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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 Sunday, May 14th, Mother’s Day was celebrated in the United States. This holiday was started in the Methodist church to celebrate, in the words of founder Anna Jarvis, “the woman who has done more for you than anyone in the world.” So-called “churches” experienced higher attendance than normal, and **Proverbs 31** was thrown around liberally on social media in an effort to describe the American mother as a virtuous woman. The fact is that this beautiful verse does NOT describe the American mother: **“Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised.” (Proverbs 31:30)** The test of this verse also fails: **“She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness.” (Proverbs 31:26)** Instead of teaching her daughters the Word of God, she teaches them to crop their hair, embrace vanity, fornicate, and obtain an abortion when desired. She teaches her sons pride, not **“uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity, sound speech, that cannot be condemned.” (Titus 2:7-8)** As a result, her children do not **“arise up, and call her blessed.” (Proverbs 31:28)** Her children do not and cannot **“obey your parents in the Lord” (Ephesians 6:1)** or **“honour thy father and thy mother.” (Exodus 20:12)** Do not engage in this unscriptural holiday.

On Sunday, May 14th, North Korea test-fired another missile. The missile traveled 450 miles eastward and landed in the Sea of Japan. The test was successful, in that the missile re-entered the atmosphere without breaking apart. North Korea used this opportunity to threaten, saying it now has a rocket that can carry a nuclear warhead. The U.S. called for tougher sanctions from the international community. Russia warned not to intimidate North Korea. These days, it is impossible to escape the constant media coverage of various nations pushing against and threatening one another. Christ warned us of this, so it should not be surprising. **And when ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars, be ye not troubled: for such things must needs be; but the end shall not be yet. 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 13:7-8)** The remedy is to trust in God and Christ through it all. **And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:7)**

On Wednesday, May 17th, Bradley Manning was released from Fort Leavenworth military prison. After leaking over 700,000 classified documents to WikiLeaks, Manning was convicted in 2013 of, among other things, espionage and sentenced to 35 years in prison. Shortly after beginning his sentence, he came out as transgender and changed his first name to Chelsea. Barack Obama then commuted Manning’s sentence in his final days as president, thus allowing his release on Wednesday. This entire situation is sick from top to bottom. As with all humans, God Almighty decreed Manning’s true sex before he was formed in his mother’s womb. **“And he answered and said unto them, Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female.” (Matthew 19:4)** This decision to allow someone who would otherwise be called a traitor to essentially walk away with a slap on the wrist was made by President Obama in order to pad his presidential legacy purely on the basis of Manning’s proud sinning and denial of God’s sovereignty. The filthy media, who cater to an equally filthy readership, ATE – IT – UP. **Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! (Isaiah 5:20)**

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)**

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