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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 continued the recent streak of allegations of sexual misconduct across the nation- including big names in Hollywood, members of Congress on Capitol Hill, and teachers in the schools of America. And people have the audacity to be shocked! The hard truth is that America left off her moral standards long ago- if they ever existed. **“Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.” (Romans 1:21)** When you turn from God and walk in the light of your own sparks (**Isaiah 50:11**) you cannot expect anyone, at any level of society, to conform to your individual standard. The stark reminder we have for any out there who have any care for their never dying soul is this: **“Judge not, that ye be not judged. For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again.” (Matthew 7:1-2)** Time grows short to turn back from your sinful ways and adhere to the standard of your Creator. Pray that He gives you a heart to know and serve Him!

On November 15th, Australia received the results of a nationwide survey regarding the legalization of same-sex marriage. 61% voted for, 38% against. It is now up to the Australian Parliament to determine whether or not they will give in to the power of the dog. Australia, a nation founded to house the criminal outcasts of Britain, has the opportunity to set a moral precedent for the remainder of this wicked world and repent as ancient Nineveh once did in the time of Jonah the prophet. **“So the people of Nineveh believed God, and proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them even to the least of them. For word came unto the king of Nineveh, and he arose from his throne, and he laid his robe from him, and covered him with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. And he caused it to be proclaimed and published through Nineveh by the decree of the king and his nobles, saying, Let neither man nor beast, herd nor flock, taste any thing: let them not feed, nor drink water: But let man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and cry mightily unto God: yea, let them turn every one from his evil way, and from the violence that is in their hands. Who can tell if God will turn and repent, and turn away from his fierce anger, that we perish not?” (Jonah 3:5-9)** The Lord controls the hearts of all men, and all things accomplish His will and hasten the coming of our Lord!

On November 15th, the military powers of Zimbabwe staged a coup in order to pressure President Robert Mugabe into resigning his position of power. It appears they never heard or read the words of John the Baptist: **“And the soldiers likewise demanded of him, saying, And what shall we do? And he said unto them, Do violence to no man, neither accuse any falsely; and be content with your wages.” (Luke 3:14)** The people of Zimbabwe have since taken up the call for the resignation of Mugabe. The truth of the matter is that these people are not content to be subject to the power the Lord put over them. **“Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God. Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation.” (Romans 13:1-2)** Thank the Lord that he put Mugabe into power, for he could have subjected you to much worse. All powers on this Earth stand as a type of the Sovereign God. Your refusal to submit to these is as good as refusing to submit to Him!

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!