

CHAPTER 4

God's Message For America Today America The Condemned!

*Wherefore, as I live, saith the Lord GOD; Surely, because thou hast defiled my sanctuary with all thy detestable things, and with all thine abominations, therefore will I also diminish thee; neither shall mine eye spare, neither will I have any pity. **A third part of thee shall die with the pestilence, and with famine shall they be consumed in the midst of thee: and a third part shall fall by the sword round about thee; and I will scatter a third part into all the winds, and I will draw out a sword after them. Thus shall mine anger be accomplished, and I will cause my fury to rest upon them, and I will be comforted: and they shall know that I the LORD have spoken it in my zeal, when I have accomplished my fury in them** (Ezekiel 5:11-13 KJV).*

The United States, our beloved country, yours and mine, now faces total destruction! What a paradox. No nation was ever so rich, none ever so blessed by God, now we stand condemned to total disaster!

It will come soon! Maybe not this year or the next, but much sooner than anyone thinks! **We** ourselves have already **caused it!** This nation is now heading rapidly into the most terrifying havoc the mind of man could contemplate. Listen, this is real, no prophet of doom crying wolf. It is the **truth** from the God of all creation.

A third of our people will die in a disease epidemic such as the world never experienced, resulting from imminent famine. Our cities will be destroyed, and with them another third of all our beloved peoples will die. This military destruction means nuclear destruction, hydrogen bombs. The third of our peoples left alive will be taken away from our country as slaves to enemy lands overseas!



Politicians and Theologians Won't Tell

Our Presidents have known many of the causes drawing us rapidly into the vortex of utter disaster. Why are they afraid to tell you the real truth about inflation, balance of payments, problems with other nations, dollar devaluation, the New World order, communism, and many other evil causes, which they knowingly perpetuate?

This was all prophesied more than 500 years before Christ, as we shall show you.

But the world, its theologians and religionists, have been blind to these words of God for nearly 2500 years! Why don't theologians, doctors of divinity and of theology, evangelists, and religious leaders shout this warning to you? **They simply do not understand God's prophecies!** They do not preach what God's Word says. They take a piece of a sentence or a paragraph here or there out of context, yet leave 98 percent of the Bible unread and unpreached!

Joseph's Coat of Many Colors

Do remember the biblical story of Joseph. Joseph was Jacob's favorite son. Jacob gave Joseph the "coat of many colors". After that, Joseph's jealous brothers hated Joseph and had sold him into slavery. For more than 20 years, his father Jacob had assumed that Joseph was dead or lost for good. But the God of Abraham had set in motion a series of events to make Joseph the Prime Minister, under Pharaoh, over all of Egypt. In this capacity, he had stored up grain during the seven plentiful years. While he was sharing that grain with starving multitudes during the seven years of famine that followed, Joseph's brothers came to Egypt to buy some grain. Finally, Joseph revealed himself to them and a joyous reunion followed! When his brothers went back and told their father he just couldn't believe it. But, after they recounted the details of how Joseph revealed himself to them Jacob said, "It is enough, Joseph my son is alive. I will go and see him before I die" (Gen. 45:28 NKJV).

Where is Joseph today? It is true that the Jewish people were given the "sceptre" promise of kingship and the lineage of the Messiah. Yet the Bible makes it very plain that the tribe of Joseph was to inherit the promised blessings of national greatness and power. "The birthright was Joseph's" (1 Chron. 5:2). Where are these people who were to become a great "nation and a company of nations" (Gen. 35:11), who were to inherit the "gates" of their enemies (Gen. 24:60), and which were to be physically blessed above all nations? Did they end up among the so-called "Ten Lost Tribes" of Israel, who seemingly disappeared from the world scene, after being taken into captivity by Assyria around 721 B.C.?

The Vital Key to End-Time Prophecy

The story of who are the descendants of modern day Joseph presents us with the vital key that unlocks the real understanding of end-time Bible prophecies! It is really important that we understand such prophecies. Jesus Himself prophesied of the last days of this world's present civilization, "For in those days there will be tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of creation which God created until this time, nor ever shall be" (Mark 13:19 NKJV). After describing a number of specific events to occur at the end of this age, Jesus stated in this same prophecy, "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away" (v. 31).

