

THE LAST 500 YEARS

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The last 500 years of human development have all been possible through the nations that followed and obeyed God's principles, as opposed to political and social agendas. God's plans work for thousands of years, while human endeavors usually fail in the lifetime of the leader. The following points highlight the sudden leap over the last 500 years from the dark ages to unimaginable human achievement and technology.

Promises to Abraham, (chosen lineage). **GEN 12:2** And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing: **3** And I will **bless them that bless thee**, and **curse him that curseth thee**: and in thee shall **all families of the earth be blessed**. *This should be easy to identify, because detailed history is already on record. A bible based country that has benefitted the world. God has further assisted the identification of these nations by adding a few more clues to their nature.*

GEN 35:11 And God said unto him (Jacob), *I am God Almighty*: be fruitful and multiply; a **nation** (USA) and a company of nations (Great Britain) shall be of thee, and **kings** (another clue) shall come out of thy loins; **12** And the land which I gave Abraham and Isaac, to thee I will give it, and to thy seed after thee will I give the land. *The following will establish the God given blessings that have freed the world to be blessed.*

From 590 to 1517 (dark and middle ages), various forms of the Roman Church dominated or influenced the western world. The Roman Catholic church controlled religion, philosophy, morals, politics, art and education; they had no one else to blame but themselves. 500 years ago this year (1517), Martin Luther challenged church doctrine, triggering the start of the historic period called the reformation.

The failure of the Spanish Armada campaign of 1588 changed the course of European history. King Philip of Spain believed that the 50% of British subjects who were catholic would stand up against England when the fleet landed. Pope Sixtus V supported the Armada, but God had other plans. The armada was destroyed primarily by storms and some limited naval action. It was at this point that Britain was free to rule the oceans of the world and the British Commonwealth developed rapidly from then on.

The term Industrial Revolution was first popularized by the English economic historian Arnold Toynbee (1852–83) to describe Britain's economic development from 1760 to 1840... this revolution began in England and then started to spread around the world.

The King James Bible, published in 1611, was England's authorized version of the Bible translated from the original Hebrew and Greek languages into English. Bible societies began 1804 with the founding of the British and Foreign Bible Society in London and quickly spread to America through Americas Founding Fathers (the ones that put the constitution together).

On September 25, 1789, after several months of debate, the first Congress of the United States adopted 12 amendments to the U.S. Constitution—the Bill of Rights—and sent them to the states for ratification.

The benefits of God based laws, (innocent till proven guilty), freedom of thought and development within the balanced confines of social justice, saw huge leaps and improvements to humanity everywhere.

The Catholic Church fights back.

1534 Jesuit order founded by Loyola;

1545 Tradition declared of equal authority with the Bible by the Council of Trent;

1546 Apocryphal books added to the Bible by the Council;

1560 Creed of pope Pius IV set the Catholic faith against Protestantism;

1854 Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary, proclaimed by pope Pius IX;

1864 Syllabus of Errors, proclaimed by pope Pius IX, and ratified by the Vatican Council; condemned freedom of religion, conscience, speech, press, and scientific discoveries which are rejected by the Roman Church; asserted the popes temporal authority over all rulers;

1870 Infallibility of the pope in matters of faith and morals, proclaimed by the Vatican Council;

The power of Great Britain

At its height, it was the largest empire in history and, for over a century, was the foremost global power. By 1913, the British Empire held sway over 412 million people, 23% of the world population at the time, and by 1920, it covered 35,500,000 km² 24% of the Earth's total land area.

Benefits of British Rule

*Religious freedom... Bibles in all languages
Abolition of slavery, Industrial revolution,
Mass production... affordable luxury goods
Cheap food and energy, useable technology,
Extensive leaps in sciences and knowledge,
Legally safer and freer governments,
Enemies of the free world have been limited*

Key dates

1517 Luther challenges Catholic Church.

1917 Jerusalem freed from Ottoman Empire

1948 Israel recognised as a Nation.

2017 Jerusalem recognised by USA as the capital of Israel

God warned that when his social and national directions were weakened... then the blessings would cease.

