

# College as a Cult – The Virginia Tech Massacre

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Crime scene tape surrounds the site where numerous students were murdered.

For those wondering what Jesus would say in response to the horrific events at Virginia Tech, one only has to look in the book of Luke. When Jesus was confronted with the mass murders of His day, along with natural disasters that made towers fall (**Luke 13:1-9**), He gave us a powerful answer in response to questions like, “Why did this happen?” “Where was God in all of this?” “Was God punishing the wickedness of those who died in this tragedy?” His answer was, **“I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will perish.” Luke 13:3.** That’s right! This simple, yet utterly profound, statement reverberates throughout the annals of history.

First we notice that God won’t always answer these questions so we shouldn’t play the blame game, pointing our finger at everyone else. Secondly, tragedies, such as the one at Virginia Tech, should cause each one of us to turn our eyes inward for self examination and repentance. “Is there something I have done to bring this on?” The same is true for institutions and nations.



We must get the log out of our own eye before we can see clearly to get the speck out of our brother’s eye. Natural disasters, mass murders, airplanes crashing into buildings, and the like, should bring us all before Almighty God with repentant hearts. Examine my heart O, God, and see if there be any unclean way in me!

What would Jesus do (WWJD) if He were allowed to enter the hallowed campus of Virginia Tech and what message would He bring? The better question is, “What *did* Jesus do?” In light of **Luke 13**, the answer is that Jesus preached, **“...But unless you repent, you too will perish.”** He preached repentance! His, would not be a message of false comfort, though He comforts those who truly mourn, but it would be a call to repentance. Now, just how do you think that message would be received by teachers, students, media, and the nation?

What? Call Virginia Tech to repent? Repent for what? Virginia Tech is the victim of an insane murderer, Cho Sueng Hui. It could have happened at any college campus in America. Don’t tell us that this could be some judgment from God. Is Virginia Tech worse than any other college in the U.S.? **“I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will perish.”** These are the Words of Jesus. This is His message.

Indeed, this tragedy could have happened on any college campus in America, and it will happen again, unless we repent of our ongoing war against God. Herein lies the problem. Virginia Tech considers itself a victim of violence rather than the perpetrator of it. It does not see that it has expelled God from school, banished Him from the campus, and stolen the fear of Him from the hearts of many young students. It does not see that it paved the way for an enemy to enter its grounds on April 16, 2007, and rob, kill, and destroy. It does not see its complicity in Cho’s murderous rampage. It does not see beyond, “We are Virginia Tech!” “We are the Hokies!”



A make-shift memorial in the shape of VT is propped against an old rugged tree at Drill Field.

For someone to point this out would be considered anathema. The school’s ongoing rebellion against Almighty God needs to be repented of, yet it would be deemed blasphemy by this “politically correct,” religiously diverse, school. The truth is, Virginia Tech hates God, His Son, and His Commandments. The administrators and teachers of Virginia Tech need to repent of the violence they have perpetrated in the hearts of our kids by stealing the fear of God from them. This is the kind of violence that took place at Virginia Tech long before Cho Sueng Hui took two pistols and systematically “blew away” his classmates and teachers.

Well you say, “My Jesus would never preach like that to those who are hurting.” You are right! Your “jesus” wouldn’t do that because your “jesus” does not exist. But the Jesus I know in the Bible preached exactly like this. Yes, it is a difficult word in light of all that has gone on at Virginia Tech. And well it should be. Because Jesus loves and cares for every one of the Hokies, He rebukes them. He did the same thing when He spoke to His own city concerning its rejection of Him, **“O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those who are sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing. Look your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, ‘Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord.’” Luke 13: 34-35.**

Right now Virginia Tech’s house is left to her desolate. On the day the Lord called her, Virginia Tech was not willing to repent of her war against God. He spoke to her often, but she continued on her proud and stiff-necked way. She will not see Him (Jesus) again until she repents of her sin, and confesses with her mouth that Jesus Christ is Lord. Thirty-two Virginia Tech students and teachers who were killed on Monday, April 16, 2007, and the one who did the killing, are confessing that truth right now! Jesus is Lord!



Dan Lee of Charlotte, N.C. lifts up the Name above all names—King Jesus while at Virginia Tech!

