

Pt. 21 The Coming Apostacy...America in Last Days

Matthew 24...Luke 21...2 Thessalonians 2:3

“Laus Deo” ...means “Praise Be To God”

- This compact prayer of praise, visible only to the eyes of God alone is recognition of our nation’s unique acknowledgement of God’s founding of this nation and its continuance!

But there are extreme efforts today to remove God out of our Founding History, and out of our nation’s daily life!

What’s Going On?....with USA Concerning...Last Days

Scripture Lesson... Matthew 24 (Luke 21 companion scripture)

Jesus tells us what is going to happen in the “Last Days”

Where is America during the Last Days?

Question: Does God have a special plan for America?

God does have a plan for America!

1. We see Sovereignty of God in America’s founding
2. Discovery of America was led by the hand of God
3. America’s leaders turned to God for guidance

Why has God blessed this nation above all other lands?

1. America has been the force behind World Missions.
2. America has been a friend to the Jewish people....Gen. 12:1-3
3. America has been a Free Nation assisting other nations to obtain Liberty & Freedom
4. America has been founded on God and His Word

But ...America is under cultural & spiritual attack from within...led by Satan

1. Unless you have spent the last 12 yrs on a desert island...you’ve no doubt come to the conclusion that our world known as Earth is in peril.
2. We are a Culture in chaos, a human race caught in the epicenter of a global storm.
3. No longer is it just the experts recognizing an imminent crisis in our world...
4. A recent national poll finds that 41% of adults believe we are living in the “Last Days”

The Coming Apostacy...has already started

Matthew 24:10-12

1 Timothy 4

¹Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons, ²speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron, ³forbidding to marry, *and commanding* to abstain from foods which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth. ⁴For every creature of God *is* good, and nothing is to be refused if it is received with thanksgiving; ⁵for it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer.

2 Thessalonians 2:3

Apostacy...people who profess faith in Christ, but don't really know Christ.

So...what will happen to USA....in the Last Days?

Four Possible Scenario's

Scenario #1... America will be incorporated into the European Union coalition

Scenario #2... The United States will be attacked by outside terrorist forces using nuclear weapons and critically wounding the US economy to the point to where we no longer have any influence in the world.

Scenario #3... America will be infected by moral decay and lose all influence in the world.

Scenario #4... America will become impotent because of the Rapture of the Church

How Shall We Then Live? 2 Tim. 3

1. We should be looking for the Lord!

Titus 2:13-14 "looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, ¹⁴ who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself *His* own special people, zealous for good works."

Phil. 3:20 "For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ."

I Thess. 1:10 "and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, *even* Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come."

2. We should be living for the Lord!

Titus 2:11-14 "For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, ¹² teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, ¹³ looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, ¹⁴ who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself *His* own special people, zealous for good works."

Accept Christ.... Live for Christ.... Tell others about Christ.... Expectantly wait for Christ