



WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT DIVIDED, DELUSIONAL AMERICA 2021?

*JESUS SAID A DIVIDED NATION IS DOOMED.
WITHOUT A FINAL REVIVAL OF FAITH IN JESUS, AMERICA WILL DIE*



REBELLION - The 2020 Antifa and Black Lives Matter riots, the Covid terrorist "Lockdown" and the stolen presidential election are just the latest in the many rebellions the Jeffersonian Democrat Party has waged against the United States over the last 221 years. Thomas Jefferson called his 1800 election a "rebellion" and 60 years later the Democrat Party waged the bloodiest war in US history against the United States. The question now is whether History's Great Nation can survive the 2021 Democrat war against America?

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America's founders believed Last Days' Bible prophecy was being fulfilled in America. (This was explained in the October and November 2018 and the January 2019 *Last Days Beacon* articles.) So, it may be that the Bible explains the chaos and confusion that is happening right now. God's Word may be giving us a time check for where America is in 2021 and where we're headed. The last time America was this divided, President Lincoln famously applied Jesus' wisdom to the Disunited States during the Civil War. Jesus said, "Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation" (Luke 11:17). And around 18 years after Jesus left earth, Paul the apostle spoke of two things that eerily seem to characterize the United States over the last four years - *rebellion and delusion*. Paul suggested that these two things are signs of the last days prior to Christ's "gathering" His people out of earth (a.k.a., the Rapture) and into heaven.

As the United States approaches 245 years old, America's oldest political party (the Democrats) is in a treasonous rebellion-conspiracy along with major parts of the American government to destroy History's Great Nation. The players in this conspiracy are (1) the donkey party propagandist, the media, (2) most of the U.S. legislature, including both parties, (3) the Democrat-organized governmental superstructure, and (4) most American courts. Many Americans now believe that even the Supreme Court is part of this of this conspiracy.

WHO ARE THE "DELUSIONALS?"

Worse still - it appears that as many as half of America's residents are in a *grand mal* state of delusion and intoxication and blindly following the traitor party. These are wholesale symptoms that the corruption-cancer in "Christ's Nation" has metastasized and History's Great Nation, the last best hope of the world, is in the ICU.

For the last 80 years, both sides of the Culture War have called their opponents "delusional." Republicans and conservatives charge that Democrats are under a powerful delusion- infection sowed by the mass "mediums" ("media" is plural for mediums). On the other hand, the left side of the Culture War, through their "mediums," has maintained for nearly a century that Christianity, patriotism and the Republican Party are a congregation of delusional morons who are holding back "utopia." The question is as 2021 begins - who are the *Delusionals* - Christians and conservatives or anti-Christian, anti-America Democrat socialists?

"A FIXED AND DOMINATING FALSE IDEA THAT IS RESISTANT TO REASON"

Perfect vision is *20/20*. And 2020 has given conservative Christians 20/20 vision, i.e., - as Jesus would say, "eyes to see" - the ability to distinguish truth from lies. The dictionary defines delusion as the product of people misleading and deceiving people. The science of psychiatry defines delusion as "a fixed and dominating false idea that is resistant to reason." Have you ever tried to "reason" with a liberal Democrat socialist? (Stolen election - what stolen election?)

The 2020 presidential election has provided a mind-reading of America. Nearly half the nation's adults seem to have voted for an anti-Christian, anti-America candidate approaching senility. Joe Biden endorses the anti-thesis of America: Euro-socialism and communism. Worse still, there is strong evidence showing Biden has ties to America's primary enemy, the Asian Goliath, China. How could nearly a third of American Christians have voted for the anti-Christian, anti-America Democrat Party?

AMERICA IS MIRRORING JERUSALEM IN JESUS' DAY - BLIND, DEAF AND DUMB

Does the Bible say anything about today? It says a lot. America 2021 is in the identical spiritual state the Jews were - both times - just before Israel was conquered and when God's chosen people were exiled. Both Jesus and Isaiah tell us that Israel was in the identical spiritual and morally disabled condition America is - just prior to Israel's twin demolitions - the 587 Babylonian destruction and captivity and the AD 70 Roman crushing of Jerusalem. Jesus and Isaiah spoke in unison, centuries apart. The sign, they said, that God's chosen people were about to be evicted from their God-given land is that they had become blind, deaf and dumb.

Let's not miss this big Bible lesson for America today - the sign that God's people are about to be evicted from their God-given land because they are spiritually and morally diseased. The symptoms are blindness, deafness and dumbness.



ARE DRUGS AND ALCOHOL MAKING AMERICA DUMB AND DUMBER?

