

The Victor Marx “Retooling Prayer” - A Method of Demonic Replacement:

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Foreword: This document is not written out of personal grievance or business disagreement, but out of a responsibility to test teachings against Scripture and to warn where practices depart from the biblical pattern (1 John 4:1; Titus 1:9).

The following analysis is based on publicly available teaching and stated methodology. This evaluation does not attempt to assess motives, intentions, or the entirety of any individual's ministry, but focuses specifically on the teachings and practices described.

While Scripture does record instances where demons speak or respond (Mark 5:9), the consistent pattern of Christ is not interrogation for the purpose of gathering insight, guidance, or truth. These instances are descriptive of Christ's authority, not prescriptive instructions for believers to replicate as a method for obtaining information or guidance. Where Scripture is silent on a practice, it does not grant authority to construct methods that involve seeking truth from sources Scripture identifies as deceptive. When Jesus asked questions, it was not to obtain hidden knowledge or revelation, but within the context of immediate authority and expulsion. Nowhere are believers instructed to seek information, truth (nor “lies characterized as truth”), or personal insight by interacting with demonic entities. This evaluation does not rest on personal interpretation alone, but on the plain reading of Scripture, allowing clear biblical patterns to interpret practices being taught and promoted.

Opening prayer / setup:

“Lord, we ask for a seamless canopy of your blood to surround this room. Please destroy any works of darkness on the outside and those that may be trapped here. Cut their communication off, Lord God. We ask for a circle of judgment to be placed in the realm we can't see but know it exists. Please, Lord, post your warring angels on either side for control and order. Father, shine your light directly from your throne into this realm where the demonic activity operates and might be assigned against this particular individual.”

Prayer over the person:

“Lord, I plead the blood of Jesus over this person's mind, and I ask God that you just give them a clear hearing and understanding.”

Then the directed commands/questions Marx says he uses:

“Demon, do you know my voice and by what authority I've come to you in? And that is the person of Jesus Christ. Demon, if there is one, I command you now to get into that circle of judgment. Kneel down, bow your head in shame. You're going to answer my questions clearly, concisely, quickly, and correctly. You'll be punished by the warring angels on either side of you. Demon, by what name do you most go by?”

Then Marx says he continues with prompts like:

“How old was your subject when you first got assigned to him?”

“What’s the top three lies, the most effective lies you’ve used against this person?”

“What was your purpose? What were you assigned to accomplish?”

“Are you the head demon in charge of the stronghold against this person?”

“Do you have a legal right to stay assigned to this person any longer?”

“What is the one truth that God’s been trying to tell this person... that you have worked so hard to keep them from believing?”

Victor Marx’s Retooling Prayer Directly Contradicts Scripture

“Engaging the demonic” to extract information:

Marx says: *“I’m going to engage the demonic... tell me what you hear”*

Scripture says: Mark 1:25 *“Be silent, and come out of him!”* and Luke 4:35 - *“Be silent and come out of him!”* Jesus did not engage, interview, or gather intelligence.

Scripture says: John 8:44 *“...there is no truth in him...”* Demons are neither reliable witnesses nor sources of truth.

Marx says: *“tell me what you hear... none of the answers matter”*

He explicitly says:

- accuracy doesn’t matter

- experience does

That is anti-biblical epistemology

Teaching people to hear demons:

Marx says: *“I need you to tell me what they’re saying”*

Scripture says: 1 John 4:1 *“...do not believe every spirit...”*

Nowhere are believers told to:

- listen to demons

- relay their messages

Scripture says: Deuteronomy 18:10–12 *“...a medium or a necromancer... is an abomination...”*

The Bible teaches not to seek information from the unseen realm.

Forcing demons into a “circle of judgment”:

Marx says: *“get into that circle... kneel... bow your head”*

There is no biblical precedent for:

- circles

- containment structures

- staged judgment environments

This pattern parallels practices found in occult ritual frameworks, though presented with Christian terminology.

Commanding angels to punish demons:

Marx says: *"you'll be punished by the warring angels"*

Scripture says: *Jude 1:9 "...Michael... did not presume to pronounce a judgment... but said, 'The Lord rebuke you.'*" Even Michael did not act independently. There is no biblical example of
1) believers assigning angels 2) angels disciplining demons at human command.

"Demons must answer because they're being judged":

Marx says: *"the demon has to... communicate... being judged by God"*

This claim is not supported by Scripture.

