

# CAUSES & EVIDENCES OF GOD'S JUDGMENT ON NATIONS

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## I. Causes of God's Judgments Upon His Own People

### Sins in Relationship to God:

- Forgetting God\* (Isaiah 17:10; 51:12-13; Jeremiah 2:32; 3:19-21; 13:24-25; 18:15; Ezekiel 22:12; 23:35; Hosea 8:14).
- Not reverently fearing the LORD and treating Him as holy\* (Haggai 2:12-14).
- Not obeying the LORD God, or keeping His commandments and statutes\* (Leviticus 26:14-17; Deuteronomy 28:15, 62; II Kings 18:11-12; Psalm 81:11-12; Isaiah 42:24; Jeremiah 7:23-28; 11:8; Daniel 9:10-11, 14; Hosea 4:10).
- Consulting others and other sources above God and His Word, making an idol of them, and “departing from their God”\* (Hosea 4:12).
- Rejecting God's Law and commandments\* (Isaiah 5:24-25; Ezekiel 22:26; Hosea 4:6; Amos 2:4).
- Failing to keep the Sabbath or LORD's Day holy\* (II Chronicles 36:17-21; Ezekiel 22:8).
- Sinning and rebelling against the LORD\* (Numbers 32:23; Deut. 9:24; II Kings 17:5-7; Psalm 78:17-19, 40-41, 56; Isaiah 3:8; Ezekiel 20:8, 38; Daniel 9:5-16; Micah 1:13).
- Lack of knowledge of God, His commandments, His ways\* (Isaiah 5:12-13; Hosea 4:6).
- Neglecting and putting personal priorities above the temple/church\* (Haggai 1:2-11).
- Forsaking the LORD\* (Ezra 8:22; Jeremiah 2:17; Hosea 1:2; 9:1; II Peter 2:15).
- Tolerating Jezebel: rebellion against God and Godly authority, and seduction to idolatry and immorality\* (Revelation 2:20).
- Idolatry, worship of false gods, incorporating false ideologies and gods, believing lies\* (Exodus 32; Numbers 25:1-5; II Kings 17:7-12; 21:1-15; II Chronicles 24:17-18; Psalm 106:28-29; Jeremiah 7:30-31; 11:10-13; 18:13-17; 44:15-28; Ezekiel 8:6-18; 22:1-4; Hosea 4:12-13; Amos 2:4).
- Giving those who worship false gods a place of influence, leadership, or speaking from the pulpit in God's temple/church (Ezekiel 44:5-9; USA, National Cathedral).\*

### Sins in Relationship to Leaders and Messengers:

- Contending with the LORD by rebelling against God-appointed leadership\* (Numbers 12; 16; 17:5, 10; 20:2-13; I Corinthians 10:9).
- Refusing to listen to the word of the LORD, or His prophets, and silencing or murdering them\* (I King 19:1-3; II Kings 9:7-10, 30-37; II Chron. 16:10; 18:6-8, 12-27; 24:19-22; 36:12, 15-17; Jeremiah 11:18-23; 25:1-11; Amos 2:11-12; 7:13; Zechariah 7:11-14).
- Choosing political leaders, officials, judges “not of Me”\* (Hosea 8:3).

### Sin, Iniquity, Pride, Bad Character, Personal Injustices:

- Complaining and grumbling\* (Exodus 15:24; 16:2-12; 17:1-7; Numbers 11; 14:1-35; 21:4-9; I Corinthians 10:10).
- Pride, arrogance, stubbornness of heart\* (Isaiah 9:9-12; Jeremiah 7:24-26; 9:13-16; 11:8; 13:9; 18:12; Romans 2:5).
- Unrepented sin, iniquity, transgressions, uncleanness\* (Psalm 7:11-16; Jer. 8:4-7; Lam. 1:5; Ezekiel 39:23-24; Hosea 4:7-9; 9:9; Amos 3:1-2; Micah 2:10; II Corin. 12:21).

