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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:

Entertainment giant Caryn Elaine Johnson, professionally known as Whoopi Goldberg, announced that despite being triple vaccinated she has contracted COVID-19. She expressed “shock” as she states that she has “done everything I was supposed to do.” Let us put it to the plumb line. Whoopi is a renowned actress/comedian, and one of only 16 EGOTs. With this talent she has amassed a massive fortune and following. In her rise to worldly fame, she has shamelessly detailed the particulars of her life: by the age of 25 she had murdered at least six or seven children, results of her serial fornication (one such crime was committed at her own hand with a coat hanger when she was 14 years old); she glories that she was a “functioning” drug-addict for a portion of her life; she is an adulterer having been ‘married’ thrice; she’s made a fortune blaspheming God at every opportunity in her ‘comedy’; and to top it off she invokes the name of God to justify herself in a thin veneer of religiosity “I just know I am Jewish. I practice nothing. I don't go to temple, but I do remember the holiday”. In short, she has done NOTHING she was supposed to do. **“Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams.” (1Samuel 15:2).** **“Were they ashamed when they had committed abomination? nay, they were not at all ashamed, neither could they blush: therefore they shall fall among them that fall: at the time that I visit them they shall be cast down, saith the Lord.” (Jeremiah 6:15)** Wherefore the Lord said, **Forasmuch as this people draw near me with their mouth, and with their lips do honour me, but have removed their heart far from me, and their fear toward me is taught by the precept of men: Therefore, behold, I will proceed to do a marvellous work among this people, even a marvellous work and a wonder: for the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the understanding of their prudent men shall be hid. (Isaiah 29:13–14)** A marvelous work and a casting down, indeed - COVID is rampaging everywhere! And many people are no doubt proclaiming like Whoopi that they did “everything they were supposed to do” and wondering why *they* got sick? You have done everything except obey God! Acknowledge *your* sin and repent; seek His face and mercy. **“If that nation, against whom I have pronounced, turn from their evil, I will repent of the evil that I thought to do unto them.” (Jeremiah 18:8)** Heed this mercy, Caryn: The Lord God Almighty could have so very easily cast you to your grave as He has 5.5 million of your fellow humans with COVID. He could have also left you to the same merciless device you used, and you could have been killed at the end of *your* mother’s coat hanger. But you are alive. Jesus Christ warned: **“except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.” (Luke 13:1-5)**

Other remorseless murderers dominated the headlines this week as the three men who murdered Ahmaud Arbery were sentenced to life in prison. In their self-righteous narrative these self-proclaimed ‘heroes’ hunted Ahmaud in their trucks and killed him with a shot gun because they thought he might have maybe stolen something. In their sentencing hearing they begged for a chance to “change” with parole; it was denied for two of the defendants and the third will likely not live the required 30-years before seeking parole. These merciless men lived by their swords, and now they will die in prison because of them **(Matthew 26:52)**. They will have no chance for an “opportunity to change,” just as they gave Ahmaud no chance for change in his alleged wrongdoing. Additionally, the first anniversary of the January 6th Insurrection at the U.S. Capitol building was this week. This violent act of rebellion left four dead and an innumerable number of lives upended. The murderous so called ‘Christians’ that perpetrated this act of hatred against God and their neighbors are no more servants of God than Goldberg. **“Put them in mind to be subject to principalities and powers, to obey magistrates, to be ready to every good work, To speak evil of no man, to be no brawlers, but gentle, shewing all meekness unto all men.” (Titus 3:1-2)** **“The transgression of the wicked saith within my heart, that there is no fear of God before his eyes. For he flattereth himself in his own eyes, until his iniquity be found to be hateful. The words of his mouth are iniquity and deceit: he hath left off to be wise, and to do good. He deviseth mischief upon his bed; he setteth himself in a way that is not good; he abhorreth not evil.” (Psalm 36: 1-4)** Whatever your justification for sin, your iniquity is found to be hateful. Repent while you still draw breath.

Now therefore thus saith the Lord of hosts; Consider your ways. (Haggai 1:5)