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Jonathan Cahn: Man of Mystery

The Art of Making God's Word Complex and Sensational

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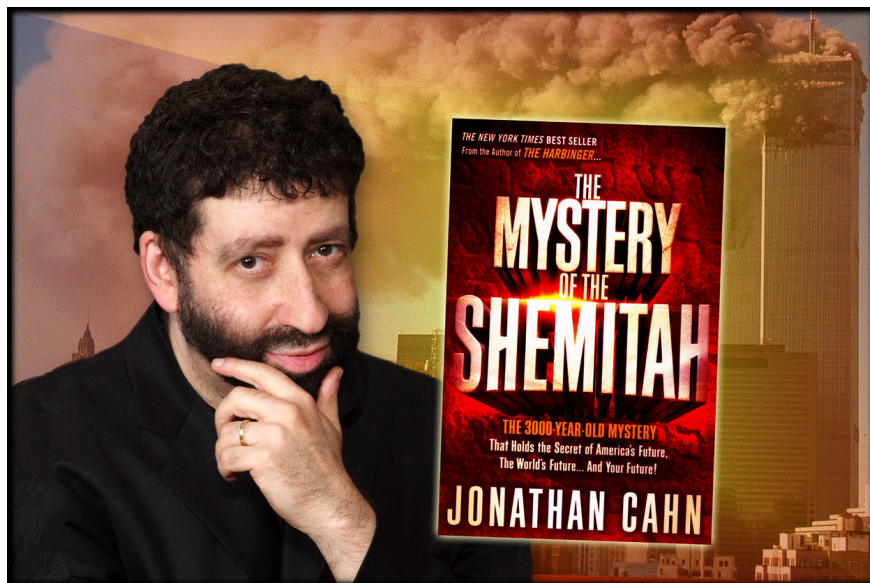
Christian bookstores are full of books written by — or ghost-written for — people so out of touch with scriptural reality that the messages conveyed are bad at their very core.

Then there are books by Jonathan Cahn, who has obscured what could have been a worthwhile message about repentance behind claims of insight into scriptural and prophetic mystery.

Cahn, a Messianic Jewish pastor/rabbi, rose to fame as a result of his first book, *The Harbinger*,¹ published in 2012. To date, he has written two more² and has said that he will write a sequel to *The Harbinger*.³ DVDs based on *The Harbinger* and featuring Cahn have been produced⁴ and he appears in several YouTube videos.

Charisma Media has published all three of Cahn's current books, the

DVD *The Harbinger Decoded*, and a book defending *The Harbinger* titled *The Truth About the Harbinger*.⁵



Cahn uses the word “mystery” to describe many of his teachings. Among the titles he’s employed are “The Hanukkah Endtime Mystery,” “The Mystery of the Leper King,” “The Yoma Mysteries,” “The Mystery of the Rains,” “The Mystery of the Ilanot,” and “The Masada Mystery.”⁶

The Harbinger's subtitle is *The Ancient Mystery that Holds the Secret of America's Future*. His latest book is *The Mystery of the Shemitah*, in which he uses the word “mystery” at least 236 times in 276 pages. Cahn's books frequently are described in words (continues on page 12)

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