We need to wake up and look at what is happening all around us and realize that we are truly living in the prophesied last days. Things are not going to continue as they have been. Many of the major countries we live in or are familiar with will

literally cease to exist within our lifetimes. We want you to know what prophecy indicates is soon to occur. As the Prophet Amos wrote, "**Surely the Lord GOD does nothing, unless He reveals His secret to His servants the prophets**" (Amos 3:7 NKJV).

So you are about to read what is prophesied to happen to America, Britain, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and, to a lesser extent, all the other peoples descended from the nations of Northwest Europe. Our primary concern in this book is America. There have been times in the past when centuries went by with very little in the way of prophesied events taking place but not now! Now it is all beginning to come together. You need to be informed and understand. God warns us, "Scoffers will come in the last days, walking according to their own lusts, and saying, 'Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they *were* from the beginning of creation'" (2 Pet. 3:3-4 NKJV). Let us not be among those who scoff at or belittle such prophecy. Let us therefore obey Jesus' command and "watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man" (Luke 21:36 NKJV). We want you to understand who the American and British-descended peoples of the earth are in Bible prophecy, as most end-time prophecies directly concern us.

God's Warning!

Those who are of God and follow and obey his commandments do understand God's prophecies, God's purpose, and God's master plan for man. **God has sent this warning to all who can hear and receive these words. Most of you may not believe it, but these things are going to happen to you and America.** It's your life we are concerned about. We want you to know what's going to happen to you, your town, or city, and your country. And most of all we want you to understand **why**.

Ezekiel's Vision

One of the major prophets of God, prior to the time of Christ, was the prophet Ezekiel. Ezekiel, under the Old Testament priesthood, had been a priest. But he had been taken captive by Babylon with other Jews in the captivity of King Jehoiachin of Judah. He was a prisoner by the river Chebar in Babylon. In a vision it seemed to him the heavens opened. He recorded what he saw.

The first chapter of the book of Ezekiel records a very mysterious sight he saw in the heavens in this vision. Ezekiel was seeing the heavenly throne of God in his vision. He was to write a most important **prophetic warning for you and me in this 21st century!** The voice of God said to Ezekiel: "I send thee to the children of Israel, to a rebellious nation that hath rebelled against me: they and their fathers hath transgressed against me even unto this very day" (Ezekiel 2:3 KJV). The "children of Israel" could, and here did, include all 12 tribes. **However, Ezekiel was sent especially to "the House of Israel," a term which refers only to the people of the northern 10-tribed kingdom, often referred to as the "Lost Ten Tribes."** They were never called Jews.

The first place in the Bible where the name Jews is used is II Kings 16:6, where Israel, allied with Syria, is at war against the Jews. **The southern kingdom had retained Jerusalem as its capital, but had seceded from Israel. They were led by the tribe of Judah and were called Jews. But none of the northern 10 tribes, with the capital at Samaria, were ever called Jews. The term "house of Israel" in the Old Testament always refers to those of these 10 tribes.** The term "children of Israel" quoted above, refers to all 12 tribes, both nations, the house of Israel, and the house of Judah.

The more specific commission of Ezekiel is mentioned in chapter 3 verse 1 where God said, "Go, speak unto the **house of Israel.**" Again in verse 4: "And He said unto me, Son of man, Go, get thee unto the **house of Israel.**"

Ezekiel Never Went To Israel

Now at this point, understand this: Ezekiel was never allowed to travel. Ezekiel was a captive, a prisoner. His country, Judah, had been invaded, and he was a prisoner of war in a prison camp in the nation of Babylon. Further, the **house of Israel**, the nation to which he was sent, had been taken captive more than a hundred years before Judah's captivity. The house of Israel had been taken to Assyria on the southern shore of the Caspian Sea as slaves. And before Ezekiel became a prisoner, the Assyrians themselves had gone into captivity, together with their Israelite slaves. They became known as the "Lost Ten Tribes." Where they migrated to is revealed later in this book. The thing you need to know for now, is that the United States and Britain are the modern day house of Israel.

