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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:

As a result of flooding in Jackson, Mississippi, the inhabitants thereof were left without clean water, a most vital resource to sustain human life. Consider the scripture:

*Now therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts; Consider your ways. Ye have sown much, and bring in little; ye eat, but ye have not enough; ye drink, but ye are not filled with drink; ye clothe you, but there is none warm; and he that earneth wages earneth wages to put it into a bag with holes. Thus saith the LORD of hosts; Consider your ways. Go up to the mountain, and bring wood, and build the house; and I will take pleasure in it, and I will be glorified, saith the LORD. Ye looked for much, and, lo, it came to little; and when ye brought it home, I did blow upon it. Why? saith the LORD of hosts. Because of mine house that is waste, and ye run every man unto his own house. Therefore the heaven over you is stayed from dew, and the earth is stayed from her fruit. And I called for a drought upon the land, and upon the mountains, and upon the corn, and upon the new wine, and upon the oil, and upon that which the ground bringeth forth, and upon men, and upon cattle, and upon all the labour of the hands. Haggai 1:5-11*

Amid cries of global warming, accusations of racism and poor planning, consider your ways! Is there anyone in this country that will sit down, and ask the question: Why has God dealt with us after this manner? Will anyone address themselves to these three essential considerations in the face of *any* crisis that God has wrought in the earth:

- 1) What are we doing that we should not be doing?
- 2) What are we *not* doing that we *should* be doing?
- 3) **GOD IS SOVEREIGN.**

*Shall a trumpet be blown in the city, and the people not be afraid? shall there be evil in a city, and the LORD hath not done it? (Amos 3:6)*

*I form the light, and create darkness: I make peace, and create evil: I the LORD do all these things. (Isaiah 45:7)*

1,282 Pakistanis have died since June 14<sup>th</sup> 2022 as result of country wide, *continuous*, catastrophic flooding. 57 perished last Saturday alone. In America, Jackson is simply the latest of many disasters that God has determined upon the inhabitants of this wicked country, but in this there seems to have been no loss of life. Unlike those dead in Pakistan, God has given the inhabitants of Jackson Mississippi space for repentance, therefore consider your ways and repent! Consider your ways, and in all of these things give praise to the Sovereign God whose decrees are all fashioned in righteousness and wisdom!

*See now that I, even I, am he, and there is no god with me: I kill, and I make alive; I wound, and I heal: neither is there any that can deliver out of my hand. (Deuteronomy 32:39)*

*Fear ye not me? saith the LORD: will ye not tremble at my presence, which have placed the sand for the bound of the sea by a perpetual decree, that it cannot pass it: and though the waves thereof toss themselves, yet can they not prevail; though they roar, yet can they not pass over it? (Jeremiah 5:22)*

*But the LORD shall endure for ever: he hath prepared his throne for judgment. And he shall judge the world in righteousness, he shall minister judgment to the people in uprightness. (Psalm 9:7-8)*

**Repent or Perish!**