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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.

On April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 during the Lag BaOmer festival in Meron, Israel, a crowd of “Ultra-Orthodox Jews” turned into a stampede, killing 45 men and injuring 105 others during the gender segregated festival which consisted mostly of men. Despite well-known safety concerns and limitations from the Israeli government of the 10,000 participants, it is estimated that the festival brought 100,000 people from mostly Israel. The stampede took place at a bottleneck near the exit which was a steep slope with a smooth metal floor. With nothing to hold on to, the crowd leaned on one another. Participants began to slip and fall on beverages creating a panic, which turned into a stampede while crowds rushed to the exit.

Many looked for someone to blame, while others claimed that it was God’s will. Gods’ will is the clear reason for this calamity proven by the simple fact that it happened to this pit of vipers. Listen to what the Lord Jesus Christ had to say directly to these people, not very far from this same area over 2,000 years ago. **“Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell?” (Matthew 23:33)** It is a fact that these so-called Jews cannot escape from hell with their false religion, and land grabbing, but only if they repent for killing Christ, and turn to Him with a whole heart. **“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:” (1 Thessalonians 2:15)**

As the Covid-19 pandemic seems to be slowing in America, many are hoping for some relief from the virus. Many yearn for a return to “normal”, as the stress from the pandemic and its effects add up. All the while failing to see the God who did it, and whom also has the ability to end it, but instead waxing worse and worse. **“But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived.” (2 Timothy 3:13)** During this distress, there is not a word to be heard of repentance, and returning to your God, except from The Westboro Baptist Church. Even so called “preachers” fail in this duty to their fellow man, instead desperately attempting to keep their numbers up by changing their message in order to appeal to their target audience. Meanwhile, popular culture is dominated by racial epithets, political corruption, and proud perversion. Your only hope is to turn from your proud sin, and come out of this wicked, and adulterous generation. **“And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.” (Revelation 18:4)**

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!**