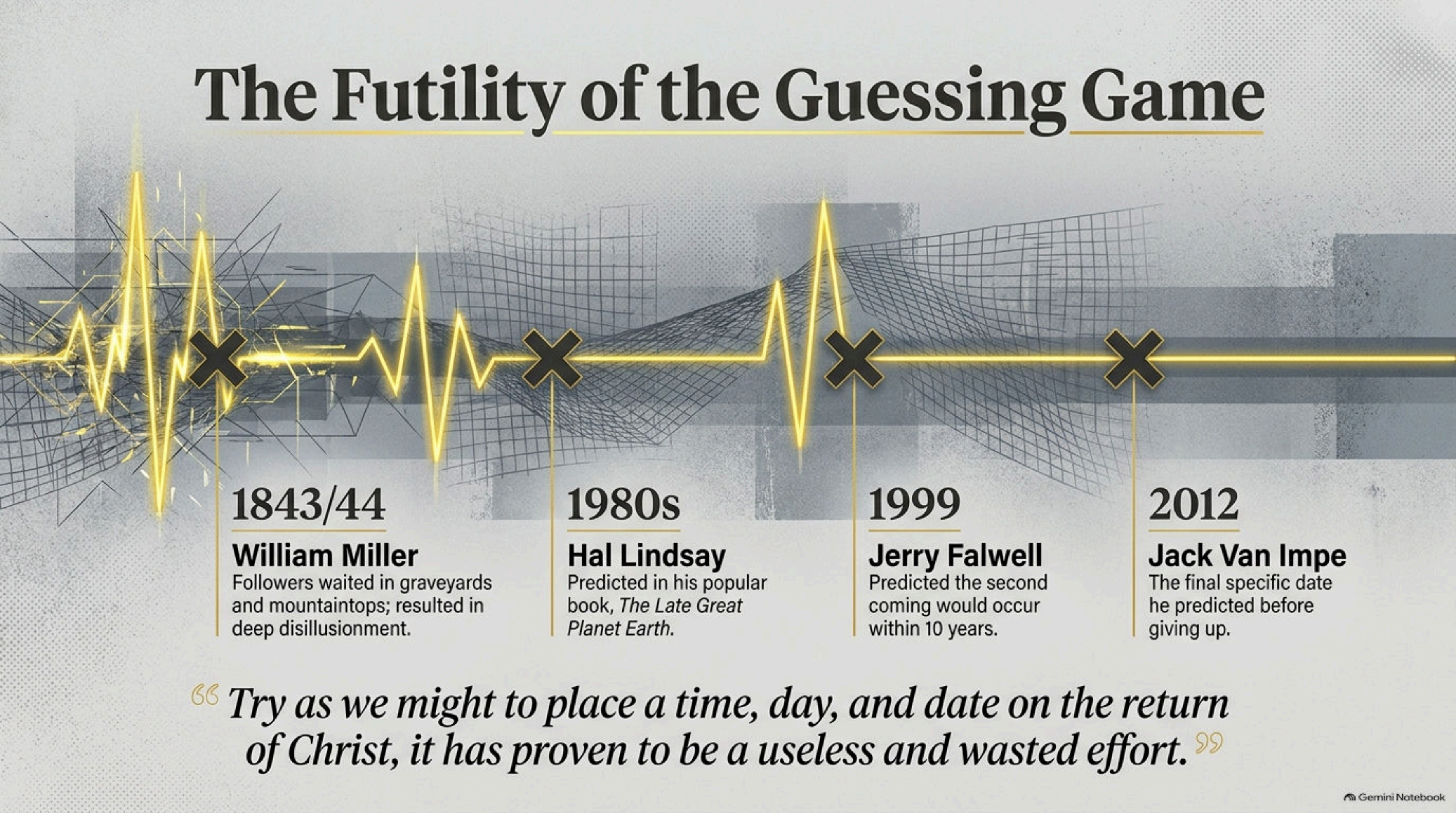


The Signal and the Noise

Navigating the End of the Age with Purpose, Not Panic

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The Futility of the Guessing Game



1843/44

William Miller

Followers waited in graveyards and mountaintops; resulted in deep disillusionment.

1980s

Hal Lindsay

Predicted in his popular book, *The Late Great Planet Earth*.

