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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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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 Tuesday, India's top court denied legally recognizing same-sex marriage while emphasizing the rights of the LGBTQ community to be free of prejudice and discrimination. Although the LGBTQ community welcomes the court's recognition of their relationships, many are disappointed because this ruling denies them access to the same privileges extended to heterosexual couples such as compensatory benefits or social welfare entitlements. Justice S. Ravindra Bhat did not contest the right of LGBTQ couples to choose their partners and celebrate their commitment to each other while also saying that "This does not extend the right to claim any legal entitlement to any legal status for the same union or relationship." The Chief Justice, D. Y. Chandrachud, stated that queerness is a natural phenomenon, and told the government to ensure the "queer community is not discriminated against because of their gender identity or sexual orientation."

The denial of same-sex marriage in India is a great kindness and mercy from the Lord God for your country. Same-sex marriage defiles the wonderful gift from the Lord that is an example of His relationship with, and love for, His elect people. The Lord will judge the LGBTQ community for their prideful whoredoms and adultery. "Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge." (Hebrews 13:4) However, the Lord has not seen fit to extend His kindness and mercy to you in the matter of your support of the abominations of the LGBTQ community and allowing them to continue in their sin and defilements. "If a man also lie with mankind, as he lieth with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination: they shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them." (Leviticus 20:13) "Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination." (Leviticus 18:22) You are allowing them to doom their everlasting souls to everlasting hell and damnation, and the Lord will hold you all accountable for not warning them and continuing to enable them. "For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God." (Ephesians 5:5) "But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death." (Revelation 21:8) Your only hope is to ceaselessly and sincerely repent and pray to the Lord for mercy. "Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray God, if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee." (Acts 8:22) "For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him." (Psalms 103:11)

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)