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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:

God has declared that it is good and lawful for nations to uphold their laws and enforce judgement upon violators, provided all is done in accordance with the law of God. **Thus saith the LORD, Keep ye judgment, and do justice: for my salvation is near to come, and my righteousness to be revealed. (Jer 22:15)** One would be hard pressed to justify how the latest turn of the dance in the Middle East, this time between Israel and Lebanon, could fall under such a classification. On September 18, Israel’s counter-terrorism division – Mossad – detonated 3000 pagers possessed by the Lebanese terrorist group Hezbollah, killing ten including one child, and injuring thousands. As one would expect of such a device, hand, face, and groin injuries were most common. It is dumbfounding how much ingenuity went into the crafting of this operation, which began with the formation of a legitimate pager business architected by Mossad. This was done in anticipation of Hezbollah’s need for an alternative communication device to avoid the possibility of being tracked through modern phones by Israeli hackers. Mossad’s dummy company won the contract, and placed nine untraceable bombs – activated by remote signal – into all pagers that were shipped to the Lebanese terror group. The day following the attack, Israel then detonated all of the walkie talkies they sold to Hezbollah as well, bringing the death total to thirty seven, and the total casualty count to around 3000. I’d imagine the smoke signals would be the next to go up, but no word yet. The violence didn’t end there either; on Friday Israel issued a missile strike in Beirut that killed 45, a mishmash of Hezbollah fighters and women/children. The Lebanese were not slow to respond, as they sent out a slew of rockets the morning of the 22nd in what some fear is prelude to all-out war. **Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord. (Ro 12:19)** When they should be leaning upon their God for repose, Israel instead relies on their own might to save them. **They chose new gods; then was war in the gates. (Ju 5:8) Lo, this only have I found, that God hath made man upright; but they have sought out many inventions. (Ec 7:29)**

In other news, the Lord shined a light this past week on the utter debasement of this country’s celebrity and ruling class. Rapper P-Diddy was indicted on a litany of charges, namely racketeering and sex-trafficking. There are already calls from around the nation, similar to those heard during the trials of Jeffery Epstein and Ghislaine Maxwell, for the names of all involved in the trafficking. On top of this was the uncovering of numerous scandals between political candidates and journalists, RFK Jr. and North Carolina senator hopeful Mark Robinson included. **Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, and changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things. Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves. (Ro 1:22-24)**

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!