1999

Jerry Falwell

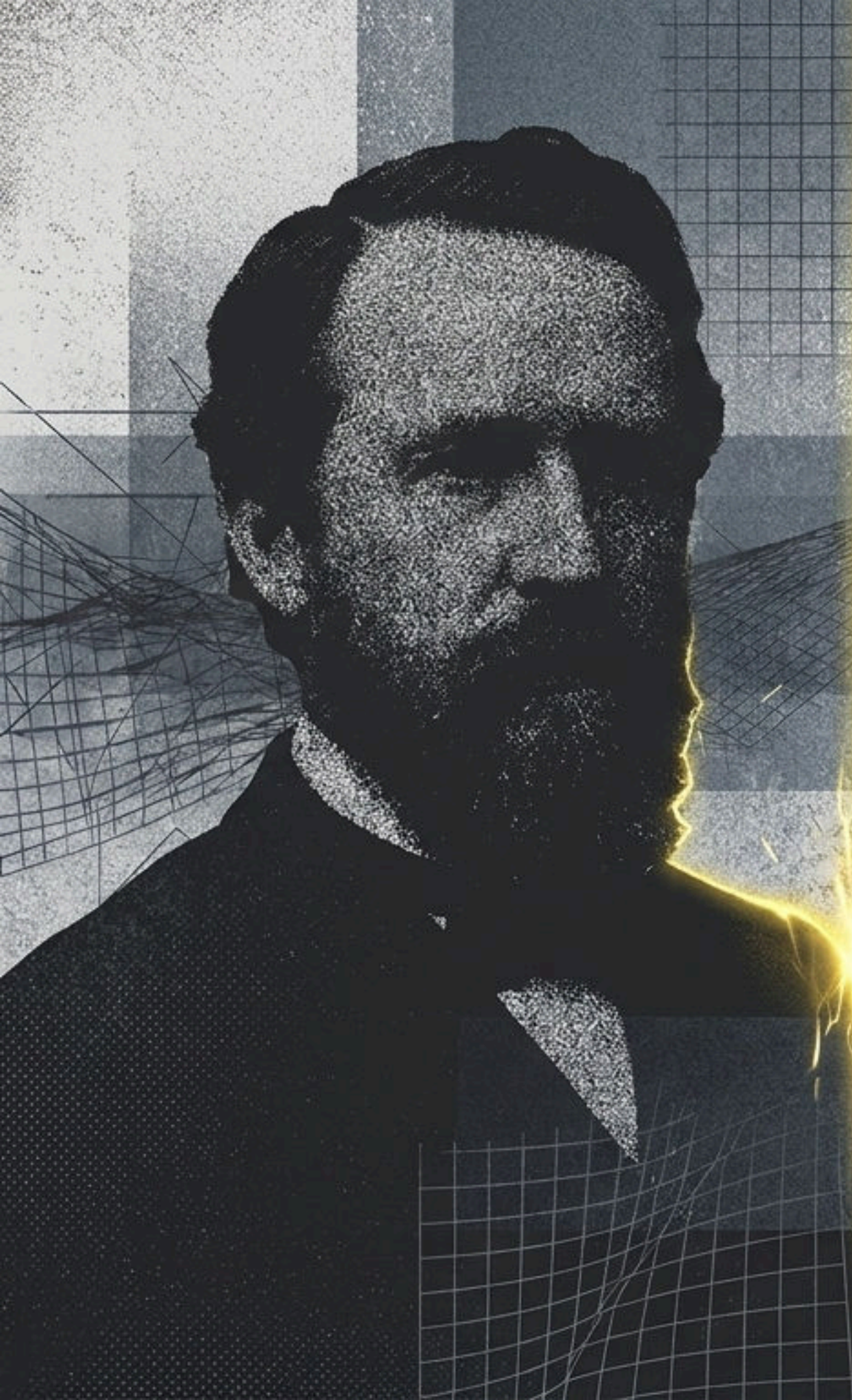
Predicted the second coming would occur within 10 years.

2012

Jack Van Impe

The final specific date he predicted before giving up.

“Try as we might to place a time, day, and date on the return of Christ, it has proven to be a useless and wasted effort.”



