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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:

Over the last couple of weeks, the Lord made good on His promise found here: **"He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision." (Psalm 2:4)**

- Microsoft 365 experienced widespread outages from November 12th-13th
- The FAA issued a nationwide ground stop on Friday, November 13th, grounding all planes for just the second time since 9/11
- Several major banks experienced outages on Monday, November 16th
- Apple experienced outages due to internal maintenance issues on November 17th
- United Airlines experienced network outages on November 17th
- On November 17th, the NSA experienced a major internal network outage
- On November 22nd, Delta Airlines experienced an outage delaying more than 1100 flights

These events, and more, led to widespread speculation of AI-enhanced cyberattacks, though the public relations teams insisted they were not caused by external bad actors. The talking heads also insist that there is no connection between these events – they would have you believe it's just pure happenstance that these problems have all coincided. But our God is not so faithless as to leave anything to "chance". All things are ordered and directed of the Lord, for His purpose and His will. **"In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will." (Ephesians 1:11) "There are many devices in a man's heart; nevertheless the counsel of the LORD, that shall stand." (Proverbs 19:21) "Whatsoever the LORD pleased, that did he in heaven, and in earth, in the seas, and all deep places." (Psalm 135:6)** All of the security measures in the world cannot protect you from the God of Eternity who you have offended with your rebellion! The Lord is vexing this godless world, raising the temperature on the societal unrest permeating the globe, and preparing the nations to rise against each other and turn violently inward on themselves. Yet the hearts grow harder and the necks grow stiffer in preparation for the return of Christ: **"For the scripture saith unto Pharaoh, Even for this same purpose have I raised thee up, that I might shew my power in thee, and that my name might be declared throughout all the earth. Therefore hath he mercy on whom he will have mercy, and whom he will he hardeneth." (Romans 9:17-18) "For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places." (Matthew 24:7)**

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!