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World Prophetic Ministry and The King is Coming telecast mourns the loss of our dear friend and spiritual leader, Dr. Ed Hindson. We were truly privileged to be the conduit through which Dr. Hindson delivered truths from the Word of God to people all around the world. We all thought of him as family and were humbled to be a small part of his global outreach.

Dr. Hindson continued to work right up until his last days. He commissioned us to continue to spread the Gospel and the hope found in Jesus Christ. Our mission now is to fulfill his wishes. He left us with a treasure trove of messages and books, some of which have not yet been seen or published.

We rejoice in knowing that Dr. Hindson is in heaven, basking in the glory and presence of God.

Celebrating the Life of a Spiritual Giant

Dr. Edward Hindson

DECEMBER 21, 1944 - JULY 2, 2022

Dr. Ed Hindson, 77, of Forest, VA, ran through the gates of heaven into the throne room of his Lord and Savior Saturday, July 2, 2022. Surrounded by his loving family, Ed passed from this life bound by time into eternal life with a hopeful smile on his face and his eyes fixed on Jesus, the author and perfecter of his faith.

Born in Detroit, Michigan, December 21, 1944, he was the son of the late Edward James Hindson and Helen Snyder Hindson. In addition to his parents, his brother, Ronald James Hindson, preceded him in death.

Ed was the first in his family to hear the gospel and accept God's gift of salvation as a young boy at the age of 6. The rest of his family and succeeding generations followed his example in loving and knowing Jesus. Because of Christ's power at work in Ed, he changed the legacy of

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Supreme Court Chooses Life

The U.S. Supreme Court has overruled the landmark 1973 decision of *Roe v. Wade*, concluding that there is no constitutional right to an abortion. In a decision released in the case of *Thomas Dobbs, et. al. v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization*, the high court ruled 6-3 to uphold Mississippi’s Gestational Age Act, which bans most abortions after 15 weeks into a pregnancy. “Held: The Constitution does not confer a right to abortion; *Roe* and *Casey* are overruled; and the authority to regulate abortion is returned to the people and their elected representatives,” the syllabus to the majority opinion reads.

Justice Samuel Alito authored the majority opinion and was joined by Justices Clarence Thomas, Amy Coney Barrett, Brett Kavanaugh and Neil Gorsuch. Kavanaugh, Thomas and Chief Justice John Roberts all wrote concurring opinions. “We hold that *Roe* and [*Planned Parenthood v. Casey*] must be overruled. The Constitution makes no reference to abortion, and no such right is implicitly protected by any constitutional provision,” wrote Alito. “*Roe* was egregiously wrong from the start. Its reasoning was exceptionally weak, and the decision has had damaging consequences. And far from bringing about a national settlement of the abortion issue, *Roe* and *Casey* have inflamed debate and deepened division.” The majority opinion stated that it is “time to heed the Constitution and return the issue of abortion to the people’s elected representatives.”

While the *Roe* opinion made abortion a national right and limited the states’ ability to enact laws restricting abortion before fetal viability, the court’s 1992 ruling in *Planned Parenthood v. Casey* upheld the right to an abortion established by *Roe*. “The critical question is whether the Constitution, properly

understood, confers a right to obtain an abortion. *Casey*’s controlling opinion skipped over that question and reaffirmed *Roe* solely on the basis of *stare decisis*,” the syllabus states.

Justices Stephen Breyer, Sonia Sotomayor and Elena Kagan filed a dissenting opinion, claiming that *Roe* and *Casey* “struck a balance” between allowing abortion and allowing laws to regulate it. “Today, the Court discards that balance. It says that from the very moment of fertilization, a woman has no rights to speak of. A State can force her to bring a pregnancy to term, even at the steepest personal and familial costs,” the dissent reads. “The Mississippi law at

issue here bars abortions after the 15th week of pregnancy. Under the majority’s ruling, though, another State’s law could do so after ten weeks, or five or three or one — or, again, from the moment of fertilization. States have already passed such laws, in anticipation of today’s ruling. More will follow.”

