

Jesus Is The Answer

The week of April 16 will certainly be remembered by all of America and the world. The morning of April 16 changed the lives of an entire college community. A senseless massacre had taken place at VA Tech University. Nothing of this magnitude has happened before. Another tragedy was brought back to our memory: The killing of high school students at Columbine High school near Denver CO, a few short years ago. While America mourns for VA Tech, the Supreme Court of the United States on Wednesday, April 18, upheld the ban on partial birth abortions. In the wake of so many who died in VA, the hope for innocent babies to grow up and be students themselves was revived. While thinking about these two events, I am reminded of the words to the song written by W.L. Thompson, "There's A Great Day Coming":

*"There's a great day coming, a great day coming,
There's a great day coming by and by,
When the saints and the sinners shall be parted right and left,
Are you ready for that day to come?
There's a bright day coming, a bright day coming,
There's a bright day coming by and by,
But its brightness shall only come to them that love the Lord,
Are you ready for that day to come?
There's a sad day coming, a sad day coming,
There's a sad day coming by and by,
When the sinner shall hear his doom, "Depart, I know you not."
Are you ready for that day to come?"*

People are searching for answers to the massacre at VA Tech. Why did this happen? Why did this young student take the lives of thirty-two students and professors before taking his own life? What is the answer?

Jesus is the only answer. These things will continue to happen unless the world accepts Jesus Christ and His word. David said, "*Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee*" (Psalms 119:11).

The horrible death toll in VA is but a reminder that there is work to do. The world must be won for Christ. God's people everywhere must take Christ to a sin-sick world. Jesus is always the answer.

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