The prophet Ezekiel was never freed or allowed to travel from his prison in Babylon to the house of Israel. **The lamentations and woes of the message to be carried to Israel never occurred in Ezekiel's time or later. They are to strike America and Britain in our time.** This is borne out by several other prophecies! So Ezekiel merely received and wrote down the warning message. It was a prophecy for the latter part of the 20th century. You are reading that message now!

Watchman to Give Warning

God said to Ezekiel, "Son of man, I have made thee a watchman unto the house of Israel..." (Ezek. 3:17 KJV). Later, God puts this another way. God says, "Son of man, speak to the children of thy people, and say unto them, When I bring the sword [military invasion] upon a land, if the people of the land take a man of their coasts, and set him for their watchman; if when he seeth the sword come upon the land, he blow the trumpet, and warn the people; then whosoever heareth the sound of the trumpet, and taketh not warning; if the sword come and take him away, his blood shall be upon his own head...But he that taketh warning shall deliver his soul" (Ezek. 33:2-6 KJV).

Continuing, "But if the watchman see the sword come, and blow not the trumpet, and the people be not warned; if the sword [military or atomic invasion] come, and take any person from among them...his blood will I require at the watchman's hand. So thou, O son of man, I have set thee a watchman unto the house of Israel [**U.S. and British peoples**]; therefore thou shalt hear the word at my mouth, and warn them from me" (Ezek. 33:6-7 KJV). So God has set a watchman over the modern House of Israel. This watchman is to watch events as they fulfill prophecies leading up to what Ezekiel is to warn the lost 10-tribed Israel about. The time is now, to warn the people of the 20th century House of Israel, especially the American people, of this terrible fate about to befall. You are being warned!

Ezekiel's Warning

Now what is the very heart of Ezekiel's warning? It is found in chapters 5 and 6 of Ezekiel. God says to 20th century British and Americans (5:8-9 KJV), "Therefore thus saith the Lord God: Behold I, even I, am against thee and will execute judgments in the midst of thee in the sight of the nations. And I will do in thee that which I have not done, and whereunto I will not do any more the like, **because of all thine abominations!**" Compare these verses with Matthew 24:21, Daniel 12:1-2, and Jeremiah 30:3-7. There can be only one time of trouble more severe than any before or since. These four prophecies all speak of "The Great Tribulation." Jeremiah shows it will be primarily that of the British and Americans. Ezekiel shows, as quoted below, the nature and extent of that trouble.

Ezekiel's prophecy continues, "**Wherefore, as I live, saith the Lord God, Surely, because thou hast defiled my sanctuary with all thy detestable things, and with all thine abominations, therefore will I diminish thee; neither shall mine eye spare, neither will I have any pity. A third part of thee shall die with the pestilence and with famine will they be consumed in the midst of thee: and a third part shall fall by the sword...and I will scatter a third part into all the winds, and I will draw out a sword after them, and I will be comforted: and they shall know that I the lord have spoken it in my zeal, when I have accomplished my fury in them**" (Ezek. 5:11-13 KJV).

This is to be the most terrible fate ever to happen to any people! **God is going to send it upon peoples who, more than any others, have known his will, and have ignored it and rebelled against Him!**

God has blessed us as no other nation. Not only has He blessed us with material wealth and national greatness unmatched, but also He has blessed us with His truth, His Word, the Bible, which our nations have spurned. We have made atheistic evolution the very foundation of our educational system in which we rear our children. Hundreds upon hundreds of our churches have idols that are adored. We have profaned God's Sabbath day and His Holy days. Our sins are monumental! (The remainder of this book points out these sins and how to follow God and his ways.)