Thirty-three precious human beings, all created in the image of God, were slain by a murderous lie from the devil. Yes, the shooter and those he shot were slain by the lie that man can live in peace apart from Almighty God. Each one of these students and teachers is now face to face with the incredible truth that Jesus Christ is Lord, raised from the dead, and seated at the right hand of the Father. Each one is now confessing Jesus Christ as Lord to their eternal joy or to their eternal damnation. The number of degrees received from Virginia Tech means absolutely nothing.

**Called by God to Bring this Truth to the Gates of hell!**

On Wednesday, April 18, 2007, a small band of Christians made its way to Virginia Tech University. Virginia Tech is a state university nestled in the beautiful mountains and rolling hills of the Shenandoah Valley in Blacksburg, Virginia. We came because this campus has become, for a short period of time, the very nexus of *the battle between two seeds*. Yes, two distinct worldviews (*two seeds*) are colliding with one another and vying for control of the hearts and minds of students and faculty. Neither seed will tolerate the other. One brings life, the other death. One brings freedom, the other slavery. One is the truth, the other is a lie.

The campus of Virginia Tech has become a microcosm of what is happening in schools and colleges across America. It is an ongoing battle for the heart and soul of our nation. It is a battle over who is God and whose laws reign. Is it, **“my rights, my body, my choice,”** or is it, **“not my will but Thine be done.”** Who do you serve—yourself, or God?

To give a biblical perspective of this battle it is important to understand that it began in heaven when the devil (a created angel) rebelled against his creator, Almighty God. The devil was cast out of heaven and hurled to the earth. **“The great dragon was hurled down – that ancient serpent called the devil, or satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him.” Revelation 12:9.** The devil’s hatred for God, His Law, and those created in His image continues to this day. His modus-operendi? Lies and murder!

A succinct description of the battle now manifesting itself at Virginia Tech is found in **Genesis 3:15; “And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will**



A Christian student of Virginia Tech lays prostrate before King Jesus and weeps in prayer at Drill Field.



The windows that the students jumped out to avoid being shot.

**strike his heel.”** This was a curse placed by God Himself upon the devil in particular, and upon all mankind in general. It marked the beginning of a bloody war on this earth between two sets of offspring (two worldviews, if you will) – *the seed of the serpent* and *the seed of the woman*. Both would hate each other. This battle has raged from **Genesis 3:15** throughout the pages of the Bible and throughout all written history. It has been horrific in its ferocious manifestations and incomprehensibly brutal.

The seed of the serpent demands: *“my rights, my body, my choice. I do what I want whenever I want. I am the captain of my ship, the master of my fait. I determine what is right and what is wrong. My one commandment is, ‘don’t judge me!’”* We could hear this voice very clearly in Cho Seung-Hui.

The seed of the woman, on the other hand, says: *“Not my will but Thine be done. I am my brother’s keeper. I do not belong to myself but to God. My life was given to me to give away to others. The God of the Bible, ‘Jesus’ is my judge.”* This voice could be heard, ever so faintly, through the Christian witness on campus. It was low and comforting but not a call to repentance!

*The seed of the serpent* roared in the bloody massacre at Virginia Tech on April 16, 2007. Now, wherever this battle manifests itself on earth Christians, *the seed of the woman*, are called to run to the roar. They are called to bring the Gospel of Christ and expose the enemy and his evil intentions. Then crush his lying head with the Truth of the Gospel of Christ.

The gates of hell cannot prevail against God’s Church. This is the preaching of repentance.

The devil, however, is a champion at covering his tracks and making himself invisible. He causes us to blame everything and everybody, but ourselves and him. He knows that true repentance will elicit God’s aid and spell his doom, therefore he does everything possible to deflect the blame onto others.

Note the instrument the devil used to kill and wreak havoc at Virginia Tech, Cho Seung-Hui, blamed everything he did on those he killed. There is no question that satan inhabited the shell of Cho Seung-Hui. This was the very same spirit that inhabited the shell of Pharaoh, Adolph Hitler, and countless mass murderers since. Like those, Cho became the devil’s murderous monster. Cho did not understand the battle nor did he recognize the madness raging within his soul. I wonder why? Was it not taught? Is it that no one believes the devil exists at Virginia Tech?

