

**7. What did the second angel announce? Revelation 14:8.**

*Babylon is.....*

- ✓ The true people of God, symbolized by this angel, will clearly denounce the fall of the false churches -Babylon-



**8. What serious and terrible warning does the third angel give? Revelation 14:9-11**

*"...and receives his mark ..... the same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God.*

**9. With what words does the apostle refer to the characteristics of the true remnant of God, which gives the solemn message for this time? Revelation 14:12**

*The patience of the saints, that keep ....., have the faith of Jesus.*

- ✓ From the beginning there was a fight between light and darkness, the truth and error. As the coming of Christ comes nearer, Satan's wrath against God's remnant, those who keep the commandments will increase. But He who overcame Satan on the cross, will support the faithful ones in the difficult times. Therefore, in the final drama, Jesus calls us today, to take a decisive position on His side that we may receive the seal of God.
- ✓ The prophecies show us that on the last days there will be an alliance between the Vatican city (the first beast in Revelation 13) and the Protestants of USA (the beast with two horns,). Not only will the conscience of man be influenced with all sorts of arguments, but they will also put pressure upon the minority to submit to their laws and keep Sunday. The three angels' message is the message that God wants to give through His people, so that men will take side for God and His law, they may fear, that is to say, respect Him and keep His commandments.

**What position will you take before God's invitation?  
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Topic 12

# The United States on the book of



**T**here is a power that sticks out in the historical events of the last centuries. Its role in the historical events of the XX century has been categorical, both during the two world wars and in the economical development. It took an active part in the fall of communism and in the setting up and bringing down of dictatorships and in the opposition to different governments. The United States of America is a nation that, after the fall of the Soviet Union, is leading the world and its future movement causes great expectation in the whole world. Is there any prophecy in the Bible that permit us to know the political development of the United States? Does this war escalate of the United States lead to a predetermined event in the world history? What provisions should we take in view of the coming events?

**1. What power, similar to the Papacy, comes up after the wound caused to the first beast? Revelation 13:11-12.**

*"And I beheld another beast .....; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a.....And he exercised ..... of the first beast before him."*

- ✓ Here we see some elements that indicate us the way of prophecy. As we have seen before, a beast represents the political power, therefore, let us try to find in history a nation that has emerged parallel to the wound caused to the Papacy, that is to say, about 1798, when general Bertier imprisoned the pope. We have already seen that water represents nations or multitudes; nevertheless, this nation comes out from the earth, from an uninhabited place. It does not emerge from among other nations, but on its own. It comes out of the earth.
- ✓ There is not a more peaceful symbol than a lamb, so much so that Christ is called the Lamb of God. Nevertheless, this beast is not a lamb, it just looks like it; it has a peaceful appearance.
- ✓ Besides, it has two horns. The horns are symbols of its power. It is what gives it strength. Nevertheless, it speaks like a dragon, which means it uses Satan's methods (the dragon) instead of Christ's methods (the Lamb). It actually exerts the same oppression as the Papacy, it rules in the same way.



- ✓ Which nation fits this description? It is obviously, the United States.
  - It obtained its independence in 1776.
  - This power arises in America, a region where previously there were no nations.



- ✓ The first measure to be implemented is a mark or sign that distinguishes (identifies) the persons. Re-read: The Seal of God in the Book of Revelation. This sign will be placed on the right hand or on the forehead. Will it be a visible sign? In the same way that the seal of God is a day, the Sabbath, the mark of the beast is a day that opposes to this one.
- ✓ Which day is contrary to the Sabbath? Actually, it is Sunday. There is no evidence in the Bible that the Sabbath has been changed either by God, Jesus or the disciples. Only the Papacy dared change the law of God. The observance of this day will be universally imposed. By keeping this day resting from our manual of physical activities, we shall receive the mark on our hand. When we keep it because it is thus our opinion or we do an intellectual work, we receive it on the forehead.

**2. What are the future movements of USA, according to the Biblical prophecy? Revelation 13:12, 14.**

*“And he... causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship ..... whose deadly wound was healed. And he doeth ....., so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men, and ..... by [the means of] those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast.”*

- ✓ It is evident that the role that USA will play is to impose the supremacy of the Papacy and its doctrine worldwide. Have a look at the world and you will see that the union between the USA and the Vatican was what caused the fall of communism in the past century. Pay attention also to the mediation of the pope in almost all conflicts upon the earth, how on problematic areas there is always an intervention of a delegate of the Papacy or the pope himself, as it happened at the time previous to the clash between USA and Afghanistan. The pope traveled to that region a few days before.

**3. How will the USA play that role or how will it make the world worship the Papacy? Revelation 13:14, 15.**

*“...saying to them ....., which had the wound by a sword, and did live. And he had power to ....., that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast .....”*

- ✓ Another element to consider it is that it will impose the creation of an “image of the beast”. An image is a copy, not an original. Therefore, what it will promote is the coming up of a religious current, similar but different, with the purpose of fulfilling the objective of the papacy, which is to have the whole world submitted to its spiritual dominium. It obviously refers to the Protestants that are joining the Catholic Church. How will this be obtained?  
We are already seeing it in the fact that the evangelic world keeps the Sunday as day of rest, which is against the teachings of the Bible.

**4. Which two new elements help us identify the USA in prophecy? Revelation 13:16-17.**

*“And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond ..... in their right hand, or in their foreheads: And that no man ..... save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or .....”*



**5. What oppressing element do we find as a sign that the USA is that beast and that the sign of the beast will be imposed upon all human beings?**

*The prohibition to ..... or sell.*

- ✓ Today we see that when USA is angry with some governments or nations its pressure is more or less economical. A prelude of what will come is found in the study of the treaties to the most favored nation, which the USA gives to the countries with “good conduct” and the economical embargo applied to the ones with “bad conduct”. The solution to security problems will bring up a suppression of freedom, which will be gradually imposed up until human rights will be completely put aside, something that seemed improbable at first, but is very common today.
- ✓ First it will align the nations, then organizations, enterprises and institutions. Finally, the individual will be not considered any more, but will be immersed in a net of oppression or world control system by which the conscience of man will be manipulated. Whoever will refuse to keep Sunday will be terribly sanctioned. His civil rights will be restricted until a decree will come out to kill a few for the sake of international security and peace.



**THE MESSAGES OF THE THREE ANGELS IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION**

**6. What does the first angel who takes the eternal gospel to all nations, tribes and people urge us to do? Revelation 14:6-7.**

*“.....God and give .....”*

- ✓ To give Him glory, exalting His saving grace, that is to say to respect His commandments, (Ecclesiastes 12:13).  
This message shows us that we live at the time of the Investigating Judgment (from 1844), and that we must worship our Creator. How? Keeping the day of creation, the seal of God, the Holy Sabbath.
- ✓ These three angels represent the people of God at the end of times. The message they take is the one that we have to preach.
- ✓ Three things have to be pointed out from the first angel's message:
  1. **The eternal gospel:** It is what Christ taught and was propagated by His disciples. It involves Justification by faith.
  2. **The judgment:** It refers to the work that Christ does as Judge, Lord and High Priest, which according to prophecy should begin at the end of the 2300 days - years.
  3. **Worship:** There are two kinds of worship practiced by the Adam's children (Cain y Abel). The worship that comes from man and ends up in man and the worship of God by faith. This is Biblical worship that leads the sinner to contemplate the work of Christ. Biblical worship makes a difference between the Creator and His creation. The Sabbath is the only commandment that marks this difference. *“For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day”.* (Exodus 20:11).