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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. Let's view some of this week's judgments from the proper perspective:

There are several American cities that have churned in the background for the last several months and years like simmering cesspools. Seattle. New York City. Chicago. Los Angeles. Take note you governors of cities, states, and nations, and hear the Word of the LORD:

Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God. Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation. For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil. Wilt thou then not be afraid of the power? do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same: For he is the minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for he beareth not the sword in vain: for he is the minister of God, a revenger to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil. Wherefore ye must needs be subject, not only for wrath, but also for conscience sake. For for this cause pay ye tribute also: for they are God's ministers, attending continually upon this very thing.
(Romans 13:1-6)

And, ye masters, do the same things unto them, forbearing threatening: knowing that your Master also is in heaven; neither is there respect of persons with him. (Ephesians 6:9)

It is the duty of all men to obey the higher powers that God has ordained (insofar as their governance does not controvert the command of God (*Acts 5:29*)), but these verses also stipulate the duty of governors and civil magistrates to bear the sword appropriately as a *terror* to evil works. Leaders, governors, magistrates: you are accountable to God for how you wield the power He has given to you (*Daniel 4:17*), and righteousness exalts a nation (*Proverbs 14:34*)!

Take for instance Mayor Katie Wilson (Seattle). Her citizenry was erecting barricades in the streets to stop drive-by shootings emergent from human and drug trafficking turf wars. She ordered them to take the barricades down whilst turning her city wide police camera network off, citing her own pontifications about ICE (an agency appointed to *enforce the law*) hacking said cameras to stop illegal immigrants, trannies, and abortion seekers. Furthermore, so called "Homeless Encampments" are prevalent in her city. Indeed Chicago, New York City, and Los Angeles all face the same or similar dilemmas. But what's the dilemma? God provides extremely simple remedies for the woes of your cities!

He that smiteth a man, so that he die, shall be surely put to death. (Exodus 21:12)
And he that stealeth a man, and selleth him, or if he be found in his hand, he shall surely be put to death. (Exodus 21:16)
Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live. (Exodus 22:18)
For even when we were with you, this we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat.
(2 Thessalonians 3:10)

The key to proper governance is to fear God, and submit (*Genesis 4:7, Ecclesiastes 12:13-14*)!

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!