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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:

The big event of this week was President Trump’s impeachment by the U.S. House of Representatives on Wednesday, December 18th. The House levied two charges against the president: obstruction of Congress and abuse of power. The next stage of this process is for the Senate to hold a trial and then vote on whether to convict the president of the charges alleged by the House, which could begin as early as January 6th. You can argue until you’re blue in the face about whether or not the president should have been impeached and should now be removed from office, and you would largely be doing it with worldly and fleshly reasoning. The next two people currently in the line of presidential succession are Vice President Mike Pence and Representative Nancy Pelosi, two self-proclaimed Christians who do not serve Christ and live for the respect and plaudits of the world. The only hope for a just and moral government on Earth is Christ. **“And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.” (Revelation 11:15).** **“The LORD is exalted; for he dwelleth on high: he hath filled Zion with judgment and righteousness. And wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of thy times, and strength of salvation: the fear of the LORD is his treasure.” (Isaiah 33:5-6).**

What is undeniable is that the president is in this political danger because of his enduring, laser-focused love of and care for self. **“For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers [...] lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God.” (2 Timothy 3:1-4).** In this case, Mr. Trump is accused of trading military aid to Ukraine for investigations of his political opponents. **“Thou shalt not wrest judgment; thou shalt not respect persons, neither take a gift: for a gift doth blind the eyes of the wise, and pervert the words of the righteous.” (Deuteronomy 16:19).** Throughout his three years in office, he has been adept at blurring the lines between managing the country and managing his own wealth. This includes making government deals that are beneficial for his businesses and putting family members in positions of power. **“For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness.” (1 Timothy 6:10-11).** Creating a “legacy” for himself seems to be one of the president’s main drivers. It shouldn’t be for him or anyone; your concern should be on your never-dying soul. **“Their inward thought is, that their houses shall continue for ever, and their dwelling places to all generations; they call their lands after their own names. [...] This their way is their folly: yet their posterity approve their sayings. Selah. But God will redeem my soul from the power of the grave: for he shall receive me. Selah.” (Psalm 49:11-15).** Seek the kingdom of God, not riches!

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!