

A Simple Solution

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With the tragic deaths of five police officers in Dallas, and many others wounded, I listen with great sadness and frustration as the media and politicians bemoan the fact that we need to find a “solution” to the racism, hatred and anger that seems to exist all around us.

My frustration stems from the fact that we had the solution in this country from its inception: **God and the Bible!** *In the last few decades there has been a tremendous effort put forth to rid our society’s conscience of God and the Bible, and the resulting violence in our nation is our reward!* Of course, this simple solution only works if people believe in the Bible and practice its teaching, but it is 100% effective when people do!

First, recall the words of Jesus when He discussed the two great commandments on which every true religion hinges: (1) love of God with all the heart, and (2) love your neighbor as yourself (Luke 10:27). The apostle Paul expanded on this in Romans 13:9. I encourage you to go there and read it carefully. Belief and practice of these two foundation truths will eliminate our nation’s problems.

Second, what has been referred to as the Golden Rule exemplifies the true teaching of Jesus Christ:

“Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets” Matthew 7:12. This has been commonly abbreviated with the words “Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.” Again, believe that and practice it, and violence in America will be virtually eliminated.

Perhaps there will always be a few deranged, unstable souls who might work ill against our society, but today’s unstable moral, political situation is **caused** by our *unbelief* in God and the Bible.

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