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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:

This week saw a series of high-profile attacks and murders around the world. Here are a few:

- On Sunday, October 10th, a shooting in a St. Paul, MN bar left 1 dead and 14 wounded. 3 men were arrested, so it seems as though the shooting was the result of some kind of fight that had broken out among them.
- On Wednesday, a 37-year-old Dutch man in Kongsberg, Norway went on a killing spree, killing 5 people and injuring 3 with a bow and arrows both out in public and breaking into private homes. The attack is suspected of being linked to Islamic extremism, as the man is apparently a convert to Islam.
- On Friday, a British man of Somali heritage stabbed Member of Parliament David Amess to death as Amess was meeting with constituents in a church in Leigh-on-Sea, England. This attack is also potentially linked to Islamic extremism.
- Also on Friday, 4 suicide bombers attacked a Shi'ite mosque in Kandahar, Afghanistan, killing 35 and wounding 68. This follows a similar attack by ISIS last week in Kunduz, Afghanistan, which killed over 100.
- Finally, on Saturday, 1 constable deputy was killed and 2 were injured outside a Houston, TX bar while detaining someone when a different person ambushed them with a rifle; that shooter is still at large.

That fraction of similar stories is a lot of death and a lot of terror instilled in people. And make no mistake, God is in charge of it all. You cannot create any kind of utopian society while you still cling to your sins. So repent of them and put them away and wait upon Christ.

"For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now. And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body." (Romans 8:22-23).

"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).

"But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints; Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks. For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience." (Ephesians 5:3-6).

Repent or Perish!