

Enlighten the People: Jefferson and Religious Freedom

This guide directs to information on Thomas Jefferson's opinions and writings on the topic of religious freedom, the role religion should play in alignment with the government, as well as some of his own personal religious beliefs.

1. Thomas Jefferson Portal (<https://tjportal.on.worldcat.org/discovery>).

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[Jefferson and the Bible or Christianity](https://tjportal.on.worldcat.org/search?databaseList=638&queryString=su%3A%22jefferson+thomas%22+AND+%28christian*+OR+bible%29&c/) (https://tjportal.on.worldcat.org/search?databaseList=638&queryString=su%3A%22jefferson+thomas%22+AND+%28christian*+OR+bible%29&c/

[Jefferson's views on religion](https://tjportal.on.worldcat.org/search?databaseList=638&queryString=su:Jefferson,%20Thomas,%20I743%20I826%20Views%20on%20religion) (<https://tjportal.on.worldcat.org/search?databaseList=638&queryString=su:Jefferson,%20Thomas,%20I743%20I826%20Views%20on%20religion>).
[Christianity and politics in United States history and Thomas Jefferson](https://tjportal.on.worldcat.org/search?databaseList=638&queryString=su%3AChristianity+and+politics+United+States+History+AND+kw%3A)

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[Jefferson's views on church and state](https://tjportal.on.worldcat.org/search?databaseList=638&queryString=su:Jefferson,%20Thomas,%20I743%20I826%20Views%20on%20church%2) (<https://tjportal.on.worldcat.org/search?databaseList=638&queryString=su:Jefferson,%20Thomas,%20I743%20I826%20Views%20on%20church%2>

[Jefferson's views on freedom of religion](https://tjportal.on.worldcat.org/search?databaseList=638&queryString=su:Jefferson,%20Thomas,%20I743%20I826%20Views%20on%20freedom%2) ([https://tjportal.on.worldcat.org/search?databaseList=638&queryString=su:Jefferson,%20Thomas,%20I743%20I826%20Views%20on%20freedom%](https://tjportal.on.worldcat.org/search?databaseList=638&queryString=su:Jefferson,%20Thomas,%20I743%20I826%20Views%20on%20freedom%2)

2. Thomas Jefferson Encyclopedia (<https://www.monticello.org/site/research-and-collections/tje>).

[Thomas Jefferson and Religious Freedom](https://www.monticello.org/site/research-and-collections/thomas-jefferson-and-religious-freedom) (<https://www.monticello.org/site/research-and-collections/thomas-jefferson-and-religious-freedom>).

[Jews and Judaism](https://www.monticello.org/site/research-and-collections/jews-and-judaism) (<https://www.monticello.org/site/research-and-collections/jews-and-judaism>).

[Jefferson's Religious Beliefs](https://www.monticello.org/site/research-and-collections/jeffersons-religious-beliefs) (<https://www.monticello.org/site/research-and-collections/jeffersons-religious-beliefs>).

[Day of Thanksgiving and Prayer](https://www.monticello.org/site/research-and-collections/day-of-thanksgiving-and-prayer) (<https://www.monticello.org/site/research-and-collections/day-of-thanksgiving-and-prayer>).

[Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom](https://www.monticello.org/site/research-and-collections/virginia-statute-religious-freedom) (<https://www.monticello.org/site/research-and-collections/virginia-statute-religious-freedom>).

3. Jefferson Quotes & Family Letters (<http://tjrs.monticello.org/archive/search/all>).

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[keys=religious+freedom&sort_bef_combine=field_tjrs_date_value+ASC&field_tjrs_date_value_1%5B](http://tjrs.monticello.org/archive/search/all?keys=religious+freedom&sort_bef_combine=field_tjrs_date_value+ASC&field_tjrs_date_value_1%5B)

Extract from Thomas Jefferson's Notes on the State of Virginia (<http://tjrs.monticello.org/letter/2263>).

4. Thomas Jefferson's Libraries (<http://tjlibraries.monticello.org>).

religious freedom (<http://www.librarything.com/catalog.php?view=ThomasJefferson&deepsearch=religious+freedom>).

5. Founders Online (<https://founders.archives.gov>).

religious freedom (Author: Thomas Jefferson) (https://founders.archives.gov/index.xqy?q=religious+freedom+Author%3A%22Jefferson%2C+Thomas%22&s=IIII2IIII&r=I&sr=)).

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