

# Trump: The Very Worst Kind of Atheist

So Christians and Christianity have cursed us with the most obviously un-Christian former President and Presidential candidate in the history of the country. He is basically destined to be tortured for eternity in every major religion with which you might be familiar. But Christians don't seem to understand this, so without further ado I present to you an examination of candidate Trump informed by The Holy Bible and Christian tradition.

The Seven Deadly Sins don't exactly appear in the Bible, but they are widely recognized as a Christian tradition. The former President's extraordinarily wicked nature is clearly revealed in the Seven Deadly Sins, so I'll start with those as warm-ups. The Seven Deadly Sins are generally enumerated as lust, gluttony, avarice, sloth, wrath, envy, and pride.

Lust is a desire for physical pleasures. Trump is notorious for lewd comments, alleged groping, a series of trophy wives, as well as barging into Miss America dressing rooms to leer at unclothed contestants. Let's not forget his cringe inducing comments regarding his daughter Ivanka where he said if she weren't his daughter he'd be dating her. There is also the matter of hush money paid to Playboy model Karen McDougal and adult film star Stormy Daniels. Many lurid details of his encounter with Daniels were made public during legal proceedings arising from falsification of business records to cover up one of the hush money payments. We should note that lust is a two-stage thing. There is a stage where one might feel lustful urges. When one acts on their lustful urges, then that is a whole new level. Lust is clearly one of the most defining character traits of the former President.

Gluttony is excessive consumption - often of food and drink. The former President's obesity would surely suggest that he eats excessively. Interestingly this ties in with another of the Seven Deadly Sins - pride. The term "pride" is often used interchangeably with vanity and the former President's vanity is the subject of many jokes on the late night television shows. The size of the President-elect's hands has drawn almost as much derision as his hair and overuse of bronzer. But he doesn't have tiny hands. What he has is an overly large coat with very large, structured shoulders along with a puffy face and a large coif. The large coat is meant to disguise his ample girth. His hands only appear small in comparison with his over-sized coat, coif and puffy face.

Avarice is an archaic synonym for greed. The Holy Bible also refers to this sin as "The love of Money." The former President has boasted endlessly about the spoils of his greed, so there is no need to describe it in any further detail here. His overarching avarice speaks for itself.

Sloth is an antiquated term for laziness. Trump lucked into a life where he would never have to complete any physical or menial labor. He of course would like us to think he has worked very hard for his alleged billions, but sitting around figuring out how to cheat contractors and

the government hardly requires any legitimate work. So, it is a slight stretch, but I am checking off sloth on Trump's sin parade.

Wrath is often listed as anger in modern interpretations of the seven deadly sins. One need look no further than Trump's posts on "social media" to confirm his major-league anger. Subjects of his online wrath include everything from former beauty pageant contestants and Alec Baldwin to the New York Times and the cast of Hamilton. More recently the FBI has become a target of Trump's wrath. So, we may check off serious issues with anger management as well as number five of the Seven Deadly Sins.

One might at first assume Trump has so much power and so much wealth that he would not be jealous or envious of anyone. Yet he clearly craves being counted among those who have more. He claims to be worth many billions of dollars but offers no documentation to support his claim. If he wants to be counted among those with more, then that is another way of saying he is envious of people with more. Only one more deadly sin to go!

The sin of Pride is often thought of as vanity related to one's appearance. If we stick with that, then we need look no further than Trump's ridiculous comb-over and misuse of bronzer. Or we could consider the large and highly structured coat meant to disguise his ample girth as was noted in relation to his sin of gluttony. But the sin of pride is really about much more than simple vanity regarding one's appearance. Pride can also refer to an excessive self-confidence and belief in one's abilities. Trump was very proud of forcing Barack Obama to release that "long form" birth certificate. Trump often expresses pride in his ability to build great beautiful buildings as well as impenetrable border walls. He really is quite the braggart. In fact, many experts describe Trump as a narcissist - which is basically a condition of extreme vanity. So, there you have it, Donald J. Trump is little more than a walking talking caricature of the seven deadly sins.

But we're just getting warmed up. The most obvious biblical test of Donald Trump is the Ten Commandments. Let's see how the Donald fares when his words and deeds are measured against the Decalogue.

"Thou shalt have no other gods before me."

Trump's god has many faces. Most of those faces have a greenish cast and bear a resemblance to certain famous slave owners and other dead Presidents. The thing Trump worships is not the Christian God. Trump worships money and perhaps at the altar of his own ego.

"Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image"

There are many well-known instances where Trump has run afoul of this commandment. For example, Trump used \$60,000.00 from the corrupt Trump Foundation to buy a large portrait

of himself. That price was paid via a “straw man” bidder because Trump wished it to appear that his portrait was highly sought after. The portrait is reported to be on display at a Trump-branded country club. In another example, Time Magazine felt the need to have their lawyers draft cease and desist orders to force Trump to remove fake Time Magazine covers from several of Trump’s resort properties. These fake Time Magazine covers featured Trump as Time’s coveted “Man of the Year.” These graven images are doubly incriminating relative to the ungodliness of Trump. Not only do they violate the second Commandment, they speak very clearly of Trump’s extreme vanity.

“Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain”

At a campaign rally in Greenville, North Carolina in July 2019: “They’ll be hit so g--damn hard,” while bragging about bombing Islamic State militants. Then while recounting his warning to a wealthy businessman: “If you don’t support me, you’re going to be so g--damn poor.” Then a few days later he joked about “g--damn windmills” while talking about energy policy with House Republicans in Baltimore. Examples of Trump’s violating this Commandment continue to accumulate. In fact, the former President is undoubtedly the most potty-mouthed President in the nation’s history.

“Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy”

Can’t find much on Trump attending Church on Sunday. Though apparently Trump did like a religious backdrop for certain photo opportunities such as when he had peaceful protesters dispersed with tear gas so that he could hold a borrowed Bible upside down in front of Saint John’s Church on June 1<sup>st</sup> 2021.

“Honor thy father and thy mother”

Five Commandments into this exercise and perhaps the first commandment where Trump might not have a well-known infraction. However, it hardly honors one’s father when that father funneled many millions of dollars to a favorite son - and then that son bears false witness against the father, proclaiming that his father gave him nothing beyond a paltry million dollar loan which was promptly and proudly repaid. A well-documented expose published in the New York times reveals that gifts from Donald Trump’s father to his favorite son amounted to \$413 million - much of that transferred through tax dodging schemes - and none of it repaid. Make note of the use of tax dodging schemes - we’ll be returning to that topic shortly.

“Thou shalt not kill”

Trump may not have killed anyone by his own hand, though he has bragged about being able to do so without losing any of his supporters as a consequence. Yet Trump is responsible for

hundreds of thousands of deaths. Much of that body count is due to his botched response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Trump was initially concerned with squashing press coverage which he felt would hurt his chances of re-election. He preferred conspiracy theories instead of medical experts. For example, he promoted misinformation from Stella Immanuel advocating hydroxychloroquine as a miracle cure for COVID-19 patients. Hydroxychloroquine is an anti-malarial drug and there was no evidence to support its efficacy in treatment of COVID-19. People who followed credible news sources are likely to remember Immanuel as Trump's "voodoo woman." Trump also suggested "powerful" ultraviolet radiation and bleach as possible panaceas. Apparently, Trump did not realize that superficial exposure to ultraviolet is what causes sunburn. He was effectively suggesting burning people through and through with ultraviolet light. I imagine that an entire book could be written detailing all the ways in which Trump botched America's response to the pandemic - a response leading to a death rate far higher than most other first-world nations.

Trump's foreign policy emboldened Russia's dictator to invade Ukraine. This adds tens of thousands more to Trump's body count. And let us not forget Trump's incitement of the mob leading to the deadly attack on the Halls of Congress on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

"Thou shalt not commit adultery"

Trump had an adulterous affair with Marla Maples whilst married to Ivana. Trump also had an adulterous encounter with Stephanie Clifford (a.k.a. Stormy Daniels) while married to Melania (wife #3). There are rumors of numerous other adulterous encounters including the one with Playboy model Karen McDougal. The list of infractions grows quickly if attempted adultery is included. This would add things like Trump's sexual assault of E. Jean Carroll in the mid 1990's.

"Thou shalt not steal"

Trump attempted to steal an entire election - using the unimaginably ironic catchphrase "Stop the Steal." This is well-documented, so we will not delve deeper into that.

"Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor"

According to fact checkers at the Washington Post, Trump made 30,573 false or misleading statements during his time as President. That is a rate of generalized false witness of over twenty times per day - every day - for four years. Some of those lies were directed at America's neighbor to the south - this is false witness against a neighbor on a whole new scale.

"Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thy neighbor's wife, thy neighbor's servants, animals or anything else which is thy neighbor's."

