

# Isaiah 9 - The 8 Stages of National Destruction

Lessons 017 and 018

Updates on Stages 5, 6 & 7 -  
Rioting/Violence, Famine  
and Civil War

*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 briars 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 -**  
**TEOTNAWKI**

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 Civil War of Stage 7 - The next to the last Stage; and the potential signs for the 5th Stage of Rioting Looting and Violence and the 6th Stage - Hunger and Famine.



There are many things going on in the nation today that are raising the ire of various segments of the population - segments on each side of the political spectrum and on each side of the religious spectrum - in fact in many segments of the country's citizens. We will explore some of them today. Please be advised that this author is very opinionated and anti-Obama, but that is the very point - people are very angry.

## So You Think You Are Free?

September 3, 2012 by [Bob Livingston](#)

So you think you are free? After all, we have a Constitution with a Bill of Rights that “preserves” our freedoms.

So you think you’re free? Ask [Brandon Raub](#) what life in a free country is like. He was kidnapped from his home by the FBI, Secret Service and local police over Facebook posts in which he questioned 9/11 and accused the Bush family of committing crimes. He was held for a week with no charges and had a psychiatrist threaten to medicate and brainwash him.

## The Disappearance Of Brandon Raub

August 24, 2012 by [Bob Livingston](#)

The state tried to make former Marine Brandon Raub “disappear.”

After being handcuffed and carted away from his Virginia home by the FBI, Secret Service and Chesterfield Police Department on Aug. 16, Raub was confined in the John Randolph Psychiatric Medical Hospital where he was given a mental evaluation. On Aug. 20, he was sentenced to up to 30 more days further confinement and ordered by a special judge to a Veteran’s Hospital more than three hours from his home — far away from his family and his legal team — even though a similar facility is about eight miles from his home.

The FBI, Secret Service and police admit [Raub has committed no crime](#). They simply didn’t like his Facebook posts calling 9/11 an inside job, accusing the Bush family of crimes and warning of a coming revolution.

Raub thought he was protecting America's freedoms when served his two tours of duty in the Mideast. He's learning that America is no longer the land of the free and the elites have no patience for dissent.

Speech is supposed to be protected — especially speech that makes people uncomfortable. But that is no longer the case in America.

A judge ordered Raub released yesterday, a week after he was dragged from his home. The petition filed by his persecutors was blank and didn't list a single allegation against him. The judge said Raub suffered a "deprivation of his liberty" **by being held without a clear claim.**

Free speech received a temporary reprieve. Raub lost seven days of his life.

He's **not alone**. John Whitehead of the Rutherford Institute, who gained Raub's release, says calls coming into his organization reveal a pattern of abuse.

In fact, veterans of the perpetual Mideast wars are increasingly being targeted by the state as needing **psychological evaluation**. That's because many of them come home and challenge the official line of the wars' results.

Thursday, August 23, 2012 9:35

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

**Date:** August 22, 2012 10:44:39 PM MDT

**To:** Darrell

**Subject: ANOTHER VETERAN RAIDED AND HIS FIREARMS CONFISCATED—MUST APPEAR BEFORE JUDGE FOR MENTAL EVALUATION/ALERT**

Steve, please call me at your earliest convenience. I have some breaking information regarding an Army combat veteran (and Christian) in Ohio who was just raided this evening for the same reasons Brandon Raub was arrested. There were no criminal charges, no suspicions of criminal activity charge, and he was *not* arrested but all of his firearms were confiscated and he has been given a notice to appear before a judge. He is a Purple Heart recipient, no criminal background, no issues with prior VA psych evals.

I just got off the phone with him and would like to pass along all of the information (and there is quite a bit) so others can be made aware of what is happening.

At 18:40 EST on 22/Aug/2012, I received a call from a very close friend of mine in west central Ohio, claiming he had just had all firearms confiscated. At first I thought he was joking, as we often do, so I made some sarcastic remarks, but he continued explaining what he had gone through. I stopped him and asked if he was being serious or just pulling my leg. He assured me he was being serious.

