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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:

In the wake of the Uvalde shooting, calls for federal legislation of every kind have swarmed the landscape. Banning AR-15s; armed guards; armed teachers; fortified school buildings; focus on mental health; focus on broken families; red flag laws; etc. etc. ad infinitum. No mention of God because the “time for thoughts and prayers are done; now is the time for action.” It’s faithlessness on one side of the aisle, and outright godlessness on the other. In the meantime, the deluge of violence – authored by God – has not let up. A shooting on June 1st in Tulsa claimed the lives of four as well as the shooter, and one on the 4th in Philadelphia claimed the lives of three, among others. **The LORD’S voice crieth unto the city, and the man of wisdom shall see thy name: hear ye the rod, and who hath appointed it. (Mic 6:9)**

We entered the month of June last week, which was long ago hijacked to celebrate the notorious sin of sodomy, along with nearly every other form of sexual deviancy. The proponents of pride month, as it is called, have their tendrils in nearly every facet of the country; our politicians, celebrities, places of business, all wishing you a happy pride month. **The shew of their countenance doth witness against them; and they declare their sin as Sodom, they hide it not. Woe unto their soul! for they have rewarded evil unto themselves. (Isa 3:9) Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall. (Proverbs 16:18)** Coupled with this, for the first time in decades, a majority of the U.S. identify as ‘Pro-Choice’, a marked increase from past polls. It’s an eventuality that was doubtless spurred on by the leaked draft of the Supreme Court decision which abolishes the “right to abortion” established by the Roe v Wade decision. Of course, it wouldn’t matter if 100% of those polled agreed with such a right; Proverbs 16 is clear: **Every one that is proud in heart is an abomination to the LORD: though hand join in hand, he shall not be unpunished. (Pr 16:5) The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God. (Ps 9:17)**

With all of this rampant sinning in mind, let’s look to California which has just entered its third year of severe drought in what is said to be by CA water officials as “the state’s driest year on record.” It puts one in mind of the following passage: **And it came to pass, as if it had been a light thing for him to walk in the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, that he took to wife Jezebel the daughter of Ethbaal king of the Zidonians, and went and served Baal, and worshipped him. And he reared up an altar for Baal in the house of Baal, which he had built in Samaria. And Ahab made a grove; and Ahab did more to provoke the LORD God of Israel to anger than all the kings of Israel that were before him. And Elijah the Tishbite, who was of the inhabitants of Gilead, said unto Ahab, As the LORD God of Israel liveth, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, but according to my word. (1Ki 16:31-33 & 1Ki 17:1)**

The Johnny Depp/Amber Heard defamation trial which has captured the imagination of the public for the past month or so has finally drawn to a close this past week. While both sides were found guilty of one charge or another, Depp is seen widely as the victor as he’ll be walking away with some \$8 million in damages. Critics of the verdict are calling it the end of the #MeToo era, while proponents claim that it simply widens our collective societal lens on what constitutes a victim of abuse. There’s not enough space on the page to list everything wrong with this situation. Here are the applicable verses: **Whosoever putteth away his wife, and marrieth another, committeth adultery: and whosoever marrieth her that is put away from her husband committeth adultery. (Lu 16:18) And unto him that smiteth thee on the one cheek offer also the other; and him that taketh away thy cloke forbid not to take thy coat also. (Lu 6:29) And though they were never married in the sight of God, I must prescribe this for those who would deign to misuse their spouse: Let the husband render unto the wife due benevolence: and likewise also the wife unto the husband. (1Co 7:3)**

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!