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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:

Across the world this week, there were extreme weather conditions that shattered world records. Cities in the United States were as cold as the Arctic. It was reported that around 200 million Americans were impacted by the polar vortex that swept across the country. In the UK, record lows were recorded, with heavy snow creating roadblocks across the country. Then in Australia, their Bureau of Meteorology announced it had its hottest January ever recorded. This “unprecedented” heat wave caused wildfires, destroyed infrastructure, and killed thousands of animals with temperatures getting up to as high as 116 degrees Fahrenheit. This is amazing stuff! It is incredible what the Lord does with the weather, but humans chalk it up to mother nature. It is the Lord God Almighty that does these things! **Thou didst cleave the fountain and the flood: thou driedst up mighty rivers. The day is thine, the night also is thine: thou hast prepared the light and the sun. Thou hast set all the borders of the earth: thou hast made summer and winter. (Psalm 74:15-17)**

On Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo announced that the United States is suspending the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty with Russia. This pact with Russia has been a “centerpiece of European security since the Cold War.” “We are heading into a direction we have not been in in 40 years: no arms control limits or rules that we are both following, and that is very dangerous,” said Lynn Rusten, a senior director for arms control and nonproliferation at the National Security Council during the Obama administration who is now a vice president at the Nuclear Threat Initiative. **And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places. (Mathew 24:6-7)**

Sunday February 3<sup>rd</sup> marks Super Bowl Sunday. However, fear not, friends! The servants of the Lord, from WBC, will be there to faithfully warn our neighbors to stop their worship of men and of idols, and turn and serve the true and living God. **Their land also is full of idols; they worship the work of their own hands, that which their own fingers have made: And the mean man boweth down, and the great man humbleth himself: therefore forgive them not. Enter into the rock, and hide thee in the dust, for fear of the LORD, and for the glory of his majesty. The lofty looks of man shall be humbled, and the haughtiness of men shall be bowed down, and the LORD alone shall be exalted in that day. (Isaiah 2:8-11)**

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.

## Repent or Perish!