

The United States in Prophecy

Commentary for January 11, 2011 — Is It Mentioned?

Question:

I am a Christian lady searching and seeking answers to end time questions. I ran across your site and find it very interesting and a little different than what I've learned so far. It also seems to make a lot of sense to me, so I plan on prayerfully studying all your teachings.

I do have a question and was wondering if you would answer it. [Do you see America in Bible prophecy at all?](#)

Answer:

In answering your question I will assume that by "America" you mean the United States.

Neither Dr. Ernest Martin (before he died in January 2002) nor I have found the United States (or America) specifically mentioned in Bible prophecy. However, when the Gentiles and the nations as a whole are spoken of, the United States as the most powerful economic and military member of the Gentile nations (by far, at least at present), must be included.

We can pray that our nation does not participate in the evils done toward Israel at the end time. Nations will be judged by what they know, what they have been given in terms of resources of knowledge and wealth and land, and by how they treat their own people and neighbor nations. At the very end, treatment of Israel will determine the extent of judgment that will bear on each nation. Specific nations that surround Israel will have particular judgments that are mentioned due to their own actions toward Israel.

Up to the present the U.S. regard to Israel has been positive. That does not mean the U.S. should support Israel in all things. The greatest judgment will be upon Israel itself for their unjust actions, but as Abraham was told, those that bless his descendants will receive blessing. Those that curse or attack will receive punishment, eventually.

Look at what the U.S. is doing as present world leader. A leadership based on trade, not direct force — although force is implied in some cases and enforced in others. The U.S. supports Israel, but it also attacked, conquered, and occupied the ancient land area of Babylon. The U.S. is presently training the future military that eventually will attack Israel. They are training them in modern techniques, techniques of government, minimalizing corruption (although that will always remain). When Egypt and other countries of the Middle East become wealthy, they will need what the U.S. has to sell i.e., weapons and training and industrial support — which these Middle East nations would never be able to produce.

The U.S. is the epitome of the Babylonian System, and its current operation. We will teach

the world that system. It will be successful and the world will be set up for the "good times" just before antichrist.

At present we are the most successful society and culture, emulated throughout the world, even with all our faults. In the Hebrew Old Testament the word Adam is the same as Edom, just different vowels. Hebrew has no vowels, so the reader must interpret whether Adam (the individual or collectively mankind) or Edom (the person or the nation or descendants) is meant in the text.

The United States is an amalgam of peoples in one very large political unit, within a very large geographical area, with one government, one history, and generally one language. It is the epitome of what the Babylonian rulers dreamed of as an achievement of mankind without God.¹ Of course, at the end, all its achievements without God turn to dust.

I do not know at present of any specific reference to the U.S. other than being mixed with other identifiable nations. The Scriptures focus on Israel in particular and on the Middle East a little, and beyond rarely. However, as the leading representative of Edom, the Babylonian system, and Adam ("man"-kind collectively), some references to these three may have a specific reference to the U.S. I have not yet found such a reference. It may not exist. Or, perhaps such information may come as we approach the end times.

You asked the specific question: "**Do you see America in Bible prophecy at all?**" The answer is YES, the United States is in Bible prophecy, but God has not given it a biblical name to identify the United States as a people or a nation. I may have missed that identification, but none presented by any biblical commentator so far have satisfied me.

This not an answer you were seeking, but it is the one I have to give at present.

May God bless all our studies of Scripture and prophecy.

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¹ See my 2003 Commentary "[The Power of the United States](#)." Everything I wrote then still holds, and will likely be the case for the next 50 years.