In 2018, Mississippi Gov. Phil Bryant signed House Bill 1510, the Gestational Age Act, which banned most abortions performed 15 weeks into a pregnancy. At the time, Bryant said the bill would help make “Mississippi the safest place in America for an unborn child.” While the law provided exemptions for abortions performed due to life-threatening medical emergencies for mothers or “severe fetal abnormality,” it did not include exemptions for rape or incest. The law was viewed as a direct challenge to the landmark Supreme Court ruling in *Roe*. *Jackson Women’s Health*, the only licensed abortion clinic in Mississippi, filed a lawsuit against the law, with a federal court granting them a restraining order.

The Supreme Court agreed to hear an



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his family from godless to God-filled, from uneducated to educated, from fear to faith, and from hopelessness to unexplainable hope and expectation, anchored in the truth that he proclaimed boldly all over the world...that one day soon, The King is Coming!

Dr. Hindson was the Dean Emeritus of the School of Divinity at Liberty University and Distinguished Professor of Religion for over 35 years. He holds earned doctorates from Trinity Graduate School (Th.D.), Westminster Theological Seminary (D.Min.) and the University of South Africa (D.Phil.). He authored over 40 books, many about heaven and Bible prophecy. He also served as the Bible teacher on The King Is Coming telecast

sponsored by the World Prophetic Ministry.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Donna Jean Hindson; two daughters, Linda Barrick and her husband Andy, and Christy Murphy and her husband Jeff; one son, Jonathan Hindson and his wife Amanda and seven grandchildren, Jennifer Barrick, Joshua Barrick and his wife Brooke, Allie Murphy, Ashley Murphy, JD Murphy, Evan Hindson and Fenn Hindson.

His family described Ed's passing as their highest act of worship, sending him from grace to glory while proclaiming the words that their "Papa Ed" used to close many of the books he wrote and echoing the final words of Scripture: "Come, Lord Jesus!"

***"The world is a big place and there are a lot of hurting people.
Be willing to sacrifice your life for the cause of Christ."***

Dr. Hindson's last challenge

Liberty University Mourns the Loss of Luminary Biblical Scholar and Dean Emeritus Dr. Ed Hindson

Regarded as a servant of God, a biblical scholar, a faithful leader, and a guardian of Liberty University's Christian mission, Dean Emeritus Dr. Ed Hindson, 77, died on Saturday, July 2. He leaves behind a rich legacy at Liberty, having helped to build the foundation for the school in its early years and instilling biblical truth in the hearts and minds of thousands of students, faculty, and staff during his 48 years of service to the university.

At the time of his passing, Hindson was Dean Emeritus at the John W. Rawlings School of Divinity and a Distinguished Professor of Religion. He authored 40 books and edited five major study Bibles, including the bestselling King James Study Bible (Thomas Nelson) and the Gold Medallion award-winning Knowing Jesus Bible (Zondervan). He was a speaker on "The King is Coming" telecast and a visiting lecturer at Oxford University and Harvard

Divinity School, as well as numerous evangelical seminaries including Dallas, Denver, Trinity, Grace, and Westminster.

Hindson first began teaching at Liberty in 1974. In 1985, he videotaped Liberty's first distance learning course: Old Testament Survey. Over the years, he has taught over 100,000 students, residually and online. He was named Teacher of the Year many times. He retired from his role as dean in 2019 but continued to teach divinity courses as a Distinguished Professor of Religion.

Hindson served the School of Divinity in various roles. From 2013-2019, he led the merger of the School of Religion and the Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary, the move to the Freedom Tower, the acquisition of the Keesee Fund Scholarship, and accreditation of several graduate programs in the School of Divinity by the Association of Theological Schools (ATS).

China's Rapid Expansion a Problem for the West?

House Republicans are warning that China's "rapid expansion and militarization" of the Indo-Pacific is a "significant threat" to the United States and allies around the globe, while the Biden administration maintains it has made its concerns "clear" about Beijing's "shadowy, unspecified deals" in the region. Republican Rep. Lance Gooden led Republican colleagues Nancy Mace, Ken Buck, Lisa McClain and Louie Gohmert in a letter to Secretary of State Antony Blinken.



It warned that if China is "left unchecked," the U.S. and allies "will be unprepared and unable to respond to China's presence in the region...China's rapid expansion and militarization of the Indo-Pacific region is a significant threat to the United States and our allies across the globe." They noted that, in recent years, China "has used coercion and intimidation to demand policy changes, assert illegal maritime claims, and threaten countries that work with the United States or our allies.

