

“These are the times that try men’s souls”

-- Thomas Paine

What’s Next for America?

Many Americans today are somewhere between a state of shock and complete and total devastation. What happened? What does the re-election of Barack Obama mean for America and the whole world? What does Bible prophecy say on this issue? What does the future hold for YOU? The answers are revealed in Bible prophecy!

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Well, the election is over.

“The captains and the kings depart; still stands Thine ancient sacrifice – an humble and a contrite heart.” So wrote Rudyard Kipling in “The Recessional.”

America has chosen her destiny – her fate – her future beckons. Will it be fun in the sun, prosperity and peace, joy and good times? Or will it be calamity and confusion, catastrophe and chaos, chagrin and hopelessness?

As Obama won the presidency for a second term, his followers and sycophants danced in the streets, laughed and twirled, and acted like hilarious idiots – foolish children who have gotten their way. But what a way is it?

Upon hearing the election returns, many conservatives and Christians said, “America is doomed.” After all the negative campaigning, with the horrendous political ads run by the Obama campaign masters, demonizing Mitt Romney, it seems much of the mud stuck to the Republican candidate, and he was not able make his case for changing the course of the nation and restoring fiscal sanity. Obama will continue to spend the nation into the poorhouse until all prosperity is gone, and colossal debt swamps the ship of state.

Voter Fraud Rampant

The Philadelphia Enquirer reported that “it’s one thing for a Democratic presidential candidate to dominate a Democratic city like Philadelphia, but check out this head-spinning figure: In 59 voting divisions in the city, Mitt Romney received not one vote. Zero. Zilch.

“These are the kind of numbers that send Republicans into paroxysms of voter-fraud angst, but such results may not be so startling after all.

“We have always had these dense urban corridors that are extremely Democratic,” said Jonathan Rodden, a political science professor at Stanford University. “It’s kind of an urban fact, and you are looking at the extreme end of it in Philadelphia.”

“Most big cities are politically homogeneous, with 75 percent to 80 percent of voters identifying as Democrats.

“Cities are not only bursting with Democrats: They are easier to organize than rural areas where people live far apart from one another, said Sasha Issenberg, author of *The Victory Lab: The Secret Science of Winning Campaigns*.

“ ‘One reason Democrats can maximize votes in Philadelphia is that it’s very easy to knock on every door,’ Issenberg said.

“Still, was there not one contrarian voter in those 59 divisions, where unofficial vote tallies have President Obama outscoring Romney by a combined 19,605 to 0?

“The unanimous support for Obama in these Philadelphia neighborhoods – clustered in almost exclusively black sections of West and North Philadelphia – fertilizes fears of fraud, despite little hard evidence.

“Upon hearing the numbers, Steve Miskin, a spokesman for Republicans in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, brought up his party’s voter-identification initiative – which was held off for this election - and said, ‘We believe we need to continue ensuring the integrity of the ballot.’

“The absence of a voter-ID law, however, would not stop anyone from voting for a Republican candidate.

“Larry Sabato, a political scientist at the University of Virginia who has studied African American precincts, said he had occasionally seen 100 percent of the vote go for the Democratic candidate. Chicago and Atlanta each had precincts that registered no votes for Republican Sen. John McCain in 2008.

“ ‘I’d be surprised if there weren’t a handful of precincts that didn’t cast a vote for Romney,’; he said. But the number of zero precincts in Philadelphia deserves examination, Sabato added.

“ ‘Not a single vote for Romney or even an error? That’s worth looking into,’ he said. Was there voter fraud in the 2012 presidential election?

A Nation Bewitched

It seems incredible that millions of Americans could be so dazzled, so bamboozled, so struck dumb by imperious and callous political campaign lies, innuendoes, and character assassination and smears. America’s “liar in chief” has done it

again. Adolph Hitler was right. Tell a lie big enough and often enough and millions will believe it.

The people have chosen. God warns us in His Word, “My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I also will reject you from being priest for Me; because you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children. The more they increased, the more they sinned against Me; I will change their glory into shame” (Hosea 4:6-7).

