

12/15/2021

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Dear Governor Beshear:

This is in response to your 12/12/21 statement that “I wish I understood why we’ve gotten hit by the pandemic, historic ice storm, flooding, and now the worst tornado in our history...what I do know is that in Kentucky, we’re good people.” We would like to help you understand.

First, please allow us to disabuse you of the notion that in Kentucky, you’re good people. Human beings are not good, neither in Kentucky, nor anywhere else: “As it is written, **There is none righteous, no, not one**: There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God. They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; **there is none that doeth good, no, not one**.” (Romans 3:10-12). The people of Kentucky are not the exception to those verses.

If you’d like to understand what’s going on here, you can learn a lot from the prophet Amos.

1. God sent the pandemic. God sent the historic ice storm. God sent the flooding. And God sent the worst tornado in your state’s history. “Shall there be evil in a city, and the LORD hath not done it?” (Amos 3:6).
2. God is giving you space to repent of your proud crimes and treason against Him, but you are refusing to repent. He sent the pandemic: “yet have ye not returned unto me, saith the Lord.” He sent the historic ice storm: “yet have ye not returned unto me, saith the Lord.” He sent the flooding: “yet have ye not returned unto me, saith the Lord.” He sent the worst tornado in your state’s history: “yet have ye not returned unto me, saith the Lord.” (Amos 4:6-11). Rather than repenting, in the midst of these calamities, you have done everything in your power to defy God by killing babies (4,104 unborn babies violently murdered last year), promoting sodomy, reveling in idolatry, doing violence to the marriage covenant (12,896 divorces last year), etc. And you don’t understand why God has hit you with these things?
3. Because you have refused to repent, “Prepare to meet thy God.” (Amos 4:12).

As Jesus said when calamities were happening in His day: “Suppose ye that these Galilaeans [Kentuckians!] were sinners above all the Galilaeans [Kentuckians!], because they suffered such things? I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.” (Luke 13:2-3). We would highly recommend that you learn the lesson from the “pandemic, historic ice storm, flooding, and now the worst tornado in our history” - repent and believe on the Lord Jesus, and obey Him (Mark 1:15, Acts 10:43, John 14:15). And if you loved your constituents, you’d encourage them to do the same.

Your friends at Westboro Baptist Church