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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:

On Saturday, October 29, a large number of Halloween partygoers in Seoul, South Korea died. The number is ever growing, with more than 100 dead and 100 more injured. The cause of death? Cardiac arrest after being unable to breathe due to the press of the throng. So many people were attempting to attend a specific party down a narrow street that they were crammed in too tightly. What folly. The Lord is not mocked, He sees the actions of men and knows the thoughts and intents of the heart and is just in delivering recompense to them – reaping what they have sown. **“I am he which searcheth the reins and hearts: and I will give unto every one of you according to your works.” (Revelation 2:23)** In this case, the Lord saw fit to claim the lives of over 100 idolaters in one stroke of His sword. Many words can be said about this matter, but the Lord Himself frames the lesson to be learned for all who look upon this event: **“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? I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.” (Luke 13:4-5)** Whoever these dead were, they were humans- depraved sons and daughters of Adam, and if they died in their sins without the blood of Christ covering them, they are now in eternal torment in hell. So mad were they upon their idols that they chased them to their own demise. This is shameful rebellion against the God of Eternity, who never said to worship the dead, or ghosts, or ghouls, or other occult machinations. He requires obedience to Him and all will perish who will not repent of their sins and obey.

On Friday, October 28, a man broke into the home of Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi and assaulted her husband, as she was not home. It appears, from the media reports, that the assailant was looking for the Speaker herself, intending to do her harm. He was armed with a hammer, with which he attacked the Speaker’s husband, Paul. Paul is in the hospital recovering from wounds which include a skull fracture. Let us speak to both sides of this matter. This assailant is a criminal. It is not acceptable behavior to break into another’s home, or to assault anyone. **“The LORD trieth the righteous: but the wicked and him that loveth violence his soul hateth. Upon the wicked he shall rain snares, fire and brimstone, and an horrible tempest: this shall be the portion of their cup.” (Psalm 11:5-6)** On the flip side – Nancy Pelosi has been given a position of great power, and great responsibility over the lives of the American people. A position that she has repeatedly and consistently abused. Under her long watch as a politician this country has lost any sense of morality it may have once possessed. One need look no further than her position as a strong champion of abortion-on-demand to get a full picture of who Nancy is. What shame should attend such a notion, but Nancy wears it as a badge of pride! **“The LORD is known by the judgment which he executeth: the wicked is snared in the work of his own hands. Higgsaion. Selah. The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God.” (Psalm 9:16-17)** It is by the policy that you have established in your long tenure at the helm of this nation that the American people have left any semblance of a moral fabric, a moral fabric that would have kept assailants from entering homes to do violence. You have nobody but yourself to blame, Nancy, and Paul’s injuries are on your head. The Lord is privy to your folly, Nancy, and you can be assured that He is the one who sent the assailant to your home. The hardness of your heart has also been sent to you by God, and unless He softens your heart, you will have no hope of peace – in this life or in eternity.

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!