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Dear Sir, Ma'am, et al,

I am writing to share my perspective on Voluntary Assisted Dying, drawing from a Biblical viewpoint.

From a Biblical standpoint, life is considered a sacred gift from God, and as such, its beginning and end are ultimately in His hands. The Bible emphasizes the sanctity of human life and the belief that God has a sovereign plan for each individual. Passages such as Psalm 139:13-16 speak to God's intimate involvement in our formation, and Job 12:10 states that "in His hand is the life of every creature and the breath of all mankind."

While acknowledging the immense suffering that individuals may experience, a Biblical perspective often points to hope, comfort, and strength found in faith, even in the face of great adversity. The Christian faith teaches that God can bring purpose out of pain and that suffering can be a pathway to deeper reliance on Him. Furthermore, the Bible encourages compassionate care for the sick and dying, emphasizing comfort and support rather than hastening death.

For these reasons, I believe that Voluntary Assisted Dying is contrary to Biblical teachings regarding the sanctity of life and God's ultimate authority over it.

Thank you for considering this perspective.

Sincerely,  
Netani

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