

# What Next, America?

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Dear America, after the vicious and horrendous terrorist attacks of September 11th many people are asking themselves—WHAT NEXT? *What* will happen to America *next*? Will there be more terrorist attacks in the future? And if so, will they be even worse? Will biological or chemical weapons be used next time by some wild-eyed madmen? And how about nuclear weapons? Will even nuclear bombs be used against us by some crazed lunatics? And if so, WHEN will such things occur? And WHO will be the depraved individuals who would do such a frightful and hideous act? And WHY? *Why* would anyone want to destroy *us*? And *why* would GOD allow such things?

America, all of these are very reasonable questions considering the terrible terrorist attacks that occurred to us on September 11th. And these are the kinds of questions that almost all concerned Americans are asking these days. But, can we *really* know the answers to such questions? Can we *really* know in advance WHAT the future holds for America? Can we *really* know in advance WHO would do such a horrifying act? Can we *really* know in advance WHEN a really big, monstrous attack will occur? And, can we *really* know WHY God would allow such dreadful things to happen to *us*?

Quite frankly, America, I can answer all of the above questions with a resounding YES—ABSOLUTELY! We most definitely can know the answers to these questions! For the answers to these questions were written down for us long ago in the pages of your Bible!

Now, I'm sure, some of you are saying, *what?* You mean the fate of AMERICA is spoken of in the pages of the Bible? ABSOLUTELY—*it most definitely is!* Not only is the future of America clearly prophesied in the pages of your Bible, but so is the fate of Britain, Israel, the Middle East, Europe, Russia, China, and others! And not only that, but God answers the often asked question, "WHY?" Our loving Creator explains *why* such events are occurring to *us*. And most important of all, He tells us *how* we can *avoid* such devastating catastrophes in the future. But, will we listen?

America, as I drive around in my car I notice many people with signs in their cars and in their homes that read, "God bless America." And God has blessed America tremendously—as a matter of fact—more so than any other nation on the face of this earth. But, there is a *reason* for why we've been blessed. And, there is a *reason* for why God is REMOVING His blessings and His protection from us. And it's all written down for us in the pages of the Bible. But, will we heed God's Word? Will we respond in the positive to this most dramatic of wake-up calls that occurred to us on September 11th?

In other words, America, will we repent of our national sins (and thus be protected and blessed by God in the future)? As God tells us in 2 Chronicles 7:14, “If My people...will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and *turn* from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal [and protect] their land.” And continuing in Ezekiel 33:11 God exclaims, “‘As I live,’ says the Lord God, ‘I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked *turn* from his way and live. *Turn, turn* from your evil ways! For why should you die...?’” And in Isaiah 59:1-2 we are told, “Behold, the Lord’s hand is not shortened, that it cannot save [or protect]; nor His ear heavy, that it cannot hear. But your *iniquities* have separated you from your God. And your *sins* have hidden His face from you, so that He will not hear.” And finally in Deuteronomy 30:19 God declares, “I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you *life and death, blessing and cursing*; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live.”

So America, what’s it going to be? Will we choose life and blessing by *turning* to God in deep, heartfelt repentance? For if we repent of our sins—like the ancient people of Nineveh did so many years ago—then we shall live and prosper (see Jonah 3:1-10). Or, will we instead choose death and cursing by continuing in our sins? For if we don’t repent—then our fate will be more like that of Sodom and Gomorrah (see Genesis 19:1-29)—and we shall be brought low, very low.

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