

Is My Christian Faith Genuine, Superstition or “the Opium of the People”?

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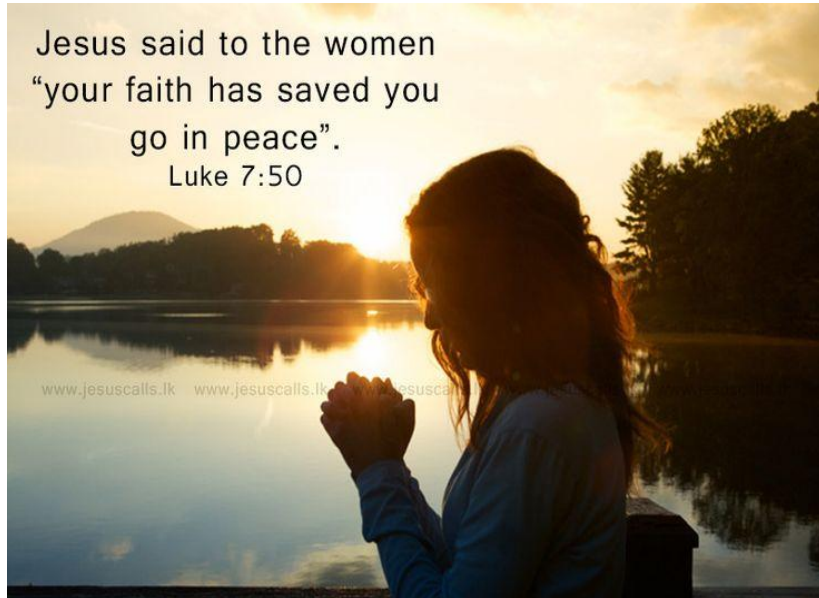
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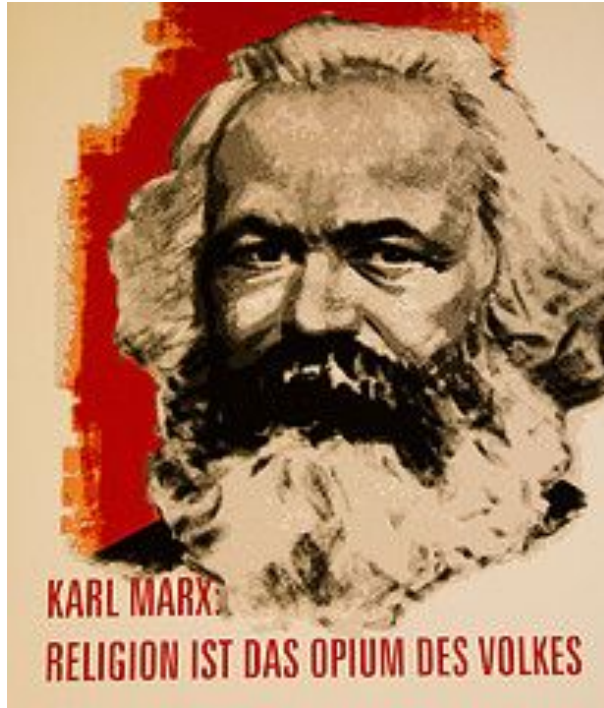
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2 Corinthians 1:3

“ the God of all comfort”



Karl Marx called religion “the opium of the people”.



Opium:

- an extract of the poppy plant and has been used for thousands of years
- induce a feeling or state of intense excitement and happiness
- induce a feeling of no pain

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I once met a Christian who had taken multiple shots of COVID mRNA vaccines and I asked him if or not he was worrying possible side effects of the vaccines, some of which may be fatal. He said he didn't worry about the safety of the vaccines at all because he was praying to God and put his health and life in God's hand.

Question

Is this Christian friend's faith in God just the "Opium of the People"?

My Testimony

- During the early time of COVID-19 coronavirus breakout, I was like many others looking forward to the availability of COVID vaccines as the “savior”.
- I even bought COVID vaccine related stocks such as MRNA (Moderna Inc) and PFE (Pfizer Inc).

My Testimony

- However, I started to have concerns about the speed of vaccine development, especially when I saw the government called for massive vaccinations with such experimental vaccines.
- I also read some “conspiracy” theories on social media that mRNA vaccine technique would not work, and was likely harmful.

The New York Times

The Latest Covid Misinformation Star Says He Invented the Vaccines

Dr. Robert Malone says he helped invent mRNA vaccines and has been wronged for decades. Now he's spreading unfounded claims about the vaccines and the virus.

