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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, millions of people in Ukraine have been left without water and electricity intermittently due to attacks by Russia to their critical infrastructure. They have had emergency power outages and have placed restrictions to limit the use of electricity to balance their power systems. Russian shelling that has disconnected the high voltage lines from the city have sparked concerns that a nuclear accident may occur. **“For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be earthquakes in divers places, and there shall be famines and troubles: these are the beginnings of sorrows.” (Mark 13:8)**

Also, about 18 million people in Somalia, Ethiopia and Kenya have been experiencing food shortages due to prolonged drought over the last four consecutive rainy seasons. The drought has also impacted the herbivore population including hundreds of elephants, wildebeests, and zebras that have died across Kenya. The country’s Ministry of Tourism has reported the deaths of 205 elephants, 512 wildebeests, 381 common zebras, 51 buffalo, 49 Grevy’s zebras, and 12 giraffes in the past nine months due to the drought. **“And I will make the rivers dry, and sell the land into the hand of the wicked: and I will make the land waste, and all that is therein, by the hand of strangers: I the LORD have spoken it.” (Ezekiel 30:12)**

This morning, a Tanzanian commercial flight operated by Precision Air crash-landed amidst bad weather into Lake Victoria, killing 19 people out of the 43 people on board. It is believed that the accident happened on the final approach to the airport, whose runway begins right next to Lake Victoria, Africa’s largest freshwater lake. The area had been under heavy rainfall and strong winds at the time.

The Lord God of all that is in Heaven and Earth sent these tribulations and many more upon the people of this world. He sees and controls the actions of every person, and He determines how they live and when they die. **“And he said unto them, Ye are they which justify yourselves before men; but God knoweth your hearts: for that which is highly esteemed among men is abomination in the sight of God.” (Luke 16:15)** **“See now that I, even I, am he, and there is no god with me: I kill, and I make alive; I wound, and I heal: neither is there any that can deliver out of my hand.” (Deuteronomy 32:39)** Your only hope of salvation is to repent and faithfully pray to God with a sincere and ashamed heart. **“Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray God, if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee.” (Acts 8:22)** **“For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.” (Ephesians 2:8-9)**

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!