The people have been deceived and deluded. They have believed a lie. They have fallen into great sin and evil. They don’t seem to realize it, but they are dancing on the edge of the abyss – they are celebrating on the edge of the cliff. One young man smiled, laughed, and said, “I’m going to go and smoke a lot of pot,” in his glee.

Why have so many people fallen for this corrupter and polluter and fountain of lies and false promises? Why do they pin their hopes on him? How have they been so hypnotized?

The apostle Paul spoke of the coming of the “man of sin,” the “son of perdition,” who would be revealed in his time in the latter days (II Thess.2:3). He spoke of his being “restrained” until the time of his revealing arrived. Paul wrote, “For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He who now restrains will do so until He is taken out of the way. And THEN the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming.” Paul added, “The coming of the lawless one is according to *the working of Satan*, with all power, signs, and LYING wonders, and with all unrighteous DECEPTION among those who perish, because they did not receive the *love of the truth*, that they might be saved” (II Thess.2:7-10).

The key foundation of the Obama administration is DECEPTION! It is the most “lawless” administration in American history, bar none. It has surged into power by a clever manipulation of people’s emotions, minds, and an incredible array of lies, false statements, accusations, and sheer prevarications and mendacity.

The “working of Satan” the devil is evident behind the schemes, orchestrating his rise and ascendancy to power. It is Satan himself who will bring this individual to power and give him world-wide authority over the nations! He will rise up, “his arrival is due to SATAN’S ACTIVITY, with the full power, the miracles and portents, of falsehood, and with the full deceitfulness of evil for those who are doomed to perish, since they refuse to love the Truth that would save them” (Moffatt translation).

Take Off the Blinders

Many people are now expecting things will work out – let the good times roll! Yet, knowing and knowledgeable leaders are fearful – terrified – of the future. They are

not taken in by the audacious claims and braggadocio of Obama's entourage. Many feel a sense of woe, panic, sorrow, tragedy, deep sadness.

The apostle Paul warned, looking into our day, "For when they say, 'Peace and safety!' then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape" (I Thess.5:3).

Isaiah cried out, seeing the future of America, "Wail, for the day of the LORD is at hand! It will come as a destruction from the Almighty. Therefore all hands will be limp, every man's heart will melt, and they will be afraid. Pangs and sorrows will take hold of them; they will be in pain as a woman in childbirth; they will be amazed at one another; their faces will be like flames" (Isaiah 13:6-8).

Is God angry with America? Has the modern world "crossed the line"?

The majority of the people jubilantly dance in the streets, women shimmer and shake like night club dancers, glorying in the victory of Obama, a man who defies the living God, flagrantly trumpets his disdain for the Scriptures, ridicules the Word of God, embraces the gay life style and community and gay marriage, and flagrantly flouts the laws of God as well as the laws of the nation.

The common worldly attitude was expressed by the prophet Isaiah, who wrote, "And in that day the Lord GOD of hosts called for weeping and for mourning, for baldness and for girding with sackcloth. But instead, joy and gladness, slaying oxen and killing sheep, eating meat and drinking wine: 'Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die!'" (Isaiah 22:12-13).

How bad is the common attitude of especially young people and many multitudes in our midst, today? Isaiah says, "Then it was revealed in my hearing by the LORD of hosts, 'Surely for this iniquity there will be no atonement for you, even to your death,' says the Lord GOD of hosts" (v.14). The condition is fatal.

The Day of the Lord

The nation has embarked on a wrong course. It refuses to turn around. So it is hell bent on its own destruction. And therefore God declares, "Behold, the day of the LORD comes, cruel, with both wrath and fierce anger, to lay the land desolate; and He will destroy its sinners from it. For the stars of heaven and their constellations will not give their light; the sun will be darkened in its going forth, and the moon will not cause its light to shine. I will punish the world for its evil, and the wicked for their iniquity; I will halt the arrogance of the proud, and will lay low the haughtiness of the terrible [or, tyrants, margin]" (Isaiah 13:9-11).