Scripture shows:

- demons resist
- demons lie
- demons flee under authority

They do not cooperate in interviews.

"Legal rights" doctrine:

Marx says: *"do you have a legal right..."* This is a major modern teaching.

Scripture says: *Colossians 2:14–15 "...canceling the record of debt... disarmed the rulers..."*

However, Christ already removed legal claims. There is no instruction or biblical precedence to discover legal rights through demons.

Getting truth from demons about God:

Marx says: *"what truth has God been trying to tell this person..."*

This is the most dangerous line in the entire system because it teaches that God's truth can be obtained by asking demons.

Scripture says: *John 17:17 "Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth."* Truth comes from God's Word, not demonic disclosure.

The underlying system (what this really is):

When you strip away Christian language, Marx's model is a hybrid system:

Occult practice

- interrogating spirits
- containment structures
- extracting hidden knowledge

Charismatic deliverance

- authority language
- spiritual warfare framing

Psychological projection

- “tell me what you hear”
- internal thoughts interpreted as demons

In Biblical Christianity, truth comes from Scripture. However, in Marx's System, truth comes from interacting with demons through a person's mind.

Internal contradiction in his own teaching:

Marx says: demons are liars.

But then Marx also says: *“they will answer clearly... correctly”*

That is logically and biblically inconsistent.

Although demons may speak or respond under the authority of Christ, Scripture consistently presents them as unreliable and deceptive, not as a source of truth or guidance (John 8:44).

“Christians can have demons assigned to them”

Marx says: *“engage any demon that might be assigned to a person”*

Scripture says: *James 4:7 “...Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.”* and *1 John 5:18 “...the evil one does not touch him.”*

Scripture describes demonic oppression and influence, but does not support Marx's structured model of assigned, hierarchical demons attached to individuals as taught in modern deliverance systems.

Ephesians 4:27 Shifted to “foothold = territory”

Marx says: *“foothold... a portion of space”*

Scripture says: *Ephesians 4:27 “and give no opportunity to the devil.”* Give no “opportunity”, it does not say or suggest “ownership of space or internal territory”. This is a semantic stretch used to build “legal rights” and “territorial demons”.

Summary and Conclusion:

Victor Marx's model is:

- Neither found in nor supported by Scripture.
- Contradicts the method of Jesus and the apostles.
- Parallel to patterns found in occult systems, though presented with Christian terminology.
- Encourages communication with demons.
- Replaces Scripture with experiential revelation.

Marx's system appeals to:

- Hidden knowledge.
- Control over the unseen realm.
- Personalized revelation.
- Emotional breakthrough experiences.

These are classic deception entry points.

Scripture says:

2 Corinthians 11:3–4 - "...as the serpent deceived Eve by his cunning, your thoughts will be led astray..."

The Bottom Line:

True freedom and deliverance do not come through methods, experiences, or interaction with the unseen realm, but through repentance, faith in Jesus Christ, and obedience to His Word (John 8:31–32). The believer is sanctified by truth (God's Word), not by information obtained through spiritual encounters (John 17:17).

Even if some people feel "freedom" and some results appear positive, Marx's method itself is unbiblical, introduces dangerous practices, and reflects a model of spiritual authority not supported by Scripture. Because this method introduces practices not found in Scripture while claiming spiritual authority, it must be tested and rejected where it departs from the pattern established by Christ and the apostles (Galatians 1:8). No method, experience, or claimed authority may override or supplement the sufficiency of Scripture as the final standard for truth and practice (2 Timothy 3:16–17).

This warning is given not out of personal grievance, but out of obedience to Scripture and concern for those who may be led astray (Acts 20:28–31). This also serves as a call for repentance directed at anyone who supports/approves, or has been subject to or engaged in such unbiblical practices.

Mark 1:15 "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

Acts 3:19 "Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out."

Ephesians 5:11 "Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them."

Romans 1:32 "Though they know God's righteous decree... they not only do them but give approval to those who practice them."

2 Timothy 2:25–26 "God may perhaps grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth, and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil..."

James 5:19–20 "My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back... whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death..."

Revelation 2:16 "Therefore repent. If not, I will come to you soon and war against them with the sword of my mouth."

2 John 1:10–11 “If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not receive him... for whoever greets him takes part in his wicked works.”

2 Corinthians 6:17 “Therefore go out from their midst, and be separate from them, says the Lord...”

When confronted with demonic activity, the consistent pattern of Scripture is command and expulsion. Not interrogation, dialogue, or information gathering (see Mark 1:25; Luke 4:35).

