

I'm a Democrat who doesn't like to compare my beliefs to socialism, fascism, communism, or Marxism. My political beliefs are deeply rooted in my Christian faith, my belief in salvation, and the teachings of the Bible. I'm also a product of the environment I grew up in and the values instilled in me by my parents. God has given humanity the ultimate model and example of righteousness, justice, and love through His son, Jesus Christ; Christians are called to follow His Gospel as our law. Because of our human nature, no one has lived a sinless life on Earth, except for Jesus Christ. I've repented for all the sin and wickedness I've done.

This discourse is about my political views as a Christian. I always use the teachings of Jesus Christ as my guide; I ask myself, **"What would Jesus do or say?"** My first question about politics would be, **"Who would Jesus support and vote for if he were here today?"** and **"Which political party's policies align more closely with the Gospel?"** Christians should be able to answer this question, however supporters of the Republican Party highlight issues like abortion, capital punishment, same-sex marriage, LGBT rights, and illegal immigration as key reasons for their support of conservative policies and Trump Republicans.

I became concerned about American politics in 2015 when I saw a White man who doesn't like Black or Brown people run for president. I've always voted for Democrats, regardless of who is on the ballot, because I identify as a Black man, even though I'm light-skinned and mixed-race. My birth certificate says I'm "Negro"; Ancestry DNA says I'm 51% African and 48% European. My parents and all four grandparents are also mixed-race. I was a youth in Evanston, Illinois, in the 1960s and early 70s during the civil rights era. My mother was a teacher, and my father was a police officer. I went to a small private religious school, Bethlehem Lutheran Elementary, and was shielded from most of the racism in public schools at that time; I was a kid. That was until I was called a nigger in the fourth or fifth grade by a new White student; before that, I never gave my skin color or hair much thought. I had to ask my mom what that hateful word meant.

Evanston is adjacent to Skokie, Illinois. As I got older, my dad warned me to be careful in Skokie at night because of the Nazis; it was their headquarters. Their public marches were my first exposure to dangerous and hateful racism and rhetoric. We identified as Democrats because they were the political party that supported Black people and our civil rights. In contrast, Republicans were viewed as the party of old racist White men—the old plantation owners and gatekeepers trying to reclaim their heritage. I recognize that racism exists in all groups, but in 2025, in America, it's wealthy White racist men who control all of the power in government. Recently, the President of the United States expressed his disdain and hatred for the Somali people living in America and their homeland, labeling them as garbage; he also calls human beings vermin. Trump is a Republican, and every White racist in America supports him, including individuals who claim to be Christians. Christians should not stand with the wicked or any racist person!

Acts 17:26

And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings,

Acts 17:29

Therefore, since we are the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Divine Nature is like gold or silver or stone, something shaped by art and man's devising.

I want to emphasize that racism and Christianity cannot coexist in the same body! Personally, I've never understood why the color of our skin holds such significance. Growing up, I was a big fan of Star Trek and Captain Kirk; he was always pursuing relationships with female aliens, regardless of whether they were green. Additionally, he was the first White man to kiss a Black woman on television, which deepened my admiration for him. People who don't believe in God have a stronger basis for holding racist beliefs with a tribal mentality, as we observe similar behaviors in history. However, Christians who walk with Christ understand that, in the afterlife, we are spirits without color, only light. **Acts 17:29** reminds us not to measure ourselves by earthly standards or the judgments of man. Our Divine Nature is defined by our obedience to God, righteousness, and service to the body of Christ. While humans tend to focus on the exterior, God examines what lies within our hearts and souls. A well-known passage highlights God's selection of David by the prophet Samuel after rejecting his older brothers! God chose and anointed a shepherd who defends his sheep from lions and bears.

