



## The Role of Religion and Spirituality in Times of Crisis

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The focus of this Special Issue is on the substantial role religion/spirituality plays in human flourishing, especially during times of crisis. Therefore, we hope to investigate the critical role religion and spirituality play in helping people cope with distressing situations. The focus of this Special Issue is on the substantial role religion/spirituality plays in human flourishing, especially during times of crisis.

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- Religious Coping
- Public Health Crisis
- Near-death Experience
- War, Inequality, and Social Issues
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- Trauma, Suffering and Injustices
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