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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.

As the new year begins, we have opportunity by the grace of God to repent. We are also granted the privilege to view the almighty power of our Lord in the great and terrible events He has wrought on this world. The world is in the third year of the COVID-19 pandemic, and yet, this past week has even still broken new records in the number of new cases while deaths have remained relatively flat. As of December 31st, the new daily cases were totaling over 1.7 million with the weekly average being over 1.3 million worldwide. Total cases have reached 288 million with almost 5.5 million deaths. This plague will not subside until the Lord sees fit! Praise Him in all the glory His holy name deserves and requires of you!

“Thou shalt fear the LORD thy God; him shalt thou serve, and to him shalt thou cleave, and swear by his name. He is thy praise, and he is thy God, that hath done for thee these great and terrible things, which thine eyes have seen. [...] Therefore thou shalt love the LORD thy God, and keep his charge, and his statutes, and his judgments, and his commandments, always.” (Deuteronomy 10:20-11:1)

Additionally, on Monday, a man named Lyndon James McLeod went on a shooting spree through the Denver metro area, killing 5 and injuring several more. He was eventually killed during a shootout with a police officer who was also wounded during the firefight. McLeod is believed to have planned the attack and targeted several of the victims due to having written a few books under the pseudonym Roman McClay where he outlined in detail the location and people who were killed during the shooting by name. This shooting was one of over 675 shootings in the U.S. during 2021 with four or more deaths. This too is an epidemic brought to this nation by the very God who they have forsaken as a punishment for their sins. The shooting was followed up with the Marshall fire which broke out in Boulder County, Colorado near Denver, burning 6,000 acres and destroying 1,000 homes. Make no mistake, all these events are dictated by God’s eternal pen and are therefore deserving of thanksgiving and praise. Come to your God with humble repentance for your sins that you may be delivered.

Betty White passed away on Friday, December 31st, at the age of 99. Having been married 3 times and known as a rights activist for the LGBT community, Ms. White made poor use of the time, resources, and gifts the Lord gave her while she inhabited this earth. **(Matthew 25:14-30)** Despite being only a couple weeks from her 100th birthday, her life was immeasurably short compared to eternity. Just two days prior to her death, she had tweeted about looking forward to her 100th birthday. **(James 4:11-17)** Her soul has now been weighed in the balance and by all accounts and indications of her public life, it will be found lacking favor in the eyes of her God, that God which judges all the secret sins and thoughts of the heart. **“For we are consumed by thine anger, and by thy wrath are we troubled. Thou hast set our iniquities before thee, our secret sins in the light of thy countenance. For all our days are passed away in thy wrath: we spend our years as a tale that is told. The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away. Who knoweth the power of thine anger? even according to thy fear, so is thy wrath. So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.” (Psalm 90:7-12)**

Dear reader, number your days, for they are short. Apply your heart to God’s wisdom and attend to His service.