Under the principle that Jesus Christ controls history, there follows the administration of the first four cycles of divine discipline to a Client Nation.

Destroyed: If the grace warnings of the first four cycles do not inspire a response and initiate national correction of negative historical trends, then the coup de grâce is inflicted in the form of national destruction. The fifth cycle of discipline finds the Client Nation removed from history. (Hosea 4:6)

- 81. In context, verse 10 refers to tribulational unbelievers who fall victim to the prestidigitation of the man of lawlessness.
- 82. By application, it refers to believers in the Church Age who have the exclusive responsibility of preserving their Client Nations in history.
- 83. When the Pivot is led astray through the various forms of satanic prestidigitation, the Client Nation becomes vulnerable.
- Again, the Greek word that is translated "perish" in the NASB translation is the present passive participle of the verb ἀπόλλυμι (apóllumi):

Present tense: Tendential: used for an action which will occur but has not taken place as yet. It is placed in the narrative in the present tense to emphasize the fact that it will occur.

Passive voice: Indicates there will be people in some current or future generation, after the Rapture, who will be totally propagandized by religion and completely destroyed by it. This will be God's demonstration that when religion has maximum authority, it will completely destroy its followers. This confirms that the greatest threat to human freedom is Lucifer's mass marketing of religion upon those he has patiently benighted.

End CR14-53. See CR14-54 for continuation of study at p. 531.)

Participle: Concessive: Paul concedes the fact that this will be a reality.

- 85. This verb refers to the circumstance of untold millions of people in the Tribulation that will suffer the judicial sentence of eternal damnation.
- 86. This circumstance arises by the working of the Beast-Dictator whose propaganda led the benighted astray. Deprived of truth, they were led to their ruin due to negative volition. This resulted in their destruction by the cycles of discipline which condemns them to ultimately "perish" in the lake of fire.

2 Thessalonians 2:10 - And by means of all delusions of unrighteousness for those who, led astray, deprived, ruined, destroyed, are caused to perish eternally ... (EXT)

- 1. Lucifer's system of deception is operational in the Church Age. His success in converting individuals depends on how many he can persuade with his propaganda.
- 2. The more people, in any given generation of the Church Age, to whom Satan can present his disinformation, the higher the percentage of those who will believe the lie.
- 3. One of the key assets available to the devil today is worldwide access to media that are capable of disseminating information instantly in multiple formats: entertainment, radio, television, cable, music, publishing, film, stage, and Internet.
- 4. Centralization of authority over a maximum number of jurisdictions is well-established in the United States. Washington now rules fifty states in ways that far exceed the constraints of Tenth Amendment.

- 5. Recent events in Ferguson demonstrated how lies are transformed into truths making it possible for justice to be converted into tyranny.
- 6. Two rhetorical veils were deployed: (1) "Black Lives Matter" and (2) Hands Up; Don't Shoot." The former is an obvious truth while the latter is a certifiable lie.
- 7. These slogans served to conceal while they advanced a hidden agenda: the diminishment of local police authorities' power to enforce the law as was demonstrated in Ferguson, New York, and Baltimore.
- 8. The "change" that has evolved finds Ferguson, an independent city in the State of Missouri, falling under the thumb of an out of control U.S. Justice Department.
- 9. The circumstances that allowed this breach of local authority to occur were matured over decades by the Federal schools, universities, and graduate schools.
- 10. The Academy is corrupt. It is a cesspool of tenured academicians whose souls are steeped in attitudes concocted in the Frankfurt School's Progressive curriculum.
- 11. With precious few exceptions, university is a training school for future socialists and has produced enough graduates to begin swaying elections in a nation founded as a republic.
- 12. Russell Kirk delved into his own musings regarding the negative impact of higher education in America:

Every right is married to a duty. That duty which corresponds to the right of academic freedom is that the scholar must be dedicated to the conservation and the advancement of the truth.

A gentleman with much experience in our universities observed to me that a good many professors really are not interested in academic freedom, however great an outcry they may set up concerning an alleged threat to their right of free expression.