

AMERICA AND GOD'S GRAVEYARD OF NATIONS

Why is a major super power headed to God's graveyard of nations?

“Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me, declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure” Isaiah 46:9-10.

“We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn and the day-star arise in your hearts”

II Peter 1:19.

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PROPHECY is given by GOD to foretell future events. Throughout the Scriptures, written over a period of 1600 years, the HOLY SPIRIT has revealed one coordinative plan of the future. JESUS told His disciples that one of the reasons for prophesying was that when an event which He had foretold occurred; they would believe that He was the SON of GOD. Peter further enlightens us by telling us that prophecy is “a light that shineth in a dark place until the day dawn and the day-star arise in your hearts” II Peter 1:19.

Often prophetic subjects have become the theme of speculation. In speculating men have gone far beyond the purpose of prophetic Scriptures. I believe that the most helpful way to study prophecy is outlined for us in Revelation 1:3: “Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand.” Three distinct steps are mentioned: first, READ; second, GIVE HEED; third, REMEMBER. Nothing is said about speculating or prophesying.

This work is by no means a definitive study of the great prophetic subject about the family and the home. Rather, it presents a brief outline of things to come. It should serve as a light in a dark place for those who believe and as a definite warning to those who have thus far rejected Jesus Christ as Saviour. It should move the Christian to take action for His LORD and should move the unsaved to accept CHRIST as their SAVIOUR. “Knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us, therefore, cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light” Rom. 13:11-12.

FULFILLED PROPHECY is conclusive evidence of the divine inspiration of the Bible.

Viewing Things from the Graveyard:

Before the United States, Rome was the most successful republic in human history. For over four hundred years it was sustained by traditions of forbearance and frugality, simplicity and honesty, the rule of law and placing the interest of Rome above self. Under these principles, it grew from a collection of villages along the Tiber to rule much of the known world. Then, in a historical eye-blink, the republic was smashed by leaders who pursued self-interest above all. They who ignore those events and their later repetitious actions are whistling past the graveyard of nations.

If we could only see things from the perspective of the graveyard, if we could only stand in the graveyard on our last day and look back over the life we would see and understand more clearly.

Several years ago I saw a video that made a deep impression on me. As I recall it, the major role was played by a star whose name has escaped me. He was standing in the family cemetery pointing out the tombstones of his ancestors. The video began with the statement by this hero, that he would soon be joining his predecessors in death and that his tombstone would also be found there in the cemetery. The entire film was oriented around this guy's life as he now looked back at it from that cemetery, knowing that the time of his death was ever present.

The thing that stuck out the most in my memory about this fella was his evaluation of what things were really significant in his lifetime. He said that those things which he had most desired in his youth he now perceived to be of little value when viewed from the graveyard. The things which he had most dreaded in his youth he now deeply valued because they had so enriched his life. One such item would be his family and his long road home. He once sought to avoid any thought of his upbringing and family at all cost but had since come to realize it was the home that had provided the glue that held his family together and it was the family structure that holds the nation together and without it the nation dies, so he had ever since, accept it as a good thing from the hand of God.

Perhaps, we, those who are reading this "declaration of warning" as penned would be more deeply moved if we could see the peril of our families and that of our nation viewed from the last day of our life standing in the graveyard that is awaiting our corpses. The graveyard will cause anyone to see life more clearly. The angel of death with its cold hand is coming for each of us sooner or later. Would you join with me and begin to see our nation as God does from the graveyard of nations.

"The Destruction of the Family Precedes the Death of a Nation"

From Superpower to the cemetery like America is any country that forsakes God. What is America's destiny? If like history repeats itself, the cemetery of nations is awaiting the sudden death of America. No one enjoys reading about the fall of any nation or the fall of anyone else for that matter. And I'm sure that most who suffer through these writings must be getting tired of all the negativity, but we may be looking at it wrong. I see in many years of prophetic study the fulfillment of God's Word and the glorious return of our Lord Jesus Christ, for all these things

must come to pass then the end comes. After fifty-five years of being laughed at and the thousands of emails, I've received mocking the Bible all I can say is, "I told you so."

