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PUBLISHER'S NOTE

In the fall of 2011, Grant Jeffrey and I were discussing a number of details pertaining to his next book, which you are now holding in your hands. Grant had decided that the book would touch on the expanding upheaval in the Middle East, in particular the worldwide impact of the Arab Spring. He wanted as well to write about the growing economic crisis facing many of the member nations of the European Union as well as the Great Recession in the United States.

It goes without saying that he would establish clear connections between major earthly crises and the unfolding time line of the last days. As you know, Grant was a leading authority on biblical prophecy, and he could see like few other Christians the ways in which world developments foreshadowed the coming apocalypse.

Several weeks later, Grant had concluded his research and was well into the writing of this book. He let me know that economic issues would be dealt with in greater detail, and he decided to use the term *Economic Armageddon* to capture the gravity of the situation.

Grant sent his manuscript to me in late February. I was close to finishing an early edit when I received word that he had been rushed to a hospital. He did not recover from the illness, at least in this life. Grant passed away on May 11, 2012.

I know that Grant died in the same way he lived, which is reflected in the epigraph to this book: "Set thine house in order" (2 Kings 20:1). The verse is a message from God that was communicated through the prophet Isaiah. Grant wanted the verse to appear early in his book and

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then to appear again at the end of the final chapter. Now you have the opportunity to benefit from Grant's passion to uncover the signs that point to the return of Jesus Christ.

—Ron R. Lee
Senior Editor, WaterBrook Press
July 2012

IN MEMORIAM

Grant Jeffrey grew up at Frontier Ranch in Arnprior, Ontario, Canada, where his parents ran a Christian summer camp for boys and girls. Grant loved riding horses, fishing, camping, hunting, boating, and other sports. He was adventurous and carefree until the age of sixteen, when an accident marked him for the rest of his life. Grant used to compare himself with the woman in Mark 5:26, who suffered under many physicians. He spent a lot of time over the next few years undergoing operations and procedures that endeavored to improve his quality of life.

When Grant was fourteen, his father took him to a Bible prophecy conference in Ottawa. God stirred his heart and spirit, and he began to read and study the Bible in a new way. He started to collect books and articles from newspapers and magazines pertaining to world events that could lead to the return of Jesus Christ. His library eventually grew to contain more than seven thousand books.

Grant graduated from high school at the age of sixteen and was accepted into Philadelphia Bible College that fall. He did not feel called into ministry at that time, but he wanted to receive a deeper understanding of the Scriptures. A lifelong student of the Word of God, he received his PhD in biblical studies in 1999 from Louisiana Baptist University.

I met Grant in December 1975, and we were married on August 13, 1977, in London, Ontario. We have a God-given daughter, Adrienne

(Jeffrey) Tigchelaar, and a son-in-law, Scott. Grant and I are Papa and Nana to their children, Christopher and Ben—who never fail to bring great joy.

In 1984 a friend encouraged Grant to write a book on the knowledge God had revealed to him from the Scriptures. In 1988 we set up our own publishing company, Frontier Research Publications, and published Grant's first book, *Armageddon: Appointment with Destiny*. The book hit the market and seemed to explode. Overnight, Grant became an international speaker and a leading teacher on Bible prophecy and the intelligent defense of our Christian faith. God had called Grant and me into full-time ministry.

Over the course of Grant's writing career, he wrote twenty-eight books (*One Nation, Under Attack* is his twenty-ninth). He won the Christy Award for Futuristic Novel for his book *By Dawn's Early Light*, coauthored with Angela Hunt. His most significant work is the *Jeffrey Prophecy Study Bible*, published by Frontier Research Publications in 2009. It is notable that Grant's legacy also includes a God-given discovery that came to light in the pages of his book *Signature of God*. Had he not researched the advanced medical information found in the Bible, there would not be a product line called Hyssop Health, a God-given formula that possesses and conveys tremendous benefits.

Rooted in his personal faith in God, Grant established himself as a leading teacher on biblical prophecy and as one of the sharpest minds in the study of eschatology. He was held in great esteem by his colleagues. His message impacted millions of lives around the world. His amazing insight and his ability to compile vast amounts of facts and figures and then present a clear, concise, pertinent message were remarkable. As a

teacher and speaker, he took his message to hundreds of prophecy conferences and parachurch organizations. He was a powerful force in advancing the premillennial view of Bible prophecy. All who sat under his ministry witnessed firsthand his strong desire to present factual proof that the Bible is the Word of God and all are in need of a personal relationship with God.

