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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:

Sunday, January 28th was the 60th Annual Grammy Awards ceremony. Since 1959, the world has bowed to this idol of the entertainment industry which yields nothing but pride. This hubris is praised by the current generation as a sought-after treasure. We live in a generation of human beings who find more value in earning praise and glory in this earthen realm than storing up treasure in Heaven. **“Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.” (Matthew 6:19-21)** Woe to you who are lifted in pride! We must agree with Mr. Lamar on this one: be humble. **“Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall. Better it is to be of an humble spirit with the lowly, than to divide the spoil with the proud.” (Proverbs 16:18-19)**

Tuesday, January 30th, marked President Donald Trump’s first official State of the Union address. Filled with pride, and hate for other nations and their people (**Romans 12:17, 1 Thessalonians 5:15, 1 Peter 3:9**), Trump’s speech was missing a few things that are necessary and sufficient for the deliverance of a people from the hands of an angry God. First, a proper fear of God (**Ecclesiastes 12:13**). Second, repentance of your sins. Not just in word, but in action and with great sorrow in your heart. Thirdly, calling on God for forgiveness. **“But there is forgiveness with thee, that thou mayest be feared.” (Psalm 130:4)** Lastly, trusting on Him to deliver you from the snare of sin. If you think you are outside the reach of His power, know that **“[e]very one that is proud in heart is an abomination to the LORD: though hand join in hand, he shall not be unpunished.” (Proverbs 16:5)**

On the night of Wednesday, January 31st, the sky was illuminated with what was dubbed a ‘super blue blood moon.’ This combination of a lunar eclipse (blood moon), blue moon, and super moon hasn’t been seen in the western hemisphere for over 152 years. As has become all too common, the world failed to give God the glory for this occurrence. All things are preordained by God. He has set all of these events in order, He created all things, and He is deserving of all glory and honor because of it. God, in His absolute sovereignty, designed this event in eternity past to occur (**Psalm 8**). Similarly, He decided who are appointed as His elect and, by omission and direct appointment, those who are reprobate. It will all be as He has determined. Not one more, not one less. (**Romans 8**)

On Friday, February 2nd, Fidel Castro’s son, Fidel “Fidelito” Castro Diaz-Balart, was reported by the Cuban government to have committed suicide. Woe to him if that is the case, for suicide is murder, and murder is a sin. Your life is not yours to do with as you will. **“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)** God holds the breath of life in His hand. He alone can do with it as He wills (**Daniel 5:17-23**), and none can stay His hand, or say unto Him, what doest thou? (**Daniel 4:34-37**)

Also on Friday, Tony Abbott—a former prime minister of Australia—attended his lesbian sister’s wedding. An article on Fox News stated that “[w]hile Abbott vehemently opposes gay marriage, he has long said he would attend his sister’s wedding if the same-sex marriage ban was ever lifted.” That doesn’t sound very vehement, Mr. Abbott. You are required to eschew evil, as the patriarch Job (**Job 1:8, 1 Peter 3:10-12**). Instead of pleading with his sister to repent, he bows to and enables her in this sin.

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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