

Now Is the Time to Prepare for America's Fall

Things Have Gone Too Far to Reverse the Slide

Students of biblical prophecy understand there is a close connection between what the Hebrew prophets foretold more than twenty-five hundred years ago and what is unfolding in our world today. But often the events are thought to be limited to regions within Europe, Asia, the Middle East, and parts of Africa. In other words, the effects of the fulfillment of prophecy are too often seen as distant, not only in time, but also in geography.

But the developments we are following are right here at home. The analysis I set forth in this book is not mere speculation or the product

of an overactive imagination. It comes straight out of the writings of the prophets as well as the headlines of world news and national events.

Here are a few current developments that point to the coming collapse of the American Empire:

- *The work of overseas financiers, in league with federal officials, to manipulate the U.S. economy in ways that are beneficial to overseas interests but soon will bring about the demise of the American Empire.* Those in the top tier of personal wealth who have benefitted from international trade and the overflow of a free-market economy are now pulling the strings to destroy our nation.
- *Documented evidence of the rise of totalitarianism in America.* The so-called imperial presidency has been gaining ground through several recent presidential administrations. But never have we seen the equal of President Barack Obama's brazen power grab.
- *The success of the deliberate strategy to undermine free-market capitalism, knowing that a military attack against America would be doomed to failure.* America's enemies have learned how to use one of our greatest strengths against us. Working covertly to subvert long-held American traditions, these forces are using America's liberties to destroy the nation's economic prosperity.

America cannot remain strong if it cannot remain solvent. It is not just military might but also economic strength that makes it possible to extend American influence in the world. Business growth, trade, investment, and opportunity have fueled the economy since the days of colonial America. But the socialist elites who support a global government

cannot achieve their goals unless they first put an end to America's prosperity. If they can succeed in this, America will cease to be a dominant power in the world.

When the War of Gog and Magog is waged in the Middle East—the war that will attempt to annihilate the Jews—America will be powerless to help defend Israel. After that battle, the cataclysmic Battle of Armageddon will take place without an American military presence. What will happen between now and the last days to remove the United States from a position of influence and power?

The Steady Success of the Anti-American Agenda

The conspirators working to destabilize the United States operate through unofficial alliances that all stand to gain as a result of the fall of the American Empire. International financiers and other global interests work in partnership with willing accomplices in the United States. The accomplices occupy powerful positions within the federal government and have counterparts who hold high office in many European governments. These individuals are loyal first and foremost to the multibillionaires who recruited them to advance their socialist cause.

European billionaire socialist George Soros is recognized as the king of this insider deal. He and other power brokers bankroll liberal-progressive political candidates and left-leaning policies and objectives. He and his confederates spend staggering amounts of money in their efforts to defeat conservative and (in the United States) Republican candidates in order to block passage of fiscally responsible, freedom-preserving legislation. Soros and many others who share his agenda pull the strings of highly placed puppets in government. In the United States, Soros's

secret partners include President Obama and the top three hundred most powerful officials in Washington.

If you think that sounds like extremist rhetoric, think again. You need do nothing more than follow the political coverage of the major national news organizations. I invite you to monitor the reporting of a liberal news outlet such as the *New York Times* or the *Washington Post*. As you read between the lines of their reporting, take a step back and look at the bigger picture. Notice the story that really is being told.

Here are just a few of the developments we can document. These are drawn from the first three years of the Obama administration:

- While proclaiming that an important goal is U.S. energy independence, the Obama administration has restricted domestic oil exploration and production. A major pipeline project was vetoed and offshore oil drilling was suspended. One reason America has risen to world leadership as an economic power is due to its abundant, reliable sources of energy. By reducing domestic oil production and, as a result, elevating the cost of energy, the socialist elite is advancing on one front in its effort to cripple the U.S. economy.
- Liberals use protecting the environment as a smokescreen to hide their agenda of penalizing business. On the surface, protecting the environment sounds like a well-intentioned policy—until you look closely at the environmentalist agenda. New regulations imposed by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), together with additional restrictions originating with various federal, state, and municipal agencies, have slowed U.S. business expansion. Unnecessary requirements regarding carbon emissions, air and water standards, excessive employee

safety rules, and other interferences have forced major corporations and smaller companies to shift their operations from our shores to branches in China or India, nations with few restrictive regulations. Naturally, the exporting of U.S. manufacturing, production, and employment to third-world nations drains wealth from the U.S. economy.

