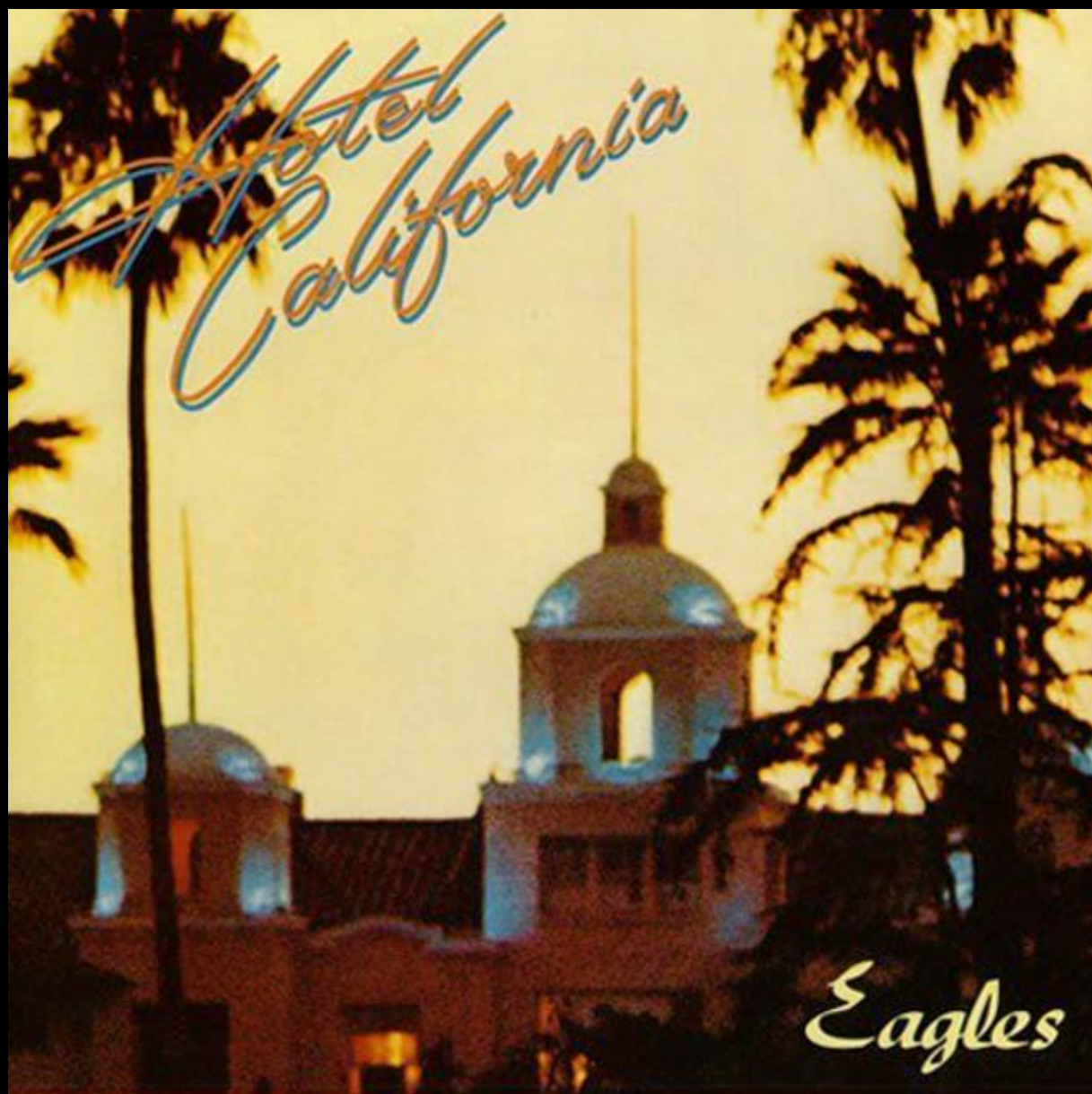
# BACKWARD MASKING UNMASKED

Backward Satanic  
Messages of  
Rock and Roll  
Exposed



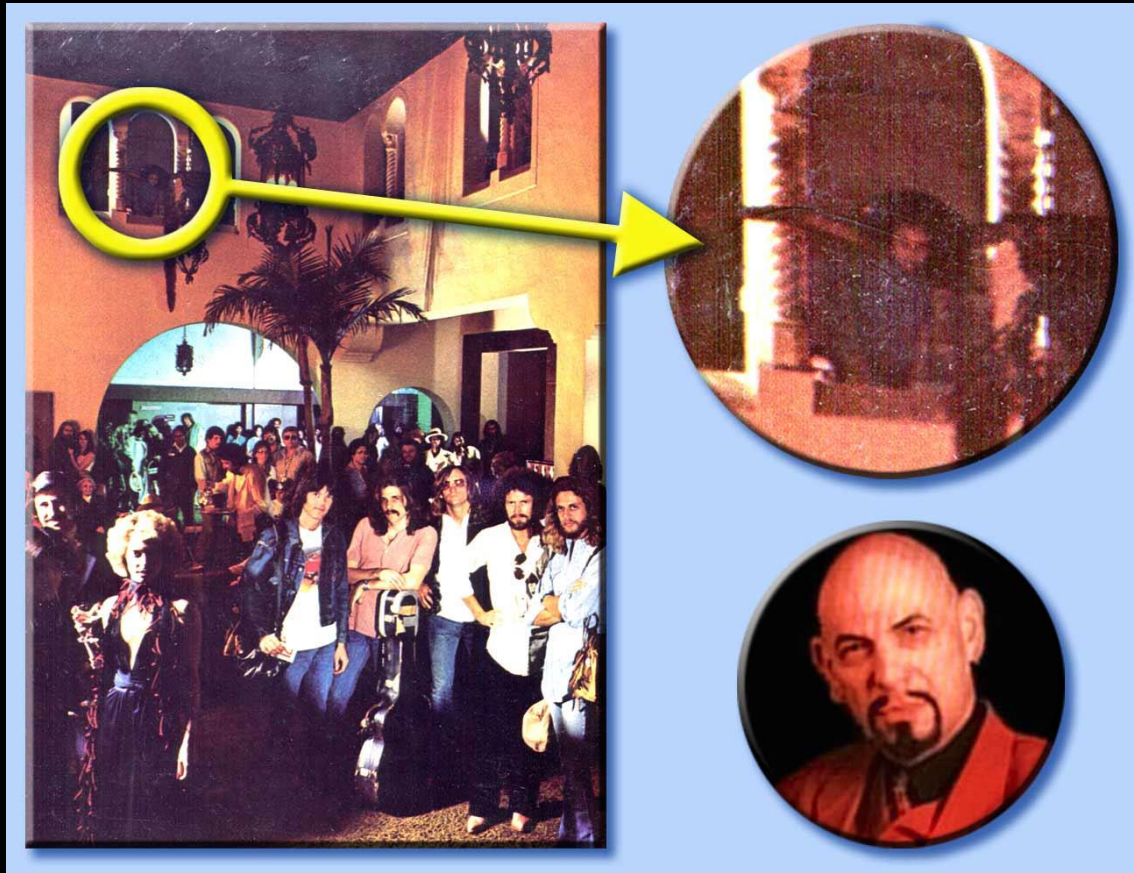
**Jacob Aranza**

Introduction by Louisiana State Senator BILL KEITH



Oh here's my sweet  
Satan

The one whose little path  
Would make me sad  
Whose power is Satan?



“We haven’t had this spirit here / Since 1969”.

ANTON  
LAVEY  
AND THE  
CHURCH OF  
SATAN

INFERNAL  
WISDOM  
FROM THE  
DEVIL'S DEN

CARL ABRAHAMSSON

FOREWORD BY Mitch Horowitz





**CLIFF RICHARD**



**DEVIL WOMAN**



# So how does “supernatural” look like?

<sup>33</sup> But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. “**Get behind me, Satan!**” he said. “You do not have in mind the concerns of God, *but merely human concerns.*”

Mark 8:33



But I remembered him and the leather crop swinging from his belt. It was the first time since my release that I had been face to face with one of my captors and my blood seemed to freeze.

“You mentioned Ravensbrück in your talk,” he was saying. “I was a guard in there.” No, he did not remember me.

“But since that time,” he went on, “I have become a Christian. I know that God has forgiven me for the cruel things I did there, but I would like to hear it from your lips as well. *Fräulein*”—again the hand came out—“will you forgive me?”

“Jesus, help me!” I prayed silently. “I can lift my hand. *I can do that much.* You supply the feeling.”

And so woodenly, mechanically, I thrust my hand into the one stretched out to me. And as I did, an incredible thing took place. The current started in my shoulder, raced down my arm, sprang into our joined hands. And then this healing warmth seemed to flood my whole being, bringing tears to my eyes.