Every attempt to counsel evil out of a man, to educate it out of him, or drug it out of him, is doomed to failure. Evil cannot be counseled, educated, or drugged out, it can only be cast out in Jesus Name! Jesus is the only answer. But unfortunately, this answer is not allowed at Virginia Tech.



The devil is a clever liar and the media is his most willing dupe. It covers-up his every footprint. It points a finger at everyone else but the real perpetrator of the crime. So the media has blamed the college administration; the Blacksburg Police Department; local, state, and federal officials; the National Rifle Association; the psychiatric use of drugs; and, of course, George Bush. All are blamed for the tragedy at Virginia Tech, but the devil himself.

He knows that if he is exposed, and the lies he perpetrates are exposed, the Church of Jesus Christ will rise up in Jesus’ Name and crush his head with the Truth! Or will it?

This is a question that remains to be answered at Virginia Tech. Though the devil and those who follow him like Cho Sueng-Hui bruised His (Jesus) heal (32 murdered students and teachers), we are promised that Jesus and those who follow him (Christians) will crush his (satan’s) head. So why doesn’t the Church of Jesus Christ rise up, storm the gates of hell at Virginia Tech, and bring the God of the Bible back to campus? Why won’t she do what Jesus did?

Because the real Church of Jesus Christ is not allowed on campus. In the suffocating “politically correct” atmosphere of the American university, Jesus has been expelled. All other religions can and will be tolerated, but not Him. Why? Because He is God and apart from Him there is no other. He is the way, the truth, and the life (**John 14:6**). He said this, not me. Jesus is very intolerant of false gods, false ideologies, false prophets, and false teachers.

Anything taught at Virginia Tech that contradicts Jesus, cannot be true, cannot be right and cannot bring life. If Jesus were invited back to Virginia Tech the school would have to repent of its rebellion against God and remove all of its false idols. Ninety percent of the faculty would have to be fired. Eighty percent of the administrative staff would have to be removed. Their tenured little kingdoms would come to an abrupt end, and their hatred for the God of the Bible would be exposed and crushed. This is the *battle between two seeds*.

### **The Memorial Service from Hell!**



President George W. Bush spoke at the Convocation.

This was never more evident than at the memorial service for the 32 slain Virginia Tech students and teachers. It was televised “live” around the world on Tuesday, April 17, 2007. Here students were encouraged by school officials not to wear the traditional black mourning attire for those who have passed from this life to the next. They were asked to wear their “Hokie” school colors. It was Tech’s outrageous attempt to deny the certainty of death and the hope of the resurrection through Jesus Christ. What does Jesus have to do with anything real?

The President of the United States of America spoke words of comfort to the thousands that were packed into the campus Coliseum and overflowed into the football stadium. He spoke well of the Lord. The Governor of Virginia, Tim Kaine, talked about Job and did mention the name of Jesus once, but he was the only one. We were then introduced to the “four spiritual leaders” who were to guide Virginia Tech through this difficult time.

The first was an Islamic Imam (college prof?) who invoked the Name of Allah six times, quoted the Koran on several occasions, and reminded us all that, “...to Allah we all belong.” Has there been a religion that has wrought more murder and violence on earth than Islam? And he was the first to speak. God help us!

We were then introduced to a Buddhist woman who quoted the Dali Lama and shared that we must all “connect with one another” and find inner peace. She closed by reminding us that “...we are all born in this world with an inherent good nature (she obviously has never met my children). She closed by saying, “Let’s take a moment to silently reflect on everything.” I had no idea what this meant, but I was coming unglued in my spirit and began shouting at the T.V.

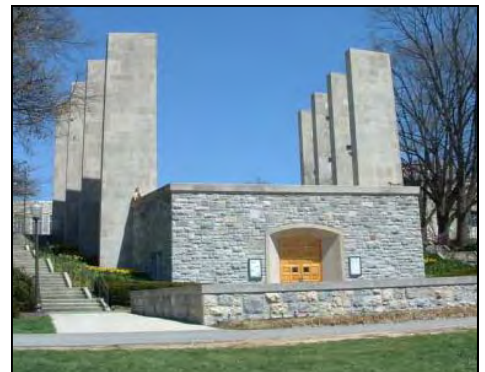
The next up was a Jewish woman who quoted from the Hebrew Scriptures, Ecclesiastes 3 to be specific, with a young lady next to her reading it in Hebrew. Her words more closely resembled Buddhism than Judaism. She was obviously a “politically correct” Jewess.