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In many of his appearances, Dr. Malone questions the severity of the coronavirus, which has now killed nearly one million people in the United States, and the safety of the coronavirus vaccines, which have been widely found to be safe and effective at preventing serious illness and death. His statements in late

Months ago, he was promoting the drugs hydroxychloroquine and ivermectin for treatment of Covid-19, despite several studies and scientific trials showing a lack of evidence that the drugs improved the conditions of Covid patients. Dr. Malone said that early on in the pandemic, he believed that what he could contribute was bringing repurposed drugs to market.

“All the big boys came in for the vaccines,” Dr. Malone said. “We weren’t needed for that.”

<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/04/03/technology/robert-malone-covid.html>



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Scientist Misleads on COVID-19 Vaccine Effectiveness and Vaccine Safety for Children

By D'Angelo Gore

Posted on February 1, 2022

Dr. Robert Malone, a scientist who has [claimed he invented](#) mRNA vaccine technology, used part of his roughly 14-minute speech at a [Jan. 23 rally against COVID-19 vaccine mandates](#) to cast doubt on the effectiveness and safety of the COVID-19 vaccines.



“Regarding the genetic COVID vaccines, the science is settled,” said Malone, who has been [barred from Twitter](#) for spreading misinformation. “They’re not working. They are not completely safe.”

He went on to claim that the vaccines were damaging for children, specifically.

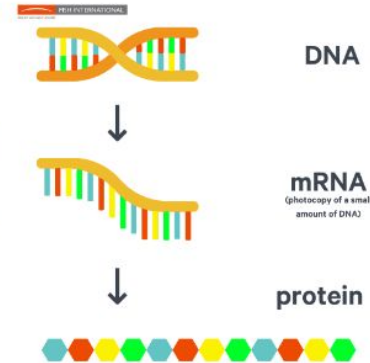
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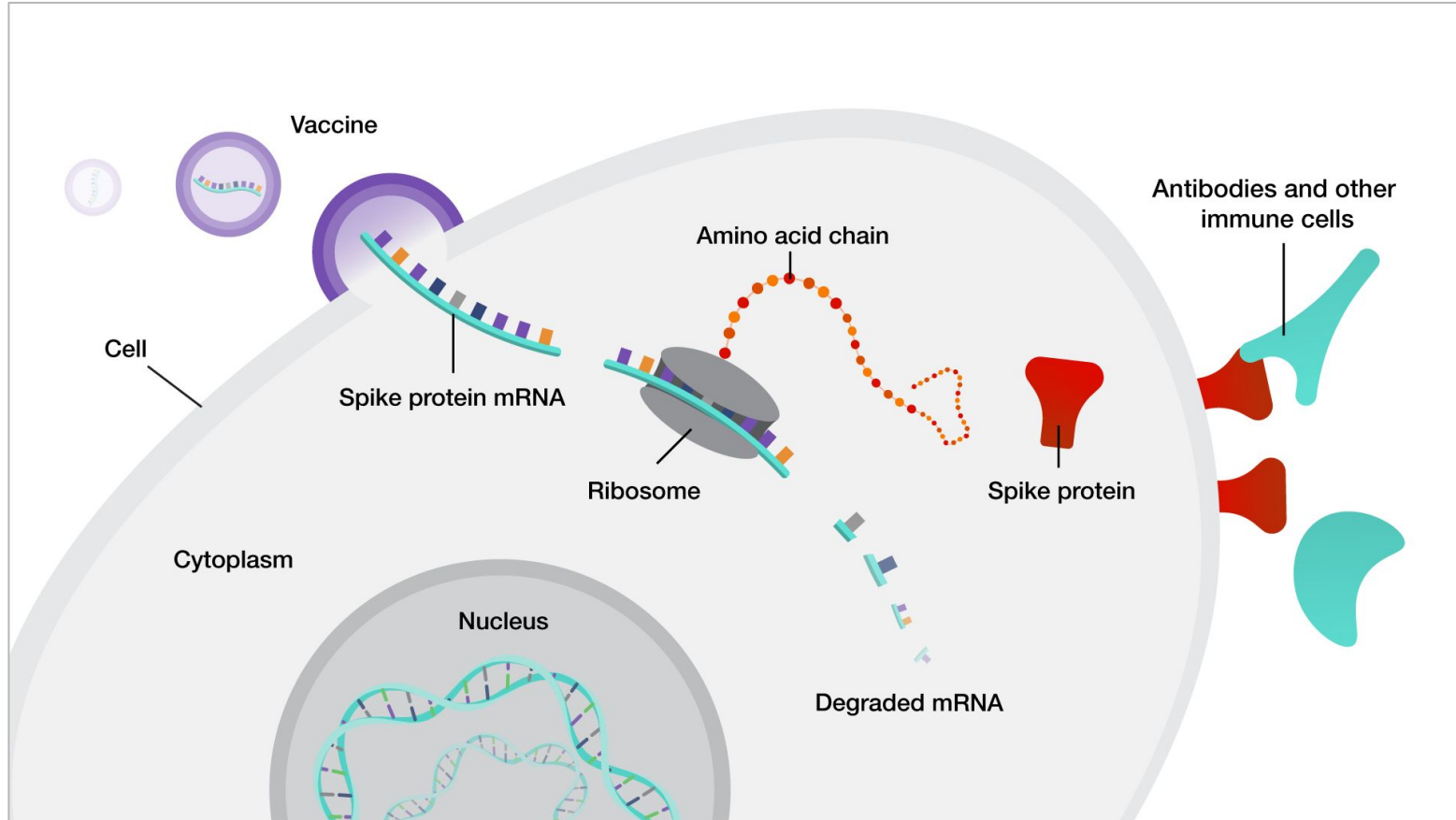
I started going down the rabbit hole learning about mRNA vaccines. Actually, the concept is very simple to understand without professional medicine knowledge.