America has taken the wrong fork in the road. It is the way that leads to catastrophe and cataclysm. We are embarking on a destructive course which will consume us, because we have refused to be taught, to learn our lesson, and to confess our

sins and shortcomings. We have turned our backs on God and severe punishment lies ahead.

Strangers in Our Midst

In the recent election, the Hispanic vote and the black vote went for Obama by huge majorities. They proved to be the margin of victory for Obama – the “strangers” within our gates out-voted the descendants of Joseph and the house of Israel – the Anglo-Saxon people who founded this great nation. The Anglo-Saxon people are primarily the descendants of Ephraim, the son of Joseph, son of Jacob, and were prophesied to become a great nation of states and peoples in the last days (Gen.48:12-20; 49:22-26; Deut.33:13-17).

God warned of Ephraim in the last days, “Ephraim has mixed himself among the peoples; Ephraim is a cake unturned. Aliens have devoured his strength, but he does not know it; yes, gray hairs are here and there on him, yet he does not know it. And the pride of Israel testifies to his face, but they do not return to the LORD their God, nor seek Him for all this” (Hosea 7:8-10).

God declared in Leviticus, “I will set My face against you, and you shall be defeated by your enemies. Those who hate you shall reign over you, and you shall flee when no one pursues you” (Lev.26:17-18). God adds, “I will break the pride of your power . . . And your strength shall be spent in vain” (vs.19-20).

In the book of Deuteronomy, God thunders, “Cursed shall you be when you come in, and cursed shall you be when you go out. The LORD will send on you cursing, confusion, and rebuke in all that you set your hand to do, until you are destroyed and until you perish quickly because of the wickedness of your doings in which you have forsaken Me” (Deut.28:19-20).

Says the LORD, “The *alien who is among you shall rise higher and higher* above you, and you shall come down lower and lower. He shall lend to you, but you shall not lend to him; *he shall be the head*, and you shall be the tail. Moreover all these curses shall come upon you and pursue and overtake you, until you are destroyed, because you did not obey the voice of the LORD your God . . .” (Deut.28:43-45).

America’s strength is being devoured because of the political influence of those whom God calls “aliens” in our midst – people who are not of true Israelite ancestry – people who have an alien cultural heritage. Multiculturalism is killing America and the Western world.

In foreign affairs, or foreign policy, God says, “Ephraim is like a silly dove, without sense—they call to Egypt, they go to Assyria. Wherever they go, I will spread My net on them; I will bring them down like birds of the air; I will chastise them according to what their congregation has heard” (Hos.7:11-12). Barack Obama courts the

Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt – but it will end in disaster. He seeks unity and help from the European Union – but it will not succeed in preventing collapse and economic ruin.

God declares, further, “They sow the wind, and reap the whirlwind. The stalk has no bud; it shall never produce meal. If it should produce, aliens would swallow it up. Israel is swallowed up; now they are among the Gentiles like a vessel in which is no pleasure. For they have gone up to Assyria [Germany and the European Union], like a wild donkey alone by itself; Ephraim [America] has hired LOVERS. Yes, though they have hired among the nations [by trying to buy influence through foreign aid], now I will gather them; and they shall sorrow [begin to diminish] a little, because of the burden [oracle, proclamation] of the king of princes” (Hos.8:7-10).

America is set on a wrong course, economically and internationally. We have rejected the laws of God and the founding principles of our nation, which were largely based on the laws of the Torah. We have forgotten God, and removed His Word from our educational institutions and our government. Once “Christian” America has become “secular” America.

God says, “For the LORD has spoken, I have nourished and brought up children, and they have rebelled against Me; the ox knows its owner and the donkey its master’s crib; but Israel does not know, My people do not consider. Alas, sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a brood of evildoers, children who are corrupters! They have forsaken the LORD, they have provoked to anger the Holy One of Israel, they have turned away backward” (Isaiah 1:2-4).