Finally, we were treated to a Lutheran minister, who was no more a Christian than he was a poached egg, who offered some platitudinous banalities about the light not being overcome by darkness, but never once mentioned Jesus’ Name.

I was beside myself in spiritual grief. This convocation was being aired all over the world and the Name of Jesus had not been invoked once, except by the Governor of Virginia who believes that Allah and Jesus are one and the same. Not one of the “four spiritual leaders” leading Virginia Tech through this tragic time honored the God of the Bible – Jesus!

What message was this convocation sending to the world? Most were surely brought up to believe that America was a Christian nation. But how could anyone tell? The Name of Jesus was never mentioned by the “spiritual leaders.” There were numerous references to Allah and the Koran. What a tremendous victory for the murderous lie of Islam. The false god of “political correctness” had totally prostrated Christianity.

387 years of American Christian history flushed down the toilet by the “keepers of the lie” at Virginia Tech!



The non-offensive, all-inclusive, religiously diverse chapel at Virginia Tech.

Our God is not dead, no matter what Virginia Tech has to say (or not say) about it! If anyone of the 33 slain could return and testify before this assembly, the message would be electrifying. Repentance would be proclaimed and mercy and grace would be dispensed. Revival would come to this campus unlike anything we have seen before. But it is not for the dead to praise the Lord, but we who are alive. Will we do it? Not if Virginia Tech has anything to say about it! It will not be allowed.

The true Church of Jesus Christ was censored completely. God’s one answer to death, that which gives us all hope – the resurrection of Christ – was totally ignored. The only institution ordained by God to bring life out of death, to storm the gates of hell and win, to come against the murderous lies of the devil, and to crush the devil’s murderous head was shunned completely. It was as if the God of the Bible was an irrelevant myth.



Asian Christians pray at a make-shift memorial in Drill Field.

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I wondered aloud, “Where is the hope?” I was soon to find out. The last speaker to come to the podium was Nikki Giovanne, poet laureate of Virginia Tech. She was the “anointed one,” the high priestess of the cult to help us all forget the past (the day after the massacre?) and move on. She knew her audience well and was obviously the darling of all the students. At the altar that she worships (higher education) it became apparent that she had educated herself into complete imbecility (don’t tell her). Yet everyone was awed by her charisma.



The ever charismatic, and humanistic Nikki Giovanni

She began by reminding us that we will never forget about the tragedy of the past (the brutal murders of 32 teachers and students). Neither will we forget about the children dying of AIDS that did not deserve their tragedy. Nor will we forget about the baby elephants slain that didn’t deserve their tragedy.

**BABY ELEPHANTS!** Nikki Giovanni can’t distinguish between Virginia Tech students and baby elephants?

She then quickly forgot about the past and began to stoke up the audience like a hyper-ventilating ‘praise and worship’ leader. “We are Virginia Tech!” she cheered, “We will prevail!” “We are Virginia Tech! We are the Hokies!” She closed with these damning words: “You are better than you think, and not yet what you expect to be!”

With those last words she slammed the door shut for any opportunity to repent before God.

The same spirit that inhabited the shell of Cho Sueng-Hui was alive and well in the darling of Virginia Tech, Nikki Giovanni. How clever of satan to help us all “just get over it” so that he can continue his ministry of robbing, killing, and destroying! She then led everyone in the Hokie fight song. What utterly bizarre worship!

An incredible thought struck me. This college has become a cult, calling for all to look to the “Hokie Nation” for salvation through tragedy, and demanding absolute obeisance to the altar of “political correctness.” This is all to be done, of course, while wearing the school colors of Virginia Tech. Not one mention of Christ?

