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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, a Whitehouse official said that all Americans that want a Covid-19 vaccine will be able to get one by June. Many people seem to be eager to get their hands on a vaccine for this terrible and awe-inspiring virus that is killing and infecting people across the globe in increasing amounts daily. They wish to solely put their trust on the hands of man that have made the vaccine and not on the one and only God that gave those people the skills and abilities to produce it. What possible reason do you have to trust other totally depraved people without having faith in the God that guides all things and controls all hearts? Clearly, there is no reason. **“But we had the sentence of death in ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves, but in God which raiseth the dead:” (2 Corinthians 1:9)** The Lord plagues the unrepentant people of this world with all manner of vicious ailments, disasters, and destruction like the fires that are currently raging once again in Australia. Yet, you fail to see His mercy and are unthankful for even the greatest deliverances from affliction. You have no refuge because you don’t seek after God and are proud of your sins. Think of David and his faithful words when the Lord guided him out of the hands of Saul and all his enemies: **“And he said, The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; The God of my rock; in him will I trust: he is my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my high tower, and my refuge, my saviour; thou savest me from violence. I will call on the LORD, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies.” (2 Samuel 22:2-4)** Consider these words and thank God for all things: **“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah.” (Psalms 46:1-3)** **“Who is among you that feareth the LORD, that obeyeth the voice of his servant, that walketh in darkness, and hath no light? let him trust in the name of the LORD, and stay upon his God.” (Isaiah 50:10)**

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!