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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, Ethan Crumbley, a 15-year-old student, is alleged to have walked into his school in Oxford, Michigan and open fired on fellow students and teachers killing 4 school children and injuring others. Crumbley is being charged on one count of terrorism and 4 counts of first-degree murder, among other charges. With 4 children dead and one facing life in prison, any more details on the incident are insignificant. The only question now is how could something like this happen? God’s word doesn’t leave any question as to how this could happen, and neither does the evidence; it’s the parents’ fault. After fleeing police and failing to appear in court, Crumbley’s parents, James and Jennifer, were found hiding in a warehouse after a tip from a passerby. The two are being charged with involuntary manslaughter after evidence suggested that they were complicit in the murders. Along with buying the child the gun, they are accused of ignoring many warning signs of the coming murders. In one instance, Crumbley was caught searching for ammunition online while at school which prompted a meeting with his parents. After the meeting, Jennifer Crumbley sent a text to her son which stated, “I’m not mad at you, you have to learn how to not get caught.” Through a Bible lens the problem started long before the murders when these parents taught their child not only to disobey God, but also to rebel against authority which He set in place. This domino effect directly led the murder of 4 children in this event.

And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.” (Ephesians 6:4)

“Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God. Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation. For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil. Wilt thou then not be afraid of the power? do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same: For he is the minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for he beareth not the sword in vain: for he is the minister of God, a revenger to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil.” (Romans 13:1-4)

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!