

What Does The Bible Say About What a Christian Should Do

IX. SHOULD CHRISTIANS GO TO DOCTORS?

THE BIBLE SAYS: 2 CHRON 26:12 MARK 5:25-30 ISA 1:6 LK 10:34
MATT 9:12 1 TIM 5:23 JER 8:22 COL 4:14 JAMES 5:14
ISA 55:8-9 PSA 145:8-9

FROM THIS WE LEARN:

1. While doctors can offer help, they are not God, & sometimes their services just cost us our money.
2 Chron 26:12 Mark 5:25-30
2. Medical treatments, as well as natural remedies, are viewed favorably in Scriptures.
Isa 1:6 Lk 10:34 Matt 9:12 1 Tim 5:23 Jer 8:22 Col 4:14
3. Along with medical treatment, we should seek God's intervention & trust HIM to do what is best for us.
James 5:14 Isa 55:8-9 Psa 145:8-9

X. IS IT WRONG FOR CHRISTIANS TO CHOOSE CREMATION?

THE BIBLE SAYS: GEN 23:19 2 CHRON 16:14 MATT 27:60-66
1 COR 15:35 REV 20:13 JAS 1:5

FROM THIS WE LEARN:

1. In Bible culture, Old & New Testament Believers chose burial in a tomb, the ground, or a cave.
Gen 23:19 2 Chron 16:14 Matt 27:60-66
2. Our bodies will one day be resurrected no matter how they have been disposed of. 1 Cor 15:35 Rev 20:13
3. Cremation only hastens the process of turning the body into dust. Each family should ask God for wisdom for what is best for them.
Jas 1:5

XI. CAN A CHRISTIAN PURSUE A CAREER AS A MODEL?

THE BIBLE SAYS: PROVERBS 12:1-2 I CORINTHIANS 15:33 II CORINTHIANS 6:19-20
TITUS 2:14 MATTHEW 5:13-16 I TIMOTHY 2:9 II CORINTHIANS 6:14-17

FROM THIS WE LEARN:

1. Christian career choices should be enjoyable for us, helpful to others, and pleasing to God. Romans 12:1-2
2. Models are dependent on the designer or product line. Bad company corrupts good character. I Cor. 15:33
3. God is concerned with what we do with our bodies. I Corinthians 6:19-20
4. Christians are to model Christ to a lost and dying world. Titus 2:14; Matthew 5:13-16
5. Women are admonished to dress modestly and sensibly. I Timothy 2:9
6. Christians are to seek to live separated from worldly endeavors and to watch themselves that they do not choose careers or activities that might bring them down. II Corinthians 6:14-17

XII. WHAT ABOUT A CAREER IN ACTING OR ENTERTAINMENT?

THE BIBLE SAYS: I COR 10:31 I COR 15:33 ROM 2:24 MATT 18:6 JAMES 1:5
PRO 12:5 II TIM 2:19 PRO 11:14

FROM THIS WE LEARN:

1. Christians would have no perform roles that would not take away from the glory of God. I Corinthians 10:31
2. While the Christian actor is waiting for their "Big Break", be especially watchful not to be influenced by friends, handlers and the industry. I Corinthians 15:33
3. Christians need to be concerned about how this role impacts others. Romans 2:24; Matthew 18:6
4. All career choices should be made prayerfully, seeking God's wisdom. Proverbs 12:5; Prov. 11:14
5. Christians are obligated by the love of God to remove options that the are associated with wickedness.
II Timothy 2:19