But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance or at his physical stature, because I have refused him. For the Lord does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7

I oppose all forms of racism and bigotry, particularly White supremacy and nationalism, as it represents a serious threat to America today. I've experienced racism from Black folk who dislike light-skinned people; to them, we're simply white. When I moved to Benton Harbor, MI, at the age of 12, I witnessed and experienced the harsh realities of racism, hatred, and bigotry from both Black and White individuals. In the 1970s, race riots and conflicts were happening in our schools, parks, and at sporting events, forcing individuals to choose a side—Black or White. On some occasions, I was called both "nigger" and "honky" in the same day. My parents opted to send me to a private Catholic high school for a better education and stricter discipline, as I often found myself in trouble. Adjusting to a predominantly white religious school took some time, and I struggled to grasp their traditions. My high school had approximately 5% Black students; during my first year or two, I experienced a small amount of racism, primarily from a few Italian students. At that time, I wasn't very knowledgeable about politics, but I was aware that the KKK, Nazis, and racist individuals supported Republicans. I served under Reagan and Bush in the Marines and always voted Democrat. My commanding officer was the authority; my political views didn't really matter while I served, and I followed the lawful orders of my superiors without fail.

When Barack Obama became president of the United States, racism in America became more pronounced, as many anticipated after the long history of White men leading this country was disrupted. Subsequently, those in power concluded that a Black man or any woman could never become president. They sought a quintessential White man who would do whatever was necessary to restore the balance of power to the wealthy and elite, ensuring it would never return to the hands of the people. Their 2025 plan can be observed playing out in real time.

I became aware of who Trump was while serving in the Marines in the 1990s. His advertisement regarding the Central Park 5 empowered the Black community to expose Trump as racist, particularly the father, who refused to rent to Black individuals. As Trump gained popularity and flaunted his wealth—especially with all the gold and his name prominently displayed on everything—it became clear that he worshiped fame and fortune. I grew concerned about American politics in 2015 when Trump announced his candidacy for president with a racially charged message. I worried he might win in 2016, as I was working with individuals who admired Trump without truly knowing him. They were blinded by his celebrity, wealth, and accomplishments. The majority of the Black community has always recognized Trump as a racist. I recall the early days of his presidency when Trump's lies were dismissed as hyperbole, and no one would label him a liar, verify, or correct him; People are now convinced the president is a serial liar.

I recognize that not all Republicans are racist; however, every white racist group and individual in America votes for Republicans. This suggests that they have a tolerance for white supremacy because they need their votes. **What type of person or Christian supports a racist POTUS?** This reality is a troubling aspect of politics, but I can understand from those who do not follow God. What I consider perplexing is how Christians can support a political party that aligns with white supremacy and nationalism. **Who are these Christians who stand alongside white racist groups? How do they choose the flesh over the spirit and reconcile their actions with the Gospel? I do not understand them.**

I would ask any Christian who holds racist beliefs: **What is the color of our soul?** My answer is white, like light. The Bible is quite clear our souls are light.

My next question would be: **Why does the color of our flesh matter to God?**

Righteous souls are light, and wicked souls are darkness; you're one or the other.

Republicans have positioned themselves as the pro-life party and the moral authority of America; after all, who isn't in favor of life? Those who oppose the pro-life stance are often depicted as murderers, illustrating how this label is weaponized in political attacks. Labels act as tools of manipulation, skewing the perception of truth. To assert the moral high ground and attract Christians, Republicans must categorize all abortions as murder and rationalize capital punishment as a form of righteous retribution, relying on the words of an Apostle from 2,000 years ago while disregarding the teachings of the Gospel of Christ.

1 Corinthians 5:12-13

For what have I to do with judging those also who are outside? Do you not judge those who are inside? But those who are outside God judges. Therefore “put away from yourselves the evil person.

Anti-abortion Christians often overlook other teachings of Paul that conflict with their interpretations of scripture. I'm not aware of any Christian law that governs unbelievers or those of different faiths. In America, murder, stealing, adultery, and lying are considered universal moral laws. Paul explains that Christians are responsible for holding fellow Christians accountable and should refrain from judging those outside the church. God's law is meant for Christians and for those who choose to join the body of Christ. Believers cherish the freedom to practice their faith in America and God granted us free will to choose our path in life and what we believe. Many people conceal their wickedness and true beliefs within their hearts; I, too, have hidden my sins in this way. At judgment, God will separate the wicked and the righteous; the goats and unrighteous sheep on His left will face destruction or purification by fire, while His righteous sheep on the right will inherit the Kingdom of Heaven—a straightforward plan of salvation. I choose to follow Christ and the Gospel as my law and I've chosen to serve God with joy, truth, love, and righteousness with my remaining life.