Were it not for one lone priest, who was seated in the audience about 8 rows back from the platform, the whole convocation would have been an utter debacle. This courageous priest stood to his feet and shouted, “Let’s all stand and pray the prayer our Lord taught His disciples to pray.” This unsolicited call to prayer was a gift from God Himself! Thank God for one courageous man! All stood and prayed.

After witnessing this abomination before God and the desecration of the lives and deaths of thirty-two students, we knew that we must go to Blacksburg, Virginia. Read the Press Release:

## THE ABOMINABLE CONVOCATION AT VIRGINIA TECH! April 18, 2007

Yesterday, we Christians sat in horror as we witnessed a gamut of false religions being lifted up without mentioning the Name of the One who could truly bring healing—Jesus! The nations of the world saw it, and heaven took notice. The men of God are on their way!

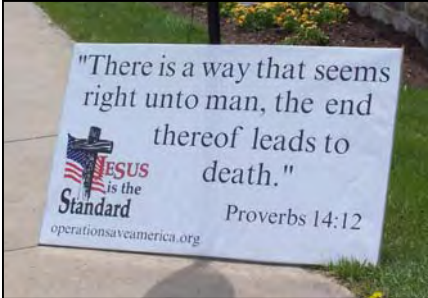
Not one of those tragically taken on Monday at Virginia Tech is shouting “WE ARE VIRGINIA TECH - GO HOKIES!” at this moment. They are all bowing before the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, Jesus Christ.

The name of Allah was mentioned 6 times at yesterday’s convocation. Jesus’ name was not mentioned at all! The Name above every Name, the One whom the Pilgrims professed when they came to this land, the One our Founding Fathers staked everything on has been scorned and mocked at this abominable convocation.

Perhaps now we understand why kids are killing kids at a whim and without a conscience at schools all around America. When God is removed, violence fills the vacuum. May the prophets proclaim from the pulpits “Let Freedom Ring” as Jesus Christ is the only One who can bring true freedom.

*“...and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.” 2 Cor. 3:17*

### Bloodshed Touches Bloodshed



A Scripture sign rests on the sidewalk in front of Virginia Tech

Upon arriving at the Virginia Tech campus we were amazed that we were able to get on the campus at all. The next thing that caught our attention was the incredible number of satellite trucks surrounding Drill Field in the center of the campus. There were media outlets from all over the world. God had given a platform for His Church to expose the lies of the devil and crush his head in the Name of Jesus, but it had not yet been done.

It became very apparent that everyone on campus knew the whole world was watching. As we drove around Drill Field (the massive 50+ acre plot of land in the center of the campus) we saw several different locations where students were praying, writing farewells to friends lost, and singing praise and worship songs.

After driving through the campus, we prepared ourselves to meet with the media for a press conference. At the entrance of Virginia Tech, we were able to share with media outlets, both Christian and secular about why “Kids are Killing Kids” in our nation. We spoke of Hosea chapter four that when a nation rejects the Law of God, He in turn will reject our children and bloodshed will follow bloodshed. Because we as a nation have abandoned God’s Law, and have shed the innocent blood of over 50 million children through abortion, we are seeing blood course down the hallways of our schools, workplaces, and streets!

In this school year alone, there have been 29 school related murders and suicides on school grounds and the year isn’t even over yet! We passed out the following two press releases:



Memorial Placard

## WHY KIDS ARE KILLING KIDS IN COLLEGE – April 17, 2007, Part #2

Part #1 (below) was written the day after the massacre at Columbine High School on April 20, 1999. Nothing has changed! There is no repentance of our war against Almighty God. We have learned nothing from that horrible day eight years ago. Bloodshed continues coursing down the corridors of our schools, workplaces, and streets with ever increasing ferocity. Now it has come to one of our colleges – this time it's Virginia Tech!

The media is busying itself trying to point its long crooked finger of blame on police, college administration, city, state, and federal officials and, of course, George Bush! Yet there is absolutely nothing any of these can do to prevent the violence that is savaging our kids. Our problem is with God Himself!

