

## The Guarantee for National Failure?

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This thought is connected to the article on page one. If you are familiar with Old Testament prophecies concerning nations and their destruction, then you can put one ingredient at the top of the list to guarantee failure: Lack of Concern.

- **Israel was destroyed by God in 721 B.C. because the nation refused to listen to God any longer.**
- **Judah was destroyed by God in 586 B.C. because the nation refused to listen to God any longer.**

All of my adult life I have seen in various bulletins the same warning of comparison between the fall of the Roman Empire and the direction into which we are headed. I think America today, more than ever, is lost and unconcerned about spiritual things. I hope that I see a younger generation headed into a different direction, and I pray that it will not be too long before things return back to a decent norm. By decent, I mean a repeal of abortion rights, homosexual rights, and other “rights” for biblically-condemned immoralities; the re-establishment of home and family to mean one man and one woman for life marriages (not just living together); restoration of a strong work ethic with the attitude that nobody is entitled to life’s blessings without hard work, etc.

But if we continue down the path I have seen in the last forty years, then America will self-destruct and God’s will shall be behind it. All we have to do now is turn a deaf ear to the pleadings of gospel preachers, of historians, and of others who continue to warn us.

“And the LORD God of their fathers sent warnings to them by His messengers, rising up early and sending them, because He had compassion on His people and on His dwelling place. But they mocked the messengers of God, despised His words, and scoffed at His prophets, until the wrath of the LORD arose against His people, till there was no remedy” (2 Chron. 36:15-16).

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