

**ACTIVIST FEDERAL**  
**JUDGE RULES BIBLE**  
**CANNOT BE**  
**DISPLAYED INSIDE A**  
**MONUMENT**

*Week of August 23, 2004*

*Note from Pastor Kevin: A nation that allows the laws of God to be removed from their courtrooms is a nation that will soon experience the horrors of tyranny and lawlessness. But will they repent?*

**An activist federal judge has ruled that a Bible enclosed in a monument that has been on display for nearly 50 years must be removed.** The Bible was ordered removed from a lighted glass display case in a four-foot-high stone monument outside the civil courts building in Harris County (Houston), Texas.

U.S. District Judge Sim Lake, **showing a unique ability to read the minds of people from 50 years ago**, said he "concludes that the purpose of the Bible display is to encourage people to read the Bible. What other purpose could there be for prominently displaying an open Bible in an illuminated case tilted toward passers-by in a heavily frequented plaza in front of the main entrance to the courthouse?" Lake asked.

Americans United for Separation of Church and State, an organization that wants to drive Christianity from the public square, sued, saying the inclusion of the Bible violated the separation of church and state. Judge Lake agreed.

**In essence, Judge Lake's ruling means that it is ok to honor William Mosher with the monument as long as the public is unaware that he was a devout Christian.**

Harris County officials are planning to appeal the ruling.  
Give them your support by signing the petition

<http://www.afa.net/petitions/SignPetition.asp?id=1180>

and then forwarding it to your friends and family. We will  
present the petitions of support to the Harris County  
officials to encourage them in their efforts.

Sincerely,

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Donald E. Wildmon, Founder and Chairman