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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, June 17th, Gloria Vanderbilt passed away at the age of 95. Having been married four times, with the first three being not the man’s first wife either, Gloria Vanderbilt was a poster child for this current generation. Her son, Anderson Cooper, gave a eulogy where he remarked that she “lived [life] on her own terms.” Indeed she did. But that is not the standard set forth by the Lord her God and creator. This woman’s life was beset on all sides with sin and tragedy from start to finish, and by all evidence she failed to fear and obey God and keep His commandments in this life. **“Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.” (Ecclesiastes 12:13-14)** To keep God’s commandments, you must first know what they are which requires one to study these words daily and meditate on them day and night. These words are Truth and they are more life-giving than food, water, or oxygen.

On Tuesday, June 18th, Democratic presidential candidate Joe Biden visited the Stonewall Inn in New York City in recognition of the 50th anniversary of the riots that are said to have been the catalyst for the LGBT rights movement in the U.S. The riots took place in the early morning hours on June 28th, 1969 after police raided the Stonewall Inn, a place that was a known hotspot for the gay community. Biden has officiated several same-sex marriage ceremonies over the years and has spent this month riding the LGBT platform for support in the upcoming election. Enabling sin is just as much a sin itself, Mr. Biden. You should be using your platform to warn this nation to flee the wrath to come with sincere repentance and a fear of God. **“The LORD hath made all things for himself: yea, even the wicked for the day of evil. Every one that is proud in heart is an abomination to the LORD: though hand join in hand, he shall not be unpunished. By mercy and truth iniquity is purged: and by the fear of the LORD men depart from evil.” (Proverbs 16: 4-6)** Yes, God made you the way you are, and no, you don’t get to use that as an excuse to live in soul-damning sin. (See Romans chapter 9)

On Thursday, June 20th, Iran shot down a U.S. military surveillance drone which it claimed to have entered their airspace while the U.S. states that it was in international airspace at the time it was shot down. Regardless of where the drone was when it was shot down, the standard is to live peaceably with all men. **“Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men. If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men. Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord. Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head. Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.” (Romans 12:17-21)** And, as an extra note, picking up where we left off in the previous paragraph in Proverbs: **“When a man’s ways please the LORD, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him.” (Proverbs 16:7)**

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!