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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, February 4th, actor Liam Neeson gave an interview to The Independent that has gained international attention due to a story he told of his racist past. According to Neeson, one of his friends was raped around 40 years ago. Upon hearing that at the time, he found out that the rapist’s identity was unknown except that he was black. Neeson then patrolled public areas with a blunt instrument, hoping any black man would approach him aggressively so that he could kill him. Neeson himself has admitted this was an evil thing he regrets. It is by the will of God alone that his foolishness did not lead to others or himself dying. This wrath was not the righteous attribute of God, but a fleshly emotion that works disobedience. **“Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath: For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God.” (James 1:19-20.)** Many in the media have expressed condemnation for Neeson and an unwillingness to forgive him (as though forgiveness is something for them to dole out instead of God Almighty). We live in a time that is awash in unjustifiable anger and hatred for our fellow humans. These words of Christ should be kept in mind and used to inspect your own heart when condemning Neeson’s obviously sinful, murderous desires. **“Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not kill; and whosoever shall kill shall be in danger of the judgment: But I say unto you, That whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment: and whosoever shall say to his brother, Raca, shall be in danger of the council: but whosoever shall say, Thou fool, shall be in danger of hell fire.” (Matthew 5:21-22.)**

In the past few weeks, several states have passed or made progress on passing pro-abortion laws. States such as New York, Vermont, Virginia, New Mexico, and more have been trying to pass laws that will extend access to abortion. All of those laws provide for the ability of mothers to kill their unborn babies at any time during the pregnancy at least for the sake of the “health” of the mother, if not for any reason at all. On Tuesday, February 5th, President Trump gave his State of the Union speech, during which the Democratic female lawmakers of the House of Representatives wore all white as a symbolic gesture in reference to the women’s suffrage movement. At one point, Trump praised the record number of women recently elected to the House, prompting those women to jump to their feet in celebration. The image of those women, who support these state moves on abortion wholeheartedly, in joyful celebration and dressed elegantly in clean, bright whites, is reminiscent of **Proverbs 30:20 – “Such is the way of an adulterous woman; she eateth, and wipeth her mouth, and saith, I have done no wickedness.”** Shame on this generation that seeks to make a way to sacrifice their children to the god of their whoredoms and self-obsession. **“And thou shalt not let any of thy seed pass through the fire to Molech, neither shalt thou profane the name of thy God: I am the LORD.” (Leviticus 18:21.)**

On Thursday, February 7th, a framework for future legislative packages called the Green New Deal (GND) was introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives. Its aim is to eliminate all U.S. carbon emissions by 2030 in order to mitigate the threat of climate change. The GND is extremely ambitious, radical, and far-reaching. Its proposals include transitioning to electric cars and building charging stations “everywhere,” building high-speed rails to eliminate airplane travel, and upgrading or replacing “every building in US for state-of-the-art energy efficiency.” The reason for this is that many legislatures have recently declared climate change to be the greatest existential threat to humans. In fact, *sin* always has been and always will be our greatest existential threat. **“For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God. For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected the same in hope, Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now.” (Romans 8:19-22.)** The God of all creation has a plan that is the unraveling of this world that cannot be thwarted. Inspect your heart, words, and deeds, and then repent while you yet have time! **“Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness, Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat? Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.” (2 Peter 3:11-13.)** See WBC’s sermon on the subject: <http://bit.ly/CIimateChange>.