- America is mired in a “jobless” recovery. Why did the U.S. stock market steadily regain what it lost in the financial crisis of 2008 while the rate of unemployment remained largely flat and only very slowly began to creep downward in what has been labeled as a jobless recovery? Companies can grow their profits in the face of higher operating costs and unreasonable regulations only by offshoring their operations. By doing so, they not only enjoy lower costs but also encounter far less interference in their operations. Meanwhile, Americans continue to lose jobs. On the other hand, my home country, Canada, has not embraced the environmental extremism of the “manmade global warming” movement. With a minimum of environmental regulations, Canada has enjoyed the strongest job growth and the greatest general economic growth of all nations in the G20 group of leading world economies.

It is important to recognize that the carefully planned agenda to weaken America did not begin with the election of President Obama in 2008. This anti-American political-economic agenda was set in motion decades earlier and has continued during the last several presidential administrations. The agenda has been steadily advanced regardless of whether the presidential administration was Republican or Democratic.

Geopolitical Upheaval, Especially in the Muslim World

Seemingly unrelated developments in separate regions of the world often combine to achieve one goal. Diverse strands that appear to operate independently can have the effect of accomplishing a common agenda.

The primary point of attack against the American Empire is the U.S. economy, but everything else flows from that. For instance, it is not widely reported that the Great Recession of 2008 and the slow economic recovery since then have forced U.S. military cutbacks of more than 25 percent. This is a shocking reduction, and it has taken place since President Obama's election. America's role as defender of political freedom around the world is being eroded.

Here are some of the most evident and far-reaching efforts to dismantle the American Empire by destroying its economy.

Continued radical Islamist attacks against Israel and the West

The killing of Osama Bin Laden by U.S. Navy SEALs temporarily disrupted Al-Qaida's anti-Western campaign, but many other Islamic extremist organizations—such as Hamas in Gaza and Hezbollah in Lebanon—are filling the power vacuum. They will renew their attacks on Israel, Europe, and the United States. It also is believed that the death of bin Laden might lead Al-Qaida to become more decentralized, with leaders rising to prominence in different regions.

Power shifts in the Muslim world

The populist revolutions known collectively as the Arab Spring unseated longtime rulers in a number of Muslim nations. While the timing might

seem coincidental, the total effect of such uprisings in so many Islamic nations is still playing out. As this book went to press, the Egyptian military had publicly vowed to prevent the newly elected Muslim Brotherhood government from ruling the nation. Meanwhile, the International Committee of the Red Cross declared the prolonged armed violence in Syria to be a full-scale civil war. On a broader scale, analysts continue to study regime changes in North Africa and the Middle East in an attempt to predict whether new national leaders will be more strongly anti-Western than their predecessors.

It is known that the toppling of so-called moderate, pro-Western regimes in many Arab nations means that a more radicalized, anti-Western Islamic leadership is likely to assume power. If that comes to pass, more nations than ever before will be ruled by the legal strictures of shari'ah law.

In a related development, regime changes in oil-producing nations also raise the specter of disruptions in petroleum supplies. As Americans saw with the rise in gasoline prices after the United Nations imposed sanctions on Iran in 2012, shifts in policy or leadership create an inevitable disruption of energy supplies. Increased energy prices in the West are a further impediment to economic recovery.

Potential interruption of ocean trade routes

With the ongoing political instability in Egypt there remains the possibility of a closing of the Suez Canal, or barring that, restrictions on movement through the canal. Such a move by Egypt's leadership (the nature of that leadership is still in dispute as of this writing) would disrupt the global transportation of goods and raw materials. A radicalized Egyptian regime might choose to limit Western (or Israeli) access to the canal.

