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WHY WILL IT HAPPEN?

We shared in the last article (The Potter And The Clay) that God is in control. Whatever happens to the United States in the near future depends upon how we respond to God's guidance in His Divine Word. That is one of the main reasons Satan has "dumbed down America". If a person has not learned to read well they are dependent upon their minister or their priest to tell them what God's Word says about their condition and their future. That is a very dangerous situation when you consider that many ministers and many priests are not one of God's children.

²¹*Not every one who is saying to me Lord, lord, shall come into the reign of the heavens; but he who is doing the will of my Father who is in the heavens.* ²²*Many will say to me in that day, Lord, lord, have we not in thy name prophesied? and in thy name cast out demons? and in thy name done many mighty things?* ²³*and then I will acknowledge to them, that—I never knew you, depart from me ye who are working lawlessness.* *Matthew 7:21-23 International Standard Version*

What is the will of God for you and me? The first thing God desires for each of us is that we come to Him for salvation.

⁹*The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.* ^{2nd} *Peter 3:9 King James Version*

There is another benefit that Satan gets from people not being able to read or to think for themselves. They can not discern the events that are going on around them. If Satan can control the news and/or views that those citizens watch or listen to, he can influence them to follow any leader that he, Satan, presents to them. All Satan has to do is control the news and views they receive from television, radio, newspapers, their minister or their priest. If you are not happy with the leadership we have in our churches or in our government, please remember that in America the only way a corrupt leader can be elected is by the majority vote of their constituents.