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Our God is in control of the COVID-19 pandemic terrifying the world and causing confusion, disruption, and expense.

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You know the pandemic situation.

There is no reason to discuss it.

The world is terrified by it.

They are trying to terrify us.

We have answers they do not.

We covered the situation from a  
faith-based perspective three  
weeks ago.

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Do you know this song?

It is taken from a Bible story.

God reminded me of it this week.

*Master, the tempest is raging!  
The billows are tossing high!  
The sky is o'er-shadowed with blackness,  
No shelter or help is nigh;  
Carest thou not that we perish?  
How canst Thou lie asleep,  
When each moment so madly is threat'ning,  
A grave in the angry deep?*

37 And there arose a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the ship, so that it was now full.

38 And he was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow: and they awake him, and say unto him, Master, carest thou not that we perish?

- Jesus was on His way to heal the Gadarene. Glory!
- He arranged the storm to build His apostles' faith.
- He was asleep on a pillow, and they woke Him up.
- They begged Him to help their hopeless situation.
- What did their Master do?



39 And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.

40 And he said unto them, Why are ye so fearful? how is it that ye have no faith?

- Jesus got up and told the storm to calm down!
- Immediately there was a great calm instead.
- Then He admonished His faithless, fearful men.
- Fear and faith are opposites to our Lord.
- Let us grow our faith and starve our fear.

41 And they feared exceedingly, and said one to another, What manner of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?

1 And they came over unto the other side of the sea, into the country of the Gadarenes.

- The apostles were very afraid of Jesus' power.
- They could not believe the elements obeyed Him.
- But let us be very excited about Jesus' power
- Since His great power is to save us Gadarenes.
- What should we sing about this Master?

Whether the wrath of the storm-tossed sea,  
Or demons or men, or whatever it be,  
No waters can swallow the ship where lies,  
**THE MASTER OF OCEAN, AND EARTH, AND SKIES.**

*They all shall sweetly obey Thy will.*

*Peace, be still! Peace, be still!*

*They all shall sweetly obey Thy will.*

*Peace, peace, be still!*

# **The Master of Disease**

**Our God is in absolute and total control of the  
COVID-19 pandemic terrifying the world.**

Do you know Him?

Let me introduce Him to you.

Christians trust God for ...

Creation  
Providence  
Conscience  
Salvation

... but maybe not disease.

You can tell by obsession with  
bodily health and excess  
visits to the doctor.

# Daily Deaths in America

1,774 Heart Disease

1,641 Cancer

465 Accidents

439 Respiratory

401 Stroke

153 Flu

129 Suicide

7,708 TOTAL



Let us consider ten simple axioms  
that rule all diseases of all time.

## **Axiom #1**

All disease is caused by sin,  
which God planned to  
use for His glory.

And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

Genesis 1:31

But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

Genesis 2:17

Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:

Romans 5:12

For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now.

Romans 8:22

Any discussion of disease must include sin, for it is the direct and root cause of all disease.

Disease, including COVID-19, is not caused by bats, open-air fish markets, governments, poor hygiene, socializing, poor nutrition, etc., etc.



Disease is not ended by social distancing, quarantines, blood plasma, washing your hands, hydroxychloroquine, or vaccines!

Do not misunderstand these slides!

We wash hands and common surfaces often, do not touch our faces, cough in our elbow, and stay our distance or at home.

Disease is caused by sin.

If COVID-19 misses you, then  
another disease caused by sin  
will kill you by 70 or so.

Disease is caused by sin.

We know the Master of sin.

Thus He is the Master of Disease.

For more Bible proof  
of this axiom:

<https://letgodbetrue.com/sermons/index/year-2005/two-adams/>

<https://letgodbetrue.com/sermons/index/year-2007/whole-creation-groaneth/>

<https://letgodbetrue.com/sermons/index/year-2017/health-sickness-and-death/>

## **Axiom #2**

God sends every disease for many reasons beyond our grasp and classification.

