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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 President Donald Trump reveled in his announcing of the nighttime raid that ended in the death of the terrorist organization ISIS’s leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi. Under the cloak of darkness U.S. forces slunk into the compound where al-Baghdadi was residing and cornered him in a tunnel along with three children. He then detonated a suicide vest killing himself along with the children. What a sobering and horrifically awful series of events. President Trump, never missing an opportunity to be more profane with every passing word, applauded himself while mocking al-Baghdadi referring to him as “depraved” and comparing him to a “dog”. Trump further declared that “These savage monsters will not escape their fate, and they will not escape the final judgment of God.” President Trump is entirely correct but having not considered that he himself will not escape the judgment of God; he is right for all the wrong reasons. Al-Baghdadi was, based on all known evidence, an incredibly evil man; and hell moved to meet him upon his death. While his violence and murder are an indescribable evil, his greatest offense against God Almighty was the sin of being a Muslim. He belonged to a group of people dedicated to the sole proposition that Jesus Christ is not God. Denying the one and only God they replace their Lord and Savior with a violent, God-hating, murderous, foolish, pedophile – Muhammed – whose life of horrific crime parallels al-Baghdadi in many ways. These God hating fools are cursed to grope about in utter darkness serving only their lusts; having rejected their Savior they have no atonement for their sins. **“Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.” (John 14:6)**. Christ, unlike Muhammed, proved himself as the Messiah through miracles. Much like al-Baghdadi, and the Pharisees of Christ’s day, President Trump has utterly rejected Jesus Christ by proudly proclaiming he has nothing to repent of. **“But when Jesus heard that, he said unto them, They that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick.” (Matthew 9:12)**. President Trump boasts himself above “dog” al-Baghdadi not realizing that he, and in fact no man, is any better. **“For that which befalleth the sons of men befalleth beasts; even one thing befalleth them: as the one dieth, so dieth the other; yea, they have all one breath; so that a man hath no preeminence above a beast: for all is vanity.” (Ecclesiastes 3:19)**, **“For there is no remembrance of the wise more than of the fool for ever; seeing that which now is in the days to come shall all be forgotten. And how dieth the wise man? as the fool.” (Ecclesiastes 2:16)**.

Every single son and daughter of Adam is depraved – from al-Baghdadi to Donald Trump – and has the need of our Savior Jesus Christ. This life is incredibly short and with each passing breath we continue our march towards our inevitable death. Do not follow in the Christ rejecting footsteps of either Trump or al-Baghdadi as their end is exactly the same – Hell for all eternity. You will not find freedom from your Maker; and for your sins the death, destruction, and violence will only increase at alarmingly rapid rates. The terrorism caused at al-Baghdadi’s hand was a mere microcosm of the punishment being poured out upon this Earth **“Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people.” (Proverbs 14:34)**. The existence of ‘terrorists’ is all the proof you need to see the dying state of this world. Violently murdering the violent will not make America great. No wars for, or policies of, ‘freedom’ will ever make America great. Only obedience to Jesus Christ will bless this nation and make America, or any nation, Great. A new and worse al-Baghdadi will come along and the whole cycle of death, mayhem, and destruction will only continue for the hardness of your disbelieving hearts.

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!