

Cause and Effects by BOB CASEY, preacher Cornerstone Church of Christ 70 Bond Street at Camp Avenue in West Irvine

In both the Old Testament as well as the New, this word "cause" is rendered "motive" or reason. Some one once said that every action of man has its motive and also the events of the motive.

For instance, in the sinful or unsaved world, there are many places that deal in alcoholic drink; so, what is the motive behind those places? First of all, to get men to drink until drunkenness may follow. This is called, "eat, drink, be merry, spend all your money here." This is the motive behind every beer joint owner, retail stores, night clubs; anything, even to include restaurants; to gather in all the revenue they can get, any way they can do it!

But, to what effect? Do these people care if a man may spend all his wages while his family may go hungry, naked or destitute? Look at all the black eyes of the wives; and sometimes even the children. Broken homes, deaths by auto accidents, and murders between the sellers and the buyers of drugs. Do these people care? Paul writes in **1 Timothy 6:10**, "For the love of money is the root of all evil..."

So, all who voted for the sale of alcohol here in Irvine are holding hands with all the owners and sellers of evil spirits. Have you heard men say this, "We are missing out on all these profits here while men run to Richmond to buy their drinks; just look at all the taxes we are not getting.

Have you ever considered that for every dollar that is collected from the sale of alcohol, that it takes seven dollars in trying to cope with the mess it causes; that alcohol is a deceiving drink? It robs the mind of the

ability to think and act in a moral fashion. Read **Proverbs 20:1**, "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." **Proverbs 23:21**, "For the drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty: and drowsiness shall clothe a man with rags." Also, in **Proverbs 23:29**, "Who hath woe? who hath sorrow? who hath contentions? who hath babbling? who hath wounds without cause? who hath redness of eyes?" The answer is "they that tarry long at the wine and those that go to seek mixed wine."

Some has said, "Why, my old granddaddy used to drink a pint a day and lived to be 95 years of age." So, the effect probably is, that his offspring may be attempting to imitate him as well.

But, many fail to accept the fact, that in all the actions of life there is coming a day of restitution where Christ shall call everyone into account of their actions upon this earth whether they be good or evil. Just read **2 Corinthians 5:10**. See for yourself if I am telling the truth. Also, **Ecclesiastes 12:14**, "For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil."

So, in closing, the worst of all the effects of evil will be brought to light at the Judgment Seat of Christ, for today he hears everything, so there is no secret that is not known unto him. So, what anguish, sorrow, regret awaits all who refuse to repent of all the foolish things that may have previously done will living. **Galatians 5:19-21**, all the evils done upon the earth will prevent one from ever entering the Kingdom of God. **Revelation 21:6-8** tell us that every unrepentant sinner "shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone." You will have made your choice if you end up there. Friends, your soul is important to Christ, obey him now!

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Wednesday, September 13th

Mt. Carmel Homecoming & Revival

Revival is scheduled to end Wednesday, Sept. 18 at Mt. Carmel Christian Church. Tonight's service begins at 7 p.m. with Bro. Keith Short bringing the message. Bro. Glendon Mayes will be bringing special music. Everyone is welcome.

Thru Friday, September 15 @ 7pm

Revival & Homecoming at Bethel

Bethel Christian Church at 3730 New Fox Road will be holding Revival services thru Friday, September 15, 2017 starting at 7:00 p.m., nightly. There will be a different speaker each night on the following schedule:

Wednesday - Kirt Scott
Thursday - Alan Epperson
Friday - CJ Epperson
Homecoming will be held on Sunday, September 17th.
Bro. Bill Curtis and the congregation invite you to attend these services with us.

Thursday, September 14th @ 6pm

Crooked Creek Inc. Annual Meeting

Crooked Creek Christian Church Incorporated will be having its annual meeting on Thursday, September 14, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at 645 CrookedCreekRoad in Irvine.

Sunday, September 17th @ 10:00am

Wisemantown UMC 125th Anniversary

The Wisemantown United Methodist Church will celebrate its 125th anniversary on Sunday, September 17, 2017 during the Homecoming Service. An afternoon of "Strolling Down Memory Lane" will follow with more singing, visiting, and sharing memories. Several former pastors will be attending also. The church welcomes any who would like to attend. The church is located at 1358 Wisemantown Road, Irvine. Greg McClellan is the pastor.

Sunday, September 17th @ 10:45am

Homecoming at Ravenna Ch. of God

The Ravenna Church of God, 210 3rd Street in Ravenna, will have their Homecoming Service on Sunday, September 17th at 10:45 a.m. Bishop Ben Corley will be the Guest Speaker. A potluck meal will follow the service with no evening service. Pastor Willie Gordon and the congregation invite everyone to join them.

Sunday, September 17th @ 10:45am

Easter Valley Baptist Homecoming

Easter Valley Baptist Church, 395 Barnes Mountain Road, will be having its annual Homecoming on Sunday, September 17, 2017, starting at 10:45 a.m. Special guest singers will be Earl Barnes and The Richardson Family. A potluck fellowship meal will held afterwards. Everyone is welcome.