The secret things belong unto the LORD our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children for ever, that we may do all the words of this law.

Deuteronomy 29:29

But the hand of the LORD was heavy upon them of Ashdod, and he destroyed them, and smote them with emerods, even Ashdod and the coasts thereof.

I Samuel 5:6



65 Then the Lord awaked as one out of sleep, and like a mighty man that shouteth by reason of wine.

66 And he smote his enemies in the hinder parts: he put them to a perpetual reproach.

Psalm 78:65-66

5 I am the LORD, and there is none else, there is no God beside me: I girded thee, though thou hast not known me:

6 That they may know from the rising of the sun, and from the west, that there is none beside me. I am the LORD, and there is none else.

7 I form the light, and create darkness: I make peace, and create evil: I the LORD do all these things.

Isaiah 45:7

Shall a trumpet be blown in the city, and the people not be afraid? shall there be evil in a city, and the LORD hath not done it?

Amos 3:6

And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure.

II Corinthians 12:7

Fate does not cause disease.

Chance does not cause disease.

God causes and sends disease.

We chose disease/death in Eden.

Man lives in rebellion against God.

He has infinite good reasons for it.

## **Axiom #3**

God rules disease along with everything else and there are no exceptions.

And all the inhabitants of the earth are reputed as nothing: and he doeth according to his will in the army of heaven, and among the inhabitants of the earth: and none can stay his hand, or say unto him, What doest thou?

Daniel 4:35



Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

Hebrews 1:2

And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.

Colossians 1:17

29 Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father.

30 But the very hairs of your head are all numbered.

31 Fear ye not therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows.

Matthew 10:29-31

God rules this virus completely.

No one gets sick outside His will.

He has your details down to hairs.

## **Axiom #4**

God makes differences for His  
glory and rewards for  
obedience, etc.

And I will sever in that day the land of Goshen, in which my people dwell, that no swarms of flies shall be there; to the end thou mayest know that I am the LORD in the midst of the earth.

Exodus 8:22

But against any of the children of Israel shall not a dog move his tongue, against man or beast: that ye may know how that the LORD doth put a difference between the Egyptians and Israel.

Exodus 11:7

The LORD trieth the righteous: but the wicked and him  
that loveth violence his soul hateth.

Psalm 11:5



Behold, the righteous shall be recompensed in the earth:  
much more the wicked and the sinner.

Proverbs 11:31

4 Whereas Edom saith, We are impoverished, but we will return and build the desolate places; thus saith the LORD of hosts, They shall build, but I will throw down; and they shall call them, The border of wickedness, and, The people against whom the LORD hath indignation for ever.

5 And your eyes shall see, and ye shall say, The LORD will be magnified from the border of Israel.

Malachi 1:4-5

9 Know therefore that the LORD thy God, he is God, the faithful God, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations;

10 And repayeth them that hate him to their face, to destroy them: he will not be slack to him that hateth him, he will repay him to his face.

Deuteronomy 7:9-10

Hath not the potter power over the clay, of the same lump to make one vessel unto honour, and another unto dishonour?

Romans 9:21

All men are not created equal.

Differences are great and many.

He treats nations very differently.

*Random* is not in the Bible.

God has always made differences.

He is the Potter ... we are the clay.

He loved Israel out of all nations.

His sovereign choice was great.

Written rules for personal hygiene, waste treatment, circumcision, dead bodies, washing hands, quarantine, etc., made great differences.

Some will get the virus, others no.

Some nations suffer, others no.

His discrimination is perfect.



## **Axiom #5**

God sends disease to cause death,  
which is a fact of ordinary life,  
but sometimes early.

See now that I, even I, am he, and there is no god with me: I kill, and I make alive; I wound, and I heal: neither is there any that can deliver out of my hand.

Deuteronomy 32:29

Even those men that did bring up the evil report upon the land, died by the plague before the LORD.

Numbers 14:37

Now they that died in the plague were fourteen thousand and seven hundred, beside them that died about the matter of Korah.

