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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:

- Multiple railway accidents occurred in Spain killing at least 42 people and injuring many others.
- The Trump administration accused Minnesota’s Democratic leaders of blocking their attempts to carry out immigration enforcement. On Tuesday, the Justice Department issued subpoenas to at least five top Minnesota officials, including Gov. Tim Walz and Minneapolis Mayor Jacob Frey, as part of an investigation into whether state and local officials obstructed federal immigration enforcement efforts.
- A 37-year-old intensive care unit nurse named Alex Pretti was killed by a U.S. Border Patrol agent in Minneapolis prompting protests to erupt in multiple U.S. cities and escalating tensions over immigration enforcement.
- Meanwhile, a massive winter storm has disrupted travel and cut power to thousands across the United States causing more than 13,000 flights canceled over the weekend as the system threatens nearly 180 million people with widespread heavy snow, sleet, and freezing rain. About 140,000 power outages were reported in the storm's path, including more than 58,000 in Louisiana and 50,000 in Texas.

All these incidents were ordained by God by His almighty power and for His glory before the creation of this world and its inhabitants. There is no mistaking the hand of God in these matters or ignoring how perfectly they play out. **“Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins: Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature: For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.” (Colossians 1:12-17)** The Lord is preparing this world for His imminent coming and there is no hiding from His judgement. **“And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains; And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb: For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?” (Revelation 6:15-17)**

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!