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Sunday-Wednesday, September 17-20

Revival at Ravenna Nazarene

Ravenna Church of the Nazarene, 530 Main Street in Ravenna, will be having a revival, Sunday-Wednesday, September 17-20, 201. Sunday services begin at 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. and Monday-Wednesday services begin at 6:00 p.m. Rev. David Gallimore will be the speaker. There will be special music each service. Everyone is welcome to attend these services.

Thursday-Saturday, September 21-23

Body of Christ Women's Conference

"For Such A Time As This" is the theme of the 2017 Women's Conference at Body of Christ Ministries, 58 River Drive, Irvine. On Thursday, Sept. 21, beginning at 7 p.m., the evangelist will be Sister Vonda Bishop of Connersville, IN. She is the International Director of Empowering Women. Praise and worship will be led by Anita McAdams and family of Maysville, Ky. Sister Karlene Gray of Connersville, IN will be the evangelist on Friday, Sept. 22 beginning at 7 p.m. She is the Regional Director of Empowering Women. Travis and Brandi Hicker-son of Wallingford, KY will be Praise and Worship leaders. Sister Carla Mays of Beattyville will be leading a workshop at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday. She is a Regional Director of Empowering Women. On Saturday, Sept. 23, Praise and Worship will be led by Evangelists, Bro. Josh Bowman and ministry, and Sister Emily Bowman of Gurndy VA. All women are welcome.

Sunday, September 24th @ 10:00am

Providence Baptist Homecoming

Providence Baptist Church on Winston Road will be having its annual Homecoming on Sunday, September 24, 2017 with Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., church at 11:00 a.m. followed by a fellowship dinner. Bro. Chris Green will be bringing the message. Everyone welcome! There will be no afternoon service.

Sunday, September 24th @ 11:00am

Cedar Grove UMC Homecoming

Cedar Grove United Methodist Church, 125 West Cedar Grove Road at West Irvine will have their homecoming on Sunday, Sept. 24, beginning at 11 a.m. Pastor Greg McClellan invites everyone to join them in a potluck lunch after the morning worship service.

Sunday-Wednesday, September 24-27

Gospel Meeting at South Irvine CC

There will be a Gospel Meeting at the South Irvine Church of Christ, Sunday-Wednesday, September 24-27, 2017. The times will be 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday and 7:00 p.m. Monday-Wednesday. The guest preacher will be Diondre Hensley who preaches for the Fairfax Church of Christ in Winchester. The theme for the meeting will be, "The Righteous Man Shall Live by Faith" (Rom. 1:17). Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, call (606) 975-0550.

Sunday-Tuesday, September 24-26

Crooked Creek Christian Revival

Crooked Creek Christian Church will be having a revival September 24-26, 2017. Brother George Faull, Chancellor of Summit Theological Seminary will be speaking. Revival starts Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. and at 7:00 p.m., Sunday thru Tuesday. Special music each night. Everyone is welcomed to attend. The church is located at 1980 Crooked Creek Road.

Saturday, October 14th @ 9am

Big Hill Christian Craft Fair

Big Hill Christian Church will be having a Craft Fair on Saturday October 14, 2017, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Church, 1150 Goggins Lane, Richmond.

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What happens when God's people do God's work? Is there any evidence to His mercy and grace? Can those around us actually see Him at work?

The Psalmist said that "Surely His salvation is near those who fear Him, that His glory may dwell in our land."

In other words, when people become born again - accept God's salvation through faith in Christ - there will be evidence of God's Kingdom on earth. Christians will busy themselves in working with the needy, bring hope and help to those who are suffering, seek justice for those who are wronged and establish rules that are just and fair. In Psalm 85:11 we read, "Faithfulness (to God's

Word) will spring forth from the earth, and righteousness looks down from heaven." If we believe the Word of God, we are to live the Word of God and that means we are to do whatever is within our power to establish His Kingdom on earth.

Whenever people's hearts are right with God, we see God-things happen. The abolition of slavery and the end of child labor followed a resurgence of faith in God. The Salvation Army came to life when General Booth was convicted that God called him to bring God's love to the needy. Seeing children, who were neglected, ignorant and hungry burdened Robert Raikes to start "Sunday" school. Many educational and charitable institutions came into existence because God's people saw God's children in need and were convicted by His Spirit to do something about it. Evidence that righteousness on earth comes from Heaven!

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1. Is the book of Simeon in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Whose first chapter begins, "Then Moab rebelled against Israel after the death of Ahab"? Exodus, 2 Kings, Job, Proverbs
3. From Luke 1, what was the name of Elisabeth

and Zacharias' child? Elisabeth, Zacharias, Thomas, John

4. In Genesis 4, who's considered the father of all musicians? Jeremiah, Joash, Jubal, Job

5. From Luke 7, where did Jesus raise a widow's son from the dead? Amos, Nain, Lystra, Philippi

6. In Genesis 12, where did Abram go after leaving Ur? Iconium, Nineveh, Haran, Salem

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