We traveled the world together. Israel was where Grant's heart longed to be. Archaeology fascinated us as we explored deep underground, in tunnels that run beneath the Western Wall and the City of David. We entered the Qumran Caves and visited many other archaeological sites. In May 2004, Grant received the State of Israel's Loyal Friends of Israel Award for his deep and abiding moral support for Israel and the Jewish people as well as his efforts in stimulating the interest of Christians in investing in Israeli bonds. Grant said, "I accept this award with humility and friendship for the people of Israel and Jews everywhere. This is an opportunity for Christians who love Israel to express their practical support through their financial investment in rebuilding the nation of Israel as prophesied throughout the Word of God." Grant also was honored by the minister of tourism as an Ambassador of Goodwill to Israel.

Grant had a huge presence in the world of radio and television. His program *Bible Prophecy Revealed* is broadcast twice weekly in more than eighty nations on Trinity Broadcasting Network.

I always admired Grant for being so tuned in to God. God's presence in his life was so strong that he continually poured into my spirit and anyone who came into contact with him. He always believed that with God nothing is impossible. He prayed and believed that one day he would be healed, if not here, then in his eternal home. God took him

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home to heaven on May 11, 2012, where he has received his victorious healing. Grant will suffer no more.

I am so thankful for the powerful love we had for each other and for our thirty-five years together. It's not over. We will see each other again in the presence of our loving Savior! I can hardly wait!

—Kaye Jeffrey



P.S. To all of Grant's faithful readers, we thank you. It was your support and encouragement that inspired Grant to diligently research and study more deeply in God's Word.

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Introduction

There Is Far More at Stake than Most of Us Realize

The United States of America is unique. In the last five thousand years kingdoms, nations, and empires have risen to power, extending their reach and rule over others. But never has there been the equal of the United States in power and world influence.

America is the only nation that was conceived as a limited republic based on divinely inspired biblical principles. God's revealed truth undergirds the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution. These documents clearly reflect an intentional recognition of God and His work in the world as well as the necessity of basing laws, liberties, and rights on His revealed moral law.

In various ways, all of this helped to transform the thirteen colonies that broke away from England in 1776 into history's most influential and

dominant world empire. By the end of World War II, America was unsurpassed in military might and unequalled in technology, manufacturing, economic vitality, and world leadership. The nation that began with New World immigrants seeking independence from Britain replaced the British Empire by virtue of America's international presence, economic leadership, and military power.

The American Empire has been richly blessed by God from the beginning, but in recent decades America has given in to forces that oppose and deny God's intentions for this great nation. The country that has done more than any other to guarantee personal liberties at home and to defend freedom around the world is seeing its power and influence diminish day by day. The American Empire soon will fall from its position as world leader, and its fall will affect every one of us.

America is being pushed to the brink by economic reversals brought on by decades of unsound economic policy and more recently by an overextended military, a deadlocked Congress, and a federal government that chooses again and again to turn its back on the clear intent and wisdom of the Constitution. In a very short time, the United States will be pushed to the sidelines of world events. The center of power and influence will shift away from the nation that has served since the eighteenth century as the model of democracy and individual freedom.

All of this is taking place just prior to the emergence of the prophesied Antichrist. Satan's representative on earth will consolidate his power and first establish his dictatorship over the revived Roman Empire and then over the entire world. The American Empire that rose to power with the blessing of God will be so weak it won't play a notable role in the culminating events of the last days.

This is the greatest of ironies. The only nation in history that was

intentionally founded as a limited republic based on God's principles will be powerless to oppose the coming global tyranny of evil.

The Rise and Decline of the American Empire

America's leaders from the start honored God and looked to God's Scriptures for guidance. The colonies won their independence from England in 1783, adopted a constitution, and enjoyed steady growth in political, economic, and military power. By the early twentieth century the United States was coming to the aid of democratic allies around the world and winning the First World War. Then, in World War II, America accepted the responsibility to defend freedom by waging war in Europe, North Africa, Asia, and the South Pacific. At the end of the Second World War, America was the unquestioned, unrivaled leader of the free world. No other world power was positioned to block the threatened expansion of Soviet Russia and Communist China during the Cold War.

