

KILLING THE UMPIRE

If you ever flip through the channels on SUNday afternoon, you might come across some sporting



event where there is a huddle at the sidelines. The action is paused, and the cameras are all focused on the game officials discussing something of enormous magnitude. Human nature being what it is, we tend to want to find out what happened. Did someone get injured? How bad is it? Will they recover? Then you find out that there is a technicality being discussed. Some player made an unusual play and the officials are heatedly arguing about whether it was legal or not. Fans on both sides of the fence are passionately screaming for justice to be done, right down to the smallest detail in the rulebook. Too often, when a call is made which is unfavorable to a group of fans, they want the official canned, replaced, dead... anything but in charge of their game.

It is interesting how a sport has the power to rivet our attention to a rulebook, making us diligently search to see if a play is allowable or not. If a leisure pastime can dominate our emotions and dictate people's conduct while on the playing field—then how much more ought we to be vigilant to search the rulebook of life, the Bible, to see what is permitted in our conduct here on the playing field of earth. There is an old saying, "If Yah lived on earth, people would break His windows." Well He did, and we did. When it came to killing the ump, it's been done already.

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