



# WHERE IS AMERICA IN BIBLE PROPHECY?

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Recently, in one of the well known conservative Christian newsletters which I have been receiving, the following interesting statement was made concerning the United States of America.

‘Prophetic scholars have long discussed precisely where is America in Bible prophecy. Some have said it is somehow connected with the European Union, or perhaps it is tied in with Mystery Babylon. Perhaps a better answer is that America has ceased to exist when these ancient prophecies are fulfilled, a sad casualty of the vengeance of God’s temple.

‘The Apostle Peter warned, “... there shall come in the last days scoffers” ... (2 Peter ch.3 v.3). A few weeks ago large numbers of Americans couldn’t have cared less about the growing acceptance of the gay lifestyle, or about the return of Jesus Christ. Yet now God has gotten the nation’s attention. Will America misread history, prophecy and current events?’

The above article tells of the confusion and lack of understanding which exists among Bible scholars concerning America’s place in Bible prophecy. It is not due to a lack of dedication on the part of these prophetic Bible scholars, or a lack of education, but rather it is due to the fact that they have misidentified God’s Israel peoples today.

To those whom the Lord has so graciously opened these wonderful truths regarding Twelve Tribed Israel being Anglo-Saxondom today, there is no problem knowing where America is in Bible prophecy.

This lack of comprehension, or understanding, which has permeated the hearts and minds of the vast majority of God’s servant people, Israel (i.e. the peoples which comprise Anglo-Saxondom — the English, Germanic, Scandinavian and kindred peoples), has not come about for no apparent reason. The Apostle Paul informs us of the reason in his epistle to the Christians who were living in Rome.

‘For I would not, brethren, [fellow Christian Israelites] that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, [hidden truth - Amplified Bible; secret truth - Moffatt Bible] lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that blindness in part [a partial insensibility - Moffatt Bible] is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in’.

Romans ch.11 v.25

In this Scripture the Apostle Paul reveals the reason why so many of God's servant people, Israel, remain blinded, or insensible to their wonderful heritage as God's present day Israel.

Many of our friends and family members are amongst those who have difficulty comprehending this truth. How many of us have sought to inform our friends, or even family members of this wonderful news, but without success? Well, we know now that this, too, is of the Lord our God, that this blindness still remains for the most part over God's servant people. So do not be discouraged if others do not accept or understand as we try to share with them. We need the whole counsel of God to understand His workings throughout history and into the future. An understanding of the Old Testament is extremely important!

Unfortunately, many Christians today have little, if any, understanding and working knowledge relating to the Old Scriptures, and are basically limited to the teachings concerning Jesus Christ. In many of the Churches today, Bible history is seldom taught. The New Testament and its revelation of Jesus Christ, and our need to be born again is of utmost importance, but not to the exclusion of the Old Testament. As has been said, 'in the Old Testament, the new is concealed, and in the New Testament, the old is revealed'.

In the opening quotation, taken from the Christian newsletter, the last question was, 'Will America misread history, prophecy, and current events?' We are of the opinion that, yes she will, unless these scholars, and tens of thousands of pastors and preachers, and professors in our seminaries, come into the truth and realisation that the United States of America is one of the regathering places of the Twelve Tribes of Israel today, and, as would be expected, have been God's servants and witnesses since America's inception as a nation.

It is not by accident or chance that America has become the greatest, most blessed and prosperous Christian nation of all time and history. That this was to be Israel's destiny in the end times, or latter days, is prophesied not only in the Old Scriptures, but also in the New Scriptures as well. With this in mind, read Isaiah ch.2 vv 1-2.

'The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain [kingdom] of the LORD'S house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it.'

The first thing we notice in this prophecy is the time element. We see that this great kingdom will come into existence in the last days,

the time which almost all Bible students agree is the time in which we are now living. This kingdom must be somewhere in the world today if Isaiah's prophecy is correct. According to this prophecy we must look for a strong nation that honours the laws of God. It must also be a nation to which many peoples shall migrate.

In an issue of *U.S. News and World Report* some time ago there was an article entitled, 'America's Melting Pot', and in this report it is mentioned that during the 1980 census when the question 'What is this person's country of origin?' was asked, no fewer than 130 countries were cited in the answers. Indeed, many peoples of different ancestry have migrated to America in these last days.

