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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 Friday, July 31st, the European Union denied the request by 6 Polish towns to receive funding for being “LGBT-Free Zones.” Poland has yet to fully succumb to the push for “equality” by the non-binary or homosexual community. The response from the European Commission stated, “EU values and fundamental rights must be respected by Member States and state authorities.” One-third of Polish towns have declared themselves “free from LGBTI ideology” since 2019. These Polish towns have continued to become alienated for their lack of bowing down to the LGBTQI++, etc. idolatry. **“Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry: For which things’ sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience:” (Colossians 3:5-6)** All the sins of the people in this world boil down to idolatry. Anything that is not in worship of God is idolatry. To mortify your members means to put to death, slay, or destroy the things that are contrary to God’s standard—which are your indwelling sins. This is not a gentle act required here where you can just peacefully abide alongside the sin. It must go. The sins of fornication in all its forms as seen by the LGBTQI community are not acceptable to the Lord. Repent or perish. **(Luke 13:1-5)**

In Germany Saturday, around 20,000 people took to the streets of the capital Berlin to march against the restrictions imposed on them for Covid-19 stating that they were a violation of their rights. Some were stating they don’t believe the virus is real while others felt the restrictions were too extensive. Regardless of your feelings on the matter, the law of God is always binding: **“Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord’s sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme; Or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well. For so is the will of God, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men: As free, and not using your liberty for a cloke of maliciousness, but as the servants of God. Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king. Servants, be subject to your masters with all fear; not only to the good and gentle, but also to the froward. For this is thankworthy, if a man for conscience toward God endure grief, suffering wrongfully. For what glory is it, if, when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it patiently? but if, when ye do well, and suffer for it, ye take it patiently, this is acceptable with God.” (1 Peter 2:13-20)** The protest was eventually dispersed by the police for failing to adhere to the safety standards required for Covid-19.

Also, Tropical Storm Isaias is expected to make landfall in Florida this weekend after passing through the Bahamas and other Caribbean islands. It is also expected to return to hurricane force before reaching the Florida coast. This storm is just one of a plethora of continuous outpourings of judgement by the Hand of God on this world. He controls all things and has established these judgements as punishments for your sins against Him. **“God is jealous, and the LORD revengeth; the LORD revengeth, and is furious; the LORD will take vengeance on his adversaries, and he reserveth wrath for his enemies. The LORD is slow to anger, and great in power, and will not at all acquit the wicked: the LORD hath his way in the whirlwind and in the storm, and the clouds are the dust of his feet.” (Nahum 1:2-3)** These events are not natural happenstance. They are appointed by the Lord in their due seasons. Thank God and fear Him. Turn your hearts from idolatry and seek forgiveness for your sins. The Lord is just in all His ways and worthy of all praise.

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!