

## Letters to the Editor: Does writer practice or preach?

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A Jan. 15 letter titled "The Bible and issues" epitomizes the saying: "Tell a lie often enough, and people will think it's the truth."

Maybe this person was trying to hedge his heavenly bets when he leaves this world, because the Bible specifically addresses gay marriage and relationships in the story of Sodom and Gomorrah. Using a smokescreen of specific verbiage is a lie of the worst kind.

Then there are the issues of the NRA, the poor, health care and the filthy rich. I challenge this person to specify a few things for the public. For example, what has he done to help the poor? Has he sold all he has and given it to them? Does he own a gun, and, if so, why? Does he know the specifics of the health-care law and the issues associated with states rights compared with federal mandates?

Is he his brother's keeper? Does he pay his fair share of taxes? I don't mean just what is required. Does he go beyond the call of duty and volunteer thousands more in giving to his government to help fund distribution to others?

How dare this pompous person assume that the children in Newtown were murdered because law-abiding gun owners are not caring and deeply affected by this horrific act.

If he cared one iota for others, he would not be so full of hatred toward those who oppose his brand of liar-liar-pants-on-fire philosophy.

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