

Does America Have a Role in Prophecy?

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The Capstone of the Washington Monument, 555 feet in the air reads “Laus Deo.” The Latin phrase means simply “Praise be to God.”

“This compact prayer of praise, visible to the eyes of heaven alone, is acknowledgement of God’s place in America’s founding and continuance” ~David Jeremiah

1. The sovereignty of God in the founding of America:
 - a. Christopher Columbus: Saw the discovery of America as “initiating a messianic period” and desired to take the message of Jesus Christ to the unknown land.
 - b. George Washington, Continental Congress, Abraham Lincoln and Woodrow Wilson recognized God’s hand in the founding and continuance of America.

2. Why did God bring the United States of America into Existence?
 - a. America has been the force behind World Missions: “To the United States belongs the distinction of providing 3/4’s of all the missionaries and material aid in the 20th Century.
(John Walvoord: America in History and Bible Prophecy)
 - b. Since WW II 1800 mission agencies sent over 350,000 missionaries.
(Gordon Robinson: Into All the World)
 - c. 95 % of the world’s population has access to the gospel.
(Luis Bush, Into all the World) Matt. 24:14
 - d. America has been a friend to the Jewish people. Jews make up 3 % of the U.S. population and are protected from harassment and anti-Semitism.
 - e. America helped establish and protect Israel’s right to exist.
(Genesis 12: 1-3)
 - f. America is a free nation 54 % of the world’s populations do not live in freedom.
(Freedom House: “Freedom in the World 2007”)
 - g. America has been founded on God and His Word
(Psalm 33:12, Proverbs 14:34)

3. Silence of the Bible regarding the Future of America
 - a. America may be incorporated into the European Coalition
(John Walvoord)
 - b. America may be crippled by a nuclear attack.
(Walvoord and Hitchcock: Armageddon)
 - c. America will be infected with Moral Decay, Carl Zimmerman identified 11 “symptoms of final decay” observed in the fall of the Greek and Roman civilizations.
 - i. No-fault Divorce
 - ii. Increased disrespect for parenthood and parents
 - iii. Meaningless marriage rites
 - iv. Defamation of past national heroes
 - v. Acceptance of alternative marriage forms
 - vi. Widespread attitudes of feminism, narcissism, hedonism
 - vii. Propagation of antifamily sentiment
 - viii. Acceptance of adultery
 - ix. Rebellious Children
 - x. Increased Juvenile Delinquency
 - xi. Common acceptance of all forms of sexual perversion
 - d. America will be impotent because of the Rapture