I'll provide you with the details as best I can- he conveyed all of this information to me during our second phone conversation after I had returned home at approximately 20:30 EST.

A search warrant was executed by Miami County Ohio Sheriff's deputies at approximately 1730 EST at the home of my friend, at the exact time he was returning home from work. The minute he got in the back door from the garage, there was a knock at the front door, and a cruiser pulled up directly behind his truck (which he could see from inside the house.) There were seven Sheriff's deputies in total, and the warrant they produced gave them the ability to find, secure, and obtain any deadly weapons.



The reason stated on the warrant was for the “safety of the defendant (my friend,) and the general public.” The order was signed by a local judge around noon on 21/Aug/2012.

My friend was able to read off parts of the warrant to me, and I transcribed them as best I could:

*“...Defendant shall not possess, use, carry, or obtain any deadly weapon and shall turn over all deadly weapons in defendant’s possession to the law enforcement agency that serves this order. Any law enforcement agency is authorized to take possession of deadly weapons pursuant to this paragraph and hold them in protective custody until further court order...”*

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*“...if defendant is in possession of deadly weapons, defendant is guilty of violating Ohio revised code 2923.13(5). Whoever violates this section is guilty of having weapons while under disability, a felony of the third degree...”*

Here's the revised code the warrant referred to:

*“2923.13 Having weapons while under disability.*

*(5) The person is under adjudication of mental incompetence, has been adjudicated as a mental defective, has been committed to a mental institution, has been found by a court to be a mentally ill person subject to hospitalization by court order, or is an involuntary patient other than one who is a patient only for purposes of observation. As used in this division, “mentally ill person subject to hospitalization by court order” and “patient” have the same meanings as in section 5122.01 of the Revised Code.”*

The deputies confiscated one .45 caliber pistol, one .380 caliber pistol, a 12 gauge shotgun, two AR-15 rifles, and a stripped AR-15 lower receiver. My friend was able to see what the deputy/detective wrote on the evidence list regarding the firearm descriptions. The shotgun was listed as a “hunting shotgun,” the pistols were listed by their caliber, and the two ARs were listed as “*tactical assault rifles*.” What was even more strange is the detective then listed all the accessories on the ARs, including red dot sights, laser sights, foregrips, 30 round magazines, etc. It should also be stated one of those ARs was his fiancée’s, and the deputies claimed it was shared ownership and therefore had to be confiscated. A hunting knife was also confiscated. No magazines or ammunition were confiscated.

In addition to the confiscations, the deputies attempted to question my friend and his fiancée. I didn't get specific details on the questions asked. They refused to answer any questions without an attorney present. When my friend stated, "This is bullshit," one of the deputy detectives remarked, "Look man, I'm just doing my job."

The icing on the police-state-cake was a notice to appear before a judge for "an evaluation of mental competency." The judge will decide if he has to see a state psych. Keep in mind, too, if during the time between now and the judge's decision, another search warrant could be executed. If they find any "deadly weapons" in his house, he'll be charged with a **FELONY** and arrested.

Ohio revised code is extremely vague on the definition of a “deadly weapon,” maybe intentionally so. Like Brandon Raub, there were no criminal charges, no suspicions of criminal activity. Unlike Brandon Raub’s case, however, the state of Ohio won’t allow law enforcement to involuntarily commit a person unless there is an immediate need to do so, such as holding a gun to their head or another person’s head. Ohio law requires a judge to make the decision on having a person evaluated for mental illness. Of course, you’re then evaluated by a state-appointed psych, and that isn’t exactly going to play out in your favor. Had my friend lived in Virginia, he may be sitting in a mental hospital (prison) right now. Or worse.

Steve- this man is an Army combat veteran, a Purple Heart recipient, a Christian working for a Christian company, his father is a pastor and a police officer, he has no criminal record aside from a speeding ticket many years ago, and no psychiatric problems, no PTSD, etc. He's not on any medication. He and his fiancée have three children, and their wedding is in 30 days. Heck, he even quit smoking earlier this year until this assault on his freedom happened. He is an upstanding person with strong values and a good heart. This should not be happening, and yet it is. We know why he was raided, but we don't know why he was raided, if you know what I mean. There is no indication of anybody filing a complaint against him, and no indication of who asked for the judge's signature or why.