Moses gives us a similar warning of what would befall Israel in the latter days. In the Song of Moses, he lamented, “They have corrupted themselves; they are not His children, because of their blemish: A perverse and crooked generation. Do you thus deal [repay] with the LORD, O foolish and unwise people? Is He not your Father, who bought you? Has He not made you and established you? Remember the days of old, consider the years of many generations . . .” (Deut.32:5-7).

“But Jeshurun [Israel] grew fat and kicked; you grew fat, you grew thick, you are obese! Then he forsook God who made him, and scornfully esteemed the Rock of his salvation. They provoked Him to jealousy with foreign gods [religions]; with abominations [detestable acts] they provoked Him to anger. They sacrificed to demons, not to God, to gods they did not know [such as Allah, Buddha, the Hindu gods], to new gods, new arrivals that your fathers did not fear. Of the Rock who begot you, you are unmindful, and have forgotten the God who fathered you” (vs.15-18).

Obama’s Master Plan

On March 16, 2012 Obama (America’s Fraud President) wrote and signed Executive Order 13603 naming it: “National Defense Resources Preparedness,” and while a few conservative media outlets wrote a handful of stories about this outrageous Executive Order, the interest died out.

The pieces of the Obama puzzle are falling into place and his sinister plan is emerging clearer than ever: Use of weapons of mass destruction on Americans! Through Executive Order 13603 Obama gave himself the power to control all vital aspects of our beloved nation. The execution of Obama's America-killing plan as it unfolds—is HORRENDOUS!

“Seizing of all forms of civil transportation.”

Obama specially wrote “civil” NOT “public” transportation. In the name of a national emergency (which Obama has yet to define which, in turn, means he can define it any way he wants) he can grab ALL forms of transportation civilians use, including:

- Automobiles, trucks and delivery vehicles
- Boats and ships
- Your cars, your children's cars and even grandma's car
- City buses
- Trains
- Airplanes
- Motorcycles
- Bicycles
- Scooters, skateboards and wagons
- Horse and buggies
- Snowmobiles
- Tractors (Yes, some people drive to town on tractors)

President Obama forgot to tell us that he can grab ALL FORMS OF CIVIL TRANSPORTATION, didn't he? How convenient and duplicitous it is for him to keep all the citizens of America in the dark.

But it doesn't stop there.

Obama doesn't stop at just grabbing transportation but will grab the food out of your mouth. He will also grab all commodities and products capable of being ingested by either human beings or animals. The lame stream media not only turned a blind eye to Obama's evil deeds but has refused to comment on the Obama grab when presented with the facts!

“All commodities and products capable of being ingested by either human beings or animals.”

In other words all food products, growing, picked and in store, including:

- Farm crops
- Inventory in grocery stores
- Grandmas garden vegetables
- Your canned goods
- Dog food and livestock feed
- Survival food cache
- Fish from fish farms

- Fruit from orchards

Health resources, which include, but are not limited to: drugs, biological products, medical devices, materials, facilities, health supplies, services and equipment.

Sound impossible? Look up Executive Order 13603 yourself. Our nation is on the brink of total tyranny and dictatorship! The President has given himself the POWER – and the dumb sheep have unwittingly prescribed and written their own punishment, by the voting him another term in office. It is shocking – frightening. But it is real.

It has been proven time after time Obama is a liar and cheat. This is why he has earned the name “America’s Fraud President.” He has lied to the American people about his college transcripts, his law license, his birth certificate and his master piece ObamaCare and ObamaTax.

If you have not seen it yet I strongly urge you to go see the documentary movie, *2016*. You will be shocked and appalled at what you learn. You will be shocked at how Obama’s ideologies were formed and by what his true plan is for subverting our country.

Executive Order 13603 is another piece to the puzzle that brings together Obama’s evil master plan.

What’s Ahead for America?

