

America's Role in End Time Events

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Text: Genesis 12:3

Ronald Regan ~ *"I have always believed God had a plan for our nation. I have always believed that this anointed land was set apart in an uncommon way, that a divine plan placed this great continent here between the oceans to be found by people from every corner of the earth who had a special love of faith and freedom."*

There is no direct reference to the plan that God has for America in either the Old or New Testaments. This does not mean that God does not have a **sovereign** plan for America in His redemptive design for the world.

Throughout the founding of our nation our leaders looked to God for guidance. We all know the famous portrait of George Washington kneeling in the snow praying at Valley Forge. Lincoln was known for praying during our nation's Civil War. Woodrow Wilson was known to read his Bible nightly in the White House.

George Washington ~ *"No people can be bound to acknowledge and adore the invisible hand, which conducts the affairs of men more than the people of the United States."*

There are several reasons why God's hand of favor has been upon our nation:

- ❖ America used the Bible as a key source of guidance for our **laws**, our form of Government having **three** distinct branches. We have committed our representatives, our soldiers, our law enforcement officers and judges to protect and defend the constitution of the United States by taking their oath before God with their hand on the Bible. **Psalms 33:12, Proverbs 14:34**

~ George Washington ~ *"It is impossible to rightly govern the world without God and the Bible."*

~ Benjamin Franklin requested that each day of the Constitutional Convention be opened in prayer. He said ~ *"The longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth- that God governs the affairs of men. Without His concurring aid, we shall succeed in this political building no better than the builders of Babel."*

~ Woodrow Wilson ~ *"The Bible is the one supreme source of revelation of the meaning of life, the nature of God and spiritual nature and needs of men. It is the only guide of life which really leads the spirit in the way of peace and salvation. America was born a Christian nation. America was born to exemplify that devotion to the elements of righteousness which are derived from the revelations of Holy Scripture."*

- ❖ America has been a force behind world **missions**. Since WWII, it is estimated that 95% of the world's population – people from almost every nation, culture, language – now have access to the Gospel and scripture in their language through literature, radio, and television. This is due to the missionary zeal of the churches in the USA.

- ❖ America has been a **friend** to the Jewish people. America's support for Israel is based on the Judeo-Christian heritage of our country. President Truman's determination to recognize Israel as a modern state was based on his belief that in the book of Deuteronomy, God gave the land of Israel to the Jewish people for all time. **Genesis 12:3** God has blessed our nation because we have been instrumental as an ally to Israel.
- ❖ America has been a **free** nation. In 2018, a study by Freedom House found that only 45% of the world population lives in nations categorized as free. This means free and fair elections, the rights of minorities, freedom of the press, freedom of religion and the rule of law. The tendency of a sinful world is always away from freedom and towards tyranny.

~ Ronald Regan in his 1981 inaugural address ~ *"No arsenal or no weapon in the arsenals of the world is so formidable as the will and moral courage of free men and women. It is a weapon our adversaries in today's world do not have. It is a weapon that we, as Americans, do have. Let that be understood by those that practice terrorism and prey upon their neighbors."*

America has based our foundations on truths established by God's Word. Liberty without law is **anarchy**, liberty to defy law is rebellion, but liberty limited by law is the cornerstone of civilization. **1 Corinthians 6:12, 1 Corinthians 10:23**

The Bible is **silent** on the future of America. One of the hardest things to accept by many American prophecy students is that the United States is not specifically mentioned in scripture. We must realize that in the big scheme of history, our nation is less than **250** years old. We are much younger than the nations mentioned in Bible prophecy.

There are several theories why the "**greatest** nation to ever exist" is not mentioned:

- America will be **incorporated** into the European Coalition. According to prophecy, the world will be divided into 10 main regional and political entities representing the 10 kings of a revived Roman Empire. It is possible that with economic and trade agreements America will simply be a part of a larger global union much like the existing European Union. America will cease to have singular dominance on the world stage.
- This may indicate that America has been **invaded** by outside forces. Many military and prophetic voices are saying that America will be on the receiving end of attacks by rouge nations and terrorists that will severely cripple us. The use of an EMP (Electromagnetic Pulse) could damage our electrical grids which would halt our utilities, stop transportation, cripple the ability to deliver food and fuel and shut down our computers.
- America will be **infected** with moral decay and we will collapse from within. The average life span of the world's great civilization is 250 years. There is a sequence of events that these nations went through.

Bondage to spiritual faith, from spiritual faith to **courage**, from courage to liberty, from liberty to abundance, from abundance to complacency, from complacency to **apathy**, from apathy to dependence and from dependence back into bondage.

There are eleven symptoms that were observable in the Greek and Roman civilizations that happened before they collapsed. These were identified by Dr. Carle Zimmerman in 1947 -

1. No-fault divorce
2. Increased disrespect for parenthood and parents
3. Meaningless marriage rite/ceremonies
4. Defamation of past national heroes
5. Acceptance of alternative marriage forms
6. Widespread attitudes of feminism, narcissism, and hedonism
7. The propagation of anti-family sentiment
8. The acceptance of most forms of adultery
9. Rebellious children
10. Increased juvenile delinquency
11. Common acceptance of all forms of sexual perversion

~ President Herbert Hoover ~ *“Our greatest danger is not from invasion by foreign armies. Our dangers are that we commit suicide from within by compliance with evil.”*

- America will be impotent because of the Rapture; it is estimated that in the Rapture America will lose millions of citizens. She will literally lose her salt and light.