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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 Wednesday, February 12th, a United States aircraft carrier, the USS Harry S. Truman, collided with a merchant vessel in the Mediterranean Sea. The damage to the aircraft carrier appears to be superficial, but this incident joins a growing list of high-profile crashes that are plaguing the United States in recent weeks. The Lord God controls these matters and continues to show you that despite your calls for prosperity and the “Golden Age” of America He will have this rebellious people in derision: **“He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision. Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath, and vex them in his sore displeasure.” (Psalm 2:4-5)** **“For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.” (1 Thessalonians 5:3)**

On Thursday, February 13th, the CDC revealed that flu cases are surging – having reached a 15-year high. For the first time since COVID-19 was unleashed on the world, the mortality rate for the flu is higher than that of COVID-19. The CDC cites lower vaccination rates in children as one of the causes of the higher mortality rate. Given the abuse of authority that the pharmaceutical industry has perpetrated against the people of this country, it is hardly surprising that vaccination rates are down: **“When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice: but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn.” (Proverbs 29:2)** The Lord has as much control over the microscopic world as He does the macroscopic, and the plagues He has sent upon you will go whithersoever He wills. Look at how He dealt with the children of Israel when they forsook Him: **“Thus they provoked him to anger with their inventions: and the plague brake in upon them. Then stood up Phinehas, and executed judgment: and so the plague was stayed. And that was counted unto him for righteousness unto all generations for evermore.” (Psalm 106:29-31)** **“Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked. Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.” (Psalm 91:8-10)**

This week, the newly created Department of Government Efficiency continued to dig through the mess that is the Federal Government. It is a shame that transparency and truth are impossible to find in the people who are supposed to be our leaders. **“As a roaring lion, and a ranging bear; so is a wicked ruler over the poor people. The prince that wanteth understanding is also a great oppressor: but he that hateth covetousness shall prolong his days.” (Proverbs 28:15-16)** **“If a ruler hearken to lies, all his servants are wicked.” (Proverbs 29:12)** The latest revelation has to do with the Biden administration’s misallocation of \$20 Billion through the EPA. In the waning hours of power, the EPA pushed \$20 Billion to eight different agencies to push “green” initiatives that they believed Trump would refuse to fund. **“The wicked flee when no man pursueth: but the righteous are bold as a lion. For the transgression of a land many are the princes thereof: but by a man of understanding and knowledge the state thereof shall be prolonged. A poor man that oppresseth the poor is like a sweeping rain which leaveth no food. They that forsake the law praise the wicked: but such as keep the law contend with them. Evil men understand not judgment: but they that seek the LORD understand all things.” (Proverbs 28:1-5)** No matter the reasons, the rampant corruption is another curse on this godless people.

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!