

God's Plan and Purpose for America!

Introduction



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- 2. God has made the United States the most powerful and prosperous nation in world history.**
- 3. God has made the United States successful to fulfill His covenant with Israel.**
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Body

1. God rules over the nations

Psalms 22:28

28 For the kingdom is the Lord's, and He rules over the nations.

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It was God who formed the nations in Genesis 10:5 and it is God who has ruled over the nations ever since. God made it explicitly clear to various prophets of the bible what He was going to do to various nations. He did exactly what He said He would do. There was nothing the nations could do to avoid His will. God rules over the nations!

2. God has made the United States the most powerful and prosperous nation in world history.

Deuteronomy 8:18

18 But thou shalt remember the LORD thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth...

There was a time in our public schools when our children were taught that it was only because of the providence of God that the United States was established. Our children were also taught that God would determine whether our nation was preserved and prospered.

Did you know that when the first public school was formed in Massachusetts in 1647, it was "to ensure that no one be kept from the knowledge of the Scriptures." It is not just that the Bible was part of the American educational system. It was that the American educational system itself came into existence for the purpose of teaching reading so that our children could read the Bible. As a result, for many years, the scriptures were read every day in our public schools and prayers were offered for our nation. By the year 1800, in our public schools...

- **Our children were taught how God guided Christopher Columbus to the new world.**
- **Our children were taught how God guided the pilgrims to the new world.**
- **Our children were taught how God used the pilgrims and the Mayflower Compact to sew the seeds of a new form of government.**
- **Our children were taught how God gave George Washington and the continental army the power to be victorious over the most powerful army on the earth. Our children learned history lessons that can only be explained by God's divine providence. They were taught why George Washington said...**

"The Man must be bad indeed who can look upon the events of the American Revolution without feeling the warmest gratitude towards the great Author of the Universe whose divine interposition was so frequently manifested in our behalf."

—Washington's letter to Samuel Langdon, September 28, 1789

George Washington spoke what he himself had been taught. He attended a grammar school run by a Reverend James Marye, the rector of St. George's Parish. George Washington believed what he had been taught. The success of the United States of America could only be explained by reasonable men as the work of divine providence. God should get the glory. God should be feared!

I am old enough to remember when the bible was read every day in my public elementary school and prayers to God were offered. I am old enough to remember where every day we said the pledge of allegiance which acknowledges that God is responsible for the power and prosperity of the United States of America. Like George Washington, I was taught in public school that God rules over the nations and that God has made the United States the most powerful and prosperous nation in world history.

3. God has made the United States successful to fulfill His covenant with Israel.

Genesis 17:7

7 And I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you in their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and your descendants after you.

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Deuteronomy 26:18-19

18 Also today the Lord has proclaimed you to be His special people, just as He promised you, that you should keep all His commandments,

19 and that He will set you high above all nations which He has made, in praise, in name, and in honor, and that you may be a holy people to the Lord your God, just as He has spoken."

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2 Samuel 7:23-24

23 And what one nation in the earth is like thy people, even like Israel, whom God went to redeem for a people to himself, and to make him a name, and to do for you great things and terrible, for thy land, before thy people, which thou redeemedst to thee from Egypt, from the nations and their gods?

24 For thou hast confirmed to thyself thy people Israel to be a people unto thee forever: and thou, LORD, art become their God.

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The Lord's covenant with Israel is an everlasting covenant. God first established His covenant with Abraham in Genesis 12.

- **The Lord promised Abraham that he would have a countless number of descendants.**
- **The Lord promised Abraham that His descendants would inherit the land of Canaan.**
- **The Lord promised Abraham that from His seed the whole world would be blessed.**

This blessing was fulfilled through the Lord Jesus Christ.

Acts 3:25-26

25 You are sons of the prophets, and of the covenant which God made with our fathers, saying to Abraham, 'And in your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed.'

26 To you first, God, having raised up His Servant Jesus, sent Him to bless you, in turning away every one of you from your iniquities."

NKJV

The Lord has chosen certain nations to discipline Israel when they violated the covenant that God made with them. He has chosen others to bless Israel. The United States of America was chosen by the Lord to bless Israel.

Israel lost its sovereignty as a nation and its land in 70AD. The people of Israel were scattered around the earth.

To fulfill the covenant the Lord made with Abraham and Israel, the Lord made the USA the most powerful and prosperous nation in world history.

- **The United States of America played a vital role in the restoration of Israel's national sovereignty in 1948 and the defense of its borders since then.**
- **The United States of America has been the greatest sending nation of Christian missionaries in all of world history.**

Because of the USA, the promise that God made to Abraham has been fulfilled. From Abraham's seed, Israel has become a blessing to the entire world.

God made the United States the most powerful and prosperous nation in the world to fulfill His covenant with Israel.