Mike Adams, the editor of NaturalNews, sees ten dire consequences of Obama’s election victory. He writes, “What does an Obama re-election mean for the next four years in America? Now that he's in his second and last term, of course, Obama no longer needs to restrain his actions according to popularity. He can simply unleash any desirable **executive order** and *rule by decree*, bypassing Congress as he has frequently promised to do.

“This puts America in a very dangerous situation, given Obama's well-demonstrated desire to destroy freedom and liberty in this nation. Remember: Obama is anti health freedom, anti food freedom, anti GMO labeling, anti medical freedom and anti farm freedom. He's the one who issued an executive order *claiming government ownership over all farms and farm equipment*, in case you forgot that little fact.

“He's also the guy who just recently issued an executive order merging Homeland Security with local corporate entities to grant the executive branch of government a **power monopoly** over the nation, bypassing the courts and Congress. You probably haven't even heard about that one, because he secretly signed it during Hurricane Sandy.

“Given Obama's atrocious track record on freedom during his first four years in the White House, here are my top 10 predictions for the next four (if America even lasts that long before ripping itself apart):

#1) Huge expansion of TSA and the surveillance state

Watch for TSA to expand its occupation of America by setting up checkpoints on roadways, sporting events, malls and "surprise" locations. Expect to see TSA agents become even more belligerent and lawless as they ramp up their sexual molestation of innocent victims.

#2) Expansion of secret arrests of American citizens

Obama secretly signed the NDAA, legalizing the secret arrests of U.S. citizens while denying them due process. Obama also authorized secret "kill lists" that claim to authorize the U.S. government to assassinate targeted individuals.

With his re-election in place, expect Obama to start issuing a mass of "kill orders" that will even start targeting **political opponents**.

#3) Acceleration of national debt blowout and endless fiat currency creation

Under Obama, the national debt experienced a massive blowout where Obama added trillions of dollars to the existing debt: www.USdebtclock.org

Right now, Obama is overseeing a trillion dollars a year in additional debt -- an amount that simply cannot be sustained without running smack into a financial catastrophe. It now appears that financial collapse is going to occur under Obama, not Romney.

#4) Rapid expansion of GMOs and USDA collusion

Monsanto and the biotech corporations have thrived under the Obama administration thanks to USDA collusion and scientific fraud.

Over the next four years, expect GMOs to dominate the U.S. food supply while the Obama White House rejects any effort to try to label GMOs on a national basis.

#5) Increasingly dictatorial government health care

Obamacare will grow like a cancer, pushing Americans into mandatory vaccinations that inject children with [mercury](#), [formaldehyde](#), [MSG](#) and [aluminum](#).

Look for the Obama administration to wage even more wars against raw milk freedom, farm freedom and food freedom, all while requiring yet more foods to be pasteurized or fumigated under the guise of "food safety."

#6) Immediate surge in sales of guns and ammo

Obama has promised to try to destroy the Second Amendment and deny Americans the liberty to own firearms. With his re-election, expect to see a massive surge in gun sales as more people attempt to stock up in anticipation of gun bans (or government gun confiscation).

#7) Accelerated erosion of the Bill of Rights and civil liberties

Under Obama, civil rights, human rights and the Bill of Rights will be rapidly eroded. This goes hand in hand with the cancerous growth of government. As government expands its power and confiscates more economic resources, it simultaneously destroys individual liberties and due process.

This isn't to say that Romney would have been any better, of course. Both candidates were philosophically invested in the rapid expansion of Big Government.

#8) Continued destruction and looting of the U.S. economy

Under Obama, the financial looting of the U.S. economy by the global bankster elite will continue. The same would have been true with Romney, by the way.

Under Obama, America's unemployment rate will continue to head skyward, entitlements will be expanded, and the USA will be plunged into a **tyrannical welfare state** dominated by mindless zombies who have no cognitive grasp of reality.

#9) A "giant sucking sound" of employers leaving America

Ross Perot was right! That "giant sucking sound" is the sound of employers leaving America in droves, hiring offshore workers instead of creating jobs in the USA. And why? Because employers can't afford to pay Obamacare mandates and still stay competitive in the global marketplace.

