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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, May 27th, most of the U.S.A. celebrated Memorial Day. This is a day to worship those who lost their lives in U.S. wars, but once again, not God. The Lord has made it very clear we are to worship Him and not man. **Deuteronomy 8:19 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.** It is so easy to give the glory to man, but remember, the Lord controls every breath we take. **Proverbs 16:4 The LORD hath made all things for himself: yea, even the wicked for the day of evil. 16:5 Every one that is proud in heart is an abomination to the LORD: though hand join in hand, he shall not be unpunished.**

2019 has seen an unprecedented number of tornadoes and is on track to be the most active on record. Thus far, 38 people have been killed. The tornado season is not yet done, and the Lord controls them. This nation should be asking why is God doing this? **Nahum 1:2 God is jealous, and the LORD revengeth; the LORD revengeth, and is furious; the LORD will take vengeance on his adversaries, and he reserveth wrath for his enemies. 1:3 The LORD is slow to anger, and great in power, and will not at all acquit the wicked: the LORD hath his way in the whirlwind and in the storm, and the clouds are the dust of his feet.**

In Virginia Beach 12 were killed and 4 others injured by another shooter. Some are saying he was a disgruntled employee; others are saying something just snapped. Once again, this was ordered by the Lord, He sent the shooter. **Amos 3:6 Shall a trumpet be blown in the city, and the people not be afraid? shall there be evil in a city, and the LORD hath not done it?**

In a BBC story, a U.S.-led coalition against the Islamic State admitted they have unintentionally killed 1,300 civilians since the year 2014. But a U.K.-based monitoring group is saying the casualties are much higher; 13,000 might be the true amount. The Lord has caused this world to fight itself. **Psalm 140:2 Which imagine mischiefs in their heart; continually are they gathered together for war. 140:3 They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent; adders' poison is under their lips. Selah. 140:4 Keep me, O LORD, from the hands of the wicked; preserve me from the violent man; who have purposed to overthrow my goings.**

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!