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DAY**

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**REMEMBER  
HIROSHIMA & NAGASAKI\*  
NEVER AGAIN!**

*Ours is a world of nuclear giants and ethical infants.  
We know more about war than we know about peace,  
more about killing than we know about living.*

General Omar Bradley  
U. S Army 5 star General  
Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

\*Hiroshima was bombed by the U.S. on August 6, 1945  
and Nagasaki on August 9, 1945

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- WHY ARE HUMANS SO VIOLENT?
- WHAT IS THE SOLUTION?



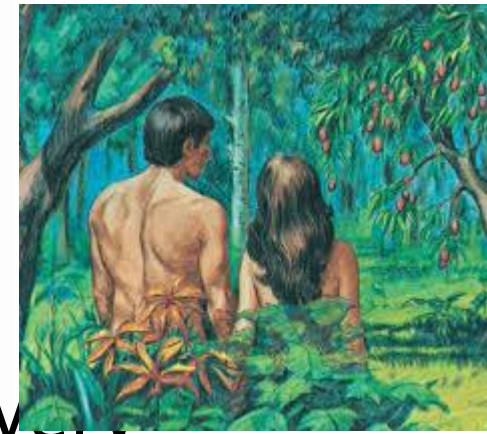
# WHY ARE HUMANS SO VIOLENT?

- Violence in everyday life
- Physical and non-physical
- Psychological studies reveal:  
Genetic basis; Upbringing



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# DID GOD CREATE HUMANS VIOLENT?



- **Gen 1:31** God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.
- **Gen 9:5** And for your lifeblood I will surely demand an accounting. I will demand an accounting from every animal. And from each human being, too, I will demand an accounting for the life of another human being. **6**“Whoever sheds human blood, by humans shall their blood be shed; for in the image of God has God made mankind.

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# DID GOD CREAT HUMANS VIOLENT?



- **Psalm 11:5** The LORD examines the righteous, but the wicked, those who love violence, he hates with a passion.
- What is the origin of violence?

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# Origin of Violence



- **Mark 11:14** Again Jesus called the crowd to him and said, “Listen to me, everyone, and understand this. **15** Nothing outside a person can defile them by going into them. Rather, it is what comes out of a person that defiles them.”
- **17** After he had left the crowd and entered the house, his disciples asked him about this parable.

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- **18**“Are you so dull?” he asked. “Don’t you see that nothing that enters a person from the outside can defile them? **19**For it doesn’t go into their heart but into their stomach, and then out of the body.” (In saying this, Jesus declared all foods clean.)
- **20**He went on: “What comes out of a person is what defiles them. **21**For it is from within, out of a person’s heart, that evil thoughts come—sexual immorality, theft, murder, **22**adultery, greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly. **23**All these evils come from inside and defile a person.”

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# Why is the human heart corrupted?

- **Gen 6:5** The LORD saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time.
- IT HAD BECOME WICKED – NOT SO FROM THE BEGINNING
- **SIN**

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# WHAT IS THE SOLUTION?

- Change of Heart
- Deal with sin
- Are humans capable?



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## Romans 8

- 3 For what the Law could not do, weak as it was through the flesh, God *did*: sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and *as an offering* for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh



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## Isaiah 53

- 3 He was despised and forsaken of men,  
A man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;  
And like one from whom men hide their face  
He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.
- 4 Surely our griefs He Himself bore,  
And our sorrows He carried;  
Yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken,  
Smitten of God, and afflicted.



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# Isaiah 53

- 5 But He was pierced through for our transgressions,  
He was crushed for our iniquities;  
The chastening for our well-being *fell* upon Him,  
And by His scourging we are healed.
- 6 All of us like sheep have gone astray,  
Each of us has turned to his own way;  
But the LORD has caused the iniquity of us all  
To fall on Him.

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- I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. (Ezek. 36:26)

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