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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 past Friday saw another development in Israel’s war in Gaza, namely the killing of three of Hamas’ hostages by friendly fire. After what appears to have been either an escape attempt by the captives, or perhaps the abandonment of the hostages during an especially intense bout of fighting, the three approached IDF forces waving a white flag and were subsequently gunned down. As justification for the swift reaction, IDF claims false surrender as a tactic in line with others used by Hamas operatives in the area prior to the incident. Nevertheless the Israeli military “has expressed deep remorse over the tragic incident and sends the families its heartfelt condolences” concerning the deaths of the three – all young men in their twenties. **“The LORD’S voice crieth unto the city, and the man of wisdom shall see thy name: hear ye the rod, and who hath appointed it.” (Mic 6:9)** Two of the hostages were among those kidnapped in the October 7th attacks and had spent the intervening 72 days as POWs, only to be killed at the cusp of freedom. It is the LORD. In a statement on the killings, Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu said “It broke my heart. It broke the entire country’s heart. Our heart goes out to the families in their time of deep mourning.” You must have known Mr. Netanyahu that by avenging yourself on your enemy that such loss was unavoidable. It was you who decided to usurp God’s authority and recompense evil for evil, and you who must reap the reward. **Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men. If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men. Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord. Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head. Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good. (Ro 12: 17-21)**

Meanwhile back in the good U.S. of A., Senate staffer Aidan Maese-Czeropski loses his job after filming and then publishing a tape of himself and another man engaged in homosexual intercourse on the floor of the Senate hearing room. Go ahead; give your eyeballs a rinse. **Even as Sodom and Gomorrha, 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. Likewise also these filthy dreamers defile the flesh, despise dominion, and speak evil of dignities. (Jude 7-8)** Amazingly, Mr. Maese-Czeropski was fired; one might think considering the venue that a promotion and corner office would be in the talks. For a people that love to reward these filthy dreamers for their libidinous behavior, his punishment seems almost unfair. He is nothing more than the product of the godlessness this nation has been cultivating these past years; truly the face of America.

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!