

The Bible Answer For The COVID Vaccine

What is Truth?

*Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, **If ye continue in MY WORD, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. (John 8:31-32 KJV)***

*Sanctify them by Your truth. **YOUR WORD IS TRUTH. (John 17:17 NKJV)***

Are You a Noble Christian (The People of Berea)

*These were **more noble** than those in Thessalonica, **in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and SEARCHED THE SCRIPTURES DAILY, whether those things were so. (Acts 17:11 KJV)***

Take Heed What You Hear

*And he said unto them, **Take heed what ye hear: with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you: and unto you that hear shall more be given. (Mark 4:24 KJV)***

*And He said to them, **Be careful what you are hearing. (Mark 4:24 AMPC)***

*He went on to say, “Pay attention to what you’re listening to! **Knowledge will be measured out to you by the measure of attention you give. This is the way knowledge increases. (Mark 4:24 NOG)***

Being mindful of WHAT you are listening to also requires being mindful of WHO you are listening to.

Just because you are increasing in knowledge DOES NOT mean you are increasing in TRUTH. Not all knowledge in truth.

**Remember the ALL-IMPORTANT QUESTION: WSIT?
What Scripture Is That?**

Fully Persuaded

*Receive one who is weak in the faith, but **not to disputes over doubtful things**. For one **believes he may eat all things**, but he who is weak **eats only vegetables**. **Let not him who eats despise him who does not eat, and let not him who does not eat judge him who eats**; for God has received him. Who are you to judge another's servant? To his own master he stands or falls. Indeed, he will be made to stand, for God is able to make him stand. **One person esteems one day above another; another esteems every day alike. Let each be fully convinced in his own mind.** (Romans 14:1-5 NKJV)*

The subject here regarding eating practices is not nutrition but what is right or wrong. It appears that they were judging each other's personal "religious" beliefs and convictions.

Don't criticize him for having different ideas from yours about what is right and wrong. (Romans 14:1 TLB)

Don't criticize them for having beliefs that are different from yours. (Romans 14:1 CEV)

*...don't get into an argument over **differences of opinion**. (Romans 14:1 GW)*

*Let every man be **FULLY PERSUADED** in his own mind. (Romans 14:5 KJV)*

Keep It To Yourself

*Do you have faith? **HAVE IT TO YOURSELF BEFORE GOD**. (Romans 14:22 NKJV)*

*Your **personal convictions** [on such matters]—exercise [them] as in God's presence, **KEEPING THEM TO YOURSELF** [striving only to know the **TRUTH and obey HIS WILL**]. (Romans 14:22 AMPC)*

Based on these verses, should we be trying to convince or persuade people toward our point of view....specifically as it relates to the vaccine?

But what if I'm educating people?

Arm twisting isn't educating.

Arguing isn't educating.

You can only educate someone who wants you to educate them.

You can only educate those who show up in the classroom.

And you cannot educate "know-it-alls."

How Much Do You Know?

*O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane and vain babblings, and **oppositions of science** falsely so called: (1 Timothy 6:20 KJV)*

*Avoid **godless and pointless discussions** and the **CONTRADICTORY CLAIMS** of so-called “knowledge.” (1 Timothy 6:20 CEB)*

A “godless” discussion is one that has no scripture to substantiate what is or isn’t true.

*Keep out of foolish arguments with those who boast of their “knowledge” **and thus prove their lack of it.** (1 Timothy 6:20 TLB)*

*Now **concerning things offered to idols:** We know that we all have knowledge. Knowledge puffs up, but love edifies. **And if anyone thinks that he knows anything, he knows nothing yet as he ought to know.** But if anyone loves God, this one is known by Him. (1 Corinthians 8:1-3)*

Those who think they know something still have a lot to learn. (1 Corinthians 8:2 GW)

The Placebo Effect

This is a quote from the book *Simple3Slim*, by Rich Stocks.

Here is another great example of the power of your beliefs. You have likely heard of the placebo effect. A placebo is a substance or treatment which is designed to have no therapeutic value. A placebo is anything that seems to be a “real” medical treatment but isn’t. It could be a pill a shot or any type of “fake” treatment. What all placebos have in common is that they do not contain any substance meant to affect health. However, when the placebo is administered it often creates positive results. In other words, people get better believing a lie. Think about this. Your beliefs are so powerful that you can benefit from something that isn’t even true.

What To Do When You Don't Know What To Do

*If any of you lacks **wisdom**, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and **IT WILL BE GIVEN TO HIM**. (James 1:5 NKJV)*

*If any of you needs wisdom **TO KNOW WHAT YOU SHOULD DO**, you should ask God, and he will give it to you. God is generous to everyone and doesn't find fault with them. (James 1:5 GW)*

*If you want to know what God wants you to do, **ASK HIM**, and he will gladly tell you, for he is always ready to give a bountiful supply of wisdom to all who ask him; he will not resent it. (James 1:5 TLB)*

*But let him ask in **faith, nothing wavering**. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. **For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord**. (James 1:6-7 KJV)*

Never Say Never

Refrain from these words... "I will NEVER do such and such..."

This is what Peter said right before he denied Jesus.

*And Jesus saith unto them, All ye shall be offended because of me this night: for **IT IS WRITTEN**, I will smite the shepherd, and the sheep shall be scattered. But after that I am risen, I will go before you into Galilee. But Peter said unto him, Although all shall be offended, yet will not I. And Jesus saith unto him, Verily I say unto thee, That this day, even in this night, before the cock crow twice, thou shalt deny me thrice. But he spake the more vehemently, If I should die with thee, I will not deny thee in any wise. Likewise also said they all. (Mark 14:27-31)*

Does Peter think he is right? That what he believes is true?

He is so convinced that he not only speaks vehemently to Jesus he also opposes the **WRITTEN WORD OF GOD**.

Notice that Jesus was basing his statement on scripture... **"for it is written."**

What is Peter basing his belief on? **(WSIT?)**

Definitely **NOT** the Word of God.

*For that ye ought to say, **IF THE LORD WILL**, we shall live, and do this, or that. (James 4:15)*

The Bottom Line

*I know and am convinced by the Lord Jesus that there is **NOTHING** unclean of itself; but to him who considers anything to be unclean, to him it is unclean.*
(Romans 14:14 NKJV)

*Do you have faith? **HAVE IT TO YOURSELF BEFORE GOD.** Happy is he who does not condemn himself in what he approves. But he who doubts is condemned if he eats, because he does not eat from faith; for **whatever is not from faith is sin.***
(Romans 14:22-23 NKJV)

Whatever you can't do in Faith...DON'T DO IT!

If you can't live Vaccine-Free in Faith (You believe you need it)...GET IT!

If you can't get the Vaccine in Faith (You believe it's harmful)...DON'T GET IT!

But DO NOT try to hold anyone else to your standard of convictions and beliefs.

To do so is to violate scripture.