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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, which was destined to be full of allegations of sexual misconduct against members of the Hollywood elite, was kicked off with Oscar-winning actor Kevin Spacey being accused of attempted pedophilia. Actor and proud fag Anthony Rapp stated in an interview that, at age 14, a 26-year-old Spacey made sexual advances toward him after a party in Spacey's apartment. Spacey issued a public response on Sunday night in which he offered a weak apology and also came out as homosexual. The fag community and its ardent enablers immediately attacked Spacey's response and tried to separate Spacey's homosexuality from his alleged pedophilia. However, the connection is clear and unbreakable: sin begets sin! It spreads, metastasizes, morphs, and corrupts. "Know ye not that a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump?" (1 Corinthians 5:6) "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. For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections." (Romans 1:25-26) Did you think you could selectively tear down the standards of God and expect there not to be unpalatable consequences? Obey God and eschew all sin!

On Tuesday, October 31st, an immigrant from Uzbekistan and terrorist associated with ISIS drove a truck down a bike path in New York City, hitting bicyclists and pedestrians. The rampage ended when the truck collided with a school bus, causing the driver to exit the truck; he was then shot by police. Eight people were killed, and over a dozen were injured. New York City is an incredibly perverse place. They pride themselves in how progressive and tolerant of sin they are. These attacks, if God wills it, will continue to happen. Again, obey God and eschew sin! "Ah sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a seed of evildoers, children that are corrupters: they have forsaken the LORD, they have provoked the Holy One of Israel unto anger, they are gone away backward. Why should ye be stricken any more? ye will revolt more and more: the whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint. From the sole of the foot even unto the head there is no soundness in it; but wounds, and bruises, and putrifying sores: they have not been closed, neither bound up, neither mollified with ointment. Your country is desolate, your cities are burned with fire: your land, strangers devour it in your presence, and it is desolate, as overthrown by strangers." (Isaiah 1:4-7)

On Friday, November 3rd, it was reported that ISIS had been expelled from Deir Ezzor, the last major Syrian city under ISIS control that had been that way for over three years, by the Syrian army and allied forces. This comes after US-backed forces ousted the terrorist group from the Syrian city and so-called ISIS capital of Raqqa on 10/20/17. The hope of pundits and analysts in the media is that by forming coalitions with other nations in the Middle East, the US can defeat ISIS on their home turf and thereby stop ISIS-inspired attacks in America (like the one mentioned above in New York City). Only God knows if that is true in the short run; in the long run, the only way to rid yourself of this type of violence and pain is to stop tolerating sin and serve God. Confederacies designed to do an end-run around this will not work. "Woe to them that go down to Egypt for help; and stay on horses, and trust in chariots, because they are many; and in horsemen, because they are very strong; but they look not unto the Holy One of Israel, neither seek the LORD! Yet he also is wise, and will bring evil, and will not call back his words: but will arise against the house of the evildoers, and against the help of them that work iniquity. Now the Egyptians are men, and not God; and their horses flesh, and not spirit. When the LORD shall stretch out his hand, both he that helpeth shall fall, and he that is holpen shall fall down, and they all shall fail together." (Isaiah 31:1-3)

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!