Numbers 16:49

And those that died in the plague were twenty and four thousand.

Numbers 25:9

So the LORD sent pestilence upon Israel: and there fell of Israel seventy thousand men.

II Chronicles 21:14

God gives life, takes life,  
and restores life.

And He is always perfectly just  
and holy, no matter whom,  
when, where, how, why!

God owes no person any life.

God owes no person long life.

God owes no person good life.



But about the pandemic in David's time that killed 70,000 men, you need to see David's trust in it.

And David said unto Gad, I am in a great strait: let me fall now into the hand of the LORD; for very great are his mercies: but let me not fall into the hand of man.

I Chronicles 21:13

## **Axiom #6**

God sends disease to kill children,  
for they have no more reason  
or right to live than others.

America is guilty of child worship  
just like Isaiah 3 foretold.

<https://letgodbetrue.com/sermons/index/year-2019/isaiah-chapter-3-slides/>  
<https://letgodbetrue.com/sermons/index/year-2019/isaiah-chapter-3-notes/>

They publicized the first child to  
die from the virus last week,  
but they ignored millions  
dead by abortion!

21 And all flesh died that moved upon the earth, both of fowl, and of cattle, and of beast, and of every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth, and every man:

22 All in whose nostrils was the breath of life, of all that was in the dry land, died.

Genesis 7:21-22

4 And Moses said, Thus saith the LORD, About midnight will I go out into the midst of Egypt:

5 And all the firstborn in the land of Egypt shall die, from the firstborn of Pharaoh that sitteth upon his throne, even unto the firstborn of the maidservant that is behind the mill; and all the firstborn of beasts.

Exodus 11:4-5

Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them:  
for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the  
iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third  
and fourth generation of them that hate me;

Exodus 20:5



32 And the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed them up, and their houses, and all the men that appertained unto Korah, and all their goods.

33 They, and all that appertained to them, went down alive into the pit, and the earth closed upon them: and they perished from among the congregation.

Numbers 16:32-33

16 Behold, these caused the children of Israel, through the counsel of Balaam, to commit trespass against the LORD in the matter of Peor, and there was a plague among the congregation of the LORD.

17 Now therefore kill every male among the little ones, and kill every woman that hath known man by lying with him.

Numbers 31:16-17

But of the cities of these people, which the LORD thy God doth give thee for an inheritance, thou shalt save alive nothing that breatheth:

Deuteronomy 20:16

Now go and smite Amalek, and utterly destroy all that they have, and spare them not; but slay both man and woman, infant and suckling, ox and sheep, camel and ass.

I Samuel 15:3

14 Howbeit, because by this deed thou hast given great occasion to the enemies of the LORD to blaspheme, the child also that is born unto thee shall surely die.

15 And Nathan departed unto his house. And the LORD struck the child that Uriah's wife bare unto David, and it was very sick.

18 And it came to pass on the seventh day, that the child died.

II Samuel 12:14-18

28 But Jesus turning unto them said, Daughters of Jerusalem, weep not for me, but weep for yourselves, and for your children.

29 For, behold, the days are coming, in the which they shall say, Blessed are the barren, and the wombs that never bare, and the paps which never gave suck.

Luke 23:28-29

God is not insensitive toward  
children, as these two  
examples prove.

And should not I spare Nineveh, that great city, wherein are more than sixscore thousand persons that cannot discern between their right hand and their left hand; and also much cattle?

Jonah 4:11



O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, which killest the prophets, and stonest them that are sent unto thee; how often would I have gathered thy children together, as a hen doth gather her brood under her wings, and ye would not!

Luke 13:34

## **Axiom #7**

God sends disease as judgment  
on the wicked for their sins  
before they go to hell.

There is no just man on earth by nature, and most of them are active and verbal hating God.

Whether God strikes them and/or their children is irrelevant, for the cause is their sinful rebellion.

16 The LORD is known by the judgment which he executeth: the wicked is snared in the work of his own hands. Higgaion. Selah.

