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Bible Prophecy

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

In Scripture

It's **FORMATION**

It's **FORTUNE**

It's **FUTURE**



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III. The FUTURE Of The USA

- Since the USA is the most powerful and prosperous nation in history and we are in the last days, it is reasonable to ask what the Bible says about the future of the USA and what role, if any, it might play in end-time prophetic events
- An increasing number of commentators and teachers believe the USA will play a **major** role in end-time prophetic events
- We must be careful not to jump to this conclusion on the basis that things will continue trending as they have been (2 Pet 3:4), and making the mistake of interpreting Bible prophecy in light of current events (e.g.- the current president is the Antichrist; Islam is Mystery Babylon; etc.) rather than interpreting current events in light of the Bible
- Many nations preceded the USA in achieving unprecedented power and prosperity for their specific time in history, only to unexpectedly fade away or fall from this position with no apparent mention in scripture

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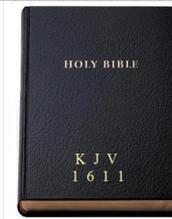
- The greatest example is the British empire
 - In the early 20th century, the sun literally did not set on the British empire
 - It was the largest empire in history, covering 22% of the earth's land mass and 20% of its population
 - It has been reduced to near nothing today for betraying the word of God (RV of 1884) and Israel (Balfour Declaration v. creation of the Arab state of Jordan)
- Given worse betrayals on the part of the USA (e.g.- the plethora of bible perversions; the lead role in dividing Israel to create a Palestinian state), why assume it's judgment will not be fulfilled 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 its very existence
- While it is PLAUSIBLE that a pre-Tribulation RUPTURE in the economy could topple the USA from its unprecedented position of power and prosperity, it is PROBABLE that the pre-Tribulation RAPTURE of the church will do the same

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- The Rapture of the church is a globally impacting event and no nation will be more negatively impacted than the USA
- 25-33% of the USA population professes to be born-again and 6.50% is under the age of 5 years old
- This equates to an immediate population reduction of approximately 100 million at the Rapture!
- But will the USA cease to be a world superpower as a result of the Rapture or will it recover and resume it's superpower status, and actually be the mechanism for a new world order?
- Does the Bible give us any insight on the future of the USA?
- Assuming there is a USA in the Tribulation, there are some things we can be certain about
- Beyond these things, we can only theorize based upon our perception of the prophetic scripture
- There are many theories regarding the identity and role of the USA in Bible prophecy, some far more plausible and possible than others
- As we get closer to the time of fulfillment, prophetic details will become clearer and we will know which, if any, of these theories are correct
- What follows is a summary of the certainties and major theories



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