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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:

On Monday, December 18th, Pope Francis declared that “Along with many Catholic priests, I will now be delighted to bless my friends in same-sex marriages”. For the 1 billion+ Catholics on this planet, when will it be enough? When will you clearly see that the string of perverts who have claimed to be the “vicar of Christ” in the earth have been nothing but frauds? From its treacherous inception, the Catholic church has been leading men astray. This is yet another betrayal of the duty they claim to be upholding, and another usurpation of the True Head of the Church – Christ! **“Then said Paul unto him, God shall smite thee, thou whited wall: for sittest thou to judge me after the law, and commandest me to be smitten contrary to the law? And they that stood by said, Revilest thou God's high priest? Then said Paul, I wist not, brethren, that he was the high priest: for it is written, Thou shalt not speak evil of the ruler of thy people.” (Acts 23:3-5)** Pope Francis is a self-fashioned mockery of the high priest of the Levitical priesthood. All of the form, none of the substance or power. **“Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves.” (Matthew 23:15)** **“For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;” (2 Timothy 4:3)** Marriage is a religious bond – a covenant between a man and a woman, tied to no other spouse, before the eyes of God. In the modern day, those important truths about marriage have been relegated to the sidelines (if not altogether abandoned) in favor of a “State Sponsored” stamp of approval. For tax cuts. Because of that pernicious work by Satan and his minions, the definition of marriage suddenly found itself up for debate and revision – thus allowing the abominable works described in Romans 1 to be classified as marriage. **“For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet.” (Romans 1:26-27)** The Truth about marriage is blessedly simple and unchanging: **“And he answered and said unto them, Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female, And said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh? Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.” (Matthew 19:4-6)** Pope Francis – you are a fool. Worthy of no honor. **“The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. Corrupt are they, and have done abominable iniquity: there is none that doeth good.” (Psalm 53:1)** You ought to know better, having “studied” the word your entire life. Instead, you spent those years twisting and wresting the Holy Scripture to meet your wicked heart where it already was: **“The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?” (Jeremiah 17:9)** **“For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;” (Romans 1:18)** God is not mocked, and you will reap what you have sowed. God hates fornication. God hates homosexuality. Those hatreds are perfect and unchanging. Remember Sodom and Gomorrah? **“Even as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.” (Jude 7)**

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!