*In Jeremiah 49:38 God says he will destroy the king and princes. Is that the taking down of leadership in Iran?* 

Jeremiah 49:38 is interpreted as a prophecy about Iran's future. The verse states that God will "set My throne in Elam and destroy out of it king and princes"[1]. This is seen as indicating that God will remove the current political and spiritual powers ruling Iran before establishing a new kingdom there[1]. The prophecy is described as suggesting that God will "break" the current structure of Iran and bring His "fierce anger" against its leaders[2][3]. In ancient times, Elam became part of the Persian Empire[4]. Today, Jeremiah may be playing out as leadership in Iran is being destroyed in Israel's Operation Rising Lion which began on June 13, 2025.

. It involved a multi-domain offensive, combining conventional airpower, cyber warfare, electronic warfare, and covert special operations. The operation's primary objective was to degrade Iran's nuclear program and military capabilities, and to eliminate key figures in its military and scientific leadership.

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