My friend does have a lawyer (after shelling out \$2500...Thank God he and his fiancée have good jobs and live responsibly so they could have money saved up for an emergency. Of course, that money *was* earmarked for prep items like food, clothing for their kids, etc.) The lawyer will be filing motions tomorrow. I told him to keep on his lawyer and to be extremely aggressive with discovery- find out how far up these orders came from, because I can assure this wasn't a local operation. He has only lived in the county for five weeks!

When I hung up with my friend at around 21:30, I told him to be safe and that we'd be praying for him.



Back to the original article...

The Department of Homeland Security has for years been [laying the groundwork](#) toward branding dissent as terrorism and naming veterans as possible ring leaders. Using charges of psychosis or nuttury is one way the state marginalizes dissenters.

### **US Veterans Forcibly Sequestered in Mental Hospitals is Indefinite Detention**

**Susanne Posel** Infowars.com

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After Special Justice Walter Douglas Stokes sentenced former US Marine Brandon Raub to 30 days detention in the psychiatric ward of the Veterans Hospital, Circuit Court Judge Allan Sharrett [dismissed](#) the case citing that the original petition was “devoid of any factual allegations that it could not be reasonably expected to give rise to a case or controversy.”

John Whitehead, attorney for the Rutherford Institute and Raub has stated that since the former Marine's detention case, he has received numerous [stated](#) from other veterans who are being discriminated against. The latest trend is to have our former US service men and women declared mentally ill and detained against their will.

Just as Raub was forcibly detained in a mental ward, [another veteran](#) has been taken without charge or criminal activity. His firearms were confiscated and he was given a court date.

In a [study](#) published in the Archives of Internal Medicine, collaborating with the VA Medical Center, an estimated 1/3rd of veterans returning from Afghanistan and Iraq were determined to be mentally or psychologically ill.

Touting post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), more than half of returning veterans are considered suffering from a war-related mental disorder.

The authors of the study explain: “Our results signal a need for improvements in the primary prevention of military service-related mental health disorders, particularly among our youngest service members . . . because they are young, they are more likely to be of lower rank and more likely to have greater combat exposure than their older active-duty counterparts.”

However, the authors do admit that “our results may overestimate the burden of mental health disorders because veterans with mental health disorders may be more likely to seek treatment at a VA facility than those without.”

Most recently is the inception of [oppositional defiance disorder](#) (ODD) which is described as a mental disease wherein free thinkers, non-conformists, civil disobedience supporters, those who question authority and are perceived as being hostile toward the government are labeled mentally ill.

Psychiatrics [claim](#) that sufferers have “a recurrent pattern of negativistic, defiant, disobedient, and hostile behavior toward authority figures that persists for at least 6 months” which includes:

- Persistent stubbornness
- Resistance to directions
- Unwillingness to go along with the crowd
- Deliberately annoying others
- Testing limits by ignoring orders

The RAND Corporation asserts that the cost of caring for mentally ill veterans was more than \$12 billion in 2007. Katherine Watkins, senior natural scientist for RAND said: “With some changes, the VA could provide even better and more cost-effective care for the nation’s veterans, as well as serve as a model for other health care systems.”

The RAND Corporation paints US veterans as dangerous because of the degree to which they are mentally affected by their service exposure to war and war-like conditions. The globalist think-tank says veterans are suffering from “schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, posttraumatic stress disorder, major depression, and substance use disorders.”

Doctors have [classified](#) Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy (CTE) as an incurable brain disease that soldiers returning from war suffer from. After having injured the brain during battle, soldiers are being touted as displaying large bursts of anger and depression while having their vital motor skills and memory impacted.

Symptoms of CTE are recognized as memory loss, confusion, impaired judgment, impulse control problems, aggression, depression, and, eventually, progressive dementia.

