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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:

The topics for this week are about idolatry. The United States is mad upon their idols. The world is mad upon their idols. **A drought is upon her waters; and they shall be dried up: for it is the land of graven images, and they are mad upon their idols. (Jeremiah 50:38)**

This past Wednesday, the U.S. celebrated the Fourth of July, also referred to as Independence Day. It is a federal holiday in the U.S., commemorating the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1776. This is a day full of worshiping of the American Flag, not unlike every other day, but this day throws in setting off explosives (fireworks). In 2017, there was over \$900 Million in sales of fireworks that resulted in 8 deaths and 13,000 injuries. Every year, thousands of injuries and fires are caused by fireworks. A fitting result for a people that puts a flag and their pride as worthy of more honor than God Almighty. **Thou shalt have no other gods before me. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments. (Exodus 20: 3-6)**

The World Cup, known as the largest sporting event in the world, began June 14<sup>th</sup> and is scheduled to finish on July 15<sup>th</sup>. The sheer number of people and money involved in this event, is astounding. During the last World Cup, 3.2 billion people watched it. Here is an article written by Forbes about the money involved in this year’s World Cup: <https://bit.ly/2KD9pOn>. The numbers are amazing, and the idolatry involved is breathtaking. If only the people of this world cared about their obedience and service to God Almighty as they do this silly game. Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand! **Little children, keep yourselves from idols. Amen. (1John 5:21)**

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!