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Disney kid movie 'Hexed' called 'really disturbing' – God Reports - By Tré Goins-Phillips – Aug. 21, 2026

Walt Disney Animation Studios just released the first trailer for its upcoming kids' movie, "Hexed," and it's already getting attention.

Jenn Nizza, a former psychic who abandoned the occult after coming to faith in Jesus, described the film as "really disturbing," arguing in an interview with CBN News that Disney is presenting witchcraft — necromancy, as it's called in Scripture — "in a really beautiful way."

IS NEW ANIMATED DISNEY MOVIE LURING KIDS INTO WITCHCRAFT? – 15-minute Video.

"[It] makes me think of Satan masquerading as an angel of light — and that's really disturbing," she said.

The movie, releasing in theaters Nov. 25, tells the story of a young teenage girl named Billie, an outcast struggling to fit in. She soon discovers she has magical powers and enters a world called Hexe, where she learns more about witchcraft, spells, and how to channel her supernatural abilities.

While the film seems to suggest there is witchcraft that is morally good, Nizza explains that's not the case, pointing to biblical admonitions against such practices.

In Deuteronomy 18:10-14 (NLT), it says:

Do not let your people practice fortune-telling, or use sorcery, or interpret omens, or engage in witchcraft, or cast spells, or function as mediums or psychics, or call forth the spirits of the dead. Anyone who does these things is detestable to the LORD. It is because the other nations have done these detestable things that the LORD your God will drive them out ahead of you. But you must be blameless before the LORD your God. The nations

you are about to displace consult sorcerers and fortune-tellers, but the LORD your God forbids you to do such things.

There is no morally acceptable witchcraft in God's sight, according to Scripture.

Although some might argue movies like "Hexed" are just entertainment, Nizza said such films are problematic.

"It's so important to disregard the aesthetic, because it's the same evil and it's the same author of these practices: the devil," she said, later adding, "This isn't just a movie. This is implanting and brainwashing the demonic agenda into your minds and into the minds of your children."

Nizza continued, "We ought to guard our eye gates, our ear gates, and we should be extremely discerning and, honestly, not glorify or celebrate anything that Jesus died on the cross for."

For her part, Nizza could relate to the main protagonist in "Hexed," because her interest in witchcraft began at a young age, when she was searching for answers, meaning, and belonging.

"Through that vulnerability … she's offered this purpose, identity, and power through witchcraft," she said of Billie's character. "That is exactly how it started for me when those demonic doors were opened … at age 12 [or] 13."

And, much like it's portrayed in "Hexed," Nizza believed the divination she was practicing was a benefit to herself and those around her because — in her words — she wasn't "out there trying to curse people for bad things to happen to them."

"I was doing readings because I believed I really was talking to deceased people, and I had to help them get messages out to their loved ones that were here for … healing, solutions, some sort of peace, some sort of wisdom."

It wasn't until her salvation and her abandonment of the occult that she learned she was not, in fact, speaking to dead people.

Instead, she recalled, she was in communication with "demons" who were "masquerading as grandmothers, husbands, wives, and children."

"I was completely demonically oppressed," she said. "Of course, I wouldn't have known that word then — heavy times of depressions, anxieties. … Demonic oppression is a side effect — is what I call it — or a consequence of dealing with the demonic, serving the devil. That's what I was doing, serving the devil."

When she was saved, Nizza said, she was indwelled with the Holy Spirit, who led her to study the Bible, where she learned God condemns witchcraft in its entirety. — Faithwire/CBN

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Truth or Consequences – Wisconsin Christian News - By Pastor Michael Rorabeck

Excerpt: Year-End 2026

Back in the late '50s and early '60s, one of my family's favorite TV shows was "Truth or Consequences." The premise of the show involved celebrity guests answering trivia questions, and if they failed to answer them correctly, they had to perform some kind of wacky stunt or face a humorous consequence. It was a blend of a quiz show and entertainment at the same time and we never missed it.

I remember when my mother caught me telling a lie. My mom was the disciplinarian of the family — my Dad was the "enforcer." He delivered our punishment directly to our backsides with either his hand, a wooden paddle or a belt … depending on what kind of day he had. He always said it hurt him more than it hurt us. It wasn't until I became a father that I understood that.

Upon delivering my punishment, he told me that telling a lie — not speaking the truth in all matters — will always carry consequences. And the older we get, the more serious the consequences will be. How right he was…and may I share a little wisdom with you?

If you are a pastor, shepherding a church family, and you are not boldly condemning homosexuality and same sex marriage, there will be consequences!

***"Do not conform to the way of the world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind."* (Romans 12:2).**

If you are a pastor, shepherding a church family, and you are not condemning the "trans" ideology… making a mockery of God's creation of male and female, there will be consequences!

"Do not deceive yourselves. If any of you think you are wise by the standards of this

age, you should become 'fools' so that you may become wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in God's sight." **(1 Corinthians 3:18-19).**

If you are a pastor, shepherding a church family, and you are not condemning abortion — the killing of babies in what should be the safest place in the world which is their mother's womb, there will be consequences!

