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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:

“And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places. All these are the beginning of sorrows.”

(Matthew 24:6-8)

This week, protests in Iran escalated into extreme violence. In order to hide the extent of the violence, the Iranian government shut off access to the internet, and reports have trickled out since then of mass killings of civilians by military and mercenary personnel. Numbers range from 12,000-20,000 estimated deaths, with some saying the number is truly much larger. Information is sparse and truth is even more so. **“When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice: but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn.” (Proverbs 29:2)** The people of Iran have revolted against the ruling class Muslims who have held them in subjection since 1979. As always, the abuse of authority lies at the center of this folly. The false god Allah has been used throughout the 1500-year history of Islam to butcher, mutilate, and overthrow many peoples. Islam has been nothing but a tool in the hands of the Lord God to lay waste to wicked men and their devices. **“For that they hated knowledge, and did not choose the fear of the LORD: They would none of my counsel: they despised all my reproof. Therefore shall they eat of the fruit of their own way, and be filled with their own devices.” (Proverbs 1:29-31)** Make no mistake, God sees the wickedness of Muslims the world over and will require an account of their actions. See how He refers to Nebuchadnezzar, who served as another tool in His arsenal: **“Behold, I will send and take all the families of the north, saith the LORD, and Nebuchadrezzar the king of Babylon, my servant, and will bring them against this land, and against the inhabitants thereof, and against all these nations round about, and will utterly destroy them, and make them an astonishment, and an hissing, and perpetual desolations... And it shall come to pass, when seventy years are accomplished, that I will punish the king of Babylon, and that nation, saith the LORD, for their iniquity, and the land of the Chaldeans, and will make it perpetual desolations.” (Jeremiah 25:9,12)**

Meanwhile, the trouble continues to bubble and froth on the streets of Minneapolis. Both Mayor Jacob Frey and Minnesota Governor Tim Walz have encouraged citizens to stand against federal ICE agents in the wake of last week’s shooting of Renee Good. Lawlessness and rebellion are the official language of the United States and have been since her inception. That reality does not absolve Mayor Frey and Governor Walz from the blood that is on their hands in the meltdown of society in their state. **“But we know that the law is good, if a man use it lawfully; Knowing this, that the law is not made for a righteous man, but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and for sinners, for unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers, For whoremongers, for them that defile themselves with mankind, for menstealers, for liars, for perjured persons, and if there be any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine; According to the glorious gospel of the blessed God, which was committed to my trust.” (1 Timothy 1:8-11)** No comparisons of the President to Hitler or ICE to the Gestapo will serve as an excuse for neglecting their duty to be obedient to those who have rule over them. **“Servants, be subject to your masters with all fear; not only to the good and gentle, but also to the froward.” (1 Peter 2:18)** Civil unrest will only continue to grow and increase in violence until the Lord Jesus Christ takes His throne and establishes peace in this Earth. **(Revelation 20)**

Repent or Perish!