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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, America celebrated a day supposed to be dedicated to giving thanks for all that they have, but they have forgotten to whom they should be giving their thanks. *Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men! 9 For he satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness. 10 Such as sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, being bound in affliction and iron; 11 Because they rebelled against the words of God, and contemned the counsel of the most High: (Psalm 107:8-11).* Thanksgiving has become nothing more than an American symbol of opulence and wantonness. They have taken the *plenty* that the Lord has blessed them with and have thrown it back in His holy face by dedicating *yet another day* of the year to their idolatry and excess of riot. America should be thankful *to God Almighty* every day of the year for His mercy and for being longsuffering toward this sinful nation.

They are not in trouble as other men; neither are they plagued like other men. 6 Therefore pride compasseth them about as a chain; violence covereth them as a garment. 7 Their eyes stand out with fatness: they have more than heart could wish. 8 They are corrupt, and speak wickedly concerning oppression: they speak loftily. 9 They set their mouth against the heavens, and their tongue walketh through the earth. 10 Therefore his people return hither: and waters of a full cup are wrung out to them. 11 And they say, How doth God know? and is there knowledge in the most High? (Psalms 73:5-11)

America has forgotten the God of Eternity to whom they should be ceaselessly thankful. America has forgotten, *but God will sharpen her memory.*

17 Until I went into the sanctuary of God; then understood I their end. 18 Surely thou didst set them in slippery places: thou castedst them down into destruction. 19 How are they brought into desolation, as in a moment! they are utterly consumed with terrors. 20 As a dream when one awaketh; so, O Lord, when thou awakest, thou shalt despise their image. (Psalm 107:17-20)

In other news, this week contained the first year anniversary of a Chinese scientist, He Jiankui, who claims to have helped make the first genetically altered baby. *And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of men builded. 6 And the LORD said, Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do. (Genesis 11:5-6)* Man’s temptation to meddle in the affairs of God has not gone away since man’s beginnings on this earth. *Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward. (Psalms 127:3)* These secret matters of the womb belong to God alone, and those who presume to meddle in His affairs will be sorry that they did.

Behold, all ye that kindle a fire, that compass yourselves about with sparks: walk in the light of your fire, and in the sparks that ye have kindled. This shall ye have of mine hand; ye shall lie down in sorrow. (Isaiah 50:11)

Repent or Perish!