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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:

As university campus protests against Israel’s war on Hamas have been coming to a head of late, with various activist student encampments and gatherings across the US being dissolved and dispelled by police force, the House of Representatives has passed with a 320 – 91 vote the anti-Israeli sedition law; correction, I mean the Antisemitism Awareness Act, aimed at curbing anti-Jewish fervor. If passed in the senate, this legislation will require the US Education Department’s Office for Civil Rights (OCR) to use the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance’s (IHRA) definition of anti-Semitism when adjudicating Title VI complaints (discrimination claims based on race/color/national origin.) This very clear and concise definition is “a certain perception of Jews, which may be expressed as hatred toward Jews.” Some examples the IHRA gives of qualifying as anti-Semitism include: “accusing Jews as a people of being responsible for real or imagined wrongdoing committed by a single Jewish person or group” and “dehumanizing, demonizing, or stereotypical allegations about Jews as such or the power of Jews as collective.” Stop suggesting we have collective power! Now quick, pass this law making it illegal to say so. Anyhow, the bottom line is that it looks like the Apostle Paul won’t be invited as a guest speaker on campus any time soon: **For ye, brethren, became followers of the churches of God which in Judaea are in Christ Jesus: for ye also have suffered like things of your own countrymen, even as they have of the Jews: Who both killed the Lord Jesus, and their own prophets, and have persecuted us; and they please not God, and are contrary to all men: Forbidding us to speak to the Gentiles that they might be saved, to fill up their sins alway: for the wrath is come upon them to the uttermost. (1Th 2:16)**

After years of division and heartache, the United Methodist Church on the final days of their general conference have overwhelmingly decided to remove the ban on ordination of openly sodomitical clergy, as well as the ban against the officiating of homosexual unions. Now mind you, they don’t force their clergy to sanctify such unions – per their statement adopted by a vote of 479 to 203: “No clergy at any time may be required or compelled to perform, or prohibited from performing, any marriage, union, or blessing of any couple, including same-sex couples.” Perfect, very Christ like... Oh wait: **“Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? And what communion hath light with darkness? And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel? And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you,” (2Co 6:13-17)** “No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.” (Mt 6:24) Any person who claims to be a Christian, yet suffers any open division on the Word of God, is a liar and the truth is not in him.

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!