Even the secular world understands that half of America has become, to a large degree, a vast collection of dummies. Movies and books like "Dumb and Dumber," "Idiocracy" and "A Confederacy of Dunces" rested on the national belief that Americans were dumb and becoming dumber by the day and America had become an "Idiocracy," i.e., a "democracy of idiots" and "a confederacy of dunces."

At the same time, a number of historians and theologians have suggested that the bizarre, depraved ideas of liberalism that have infected America over the last half century are the product of tens of millions of Americans ingesting drugs and large doses of alcohol - along with the anesthetizing effect of television. Sure, that may sound like something you heard from your fuddy-duddy grandparents, but they learned it from the Bible. As we will see, extreme weirdness and depravity, the Bible informs us, is not naturally occurring but comes out of the dark spirit netherworld.

America is in the polar opposite position today than it was a century ago before the mass media was born. President Warren Harding's 1920 landslide election motto was "back to normalcy," and the entire decade of the 1920s was a Bible-believing, God-trusting, prosperous time when alcohol's devastating effects were banned. Drug use was the mark of a lost soul on the road to hell. The president for most of the twenties was conservative Republican Calvin Coolidge, who was named for the great theologian, John Calvin. In stark contrast, Americans today prefer to ignore the giant pandemic of drug and alcohol addiction because many adults are addicts.

The Opioid crisis, claiming the lives of a large number of young people, along with the unprecedented teenage suicide rate, is just the tip of the intoxication iceberg - and a sign that America is crumbling. It has been estimated that at least one of every four Americans is addicted to drugs or alcohol. The legalization of marijuana shows the level of stupidity and depravity in Christ's Nation. As drug addiction destroys individual lives, so History's Great Nation, the last best hope of earth, may be in a funeral procession *en route* to its grave.

Most Americans don't read the Bible anymore and they are unaware that Bible prophecy is the most accurate foreteller of the future. If they did, they would understand that America is eerily repeating Israel's mistakes that led to the nation's two deaths. Quoting Isaiah, Jesus described Jerusalem in his day, "Though seeing they do not see. Though hearing they do not hear or understand. In them is fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah: You will be ever hearing but never understanding; you will be ever seeing but never perceiving. For this people's heart has become calloused. They hardly hear with their ears and they have closed their eyes otherwise they might see . . . hear . . . understand with their hearts and turn and I would heal them" (Matt 13:13-15).

AMERICA NOW LOOKS LIKE THE CHURCH THAT MADE CHRIST THROW UP

American Christians today bear an uncanny resemblance to the people in the church that makes Christ throw up - Laodicea. "So, because you are lukewarm," Jesus says, "I am about to vomit you out of my mouth. You say, 'I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing. But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked.'" (Revelation 3:16-17) Christ seems to be X-raying the American soul in 2021. We are *wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked* - the opposite of what we think we are.

Is it just random coincidence that Christ nominates apostate Laodicea as the last phase of the Church Age and immediately after it comes a literal picture of the Apostle John being raptured up into heaven (Revelation 4:1)? Of course, far too many Christians maintain that the picture of John being literally transported into heaven by Christ, through a door in the clouds, is a false interpretation of a Bible prophecy of the Rapture. Sadly, many Rapture-denying Christians believe in the doctrine of the Tribulation. They believe they will go into the worst time in history. They don't understand God's purpose for the Tribulation.

IS THE MODERN ERA'S MOST CHRISTIAN NATION NOW ANTI-CHRISTIAN?

We are entering the last stage of the Culture War, which has been beneath the covers an anti-Christian-communist war against America's foundational Biblical beliefs. When atheists win the Culture War, America dies. A number of historians have marveled at the surreal nature of History's Great Nation today. No other country in the world, except America, tolerates so many of its residents publicly expressing a treasonous hatred for their homeland. One of the ironic mysteries of the United States is how could a nation, where a clear majority claims to be Christian on polls and where most of America's holy days (holidays) are Christian, have elected an anti-Christian president?

And how can the most-educated-and-informed generation in American history be so easily and pathetically deceived by the media's COVID-19 panic-mongering that is obviously designed to destroy America? The Democrat terrorist *mediums* have Americans bound and gagged - bound in house arrest (the prison term, "lockdown") and gagged with face *burkas* - masks that clinical trials have shown are mostly ineffective as a prophylactic.

How can so many over-educated people be fooled by the three-part 2020 hoax-conspiracy? (1) The “Russia Collusion” lie has been proven to be a hoax. (2) The hysterical COVID-19 terrorism is doing what America’s enemies couldn’t do - destroying the US economy. (3) And the international press knows what half of America doesn’t know - the 2020 election was stolen.

