



"Do Something!"

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In the wake of yet another random act of gun violence in the USA, a town hall meeting was recently held somewhere in Iowa. The finer details are unimportant, but in a nutshell, a local official was leading out, trying to make some kind of sense of the shooting, or maybe just trying to keep the people calm. The people were not angry. Voices were not raised. But from somewhere in the hall a demand went up:

"Do something!"

Quickly, more people joined the chorus of desperate voices. At the time my first thought was, *"Do what?"* *"What exactly do you want the man to do?"*

And there's the problem; the problem is the problem, and we all want something done about the problem. Our problem is, we are better at pointing out that there's a problem than we are at offering solutions. Perhaps this is the human condition; we know something is broken in the world, we can feel it, from the moment we wake till the moment we sleep. But we can't quite put our finger on exactly what the problem is. And that's the reason we have such a hard time finding solutions—we can't quite focus on the problem.

Is there anything worse than feeling helpless? Helpless to heal a broken heart; a broken bone; helpless as a child lies dying; and helpless to stop foolish people doing stupid things.

There's no earthly cure for foolishness; never has been. Although, in a bizarre twist, a side effect of foolishness is that it helps to clean up the gene pool. Unfortunately, foolishness is no respecter of collateral damage, and so we end up losing a lot of innocent people as foolishness goes out to play. Would we be happier if fools would keep to their own kind? Hurt only their own? Keep to a well insulated corner of the planet? Probably not. Many of us are fools in our own right, and seem unable to leave foolish-enough alone. And a part of us wants to help Heaven deliver those who are stuck in Foolville by no choice of their own. After all, Jesus came not for the sane, but for the fool; not to leave us as fools, but to wipe away the insanity and install software that will never wear out, break down or get old. Born again; eternal life; new hardware and software. The ultimate "Do Something!" And the only something that will last.

Try as we might, human beings are unable to put Humpty back together again. The only hope we have is found in Revelation 21:5—*"Behold, I make all things new."* We look for a new Heaven and a new Earth, one where, once again, God will declare: *"This is very good!"* And it will stay that way, never to be broken again—ever.

The call, "Do something," really translates down to, *"Stop evil people from doing evil things!"* In this Town Hall case it's to take all the guns away



so that evil people won't use them to do evil. But you can't stop evil just by removing opportunities to do evil; evil itself has to be removed, otherwise it just finds another outlet. We won't stop punishing lawbreakers, or stop putting up lights and cameras. Punishment is a deterrent, not a cure. But it's a necessary deterrent; without it there would be much more mockery and blatant ungodly behavior. Broken human beings cannot cure evil; only God can do that. We have to recognize that we are powerless to stop this runaway train. The train will eventually, by God's good grace, run out of track; and that's the time God will make all—"ALL"—things new. No more evil, no more sin, no more sickness. The "Something" will have been done to put an end to evil. Thank God.

Here we are embarking on one of our last years this side of eternity. Hastily now passes the time—in mercy, probably. Surely Heaven is eager to put an end to the suffering, just as eager as we are. These are our last opportunities to "Do Something!"

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