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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.

Take a moment to consider the state of the world as presented daily in the news cycle. It may seem to be taking a backseat given the current state of affairs in the world at large, but COVID persists with new strands presenting themselves every now and again. The Ukraine/Russian war drudges on, Israel ramps up its aggression towards surrounding settlements, there are nigh-daily mass shootings in the U.S. and continued political upheaval and civil unrest surrounding the ever-growing gap between the Democratic party and GOP on matters of public health, education, loan forgiveness, police brutality, gun rights, the sodomite agenda (presented as the LGBTQI++ movement), racial divides, national pride, and the list goes on. With Monday, the 20th of February, being President’s Day in many states, and a federal holiday, you don’t have to go far to see where the U.S. went wrong. Started as a federal holiday in celebration of George Washington for leading the victorious campaign of the continental army during the American Revolutionary War, it has grown more generally to honor those who have led this nation. When your country is founded by bloody men in rebellion against those put to rule over them, is it any surprise that its history is fraught with the dominoes of sin leading to these headlines? There is an honor due at times and to people in certain capacities such as the honor due to your father and mother (**Mark 10:19**) or to those who rule over you in a governmental capacity by paying your taxes and abiding by the law, etc. (**Romans 13:7-10**) But inordinate levels of worship and propping up humans as idols is foolishness. Only the Lord is worthy of all honor and praise.

“They that trust in their wealth, and boast themselves in the multitude of their riches; None of them can by any means redeem his brother, nor give to God a ransom for him: (For the redemption of their soul is precious, and it ceaseth for ever:) That he should still live for ever, and not see corruption. For he seeth that wise men die, likewise the fool and the brutish person perish, and leave their wealth to others. Their inward thought is, that their houses shall continue for ever, and their dwelling places to all generations; they call their lands after their own names. Nevertheless man being in honour abideth not: he is like the beasts that perish. This their way is their folly: yet their posterity approve their sayings. Selah.” (Psalm 49:6-13)

The people of the United States think themselves mighty when they are actually iron mixed with clay; merely the feet of the great statue spoken of in Daniel, ready to crumble when struck by the stone, Christ, at His return. **“...And as the toes of the feet were part of iron, and part of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong, and partly broken. And whereas thou sawest iron mixed with miry clay, they shall mingle themselves with the seed of men: but they shall not cleave one to another, even as iron is not mixed with clay. And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever. Forasmuch as thou sawest that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands, and that it brake in pieces the iron, the brass, the clay, the silver, and the gold; the great God hath made known to the king what shall come to pass hereafter: and the dream is certain, and the interpretation thereof sure.” (Daniel 2:31-45)**

Come out from amongst this corrupt people and be sanctified, separated from this world, by the blood of Christ our Savior. **“Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets. Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.” (Matthew 7:12-14)**