We've been taught that America was founded on Christian values, but the British were also Christians and persecuted other Christians unless they bowed to a king. Many of our Founding Fathers are often described as Deists. They intended to ground the Constitution in morality and justice while ensuring a separation between church and state. The Founding Fathers understood the consequences of a nation becoming a religious state governed by corrupt monarchs and a church that uses false doctrine and interpretations of scripture as their shield and sword.

Romans 3:23 - for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God

Wicked and righteous people can be found in every political party and church around the world. God is not concerned with the labels and names that people use to hide and shield their sins; He sees all and judges individuals based on their words, actions, and deeds. It's important to read what God says in scripture.

The NKJV Bible was intended for all peoples to read. If it were otherwise, only the educated and wise would be able to interpret His Word. The simple, meek, and uneducated people would be excluded from reading the truth about the Word of God themselves. Religious clergy and theologians would have to teach them.

I made one major change that led to my understanding of scripture and the ability to read the Bible like any other book: I prayed for understanding, wisdom, and knowledge. Before that, reading the Bible was difficult and confusing for me. The only way to truly show God that you love Him is by obeying His laws. Christians who continue in sin DO NOT love God or fear Him. It's a simple truth. Jesus Christ affirms that genuine love manifests through obedience to the Gospel.

Romans 2:21-24

You, therefore, who teach another, do you not teach yourself? You who preach that a man should not steal, do you steal? You who say, “Do not commit adultery,” do you commit adultery? You who abhor idols, do you rob temples? You who make your boast in the law, do you dishonor God through breaking the law? For “the name of God is blasphemed among the Gentiles because of you,” as it is written.

A common tactic used by those who oppose God is to accuse the accusers and investigate the investigators. This strategy is particularly effective because it creates the illusion that everyone is corrupt and guilty. When criminals make valid accusations against their prosecutors, they can evade investigations and scrutiny. The hypocrisy of corrupt law enforcement arresting other criminals today reflects a lesson from the Gospel about sinners who attempted to condemn and stone a woman for adultery. The crucial distinction is that Christ was aware of the sins of her accusers, which ultimately led them to walk away in shame.

The redeemed of Christ cannot condemn another sinner to death; only the righteous One can judge sin without error, and I'm referring to the celestial judgments for disobeying God's laws. Jesus Christ has sole authority to judge sin, and humans have the sole authority to judge crime. As a Christian, I know that the people who judge, convict and sentence a presumed murderer to death have sin on their souls and can make a mistake in judgment. Everyone can agree that people lie, especially when they're trying to protect themselves. But lying also happens from the side of justice when it's used as a weapon against minorities. Stealing was my first sin as a child, but lying followed as a willing accomplice. I learned how to lie, hiding my sins and crimes from others.

Jeremiah 17:9-10

The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked; Who can know it? I, the Lord, search the heart, I test the mind, even to give every man according to his ways, According to the fruit of his doings.

No one can lie to God, and he doesn't need to see evidence or hear testimony from witnesses; your heart and mind are the record and witnesses to the truth! Jesus Christ has everything He needs to judge all sinners righteously and without error. His conviction rate is 100%; God will never execute an innocent person.

Our justice system is susceptible to errors and corruption, but that should never lead to the premeditated execution of a criminal. Humans are flawed, even at their best. According to the Death Penalty Information Center, for every eight people executed in the United States, one other person has been exonerated from death row. Even if only one out of one hundred murderers were exonerated from a death sentence, that would highlight an imperfect system of judgment. I don't know the exact numbers, but I believe that without the support of Christians, the death penalty would be abolished nationwide. Republicans must have the support of the church in order to implement their white nationalist agenda

Luke 1

36 Now indeed, Elizabeth your relative has also conceived a son in her old age; and this is now the sixth month for her who was called barren.

41 And it happened, when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, that the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.

Conferring personhood to a fetus in order to classify abortion as murder is a deceptive tactic that disproportionately harms and kills more minorities relative to their population compared to white people, who also depend on public access to women's reproductive care. I know we have laws and a church-state separation, but without Christian support, abortion bans wouldn't exist. Prior to my reading the Bible two years ago, I believed the issue of fetal personhood was grounded in scientific evidence and was not clearly addressed in scripture; that changed when I read **Luke 1**. I struggle to understand why some Christian clergy choose to ignore this significant scripture. They are entitled to their beliefs, yet I contend that these two verses help clarify fetal personhood for Christians. Scripture states that a fetus becomes a person at six months; John was fully alive in the womb!

