

# **The Time Prophet 2025**

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The year is New Year's Eve, 1899. The place: Big Al's Saloon in Tombstone, Arizona. The time: one hour to midnight, marking the birth of a new century and a new beginning.

A stranger pushes through the swinging doors and steps into the saloon. His presence immediately commands attention. He strides to the bar, orders a beer, and drinks it down in one smooth motion. Then, turning to face the crowd, he announces in a booming voice:

"HOWDY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS! HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU AND YOURS! I'D LIKE TO BUY YOU ALL A DRINK—ON ME! BUT THERE'S ONE CONDITION: YOU LISTEN TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY FOR ABOUT TWENTY MINUTES. DO WE HAVE A DEAL?"

The room erupts in cheers, the patrons raising their glasses and clapping the stranger on the back.

"OKAY, OKAY," the man says, raising his hands to calm the crowd. "YOU'VE GOT YOUR DRINKS. NOW, PLEASE, SETTLE DOWN AND LISTEN."

The room quiets, a murmur of curiosity replacing the din as all eyes turn to the stranger. He begins to speak:

"Greetings, friends. My name is Chaplain Paul. I have traveled a great distance—not just in miles but in time. I am from the year 2025. I've come back to warn you about what's to come, for the sake of your descendants. And before you dismiss me as a madman, let me show you proof."

Reaching into his pocket, he pulls out a small, glowing device—a cell phone. With a few taps, he begins showing videos of the future: cities with towering skyscrapers, horseless carriages zooming down busy streets, and people speaking to each other through strange, handheld objects.

The room gasps in awe, their skepticism melting into wonder.

"In my time," Chaplain Paul continues, "the old and sick are no longer cared for in their homes, surrounded by love and family. Instead, many are sent to institutions where they are neglected, mistreated, and forgotten. The healthcare system, meant

to heal and protect, has become entangled in greed and bureaucracy. I have come here to plead with you: teach your children and grandchildren the value of family, compassion, and knowing their rights. If they do not stand up for these principles, they may suffer the consequences of ignorance and apathy."

The crowd is transfixed. Chaplain Paul steps back and gestures toward the air.

"And now," he says, "I'll ask my friend ChatGPT to take it from here."

A puzzled silence falls over the room. Then, as if summoned by magic, a voice echoes through the saloon—smooth, resonant, and undeniably otherworldly.

"Good evening, friends," the voice says. "I am ChatGPT, a creation of the very year Chaplain Paul speaks of. Allow me to share with you a tale of your descendants and the challenges they will face."

The voice continues:

"In 2025, America is a land of great progress but also great challenges. The rights of the most vulnerable—especially the sick and elderly—are often ignored. Families are separated in times of crisis, and too many suffer alone because of a broken system. The ignorance of their rights, coupled with apathy and fear, has allowed this injustice to persist."

The crowd murmurs uneasily, but the voice presses on:

"Yet, it does not have to be this way. What you teach your children today can shape the future. Teach them to value love, justice, and the courage to stand against wrongdoing. Tell them to protect the dignity of every human being. A single act of kindness today can ripple through time, creating a legacy of hope and change."

A grizzled man with a handlebar mustache stands and shouts, "But what can we do about something that'll happen a hundred years from now?"

ChatGPT responds, its tone soothing yet firm: "Plant seeds of awareness and justice now. The lessons you teach, the love you show, will guide generations to come. Stand for what is right, and your actions will echo through eternity."

Chaplain Paul steps forward again, raising his voice:

"Friends, this isn't about politics or money—it's about love. The Bible teaches us in John 13:34-35 to love one another as Christ has loved us. In John 15:9-17, Christ commands us to abide in love. And in Luke 10:25-37, we learn from the Good Samaritan to place service above self in reaching out in helping others for the glory of God. Stand up for righteousness! Stand up for truth and justice! Let the Spirit of God lead you to victory—for His glory and the good of humanity. Amen!"

The saloon erupts in cheers, not for the free drinks but for the hope rekindled by the Chaplain's words.

As the clock strikes midnight and the year 1900 begins, Chaplain Paul raises his glass.

"To the future," he declares. "May we lay the foundation for a world where everyone knows their worth and fights for the worth of others."

The crowd roars in agreement, their glasses clinking in a thunderous toast. And as the first moments of the new century dawn, a spark of change is lit in Big Al's Saloon—one that will echo across generations.

In the corner, a young boy tugs at his father's sleeve. "Tell me more about our faith in Jesus and our rights, Pa."

And so, the lessons begin.

Proverbs 31:8-9 Speak up for those who can't speak for themselves for the rights of all who need an advocate. Speak up, judge righteously, defend the cause of the poor and needy...Amen