In his 1979 book, "Our Dance Has Turned to Death," Christian sociologist Carl W. Wilson outlined the dangers facing traditional marriage and the family in America's increasingly sexualized culture. Wilson could clearly see what was going to happen to the American family if our society continued to be sex saturated. Our fling with sexual sin has turned to death.

Wilson noted that history reveals that nations decline and eventually die when sexual immorality becomes rampant and the traditional family is discarded in favor of group sex, homosexuality, infidelity, and unrestrained sexual hedonism. He pointed to the writings of British anthropologist J. D. Unwin, whose 1934 book, *Sex and Culture*, chronicled the historical decline of numerous cultures. Unwin studied 86 different cultures throughout history and discovered a surprising fact: No nation that rejected monogamy in marriage and pre-marital sexual chastity lasted longer than a generation after it embraced sexual hedonism. Unwin stated it this way, "In human records there is no instance of a society retaining its energy after a complete new generation has inherited a tradition which does not insist on prenuptial and postnuptial continence."

Unwin found that nations that valued traditional marriage and sexual abstinence were creative and flourished. He described this as "cultural energy" that can only be maintained when sexual activities remain restricted within marriage.

Sociologist Pitirim Sorokin, in *The American Sex Revolution*, found essentially the same thing when he examined sexual immorality as it relates to cultural decline. Sorokin noted in the late 60's that America was committing "voluntary suicide" through unrestrained sexual indulgence. He observed that as individuals began engaging in pre-marital sex unrelated to marriage, the birth rate would decline and our nation would be slowly depopulated. He predicted an increase in divorce, desertion, and an epidemic of sexual promiscuity resulting in a rise in illegitimate children. His predictions, unfortunately, have come true.

Sorokin's study of decadent cultures convinced him that a healthy society can only survive if strong families exist and sexual activities are restricted to within marriage. Sexual promiscuity leads inevitably to cultural decline and eventual collapse.

Carl Wilson notes that decadent cultures display seven typical characteristics: Men reject spiritual and moral development as the leaders of families; men begin to neglect their families in search of material gain; men begin to engage in adulterous relationships or homosexual sex; women begin to devalue the role of motherhood and homemaker; husbands and wives begin to compete with each other and families disintegrate; selfish individualism fragments society into warring factions; and men and women lose faith in God and reject all authority over their lives. Soon, moral anarchy reigns. When the family collapses, the society soon follows.

If we do not learn from history, we are doomed to repeat the mistakes of the past. And, once the decline begins, it will be very difficult to turn things around.

William Bennett, in *The Broken Hearth*, says it well: "My concern is that we are now embarked upon an experiment that violates a universal social law: In attempting to raise children without two parents, we are seeing, on a massive scale, the voluntary breakup of the minimal family unit. This is historically unprecedented, an authentic cultural revolution and, I believe, socially calamitous. We may be under the illusion that we can cheerfully deconstruct marriage and then one day decides to pull back from the brink. But as a friend of mine puts it, once you shoot out the lights, can you shoot them back on again? As the long record of human experimentation attests, civilizations, even great civilizations, are more fragile and perishable than we think."

Our culture must strengthen traditional marriage, promote abstinence before marriage, and reject any attempts to undermine the natural law by redefining marriage to include same-sex couples.

The destruction of marriage precedes the death of a culture. Wake up America! Wake up people! Wake up pastors! Wake up men and women of God and sound the alarm! There is a hostile attack against the family and against the institution of marriage. It's been going on since the first marriage ceremony in the Garden of Eden and has reached its grand scale in the last One Hundred years.

The things we are facing to today, the high divorce rate; the rash number of unwed single mothers; the vast number of couples living together without marrying, the hoards of illegitimate children; homosexuality and lesbianism, sexual perversion and the alarmingly high number of abortions is not some new phenomenon. It is an ingenious plot that has been in force for decades, designed to annihilate the family structure. You are about to read written proof of this clandestine conspiracy. You'll learn about the people behind it and their fierce unwavering mission to eradicate the family. Warning: if you are easily offended: DO NOT read any further! This critical message is not for the faint at heart!