One example Gooden gave was Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi visiting several Indo-Pacific countries in recent weeks to "expand China's military presence in the region" — specifically the Solomon Islands, which recently signed a security agreement with China allowing the PRC to "send military personnel and Chinese warships to utilize their ports for 'logistical replenishment... This agreement establishes a concerning precedent and could begin a domino effect destabilizing the entire region," Gooden wrote. Gooden and Republicans demanded Blinken "undertake all necessary measures to strengthen existing and foster new relationships in the strategic Indo-Pacific region to counter China's

growing influence."

Gooden pointed to the U.S. treaty with the Republic of Kiribati, which has been in place since 1979, and prohibits Kiribati from "making facilities for military purposes available to third parties except with the agreement of the United States... Despite this treaty, the PRC has previously had a military operation under the guise of a space tracking station on Kiribati's South Tarawa Island," they wrote. "Due to China's growing influence

in the region, there are concerns that this facility may reopen in direct violation of our agreement with the Republic of Kiribati."

A State Department spokesperson stated that the department "appreciate(s) the bicameral and bipartisan support from Congress for deeper engagement in the Indo-Pacific...As we have said before, we must match action with our policies," the spokesperson told Fox News. "The president has urged Congress to pass the U.S. Innovation and Competition Act, which would authorize over \$3.25 billion in diplomatic and foreign assistance resources for the Indo-Pacific." The State Department spokesperson said the Biden administration envisions an Indo-Pacific that is "open, connected, prosperous, resilient and secure — and we are ready to work together with each nation to achieve it."

The Biden administration is continuing to broaden engagement in the region, the spokesperson said, referring to President Biden's recent trip to Japan and Blinken's trip to the Pacific Islands. "As we have said, each nation will make its own sovereign

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Here is the specific question that were asked in the survey: When it comes to media coverage of Israel, which statement best reflects your view? The results show that only 30% of Americans age 18 and old who were surveyed say they trust the mainstream media's coverage of Israel. Half of all Americans (49%) say they do not trust the mainstream media's coverage of Israel or are downright angry about the media and looking for an alternative source of news and information about Israel. Of these, nearly a third of all Americans (31%) say they do not trust the media's coverage of Israel because they find such coverage is too often "unfair, dishonest, and biased against Israel." Nearly 1-in-5 Americans (18%) say that they are angry at the media and looking for a news service covering Israel that they can trust.

Particularly significant is the fact that 18% of Americans are so turned off by the mainstream media's dishonesty and bias against Israel that they are interested in finding a news service covering Israel that they can trust. That means 46 million Americans of all religions, races and regions wish they could find a credible,

honest, trustworthy alternative source of news and analysis regarding Israel and the Middle East. When it comes specifically to born again Evangelical Christians, the numbers are even more striking. Only 25.6% of American Evangelicals say they trust the mainstream media's coverage of Israel. Almost 6-in-10 Evangelicals (57.4%) say they do not trust the mainstream media's coverage of Israel or are downright angry about the media and looking for an alternative source of news and information about Israel. Of these, 38.7% say they do not trust the media's coverage of Israel because they find such coverage is too often "unfair, dishonest, and biased against Israel."

Biblical Connection: While antisemitism in the media comes as no real surprise, it is significant that Israel consistently is treated unfairly in both the media and the United Nations. This type of mindset will make it very easy for the Antichrist to persecute the Jewish people during the Tribulation period (Revelation 12-13), just like Hitler was able to use a similar mindset during the events of the Holocaust. — PNL

PRAY: Pray these antisemitic tendencies will continue to be called out and the media will treat Israel in a fairer manner.

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decisions," the spokesperson told Fox News. "We, along with allies and partners, including those in the region, have made our concerns clear about China's shadowy, unspecified deals with little regional consultation." The administration welcomes "contributions by the PRC to regional development, so long as it adheres to high standards, including in areas such as transparency, the rule of law, sustainable financing and respect for the autonomy of

development aid recipients."

Biblical Connection: While China is not necessarily named in the Bible, the fact that they represent a secular society that continually persecutes Christians should warn believers of the types of governments and political movements that will occur during the Tribulation, where Christianity will be outlawed and massive persecution and martyrdoms will occur (Revelation 6:9-11). — PNL

PRAY: Pray that China's continual push to expand and persecute will be stopped and religious freedom will be restored in the region.