

Whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness:”

Man’s speech reveals his heart. Deceitful tongues are a result of deceitful hearts. The mouth that is full of cursing and bitterness is the result of a filthy heart.

THEOLOGICAL REASONS

If people believe there is a judgment to come, it would make a difference in how they live. People that commit such horrific acts of violence, murder, and terrorism have no FEAR OF GOD. They live as if there are no consequences for their actions. **THEY ARE WRONG!**

DANIEL 12:2 “And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.”

Man is in danger of eternal separation from God. Yeshua (JESUS) came to taste death for all men.

ISAIAH 53:5-6 “But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to

his own way; and the LORD hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all.”

ISAIAH 59:2 “But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have his face from you; that he will not hear.”

Will YOU bow your head right now and pray, “Lord Jesus, I acknowledge I am a sinner, and I repent of my sin. I believe JESUS (Yeshua) died for my sins but rose from the dead to conquer death and hell. I call upon YESHUA (JESUS) now and ask you to deliver me. In the name of JESUS I pray, AMEN!



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MAKING SENSE OF SANDY HOOK?

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On December 14, 2012, a tragedy of epic proportion occurred in Newtown, CT. A lone gunman forcibly entered Sandy Hook Elementary School and savagely murdered 20 young children and 6 staff members of the school before taking his own life.

This scenario has become all too common in America. In recent years similar acts of violence have occurred at places like the massacre at a Colorado high school, Virginia Tech University, Wisconsin Temple, a Colorado movie theater, a political speech by Congresswoman Gabby Gifford in Tucson, Arizona. Other such mass murders have taken place in malls, schools, and work places.

We could continue by mentioning the acts of terrorism such as the attacks on the USA on 9/11 and the numerous homicide bombings that take place worldwide every day. What would cause a person to commit such acts of violence? Can we explain why this type of behavior occurs?

God's Word has something to say about the inherent sinfulness of man. In Romans 3:10-18, God gives us a 14-fold indictment of the sinfulness of mankind.

ROMANS 3:10-18 "As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one: There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God. They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one. Their throat is an open sepulchre;

with their tongues they have used deceit; the poison of asps is under their lips: Whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness: Their feet are swift to shed blood: Destruction and misery are in their ways: And the way of peace have they not known: There is no fear of God before their eyes."

Let me suggest 3 REASONS why such acts of violence occur:

NATURAL REASONS

The WORLD says man is good, but the WORD says man is inherently sinful and not good!

3 Facts Found in Romans 3:10-18

- 1.) Man is NOT GOOD
- 2.) Man is SWIFT TO SHED BLOOD
- 3.) Man has NO FEAR OF GOD

JEREMIAH 17:9 "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?"

ECCLESIASTES 7:20 "For there is not a just man upon earth, that doeth good, and sinneth not"

It is difficult to understand the deceitful and wicked hearts of such murderers when we are told by God that we cannot know our own heart. Sin has tarnished our spirit, our senses, and our soul. Though some may consider themselves or others to be right-

eous according to the world's standards, God says that there is NONE RIGHTEOUS when measured by His perfect standard!

SPIRITUAL REASONS

Left alone, man does not understand God, let alone seek after Him. Scripture tells us that "they are all gone out of the way; become unprofitable" (Romans 3:12). What does this mean?

ISAIAH 53:6 "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way..."

Like a sheep that wanders from the fold, sinful man has turned to his own way that leadeth to destruction.

PROVERBS 16:25 "There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death."

Not only has sin tarnished our spirit, our senses, and our souls, but it has also tarnished our speech.

ROMANS 3:13-14 "Their throat is an open sepulchre; with their tongues they have used deceit; the poison of asps is under their lips: