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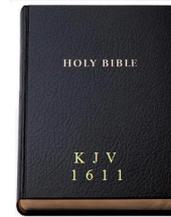


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Bible Prophecy

The United States In Scripture

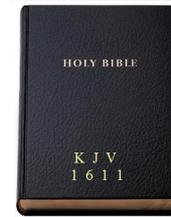
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- 4) The USA is Babylon the Great; therefore, it will rise to even greater power and prosperity in the Tribulation, only to be destroyed by fire in one day (Rev 17-18) cf. (Isa 13; 47; Jer 50-51)
- The theory that the USA is Babylon the Great is growing in acceptance and popularity, but is not new
 - Notable authors that have espoused this view include: Frank Logsdon (*The USA In Prophecy*, 1968), R.A. Coombes (*America, The Babylon: America's Destiny Foretold In Biblical Prophecy*, 1998), Noah Hutchings (*U.S. In Prophecy*, 2000), Peter Goodgame (*American Babylon*, 2004), Doug Woodward (*The Final Babylon*, 2013), etc.
 - There are two main variations of this view based on whether one believes there is one or two “Babylons” in the book of Revelation
 - Those who believe there is one Babylon (Rev 17-18) hold that the USA fulfills both the SPIRITUAL (through the worship of money) (Rev 17) and COMMERCIAL (Rev 18) aspects of Babylon
 - Those who believe there are two Babylons hold that the ECCLESIASTICAL Babylon (Rev 17) is a religion such as Roman Catholicism or Islam but that the USA is the ECONOMIC Babylon (Rev 18)

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Four Assumptions Underlying The Theory That The USA Is Babylon

- 1) Many prophecies regarding the judgment of BABYLON remain unfulfilled and will need to be fulfilled in the last days
- 2) A last days superpower nation is identified as BABYLON THE GREAT in the book of Revelation
- 3) The unfulfilled prophecies regarding the judgment of Babylon will be fulfilled in the judgment of Babylon the Great in the Tribulation
- 4) The USA possesses the characteristics of Babylon the Great- most notably that it is an entity of unprecedented prosperity and power

Ramifications Of This View

- The USA will not only survive the Rapture but will thrive to unprecedented levels of prosperity and power
- The USA will initially have control over a 10-nation federation that will eventually destroy it- most who believe the USA is Babylon the Great believe the 10 horns represent a 10-nation ISLAMIC Caliphate (as ancient Babylon was defeated by a coalition of nations led by the Medes and Persians, so the USA will be defeated by a coalition of Islamic nations led by IRAN)

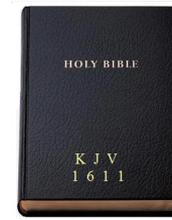
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- The USA will produce or bring the Antichrist to power; specifically, the Antichrist will be the President of the United States
- The President that will be the Antichrist will be a MUSLIM
 - Since the President of the United States cannot be a foreign born, the titles attributed to the Antichrist of, the “Assyrian” (Isa 10:5), the “king of BABYLON” (Isa 14:4), and the “prince of Tyrus” (Eze 28:2) cannot refer to his NATIVITY but his RELIGION
 - Since all of these lands are currently MUSLIM, the President of the United States that will be the Antichrist must also be a MUSLIM
 - This explains the popularity of the theory that President Barack Obama is the Antichrist
- Caution must be exercised to avoid interpreting scripture in light of current conditions because all things MAY NOT CONTINUE as they were (2 Pet 3:4)
- Current conditions must be interpreted in light of scripture, and prophetic scripture that is not yet completely clear must be interpreted in light of scripture that is completely clear

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Arguments For

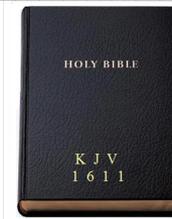
- The USA is “**the great whore**” (Rev 17:1) in that it has “sold its goods and services” to all nations (Rev 17:2; 18:3)
- The USA “**reigneth over the kings of the earth**” in that it is the most powerful nation in the history of the world (Rev 17:18)
- The USA is “**the habitation of devils**” in that it has the porn capital of the world, the gambling capital of the world, the seat of financial corruption, and headquarters for many cults as well as the Church of Satan (Rev 18:2)
- The USA has made merchants from all over the world rich (Rev 18:3)
- The USA has by far the largest Jewish population outside of Israel (Rev 18:4; Jer 50:8; 51:6,45)
- The USA has sinned against the Lord (Jer 50:14) and its sins have reached unto heaven (Rev 18:5) (e.g.- 30,000,000 abortions; promotion of homosexuality and gay marriage; etc.)

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- The USA is an extremely indulgent, arrogant, and proud nation (Rev 18:7; Isa 47:7-8; Jer 50:29,31-32)
- The USA has a GREAT (Rev 17:18; 18:10,16,18-19,21) and MIGHTY (Rev 18:10) city with access to the SEA (Rev 18:17) in New York City
- The word CITY (Rev 17:18) can be used interchangeably with the word COUNTRY cf. (Heb 11:16)
- The USA is a nation of music (Rev 18:22)
 - Cleveland, OH is the Rock And Roll capital of the world
 - Nashville, TN is the Country Music capital of the world
 - Austin, TX is the Live Music capital of the world
- The USA is a nation of sorceries (i.e.- drugs and the occult) (Rev 18:23; Isa 47:9)
- The USA has a LADY (i.e.- “Lady Liberty”) as a symbol (Isa 47:5)
- The USA is a nation given to pleasures (Isa 47:8)
- The USA is a nation that dwells carelessly (Isa 47:8)
- The USA is a nation with advanced knowledge (Isa 47:10)
- The USA is a nation with occultic origins and associations (Isa 47:12-13)
See: *The Formation Of The USA*



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