Most men and women are oblivious when it comes to understanding the malicious forces arrayed against the family and marriage. They simply cannot comprehend how hell-bent some men and women are on destroying the family. Read the chilling words of Communist leader Vladimir Lenin:

"Destroy the family and you destroy society."

You need to know that Lenin had a devious plan to carry out his sinister plot and he wasn't alone! Even today in America our politicians are in league with him as our society disintegrates and the family structure titters on the brink of destruction.

Despite the political firestorm surrounding the federal court decision that overturned California's Proposition 8 ban on gay marriage, little has been said about the real issues that are contributing to the dysfunctional American family. The disintegration of traditional marriage and the family, once the glue that kept society together, has set in motion a domino effect that, as it ripples outward, is relegating children to lives of poverty and servitude and destroying the foundations of freedom.

Contrary to what critics might say, same-sex marriage while it may be a symptom of a cultural shift away from traditional marriage and all it has historically entailed, is not responsible for the collapse of marriage as a long-revered institution in this country. That blame rests squarely on the shoulders of heterosexuals for whom marriage, and the family unit that arises from it, has become a temporary arrangement at best, with divorce now seen as an immediate cure-all and cohabitation a happy, less permanent, alternative.

Even among professing Christians who tout traditional marriage, divorce rates are comparable to those of non-Christians. And while the decline in divorce in recent years has been hailed as good news, it now stands at 40 percent, down from a high of nearly 60 percent in the 1980s, it is a false positive that is offset by falling marriage rates and surging cohabitations. There no longer seems to be much of a stigma attached to divorce;

“Keep my commandments, and live, and my law as the apple of thine eye. Bind them upon thy fingers write them upon the table of thine heart” Proverbs 7:2-3.

Please let me sidetrack for a moment and say God is not in shock when we fail, to the contrary He knew we would.

To fail from time to time is only human, but to be a “failure” is when we are defeated by failure, refusing to rise and try again. Christians sometimes believe they should be immune to failure by virtue of their relationship with God, but the truth is that God often allows us to fail for a variety of reasons. Job 14:1 says, "Man born of woman is of few days and full of trouble." That doesn't say “unbelievers” or “the ungodly.” It says man born of woman. What does that mean? It means everyone. Everyone! Life is full of trouble, even for those who belong to God through faith in Christ. We are to expect it. This means God does not promise life to be without problems, sorrow, and, yes, failure, just because we believe in Him.

In Luke 9:1-5, Luke describes how Jesus sent His disciples out to preach the gospel and perform miracles. He also taught them how to handle failure. “If people do not welcome you, shake the dust off your feet when you leave their town, as a testimony against them.” Jesus wanted the soon-to-be apostles to model themselves after Him. He gave them power and authority over devils, power to heal the sick, etc. Most of all, Jesus wanted them to have boldness. He knew that not everyone was going to receive the truth about Him, but in saying “Shake the dust from your feet,” He meant for them to move on and plow forward. Witnessing and being rejected can make us feel like failures, but if we understand we are to expect it John 15:18, what appears to be failure actually becomes a badge of honor. If we Christians could just understand that, God expects failure and when only we are surrendered and controlled by His Holy Spirit do we find victory.

When we feel failure come against us, our first reaction may be to run or give up. When it comes to sin, we are all capable of avoiding it. Even in complete love, faith and devotion to God, we can fall, but God is not shocked by this which is why He sent His Son to die for our sins. We get back up again, and we start over. But we should know that we cannot do it alone. We must keep

our eyes on our Savior, following and obeying Him and laying aside the sin that inevitably leads to spiritual failure, as Hebrews 12:1 says,

“Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.”

Let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily besets, entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. God has marked out a course for each of us, and sometimes that course includes failure. But when we cling to the Savior, even our failures can be turned into successes by the One who controls all things and who strengthens us in our weakness Philippians 4:11-13. Our ultimate victory in Jesus is assured, but complete victory will only come when we are out of this world of temptation and safe in the arms of the Lord in heaven. Let's not be ashamed of failure but be fearful when not totally trusting in Him!

In summary, listen to what the enemies of the family are saying:

The Twenty-First Century family must be destroyed, and people must find better ways of living together. Whatever it's ultimate meaning, the break-up of families now is an objectively revolutionary process. “Families have supported oppression by separating people into small, isolated units, unable to join together to fight for common interests.”

