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## WILL IT HAPPEN IN OUR GENERATION?

We shared in the article "The Second Reason", two of the reasons why Satan desires to bankrupt the United States. If you missed the past articles, they are available at the paper office or on the World Wide Web at bayourouge.net.

The amazing thing is that most of the citizens of the United States are allowing Satan to slowly but methodically bankrupt us without opposition. Many do not oppose him because they are his children. Others are just his willing pawns. We are not the first country to fall for Satan's methods as he works toward our demise. Although Israel was destroyed as a nation Satan was not able to destroy them as a people. They were not, however, destroyed as a nation without warning. God has also warned the United States.

"5 Then the word of the Lord came to me: 6 Can I not do to you, house of Israel, as this potter has done? says the LORD. Indeed, like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand, house of Israel. 7 Sometimes I threaten to uproot and tear down and destroy a nation or a kingdom. 8 But if that nation which I have threatened turns from its evil, I also repent of the evil which I threatened to do. 9 Sometimes, again, I promise to build up and plant a nation or a kingdom. But if that nation does what is evil in my eyes, refusing to obey my voice, I repent of the good with which I promised to bless it. 11 And now, tell this to the men of Judah and the citizens of Jerusalem: Thus says the LORD: Take care! I am fashioning evil against you and making a plan. Return each of you, from his evil way; reform your ways and your deeds. 12 But they will say, "No use! We will follow our own devices; each one of us will behave according to the stubbornness of his evil heart!" 17 Like the east wind, I will scatter them before their enemies; I will show them my back, not my face, in their day of disaster. Jeremiah 18:1-17 The New American Bible