Continuing the prophecy in chapter 6, verses 6-8, God says, "In all your dwelling places [different countries to which Israel shall have immigrated by the 20th century] **the cities shall be laid waste...**and the slain shall fall in the midst of you, and ye shall know that I am the Lord. Yet will I leave a remnant, that ye may have some that escape the sword among the nations when **ye shall be scattered through the countries**" (KJV).

The phrase "Ye shall know that I am the Lord" is frequently used by Ezekiel, designating Christ's Second Coming in glory and power. This great calamity foretold by Ezekiel, actually shall begin in the "**Great Tribulation**" but will continue through the "**Day of the Lord**", the time of God's "**fury**" mentioned earlier, and until Christ's coming in supreme power to rule!

Later in the 6th chapter, Ezekiel definitely pin- points this prophecy to the "House of Israel," which is 20th century United States and the British nations: "And they shall know that I am the Lord, and that I have not said in vain that I would do this evil unto them. Thus saith the Lord God, smite with thine hand, and stamp with thy foot, and say, Alas for all the evil abominations of the **House of Israel!** For they **shall fall by the sword, by the famine, and by the pestilence...**thus will I accomplish my **fury** upon them. Then shall ye know that I am the Lord! ..." (verses 10-13 KJV). **This removes all doubt that this prophecy pertains to the Lost Ten Tribes of the House of Israel who, today are the United States and British nations! The time of this prophecy is made sure. It shall begin with the Great Tribulation, and carry on through the Day of the Lord, right up to the time of Christ's second coming.** Jeremiah chapter 30 makes this even more certain.

The Great Tribulation

Ezekiel gave us a preview of what will happen to the lost 10-tribes of Israel. Matthew gives a general description of its enormous severity in Matthew 24. Jesus himself is here speaking. Jesus said the sign by which we may know when the end of this present world and the coming of Christ is near, is that "this Gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations, and then shall the end come" (Matthew 24:14 KJV). And Jesus continues, "there shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be. And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved [left alive]; but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened" (Matt. 24:21-22 KJV). Mark 13 and Luke 21 speak of this same time of great tribulation. Be sure to take the time and read all three accounts in full.

Now notice Daniel's prophecy of the same Great Tribulation: "And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: **and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time:** and at that time thy people shall be delivered every one that shall be found written in the book; and many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life"... (Daniel 12:1-2 KJV). Daniel shows when it shall occur, just before the resurrection and Christ's return.

Now notice Jeremiah's prophecy of the same event. Begin in Jeremiah 30, verse 5: "For thus saith the Lord, We have heard a voice of trembling, of fear, and not of peace. Ask ye now, and see whether a man doth travail with child? Wherefore do I see every man with his hands on his loins, as a woman in travail, and all faces turned into paleness? Alas for that day is great so that none is like it: it is even the **time of Jacob's trouble...**" This tells upon which nations the Great Tribulation will primarily fall. The United States and the British are primarily 20th century "Jacob." See the chapter on the United States and Britain in prophecy. We have yet to come to a time when men will clutch at their stomachs and loins, in fright and fear and in pain as a woman in childbirth. **Such a time is now just around the corner!**

Now remember, Ezekiel showed that our nations, the third remaining alive, shall be scattered, driven away from our own lands, and shall become slaves in enemy nations. Jeremiah 30 now brings out this fact. Continuing with the 7th verse: "...but he [Jacob] shall be saved out of it. For it shall come to pass in that day, says the Lord of hosts, That I will break his yoke [slavery] from your neck, and will burst your bonds; foreigners shall no more enslave them. But they shall serve the Lord their God, and David their king, whom I will raise up [from the dead] for them." Then in the following chapter Jeremiah shows the New Covenant being made after Christ's return in power and glory. "Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah...I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people" (Jer.31:31-33 KJV).

Continuing in Jeremiah: "All your lovers have forgotten you; they do not seek you; for I have wounded you with the wound of an enemy, with the chastisement of a cruel one, for the **multitude of your iniquities**, because your sins have increased. Why do you cry about your affliction? Your sorrow is incurable. **Because of the multitude of your iniquities, because your sins have increased, I have done these things to you"** (Jer.30:14-15 KJV). So as we said at the beginning of this chapter, we, ourselves, have caused it. We, the modern nations of Israel, are bringing this terrible destruction and national captivity upon ourselves. It is because we have sinned and turned away from God's way and truth as revealed in his Word, the Bible. Unless we repent, and start living God's way and start keeping God's commandments, as given in God's book, then we must suffer the consequences.