“By the year 2000, we will, I hope, raise our children to believe in human potential, not God.”

“We can't destroy the inequities between men and women until we destroy marriage.”

“The most merciful thing a large family can do to one of its infant members is to kill it”
Margaret Sanger, founder of Planned Parenthood, in *Women and the New Race*, p.67

“Marriage has existed for the benefit of men and has been a legally sanctioned method of control over women. We must work to destroy it. The end of the institution of marriage is a necessary condition for the liberation of women. Therefore, it is important for us to encourage women to leave their husbands and not to live individually with men.” *The Declaration of Feminism*, November 1971.

“Only when manhood is dead and it will perish when ravaged femininity no longer sustains it, only then will we know what it is to be free.” Andrea Dworkin. “The Root Cause,” speech, 26 Sept. 1975, at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.

“The care of children is infinitely better left to the best-trained practitioners of both sexes who have chosen it as a vocation; this would further undermine family structure while contributing to the freedom of women.” Kate Millet, *Sexual Politics* 178-179

"In order to raise children with equality, we must take them away from families and communally raise them." Dr. Mary Jo Bane, feminist and assistant professor of education at Wellesley College and associate director of the school's Center for Research on Woman

"Who cares how men feel or what they do or whether they suffer? They have had over 2000 years to dominate and made a complete hash of it. Now it is our turn. My only comment to men is, if you don't like it, bad luck and if you get in my way I'll run you down." Letter to the Editor: Women's Turn to Dominate, Signed: Liberated Women, Boronia; Herald-Sun, Melbourne, Australia, February 9, 1996

"Life in this society being, at best, an utter bore and no aspect of society being at all relevant to women, there remains to civic-minded, responsible, thrill-seeking females only to overthrow the government, eliminate the money system, institute complete automation, and destroy the male sex." Valerie Solana, SCUM Manifesto, Society for Cutting up Men.

"How will the family unit be destroyed? The demand alone will throw the whole ideology of the family into question so that women can begin establishing a community of work with each other and we can fight collectively. Women will feel freer to leave their husbands and become economically independent, either through a job or welfare." Female Liberation, by Roxanne Dunbar.

"I feel that 'man-hating' is an honorable and viable political act, that the oppressed have a right to class-hatred against the class that is oppressing them." Robin Morgan, editor of MS magazine

"It is important for us to encourage women to leave their husbands and not to live individually with men. All of history must be re-written in terms of oppression of women. We must go back to ancient female religions like witchcraft," The Declaration of Feminism, November 1971.

"God is going to change. We, women, will change the world so much that He won't fit anymore." Naomi Goldenberg, Changing of the Gods: Feminism and the End of Traditional Religions Quoted at beginning of From Father God to Mother Earth.

Exposed by their own words.

I pray that you comprehended what your eyes just read. This attack against the family, against the institution of marriage and against God is not a game! As you have learned, these men and women are serious about abolishing the family unit. They will stop at nothing to eradicate God, morals, marriage, manhood, womanhood, fatherhood, motherhood and husbandhood from our minds and hearts.

Their mission is to persuade the masses to engage in atheism, misogyny, masonry, domestic violence, child abandonment, child support schemes and traps, paternity fraud, serial divorces, serial abortions, sexual perversion, homosexuality, and lesbianism.

The graveyard awaits America.

INTERNATIONAL CONDITIONS PRECEDING CHRIST'S SECOND COMING

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Constant rumors of war Matthew 24:6.

Increasing world conflicts accompanied by pestilence and famine Matthew 24:7; Isaiah 13:4-5. Economic perils such as the nations have never known Matthew 24:21-22; Mark 13:19; Daniel 12:1.

The people impotent to help themselves Ezekiel 7:17-18.

Gold and silver valueless as exchange Ezekiel 7:19.

Disastrous earthquakes Matthew 24:7.

Increasing commotions within nations, Luke 21:9.

Fearful sights and great signs Luke 21:11 and 25.

People's hearts failing for fear Luke 21:26; Isaiah 24:17, 18.

