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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 Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, God sent the shooter again- this time to Saugus High School in Santa Clarita, California. The gunman, a student, fired several rounds from a .45 caliber pistol in the campus quad before turning the last shot on himself. In all, three children are dead, including the gunman, and three others were injured but expected to survive. You hate your children. You have provoked them to wrath. If you loved your children, you would teach them the ways of the Lord, and raise them in His nurture and admonition. **“And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.” (Ephesians 6:4)** A nation who has turned themselves so wholeheartedly from serving the God of Eternity can only expect more and worse scenes like this one. So many children dead at the hands of shooters, sent by God as punishment for the unabashed presumptuous sin that has riddled the moral fabric of this society. Despite what the godless men and women of this society tell you, there is no act of Congress restricting gun sales and possession that will slow these deadly affairs. Bow before your King with unfeigned repentance in your heart for your sins and serve the Lord! Look to history, lest it repeat itself: **“And as the king of Israel was passing by upon the wall, there cried a woman unto him, saying, Help, my lord, O king. And he said, If the LORD do not help thee, whence shall I help thee? Out of the barnfloor, or out of the winepress? And the king said unto her, what aileth thee? And she answered, This woman said unto me, Give thy son, that we may eat him to day, and we will eat my son to morrow. So we boiled my son, and did eat him: and I said unto her on the next day, Give thy son, that we may eat him: and she hath hid her son. And it came to pass, when the king heard the words of the woman, that he rent his clothes: and he passed by upon the wall, and the people looked, and behold, he had sackcloth within upon his flesh.” (2 Kings 6:26-30)**

This week, wildfires continue to burn in California. The state of California, nearly from its inception, has been seeking ways to spit in God’s face. The Lord is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the hearts of men, and though He is longsuffering, He will make sure His promises: **“For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart.” (Hebrews 4:12)** **“The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.” (2 Peter 3:9)** **“For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.” (Revelation 22:18-19)** The Lord has ordained from before the Creation that there would be those who obeyed, and those who didn’t. Residents of California, read the word of the Lord and follow His commandments- this is health: **“Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil. It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones.” (Proverbs 3:5-8)**

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!