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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:

A Russian official threatened retaliation and escalation if NATO and the United States supply weapons to the Ukrainians. In addition, another rumor of war from China hangs over the island nation of Taiwan, and they purportedly do not have enough firepower to wage it. It is a false premise to suggest that firepower has anything to do with the outcome of any battle or war. Consider the scripture, what the *Lord of Hosts* says about these grave matters:

There is no king saved by the multitude of an host: a mighty man is not delivered by much strength. An horse is a vain thing for safety: neither shall he deliver any by his great strength. Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his mercy; To deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine. (Psalm 33:16-19)

If the Lord of Hosts fights for you, the very stars of heaven in their courses will fight against your enemies (Judges 5:20). President Tsai Ingwen is reported to have said they do not want war, but “peace does not come from the sky.” True: peace comes from **God**, so consider your ways President Tsai Ingwen, and bid your people do the same. World leaders, consider your ways, and bid your people do the same:

The foolishness of man perverteth his way: and his heart fretteth against the LORD. (Proverbs 19:3)

When a man’s ways please the LORD, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him. (Proverbs 16:7)

Meanwhile, in Los Angeles, a shooter opened fire in a ballroom dance studio and killed 10 people during Lunar New Year festivities. This is the 35th active-shooter event in America so far this year. The proposition is very simple: fear God and repent of your sins, or perish (*Ecclesiastes 12:13-14, Luke 13:3*).

Your new moons and your appointed feasts my soul hateth: they are a trouble unto me; I am weary to bear them. And when ye spread forth your hands, I will hide mine eyes from you: yea, when ye make many prayers, I will not hear: your hands are full of blood. (Isaiah 1:14-15)

I hate, I despise your feast days, and I will not smell in your solemn assemblies. (Amos 5:21)

And it shall come to pass, that instead of sweet smell there shall be stink; and instead of a girdle a rent; and instead of well set hair baldness; and instead of a stomacher a girding of sackcloth; and burning instead of beauty. Thy men shall fall by the sword, and thy mighty in the war. And her gates shall lament and mourn; and she being desolate shall sit upon the ground. (Isaiah 3:24-26)

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 wrd 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!