#10) Stepped-up attacks on veterans and preppers

Returning U.S. veterans will continue to be vilified by the Obama administration, to the point where even more veterans will be arrested as "terrorists" for engaging in fundamental preparedness strategies such as storing food, water, medicine and ammo.

Watch for the liberal media to join the White House in painting veterans as "dangerous" individuals needing psychiatric medications. Never mind the fact that [the media owes preppers a huge apology](#) in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy.

We had better get ready, for we haven't seen anything yet! The American blind public which elected Obama to a second term in office will rue the day they acted like such imbeciles!

Requiem for America

America has changed so much in the past forty years that it is stunning – dazzling – mind-boggling. It is amazing that a failure like Obama could actually get re-elected and be given an opportunity to "Finish the job" after four years of dismal failure.

To the uneducated and ill-informed Zombies, of the new generation, "Finish the Job" means that he will continue to work to improve the economy, create jobs, and bring prosperity. But to those who seek the truth and study the evidence, and who possess

critical thinking, the truth is not so sanguine. “Finish the Job” really means to “Fundamentally Transform America”! Obama’s plan has been and will continue to be to diminish and demolish America and American power and to bring us kicking and screaming into the worldwide octopus known as the “New World Order,” as a part of the end-time “Collective” of nations which will array themselves against Christ when He returns!

Obama has pledged to “Finish the job” and this is a threat that is actually applauded by the numbskulls that voted for him, support him and cheer for him. Little do they know that he has an ulterior motive in mind to merge America into a world empire in which its citizens will become virtual “slaves” of the elite governors of the world economy.

The American people have changed. This is no longer the Post World War II generation. That generation is gone and those values are gone. The new generation are children from the 60’s and 70’s who grew up with different values, a hedonistic attitude, smug complacency and lofty pride, who have been deeply influenced by dumbed down education, immorality, sexual looseness, one worldism, multiculturalism, marijuana and drugs, rock music and rap music, and an “anything goes” mentality.

Today’s new generation sees things in a different way. They see abortion as a woman’s “right,” and the death of babies in the womb as inconsequential; they see gay marriage as a matter of “choice,” not a matter of sin and debauchery; they see sexual promiscuity as a right and not a sin; they see government programs such as food stamps as an entitlement, and government assistance as better than hard work and success through independence and personal struggle.

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Sadly, today’s new generation are not going to understand the consequences of their actions until it’s too late and the worst part of it is, there is nothing we can do to prevent this! We can preach until the cows come home. We can rage into the night. We can cry aloud, but hardly anybody is listening. The times have changed. Our children have been mesmerized, deceived, and duped. Only a miracle from God can open their eyes and bring them to clear insight, perception, and repentance.

The cause of this mysterious spiritual illness? False preaching from the pulpits of the churches throughout the land!

God declares, “But they [the people] have erred through wine, and through intoxicating drink are out of the way; the priest and the prophet have erred through intoxicating drink, they are swallowed up by wine, they are out of the way through intoxicating drink, they err in vision, they stumble in judgment” (Isaiah 28:7).

The wine of false teaching had befuddled and stupefied them. They are “reeling drunk and staggering in their cups; prophets and priests are reeling drunk, fuddled with liquor; they reel amid their revelations, they stumble as they give their charges; they vomit foully over the sacred tables, till not a place is clean” (Moffatt, Isa.28:7-8).

The state of the nation is desperate.

Nathan Leal, in "Watchmen's Cry," penned a poem which tells the story.

"The Day America Died"

The people have spoken.
They desired more of the same from their king of an unknown land.
They will get what they wanted but not what they expected!

A king with a mandate. Four more years to finish the task.
Moving "forward" to completion.
He will loot their wallets, raze their cities, and hobble their freedoms.

A destroying wind who takes many prisoners.
Before him, a breath that poisons with lies.
Behind him a wake of destruction and desolation.