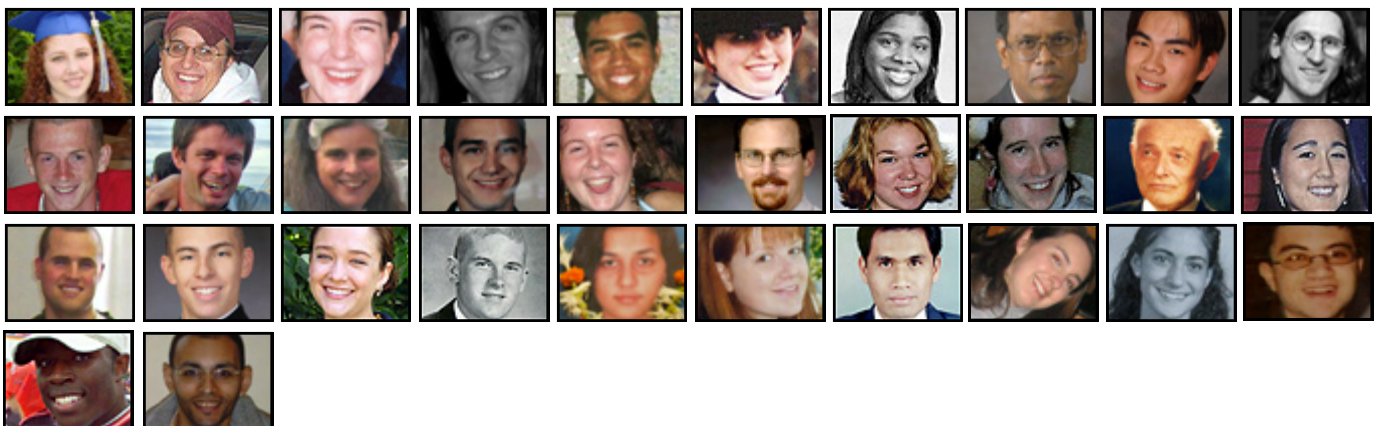
He has a controversy with us. It is delineated in six simple verses found in **Hosea 4:1-6**. We have cast God behind our backs, expelled Him from school, and banished Him from the school yard. As we have done this, an enemy has crept in to rob, kill, and destroy our children. Yes Virginia, there is a devil!

We have shed blood in the womb (over fifty million children slaughtered) and we have been reaping an ever increasing harvest of bloodshed in our streets (**Hosea 4:2**). We are not getting away with it.

That is why we mourn today for those who have been so needlessly slaughtered (**Hosea 4:3**). We throw up our hands toward heaven and ask, "WHY!"

It is my responsibility today to tell why: **"My people are destroyed from lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I also have rejected you as my priests; because you have ignored the law of your God, I also will ignore your children."** Hosea 4:6.

America, **"Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchmen stand guard in vain."** Psalm 127.



## WHY KIDS ARE KILLING KIDS IN HIGH SCHOOL – April 21, 1999, Part #1

During a week of bringing the Gospel of Christ to local high schools and confronting the abortion industry with its savaging of our children in Buffalo, New York, Operation Save America Director, Rev. Flip Benham made the following Statement:

Blood is coursing down the corridors of a high school in Littleton, Colorado and the blood shed in those hallways is on our hands. We have no one to blame but ourselves. In high schools across this country (Edinboro, Pennsylvania; Pearl, Mississippi; West Paducah, Kentucky; Jonesboro, Arkansas; Eugene, Oregon), it has become increasingly obvious that our schools have become the very gates of hell. Violence of every sort is overwhelming our public schools in spite of the vehement protestations of school officials and the Department of Education. These people have refused to face reality for years.

Why has the public school become, apart from the local abortion mill, the most dangerous place for a young person to be? Why are our kids, who have been given everything money can buy, killing their friends in school? Why have our schools become veritable jungles where "survival of the fittest" has become a reality? The answer is simple. Violence was done in the hearts of our children long before it murderously manifested itself in the hallways of our schools.

God was violently expelled from school by a Supreme Court decision in 1962 (Engle vs. Vitale). He was banished from the schoolyard and His Commandments removed from the school walls in two other Supreme Court decisions (Abington vs. Schemp, 1963 and Stone vs. Graham 1977). He has been replaced with police guards, metal detectors, drugs, condoms, gangs, assault, rape, murder and violence of unprecedented order.

