

“Why So Much Killing In America?”

“Why Should We Have To Ask?”

Introduction

Have you heard all of the news commentators and media people asking this question a lot lately? **“Why is there so much killing in America presently?”** Then, we hear President Obama immediately jump on the political band wagon and say, “It’s because we have so many guns available! We must change the gun laws to take away the guns!” Then, we hear the National Rifle Association saying, “The answer is to change the laws for the mentally deranged people and make sure that the back ground checks for these people are much more thorough!” Then comes along the secular psychologists and they give us a lecture on how we must get these people with psychotic behavior off the streets and into our institutions! Then of course, there are the liberal law enforcement people who say, “What we need to do is to change the drug laws so that fewer young people will go to prison and come out with less bitterness as hardened criminals!” On and on the answers keep coming, but nothing is changing and things in our country are getting worse and worse!

Then, there are the race baiters who see every problem in view of racial injustice like we have witnessed in Ferguson, Missouri and Baltimore, Maryland. If we would just get rid of all racial prejudice and biased law enforcement, then we could solve all of these problems that infuriate people to become the mass killers and bloodthirsty criminals. And then don’t forget those who say, “we just need to love everyone, including the radical Muslims because most of them are just victims who have been treated unjustly by not having adequate jobs and equal opportunities for advancement.”

So the arguments go on and on, but we don’t solve the problems and people keep getting murdered by these wicked evil people. Therefore, I think it is time for us to wake up and acknowledge what the real problems are, and begin to put back into our country the things that can stop this violence and cruelty and bring some civility back into our uncivil society. Let’s take a look at the real causes of this violence. And here is the key, **“Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people.” Proverbs 14:34.**

Mankind Has A Sinful Nature!

As hard as it is for a lot of people to believe and accept, every man and woman is born with a sinful and wicked nature because of the original defiant sins of Adam and Eve. This is found quite obviously in the Book of Genesis. The Bible tells us explicitly that man was created by God in His image as a trinity (body, soul and spirit) , and because of the fall of Adam and Eve, every descendant of Adam and Even has a fallen sinful nature that is capable of the most heinous deeds that ever could be imagined. And, in order to prevent these horrible and wicked deeds, every lost sinner must be redeemed and restored in and through the plan of God Who sent His Son Jesus Christ to die on the cross and arise from the dead to provide this redemption and restoration. Of course, the problem lies with the individual who must choose to accept or reject God's redemption plan. This choice has been given to man because God loved all of us enough to give us the freedom to choose. Those who reject God's plan of redemption and restoration will suffer the terrible consequences in this world and in a place called hell in the world to come. Therefore, the reason men and women kill is based upon the lostness of an empty and wicked heart that has chosen to say no to God!

America Has Tried To Remove God From This Nation!

I believe that America is a great nation which has been blessed by God from its inception. But like so many civilizations down through history, America has become a nation that has become more and more antagonistic and defiant against God. This anti-God feeling of course originates in the lostness of men's hearts, but over the past many years, this fire of out right rebellion against God has been fanned over and over in the college classrooms of America where so-called experts have tried to eradicate the very existence of God. With the damnable lies being taught in these college classrooms telling our young people that we came from monkeys instead of being created by God, we have produced thousands of young people who have come to believe that there is no God to answer to for their horrible and criminal behavior. Then, with access to the terrible internet with all of the false and phony religions that are being taught there, empty individuals with no purpose for living and with seemingly no God to answer to, just rationalize away common sense self-dignity and the preservation of their lives and the lives of others. Then, they decide "what difference does it make," so I will go out and kill numbers of people and go out in a blaze of self-glory.

All we have to do is to go back in our short history to 1962 when we took prayer and Bible reading out of our public schools, and then come forward to 1973 when a wicked US Supreme Court declared it right for mothers to murder their unborn babies as we have heard so much about recently concerning the barbaric actions of Planned Parenthood and other abortion gurus and doctors who think that they can butcher babies and never have to answer to God because they don't believe there is a God. So because of this cold-blooded murder system that has killed over 57 million precious little babies since 1973, how can we believe that it is not alright for any individual to walk into a movie theater or school and just shoot scores of people because of the satanic influence in these wicked people's lives? The fact is that if we are so deranged to believe that it is quite alright to destroy innocent babies by the millions, how can we rationalize that it is not alright to end any other lives, including children, youth, adults, and especially our useless and costly senior citizens? Presently, America is a nation of belligerent hypocrites, especially those who have no Biblical convictions or moral standards for their lives. So once again, why should we ask the question, "how can these young men shoot so many innocent people?"

