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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:

This week God sent wildfires to northern California. With 40 people killed and over 600 buildings destroyed, including 2,800 residences, these fires are the largest California has seen. Seventeen total wildfires remain this day. California is steeped in sin, and a significant pusher of this nation’s sins. Despite California being a fruitful land, the Lord sees fit to burn it up. **“For the earth which drinketh in the rain that cometh oft upon it, and bringeth forth herbs meet for them by whom it is dressed, receiveth blessing from God: But that which beareth thorns and briers is rejected, and is nigh unto cursing; whose end is to be burned.” (Hebrews 6:8-9)**

Harvey Weinstein, a film producer, co-founder of Miramax films, and co-chairman of the Weinstein Company, made headlines this week. Weinstein has been accused of multiple rape and sexual harassment allegations. Since these allegations began, Weinstein has been fired from the Weinstein Company and shunned by much of Hollywood and America. Anyone with a moderate level of intelligence already knew that this type of stuff was going on in Hollywood every day. Powerful and perverted men taking advantage of young actresses shouldn’t be a surprise to you. In fact, you enabled it all the way, taking pleasure in Hollywood perversion. **“Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.” (Romans 1:32)** Harvey thought that he would forever get away with such behavior in this faithless and perverse generation (**Matthew 17:17**), but the Lord has brought it into the light. **“For nothing is secret, that shall not be made manifest; neither anything hid, that shall not be known and come abroad.” (Luke 8:17)**

Ten Louisiana State University students were charged this week in the death of Maxwell Gruver, a freshman at the University. According to the police report, Gruver was instructed by senior members of LSU's Phi Delta Theta to repeatedly chug 190-proof Diesel liquor during a Sept. 13, 2017 hazing ritual called “Bible Study,” during which pledges are quizzed on fraternity facts. The incident caused Gruver, a freshman from Roswell, Georgia, to inhale his own vomit and other fluids into his lungs. Gruver's blood-alcohol level was .496, more than six times the state's legal driving limit, when he died on Sept. 14. What a mixture of stupidity and cruelty! Parents are to blame. You taught your kids to behave this way and then sent them out to live life by trial and error. You should have taught them out of the Bible, then maybe they wouldn’t be left to their own devices. **“Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.” (1 Corinthians 6:10)** **“And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.” (Ephesians 6:4)** Shame on you for sending your children to these institutions when you know what they are subject to. You reap what you sow and it isn’t good.

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!