

The 8 Stages of National  
Destruction in Isaiah 9  
Lessons 005 and 006  
1 - The Confederation of Enemies  
Part 2



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*Psalms 66:18 If I perceive sin in my heart, the Lord will not hear me.*

*Psalms 32:5 I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin. Selah.*

*1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all other unrighteousness.*

*1 Cor 11:31 But if we judge ourselves rightly, we should not be judged.*

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*Ephesians 2:8 For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; 9 not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.*

*Rom. 11:6, "But if it is by grace, it is no longer on the basis of works, otherwise grace is no longer grace."*

*Gal. 2:21, "I do not nullify the grace of God; for if righteousness comes through the Law, then Christ died needlessly."*

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*Gal. 3:24, "Therefore the Law has become our tutor to lead us to Christ, that we may be justified by faith."*

*1 Corinthians 3:11 For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.'*

*John 3:16, "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life."*

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**Isaiah 9:8-10 (English Standard Version)**

*The Lord has sent a word against Jacob, and it will fall on Israel; and all the people will know, Ephraim and the inhabitants of Samaria, who say in pride and in arrogance of heart: "The bricks have fallen, but we will build with dressed stones; the sycamores have been cut down, but we will put cedars in their place."*

*This is the context of the Isaiah 9:10 Judgement Video and the book, The Harbinger.*

If the USA, as the only other Nation besides Israel to be dedicated to the service of YHWH, is to suffer Israel's fate for turning its back on Him, there are 8 steps of destruction outlined in Isaiah 9:11-10:4

We will begin our study of the 8 Stages of National Destruction found in the remainder of the chapter....

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Only 2 nations, Israel and the United States of America, were dedicated to God at their founding.

When attacked on 9/11, the leaders of the USA responded with the same defiant words - by a congressman, a senator and a president - still without a change of heart towards God and His Word.

Rabbi Jonathan Cahn has hypothesized that the fate of the USA will be the same as that of ancient Israel, because of this arrogant boast.

He has documented numerous similarities and parallels to lend support to his theory.

This study continues the "Isaiah 9:10 Judgment" theory with the Next Step... The 8 Stages of National Destruction, found in the remainder of Chapter 9 and the first 4 verses of chapter 10.

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## The 8 Stages of National Destruction

*But the LORD raises the adversaries of Rezin against him, and stirs up his enemies. The Syrians on the east and the Philistines on the west devour Israel with open mouth.*

### Step 1 - The Confederation of Enemies

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*So the LORD cut off from Israel head and tail, palm branch and reed in one day-- the elder and honored man is the head, and the prophet who teaches lies is the tail; for those who guide this people have been leading them astray, and those who are guided by them are swallowed up.*

**Step 2 - The Fall of Political and Religious Leadership**

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*Therefore the Lord does not rejoice over their young men, and has no compassion on their fatherless and widows; for everyone is godless and an evildoer, and every mouth speaks folly.*

**Step 3 - Suspension of God's Logistical Blessings for the Youth and the Needy.**

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*For wickedness burns like a fire; it consumes briars and thorns; it kindles the thickets of the forest, and they roll upward in a column of smoke.*

**Step 4 - Suspension of His Restraint of Evil and its Resultant Blinding.**

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*Through the wrath of the LORD of hosts the land is scorched, and the people are like fuel for the fire; no one spares another.*

**Step 5 - Violence, Looting and Rioting.**

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*They slice meat on the right, but are still hungry, and they devour on the left, but are not satisfied; each devours the flesh of his own [family or neighbor].*

**Step 6 - Hunger and Famine.**

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*Manasseh devours Ephraim, and Ephraim devours Manasseh; together they are against Judah.*

*For all this his anger has not turned away, and his hand is stretched out still.*

**Step 7 - Civil War**

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**Parenthesis - 10:1–2 THE WARNING TO THE ELITE**

Woe to those who make unjust laws,  
to those who issue oppressive decrees,  
to deprive the poor of their rights  
and withhold justice from the oppressed of my people,  
making widows their prey  
and robbing the fatherless.

The Pronouncement of Judgment coming to punish the Power and Materialism Lust of the Nation's Elite, who, up until now, have thought they were immune.

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10:3-4

What will you do on the day of reckoning, when disaster comes from afar?