Outward works, impact, or perceived results do not validate doctrine or practice. Scripture warns that even those who perform mighty works may be unknown to Christ if they depart from His truth (Matthew 7:22–23).

Timeline of Factual Events Regarding Victor Marx and Corby Hall

I, Corby Hall, am the inventor, founder and sole owner of FoldAR, a uniquely positioned firearms development company that specializes in producing the most compact rifles that have ever been created. By way of my patented technology, FoldAR manufactures and sells full-capability rifles that remain fully assembled and deployable from a standard-sized backpack within seconds. Beginning as a developmental concept nearly 20 years ago, I released the first concealed carry rifle in 2018 and perfected it in 2023, with the technology now permanently established as the “King of Compact” within the long-gun space. While I see a slow-but-steady adoption in the US, a growing number of law enforcement and government agencies around the world have been transitioning to the FoldAR for diplomatic and public-space security given its extreme concealment and rapid deployment capability, while retaining full-ballistics performance.

As is most appropriate (and highly coincidental), the FoldAR dominates in the arena of school security, providing the best tool for school resource officers to respond immediately in an active shooter scenario. And that remains the primary mission of myself and FoldAR.

This singular piece of the overall story, being just one example, illustrates events that raise serious concerns regarding spiritual influence and discernment. The following section contains firsthand accounts of events, statements, and interactions as experienced directly. Interpretive conclusions are addressed separately in the doctrinal analysis above.

All statements attributed to Mr. Marx in this section reflect direct, firsthand conversations and interactions experienced personally. Where observations or concerns are noted, they are presented as such to the best of my recollection.. No conclusions are drawn beyond what is directly stated or supported by Scripture. Every effort has been made to represent events and statements accurately and without exaggeration. This document is presented in good faith, with the intent of aligning all claims and concerns with Scripture and truth (Ephesians 4:25).

On or about December 1, 2023, at the request of Victor Marx, Melody (my then-girlfriend, who had earned her place as COO of FoldAR) and myself drove from Texas to Colorado Springs to provide a demo of the FoldAR to Mr. Marx. Melody had followed Mr. Marx on social media for many years, and noted that he was seeking the ultimate compact weapon system to use on “high-risk missions”.

During our demo at his home-based gun range, Mr. Marx approached me separately and asked if I would make a signature series rifle for him. He went on to tell me that he was exploring this as well with other much larger manufacturers... but that “the FoldAR is the only one that makes sense”.

After the demo, Mr. & Mrs. Marx invited Melody and I into their house as he proclaimed that he felt the hand of God on us and stated that he was told by God that “an abundance” was headed our way. During the living-room meeting, Mrs. Marx identified a very unique connection between Melody and I, and asked why we weren't married. We responded that we would eventually get married, but that it was not a priority for either of us.

From this point, Mr. & Mrs. Marx began asking personal and religious questions. The responses led into how the FoldAR came to exist, resulting in me explaining the story of how, at 16 years old, I was briefly (falsely) identified as a person of interest in the Columbine massacre of 1999 by certain investigative agents.

Once this was revealed, Mr. & Mrs. Marx went into another room for a few minutes. When they returned, Mr. Marx stated, and Mrs. Marx affirmed, that she had a dream/vision the night before that they would be part of a greater mission to protect children, and with the revealing of this story, it became obvious that mission would be to help us get the FoldAR on the backs of School Resource Officers around the country. Melody and I were in agreement with the Marx's conclusion that God was doing something significant, as the “coincidences” were too powerful to ignore.

Mr. Marx then performed what he described as a “retooling prayer” on both Melody and myself... which is a whole different topic worth further discussion separately.

Following our initial meeting with the Marx's, we released the Victor Marx Signature Series rifle at SHOTShow 2024. The Marx's participated in the release, attending our show booth for several hours each of the 4 days of the show. On January 24, 2024, Mr. Marx married Melody and I in his hotel room with several of our industry friends present.

Some months later, [Mr. Marx went onto Sebastian Gorka's America First show \(Newsmax\) with Melody to discuss the FoldAR and Victor's mission “to put a FoldAR on the back of every School resource Officer in America, starting with Texas”](#). While All Things Possible did purchase 5 FoldAR weapon systems for Lindale High School in Texas, no further participation by ATP was ever made or offered, without explanation.

