



# *Today's News*

## **The Tragedy**

I am amazed at how the country, our nation, and other nations of the world become united when tragedy strikes. Such is the case of the recent horrible senseless shooting of the Congresswoman Giffords and the slain that lay in the streets in the aftermath. How our country came together in a memorial service that brought tears and sorrow to us all!

When earthquakes strike, the Tsunami, the travesty of 9-11, the world's compassionate nature in man is resurrected and humanitarian aid is dispensed and usually in a matter of hours and days!

What is it in mankind that can show such compassion, and yet such barbarianism when it comes to cooperation for world peace? Why do nations fight and quarrel among themselves, and kill one another when deep within our heart of hearts there is a longing for peace and goodwill? Man's inhumanity to man could just as well become cooperation and love!

And so it goes, history repeats itself in infamy time after time and it is as old as Adam and Eve. When will man learn that it gets them nowhere to hate and kill with malice, prejudice and unbridled, intense hostility?

May God grant the day when we beat our swords into plowshares and love will be the predominating emotion, and man will live in peace and safety!]