4. God will judge the United States for its sins when His purpose for the United States is fulfilled.

There will be a time when the Lord's purpose for the USA in blessing Israel will be complete. At that time, the Lord will judge the USA for its many sins just as He judged Egypt, Assyria, Babylonia, the Medes and the Persians, the Greeks, the Romans, and in more recent times, the Germans. I believe we are very close to that time.

The Lord made the USA the most powerful and prosperous nation in world history by giving us a form of government that was unlike any form of government known to man. Many of the contributors to the United States Constitution were dedicated Christian men who understood the depravity of mankind and the need for a balance of power in the federal government. They also understood that the best federal government was less federal government. It was through their wisdom that the power of the federal government was very limited over the newly formed states.

Delegated (sometimes called enumerated or expressed) powers are specifically granted to the federal government in Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution. This includes the power to coin money, to regulate commerce, to declare war, to raise and maintain armed forces, and to establish a Post Office.

Since 1776, the federal government of the United States has acquired more and more power over the states and their people.

Examples:

- **Public education (1837)**
- **Welfare (1935)**
- **Healthcare (1965)**

Whatever the federal government funds, it controls. It creates laws to enforce its control. When the justice of the federal government's laws has been challenged, the US supreme court has consistently ruled in favor of the federal government.

These federal government controls require more funding from the American people. The increase in power of the federal government has become so large that our national debt is currently more than 27 trillion dollars. It is constantly increasing despite the increasing taxes that we the people pay to the government.

The result of this expansion of power and the unjust laws of the federal government has contributed to the rapid growth of the sins of our nation against the children of our nation.

The sins of America include....

- 1. The death of our children**
 - 2. The demoralization of our children**
 - 3. The desertion of our children**
- **The most unsafe neighborhood for a child to be conceived in America is a federally funded housing project.**

- **The most unsafe place for a child to be educated in America is a public school.**
- **The most unsafe place for children to be raised in America is a dysfunctional American family that has no regard for God's Word.**

The result of the sins of America against the children of our nation is several generations of people who do not know the Lord or His purpose for America!

These children have become leaders in our states and our federal government.

They are not just ungodly people. They are Godless people!

They take exception to what our founding fathers said about our nation being dependent upon the providence of God.

They do not believe that...

- **God rules over the nations.**
- **God has made the United States the most powerful and prosperous nation in world history.**
- **God has made the United States successful to fulfill His purpose for Israel.**

They have no regard for God and the bible. They have no regard for the providence of God in the founding of our nation. They have no regard for God's purpose for Israel.

When these Godless people become the majority in leadership, they will cut off our support for Israel and they will restrict the proclamation of the gospel. It will be a sign that the United States has fulfilled God's purpose. At that

time, the Lord will judge the United States for its sins. He will strip the United States of its prosperity and power.

Surely, you are aware that you could see this in your generation. Surely, you are aware that there is only a remnant of Godly people in leadership in the federal government. Surely, you are aware that in this election, the godless could become the majority.

Conclusion

The good news is that we know that the Lord Jesus will be glorified on the earth. (Revelation 20:4-6). He will return and rule over all the nations of the earth. He will bring peace to the nations and to nature. He will heal the sick and take care of the poor. He will rule righteously.

“You think the world is falling apart? Actually, it’s falling into place, isn’t it? God is just re-arranging the chess board, just preparing everything and everyone for Jesus to come back.”

Anne Graham Lotz

What should the church do until then?

- We should exercise our right to vote.**

How should we vote? Do not vote for the Godless.

Vote for...

- 1. Those who support state rights and the reduction of federal power**
- 2. Those who support Israel**
- 3. Those who support the unborn**

4. Those who support school choice
5. Those who support religious liberty
6. Those who support our founding fathers, the constitution, and the preservation of American history

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- We should pray that we will be at peace with our government so that we can share the gospel without fear of persecution. (1 Timothy 2:1-4)
- We should glorify the Lord Jesus. (Colossians 3:17; John 13:34-35; Matthew 4:19; Matthew 28:19-20)

Our purpose is to glorify the Lord Jesus. We glorify the Lord Jesus by loving one another and making disciples.

- We should educate our children and grandchildren to fear the Lord. (Ephesians 6:4)

Invitation

Will you receive the Lord Jesus?

Will you live for His glory?

Will you teach your children and grandchildren to fear the Lord?

We know that Jesus will return to Israel and He will rule the earth from Jerusalem for 1000 years. We know that before Jesus returns to rule the world, there will be a one world ruler that is called the son of perdition and the anti-Christ. His sign is the number 666. Jesus will overthrow this ruler and set on His throne as ruler of the earth.

When the anti-Christ gains power, the republic of the USA will no longer exist. It used to be hard to imagine the people of the USA giving up our republic without a fight.

Today, that possibility is not hard to imagine. Since 1837, there has been a slow erosion of our republic. The American people have given up our freedoms to an ever-expanding federal government. It is currently so large that our national debt is currently more than 27 trillion dollars and it is constantly increasing.