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HOW WILL HE DO IT?

We pointed out in prior articles that our nation is walking down the same deadly path that Israel walked (Jeremiah 2:7-13). If you do not have a copy of any of the past articles, you may obtain them either from the paper office or on our website, <http://www.bayourouge.net>.

The question is, "How does God cause a nation to self-destruct?" One of the ways God causes a nation to self-destruct is found in 2nd Chronicles, chapter 18. ¹⁸*Micaiah continued, "Therefore hear the word of the LORD: I saw the LORD sitting on his throne with all the host of heaven standing on his right and on his left. ¹⁹And the LORD said, 'Who will entice Ahab king of Israel into attacking Ramoth Gilead and going to his death there?' "One suggested this, and another that. ²⁰Finally, a spirit came forward, stood before the LORD and said, 'I will entice him.' "By what means?" the LORD asked. ²¹"I will go and be a lying spirit in the mouths of all his prophets," he said. "You will succeed in enticing him," said the LORD. 'Go and do it.' ²²*"So now the LORD has put a lying spirit in the mouths of these prophets of yours. The LORD has decreed disaster for you."* 2nd Chronicles 18:18-22 *The New International Version**

I have not been peeking in the books in Heaven. I do not know if something like this will happen to the United States of America during our lifetime. However, I have been peeking in your Bible and it says that God disciplines nations that turn away from Him just as surely as He disciplines individuals who turn away from Him. ¹¹*Woe to the wicked! Disaster is upon them! They will be paid back for what their hands have done. ¹²Youths oppress my people, women rule over them. O my people, your guides lead you astray; they turn you from the path. ¹³The LORD takes his place in court; he rises to judge the people."* Isaiah 3:11-13 NIV