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Introduction

- The United States of America (USA) is the most powerful, prosperous, and persuasive Gentile nation in the history of humanity
- Consequently, the question of whether or not the USA is mentioned anywhere in scripture is a reasonable one
- In response to this question, two things ought to be obvious:
 - 1) The USA is NOT specifically named in scripture (i.e.- under the name “United States” or “America”) since it is a relatively new nation, being founded over 1650 years after the last book of the Bible was written
 - 2) Numerous scriptures can APPLY to the USA either because they apply to all nations throughout history (e.g.- Gen 12:3) or to specific nations that meet particular conditions
- The three remaining questions that this lesson will attempt to address are:

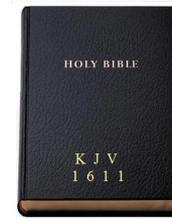
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- 1) Is the USA otherwise mentioned in scripture (i.e.- under a different name or set of unique characteristics) or at least pictured?
 - 2) What role, if any, does the USA play in end-time prophetic events?
 - 3) What is the destiny of the USA?
- An increasing number of commentators and teachers believe the USA is will play a **major** role in end-time prophetic events because of it's historic and present stature in the world, and the fact we are in the last days
 - One argument against this view is that many nations preceded the USA in achieving unprecedented power and prosperity for their specific time in history, only to fade away or fall from this position with no apparent mention in scripture muchless a role in end-time prophetic events
 - The greatest example is the British empire- it was the largest empire the world has ever known, covering 13.01 million square miles of land (22% of the earth's landmass) with a population of 458 million people (20% of the world's population)
 - In the early 20th century, the sun did not set on the British empire

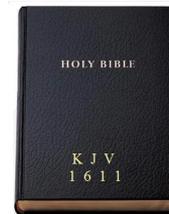
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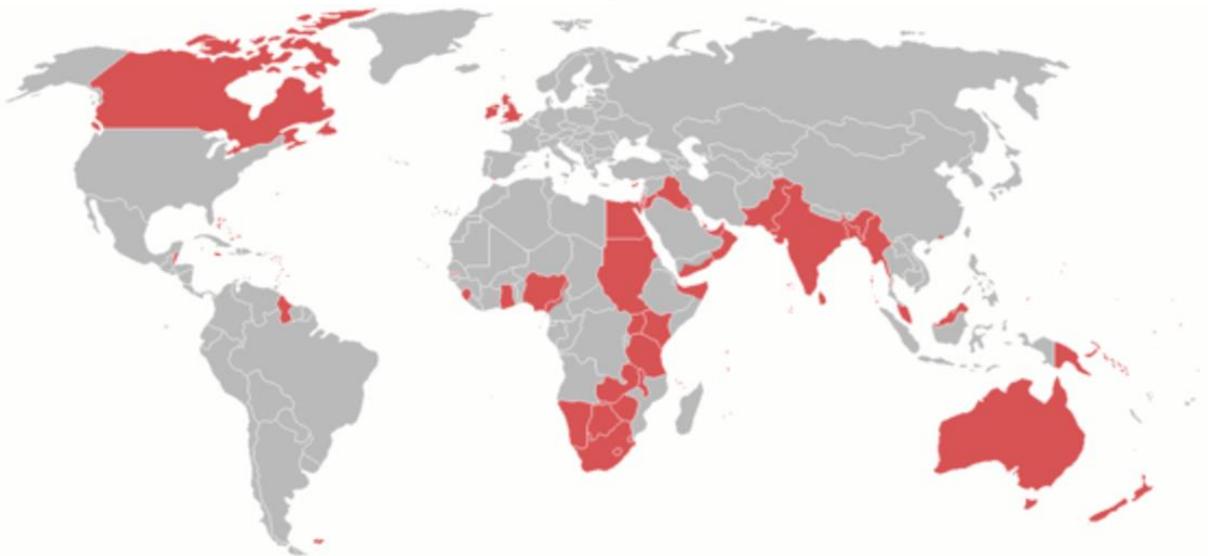
- The Lord greatly blessed the British for their faithfulness to the word of God and the Jewish people
- The same people who gave us the King James Bible and the preaching of Charles Haddon Spurgeon also gave us the perverted Wescott-Hort text and the Revised Version in 1884
- The same people who allowed their nation to be a refuge for persecuted Jews in Europe and issued the Balfour Declaration in 1917, promising a homeland for Jews in Palestine, are the same people who reneged on this promise and made advances to the Arabs
- The British were on top of the world following victory over the Germans in World War I, but because of their betrayal to the word of God and the Jewish people, they were greatly weakened by the next generation of Germans in World War II
- If not for America's involvement in World War II, the British (and all of Europe) would be speaking German today
- Today, there is no British empire

