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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:

On Monday, the inauguration of Donald Trump as the 47th president of the United States occurred. His inauguration speech was full of great swelling words about his greatness and how great America is because it had reelected him due to his greatness. He mentioned God a couple of times, to wit: “I was saved by God [from an assassin’s bullet] to make America great again” and “we will not forget our God.” This is somewhat like how Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon, treated God. Despite living a godless life and pursuing godless policies, he would occasionally speak highly of God, especially when he received a perceived help from God. And yet, any consideration of God was always subservient to himself, and it always came back to this: **“The king spake, and said, Is not this great Babylon, that I have built for the house of the kingdom by the might of my power, and for the honour of my majesty?” (Daniel 4:30).** As Daniel exhorted Nebuchadnezzar, we would likewise exhort Trump to **“break off thy sins by righteousness, and thine iniquities”.** (Daniel 4:27).

Just before the inauguration, with mere minutes left in his presidency, Joe Biden pardoned 5 members of his family, including his brother James, for any nonviolent federal crimes committed since January 1, 2014. Hunter Biden received this same timeframe for his pardon a couple months ago. The significance is that the U.S. House Oversight Committee was investigating James and Hunter for crimes related to peddling Joe Biden’s influence as vice president, which allegedly began in earnest when Hunter joined the board of Ukrainian energy company Burisma Holdings in April 2014.

Trump also exercised his pardon power that day, hours after assuming office. He commuted the sentences of 14 people and pardoned around 1,500 people who were charged or convicted of crimes related to the January 6, 2021 riot at the U.S. Capitol. Many of these cases involved sedition or violence.

An outgoing and incoming president abusing their power like this, all in a single day, is a perfect encapsulation of the warping of God’s justice in America. Shame on both of those men. **“Because sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily, therefore the heart of the sons of men is fully set in them to do evil.” (Ecclesiastes 8:11).** **“Whoso rewardeth evil for good, evil shall not depart from his house. [...] He that justifieth the wicked, and he that condemneth the just, even they both are abomination to the LORD.” (Proverbs 17:13-15).** To those pardoned by men - repent! God knows all and will hold those accountable in the day of judgment, so you nevertheless have a duty to repent. **“For we know him that hath said, Vengeance belongeth unto me, I will recompense, saith the Lord. And again, The Lord shall judge his people. It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.” (Hebrews 10:30-31).**