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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 novel Coronavirus continued its death march across the globe with the number of known cases now exceeding 3.5 million and the number of known deaths approaching 250,000. This wonderful mercy of God is being given to teach the men of the world that they are but men and to repent and follow after Christ. **“Arise, O LORD; let not man prevail: let the heathen be judged in thy sight. Put them in fear, O LORD: that the nations may know themselves to be but men. Selah.” (Psalm 9:19), “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).** This unprecedented virus is a merciful act of God as He has not wiped the entirety of the planet clean for humanity's abhorrent sins against Him, leaving room for repentance. **“If he set his heart upon man, if he gather unto himself his spirit and his breath; All flesh shall perish together, and man shall turn again unto dust.” (Job 34:14-15).** COVID-19 is the pure prerogative of God. Fear His holy name and obey Him **“The LORD’S voice crieth unto the city, and the man of wisdom shall see thy name: hear ye the rod, and who hath appointed it.” (Micah 6:9).**

As the pandemic rages, a story made headlines this week that might offer a glimmer of comfort to the fleshly mind: Television News host Anderson Cooper of CNN announced this week that his son was born. An endearing proclamation that pulls on the heartstring; except, Anderson Cooper has devoted his life to chasing his sin of Sodomy. Cooper proudly proclaims himself to be a homosexual – therefore is unable to have children. Rather than mortify the deeds of his flesh he proudly boasts himself against God almighty and had a child through a surrogate. **“For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet.” (Romans 1:26-27).** Cooper has made clear his utter disdain for God Almighty through the hatred of His precepts by living his life as a homosexual. **“Can two walk together, except they be agreed?” (Amos 3:3).** Of course not; you cannot live a life of open rebellion and obey God. This idol Cooper has chased of having a child is in no way godly. You have jumped the fence, Cooper. You can vainly imagine that you can build up your house in this way, but it is not blessed of the Lord and it will fail – and when it does you will be responsible for the fallout of that little soul. **“Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain. It is vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to eat the bread of sorrows: for so he giveth his beloved sleep. Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward.” (Psalms 127 1-3).** Children are not an object to gratify your lust of an idealized family image. They are to be trained up in the LORD to be servants unto Christ as a show of your obedience; they are HIS reward. Of course, Cooper has no regard for this and will teach that child to follow after its own lusts; just like he does. **“Were they ashamed when they had committed abomination? nay, they were not at all ashamed, neither could they blush: therefore shall they fall among them that fall: in the time of their visitation they shall be cast down, saith the LORD.” (Jeremiah 6:15).** There is not shame in the proclamation of yourself as an open homosexual – which thing has been directly called an abomination by the One True and Living God. **“Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination” (Leviticus 18:22).** The lifestyle Cooper proudly proclaims as acceptable, in direct opposition of His maker, will end in the casting down of that child that he has lusted for. And the latter end of both him and that child will be far worse than at the beginning. Cooper is responsible for that soul and has altogether doomed it. In a world awash in Anderson Coopers, no matter which sin they chase, there is no room for questioning why COVID-19 is reigning across the globe. The people of this world have wholeheartedly forsaken God and must now needs be reminded that they are but men. Put away your proud sin and obey God.

Repent and follow after Christ or perish