In the late fall of 2024, Mr. Marx flew into the airport in Henderson, Tx to tour the FoldAR facilities. During this time, Mr. Marx stated to me that he needed 50 rifles for a mission to Haiti, where he would drop-off and leave the firearms. I responded that it would constitute illegal exporting to do that, so I can't help him... and I advised him to not do it with any other firearms as well. I also asked him the question of what “good” would dropping off a bunch of firearms do in Haiti anyways, with no material response offered by Mr. Marx.

In October 2024, Mr. Marx invited me again to his house in Colorado Springs, requesting that I bring a 1,000 yard capable rifle with scope and scope camera mounted. I then built the rifle and drove to his house to deliver it. Once I arrived, Mr. Marx explained that he was trying to protect an orphanage in Haiti, and that the team was already packing their gear to leave shortly

thereafter. He stated to me that the long-range rifle and camera would be used to “blow the head off” of someone attempting to scale the fence of the orphanage, then the video would be used as propaganda to deter further attempts by gangs around the area. As I usually do, I questioned his strategy and its moral implications, offering a different solution: simply use a watermelon. I stated that I would not leave the rifle with him if he was going to kill some random person with it. He eventually responded in slightly-but-noticeable annoyed agreement.

He then explained that his team was going in to capture or execute Jimmy BBQ, the top gang-leader of Haiti. At the time, assuming this would be the last I would have to redirect Mr. Marx to the fleeting concept of “What Would Jesus Do?”, I told him “Why don’t you just go have a meeting with the guy and talk?” I then departed, and left the long-range-configured FoldAR rifle with him.

In the first quarter of 2025, Mr. Marx had offered to help find an investor for FoldAR. Afterall, he knew we were just barely skimping-by financially, as there is not much margin and a lot of risk in manufacturing rifles within a saturated and volatile market. We had determined a very conservative \$20 million valuation on the company and patent, and had sent an investment deck for Mr. Marx to circulate among his potential investment contacts. As the stress of this had built up on my wife and I, I drove to Mr. Marx’s house to discuss both personal and business-related matters surrounding the potential investment or sale of the company. I told Mr. Marx that my criteria was this:

1. I don't care about the money, about being paid what it's worth. Just make it to where Melody and I do not have to go find another job, and to where we no longer have to be responsible for the day to day grind of running a complex business on a shoestring budget.
2. The investor or buyer of the company will commit to school security as a primary and permanent mission.

When I arrived late at night, Mr. Marx and his COO (Chaz Yandall) met me at the hotel, them both wearing bulletproof vests. We sat down in the dining area, and Mr. Marx stated that he intended to perform another “retooling prayer” on me. I politely rejected his offer, advising him that it would be akin to me making an idol of him, as continually seeking deliverance from man is man-worship. He appeared to respect my rejection, although later would reveal his underlying reaction. Mr. Yandall stayed at the hotel that night in a room down the hall from me. Mr. Marx had a bodyguard near me and all were wearing bullet proof vests at all times. I thought nothing of it, as Mr. Marx represented that they were just “breaking in” the vests, and I proceeded to train his bodyguard on deployment of the FoldAR.

I spent 3 days with Mr. Marx, where we discussed all sorts of topics from biblical prophecy (end times), underground bunkers, marriage, salvation, and finding an investor for the business. As part of this, Mr. Marx revealed that he was discussing the acquisition with Sig Sauer and their top shooter Daniel Horner who Mr. Marx stated had received and tested the FoldAR and had

given the “thumbs up” for Sig’s involvement. He further stated that his accountants could only come up with a \$2 million valuation, including the patent. Then he stated that he personally would like to purchase 51% of the company.

While I did present some challenges to his proposal, I did not initially accept or reject it and I let him continue trying to sell his reasoning. At this point, I wanted to see where this plane would land. As he talked further, I suppose he assumed that I was on board.

As we were walking his track around his property discussing this, he then stated that the IDF needed my guns...

I responded “Yeah that would be great, they have 3,700 schools” and I turned to him as he stopped walking. He stated, “no, they need 50,000 guns for operations in Gaza, Lebanon, and Syria”. Being a person who usually avoids continuous eye-contact, I dead-stared him in the eyes, waiting for his response, as he waited for mine. After telling his bodyguard to step back a few paces, his response to me was: “Do you know I could whoop your ass right here and there's nothing you could do about it?” I remained motionless, staring him in the eyes, with no response, while he was getting fidgety. After about 15 seconds, he starts walking again and says “that’s why I’m never going to engage in Scripture with you.”... which followed prior discussions where I had challenged his plans and doctrine using Scripture in the most respectful and tempered way.

