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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, May 13th, Melissa Etheridge took to Twitter to announce the death of her 21-year-old “son,” Beckett Cypher. This young man was actually the child of Julie Cypher, the woman Melissa used to be in a homosexual relationship with, and David Crosby- produced through artificial insemination. It was revealed that Beckett’s cause of death was opioid overdose. In someone who seeks to serve the Lord with their life, shame and humility will follow sin, as they realize that it is an affront to their Maker, but contrary to that, Melissa has not been ashamed, but rather has spent her life in stark opposition to the God who created her, declaring her sin as Sodom: **“The shew of their countenance doth witness against them; and they declare their sin as Sodom, they hide it not. Woe unto their soul! For they have rewarded evil unto themselves.” (Isaiah 3:9)** **“Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination.” (Leviticus 18:22)** **“Were they ashamed when they had committed abomination? Nay, they were not at all ashamed, neither could they blush: therefore shall they fall among them that fall: in the time of their visitation they shall be cast down, saith the LORD.” (Jeremiah 8:12)** Melissa, unless you turn from your wicked pursuits and seek the face of God, you can only ever expect that you will be cast down. Remember the sentence against the wicked king of Babylon, Belshazzar, on the night of his death: **“Thou art weighed in the balances, and art found wanting.” (Daniel 5:27)** Every man and woman alive will face the same judgment at the hand of our Lord, and only the blood of Christ will atone. Nothing good could possibly have come from Melissa Etheridge claiming that child as her own, what confusion! How could she possibly have taken that duty on, to train him up properly, when she herself lacks any sense of a moral compass? **“Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.” (Proverbs 22:6)** Julie, Melissa, and all others who had any influence on Beckett brought that young man to ruin, and his blood is on your heads!

This week, the Lord continued the outpouring of His wrath against a wicked and perverse generation via COVID-19. As the government lockdown orders across the U.S. have continued, people have become increasingly rebellious and openly defiant-refusing to stay home unless absolutely necessary. This, and all issues of obedience to your earthly masters, is laid plain in the Scripture: **“Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord’s sake.” (1 Peter 2:13)** It is not relevant if you don’t want to stay home. It is not relevant if you think the government is wrong. It is not relevant if you think you know better. OBEY. In those that seek to serve the Lord, obedience to those who have rule over you on this Earth shows an understanding that the Lord placed those persons over you, and your obedience to them is obedience to God! But we live in a time when most every person **“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.” (2 Timothy 4:3, 4)** Each would rather serve themselves and their lusts than consider the health and safety of their fellow man. Make no mistake- God alone controls this virus, as He controls all things, and no amount of stay-at-home orders is going to remove this curse from off the land until He is ready for it to be done. He has given you a reprobate mind **(Romans 1:28)** such that those things that ought to be simple and straightforward are not. The end of Romans 1 lists the attributes of those in a society that has fully rejected God, and it looks like the world today: **“Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers, backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful: 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.” (Romans 1:29-32)**

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!