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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 marks the starting of a new year and decade on the Gregorian calendar. As per human custom it is a time of reflection and resolution to change. Looking back at this past decade one thing stands out remarkably. Violence. From school shootings to the Middle East; the whole world is consumed with death, hatred, oppression, conflict, and chaos. Everywhere you look you will find some form of violence unfolding all the time. Why is this the case? The answer is very simple: you hate God. **“Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful... Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen. For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections...” (Romans 1: 21-26).** You hate God, and as such He has given you up to fulfill the lusts of your heart. **“They would none of my counsel: they despised all my reproof. Therefore shall they eat of the fruit of their own way, and be filled with their own devices. For the turning away of the simple shall slay them, and the prosperity of fools shall destroy them.” (Proverbs 1: 30-33).** The violence you are surrounded by is the working of your own hands as you have refused the Wisdom of God and chased after your own lusts continually. **“There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.” (Proverbs 14:12).** When every man gets to define ‘right’ and freely fulfill the lusts of his own heart based on his own definition of ‘right’ – violence reigns. No wonder people are walking into schools and ‘churches’ shooting each other - you have willingly given up the ability to judge right from wrong solely to justify your own sins! Will you not see? The Lord is chastening you for your awful sins against him! Flee them! Return unto God before it is too late! Look to the example of the antediluvian world **“And God said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth.” (Genesis 6:13).** He destroyed it why? Because it was full of violence. Just like the world we are living in now. Worse yet, you have added to your tremendous violence against God this past decade by legalizing ‘gay marriage’ and pushing for ‘transgender rights’. There is no sin that more aptly fits the description of **“changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator”** than transgenderism. Yet you love to have it so. Woe unto you. Far more and worse is coming for you in this coming decade because of your sins.

Herein lies the mercy of God – He is patiently waiting to return. As you breathe you have the ability to repent of your sins and serve Christ. **“The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward...” (2nd Peter 3:9).** He will return in wrath and He will judge every man according to their works, but He has still given you time to repent! He gave man a savior in Jesus Christ who can wash you of your sins. **“For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, and hating one another. But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared”(Titus 3:3).** **“This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.” (1st Timothy 1:15).** We bear this good news of a savior; as we have tasted of His goodness and know it to be true. So we implore you as you go into this new year and new decade resolve yourself to obey God. Put away your sins – repent – and follow after Christ. Do not justify your sins nor seek them – we beg you, seek Christ. True worship of God is, and brings about, peace. **“When a man’s ways please the LORD, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him.” (Proverbs 16:7).** Deny yourself, pick up your cross, put your sins away, and follow God or you will go to hell for all eternity!

Go with us, the way is good.

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!