- Wicked ways and wickedness\* (II Chronicles 7:13-14).
- Unashamed of own sin\* (Jeremiah 6:15; 8:12).
- Greed\* (Proverbs 11:6; Jeremiah 8:10; Luke 12:15; Ephesians 5:3; Colossians 3:5-6).
- No faithfulness, truth, kindness, or loyalty\* (Jeremiah 8:10; Hosea 4:1; John 8:44).
- Swearing, deception, stealing\* (Hosea 4:2).
- Oppressing widows, orphans, strangers, poor, and needy\* (Amos 2:6-7; Zechariah 7:10).
- Opposing, betraying, and selling the righteous\* (Amos 2:6; Matthew 10:5-6, 16-28).
- Violence\* (Psalm 7:16; 11:5-6; Ezekiel 7:11, 23; 8:17; 12:19; Hosea 4:2).

#### Sexual Sins, Murder:

- Immorality, adultery, lewdness, prostitution\* (Numbers 25:1-9; I Samuel 2:12-17, 22-34; 3:10-18; 4:11; 18; Jeremiah 13:22-27; Lamentations 1:8-9; Ezekiel 22:9-11; 23:1-49; Amos 2:7-8; I Corinthians 10:8; Revelation 2:14, 20-23).
- Murder/shedding innocent blood\* (Genesis 9:5-6; Numbers 35:33; Deuteronomy 19:10-13; Isaiah 1:15; Jeremiah 22:17-20; Ezekiel 22:3-13, 27).
- Abortion, child sacrifice, shedding innocent blood of children\* (Leviticus 20:1-5; II Kings 17:16-18; 21:6, 16; 24:2-4; Psalm 106:37-39; Jeremiah 7:30-34; 19:2-9; 32:35; Ezekiel 20:26-31 ["Bamah" = a high place]; 23:1-4, 35-39, 45).

#### Sins and Failures of Leadership:

- Clergy and leaders follow the people instead of God\* (Hosea 4:9).
- Clergy and prophets are unwilling to speak truth to, reprove, find fault with, and expose the sin of the people\* (Hosea 4:4-9).
- Leaders who do not treat the LORD as holy; walk in unbelief, anger, and disobedience; pervert God's words and laws; teach lies; worship idols; lead God's people astray\* (Numbers 21:12; I Kings 16; Jeremiah 8:8; Ezekiel 22:25-31; Zechariah 10:2-3).
- Leaders who turn places of true worship of God into places of false or idol worship, in order to capture the loyalty of the people to themselves and away from the True God and His Word (Genesis 12:8; 28:19; 31:13; 35:1; I Kings 12:26-13:5; II Kings 10:29-32; Amos 3:14).
- Leaders who are corrupt, rebels, thieves, evil, seek counsel of mediums, murderers\* (I Kings 16:29-33; 21; II Kings 9:7-9, 21-26, 30-37; I Chronicles 10:13-14; Isaiah 1:21-23; Hosea 5:10; Micah 7:3).
- Government leaders who appoint their own priests contrary to God's instructions, and make their own rules of worship (I Kings 12:31-33; 13:33-34).
- Government leaders who try to supersede and exercise the authority God gave to priests and prophets\* (I Samuel 13:8-14; II Chronicles 26:16-21).
- Not one leader stands for God, "does justice, who seeks truth" (Jer. 5:1; Ezek. 22:30-31).
- Perverting justice; failing to "dispense true justice"; casting down righteousness\* (I Samuel 8:3; Isaiah 1:21-25; Amos 5:7; Zechariah 7:9).
- Pride of power\* (Leviticus 26:19).

## **II. Causes of God's Judgment Upon Any People or Nation**

#### Sins in Relationship to God:

- Sin, transgression, iniquity, rebellion, evil, wickedness, abominations\* (Genesis 3; 15:15-21; Exodus 20:5; Deuteronomy 9:4-5; Ezra 9:11; Isaiah 13:6-11; Jeremiah 25:31; Amos 1:3, 6, 9, 11, 13; 2:1, 4, 6; Nahum 1:3).

