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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. The Word of the Lord provides an appropriate standard through which we may view them from a proper perspective:

Originally known as Armistice Day in commemoration of the end of the first world war, November 11 has been renamed Veterans Day since Congress changed it in 1954. At the time, the United States already had Memorial Day to worship the dead soldiers of this nation, stemming back to the Civil War. However, when you have a nation that loves war, death, and the sins of her people, then those who fight to uphold those things become the idols of the people of that nation themselves. Therefore, Armistice Day was renamed Veterans Day to commemorate all U.S. Veterans, both dead and alive, for their service. It wouldn't last long, and Armed Forces Day would come along with Armed Forces Week, Air Force Day, Navy Day, Marine Corps Birthday, Coast Guard Day, Women Veterans Day, and the list goes on. Who knew you needed so many different days to acknowledge these base humans? What folly is this. What does this profit you or those who you worship? To protect and propagate this nation's love of sin is your raison d'être and pretending that what these veterans fought for is something worthy of praise is shameful. The standard is clear:

“Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not kill; and whosoever shall kill shall be in danger of the judgment: But I say unto you, That whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment: ... Agree with thine adversary quickly, whiles thou art in the way with him; lest at any time the adversary deliver thee to the judge, and the judge deliver thee to the officer, and thou be cast into prison. Verily I say unto thee, Thou shalt by no means come out thence, till thou hast paid the uttermost farthing. ... Ye have heard that it hath been said, An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth: But I say unto you, That ye resist not evil: but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also. And if any man will sue thee at the law, and take away thy coat, let him have thy cloke also. And whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain. Give to him that asketh thee, and from him that would borrow of thee turn not thou away. Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbour, and hate thine enemy. But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust. For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? do not even the publicans the same? And if ye salute your brethren only, what do ye more than others? do not even the publicans so? Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.” (Matthew 5:21-48)

Heed these warnings and follow God. There will be no excuse for you when you come before the judgement seat of the Lord. Repent or you will likewise perish. (Luke 13:1-5)

“The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God.” (Psalm 9:17)