Note also God's promise that He would make the descendants of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob as numerous as the stars of the heaven.

'That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the seashore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies; And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed my voice.'

Genesis ch.22 vv 17 & 18

When the United States was established it was Anglo-Saxons who basically settled this 'wilderness', and developed it into the great nation that it is. Today a representative number of all the 12 Tribes of Israel are regathered on this great North American continent. The prophet, Isaiah, also informs God's servant people, Israel,

'Ye are my witnesses, saith the LORD, and my servant whom I have chosen...'

Isaiah ch.43 v.10

We are also informed by the Lord that it was He who called us to be His witnesses and servants. In regard to this we ask, 'Has it not been the peoples which comprise Anglo-Saxondom who have taken the good news (the Gospel) of the Lord Jesus Christ to all nations and peoples throughout the World?' Yes, it has, and has featured greatly in America sharing the Gospel of Christ throughout the world to this very day. The Gospel is going out from the shores of America to many nations throughout the world.

As we consider the title of this message, 'Where is America in Bible Prophecy?', I am reminded of the famous French Statesman, Alexis de Tocqueville (1805-1859) who toured the country of America beginning in 1831 for the purpose of observing the American people and their institutions. In his book, he relates,

'Upon my arrival in the United States the religious aspect of the country was the first thing that struck my attention; and the longer I stayed there, the more I perceived the great political consequences resulting from this new state of things. Religion in America ... must be regarded as the foremost of the political institutions of that country; for if it does not impart a taste for freedom, it facilitates the use of it. In the United States the sovereign authority is religious, ... there is no country in the world where the Christian religion retains a greater influence over the souls of men than in America, and there can be no greater proof of its utility and of its conformity to human nature than that its influence is powerfully felt over the most enlightened and free nation of the earth. Not until I went into the churches of America and heard her pulpits flame with righteousness did I understand the secret of her genius and power'.

America's God and Country Encyclopaedia of Quotations

Alexis de Tocqueville also stated that,

'America is great because America is good, and if America ever ceases to be good, America will cease to be great'.

John Adams, America's second president, stated,

'Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate for the government of any other'.

There is also an interesting account of a court case, by Alexis de Tocqueville, which he had the opportunity to observe whilst travelling through Chester County in August of 1831.

'While I was in America, a witness, who happened to be called at the assizes of the county of Chester [state of new York], declared that he did not believe in the existence of God or in the immortality of the soul. The judge refused to admit his evidence, on the ground that the witness had destroyed beforehand all confidence of the court in what he was about to say. The newspapers related the fact without any further comment. *The New York Spectator* of August 13, 1831, relates the fact in the following terms. "The court of common pleas of Chester county (New York), a few days since rejected a witness who declared his disbelief in the existence of God. The presiding judge remarked, that he had not before been aware that there was a man living who did not believe in the existence of God; that this belief constituted the sanction of all testimony in a court of justice: and that he knew of no case in a Christian country where a witness had been permitted to testify without such belief,".'

It is astonishing to read of the presiding judge's statement when he remarked that he had not before been aware that there was a man living who did not believe in the existence of God. Where, but in America, this great Christian nation, could this have been said?

America's Christian, religious heritage and greatness is of God Almighty, and is the fulfilment of Isaiah and Micah's prophecies that in the end times the House of Israel would become a great nation.

Here, on this great North American continent (including our brethren living in Canada), are regathered in a representative number all of the Twelve Tribes of Israel who still retain the Holy Bible as their book of faith.

It's true that there has come a 'falling away' or apostasy during recent years, but this falling away is also prophesied to take place among God's servant people, Israel. God knew our nature, and knew that it would come.

The Apostle Paul writes of the very thing that is witnessed not only in America but also in the other Christian nations. He spoke of the spiritual apostasy that is taking place.

'This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof [in our lives and actions]: from such turn away.'

2 Timothy ch.3 vv 1-5

As de Tocqueville said, 'If America ceases to be good, America will cease to be great'. Sadly, America has turned away from her spiritual moorings in recent years. As a result, they suffer morally and economically, and many of the other nations are greatly distressed because of the influence that now emanates from America.

The message that was delivered to our forefathers some 2600 years ago, is still timely today. America needs to heed the words of 2 Chronicles ch.7 v.14.

'If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.'

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