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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 Monday, February 13, a 43-year-old man killed three students and injured five at the Michigan State University campus in Lansing, MI, before killing himself. In addressing the incident, President Biden renewed his calls to ban assault weapons. Although assault weapons are used in many high-profile shootings, the MSU shooter used two handguns. Moreover, the U.S. has an estimated 390 million guns. The point of all this is that even if laws were changed to outlaw every gun in America today, it would likely be simple for a random murderous human to obtain a random gun and fire it at a random soft target full of people for many, many years. Any solution, whether legislative or otherwise, can only succeed and be fruitful if God blesses your effort, and this nation is intent on making God its enemy. **“Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.” (Psalm 127:1).**

This week, media coverage of the train derailment in East Palestine, OH continued to heat up. A train carrying hazardous materials derailed in that town on February 3. The railway in charge conducted a controlled burn of vinyl chloride, to prevent further explosions. This resulted in a large black cloud of smoke and a chemical stench in the air. Government agencies reported the air and drinking water were safe by the 9th. Nevertheless, 3,500 dead fish have been found in local water streams, tributaries, and waterways, and residents have reported headaches, throat pain, etc. The cause is from God. **“But it shall come to pass, if thou wilt not hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe to do all his commandments and his statutes which I command thee this day; that all these curses shall come upon thee, and overtake thee: [...] The LORD shall make the pestilence cleave unto thee, until he have consumed thee from off the land, whither thou goest to possess it. The LORD shall smite thee with a consumption, and with a fever, and with an inflammation, and with an extreme burning, and with the sword, and with blasting, and with mildew; and they shall pursue thee until thou perish.” (Deuteronomy 28:15-22).**

Hundreds of activists received enormous publicity on Wednesday when they sent a letter to the New York Times, demanding they turn the paper over to the transgender false religious system even more than they already have. Meanwhile, the Kansas-based Servant Foundation paid \$20 million for two ads in the Super Bowl last Sunday as part of their “He Gets Us” campaign. The campaign is meant to “reintroduce people to the Jesus of the Bible and his confounding love and forgiveness.” The messages of the two Super Bowl ads were “Jesus didn’t want us to act like adults” and “Jesus loved the people we hate.” Sin and its workers of iniquity are on the march, pushing hatred of God with all their strength, and these faux “christians” are still trying to push their maudlin lie that God loves everyone that led this nation to this state. This is what they have to look forward to: **“Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.” (Matthew 7:21-22).**