

The Five Cycles of Discipline to Client Nations

Leviticus 26:14-39

The first cycle: Loss of health, decline of agricultural prosperity, terror, fear, and death in combat, loss of personal freedoms due to negative volition toward Bible doctrine (vv. 14-17).

The second cycle: Economic recession and depression, increased personal and individual discipline for continued negative volition in spite of the first warning (vv. 18-20).

The third cycle: Violence and breakdown of law and order; severe restriction of travel and commerce (vv. 21-22).

The fourth cycle: Military conquest and/or foreign occupation, scarcity of food (reduced to one-tenth the normal supply), separation of families (vv. 23-26).

The fifth cycle: Destruction of the nation due to maximum rejection of biblical principles (vv. 27-39).