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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, the United States was afflicted with more shootings. On Sunday, July 28, a shooter entered the Gilroy Garlic Festival in Gilroy, California, and opened fire. Three people were killed; ages 6, 13, and 25; while another 19 were treated for injuries. Also, on Tuesday, July 30, a disgruntled ex-employee of a Mississippi Walmart in Southaven murdered two employees of the Walmart. On Saturday, August 3, a gunman entered a Walmart in El Paso, Texas killing 20 and injuring another 26. Finally, on Sunday, August 4, another shooter opened fire in Dayton, Ohio, killing 9 and injuring 26. These events are sorrowful and exemplify the corrupt nature of human beings. God commands that **“Thou shalt not kill; and whosoever shall kill shall be in danger of the judgment: But I say unto you, That whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment: and whosoever shall say to his brother, Raca, shall be in danger of the council: but whosoever shall say, Thou fool, shall be in danger of hell fire.” (Matthew 5:21-22)** These men are indeed in danger of the judgment of God. **“For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.” (Ecclesiastes 12:14)** However, these acts are themselves a judgment from God on this nation for its great sin against Him. **“At what instant I shall speak concerning a nation, and concerning a kingdom, to pluck up, and to pull down, and to destroy it; If that nation, against whom I have pronounced, turn from their evil, I will repent of the evil that I thought to do unto them. And at what instant I shall speak concerning a nation, and concerning a kingdom, to build and to plant it; If it do evil in my sight, that it obey not my voice, then I will repent of the good, wherewith I said I would benefit them.” (Jeremiah 18:7-10)** Repent of your sins, people of this nation, while you still have this life that He gave to you. Praise His name and give thanks to Him for His enduring mercy on you and this world!

On Thursday, August 1, Saoirse Kennedy Hill, granddaughter of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, was pronounced dead after being found unresponsive in her home. No cause of death has been revealed as of this time. Ms. Kennedy Hill had previously written about her battle with depression and had received treatment for it before returning to her senior year of high school. As with all things, especially pertaining to the matters of the heart and spirit, the Lord is your comfort. No worldly treatment can restore a person’s spirit. **“My soul melteth for heaviness: strengthen thou me according unto thy word. Remove from me the way of lying: and grant me thy law graciously.” (Psalm 119:28-29)** Removing the way of lying is speaking to all things that are opposed to the truth of God. It is not speaking about simply telling lies, but rather to remove all those things that seek to lead you away from God’s Law, which is Truth. This is expressed with David’s request to be granted His Law. This is the source of our help. We hope the Lord has mercy on this young woman’s soul, but it is not too late for you to seek repentance with humility and a fear of God.

Also, on Thursday, a new amendment was approved in Saudi Arabia to allow women to hold their own passports and travel abroad without the consent or accompaniment of a male guardian. Women in this country have been notoriously limited in their rights due to the interpretation of the Quran that is known as the Sharia Law. Let this matter be clear: God’s law is to be followed, not man’s. The standard of God is that women are not to be teachers in the church, and they are to hold their husbands in reverence. Not because they are lesser than the man, but to show humility in recognition of the blessed symbol of Christ being the head of the church, His bride, and as an outward sign to the world and to the angels that this is a godly union. **(1 Timothy 2 & 1 Corinthians 11:1-16)** In all other things, there is no distinction between men and women.

In the past week, two countries have executed individuals as punishment for their crimes as sentenced by the courts of those nations. Three men in Bahrain, and two in Japan. Regardless of the validity of their trials and the worthiness of these individual’s crimes to be punished with death, what is the standard of God in this matter? As we know, murder is a sin, however in the Law of Moses, there are sins that were given the death penalty. **(Exodus 21:12-27)** If a government is to deal out the penalty of death for a crime, it is appropriate so long as it is done in accordance with the standards of God. Not for your own pleasure or to fulfil a human desire, but by the standard set forth by God. However, again, it is better to forgive for God said **“Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men. If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men. 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 12:17-19)**

Repent or Perish!