

## Assignments in Relation to the Coronavirus/COVID - 19

### Coronavirus in Relation to Pestilences in the Bible, Pt. 2

- I. **God Warns Before He Judges.**
  - A. What were some of the warnings God gave to the Northern Kingdom also called Ephraim and Israel (Read Amos 4:6-13; Isaiah 10)?
  - B. What are some of the warnings that God has given to America in the last 20 years, such as 9/11 and Hurricane Katrina August 2005?
- II. **God Judges A Nation When the Cup of Iniquity Is Full (Genesis 15:13-16).**
  - A. What were some of the sins that filled the cup of iniquity for Sodom and Gomorrah (Ezekiel 16:49-50; cf. Genesis 19:1-30; Leviticus 18:22; 20:13; Romans 1:24-32; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11; 1 Timothy 1:9-10; Jude 1:7)?
  - B. What were some of the sins that filled the cup of iniquity for the Northern Kingdom of Israel (Read Amos)?
  - C. What were some of the sins that filled the cup of iniquity for the Southern Kingdom also called Judah (Read Jeremiah)?
  - D. Three sins that were common among the nations:
    1. Idolatry was one of the main sins – In the eyes of God, an idol is any person, place, or thing that we value more than God. Jesus said that the greatest of all the commands is to love God with all of our heart, soul, and mind (Matthew 22:37).
    2. Another sin was child sacrifice also referred to as “the shedding of innocent blood.”
    3. Neglect of the poor and needy was another common sin among the nations.
  - E. When you read Jeremiah, circle or mark with different colors the following:
    1. Forsaken
    2. Backsliding
    3. Sin, Iniquity, Transgression
    4. Evil
    5. Anger, Wrath, Indignation, Fury
    6. Judgment
    7. Famine, Sword, and Pestilence
    8. “I will” – Things God promised to do.
- III. **When God Judges a Nation, Everyone Suffers (Read Lamentations).**
- IV. **The Meanings of “Repent” and “Repentance”:**
  - A. “Repent” translates the Greek verb μετανοέω (*metanoēō*): According to the *Dictionary of Biblical Languages with Semantic Domains: Greek (New Testament)*, “Repent” means “to change one’s life, based on complete change of attitude and

- thought concerning sin and righteousness (Mt 3:2; 12:41; Mk 1:15; Lk 10:13; 15:10; 17:3; Ac 2:38; 3:19; 17:30; 2Co 12:21; Rev 2:5–3:19).
- B. “Repentance” translates the Greek noun μετάνοια (*metanoia*).** According to the *Dictionary of Biblical Languages with Semantic Domains: Greek (New Testament)*, “Repentance” means a change of mind which results in a change of life (style), (Mk 1:4; Lk 3:8; 24:47; Ac 5:31; 11:18; 26:20; Ro 2:4; 2Co 7:9; 2Ti 2:25; Heb 6:6; 12:17; 2Pe 3:9).
  - C. Observe what Jesus had to say about repentance in Matthew 11:20-24; Luke 13:1-5.**
  - D. Which of the five churches in Asia did Jesus command to repent in Revelation chapters 2 and 3?**
  - E. Observe that God grants repentance (Acts 11:18; 2 Timothy 2:25).**
- V. Memorize the Verses That Give the Solution to the Coronavirus Pandemic (2 Chronicles 7:13-14).**

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