

WILL AMERICA GO THE WAY OF NORTHERN ISRAEL?

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Ezekiel 16:13 Thus wast thou decked with gold and silver; and thy raiment was of fine linen, and silk, and brodered work; thou didst eat fine flour, and honey, and oil: and thou wast exceeding beautiful, and thou didst prosper into a kingdom.

1. The Northern Kingdom of Israel was a wonderful and Blessed Kingdom, dedicated to God from the Conception.

Ezekiel 16:14 And thy renown went forth among the heathen for thy beauty: for it was perfect through my comeliness, which I had put upon thee, saith the Lord GOD.

2. Northern Kingdom was the going kingdom, blessed by God in the 8th Century, B. C.

3. UNTIL!!!!!!!

Ezekiel 16:15 But thou didst trust in thine own beauty, and playedst the harlot because of thy renown, and pouredst out thy fornications on every one that passed by; his it was.

4. There came a turning point against God. Subtly at first, then open, bold and even brazenly open.

Ezekiel 16:16 And of thy garments thou didst take, and deckedst thy high places with divers colours, and playedst the harlot thereupon: the like things shall not come, neither shall it be so.

5. Driving God out of their lives, then bringing in idols to all sorts of foreign gods made of stone, wood carvings and all manner of idols.

Ezekiel 16:17 Thou hast also taken thy fair jewels of my gold and of my silver, which I had given thee, and madest to thyself images of men, and didst commit whoredom with them,

Ezekiel 16:18 And tookest thy brodered garments, and coveredst them: and thou hast set mine oil and mine incense before them.

Ezekiel 16:19 My meat also which I gave thee, fine flour, and oil, and honey, wherewith I fed thee, thou hast even set it before them for a sweet savour: and thus it was, saith the Lord GOD.

1. The Northern Kingdom, rejected His covenant, abandoned God's standards.

Ezekiel 16:20 Moreover thou hast taken thy sons and thy daughters, whom thou hast borne unto me, and these hast thou sacrificed unto them to be devoured. Is this of thy whoredoms a small matter,

Ezekiel 16:21 That thou hast slain my children, and delivered them to cause them to pass through the fire for them?

2. Israel had even started to casting their children into the fire for a sacrifice to Molech, an idol god.

3. They literally offered their children up as sacrifices to idols, killing them on the altars, burning them for a sacrifice to Baal and Molech.

4. Northern Israel had forgotten their covenant, their foundation, why they were blessed. They forgot their purpose, the reason they were blessed as a Nation.

5. No other nation had been called into being or dedicated to God's purpose from their foundation and beginning.

6. No other nation had been given a covenant. This covenant had a condition. If they followed the will of God, they would be the most blessed of all nations; however, if they failed to follow HIS covenants, the blessings would cease and calamity would follow.

7. Why would a nation, so blessed and given so much, turn away from God, has been the question and great mystery for some 2800 years of history.

Ezekiel 16:38 And I will judge thee, as women that break wedlock and shed blood are judged; and I will give thee blood in fury and jealousy.

Ezekiel 16:39 And I will also give thee into their hand, and they shall throw down thine eminent place, and shall break down thy high places: they shall strip thee also of thy clothes, and shall take thy fair jewels, and leave thee naked and bare.

Ezekiel 16:40 They shall also bring up a company against thee, and they shall stone thee with stones, and thrust thee through with their swords.

Ezekiel 16:41 And they shall burn thine houses with fire, and execute judgments upon thee in the sight of many women: and I will cause thee to cease from playing the harlot, and thou also shalt give no hire any more.

Ezekiel 16:42 So will I make my fury toward thee to rest, and my jealousy shall depart from thee, and I will be quiet, and will be no more angry.

1. Northern Israel was destroyed by Assyria about 722 BC. Taken into captivity.
2. The awful historical record shows that Jews have been the targets of fierce discrimination and even persecution in “Christian lands” over the centuries.
3. The Vatican-inspired Crusaders deliberately murdered Jewish people during the Middle Ages. The Roman Catholic Inquisitions were directed against the Jews in Spain and elsewhere, leaving many dead or in prison.
4. The pogroms of Russia and Eastern Europe forced Jews from their homes and left untold numbers dead.
5. As evil as these anti-Semitic assaults were, they all pale in comparison to the Holocaust of World War II. Some six million Jews perished in “Christian” Europe, at least one million of them children.
6. They were the victims of a cruel regime that had sprung up in the very land where Martin Luther sparked the Protestant Reformation.
7. A full one-third of the entire Jewish race was wiped off the face of God's green earth by Hitler's Nazi forces. The utter horror of the hideous Holocaust, as revealed by the testimonies of death-camp survivors, cannot be overstressed.

