The Astonishing Future of America in Prophecy!

Ancient Biblical prophecies predicted the rise of the United States of America, and our end-time destiny. Prophecies in the Torah, and the prophecies of Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Hosea speak of America’s rise to power, turn to wickedness, and the fateful punishment which will be bestowed upon her – and a timetable of when these frightful, horrendous calamities will occur!

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Astounding, earth-shaking Bible prophecies reveal the identity of the end-time United States of America! Our stunning origins are revealed, our identity, and our apocalyptic future!

Who are we? What are our ancient origins? Are we mentioned in Bible prophecy? No historical question is more thrilling, more mind-boggling, and astounding!

An Ancient Promise

In the book of Genesis we read the astounding statement, and prophecy, made by God to Abraham and his descendants:

“By myself have I sworn, saith the LORD, for because thou hast done this thing, and hast not withheld thy son, thine only son: That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; 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” (Gen.22:16-18).

This prophecy was later repeated to Rebekah by her brothers, who said to her when she accepted the proposal of marriage on Isaac's behalf made by Abraham’s servant: “And they blessed Rebekah, and said unto her, Thou art our sister, be thou the mother of thousands of millions [literally, billions], and let thy seed possess the gate of those which hate them” (Gen.24:60).

One of the most important, astonishing truths of Biblical prophecy is that the Anglo-Saxon people – the founders of the United Kingdom, and the United States of America – are descended from ancient Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Our forefathers are descended from the fabled “Lost Ten Tribes” of ancient Israel.

Many Biblical prophecies speak of the fate of the leading nation of “Israel” during
the last days – that is, the United States of America. In Bible prophecy, we are the tribe of “Ephraim,” the leading birthright tribe, the younger of the two sons of Joseph. God inspired the patriarch Jacob to prophesy of the two brothers, Ephraim and Manasseh: “The Angel which redeemed me from all evil, bless the lads; and let my name be named on them, and the name of my fathers Abraham and Isaac; and let them grow into a multitude in the midst of the earth” (Gen.48:16). Jacob later said that Manasseh would be “great,” but added, “but truly his younger brother shall be greater than he, and his seed shall become a multitude of nations [or, states]” (v.19).

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Ephraim was to become a united company or assembly of peoples. Isn't it interesting that the United States is famous around the world for being the "melting pot" of the nations? The United States has more emigrants from more diverse locations, than any other nation on earth! This is both a strength, and a fatal weakness. The prophet Hosea foretold this condition would describe Ephraim in the last days! Hosea wrote, “Ephraim MIXES with the nations; Ephraim is a flat cake not turned over [white on one side, baked black or brown on the other side!]. Foreigners sap his strength, but he does not realize it. His hair is sprinkled with gray, but he does not notice” (Hosea 7:8-9).

“Seven Times” Prophetic Punishment

God stated that if His people would not hearken unto Him that He would chastise them for “seven times” and would scatter them among the nations. A “time” is a solar year of 360 days, just as the “time, times, and half a time” of Dan. 12:7 is the same as 1260 days in Revelation 11:3 and 12:6. So twice 3 1/2 times, or 7 times, would be 2520 days.

Then we learn from the great prophet Ezekiel in chapter 4, vs. 6, that when the subject is Israel’s punishment, then a day is given to represent one year. Ezekiel 4:5-6 declares: “For I have laid upon thee the years of their iniquity, according to the number of the days, three hundred and ninety days: so shalt thou bear the iniquity of the house of Israel. And when thou hast accomplished them, lie again on thy right side, and thou shalt bear the iniquity of the house of Judah forty days: I have appointed thee each day for a year.” And so it is that "seven times" would be 7 x 360 years or 2520 years.

Here is the prophecy announcing that period of chastisement: “And if ye will not be reformed by me by these things, but will walk contrary unto me; Then will I also walk contrary unto you, and will punish you yet seven times for your sins” (Leviticus 26:23).

God then repeated that He would chastise His people seven times in vs. 28: “Then I will walk contrary unto you also in fury; and I, even I, will chastise you seven times for your sins.” And in Leviticus 26:33 we read, “And I will scatter you among the heathen,
and will draw out a sword after you: and your land shall be desolate, and your cities waste.” The 2520 years would commence with the scattering which began with the captivity of each of the tribes of Israel.

