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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:

Sunday, February 10th marked the 61st Annual Grammy Awards ceremony. This celebration of the music entertainment industry is one of the many ways this world has propped up humans and their achievements and turned them into idols. **“For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.” (Luke 12:34)** Just like any other thing, the skill and talent given to these people to sing and make music is a gift from God. You don’t get to take credit and spit in God’s face. You don’t get to be proud of your so-called achievements. **“For who maketh thee to differ from another? and what hast thou that thou didst not receive? now if thou didst receive it, why dost thou glory, as if thou hadst not received it?” (1 Corinthians 4:7)** You have received your gifts from God, so why do you have pride? Why do you worship these idols? **“Wherefore, my dearly beloved, flee from idolatry.” (1 Corinthians 10:14)** The answer is simple: you hate God. **“For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous.” (1 John 5:3)**

Thursday, February 14th was this nation’s day of lust-worship: Valentine’s Day. To begin with, Valentine’s Day was originally established by Pope Gelasius I as a feast day in remembrance of a man. There are many things wrong right there, namely that you are to worship no one other than God. The modern iteration of this idol has been turned into a day capitalizing on the lusts of the flesh. **“Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.” (1 John 2:15-17)** There is no love here when you allow your fellow humans to pursue every evil thought in their heart unabashed. This nation and world have truly forgotten its God. **“And it shall be, if thou do at all forget the LORD thy God, and walk after other gods, and serve them, and worship them, I testify against you this day that ye shall surely perish.” (Deuteronomy 8:19)**

Throughout this week, the homosexual agenda continues to permeate the landscape. These acts defile the very land and are an abomination to the Lord. **“Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination. Neither shalt thou lie with any beast to defile thyself therewith: neither shall any woman stand before a beast to lie down thereto: it is confusion. Defile not ye yourselves in any of these things: for in all these the nations are defiled which I cast out before you: And the land is defiled: therefore I do visit the iniquity thereof upon it, and the land itself vomiteth out her inhabitants.” (Leviticus 18:22-25)** Several states (North Carolina, Tennessee, and Kansas) have promoted new legislation to contend with the Supreme Court’s 2015 ruling to make same-sex marriage the law of the land now that the new Justice Brett Kavanaugh has taken his seat in the Supreme Court. Additionally, on Valentine’s Day, thirteen same-sex couples in Japan sued for damages against the government for infringing on their constitutional right to happiness. Also, in the UK, a woman who decided she was a man wants to be named the father of her child, leaving the child legally motherless. What confusion! **“And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.” (2 Thessalonians 2:11-12)**

Repent or Perish!