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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:

Death and destruction this week by the God of Eternity. First, there were killer tornados scattered across the U.S.A. ranging from Texas to the Great Lakes, officials fear there could be over 100 people dead. Governor Andy Beshear said “Earlier this morning at about 5 a.m. we were pretty sure that we would lose over 50 Kentuckians, now certain that that number is north of 70. It may in fact end up exceeding 100 before the day is done.” The town of Mayfield, Kentucky was hit the hardest specifically a candle factory with 110 workers. Mayor Kathy Stewart O’Nan said it “looks as if a bomb has dropped on it.” The candle factory was running 24/7 to meet the demands of Xmas. CNN has aerial footage of Mayfield and it looks like mass destruction. When you see video like that, it makes you think how can the death toll be so low? When you see that destruction, and knowing The Lord caused such destruction, how can you but be thankful that you were not destroyed?

In southern Mexico at least 49 migrants are dead with 104 injured in a truck crash. According to the Wall Street Journal, more than 160 people were packed in a cargo truck, presumably fleeing to the safety of the U.S.A. The weight of the people was too much for the truck, and it was going around a curve, the people were thrown out of the truck.

In Indonesia on the island of Java, the volcano Semeru erupted killing 14 and injuring 5. Most of the deaths and injuries were the result of burns. The volcano threw towers of ash and hot clouds that blanketed nearby villages of East Java. About 1,300 people have fled for safety.

Of course, you have to ask, “why does an all-loving god do such a thing?” Why can’t your god protect you from such dangerous times? Maybe your god sleeps, you need to call for your god with more feelings and passion. **1Ki 18:27, 28 “And it came to pass at noon, that Elijah mocked them, and said, Cry aloud: for he is a god; either he is talking, or he is pursuing, or he is in a journey, or peradventure he sleepeth, and must be awaked. And they cried aloud, and cut themselves after their manner with knives and lancets, till the blood gushed out upon them.”** You have trusted in a god which can not save you, you have made this god for yourselves to appease your dark hearts. The King of kings is against you, God is your enemy. **Gen 6:7 “And the LORD said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them.”** Your only hope is to forsake your fake god, turn away from the sinful state you are in, and prostrate yourself before God. **Mic 5:10-15 “And it shall come to pass in that day, saith the LORD, that I will cut off thy horses out of the midst of thee, and I will destroy thy chariots: And I will cut off the cities of thy land, and throw down all thy strong holds: And I will cut off witchcrafts out of thine hand; and thou shalt have no more soothsayers: Thy graven images also will I cut off, and thy standing images out of the midst of thee; and thou shalt no more worship the work of thine hands. And I will pluck up thy groves out of the midst of thee: so will I destroy thy cities. And I will execute vengeance in anger and fury upon the heathen, such as they have not heard.** He destroyed the world with the flood once, so hear what Jesus has to say about His return. **Mat 24:37-39 “But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.”** **2Pe 3:3-7 “Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts, And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation. For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water: Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished: But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.”**

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!