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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 amidst growing cries for tax and government reform, a report stemming from illegally leaked IRS tax documents put the atrocity of the filthy rich on full display. Analysis of tax filings from this country’s titans including Jeff Bezos, Warren Buffett, Bill Gates, Rupert Murdoch, and Mark Zuckerberg were released comparing the pittance in federal income taxes these ultra-wealthy men pay, including sometimes \$0, with their wealth - in relation to what the average citizen pays. To no one’s real surprise those with the most comparatively pay the least. **“There is a sore evil which I have seen under the sun, namely, riches kept for the owners thereof to their hurt.” (Ecclesiastes 5:13)** Your duty is plain: **“Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.” (Philippians 2:4)** Setting up bogus charities in your name to stroke your ego is not looking to your neighbor’s needs. Enslaving your workforce at an unlivable wage such that they cannot even use the bathroom or must go in water bottles for fear of losing their job is not looking to the things of others. Hoarding immense amounts of money up and pretending as though it being invested does not make you liable to use it for your neighbor’s benefit, is not loving your neighbor. **“But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and raiment let us be therewith content. But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition. For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.” (1 Timothy 6: 6 - 11), “Riches profit not in the day of wrath: but righteousness delivereth from death.” (Proverbs 11:4), “Wisdom is good with an inheritance: and by it there is profit to them that see the sun. For wisdom is a defence, and money is a defence: but the excellency of knowledge is, that wisdom giveth life to them that have it. Consider the work of God: for who can make that straight, which he hath made crooked? (Ecclesiastes. 7: 11-14)** You rich, you have invested in the wrong portfolio. Having been abundantly blessed you have fallen in love with your riches instead of He who made you rich. Your love of money has brought you to great sin and bankrupted your souls; Judgment is around the corner, and your money will not pay your soul’s debt - Repent. To you poor, look not upon the rich as though they can save you. Their money will not save their own souls, much less yours. God has blessed you with a want of temporal needs that you might rely upon Him and not yourselves as the rich do. **“Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth... But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, ... For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. (Matthew 6:19-21).** No law, policy or reform will fix the greed of man. Turn unto God who only can straighten that which is crooked.

Additionally, as the abomination known as “Pride Month” rages on, this week marks the 5th anniversary of the Pulse nightclub shooting wherein the Lord God Almighty required the souls of 50 of His enemies for their wicked deeds against Him. In response to such a sober warning to consider your ways and be holy Congress has voted to make Pulse nightclub a National Memorial to the Sodomite community. The Lord mocks you in your calamity; while you rise up to play each June the blood-soaked ground will be your memorial of the Just punishment for your iniquity. The entire Southwest of the United States is in such continual and severe drought experts are concerned if it will continue to be habitable. In response, the Governor of Utah has called for a weekend of Prayer, when not one-week earlier he allowed Pride Festivities to fill the streets of his city. Your prayers are a stench unto God. This drought is a veritable oasis compared to the eternal fires of hell. Repent.

“Your new moons and your appointed feasts my soul hateth: they are a trouble unto me; I am weary to bear them. And when ye spread forth your hands, I will hide mine eyes from you: yea, when ye make many prayers, I will not hear: your hands are full of blood. Wash you, make you clean; put away the evil of your doings from before mine eyes; cease to do evil; Learn to do well; seek judgment, relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the widow.” (Isaiah 1:14-17)