

Foundation and Tenants of My Religious Beliefs and Practices

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Holy Scriptures from the Bible is the Highest Written Authority in Daily Life

2 Timothy 3:16

¹⁶ *All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness*

Amplified Bible:

¹⁶ *All Scripture is God-breathed [given by divine inspiration] and is profitable for instruction, for conviction [of sin], for correction [of error and restoration to obedience], for training in righteousness [learning to live in conformity to God's will, both publicly and privately behaving honorably with personal integrity and moral courage]*

Matthew 4:4

⁴ *Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God*

My sincerely held religious belief is to have no other gods by placing the dictates of man above God's authority and instructions through Holy Scripture and the direct guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Exodus 20:3

³ *You shall have no other gods before me.*

The Holy Spirit Speaks to Me and I Only Follow the Divine Guidance
Given Directly to Me by God
(Reframe in your own words)

Romans 8:14-15

¹⁴ *For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.* ¹⁵ *The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship.*

John 10:27

²⁷ *My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.*

Job 33:14

¹⁴ For God does speak—now one way, now another— though no one perceives it.

Isaiah 30:21

²¹ Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, “This is the way; walk in it.”

Prayer Gives Me the Ability to Hear Directly from God and
Receive Clear Guidance, Convictions and Instructions
(Reframe in your own words)

Philippians 4:6-7

⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Amplified Bible:

⁶ Do not be anxious or worried about anything, but in everything [every circumstance and situation] by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, continue to make your [specific] requests known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God [that peace which reassures the heart, that peace] which transcends all understanding, [that peace which] stands guard over your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus [is yours].

Isaiah 48:17-18

*¹⁷ This is what the Lord says— your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel:
“I am the Lord your God, who teaches you what is best for you, who directs you in the way you should go. ¹⁸ If only you had paid attention to my commands, your peace would have been like a river, your well-being like the waves of the sea.*

God is the Creator of My Body Which is the Temple of the Holy Spirit
(Reframe in your own words)

Psalms 139:13-16

*¹³ For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb.
¹⁴ I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.*

¹⁵ *My frame was not hidden from you when I was made
in the secret place, when I was woven together in the
depths of the earth.*

¹⁶ ***Your eyes saw my unformed body;
all the days ordained for me were written in your book before
one of them came to be.***

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

¹⁹ ***Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have
received from God? You are not your own; ²⁰you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with
your bodies.***

1 Corinthians 6:15;17

¹⁵ ***Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ himself? ¹⁷
But whoever is united with the Lord is one with him in spirit.***

1 Corinthians 3:16

¹⁶ ***Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst?***

Amplified Bible:

***16 Do you not know and understand that you [the church] are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of
God dwells [permanently] in you [collectively and individually]?***

Romans 12:1-2

¹ ***Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living
sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. ² Do not conform to the
pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test
and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.***

2 Corinthians 7:1

¹ ***Therefore, since we have these promises, dear friends, let us purify ourselves from everything that
contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for God.***

God has Commanded Mankind to Abstain from Idols and Idolatry

(Reframe in your own words)

[if you believe the vaccines and medical procedures are being idolized]

2 Corinthians 6:16

¹⁶ ***What agreement is there between the temple of God and idols? For we are the temple of the living
God."***

Isaiah 2:8

⁸ ***Their land has also been filled with idols;
They worship the work of their hands, That
which their own fingers have made.***

1 Corinthians 10:14 (Amplified Bible)

¹⁴ *Therefore, my beloved, run [keep far, far away] from [any sort of] idolatry [and that includes loving anything more than God, or participating in anything that leads to sin and enslaves the soul].*

1 John 5:21 (Amplified Bible)

²¹ *Little children (believers, dear ones), guard yourselves from idols— [false teachings, moral compromises, and anything that would take God's place in your heart].*

Only God Heals Diseases and Is the Source of True Healing (**Reframe
in your own words**)

In my strongly held religious beliefs, **God is the root Source of healing** – not medical injections, doctors or any other person or source. (**Reframe in your own words**)

Psalm 103:2-3

² *Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits—³ who forgives all your sins **and** heals all your diseases*

Psalm 107:20

²⁰ *He sent out his word and healed them; he rescued them from the grave.*

Deuteronomy 7:15

¹⁵ The Lord will keep you free from every disease. He will not inflict on you the horrible diseases you knew in Egypt, but he will inflict them on all who hate you.

Life and Death are Only in the Hands of the Divine Creator
(**Reframe in your own words**)

Job 33:4

⁴ *The Spirit of God has made me; the breath of the Almighty gives me life.*

Job 12:10

¹⁰ *In his hand is the life of every creature and the breath of all mankind.*

Job 14:5

⁴ *A person's days are determined; you have decreed the number of his months and have set limits he cannot exceed.*

Matthew 10:30 (Amplified Bible)

³⁰ But even the very hairs of your head are all numbered [for the Father is sovereign and has complete knowledge].

Faith and Trust is to Be Put in God and Holy Scriptures and *Not in Mankind*
(Reframe in your own words)

Jeremiah 17:5

⁵ This is what the Lord says:

***“Cursed is the one who trusts in man,
who draws strength from mere flesh and
whose heart turns away from the Lord.***

Amplified Bible:

⁵ Thus says the Lord,

***“Cursed is the man who trusts in and relies on mankind,
Making [weak, faulty human] flesh his strength, And
whose mind and heart turn away from the Lord.***

Jeremiah 17:7 (Amplified Bible)

⁷ ***Blessed [with spiritual security] is the man who believes and trusts in and relies on the Lord And
whose hope and confident expectation is the Lord.***

Jeremiah 17:9

⁹ The heart is deceitful above all things

And it is extremely sick;

Who can understand it fully and know its secret motives?

