

12. When there is Pivot shrinkage over a period of time, then at some point the Client Nation loses its relationship with God which precipitates the advance of the five cycles of discipline.

B. The Destruction of a Client Nation

1. There were numerous periods of apostasy in Client Nation Israel. Its presence always resulted in the decline and then the fall of the nation involved.
2. In the Israelite Client Nations, the source of the decline was the negative volition of the priesthood in association with the civil authorities and the Jewish population in general.
3. The Old Testament provides examples of the loss of thought that illustrates reasons for the decline and fall of a Client Nation:

Jeremiah 6:13 “For from the least of them even to the greatest of them, everyone is greedy for gain, and from the prophet even to the priest everyone deals falsely.

v. 14 “They have healed the brokenness of My people superficially, saying, ‘Peace, peace,’ but there is no peace.

v. 15 “Were they ashamed because of the abomination they have done? They were not even ashamed at all; they did not even know how to blush. Therefore, they shall fall among those who fall; at the time that I punish them, they shall be cast down,” says the Lord. (EXT)

4. The prophet Ezekiel offers one of his exhortations on the issue of reversionism. One example is his castigations of the prophets who led the people astray.

Ezekiel 13:10 “It is definitely because they [**the false prophets**] have misled My people by saying, ‘Peace!’ when there is no peace. And when anyone builds a wall [**the lies of the civil leaders**], behold, they cover it with whitewash [**false solutions for the nation’s problems**];

v. 11 so tell those who plaster it over with whitewash, that it will fall. A flooding rain will come, and you, O hailstones, will fall; and a violent wind will break out.

v. 12 “Behold, when the wall has fallen, will you not be asked, ‘Where is the plaster with which you plastered it?’”

Ezekiel 13:13 Therefore, thus says the Lord God, “I will make a violent wind break out in My wrath. There will also be in My anger a flooding rain and hailstones to consume it in wrath.

v. 14 “So I will tear down the wall which you plastered over with whitewash and bring it down to the ground, so that its foundation is laid bare; and when it falls, you will be consumed in its midst. And you will know that I am the Lord.

v. 15 “Thus I will spend My wrath on the wall and on those who have plastered it over with whitewash; and I will say to you, ‘The wall is gone and its plasterers are gone,

v. 16 along with the prophets of Israel who prophesy to Jerusalem, and who see visions of peace for her when there is no peace,’ declares the Lord God. (NASB)

5. Bad decisions destroy freedom and cause national decline so that the Client Nation actually falls from within during the first three cycles of discipline.
6. When citizens collectively allow their sin natures to consistently make bad decisions, if uncorrected, lead to depravity which results in historical downtrends.
7. When political corrections are attempted from the source of human viewpoint while ignoring spiritual solutions, it causes human viewpoint to continue the decline.
8. When a Client Nation is in decline, historical downtrends are amplified when addressed by political solutions. Times of prosperity are made possible by citizens making good decisions by applying establishment solutions while the Pivot contributes divine solutions by applying biblical problem-solving devices from the sophisticated spiritual life.
9. Most political solutions originate from human viewpoint. Assumed uptrends from human-viewpoint solutions and downtrends from cosmic solutions.
10. When a nation is suffering consistent downtrends, then its citizens are in a downward spiral that can only be stopped by a return to serious study of the Word of God. If not, then Hosea has some important advice to share:

Hosea 8:1 Put the trumpet to your lips! Like an eagle the enemy comes against the house of the Lord, because they have transgressed My covenant and rebelled against My law.

Hosea 8:2 For they sow the wind and they reap the whirlwind.

11. Rejection of the Word of God leads to the destruction of a Client Nation. Sowing the wind is negative volition to truth. Reaping the whirlwind is divine discipline for ignoring truth in exchange for the lie.
12. All Jewish Client nations fell and up to the present hour all previous Gentile Client Nations have done so accordingly while the current version is on the brink.
13. The reason for these failures in the Church Age is addressed by Paul in:

Ephesians 4:17 This I testify under oath by means of the Lord, that you no longer continue walking [περιπατέω (*peripatéō*): wheel-tracks of wickedness] just as also the Gentiles keep walking, by means of the futility [the ματαιότης (*mataiōtēs*) vacuum] of the soul.

v. 18 Having become darkened in their way of thinking [lack of objectivity from human viewpoint], having been estranged from truth [warning discipline], alienated [intensified discipline], excluded from the life of God [ἀπαλλοτριόω (*apallotriōō*): alienated or estranged: sin unto death], because of the ignorance which keeps on being in them [blackout of the soul due to negative response to biblical guidance], because of the hardness of their soul [πώρωσις (*pōrōsis*): callousness toward truth] regarding divine guidance. (EXT)

14. Ignorance of the Word of God and its presentation of absolute, immutable truth throughout its pages destroyed the five Jewish Client nations. The same ignorance of both Old and New Testament revelation has already destroyed Gentile Client Nations throughout Europe

C. The Pivot and the Client Nation

1. The Pivot is the remnant of mature believers who function in the sophisticated spiritual life. This refers to one's spiritual advance to the level of (1) personal love for God, (2) overcoming the difficulties related to one's association with others by application of the Royal Law, (3) enjoying the copacetic spiritual life by sharing the happiness of God, and (4) the summum bonum of occupation with Christ.
2. If a Client Nation has a large Pivot, it is always protected from historical disasters. If, on the other hand, there is a small Pivot, then only its population of believers are delivered while the discredited Client Nation is destroyed.



3. These reversionistic believers, although saved, are victims of their disinterest in spiritual growth. The larger this group happens to be the greater the disaster and destruction of the nation.
4. In human history, there is nothing unusual about one heathen nation overthrowing another one. When this occurs, there is a horrific aftermath imposed by the conquering nation.
5. So, there is nothing new about the idea of nations rising and nations falling with the latter brought down by poor leadership, a weak military, and an unprepared population. This is commonplace throughout history.
6. The difference among nations that have included believers—both Jews and Goyim—is that the host nation must provide within its borders a haven of refuge for them.
7. As these believers take advantage of the accoutrements of the host nation, they are free to grow in grace and many among their populations advance to the spiritual level of Pivot.
8. Again, the definition of this term is, “the accumulation of mature believers living in a Client Nation.” This designation occurs when, in the Church Age, the host nation is either founded by believers, as were the United States, or is receptive to allowing residency to those believers who wish to live within the nation’s borders.
9. With regard to the makeup of a Client Nation, the host nation is protected by its resident Pivot. For example, when a predator nation decides to attack a Client Nation with a large Pivot, the divine decree will ensure that nation will be protected, survive, and win the contest.

D. The Current Impact of Present-Day United States as a Client Nation

1. Since the time the Pilgrims arrived in Massachusetts Bay in 1620, believers of Europe discovered a place of refuge from the regnal rulership of Great Britain.
2. Their arrival started a process that ultimately resulted in the decision to declare the colonies independence from England in 1776. This started a sequence of events that culminated in the War for Independence with Washington’s victory over the British in Yorktown, Virginia, in 1781.
3. This victory ultimately resulted in the formation of a national Constitution whose structure contains the thinking of geniuses. The structure of our Constitution is a work of legal sophistication that dispenses rulership away from the national government systematically upward to the States, then to the counties, then to the cities, and ultimately to the people.
4. It is this document that has the sophistication and the power to resolve the current crisis in the United States.

