



Newsletter

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Let the Bible Speak
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HOW SHOULD WE REACT TO TRAGEDY?

By Brett Hickey

The October 1st country music concert in Las Vegas morphed into ISIS-like attack in the Middle East. Before the bloodbath ended, Stephen Paddock's shooting rampage left 58 dead and 546 injured. Less than five weeks later, Devin Kelley (age 26) walked into a small town Baptist church (with about fifty usually attending) near San Antonio and began firing his assault rifle down the aisles as he walked to the front and then back toward the exit. Twenty-six were killed and twenty injured. Just six weeks ago, a twenty-five year old man opened fire at a church service in Antioch, TN, killing one and wounding eight others. Sadly, there have been 307 mass shootings in the U. S. this year.

How should the Christian react? It is not appropriate to say, "Everything happens for a reason." Of course, there is an explanation for everything that happens even if we do not know what that explanation is. By saying, "Everything happens for a reason," people suggest something else that is often said, "Everything is okay because it must have been the Lord's will."

Christians may thoughtlessly assent to this analysis when a tragedy does not affect them directly, but when it is their spouse, child, or grandchild, these words get personal. No wonder some people get angry with God when their Christian friends falsely accuse God of bringing cancer on their spouse, causing the accident that paralyzes their son, or

taking the life of their grandchild after enduring extended suffering from some dreaded disease.

Do you really think God willed that Herod "put to death all the male children who were in Bethlehem and in all its districts, from two years old and under?" (Matthew 2:16-17). God through His prophet makes an even clearer refutation of the charge, "Everything that happens is God's will," in Jeremiah 19:5-6. He says of the slaughter of the innocents in worship to false gods, "They have built also the high places of Baal, to burn their sons with fire for burnt offerings unto Baal, which I commanded not, nor spake it, neither came it into my mind..." It certainly was not God's will! It was a level of barbarism that shocked even God.

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November TV Broadcast Schedule

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Sermon #1116
The Inspired Word of God

11/12

Sermon #1121
A Better Covenant

11/19

Sermon #1117
What Must I Do To Be Saved?

11/26

Sermon #1122
The New Testament Church

Later this year, we will address this issue further on Let the Bible Speak.

<https://www.dallasnews.com/news/texas/2017/11/05/reported-shooting-baptist-church-town-near-san-antonio>

<http://www.tennessean.com/story/news/2017/09/24/nashville-police-responding-shooting-antioch-church/697968001/>

A mass shooting takes place when four or more are shot at the same time and at the same location:

http://www.abc15.com/news/national/mass-shootings-in-the-u-s-over-270-mass-shootings-have-occurred-in-2017_

Upcoming Gospel Meetings

November 10-12 East Allen CHURCH OF CHRIST

1008 E. Exchange Parkway
Allen, TX

Speaker: Johnny Elmore

7:30 pm (10th)

6:00 pm (11th)

10:30 am & 2:00 PM (12th)

November 10-12 Bankhead Drive CHURCH OF CHRIST

2610 East Bankhead Drive
Weatherford, TX

Speaker: Brett Hickey

7:30 pm (10th)

6:00 pm (11th)

10:30 am & 2:00 PM (12th)



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We support Brett Hickey's message, and the truths taught in the Bible for all mankind. We assist bringing this TV program to the north Texas area, and are glad you have watched the program! We would like you to visit any of our worship services!

Allen

East Allen CHURCH OF CHRIST
1008 E. Exchange Parkway
Allen, TX

Arlington

CHURCH OF CHRIST on Green Oaks
4601 S. W. Green Oaks Blvd.
Arlington, TX

Bridgeport

East Mound CHURCH OF CHRIST
Highway 2123, 1.5 miles south of town
Bridgeport, TX

Canton

Phalba CHURCH OF CHRIST
Hwy 198 between Maybank & Canton
at Hwy 316 intersection
Phalba, TX

Cleburne

South Walnut CHURCH OF CHRIST
306 South Walnut Street
Cleburne, TX

Dallas

Dallas CHURCH OF CHRIST
122 Carol Lane
Red Oak, TX

Dallas (Spanish speaking services)

Dallas CHURCH OF CHRIST
2802 Walton Walker Boulevard
Dallas, TX

Duncanville

Duncanville CHURCH OF CHRIST
1615 Stratford Lane
Duncanville, TX

Fort Worth

Fossil Creek CHURCH OF CHRIST
3517 North Beach Street
Fort Worth, TX

Frisco

CHURCH OF CHRIST in Frisco
9201 North County Road
Frisco, TX

Grapevine

CHURCH OF CHRIST in Grapevine
713 North Lucas Drive
Grapevine, TX

Lewisville

Denton county CHURCH OF CHRIST
1305 S. Business State Highway 121,
Suite 105
Lewisville, TX

Mineral Wells

Mineral Wells CHURCH OF CHRIST
300 Southeast 15th Street
Mineral Wells, TX

Paris

Paris CHURCH OF CHRIST
35 13th Street S.E.
Paris, TX

Rockwall

Northview CHURCH OF CHRIST
NE corner of I-30 Frontage & Industrial
Blvd
Rockwall, TX

Weatherford

Bankhead Drive CHURCH OF CHRIST
2610 East Bankhead Drive
Weatherford, TX