



“CHANGING THE WORLD ONE LIFEAT A TIME”

SMOKING GUN 

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IS TOBACCO REALLY HARMFUL?

You be the judge

Once you start, you may not be able to stop – ever! Nicotine is an addictive drug. Cigarette companies learned this as early as 1962 and began to develop other products to deliver nicotine doses to consumers.

We can't emphasize this enough — most people will never be able to stop!!

How long does it take to get hooked? A September 2000 study shows that 1/4 of 12 to 13 year olds who smoke as few as two or three cigarettes a day

become addicted in just *two weeks*. And many got addicted shortly after that. Once hooked, the average smoker is unable to stop for seventeen years! And every year, they will spend \$1200 or more on tobacco products, to maintain their addiction.



Quitting

Once you are addicted, most smokers make a strong effort to stop a number of times over the years. But most who quit fail and

fail, and then fail again. 85 out of 100 smokers using the patch, gum or most other programs begin smoking again within under a year. Once you get hooked, there is just no easy way out.

Even with all the programs, patches, etc., 95 out of 100 smokers go back to the habit again within a year. The lesson is clear.

NOTHING THAT THE WORLD HAVES WORKS!

The fact is that only with God can many be

SET FREE

THE FACTS

- Tobacco related illnesses kill over 1,000 Americans per day and over 3,000,000 a year, worldwide.
- 1 out of 3 people who smoke on a regular basis will die from a tobacco related illness.
- 89 percent of the people who smoke started before age 18
- There are 101 poison and 43 carcinogenic compounds found in tobacco smoke, (Radioactive ingredients is one of them).
- Smoking is responsible for 87 percent of all cases of lung cancer.
- According to the Surgeon General's report, tobacco use, particularly smoking remains the number one cause of preventable disease and death in the United States. Today, an estimated 25 million people (including 5 million of today's children) will die prematurely of a smoking related disease.

Tobacco companies spend \$15 million a day to advertise and promote cigarettes. (Advertisement is directed towards 12-17 year olds).

HOOKED FOR LIFE

Only 1 in 16 who try to quit smoking succeed, **(God can beat these odds)**.

Doctors say that nicotine addiction is very similar to heroine addiction. It is easier to kick a cocaine habit than nicotine habit.

Final Note: The Chairman of Phillip Morris, Geoffrey Bible (Mfg of Marlboro, Merit, Parliament, Virginia Slims, Benson Hedges, Basic, Alpine, L&M, Bristol ad Cambridge), annual compensation is \$5,867,163, plus with stock options of over 442,020,271.

STOP the Madness!

Tobacco kills more people than murder, aids, suicide, illicit drugs and alcohol combined.