US veterans, being diagnosed with traumatic brain injury (TBI) are being [tracked](#) by the Department of Defense (DoD) because they may display personality changes that could come on without warning and effect their ability to acclimate back into American society.

Researchers are claiming that even mild TBI can develop into CTE, which will cause veterans to possibly become a danger to themselves and those around them.

In 2009, the Office of Intelligence and Analysis published a report entitled [Rightwing Extremism](#), wherein domestic extremists were proposed to be the newest and most dangerous threat to the US since al-Qaeda.

While admitting that they did not have definitive proof that “domestic rightwing terrorists are currently planning acts of violence, [however] rightwing extremists may be gaining new recruits by playing on their fears about several emergent issues. The economic downturn and the election of the first African American president present unique drivers for rightwing radicalization and recruitment.”



The DHS wanted to instill the [idea](#) that veterans were being recruited to become “right-wing extremists” upon returned from Iraq and Afghanistan. Janet Napolitano intimated that military veterans could become instruments of domestic terror. When Napolitano’s comments were met with public distain, the DHS amended their assertion that extremist groups were highly-marked; but rather it was a lone wolf type that would carry out the biggest act of domestic terrorism.

[Mainstream media](#) has spun the propaganda perfectly by asserting that “the return of military veterans facing significant challenges reintegrating into their communities could lead to the potential emergence of terrorist groups or lone wolf extremists capable of carrying out violent attacks.”

A plan is unfolding that connects US veterans to the probability of committing horrendous acts of violence. The MSM provides the social dialogue while various federal agencies in collaboration with the US Army are using a medical condition to justify the coming accusations. We have seen this before.

When the US government rolls out [marital law](#), the biggest threat to their total lockdown of America will be the US veteran. Former active duty soldiers are trained in tactical procedures and pose a real risk because they can easily combat the US military that will show up in every city across the entire nation.

In May of this year, Federal Court Judge Katherine Forrest [ordered](#) that the US military could not arbitrarily imprison Americans based on alleged terrorist activity in regard to the indefinite detention clause in the NDAA.

Although Obama's lawyers appealed the ruling, the decision still stands.

However, committing an individual to a mental hospital is not illegal. This may be why we are seeing our US veterans being targeted, called mentally ill, and forcibly removed from their homes. Coinciding with the growing number of mentally ill US veterans we are seeing the removal of their firearms and right to even own firearms. This is another scheme the Obama administration is implementing to set the stage for their complete takeover of America after martial law is declared.

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But free speech Nazis aren't just operating in the Federal government. They're everywhere... especially in schools. Ask Brianna Gentry what it's like to live in a free country. She was almost **kicked out of school** because she had a photograph of her military brother and her softball team on a binder cover. When her mother pointed out to school officials that nothing in the school's rules forbade photographs, the school relented — on the photo of her brother. The softball team was verboten.

Schools are now banning T-shirts with slogans... especially those with Christian slogans. Educators have become the most ridiculous of all bureaucrats. They've gotten so ridiculous that now they're offended by the way a deaf student **"signs" his name**.

An essence of a free society is property rights. Americans think they can own property. Fail to pay your annual tribute to the king (property taxes) and see who owns it.

Or try to fill in a pond (or dig one), knock down a hill (or build one), cut some timber (or plant some), or raise livestock or bees or some other animal other than the state-approved dog or cat and don't be surprised if a Federal, State or local regulator comes along and puts an injunction on your plans and takes you to court... or has you arrested. Many cities and towns are even citing people over the shrubbery and flowers they plant (or don't) and flags they fly (or don't).

Do you own some undeveloped or run-down property? Watch out. Thanks to the Supreme Court, municipalities can just **take it away** if they think they can give it to someone else to develop so more taxes can be collected on it.

Collecting water falling out of the sky is now a crime. [Guy Harrington](#) says he had the necessary permits for his reservoirs, but the State revoked them arbitrarily. Permits? For a pond? When you have to ask the king for permission to put a pond on your own property, that property is not yours. You are merely squatting.

