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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:

In Tanzania, a ferry capsized on Lake Victoria killing at least 207 and that number continues to grow. The Lord weighed these lives in the balance and found them wanting. Many people from this situation are being rescued, the question is, do these people praise the Lord their God for not killing them, or do they rage against their God? Time will tell, but we hope they will praise their God.

Iran had a military parade that was cut short by an attack from both Islamic State (IS) and Ahvaz National Resistance. 29 people were killed and 70 wounded from this action. The Iranian leadership is blaming US-backed Gulf states and Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei who they claim are “puppets of the US” and are trying to “create insecurity” in Iran.

In the US, Hurricane Florence, which was sent by God, killed 43 people and 100 people had to be rescued by helicopter. More than a week after landfall, the floodwaters are still hitting South Carolina very hard, parts of interstates 95 and 40 continue to be under water and are estimated to for at least another week.

Over and over the King of kings and Lord of lords sends you these adumbrations. From the beginning of time Satan fed mankind with the false story, “there is no god.” Or the “God of judgement is gone.” **Mal 2:17 Ye have wearied the LORD with your words. Yet ye say, Wherein have we wearied him? When ye say, Every one that doeth evil is good in the sight of the LORD, and he delighteth in them; or, Where is the God of judgment?** And mankind now claims we have free will to do what we want. All of this is a lie, if we have free will then stop all of these disasters. Or submit to the Lord your God, then worship him and praise his Holy name. The return of our God is near. **Ps 7:9 Oh let the wickedness of the wicked come to an end; but establish the just: for the righteous God trieth the hearts and reins. 10 My defence is of God, which saveth the upright in heart. 11 God judgeth the righteous, and God is angry with the wicked every day. 12 If he turn not, he will whet his sword; he hath bent his bow, and made it ready. 13 He hath also prepared for him the instruments of death; he ordaineth his arrows against the persecutors. Is 30:18 And therefore will the LORD wait, that he may be gracious unto you, and therefore will he be exalted, that he may have mercy upon you: for the LORD is a God of judgment: blessed are all they that wait for him. 19 For the people shall dwell in Zion at Jerusalem: thou shalt weep no more: he will be very gracious unto thee at the voice of thy cry; when he shall hear it, he will answer thee.**

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!