

Kentucky Pastor Fires Back at Online Outrage Over Viral Vacation Bible School Skit

There was a time when the world understood symbolism.

We watched Carmen walk into a saloon full of demons, draw his six-shooters and send the forces of darkness running. We didn't leave thinking Christians should start gunfights. We understood the message. The battle wasn't against people. It was against evil.

And we loved it.

That is exactly what the internet seems to have forgotten.

A short video clip from Vacation Bible School at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church in Lexington, Kentucky, exploded across social media after showing a group of "Commandos for Christ" pretending to eliminate a figure dressed in black representing the Devil. Children could be heard cheering as the skit concluded, yelling "Take him out, blow him up!" prompting critics to accuse the church of promoting violence.

The outrage spread far faster than the truth.

Pastor Dewayne Walker responded by explaining what anyone willing to look beyond a few seconds of video would have quickly discovered.