3. How do messenger RNA vaccines work?

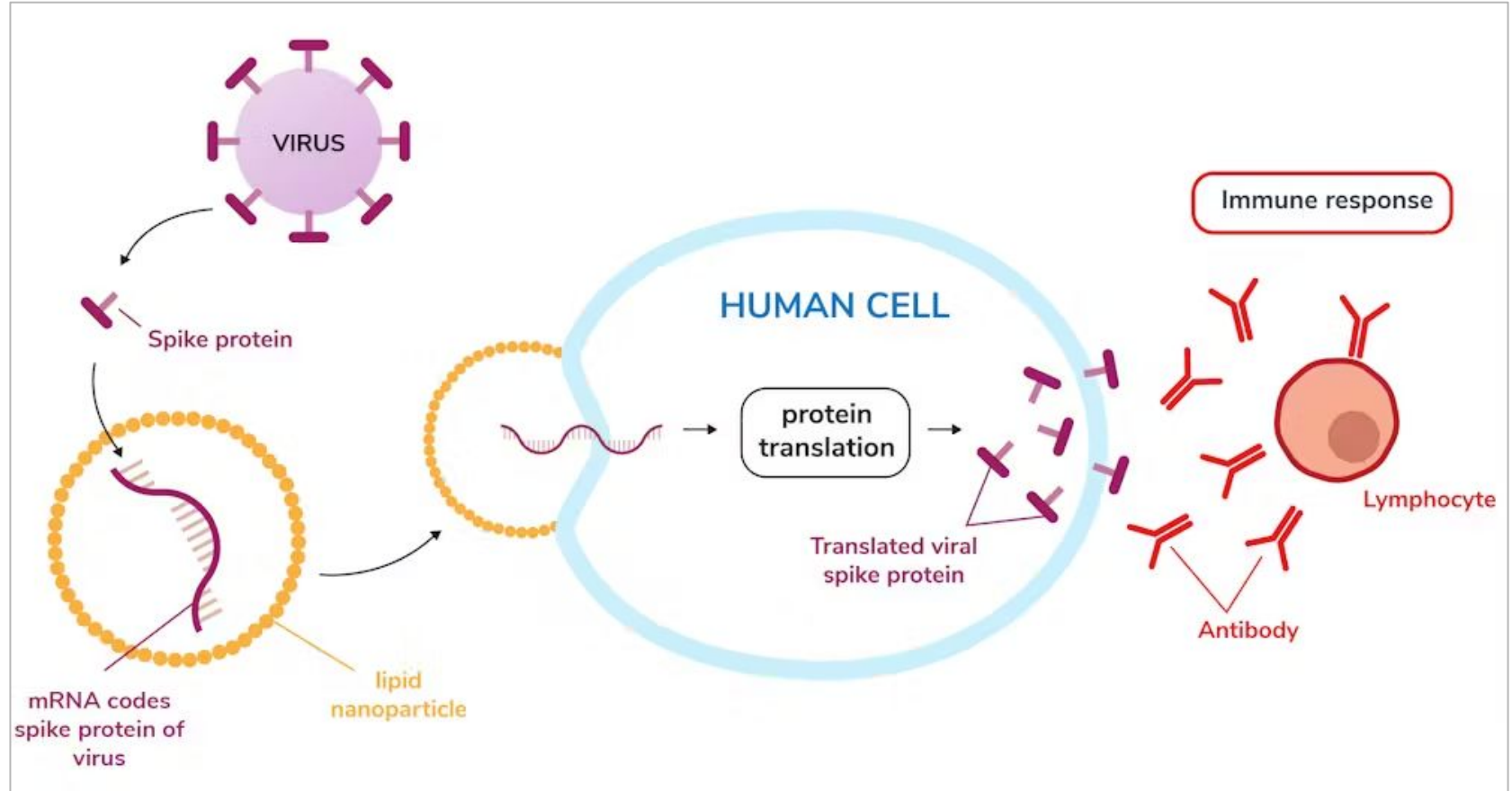
They are based on the same principle as traditional vaccines. However, rather than a piece of inactivated microbe, they contain its instructional code in the form of messenger RNA. Ribosomes read this RNA and make the corresponding protein. The immune system recognizes this protein as foreign and develops the corresponding antibodies.