- Pride, arrogance, haughtiness\* (Prov. 8:13; 16:18; 29:23; Is. 16:6-14; 25:10-12; Jer. 48).
- Idolatry\* (Exodus 20:4-5; Nahum 1:14).
- Sorcery\* (Nahum 3:4).
- Reap what sowed: "As you have done, it will be done to you"\* (Psalm 28:4; Jeremiah 17:10; 25:14; Obadiah 1:15; Matthew 16:27; Galatians 6:7; Revelation 2:23; 22:12).
- Increasing commerce, trade, and wealth with no acknowledgment of God (Nahum 3:16).
- Hating God\* (Exodus 20:5; Deuteronomy 7:10; 32:41).
- Being an adversary and enemy of God\* (Deuteronomy 32:41; Nahum 1:2).
- Violating God's house, including taking its treasures\* (Jeremiah 51:51-56; Ezekiel 25:1-4; Daniel 9:26-27; 11:31; Joel 3:5; Matthew 24:15).

#### Sins in Relationship to God's People and Their Land:

- Causing God's people to sin and be immoral\* (Numbers 31:15-17).
- Oppressing God's people (Nahum 1:12-15; 2:1-2).
- Violence to God's people, including killing them\* (Jeremiah 51:49; Ezekiel 35; Joel 3:19, 21; Amos 1:3-15; Revelation 16:4-7; 17:6; 18:8, 20, 24; 19:1-2).
- For human trafficking and slavery,\* selling God's people (Joel 3:3, 6).
- For deporting God's chosen people among the nations (Joel 3:2, 6; Amos 1:6-10).
- For dividing up Israel, the LORD's special land\* (Joel 3:2).

#### Sexual Sins, Abominations, Perversions:

- Idolization of the female body (including pornography) and of women\* (i.e., Asheroth).
- Idolization of the male body (including pornography)\* (i.e., Asherim).
- Immorality, adultery, incest, uncovering nakedness, lewdness\* (Leviticus 18:3, 6-20, 24-25, 27; Ezekiel 22:9-12; I Corinthians 6:13, 16, 18; Revelation 9:21; 14:8; 17:1-3; 18:2-3, 5-6; 19:2; 21:8; 22:15).
- Prostitution, harlotry\*: female or male (I Kings 14:23-24; Isaiah 23:15-17; Nahum 3:3-6).
- Homosexuality and Lesbianism\* (Genesis 19:4-5; Lev. 18:22, 24-25, 27; II Peter 2:6-8).
- Bestiality\* (Leviticus 18:23, 24-25, 27).
- Unashamedly displaying sin\* (Isaiah 3:9).

#### Lies, Pillaging, Corruption, Violence :

- Lies and pillaging\* (Nahum 3:1).
- Corruption and violence\* (Genesis 6:11-13; Psalm 11:5-6; Proverbs 1:19).

#### Injustice, Innocent Bloodshed, Child Sacrifice, Murder:

- Murder/shedding innocent blood\* (Genesis 4:8-12; 9:5-6; Numbers 35:33; Ezekiel 22:1-13; Hosea 4:2; 12:14; Nahum 3:1; Revelation 9:21; 21:8; 22:15).
- Abortion, child sacrifice, shedding innocent blood of children\* (Leviticus 18:21; Deuteronomy 12:31; 18:9-10; II Kings 17:31; Psalm 106:35-39; Hosea 9:13).
- Murdering followers of Jesus Christ (Revelation 6:9-11).
- Final judgment for total iniquity (Genesis 6:13, 17; 7:4, 21-23; Joel 3:2, 9-16, 19, 21).

#### Sins and Failures of Leaders, Civil Government, Military, Warfare:

- Corrupt, wicked, lawless leaders\* (Jeremiah 25:12, 32-36; Hosea 5:10-11; 7:2-3).
- Pride of power\* (e.g., Pharaoh; Lev. 26:19; Jer. 48:1, 14-20; 51:53-56; Ezekiel 30:6, 18; Hosea 7:10).

