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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:

This week, we have continued to set record highs of daily Covid-19 cases worldwide. Amidst these cases, the violence throughout the world has continued to increase. An example of this violence took place in India this Tuesday, where seven police officers and a senior local official were fired after a video of the violent encounter between them and two farmers went viral on social media. **“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.”** (Luke 3:14) **“A man that doeth violence to the blood of any person shall flee to the pit; let no man stay him. Whoso walketh uprightly shall be saved: but he that is perverse in his ways shall fall at once.”** (Proverbs 28:17-18) It is never all right to use violence against another person. You are not greater than God and you have no power of your own. So, when the Lord says to do no violence, He is not saying to do no violence when you feel like it. Do no violence always and love your neighbor as you love yourself. **“Thou shalt not avenge, nor bear any grudge against the children of thy people, but thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself: I am the LORD.”** (Leviticus 19:18)

Also, team staffers of the Washington Redskins football team were accused of sexual harassment and verbal abuse this Thursday by 15 former female employees and two journalists who covered the team. The allegations were reported by The Washington Post and they were provided screenshots of text messages on one man and a video of another. Both were fired or retired. **“Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not commit adultery: But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.”** (Matthew 5:27-28) **“But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.”** (James 1:14-15) You are sprinting towards death with your shameless displays of lust and sin. These actions are an indication that you do not follow after God, but after your own flesh. The flesh is of the world, and those that walk in the Spirit are of the Lord. **“This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.”** (Galations 5:16-17) **“Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.”** (1 John 2:15-17)

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!