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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 Saturday, October 6th, Brett Kavanaugh, President Trump's nominee for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, was confirmed by the Senate and sworn in. His confirmation process over the last few weeks was marked by intense, bitter protest and support. The primary point of contention was the accusation by Christine Blasey Ford that Kavanaugh sexually assaulted her when they were both teenagers in the early 1980s. Supporters of the judge argued that the allegation should not impact his confirmation to the court due to a seeming lack of corroborating evidence, while opponents believed the accusation was evidence enough. In the last week, the situation was especially amped up by protestors shouting about their opposition at senators in the Senate buildings, including one protestor cornering a senator in an elevator and screaming that she herself had been sexually assaulted in the past. The prevailing thought coming from those who believe Ford's accusation is that Kavanaugh's confirmation to the Supreme Court means that he has escaped justice, which they cannot abide. This all is nothing but a piece of cheap political theatre on both sides; to entrench yourself on either side is a losing proposition. Anyone thinking that Kavanaugh, Trump, and the Republican Party have anything righteous going on has to blind themselves or give a pass to a plethora of open sins. Meanwhile, the Democrats race to tear down and uproot any law that they can't use as a whip against their neighbors, stirring up hatred across races and genders. Utter darkness reigns in this political climate. Your human anger is not a holy attribute as God's wrath is. **“Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice.” (Ephesians 4:31)** **“Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.” (Romans 12:19)** God Almighty knows what is true and false, and there is no escaping His perfect judgment. **“For I was envious at the foolish, when I saw the prosperity of the wicked. They are not in trouble as other men; neither are they plagued like other men. Therefore pride compasseth them about as a chain; violence covereth them as a garment. [...] Until I went into the sanctuary of God; then understood I their end. Surely thou didst set them in slippery places: thou castedst them down into destruction. How are they brought into desolation, as in a moment! they are utterly consumed with terrors.” (Psalm 73:3-6 & 17-19)**

Also on Saturday, the people of Romania began voting in a referendum on changing the country's constitution to define marriage as being only between a man and a woman. The constitution currently defines marriage as "between spouses." While fag marriage is already banned in Romania, the narrowing of the language in the constitution is meant to make any future attempts to legalize it more difficult. The referendum will last all weekend and requires at least 30% of the population, or 5 million people, to participate in order for it to be valid. The suggested language update is a simple recognition of God's Word. **“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?” (Matthew 19:4-5)** Recognizing God's commandments and weaving them into the laws that bind a nation is wholly proper. **“Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people.” (Proverbs 14:34)**

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)**

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