Perilous conditions in general II Timothy 3:1-5.

The collapse of great fortunes James 5:1-8.

Nations utterly broke down Isaiah 24:19-20; 51:6.

Days of darkness and gloominess Joel 2:2.

Hellish war devices Joel 2:3-5.

World empire attained; its final destruction Daniel 2:40-45.

Many traitors, "fifth columnists" Mark 13:12; Luke 21:16; II Timothy 3:3-4.

The National revival of Israel Mark 13:28.

Russia and Germany, as one, eventually attempt to grab riches of Palestine Ezekiel 38, 39. Increasing persecution of Christians and Jews Daniel 7:21-22; Jeremiah 30:7, 13-16; Matthew 24:9; Mark 13:13.

Final rise of an anti-God world dictator demanding allegiance of all Daniel 7:24-26; Rev. 13:118; Honors the god of forces Daniel 11:36-39; overthrows many nations Daniel 11:41-42.

Wastes of Palestine cultivated after many centuries of barrenness (Isaiah 43:19, 20; Ezekiel 34:26-27; 36:4-10, 30, 34, 35).

The Hebrew language revived after being long dead Zephaniah 3:9.

Jews return to Palestine in large numbers Isaiah 43:5-6; 49:19; Jeremiah 23:3; 30:3; Ezekiel 11:17-18; Hosea 3:4-5.

Seven years of consummation, the Great Tribulation time of awful trouble for the Jews Jeremiah 30:7; Daniel 9:27.

RELIGIOUS CONDITIONS PRECEDING CHRIST'S SECOND COMING

Organized atheism mocks religion Jude 18.

Rulers take counsel against GOD Psalm 2:2-3.

True religion waning, iniquity abounding Matthew 24:12, 38.

General apostasy in Christendom II Thessalonians 2:3.

The increase of spiritualistic practices I Timothy 4:1-3.

Religion largely a matter of form II Timothy 3:5; Revelation 3:16-17.

Many will not endure sound doctrine II Timothy 4:3-4.

Damnably heresies spring up overnight II Peter 2:1-3.

Religious fakes work seeming miracles Mark 13:22.

Preachers ridicule the teaching of CHRIST's second coming II Peter 3:3-4.

A great world religious federation takes shape, headed by a false prophet of great power Matthew 24:5, 11, 24; Revelation 13:11-18.

A great religious war is headed by the Beast with Palestine as the cockpit Zechariah 14:1-3; 12:2-3; Revelation 16:16; 19:11-21.

Jew-hatred once and for all judged Isaiah 49:26; 60:14; Jeremiah 30:16-17.

THE CLIMAX

In the midnight hour of the age, the LORD JESUS CHRIST comes first for His own Matthew 25:6.

Every eye shall see Him Revelation 1:7.

CHRIST in Person John 14:3; Acts 1:11; I Thessalonians 4:13-18.

Sleeping saints are raised; living believers are translated to meet CHRIST in the air I Corinthians 15:51-54; Philippians 3:21; John 5:24-29; I Thessalonians 4:15-17.

The Great Tribulation followed by His glorious coming Matthew 24:29-30.

The Beast Empire destroyed Daniel 2:45.

Throne of latter-day dictators wiped out Daniel 7:9-18.

All evil forces removed II Thessalonians 1:7-10; Matthew 13:41.

All wickedness punished; righteous rule established Psalm 98:8-9; Isaiah 2:4-22; 13:11-12; 24:21; 26:20-21.

Peace restored to the Holy Land, the homeland of Israel Isaiah 60:15-22; 62:1-10; Jeremiah 31:4-13; 33:7-18; Ezekiel 34:12-14, 23-28.

The Jews worship the King of kings Ezekiel 36:22-38; 37:21-28; Hosea 14:4-9; Zechariah 12:10-12.

CHRIST's glorious and universal reign Psalm 47:5-9; 72:1, 17; Isaiah 11:1-12; 25:8-9; 35:1-10; 65:17-25; Micah 4:1-8; Zechariah 2:10-13; 14:20-21; Revelation 21:1-7.

ONCE A MAJOR SUPERPOWER TURNED INTO THE GRAVEYARD OF NATIONS