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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 Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, a 7.0 earthquake rocked Anchorage Alaska and the surrounding area, followed shortly by a 5.7 aftershock. At this time there are no reported deaths or serious injuries, though property and infrastructure damage are extensive. Earthquakes are just one of the many ways that God shows His might to mankind. What great power is displayed in the shaking of the very ground we walk upon! The same God who has the power to create the dry land (**Genesis 1:1-10**) has the power to shape it however He will. The praise of God should be on the lips of those directly impacted by this event. The Lord has seen fit to spare you from death and Hell for even another second. View your continued living as the opportunity for repentance that it is. There are several occurrences of earthquakes in the Scripture, but the final occurrence should come to mind with this realization: every earthquake is but an adumbration of the great earthquake described at the outpouring of the seventh vial: **“And the seventh angel poured out his vial into the air; and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, It is done. 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. And the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell: and great Babylon came in remembrance before God, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath. And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found.” (Revelation 16:17-20)**. The Lord, in preparing the Earth for Christ’s millennial reign, will cause an earthquake to come, the likes of which has never been seen in the time of man. People of Alaska and the world- the wrath of the Lord is coming soon. Turn to the Lord as the men of Nineveh in the time of Jonah, seeking repentance! (**Jonah 3:6-10**)

Also on Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, former President of the United States, George H.W. Bush, died. He was 94. Though no man can speak definitively of the state of this man’s soul, we can observe the events of his life and warn those who are still alive to repentance. George H.W. Bush was a man who received his good things in this life (**Luke 16:25**), and who was well beloved in the eyes of the world. **“Know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? Whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.” (James 4:4)** Rather than follow in the aforementioned footsteps of Nineveh, George H.W. Bush did his best to steer this nation along the path of Sodom. But it is all in the providence of God to bring this world to the fullness of its iniquity. George H.W. Bush was truly of the basest of men: **“This matter is by the decree of the watchers, and the demand by the word of the holy ones: to the intent that the living may know that the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will, and setteth up over it the basest of men.” (Daniel 4:17)** In continuing with the practices of worshipping the dead, the lifeless corpse of George H.W. Bush is to be laid in state- the highest honor a corpse can receive in the United States. President Trump has declared the 5<sup>th</sup> of December a national day of mourning. Turn from your false show of mourning and look instead to this declaration of the Lord’s power, and what the duty of man is: **“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.” (Deuteronomy 32:39)** **“Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.” (Ecclesiastes 12:13)** Repent while the breath of life is in you!

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!