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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 Pope Francis visited South Sudan with the heads of the churches in England and Scotland. They were on a three-day “pilgrimage of peace” according to an article from BBC News. During an address at the Cathedral of Saint Therese in Juba, he urged them not to remain neutral, and instead speak up against “the injustice and the abuses of power that oppress.” He goes on to say, “If we want to be pastors who intercede we cannot remain neutral before the pain caused by acts of injustice and violence. To violate the fundamental rights of any woman or man is an offence against Christ.” We at WBC are outraged against his words. The offence to God is pretending that while overseeing biggest pedophile ring in the world, you have any right to speak of injustice. But what do you expect when this man thinks he is an intercessor for God when scripture plainly teaches that no man is intercessor: **“Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.” (Rom 8:26 and 27) “Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.” (Rom 8:34)**

This week Fox News had an article about three people from Pennsylvania who were found dead. These three so called Christians made a pact with one another to kill each other and the last one commit suicide. They did this because of the evil tormenting them. One of the notes left behind stated they did so because of “the evil that has mounted against Morgan and the family,” but contained no further details. It also makes references to God and the Bible. Just look at the mess of this country, instead of seeking Christ and His Word, they look for their own answers, and they come up short. **“Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.” (Rom 8:35-39) “An unjust man is an abomination to the just: and he that is upright in the way is abomination to the wicked.” (Pro 29:27)**

And of course, the major story of this week - the spy balloon from China. What a bunch of commotion a silly balloon has caused!! Does China really need this spy balloon, or could they just get all of this nation's secrets from the internet where the people of this nation flaunt everything? At the same time, this nation is so trigger happy it is amazing it didn't get shot down as soon as it appeared. Perhaps they were too busy shooting one another to look up. **“And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world? And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you. For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many. And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places. All these are the beginning of sorrows.” Mat 24:3-8**

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!