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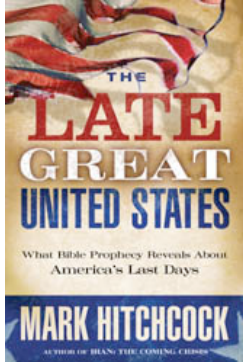
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## The Late Great United States

### *What Bible Prophecy Reveals About America's Last Days*

By Mark Hitchcock, Ph.D.



Why is mention of the United States—a superpower without peer in history—absent in Bible prophecy about the end times? Did God simply choose not to mention America despite its immense influence while referring to 15 other nations and regional alliances? Or is America missing for some more significant reason—a great military defeat or an economic catastrophe that takes it out of the picture before the end arrives?

These questions capture the attention of many Americans, particularly evangelical Christians. And they do so all the more in these times of immense change and turbulence—especially following the election of a historic president who will enter the White House while the country faces a financial meltdown not seen since the Great Depression.

Is it possible that the United States isn't meant to be a player in the end times?

This is the central question explored by prophecy expert Dr. Mark Hitchcock in *The Late Great United States* (January 6, 2009, Multnomah/Random House) a fascinating behind-the-headlines look at how numerous current events relate to what the Bible says about the last days. With a law degree, a master's in theology and a Ph.D. in biblical studies, Dr. Hitchcock is the author of over a dozen non-fiction prophecy books and has been featured on the History Channel's *The Prophecies of Israel* and *The Prophecies of Iraq*.

Americans are accustomed to seeing their country center stage as a world power, but as Dr. Hitchcock carefully details, this may not be the case in the final scene. Based on extensive research of the Bible and other sources, *The Late Great United States* provides compelling and often surprising answers to questions like these:

- Does the Bible suggest anything about America's role in the last days?
- How could the U.S. fit into God's prophetic plan?
- Will America survive?
- Might the anti-Christ come from America?
- Could America's addiction to oil be her undoing?
- Will America be destroyed by a nuclear attack?
- Will the U.S. become part of a North American union with Canada and Mexico?

As he explores clues in Scripture, Dr. Hitchcock concludes that some of the most telling insights about America's fate come from God Himself:

*Therefore keep watch because you do not know on what day your Lord will come. But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what time of night the thief was coming, he would have kept watch and would not have let his house be broken into. (Matthew 24:42-43).*

### **About Dr. Mark Hitchcock**

A former attorney, Dr. Hitchcock initially worked for the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals. He later graduated from the Dallas Theological Seminary with a master's in theology, and a Ph.D. in biblical studies. An authority on Bible prophecy, Dr. Hitchcock has written fifteen books on the



topic, including *Iran: The Coming Crisis*. Hitchcock was called to the ministry in the 1980s. After graduation from seminary, he became pastor of Faith Bible church in Edmond, Oklahoma (near Oklahoma City) where he still serves. Dr. Hitchcock lectures frequently on prophecy themes and has appeared on *The History Channel*, *MSNBC*, *Fox News*, and *CNN*. He and his wife, Cheryl, have two sons, Justin and Samuel.

### **Dr. Hitchcock will be speaking at the following prophecy conferences in 2009:**

January 14 – 16: Annual Prophecy Conference at Calvary Chapel, Finger Lakes, NY [www.ccfingerlakes.org](http://www.ccfingerlakes.org)

February 20 – 22: Southern California Annual Prophecy Conference at

Calvary Chapel Chino Hills, CA [www.calvarycch.org](http://www.calvarycch.org)

March 5 – 7: 2009 International Prophecy Conference of God's News Behind the News Ministry, St. Petersburg-Tampa, FL [www.godsnews.com](http://www.godsnews.com)

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