

Isaiah 9 - The 8 Stages of National Destruction

Lessons 015 and 016

Stage 8 - Conquest from Afar



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.

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."*

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."

*"Trust in the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved"
Acts 16:31*

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....

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.

The 8 Stages of National Destruction

Isaiah 9:13

"And the people have not turned back to
Him who smites them, nor have they
sought יהוה of hosts."

Isaiah 9: 11

Step 1 - The Confederation of Enemies

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.

Isaiah 9: 14-16

Step 2 - The Fall of the Political and Religious Leaders

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.

Isaiah 9:17

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

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.

Isaiah 9:18

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

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

Isaiah 9:19

Step 5 - Violence, Looting and Rioting.

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.

Isaiah 9:20

Step 6 - Hunger and Famine.

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].

Isaiah 9:21
Step 7 - Civil War

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

Isaiah 10:3-4
Step 8 - Conquest from Afar -
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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.

Rather than take each stage in numerical order, I will present them randomly as current events suggest their eventual fulfillment.

It is evident that "Stage" erroneously suggests that one precedes and concludes before the next; however, some of them are "developing" simultaneously.

Therefore, we will skip from one to another as they develop.

Today we will look at some recent news related to the Conquest from Afar of Stage 8 - The Final Stage.

ANALYSTS: CHINA AIMS TO OVERWHELM U.S. DEFENSES

News

The New York Times

by: Keith Bradsher

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A Chinese warship fires a missile during a training exercise in the South China Sea. Photo Credit:AP

China is moving ahead with the development of a new and more capable generation of intercontinental ballistic missiles and submarine-launched missiles, increasing its existing ability to deliver nuclear warheads to the United States and to overwhelm missile defense systems, military analysts said this week.

Overall, China's steady strengthening of its military capabilities for conventional and nuclear warfare has long caused concern in Congress and among American allies in East Asia, particularly lately as Chinese has taken a more assertive position regarding territorial claims in the East China Sea and South China Sea. ...

Larry Wortzel, a former U.S. military intelligence officer and retired Army colonel who is now a commissioner of the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission, a panel created by Congress, said that China was developing the capability to put as many as 10 nuclear warheads on an ICBM plus a series of dummy warheads, ... which would have heat and electromagnetic devices designed to trick missile defense systems into perceiving them as being as threatening as the actual warheads, he said.

Congress asks how Russian sub went undetected in Gulf of Mexico

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WASHINGTON — The United States has been quietly investigating how a Russian Navy submarine spent a month in the Gulf of Mexico without being detected.

Congress has sought explanations to a report that the Russian submarine operated in the Gulf in June and July.

The Washington Free Beacon reported that a Russian sub cruised undetected in the Gulf of Mexico for several weeks.

A senior senator has sought details from the U.S. Navy and raised concerns that the Akula-class nuclear submarine could mark a new policy by the Kremlin to intervene in the Gulf.

“This submarine activity reportedly occurred in June and July, simultaneously with incursions by Russian strategic bombers into restricted U.S. airspace,” Sen. John Cornyn, a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said.

The Russian submarine deployment was first reported by Bill Gertz of the Washington Free Beacon, which has published numerous exclusives on U.S. national security issues.

On Aug. 19, Cornyn, a Texas Republican, sent a letter to U.S. Navy operations chief Adm. Jonathan Greenert on the report.

“The submarine patrol, taken together with the air incursions, seems to represent a more aggressive and destabilizing Russian military stance that could pose risks to our national security,” Cornyn said.

Neither the U.S. Defense Department nor the Russian Defense Ministry has discussed the deployment of Akula in the Gulf.

Russian Sub Gulf Of Mexico

Wall Street Daily

Russian nuclear sub was in Gulf of Mexico for a month, A nuclear-powered Russian attack submarine sailed into the Gulf of Mexico and remained undetected for a month, according to new reports, before leaving the area. It's unclear when the incident took place. Last month, Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin announced that Russia is seeking naval bases in two surprising nations, including one close to the United States. Proving to the world that they are still a major military player, allegedly a Russian submarine quietly patrolled the Gulf of Mexico unnoticed by the U.S. military. The stealthy nuclear – powered sub, armed with cruise missiles quietly traversed U.S. waters for weeks highlighting a potential flaw in America's security.

Further, the possible overt military action calls into question the so-called “friendly” relationship President Obama believes he shares with a re-elected Russian President Vladimir Putin. At a March Nuclear Security Summit Obama was caught on a hot mike telling former Russian President Dmitry Medvedev “after my election, I’ll have more flexibility.”

That statement sent shock waves into the military world.

The Russian stealth-like submarine that patrolled in U.S. waters is part of the SSN Akula (shark in Russian) class of submarines, according to NATO. The Russian sub has significantly improved its propellers to patrol much more quietly and was designed to destroy American subs.

According to the Washington Free Beacon, the Russian incursion caused concern for top-ranking military officials who point out the currently proposed \$500 billion in military cuts would hinder America's submarine detection capabilities.

Another reason for the military to be concerned about the possible provocative submarine move is the Navy's nuclear submarine base is located at Kings Bay, Georgia. Currently, the Navy keeps eight missile-firing submarines in the Georgia port.

Audios and Videos

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