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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:

This week, the Lord continues to unleash heavy rainfall in Iran. Within the last three weeks, countrywide heavy rainfall has caused massive flooding, and the deaths of at least 70. Thousands of buildings have been destroyed, and more than a third of Iran’s road network has been flooded. More rain is forecast, and dams that are nearly full have caused evacuations with an estimated 400,000 people at risk. Iran is a country fully given over to its idols. With a majority of the population practicing Islam, they have propped up their false prophet Muhammad and **“worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen.” (Romans 1:25)** The commandments are clear and the Scripture is open in this day and age to any human with an interest in knowing the standards of God. **“Thou shalt have no other gods before me. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them.” (Exodus 20:3-4)** These commandments were explicitly given to the children of Israel, but they are written on the heart of every man. These devastating floods should put those with an interest in serving the Lord in mind of the Flood sent in the days of Noah. For those not directly affected by these floods, take solace in the promise of The Lord who made heaven and earth: **“And I will remember my covenant, which is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall no more become a flood to destroy all flesh.” (Genesis 9:15)** But for those living in disobedience, let that solace be short-lived, for the Lord will return to destroy all flesh with fire, and these judgements of today are but adumbrations of God’s wrath to come: **“Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished: But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.” (2 Peter 3:6-7)** Turn from worshipping false gods and serve the Lord!

This week, a posthumous jury ruling in the case of Jennifer and Sarah Hart came forth saying that the two women were guilty of intentionally killing their six adopted children in a murder-suicide. This event took place in March of 2018, when Jennifer Hart drove a van with herself, a woman she called her wife, and their adopted children off a cliff into the ocean below. There were no survivors. Jennifer Hart was found to be intoxicated at the time of the suicidal plunge, as Sarah Hart sat in the passenger seat searching different ways to kill someone and take her own life. This jury ruling only confirms from a human perspective what was already apparent from a spiritual perspective about these two sad creatures- they had no peace. The Lord’s standard is clear in the matter of marriage: **“Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.” (Genesis 2:24)** The only Scriptural union of people is between one unmarried man and one unmarried woman until one of the two dies. Only by following the appropriate form laid out in Scripture will there ever be peace, no matter how much man attempts to twist the word of God! This country, and the world at large, believe that if they say a thing enough times, then it must be true. Sadly, you are mistaken. No matter how many laws are passed, how many studies are conducted, or how “progressive” society becomes, God does not change, nor does His standard. **“Jesus Christ the same yesterday, to day, and for ever.” (Hebrews 13:8)** **“Though hand join in hand, the wicked shall not be unpunished: but the seed of the righteous shall be delivered.” (Proverbs 11:21)**

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!