1. Now, the descendants of the remnants of Hitler's helpers, "em pore little Palestinians, that don't got no home," are wanting American help to carve out a home for them, from Israel. They are descendants of Esau, called Edomite's (big red) who came from Mt Seir in masses to help Germany exterminate the Jews. One, whole SS squad was made up of Edomite's. Let them go home to where they came from.
2. Too late, many Germans recognized the blessings that the Jewish people brought to their society before Hitler's tragic rise to power.
3. Jewish composers, scientists, doctors, teachers, writers, and others contributed their significant talents and intelligence to the land of Luther and were repaid with Hitler's death chambers.
4. American Christians should be the first to welcome the many contributions and blessings brought to this great land by our Jewish citizens.
5. Have you ever wondered why Columbus sailed in search of a new land in 1492? Queen Isabella and King Ferdinand had issued an edict of ejection regarding the Jews.
6. It stated that every person of Jewish descent had to leave Spain or be executed.
7. Jewish businessmen went to Christopher Columbus, an Italian Jew, and pledged to finance his efforts to discover a new land. They purchased the ships that carried Columbus across the ocean to the shores of what would become America.
8. In 1776, when the 13 Colonies were fighting the British during the American Revolution, the colonial soldiers were poorly armed, starving to death, and on the verge of defeat.
9. A Jewish banker from Philadelphia, Hyman Solomon, went to the Jews in America and Europe and gathered a gift of one million dollars.

1. He gave the money to George Washington to buy clothes and arms to outfit the American troops. Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness were born on American soil as a result of that gift.

2. The United States of America was founded for Freedom of Religion, not freedom from Religion. The founding fathers believed that these rights were given to us by our creator. In God we trust is minted on our coins.

3. America grew to be a world power; however, proud America allowed tolerance of immorality, same as Northern Israel, creep into America.

4. Then a more hostile approach to openly start the destruction of any mention of God, while condoning sin.

5. Then starting to sacrifice our children to the devil, before they were born and calling it "woman's rights." The Federal Government overrode every states abortion laws that had been in place since the early 1900s.

6. Since 1973, 54,559,615 have been sacrificed on the altars of sin, called abortion. This is an average of 1.2 million per year.

Jeremiah 2:34 Also in thy skirts is found the blood of the souls of the poor innocents: I have not found it by secret search, but upon all these.

7. How many of these 54,559,615 would have raised their hands and voices to God in praise. God inhabits the praises of HIS people.

8. In 1963 the mention of Bible, the Ten Commandments, golden rule, anything to do with God was taken out of our schools, by government decree of the Federal Government, backed by the Supreme Court.

9. The children who have children before marriage are rewarded for each child they can have out of wedlock. A single mother on welfare, with 4 children, makes the equal of \$14.11 per hour, for this evil. This is almost twice the minimum wage of an unskilled worker, who has to pay taxes.

10. This teaching of Bible principles, thou shalt not kill, steal, bear false witness, love thou neighbor as thy self was replaced by teachings of homosexual as being an alternate life style and YOU may not be suited for the gender that God made you. Duh!!! God makes no mistakes!!!

1. Look at what has happened to America and our schools since this happened. God's blessings are being removed because of our willful disobedience to God's commandments and replacing God with atheistic thinking.
2. Planned Parenthood was started by Margaret Sanger 90 years ago. She was called an inspiration by Adolph Hitler!!!!
3. Chicago Women's Lib, the CWLA, says abortion is every woman's-right. The ACLU demands public funding for abortions.
4. Planned Parenthood sets record for abortions and Government funding for their recommending the killing of innocent children.
5. This is far from the ideals the founding fathers saw for America. They saw America as a hope for the world, a new world, where God would be their foundation. To be an instrument of God's purpose to redeem people back to God. On our Knees, America, God is watching!!
6. There has always been another side to God's blessings and keeping covenant with God. When the Covenant is broken, proud America will go the way of Northern Israel.
7. The idols of America have become greed, money, success, comfort, materialism, pleasure, immorality, self-worship, worship movie or rock star singers, worship of athletes. The sacred has increasingly disappeared and the profane has taken its place. Immorality has become tolerated, while a wave of pornography has been penetrating the air waves with the obscene.
8. Do you sometimes wonder if the Lord still has His finger on the pulse of the Earth, if world events are passed by Him before they occur? Are you dismayed when you see how many rulers are evil? How many of them dispense their own form of "justice" brutally dealing with those who oppose them?
9. America has been blessed because she has blessed the nation of Israel:

Genesis 12:1 Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee:

Genesis 12:2 And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing:

Genesis 12:3 And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.