Psalms 146:3

³ ***Do not put your trust in princes, in
human beings, who cannot save.***

Isaiah 2:22

²² ***Stop trusting in mere humans, who***

have but a breath in their nostrils.

Why hold them in esteem?

Proverbs 29:25-27

²⁵ ***Fear of man will prove to be a snare, but
whoever trusts in the LORD is kept safe.*** ²⁶

***Many seek an audience with a ruler, but it
is from the LORD that one gets justice.*** ²⁷ ***The***

***righteous detest the dishonest; the wicked
detest the upright.***

Acts 5:28-30

²⁸ ***“We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name,” he said. “Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and are determined to make us guilty of this man’s blood.”***

²⁹ ***Peter and the other apostles replied: “We must obey God rather than human beings! ³⁰ The God of our ancestors raised Jesus from the dead—whom you killed by hanging him on a cross.***

Matthew 7:13-14

¹³ ***“Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. ¹⁴ But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.***

Amplified Bible:

¹³ ***“Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and **broad and easy to travel is the path that leads the way to destruction and eternal loss, and there are many who enter through it.** ¹⁴ But small is the gate and narrow and difficult to travel is the path that leads the way to [everlasting] life, and there are few who find it.***

God’s Guidance is in the Present Moment and the Past is Forgiven
(reframe in your own words)

[this is referencing vaccines being taking in the past]

Matthew 6:34

³⁴ ***Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.***

2 Corinthians 5:17

¹⁷ ***Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!***

Isaiah 43:18 (Amplified Bible) ¹⁸ Do not remember the former things, Or ponder the things of the past.

The Practice of Being Guided by the Holy Spirit
(Reframe in your own words)

John 16:13

¹³ ***But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.***

2 Timothy 1:7 (NKJW)

⁷ ***For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.***

Philippians 4:7

⁷ *And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

Philippians 4:8-9

⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, *whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.* ⁹ Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. *And the God of peace will be with you.*

Psalm 46:10

¹⁰ *He says, “Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.”*

The Spiritual and Religious Practice of **Purification** Brings me into Alignment with
God and Truth **(Reframe in your own words)**
[this is referencing changing or altering the immune system]

2 Corinthians 7:1

¹ *Therefore, since we have these promises, dear friends, let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for God.*

In my sincerely held religious views, **the vaccines contaminate the body and spirit** and therefore I am commanded by God not to take the substances into my body. **(Reframe in your own words)**

Philippians 4:8-9 (Amplified Bible)

⁸ Finally, believers, *whatever is true, whatever is honorable and worthy of respect, whatever is right and confirmed by God’s word, whatever is pure and wholesome, whatever is lovely and brings peace, whatever is admirable and of good repute; if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think continually on these things [center your mind on them, and implant them in your heart].* ⁹ *The things which you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, practice these things [in daily life], and the God [who is the source] of peace and well-being will be with you.*

Deception and Lawlessness has Grippped Mankind who Lack Discernment
(Reframe in your own words)

Matthew 24:10-12

¹⁰ *And then many will fall away and betray one another and hate one another.* ¹¹ **And many false prophets will arise and lead many astray.** ¹² **And because lawlessness will be increased, the love of many will grow cold.**

Psalm 64:4-8

⁴ *They shoot from ambush at the innocent; they shoot suddenly, without fear.* ⁵ *They encourage each other in evil plans, they talk about hiding their snares; they say, "Who will see it?"* ⁶ *They plot injustice and say, "We have devised a perfect plan!" Surely the human mind and heart are cunning.* ⁷ *But God will shoot them with his arrows; they will suddenly be struck down* ⁸ *He will turn their own tongues against them and bring them to ruin*

Jeremiah 5:26-28

²⁶ *"Among my people are the wicked who lie in wait like men who snare birds and like those who set traps to catch people.* ²⁷ *Like cages full of birds, their houses are full of deceit; they have become rich and powerful* ²⁸ *and have grown fat and sleek. Their evil deeds have no limit; they do not seek justice.*

END TIMES

[referencing being in the end times and the mark of the beast]

John 16:13

¹³ *But when he, **the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth.** He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and **he will tell you what is yet to come.***

Jude 1:17-19

¹⁷ *But, dear friends, remember what the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ foretold.* ¹⁸ *They said to you, "In the last times there will be scoffers who will follow their own ungodly desires."* ¹⁹ ***These are the people who divide you, who follow mere natural instincts and do not have the Spirit.***

Revelation 13:7-9

⁷ *It was given power to wage war against God's holy people and to conquer them. **And it was given authority over every tribe, people, language and nation.*** ⁸ *All inhabitants of the earth will worship the beast—all whose names have not been written in the Lamb's book of life, the Lamb who was slain from the creation of the world.*

⁹ ***Whoever has ears, let them hear.***

Revelation 13:15-17

¹⁵ *The second beast was given power to give breath to the image of the first beast, so that the image could speak and cause all who refused to worship the image to be killed. ¹⁶ It also **forced all people, great and small, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hands or on their foreheads,** ¹⁷ so that they could not buy or sell unless they had the mark, which is the name of the beast or the number of its name.*

Ephesians 6:12 (KJV)

¹² *For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.*

Amplified Bible:

¹² *For our struggle is not against flesh and blood [contending only with physical opponents], but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this [present] darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly (supernatural) places.*

CONCLUSION

Long Term Sincerely Held Religious Beliefs FORBID Disobedience Against God's Voice, Direct Revelation, Guidance and Instructions (Reframe in your own words)

As one should clearly see, I have strong, long-term sincerely held Religious and Spiritual beliefs and practices that have evolved more and more through the years that have brought me to clear present day conclusions: **(Reframe in your own words)**

- Bullet Point #1
- Bullet Point #2
- Bullet Point #3