What is that in your hand?

Ex 4:2 And the LORD said unto him, What is that in thine hand? And he said, A rod.

Isaiah 44:20—*He feedeth on ashes: a deceived heart hath turned him aside, that he cannot deliver his soul, nor say, Is there not a lie in my right hand?* The Idolater is Lying

Job 15:2*—Should a wise man utter vain knowledge, and fill his belly with the east wind?*

*Proverbs 15:14—The heart of him that hath understanding seeketh knowledge: but the mouth of fools feedeth on foolishness.*

Hosea 12:1—*Ephraim feedeth on wind, and followeth after the east wind: he daily increaseth lies and desolation; and they do make a covenant with the Assyrians, and oil is carried into Egypt.*

1. Idolatry
   1. *“He feedeth on ashes”*
      1. Ineffectual means*,*
         1. Vain
         2. unsatisfying
         3. Disappointing
      2. Labour to no purpose
         1. Some are starving-deficiencies
         2. Some are surfeiting-excess of things
2. Deception
   1. “*A deceived heart hath turned him aside, that he cannot deliver his soul*”
      1. Ineffectual belief
      2. Works without faith
3. Ill fed souls
   1. *“Is there not a lie in my right hand?”*
      1. False doctrines
      2. False visions
      3. False concepts
   2. Medical Marijuana is a lie

More and more, law enforcement officials are coming around to the conclusion that the only way to reduce the crime rate in America is to make everything legal.

Moves in various parts of the country to decriminalize marijuana. (8 dispensary’s)

There is also talk of employing the legalization technique to stamp out violations of laws against pornography, prostitution, gambling. (Adultery) homosexuality, drugs.

One of the leading advocates of decriminalization is an organization called Less Lawlessness Through Less Law (LLLL).

"Hiring more policemen, imposing curfews, building new prisons, enlarging the judiciary—these measures only treat the symptoms of the crime wave," Bargood Fie, a LLLL spokesman.

"If we're ever going to have a genuine improvement in the situation we've got to attack the root cause of crime—the laws."

2Thessalonians 2:7—*For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way*.

Revelation 18:23—*And the light of a candle shall shine no more at all in thee; and the voice of the bridegroom and of the bride shall be heard no more at all in thee: for thy merchants were the great men of the earth; for by thy* ***sorceries*** *were all nations deceived.*

*5331. farmakeia pharmakeia, far-mak-i'-ah medication ("pharmacy"), i.e. (by extension) magic (literally or figuratively):--sorcery, witchcraft.*

*Our word "pharmacy" is applied to drugs and medicine and is certainly from a bad environment, there is a bad odour about "patent medicines."*

*Galatians 5:19-21 KJV 19 Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, 20 Idolatry,* ***witchcraft****, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, 21 Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.*

*5332. farmakeuv pharmakeus, far-mak-yoos'*

*from pharmakon (a drug, i.e. spell-giving potion); a druggist ("pharmacist") or poisoner, i.e. (by extension) a magician:--sorcerer.*

*Re 21:8 But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and* ***sorcerers****, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.*

* There are many long-term health consequences of marijuana use. According to the National Institutes of Health, studies show that someone who smokes five joints per week may be taking in as many cancer-causing chemicals as someone who smokes a full pack of cigarettes every day.
* Marijuana contains more than 400 chemicals, including most of the harmful substances found in tobacco smoke. Smoking one marijuana cigarette deposits about four times more tar into the lungs than a filtered tobacco cigarette.
* Harvard University researchers report that the risk of a heart attack is five times higher than usual in the hour after smoking marijuana.
* Smoking marijuana also weakens the immune system[4](http://www.justice.gov/dea/ongoing/marijuana.html#4) and raises the risk of lung infections.

A Columbia University study found that a control group smoking a single marijuana cigarette every other day for a year had a white-blood-cell count that was 39 percent lower than normal, thus damaging the immune system and making the user far more susceptible to infection and sickness.[6](http://www.justice.gov/dea/ongoing/marijuana.html#6)

It is important to realize that the campaign to allow marijuana to be used as medicine is a tactical maneuver in an overall strategy to completely legalize all drugs. Pro-legalization groups have transformed the debate from decriminalizing drug use to one of compassion and care for people with serious diseases.