I've read these verses many times, but I never understood their connection and meaning, and I thank God for revealing it to me. These scriptures indicate that a fetus can receive the Holy Spirit in the womb at six months, but these are the special servants of God, such as John and the 144,000 first fruits of Christ. Mary was filled with the Holy Spirit and pregnant with Jesus when she visited Elizabeth, who was six months pregnant with John. Upon hearing Mary's voice, John leaped in Elizabeth's womb! Then both Elizabeth and John were filled with the Holy Spirit.

Anti-abortion Christians cite two Old Testament scriptures referencing King David and the Prophet Jeremiah to support their beliefs. Both of these prophets were predestined to live and carry out God's will on earth; not every fetus in the womb was meant to live. I believe that every person born was meant to be born and take at least one breath; life and death are required to enter the kingdom. A fetus who dies in the womb or a newborn who never breathed was never meant to live. We have to admit that God made an error when a fetus is aborted and that His plans were thwarted by humans. God knows the children who will be born.

Christians should use their God-given logic and common sense more often and ask themselves simple questions that will help lead them to the truth. **Would God create a spiritual being to inhabit an egg or an underdeveloped fetus only to have it die in the womb? When does a fetus receive its spirit from God?** I'm not referring to the Holy Spirit, but the spirit that makes us who we are. I believe we begin our life as a living being, outside of the womb, when we receive the Breath of Life from God at our first breath. We know that John the Baptist was alive in the womb at six months because he heard Mary's voice. God waited until John could hear Mary before giving him the Holy Spirit. Jesus was still in the early weeks of gestation, residing in the holy temple of His mother's womb.

Luke 1:13-15

But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zacharias, for your prayer is heard; and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John. And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth. For he will be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink. He will also be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother's womb.

I've written a discourse on the abortion issue and did not include this new revelation about when John received the Holy Spirit in the womb. It's essential to support my beliefs with scripture that is straightforward and does not require interpretation, so everyone, including young people, can easily understand the meaning. A fundamental tenet of this church is the free will to choose what you believe without outside influence, threat, or deception. All believers should understand the Bible. Elizabeth and John could have received the Holy Spirit from God at any time, but He chose to do so during the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy. It's significant to know the time in the womb when John received the Holy Spirit from Mary; this is why Jesus didn't need to baptize John when asked. John was the first to receive the Holy Spirit from Christ. The time reference is crucial in determining when God considers a fetus "alive" and ready for a spirit.

My belief in predestination is grounded in scripture, and it makes sense.

Luke 1:68-70

"Blessed is the Lord God of Israel, for He has visited and redeemed His people, And has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of His servant David,

As He spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets, Who have been since the world began,

Every soul was created by God before the earth; like Christ, **Acts 17:26** supports my belief. **Luke 1, Jeremiah 1:5, and Psalm 139:13-18** verify that prophets and servants of God were created before the earth, and Jesus said He knew Abraham in **John 8:58**.

Other scripture, like **Romans 8:30**, supports the predestination of the body of Christ, the Church, who are appointed for eternal life in the Kingdom. The Holy Spirit within me ensures I use scripture and the Word of God to support everything I teach. I believe the 24th week is when a fetus becomes a person, which also happens to be around the time many mothers begin interacting with their child. Personally I'm pro-choice in most everything; God wants us to exercise our free will without being forced to choose by other sinners. It strikes me as odd that

people think a mother would want to terminate a pregnancy after deciding to carry a child to term unless it was a life-or-death medical necessity. There will always be examples of bad mothers doing bad things, but the actions of the few should never dictate the decisions of the many by removing or restricting their access to reproductive care. Granting a fetus personhood before 24 weeks is disingenuous and evil because it unfairly targets minorities and the poor.

Why would Republicans want more unwanted children to be born into this world?
As a Christian, I see anti-abortion policy as serving the needs of the wicked one.

Matthew 22:32

'I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'? God is not the God of the dead, but of the living.'

