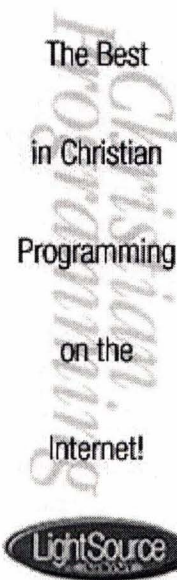


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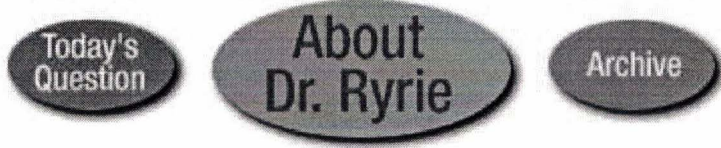


Monday, December 22, 1997

Subject: What does the Bible say about marijuana?

Dear Dr. Ryrie: What does God say in the Bible about marijuana? This is a very serious issue to me, but no one will give me an unbiased answer. The only thing I can find is Genesis 1:28-30. --Jason R.

Dear Jason: I don't see how Genesis 1:28-30 makes the use of marijuana legitimate. Marijuana is not food by any stretch of the imagination. It harms the body, and we are supposed to take care of our bodies, which are the temples of the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 6:19-20). We are expected to discipline our bodies, and the use of marijuana shows lack of discipline (1 Cor. 9:24-27).



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