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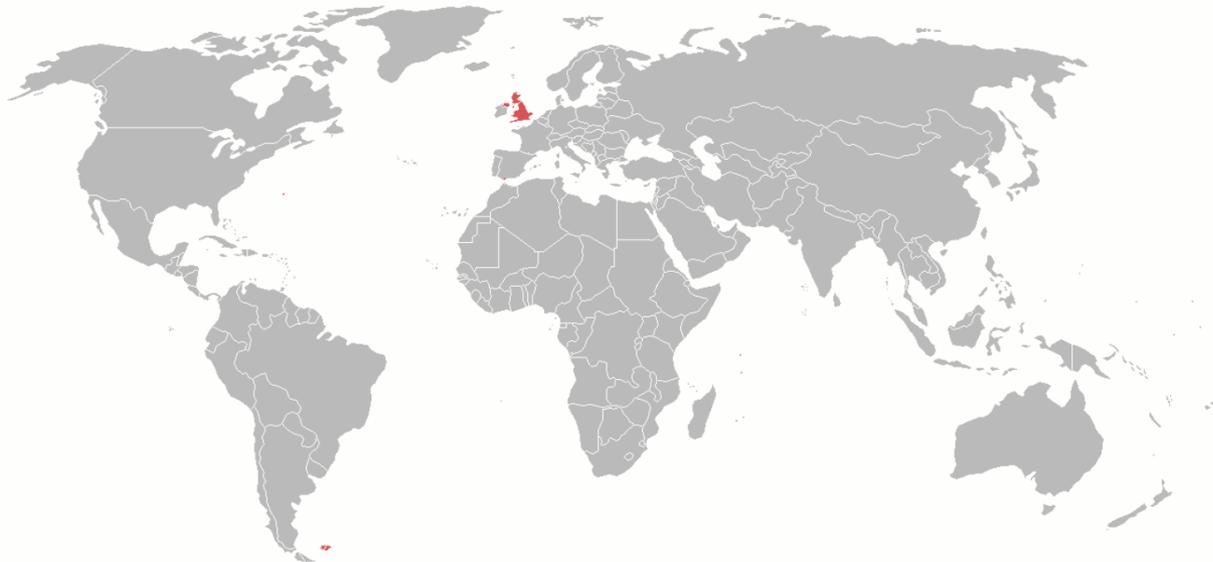
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- Another argument against the view the USA must play a major role in end-time events due to it's current stature in the world, is that it assumes all things will basically continue as they have been (2 Pet 3:4) and that nothing will happen between now and the Tribulation to change the status of the USA
- The powerful and prosperous nations that preceded the USA did not think they would fade or fall from power, yet they did
- Why should the USA be any different from it's predecessors just because we are in the final days before the Tribulation?
- It is possible that the reason the USA is not specifically named in scripture is because something is going to happen before the fulfillment of end-time prophetic events that changes the dynamic of America's place in the world, or even it's very existence
- For example, while the USA has enjoyed unprecedented wealth and quality of living through much of it's history, it is currently in such a **DANGEROUS** financial position that a total economic collapse is very plausible (some believe it is imminent)

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- The national debt is in excess of **\$17.3 trillion**, which equates to approximately \$54,000 for every man, woman, and child
- While the top 1-5% of the nation could afford to pay their share of the debt, it would be catastrophic or impossible for the remaining 95-99%

The USA National Debt In Perspective

- There are 232 bills in a ONE INCH stack
- A ONE FOOT stack would contain 2,784 bills (232 x 12 inches)
- A ONE MILE stack would contain 14,699,520 bills (2,784 x 5,280 feet)
- The size of the stack of 17 trillion bills would be **1,156,500 MILES** (17,000,000,000,000 bills/14,699,520 bills in one mile)
- 1,156,500 miles equates to **46.44 trips around the earth** at the equator (1,156,500/24,902) and **2.42 round trips to the moon** (1,156,500/(238,855 x 2))
- To spend \$17 trillion, you would need to spend the equivalent of **\$23,137,279 EVERY DAY for 2,013 years** (from the birth of Jesus Christ to January 1, 2014)

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- The current national debt of \$17.3 trillion is 106.40% of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) (i.e.- currently \$16.2 trillion)
- *Gross Domestic Product* is “the value of all goods and services produced within the borders of a nation”
- This means, that if the USA could give it’s creditors 100% of the value of all the goods and services it produces in a year, the national debt would still not be paid off
- In spite of the staggering debt, the government irresponsibly continues to spend
- Some politicians, economists, and financial advisors do not believe debt necessarily weakens an individual, institution, or nation but the Bible says differently

Pro 22:7

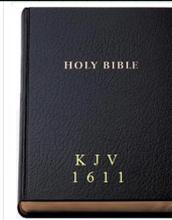
The rich ruleth over the poor, and **the borrower is servant** to the lender.

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- If it is PLAUSIBLE that a pre-Tribulation RUPTURE in the economy could topple the USA from it's unprecedented position of power and prosperity then it is PROBABLE that the pre-Tribulation RAPTURE of the church will do the same
- By far, the highest proportion of born-again Christians in the world live in the USA
- It is estimated that between 25-33% of America's 318 million citizens are born again (i.e.- 80-105 million)
- What will happen to the American economy and society when 80-105 million of it's most loyal, committed, hard-working, and honest citizens, and all innocent children are immediately and permanently removed from it's workforce, cities, and homes?
- The world has never faced what it will face in the aftermath of the Rapture, and it appears that the USA will be most negatively impacted
- Those left behind simply will not be able to save the America they knew before the Rapture



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