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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:

Monday, May 31st marked Memorial Day in the United States. This American holy day is celebrated on the last Monday of May and was established after the Civil War when General John Logan proclaimed a day of remembrance for those who died in his General Order No. 11. Originally called Decoration Day, it was fabricated for the sole purpose of lending undue honor to those who died by “decorating” their graves with flowers. The focus of the holiday was shifted after World War I to recognize soldiers who died fighting in any war. In December 2000, the “National Moment of Remembrance” resolution was passed asking all Americans to observe a moment of respect at 3 p.m. local time. All these machinations of mankind are evil, as it has been since the very beginning. **“And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.” (Genesis 6:5)** Those people who died, regardless of the apparent cause from the human perspective, were designated by the hand of God. **“The LORD killeth, and maketh alive: he bringeth down to the grave, and bringeth up.” (1 Samuel 2:6)** Now, there is honor that is appropriate to show to a human, as indicated by Paul in **Romans 4:11** and Peter in **1 Peter 2:17**, however this is in regard to the position and power they have over you with the key component being that you recognize that it is still in honor of the Lord’s will that He placed them in that position of power and not due to their own value or merit. **“Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.” (Revelation 4:11); “Let as many servants as are under the yoke count their own masters worthy of all honour, that the name of God and his doctrine be not blasphemed.” (1 Timothy 6:1)** The Lord is the creator of all things and by Him are all things done. **“Thine, O LORD, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O LORD, and thou art exalted as head above all. Both riches and honour come of thee, and thou reignest over all; and in thine hand is power and might; and in thine hand it is to make great, and to give strength unto all. Now therefore, our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name.” (1 Chronicles 29:11-13)** Give all glory and praise unto your King and mourn for your sins!

Following that up, Tuesday began the month of June which has so defiantly been designated “Pride Month” in the United States in commemoration of the Stonewall riots in June 1969. Officially declared by 3 separate Presidents starting with Bill Clinton in 1999, Pride Month was again recognized on the White House website with “A Proclamation on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Pride Month, 2021” being posted on Tuesday. The posting praises the progress this country has made towards “equality” and proudly flaunts facts such as “Nearly 14 percent of my 1,500 agency appointees identify as LGBTQ+” following that up with a nod towards Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg being the first openly LGBTQ+ person to serve in the Cabinet as well as Dr. Rachel Levine being the first transgender confirmed by the Senate. These so-called “accomplishments” do not change so-much as a single jot or tittle of God’s law. **(Matthew 5:18)** His standard is clear and unchanging **(Hebrews 13:8)**. **“Every one that is proud in heart is an abomination to the LORD: though hand join in hand, he shall not be unpunished. ... Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall.” (Proverbs 16:5-18)** Pride is an abomination and not once is it used in a positive context or with a good connotation in God’s Word. **“Your words have been stout against me, saith the LORD. Yet ye say, What have we spoken so much against thee? Ye have said, It is vain to serve God: and what profit is it that we have kept his ordinance, and that we have walked mournfully before the LORD of hosts? And now we call the proud happy; yea, they that work wickedness are set up; yea, they that tempt God are even delivered.” (Malachi 3:13-15)** Sound familiar? Calling the proud happy, or gay, and declaring that serving God is vain and keeping His ordinances is unprofitable sounds a lot like the words of this current generation who have declared their hate for His people and Word and more and more are taking the position that there is no God. **“Because sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily, therefore the heart of the sons of men is fully set in them to do evil. Though a sinner do evil an hundred times, and his days be prolonged, yet surely I know that it shall be well with them that fear God, which fear before him: But it shall not be well with the wicked, neither shall he prolong his days, which are as a shadow; because he feareth not before God.” (Ecclesiastes 8:11-13)**

“...prepare to meet thy God...” (Amos 4:12)