

18. This requires us to engage in the utilization of the following equation that combines the sovereignty of God and the free will of man to deploy the power of prevailing prayer. This includes the observation of recent assets provided by the divine decree.
 - B. The Divine Decree and the Power of Prevailing Prayer
 1. Consider this: Human emissaries function as witnesses for the defense before the Divine Court of Appeals, who think Lucifer's case can be won by their constant dissemination of human viewpoint, human good, and evil until a complete loss of thought occurs in client nation America.
 2. Believers do not have the capability of looking into the future. However, when enough believers who possess doctrinal foresight, are able to analyze historical trends they are able to anticipate uptrends or downtrends.
 3. The prevailing loss of thought that is presently evident can only be interpreted as clear indicators of the overthrow of the United States.
 4. If permitted to acquire power by the manipulation of a national election in their favor, then their strategy will shift to the ultimate destruction of the nation's State Papers and replace them by those promoting totalitarian tactics upon dissenters.
 5. Many citizens may clearly recognize these strategies, but they are helpless to do anything about it if the status quo remains unaltered.
 6. This is where the doctrine of prevailing prayer becomes our most powerful asset in this contest. If doctrinally oriented believers have done their duties by praying for divine intervention, then that power and it alone may deliver us in this moment of truth.
 7. These prayers are processed by God. They were done so in eternity past as they were recognized and retained in the divine decree.
 8. Importantly, the decree also recognized the cosmic attack on client nation USA in the present hour. Those with doctrine have been praying for divine intervention since the potential transfer of power will bring significant national decline and attacks on individual rights protected in the Bill of Rights.



9. In the present challenge to national sovereignty there are interventions that only God can orchestrate and therefore impossible for believers to consider.
10. Principle: No one lives forever on this earth, therefore, we all, save the Rapture, are destined to die. The date of our demise is known only to God.
11. If the Dark Side acquires control of the three houses of government, then the destiny of our nation and its freedoms face dire consequences.
12. One branch is the Supreme Court which now consists of nine justices filled most recently by Associate Justice Amy C. Barrett caused by the recent death of Associate Justice Ruth B. Ginsburg.
13. President Donald J. Trump is authorized by the Constitution's Article II, Section 2, which reads, in part that: "He shall have Power to ... nominate, and by and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate shall appoint ... Judges to the supreme Court."
14. The Constitution does not limit the President's power to make such appointments regardless of when such a vacancy arises during the course of his term of office. This confirmation was in the divine decree in eternity past.
15. Secondly, former Vice President Joe Biden has been unmasked for illegally acquiring millions of dollars in a deal his son, Hunter, negotiated on his behalf from China's Communist government.
16. Over the next week, details of this story will make its way into the national discussion and they may possibly cause Mr. Biden to lose votes in his efforts to acquire the presidency.
17. This exposé has the potential to shift significant support to President Trump which would positively impact the structure of the nation's government over the next four years and beyond.
18. God knew all these details in eternity past and the timing of each has the potential to have lasting positive impact for the future of our nation.
19. There are several passages of Scripture that inform a believer's prayer life on behalf of our client nation and some offer specific guidance regarding the present attack from *cosmos diabolicus*.

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C. Biblical Warnings about Shrinking Pivots

Definition of the Pivot:

The Pivot is defined as the accumulation of mature believers living in a client nation under civil government and those who are consistently making the advance through serious Bible study.

Believers who make up the Pivot are easily distinguished from those who function in the cosmic systems. They overtly are manifested by self-righteousness and crusader arrogance which foments revolution initially by civil disobedience.

1. The **Pivot** consists of believers who function under the laws of divine establishment which may be summarized by the four Divine Institutions: (1) The freedom of the individual whose **volition** is held accountable to the establishment order and biblical absolutes revealed in Scripture, (2) the divine institution of **marriage** which consists exclusively of one man and one woman which provides the environment for stability in society, (3) the **family** is the institution that offers the potentiality for producing future witnesses for the Prosecution through procreation, and (4) the **client nation**, a territorial division containing a group of believers who are protected by God, the Gospel is freely communicated, doctrine is widely taught, and missionaries carry the Word of God to areas of positive volition throughout the world.
2. The physical environment in which this Pivot functions is planet Earth. Its population is made up of people made up of four races. Following the universal flood in Genesis chapters 7 and 8, there were only eight people who exited the Ark: Noah and his sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth and their respective wives.
3. Therefore, these three sons became the progenitors of three initial races: Semitic, Hamitic, and Japhetic. The birth of Isaac brought into existence a fourth race which joined Noahic cousins. Isaac's son, Jacob, whose name was changed to Israel, can be accurately referred to as a fourth race. Its designation could be either Jacobic or Israelic, but commonly referred to as Jewish.
4. While the Pivot is composed primarily of mature believers, it may also include those positive believers whose momentum has carried them into spiritual adulthood.



5. Question: Was there a functional Pivot in ninth-century B.C., Israel? The outcome of the three-and-one-half year drought, preceded by the Ox Bowl playoff between the priests of Baal v. Elijah, may well have won the attention of some among the 1.53-million Jews on the slopes of Mount C armel.
6. The issue the Lord is addressing is the Jews' systematic drift into the doctrines of *cosmos diabolicus*. Drought, with associated devastation to crops and livestock, has caused the population to give serious consideration to their deviations away from the God of Israel.
7. However, there is a very impactful personality whose organization consists of terrorists with great influence on the citizens of the Northern Kingdom—Jezebel's 400 priests of Ash erah and their propaganda.
8. In this environment, a massive weather front is moving eastward across the Mediterranean and bearing down on the Levant:

1 Kings 18:45 In a little while the sky grew black with clouds and wind, and there was a heavy shower. And Ahab rode [רָכַב (*rachav*): "to ride in a chariot"] and went to J ezeel.

1. There is nothing new under the sun. The torrential rain is moving eastward and will hover over the Levant. Ahab realizes the events at C armel clearly revealed the power of Yahweh Elohim. The overwhelming majority of the citizens of Israel were eyewitnesses to the contrasting events at the two altars.
2. Although Ahab had been propagandized by Jezebel to betray the God of Israel and follow her in the worship of two sets of false gods did not mean that Ahab was stupid. He was smart and knew he could turn his losses into wins.
3. First of all, he needed a strategy that would take attention away from Elijah's accomplishments and refocus them elsewhere.
4. Ahab planned to focus the population's attention on Elijah's ill-conceived slaughter of the priests of Baal and off his successful sacrifice at the altar.
3. Ahab's plan was to get back to J ezeel and work out a counter strategy with Jezebel and her 400 priests of Ash erah. The propaganda would be that it was the priests of Baal that not only brought the desperately needed rain but Elijah's slaughter of the priests was to keep their success from becoming known.
4. Realizing this, Elijah knew he must get to J ezeel first. This required an act of phenomenal concentration, strength, and endurance:

1 Kings 18:46 Then the hand of the Lord was on Elijah, and he girded up his loins and outran Ahab to J ezeel.