THERE ARE ONLY FOUR MENTIONS OF “DELUSION” IN THE BIBLE

We’ve looked at what the dictionary and psychiatric science says about “delusion,” but what does the Bible say? As we will see, the Bible refutes the idea that delusion is a natural occurrence. God’s Word says delusion is created by the mind-control power of demonic spirits. And while the Bible has only four references to “delusion,” it has 13 stern warnings against “mediums.” *Media* is plural for “mediums.”

Most of the Bible’s “delusion” citations are in the Old Testament and they all associate delusions with the love of pagan idols. (1) The first is in Psalm 4:2, where King David openly laments his countrymen’s love of “*delusions*” that come from their worship of demonic idols. (2) The prophet Jeremiah also associates delusions with idolatry. “Then the Lord said to me,” Jeremiah reports, “The [false] prophets are prophesying lies in my name. I have not sent them or appointed them or spoken to them. They are prophesying to you false visions, divinations, idolatries and the *delusions* of their own minds” (Jeremiah 14:14).

(3) Nine chapters later, in a well-known passage rebuking and condemning the false prophets who are contradicting and refuting his God-given prophecies, Jeremiah quotes the Creator God. “I have heard what the prophets say who prophesy lies in my name. They say, ‘I had a dream! I had a dream!’ How long will this continue in the hearts of these lying prophets, who prophesy the *delusions* of their own minds?” (Jeremiah 23: 25-27)

(4) Conspicuously, the only reference to “delusion” in the New Testament is in Paul’s Last Days timeline. It is either an odd coincidence or, perhaps, a prophetic fulfillment that right now, in the midst of an America embroiled in rebellion and delusion, that the only citation of “delusion” in the New Testament talks about rebellion, delusion, the Rapture and The Anti-Christ. Is what is happening now the outworking of what Paul was referring to in the second chapter of his 2 Thessalonians letter?



Nancy Pelosi, leader of the death-to-America conspiracy.

DELUSION IS ONE OF THE BIBLE'S MAJOR CHARACTERS

Delusion saturates God's Word from Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden to "Armageddon" - the Revelation picture of an international army attacking Israel at the Bible's end. How odd that only 18 years after Christ left earth that Paul would talk to one of the early churches about the Rapture of Christ's People out of a corrupt world in rebellion against God. But let's not forget that Paul pairs "delusion" with "rebellion" as two fire-bell signs of the *last hours* of the Last Days.

Let's keep in mind that Paul's second letter to one of the earliest churches forecasts a sequence to the final days of Christ's Church. Paul informs the Thessalonians that an enormous rebellion against God will be created by a "powerful delusion" - and this will be a red blinking sign that the Rapture of Christ's people is near. And here we are as 2021 begins - a giant conspiracy of anti-America Americans are in rebellion against Christ's Nation while half the nation, including a third of American Christians, are enveloped in the fog of a powerful delusion.

In his second letter to the Thessalonians, Paul reminds Christ's people that he had already told them about Christ's "gathering" of His people out of a rebellious world. But false teachers came and misinformed them that the Rapture had already happened and they were left behind. Paul responds to this by giving a specific chain of events that will define the last hours of the last days. (1) The demonic delusion-produced rebellion against God signals (2) the Rapture which itself signals (3) the rise of THE Anti-Christ and the tribulation era (2 Thess. 2:1-12).

AMERICA'S EVANGELICAL LEADERS ARE UNDER THE DELUSION THAT AMERICA IS NOT IN THE BIBLE

Perhaps the most significant sign of American apostasy is the wholesale denial by America's fraternity of evangelical leaders that America is forecast in the Bible. Previous Last Days Beacon newsletters documented where in the Bible America's founders believed America was prophesied. But strangely, over the last half-century, the most respected evangelical leaders and prophecy scholars have loudly denied America is anywhere in the Bible. Some of the most respected and beloved broadcast pastors like David Jeremiah, Chuck Swindoll, Tony Evans and Moody Bible Institute's Michael Rydelnik - to name just a few - have told their Christian audiences that "America is not in the Bible." This Big Lie has become a doctrine of today's evangelical aristocracy. If today's fraternity of evangelical celebrities is correct, then America's evangelical founding fathers, that established America as Christ's Nation at the end of the Church Age, are wrong. ¹

¹ The documentation for the founders' establishing the United States as Christ's Nation is available in the October and November 2018 and the January 2019 Last Days Beacons. These are available on-line at www.swpm.us under the LAST DAYS BEACON heading.

DOES JESUS TALK ABOUT DELUSION?

Jesus implies that the natural state of humanity is an inability to see truth and a tendency to cling to lies. He uses a satirical phrase to describe the state of delusion. Jesus divides people into two camps - those who have functional eyes and ears and those who are blind, deaf and dumb.

