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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:

The Southern Baptists Convention is planning to vote on whether to ban women as pastors. In an article from the Associated Press, the SBC is said to have 47,000 women working in pastoral roles. "Let the woman learn in silence with all subjection. But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence." 1 Tim. 2:11-12 The article questions why they are trying to change this now, when they have major sexual abuse cases. Just another example of when you obey the Lord, He will bless you, if you disobey God Almighty, He will curse you, see Deuteronomy 11:26 to 28. This isn't just for the Israel people, but for all. "Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you." Hebrews 13:17 The SBC does not obey the Lord their God and it shows with their actions. Preachers are to lead and feed the sheep, but the preachers of the SBC lie to them, rape them and disobey God. Titus 1 clearly details the standards and qualifications for being a preacher. Women are not qualified. The fact that this so-called church is even voting on this is very telling. SBC, repent of your ways, and seek God. Please consider the sermons on February 18 and April 7, 2024 for more detail on the SBC and women preachers.

Israel launched dozens of air raids in Gaza killing more than 200 and wounding more than 400, in areas like Deir el-Balah and Nuseirat of central Gaza. The attacks killed women and children and comes at a time when medical supplies are already strained. Israeli forces took these actions to save 4 hostages, using this as an excuse to continue killing their neighbors, and to steal their land. The Lord is not on your side, and He will not be until the children of Israel mourn for their sin of killing the Lord Jesus Christ. "In that day shall the LORD defend the inhabitants of Jerusalem; and he that is feeble among them at that day shall be as David; and the house of David shall be as God, as the angel of the LORD before them. And it shall come to pass in that day, that I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem. And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn." Zechariah 12: 8-10

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)