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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:

Last week saw more of the continual drip, drip, dripping of the tranny agenda, spearheaded by a God-hating pervert pushing media machine. “Girl Misses Graduation after Judge’s Ruling” lied one headline, in its description of a seventeen-year-old boy who was forbidden from attending graduation after refusing to submit to a school’s graduation dress code. The American Civil Liberties Union who is representing the child – sidenote: **“For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another.” (Ga 5:13)** – has responded thusly regarding the case: “Our client is being shamed and humiliated for explicitly discriminatory reasons, and her family is being denied a once-in-a-lifetime milestone in their daughter’s life.” “She” can’t help who “she” is, therefore we must kowtow to this boy’s delusion, Word of God be damned. **“The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?” (Jer 17:9)** **“And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me.” (Luke 9:23)** Elsewhere, Nebraska became the latest in a long list of states with Republican led house majorities to prohibit “gender-affirming procedures” for anyone under the age of 19; a milquetoast measure which only bans genital mutilation surgeries, while still allowing for the administration of hormone therapy and puberty blockers with certain limitations. It’s been several years since the tranny agenda first surged into relevance immediately following the Supreme Court handing down the Obergefell V Hodges decision, which consecrated same sex “marriage” as the law of the land. Though at present, views on transgenderism are divisive, it must be remembered that the same was true on same sex marriage over two decades ago. Since 2004, the number of Americans calling SSM good for society has doubled from three in ten, to six in ten. **“Every one that is proud in heart is an abomination to the LORD: though hand join in hand, he shall not be unpunished.” (Pr 16:5)** Many secular arguments have been put forward to justify why the former sin of SSM may be tolerated and not the latter of transgenderism, but such distinctions are pointless before God who demands obedience. That thinking will inevitably cause the latter to become as accepted as the former. So, to cowardly lawmakers, give ear: **“Offer the sacrifices of righteousness, and put your trust in the LORD.” (Psalm 4:5)** God should be the first and foremost reason for your actions.

In other news, the case of Daniel Penny has soared into prominence the last couple weeks with him recently being charged following his actions to detain via chokehold Jordan Neely, a homeless man with a warrant out for his arrest who was intimidating/possibly threatening Penny and other passengers on a NYC subway. Though many in the intervening weeks have rushed to deliver their opinions on Mr. Penny’s guilt or innocence - **Thou shalt not follow a multitude to do evil; neither shalt thou speak in a cause to decline after many to wrest judgment (Ex 23:2)** - many details are still not known with certainty, leading one to rely on the words of the preacher: **“He that answereth a matter before he heareth it, it is folly and shame unto him.” (Pr 18:13)** What is known is that the whole sad situation would have been avoided had not those in NY whose job it is to do justice and judgement, had actually upheld their oaths and incarcerated Mr. Neely: **When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice: but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn. (Pr 29:2)**

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!