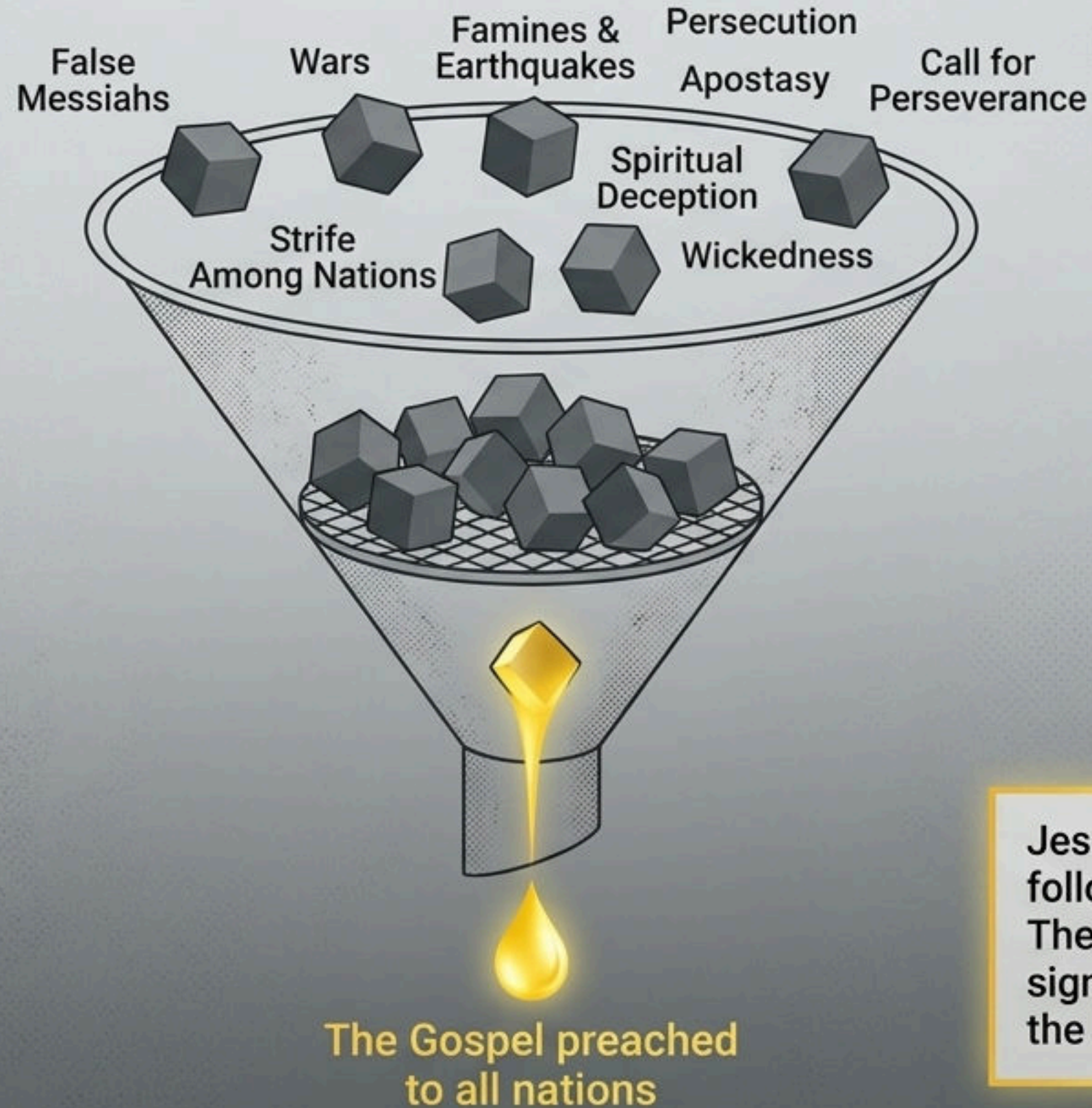
The A.B. Simpson Ultimatum

When a *New York Times* reporter asked the founder of the Christian and Missionary Alliance if he knew when Jesus would return, he offered this single, definitive condition:

“Yes, I can tell you... And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached to the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.”

Matthew 24:14

Filtering the Birth Pains



Jesus explicitly commanded His followers, "Do not be alarmed." These global crises are not the sign of the end; they are simply the birth pains of history.

