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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:

“O love the Lord, all ye his saints: for the Lord preserveth the faithful, and plentifully rewardeth the proud doer.” (Psalm 31:23)

The United States has lost the war in Afghanistan.

O Lord God, to whom vengeance belongeth; O God, to whom vengeance belongeth, shew thyself. Lift up thyself, thou judge of the earth: render a reward to the proud. Lord, how long shall the wicked, how long shall the wicked triumph? How long shall they utter and speak hard things? and all the workers of iniquity boast themselves?... And he shall bring upon them their own iniquity, and shall cut them off in their own wickedness; yea, the Lord our God shall cut them off. (Psalm 94: 1-4, 23)

Over this past week the Taliban has completed its rapid advance towards the Afghanistan capital of Kabul and retaken control of the government as the United-States-backed government and forces flee the country. In a matter of days this God-hating group of bloody men has undone two decades worth of American pomp, arrogance, and pride. After an estimated 6.5 trillion dollars in spending on this war, what do you have to show for it, America? What have your riches gotten you? **“Every one that is proud in heart is an abomination to the Lord: though hand join in hand, he shall not be unpunished.” (Proverbs 16:5)** This shame is your reward. For all your vaunted superpower, America, and all your ‘superior’ technology the only weapons of mass destruction were the ones you brought, and now they are in the hands of your enemies. Your President is in talks to consider bombing his own assets. What shame. **“Talk no more so exceeding proudly; let not arrogancy come out of your mouth: for the Lord is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed.” (1 Samuel 2:3)** In your sin you have made a mockery of your own selves. These men you deem so backwards, weak, and ignorant have managed to topple your great exceptional idealism in a matter of days. **“The Lord bringeth the counsel of the heathen to nought: he maketh the devices of the people of none effect.” (Psalm 33:10)** As a direct result of you staggering in your pride across the globe an estimated 172,390 lives have been taken. And with all your great ‘intelligence communities’ you managed to murder nearly as many civilians (47,245) as you killed Taliban militants (51,191). For every 10 enemies, you killed 9 civilians. Woe on you. **“He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision. Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath, and vex them in his sore displeasure.” (Psalm 2:4-5)** Your pride has soaked this earth in blood. The Lord your God has put you to shame. This is the reward for your sins. Repent while you still breathe.

“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... Cursed shalt thou be in the city... The Lord shall cause thee to be smitten before thine enemies: thou shalt go out one way against them, and flee seven ways before them” (Deuteronomy 28: 15, 16, 25) 9/11 was a curse to your city. You are fleeing before you enemies in a war with an enemy you created. The Lord is not with you. In your pride, America, you have meddled with strife across this globe to display your bloated sense of might and are now shamed for it. **He that passeth by, and meddleth with strife belonging not to him, is like one that taketh a dog by the ears.** You will have no peace while you walk contrary to your maker. We beg you to heed this shame. Humble your hearts before the mighty hand of God and mourn for your sins. Why will you continue to die?

Cast away from you all your transgressions, whereby ye have transgressed; and make you a new heart and a new spirit: for why will ye die, O house of Israel?” (Ezekiel 18:31)