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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 week, the LBGTQ community orchestrated candlelit vigils all across the U.S. to mourn their newest martyr: sixteen-year old Nex Benedict, a transgender (female pretending to be a male) student from Oklahoma. Earlier this month, Nex and his friend instigated a fight with three girls in the school’s girls bathroom ending with her needing to be hospitalized for what appeared to be minor injuries. Early the following day, February 7<sup>th</sup>, Nex collapsed and was taken to the hospital where she was soon pronounced dead. Though the final autopsy has not been completed and therefore no cause of death can be established, the preliminary analysis by law enforcement was that the three combatants were not directly at fault. This has not stopped the sodomites and their water-bearers in the media from promulgating Nex’s story far and wide in an effort to frame Oklahoma’s anti-transgender policies as a direct catalyst to the bullying and subsequent death of ms. Benedict. In truth, it was not the Oklahoma government who failed Nex Benedict, but her absentee father/mother, and her God-hating grandmother and parental guardian - Sue Benedict - who had this to say: “Nex did not see themselves as male or female. Nex saw themselves right down the middle. I was still learning about it; Nex was teaching me that.” How backwards. **Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it. (Pr 22:6) Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Honour thy father and mother; (which is the first commandment with promise;) That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth. And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. (Ephesians 6:4)** Mrs. Benedict, you knew better than to allow your child to be ensnared by this gender confusion nonsense, and instead of raising her up in the LORD, you abdicated the parental responsibilities you took on, and have reaped that miserable reward. **As for my people, children are their oppressors, and women rule over them. O my people, they which lead thee cause thee to err, and destroy the way of thy paths. (Isa 3:12) O Lord, to us belongeth confusion of face, to our kings, to our princes, and to our fathers, because we have sinned against thee. (Da 9:8)**

Also this past week, three IVF providers in Alabama have suspended services in response to the February 16<sup>th</sup> Alabama Supreme Court Decision which stated that providers could be held criminally or civilly liable for wrongful death in cases where the fertilized embryos “become unviable” - die. In other words, this means that under Alabama’s new ruling, fertilized embryos are considered human lives, and the termination of such lives is murder. I might be moved to say “so shineth a good deed in a weary world”, but for how grim it is that such a victory needed winning. Children are God’s reward, not a commodity to be bought and sold and handled in such a way. **Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward. Ps 127:3 Lo, this only have I found, that God hath made man upright; but they have sought out many inventions. (Ec 7:29) 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. (De 32:39) For the LORD had fast closed up all the wombs of the house [...] (Ge 20:18) Abstain from all appearance of evil. (1Th 5:22)**

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!**