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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. Let's view some of this week's judgments from the proper perspective:

A couple of things that happened this past week involved the Lord spoiling massive idol worshiping festivals.

The first being the massive human worship festival known as Burning Man, which takes place yearly in the Black Rock Desert in Nevada during the last week of August. It's a festival about "community, art, self-expression, and self-reliance", i.e. human worship. Nearly 73,000 people attended the festival this year, which was flooded out from a half inch of rain. It left people stranded and needing to make a mass exodus. The Lord doeth all things well!

**The hills melted like wax at the presence of the LORD, at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth. The heavens declare his righteousness, and all the people see his glory. Confounded be all they that serve graven images, that boast themselves of idols: worship him, all ye gods. (Psalm 97:5-7)**

Tens of thousands of people attended J'Ouvert (a French word meaning daybreak), a yearly parade in Brooklyn that kicks off the start of Carnival, a Caribbean festival full of idolatry and licentious behavior. The festival in Brooklyn was ruined by several instances of fist fights, knife violence, and gun violence, including a fatal shooting. Sin breeds violence.

**Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, and changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things. Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves: Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen. (Romans 1:22-25)**

The Lord our God has granted the people of this world exceeding space for repentance. How long will you refuse to humble yourself before the Lord? Soon, all nations shall know that God, He is the Lord. As the Lord Jesus said, repent or ye shall all likewise perish (**Luke 13:3&5**).

# **Repent or Perish!**