



## *U.S. in Bible Prophecy*

- I. Rise of the two-horned beast, which represents the United States.
  - A. As one beast is going into captivity, another beast is rising.
    - i. Revelation 13:11 tells about a two-horned beast. “He is not yet come, though he cannot be far off, for he is to appear at the end of the forty-two months of the first beast.” Notes on Revelation, John Wesley, 1754
    - ii. The United States is the major power that comes on the scene.
      1. Pilgrims landed. 1620
      2. Declaration of Independence. 1776
      3. Bill of Rights. 1789
      4. Bill of Rights adopted. 1791
  - B. Beast will come up out of the earth.
    - i. Revelation 13:11
      1. All other beasts come up from the sea. This beast is different.
      2. See Revelation 17:15
    - ii. “Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free, the wretched refuse of your teeming shore. Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed to me. I lift up my lamp beside the golden door.” [Statement on the Statue of Liberty]
  - C. Two horns like a lamb.
    - i. Horns stand for powers. Sometimes they have crowns.

1. Two principles this country was founded on, which are the secret to its power and prosperity.
2. “In defense of our civil and religious rights, with the God of armies on our side, we fear not the hour of trial though the host of our enemies should cover the field like locusts, yet the sword of the Lord and Gideon shall prevail.” Josiah Quincy

## II. Changing of Character from being lamb-like to speaking as a dragon. Revelation 13:11

### A. Lamb-like means gentle or Christ-like.

- i. I Peter 1:19
- ii. Revelation 5:12
- iii. The early leaders of our country were predominately God fearing men.

### B. Rise and Fall of a Nation

- i. Revelation 13:11
- ii. Common steps from the rise to the fall of a nation include: Bondage, Spiritual Faith, Courage, Liberty, Abundance, Selfishness, Compliance, Apathy, Dependence, and Bondage.

### C. This nation will speak like a Dragon.

- i. Revelation 13:11
- ii. After the cold war the Defense Department asserts that America will insure that no rival super-power will be allowed to emerge in Western Europe, Asia, or the territory of the former Soviet Union.

### D. Image to the Beast.

- i. “and deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast. Revelation 13:14
- ii. Consider the following troubling statement. “Separation of church and state is a dangerous concept. This is because the phrase ‘separation of church and state’ is not found in the

constitution and the misuse of the phrase leads to all sort of trouble – such as trying to keep godly principles out of legislation...A Thorough understanding of your Constitution is vital to our survival. Let's talk more like the Constitution and less like a bumper sticker. Wipe the phrase separation of church and state out of our vocabulary.” Moral Majority's Washington State Newspaper, August 1980

- iii. “I believe that this notion of the separation of church and state was the figment of some infidel's imagination.” W.A. Chriswell
- iv. “If Christians unite we can do anything. WE can pass any law or any amendment, and that's exactly what we intend to do.” Liberty, May/June 1980, p.4

E. Give life to the Image

- i. “And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.” Revelation 13:15
- ii. “Speak” mean legislation. “Cause” means enforcement.

F. The last nation. Revelation 17

- i. It will continue but a short time.
- ii. Need to come back to God. II Chronicles 7:14