

Why? Why? Why?



An answer to the mass shootings in our country and our world.

Another mass shooting, This time in Las Vegas. Another endless line of people, pundits, and politicians asking this question – Why? There is no answer to this question from a Godless world view. Only those relatively few individuals who truly know God by a personal relationship with Jesus Christ can answer this sad question. Why? Why? Why?

It is the heart of mankind. Jesus said it clearly in, **Mark 7:21-23 - *For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, Thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness: All these evil things come from within, and defile the man.*** One Godly man said it this way, “*The evil that fills the earth is not something imposed on man from without, but something that he generates from within.*” The “evil that fills the earth” comes from a lost mankind trying desperately, but unsuccessfully to change the “*heart of men*” from without. Religion, politics, money, sports, fame, success, etc, etc, are all efforts by doomed mankind to change “*the heart of men.*” The Godly prophet Jeremiah had some powerful words on this subject many years ago. **Jeremiah 17:9 - *The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?***

So, a Godless society again asks this question, WHY? Will they be able to answer it? Doubtfully. I do not see it in the heart of modern man to turn to the truth that is to be found only in Jesus Christ. Isaiah had this to say, **Isaiah 59:14 - *And judgment is turned away backward, and justice standeth afar off: for truth is fallen in the street, and equity cannot enter.*** Yes, throughout our world, “*truth is fallen in the street.*” Yes, the hearts of men must be changed by entering into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ through the new birth. **John 3:16 - *For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*** There is only one way to stop the senseless violence afflicting our world. Have you had your heart changed? **John 3:3 - *Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.*** Have you been “*born again?*” **John 3:7 – *Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.*** For those of you that have been saved, that have been born again, take this opportunity to tell your friends, neighbors, and anyone who will listen this great truth, **“Ye must be born again.”**