His words are the sting of an adder. His smile the leer of a jackal.
The pompous one armed with the keys to the city.
Keys that were forged in the smelter of hell.

The first four years began the siege.
The next four will bring the destruction.
A new army of dark occupation has entered the city.

It was welcomed with applause.
The clapping of the blind ones.
Their coming wounds welcomed with loud cheers.

So through the gates he arrived.
He will loot their riches and strip their wells dry.
He will torment them with a sneer and peel their land with a nod.

America had her turn.
She did not turn.
Now their King from the Land of Ra will have his turn.
-- Nathan Leal, Nov.6, 2012

The prophets have spoken. The Watchmen have watched from the wall. But sadly nobody, it seems, pays much attention.

God declares in Isaiah, that the attitude of the vast majority of people is wrong-headed, bent on pleasure and wrong-doing. "

Newsweek's new post-election cover illustrates the Obama victory and its significance. The World will no doubt cry, "Hail to the King!" America, along with the world, has entered a new phase – a new dimension of reality—a new age. The ancient Mayans were right after all – 2012 is a year of revolutionary change and the beginning of a new era.

Why Obama Won

Pundits and commentators all have their opinions on why Obama won. "It was changing demographics," "the Latino vote," the negative ad campaign of Obama," "Mitt Romney's weak attack ads," etc., etc. However the REAL reason Obama won is revealed in Scripture.

Newsweek calls it "the Obama conquest." But he could not have won, even with the help of Satan the devil, without the permission and will of God Almighty Himself. And God would not have permitted it unless the people were deserving of such a government.

King Nebuchadnezzar of ancient Babylon had a dream where he saw a huge tree cut down, and the king eating grass for seven times, as a symbol of his own being cut down from his office, and eating grass like an ox for seven years (Dan.4:10-16). This dream was to show "that the living may now that the Most High rules in the kingdom of men, gives it to whomever He will, and sets over it the lowest [basest] of men" (verse 17).

Daniel was called in to interpret the meaning of the dream and told the king that he would suffer these things "till you know that the Most High rules in the kingdom of men, and gives it to whomever He chooses" (v.25).

In another dream Nebuchadnezzar dreamed of a towering statue picturing world kingdoms to come upon the earth, beginning with his own (Dan.2:1-18). Daniel was called to interpret this dream, and he told the king, "Blessed be the name of God forever and ever; for wisdom and might are His. And He changes the times and the seasons; He removes kings and raises up kings . . ." (Dan.2:20-21).

In the book of I Samuel we read of Hannah, who prayed, "The LORD kills and makes alive; He brings down to the grave and brings up. The LORD makes poor and makes rich; He brings low and lifts up. He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the beggar from the ash heap, to set them among princes and make them inherit the throne of glory. For the pillars of the earth are the LORD's, and He has set the world upon them" (I Samuel 2:6-8).

It is God Himself who chooses kings and rulers. He chose Pharaoh to be the king of Egypt during the oppression of the children of Israel. He chose Nebuchadnezzar to attack and conquer Jerusalem and to take His people captive because of their sins. He

chose the Assyrians to take the northern kingdom of Israel captive in 718-21 B.C. *He rules in the kingdoms of men!*

Therefore, it is God who chose Barack Obama to be re-elected as president of the United States of America!

As the apostle Paul wrote, “Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God. Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves” (Rom.13:1-2).



Obama’s “conquest” has just begun. Republicans are shell-shocked and routed and in total disarray. The restraining forces have been removed. The end-time “Beast” has begun his ascent.

Although many Americans may not like it, we are suffering Obama pains and pangs because of our national ill will, sins, defiance in the face of God, and our turning our back on Him and His laws. Unless and until we change our attitude and our direction, our values and our desires, we will reap what we sow, and calamity and catastrophe are in the ominous future.

The time has come to repent, and to seek God, in earnest, if so be that He will forgive us, have compassion on us, and so we may survive and come through the onrushing crisis descending like a darkening cloud upon the entire world.