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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 interim three weeks since its advent at the end of September, Hurricane Ian has shown itself to be the deadliest hurricane Florida has seen since 1935; the death toll in the state being 112 at present. And that is to say nothing of those in Cuba who’ve been affected, or of all the lives in total impacted by the storm’s wave of destruction. Even now, the standing floodwater present at the areas most heavily visited by Ian has victims and volunteers alike dealing with mosquitoes swarming about in ten times their pre-flooding numbers, with all the usual diseases and frustrations that accompany them. Speaking of these first responders, apparently the death and misery wrought by Ian is so profound that Florida has issued a survey to assess the mental health of Ian’s first responders courtesy of the Florida State Disaster Recovery Mental Health Coordinator. What is this office you may ask? Well, it was a position created in 2019 in the wake of hurricane Michael to help volunteers and first responders of disasters cope. In addition to Ian, this office has assisted with such incidents as the Pensacola shooting, Surfside building collapse, and COVID. How like mortal man to turn unto the wisdom of men for relief, forgetting that there is no peace but what is afforded by God. Is there any wonder why their way is full of destruction and misery? See the scripture: **“There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God. They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one. Their throat is an open sepulchre; with their tongues they have used deceit; the poison of asps is under their lips: Whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness: Their feet are swift to shed blood: Destruction and misery are in their ways: And the way of peace have they not known: There is no fear of God before their eyes.” (Ro 3:11-18)** **“Turn us again, O LORD God of hosts, cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved.” (Ps: 80:19)** **“Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ” (Ro 5:1)**

In other news, Georgia gubernatorial hopeful Stacey Abrams made remarks on abortion this past week, essentially declaring it to be an effective means of combatting inflation: "But let’s be clear. Having children is why you’re worried about your price for gas; it’s why you’re concerned about how much food costs." "Abortion is an economic issue. It’s been reduced to this idea of a culture war. But for women in Georgia, this is very much a question of whether they’re going to end up in poverty in the next five years because women who are forced to carry unwanted pregnancies end up within poverty." Unsurprisingly, God Almighty is not mentioned in this travesty of a statement in which Abrams has shown herself to be **“without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful.” (Ro 1:31)** No fear, nor faith, nor shame to be found here either, though to the earth dweller it might be construed as wisdom. **“Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.” (Jas 4:4)** It is plain Ms. Abrams and those like her have made their lives about serving the desires of their dark hearts instead of their God. **“Brethren, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an ensample. (For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ: Whose end is destruction, whose God is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame, who mind earthly things.) For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ.” (Php 3:17-20)**

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!