



# It Might Be Today

## The United States of Europe

We like every week to bring what we call a Prophecy Update. We show how news and trends in the world are corroborating centuries-old prophecies found in the Bible.

The Bible predicts that in the last days the nations of the world will move towards forming a one-world government. The prophet Daniel, in his interpretation of the troubling dream of Babylon's King Nebuchadnezzar, indicates that the final government of the Great Tribulation will be an extension of the old Roman Empire. In fact, we sometimes call this future government the revived Roman Empire.

We therefore look to Europe, and especially the European Union, as a possible fulfillment of these prophecies.

Writing for Forbes.com, Clem Chambers titled his December 12 article, *The 'United States of Europe' Beckons*.<sup>1</sup>

Excerpts:

It has long been said that the euro was just a step towards a federal Europe. When the European currency went into crisis, as it would be assured to do so, it would force closer fiscal integration - effectively meaning closer political union.

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<sup>1</sup> [http://www.rap-con.com/signs/the-united-states-of-europe-beckons?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+rap-con+%28Rapture+Condition+-+Signs+of+the+Times+-+http%3A%2F%2Fwww.rap-con.com%29](http://www.rap-con.com/signs/the-united-states-of-europe-beckons?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+rap-con+%28Rapture+Condition+-+Signs+of+the+Times+-+http%3A%2F%2Fwww.rap-con.com%29)

Closer union appears to be coming true. The euro, in its old form, has fallen into crisis and the price European countries have to pay is a large loss of sovereignty. Nationalists would consider this disastrous. In reality, there are not so many nationalists in Europe these days and many countries, and their populations, consider themselves European and see little problem with further integration.

A December 14 article on the L.A. Times website was titled (as a question), *A United States of Europe?*<sup>2</sup>

Excerpts:

Are we witnessing the birth of the United States of Europe?

There are uncanny similarities between the current round of wheeling and dealing and the founding of the United States of America... In 1781, the 13 states had come together behind a treaty-constitution that broadly resembles present European arrangements.

A United States of Europe is what you'd expect from reading the Bible. A United States of Europe is what you see from reading the news.

I remind you that although we follow the fulfillment of Bible prophecy, we are not waiting for any prophecy to be fulfilled. Jesus promised to return to resurrect and rapture the church as an imminent event. By that we mean the certainty that He may come at any moment and the fact that no prophesied event stands between the believer and that hour.

Are you rapture-ready? If not, get ready, stay ready, and keep looking up.  
***Ready or not, Jesus is coming!***

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<sup>2</sup> <http://articles.latimes.com/2011/dec/14/opinion/la-oe-ackerman-europe-20111214>