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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:

**“If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.”** (2Ch 7:14) So quoted Donald Trump in promotional material during the lead up to his “National Jubilee of Prayer, Praise & Thanksgiving,” an all-day event held on May 17<sup>th</sup> at Washington DC’s National Mall in honor of the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the country’s founding. Ostensibly, this event was held to rededicate the US populace to God in honor of the country’s Christian and Puritan origins. Tangibly though, it was a way for Trump to shore up support among his heavily evangelical base while tweaking the nose of his opponents in the media and on the left who have been endlessly decrying his party’s attempt to frame America as a Christian nation instead of a religiously diverse Unitarian Kumbaya-singing melting pot. **“Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole. This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner. Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.”** (Ac 4:10-12) The media and their unvarnished Christ-hating views aside, this writer would be remiss to not remark on the breathtaking arrogance of Donald Trump to don the mantle of Christianity and quote that scripture while his hands are slick in the blood of Iranian war casualties and from the rending apart of his marriage covenant he made before God. **Hear the word of the LORD, ye rulers of Sodom; give ear unto the law of our God, ye people of Gomorrah. To what purpose is the multitude of your sacrifices unto me? saith the LORD: I am full of the burnt offerings of rams, and the fat of fed beasts; and I delight not in the blood of bullocks, or of lambs, or of he goats. When ye come to appear before me, who hath required this at your hand, to tread my courts? Bring no more vain oblations; incense is an abomination unto me; the new moons and sabbaths, the calling of assemblies, I cannot away with; it is iniquity, even the solemn meeting. Your new moons and your appointed feasts my soul hateth: they are a trouble unto me; I am weary to bear them. 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.** (Isa 1: 10-15)

On the same day, the US Navy lost two jet aircraft in a bizarre mid-air collision during their perennial muscle flexing spectacles known as Air Shows. No casualties were reported as all four pilots safely ejected, though it’s a guarantee that millions in kit were lost. Such is to be expected for a people that have so firmly set themselves against the Lord. **“He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision.”** (Ps 2:4)

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!**