Is God Presently Bringing Judgment on America?
Ecclesiastes 1:9; Job 12:23-25

Can the United States be found in Scripture? We have lived in the most powerful, most inventive, most blessed nation in history; yet we are not specifically mentioned in Scripture.

Some see America in Isaiah 18:2 as a powerful nation divided by a river; some see America in Ezekiel 38:13 as one of the young lion cubs of Tarshish, most likely Tartessus in modern day Spain; if that is so we are too weak to come to the help of Israel in the Gog of Magog invasion; some see us as Babylon the Great the Mother of Harlots in Revelation 17-18; yet she is described as the place of seven mountains (17:9); whoever Babylon is she is destroyed in one hour by God's judgment (18:10).

The Parallels of America and Judah

The privileges of Judah... The nation of Judah is the biblical prophetic type of the United States; consisted of Jerusalem and temple; 8 righteous kings in 344 years of existence; combined rule of those kings was 224 years.

The pride of Judah... When Judah reached the height of her glory she began to wallow in pride and rebellion; in Isaiah 6 her sins are in terms of “woe” judgments: greed, drunkenness, hedonism, blasphemy; ungodly influence, calling good evil and evil good, intellectual pride, corruption, injustice through bribes; sound familiar?

Isaiah lays out the consequences like “fire devouring the stubble” (Isaiah 5:24).
Jeremiah warns Judah of coming judgment because they were guilty of spiritual adultery (5:12-13; 21-25); God told Ezekiel that Judah was a stubborn and rebellious people and his his forehead would be made like flint to deal with them (2:6); their priesthood was corrupt speaking false visions and divining lies (22:23-26); the one priesthood that was true to God were the sons of Zadok (44:15-16).

*The provocation of God by America’s clergy...* Consider the clergy of America guilty of adultery, homosexuality, pedophilia; teaching false doctrine by denying Jesus as the only way to God, His resurrection, the existence of hell; speaking false prophecies; stealing from the church treasury; thank God there are faithful shepherds like the sons of Zadok.

**The Proclamation from Historians**

*The timing of the prophet’s message...* When God called Isaiah to be a prophet to the people he asked, “LORD, how long?” His answer: “Until the cities are laid waste and without inhabitant... and the land is utterly desolate...” (Isaiah 6:11); history is cyclical; nothing remains the same (Ecclesiastes 1:9; Job 12:23-25).

*The turning of civilizations...* As a nation we never learn from our sins--- or the sins of others; the older people die off and the younger generation doesn’t know anything different than the culture of their time; when they get older and wiser they die off; the wiser older generation needs to invest in the younger generation or the cycle of ignorance continues.

Winston Churchill: “If you are not a liberal at 25 you have no heart, if you are not a conservative by 40 you have no brain.”

Mark Twain: “I don’t know if history repeats itself, but it does rhyme.”
Malcolm Muggeridge, British socialist turned Christian: “All news is old news happening to new people….”

Arnold Toynbee, British intellectual and philosopher in the early 1970’s: “Of the 22 civilizations that have appeared in history, 19 collapsed when they reached the moral state that the United States is in now.”

The Progression of a Civilization’s Demise

The decline of a civilization...Toynbee: “Civilizations die by suicide, not by murder....”

Henning Webb Prentis, former president of armstrong Cork Company in 1943 wrote The Rise and Fall of Nations:

From bondage to spiritual faith;
From spiritual faith to courage;
From courage to liberty;
From liberty to abundance;
From abundance to selfishness;
From selfishness to apathy;
From apathy to dependency;
From dependency back to bondage.

Sir John Glubb, British historian and military officer: “Everything around us has happened before, yet no such perception has entered the minds of historians.”

The death of a civilization...Toynbee: the average civilization lasts 250 years; its decline comes in 6 ages of time: pioneers, conquest, commerce, affluence, intellect, decadence; immorality of a civilization more than any other factor brings its own destruction.
Rick Wiles of Trunews sees 5 biblical steps that lead to a civilization’s demise: pride, sexuality immorality, reprobate mind, breakdown of the social order, divine judgment.

Ezekiel’s warning to the citizens of Jerusalem about 5 years before the destruction of Jerusalem and the captivity of the people (Ezekiel 22:1-4); notice her sins and then this statement: “And you have forgotten Me, declares the Sovereign LORD” (Ezekiel 22:9-13).

The Proof of Divine Judgment

The refusal of Judah to repent... Judah refused to repent and God finally responded by sending the Babylonians to destroy the nation; the saddest passage in the Bible is 2 Chronicles 36:15-16.

The recognition of the United States in Judah... Judah was destroyed for committing the same sins as the United States

The Possibilities of Divine Judgment

By economic collapse... Our national debt is $20.5 trillion, or 70,000 per person; private debt $42 trillion or $125,000 per man, woman and child.

By Electronic Magnetic Pulse Attack... Russia, China, Iran all have the capability of hitting our electric grid that would put lights out for 100 years.

By external attack... A possible destruction from a Russian nuclear attack; the hint of that is possibly in Ezekiel 39:6.

By internal attack... The multiplying of Muslim immigrants and ISIS cells which is currently causing the collapse of Europe.
By internal rot... Toynbee: The last stage in the fall of a civilization is moral “decadence;” in the days of the Judges of Israel: “Everyone did what was right in his own eyes” (Judges 21:25).

**The Plan for God to Relent**

*The invitation to Jeremiah to visit the potter’s house*.... God told Jeremiah to go to the potter’s house to illustrate to him that just as a potter can do what he pleases with a piece of clay, so God can do what He pleases with Judah; He can destroy her and He can start all over again; if an evil nation repents He can reshape it, if an evil nation refuses to repent He can crush it (Jeremiah 18:1-11)

*The insistence of God to repent and He will relent*... God promises to relent if that nation turns from its evil (Jeremiah 18:8); but the people said: “We will walk according to our own plans, and we will every one obey the dictates of his evil heart” (Jeremiah 18:12).

Is it hopeless for the United States of America to repent of legalized abortion, gay marriage, poronogrophy, drugs, psychic and occult practices, moral relativism, and outlawing God in the public square; pray for a repentant nation and that God turns the hearts of those in authority that we might be spared from God’s judgment (Proverbs 21:1).