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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:

The news cycles this week have been dominated with the topic of Donald Trump's third indictment of the past few months. The bombastic and braggadocious front-runner for the 2024 Republican presidential nomination has been the cost of tens of millions of dollars in legal fees related to his words and actions between the 2020 election and the time he exited office in early 2021. "The wicked is snared by the transgression of his lips: but the just shall come out of trouble." (Proverbs 12:13) "Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall." (Proverbs 16:18) One news channel will tell you Trump is being wrongfully charged, that this is a conspiracy by the Democratic party to remove their biggest political threat. Another channel will tell you that these indictments are justice finally being served. So, amidst all the intentional confusion the mainstream media is peddling, how is the average citizen of the united states supposed to separate fact from fiction? What is the truth? The truth is every one of these political players can be explained by these simple words: "Surely men of low degree are vanity, and men of high degree are a lie: to be laid in the balance, they are altogether lighter than vanity." (Psalm 62:9) If you look to the media or your political leaders for moral guidance, especially in this godless country, you are looking in the wrong place! Donald Trump is not immune from, or above, the law. These indictments do not constitute "Christian persecution" as some of his supporters have said. The man is a liar, a serial adulterer, and has certainly lived the life of a rich man: "Thou shalt destroy them that speak leasing (lying): the LORD will abhor the bloody and deceitful man." (Psalm 5:6) "Thou shalt not commit adultery." (Exodus 20:14) "For it is easier for a camel to go through a needle's eye, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God." (Luke 18:25) None of that is to say those bringing the charges against Trump are not actively seeking to destroy him. The truth of this situation is all involved are wicked men (and women)! "The wicked walk on every side, when the vilest men are exalted." (Psalm 12:8) The politicians of the country have long forgotten the admonition of The Preacher, and have become the very wicked men he warned about: "Enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not in the way of evil men. Avoid it, pass not by it, turn from it, and pass away. For they sleep not, except they have done mischief; and their sleep is taken away, unless they cause some to fall. For they eat the bread of wickedness, and drink the wine of violence." (Proverbs 4:14-17) Time will tell how these indictments and the subsequent trials against Donald Trump will play out, but we know that these affairs of men are all ordered of the Lord and are insignificant when compared to the coming judgment day. "The LORD hath made all things for himself: yea, even the wicked for the day of evil." (Proverbs 16:4) "For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God." (Romans 14:11) "The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and the terrible day of the LORD come." (Joel 2:31) "Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city. For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie." (Revelation 22:14-15)

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)