Again, if you do not know who and where those tribes are located today, be sure to write and request a copy of *America and Great Britain in Heraldry and Prophecy!*

The fact is that the Birthright Blessings contained in the covenant that God made with Abraham were eventually split between Joseph's two sons, Ephraim and Manasseh. It is also easy to document that England represents Manasseh, Joseph’s first son, a great nation, and the United States represents Ephraim, who literally became the 13th tribe of Israel, a “company” of states (50 states) – a powerful united or union of states! (Gen 48). That is why the number 13 is stamped all over our nation's history, e.g., 13 original colonies, 13 original states, etc. In fact did you know that there are 13 sets of 13 between the obverse and reverse of the Great Seal of the United States that was commissioned to be prepared on the same day as the signing of the Declaration of Independence, *July 4th, 1776?* Final approval was then given by Congress on June 20, 1782.

E. Raymond Capt’s book the “Missing Links Discovered in Assyrian Tablets”, Artisan Sales, page 67, where he notes that Tiglath-pileser III in 745 BC records the conquest of Israel and mentions the exact area where Manasseh had been settled. When you add 2520 years to this date (remember there is no year “0”), you arrive at 1776.

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Coincidence? Not a chance! God's plan and His timetable are perfect.

But here is another similar fulfillment of the same prophetic principle. This time we count from the Fall of ancient Israel, the northern Kingdom, which was 721-718 B.C. when Israel was taken into captivity by the Assyrian Empire under Shalmaneser and Sargon.

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What happened in 1803 A.D. that would be prophetically significant?

Once again we apply the “seven times” rule, that is, 2520 years of punishment. Subtracting 2520 years from 718 B.C. brings us to 1803 A.D. – the very year of the Louisiana Purchase – the greatest land acquisition of a territory in all history by simple fee purchase! This was during the term of office of Thomas Jefferson, our third president.
1803 A.D. would not be important for anything except one thing which occurred during that year. In 1803 Napoleon Bonaparte was in dire need of funds to support his war efforts in Europe against the British. He was desperate for cash, so he suddenly offered the whole Louisiana Territory to the United States!

The Louisiana Purchase has been hailed as the single most significant event in American history. The historian Thomas A. Bailey described it as “epochal.” He went on to say: “By scooping up Louisiana, America secured at one bloodless stroke the western half of the richest river valley in the world . . .”

After he sold the richest farmland in the world – the primary agricultural land west of the Mississippi – to the fledgling United States, Napoleon Bonaparte said, “This accession of territory affirms forever the power of the United States. I have just given England a maritime rival that sooner or later will lay low her pride.”

The total purchase price for a vast territory stretching 828,000 square miles, covering more than 500 million acres, was a mere $15 million dollars. This comes out to the ridiculously low price of only 3 cents per acre!!!

Out of this vast territory was carved all or part of 13 states: Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Colorado, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, and Wyoming. Never in world history had there been such a bargain! The value of this vast territory today would be beyond calculation. It contains a major part of the world's greatest breadbasket!

What is the significance of this greatest land acquisition in all history? It occurred in 1803, exactly 2,520 years from the date the “seven times” punishment fell on ancient Ephraim and the kingdom of Israel, when the Assyrians scooped them out of their original land in the northern kingdom of Israel.

After the 2,520 years of punishment were up, God suddenly BLESSED EPHRAIM with the greatest land acquisition ever in human history! Suddenly the blessings of Almighty God began to be poured out on His people once again – not
because of their righteousness, but because of the promises God had made to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob! What an awesome, incredible fulfillment of Bible Prophecy! Ephraim, son of Joseph, was at one bound given the blessings of the “everlasting hills,” the “verdant valleys,” and the fruitful land, over 500 million acres, for the price of 3 cents per acre of land! From that time the blessings began to accrue.

This stunning fact shows the remarkable consistency of Almighty God’s promises, blessings, and the fulfillment of His plan among the nations.