17 The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God.

Psalm 9:16-17

14 Behold, with a great plague will the LORD smite thy people, and thy children, and thy wives, and all thy goods:  
15 And thou shalt have great sickness by disease of thy bowels, until thy bowels fall out by reason of the sickness day by day.

II Chronicles 21:14-15

22 And the people gave a shout, saying, It is the voice of a god, and not of a man.

23 And immediately the angel of the Lord smote him, because he gave not God the glory: and he was eaten of worms, and gave up the ghost.

Acts 12:22-23

There should have been no less  
joy in the church of Jerusalem  
than Miriam at the Red Sea.



10 The righteous shall rejoice when he seeth the vengeance: he shall wash his feet in the blood of the wicked.

11 So that a man shall say, Verily there is a reward for the righteous: verily he is a God that judgeth in the earth.

Psalm 58:10-11

6 The righteous also shall see, and fear, and shall laugh at him:

7 Lo, this is the man that made not God his strength; but trusted in the abundance of his riches, and strengthened himself in his wickedness.

Psalm 52:6-7

## **Axiom #8**

God sends disease as loving  
chastening or blessing  
on His people.

5 And ye have forgotten the exhortation which speaketh unto you as unto children, My son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of him:

6 For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth.

Hebrews 12:5-6

And the cloud departed from off the tabernacle; and, behold, Miriam became leprous, white as snow: and Aaron looked upon Miriam, and, behold, she was leprous.

Numbers 12:10

The LORD will smite thee with the botch of Egypt, and with the emerods, and with the scab, and with the itch, whereof thou canst not be healed.

Deuteronomy 28:27

12 And Asa in the thirty and ninth year of his reign was diseased in his feet, until his disease was exceeding great: yet in his disease he sought not to the LORD, but to the physicians.

13 And Asa slept with his fathers, and died in the one and fortieth year of his reign.

II Chronicles 16:12-13

29 For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body.

30 For this cause many are weak and sickly among you, and many sleep.

I Corinthians 11:29-30



Therefore you should examine  
your life like Corinth did not.

The 'R' factor works.

Pagan Nineveh saved their whole  
city for another 160 years.

Obedience to God, as with any part of life, is the strongest remedy for COVID-19.

And the LORD will take away from thee all sickness, and will put none of the evil diseases of Egypt, which thou knowest, upon thee; but will lay them upon all them that hate thee.

Deuteronomy 7:15

Hezekiah knew exactly how to ask  
God out of his fatal sickness  
to get more years.

Therefore you should have noble  
desires and reasons to live longer.

18 For the grave cannot praise thee, death can not celebrate thee: they that go down into the pit cannot hope for thy truth.

19 The living, the living, he shall praise thee, as I do this day: the father to the children shall make known thy truth.

Isaiah 38:18-19

## **Axiom #9**

God can or will protect His  
people from disease or  
cure them from it.



You cannot see the coronavirus.

It is the silent, invisible pestilence  
killer of Psalm 91.

You cannot see the coronavirus.

But who are the silent, invisible  
helpers of Psalm 91?

10 There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

11 For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

Psalm 91:10-11

The angel of the LORD encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.

Psalm 34:7

The angels have never met a virus,  
even from Wuhan, China that  
they could not eradicate!

Jesus is the LORD of hosts.

All the angels serve Him and you.

How do I get the angelic  
protection of Psalm 91 and 34?

1 He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

2 I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

3 Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.

Psalm 91:1-3



9 Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge,  
even the most High, thy habitation;

10 There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague  
come nigh thy dwelling.

Psalm 91:9-10

14 Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.

15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him.

16 With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

Psalm 91:14-16

There are many Bible examples  
from Miriam and Naaman's  
leprosy to Jesus' miracles.

5 Turn again, and tell Hezekiah the captain of my people,  
Thus saith the LORD, the God of David thy father, I have  
heard thy prayer, I have seen thy tears: behold, I will heal  
thee: on the third day thou shalt go up unto the house of  
the LORD.

