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## DA's remarks were scary

To the Editor:

I could hardly believe my eyes as I read and reread the July 22 article about District Attorney Vic Feazell [delivering a sermon at Peaceful Rest Missionary Baptist Church in Moody]. His remarks not only offended me, but it scared me to hear words like that from our district attorney.

The United States is not a land of persecution. It holds more opportunity than any other country in the world. If a man or woman lives with integrity, then he or she will find this country the greatest place on earth. If, in fact, persecution does exist in this country, it comes from overzealous fundamentalists who claim Satan is "alive and well and trying to tear up what God has done."

A person who preaches that anyone who is not "an oddball for Jesus Christ" will go to hell has no business serving in public office here or anywhere in the world. It is this kind of small-minded rhetoric which threatens to divide and polarize the people of the world.

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