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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, a 12-person jury acquitted Kyle Rittenhouse of all five charges after more than 25 collective hours of deliberations. The power of God is on full display in this matter. With 2 killed and another injured by this young man, God has shown His power to kill and the ephemeral essence of humankind. **“Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away. For that ye ought to say, If the Lord will, we shall live, and do this, or that.” (James 4:14-15)** Your life is as short as a vapor and is only sustained through the power of God by His grace and mercy. In this matter, God has shown his mercy through the acquittal of Kyle Rittenhouse. Kyle, you would do good to not be thankful for luck or any phony god you have set before your eyes but be thankful to the almighty God of heaven that created you, sustained you, and has now shown mercy to you. **“Know therefore that the LORD thy God, he is God, the faithful God, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations; And repayeth them that hate him to their face, to destroy them: he will not be slack to him that hateth him, he will repay him to his face. Thou shalt therefore keep the commandments, and the statutes, and the judgments, which I command thee this day, to do them.” (Deuteronomy 7:9-11)** **“O give thanks unto the God of heaven: for his mercy endureth for ever.” (Psalms 136:26)**

During the 12-month period ending April 2021, the US had more than 100,000 people die of drug overdose with opioids being the driving cause. Overdose deaths jumped 28.5% from the same period a year earlier and nearly doubled over the past five years. It can only be said that your blatant and prideful sinning has angered God, America. His wrath has poured out on you and all you do is try to escape into your lusts and sinning. **“For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;” (Romans 1:18)** Instead of using your depraved fleshly reasonings and trying to escape into your opioids, trust God and keep his commandments. Faith and obedience to God by His grace is all that can help you, and bring you peace, comfort, relief, and healing. **“And such trust have we through Christ to Godward: Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God;” (2 Corinthians 3:4-5)** **“Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:” (Romans 5:1)**

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!