In fact, the United States of America was far more than a powerful nation. It was rising to the status of a world empire. Empires expand gradually as they amass power, extend their reach, and assert their influence over the rest of the world.

A commentator on global politics, Harvard professor Michael Ignatieff, wrote about the identifying characteristics of the American Empire. "Ever since George Washington warned his countrymen against foreign entanglements, empire abroad has been seen as the republic's permanent temptation and its potential nemesis. Yet what word but 'empire' describes the awesome thing that America is becoming? It is the only nation that polices the world through five global military commands; maintains more than a million men and women at arms on four continents; deploys

carrier battle groups on watch in every ocean; guarantees the survival of countries from Israel to South Korea; drives the wheels of global trade and commerce; and fills the hearts and minds of an entire planet with its dreams and desires.”¹

Like all great empires, America could not hold the course and preserve the things that made it great. A gradual decline began before the end of the 1950s. In recent years external forces orchestrated a coordinated attack that has hastened the empire’s decline. Soon the American Empire will fall, and the collapse will come rapidly.

Why Is America Absent from Biblical Prophecy?

The United States is not mentioned specifically in biblical prophecy. It does not appear by name or by geographical reference in the detailed descriptions of events that will occur during the last-days generation. Jesus Christ will return at the Battle of Armageddon to destroy the Antichrist and establish His eternal kingdom on earth.

But the one nation in the West that has benefitted from God’s blessing is absent from the prophetic accounts of the critical last-days events.²

There is a strange silence regarding the political and military presence and strategic influence of the United States leading up to the two major prophesied wars. In accounts of the War of Gog and Magog (see Ezekiel 38–39), when Russia and its Islamic allies will attempt to invade Israel and annihilate its Jewish population, there is no mention of America’s involvement. Ezekiel tells us that the Lord will intervene to supernaturally destroy the millions of invading Russian and Islamic soldiers. He will use earthquakes, fire and brimstone, plagues, and even madness to defeat the

invading armies to save His chosen people from genocide. Where in all this is America, the declared ally of Israel?

The Bible's prophecies are equally silent regarding the role of America in the cataclysmic Battle of Armageddon at the end of the seven-year dictatorship of the Antichrist. The prophetic Scriptures provide significant details regarding virtually all the Eastern and Western nations and their military alliances as they relate to this final war on earth. Since every nation on earth will be involved at the Battle of Armageddon, it is certain that America will be present in some fashion, but the lack of a specific mention of America as a key player indicates that the United States will no longer be a leading power in the world.

How can this be? The United States invests more in its military defense than the next ten top nations combined. America dominates the world with more power than any previous empire, including ancient Rome and the British Empire at the height of its supremacy. What can explain the lack of any prophetic reference to the American Empire? What combination of forces will be capable of draining America's power in only a few short years?

A study of history shows that world empires often were defeated by military conquest, but they also are vulnerable to internal forces. For example, while the British Empire found itself on the winning side of World War II, within weeks British citizens voted Prime Minister Winston Churchill out of power. They elected a liberal Labor government that created an enormously expensive and unsustainable welfare state. Wealth was drained from the private sector, and the governing Labor Party virtually disarmed the British military. Within three years the ruling regime dismantled the British Empire that had reigned over almost

one-quarter of the globe for more than a century. The left-wing Labor Party abandoned the empire by withdrawing from the Commonwealth nations; Northern Ireland was the lone exception. It took only three years for the socialist Labor Party to destroy the legendary British Empire.

One Nation, Under Attack

The American Empire that saw its birth in the world's first experiment in limited representative government has been undermined by international financiers working together with powerful socialist forces both inside America and overseas. These enemies of free-market capitalism are prepared to launch the final stage of a multipronged attack against America.

Already they have succeeded almost beyond belief in weakening the U.S. economy. For evidence that their strategies are working you need look no farther than any newspaper or television news program. They will not stop until they have crippled the national economy, transforming the once-great United States into an impoverished nation with a severely weakened military and no influence on the world stage. A powerless America serves their purposes because it will not be able to resist the movement—being led from within the European Union—that seeks to achieve global governance.

The developments we will examine in the chapters that follow are deliberate and carefully planned. International financiers and other global interests have recruited hundreds of willing accomplices who occupy the most powerful positions in the federal government as well as officials of the European Union who are more than happy to do the bidding of globalist multibillionaires.

