

## God Didn't Do It! by John T Polk II

All Scriptures and comments are based on the **New King James Version**, unless otherwise noted.

No one who can murder civilians serves the God of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Jesus Christ! After miraculously healing a lame man, Peter preached:

The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified His Servant Jesus, whom you delivered up and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he was determined to let Him go. But you denied the Holy One and the Just, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, and killed the Prince of life, whom God raised from the dead, of which we are witnesses (Acts 3:13-15).

The Old Testament God is the New Testament God who now speaks through His Son, Jesus Christ (**Hebrews 1:1-2**), Who said, murders are an evil "that come from within and defile a man" (**Mark 7:20-23**).

When mass murders have occurred, before the bodies got cold, two things have happened:

- 1) Cold-blooded politicians called for "More Gun Laws." This violates the Constitution we are under, and ignores the fact that these often happen the most gunregulated places in the United States, but that didn't stop it. Guns don't kill people, evil hearts do, and Jesus said,
  - "Out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies" (Matthew 15:19).
- 2) The ignorant New York Daily News took occasion to print a headline: "God Isn't Fixing This." Oh, but He IS! He "now commands all men everywhere to repent" (Acts 17:30), and will judge "each one," "according to what he has done, whether good or bad" (2 Corinthians 5:10).

Whenever disasters or evil-inflicted events occur, people are quick to blame God for that evil. They ignore 2 important facts:

- 1) The Devil is real and against us. Jesus went "through death" to destroy:
  - ... Him who had the power of death that is, the devil" (Hebrews 2:14).

The Devil makes death horrible to see. He is termed "Satan," or "adversary" (1 Peter 5:8), because everything he does is against all who try to follow what is right!

**2)** Evil is in the world because people have not listened to God.

And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a debased mind, to do those things which are not fitting (Romans 1:28).

[Jesus] learned obedience by the things which He suffered. And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him (**Hebrews 5:8-9**).

[Jesus said:] "He who believes and is baptized will be saved" (Mark 16:16).

They have lied about the LORD, And said, 'It is not He. Neither will evil come upon us, Nor shall we see sword or famine. And the prophets become wind, For the word is not in them (**Jeremiah 5:12-13**).

False preachers teach false ideas and cause people to falsely believe that:

- 1) God either doesn't exist, or doesn't care, or doesn't help;
- 2) Nothing bad can happen to those who obey God. This causes frustration and rejection when something bad does happen!
- **3)** People who listen to them are:
  - ... Tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting (**Ephesians 4:14**).
- 4) Lies about God are not based in the Word of God, the Bible. God doesn't do "evil."

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