- Ripping open pregnant women, killing them and their unborn children\* (Amos 1:13).
- Authorizing abortion and infanticide\* (USA).
- Breaking covenant\* (Amos 1:9).
- Oppression, violence to people and kindred nations\* (Amos 1:9, 11; 3:9-10; Obadiah 1:10).
- Doing nothing to defend a kindred nation or ally, and joining their enemies in gloating over, plundering and murdering (Obadiah 1:11-14).
- Unjust or brutal warfare, and no compassion on allies or enemies\* (Amos 1:3, 11).
- Deporting entire populations, delivering them into power of an enemy (Amos 1:6, 9).
- Degrading and dishonoring treatment and murder of national leaders (Amos 2:1).
- “Plotted evil against the LORD” (Nahum 1:11).

### **III. Evidence of God’s Judgments**

#### Evidence in Spiritual Deadness, Spiritual Famine, and Believing What is False:

- Inability to hear or heed warning signs of impending devastation\* (Ezekiel 7:14).
- A “famine ... for hearing the words of the LORD” on leaders and people who rejected His Word\* (Hosea 4:6; Amos 8:11-12).
- Prophets and inspired men are viewed as fools, and “stumble with” the people “because of the grossness of your iniquity”\* (Hosea 4:5; 9:7).
- A “deluding influence so that they might believe what is false” because they “did not receive the love of the truth”\* (II Thessalonians 2:10-11).
- Profaning of God’s house, temple, church, secret places\* (Ezekiel 7:22).

#### Evidence of Loss of God’s Blessing, and Being Under Curses and Judgments:

- God not listening to the prayers, calls, and cries of people\* (Jeremiah 11:14).
- Stubbornness or hardness of heart\* (Exodus 8:15, 19, 32; 9:7, 34-35; Psalm 81:12).
- Confusion, opposition, and problems with everything one undertakes\* (Deuteronomy 28:20; Isaiah 22:5; Micah 7:4).
- Eating but never being satisfied\* (Leviticus 26:26; Hosea 4:10; Micah 6:14; Haggai 1:6).
- People languish (Hosea 4:3).
- Sickness that is devastating\* (Micah 6:13; Revelation 2:22).
- A “trembling heart, failing of eyes, and despair of soul”\* (Deuteronomy 28:65).
- “Madness ... blindness and ... bewilderment of heart”\* (Deuteronomy 28:28, 34).
- No peace\* (Isaiah 48:22; 57:21; Jeremiah 6:14; 12:12; Ezekiel 7:25; 13:10-16; Zechariah 8:10; Matthew 10:34; Revelation 6:4).
- Constant fear and dread day and night\* (Deuteronomy 28:66-67).
- “Sudden terror”\* (Leviticus 26:16).
- Life hangs in doubt\* (Deuteronomy 28:66).
- Being “oppressed and robbed continually”\* (Deuteronomy 28:29, 33).
- A sense of being under a curse everywhere one goes (Deuteronomy 28:16, 19).
- “Great tribulation” (Revelation 2:22).
- People killing each other\* (Revelation 6:4).
- Cannibalism (Leviticus 26:29; Deuteronomy 28:53-57; Jeremiah 19:9).

#### Evidence in Relationships, Marriages, Families, Sexual Relations, Respect for Authority:

- Weak men – men not having strength to lead and protect (Judges 4; Nahum 3:13).
- Oppressing and dishonoring one another\* (Isaiah 3:5).

- Contempt and enmity, even within own household\* (Micah 7:6; Zechariah 8:10).
- Mistrust, even between husband and wife, and family members\* (Micah 7:5).
- Difficulty bearing children, and severe problems with children\* (Deuteronomy 28:18; Hosea 9:11).
- Betrothed/engaged woman is violated (Deuteronomy 28:30).
- Girls/women becoming more immoral because fathers and husbands are\* (Hosea 4:14).
- Vicious hostility between husbands & wives, other family members\* (Deut. 28:54, 56).
- Wives being given to other men\* (Jeremiah 6:12; 8:10; divorce may be a means).
- Children “given to another people” or taken captive (Deut. 28:32, 41; Lamentations 1:5).
- Children dying because of a parent’s immorality or adultery (Revelation 2:23).