"It would be better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and he be cast into the sea, than that he should offend one of these little ones." **(Luke 17:2).**

If you are a pastor, shepherding a church family, and you are not warning them of the lure of pornography, which, by the way, some 40% of Christian women admit to viewing and some 65% of Christian men admit to viewing — and some 38% of pastors are addicted to, there will be consequences!

"Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it." **(Proverbs 4:23).**

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A Call to Parents (and Grandparents) – Growing For Life – Leslie Allebach - November 5, 2026

Complete Article:

(Please note: I have no particular person or family in mind as I write this, but am observing an overarching pattern in our Christian culture.)

"Political action cannot stop the progress of evolutionary, socialist, leftist, anti-biblical thinking. It is systemic. Leftist thought is propagandized in the public schools, in the colleges and universities, throughout the government, in the military, by the mainstream media. It controls the thinking of most of the nation's largest corporations. It dominates the entertainment industry and the prominent social media companies."

I recently read this portion of a post on Facebook (I don't know the author). But I think we really need to stop and think about what this says.

My husband and I were just talking about this yesterday. Yes, there are many people who appreciate what this country has been and hate to see the changes that are happening.

But those same people are allowing the minds of their children to be filled with leftist propaganda in public schools. They are letting them watch movies and tv shows that promote the values they stand against. They are not paying attention to the philosophies of the music and podcasts their kids are listening to. They are spending hours and hours at sports practices and games, sacrificing family dinners (and the family discussions that naturally happen during them). And then, after all that, they are sending their children off to left-wing universities that are extreme in their anti-biblical philosophies and very intentional in teaching those philosophies to their students.

Are we surprised that the next generation does not have their parents' values?

I went to public school all my childhood years. I graduated high school from a public school. Even back then…had I not been given a good biblical foundation from my parents, which was echoed by my biblical church, I would have floundered to know what I believe. I can't imagine what it's like now.

I'm not telling you what to do. And I'm not saying there aren't exceptions of schools or sports programs or whatever else. I am just asking you to think very intentionally about each choice you make, discerning what is *spiritually best* for your family with each one. To ask, "what does God want here?" Not what do I want? Or what does my child want? But *what does God want?*

Most in the generations that follow ours will listen to their professors, their friends, and their co-workers because Moms and Dads never really talked about the stuff that mattered with them at home. Often, they couldn't even find the time.

And because Grandparents didn't invest in the future generation because they had "done their time" and wanted to go off and do their own thing.

And because churches were bullied into only and ever speaking words of love and encouragement. Conviction of sin and worldliness, holiness, knowing and memorizing the Bible slowly disappeared from so many churches.

And, in their place came programs. Lots and lots of programs. Keeping families insanely busy with the temporal things of life.

Families who had rules but no reasons. Why can't I do this or that? The child never knew. God and the Bible were not part of their daily conversations and so this next generation easily falls prey to new age beliefs, following their favorite celebrities and social media influencers, or standing up for abortion rights. Etc. Etc.

They were never given the anchor of God's Word to hold on to in a way that made any sense to them.

Christianity was a thing parents practiced a time or two a week. It was not their very life.

Oh, I fear for the next generation. I see so many families getting caught up in the lie that kids must stay busy with activities all the time. Even to the point where they are skipping church because of a sports' demands. And then I see them proudly send them off to study and play a sport at a secular college. A place that will very intentionally try to undermine the biblical foundation they had hoped to lay in the heart of their child.

We really need to think about the choices we are making today if we want to continue a godly legacy.

No sport or school is going to teach your kids the truth about God. And they are very likely going to teach them lies about Him, either purposely or through peers.

Children need to learn the truth of God and His Word from their families and churches. They need to understand why we love God and follow His commandments. They need to learn what it looks like and why it matters from their parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles—through example and through intentional discussions.

And, of course, no post like this can be written without an important qualification: Yes, kids are their own people and they have their own souls. They all have a choice to make about whether they are going to follow God or the world. About whether they are going to live for Jesus or live for self. As parents (and grandparents) we can't choose this for them. And this can be a heart-breaking affair. I know many of you know that.

This post is just to encourage anyone who reads it to do what you can in your own family to encourage and grow the children in your life—our most precious treasures — in true biblical faith. To do what we can to point them to Jesus and God's Word. To not get distracted with the temporal. To help the next generation understand why we have certain rules or live a certain way. To at least have the conversations.

Because…

If we don't, someone else will.

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Grace Church of North Olmsted - The Willful Ignorance of Scoffers - 2 Peter 3:5-7 – Pastor Dean Good – Nov. 8, 2026

Message begins at 34 min mark

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AI, Socialism, And 'Blame The Jews' Sentiment: Ten Prominent Markers Of Jesus' Soon Return – Terry James Prophecy Line - Jan Markell – Nov. 9, 2026 – Complete Article

Another year will soon close out, and like previous years, I am tracking this year's astounding developments. Who could have imagined some things? Everything is ramping up: technological ability, evil, lawlessness, apostasy, and more.

