America in Prophecy

**Intro:**

# Is America in Bible Prophecy?

## Popular Biblical References Ascribed to America

### Rev. 17-18

#### Some point the city of Babylon in Rev 17-18 as describing America

#### Biblical Critique

### Isaiah 18

#### Some believe the great maritime power refers to England or the USA.

#### Biblical Critique

### America is the 10 Lost Tribes of Israel

#### Some teach when the Assyrians captured northern Israel, many Jews migrated to northern Europe.

#### Biblical Critique

### Ezekiel 38:13

#### The phrase “Leaders or Young Lions of Tarshish” refers to America

##### Sheba and Dedan are modern day Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Oman, and the Gulf States.

##### Tarshish is the land of the Phoenicians located in modern Spain. (Jer. 10:9, Ezek. 27:12, 25)

##### Tarshish was often used to refer to the West

#### Biblical Critique

## Why would scripture be silent about America?

# Reasons behind the decline of the USA

## An Energy Crisis

## An Economic Disaster

## Military Attack

## Moral Decline

### One major reason for America’s greatness is that it was founded on biblical principles.

### Romans 1 outlines the stages of a decline in a civilization.

### Signs of moral decline

## The Rapture

### Barna Research states that 85% of Americans claim to be Christian.

### Born again Christians represent 40% of the population of the USA, nearly 100 million.

### 8% identify as Evangelicals (15 million or 25-30 if children are included)

### 30 million disappearing would cripple our economy, government, military, agriculture, medicine, energy, etc….

## Possible Future of the USA in the Tribulation

# America’s Role in Foreign and Domestic Affairs Today

## Bless Israel - Gen 12:3, Zech. 2:8

## Share the Gospel to the world - Romans 10:5

## Live Righteously – Prov. 14:34