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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 Wednesday, September 1st, The Supreme Court of the United States declined to block a Texas law banning abortions after 6-weeks in a 5-4 ruling. The “Conscience of the Nation”, split down the middle on whether it’s okay to kill the unborn before or after a heartbeat is detectable. What shame! This law should not have to exist! What is the debate about here? Abortion is murder – plain and simple. There is a life in the womb of a pregnant woman – in most cases a consequence of her actions – and she has no more right to break the commandment of God **“Thou shalt not kill,” (Exodus 20:13)** in regards to that defenseless child than she does to do so to any of her other neighbors. It was reported that women in Texas were running to their local abortion clinics to get ahead of the power of this law being reinstated and they are being lauded as heroes! What shame! God Almighty is the one who gave that child, whether your unthankful heart wanted it or not, and you will be held accountable for what you did with that reward. **“Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward.” (Psalm 127:3)** If this nation truly cared about serving the Lord, wouldn’t the “Conscience of the Nation” be ruling 9-0 in favor of honoring His commandments? But at best, God is only mentioned in hours of dire need, and even then, His name is used sparingly and as an aside. This nation truly has left off God and will soon be turned into Hell. **“The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God.” (Psalm 9:17)** There is no surprise then when EVERYWHERE you turn the Lord is cursing this nation! Magormissabib! Terror all around! **(Jeremiah 20:3)**

This week, God sent Hurricane Ida to the Northeast! After knocking the power grid into disarray and flooding several major cities in Louisiana, The Lord kept the strength of Hurricane Ida going and sent it to the Northeastern United States. In New York City, Ida dumped feet of rain, flooding the subway systems and killing dozens. And as these communities attempt to recollect themselves in the wake of this storm, Hurricane Larry is looming in the Atlantic – already a Category 3 Hurricane. The arsenal of God is deep, and the ways in which He can snuff out the life of man are innumerable. Wildfires continue to rage uncontrolled in the West – The Caldor and Dixie fires are record-breaking. Both have managed to do something that no recorded wildfire has done in that they have both burned in full strength from one side of the typically snowy Sierra Nevada range to the other. Even now the wildfires bear down on Lake Tahoe, a popular vacation spot in California. These fires have burned over a combined 1 million acres, and are not showing any signs of slowing down. **“As if a man did flee from a lion, and a bear met him; or went into the house, and leaned his hand on the wall, and a serpent bit him.” (Amos 5:19)** Covid-19 is ramping up across the country. As children go back into school, they are spreading the disease like wildfire. Teachers across the nation have contracted the disease, some of the cases bad enough to end in death. The faculty deaths, in turn, prompt the closure of whole districts. **“The LORD shall make the pestilence cleave unto thee, until he have consumed thee from off the land” (Deuteronomy 28:21)** Debate rages between those who refuse vaccination and those who are vaccinated, many of whom use this status as a bludgeon against their fellow man, wearing it as a badge of pride and casting contempt on those who remain unvaccinated. **“As for such as turn aside unto their crooked ways, the LORD shall lead them forth with the workers of iniquity: but peace shall be upon Israel.” (Psalm 125:5)** The President is under fire on the global stage for the debacle in Afghanistan, allowing the Taliban to gain control of many high-powered machines of war. How can anyone look at this situation and demand the blessing of God? This nation has whole-heartedly rejected God and His standard in favor of their own “morality”. Likewise, God has left off blessing this people and instead curses them on a daily basis. **“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)**

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!