

Occasionally a faithful thought entertains my mind. During today's contemplation on this Bible verse, I realized how ironic that people of Religion/Faith see specific plants (drugs) as illegal. For instance, the essence of "marijuana" is a medicine that is used to heal spiritual (otherside) of life; yet without moderation it opens the "fiend" (addiction). The essence of the problem is not within the plant but within the will of the individual using it. Another interesting note is how people think cigarettes are an all encompassing destruction, yet, the cigarette was used as protection against spirits during Native American rituals. It's how you use the medicine; for the *medicine can heal or make you sicker.*

Resourcefully though; I am basing this contemplation on Religious scripture too. As in the above paragraph we mentioned some plants that the Religious community and society deem unacceptable and illegal. Yet; how could a County based upon "In God We Trust" not look into the Scriptures and unveil the true message from God. For if we notice in the verse from Genesis 1:29-31, we can contemplate these issues.

### **Genesis 1:29-31 KJV**

"And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat. And to every beast of the earth, and to every fowl of the air, and to every thing that creepeth upon the earth, wherein there is life, I have given every green herb for meat: and it was so. And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day"

In the above verse, we see that herb, tree and every green herb on earth is for man to use. Do cigarettes and marijuana grow from a seed? This contemplation opens the doors for many to see that there are specific realizations in religion that aren't applied to society. For if "In God We Trust", why would he give us a plant that is grown from a seed that is "harmful". It is only harmful without moderation and the will of the user using the medicine; for if you abuse the medicine it becomes harmful.

The idea of using scripture to base laws on a society is the status quo; so how does not the relationship to seeds correlate to the issue of drugs / medicines within society? And to further your thought in contemplation; what are spores?

End of discussion.