No longer will there be a freedom-defending global superpower that works for human rights and fights against the military aggression of other nations. There will no longer be a world power that is committed to advancing free enterprise and the prosperity that comes as a result of free-market capitalism.

One Nation, Under Attack will reveal the blunt truth, and much of it will be difficult to accept. If you love your country, you may not want to believe that your nation's leaders are selling America to the highest bidder. But it is far better to know the truth than be deceived by the Washington propaganda machine.

You need to understand what is taking place so you can protect your family's financial future and safeguard your assets and your property. You need to act now so you will be positioned to withstand the coming collapse of the American Empire. The United States will fall into a state of near oblivion, becoming little more than a helpless bystander, while the most dramatic events in history unfold in Europe, the Middle East, and beyond.

The Antichrist soon will rise to power and enslave the nations of the revived Roman Empire. Initially, he will rule the member nations of the European Union (EU) as well as satellite associate members from among the Mediterranean nations. Once the Antichrist has consolidated his power over this confederation, he will gain control of the entire world.³

At a time in history when the political influence, economic power, and military force of the United States could be called into service to oppose this unprecedented spread of evil in the world, America will be sliding into obscurity. The fall of the American Empire is already at an advanced stage. In fact, the end of America's story will come in your lifetime.

Now Is the Time to Prepare for America's Fall

Things Have Gone Too Far to Reverse the Slide

Students of biblical prophecy understand there is a close connection between what the Hebrew prophets foretold more than twenty-five hundred years ago and what is unfolding in our world today. But often the events are thought to be limited to regions within Europe, Asia, the Middle East, and parts of Africa. In other words, the effects of the fulfillment of prophecy are too often seen as distant, not only in time, but also in geography.

But the developments we are following are right here at home. The analysis I set forth in this book is not mere speculation or the product

of an overactive imagination. It comes straight out of the writings of the prophets as well as the headlines of world news and national events.

Here are a few current developments that point to the coming collapse of the American Empire:

- The work of overseas financiers, in league with federal officials, to manipulate the U.S. economy in ways that are beneficial to overseas interests but soon will bring about the demise of the American Empire. Those in the top tier of personal wealth who have benefitted from international trade and the overflow of a free-market economy are now pulling the strings to destroy our nation.
- Documented evidence of the rise of totalitarianism in America. The so-called imperial presidency has been gaining ground through several recent presidential administrations. But never have we seen the equal of President Barack Obama's brazen power grab.
- The success of the deliberate strategy to undermine free-market capitalism, knowing that a military attack against America would be doomed to failure. America's enemies have learned how to use one of our greatest strengths against us. Working covertly to subvert long-held American traditions, these forces are using America's liberties to destroy the nation's economic prosperity.

America cannot remain strong if it cannot remain solvent. It is not just military might but also economic strength that makes it possible to extend American influence in the world. Business growth, trade, investment, and opportunity have fueled the economy since the days of colonial America. But the socialist elites who support a global government

cannot achieve their goals unless they first put an end to America's prosperity. If they can succeed in this, America will cease to be a dominant power in the world.

When the War of Gog and Magog is waged in the Middle East—the war that will attempt to annihilate the Jews—America will be powerless to help defend Israel. After that battle, the cataclysmic Battle of Armageddon will take place without an American military presence. What will happen between now and the last days to remove the United States from a position of influence and power?

The Steady Success of the Anti-American Agenda

The conspirators working to destabilize the United States operate through unofficial alliances that all stand to gain as a result of the fall of the American Empire. International financiers and other global interests work in partnership with willing accomplices in the United States. The accomplices occupy powerful positions within the federal government and have counterparts who hold high office in many European governments. These individuals are loyal first and foremost to the multibillionaires who recruited them to advance their socialist cause.

European billionaire socialist George Soros is recognized as the king of this insider deal. He and other power brokers bankroll liberal-progressive political candidates and left-leaning policies and objectives. He and his confederates spend staggering amounts of money in their efforts to defeat conservative and (in the United States) Republican candidates in order to block passage of fiscally responsible, freedom-preserving legislation. Soros and many others who share his agenda pull the strings of highly placed puppets in government. In the United States, Soros's

secret partners include President Obama and the top three hundred most powerful officials in Washington.