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My Testimony

- It is not a rocket science to understand the mRNA vaccine technique at the conceptual level.
- I became aware of that the mRNA vaccine is the first medicine/drug in human history that enables a human body to produce new substances (spike proteins) that otherwise would not exist in the human body.
- My Christian faith kicked in and quickly led me to know why the mRNA vaccination was too risky and probably very harmful: the human body is a God's design beyond human being's understanding, and mRNA vaccine technique is getting into God's forbidden zone by altering God's design.

My Testimony

- Letting a human body produce spike proteins is to alter God's design, equivalent to letting a human body to grow a sixth finger or a third eye.
- From another easy to understand perspective:
 - one one hand, the mRNA vaccine is to induce human body to grow spike proteins
 - On the other hand, the immune system of the human body will try to destroy the spike proteins with antibodies.
 - This is an obvious contradiction, likely to affect the integrity of how a human body functions.
- My faith in God lets me recognize that the mRNA vaccine technique is fundamentally flawed.



Katalin Karikó and Drew Weissman, Penn's Historic mRNA Vaccine Research Team, Win 2023 Nobel Prize in Medicine



Highest Honor Bestowed for Foundational Discoveries that Gave the World a Vaccine to Fight COVID-19 Pandemic

October 02, 2023

PHILADELPHIA – The University of Pennsylvania messenger RNA pioneers whose years of scientific partnership unlocked understanding of how to modify mRNA to make it an effective therapeutic—enabling a platform used to rapidly develop lifesaving vaccines amid the global COVID-19 pandemic—have been named winners of the 2023 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine. They become the 28th and 29th Nobel laureates affiliated with Penn, and join nine previous Nobel laureates with ties to the University of Pennsylvania who have won the Nobel Prize in Medicine.



However,

I drafted this religious exemption request for COVID-19 vaccination for my younger son that was later granted by his college.  Thu, Jul 1, 2021 at 6:20 PM 

I am a Christian and I truly believe that a human body is a delicate and complicated design by the Creator, the God. No matter how intelligent and creative our **human beings** are, we are always limited as **human beings** and will never be able to fully understand such a delicate and complicated design like the human being body. In other words, our body is beyond our human being's capability to be modified or manipulated structurally or functionally, even in a seemingly insignificant way. Otherwise, there may be unexpected or even catastrophic results. As for vaccinations, I have received all the required traditional vaccines and I have no problem with injecting them into my body because they are "inactivated viruses" that are produced outside my body. I am even amazed by the story of how "cowpox" was naturally discovered as the vaccine for preventing smallpox infections. However, I have serious concerns about the COVID-19 vaccines because they are used to let my body to self-produce "inactivated virus" inside my body, not like what traditional vaccines do. To my understanding, by God's design, my body's immune system shall only respond to **"inactivated viruses (vaccine)" or viruses** that get into or invade my body externally, but the COVID-19 vaccines will let my body's immune system respond to virus-like substances or proteins that are self-produced inside my body. This seems to be a very significant modification or manipulation to what and how God designs my body to be. Therefore, I believe taking the COVID vaccine is against my religious faith related to how my body should be treated according to God's design and respectfully request that I am exempted from the COVID-19 vaccination. **To me, this is not only a religious exemption request but also a scientific exemption request because I believe my religious faith is compatible with science.**

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Another unexpected blessing:

This experience has strengthen the father-and-son bonding, especially after mRNA vaccines have been exposed more and more side effects, some of which after fatal.