I'm a Christian because I follow and obey the teachings and laws of Christ as presented in the Gospel. Jesus instructs us to adhere to the Ten Commandments and emphasizes that the most important commandment is to love God above all else; the second is to love one another as we love ourselves, which reflects the Golden Rule. These three components—the commandments, the Gospel, and the Golden Rule—form the basis of what Thine Universal Church recognizes as the Divine Law of God. I draw upon the wisdom and insights from the New Testament, as conveyed by the Apostles and disciples of Christ, to uncover the hidden messages of God; however, I do not regard their words as Christian law. Instead, I rely on the words of Christ and God; this is the law I obey.

We know that corrupt individuals exist at every level of government, including the judicial system and the military. Given the rhetoric surrounding our last two presidents, one could conclude that both Joe Biden and Donald Trump are corrupt. They both have been accused of running "crime families" and have immunity from prosecution. However, only one president has been impeached, indicted, and convicted for actual crimes. I expected to see indictments and convictions for others in the Biden "crime family." Trump lied, and we know he's corrupt. Trump and the Republicans have violated the Constitution and corrupted the justice system and our media. These actions bring us closer to becoming an autocracy similar to Turkey and Russia, with white men as our rulers, this is concerning. Even without their white nationalism agenda, abortion bans, or treatment of minorities, I would NEVER support or vote for a felon as the POTUS.

My definition of "pro-life" was obtained from the Gospel and prioritizes the rights of living children over those who will never breathe. Like my teacher, I'm concerned with the needs of the living, not the dead. The hypocrisy and morality of Christians who support a racist Republican party deeply troubles me. As we approach 2026, Americans can see the truth about Republicans and the values they uphold; they will betray the poor White people who supported them to achieve their goal of reducing the number of Black and Brown people in America. The white supremacists and Christian nationalists who support Republicans want to eliminate the poorest individuals in America and replace them with a middle class that has lost its equity and wealth. The ultimate aim is to create a society divided into two classes, reminiscent of the ancient days of kings and lords.

The poverty rate among white individuals stands at approximately 7-8%, affecting around 15-16 million people. This statistic aligns with the number of white individuals who receive SNAP benefits. Trump and the Republicans appear indifferent to the difficulties faced by their low-income white MAGA supporters, who, similar to low-income minorities, are adversely impacted by their policies.

Matthew 25:41-43

Then He will also say to those on the left hand, 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels: for I was hungry and you gave Me no food; I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink; I was a stranger and you did not take Me in, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.'

Christians have the choice to serve God or serve man. If we choose to follow Jesus Christ, we must adhere to His teachings as presented in the Gospel. The essential mission of any Christian church involves feeding and clothing those in need, providing safe shelter, and caring for the sick, elderly, and most vulnerable among us. Churches, not taxpayers, should bear the most responsibility for feeding, clothing, and sheltering every child and the vulnerable; some people do not believe in the principles of charity and humanitarian work. Christian churches around the world have amassed considerable wealth, but I haven't found any scripture that instructs a church or clergy to accumulate and build wealth.

There's a huge difference between a prosperous church that operates in the black and a wealthy church that possesses billions of dollars in assets. It is reported that one Christian denomination has nearly \$300 billion in assets and wealth. A minister of Christ has the option to live modestly or to embrace a life of luxury and prosperity. Many shepherds opt for a modest lifestyle, knowing they have claimed a greater reward in the Kingdom. A shepherd always eats after their entire flock has been fed! The Bible teaches us that a rich man is expected to give away his wealth to the poor to enter the Kingdom of Heaven, but that it is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle. This is a valuable lesson from scripture—**Wouldn't the same requirement apply to churches and their clergy?**

Christians are taught not to store up treasures on earth. **Acts 5:1-11** tells the story of Ananias and Sapphira, who attempted to deceive Peter about their true wealth by lying; they both perished immediately! Christians are blessed for giving to the poor, but they're also judged by their greed and how much they keep.

