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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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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:

Confirmed coronavirus cases have reached numbers up to 660,000, with over 30,000 souls already claimed by the sword of the LORD.

How long, ye simple ones, will ye love simplicity? and the scorners delight in their scorning, and fools hate knowledge? (Proverbs 1:22)

Mark now these words you inhabitants of the earth, and observe these faithful sayings: It is God Almighty who is cursing you. It is the LORD who has wrought these wonders upon you. It is His sword in your reins. It is His voice that calls for your quarantines. It is His hand that bids you *be silent*, and think upon *His* name. But you will not listen. You will not draw nigh to God, that He might draw nigh to you (*James* 4:8).

Because I have called, and ye refused; I have stretched out my hand, and no man regarded; 25 But ye have set at nought all my counsel, and would none of my reproof: 26 I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your fear cometh; 27 When your fear cometh as desolation, and your destruction cometh as a whirlwind; when distress and anguish cometh upon you. 28 Then shall they call upon me, but I will not answer; they shall seek me early, but they shall not find me:

(Proverbs 1: 24)

In the United States, there are over 70 million people at risk for severe thunderstorms, hail and tornados. The Lord has no shortage of way to forcibly break your quarantines. There is no place for you to run or hide when God is your pursuer. It is "As if a man did flee from a lion, and a bear met him; or went into the house, and leaned his hand on the wall, and a serpent bit him." (Amos 5:19).

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!**