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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:

Earlier this month, while America was reeling from two consecutive shooters at two separate Walmart stores, God sent another shooter. Early in the morning on Sunday, August 4th, a 24-year-old male carrying an AR-15 style assault rifle loaded with a 100-round drum open fired on a popular bar district in Dayton, Ohio. In 32 seconds he managed to kill 10 people and wound another 27 before being gunned down by police. God unleashes these evil men upon you for your great sin against Him. **“Surely the wrath of man shall praise thee: the remainder of wrath shalt thou restrain.” (Psalm 76:10)** In the two weeks since the shooting, in vain you have raged and demanded gun control, but failed to see God in it, and that He is punishing America for her evil ways. **“And you, son of man, say to the house of Israel, Thus have you said: ‘Surely our transgressions and our sins are upon us, and we rot away because of them. How then can we live?’ Say to them, As I live, declares the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel?” (Ezekiel 33:10-11)**

Also in this same time period, President Trump stated that he would build more mental health institutions as a solution to the gun violence. We know that this will not work, and what he, and the rest of the country, ought to do is cry unto their God for mercy and forgiveness. **“Sanctify ye a fast, call a solemn assembly, gather the elders and all the inhabitants of the land into the house of the Lord your God, and cry unto the Lord, Alas for the day! for the day of the Lord is at hand, and as a destruction from the Almighty shall it come.” (Joel 1:14)**

Also this week, protestors in Hong Kong are in their 11th week of demonstrations against the government due to an extradition bill, which has since been shelved. Protestors, as well as tens of thousands of Hong Kongers, continue to rally for greater government accountability, despite calls from organizers to go home. These rebels ought to listen to their leaders, as well as their government, and seek the Lord in this matter. **“Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing?” (Psalm 2:1)** **“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.” (2 Peter 2:13-14)**

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!**