I remember my younger son once asked me a shocking question when he was teenager:

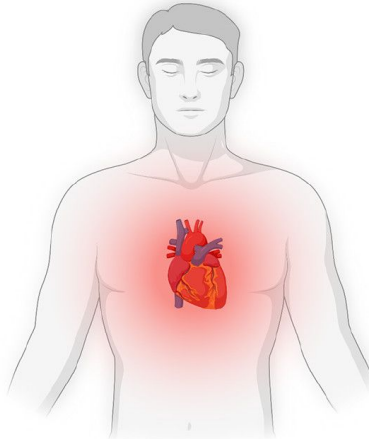
“Dad, what use do you have for me?”

Now I believe he would not ask the same question again.

I am also very proud of him having the courage to file the vaccination exemption request, considering both the US President and the mainstream media were calling the pandemic “Pandemic of Unvaccinated”!



~~Rare~~ Cardiovascular Adverse Side Effects Associated with COVID-19 Vaccines



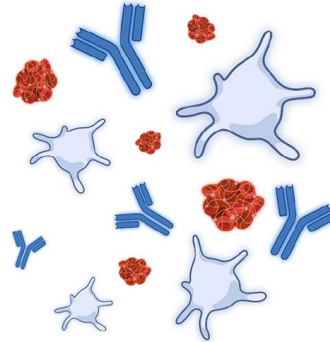
Myocarditis & Pericarditis



12.6 cases per million
doses with
**second dose mRNA
vaccine** among those
12 to 39 years of age.



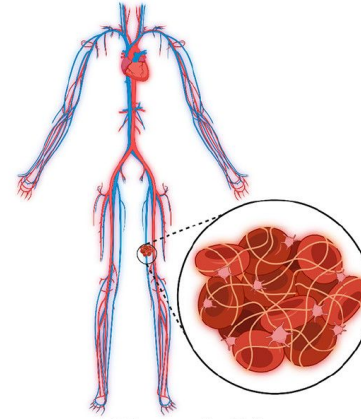
450 cases per million
in males under age 20
years with **COVID-19**.



Vaccine-Induced Immune Thrombotic Thrombocytopenia (VITT)



1 case per 100,000 people
after receiving an
adenovirus-vector vaccine.



Blood Clots



66 excess cases
of venous clots per
10 million vaccinated
with an
**adenovirus-vector
vaccine**
(Often seen with VITT.)
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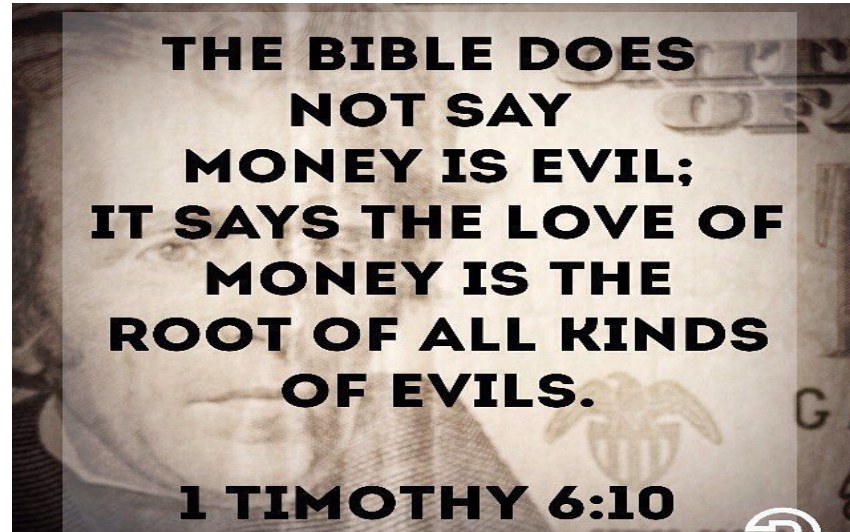
12,614 excess cases
of venous clots
per 10 million with
SARS-CoV-2 infection.

