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Religious folk who believe in Jesus Christ over all of life must distinguish what the Bible demands of them in all facets of life, including those of the internet (McConeghy, 2019). At the same time, it is difficult to comprehensively address all the issues faced by Christian bloggers (including persecution). This paper aims to discuss the biblical worldviews that can help bloggers be responsible for social media issues.

Christian social interaction that claims to be authentic ought to be. That is self-evident, but some extra precision may be both beneficial and demanding. The third covenant (that requires heed for God's name, notably in taking the oath of allegiance and vows in approval of the honesty) and the ninth proclamation (which is more closely associated with devious slander) expressly prohibit disseminating misinformation in either individual or public communication. In Mathew 7:12, the Bible teaches Christians that Charity's verdict obligates us to speak the truth and attempt to decipher other people's words and actions in the best possible light. In addition to that, Christian communication should be proven. The Bible forbids people from publishing what they believe to be true until they can verify it. According to Carr-Chellman and Rowland (2016), before publicizing any positive or negative details, Christian bloggers must ensure and provide substantiation of the veracity of the information. Unverifiable suspicions, idle theories, contentious hypotheses, and devious gossip have no room in Christian communication since it creates conflict and gossip that splits friends (Bible Gateway, n.d, Proverbs 16: 28). Unfortunately, one of the most common violations of the biblical proposition in faith-related citations and blogs is the attachment of intent, where it cannot be verified.

To sum it up, any channel that demonstrates a sequence of unverifiable information is a threat to all factions that would be adversely affected if they fell victim to disinformation, along

with religious organizations. While Christian bloggers may be enticed to assign intentions that they believe to be true, what cannot be evidenced should not be posted by Christian bloggers and others.

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