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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. Let's view some of this week's judgments from the proper perspective:

On Saturday, March 13th, the Associated Press published an article about the impact of COVID-19 on the United States titled, "Warp-speed spending and other surreal stats of COVID times". It is an interesting read, which should cause you to gasp in amazement at the resounding power and wrath of the Almighty God. Below are some of the highlights from the article, which link can be found at the bottom of this list:

- The U.S. death toll has now passed 530,000, which is more than U.S. combat deaths of all the last century's wars
 - The next milestone will be to pass the estimated 675,000 deaths from the Spanish flu
- Donald Trump signed into law a \$4 trillion pandemic relief package, equal to 20% of the U.S. economy
- Joe Biden signed into law this week a \$1.9 trillion pandemic relief package, which follows five others in the past year, worth altogether almost \$6 trillion
 - This is about \$1 trillion more than total U.S. military spending in WWII
 - U.S. debt is up 130% over the last 10 years
- Vaccination shots have risen from 48,575 on the first day of release to now an average of 1.5 million to 2 million per day in the first week of March

<https://apnews.com/article/us-news-pandemics-world-war-ii-coronavirus-pandemic-economy-ca4d27105a7a897a737421eda8464c78>

The overall response of the U.S. to the pandemic thus far has been to blame others, rebel against authority, and for the government to throw money at the problem. It has not been to submit themselves to God, in humbling themselves and mourning for their sins. Obedience to God is the only remedy to restore this nation. Learn from King Manasseh of ancient Judah:

Wherefore the LORD brought upon them the captains of the host of the king of Assyria, which took Manasseh among the thorns, and bound him with fetters, and carried him to Babylon. And when he was in affliction, he besought the LORD his God, and humbled himself greatly before the God of his fathers, And prayed unto him: and he was intreated of him, and heard his supplication, and brought him again to Jerusalem into his kingdom. Then Manasseh knew that the LORD he *was* God. 2Chronicles 33:11-13)

Repent or Perish!