

Doctrinal Studies: THE FALL OF A NATION

1. In the fall of a nation, first the churches go down.
2. There is no demand for the teaching of God's Word.
3. The decision to have no Bible teaching results in discipline.
4. Since Jesus Christ controls, then He is obligated to discipline individually, and collectively, those in the satanic sphere of power.
5. The local Church is the lampstand (Revelation 2:5), and as goes the Church, so goes the nation.
"...remove the lampstand from its place."
6. The end of the lampstand is the end of the client nation.
7. Churches may continue but the "LIGHTS" have grown dim, and have been extinguished. The Holy Spirit is the power of the Church – the *oil*. When the power is off, the brightness has faded.
8. The only solution: *"... except you repent ... "*
9. "If you do not change your mind – In discipline I will come and remove."
10. Freewill of the client nation determines the up or down trends, and whether or not the nation survives. Perception and Application determines momentum. Step I – Power (functionality); Step II – Objectivity; Step III – Teachability.

Conclusions:

1. Believers and unbelievers are the products of their own decisions – not environment.
2. This explains the principle – *as goes the believer so goes the client nation*.
3. Arrogance is not only a motivating evil, but also the primary reason for the failure of any client nation to pass the prosperity test.
4. When divine judgment is administered to the client nation the pivot of believers is always spared.
5. When divine discipline comes to a client nation, a large pivot of mature believers means national deliverance – but a small pivot means national destruction, under the 5th cycle of discipline.
6. God always uses the most evil nation available to administer the 5th cycle of destruction to a client nation.