

Letter of Request for Religious Exemption from Vaccination

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To whom it may concern,

The following request for vaccine exemption is not based on any political position in regards to freedom of choice, but rather, the God-given right to act upon one's own conscience in making such decisions. This letter is submitted because it is the sincerely held religious view of the following individual:

Full name (print) _____ Date _____

One of the distinctives of our faith, "soul liberty," demands that we hold to such a position. We recognize that various vaccines are widely encouraged today for our health and wellbeing, but also that the decision is, and should be, ultimately up to the individual as to what goes into his/her body.

- *"So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God." -Romans 14:12*
- *"I know, and am persuaded by the Lord Jesus, that there is nothing unclean of itself: but to him that esteemeth any thing to be unclean, to him it is unclean." -Romans 14:14*

A major concern, the sanctity of life, is of utmost importance in our decision when it comes to the research, development, and/or production of vaccines. In the event that we believe an aborted fetus has been in any way used thusly (regardless of how long ago the fetus was used or to what extent it was used), we reject the use of that product.

- *"Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations." Jeremiah 1:5*
- *"Thou shalt not kill." Exodus 20:13*
- *"Lay hands suddenly on no man, neither be partaker of other men's sins: keep thyself pure." 1 Timothy 5:22*

Furthermore, we believe it is important that we do not put anything "unclean" into our bodies, meaning that we try, as much as is in our power, to make sure that what we put into our bodies is natural and healthful. Though a government administration might deem a vaccine safe, we are aware that many substances that have been approved by such administrations have also been found out later to be very harmful to one's health. It is quite unclear to us what the future ramifications might be of injecting such a substance into our bloodstream, especially when it comes to its effect on the natural systems our Creator has given us. What may temporarily help our bodies to resist one virus could demonstratively become something that will harm our bodies' ability, in the future, to function properly without the aid of man-made substances which could surely lead to a number of other health problems.

- *"And that ye may put difference between holy and unholy, and between unclean and clean;" Leviticus 10:10*

Finally, should we choose to rely upon the wisdom and treatments of doctors and physicians, to which we are grateful, we believe that it should be a treatment to some sickness that is already present, rather than an attempt to treat something that is only a potential threat.

- *Luke 5:31 And Jesus answering said unto them, They that are whole need not a physician; but they that are sick.*

Sincerely,

Rocky Randall, Pastor