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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:

Late Thursday January 20th, singer and actor Michael Lee Aday, known better by his stage name Meat Loaf, died at the age of 74. Michael was given several talents, and used them to serve himself, rather than his Creator. Michael died while living in adultery, having put away the wife of his youth and taking up with another woman. His actions indicate that he had no interest in serving the God of eternity and has likely been turned into hell: **“The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God.” (Psalm 9:17)** Likewise on Friday, January 21st, Louie Anderson died at the age of 68. Known for his “clean” comedy, this man had a substantial platform, provided by God, and used it only to promote sin and debauchery. During the later years of his life, Louie took to playing a woman on the television series “Baskets”. In a misguided age where entertainers are followed as a moral compass, Louie had the ear and attention of many young people; he should have used his influence to stem the outpouring of hatred towards God prevalent in this generation. Be mindful of how you use what The Lord has loaned to you, as He will require an account of every son and daughter of Adam: **“For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God. So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God.” (Romans 14:11-12)** **“Or those eighteen, upon whom the tower in Siloam fell, and slew them, think ye that they were sinners above all men that dwelt in Jerusalem?” (Luke 13:4)** Repent today while you still draw breath!

On Wednesday, January 19th, the NCAA announced that it had changed its policy regarding the participation of transgender athletes in sports. After opening the floodgates, demanding that transgender individuals be made equal in all ways, this nation has been bitten by their lack of foresight in one of the most inconsequential, yet fawned over, areas of life: collegiate sports. Across the board, young men pretending to be women have taken to the fields, courts, and swim lanes and are shattering women’s sports records. Imagine that! This has sparked outrage amongst young female athletes, who believe it to be unfair that they are now being forced to compete against biological males. What confusion! To top it off, the NCAA made headlines with a superficial change to their policy which in so many words says: not our problem! This governing body has passed the buck to individual sports to make their own decision regarding the participation of transgender athletes. This is not complicated. You have made this mess for yourselves out of the darkness of your own hearts by idolizing young athletes, endorsing and enforcing societal acceptance of transgender people, and then acting like God has not given clear and plain answers right in front of your eyes. **“But from the beginning of the creation God made them male and female.” (Mark 10:6)** The fabric that holds society together can and should only be based off the clear and simple laws of God – everything else is doomed to fail as you grope around in the dim light of your own sparks. **“Behold, all ye that kindle a fire, that compass yourselves about with sparks: walk in the light of your fire, and in the sparks that ye have kindled. This shall ye have of mine hand; ye shall lie down in sorrow.” (Isaiah 50:11)** Read the language of Solomon for an apt description of this generation: **“There is a generation that curseth their father, and doth not bless their mother. There is a generation that are pure in their own eyes, and yet is not washed from their filthiness. There is a generation, O how lofty are their eyes! and their eyelids are lifted up. There is a generation, whose teeth are as swords, and their jaw teeth as knives, to devour the poor from off the earth, and the needy from among men.” (Proverbs 30:11-14)**

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!