The Liberty Bell

It is most fitting that a quote from the Book of Leviticus be inscribed on our most precious symbol of liberty. For it is in this great book, through the adherence to the laws and statutes contained therein, that TRUE LIBERTY is granted.

And so every 50 years the Liberty Bell was to be rung, i.e. the Scripture was to be fulfilled, the law from Lev. 25:10 inscribed on the Bell was to be obeyed, and “liberty was to be proclaimed throughout the land.”

But guess what? It wasn't proclaimed and 20 years after it should have been, it “cracked” for the second time, and the expansion of that crack rendered the Bell “Unringable”. And believe it or not, it occurred on Washington’s Birthday in 1846, just a few months short of the 70th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence! For those who have “eyes to see”, the number 70 in Biblical Numerics denotes the "Restoration of Israel".

Now let us examine the unusual circumstance we referred to earlier and hopefully you will see God's divine “stamp” on the date July 4th, 1776. Evidence of the significance of this date are found in the remarkable “coincidences” surrounding the deaths of our 2nd and 3rd Presidents, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson. The following quotations are from Funk & Wagnalls Special Edition entitled “The Presidents”, published by The Curtis Publishing Company, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46202:
“John Adams died on July 4, 1826, the same day as Thomas Jefferson. The following comment on the significance of this coincidence appeared in the July 8, 1826, issue of the Post: "A gentleman arrived from the Eastward, last evening, informs, that the venerable JOHN ADAMS, died at his seat at Quincy, near Boston, on the fourth of July, about five o'clock, P.M. but a few hours after the sage of Monticello!-United in the grand political concerns of life, thus in death they are not divided! The last words of John Adams were said to have been, "Thomas Jefferson still survives..." not knowing that Jefferson had preceded him in death by a few hours."

Thomas Jefferson apparently "knew" two or three days ahead of time that he was going to die on July 4, 1826. And both Thomas Jefferson and John Adams died on that same day, July 4, 1826, exactly 50 years from the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Remarkably, they died within a few hours of each other! Coincidence? I think not!

The number 50 in Biblical numerics denotes a "Jubilee" and it is comprised of 5, the number of grace, times 10, the number of testimony and of law... as in the 10 Commandments. The 50th year, the Jubilee, is the year in which all debts public and private are released and once again liberty is proclaimed throughout the land. Here is Leviticus 25:10 in its entirety for only a portion of it is inscribed on the Liberty Bell:

Leviticus 25:10

And ye shall hallow the fiftieth year, and proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof: it shall be a Jubilee unto you; and ye shall return every man unto his possession, and ye shall return every man unto his family.

That these two great men were sent by our Father to help lay the foundation of this "One Nation Under God" is without dispute. God truly blesses America and John Adams and Thomas Jefferson certainly proved to be a blessing to the establishment of this Christian nation. Their “coincidental” death on the First Jubilee of our nation, the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave, was not a coincidence, for the hand of God was surely upon these two men who were vital in the founding of our nation. Interestingly, James Monroe, the 5th President of the United States, also died on July 4th. Three of the first five Presidents of this great nation died on the 4th of July. A strange phenomenon. Does it show the hand of divine Providence? Is this another clue that Almighty God is working out a unique, special purpose here below?

Yet, today we have turned our backs on God and His Word. Most people have lost faith in Him. They are ambivalent about religious faith.

What went wrong with our once great and blessed nation? What caused our descent into immorality, corruption, and secularism? What happened to God’s blessings and protection? Why are America’s troubles suddenly compounding, escalating, multiplying?

Why are millions so nervous, afraid, anxiety-ridden?
One of the outstanding “signs of the times” is the occurrence of celestial phenomena occurring on or near annual Holy Days of God – a very rare event.

**The Blood Red Moon Eclipses and Holy Days**

Total lunar eclipses fell on or near God’s annual Holy Days of Passover and Sukkot in back-to-back years in uniquely interesting years in history.

1492 – Spain banished all Jews from the land, and Columbus, a secret Jew, discovered America
1948 – Nation of Israel was established in Middle East
1967 – Israel recaptured the Golan Heights, the West Bank of the Jordan River, Sinai peninsula, and the East Jerusalem with the Temple Mount, during the miraculous Six-Day War in Israel.

