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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:

One of the deadliest Ebola outbreaks in history is continuing to worsen this week, in the Democratic Republic of Congo. So far, as many as 319 people have died, with 542 cases reported. This is the Congo’s second epidemic this year. There are also fears that the virus will spread further, due to over a million refugees traveling through the provinces effected. The greatest and only remedy in matters such as this (as in all matters) is to call upon the Lord God Almighty. That is what a person, a people, a nation should do during a crisis such as this. The evidence and hope is written in the words! **Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his mercy; To deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine. Our soul waiteth for the LORD: he is our help and our shield. (Psalm 33:18-20)**

For the third time in 2018, the federal government of the United States has shut down in some capacity, due to a failure of passing legislation to fund government operations and agencies. This most recent closure stems from President Donald Trump’s demand for 5 billion dollars in funding for a U.S./Mexico border wall. The federal government of the U.S. has closed more times in 2018 than ever before in America’s history. There is so much greed and pride in the men and women’s hearts that run the federal government. Their attributes are similar to the blind watchmen described in Isaiah 56. **Yea, they are greedy dogs which can never have enough, and they are shepherds that cannot understand: they all look to their own way, every one for his gain, from his quarter. Come ye, say they, I will fetch wine, and we will fill ourselves with strong drink; and to morrow shall be as this day, and much more abundant. (Isaiah 56:11-12)**

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!