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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:

Almost a year after Hurricane Maria hit Puerto Rico, a report from the Harvard T.H. Chan school of Public Health reported that the death toll is approximately 4,646, not 64 as reported by government officials. This could be a conservative estimate, with the death toll being 5,000 or more. Just to put it in perspective, Hurricane Katrina killed 1,500. **Mat 8:24 And, behold, there arose a great tempest in the sea, insomuch that the ship was covered with the waves: but he was asleep. 25 And his disciples came to *him*, and awoke him, saying, Lord, save us: we perish. 26 And he saith unto them, Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith? Then he arose, and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a great calm. 27 But the men marvelled, saying, What manner of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him!** Nearly all have forgotten the Lord is the one that sends the Hurricanes, and he alone was the one who took these lives. **Ps 106:1 Praise ye the LORD. O give thanks unto the LORD; for *he is good: for his mercy endureth* for ever. 2 Who can utter the mighty acts of the LORD? *who* can shew forth all his praise?**

An earthquake in Indonesia killed 98; another earthquake in northern Italy killed 6. **Rev 16:18 And there were voices, and thunders, and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake, such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, *and* so great.** The reality is the Lord is holding back, which means there is still time for all of you to repent from the sins that you love so much. **Mat 3:7 But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees come to his baptism, he said unto them, O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come? 8 Bring forth therefore fruits meet for repentance:**

In Massachusetts, they are experiencing a spike of HIV cases due to intravenous drug use, mostly thanks to opioid use. Experts believe the outbreak could have been a lot worse if it had happened elsewhere because Massachusetts has the best surveillance system in the country for HIV and hepatitis C. Please don’t forget the Lord sent this outbreak, as he controls these plagues. **Ex 9:14 For I will at this time send all my plagues upon thine heart, and upon thy servants, and upon thy people; that thou mayest know that *there is none like me* in all the earth. 15 For now I will stretch out my hand, that I may smite thee and thy people with pestilence; and thou shalt be cut off from the earth. 16 And in very deed for this *cause* have I raised thee up, for to shew *in* thee my power; and that my name may be declared throughout all the earth.**

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!