

# And the Devil Smiled

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**By Todd Starnes**

NEW YORK, N.Y.—Another American high school has been turned into a killing field. And the nation wonders why.

Well, I’m going to answer that question for you. And the answer may leave you a bit unsettled.

You see—I believe there is a God—but I also believe there is a Devil. And I see his hand at work here.

We’ve raised a generation to believe that truth is relative—that there is no right or wrong.

And the Devil smiled.

They kicked God out of public schools—banned Bibles and prayer.

And the Devil smiled.

We’ve destroyed the traditional family—broken homes raising broken kids

And the Devil smiled.

There are no consequences for bad behavior—no personal responsibility.

And the Devil smiled.

Our movies and music and games glorify violence and gore. Relationships poisoned by pornography.

And the Devil smiled.

What happened in Parkland, Fla., is about wickedness—a war with the forces of darkness—good versus evil.

Our land is wounded, her people suffering.

But we have turned our back on the One who promised to heal our Land.

The politicians and pundits would have you believe this is not about God—it’s about politics and mental illness and gun control.

And the Devil smiled.