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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, August 26th, the Lord God of All delivered judgement against the people of Nepal in the form of unprecedented flooding. A 5.2 magnitude earthquake struck in the early hours, triggering landslides which dammed up rivers in the mountainous country. Eventually those dams broke under the excessive pressure of built-up water which then cascaded down into the valleys below. Hundreds are dead with nearly 3000 still missing. The video footage is nothing short of shocking – the sheer power of water sweeping everything away in its path is humbling and a reminder that we are nothing in the eyes of God. **“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)** **“Behold, the nations are as a drop of a bucket, and are counted as the small dust of the balance: behold, he taketh up the isles as a very little thing.” (Isaiah 40:15)** As is the norm in the wake of God’s wrath being poured out, a fruitless search for the “why” has taken over the airwaves. Talks of climate change and months old geological reports that went unheeded are at the forefront of the expert reasoning. **“Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools.” (Romans 1:22)** The true cause is this: the fallen state of sinful man DEMANDS justice from a just God whose name is Jealous. All suffering of all men can be satisfied by that answer. We are conceived in sin and deserve not the smallest mercy from God. **(Psalm 51:5)**

Additionally, the rich and powerful were handed a thorough reminder that their life is but a vapor and that their moment is surely at hand to give an account of their deeds before the God of Eternity. **“For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away.” (1 Peter 1:24)** Singer/Actor Dolly Parton, Actor Tim Curry, Actor Peter Cullen, and King Harald V of Norway, to name a few, all quit this mortal coil this week and now stand in the presence of the Almighty God. **“It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.” (Hebrews 10:31)** **“But Abraham said, Son, remember that thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things: but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented.” (Luke 16:25)** All the money and fame in the world cannot buy you one more second in this life and we would all do well to remember that our very own, very personal, day is coming and live in the light of that Truth. **“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.” (Romans 14:11-12)**

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!