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CHILDREN WILL GOVERN THEM

Our last article began to examine the third chapter of the Book of Isaiah. The third chapter listed the things the nation of Israel would lose when God began to chastise them because of their unfaithfulness and sinfulness. It would be very helpful if you read the last two articles, this article and the next article together since they are contiguous. If you do not have a copy of the past articles, you may obtain them either from the paper office or on our website, <http://www.bayourouge.net>.

The twelfth thing God said He would do when He decides to discipline a nation is found in Isaiah 3:4. *“4 I will make boys their officials; mere children will govern them.”* Most of Israel’s kings or governors were not children in age but they certainly acted and governed like children. God told Israel they would wind up with government officials who would lack the maturity and the integrity of the government officials He had given them in Numbers 11:16-25. It would have been a waste if God had left good men in positions of leadership since the people did not desire to follow them or to walk in God’s ways. Weak leaders who would lack the experience and knowledge needed to lead the country successfully would fill the void once they were gone. The laws enacted by those weak leaders caused the fall of Israel as a nation. Many of the books written by the Old Testament prophets detail the progression of Israel’s downfall. History records the fact that nations that turn away from God and no longer follow His laws and admonitions will suffer a similar fate. They will not survive as a nation. They will relinquish their positions of leadership and they will come under the dominion and control of other nations.

When the United States of America or any other nation is seduced by Satan to turn from following the laws of the living God, they can expect the same consequences. When the people depend upon the ointment of religion to cure their cancer of sin rather than asking that Jesus Christ pay their sin debt, can children for governors be very far away?