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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:

Last week, former President Trump posted online, "My Administration will be great for women and their reproductive rights." This past week, he was asked about Florida's Proposition 4, which would enshrine the right to abort unborn babies as late as 24 weeks in the state constitution; the current law outlaws abortions after 6 weeks. Trump refused to state his position on Prop 4 at first, repeating that 6 weeks is not sufficient to allow baby murder. After an uproar online, he finally came out against Prop 4. This has opened a schism among Republicans. Many defended Trump's ambiguity in the interest of winning the presidential election, while others pointed out the depravity of that position.

Do not make these base men your gods, to be defended no matter what evil they engage in. **“Woe unto them that decree unrighteous decrees, and that write grievousness which they have prescribed; To turn aside the needy from judgment, and to take away the right from the poor of my people, that widows may be their prey, and that they may rob the fatherless!” (Isaiah 10:1).** This world is not our final home, and we have no allegiance to its power brokers. This is our hope: **“And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.” (Revelation 11:15).**

This past week saw much activity in Israel. On the morning of Sunday, 8/25, 100 Israeli fighter jets preemptively struck thousands of Hezbollah rocket launch barrels across several launch sites in Lebanon. Hezbollah had been planning strikes in retaliation for Israel killing one of their leaders recently. Israel also launched a counter-terrorism raid on the West Bank cities of Jenin and Tulkarem to dismantle terrorist infrastructure. They killed around 16 terrorists as well as a local leader of Islamic Jihad. Israel claims Iran had been smuggling weapons and explosives into the West Bank for months to spur another October 7 style attack on Israel.

These Israeli actions have been hailed among worldwide Jewry, especially in the U.S. They are pleased as punch at Israeli intelligence and their ability to anticipate and neutralize so many threats. Their primary enemy is God, so this is what they are up against: **“And thou, even thyself, shalt discontinue from thine heritage that I gave thee; and I will cause thee to serve thine enemies in the land which thou knowest not: for ye have kindled a fire in mine anger, which shall burn for ever. Thus saith the LORD; Cursed be the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the LORD. For he shall be like the heath in the desert, and shall not see when good cometh; but shall inhabit the parched places in the wilderness, in a salt land and not inhabited.” (Jeremiah 17:4-6).** You can’t “intelligence” your way out of that. Seek Christ, kiss the Son, and turn away His wrath from you.