If you think that sounds like extremist rhetoric, think again. You need do nothing more than follow the political coverage of the major national news organizations. I invite you to monitor the reporting of a liberal news outlet such as the *New York Times* or the *Washington Post*. As you read between the lines of their reporting, take a step back and look at the bigger picture. Notice the story that really is being told.

Here are just a few of the developments we can document. These are drawn from the first three years of the Obama administration:

- While proclaiming that an important goal is U.S. energy independence, the Obama administration has restricted domestic oil exploration and production. A major pipeline project was vetoed and offshore oil drilling was suspended. One reason America has risen to world leadership as an economic power is due to its abundant, reliable sources of energy. By reducing domestic oil production and, as a result, elevating the cost of energy, the socialist elite is advancing on one front in its effort to cripple the U.S. economy.
- Liberals use protecting the environment as a smokescreen to hide their agenda of penalizing business. On the surface, protecting the environment sounds like a well-intentioned policy—until you look closely at the environmentalist agenda. New regulations imposed by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), together with additional restrictions originating with various federal, state, and municipal agencies, have slowed U.S. business expansion. Unnecessary requirements regarding carbon emissions, air and water standards, excessive employee

safety rules, and other interferences have forced major corporations and smaller companies to shift their operations from our shores to branches in China or India, nations with few restrictive regulations. Naturally, the exporting of U.S. manufacturing, production, and employment to third world nations drains wealth from the U.S. economy.

- America is mired in a “jobless” recovery. Why did the U.S. stock market steadily regain what it lost in the financial crisis of 2008 while the rate of unemployment remained largely flat and only very slowly began to creep downward in what has been labeled as a jobless recovery? Companies can grow their profits in the face of higher operating costs and unreasonable regulations only by offshoring their operations. By doing so, they not only enjoy lower costs but also encounter far less interference in their operations. Meanwhile, Americans continue to lose jobs. On the other hand, my home country, Canada, has not embraced the environmental extremism of the “manmade global warming” movement. With a minimum of environmental regulations, Canada has enjoyed the strongest job growth and the greatest general economic growth of all nations in the G20 group of leading world economies.

It is important to recognize that the carefully planned agenda to weaken America did not begin with the election of President Obama in 2008. This anti-American political-economic agenda was set in motion decades earlier and has continued during the last several presidential administrations. The agenda has been steadily advanced regardless of whether the presidential administration was Republican or Democratic.

Geopolitical Upheaval, Especially in the Muslim World

Seemingly unrelated developments in separate regions of the world often combine to achieve one goal. Diverse strands that appear to operate independently can have the effect of accomplishing a common agenda.

The primary point of attack against the American Empire is the U.S. economy, but everything else flows from that. For instance, it is not widely reported that the Great Recession of 2008 and the slow economic recovery since then have forced U.S. military cutbacks of more than 25 percent. This is a shocking reduction, and it has taken place since President Obama's election. America's role as defender of political freedom around the world is being eroded.

Here are some of the most evident and far-reaching efforts to dismantle the American Empire by destroying its economy.

Continued radical Islamist attacks against Israel and the West

The killing of Osama Bin Laden by U.S. Navy SEALs temporarily disrupted Al-Qaida's anti-Western campaign, but many other Islamic extremist organizations—such as Hamas in Gaza and Hezbollah in Lebanon—are filling the power vacuum. They will renew their attacks on Israel, Europe, and the United States. It also is believed that the death of bin Laden might lead Al-Qaida to become more decentralized, with leaders rising to prominence in different regions.

Power shifts in the Muslim world

The populist revolutions known collectively as the Arab Spring unseated longtime rulers in a number of Muslim nations. While the timing might

seem coincidental, the total effect of such uprisings in so many Islamic nations is still playing out. As this book went to press, the Egyptian military had publicly vowed to prevent the newly elected Muslim Brotherhood government from ruling the nation. Meanwhile, the International Committee of the Red Cross declared the prolonged armed violence in Syria to be a full-scale civil war. On a broader scale, analysts continue to study regime changes in North Africa and the Middle East in an attempt to predict whether new national leaders will be more strongly anti-Western than their predecessors.

It is known that the toppling of so-called moderate, pro-Western regimes in many Arab nations means that a more radicalized, anti-Western Islamic leadership is likely to assume power. If that comes to pass, more nations than ever before will be ruled by the legal strictures of shari'ah law?

