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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 Saturday, March 18th, Former President Donald Trump took to his social media platform “Truth Social” to announce that he expects to be arrested in the coming week. His arrest would be in connection to the extended investigation surrounding his paying off Stormy Daniels to keep quiet about his illicit sexual activity with her. Trump’s post has been the talk of the political world since. Critics of Trump sound the alarm bells that his rhetoric is reminiscent of what was said on January 6th, 2021. Supporters of Trump are weighing in that they are ready to protest should his prediction of arrest come true. Nobody is stepping back and seeing the situation for what it is- additional pressure and tension on a nation that is looking for an excuse to be at each other’s throats. The Lord God has taken your peace! Where has your peace gone? Why, despite all the effort from all the “experts” and “leaders”, can’t you find it? Look no further than the terrible destruction of ancient Judah for the answer: **“For they have healed the hurt of the daughter of my people slightly, saying, Peace, peace; when there is no peace. Were they ashamed when they had committed abomination? nay, they were not at all ashamed, neither could they blush: therefore shall they fall among them that fall: in the time of their visitation they shall be cast down, saith the LORD. I will surely consume them, saith the LORD: there shall be no grapes on the vine, nor figs on the fig tree, and the leaf shall fade; and the things that I have given them shall pass away from them. Why do we sit still? assemble yourselves, and let us enter into the defenced cities, and let us be silent there: for the LORD our God hath put us to silence, and given us water of gall to drink, because we have sinned against the LORD. We looked for peace, but no good came; and for a time of health, and behold trouble!” (Jeremiah 8:11-15)** A complete firestorm created by one man, intentionally adding fuel to the fire! Headline news across the country, because of a speculative statement! Gun violence is raging, flooding and storms pound the west coast while snow and ice coat the east, unrest is palpable in the air! And the voice of the wise man is not heard! **“Then said I, Wisdom is better than strength: nevertheless the poor man's wisdom is despised, and his words are not heard.” (Ecclesiastes 9:16)** Pandemonium is the rule of the day! Foolishness abounds, and the people love to have it so! Anywhere you turn, anywhere you look, people are raging against the government, the economy, the very planet, and each other. In truth, they rage against their God who appointed these lots for them, choosing to rebel to the uttermost rather than obey. **“Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.” (Galatians 6:7)** Fear is upon you, and the Lord is mocking. Desolation and calamity knock at the door daily, and the Lord does not hear your prayers. Why is this happening? Look to the following verses to see an apt answer to that question, and a fitting description of the state of affairs in this country and world: **“I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your fear cometh; when your fear cometh as desolation, and your destruction cometh as a whirlwind; when distress and anguish cometh upon you. Then shall they call upon me, but I will not answer; they shall seek me early, but they shall not find me: for that they hated knowledge, and did not choose the fear of the LORD: they would none of my counsel: they despised all my reproof. Therefore shall they eat of the fruit of their own way, and be filled with their own devices.” (Proverbs 1:26-31)** More and worse is coming to this world! This faithful cry has poured forth from the Lord’s people in warning to our fellow man and is unfolding before your very eyes today.

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!