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Religious Opinion & Bible Commentary on Current Events

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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. Let's view some of this week's judgments from the proper perspective:

This past week the world celebrated their day of idolatry called Halloween. Halloween came from an ancient Celtic festival called Samhain. On Samhain, the Celts believed that the spirits of the dead had the ability to return to the living world. It was a day intended for worshiping and giving honor to ghosts, evil spirits, and the like. To celebrate, the Celts would build bonfires to scare away evil spirits and would wear masks so that the dead couldn't recognize them. Through the years, so called Christian religions adopted this day in their celebration of 'All Souls Day' on November 1<sup>st</sup> which they called "All-hallows" day and October 31<sup>st</sup> was called "All Hallows Eve", later being shortened to Halloween. The bonfires eventually changed to the decorating of houses and the wearing of masks changed to full-fledged costumes. It's all related to the worshiping of spirits, the dead, witches and wizards, and all other forms of satanic rituals. God's holy commandments instructed ancient Israel, and now all that would live in Christ Jesus, to avoid such things and He calls them abominations. The world doesn't know what their day of idols is even for. In America, it's all about the money, as Americans spent around \$11.6 billion in 2024 and around \$12.2 billion in 2023. Take heed to God's commandments and put away your idols!

**There shall not be found among you *any one* that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, *or* that useth divination, *or* an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch, Or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer. For all that do these things *are* an abomination unto the LORD: and because of these abominations the LORD thy God doth drive them out from before thee. Thou shalt be perfect with the LORD thy God. (Deuteronomy 18:10-13)**

The Lord our God has granted the people of this world exceeding space for repentance. How long will you refuse to humble yourself before the Lord? Soon, all nations shall know that God, He is the Lord. As the Lord Jesus said, repent or ye shall all likewise perish (Luke 13:3&5).

## Repent or Perish!