In a related development, regime changes in oil-producing nations also raise the specter of disruptions in petroleum supplies. As Americans saw with the rise in gasoline prices after the United Nations imposed sanctions on Iran in 2012, shifts in policy or leadership create an inevitable disruption of energy supplies. Increased energy prices in the West are a further impediment to economic recovery.

Potential interruption of ocean trade routes

With the ongoing political instability in Egypt there remains the possibility of a closing of the Suez Canal, or barring that, restrictions on movement through the canal. Such a move by Egypt's leadership (the nature of that leadership is still in dispute as of this writing) would disrupt the global transportation of goods and raw materials. A radicalized Egyptian regime might choose to limit Western (or Israeli) access to the canal.

God's Prophets Foresaw These Developments

It's important to piece together the seemingly unrelated geopolitical and economic developments in the world. At the same time, we can make sense of these developments only when we view them in light of biblical prophecy. What do the ancient Hebrew prophets tell us about the meaning of recent power shifts in the Arab world as well as in the wider Muslim world?

For one, the focus on the Arab Spring shows us that the center of power has shifted away from the West (including America). The center of power now is concentrated in regions of the world that possess energy resources amid radicalized politics that are linked closely to religion. The energy-producing nations always have possessed a high degree of power and influence, but only recently, with the overthrow of somewhat pro-Western regimes, has the West faced the serious threat of anti-American centers of power using petroleum as a weapon.

A curtailment of oil shipments would have an immediate and catastrophic impact. Even if oil shipments continued at current levels, these regimes are likely to use petrodollars from the West to finance intensified acts of terrorism against the West.

As a student of prophecy and world events for decades, I am confident in saying we should prepare for a series of unprecedented political, economic, and military crises. These will feed on one another, heightening the impact of the combined shifts in policy, priorities, and freedoms. Humanity will be buffeted by a series of escalating crises, beginning with the American financial and monetary weakness that continues more than four years after the nation's initial economic meltdown.

Economic weakness leads to political instability and a steep decline in a nation's military capabilities. So it is only logical that the solution begins with restoring America's economic strength. The socialist elite, however, has rigged the system to ensure that we will never recover our former economic health and stability.

A nation cannot maintain its economic strength on borrowed money, and America is the world's largest borrower. In contrast, only four decades ago the United States was the world's largest creditor nation. As anyone knows who has tried to invigorate a family budget by overspending with credit cards, financial health can never be achieved through debt. It is just the opposite—debt eats away at financial confidence and erodes growth.

In later chapters we will expose the economic attacks on America, but that is just one of many fronts where the American Empire is under attack. The power shifts in the Middle East are significant, as is the loss of moral fortitude to defend freedom and representative democracy at home. We will detail the progress of the globalist-socialist strategies now moving forward to bleed America dry financially, even as these forces succeed in limiting and denying our constitutional liberties.

As a lead-up to the final global Battle of Armageddon, certain conditions will come about. We can read these conditions as signs of what is soon to take place. This is another reason why it is essential that we follow today's news with a critical eye. To finance the two-hundred-million-man army of the East that will invade Israel, the invading nations will need to amass wealth, armaments, military personnel, and more.

With that in mind, we can identify several world developments that point to preparations for the last days.

- Energy-producing nations will continue to amass wealth while energy-consuming nations will continue to decline. Along with the imbalance in energy production, energy-consuming nations will lose their bargaining power as well as their national autonomy and freedom to OPEC and other commodities suppliers such as China and Russia.
- The deepening financial crises in the euro zone should open our eyes to the global nature of the economic catastrophe that looms in the near future. European banks continue to exhibit signs of weakness, and the European Union is divided on how and how much to assist member nations whose economies are insolvent.
- Consider the long-term effects of years of uncontrolled illegal immigration into the United States. Not only do illegal immigrants shut off U.S. citizens from employment opportunities, the immigrants have reintroduced many infectious, often fatal diseases that were thought to have been eradicated years ago.
- Punitive and misguided federal energy policies will sabotage America's energy future for generations. Washington DC has raised false hopes by linking the nation's "energy independence" to ineffective wind power, solar power, and geothermal power, draining enormous wealth and resources from the U.S. economy. Meanwhile, exploration for new sources of petroleum and drilling are tightly restricted.