God's Prophets Foresaw These Developments

It's important to piece together the seemingly unrelated geopolitical and economic developments in the world. At the same time, we can make sense of these developments only when we view them in light of biblical prophecy. What do the ancient Hebrew prophets tell us about the meaning of recent power shifts in the Arab world as well as in the wider Muslim world?

For one, the focus on the Arab Spring shows us that the center of power has shifted away from the West (including America). The center of power now is concentrated in regions of the world that possess energy resources amid radicalized politics that are linked closely to religion. The energy-producing nations always have possessed a high degree of power and influence, but only recently, with the overthrow of somewhat pro-Western regimes, has the West faced the serious threat of anti-American centers of power using petroleum as a weapon.

A curtailment of oil shipments would have an immediate and catastrophic impact. Even if oil shipments continued at current levels, these regimes are likely to use petrodollars from the West to finance intensified acts of terrorism against the West.

As a student of prophecy and world events for decades, I am confident in saying we should prepare for a series of unprecedented political, economic, and military crises. These will feed on one another, heightening the impact of the combined shifts in policy, priorities, and freedoms. Humanity will be buffeted by a series of escalating crises, beginning with the American financial and monetary weakness that continues more than four years after the nation's initial economic meltdown.

Economic weakness leads to political instability and a steep decline in a nation's military capabilities. So it is only logical that the solution begins with restoring America's economic strength. The socialist elite, however, has rigged the system to ensure that we will never recover our former economic health and stability.

A nation cannot maintain its economic strength on borrowed money, and America is the world's largest borrower. In contrast, only four decades ago the United States was the world's largest creditor nation. As anyone knows who has tried to invigorate a family budget by overspending with credit cards, financial health can never be achieved through debt. It is just the opposite—debt eats away at financial confidence and erodes growth.

In later chapters we will expose the economic attacks on America, but that is just one of many fronts where the American Empire is under attack. The power shifts in the Middle East are significant, as is the loss of moral fortitude to defend freedom and representative democracy at home. We will detail the progress of the globalist-socialist strategies now moving forward to bleed America dry financially, even as these forces succeed in limiting and denying our constitutional liberties.

As a lead-up to the final global Battle of Armageddon, certain conditions will come about. We can read these conditions as signs of what is soon to take place. This is another reason why it is essential that we follow today's news with a critical eye. To finance the two-hundred-million-man army of the East that will invade Israel, the invading nations will need to amass wealth, armaments, military personnel, and more.

With that in mind, we can identify several world developments that point to preparations for the last days.

- Energy-producing nations will continue to amass wealth while energy-consuming nations will continue to decline. Along with the imbalance in energy production, energy-consuming nations will lose their bargaining power as well as their national autonomy and freedom to OPEC and other commodities suppliers such as China and Russia.
- The deepening financial crises in the euro zone should open our eyes to the global nature of the economic catastrophe that looms in the near future. European banks continue to exhibit signs of weakness, and the European Union is divided on how and how much to assist member nations whose economies are insolvent.
- Consider the long-term effects of years of uncontrolled illegal immigration into the United States. Not only do illegal immigrants shut off U.S. citizens from employment opportunities, the immigrants have reintroduced many infectious, often fatal diseases that were thought to have been eradicated years ago.
- Punitive and misguided federal energy policies will sabotage America's energy future for generations. Washington DC has raised false hopes by linking the nation's "energy independence" to ineffective wind power, solar power, and geothermal power, draining enormous wealth and resources from the U.S. economy. Meanwhile, exploration for new sources of petroleum and drilling are tightly restricted.

All these developments, plus many others not listed here, are enough to send the United States into an economic nosedive that will exceed the damage of the Great Depression. No longer will the United States exer-

cise a dominant global influence. No longer will any free nation be able to count on America to come to its aid. Aggressor nations will no longer fear the threat of U.S. intervention and retaliation because, very soon, America will be too weak to take action anywhere.