To whom will you run for help?

Where will you leave your riches?

Nothing will remain but to cringe among the captives or fall among the slain.

**Step 8 - The Nation Conquered -  
TEOTCAWKI**

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We Now Continue Our Study of  
The Modern Day Counterparts to the  
8 Stages of National Destruction  
with Part 2 of Stage 1 -  
The Confederation of Enemies

**Step 1 - The Confederation of Enemies**

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enemies.*

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Last week we looked at the spread of Islam, specifically  
Radical Islam, into Europe, through Peaceful Jihad  
infiltration; Africa, through war; and, the Middle East  
through war - looking at Libya and Egypt.  
We begin our study today with an update from Egypt:

Hillary Clinton meets Egypt generals after urging  
transition  
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called on the military to respect the outcome of the  
elections.*

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The top US diplomat arrived in Egypt amid a complex power struggle being played out between the newly-elected Islamist president, Mohamed Morsi, and the Supreme Council of the Armed Forces (SCAF).

A day after her first meeting with Morsi, Clinton was to hold talks with Field Marshal Hussein Tantawi -- the country's interim military ruler after president Hosni Mubarak was ousted last year ending three decades in power.

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Clinton has repeatedly called on the military to respect the outcome of the elections and told a news conference her talks with Tantawi would focus on "working to support the military's return to a purely national security role."

Morsi, Egypt's first democratically elected president, is locked in a standoff with the military after he ordered parliament to reconvene, defying an army decision to disband the house.

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But a declaration issued by the [SCAF](#) before Morsi was sworn in -- which acts as a temporary constitution -- granted the military sweeping powers, including legislative control, even though they handed over to Morsi on June 30. While Morsi's decree was applauded by supporters, it set off a firestorm of criticism from opponents who accused him of overstepping his authority.

Choosing her words carefully in the politically-charged [atmosphere](#), Clinton said "it is very clear that Egyptians are in the midst of complex negotiations about the transition" including the make-up of parliament, a new constitution and the full powers of the president."

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"Democracy is hard," she said. "It requires dialogue and compromise and real politics. We are encouraged and we want to be helpful. But we know that it is not for the [United States](#) to decide, it is for the Egyptian people to decide."

Clinton's meeting on Saturday with Morsi, a longtime member of the [Muslim Brotherhood](#), comes after Egypt's first free presidential elections following the ouster of decades-old US ally Mubarak, who enjoyed strong military backing.

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The United States supported the full transition to civilian rule, Clinton said, adding however she wanted to commend the military council "for representing the Egyptian people in the revolution."

"As compared to what we are seeing in [Syria](#) which is the military murdering their own people, the SCAF here protected the Egyptian nation," and had overseen free elections, Clinton said.

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"But there is more work ahead, and I think the issues around the parliament, the constitution have to be resolved between and among Egyptians."

Hundreds of protesters had gathered outside the US embassy and later Clinton's hotel to denounce what they said was "US interference in domestic affairs," the official MENA news agency reported.

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The US and Egyptian militaries have had a 30-year close alliance, and at the chaotic news conference one Egyptian reporter repeatedly tried to ask Clinton why the US had resumed its \$1.3 billion in annual military aid.

A senior State Department official said Clinton would "encourage Tantawi... to engage in dialogue and to avoid the kind of confrontation that could potentially lead to the transition veering off track."

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Clinton will also focus on the protection of religious minorities and of women, and was meeting later Tuesday with [women](#) activists and Coptic leaders.

The post-revolution rise of the Islamists has raised fears among women and among the country's 10-million-strong Christian community that their rights could be rolled back.

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With the economy in a shambles due to a fall in tourism and a lack of growth, Clinton also Saturday outlined economic support "to help Egypt stabilise its economy and to use debt relief to foster innovation, growth and job creation."

She unveiled plans for \$250 million in loan guarantees to Egyptian small and medium-sized businesses, as well as setting up a US-Egypt enterprise fund with some \$60 million in capital.

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-Summary-

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Let us shift our focus closer to home,  
with a look at Islam and the USA.

We'll begin with some introductory  
videos and then move to specific threats.

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2. Geert Wilders at 9/11 Memorial.
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Next, we will look at several reports revealing  
the appalling state of  
Militant Islam and US Border Security