Significantly, He ends every letter to the seven churches in Revelation like this: “he who has an ear let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.” The implication is that only authentic Christians have the Holy Spirit in their souls and that the *Spirit of Truth* guides them into a true understanding of reality. Again and again, he implies that many of God’s Chosen People - and even many Christians are blind, deaf and dumb.

JESUS SOBBED BEFORE HE ENTERED JERUSALEM TO BE CELEBRATED AS MESSIAH - BECAUSE THE PEOPLE WERE ABOUT TO BE EVICTED FROM ISRAEL FOR BELIEVING THE LIES OF THE PHARISEES

Luke tells us, “As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it...” Jesus tears came because He knew what was coming - “They [the Roman Empire] will not leave one stone upon another, *because you did not recognize the time of God’s coming to you*” (Luke 19:41-44). Many Christians today believe Jesus is about to come again and yet a clear majority of Americans are unaware of this or they don’t believe it. Jesus said that the reason Israel would be destroyed is that the priests and scribes abandoned their responsibility to tell the people of the many Old Testament prophecies of Jesus’ coming.

Jesus may have been referring to one of the great predictions of the time the Messiah would arrive. Daniel’s “70 weeks prophecy” pinpointed the very day the Messiah was to appear (Daniel 9: 24-27). This was the day (now called Palm Sunday) that Jesus was riding to Jerusalem weeping over God’s Chosen Nation because he knew they would not know it was “the time of God’s coming to you.” Jesus is God in human flesh.

ONE OF THE GREAT BIBLE IRONIES

One of the great ironies of the New Testament is that two men among Jesus' enemies, the Pharisees - Nicodemus and Joseph of Arimathea - believed Jesus was the Messiah. They got this belief from reading the Messianic prophecies that the rabbis had collected at the time of Jesus. This explains why these two Jewish leaders took Jesus' body off the cross and buried Him in Joseph's tomb. These were not the only Jews who "recognized the time of God's coming." But it was their reading and recognizing from prophecy what their hard-hearted colleagues in the Jewish ruling elite strangely didn't. This shows the great importance of knowing Bible prophecy.

LET'S REMEMBER GOD BLAMED ISRAEL'S LEADERS FOR BOTH OF ISRAEL'S DEATHS

One of the great ironies and mysteries of the Bible is that God blamed the Bible-expert-leaders of Israel for both the Babylonian captivity and the Roman destruction of Israel. Tell any evangelical leader or any Christian today that America's founders established America as Christ's Nation and watch the blank stare, the wrinkled brow, squinting eyes or the scoffing snort. The ones who should have known better than anyone - the Bible experts, the religious leaders - were the ones who laughed at the idea Jesus was the long-awaited Messiah come to earth. Today, America's evangelical celebrities not only deny America is "in the Bible," but many also deny the obvious - that America is even a Christian nation. Ironically, many evangelical leaders *have* suggested *America is in the Bible*. They say it is wicked "Babylon."

AMERICA ONCE KNEW THAT REBELLION AGAINST GOD INVITES DISASTER

For most of American history, Israel's twin apostasy-exile events stood as a giant object lesson and warning for America, Christ's Nation. When America rebelled against God as Israel did, Americans understood, it would suffer the same fate - invasion and eviction by God from the land God had given them. **Without a final Great Revival of faith in Jesus - the king of kings - America will die.**

**FROM KING SOLOMON TO KING JESUS, THE BIBLE WARNS THAT DELIBERATE
IGNORANCE OF GOD'S PROPECIES WILL LEAD TO DESTRUCTION AND EXILE**

King Solomon at the beginning of Israel's Temple Era

"Where there is no revelation (prophecy) the people cast of restraint."

Proverbs 29:18

The prophet Hosea just prior to the Babylonian eviction and captivity

"My people are destroyed from lack of knowledge (God's prophecy). Because you have rejected knowledge, I also reject you as my priests . . ."

Hosea 4:6

The prophet Isaiah echoes Hosea

"Therefore, my people will go into exile for lack of understanding . . ."

Isaiah 5:13

And then Isaiah quotes God lamenting how stupid his people have become

"God and tell this people: be ever hearing but never understanding. Be ever seeing but never perceiving. Make the heart of this people calloused. Make their ears dull and close their eyes, otherwise they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts and turn and be healed."

Isaiah 6:9, 10

And then Jesus quotes Isaiah

"Though seeing they do not see. Though hearing they do not hear or understand. In them is fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah: You will be ever hearing but never understanding; you will be ever seeing but never perceiving. For this people's heart has become calloused. They hardly hear with their ears and they have closed their eyes otherwise they might see . . . hear . . . understand with their hearts and turn and I would heal them."

Matthew 13:13-15

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