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Signs of the Times: Shining Bible Light on Current Events

The Lord has wrought many blessed judgments in the world this week which can be seen plainly by any who have been given eyes to see, ears to hear, and a heart to understand by the gracious hand of God. **“Son of man, thou dwellest in the midst of a rebellious house, which have eyes to see, and see not; they have ears to hear, and hear not: for they are a rebellious house.” (Ezekiel 12:2)** This entire world is a rebellious house! Therefore, the Lord, the God of Israel, is punishing the people of it! Let’s view some of this week’s judgments from the proper perspective:

Fires abound across the world. In Johannesburg, South Africa there was a nighttime fire that destroyed a five-story building which killed at least 73 people and injured 52 other people. The building was filled with homeless people and squatters, and there were many obstructions which increased the death toll. The report also stated “Some of the people living in a maze of shacks and other makeshift structures inside the building threw themselves out of the windows to escape the fire and might have died then, a local government official said.” In Greece, fires broke out and devoured forests and homes. Al Jazeera reported it as the “Largest wildfire ever recorded in EU”. In the region of Evros, a fire quickly started, killing at least 20 people. **“Behold, the name of the LORD cometh from far, burning *with his anger*, and the burden *thereof is heavy*: his lips are full of indignation, and his tongue as a devouring fire:” (Isaiah 30:27) and “And the LORD shall cause his glorious voice to be heard, and shall shew the lighting down of his arm, with the indignation of his anger, and with the flame of a devouring fire, with scattering, and tempest, and hailstones.” (Isaiah 30:30)**

Conflict between Israeli police and Eritrean asylum seekers have injured many people. Al Jazeera reported, “More than 100 people have been injured in clashes between rival groups of protesters from the Eritrea in the Israeli city of Tel Aviv with the police firing warning shots in the air to disperse the demonstrators.” **“God judgeth the righteous, and God is angry with the wicked every day. If he turn not, he will whet his sword; he hath bent his bow, and made it ready. He hath also prepared for him the instruments of death; he ordaineth his arrows against the persecutors. Behold, he travaileth with iniquity, and hath conceived mischief, and brought forth falsehood. He made a pit, and digged it, and is fallen into the ditch which he made. His mischief shall return upon his own head, and his violent dealing shall come down upon his own pate. I will praise the LORD according to his righteousness: and will sing praise to the name of the LORD most high.” (Psalm 7:12 - 17)**

In a report from MSNBC titled “Pope Francis teed off on U.S. conservatives in private remarks”, the Pope railed against US conservative Catholics saying they are too unreasonable on the doctrines on “homosexuality, abortion and indissolubility of marriage.” What a shock the pervert pedophile pimp Pope wants sin to rule the day! And in the same breath wants to say people should live as Christ. Neither the pope nor “conservative” Catholics have any moral standing when they refuse to abide by all the counsel of God (Acts 20:27) and follow after the vain tradition of men (Col 2:8). **“Ye do the deeds of your father. Then said they to him, We be not born of fornication; we have one Father, even God. Jesus said unto them, If God were your Father, ye would love me: for I proceeded forth and came from God; neither came I of myself, but he sent me. Why do ye not understand my speech? even because ye cannot hear my word. Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it. And because I tell you the truth, ye believe me not.” (John 8:41 – 45)**

Woe to you who have hardened your hearts against the Lord and His word. The destruction of this world is imminent; you must believe on Christ, repent of your sins, and seek the Lord with humility. **“For Gaza shall be forsaken, and Ashkelon a desolation: they shall drive out Ashdod at the noon day, and Ekron shall be rooted up. Woe unto the inhabitants of the sea coast, the nation of the Cherethites! the word of the LORD is against you; O Canaan, the land of the Philistines, I will even destroy thee, that there shall be no inhabitant.” (Zephaniah 2:4-5)**

Repent or Perish!