

THE US IN BIBLE PROPHECY

The Future of The Most Powerful Nation in History Foretold

IN OUR PREVIOUS STUDY WE DISCOVERED the identity of the antichrist. Now we will discover that the United States play prominently into Bible prophecy.

The Church in The Wilderness: The Earth Helped The Woman

In the remarkable prophecy of **Revelation 12** we are given a history of the true people of God preserved through the post-apostolic ages down to our very time. We are shown the incarnation of Christ as the “Man Child” and the pure “woman clothed in white” representing church of God through He came into our world. The effort of the Roman power to extinguish Christ shortly after his birth is brought to view, as is the “Devil,” who actuated the effort. Then we are taken back to the “war” that “broke out in heaven” as Satan launched his revolt against God, and then forward to his defeat at the Cross of Christ, casting him out of heaven and restricting him to earth. Then John was shown the church coming under persecution for a long period of 1260 days (years in Bible prophecy).

1. “the dragon...cast to the earth” = Satan confined to _____, shut out of _____.
2. “he persecuted the woman” = the persecution of the church during the 1260 year papal reign.
3. “the woman...into the wilderness” = the true church _____ during papal reign.
4. “nourished for a time and times and half a time” = preserved and educated for 1260 years while the papal church-state masqueraded as Christianity.
5. “So the serpent spewed water out of his mouth like a flood after the woman” = the aggressive papal _____ of “wilderness” church: the Waldenses, the Huguenots, the Celtic church of Ireland, Scotland and Wales, and many others.
6. “But the earth helped the woman” = a new land of freedom opened up as a refuge from the tyranny of papal supremacy.
7. “And the dragon was enraged with the woman and he went to make war with the rest of her offspring, who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ” = Satan was furious as the endurance of true apostolic Christianity down through the ages in spite of his efforts to stamp it out, and went to make war against the end-time church.

Decoding The Sea Beast

In **Revelation 13:1-10** John describes the powerful system through which Satan advanced his attacks on God’s true and faithful people through the 1260 year period.

1. “a beast rising up out of the sea” = a world power arising in a _____ area.
2. “having seven heads and ten horns” = the ten horns are the ten divisions of the divided Rome and the seven heads are the seven surviving nations of division.
3. “a blasphemous name” = claiming the _____ and _____ of God.

NOTE: Compare Rev. 12:3-12; Luke 10:18; 11:21-23; Jn. 12:31-32; Col. 2:15; Job 1:6-12.

4. a composite beast like a lion, bear and leopard = referring us back to the history of nations laid out in _____ to indicate a fifth power coming to life in this lineage.
5. “The dragon gave him his power, his throne, and great authority” = _____ is behind this system.
6. “mortally wounded” = the end of the papal reign in _____ by _____.
7. “his deadly wound was healed” = this power will _____ world domination.
8. “So they worshiped the dragon... and they worshiped the beast” = Satan will again work through this system to receive _____.

Decoding The Earth Beast

In **Revelation 13:11-18** we are now introduced to a totally unique new world power arising on the scene of history around the time of the inflicting of the papal wound, in the late 1700s. This beast/power is unlike any of the others before it. Whereas all of them were ferocious, predatory powers, this one arises with characteristics of a Lamb.

1. “another beast” = another _____.
2. “coming up” = rising to power when the sea beast was _____, around 1798.
3. “out of the earth” = a _____ area of the world, in contrast to the sea beast arising out of the sea or a _____ area.
4. “two horns” = _____ horns, representing the new principles of governance: Protestantism and Republicanism.
5. “like a lamb” = A professedly _____ nation.
6. What nation arose on the scene of history about the time the papal wound was inflicted (when Napoleon dethroned the Pope and abolished the Papal State) in 1798, arose in a wilderness area, arose with no king, established on a restoration of Christian principles? No other nation in history fits this criterion except _____.
7. “and spoke like a dragon” = at some point in its history this liberty-promoting nation will undergo a change of _____ and speak through its legislative power like the Dragon that had previously actuated the sea beast.
8. “exercises all the authority of the first beast” = a return to papal-type _____ through the United States.
9. “causes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast” = methods of _____ will be employed in matters of _____.
10. he will cause those who do “not worship the image of the beast to be killed” = death penalty for _____.
11. “He causes all...to receive a mark” = the mark of _____ to and worship of the _____ system.
12. that “no one may buy or sell” except those who comply = _____ sanctions employed to _____ the beast system.

NOTE: The word lamb is used 26 times in Revelation. Every time it refers to Jesus, except once—right here in Rev. 13:11.

NOTE: The two governing documents of the USA constitute the first time in history that a nation has been founded on the principles of liberty enfolded in the gospel of Christ. These monumental documents are, indeed, the gospel enshrined in a nations governing laws.

The Declaration of Independence
 IN CONGRESS, July 4, 1776: We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.--That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, --That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security.--Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government.

The Free exercise clause of the First Amendment of the US Constitution: Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof.

“Behold Your God”—Isaiah 40:9

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 All Scripture References are from the New King James Version unless otherwise noted.