Those who were able to forgive their former enemies were able also to return to the outside world and rebuild their lives, no matter what the physical scars. Those who nursed their bitterness remained invalids. It was as simple and as horrible as that. And still I stood there with the coldness clutching my heart. **But forgiveness is not an emotion—I knew that too. Forgiveness is an act of the will, and the will can function regardless of the temperature of the heart.**

# How supernatural love looks like

Its easier to be a *Giver*. Its much more harder to be a *Forgiver*.

# Sovereign Love

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You've Done All  
That You Can Do.  
Let Go And Let  
God Handle It  
From Here.



- Supernatural love
- Sovereign love
- *Wounded love*

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# Looking and Believing



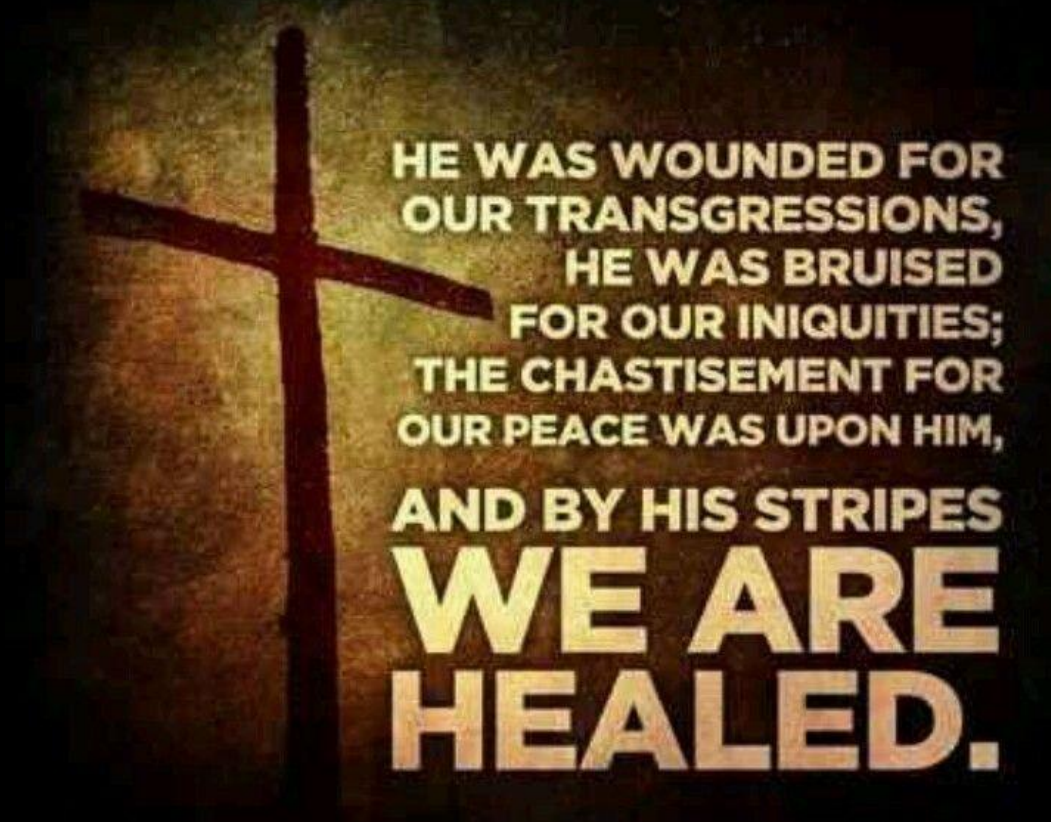
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<sup>38</sup> Later, Joseph of Arimathea asked Pilate for the body of Jesus. Now Joseph was a disciple of Jesus, but secretly because he feared the Jewish leaders. With Pilate’s permission, he came and took the body away. <sup>39</sup> **He was accompanied by Nicodemus, the man who earlier had visited Jesus at night.**

Nicodemus brought a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about seventy-five pounds.

John 19: 38-39

# Wounded people being loved by a wounded God

A wooden cross is positioned on the left side of the image, set against a textured, light-colored wall. To the right of the cross, a Bible verse is written in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font. The text is arranged in several lines, with the final two lines being significantly larger and bolder than the others.

HE WAS WOUNDED FOR  
OUR TRANSGRESSIONS,  
HE WAS BRUISED  
FOR OUR INIQUITIES;  
THE CHASTISEMENT FOR  
OUR PEACE WAS UPON HIM,  
AND BY HIS STRIPES  
**WE ARE  
HEALED.**

ISAIAH 53:5

God reconciled Jacob to Esau by wounding him





# Kintsugi



Lakeside Pottery

7-1/4 x 4-3/4"





**This is how we see ourselves**



**This is how God sees us**



# Wounded Healer



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