Therefore thus says the Lord God to them: "Behold, I Myself will judge between the fat and the lean sheep. Ezekiel 34:20

The fat sheep eat first and consume most of the food, leaving the remainder for the flock, resulting in lean sheep. Currently, 41 million Americans require food assistance, and many others struggle to access affordable healthcare, housing, and support in an economy that is devastating the poor. This is our new reality in 2025. I am relatively new to Christianity and have been reading and studying the Bible for about two years. I have a firm grasp of the rapture in biblical prophecy; Jesus Christ will arrive on the clouds to claim His Church on a day that no one knows, like a thief in the night. If wealthy and rich Christians, clergy, and the churches truly believe this, I have a simple question. **What happens to the excess assets and wealth of Christians and churches when Christ arrives?**

Shouldn't their excess wealth and riches have been used to serve the poor?

Luke 3:11

He answered and said to them, “He who has two tunics, let him give to him who has none; and he who has food, let him do likewise.”

Jesus Christ provides clear guidance to Christians on how to handle their excess wealth; I don't need a theology degree to interpret a straightforward scripture like **Luke 3:11**. This verse serves as a metaphor to illustrate the concept of greed. Additionally, I know that God views silver and gold as tools meant to fulfill His will on earth through His servants. Wealth is a blessing from God, intended to serve the poor rather than to be hoarded or invested for future gains. I believe that White Christians who support Republicans hold the majority of wealth in our faith. While some Black ministers and churches possess significant assets, their wealth is minimal compared to that of white Christian churches.

Trump's Republican economic policies are diminishing the wealth and equity of middle-class Americans and severely impacting minorities, the elderly, and the poor who depend on government assistance through programs like SNAP and WIC. Food banks are struggling to keep their shelves stocked, rural hospitals and care clinics are closing, and many individuals cannot afford adequate healthcare. You cannot glorify or praise God when anything that will perish. He doesn't need enormous houses of worship adorned with images of heavenly things. The God that I serve doesn't care where or how I worship him, as long as it comes from my heart. The body of Christ, whose members have the Holy Spirit, is the Church.

Matthew 18:20

For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.

Where are Christians instructed to accumulate wealth and build their portfolios?

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. Matthew 6:19

What good are stored up treasures when children are hungry and homeless?

Take heed that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that in heaven their angels always see the face of My Father who is in heaven. Matthew 18:10

In FY 2024, SNAP served an average of 41.7 million participants per month.

White: about 37 percent; African American: 26 percent; Hispanic: 16 percent

By converting these percentages into numbers,

White: 15.4 million; African American: 10.8 million; Hispanic: 6.7 million

Decreasing food assistance programs harms more poor White people than any other group. Here are the average census population numbers by race from 2024

White: 203 million; African American: 47 million; Hispanic: 65 million

I determined the percentage of people impacted by population.

7.5% of White people; 23% of African American people; 10% of Hispanic people.

Based on this data about SNAP recipients and the estimated poverty rates, we know that there are more poor white Americans than any other demographic group. But SNAP cuts hurt the much smaller Black population the most.

2 Corinthians 5:10

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

Christians cannot support those who harm the very individuals Jesus would serve today, yet many do. He would utilize the abundant resources and assets of churches, clergy, and congregants to aid the poor. Cutting food assistance to the poor is bad. Raising healthcare premiums is bad. Mistreating immigrants is bad! This approach reflects today's Trump Republican Party, which is responsible for the decline of American democracy. Democrats should be the political choice for all Christians, though everyone is free to choose! I firmly believe that the Democratic Party aligns more closely with the Gospel. It is Christians who support Republicans who grant them their power. People outside of the faith have the right to choose their beliefs, and Christian law should never impose on another citizen in a country with freedom of religion. God desires that people choose Him out of love from the heart. Christian law is for Christians and those who wish to join our faith, not for anyone else. Christians do not have the right or authority from God to impose their laws on those outside our faith. The 'generic' Golden Rule should be promoted in every school, not the Ten Commandments!

"Treat all others as you want them to treat you", something like that!

Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets. Matthew 7:12

This is a biblical version

I've referenced **1 Corinthians 5:12–13** because it emphasizes that Christians should focus on their affairs rather than those of people outside the church; it serves as a guideline for believers to "mind their Christian business." But, they shouldn't ignore the needs of the poor outside the church; we must help those in need, regardless of their beliefs. It's easier to minister to someone who has a full belly, clothing, and safe shelter. This is the mission of Thine Universal Church; we minister to the sick and prisoners of sin and those with empty cups waiting to be filled with the true Word of God and the good news of the Gospel of Christ!

