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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, at least 288 people have died, and more than 850 others were injured in a train accident involving 3 trains in India. A higher death toll is expected as more people may be trapped inside the train cars. This train accident is one of the worst that India has had in decades. Although it’s considered an accident, we know that it was God that decreed it and carefully guided all aspects of it to the inevitable conclusion. All those dead; all those injured; and all those working to help or save them were put there by God by His will only. Fear God and give Him the glory. **“Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy, and for thy truth’s sake.” (Psalms 115:1)** **“Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.” (Revelation 14:7)** Consider your ways and take this destruction to be an example as to what will come if you don’t obey the Lord. Those that died or were injured did not necessarily commit greater sins than you have. **“Or those eighteen, upon whom the tower in Siloam fell, and slew them, think ye that they were sinners above all men that dwelt in Jerusalem? I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.” (Luke 13:4-5)**

The Ugandan president has signed what people are saying are some of the harshest anti-LGBTQ bills in the world into law. It contains the death penalty for “aggravated homosexuality” which includes sex with a minor, having sex while HIV positive, and incest. It makes sex education for the gay community a crime and makes it illegal not to expose perpetrators of aggravated homosexuality to the police. It calls for rehabilitation for gay offenders. Unsurprisingly, there is outrage and pushback from LGBTQ Ugandans and the United States government. It’s a great blessing and mercy from the Lord for what He has declared to be an abomination to be outlawed. **“Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination.” (Leviticus 18:22)** Allowing sin to rampage through a nation leads to its downfall, and a nation that works towards being righteous will have great blessings. **“Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people.” (Proverbs 14:34)**

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!