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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:

Continued reports of violence against President Donald Trump and his family were scattered through the media this week. On Friday, May 22nd, news broke of an individual arrested for plotting the assassination of President Donald Trump’s daughter Ivanka. IRGC terrorist Mohammad Al-Saadi was arrested in Turkey on May 15th and extradited to the United States where he is being criminally prosecuted for this plot. On Saturday, May 23rd, a man masquerading as a woman opened fire on the White House, firing 30 rounds before the Secret Service returned fire and killed the man. It appears that it has become commonplace in the American zeitgeist to use physical violence to silence those you disagree with - from the meanest man to the leader of the nation. A godless nation, led by godless men and women, can expect more and worse. **“The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God.” (Psalm 9:17)** These are simply adumbrations of what is to come: **“And when ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars, be ye not troubled: for such things must needs be; but the end shall not be yet. For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be earthquakes in divers places, and there shall be famines and troubles: these are the beginnings of sorrows.” (Mark 13:7-8)** The people of this world, who will not have that man Christ Jesus to rule over them, MUST war with one another, and MUST rise against themselves in this fever-pitched culture war before the Son of Man can come. Woe to these fools wrapped in their vain folly – they are but tools in God’s hands to usher in the return of the Lord Jesus Christ. Little sheep – abstain from all earthly followings and loyalties and cling to Christ! He is your only hope! **“Little children, keep yourselves from idols. Amen.” (1 John 5:21)** **“And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.” (Romans 12:2)**

On Thursday, May 21st, NASCAR racer Kyle Busch suddenly died at age 41. He was hospitalized with a respiratory illness and within hours was dead from septic pneumonia. Torrents of words poured forth from those who occupy their time on social media expressing their shock at the news and their thoughts and prayers for Kyle’s family. **“He that turneth away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer shall be abomination.” (Proverbs 28:9)** The Lord predestined Kyle’s death from eternity past, and those who would claim to know God would do well to see His hand in all things, including when he snuffs out the life of a relatively young man. **“See now that I, even I, am he, and there is no god with me: I kill, and I make alive; I wound, and I heal: neither is there any that can deliver out of my hand.” (Deuteronomy 32:39)** There is no thing in Heaven or on Earth that is outside the purview of the Sovereign, Almighty God who formed you from your mother’s womb. You would do well to turn your mind to that and remember it daily and hourly, rather than make yourselves gluttonous on the entertainments of this world. **“Vanity of vanities, saith the preacher; all is vanity.” (Ecclesiastes 12:8)**

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!