My Theory of mRNA Vaccine Side Effects

- The current mRNA technique don't know how to limit the flow of mRNA vaccine nanoparticles in a human body.
- When mRNA vaccines are injected into a human body, the mRNA vaccine nanoparticles don't stay locally in the local muscle area of the injection site.
- Instead, they may go into the blood system and flow to many parts of the body: heart, brain and other organs.
- mRNA vaccines produce spike proteins in organs where they reach.
- Spike proteins themselves are toxins, i.e, poisonous substances, which can cause all kinds of damages to a human body, including blood clots and myocarditis.

A Bigger Problem Is

The pharmaceutical companies that manufactured mRNA vaccines were hiding the information of the these severe side effects. Even worse, they were mostly protected by laws.





Kansas Attorney General Kris Kobach sues Pfizer over marketing of COVID-19 vaccine

BY JONATHAN SHORMAN

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Pfizer made misrepresentations of a “safe and effective” vaccine and that the company said the vaccine was safe even as it knew it was connected to troubling side effects, such as myocarditis and pericarditis, the [legal complaint alleges](#). The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have found instances of myocarditis and pericarditis, inflammations involving the heart, rarely occur.



Robert F. Kennedy Jr  

@RobertKennedyJr



Five states — Texas, Utah, Kansas, Mississippi, and Louisiana — suing Pfizer for knowing and concealing the vaccine causing myocarditis, pericarditis, failed pregnancies and deaths. That's 10% of US states. The tide is turning.

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Revisit the Question

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My Answer

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The short answer is probably "Yes".

Why? A Christian's faith in God should guide the Christian to tell between right and wrong in the real world.

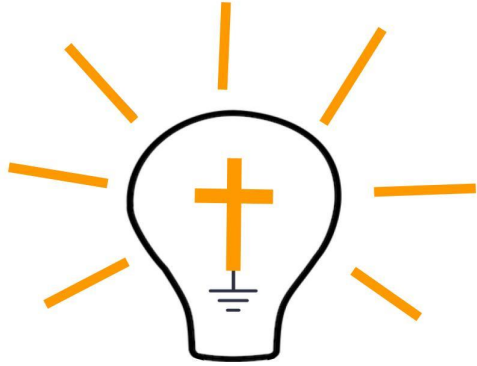
As for COVID mRNA vaccine technique, the Christian faith can be used to tell it is against God's design for human body. You don't need a rocket science to do so.

Q: When you find spiritual or psychological comfort from your faith, how do you know it is not a result of “the opium”?

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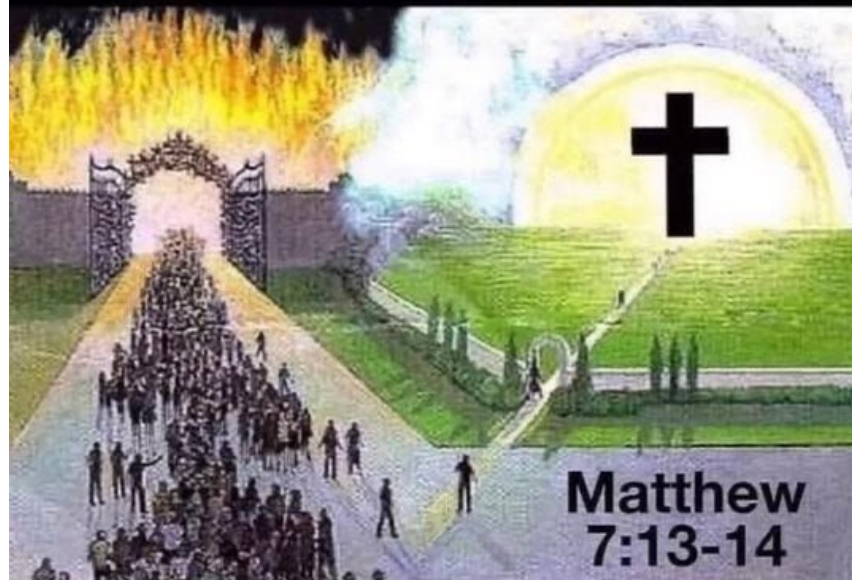
A: You must have a complete and crystal clear understanding of how every biblical teaching benefits yours and other people's lives on earth.



If the Cross is not “grounded” in your faith, your faith is just superstition or “the opium of the people”



Wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.



Quiz

A good-hearted Christian is very passionate about spreading gospel because he wants people to go to heaven after they die.

Is this Christian's faith genuine or superstition?



The End

Thank You!