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# Bible Prophecy

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- The scriptural evidence appears to support a post-Rapture, pre-Tribulation destruction
  - There is no indication of a protest of the Gog/Magog invasion from the two witnesses (Rev 11); the 144,000 (Rev 7; 14); the church (Rev 2-3); or any body of believers for that matter
  - The Gog/Magog invasion appears to take place BEFORE the Tribulation because Israel will burn the invader's weapons for 7 years; and they will not be able to do this for the last 3 ½ years of the Tribulation since they will need to flee the land from the Antichrist (Rev 12:6,14)
- In addition, recall that the founding and history of the USA progressed down two parallel but diametrically opposed paths, one based on Biblical Christianity and the other on the occult and ancient mystery religions (e.g.- Catholicism and Masonry)
- This is pictured by the parable of the “wheat and the tares” (Matt 13:24-30,36-43)
- While the interpretation of this parable is connected with judgment at the Second Coming of Christ, an application to the future of the USA is possible

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## Matt 13:30

Let both grow together until the harvest: and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them: but gather the wheat into my barn.

- The people represented by these two opposing paths, dwell together in the land until “the harvest” of judgment
- The order is that the wheat (true born again Christians) will be gathered into the barn (heaven) **FIRST**, then the tares (the lost) will be judged by fire
- The fire of Ezekiel 39:6 is sent **AMONG** those that dwell carelessly in the isles
- Amazingly, the word *among* is defined by Webster’s 1828 Dictionary as, “in general or primitive sense, mixed or mingled with; as **TARES AMONG WHEAT**”
- Another picture of the church being removed **BEFORE** judgment falls is Lot and the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah (Gen 19)
- Lot pictures the Laodicean church cf. (2 Pet 2:7; Rev 3:14-22); saved but not separated, yet physically **REMOVED** before the fiery judgment fell

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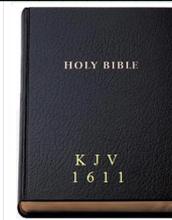
- What is interesting is that the **THREE MEASURES OF MEAL** in which the woman hid the leaven (Matt 13:33) is also mentioned in Genesis 18:6, right before the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah
- Since the USA is not directly and specifically named in Ezekiel 39:6, we can not know for **CERTAIN** if it is (or is among) **“them that dwell carelessly in the isles”**, but there is ample evidence to support it- time will tell
- Two things are certain, the first is that the USA, as a nation blessed by God with unprecedented exposure to light and truth will be held accountable for what it has done with truth it has received

**“...For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required...”** (Luke 12:48)

- The second is that the USA has clearly turned from the Lord and his word, and unless it repents it will meet a fiery end

**Psa 9:17**

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



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