

# JUDAH TRUST

## OLGA'S LETTER

We are printing in full, a letter written by an eighteen year old girl from the Krasnodar region in Russia. It is a shocking letter. Olga has asked that this letter be published. Please feel free to copy it.

*I am writing to you because you have not forgotten those like me yet. I plead to you to publish my letter. It is very important for me that young boys and girls read this letter. I want them to understand something and to think about it. Neither me nor many others around me knew much about it or understood it before.*

*I am 18 years old. My name is Olga. I will not give you my surname. I was taken ill of AIDS two years ago. I am not alone in the hospital, there are other friends of mine (both boys and girls) with me here. Today we have got a different view of the world.*

*Why have you, you adults, thrown us under a tank? Why have you disrupted us with sex, pornography and drugs? We were very children and our fathers offered us to others to bed. And our mothers received money for us, their children. It is you who are guilty in our illnesses and death! You adults wanted 'freedom', 'relaxation', and 'enjoyment'. You supported homosexuals, approved pornography, wanted more money. You advocate 'free relations', doing everything to satisfy your desires. But we are dying!*

*We are slowly dying and do not need you to lie to us that nothing happened, that we will live.... We will never get to know real love, we will not have families, we will not have our own children. Have you not grasped yet what is happening to the generation which came after you? We are still alive, but we do not live any more in fact. You stole our childhood and our future too. When I meet old people in the street, I have very strange feelings, I cannot even describe them. There is anger, wrath, fear, envy, helplessness and an inability to change anything. Too late. We who are young and dying, we do not know what real love is, we do not understand words like 'shyness', 'morality'. The meaning of all these words has disappeared both from the schools and the life too. You were taught their meaning then and that is why you can live 70, 80, and more years. But we will not live these years! We will die young! What for? Why? Four of my friends, used to be my schoolmates, have died already. Youth lays in mortuaries. We are burying each other already.*

*Why have you not warned us of your 'safe sex'? We want to live. We would rather work hard on a field, drive a tractor than drive cars of foreign makes and dying of AIDS. AIDS and syphilis have become something as normal among us as a flu. I used to fear men, I am not afraid of anything now, only death. I do not care about anything. Let them fear now. For their 'pleasure' they get their 'reward'. We were children, we had no idea how babies were born, we thought storks bring them. If only did we stay in this children's ignorance and did not get to know your abuse.*

*Nobody is going to take you to court on our behalf. You did not kill any of us with your own hands after all. You were disrupting our lives gradually, bringing us up on your 'pictures', your films. In schools you were talking to us into 'how to do it' safely in cellars and forcing on us devastating films and magazines. You have not stopped that yet, you are going on, destroying lives of even younger children than we were. Have you not had enough? Has there not been enough sacrifice yet?*

*How grateful I would be now to the one who would have snatched the cigarette out of my hand, who would have snatched the syringe away from me, who would have slapped my face for offering my body to others, who would have talked to me about all this danger. How little could be done to get out from under the tank when it was still possible. Please help those who need your help now. Be open for those who are serving these young people. Please, pass laws that will forbid pornographic films, pornographic literature, drugs, alcohol. Because we are dying and you with us.*

*Who is manipulating and driving that tank? Dishonest, greedy 'free people' without shame, responsibility and conscience? Are we under them..... They simply had a ride over us!*

*Olga.*