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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:

On Wednesday, June 9th, a 26-year-old man named Nicholas John Roske was charged with the attempted murder of Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh. Roske called local emergency services announcing his intent to murder Kavanaugh and was arrested when he was found with multiple weapons and tactical gear near Kavanaugh’s home. This direct attempt comes on the heels of weeks of protests in the wake of a leaked opinion suggesting the Supreme Court could overturn Roe v. Wade. Mr. Roske, your parents failed you when they didn’t teach you the basic truth: **“Thou shalt not kill.” (Exodus 20:13)** What does it say about the state of a generation when they are willing to go to war against their government over access to kill their unborn? **“The tender and delicate woman among you, which would not adventure to set the sole of her foot upon the ground for delicateness and tenderness, her eye shall be evil toward the husband of her bosom, and toward her son, and toward her daughter, And toward her young one that cometh out from between her feet, and toward her children which she shall bear: for she shall eat them for want of all things secretly in the siege and straitness, wherewith thine enemy shall distress thee in thy gates.” (Deuteronomy 28:56,57)** A people who have forgotten God and daily attempt to throw off the yoke of authority He has over them will only ever continue downward towards their destruction. **“The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God.” (Psalm 9:17)** **“Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD, and against his anointed, saying, Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us. He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision. Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath, and vex them in his sore displeasure.” (Psalm 2:2)** **“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)** These blatant attacks against authority figures will only grow worse. Turn from your sins, pray for repentance, and believe on the Lord Jesus!

On Saturday, June 11th, a U-Haul van full of masked men was stopped en route to a pride parade in Idaho. The men were armed with homemade riot gear and were detained by police before they could reach the parade. At least some of the men were associated with the white supremacist group Patriot Front with the slogan “Reclaim America” on the back of their shirts. Here you have a violent group of men, entrenched in their sin of choice aiming to instigate violence against another violent group of men, also entrenched in their sin of choice. The picture here is a bleak one. Nobody in this situation is in the right. White supremacy (and racism generally) is a sin! Homosexuality is a sin! Pride is a sin! If the leaders of this country had any desire to serve those people who elected them, and more importantly the God that gave them that position of authority, they would immediately put aside the charades, the endless hypocrisies that they currently prop up, and declare that this people will serve the Lord like the king of Nineveh did: **“And Jonah began to enter into the city a day’s journey, and he cried, and said, Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown. So the people of Nineveh believed God, and proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them even to the least of them. For word came unto the king of Nineveh, and he arose from his throne, and he laid his robe from him, and covered him with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. And he caused it to be proclaimed and published through Nineveh by the decree of the king and his nobles, saying, Let neither man nor beast, herd nor flock, taste any thing: let them not feed, nor drink water: But let man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and cry mightily unto God: yea, let them turn every one from his evil way, and from the violence that is in their hands. Who can tell if God will turn and repent, and turn away from his fierce anger, that we perish not?” (Jonah 3:4-9)** Despite these clear signs from God that this is a forsaken people, you all proudly press forward at your own peril. For those who would escape destruction – hear this warning and repent! Humble your hearts, put away your sin, and seek God.

Repent or Perish!