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Interesting times we live in. We just had two more mass shootings, this time within a 24 hour period. As usual everyone retreats to their corner and does not budge on solutions that might help stem this tide of violence. What was more noticeable in the aftermath of these shootings was the quick and larger response from many that one of the main drivers in this is the increase of atheism in our county, the lack of belief in God, no school prayer et cetera. I imagine the decline in faith in our country is not healthy long term and could certainly play a role in this issue. But what is fascinating to me is that there is no recognition of the reasons behind the decline.

Many main stream religions have done a poor job in leading from example and allowing people who are searching for more to find the love and strength of that faith. It seems we have too many pulpits pitting our differences against each other instead of holding us accountable and requiring us to come together for the greater glory of all. If our spiritual leaders are more worried about protecting their own and increasing the divisive rhetoric, how is the flock supposed to find the grace that is needed in times like this?

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