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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:

An article was published by the AP this week titled “England’s Wrestling Church seeks converts with baptisms and body slams” which details how in the face of decline, an Anglican goat-pen (church) has had “to get creative in order to survive. ‘you’ve got to take a few risks’ said the rev. Natasha Thomas the priest[ess] in charge... After a short homily and prayer from Thomas, it was time for two hours of smackdowns, body slams, and flying headbutts.” It’s a farce. A mockery of God Almighty on its face. It has got not the first thing to do with Christ whom you have turned into nothing but a sideshow to showcase your lust. **“For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.” (2nd Timothy 4:3-4)** If you had spent even a fraction of the time in the Bible as has been spent on these self-aggrandizing alter-egos, costumes, and idolizing men, you’d see its all sin. You’ll take quick note that at no point in time did God institute a wrestling smackdown event as a part of His worship. **“If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father’s commandments, and abide in his love.” (John 15:10).** The Creator of Heaven and Earth declared how to worship Him – you charge Him with folly and insufficient wisdom when you think to “get creative” with His worship – you who are corrupt, vile, unworthy, and weak men. **“For if thou lift up thy tool upon [an altar], thou hast polluted it.” (Exodus 20:25)** **“Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. But they said, We will not walk therein.” (Jeremiah 6:16)** Repent. Be sober. Clothe yourself in humility (and clothes) and get about the work of the Gospel, not your vain lusts. Christ lives! **“I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman. Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away.”** If your Church is dying and you must invent a marketing strategy, up to and including wrestling smackdown events for Jesus, to survive by the power of your own hands - it is because you have been cut off from the vine and are no longer a part of it. There is no uncertainty in Christ’s power to save! Your fruit is rotten because the spirit is not there. REPENT.

“Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints. For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ. I will therefore put you in remembrance, though ye once knew this, how that the Lord, having saved the people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed them that believed not. ... are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire. Likewise also these filthy dreamers defile the flesh, despise dominion, and speak evil of dignities... These are spots in your feasts of charity, when they feast with you, feeding themselves without fear: clouds they are without water, carried about of winds; trees whose fruit withereth, without fruit, twice dead, plucked up by the roots; Raging waves of the sea, foaming out their own shame; wandering stars, to whom is reserved the blackness of darkness for ever... Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints, To execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed... walking after their own lusts; and their mouth speaketh great swelling words... But, beloved, remember ye the words which were spoken before of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ; How that they told you there should be mockers in the last time, who should walk after their own ungodly lusts. These be they who separate themselves, sensual, having not the Spirit. But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost, Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.” (Jude 3-21).

The Lord of Hosts is at hand - The God of Judgment. Will you be watching or playing? Repent, or Perish at His hand.

“Who is this that cometh...with dyed garments from Bozrah?... Wherefore art thou red in thine apparel, ...for I will tread them in mine anger...and their blood shall be sprinkled upon my garments, and I will stain all my raiment. (Isaiah 63:1-3)