When God Is Gone, There Is No Civility!

So, we have tried to remove God from our classrooms, and we have taken accountability to a real God from our morality, and in recent years, we have tried to get rid of the Ten Commandments from our court houses. Therefore, there are no restraints in our schools, no God to answer to, and no moral laws to define what we can and cannot do. Thus, everything is relatively right in one's own eyes based upon how one feels at the moment. So, out comes these devilish people with guns blazing and bombs exploding just because they feel like doing it. What we have is total anarchy because we have thrown the measuring line, the truth of the Bible, out the window. As the Bible says in several places, "we have sown to the wind and we are reaping the whirl wind." Folks, how foolish it is to go on sowing horrible seeds and then pray for a crop failure! The simple truth is that when God and His Word is taken out of the equation for life, there is no civility, no peace, no respect, no integrity, and no common sense. What America seems to be asking for is, "don't give me any restraints, any discipline, any limits, and just let me do whatever I want to do!" Back in the hippie revolution of the 1960s, it was stated, "Just let me do my own thing." Well dear friends, it would seem that God is turning us over to reprobation, and when this

happens, there is no hope whatsoever!

“God Has Made Every Man and Woman With A Purpose”

The primary thing that is missing from all of the explanations and theories about what is causing so many blood baths with shootings and bombings is that no one is mentioning that multitudes of people are miserable and unhappy just because they have never found God’s purpose and plan for their lives. You see folks, the Bible (yes, I said the Bible), tell us that God has a perfect will for every human being that He has created, and there can be no fulfillment and happiness unless these creatures called men and women discover the purpose God had planned for them. Just pay attention to the following Bible verses. Paul the apostle under the anointing of God said these words, **“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God.”** Romans 12:1-2. Folks, do you understand what Paul is saying? He is stating that God has a perfect will (plan, purpose) for every person that He has placed upon this earth, and discovering that plan requires every person to get properly related to God by giving his entire self (body, soul, and spirit) to Christ first, and then, God will show that person His perfect will for his or her life. Thus, when the person finds the perfect plan for his or her life, that person will no longer be empty inside and searching in the unlimited volume of lusts, actions and activities satan offers to try to fill the empty heart. And the quest for significance, accomplishment, achievements will be over. In other words, the person’s dreams will be fulfilled, and there will be peace in the individual’s life. Is this too hard for those of us who think that we are so smart and have all the answers? I don’t think it is! We just need to stop, turn our lives over to God, and let Him direct our paths in life. When this happens, the following will take place.

First, there will no longer be a sense of hopelessness. There will be no need for an individual to keep searching in all of the drugs, alcohol, witchcraft, false religions, secular accomplishments, and in a million other things. So, the misfit individual will come to have personal peace with God and man, and will be provided by God an eternal prospective on why he or she is

here on earth and the great promise of a blissful experience in heaven with Jesus in the world to come. Now for all you atheists, let me tell you that it requires far more faith to believe your self-concocted ideas about there being no God, than it does to believe the simple promises of God's Word. Jesus said, all we have to do is to humble ourselves as children and we can be saved and find His purpose for our lives. So, we need to stop this foolish self-victimization which leads to so many of the world's problems, and we need to repent of our sins, put our faith in Jesus Christ and then discover and follow the plan God has for us. When this happens, we will get our minds off or our selves and start looking for others to love and serve with the grace of almighty God. Then, we can start finding the place to belong and the cause for which to support and work. Happiness and self-fulfillment come from intimacy with Jesus and service to others. Now, let's stop this foolishness about gun control and removing the environment which produces this ungodly and wicked behavior which results in the deaths and injury of scores of people. Let's concentrate on spiritual regeneration and transformation. America needs to understand that the answer is not rehabilitation, but the answer is personal salvation.

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