1. But America is in danger of moving away from the place of blessing to the place of cursing. The land-for-peace deals of recent years have placed Israel and the Jewish people in grave danger. There would be no America, if God had not have helped us, using Jews to do the work.

Proverbs 8:16 By me princes rule, and nobles, all who govern justly.

2. In all these things, remember – God is not surprised! The people of Israel were taken captive by the Babylonians under King Nebuchadnezzar.

3. He was despotic and oppressive (much like his centuries-later successor who desired to emulate him, Saddam Hussein).

4. Nebuchadnezzar made slaves of his captives. As international rulers go, he was ruthless. Surely not part of God's plan for Israel, right?

5. But in that horrid kingdom, Jehovah had a plan for His people that directly involved the diabolical king. Even while boasting of his many royal achievements, he was brought to humility by the Lord, brought low even while Daniel, the captive Jew, was elevated. By the end, the conqueror of nations was he conquered by Almighty God, whom he then worshipped:

Daniel 4:24 This is the interpretation, O king, and this is the decree of the most High, which is come upon my lord the king:

Daniel 4:25 That they shall drive thee from men, and thy dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field, and they shall make thee to eat grass as oxen, and they shall wet thee with the dew of heaven, and seven times shall pass over thee, till thou know that the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will.

Daniel 4:26 And whereas they commanded to leave the stump of the tree roots; thy kingdom shall be sure unto thee, after that thou shalt have known that the heavens do rule.

Daniel 4:27 Wherefore, O king, let my counsel be acceptable unto thee, and break off thy sins by righteousness, and thine iniquities by shewing mercy to the poor; if it may be a lengthening of thy tranquillity.

Daniel 4:28 All this came upon the king Nebuchadnezzar.

Daniel 4:29 At the end of twelve months he walked in the palace of the kingdom of Babylon.

Daniel 4:30 The king spake, and said, Is not this great Babylon, that I have built for the house of the kingdom by the might of my power, and for the honour of my majesty?

Daniel 4:31 While the word was in the king's mouth, there fell a voice from heaven, saying, O king Nebuchadnezzar, to thee it is spoken; The kingdom is departed from thee.

Daniel 4:32 And they shall drive thee from men, and thy dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field: they shall make thee to eat grass as oxen, and seven times shall pass over thee, until thou know that the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will.

Daniel 4:33 The same hour was the thing fulfilled upon Nebuchadnezzar: and he was driven from men, and did eat grass as oxen, and his body was wet with the dew of heaven, till his hairs were grown like eagles' feathers, and his nails like birds' claws.

Daniel 4:34 And at the end of the days I Nebuchadnezzar lifted up mine eyes unto heaven, and mine understanding returned unto me, and I blessed the most High, and I praised and honoured him that liveth for ever, whose dominion is an everlasting dominion, and his kingdom is from generation to generation:

Daniel 4:35 And all the inhabitants of the earth are reputed as nothing: and he doeth according to his will in the army of heaven, and among the

inhabitants of the earth: and none can stay his hand, or say unto him, What doest thou?

Daniel 4:36 At the same time my reason returned unto me; and for the glory of my kingdom, mine honour and brightness returned unto me; and my counsellors and my lords sought unto me; and I was established in my kingdom, and excellent majesty was added unto me.

Daniel 4:37 Now I Nebuchadnezzar praise and extol and honour the King of heaven, all whose works [are] truth, and his ways judgment: and those that walk in pride he is able to abase.

1. When we despair over national or world events, pray that the Lord is, even then, intervening in the lives of the prideful self-destructive, bringing them to repentance and worship.
2. Let us declare today to the Lord that our confidence in him first and not in ourselves, nor, only in government, not in our economy, not in our circumstances, but we declare today that our confidence is in God.
3. We call all of America to also, trust God with all of our hearts and we will not lean to our own understanding, but in all of our ways we will return to God and continue to acknowledge God as God directs our paths.
4. We confess that our Nation is in God's hands. We ask that the Lord of the harvest will send laborers into His field for another spiritual awakening in our nation.
5. We set ourselves in agreement that America needs a revival, that this nation needs a spiritual cleansing.
6. Please have mercy on America, and heal our land. We ask these things in the lovely Name of Jesus.