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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, severe weather has wreaked havoc across the south and northeast of the United States. Floods in California have killed at least 19 people recently, and many are worried about the risk of mudslides. About 20 million people are under flood alerts and roughly 34 thousand remain under evacuation orders statewide. At least nine people were killed across southern states when 35 or more tornadoes ravaged the land, blowing roofs off homes, and cutting power for thousands of people. This devastation is a great work of God. The Lord is slow to anger, but you have proudly persisted in sin and His wrath is building. **“God is jealous, and the LORD revengeth; the LORD revengeth, and is furious; the LORD will take vengeance on his adversaries, and he reserveth wrath for his enemies. The LORD is slow to anger, and great in power, and will not at all acquit the wicked: the LORD hath his way in the whirlwind and in the storm, and the clouds are the dust of his feet.” (Nahum 1:2-3)** Repent and pray for God’s forgiveness. **“Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray God, if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee.” (Acts 8:22)**

Lisa Marie Presley, the only daughter of Elvis Presley and Priscilla Presley, died at the age of 54 due to an apparent cardiac arrest this Thursday. She was a singer and songwriter. She got married and divorced four times including to Michael Jackson and Nicolas Cage. That is adultery! **“Thou shalt not commit adultery.” (Exodus 20:14)** The three men that married her after divorce committed adultery! **“Whosoever putteth away his wife, and marrieth another, committeth adultery: and whosoever marrieth her that is put away from her husband committeth adultery. (Luke 16:18)** Adultery is a grave sin that makes you worthy of death and everlasting torment in hell. God will deliver that punishment as He sees fit, and we rejoice that it is God who does so. **“And the man that committeth adultery with another man’s wife, even he that committeth adultery with his neighbour’s wife, the adulterer and the adulteress shall surely be put to death.” (Leviticus 20:10)** **“But whoso committeth adultery with a woman lacketh understanding: he that doeth it destroyeth his own soul.” (Proverbs 6:32)** Be ashamed of your sins and repent. **“And I gave her space to repent of her fornication; and she repented not. Behold, I will cast her into a bed, and them that commit adultery with her into great tribulation, except they repent of their deeds.” (Revelation 2:21-22)**

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!