A gateway drug--- The risk of using cocaine has been estimated to be more than 104 times greater for those who have tried marijuana than for those who have never tried it.[12](http://www.justice.gov/dea/ongoing/marijuana.html#12)

**Gary said...**

"one thing leads to another", Reynolds said. Most or all of the folks with Marijuana prescriptions have serious medical conditions that aren't leading to anywhere positive. What a dolt! BTW, how can he run a clinic for addicts and alcoholics in the same location as a school? Are there no laws?

1. Abraham with a place of training for captives

Ge 14:14 And when Abram heard that his brother was taken captive, he armed his trained servants, born in his own house, three hundred and eighteen, and pursued them unto Dan.

1. Moses had a Rod
2. David had a sling and a stone
3. Gideon had The (Sword of the Lord) Trumpet, lamp, pitchers,
4. Samson had the Jawbone of an ass. (1000)
5. Elijah received a little cake from a widow with a handful of meal

1 Kings 17:12—*And she said, As the LORD thy God liveth, I have not a cake, but an handful of meal in a barrel, and a little oil in a cruse: and, behold, I am gathering two sticks, that I may go in and dress it for me and my son, that we may eat it, and die. 13 And Elijah said unto her, Fear not; go and do as thou hast said: but make me thereof a little cake first, and bring it unto me, and after make for thee and for thy son.*

1. A little Jewish maid taken captive

2 Kings 5:2—*And the Syrians had gone out by companies, and had brought away captive out of the land of Israel a little maid; and she waited on Naaman's wife. 3 And she said unto her mistress, Would God my lord were with the prophet that is in Samaria! for he would recover him of his leprosy. 4 And one went in, and told his lord, saying, Thus and thus said the maid that is of the land of Israel.*

1. A widow with two mites

Luke 21:1—*And he looked up, and saw the rich men casting their gifts into the treasury. 2 And he saw also a certain poor widow casting in thither two mites. 3 And he said, Of a truth I say unto you, that this poor widow hath cast in more than they all: 4 For all these have of their abundance cast in unto the offerings of God: but she of her penury hath cast in all the living that she had.*

1. The little boy with 5 barley loaves and two fishes
2. Mary had an alabaster box
3. Dorcas had the needle Peter the scarlet thread

Acts 9:36—Now there was at Joppa a certain disciple named Tabitha, which by interpretation is called Dorcas: this woman was full of good works and almsdeeds which she did. 37 And it came to pass in those days, that she was sick, and died: whom when they had washed, they laid her in an upper chamber. 38 And forasmuch as Lydda was nigh to Joppa, and the disciples had heard that Peter was there, they sent unto him two men, desiring him that he would not delay to come to them. 39 Then Peter arose and went with them. When he was come, they brought him into the upper chamber: and all the widows stood by him weeping, and shewing the coats and garments which Dorcas made, while she was with them. 40 But Peter put them all forth, and kneeled down, and prayed; and turning him to the body said, Tabitha, arise. And she opened her eyes: and when she saw Peter, she sat up. 41 And he gave her his hand, and lifted her up, and when he had called the saints and widows, presented her alive.

Revelation 3:7—*And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write; These things saith he that is holy, he that is true, he that hath the key of David, he that openeth, and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no man openeth;*

*8 I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name.*

*9 Behold, I will make them of the synagogue of Satan, which say they are Jews, and are not, but do lie; behold, I will make them to come and worship before thy feet, and to know that I have loved thee.*

*10 Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.*

*11 Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown.*

*12 Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, which is new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: and I will write upon him my new name.*

*13 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.*

A church that is alive and faithful that focuses upon Jesus Christ as Lord

A church that makes Jesus Christ the center of its ministries and activities. A church that focuses upon reaching and growing people for Christ.

A church that focuses upon training people to love Christ and to love one another more and more

Phm 1:6—*That the communication of thy faith may become effectual by the acknowledging of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus.*

Psalms 4:6—*There be many that say, Who will shew us any good? LORD, lift thou up the light of thy countenance upon us.*