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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. Let's view some of this week's judgments from the proper perspective:

This week, we're going to take a very small look into the marriage landscape in the United States. Same-sex marriage continues to rise, divorce rates are high, pre-marital sex remains high, and rates of murdered unborn babes still rise. All because of the disobedience of God's standard regarding marriage, including marital and pre-marital relationships. Here are some statistics:

- There are over 700K same-sex married couples and over 1.2 million same-sex households
- Approximately 40-50% of first marriages end in divorce and 60-67% for second marriages
- Roughly 95% percent of Americans have non-marital sex before the age of 44
- Only about 3% of Americans abstain from sex until marriage
- About 69% of Americans believe premarital sex is morally acceptable
- There were nearly 1 million reported abortions in the U.S in 2020

Beyond shameful!! Obey the Lord in these matters and all of this would be put far away from you. **This is what God's standard says:**

The Pharisees also came unto him, tempting him, and saying unto him, Is it lawful for a man to put away his wife for every cause? And he answered and said unto them, Have ye not read, that he which made *them* at the beginning made them male and female, And said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh? Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder. (Matthew 19:3-6)

Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not commit adultery: But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart. And if thy right eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast *it* from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not *that* thy whole body should be cast into hell. And if thy right hand offend thee, cut it off, and cast *it* from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not *that* thy whole body should be cast into hell. It hath been said, Whosoever shall put away his wife, let him give her a writing of divorcement: But I say unto you, That whosoever shall put away his wife, saving for the cause of fornication, causeth her to commit adultery: and whosoever shall marry her that is divorced committeth adultery. (Matthew 5:27-32)

The Lord our God has granted the people of this world exceeding space for repentance. How long will you refuse to humble yourself before the Lord? Soon, all nations shall know that God, He is the Lord. As the Lord Jesus said, repent or ye shall all likewise perish (**Luke 13:3&5**).