During that walk, I eventually reaffirmed to him that I would not be accepting an investor or buyer who will not fully commit to the obvious mission of protecting children in schools.

While at Mr. Marx’s residence, he showed me a structure being built behind his house, which included a large underground bunker and front-facing firearm ports built into the concrete structure, and an indoor shooting range. He stated that the intention of the complex would be used for the “spiritual retooling” of traumatized officers who work child/sex trafficking cases in partnership with local, state, and federal agencies, to be funded exclusively by donors.

Days after I left his residence, we continued our conversations in a different tone. He continued on telling me that there is no longer a need for FoldAR’s in schools, citing some school shooting data statistics in error. I kept responding that, despite any error in those stats, temporary stats don't matter while dormant sleeper cells are the issue. It eventually became clear to Mr. Marx that a deal was not going to happen.

At the end, Mr. Marx asked me if we were “still friends”. I responded “yes, we can still be friends, but I no longer consider you my or Melody’s spiritual mentor and I'm requesting that you don't contact her anymore, you can discuss anything directly with me.”

That same day, Mr. Marx sent a group message to my wife and I, the couple he married just a year prior, and after a bunch of rambling about “how much he’s helped us”, he stated that I am demonically influenced because I refused a “retooling prayer”.

As a result of all this, from day 1, I was able to come closer to Jesus by seeing how deception has surrounded us all, especially those of us who thought we were already close... seeing the necessity of placing my faith in Him alone, and not in any man. I tried resolving these lingering issues with Mr. Marx privately later, then I sought to resolve them by way of Matthew 18:15-17, only to discover that he is not a member of any church having corrective authority over him. Because Mr. Marx's teachings are being publicly promoted and practiced, a public response is required for the protection of others (1 Timothy 5:20; Titus 1:9–13).

There is no savior in man.

There is no political road to "rescuing" a state, or a nation, from what's coming.

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Biblical References:

Galatians 1:8 "But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed."

1 John 4:1 "Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world."

Deuteronomy 18:20 "But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in my name that I have not commanded him to speak... that same prophet shall die."

2 Timothy 3:16–17 "All Scripture is breathed out by God... that the man of God may be complete..."

1 Timothy 2:5 "For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus."

Matthew 26:52 "Put your sword back into its place. For all who take the sword will perish by the sword."

Romans 12:19 "Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God..."

John 18:36 "My kingdom is not of this world..."

James 3:17 "But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason..."

1 Peter 5:3 "Not domineering over those in your charge..."

Proverbs 16:18 "Pride goes before destruction..."

Mark 1:15 "Repent and believe in the gospel."

Proverbs 12:1 "Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge, but he who hates reproof is stupid."

John 6:29 "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent."

Ephesians 5:11 "Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them."

1 Timothy 5:20 "As for those who persist in sin, rebuke them in the presence of all..."

Jeremiah 17:5 "Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the Lord."

1 John 2:26 "I write these things to you about those who are trying to deceive you."

2 Peter 2:1 "But false prophets also arose among the people... who will secretly bring in destructive heresies..."

Colossians 2:8 "See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition... and not according to Christ."

2 Corinthians 11:13–15 "For such men are false apostles, deceitful workmen, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ... even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light."

Acts 4:12 "And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

Matthew 7:22–23 "On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not... do many mighty works in your name?' And then will I declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from me...'"

Separately (ATF Trace Request):

On September 10, 2025 (at 9:33am Central), I received a firearms trace request from the ATF. Such requests are not common for us, with this being the only trace request received in the last 9 months. In my opinion, this is not evidence of any FoldAR product's involvement with the Charlie Kirk shooting, but it did seem coincidental, as the FoldAR is the only rifle that can reasonably be used for such an act under the presently-known circumstances, including management of the stressors that would be imposed on the alleged shooter.

Also Separately (GPS Tracking):

On March 9, 2026 a local technician discovered a GPS tracking device on my vehicle, which was placed during or after October of 2024 in Colorado. Local authorities have recently subpoenaed the device manufacturer for a full account of tracking details and ownership. I asked Mr. Marx about this and he refused to respond. At this time (4Apr2026), no direct evidence has established who placed the device.