Like most of the western world, America's institutions of God, family, country are now under attack by corrupt and Godless ideology. Non Christian nations are quickly gaining power and threatening the freedom and safety of the Western world... but many in the west are too blind to see it.

Leadership failure leads to social failure. ISA 3:4 And I will give children to be their princes (*immature and unskilled leaders*), and babes (*the deluded*) shall rule over them **5** And the people shall be **oppressed** (*driven and pressured*), every one by another (*men by men*), and every one by his neighbor (*friend*): the child shall behave himself proudly against the ancient (*rebellious youth*), and the base against the honourable (*ignorant against the wise*). *Not many care about facts anymore, as long as you have an opinion then you are a true modern warrior.*

8 For Jerusalem is ruined, and Judah is fallen (*the descendants of Israel... the western world*): because their tongue and their doings are against the LORD, to provoke the eyes of his glory. *Our nations provoke God with our sins... we promote a sin filled society. God has allowed leaders who will let us enjoy the sins we so love, these people bring about the fall of nations.* **9** The shew of their countenance doth witness against them; and they declare their sin as Sodom, they hide it not. **Woe unto their soul!** for they have rewarded evil unto themselves. *As a nation we flaunt our sin... our leaders make money selling their personal stories of homosexuality and adultery and other sinfulness, while our society sees itself as being mature and wise... but they are foolish and conceited.*

Good news in the middle of the curses... **10** Say ye to the righteous, that it shall be well with him: for they shall eat the fruit of their doings. *God will still bless those who choose to follow his ways, but the others will not be so lucky, they will reap what they sow.*

11 Woe unto the wicked! it shall be ill with him: for the reward of his hands shall be given him. *Judgment is certain.* **12** As for my people, children are their oppressors (*children now rule most homes... not the parents*), and women rule over them. My people, they which lead thee cause thee to err, and destroy the way of thy paths. *Our modern nations and church leaders have now corrupted far too many of God's ways. The resulting failure of our society is open for all to see and is getting worse every day, but liberal minded people will never admit to their failings, because everything that doesn't work is always someone else's fault.*

Economic failure (*keep in mind that this letter was written to the 12 tribes that are scattered around the world*).

JAM 5:1 Go to now, ye rich men, weep and howl for your miseries that shall **come upon you** (*used here in futuristic prophetic sense*). **2** Your riches are **corrupted** (*rotten*), and your garments are moth-eaten *Your wealth and assets are in serious decline.* **3** Your **gold** and **silver** is cankered; and the rust of them shall be a **witness against you**, and shall eat your flesh as it were fire. **Ye have heaped treasure together for the last days.** *There is a strong reference to those who have governed economically and the failures that have come from unsound monetary policies... Britain and USA have lead the more modern world economically, for well over a hundred years. There is no real secret to whom this prophecy is pointed... nor where the blame lies.*

Your money is corrupted... gold and silver have been used as money for thousands of years, but during the 1970's the western world moved completely away from stable precious metals, printing paper money in huge unbacked volumes that are now failing... hence the concept that your gold and silver (what you call money is now so corrupted, it is becoming worthless). Real gold and silver do not corrupt or rust!! Fake gold and silver (unbacked paper money), always fail in the end.

The failure of the western nations will lead to an unsurvivable war and a fiery judgment by God. 2PET 3:9 The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. **10** But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. **11** *Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness,* **12** Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat? *A simple question with only one good answer... your choice!!!*

God's only solution. ACT 2:37 Now when they heard *this*, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men *and* brethren, what shall we do? **38** Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized **every one of you** in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. **39** For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to **all** that are afar off, *even* as many as the Lord our God shall call. *God started the final revival of truth and blessing with signs following, 500 years ago. It began slowly but has picked up speed. This will come to an end very soon, so it is now up to you to see if you want to enjoy the spiritual blessings as much (preferably more so) than you enjoy the natural ones? Good choices are supported with God given signs... all else is nothing more than an unsupported opinion... religious or otherwise.*