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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.

The global pandemic of the coronavirus disease has entered another period of general decline in the number of new cases and deaths being reported. However, despite some’s hope that this could be an indication that the virus is beginning to wane, this isn’t the first time it has declined before an even larger increase. Additionally, this decline is relative from the high levels of cases the world has experienced in recent times. The actual number of cases being reported is still pushing nearly half a million new cases and several thousand deaths worldwide per day as we approach the 2021 season of high rebellion with the busiest travel dates around Thanksgiving and Christmas likely to yield another spike in cases. What more evidence do you need that the people of this world hate their neighbor? Your humble servants at this church of Christ have been warning you for many years that you hate your neighbors if you lie and enable them in their sins.

“Ye shall do no unrighteousness in judgment: thou shalt not respect the person of the poor, nor honour the person of the mighty: but in righteousness shalt thou judge thy neighbour. Thou shalt not go up and down as a talebearer among thy people: neither shalt thou stand against the blood of thy neighbour: I am the LORD. Thou shalt not hate thy brother in thine heart: thou shalt in any wise rebuke thy neighbour, and not suffer sin upon him. Thou shalt not avenge, nor bear any grudge against the children of thy people, but thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself: I am the LORD.” (Leviticus 19:15-18)

On top of this, worldwide shortages in the supply chain are causing strains in economies around the world. For example, shortages in coal in China have left many provinces with loss of power as over half the country gets electricity from coal. This ripples through other factors in the economy as factories are unable to produce during these outages. The global computer chip shortage has also wreaked havoc for the last year with vehicle manufacturers unable to build cars leading to surges in vehicle prices due to shortages. These are just a couple of the many examples of the fragility of this world when the Lord chooses to make His power known. How small of a matter is it to the Lord to bring the world powers to their destruction?

“Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, mine anger and my fury shall be poured out upon this place, upon man, and upon beast, and upon the trees of the field, and upon the fruit of the ground; and it shall burn, and shall not be quenched.” (Jeremiah 7:20)

“The great day of the LORD is near, it is near, and hasteth greatly, even the voice of the day of the LORD: the mighty man shall cry there bitterly. That day is a day of wrath, a day of trouble and distress, a day of wasteness and desolation, a day of darkness and gloominess, a day of clouds and thick darkness, A day of the trumpet and alarm against the fenced cities, and against the high towers. And I will bring distress upon men, that they shall walk like blind men, because they have sinned against the LORD: and their blood shall be poured out as dust, and their flesh as the dung. Neither their silver nor their gold shall be able to deliver them in the day of the LORD’S wrath; but the whole land shall be devoured by the fire of his jealousy: for he shall make even a speedy riddance of all them that dwell in the land.” (Zephaniah 1:14-18)

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