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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, October 1st, Stephen Paddock opened fire on those attending the Route 91 Harvest Festival in Las Vegas, Nevada. He killed 58 and injured more than 500, which made this event the deadliest mass shooting in modern US history. Authorities continue to search for motive, when the answer is all around them. Las Vegas. Sin City, USA. That city prides itself in being known for its depraved way of life and **“The shew of their countenance doth witness against them; and they declare their sin as Sodom, they hide it not. Woe unto their soul! For they have rewarded evil unto themselves.” (Isaiah 3:9)** The Lord has sent a blindness amongst the people, who have refused to hear Him and have gone awhoring after other gods to be incapable of seeing God’s hand in anything. The truth is, God sent Stephen Paddock to snuff out the lives of those who died at his hand. Not one bullet went stray of where the Lord placed it in the Halls of Eternity past. The Media has placed a great focus on the 58 who were killed, releasing articles with detailed descriptions of the life of each of the dead. Instead, they should be calling for a mass return to the Lord, who has promised destruction if you refuse to obey His simple commandments: **“Moreover all these curses shall come upon thee, and shall pursue thee, and overtake thee, till thou be destroyed; because thou hearkenedst not unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to keep his commandments and his statutes which he commanded thee.” (Deuteronomy 28:45)** God Hates America. Obey God, and keep His commandments!

On Monday, October 2nd, singer-songwriter Tom Petty met his Creator after sixty-six years of life. He was found early in the morning unconscious and in cardiac arrest. He was transported to the hospital, where it was declared that he was experiencing no brain activity and life support was pulled shortly after. Petty was involved with several musical groups, and sold over 80 million records during his career. The Lord gave him a platform, but rather than use it to show America her sins (**Isaiah 58:1**), Tom made it all about him. He lived in adultery, after putting away the wife of his youth in 1996, and promoted living for this world. **“Whosoever putteth away his wife, and marrieth another, committeth adultery: and whosoever marrieth her that is put away from her husband committeth adultery.” (Luke 16:18).** **“He that findeth his life shall lose it: and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it.” (Matthew 10:39)** Now Tom’s time for repenting is over. His soul was required of him, and the Lord weighs it in the balance.

The Lord has caused another hurricane to spin up in the Gulf of Mexico. Hurricane Nate, the latest in a long line of God-sent storms, shows signs of tearing across the American Southeast. Officials advise “prepare, but don’t panic” just ahead of Nate. The fools of this generation would never think to ask the Lord for deliverance from this new storm. They wouldn’t even think of the Lord. Period. **“Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.” (Romans 1:21)** Your leaders see the devastation and destruction that comes from these storms, yet they look about in search of where these storms come from, blaming sources such as global warming and climate change. They should look no further than the God who created them, and get on their knees and beg forgiveness much like the King of Nineveh in Jonah’s day. **“For word came unto the king of Nineveh, and he arose from his throne, and he laid his robe from him, and covered him with sackcloth, and sat in ashes.” (Jonah 3:3)**

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!