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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:

This week, Oklahoma legislature passed a bill that would make it illegal to perform abortions within the state, with the only exceptions being for medical emergencies. There will be no exceptions for rape or incest, and it would not prohibit the use, sale, prescription, or administration of contraceptives. This bill would make performing or attempting to perform an abortion a felony. The punishments for it would be a maximum fine of \$100,000 or maximum 10 years in state prison, or both. The Oklahoma legislature has made a good decision by working on banning abortions, but they still promote and enable fornication, adultery, idolatry, and other proud sinning with the utmost passion that they can muster. They’ve made a good decision because there is no doubt that it is simply murder. No amount of yelling, screaming, or vain ramblings in your protests and other pro-abortion rallies will change the irrefutable fact that abortion is bloody murder. The Lord God that created everything in Heaven and in Earth will not bother with your foolish excuses for why you think you should get to kill an unborn child. He declared it plainly in His commandments that **“Thou shalt not kill.” (Exodus 20:13)** Therefore, He will cast you straight into hell to burn for eternity. **“But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.” (Revelation 21:8)**

Dwayne Haskins Jr., quarterback for the Pittsburgh Steelers, was struck by a dump truck and died early Saturday morning while attempting to cross a South Florida highway. Many people have offered words about his talent and what a great person he was, and some have offered their prayers for him and his family. What good will your prayers do when the Lord won’t hear the prayers of the wicked? **“The LORD is far from the wicked: but he heareth the prayer of the righteous.” (Proverbs 15:29)** **“For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil.” (1 Peter 3:12)** Dwayne decided to make his life about chasing his idols instead of serving the Lord with everything that he had. He should have been telling everyone that he could find that their proud sinning is going to send them to hell for eternity and to repent of those sins. He should have feared God and kept His commandments. **“Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.” (Ecclesiastes 12:13)**

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!