

Is the COVID-19 the judgment of God?

I believe more than the judgment of God; it is a wake-up call. God used pestilences in the Bible as a form of judgment, but He also used them as wake-up calls (Ex. 9:10-11). America and many nations of the world have turned their backs upon God. His Word is disregarded and dishonored at every level. God is speaking through these difficulties. I often tell people who are going through a hard time; there are three things you should see in it. First, you should see **God** in it. How is God working in this? Yes, He is doing miracles; yes, He is answering prayer; yes, He is healing people. But more than anything else, He is calling people to repentance. Second, you should see the **good** in it. You might respond, "What good can come out of this?" Sadly, many have lost their lives, and that is not good. However, the good, amid this devastation, would be if people, especially His people, turn to Him (2 Chron. 7:14). Third, you should see the **goal** in it. The goal would be for many to turn righteousness and draw near to God (James 4:8). The judgment of God might be on the way, but I believe now God is using COVID-19 as a wake-up call. God did not create it, but He is using it.