In *World Watch Daily Koenig International News* (9/4/13) by Bill Koenig, he mentions that SEVEN back-to-back blood red moons have fallen on the first day of Passover and Sukkoth, since the time of Christ in the first century. The eighth time this phenomenon will occur began on Passover 2014 and continues on Sukkot 2014, then again on Passover 2015 and Sukkot 2015.

Astronomical research has shown that we have had blood-red moons on the first day of Passover and on or near the first day of Sukkoth (Feast of Tabernacles) on back-to-back years seven times since 1 A.D. – since the coming of Christ.

One of these occurrences was connected to 1492, the final year of the Spanish Inquisition, when Jews were driven out of Spain. Another occurred in 1949-50. Israel became a nation in 1948, the year before the blood red moon eclipse sign was seen in the sky.

Then, another such tetrad occurred in 1967-68, when the Six-Day War was fought, in which Israel recaptured Jerusalem and the Temple Mount, a very significant prophetic occurrence.

These were some of the most significant events in Jewish history. The eclipses of the moon on those occasions were divine signs in the heavens of which we should take careful notice, and not ignore them. They dramatically effect our lives and the world’s future.

The next occurrence of the blood red moon eclipse tetrad at the Passover and Sukkot seasons is the eighth one. It began with Passover of 2014 and the feast of Sukkot 2014. The same will be true in 2015.

After the flood in Noah’s time, there were eight people saved in the ark to begin the new world. Eight is the number of new beginnings. So this next tetrad, the eighth tetrad, signifies a new beginning or the end of this age and the beginning of a new age— the age of the Messiah (the Messianic Age).

There were no astronomical back-to-back blood-red moon events in the 1800’s, the 1700’s or the 1600’s. In the 1500’s there were six, but none of those fell on Passover and Sukkoth. The 2014-2015 tetrads will be the last this century.
Ephraim’s Dramatic Fall

What does all this have to do with modern America?

Blood red moons followed *Israel becoming a state in 1948.*

Passover, April 13, 1949 — blood red moon
Sukkoth, October 7, 1949 — blood red moon
Passover, April 2, 1950 — blood red moon
Sukkoth, Sept 26, 1950 — blood red moon

The pattern repeats itself in 201-2015:

Passover, April 15, 2014—blood red moon
Sukkoth, October 8, 2014—blood red moon
Passover, April 4, 2015—blood red moon
Sukkoth , September 28, 2015—blood red moon

America’s Shattering

In Isaiah 7 we read about Ephraim which is modern day America. It can be proved that the Anglo-Saxon people in America are the Biblical Ephraimites. The prophecy speaks of Ephraim plotting against the Jews. Today, that would be America plotting against the state of Israel!

“Syria, Ephraim, and the son of Remaliah have plotted evil against you, saying, ‘Let us **go up against Judah** [modern Israel] **and trouble it,** and let us make a gap in its wall for ourselves, and set a king over them, the son of Tabel’ ” (Isa.7:5-6).

It is a sad fact that President Barack Obama and his administration are decidedly pro-Arab and definitely anti-Jewish. They are anti-Semitic, anti-Israelite, but pro-Arabic and pro-Muslim. Obama endorses the Muslim Brotherhood, a long-time enemy of America and the Jewish state of Israel. His administration created ISIS, the Islamist militants who have turned against us and threaten to overrun the Middle East.

Notice Isaiah 7:8 (NKJV) —“**For the head of Syria is Damascus, and the head of Damascus is Rezin.** Within sixty-five years Ephraim will be broken** (literally shattered), so that it will not be a people.”**

What is this mysterious 65 years? What does it refer to? Notice that it refers to “Ephraim.” Ephraim is modern day America. So America will “fall” or be “shattered” in 65 years. Sixty-five years from when?

Israel was established as a nation, beginning in 1948-49 and ending with 1949-1950. If we count 65 years from 1950, the second year of the tetrad, when it concluded on Passover and Sukkot, we come to Passover and Sukkot, 2015!

Does this mean America – modern Ephraim – will be “shattered” in the year 2015? Think about it!