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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:

The space of an inch... That’s what separated the United States of America from what surely would have been a state of prolonged political chaos. Of course it’s the attempted assassination of former president Donald Trump on July 13th during a campaign rally that is being referred to here. At 6:12 PM EST, 10 or so minutes into a rally he was giving near Butler, Pennsylvania, a lone gunman positioned on a nearby rooftop fired a barrage of bullets at Trump, hitting his right ear as well as several rally attendees, one being struck fatally. Secret Service members returned fire and killed the would-be assassin – who we now know was a twenty year old Pennsylvania native. During the seconds immediately after the shots were fired, in a moment of defiance which may singlehandedly carry him to victory on election night, Trump – now ringed by protectors – fist pumped to the startled crowd while shouting “fight, fight, fight!” He was then whisked away to a nearby hospital and later released after found to be in stable condition. Later in the evening Trump posted on Truth Social, declaring that it was *“God alone who prevented the unthinkable from happening,”* though he made no mention of God’s work in putting the shooter there in the first place. **O Assyrian [read as shooter], the rod of mine anger, and the staff [read as AR15] in their hand is mine indignation. I will send him against an hypocritical nation, (Isa 10:5) Shall a trumpet be blown in the city, and the people not be afraid? shall there be evil in a city, and the LORD hath not done it? (Amos 3:6)** It must be said how perfectly on character for one so proud – that in the moments after being nearly called to stand to judgement before the King of glory, that rather than falling to his knees in contrite thanks to God, he prioritizes his defiant money shot. You’d think he dodged the bullet on his own. Listen Mr. President, you may think it’s the shooter, or the democrat opposition in general which you’re defying, but it is God - who sent these tools of judgement - which you’ve really stretched your arm against. Unlike your supporter who was cut down not feet from where you stood, and for which there is nothing left to be done, you’ve been given space to repent of your sins. **For to him that is joined to all the living there is hope: for a living dog is better than a dead lion. (Ec 9:4) For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God. So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God. (Ro 14:11) Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness[.] (2Pe 3:11)** You’ve lived your life up to this point in sole service to yourself, your power, and your riches. What you should do now, Mr. President, is give thanks to the Lord for your life, and use the remainder of the time He has granted you on this earth to serve Him, lest you find yourself in the same position as the rich man our Lord speaks of in Luke 12: **But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided? (Lu 12:20)**

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!