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*Study to shew thyself approved unto God" (2 Tim 2:15)*

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# Bible Prophecy

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## 2. The CHANGE In Fortune For The USA

- That there has been a change in the fortune of the USA and God has begun to remove his hand of blessing from it is evident by the fact the USA is \$17.5 trillion in debt (Deu 28:44; Pro 22:7)
- The USA has changed dramatically in the past 50 years, but why?

1) The nation is FORSAKING the conditions for national blessing

A. Psalm 33:12; 9:17; 10:4

### Psa 33:12

Blessed *is* the nation whose God *is* the LORD; *and* the people *whom* he hath chosen for his own inheritance.

### Psa 9:17

The wicked shall be turned into hell, *and* all the nations that forget God.

### Psa 10:4

The wicked, through the pride of his countenance, will not seek after God: God is not in all his thoughts.

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- The USA is increasingly less considerate of God while at the same time increasingly antagonistic against him, the Lord Jesus Christ, and the Bible
- The USA has changed from FEARING the Lord to FORGETTING the Lord
- To forget something implies previous awareness and knowledge

## Rom 1:21-22,28

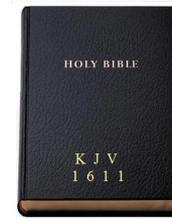
21 Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

22 Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,

28 And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient;

- In the midst of abundant blessings, the USA forgot to give God the glory and thanks for all of it and began believing it was responsible for it's own prosperity
- As a result, God gave the USA over to a reprobate mind so things deemed unthinkable just 50 years ago are now a reality

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- In 1962, the Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) banned prayer from public schools by a 6-1 vote in the case of *Engel v. Vitale*
- In 1963, SCOTUS banned Bible reading from public schools by a 8-1 vote in the case of *Abington v. Schempp*
- Although every session of Congress opens in prayer, Christian ministers are forbidden to pray in the name of Jesus Christ
- Many public schools forbid Christian children to carry their Bibles but dare not forbid Muslim children to carry the Koran- the same occurs with adults at their places of employment
- Criticism of Muslims and the religion of Islam is considered “hate speech” by mainstream society but when anyone does the same against Christianity they are simply exercising their freedom of speech
- Anyone who publicly disparages or ridicules Mohammed will be arrested by either local or federal authorities (FBI; NSA), but cursing and blaspheming the name of God and Jesus Christ is propagated by the entertainment industry and permitted by the FCC across all media channels, even during prime time

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- There is an obvious and aggressive force at work to remove Jesus Christ from Christmas and completely secularize the holiday
  - Nativity scenes are prohibited to be displayed in public squares during Christmas time under the false pretense of “separation of church and state”
  - Christmas music played in public can mention the “season” and secular figures such as Santa Claus, Frosty, and Rudolph but cannot mention Jesus Christ
  - Since the word CHRISTmas contains CHRIST, the phrase “Merry Christmas” is replaced by the politically correct phrase “Happy Holiday”
- The movement to have the phrases “under God” removed from the Pledge of Allegiance and “in God we trust” removed from our currency is gaining popularity
- According to a 2013 Pew Research Center survey, 20% of Americans (33% under 30 years old) consider themselves “non-religious”; 66% say religion is **losing it’s influence** in Americans’ lives

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- During a June 2007 speech, then Senator Barack Obama said, “Whatever we once were, **we’re no longer a Christian nation**. At least not just. We are also a Jewish nation, a Muslim nation, and a Buddhist nation, and a Hindu nation, and a nation of non-believers”
- While Obama was technically correct, since the USA was not founded to be just a Christian nation, what he said represented a 180 degree change from what many founding fathers and past presidents have said
- It also represented the change that has occurred in mainstream American thought; so it is no wonder that the people of the USA elected Obama to two terms as President (2008; 2012)
- The Lord promises to turn all nations into hell that forget him

## B. Proverbs 14:34

### Pro 14:34

Righteousness exalteth a nation: but **sin is a reproach to any people**.

- The USA is no longer viewed as a moral beacon to the world but as an exporter of filth and perversion

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- There has been a 180 degree change in what is viewed as right and wrong, good and evil, righteousness and sin
- The USA has changed from SUPPRESSING sin to SUPPORTING sin

## Isa 5:20

Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!

## 1 Pet 4:4,14

4 Wherein they think it strange that ye run not with *them* to the same excess of riot, speaking evil of you:

14 If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy *are ye*; for the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you: on their part he is evil spoken of, but on your part he is glorified.

## 2 Pet 2:2

And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of.

- There is a direct connection between DEPARTING from God and becoming DEPRAVED

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- The final step of depravity in a nation or society that has forgotten God and come under judgment is the celebration of homosexuality

## Rom 1:21,24-28,32

**21** Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

**24** Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves:

**25** Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen.

**26** For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature:

**27** And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet.

**28** And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient;

**32** Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.

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- 50 years ago, homosexuality was deemed immoral and all 50 states had sodomy laws forbidding the practice
- With the exception of Illinois (1962) all the state sodomy laws were repealed between 1970-2003
- Then, between 2003-2013 a total of 17 states and the District of Columbia legalized gay marriage (more/all to come!)
- Today, mainstream society deems those against gay marriage (i.e.- “marriage equality”) as homophobic, immoral, and evil

## C. Genesis 12:3

### Gen 12:3

And **I will** bless them that bless thee, and **curse him that curseth thee**: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.

- The USA has changed from BEFRIENDING the nation of Israel to BETRAYING the nation of Israel

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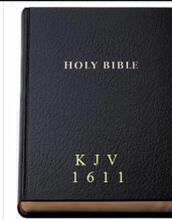


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- The American government and people have become increasingly pro-Muslim and pro-Palestinian
- The USA has assumed the LEAD role to divide the Holy Land (Joel 3:2) by pressuring Israel to relinquish part of the land God gave them in order to create a Palestinian state
- The USA refuses to support the idea of Israel taking preemptive military measures to destroy Iran's nuclear capabilities in spite of Iran's clear and repeated threats to wipe Israel off the map

Note: The USA deemed it necessary to take preemptive military measures against Iraq in 2003 although far less evidence existed then that Sadaam Hussein possessed WMDs (and that he intended on selling them to terrorists to use against the USA) than evidence exists today that Iran intends on annihilating Israel- according to USA policy, it is acceptable for the USA to take preemptive action to defend itself against a known threat to it's existence but not Israel.

- The USA has also betrayed Israel numerous times by revealing confidential intelligence information to it's enemies, particularly Iran
- These are not the actions of a "friend"
- The nation changed because the church changed



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