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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, December 20th, James Csaszar, a former Catholic priest at the Church of the Resurrection in New Albany, Ohio, committed suicide by jumping from an 82-story skyscraper in Chicago. Csaszar had been placed on administrative leave in November due to “questionable text and telephone communications with a minor” as well as “potential misuse of church funds.” He was said to be an active and well-liked figure in his community, which is to be expected in this generation. The standard for one claiming to be preacher of the Word is to **“Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.”** Instead, this generation has become one that **“will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables. (2 Timothy 4:1-5)** The people of this generation despise sound doctrine. They call good evil and evil good (Isaiah 5:20). **“A wonderful and horrible thing is committed in the land; The prophets prophesy falsely, and the priests bear rule by their means; and my people love to have it so: and what will ye do in the end thereof?” (Jeremiah 5:30)** It is wonderful, for this act is one of many signs of the swiftness with which the Day of the Lord is coming, and horrible, for the darkness that is in the heart of this people and the hatred they have for their fellow man. Repent and seek mercy!

On Thursday, December 21st, a man drove a vehicle into a crowd of Christmas shoppers in Melbourne, Australia. The car was traveling nearly 60 mph when it hit the pedestrians. Eighteen people were taken to nearby hospitals, several of whom were in critical condition. Police claim that the act was not related to any act of terrorism. You forget, however, that God is your terrorist. **(Amos 3:6)** You have mocked Him, in part by legalizing same sex marriage, and have been willingly ignorant of His standards, so in His righteousness, you must be punished. **“If his children forsake my law, and walk not in my judgments; If they break my statutes, and keep not my commandments; Then will I visit their transgression with the rod, and their iniquity with stripes.” (Psalms 89:32)**

On Friday, December 22nd, two Palestinians were killed by Israeli fire along the Gaza border as part of the violence that arose from the tension caused by President Trump’s recognition of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel earlier this month. The Islamist group Hamas issued a “Day of Rage” where several thousand Palestinians in Gaza retaliated against Israeli soldiers by rolling burning tires and hurling rocks and firebombs at police in various cities in the West Bank and Gaza. **“See that none render evil for evil unto any man; but ever follow that which is good, both among yourselves, and to all men.” (1 Thessalonians 5:15)**

Also on Friday, the Thomas Fire, having now burned for nearly 3 weeks, has become the largest fire in California’s history. Covering 273,400 acres, the fire has been estimated to cost over \$177 million to battle so far. **“Therefore as the fire devoureth the stubble, and the flame consumeth the chaff, so their root shall be as rottenness, and their blossom shall go up as dust: because they have cast away the law of the LORD of hosts, and despised the word of the Holy One of Israel.” (Isaiah 5:24)**

Throughout this week, various allegations of sexual harassment and misconduct came to light in the British Parliament ranging from inappropriate behavior to rape following the slew of allegations throughout Hollywood and the political scene in the US recently. **“Therefore pride compasseth them about as a chain; violence covereth them as a garment. Their eyes stand out with fatness: they have more than heart could wish. They are corrupt, and speak wickedly concerning oppression: they speak loftily. They set their mouth against the heavens, and their tongue walketh through the earth. Therefore his people return hither: and waters of a full cup are wrung out to them. And they say, How doth God know? and is there knowledge in the most High? Behold, these are the ungodly, who prosper in the world; they increase in riches.” (Psalm 73:1-14)**

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!