

## **Program 57 Teaser**

Two nations have witnessed the hand of God upon them. Ancient Israel and Modern America had their birth and beginnings filled with miracles. Israel and the call of Abraham. The long march from Egypt to the Promised Land. America and a successful rebellion against the most powerful nation on earth—England. And the Civil War that could have gone the other way. Great beginnings. Then great materialism and sin. Sad moral decline and abandonment of God. Ancient Israel—Modern America: Shocking similarities. You don't want to miss the next two weeks. I'm Frank Eiklor. My fellow warrior is Tom Hughes. I think you'll find us "More than Talk".

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### **ANCIENT ISRAEL—MODERN AMERICA: SHOCKING SIMILARITIES! (God's Warning To The World)**

#### **PAGE 1 AWESOME PRIVILEGE—TERRIFYING RESPONSIBILITY**

A man was asked how he would defend the Bible. He answered, "The same way I would defend a lion. I would just open the cage and turn the lion loose!" Oh the amazing Holy Scriptures! Turn them loose and honest hearts will turn in repentance to the one true and living God and put their trust in man's only hope—Jesus Christ.

Who ever declared that the skies and earth would pass away but His Word would stand forever? Only the God of the Bible. Who would ever dare to declare that He is the way, the truth and the life? And that all others attempting to take His place were, and are, fake pretenders and robbers? Only Jesus Christ!

It is incredible to see God speaking through the Jews and ancient Israel. It was both wonderful and terrifying. A tiny people with such a privilege to be God's microphone to the world. But also a warning that to fail in this responsibility of righteous thinking and godly living would let the world see that God plays no favorites and plays no games.

There are so many similarities—shocking ones—between ancient Israel and America today. These next four telecasts will tell that story. God's warning flags are flying for America to see. But not just the USA. Those warning flags are flying over the whole world. Men may invent their own scriptures. Only the Bible will stand. Men may declare other religions and saviors. Only Jesus Christ rose from the dead and can guarantee eternal life. So here we go—Ancient Israel and Modern America: Shocking Similarities!

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**PAGE 2 BORN FOR A PURPOSE**

1. Both came out of a broken, corrupt world.

Genesis 6:11,12; 12:1

2. Both began with God-fearing men and women called out

Genesis 12:4,5; 15:5,6

(Brief American history)

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**PAGE 3 THEY HAD THEIR PRIORITIES STRAIGHT**

3. Both began with long journeys to their “promise land”

Genesis 12:2-4

4. Foreigners came seeking God, not gold—freedom, not slavery—opportunity, not a guaranteed hand-out

2 Chronicles 6:32,33

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**PAGE 4 THE ROAD TO RUIN BEGINS**

5. Esteem of the Sacred Scriptures versus casting them off

Deuteronomy 6:4-9;

2 Kings 22:8-11 (Josiah found The Book among the junk!)

6. Spiritual Shepherds—from good to greedy

Micah 2:6; Ezekiel 34:2,7,8-10

Exodus 32:6; Numbers 21:5; 2 Timothy 4:1-4

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**PAGE 5 FROM HUMBLE SERVANTS TO “SPOILED ROYALTY”**

7. From “servant politicians” to “spoiled royalty”

Deut.17:14-20; 1 Kings 10:26; 11:1-9

8. The Educators—From God-fearers to God-mockers

Amos 3:8; 2 Chron. 36:15,16

(Compare USA today)