Trump is focused on harming the poorest Americans with his immigration and economic policies and seeking to replace them with a middle class that has lost its wealth and equity in America. Republicans' cuts to SNAP disproportionately affect 23% of Black Americans, compared to 7.5% of White Americans. Based on 2023 data from the USDA, approximately 13.8 million children lived in food-insecure households, meaning they did not have consistent access to enough food for a healthy life. Rates of food insecurity were particularly high among Black households (23.3 percent) and Latinx households (21.9 percent), both of which were more than double the rate for White non-Latinx households (9.9 percent). The racist elements within the Trump Republican Party and Project 2025 are responsible for cutting benefits for the poor, which disproportionately harms Black and Brown communities, even if it also affects millions of White individuals. Racism within the Republican Party will always be the #1 reason I oppose them.

So when they continued asking Him, He raised Himself up and said to them, “He who is without sin among you, let him throw a stone at her first.” John 8:7

Which political party demonstrates compassion, empathy, and mercy? Which party exhibits indifference and apathy toward assisting the poor, our children, and immigrants? Democratic policies align more closely with the teachings of Christ than Republican policies, but they both bear the blame for where we are. Every American can witness the dismantling of democracy and the rise of a Russian type of autocracy that doesn't respect the sovereignty of other countries!

I'm a pro-life Christian who believes in free will and choice for every soul. I support Democrats because their policies help living children and people, both at home and abroad. The Republican Party's so-called pro-life stance appears to end abruptly once a child is born, particularly if that child is a minority born into poverty. This underscores the hypocrisy of those who profess to be pro-life while neglecting the needs of living children. Republicans are blatant hypocrites!

The Republican Party also supports and executes a white nationalism agenda by executive orders and from the Project 2025 playbook. Their racist policies disproportionately harm Black and Brown people in America as compared to White individuals. This is the primary reason I support Democrats. Racism and Christianity oppose each other and cannot exist in the same body or church.

I've shared my political views on racism, abortion, capital punishment, and harmful policies as reasons for my opposition to Trump Republicans, but I haven't yet addressed LGBTQ rights or gay marriage. Christian Republicans claim that God created only male and female. While Adam and Eve were created as male and female, humans have changed, and some people don't fit into the binary categories of male and female. Intersex individuals exist today and Jesus Christ had the foreknowledge not to condemn homosexuality as a sin in scripture. Intersex people constitute approximately 1.7% of the population, or about 136 million individuals. The Bible doesn't give Christians the authority to judge or condemn a person's sexuality, gender identity, or whom they choose to love! God condemns and hates infidelity between two people in a marriage.

Marriage is honorable among all, and the bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers God will judge. Hebrews 13:4

We express our love and faith by obedience to His laws and fidelity in marriage. Homosexuals are bound by the same Christian law as heterosexuals, and loving another person is never a sin. God expects us to remain faithful and loyal to our partner the same way we are married to Christ. God blesses all marriages or unions between two people who love Him first. Thine Universal Church believes in monogamy if you're married and celibacy if you're single. I don't believe that gay couples were meant to have children, but they can be wonderful adoptive parents. God condemns adultery and not homosexuality in His law. God is love!

John 14:15 – If you love Me, keep My commandments.

Scripture List

<i>1 Samuel 16:7</i>	<i>Luke 1:68-70</i>
<i>Psalm 139:13-18</i>	<i>Luke 3:11</i>
<i>Jeremiah 1:5</i>	<i>John 8:7</i>
<i>Jeremiah 17:9-10</i>	<i>John 8:58</i>
<i>Ezekiel 34:20</i>	<i>John 14:15</i>
<i>Matthew 6:19</i>	<i>Acts 5:1-11</i>
<i>Matthew 7:12</i>	<i>Acts 17:26</i>
<i>Matthew 18:10</i>	<i>Acts 17:29</i>
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<i>Matthew 22:32</i>	<i>Romans 3:23</i>
<i>Matthew 25:41-43</i>	<i>Romans 8:30</i>
<i>Luke 1:13-15</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 5:12-13</i>
<i>Luke 1:36</i>	<i>2 Corinthians 5:10</i>
<i>Luke 1:41</i>	<i>Hebrews 13:4</i>

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