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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 Monday, May 6th, royal baby Archie Harrison Mountbatten-Windsor was born to his parents, Prince Harry and Meghan Markle, the Duke and Duchess of Sussex. A child is a heritage of the LORD and a great blessing to those who have established themselves in God’s Word. **“Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain. It is vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to eat the bread of sorrows: for so he giveth his beloved sleep. Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward. As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth. Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them: they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate.” (Psalm 127)** The parent’s duty is to raise the child in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. **“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 6:1-4)** With this relationship being adulterous, clearly this house is not built by the LORD. With that foundation missing, you are provoking that child to wrath.

On Tuesday, May 7th, two shooters opened fire at a Denver area STEM school, taking one life and injuring 8 others. One of the suspects, Devon Michael Erickson, is a woman who “prefers male pronouns.” Surprising? Not to anyone who looks at these matters with spiritual discernment. Sin begets sin, and when a place decides to not only allow sin, but encourage it, you can only expect it to grow worse. **“Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.” (James 1:15)** How suiting is it, then, that Denver took another step away from God’s standards with their Wednesday vote in favor of Ordinance 301 to move towards the legalization of psilocybin mushrooms? It is all ordered of the Lord.

Sunday, May 12th will mark the day most of the world celebrates Mother’s Day. Becoming an official U.S. holiday in 1914, it has since grown into a roughly \$25 billion industry. First, a godly woman (**Proverbs 31:10-31**) is due her proper honor as a mother, but no human is fit to be worshipped in any degree. Second, this proper level of respect and honor should be a constant factor in your relationship, not something to make a big show of on a single day in the year. **“Honour thy father and thy mother, as the LORD thy God hath commanded thee; that thy days may be prolonged, and that it may go well with thee, in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.” (Deuteronomy 5:16)** For more, check out these sermons on the virtuous woman: <https://tinyurl.com/WBC20180819MP3> & <https://tinyurl.com/WBC20180826MP3>

Also, throughout this week, news of Pete Buttigieg—openly-gay presidential hopeful—has continued to make headlines due to his openness to discussing his ‘Christian’ beliefs and homosexuality. Many of his opinions on the matter revolve around his thoughts that religion and morality are separate things. He believes Christianity is about inclusion and that you can cherry-pick verses that support your own morality, instead of the Word of God being the standard for your morality. **“As also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction. Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know these things before, beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own steadfastness.” (2 Peter 3:16-17)** Through all this twisting of the Words of God, you see this blind and confused man attempting to make the Words of God of none effect. The standard is clear: **“Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination.” (Leviticus 18:22)** At its core, true Christianity is the opposite of inclusion; the separation of the elect from the reprobate is the end of the matter. Therefore, repentance is required.

Repent or Perish!