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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:

Tuesday was the U.S.'s Independence Day, which celebrates the founding of the nation and the ratification of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. A spirit of rebellion against God has survived for hundreds of years in America from the founding until now. **“Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience.” (Eph 2:2).**

On the hooks of "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" hang a lot of sins, and America is proof. The same spirit causes some to say "taxation is theft" and "don't tread on me" and others to say "my body, my choice" and "trans rights are human rights." It led to the Revolution, race riots in 2020, and the 1/6/21 riot. The 2nd Amendment was meant as a check on government power; in other words, so that civilian weaponry could be used against the government if desired. And yet, when violent rioting against the government occurs, society is surprised. The commitment to that rebellion is so strong, the country will continue to endure mass shootings. Just on Monday, there were shootings in Philadelphia and Ft. Worth, killing a combined 8 people and wounding 10.

“But chiefly them that walk after the flesh in the lust of uncleanness, and despise government. Presumptuous are they, selfwilled, they are not afraid to speak evil of dignities. [...] But these, as natural brute beasts, made to be taken and destroyed, speak evil of the things that they understand not; and shall utterly perish in their own corruption; And shall receive the reward of unrighteousness, as they that count it pleasure to riot in the day time. [...] Having eyes full of adultery, and that cannot cease from sin; beguiling unstable souls: an heart they have exercised with covetous practices; cursed children.” (2 Peter 2:10-14).

This week, CNN published a piece titled "Under strict abortion law, Texas had nearly 10,000 more births than expected in last nine months of 2022, research suggests." The article bemoans 10,000 more children in Texas toddling around with their flesh, bones, heart, and brains intact, stating that the impact of the law “will be felt unequally with the ability to seek abortion care intersecting with poverty, racism, and other sociodemographic factors." Truly sick stuff. **“Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!” (Isaiah 5:20).**