Trump owns a resort property called Turnberry in Scotland. An adjacent parcel is owned by a farmer named Michael Forbes and his wife Shelia Forbes. They live there in a modest home. Michael's mother Molly lived in another modest home on the same parcel. Trump coveted the parcel so that he could expand Turnberry. Trump did more than covet the parcel of land. When Forbes refused to sell, Trump retaliated by cutting off water to Forbes parcel. Owners of other adjacent parcels had similar experiences. One such property owner saw a different retaliation for refusal to sell. Trump had bulldozers push up high berms to block views of the ocean formerly enjoyed by the property owner. Not only did Trump covet his neighbor's properties, he actively tried to bully his neighbors into leaving.

If grading compliance with the Decalogue as a test, then Trump's scores 20% at best - a failing score even if grading on the most generous curve. And that is being generous. It appears Trump makes no effort to honor the spirit of any of the Ten Commandments - resulting in a score of 0% compliance.

From the KJV, 1 Timothy 6:10

“For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.”

This is but one passage from The Holy Bible which condemns the accumulation of wealth. In an earlier essay, titled “George W. Bush: Closet Atheist”, I quoted numerous other passages with the same overarching message. I won't repeat all that here. If you're not convinced that The Holy Bible condemns greed, then a review of the earlier essay might be in order. Bush and Trump share this basic character flaw, the only difference is that Trump's greed is of a significantly greater magnitude.

In that earlier essay describing the ungodliness of George W. Bush, it was shown that some New Testament stories were recounted more than once. It was proposed that more importance might attach to the messages of those repeated stories. Keep that in mind as we read two excerpts from the KJV.

Luke 20:25

“And he said unto them, Render therefore unto Caesar the things which be Caesar's, and unto God the things which be God's.”

Matthew 22:21

“They say unto him, Caesar's. Then saith he unto them, Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's.”

If read in context, the things “which be Caesar’s” are coins. When reading in context, it is also clear that the words are those of Jesus. These passages are generally interpreted to mean that when Caesar’s tax man comes knocking, that one should pay the coins due.

Trump is a notorious cheater. He cheats on wives, he cheats at golf, and evidently, he cheats the tax man at every turn. The New York Times exposé which revealed how Donald Trump’s father funneled \$413 million to his favorite son also gave us a glimpse into how some of the tax-cheating schemes were structured. Donald Trump was obviously a party to tax cheating as he hid much of the \$413 million from tax authorities. This means that Trump has not faithfully rendered unto Caesar that which is due Caesar.

Trump also cheats God. Trump famously refuses to reveal his tax return information. It is a safe bet that one of the things he wishes to hide is that he makes no provision for tithing or a share of wealth being dedicated to the “Lord’s Work.”

Someone who so boldly cheats God and uses The Holy Bible as a prop must be assumed to have no fear of God. Such a person has no fear of eternal damnation. Such a person is an Atheist. Many Atheists are well-behaved - guided by an internal moral compass or governed by the social contract. But what of an Atheist like Trump? He appears guided only by his love of money along with the other deadly sins. This is what makes Trump the very worst kind of Atheist.

Cheats veterans group?

This is a work-in-progress. The following are notes which need to be expanded to paragraphs. Then a convincing wrap-up.

From KJV

Matthew 25:40

And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

In November of 2015 Trump mocked Serge Kovalski. Kovalski was a journalist working the New York Times. You’ve probably seen the infamous video clip.

God fearing Christians might have sought some distance from Trump after that, lest they fall victim to stray lightning bolts cast down from on high by an angry God. But they did not. This says something about those people - those people clearly imagine that they are followers of Christ. However, their actions betray them. Their faith is with a golden-haired man-god. They choose to look the other way when they should see their man-god’s ungodliness. They refuse to acknowledge his bullying - because they share in it. They refuse to acknowledge his racism

- because they share in it. They speak in code to conceal it - saying only that their chosen man-god says what's on his mind.

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Pay a man his wages on the day of his labor.

Trump lost the popular vote in 2016, but gained control of the highest office in the land due to an institution placed in The Constitution to preserve slavery. Look up how many contractors had claims against trump when he placed his hand on the Bible and swore to faithfully uphold the Constitution.

Segue to violations of oath of office after placing his hand on that Bible

When asked why God would curse us with such an ungodly Atheist as President, many fake Christians will rush to their favorite backstop and say "The Lord works in mysterious ways."