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The Real Problem

I don't ordinarily write about things that are topical and in the news, because you may not even see this for several years, depending on when your pastor subscribed to this. This time, however, I *will* deal with a news topic, because the overlooked reality in this situation deals with an eternal truth that will determine the eternal outcome for billions of people. The topic I'm dealing with is the mass murder of 31 people in El Paso and Dayton.

All of the liberals are calling for every sort of gun control from the actual confiscation of guns to so-called red flag laws. They're all saying we've got to protect our society from disturbed men such as the shooters. No one denies the shooters' mental distress, that they're severely disturbed. But what no one is willing to acknowledge is the actual cause of the problem and in that cause, the solution.

In 1963, the United States Supreme Court banned prayer in schools. For sixty-six years now there's been a concerted effort to drive God from the public square. Leftists aren't content with silencing God. They actually want to destroy Him. The Left says there's a constitutional wall of separation between church and state, and that means God and religion have no place in society. That ridiculous phrase about a constitutional wall of separation between church and state is a lie, because it can't be found anywhere in the constitution. Leftists got that phrase from a private letter written by Thomas Jefferson, and they isolated it so as to remove the phrase from its context, which is the typical dishonesty of the Left.

Jefferson didn't believe in a wall of separation. The only thing the first amendment prohibits the state to do is to establish a state religion, the way France and England had done. In France the official state religion was the Catholic Church, and in England it was the Anglican Church. You weren't allowed to practice any other religion, and you'd suffer persecution if you did.

What Jefferson believed, along with all our other Founding Fathers, was that we had to be dependent on God and religion if we were to survive as a nation. Jefferson said, "The reason that Christianity is the best friend of government is because Christianity is the only religion that changes the heart." In fact, John Adams went so far as to say this: "The destiny of America is to carry the gospel of Jesus Christ to all men everywhere." And George Washington said, "What students would learn in American schools above all is the religion of Jesus Christ."

Do these Founding Fathers sound like men who thought God should be driven from the public square? Absolutely not! These common sense men who were driven by Christian principles, natural law, logic and right reason believed quite the opposite. They went so far in their beliefs that they thought America would fall without adherence to Christianity. In fact, James Madison

said, “The future and success of America is not in this Constitution, but in the laws of God upon which this Constitution is founded.”

The truth is that we’ve driven God out of our culture and society, so America is falling, and the shootings are just the most recent symptoms of the disease that’s killing us. For a half a century God has been under attack here. Fifty years ago, 80% of Americans regularly attended church and practiced their religion. Today, only 20% of Americans attend church, and 4000 churches a year close down in America.

This should be no surprise to any of us. When God was removed from our society, something had to replace the vacuum left by His absence. It’s interesting to note that exactly twenty years after the Supreme Court removed God from our schools, that same Supreme Court introduced the legal murder of pre-born children. Since then a culture of life that’s found in Christianity has been replaced by a culture of death in the secular state. Contraception, abortion, euthanasia, physician assisted suicide, homosexuality, transgenderism, and pedophilia are all the culture of death. We’ve aborted and contracepted for so long now that America doesn’t produce enough children to replenish our population, much less enough people to care for our aging population, so the time’s coming soon when our godless state will declare the mandatory extermination of the elderly soon after they retire!

The problem isn’t guns and the need to control them. The problem isn’t a problem with sick, de-ranged minds. The problem is a problem of the heart. The problem is that we’ve abandoned traditional Judeo-Christian morality. Even many of the 20% of Americans who attend church have abandoned traditional morality. In fact, to them God is more of a concept than a reality. But whether you want to believe in God, hold Him in your mind as a mere concept, or completely reject belief in His existence, moral absolutes still exist! They’re found in natural law.

On television and radio, all I’ve heard talked about for solutions to the violence is gun control. I’ve only heard one commentator tell the truth about the actual solution. Only conservative commentator Mark Levin has made a rallying cry for Americans to return to traditional Judeo-Christian morality. But even Levin fails to point out the most glaring reality about the Dayton shooter that everyone should be pointing out. Hey, I don’t know, maybe everyone’s worried about being called an extremist kook or superstitious, but it needs to be touted that the Dayton shooter was a satanist.

Satan is the very definition of evil. Jesus told us that Satan was a murderer from the beginning, so it stands to reason that anyone who worships him is just a murderer waiting to happen.

Moral relativism is the lie Satan has given us. We see the moral relativism every day in ourselves and others. I see it every time I go to Mass in the way men dress down in total disrespect for the Eucharist. I see it in the immodestly seductive dress of the women attending Mass, giving lustful temptations and scandal to the men. I see it in the completely undisciplined children whose parents want to be their kids’ buddies rather than their parents.

We have to return to traditional morality in order to escape the demonic moral relativism that’s destroying us. It won’t just one day dawn on people that we’ve got to make this change. If they’re ever to embark on the journey back to traditional morality, it’s up to us to tell them, to teach them, to encourage them.

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