A Warning to Remember Isa 5

<u>"God Isn't Fixing This,"</u> trumpets on of the headlines in "The New York Daily News," apparently in response to some politicians' promises of prayers for the victims of the horrific shootings in San Bernardino yesterday, only the lastest in a string of mass murders.



The implication of this ridiculous and insensitive headline is one of the following:

- 1) God doesn't care.
- 2) God isn't willing to act.
- 3) Prayer is useless.
- 4) The politicians are insincere.

"Christianity cannot be true because of the evil and suffering in our world." That sentiment seems to be echoed today on the controversial front page of the *New York Daily News*,

Well, what do we expect? God is just and his justice prevails, along with His love and mercy. But God is not weak or soft, and in a nation that has turned its back on Him, suffering will occur as a consequence.

As soon as the news broke about the attack, liberals began heaping scorn on Christians who pray. It tells you a lot about our society that rather than provoking prayer, tragedies now provoke prayer-shaming. As terrified victims huddled in closets and behind locked doors, texting and calling their families and pleading for prayer, the response from many of the vile, godless heathens in this country was clear: They curse our prayers "The Blaze"

I would say, That because We have left God,

God isn't fixing this. He is ordaining this.

It is clear in scripture that God moves the nations. He raises up nations to destroy others. and will do the same to America

Biblical Reminders

"Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like Me, declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all My pleasure" (Isa. 46:9, 10).

Psm 47:7

For God *is* the King of all the earth; Sing praises with understanding.

- 8 God reigns over the nations; God sits on His holy throne.
- The princes of the people have gathered together, The people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth *belong* to God; He is greatly exalted.

Dan 2:20

"Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, For wisdom and might are His.

²¹ And He changes the times and the seasons; He removes kings and raises up kings;

Dan 4:35

And at the end of the time I, Nebuchadnezzar, lifted my eyes to heaven, and my understanding returned to me; and I blessed the Most High and praised and honored Him who lives forever:

For His dominion *is* an everlasting dominion, And His kingdom *is* from generation to generation. All the inhabitants of the earth *are* reputed as nothing; He does according to His will in the army of heaven And *among* the inhabitants of the earth.

No one can restrain His hand

Or say to Him, "What have You done?"

Ex 3:21

¹⁹ But I am sure that the king of Egypt will not let you go, no, not even by a mighty hand. ²⁰ So I will stretch out My hand and strike Egypt with all My wonders which I will do in its midst; and after that he will let you go. ²¹ And I will give this people favor in the sight of the Egyptians; and it shall be, when you go, that you shall not go empty-handed. ²

"Joshua made war a long time with all those kings. There was not a city that made peace with the children of Israel, save the Hivites the inhabitants of Gibeon: all other they took in battle. For it was of the LORD to harden their hearts, that they should come against Israel in battle, that He might destroy them utterly, and that they might have no favor, but that He might destroy them as the LORD commanded Moses" (Josh. 11:18-20).

"The LORD hath made all things for Himself: yea, even the wicked for the day of evil" **(Prov. 16:4)**

Romans 9:17 tell us, "For the Scripture saith unto Pharaoh, Even for this same purpose have I raised thee up, that I might shew My power in thee, and that My name might be declared throughout all the earth"!

Amos 6:14

"For behold, I will raise up against you a nation, O house of Israel," declares the LORD, the God of hosts; "and they shall oppress you from Lebo-hamath to the Brook of the Arabah."

Judges 2:14

So the anger of the LORD was kindled against Israel, and he gave them over to plunderers, who plundered them. And he sold them into the hand of their surrounding enemies, so that they could no longer withstand their enemies.

"And I, behold, I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians, and they shall follow them: and I will get me honour upon Pharaoh, and upon all his host, upon his chariots, and upon his horsemen." **Exodus 14:17**

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