Ok, let's tie all this together. In Leviticus 26 and Deuteronomy 28, God promised ancient Israel, under Moses, national wealth and greatness **upon obedience**. But if they continually disobeyed, God would remove the birthright promise for 2520 years. This expired in about A.D. 1800, and Britain and America, as modern Israel, received it and suddenly grew until we possessed more than three fourths of all the wealth of the world. In Leviticus 26 God says that once He has fulfilled His unconditional promise to Abraham in our individual and collective national greatness, if we continue in our sins, He will punish us as we described above.

Breaking the Pride of Your Power

In Leviticus 26:19, God says, "I will break the pride of your power." Already Britain's sun has set. It is no longer the greatest empire in world history. It has lost its tremendous possessions. Britain is now one of the smaller nations. The last significant British colony of Hong Kong was returned to China on July 1, 1997, after 150 years of colonial rule. While most previous colonies were released from British control as independent self-ruling democratic countries or states, Hong Kong would be under communist China's rule. As the flag of Great Britain was lowered, we watched as the sun went down on the once-proud British Empire, the empire that has boasted, "The sun never sets on the British Empire." It was a sad day for Britain. There is much concern for democracy and freedom of religion in Hong Kong.

The handover of Hong Kong to the communist Chinese government is of far greater significance than most people realize. It is far more than just one more example of the dismantlement of the greatest colonial empire of the nineteenth century, and far more than the mere transfer of power to the Chinese. In fact, it is one more major step in the systematic "breaking of the pride of the power" of the former British Empire. It also holds deep significance for the United States, whose people and leaders are unaware of the shocking erosion of American power. They are unaware of the increasing vulnerability of both Britain and the United States to the blossoming new powers on the world scene. China now possesses a city which has no equal in all of China. Along with its financial and economic base, Hong Kong also represents a major military base for China. Hong Kong will rapidly become a major Chinese naval base. Few Americans or Britons realize that China is becoming a major military power. China is a nuclear power, has ICBM's, and satellites in space. China is now a major threat to the United States. Bible prophecy tells us that an army of 200 million men from the East will swarm into the Mideast following the Great Tribulation to come upon Britain and the United States.

Figure 1: China Takes Hong Kong after 150 years of British colonial rule, July 1, 1997.



The United States still has military power but she is afraid to use it and has no pride in it. We could not win the Korean War, and we couldn't whip little North Vietnam. The United States is now discredited, despised, and hated throughout much of the world. The United States is on the way down and out. **God is in control and he sets nations and rulers in power and removes them too, to accomplish his purpose.**

Jonah's Paradox

You all know the story of Jonah and the whale, where God had Jonah swallowed by a great whale or fish because he wouldn't go to Nineveh to preach God's word. The Jonah Paradox is this: here is a man that God calls and says I want you to get up and go to that great city Nineveh and prophesy there what I will tell you to prophesy. And Jonah says I am not going to do it and he heads off the other way. You know that part of the story well. Jonah gets on a boat, a storm comes up, the crew tosses him overboard, and

he gets swallowed by the whale or great fish prepared by God.

The rest of the story takes place when Jonah gets back to Nineveh after God says you will go and goes walking into the city saying: “Yet forty days and Nineveh will be overthrown.” Now here is your problem? Was that a true statement or not? Let’s look at it two different ways. One, Nineveh was going to be destroyed. Jonah is given the prophesy, Jonah goes wandering in the city and makes this prophesy, then all of a sudden it doesn’t happen. Jonah had plenty of reason to be upset, because he felt lied to. On the other hand, if it was written originally that Nineveh would not be destroyed, then what was the point in sending Jonah to witness to Nineveh in the first place? It was so that they would repent. But do you see the problem you are running into? Here is Jonah coming into the city with a prophesy saying that in yet 40 days Nineveh will be overthrown, and there is not one word of it being conditional in that statement. He didn’t say if they didn’t repent. He didn’t say if they continued in their present route. There were no conditions expressed.

