

Where is America today?

What happens to America at the time of the end?

- Do we decline or are we still on the scene, will America be involved politically in the time known as the Tribulation period?
Are we weakened as a nation?

America is not mentioned by name in the Bible, but there are patterns in scripture that indicate America's presence in the Last Days.

The Founding Fathers of America took the Bible: The Torah [Five Books of Moses], Isaiah the Prophet, and the Four Gospels and formed every document of our nation.

The Constitution – The Declaration of Independence – the Bill of Rights all stem from the Scriptures.

- This is why in America; the law does not allow a man to be a pedophile?
 - Its forbidden in the law of God.
- Why if a man goes into his daughter, we call it incest and he will be arrested?
 - It is forbidden in the Bible.
- Why do we have a law of divorce that says you can't just say to your wife three times "I divorce you – I divorce you – I divorce you" and it is legal as it is with Muslims; and walk out on her. You have to have a bill of divorcement.
- Why? Because the Bible teaches marriage is sacred, and you can't mistreat one another.
- All of our laws in this country were and still are based on the Bible.

History tells us that when the Founding Fathers boarded the ships to come to a New America:

- They treated themselves as if they were the children of Israel crossing the Red Sea.
- When this land was founded, most of the cities were named with Bible names:
 - Salem, Mass is named from Gen. 14 – Abraham went to Salem and gave tithes to Melchizedec.
 - Bethlehem cities throughout America.
 - Hebron's and Zion's – because those names were in the Bible.
- America's first colony was founded on May 14, 1607, the same month & day that Israel became a nation again.
- The shot heard around the world that began the American Revolution was on Passover.

- Just like the children of Israel crossed the Red Sea to get to their promised land, our fore fathers crossed the sea to get to their land.

Parallels:

- When the Constitution was signed there were three million people living in America.
- When Israel formed as God’s people and crossed the Red Sea, there were three million.
- Israel, in a period of their history; was divided between the north and the south; America had a time in history of being divided between the north and the south.
- Israel had 13 tribes and America had 13 colonies.
- Our early American forefathers had a map of the tribes of Israel and laid out the 13 colonies in a similar design. Puritans had an Israel/American map.
- The first American seal was not going to be an eagle: Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin were debating between the seal being a picture of the children of Israel crossing the Red Sea with Pharaoh’s chariots drowning in the sea with the inscription: “Death to Tyrants.”
The other seal was the eagle taken from Daniel 7:4 where “there was a lion with the wings of an eagle, which had its wings plucked off, stood up and became a man with a man’s heart given to it.”
Both seals were related to Israel!
- They felt – Great Britain was the Lion and America had become the Eagle. A Jewish man, **Haym Salomon** helped finance the Revolution by his own money and obtaining a loan from Jews in France declared that America was the Eagle and the symbol should be an Eagle.

The Spiritual link connects America to Israel.

America is NOW following the Pattern that Rome followed:

Rome was never destroyed or conquered by an opposing foe, they fell from moral, economic destruction from within.

Politically, governmentally, federally, & the judicial government in America is now 100% patterned after the government of the Roman Empire in the time of Jesus.

The U.S. and Rome:

1. Both were the leading superpowers of their day.
2. Both had and have the greatest military of their day.
3. Both occupied the Middle East and dealt directly with the Jewish people.

4. Both had and have a Capitol Hill.
5. Both had and have a Senate.
6. Both have a main leader: For Rome it was a Caesar, for American it is a President.
7. Both had the Eagle as their emblem.
8. Both allowed the killing of infants.
9. Both allowed the freedom and practice of homosexuality.
10. Both accepted other gods into their nation – causing a division and downfall.
11. Both had stadiums for sporting events.
12. Both emphasized races: Rome had its chariot races; America has its NASCAR races.
13. Both had a national anthem sung at sporting events.
14. Both nations place their hands over their hearts while singing their national anthem.
15. Both had a flag they pledged their allegiance to.
16. Rome invented the suburbs when people began to move out of the city, America followed in this practice.

Rome was known as having a strong military that was used for keeping the peace in many nations. Pax Roma.

- Rome would stop civil uprisings by protecting borders in warring areas.
- As troubles spread throughout the world, the military was spread out in many warring fronts.
- As they spread out on many military fronts; their national debt increased.
- At one time, Rome was conducting military conflict in three major nations.
- Roman farmers had to borrow money from the government to pay their loans for poor crop seasons. Farmers in America are having to sell their land to pay their debts and are no longer farming to feed us.
- Rome developed a “welfare state” to help people in debt. Gave them three choices:
 1. Go into the Army.
 2. Go colonize a new country and start over again.
 3. Go on welfare.
- It became cheaper and more advantageous to take welfare and live off the government than to work a job and pay taxes.
- To provide for the welfare state, Rome raised its taxes. Many went on welfare which increased the taxes for those who did work.

The Roman Empire was never defeated or overcome by another nation –

Rome spiritually and morally deteriorated and lost its power and position as a world leader.

America is on this same spiral parallel Rome suffered.

What can you do about this today, on your watch, in your generation?

1. **PRAY** - 2Chron. 7:14 “If My people who call on My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sins, and heal their land.”
 - God does hear the cries/prayers of those who love Him and reverence Him.
 - It’s not God’s will that America goes the way of other nations/people.
 - He has destined us to be His light in dark places and to stand with Israel.

2. **LIVE FOR GOD** – Matt 5:13, 14 “You are the salt of the earth, but if the salt has lost its savor, what good is it, it is good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of man.
You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid.”
 - Be faithful to God, forsake sin and living as the world lives so people can know there really is a God in heaven that answers pray and loves people and has a good plan for their lives.
 - God needs us to be His light, voice, hand and feet in today’s world.
 - 2Cor. 3:2 “You are a letter of recommendation, written on our hearts, **to be known and read by all.**”
 - Col. 4:5, 6- “Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to give an answer to each person.”

3. **GET INVOLVED** - Luke 19:12, 13 “He said: A certain nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom, and to return. He called his ten servants, and delivered them ten pounds, and said to them; **OCCUPY TILL I COME.**”
 - **OCCUPY** – “to busy oneself with the task assigned, do trade.”
 - Col. 3:17, 23 “Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.
Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.”

- Find community service projects, board involvement, civic involvement so your witness/light can shine forth, VOTE for the most honest, godly man or woman you can put into places of leadership.
- Consider running for positions and/or offices yourself.

REJECT PASSIVITY

ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY

LEAD COURAGEOUSLY

INVEST ETERNALLY