6 And I will add unto thy days fifteen years....

II Kings 20:5-6

But Jesus the Great Physician, as  
He is often called, healed all  
manner of disease  
of every kind.

23 And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people.

24 And his fame went throughout all Syria: and they brought unto him all sick people that were taken with divers diseases and torments, and those which were possessed with devils, and those which were lunatick, and those that had the palsy; and he healed them.

Matthew 4:23-24

And whithersoever he entered, into villages, or cities, or country, they laid the sick in the streets, and besought him that they might touch if it were but the border of his garment: and as many as touched him were made whole.

Mark 6:56

Now when the sun was setting, all they that had any sick with divers diseases brought them unto him; and he laid his hands on every one of them, and healed them.

Luke 4:40



35 While he yet spake, there came from the ruler of the synagogue's house certain which said, Thy daughter is dead: why troublest thou the Master any further?

36 As soon as Jesus heard the word that was spoken, he saith unto the ruler of the synagogue, Be not afraid, only believe.

Mark 5:35-36

Our resurrected Lord had all  
power in heaven and earth,  
and He shared with apostles.

15 Inasmuch that they brought forth the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and couches, that at the least the shadow of Peter passing by might overshadow some of them.

16 There came also a multitude out of the cities round about unto Jerusalem, bringing sick folks, and them which were vexed with unclean spirits: and they were healed every one.

Acts 5:15-16

11 And God wrought special miracles by the hands of Paul:

12 So that from his body were brought unto the sick handkerchiefs or aprons, and the diseases departed from them, and the evil spirits went out of them.

Acts 19:11-12

The cause of disease is sin.

The cure for disease is Jesus.

But what if a person living right  
gets the virus and is very sick?

The LORD will strengthen him upon the bed of languishing: thou wilt make all his bed in his sickness.

Psalm 41:3

But what if a person living right  
gets the virus and then dies?



Praise God for the blessing!

Your spirit will be instantly in  
heaven with pleasures better  
than any you have on earth.

1 The righteous perisheth, and no man layeth it to heart:  
and merciful men are taken away, none considering that  
the righteous is taken away from the evil to come.

2 He shall enter into peace: they shall rest in their beds,  
each one walking in his uprightness.

Isaiah 57:1-2

For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

II Corinthians 5:1

21 For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

22 But if I live in the flesh, this is the fruit of my labour: yet what I shall choose I wot not.

23 For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better:

24 Nevertheless to abide in the flesh is more needful for you.

Philippians 1:21-24

But what if COVID-19 is the devil at work like evil spirits of disease and infirmity in the Bible times?

Jesus has no problem with devils.  
They all tremble at His name.  
They know true disciples.

## **Axiom #10**

God will soon eliminate all disease  
from the universe for no more  
sickness or death.

Jesus Christ our Lord is coming back for us, and He will change the world to be totally different.



He will eliminate all diseases of every kind, so there will be no viruses in the new universe.

19 For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God.

20 For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected the same in hope,

21 Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.

Romans 8:19-21

13 Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.

14 Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless.

II Peter 3:13-14

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

Revelation 21:4

Do you know our Lord Jesus?

Do you love Him supremely?

If your body died from COVID-19,  
He will cure the novel virus and  
give your body eternal vitality.

20 For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ:

21 Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself.

Philippians 3:20-21

Show Him your faith by trusting  
Him against this virus and the  
world's fearmongering.



Show Him your love by living for  
Him every day against all the  
world's seducing attractions.

Get your name in His book of remembrance by talking about Him to others when the virus comes calling in your area.

16 Then they that feared the LORD spake often one to another: and the LORD hearkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the LORD, and that thought upon his name.

17 And they shall be mine, saith the LORD of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels; and I will spare them, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him.

18 Then shall ye return, and discern between the righteous and the wicked, between him that serveth God and him that serveth him not.

Malachi 3:16-18

# For Further Study

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