

Is Swearing a Sin? What Scripture Actually Reveals

Is it truly a sin to cuss?

During a livestream question-and-answer time, Isaiah Saldivar answered perhaps one of the most controversial questions that Christians ask: Is it a sin to use profanity?

“Yes, it’s a sin,” says Saldivar. “No matter what way you try to get around the cussing argument, cussing is a sin because the Bible says ‘Do not let any corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth.’”

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“The Bible says says you’ll be judged on every idle word. The Bible says ‘how can pure water and salt water come out of the same stream?’” he continues.

Rather than justifying coarse language, Saldivar challenges believers to pursue purity in speech as a sign of spiritual maturity and reverence for God.

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But that’s just the beginning. In the rest of the video, Saldivar tackles even more tough questions with boldness and biblical clarity. If you’ve ever wrestled with questions about language, lifestyle or what it really means to live set apart, you won’t want to miss what he says next. Watch the full video

to be challenged, encouraged and equipped to walk in holiness.

It's easy to lose sight of the one thing that truly matters most: seeking first the kingdom of God and His righteousness.

Jesus promised that "all these things will be added to you" (Matt. 6:33) if we simply prioritize Him. Yet, so often we strive to figure life out on our own—what degree to pursue, what job to take, what steps to follow—when God is calling us back to the simplicity of seeking Him.

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In a recent message to the Remnant Revival Outreach Center, Richard Lorenzo Jr. reminded listeners of the power and priority of truly seeking God.

Lorenzo passionately shares, "Through the process of seeking Him, the Holy Spirit will start showing you steps. Get this degree. Get this technical degree. Get this CDL. Get this barber license."

He also acknowledged that we won't always get it right. Sometimes we'll think we've heard from God and we haven't. In those moments, we return to the secret place and ask, "Lord, where did I miss it?" And He reveals our heart—showing us where our desires got in the way of hearing His voice.



To order Richard Lorenzo Jr.'s new book, What's the Purpose of Life? visit .

God isn't just trying to direct us—He's preparing us. He wants to purify our hearts so that nothing hinders our communication with Him. Sometimes we suffer because of our own rebellion and other times it's because God is trying to turn us into the person He wants us to become.

Lorenzo explained that when that refining is complete, there comes a moment where God says, "Now it's time," and He exalts you—just as He did with prophets and apostles throughout Scripture.

Importantly, Lorenzo called out the fear and obsession many Christians have with the demonic. "The devil's under our feet," he declares. "We beat him through Christ." Instead of fearing demons, he urged believers to keep their focus on Jesus and walk in the authority He's already given us. When the gospel is preached, demons tremble—not because of us, but because of Jesus.

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This brings us to what Lorenzo described as the most important message of all: the gospel of Jesus Christ. "There are many gospels," he said, "but there's only one gospel that brings salvation."

"It's the good news of what Jesus Christ did. Not our birthdays, not us, not the gospel of deliverance, not the gospel of healing, not the gospel of whatever. The gospel of Jesus Christ is the only gospel that brings salvation," says Lorenzo.

"The gospel should lead you to relationship," Lorenzo says. "That's what the good news is—you can be in relationship with your Creator." That's the purpose of life. That's the message the world needs to hear now more than ever.

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So ask yourself today: Am I seeking results, or am I seeking Jesus? Have I heard the gospel, or has the gospel changed me?

Seek Him—and everything else will follow.

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Rabbi Schneider Reveals the Lost Secret to Deepening Your Faith

In one of the most vulnerable confessions he's ever made public, Shahriq Khan shared the moment his life nearly ended – and the night Jesus stepped into his brokenness.

“I'm not giving you a quote. I'm not going to give you doctrine. I'm giving you the moment that I almost ended my own life,” Khan said. At 24 years old, after walking away from Islam but not yet knowing Christ, Khan found himself back in his childhood bedroom, “\$40,000 in debt,” “over-drafted on all my accounts,” “addicted,” “suicidal” and “spiritually homeless.”

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On Nov. 1, 2022, at 1:21 a.m., he typed out a desperate prayer. “Allah, please save me. Why is my mind letting me down? I am so numb and do not care about myself. Why can I not get my mind right? Every day is so painful. Every moment is so harsh.”

That night, there were “no angels, no thunder, no coming to Jesus moment.” Yet the next morning, something had shifted. Despite the ongoing calls from banks and the same crushing

debt, Khan said, "Inside of me, there was peace." A voice repeated in his spirit: "Get up and go. You have been healed."

Khan didn't hesitate to identify who had met him in that dark hour. "I knew from the bottom of my heart that was not Allah speaking. It was Jesus. And I knew exactly who was speaking to me because it was unlike anything I had ever felt before."

The man he once mocked, the man he once debated against smugly from his frat house couch, was the only One who showed up. "When it came down to it, their God is the one who showed up. And He was the only one who showed up."

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What followed could only be described by Khan as pure grace. "I was \$40,000 in debt. And in three months, I was free. I met mentors that I never earned. Opportunities that I didn't apply for came out of nowhere. And influence that I never prayed for landed in my lap." He emphasized, "I didn't manifest this. I didn't manifest anything. I was broken and I was buried and I was burned out of everything. And the only reason I made it out alive is because Jesus picked me up by the hair and He dragged me out."

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Khan's message is a direct call to those struggling between two worlds: "If you're still caught in between two worlds and you're living this double life like I was... if you're too scared to say the name Jesus because it might cost you literally everything in your life, I get it. ...He's not waiting

for you to clean yourself up. He is not looking for perfect, eloquent, well-spoken prayers. And He's not intimidated by your mess. All He needs is for you to break."

