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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, the people in Hawaii experienced the judgement of God in the form of wildfires. At least 89 people have died and over 1,000 people are unaccounted for. The fires primarily damaged or destroyed residential structures, leaving approximately 4,500 people in need of shelter. Many historical landmarks and other idols of the land, such as the Banyan tree, were damaged or destroyed in the fires. The Lord God gave explicit directives not to create or set up any idols. **“Ye shall make you no idols nor graven image, neither rear you up a standing image, neither shall ye set up any image of stone in your land, to bow down unto it: for I am the LORD your God.”** (Leviticus 26:1) Your blatant disregard for His commands is your own downfall. **“And I will destroy your high places, and cut down your images, and cast your carcasses upon the carcasses of your idols, and my soul shall abhor you. And I will make your cities waste, and bring your sanctuaries unto desolation, and I will not smell the savour of your sweet odours.”** (Leviticus 26:30-31)

There are no coincidences with the Lord ordering all things in this world. **“But the LORD is the true God, he is the living God, and an everlasting king: at his wrath the earth shall tremble, and the nations shall not be able to abide his indignation. Thus shall ye say unto them, The gods that have not made the heavens and the earth, even they shall perish from the earth, and from under these heavens. He hath made the earth by his power, he hath established the world by his wisdom, and hath stretched out the heavens by his discretion. When he uttereth his voice, there is a multitude of waters in the heavens, and he causeth the vapours to ascend from the ends of the earth; he maketh lightnings with rain, and bringeth forth the wind out of his treasures.”** (Jeremiah 10:10-13) There are no surprises when you experience His wrath after mocking Him and His Word. **“How that they told you there should be mockers in the last time, who should walk after their own ungodly lusts. (Jude 1:18) “Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.”** (Galatians 6:7-8) With the worthless and powerless flesh, you don’t get to mock God and get away with it. The wildfires in Hawaii are just a small taste of the destruction that will be seen at the coming of the Lord. **“And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places.”** (Revelation 6:14)

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!