We have violently robbed our children of purpose and destiny by allowing God to be removed from their education. **Genesis 6:11-13** tells us that violence filled the earth because the people God created chose to remove Him from their minds and hearts. When God is removed, violence always fills the void.

We fathers have violently removed God from our children by abdicating our responsibility to live Godly lives before them. Mothers have violently removed God from our children by denying them divine maternal love and dropping them off at day care centers. We have all done violence to our children by allowing the smallest and weakest to be slaughtered at abortion mills. Government schools have done violence to our children by removing the knowledge of God from them.

"Do not be deceived America! God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows." That's what the Bible says! We in America have sown violence into the hearts of our kids, and we are reaping a whirlwind of violence in our schools. We have removed every vestige of the knowledge of God from our children and should not be surprised at the manifestations of senseless brutality and violence that replaced Him.



We are today raising a nation of predators! We have kids who don't give a rip about God, their neighbor, or themselves. They will rob, kill and destroy simply to get what they want when they want it. We are raising kids without a conscience who kill at a whim. Then we look at each other with awkward amazement and wonder what in the world happened. We have purposely removed God from the hearts and minds of our children and are suffering the horrible consequences of our foolish arrogance.

To restore peace in the classroom, we must first corporately and publicly repent of our sin – the removal of God from the lives of our kids. We must acknowledge the fact that we are not smarter than He is, and invite Him back - Ten Commandments and all! We must bring God back to school! He promises to return if we will humble ourselves and pray, **2 Chronicles 7:14**.

What will it be, America? Another godless million-dollar program that will never touch the cancer of violence destroying our kids? Or, will we have the courage to call on the Great Physician Himself, and ask Him to perform the surgery that will completely remove the cancer forever!



## Will the Real Jesus Please Stand Up!

After the press conference, we went to Drill Field where makeshift memorials were set up and students, families, friends and visitors had gathered. This field is directly across from the hall in which the gunmen did most of his killing. All was quiet on this field as students gathered to remember those slain.



Virginia Tech Christians pray together.



A Crowd of Christian V. Tech students along with students from neighboring campuses gather to worship Jesus Christ.

Across the way, a large crowd had gathered in a circle and was worshipping the Jesus Christ of the Scriptures. Christian students from Virginia Tech were joined with students from Liberty University, and in the midst of the darkness, brought glory to Jesus Christ and His unfailing love. Two seminarians flew in from California to serve by leading the worship. It was an amazing site as Christians knelt together in groups to pray for the victims, families, and their fellow students.

So long as it was quiet, sweet, and in sequestered groups, the Gospel of Christ was tolerated, but only for a time. It should not be surprising that as vibrant Christianity is being pushed off most college campuses or at least into the closet, all hell is breaking loose in the dorms and on the grounds - just as God said.

The only “jesus” allowed on campus is the “jesus” that does not exist in the Scripture. He is the “jesus,” meek and mild, of the Lutheran pastor who spoke at the Memorial Service but never once mentioned His Name. He is the “jesus” who is our friend, no matter how sorry we are, and would never speak a disparaging word to anyone for fear of hurting someone’s feelings. He is the effeminate, sheepishly docile “jesus” that only comes to heal those that the big bad devil beats up. This “jesus” is a lie!

When we spoke to the Virginia Tech students and asked them how they were doing through all of this, they were very polite and appreciative that we had come to be with them. When we asked them about what they thought of the Memorial Service the day before, most said it was just what they needed to get through. They spoke very highly of their school and the “Hokie Nation.”

When we pressed a little harder and reminded them that the Name of Allah was invoked six times in the Memorial Service and the Name of Jesus only once, it was as if blinders were coming off their eyes. Truth was dispelling the darkness. Almost to a student they said, “Yeah, that was a bit odd, but we are a diverse student body.”

The “politically correct” lie of *diversity* dies hard.



Youth With A Mission offers prayer support and free Bibles.



Scott and Joshua Heldreth preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ at Drill Field!

The students began to realize, with some helpful questions, that things are not exactly what they appear at Virginia Tech. The ubiquitous lie that all religions have equally valid truth claims was beginning to come unraveled as the true gospel of Christ was presented. Unwittingly, these kids have bought the lie of the serpent.