Meanwhile, it is crucial to recognize the power as well as the person that is staged to fill the power vacuum by introducing a global dictatorship. The Antichrist is alive today somewhere in Europe or the Middle East. He is being groomed to step into his global leadership role at this moment. The way is being paved for his elevation to power by the same international globalist conspirators who are pulling down America.

Who are these conspirators (the puppets and the leaders who are pulling their strings)? To answer that question, think first about who will benefit most from the bankrupting of America and in what ways they will benefit. Why would multibillionaires support totalitarianism and socialist economic policies, which historically are the enemies of entrepreneurship, investment, private property, and free enterprise?

The best evidence reveals they do not back wealth creation for any but themselves, and they are most interested in exploiting America's wealth for their own profit and political advantage. They support capitalism only when they can manipulate the system for their own purposes and profit.

Most of the billionaire socialists who support globalism are dedicated to reducing America's prosperity as well as its role as the leader of the free world. America's continued weakness will only work in their favor.

In the chapters that follow I will point out what is happening right now. But once the facts are revealed, other people have to act. Analysts alone cannot reverse the decline and fall of a world empire. The challenge is the same for all writers who uncover the hidden dangers of the cultural, military, economic, and social collapse taking place in America.

Most of these developments have been evident since the 1950s, but they are easy to overlook if you're not constantly aware of the threat. Things could have gone over the cliff in the 1980s, triggered by the recession of that decade. However, there was plenty of forward momentum in the nation's economy. With such a large economy, momentum can last for decades.

Helping to sustain America's economy were the productivity boom and the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991. Further, China unexpectedly liberalized its economic policies, and communism was discredited around the world (except in Cuba, North Korea, and on many U.S. college campuses). The end of the Cold War opened up vast areas of the world to the global market. Most surprising, Federal Reserve chairman Paul Volker tightened the money supply, forcing interest rates to rise, thus motivating Americans to save money and stop excessive borrowing.

But unsustainable government policies eventually caught up to and exceeded the ability of American businesses to absorb and overcome the damage. Since 2008 and growing more dangerous year by year, the borrowing and monetary expansion decisions of the Obama administration and the Federal Reserve have reached the inevitable result. As detailed in the following chapters, we will see that unchecked increases in the federal budget deficit and the national debt, combined with the Federal Reserve's staggering expansion of the money supply, will push the American Empire to the brink of collapse. These two forces working together will produce a devastating level of inflation that will destroy the savings and investments of millions of Americans. The livelihoods of retirees living on fixed incomes will disappear. The life savings of hundreds of millions of Americans will be wiped out. This approaching economic disaster will

change your business, your work, your assets and investments, and your life in ways that most people cannot imagine.

The problems caused by the multipronged attack on the American economy go far beyond political campaigns or partisan squabbles in the Congress. The fallout from this will affect every household in America.

If you know in advance what is about to happen, you will have the advantage of taking early action to protect your assets and secure a financial future for your family. It is too late for the economy to be saved, but it is not too late for you to take the necessary steps to protect your wealth from the worst of what will devastate other families. Yet there is nothing you or any politician can do to prevent the approaching crisis.

This crisis will dramatically affect your savings, your investments, and your plans for retirement. This debt-fueled inflationary crisis will change virtually everything concerning your way of life: where you vacation, where you send your children or grandchildren to school, and how and where you spend your money.

When prices for commodities such as milk, bread, and gasoline soar at an unprecedented rate, you need to know what to do. When banks begin to close their doors to depositors and when credit cards are no longer accepted for purchases, when ATM machines stop working, when you are not able to get your hands on cash to make purchases and pay bills, what will you do? How will you choose an alternate approach when you are not able to buy gold or exchange dollars for a more reliable foreign currency? (In chapter 9 we will look at ways you can protect your family and your future.)

You might choose to doubt the accuracy of what I will reveal in the following chapters. Or you might interpret the signs differently. But if

you follow my analysis, I believe you will realize that most of the moves against America have already been made. All that is needed is a little more time for the process to have its full, fatal impact.

In chapter 2 we will examine in detail how the enemies of free-market capitalism have succeeded in destroying history's most prosperous, most successful nation.