The Volume of the Noise

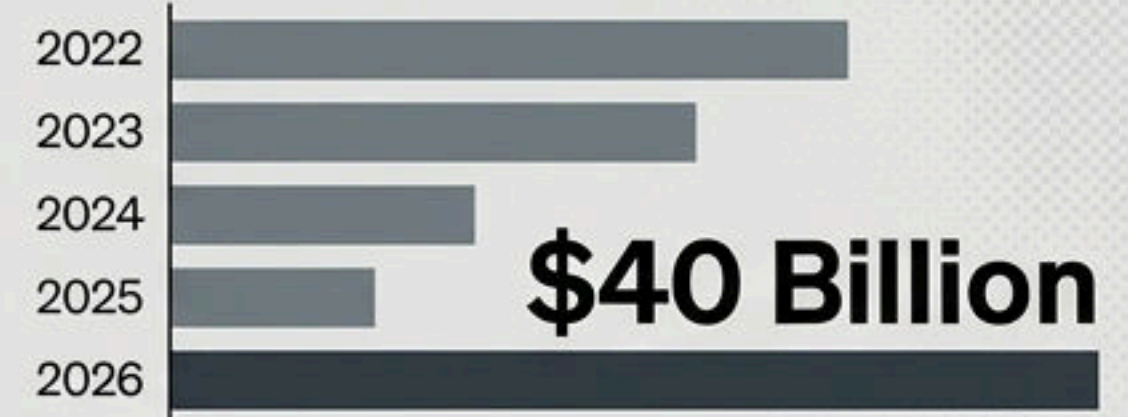
2026 Global Status

Conflict



Over 1,000+ deaths/yr spanning Ukraine, Sudan, Myanmar, and the DRC.

Disaster



In earthquake damage in 2026 alone, devastating Venezuela, Colombia, Philippines, Indonesia, and Panama.

Deception



Of evangelical teenagers now claim "there is no absolute truth" despite attending church weekly.

The Normalization of Wickedness

Case Study: Disney's Hex



The Premise

A story targeting rebellious 15-year-olds where the protagonist removes a "family bracelet" to unleash magical abilities, pulling her into a vast realm of witches.



The Observation

For the last 40 years, this generation of youth is being conditioned to accept and explore the demonic realm, while Christianity is ridiculed. The tones are dark, evil, and wicked.

But even this is not the sign of the end.



“This **good news** of God’s kingdom will be preached throughout the **whole world** as a testimony to **all people** and **all nations...** and **then the end will come.**”

Matthew 24:14

The Unwavering Mandate

Matthew 28:19-20

"Make disciples
of all nations."

Luke 24:46-47

"Preached in his name
to all nations."

The Central Mission

The mission does not
change based on global
conditions.

Mark 16:15

"Preach the good news
to all creation."

Acts 1:8

"Witnesses to the ends
of the earth."

Two Postures: Spectator vs. Ambassador

	The End-Times Spectator	The Gospel Ambassador
Focus	Scans the news for signs of the end.	Scans the globe for unreached people.
Emotional State	Paralyzed by global wickedness and political strife.	Motivated by global need and the Great Commission.
Action	Waits passively for rescue or retreat.	Actively works until the task is completely finished.

The Circle of Agency



We cannot stop the noise. But we can amplify the signal.

Case Study: The Unstoppable Church

The Paradox

More Christians have been martyred in the last 100 years than in the previous 1,900.