We began to realize that moms and dads who love the Lord and have spent years saving to send their kids to colleges have no idea that these institutions have become cults, seeking to brainwash our kids into believing this “politically correct” lie. Nearly 50% of Christian students will reject their faith in college according to the Higher Education Research Institute’s, “College Senior Survey.”

Across the field however, we began to speak forth the Gospel of Jesus Christ over a sound system. When we did, *the seed of the serpent* roared again to silence any talk of Jesus and repentance. One irate woman, Betty Hahn Chancey (*a guardian of the campus cult and daughter of a former Virginia Tech President*) along with her actor-husband repeatedly attacked the

sound system. Others joined her and then complained to campus security. Mrs. Chancey yelled, “Nobody wants to hear about Jesus here!” But another lady ran to our defense, “I want to hear about Jesus – please keep speaking!” The Lord drew others to us who stood for His Name. Our small act of biblical obedience caused others to stand and the real battle began. And there it was for all the world to see – *the battle between two seeds*.

Our one hope to overcome the enemy who made his way on to the campus of Virginia Tech on April 16, 2007 is to expose the lie that was already entrenched in the minds and hearts of faculty and students. Cho was a willing pawn of this lie from satan. Long before Cho Sueng Hui arrived on campus, Virginia Tech had opened its doors to a murderous lie, and closed them to the Gospel of Christ. When God is expelled from school and banished from the campus, violence will always fill the void.

The college cult needs to repent before Almighty God of its arrogant sin against Him and ask Him to come back—Ten Commandments and all. He promises to come, if we will ask—**2 Chronicles 7:14**.

There is not a police force big enough, no political legislation crafted well enough, no security firm tight enough, no school bright enough, to protect our kids from the murderous rampages of the devil. There is only Christ! Once He enters the heart of a young man, instead of ripping other people off, this young man will begin to lay his life down that others might live. It is the divine paradox. True life is found in losing your own in the truth and life of Christ.

When the Jesus of the Bible is allowed to return to the campus, He will divide the group. He always does, “***Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division.***” **Luke 12:5**. This of course is anathema to the “politically correct” campus cult. It does not want our kids to be able to distinguish between the truth and a lie. “Do not judge!” is its mantra and absolute demand. Why? Because the truth, if told, will expose many of the administration, teachers, and students of Virginia Tech for what they really are—*the seed of the serpent!* (**Genesis 3:15**)

### Epilogue

Michael Langevine, Director for Higher Ground Christian Retreat Center in Virginia, called and asked if we were the organization passing out the “Why Kids are Killing Kids” literature at the school. He was having several Virginia Tech students at his retreat center Saturday and wanted copies of our literature. He said the literature was “spot on” and that he was blessed by the way we lifted up the Name of Jesus at Drill Field.

Mrs. Donna Pearsall brought her two home schooled children onto the field to mourn the loss of 33 lives. She had received three degrees from Virginia Tech and was a “Hokie” through and through. When we asked her what she thought of the convocation on Tuesday she said, “I felt like my house was violated by the whole thing.” She said, “satan is alive and well and someone needs to expose him.”

One School administrator, a born-again Christian, said he felt like the convocation on Tuesday was a travesty and pointed out that there is little that a college teacher or student of Christian faith can do in the face of the politically correct juggernaut.

We have found out that it was not a priest who stood up at the end of the convocation but a courageous Catholic Deacon by the name of Bernard Taylor. According to Barbara Yanchek, who researched this information, a Catholic priest said he was sitting in the audience, listening to the Muslim, the Buddhist, and the Jewish woman. Then, when it came to the Lutheran Minister to speak, he said, “I almost lost it!”

He was so mortified that the name of Jesus was not mentioned, he felt compelled to act. He told Barbara later on that there was a Deacon from the Diocese of Richmond sitting next to him, Deacon Bernard Taylor. The two of them decided that they had had enough. Deacon Bernie would say something. At the end of the music, he was the one who stood up and said, “***Now let us pray in the words, Jesus, our Savior taught us.***” The Administration was very upset that the Deacon led this prayer. The person most upset, however, was the Muslim Professor who preached and read from the Koran without hesitation, but could not tolerate Christian prayer in the name of Jesus.