

What Do You Believe About...?

Sex Before Or Outside of Marriage?

Popular Opinion Says

People have the “right” to have sexual relations at any time with anyone as long as they freely consent to do so.

The Bible Says

1 Cor. 6:18 Flee immorality. Every other sin that a man commits is outside the body, but the immoral man sins against his own body.

See also 1 Cor. 6:9-7:5, Matt. 5:27-30, Gal. 5:16-24, Col. 3:1-16

Becoming Lost After Being Saved?

Popular Opinion Says

Once a person is saved, they are always saved. There is nothing they can do to lose their salvation.

The Bible Says

Heb. 3:12 Take care, brethren, lest there should be in any one of you an evil, unbelieving heart, in falling away from the living God.

See also Heb. 3:12-4:2, 1 Cor. 10:6-14, Luke 8:4-15

Regularly Attending Worship Services?

Popular Opinion Says

It does not matter if you attend church services as long as you carry God with you in your heart.

The Bible Says

Heb. 10:25 not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more, as you see the day drawing near.

See also Heb. 10:24-31, Acts 2:42, 20:7, Matt. 26:26-28, Eph. 5:19, 1 Cor. 16:1-4

World Religions?

Popular Opinion Says

God accepts all religions. They are just different paths to reach God.

The Bible Says

John 14:6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me.

See also Matt. 28:18-20, Mark 16:15-16, Rom. 1:16-32, Acts 17:16-31

All The Different Churches?

Popular Opinion Says

It does not matter which church you belong to. One church is as good as another. It does not matter if they teach different things as long as they believe in Jesus.

The Bible Says

1 Cor. 1:10 Now I exhort you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all agree, and there be no divisions among you, but you be made complete in the same mind and in the same judgment.

See also John 17:20-21, Matt. 16:13-21, Acts 20:28, Eph. 1:18-23, 4:4-6, 5:22-25, Rom. 16:16, 1 Cor. 1:10-17, 4:6, 16-17

Emotions Being Our Guide?

Popular Opinion Says

I believe each person should follow his or her heart. If I feel it is right to do, then I will do it. My feelings are what determine right and wrong for me.

The Bible Says

Rom. 1:21 For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God, or give thanks; but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

See also Prov. 28:26, Jer. 10:23, 17:9, Matt. 7:21-28, Mark 7:21-23

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How Carefully We Should Follow The Bible?

Popular Opinion Says

If the Bible does not specifically forbid something, we have the freedom to act in any way we like. We should not worry about closely following the Bible.

The Bible Says

Gal. 1:8 But even though we, or an angel from heaven, should preach to you a gospel contrary to that which we have preached to you, let him be accursed.

See also Deut. 4:2, Gal. 1:6-9, Rev. 22:18-21, 1 Cor. 2:6-13, Acts 17:10-12

Jesus Being The Messiah (Christ, King)?

Popular Opinion Says

I do not believe Jesus is the Son of God or the Messiah. Some of His teachings are good, but he was just a man.

The Bible Says

Acts 2:36 "Therefore let all the house of Israel know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ-- this Jesus whom you crucified."

See also Acts 2, John 4:15-26, 20:30-31

Baptism Is A Necessary Part of Being Saved?

Popular Opinion Says

All you have to do is believe and ask Jesus to save you. Baptism is a work and has nothing to do with being saved.

The Bible Says

Mark 16:16 "He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved; but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned.

See also Mark 16:15-16, Acts 2:36-38, 22:16, Rom. 6:1-7, Col. 2:9-14, Gal. 3:26-29

Who Is Responsible For Our Sins?

Popular Opinion Says

It is not my fault if I sinned. It is my parents' fault or society's fault!

The Bible Says

James 1:14 But each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust. James 1:15 Then when lust has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and when sin is accomplished, it brings forth death.

See also James 1:13-15, Gen. 2:15-17, 3:1-24, Ezek. 18:1-20, Josh. 24:14-15, Acts 2:36-42, 2 Cor. 7:9-10, Luke 3:8-14

Homosexuality Is An Acceptable Lifestyle?

Popular Opinion Says

Homosexuality is an approved sexual preference, alternative lifestyle.

The Bible Says

Rom. 1:27 and in the same way also the men abandoned the natural function of the woman and burned in their desire toward one another, men with men committing indecent acts and receiving in their own persons the due penalty of their error.

See also Rom. 1:18-32, 1 Cor. 6:9-11

Divorce For Any Reason?

Popular Opinion Says

People can divorce and marry again for any reason without worrying about God condemning it.

The Bible Says

Matt. 19:6 "Consequently they are no longer two, but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let no man separate."

See also Matt. 19:1-12, Rom 7:1-4