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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:

On Friday, May 28th, President Biden released a \$6 trillion budget proposal for the federal government. His proposal excludes the Hyde Amendment, which has been included in every budget since 1976. The Hyde Amendment is a budgetary provision that bars the use of federal funds to pay for abortions, such as through Medicaid. During his 2020 presidential election campaign, Biden voiced support for this provision, but he then reversed himself almost immediately due to backlash from abortion activists. This is all in spite of the fact that polls consistently show that a majority of the country opposes taxpayer-funded abortion.

The people running the show in this administration are the likes of those who gathered at the Texas Capitol on Saturday. Hundreds marched to protest a law recently signed into law by Texas' Governor. The law bans abortion the moment a fetal heartbeat has been detected and allows any citizen to sue someone for assisting with an abortion that violates the law. God has blessed this president with multiple successes thus far, and his response is to spit in His face.

"By mercy and truth iniquity is purged: and by the fear of the LORD men depart from evil. When a man's ways please the LORD, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him. [...] It is an abomination to kings to commit wickedness: for the throne is established by righteousness." (Proverbs 16:6-7, 12).

On Wednesday of this week, a man murdered nine of his coworkers in a mass shooting at the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) in San Jose, California. The shooter seemingly started a fire in his house before heading to the VTA to kill his fellow workers during a shift change around 6:30 AM. While travelling from the Philippines in 2016, U.S. Customs and Border Protection searched the killer's bag and found materials showing an interest in terrorism and hatred for his workplace, and yet the authorities were unable to prevent this shooting. **"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." (Psalm 127:1).**

Just as the pandemic that has ravaged the world, and especially this nation, apparently is coming to an end, our collective attention is turned to yet more tragedy. We stumble from smiting to smiting as someone groping around in the dark.

"But it shall come to pass, if thou wilt not hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe to do all his commandments and his statutes which I command thee this day; that all these curses shall come upon thee, and overtake thee: [...] The LORD shall make the pestilence cleave unto thee, until he have consumed thee from off the land, whither thou goest to possess it. [...] And thou shalt grope at noonday, as the blind gropeth in darkness, and thou shalt not prosper in thy ways: and thou shalt be only oppressed and spoiled evermore, and no man shall save thee." (Deuteronomy 28:15, 21, 29).

Repent or Perish!