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## NEWS RELEASE

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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, the pope and President Trump got into a back-and-forth regarding Trump’s war with Iran. This started back on March 29, when the pope said, “Jesus is the King of Peace, who rejects war [...] He does not listen to the prayers of those who wage war, but rejects them.” He also quoted **Isaiah 1:15**, to wit: **“And when ye spread forth your hands, I will hide mine eyes from you: yea, when ye make many prayers, I will not hear: your hands are full of blood.”** The context of the verse is the prophecy of Israel’s destruction for rejecting God and murdering His prophets. The pope would never ever apply it that way; just this week he was praising Muslim nations, who clearly reject God. Also this week, the president posted an AI image of himself that portrayed him as a modern hippy-style-Jesus healing someone; you can’t do that, that’s the pope’s job (he literally holds himself as the “vicar of Christ.”)! Both of these men exhibit antichrist behaviors. **“Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.” (2 Thessalonians 2:3-4).** **“Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time.” (1 John 2:18).**

This week also featured a buffet of U.S. politicians showing their depravity:

- Congressman Eric Swalwell resigned from Congress on Tuesday after multiple former staffers accused him of sexual harassment, assault, and rape.
- Congressman Tony Gonzalez also resigned on Tuesday for “sexual misconduct.”
- Former Lieutenant Governor of Virginia Justin Fairfax was found dead with his wife in an apparent murder-suicide on Thursday.

At some time, all of these men were celebrated and held as moral exemplars and used this supposed moral authority to preen about their political opponents. **“When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice: but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn.” (Proverbs 29:2).** **“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).**

## Repent or Perish!