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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:

As we entered the third week of Donald Trump’s second term, a new object of his censure and opprobrium crystalized, that being the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). Per the Congressional Research Service, the goal of USAID is to “provide assistance to strategically important countries and lead efforts to alleviate poverty, disease, and humanitarian need” – more or less a government funded series of humanitarian missions in foreign nations – by all appearances a noble and even Christian effort. Remember that a chief sin of Sodom was the way she neglected her own poor and needy, and yet this nation extends a hand to help those outside their purview: **Behold, this was the iniquity of thy sister Sodom, pride, fulness of bread, and abundance of idleness was in her and in her daughters, neither did she strengthen the hand of the poor and needy. (Eze 16:49) 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; (Mt 5: 43-44)** Nevertheless, Trump’s administration, spearheaded by his government efficiency board director Elon Musk, made the decision to suspend nearly all of the USAID’s charitable efforts, saving the nation as much as 40 billion dollars (the 2023 USAID price tag,) a seemingly astronomical sum though it accounted for less than 1% of the US federal budget. And why such radical action? Well let’s take a look at some of the expenditures of past years: \$6.3 million for same-sex studies in South Africa, millions for contraceptives in developing countries, \$520 million for ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance), \$16.8 million to support equitable outcomes in Vietnam, \$2 million for sex changes and “LGBT activism” in Guatemala, \$70,000 for the production of a DEI musical, \$47,000 for a “transgender opera” in Colombia, and so on. So, after removing the mask, it turns out a sizable portion of their “charity” is nothing more than the promotion of rampant sin (and to be clear, the promotion of LGBTQ+ is fully encompassed by ESG and DEI initiatives). **Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things. Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves: Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen. For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: [...] Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them. (Ro 1: 22-26, 32)** The sad thing is, the godless delusional ghouls running our government honestly believe these to be loving and charitable endeavors. They are motivated by the religion of the self; their God is their belly – “like unto man” Paul says - and they proselytize accordingly much like the Pharisees of Christ’s day. **Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves. (Mt 23:15)** Every abomination they seek to perpetuate will be answered for. **Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. (Ga 6:7)**

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)**

Repent or Perish!