Do you own a gun? Be careful what you say, especially if you're [Christian](#). A gun grab is under way. The recent shootings in [Aurora, Colo.](#), and [Milwaukee](#) were false flag operations designed to provide a launch pad for gun control discussions.

Operation Fast and Furious is another false flag implemented to provide cover for an Obama gun grab. Before the scandal broke, I told you how Attorney General Eric Holder was using increased gun violence in Mexico to push for a ban on so-called [assault weapons](#).

Then we learned that Holder was responsible for the increased gun violence by encouraging the sale of guns to Mexican drug cartels [through straw purchasers in OFF](#) (see Ben Crystal's reports on OFF [here](#), [here](#), [here](#), [here](#), [here](#), [here](#), [here](#), and [here](#)).

The Department of Homeland Security has released a number of Orwellian videos like [this one](#) encouraging Americans to spy on one another and tattle like school kids. The result has been people reporting to authorities all sorts of *legal* activities that “concern” them — like the Pittsburgh father who was charged with child endangerment and subjected to a child protective services investigation because [he left his children to play in a park](#) (something kids have been doing for generations).

In Virginia, letting kids play outside unsupervised got a mom a visit from police.

Totalitarian government bureaucrats (Federal and State) have made war on people who want to grow and eat natural foods, drink raw milk or take natural supplements. In fact, a Wisconsin judge has ruled people in that State have “no fundamental right” to consume any food, own or use dairy cows, or consume milk their cows produce unless they first get government permission. Even your pigs have to be a State-approved color.



Do you think you are free? Try avoiding State-mandated forced vaccinations for your children. Without the approved number of lifetime injections of mercury, aluminum, formaldehyde and other contaminants it's almost impossible to get those children into the government indoctrination system known as public (un) education.

As [Maryanne Godboldo](#) and Kenneth and [Erin Stieler](#) learned, parents have little say in decisions about their children's healthcare. If some pointy-headed, pencil-pushing, know-it-all government bureaucrat thinks he knows more than you (and most bureaucrats think they do) and you balk at his "omniscient" decision, jackbooted thug government enforcers will just knock your door off its hinges and take your child away.

But don't think you can film their thuggish behavior. Doing so can get you beaten or shot with a Taser and locked up. Or, **if it's your lucky day**, maybe you'll get off with just a body-cavity search.

All across America, children's lemonade stands are being shut down and people **trying to hand out food** and **drinks** to the needy find themselves under the boot of the growing thugocracy quaintly known as benevolent government out to ensure your safety. Since it's done for our own good, we're supposed to silently comply.

We live in an America in which the President can assassinate U.S. citizens on a whim.

Thanks to the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), Americans can just disappear into gulags, never to be charged and never to be tried. A judge issued an injunction to stop it, but President Barack Obama's legal team won't say whether the [injunction is being obeyed](#). Of course, ignoring the law and court orders is standard operating procedure for the Marxist White House [usurper and thug in chief](#).

We live in an America in which a growing band of [criminal perverts](#) fondle, grope and take naked photographs of us at airports, bus stops and train stations. We live in an America in which these same government goons are now holding checkpoints to ensure we have our proper papers.

We live in an America our Founding Fathers wouldn't recognize. They certainly wouldn't approve of it.

America, land of the free? Hardly.

"But, Bob," you say, "the mere fact that you can publish this proves you're free."

No. It proves only that the oligarchs haven't yet found a satisfactory way to reign in the Internet revolution. But it's not because [they're not trying](#).

John Adams said: "Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other." Yet God has been pushed out of the schools, the governments and even out of most churches. Want to see the atheists, secularists, leftists and statist bureaucrats go crazy?

Let your kid take a Bible to school to read between classes. The rights of Americans do not come from the Constitution. They come from God. The Constitution merely acknowledges them. It puts restraints on the government to prevent it from trying to take them away. Most Americans have forgotten — or ignored — that.

**Survivalist  
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