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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

Saturday marked the fifth week of the "yellow vest" protests in France. Following Tuesday's gunman attack on Strasbourg's Christmas market, protestors defied government's call to suspend demonstrations. With just over half as many protestors as last week, 66,000 turned up. Protestors demonstrated their frustration with government policies including fuel taxes, and education reform. Forced to bow to pressure from protests French President Macron scrapped the fuel tax leaving \$114 a month for minimum wage earners, and tax cuts for pensioners. Over half a million people combined have taken part in the protest since they began five weeks ago. Two people have died, eight hundred and seventy four injured, and twenty two thousand in custody. France long ago departed from their God and you have reaped what you sowed. Vive La France? **“The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God. ” (Psalm 9:17)** Far away are the days when God's word was freely preached by men like John Calvin. Today, France is a cesspool of sin and depravity full of a bunch of rebels against God. **“For the transgression of a land many are the princes thereof: but by a man of understanding and knowledge the state thereof shall be prolonged.” (Proverb 28:2)** All of France brought this upon themselves because of their many sins and now get what they deserve. You still don't get a pass, but must obey your leaders as they are ordained by God. **“Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme; Or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well. For so is the will of God, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men” (1 Peter 2:13-17)** It's time to humble yourself under the mighty hand of God and repent. **“And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.” (Revelation 18:4)**

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!