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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:

This week, Taiwan became the first nation in Asia to pass a bill legalizing same-sex marriage. Don’t be mistaken, recognition for this groundbreaking bill is NOT an honor. It is a great shame to be proud of any sin, but to declare your sin as Sodom is a good indicator of the moral state of a people. **“The shew of their countenance doth witness against them; and they declare their sin as Sodom, they hide it not. Woe unto their soul! For they have rewarded evil unto themselves.” (Isaiah 3:9)** The Scripture is clear on the topic of moral depravity and indulgence in the things of this life, and anyone with a care for their never-dying soul will take heed to this warning: **“Ye adulterers and adulteresses, 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)** This life is nothing but a vapor compared to eternity to come, and it would serve everyone well to remember that before they decide to push their sin-drenched agenda. The Lord does not deal kindly with those who leave off His righteous standards in service of their lust! **“The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God.” (Psalm 9:17)** The time is soon approaching where legalized same-sex marriage will be the worldwide norm, and those looking for the coming of our Lord will remember the words out of Christ’s own mouth: **“And as it was in the days of Noe, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man. They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and the flood came, and destroyed them all.” (Luke 17:26,27)** Repent while there is time!

On Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, the strictest anti-abortion bill in the United States made it through the legislative system in Alabama. This bill restricts abortions such that they may only be performed on those with pregnancies that put the mother in immediate physical danger, and do not make exception for abortion in the case of incest or rape. Politicians, movie stars, and anyone with a platform have been decrying this law as oppressive to women, without a thought or care to the unborn child they would have murdered! What a sad state of affairs. When the public hue and cry of a nation is bent towards demonizing those who DON’T want to rip children apart in the womb, you know the zeitgeist of that nation is guided by a broken moral compass. Soak the facts in for a second: we live in a society that would rather take the life of an unborn child than accept the consequences of their actions. A society that promotes rampant fornication and adultery. A society that has left off serving the Lord in its entirety, and has morally decayed to the point where the only standard is: there is no standard. The stated purpose of this bill is to be so extreme such as to draw attention to the abortion discussion in America again, in order to bring the matter before the Supreme Court of the United States to revisit the nationwide policies put in place by Roe v. Wade. The truth of the matter is this: any bill that makes allowance for abortion in any case is contrary to the standards of God. **“Thou shalt not kill.” (Exodus 20:13)** **“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)** If you have been given any light of the truth, stop messing with the womb – it is the Lord’s business. **“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.” (Psalm 127:3,4)** **“As thou knowest not what is the way of the spirit, nor how the bones do grow in the womb of her that is with child: even so thou knowest not the works of God who maketh all.” (Ecclesiastes 11:5)** Fear God and Repent!

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!