Subject: Medical Marijuana?
Posted by Gary on Sat, 03 Aug 2013 10:00:31 GMT
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David Wilkerson predicted that marijuana would one day be legal in America, at the time it seemed very farfetched. Now we see Illinois is joining other states in legalizing medical marijuana.

Its just a matter of time that it will be legal for recreational use. But if medical science approves it who is going to argue with that?

I do not feel this is a good step for this country to take the broad path just keeps getting broader.

Anyway I was just surprised when I saw this article:

http://www.wthitv.com/dpp/news/national/Illinois-governor-si gns-medical-marijuana-bill

Gary

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Posted by james on Sat, 03 Aug 2013 12:25:03 GMT
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Posted by Gary on Sun, 04 Aug 2013 08:13:10 GMT
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I just read a story where D.L.Moody was preaching against cigar smoking in the pulpit. After the meeting Spurgeon who was setting in the congregation and who was a known cigar smoker went up to the pulpit and told D.L.Moody, if you lay down the "fork" I'll lay down the cigars. Moody was very overweight.

I'm not endorsing anything either or implying anything from what you stated but just sharing some thoughts. With anything I think it's a matter of self control. Don't want to open that can of worms either. LOL

But I do agree with the law situation. We just passed a law in Indiana that felony charges are being dropped if it concerned marijuana and people are given a fresh start. With that said we have the strictest laws of anybody and the State government said, they plan on keeping them on the books. Like anything that can change.

From the standpoint of legalization for recreational use I see this as a tool of the devil. Why? Basically because this is a mind altering drug even if used in a small amount.

Things sure have changed from when we were teenagers.

Morals were thrown out the window with the bath water. People living together out of wedlock is common place. Different Christians I have talked to see nothing wrong with gay marriage. Children (teens and tweens), are encouraged to be involved in sexual behavior while parents look the other way. I know of a number of kids living together in the parents home while still in school. Add to this small list the legalization of pot and you have a society that is going over the brink.

It makes you wonder how much time do we literally have left before its all brought to a close. I

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Gary

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Posted by james on Sun, 04 Aug 2013 11:48:42 GMT
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Gary

Yep! I've thought many times that "the cup of iniquity" must be a very large cup cause it seems like iniquity abounds like never before...but what'da I know!

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Posted by james on Tue, 05 Nov 2019 23:25:40 GMT
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I went into a CBD store recently and asked some questions after a trusted friend ,who has gone through prostrate cancer twice and has very painful after effects , told me of using CBD oil and getting relief from chronic pain. They offered me a sample of a topical cream and I applied it to my knees and shins(chronic pain from neurological issues) but it wasn't effective for me.
But I don't have a problem with it's use to alleviate pain or help with seizures in children.... probably far less side effects that prescribed drugs.