#### Evidence of God Giving People Over to Their Own Sexual Sin:

Based on Romans 1:24-28 (II Peter 2:2-19):

- Standards of purity and morality are abandoned.\*
- What was dishonorable becomes acceptable.\*
- What was forbidden becomes permissible.\*
- Impurity, immorality, unrestrained lust, and pornography pervade the culture.\*
- Sexual transmitted diseases, HIV, AIDS become plagues.\*
- Adultery is not condemned by society or prosecuted.\*
- Gender confusion.\*
- Lesbianism, homosexuality, and bisexuality dramatically increase.\*
- Many people become reprobates.\*
- Sexual deviant behaviors multiply.\*

#### Evidence of Lawlessness, Despising Authority, Rejecting Rule of Law:

Lawlessness increases, undermining morality and rule of law (Proverbs 29:18; Jeremiah 18:18; Lamentations 2:9; Matthew 7:23; 24:12; Romans 6:19; II Peter 2:7-10; I John 3:4).

#### Evidence in Bad, Contentious, Failed, Displaced, or Destroyed Leaders:

- Loss of good, wise, discerning leaders\* (Isaiah 3:1-3; Hosea 7:7-11; 13:10).
- Leaders not alert to dangers, unaware, unconcerned, relaxing, sleeping (Nahum 3:18).
- Lack of courage\* (Leviticus 26:36; Isaiah 22:3; Lamentations 1:6; Ezekiel 7:17, 27).
- Leaders deceived or being deceived by advisors\* (Jer. 49:16; Micah 1:14; Rev. 20:3,8).
- Leaders fighting against each other\* (Jeremiah 51:46).
- Leaders dismayed and unable to solve overwhelming problems\* (Ezekiel 7:26-27; Hosea 13:9-10).
- Immature rulers who exercise oppressive, arbitrary power, are foolish\* (Isaiah 3:4, 12).
- Women displace men as rulers and leaders, and lead people astray\* (Isaiah 3:12).
- Executive officers, judges, princes removed or slain\* (Isaiah 40:23; Amos 2:3).
- Death or assassination of leaders\* (Joshua 10:22-26; Amos 1:5, 8, 15; 2:3).

#### Evidence in Breaking Down of Pride, Power, and Influence:

- Pride of power broken\* (Leviticus 26:19).
- “I will bring you down,’ declares the LORD”\* (Obadiah 1:4; Amos 3:11).
- Destruction of “whatever you devise against the LORD” (Nahum 1:9).

#### Evidence in Relationship to Foreigners Living in Land:

- Foreigners among you “rise above you higher and higher”\* (Deuteronomy 28:43).

- Foreigners “lend to you,” and become head over you\* (Deuteronomy 28:44).

#### Evidence in Nation-to-Nation Relationships:

- Diminished influence and power in relation to other nations\* (Obadiah 1:2).
- “Swallowed up” by nations, greatly influenced and ruled by them (Hosea 8:8; 11:5).
- Despised, a reproach to, and mocked by other nations\* (Ezekiel 22:4-5; Obadiah 1:2).
- Supposed allies deceive, betray, turn against, and ambush\* (Obadiah 1:7).
- Becoming “a horror, a proverb, and a taunt among all the people”\* (Deut. 28:37).