All these developments, plus many others not listed here, are enough to send the United States into an economic nosedive that will exceed the damage of the Great Depression. No longer will the United States exer-

cise a dominant global influence. No longer will any free nation be able to count on America to come to its aid. Aggressor nations will no longer fear the threat of U.S. intervention and retaliation because, very soon, America will be too weak to take action anywhere.

Meanwhile, it is crucial to recognize the power as well as the person that is staged to fill the power vacuum by introducing a global dictatorship. The Antichrist is alive today somewhere in Europe or the Middle East. He is being groomed to step into his global leadership role at this moment. The way is being paved for his elevation to power by the same international globalist conspirators who are pulling down America.

Who are these conspirators (the puppets and the leaders who are pulling their strings)? To answer that question, think first about who will benefit most from the bankrupting of America and in what ways they will benefit. Why would multibillionaires support totalitarianism and socialist economic policies, which historically are the enemies of entrepreneurship, investment, private property, and free enterprise?

The best evidence reveals they do not back wealth creation for any but themselves, and they are most interested in exploiting America's wealth for their own profit and political advantage. They support capitalism only when they can manipulate the system for their own purposes and profit.

Most of the billionaire socialists who support globalism are dedicated to reducing America's prosperity as well as its role as the leader of the free world. America's continued weakness will only work in their favor.

In the chapters that follow I will point out what is happening right now. But once the facts are revealed, other people have to act. Analysts alone cannot reverse the decline and fall of a world empire. The challenge is the same for all writers who uncover the hidden dangers of the cultural, military, economic, and social collapse taking place in America.

Most of these developments have been evident since the 1950s, but they are easy to overlook if you're not constantly aware of the threat. Things could have gone over the cliff in the 1980s, triggered by the recession of that decade. However, there was plenty of forward momentum in the nation's economy. With such a large economy, momentum can last for decades.

Helping to sustain America's economy were the productivity boom and the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991. Further, China unexpectedly liberalized its economic policies, and communism was discredited around the world (except in Cuba, North Korea, and on many U.S. college campuses). The end of the cold war opened up vast areas of the world to the global market. Most surprising, Federal Reserve chairman Paul Volker tightened the money supply, forcing interest rates to rise, thus motivating Americans to save money and stop excessive borrowing.

But unsustainable government policies eventually caught up to and exceeded the ability of American businesses to absorb and overcome the damage. Since 2008 and growing more dangerous year by year, the borrowing and monetary expansion decisions of the Obama administration and the Federal Reserve have reached the inevitable result. As detailed in the following chapters, we will see that unchecked increases in the federal budget deficit and the national debt, combined with the Federal Reserve's staggering expansion of the money supply, will push the American Empire to the brink of collapse. These two forces working together will produce a devastating level of inflation that will destroy the savings and investments of millions of Americans. The livelihoods of retirees living on fixed incomes will disappear. The life savings of hundreds of millions of Americans will be wiped out. This approaching economic disaster will

change your business, your work, your assets and investments, and your life in ways that most people cannot imagine.

The problems caused by the multipronged attack on the American economy go far beyond political campaigns or partisan squabbles in the Congress. The fallout from this will affect every household in America.

If you know in advance what is about to happen, you will have the advantage of taking early action to protect your assets and secure a financial future for your family. It is too late for the economy to be saved, but it is not too late for you to take the necessary steps to protect your wealth from the worst of what will devastate other families. Yet there is nothing you or any politician can do to prevent the approaching crisis.

This crisis will dramatically affect your savings, your investments, and your plans for retirement. This debt-fueled inflationary crisis will change virtually everything concerning your way of life: where you vacation, where you send your children or grandchildren to school, and how and where you spend your money.

When prices for commodities such as milk, bread, and gasoline soar at an unprecedented rate, you need to know what to do. When banks begin to close their doors to depositors and when credit cards are no longer accepted for purchases, when ATM machines stop working, when you are not able to get your hands on cash to make purchases and pay bills, what will you do? How will you choose an alternate approach when you are not able to buy gold or exchange dollars for a more reliable foreign currency? (In chapter 9 we will look at ways you can protect your family and your future.)

You might choose to doubt the accuracy of what I will reveal in the following chapters. Or you might interpret the signs differently. But if

you follow my analysis, I believe you will realize that most of the moves against America have already been made. All that is needed is a little more time for the process to have its full, fatal impact.

In chapter 2 we will examine in detail how the enemies of free-market capitalism have succeeded in destroying history's most prosperous, most successful nation.