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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 Wednesday, September 25th, New York City Mayor Eric Adams was indicted on 5 federal charges of accepting bribes, conspiracy, wire fraud, and soliciting campaign contributions from foreign nationals. Since the indictment, Mayor Adams has decried his accusers and pleaded not guilty in court. Honesty and truth could not be further from the actions of the political class of the United States. Deception and misdirection are the status quo in American politics. The citizens these politicians are supposed to represent cannot trust a single word that is said. **“This matter is by the decree of the watchers, and the demand by the word of the holy ones: to the intent that the living may know that the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will, and setteth up over it the basest of men.” (Daniel 4:17)** The Lord gave Mayor Adams his office. He has seen all that Mayor Adams has done in that office, and all he did before. Truly, an honorable man would step forward and own his actions rather than shuck and jive behind political speech. Angry that he got caught, Mayor Adams said that he had become a target for opposing the policies of the Biden-Harris administration. While that may be true, if Mayor Adams hadn’t acted in a dubious way, there would be no charges to bring forth. **“For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil. Wilt thou then not be afraid of the power? do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same” (Romans 13:3)** These corrupt leaders are precisely what this country craves and deserves. The feet of the vision of Daniel describe them perfectly. **“His legs of iron, his feet part of iron and part of clay.” (Daniel 2:33)** They are brutal and uncaring, but wholly without structure or moral authority.

On Thursday, September 26th, Hurricane Helene made landfall as a category 4 hurricane just before midnight in Florida. Since then, it tore through Georgia, North and South Carolina, and spread into a weaker storm over most of the Eastern United States. Hurricane Helene is the largest storm to hit the United States on record at over 410 miles wide when it made landfall. Over 64 deaths have been reported, and major flooding has been reported in several states. Highways and houses have been torn from their foundations and washed away. A truly terrifying sight to behold the raw power of the Lord God. **“Or who shut up the sea with doors, when it brake forth, as if it had issued out of the womb? When I made the cloud the garment thereof, and thick darkness a swaddlingband for it, And brake up for it my decreed place, and set bars and doors, And said, Hitherto shalt thou come, but no further: and here shall thy proud waves be stayed?” (Job 38:8-11)** God sent Hurricane Helene! The United States is awash in every manner of sin her inhabitants can dream up, and the longsuffering hand of God will not withhold His wrath forever. When that fierce wrath is poured out, it is just repayment for the sins of the people! **“And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.” (Genesis 6:5)** **“Nay but, O man, who art thou that repliest against God? Shall the thing formed say to him that formed it, Why hast thou made me thus? Hath not the potter power over the clay, of the same lump to make one vessel unto honour, and another unto dishonour? What if God, willing to shew his wrath, and to make his power known, endured with much longsuffering the vessels of wrath fitted to destruction” (Romans 9:20-22)** The Lord God has been hammering this country with worse and more storms, fires, and floods. The people will not hear or obey, and so destruction is the only remedy! **“If thou wilt not observe to do all the words of this law that are written in this book, that thou mayest fear this glorious and fearful name, THE LORD THY GOD; Then the LORD will make thy plagues wonderful, and the plagues of thy seed, even great plagues, and of long continuance, and sore sicknesses, and of long continuance. Moreover he will bring upon thee all the diseases of Egypt, which thou wast afraid of; and they shall cleave unto thee. Also every sickness, and every plague, which is not written in the book of this law, them will the LORD bring upon thee, until thou be destroyed.” (Deuteronomy 28:58-61)**

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!