

America!

By Judge Roy Moore

The following is a poem written by Judge Roy Moore from Alabama. Judge Moore was sued by the ACLU for displaying the Ten Commandments in his courtroom foyer. He has been stripped of his judgeship, and now they are trying to strip his right to practice law in Alabama. The judge's poem sums it up quite well.



*America the beautiful, or so you
used to be.
Land of Pilgrims' pride; I'm glad
they'll never see.*

*Babies piled in dumpsters,
Abortion on demand,
Oh, see the land of liberty; your
house is on the sand.*

*Our children wander aimlessly
poisoned by cocaine
Choosing to indulge their lusts,
when God has said, "Abstain!"*

*From sea to shining sea, our
Nation turns away
From the teaching of God's love,
and a need to always pray.*

*We've kept God in our temples,
how callous we have grown,
When earth is but His footstool,
and Heaven is His throne.*

*We've voted in a government
that's rotting at the core,
Appointing Godless judges; who
throw reason out the door,*

*Too soft to place a killer in a
well deserved tomb,
But brave enough to kill a
baby before he leaves the
womb.*

*You think that God's not
angry, that our land's a moral
slum?*

*How much longer will He wait
before His judgment comes?*

*How are we to face our God, from
whom we cannot hide?
What then is left for us to do, but
stem this evil tide?*

*If we who are His children, will
humbly turn and pray;
Seek His holy face and mend our
evil way:*


*Then God will hear from Heaven;
and forgive us of our sins,
He'll heal our sickly land and
those who live within.*

*But, America the Beautiful, If you
don't - then you will see,
A sad, but Holy God, withdraw His
hand from thee.*

A Sunday school teacher once asked her class, "How is the will of God done in heaven?" One child answered, "Cheerfully." Another, "By everybody." A third, "All the time." But the best answer was, "It is done without asking any questions." - D.L. Moody

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Others Suffer

By Bill Brinkworth

When people, unsaved or Christian, sin; others suffer. Sin always hurts the sinner and others around them. Those that say, "My sin only hurts me," are not telling the truth.

Biblical instances where others were hurt by another's sin include:

- ☹️ Us! We are suffering from the original sin of Adam and Eve! It was through their actions that sin entered the human race.
- ☹️ Because of Pharaoh's refusal to obey God's commandment to let the people of Israel worship Him, Pharaoh, and his people suffered the consequences of ten plagues.
- ☹️ Because of the sin of Sodom, Gomorrah, and other cities, many were killed, including children.
- ☹️ Because David lusted after another man's wife, her husband ended up dead, and the baby born through King David's sinful relationship, died.

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What's A Christian To Do?

By Bill Brinkworth

Being saved and trusting Christ as saviour is only the beginning! Once a person has been "born again" (John 3:3), there is much God requires of him. We are not saved just to sit! We are saved to obey and serve. Here is a list of several things Christians are expected to do.

Love the Lord.

"And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might."
Deuteronomy 6:5

Read your Bible.

The Bible is the spiritual food for Christians. How can a believer expect to obey God, if he does not know what God recorded in His word and expects of him? One cannot grow spiritually unless he feeds on spiritual food!



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- ☹️ Because of Jonah's disobedience to God, the sailors on his ship lost their belongings, as did those that were having their wares shipped on that vessel. The owner of the vessel suffered and had to pay for the damages to his ship.
- ☹️ Because of the sin of some of the people of Israel when they fled to the wilderness; many died before they reached the promised land; all had to wander through the wilderness for 40 years when it would have only taken them about a week; many died from snakebite, and many others suffered much.
- ☹️ Because of Judas Iscariot's and our sin, Jesus died!
- ☹️ All throughout the Bible there are many other examples where the innocent suffered because of others' sins.

Today is no different than biblical days. Many suffer today because of sins committed by others. Here are a few examples:

- ☹️ When a cheater cheats on a test, the class suffers when the teacher discovers the dishonesty. He realizes he has to be more careful and less trusting of the class.
- ☹️ When a student becomes a behavior problem in class, the teacher has to lay down more rules, which affect everyone.
- ☹️ When a liar lies, others make

wrong decisions and wrong actions based on the falsehood they heard.

- ☹️ When a gossip spreads their false accusations against a person, the gossipee suffers and is thought badly about by others or has their testimony questioned.
- ☹️ When a jealous person is envious of what another has and steals it, the owner of the property suffers.
- ☹️ When a person commits sexual sin, and gets an abortion because of the outcome of the sin, the unborn baby suffers as it is killed.
- ☹️ When a parent commits adultery, the spouse and any involved children suffer.
- ☹️ When a drunk drinks, the person they hit and kill in an accident suffers, along with their family.
- ☹️ When a religion teaches doctrine other than what the Bible teaches, they and others around them may go to hell because of the false doctrine and will not know how to obey God.
- ☹️ When a person gets mad and loses his temper, others physically suffer.
- ☹️ When a person steals, others pay higher prices for the products to compensate the storeowner for his losses.
- ☹️ When a person is too lazy to work, and takes support from the government, others pay

higher taxes.

- ☹️ When a person does what he wants and is not concerned about how his actions affect others, additional laws have to be instituted, and others lose freedom.
- ☹️ When a Christian does not obey God's commandments, other non-Christians follow their sinful example; such as, "If that Christian does not go to church, why should I?" ***Sin affects everyone!***

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"Wherefore laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings, As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:" I Peter 2:1, 2

Be Baptized! *"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:" Matthew 28:19, Also: Acts. 8:12-13, Acts 8:36-38*

Quit the sins God convicts you of doing. Separate from sin and things that could make you fall. God will work on one sin at a time in your life: little by little. If you do fall into sin, get right back up, seek God's forgiveness, and do right! *"Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof." Romans 6:12*

Do right! *"Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them*

that call on the Lord out of a pure heart." II Timothy 2:22

Join and attend a local Bible-believing church. Not every building that calls itself a "church" is Bible believing. If you read and know your Bible, God will help you discern which churches are Bible believing. *"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching." Hebrews 10:25*

Tell others about Christ and how to be saved. *"The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise." Proverbs 11:30*

Be thankful. *"O give thanks unto the LORD; call upon his name: make known his deeds among the people." Psalms 105:1*

Pray. *"Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayers and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God." Philippians 4:6*

Serve. Ask God for a ministry. *"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest." Ecclesiastes 9:10*

Tithe. Tithing is giving God one-tenth of what He allows you to earn. *"Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings. Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation." Malachi 3:8*