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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:

God’s pestilence upon this land in the form of the COVID-19 virus has once again returned to the forefront of the news this past week as the U.S. recorded several record-breaking single day jump in cases. As bad as this is, the director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Anthony Fauci intimated on Tuesday that if the disease stays on its current trajectory, we may soon reach 100,000 each day. Amidst this grave news, scientists claim to have discovered a stretch of DNA linked to Covid-19 passed down from Neanderthals 60,000 years ago. Commence eye roll. America is as Israel described by Daniel when God sent them into the Babylon captivity: **As it is written in the law of Moses, all this evil is come upon us: yet made we not our prayer before the LORD our God, that we might turn from our iniquities, and understand thy truth. (Da 9:13)** Instead they turn to cunningly devised fables and science falsely so called: **O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane and vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called. (1Ti 6:20)** Meanwhile, we at WBC will continue to remind you that this curse is of God; so repent and return unto him.

The body of Vanessa Guillen, a 20 year old soldier stationed in Fort Hood, was found this last week after nearly three months since her disappearance. The primary suspect in the murder committed suicide before apprehension, and is certainly facing God’s judgment for their crime. This scene has become all too familiar of late, and is a requisite outcome of the refusal of this people to teach their children in the way of the Lord. **And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. (Eph 6:4)** The culture of the U.S. military has for quite some time been one of violence, with many using their authority as a license to commit such. Recall if you will the words of John the Baptist to the Roman Centurion: **And the soldiers likewise demanded of him, saying, And what shall we do? And he said unto them, Do violence to no man, neither accuse any falsely; and be content with your wages. (Lu 3:14)**

The U.S. celebrated its Independence Day this last week as well in its typical manner of riotous reveling and idolatrous excess. Contrary to popular belief, the Lord makes no exemption for immoderation and licentiousness: **Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying. But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof. (Rom. 13: 13-14)** The history and birth of this nation has been a hot topic in the previous weeks as statues of some of its ‘great men’ and its founders have been defaced and torn down for their owning of slaves and racist ideologies, which protesters say are the foundation of Western Civilization. How beautiful, that the morally bankrupt offspring of this nation are tearing down the idols of the previous generations. In truth, no such monuments to humanity should have been made in the first place; we are born in sin, and inclined toward it. There is nothing good in us that cometh not from God. Such monuments to man only take away from the power and glory of God who is the primary cause for all things! **LORD, what is man, that thou takest knowledge of him! or the son of man, that thou makest account of him! (Ps 144:3)** As for these youths doing the vandalizing, they are just replacing one golden calf with another, refusing to acknowledge and worship the Lord their God and instead **worshipped and served the creature more than the creator (Romans 1: 21 - 25)**

Also on July 4th, two members of the Westboro Baptist Church were joined together in the bond of Holy matrimony in accordance with the laws of God and man. We at WBC praise the Lord and pray that He would bless this union, and that He would be with these loved ones, knowing that Marriage is a holy and sacred institution put in place by God to reflect His bond and love toward His elect, the church. It is an institution that has been shamefully regarded and treated of late by this generation, the reason being that they have based the structure of marriage on carnal infatuation rather than on the Christ the rock. Such a foundation can only fail, as the overwhelming majority of marriages do in the U.S.

Repent and follow after Christ.