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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, Kansas City Chiefs kicker Harrison Butker delivered the commencement address at Benedictine College, a liberal arts institution in Atchison, Kansas. His speech included unsupportive statements regarding Abortion, Pride month, and the LGBTQ+ community. Mr. Butker said some good true words to those college graduates. However, the focus was on the wrong topics. Instead of talking about keeping traditions, they should’ve been told to read the bible, fear God, and keep His commandments. **“Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.” (Ecclesiastes 12:13)** On the topic of the pride of those at Benedictine College, Mr. Butker said “not the deadly sins sort of Pride that has an entire month dedicated to it, but the true God-centered pride that is cooperating with the Holy Ghost to glorify Him.” Also, later when talking about his marriage, Mr. Butker said “it is through our marriage that Lord willing we will both attain salvation.” Mr. Butker, you need to get your facts straight. Consider these words:

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ: According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love: Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will, To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved. In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;” (Ephesians 1:3-7)

“Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied.” (1 Peter 1:2)

“For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.” (Philippians 2:13)

A true Christian is someone that has been given grace by God and has been redeemed by the blood of Christ. Your behaviors, thoughts, and actions don’t determine your redemption. If the way you live your life conforms to Christ, then that is an indicator of the grace that God has given you according to what He has preordained. You don’t “cooperate” with the Holy Ghost because it is through God that all things are done, and you certainly don’t have the free will to attain salvation through anything you do. Seek the Lord with meekness and fear.

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!