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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:

From Saturday, June 17th to Thursday, June 22nd, a massive wildfire spread through Portugal, killing 62. The fire broke out on Saturday in the central municipality of Pedrógão Grande before spreading to neighboring areas including Góis, Pampilhosa da Serra and Arganil. Many of those that died, were burned alive in their cars as they attempted to escape the flames. More than 250 were left injured, as fire fighters and soldiers worked round the clock to stop the raging flames. Initial investigations into the cause of the fire indicate arsonists being the cause. The Lord sent those arsonists and the flame upon that land! Repent, Portugal, seek the Lord in humility, and pray for mercy. "Thou shalt make them as a fiery oven in the time of thine anger: the LORD shall swallow them up in his wrath, and the fire shall devour them." (Psalm 21:9)

On Friday, June 23rd, bombing and gun attacks in three different cities occurred in Pakistan, killing 40 and wounding nearly 100. A faction of the Pakistani Taliban and the Islamic State group both claimed responsibility for being behind the attacks but nothing has been confirmed as far as who is behind the attacks. God Almighty continues to curse countries and lands with these terrorist attacks. "And the destruction of the transgressors and of the sinners shall be together, and they that forsake the LORD shall be consumed." (Isaiah 1:28)

During this past week, 13 more U.S. soldiers died. The Lord God continues to kill the troops of America for the acceptance and respect that the country shows towards the soul-damning and world-dooming sin of homosexuality. Westboro Baptist Church continues to preach against and warn their fellow man regarding God's standard in these things. The Lord will continue to fight against you, while you walk proudly in your sins. "And I myself will fight against you with an outstretched hand and with a strong arm, even in anger, and in fury, and in great wrath." (Jeremiah 24:5)

On Saturday, June 24th, a landslide occurred in southwest China that has left 118 people missing and buried under the rubble. So far, 15 bodies have been recovered, with three being reported alive. The landslide happened in China's Sichuan Province and China's president has ordered "all out" efforts to recover the buried. Meanwhile, groups from the country's Ministry of Land and Resources investigated the cause, and they believe an earthquake on May 12th, 2008 caused the mountain structure in the area to become loosened and recent rainfall triggered the landslide. That is an amazing and curious work of God. Seek the Lord at this hour, pray for mercy, repent of your sins, and believe on the Lord Jesus. "The mountains quake at him, and the hills melt, and the earth is burned at his presence, yea, the world, and all that dwell therein. Who can stand before his indignation? And who can abide in the fierceness of his anger? His fury is poured out like fire, and the rocks are thrown down by him. The LORD is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him." (Nahum 1:5-7)

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!