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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 began with most of the nation and much of the world's eyes on Sin City, Las Vegas, as the Kansas City Chiefs won the super bowl in the most watched televised event in U.S. history. Many empty words of pride and greatness flowed throughout the week culminating in a parade in Kansas City with attendance estimated to be over a million. The drunken, idolatrous, pride event ended in gunfire—to no one's real surprise. The result of some personal squabble, two foolish teens began firing at each other, killing 1 and injuring 21 other bystanders, half of which were children. Queue the requisite, nationwide feigned shock, crocodile tears, candlelight vigils, thoughts and prayers, and regular talking points about "gun laws this" and "second amendment that." This purely worthless violence is what to expect from a people such as this. Violence dwells in your hearts and bitterness in your teeth. You have sharpened your teeth for the day of battle against your neighbor and speak only selfish lies fueled by hate at one another. You have forsaken the only source of Truth and Peace and delude yourselves into thinking that you will not be judged. "Deliver me from the workers of iniquity, and save me from bloody men...Behold, they belch out with their mouth: swords are in their lips: for who, say they, doth hear? But thou, O LORD, shalt laugh at them; thou shalt have all the heathen in derision. For the sin of their mouth and the words of their lips let them even be taken in their pride: and for cursing and lying which they speak. Consume them in wrath, consume them, that they may not be: and let them know that God ruleth in Jacob unto the ends of the earth. Selah." (Psalm 59:2-13) You thought you could worship your false gods in Las Vegas — a city whose sole existence is to defy God—and He would allow the dust to settle? Jesus Christ rules; make peace with him for your lives' sake, for your children's lives sake, and for your soul's sake. This is not Chief's Kingdom – it's Christ's Kingdom!

In similar news, a deranged woman walked into the Lakewood circus arena that masquerades as a church in Houston, Texas, to commit mass murder. Security ended her life in an exchange of gun fire. Additionally, an older man and the assailant's son, whom she brought with her to witness her iniquity, were hit but it is not yet known by whom nor if the boy will make it. Lakewood circus is run by prosperity clowns Joel and Victoria Osteen who have a net worth of 100+ million dollars. They live the lavish life of designer clothing, shopping sprees, a private jet, a personal yacht, a 10-million-dollar mansion, and sports cars—all in the name of Jesus. Their circus is housed in the former Houston Rockets sports arena, which is worth many, many more millions. Wolves they are: lying to any wayward soul that if they give the Osteen's enough money, Jesus will take all their troubles away. "But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and raiment let us be therewith content. But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition. For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. But thou, O man of God, flee these things;" (1st Timothy 6-11) Mr. Osteen, you have coveted after—lusted for—money and all its power; and at last, it has pierced you through. See the blood on your hands and your floor? That is the only thing your money has bought you. "Keep me as the apple of the eye, hide me under the shadow of thy wings. From the wicked that oppress me, from my deadly enemies, who compass me about. They are inclosed in their own fat: with their mouth they speak proudly. ... men which are thy hand, O LORD, from men of the world, which have their portion in this life, and whose belly thou fillest with thy hid treasure: they are full of children, and leave the rest of their substance to their babes. As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness." (Psalm 17 8-15)

America, you have a sin problem. By law and by practice you have abandoned any sense of God's laws in exchange for walking after your own lusts. "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death." (Proverbs 14:12). You have found the death promised to you. How much more of this must there be? Turn! Repent!

"Cast away from you all your transgressions, whereby ye have transgressed; and make you a new heart and a new spirit: for why will ye die?" (Ezekiel 18:31)