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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:

On Monday, August 21st, about 250 protestors-turned-rioters tore down a Confederate monument known as "Silent Sam" that was located on the campus of the University of North Carolina (UNC) in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. The bronze statue of a Confederate soldier was originally constructed with funds from UNC alumni, UNC itself, and the United Daughters of the Confederacy organization; it was erected at UNC in 1913. The creation of this statue was in willful defiance of God's law, to wit: **"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."** (Exodus 20:4) Moreover, the specific message of this monument was particularly evil; it was created to commemorate UNC students who fought and died for the South in the Civil War, which had an unjust, evil cause. As part of the dedication ceremony in 1913, Confederate veteran and UNC trustee Julian Carr gave a speech in which he praised white supremacy and, bizarrely, described an apparently fond memory of him horse-whipping a black woman in graphic language. It seems that most people wanted the statue to be taken down, but a 2015 state law requires monuments like Silent Sam to be left in place. The rioters this past week took it upon themselves to remove it; it was not their duty to break the law to do that in violence. **"Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord."** (Romans 12:19) **"For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)"** (2 Corinthians 10:3-4) Despite being toppled, the statue suffered very little damage. The plan voiced by some state and UNC officials is to eventually put it back up, just adding another layer of folly to this story.

On Saturday, August 25th, U.S. Senator John McCain died. McCain is famous for mostly two reasons. The first is that he survived being a prisoner of war in brutal conditions for over 5 years in the Vietnam War. The second reason is his political career as a Republican: he spent over 30 years in Congress, mostly as a senator, and also ran for President in the 2008 election. He was known as a "maverick" for occasionally bucking his political party on some issues. From all appearances, he was a man of the flesh who sowed to the flesh and not the Spirit of God. **"For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting."** (Galatians 6:8) In 1965, McCain "married" Carol Shepp, a woman who already had a husband she was divorced from - this is sin. **"Whosoever putteth away his wife, and marrieth another, committeth adultery: and whosoever marrieth her that is put away from her husband committeth adultery."** (Luke 16:18) While he was still in that relationship, he began dating Cindy Lou Hensley in 1979; he divorced Carol and married Cindy in 1980. What a mess. **"Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness."** (Galatians 5:19) In 2010, Cindy and his daughter Meghan appeared in NOH8, a celebrity photography campaign aimed at promoting fag marriage; he lightly esteemed his duty to rule his household and keep his children in subjection to the standards of God. **(1Timothy 3:4-5)** His political positions and rhetoric seemed to be ruled by his own standards of righteousness, void of any real scriptural contemplation. **"Seest thou a man wise in his own conceit? there is more hope of a fool than of him."** (Proverbs 26:12) In the last two decades alone, McCain advocated for dragging the U.S. military into foreign lands and conflicts (Iraq, Afghanistan, Libya, Syria, etc.) it had no business being involved in - a curse of God. **(Deuteronomy 28:47-52)** He was diagnosed with brain cancer in 2017. Instead of spending his remaining time preparing to meet God, he spent his last days planning his funeral, which included requesting godless man Barack Obama to speak at it. None of this bodes well for his soul; sow to the Spirit and not the flesh!

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)

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