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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 wrath of the Almighty God is continuing to be poured out upon this world in the form of the Coronavirus. The United States is suffering the largest impact from this plague, having now surpassed Italy with the most coronavirus related deaths at 19,700+ (as of Saturday April, 11th). New York is being called the epicenter of the disease in the U.S., having the most confirmed cases and the most deaths from the disease, with 783 people dying on Friday alone. In fact, in New York City, the local government had to purchase additional land for public cemeteries as their existing ones are nearly at full capacity.

Here are some statistics published by CNN.com on the morning of April 11th:

- **The numbers:** The coronavirus pandemic has infected 1.7 million people and killed more than 103,000.
- **Grim milestone in US:** The country now has more than half a million cases. New York state alone has more cases than any other country. The US also has the most coronavirus-related deaths in the world.
- **Testing:** Dr. Anthony Fauci says antibody tests — which show who has already been infected with the coronavirus — will be available in the US soon.

There remains confusion and fear throughout the world, as the powers that be look to human wisdom and human devices for relief. This one thing remains certain: The Lord has control over these matters. He sent the plague and it will be Him that removes it. Hear these solemn words spoken by our brother Job, in his day, and heed the example regarding the wicked in their estate: **“Therefore they say unto God, Depart from us; for we desire not the knowledge of thy ways. What is the Almighty, that we should serve him? and what profit should we have, if we pray unto him? Lo, their good is not in their hand: the counsel of the wicked is far from me. How oft is the candle of the wicked put out! and how oft cometh their destruction upon them! God distributeth sorrows in his anger. They are as stubble before the wind, and as chaff that the storm carrieth away. God layeth up his iniquity for his children: he rewardeth him, and he shall know it. His eyes shall see his destruction, and he shall drink of the wrath of the Almighty.” (Job 21:17-20)**

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.

Repent or Perish!