#### Evidence in Provision, Home, Land, Property, Business, Economy, Wealth Problems:

- The land mourns (Hosea 4:3).
- Lack of food, continual problems with provision (Deut. 28:17; Amos 4:6; Hag. 2:16-17).
- Food and water supply, and their support chain gone (Isaiah 3:1; Joel 1:16).
- Loss of productivity (Leviticus 26:20; Haggai 1:11).
- Low productivity, loss of productivity of crops and farmland, loss of harvest, sowing but reaping little (Leviticus 26:26; Deut. 11:17; 28:18; 38; Micah 6:15; Haggai 1:6, 10).
- Crops and trees that are infertile or suffer reduced fertility, or destroyed by nature; and land is desolate (Leviticus 26:20, 32; Deuteronomy 28:39-40).
- Stolen crops, farm produce, or work products (Leviticus 26:16).
- Planting a vineyard or crop, but not able to enjoy its fruit (Deut. 28:30; Amos 5:11).
- Cattle, herds, animals: low fertility, stealing, or other loss (Deuteronomy 28:18, 31).
- Fish disappear from lakes and oceans (Hosea 4:3).
- Inability to preserve possessions (Micah 6:14).
- Building a house but not being able to live in it (Deuteronomy 28:30).
- Loss of home, land\* (Deut. 28:65; Isaiah 5:9; Ezekiel 7:24; Lam. 1:7; Amos 3:15; 5:11).
- Inability to prosper\* (Deuteronomy 28:29, 63; II Chronicles 24:20; Jeremiah 2:37).
- Loss of earnings and wealth, especially what was gained by injustice or immoral means; impoverishment\* (Ezek. 7:11; Isa. 3:18-24; Micah 1:7; Haggai 1:6, 9; James 5:1-6).
- Giving up or throwing away gold, silver, and wealth (Ezekiel 7:19).
- National treasury in plundered and vanquished\* (Hosea 13:15).
- Loss of land or removal from land and nation (Jeremiah 8:10; 9:16).

#### Evidence in Calamities, Famines, Fire, Earthquakes, Disasters in Nature:

- Calamities from which you cannot escape\* (Amos 3:6; Micah 2:3).
- Drought, famine, blight, mildew, no rain, scorching wind, dry earth, loss of pastureland (Leviticus 26:19; Deut. 11:17; 28:22-24; I Kings 8:35, 37; II Chronicles 7:13; Ezekiel 7:15; Joel 1:17-20; Amos 1:2; 4:7-9; Nahum 1:4; Haggai 1:10-11).
- Poisoned water, wormwood (Jeremiah 9:15).
- Fire\* (Amos 1:4, 7, 10, 12, 14; 2:2, 5; Nahum 1:6; 3:13, 15).
- Earthquakes\* (Isaiah 29:6; Ezekiel 38:18-20; Amos 1:1; 8:8; Nahum 1:5-6; Revelation 6:12; 8:5; 11:13).
  - ❖ USA, 1994: 6.7 earthquake struck San Fernando Valley, California, covering the exact area where 90 percent of the pornographic films were being made in the USA, damaging the offices of all 70 pornographic studios and distributors.
- Great thunder, hail, and lightening that are very destructive (Exodus 9:18-33).
- Deep darkness (Exodus 10:21-23).
- Wild beast devouring children, adults, and farm animals (Leviticus 26:22).

#### Evidence in Sicknesses and Plagues:

- Consumption, fever, inflammation\* (Leviticus 26:16; Deuteronomy 28:22).
- Consumed, withered (Nahum 1:10).
- “Miserable and chronic sicknesses”\* (Deuteronomy 28:59, 61; I Kings 8:37).
- Diseases\* (Deuteronomy 28:60).
- Pestilence (Deuteronomy 28:21; Leviticus 26:25; I Kings 8:37).
- Pestilence causing the death of many animals (Exodus 9:2-7; II Chronicles 7:13).
- Plagues (Deut. 28:59, 61; I Kings 8:37; Psalm 106:28-29; Ezekiel 7:15; Amos 4:10).
- Plague of insects, gnats, lice (Exodus 8:16-24, 31), or devouring caterpillars (Amos 4:9).
- Plague of frogs (Exodus 8:1-14).
- Plague of boils or tumors on people and animals (Exodus 9:8-11; Deut. 28:27, 35).
- Destroying locusts, crickets, grasshoppers (Exodus 10:4-6, 12-15, 19; Deuteronomy 28:42; I Kings 8:37; II Chronicles 7:13; Joel 1:1-12; 2:25).
- Death plague (Exodus 11:4-6; 12:12, 29).

#### Evidence in People and Leaders Being Cut Off/Eliminated:

- Inhabitants cut off/eliminated (Amos 1:5, 8).
- Leaders cut off/eliminated (Amos 1:5, 8, 15; 2:3).