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Divine Judgment or Blessing? Jonathan Cahn Exposes the Critical Choice Ahead

There's a growing interest in rediscovering the roots of the Christian faith and understanding its connection to the Jewish heritage. Both Jennifer Bagnaschi and Rabbi Kirt Schneider emphasize how vital it is for Christians to explore and embrace the Torah—not just as an ancient set of laws, but as a living guide that is deeply relevant to believers today.

The Torah: More Than Old Laws

The Torah, often seen as a collection of laws from ancient Israel, is often misunderstood or sidelined in modern Christian circles. However, Rabbi Kirt Schneider passionately shares that the Torah is not merely a historical relic. It is a foundational text that reveals the heart of God and His covenant with His people. Through the Torah, we learn God's character, His holiness and His deep love for humanity.

While the ceremonial aspects of the Torah may no longer be practiced, the underlying principles—justice, mercy, holiness and obedience—remain essential for Christians. The Torah was never meant to be discarded; rather, it should be seen as a key to understanding the fullness of God’s plan through Jesus Christ.

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Jesus and the Torah: The Perfect Fulfillment

Schneider and Bagnaschi highlight a critical point—Jesus did not abolish the Torah; He came to fulfill it. In the Gospels, we see Jesus affirming the relevance of the Torah while deepening its meaning. His teachings often echoed the principles found in the Torah, but He also showed how they point directly to Him as the fulfillment of God’s promises.

For example, Jesus’ sermon on the Mount brought out the deeper spiritual meaning behind the Torah’s laws, showing how they reveal the heart of God’s righteousness. He magnified the Torah’s call to holiness, teaching that it’s not just about external actions, but the condition of the heart.



To order Jennifer Bagnaschi’s new book, The Devil’s Greatest Fear, visit .

Living the Torah Today

For Christians today, embracing the Torah means engaging with it as a spiritual roadmap. Rabbi Schneider emphasizes that the Torah isn’t just a set of regulations; it’s a guide to a relationship with God. Living according to its principles allows believers to align themselves with God’s will and experience a deeper intimacy with Him. It calls Christians to

live lives of holiness, service and justice while reflecting God's light to the world.

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Many believers are rediscovering the richness of the Torah in their daily lives, finding that its commandments serve as a framework for living a life pleasing to God. By embracing the Torah's wisdom, Christians can develop a deeper understanding of the New Testament, as the entire Bible points to Christ and is interconnected.

A Call to Rediscover the Jewish Roots of Our Faith

Rabbi Schneider and Jennifer Bagnaschi agree that understanding the Torah is essential for fully grasping the Christian faith. It's a return to the ancient paths, where Jesus walked, taught, and fulfilled prophecy. This rediscovery offers a fuller picture of God's covenantal promises and their fulfillment in Christ.

As Christians embrace the Torah's principles and incorporate them into their lives, they grow in their understanding of God's eternal purpose and deepen their relationship with Jesus. The Torah, though ancient, holds timeless truths that are just as relevant today as they were thousands of years ago.

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Why Your Hard Work Might Be Useless—Until You Do This One Thing

Perry Stone issued a serious warning for Christians in a recent message: a hidden agenda is working overtime to weaken this generation's faith and block the fulfillment of prophecy before Christ's return.

Speaking directly to young believers, Stone outlined four major challenges they must overcome, alongside five demonic spirits now operating in the world.

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Stone outlined the four challenges:

- **Be faithful to God without compromising.**
- **Discover the true will of God for your life.**
- **Avoid listening to false accusations.**
- **Recognize and resist Satan's voice through other people.**

"Satan uses people to give them the thought so that they will speak out what he wants them to say," Stone explained. Drawing from the book of Job, he pointed out, "Once those three friends showed up accusing him... Satan no longer had to show up because Satan spoke through them."

The Five Spirits Targeting Believers

Stone also outlined five spirits that are already influencing believers, especially the weak in faith:

- **Spirit of Offense:** Stone explained that “an offense in your heart or an offense in somebody else’s heart creates a scandal.” He warned that offense is like bait on a trap – it entices, then destroys. “Many will be offended,” he said, quoting Jesus’ warning in Matthew 24.
- **Lying Spirit:** According to Stone, a lying spirit will “speak lies in hypocrisy” and “sear the conscience” like a hot iron. He explained, “They know it’s not true, but they say it anyway... and they believe their lie to the point that they think they’re telling you the truth after a while.”
- **Spirit of Deception:** Stone said deception happens when “you begin to believe a lie is truth.” He reminded believers that Jesus warned four times in Matthew 24, “Do not be deceived,” emphasizing how easily even strong believers could fall if not careful.
- **Seducing Spirit:** Stone described seducing spirits as those that pull people away from God. “If something is pulling you away from truth, away from the Word, away from God’s house, it can be a seducing spirit,” he said, quoting from 2 Timothy 4.
- **Tormenting Spirits:** Unforgiveness, Stone said, opens the door to torment. “If you do not forgive others, neither will I forgive you,” he quoted Jesus. Stone warned that bitterness can lead to spiritual bondage: “They literally stay tormented by spirits.”

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Satan's Strategy: Stop God's Prophetic Timeline

Stone emphasized that Satan's ultimate goal is to block major prophetic fulfillments. "Every major satanic attack is designed to hinder the next big prophecy God is about to work on," he said. Citing history, he warned, "Hitler killed six million Jews because Satan was trying to stop Israel from becoming a nation," and noted that recent attacks on Israel were meant "to stop the peace Israel was making with Arab neighbors."

"The enemy of truth is deception," Stone concluded. "There is an attack to silence any voice, any church or any ministry that is giving the truth to this generation."

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