The Response

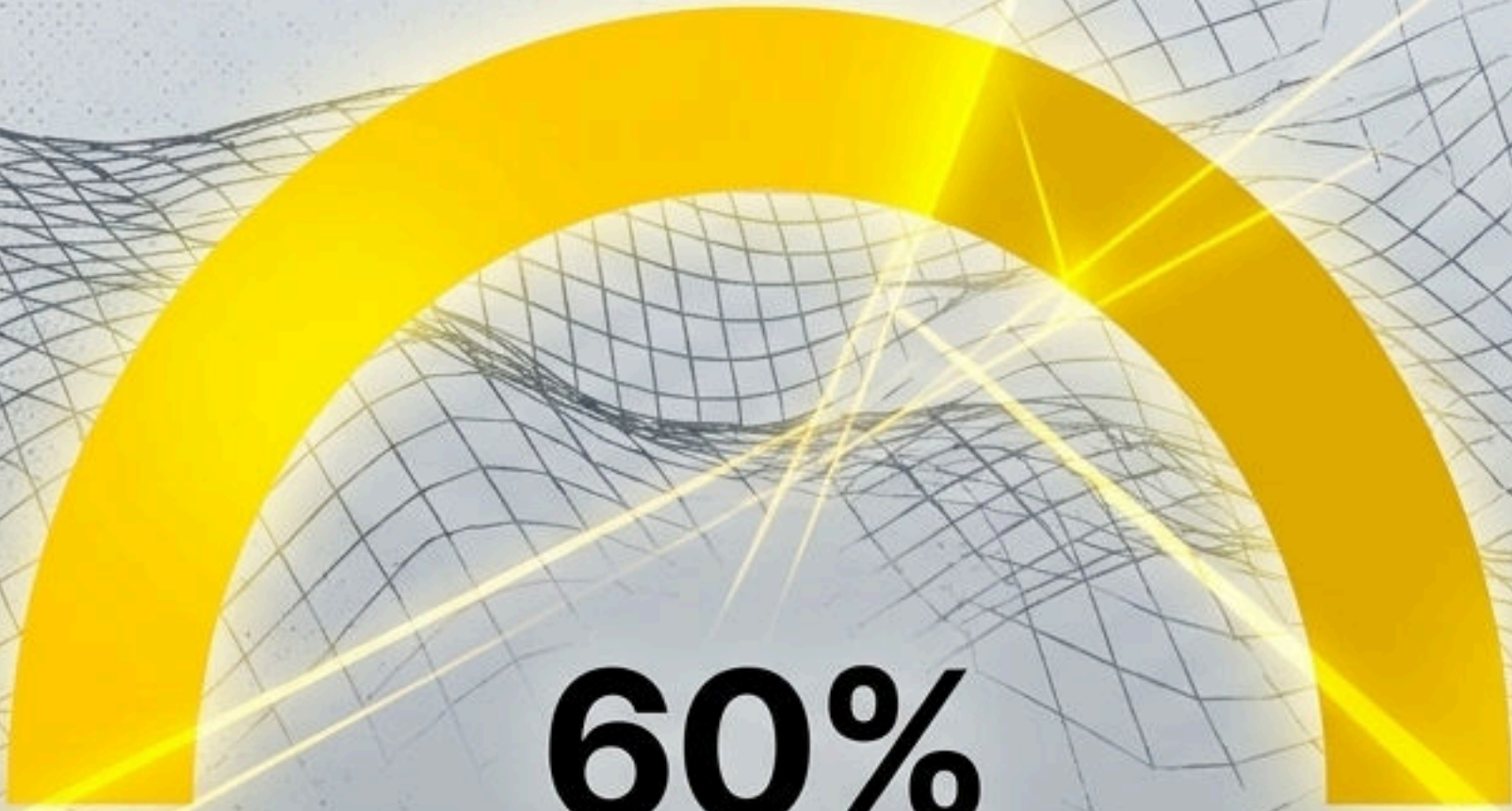
Chinese house churches, despite facing severe beatings and imprisonment, are currently training 100,000 missionaries to take the Gospel into the Muslim world.

Insight

They haven't feared the communists, and they aren't fearful of the Muslims either. Deteriorating conditions must not distract us from the main mission.



The Global Status Report



60%

of the world's people groups have been reached with the good news.

40%

remain, but are rapidly coming into reach via new technology and unprecedented waves of missionary activity.

The task is finite. It has an ending.

The Local Pivot: Danville Alliance Progress

Danville Alliance Church Great Commission Fund (October 2026)

Target:

\$16,120

Current:

\$16,080

The Gap: \$40



Global impact requires hyper-local faithfulness. We are exactly \$40 away from meeting our 6th giving goal of the year with over 10 weeks left.

The Playbook: Finishing the Task

PRAY



Intercede for the unreached 40% and for the countless believers enduring the Great Tribulation globally today.

GIVE



Close the local \$40 gap immediately and continue funding cross-cultural Great Commission ministries.

GO/SHARE



Act as a deliberate ambassador in your own local environment and circles of influence this week.

A Generation with Agency

We cannot sit back and wait passively. We can bear a positive influence on the timing of Christ's arrival. The task has been placed into our hands for our generation.