Iron Law of Prophecy

Now in Jeremiah 18 there is this beautiful passage in there that is what I call the “Iron Law of Prophecy.” Now the Iron Law of Prophecy is paraphrased like this: God says, if I at anytime pronounce a judgment against a nation and say that this nation is going to be punished for their sins, if that nation repents of their sins, I will repent of the evil I was going to do to them. If at any time I prophesy good toward a people, and they turn from the good of their doings and do evil before me, I will repent of the good I said I was going to do them and I will destroy them. The actual verses are below:

Then the word of the LORD came to me, saying: “O house of Israel, can I not do with you as this potter?” says the LORD. “Look, as the clay *is* in the potter’s hand, so *are* you in My hand, O house of Israel! **“The instant I speak concerning a nation and concerning a kingdom, to pluck up, to pull down, and to destroy it, “if that nation against whom I have spoken turns from its evil, I will relent of the disaster that I thought to bring upon it.** “And the instant I speak concerning a nation and concerning a kingdom, to build and to plant *it*, “if it does evil in My sight so that it does not obey My voice, then I will relent concerning the good with which I said I would benefit it. (Jer. 18:5-10 NKJV).

That is the Iron Law of Prophecy, and the main point of that statement is that all prophecy is conditional. Do you know why? Because the purpose of telling man the future is to give a man a chance to change the future. That is something that has not been well understood. We have tended to follow a wrong model of prophecy and a wrong model of what God is doing. We have assumed it is all written out in stone, and it is going to happen a certain way, and we have never had to face the contradictions in what we believe relative to prophecy. There are enormous problems with it.

The truth is that the only reason God has to tell you what is going to happen next week, next month, next year, or in the future, is to give you a chance on the one

hand to repent, and two, so you will know his hand is in prophecy. And he does it for both of those reasons. And if God tells you a prophecy to give you a chance to change it, the outcome is not written in stone. This is one of the most important things you will ever learn about prophecy. Then how does God foretell the future? God can foretell the future because he knows everything and he can make it happen or stop it from happening anytime he pleases. He can cut short a time. **He can cut short a time of captivity, he can cut short a time of punishment, or he can cut short a time of well being depending upon what we do and how we respond to him.**

A Remnant Escapes

God promised he would provide an escape for those who kept His Word. Ezekiel 6:8 says “Yet will I leave a remnant, that ye may have some that shall escape the sword among the nations...” (KJV). Compare this with Revelation 3:10. It is speaking of the "Philadelphia" era of God's Church, during the latter half of this 20th century, and says, “Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation [trial or tribulation] which shall come upon all the world...” (KJV). Finally, compare that with Revelation 12:14, speaking of a time soon to come, after the war in heaven when Satan and his demons are cast back down to earth: “And to the woman,” the persecuted true Church of God, “were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time [3 1/2 years] from the face of the serpent” (KJV).

Will You Be Counted Worthy to Escape?

The average reader will probably pass over this totally unheeded. Woe to those of you who ignore these prophecies. You were warned. Jonah gave a similar warning to the ancient city of Nineveh; they did listen, repented, and saved themselves alive. Will the United States listen? This warning is direct from the Word of God. Those who heed this warning and turn back to God's way's, his Sabbaths, and his commandments, will be counted worthy to escape this great tribulation.

In Summary This is God's Message to America Today

1. America, you had the blessings of Abraham.
2. Your sins are great and increasing.
3. The handwriting is on the wall.
4. America, your days are numbered.
5. You have been weighed in the balances and found wanting.
6. Remove your idolatrous customs.
7. Throw off your false churches and return to me.
8. Keep My commandments.
9. Observe My Sabbaths and keep them Holy.
10. Keep My Holy Days and my festivals.