### **IV. Evidence in Attacks, Destruction, and Warfare**

*What happens when God withdraws His protection or brings righteous judgment*

#### Attacks and Wars by Enemies, Defeat, Destruction, Captivity, Servitude, Slavery:

- Destruction of own great defense capacities (Deuteronomy 28:52; Isaiah 22:8; Nahum 2:13; 3:12-13, 17).
- Attacks by enemies,\* violent destruction,\* death, annihilation (Leviticus 26:25; Deuteronomy 28:22, 49-50, 63; I Samuel 4; I Kings 8:35, 37; Jeremiah 9:16; Ezekiel 7:15, 24; Amos 1:14; 2:2; Nahum 2:1, 3-13; 3:2-3, 7).
- Defeat by enemies (Leviticus 26:17, 25; Deuteronomy 28:25; I Kings 8:33; Isaiah 3:25).
- Delivered into enemies hands\* (Leviticus 26:25; II Kings 21:11-15; Nehemiah 9:26-30).
- Plundered and despoiled by enemies (Isaiah 42:22; Ezra 9:7; Nahum 2:9).
- Taking of all food, produce, oil, wine, cattle, herds (Deuteronomy 28:51).
- Destruction of cities and towns (Leviticus 26:31; Nahum 1:8; 3:7, 8-19).
- “Cut off” (Nahum 1:12).
- Leaders taken into captivity, exile (II Kings 24:11-16; Amos 1:15; Nahum 3:10).
- Mothers “ripped open” and children “dashed in pieces” (Hosea 10:13; 13:16).
- “Small children were dashed to pieces” (Nahum 3:10).
- Dead are left for birds and beasts to consume (Deuteronomy 28:26).
- People are scattered and hiding from enemies (Isaiah 42:22; Nahum 3:18).
- Captivity or deportation from own land (Leviticus 26:33; Deuteronomy 28:36, 63; I Kings 8:46; II Kings 18:11; Ezra 9:7; Daniel 9:7; Amos 1:5).
- Serving enemies “in hunger, thirst, nakedness” and lack (Deuteronomy 28:48).
- Ruled over by enemies and enslaved to them (Leviticus 26:17; Deuteronomy 28:48).

#### Conducting Warfare Problems:

- Loss of courage\*, strength, power, military capacity, and ability to conquer enemies\*; fleeing before enemies (Isaiah 30:16-17; Jeremiah 46:1-6; 49:22-24; Amos 2:14-16).
- Slaughter by enemies (Josh. 10:7-11, 20; Judges 11:32-33; I Samuel 4:1-10; Amos 4:10).

### Targeted Destruction:

- Destruction of places and homes of idolatry, cities of idols (Leviticus 26:30; Jeremiah 19:13; 32:29; 51:47, 52).
- Annihilation of people who betray the LORD and worship idols (Exodus 32:1-6, 25-28, 33-35; Numbers 25:4-5, 9; Jeremiah 51:47, 52-56).
- All who tolerate Jezebel, who are idolatrous and immoral (Revelation 2:20-23).

### Near Total or Total Destruction:

- By fire like Sodom and Gomorrah (Genesis 19:13, 24-29; Amos 2:4; 4:11; II Peter 2:6; Revelation 18:2, 8, 10, 17, 19, 21).
- Only a fraction of the population survives (Deuteronomy 28:62; Amos 5:3).
- No survivors (Deuteronomy 2:32-34; 3:1-3; Joshua 6:2, 21; 10:28-40; Obadiah 1:18).

### All Nations:

- All nations will be judged (Jeremiah 25:15-33; Zephaniah 3:6-8; Zechariah 12:3, 9; 14:2-3, 12-13, 17-19; Haggai 2:22; Matthew 25:31-46; Revelation 6; 8; 9; 16; 18).

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Note: From the author's perspective, the aspects with a \* are already evident in the United States. Much of the remaining aspects may also be, or may soon become, evident if there is no great spiritual awakening, repentance, turning back to God, and national reformation.