Here are just ten items I am highlighting as we wind down 2026.

1. People are without natural affection (Romans 1:31; 2 Tim. 3:3)

The Lindsey Clancy case captivated the world. A woman strangles three children, and the world—particularly those on the left—celebrates her and makes feeble excuses, blaming it on her mental health. The lone juror who would not go along with the jury who sided with her, is in fear of his life. Women around the world are copying Lindsey and killing their children.

2. Islam is trying to conquer the West and is succeeding to some degree.

I know. I live in "Mogadishu on the Mississippi"—Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN. We are swamped with unassimilated Muslims, many of whom are criminals. They defrauded us out of billions of dollars, as was exposed by Nick Shirley.

Churches are being transformed into Islamic centers. They hope to have an Islamic state somewhere in America by 2050. And post-rapture, when all real Christians are gone, Islam will be the dominant religion in many places.

3. The "falling away" (2 Thess. 2:1-3), or departure from the faith, is collapsing churches and denominations.

It takes people years to find a church that is not embracing false doctrine. Very few of them will talk about the Lord's soon return or Israel's important role. Few will denounce abortion or antisemitism. The "seeker" movement may have lost its steam, but the tactics never left once it hit in the 1990s.

What you will find now is rainbow clergy vestments, transgender church leaders, and pride or trans-themed messages. The point is, every attendee must "feel good" and feel safe—except the Bible-believing Christian.

4. There is a staggering rise in occult-laced themes and practices in every aspect of society.

Sadly, most Christians and churches treat demons as leftover superstition the modern world has outgrown. How wrong they are! I have had them visit me on two occasions and make so much noise that all my pets woke up! Today, there are more self-identified Wiccans in America than Presbyterians.

Even a casual search for "witches" on the online discussion forum Reddit, or the online marketplace Etsy, reveals that black magic is not uncommon today. Over 5,000 items dealing with curses are currently for sale on Etsy. Hollywood has glamorized this, and our churches don't warn against it!

5. Artificial intelligence is transforming society, and it came into prominence only in the last 5-10 years!

Anthropic and OpenAI warn that there is a greater than 10% chance of AI killing all of humanity within this decade. Perhaps a silly statement, but it is a warning. Some are calling AI the world's greatest super weapon, while others call it a god in a box.

Yes, the Antichrist will use it to rule his one-world kingdom, so it's getting a lot of practice in this Church Age, and has already proved itself to be the most powerful tool we have ever known. And the most frightening. Christians can use it for good, but understand that it will one day rule the world in the Tribulation.

6. The "blame the Jews" sentiment is epidemic as she becomes the world's burdensome stone (Zech. 12:3).

And ironically, this anti-Jew sentiment was ignited right after Israel was attacked on October 7, 2023. She was the victim, but the world had sympathy for the devil—Hamas and other outfits that hate the Jews.

In early September of this year, a plane from Dubai to Tel Aviv was taken over by a terrorist. Only a miracle from God stopped the intended carnage; however, it took only one hour for social media to declare the insanity that Israel was behind this.

7. America faces problems that will lead to her demise.

The world's superpower will not always be that, as we have seen this year! The financial pressure on American households is becoming increasingly difficult to ignore. Cost of fuel—particularly diesel—is quickly making life unaffordable as well as higher interest rates. What happens when farmers can't afford the next crop?

And how does one deal with $40 trillion in debt as America is? That is an economic problem that only the Antichrist will solve. Sadly, the Left says socialism is the answer. Socialist candidates are winning in local and national elections. And in 20 years, the Statue of Liberty may be wearing a burka.

8. Romans one thinking is slowly taking over America and the West.

People have a debased mind now. In Canada, it is cool to assist your grandmother with "medical assistance in dying." A recent poll of Democrats reveals that 29% of them would be fine with removing Donald Trump from office through assassination. Much of the world is fine with the fact that 2,300 female athletes have lost to biological males. Mankind has been given over to sinful desires.

9. Our every word and action are being monitored.

Big brother is busy—spying. Technology is listening and watching our lives—and storing that information, likely for nefarious purposes. Imagine the implications in a doctor's office, counseling session, business meeting, or classroom. And we're not even aware of the hidden cameras and microphones.

10. Europe is on fire, engulfed in turmoil.

There are major protests, political shifts, and conflicts across the continent. Other than a remnant, it is now a Godless continent and unlimited Islamic immigration has caused irreparable damage. This is setting the stage for the Antichrist who will arise out of the old Roman Empire. He will promise to fix it.

These are ten issues I note that define the last year. There are dozens more. Space is limited. The good news is that they all are a herald of His coming. They are telling Christians to expect a trumpet and a shout, and a mass evacuation from a sin-sick world.

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