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Dear sir/madam

**RE: Religious exemption to taking a COVID19 vaccine**

God has commanded that we should only do things (e.g. eat, drink, take substance into our body; Rom. 14:3,15; 1 Cor. 8:7) which we can do in good faith and a clear conscience before Him (Rom. 14:23; 14:5b).

I would like to apply for a religious exemption to any vaccination that I can’t take in good faith and a clear conscience (Rom. 14:23; 14:5b).

The following are two reasons why I can’t take the COVID19 vaccines (e.g. Pfizer, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson, AstraZeneca etc.) in good faith and a clear conscience:

1. The vaccines have either been tested in, or tested in and manufactured with, aborted babies’ cell lines. I believe that God forbids the killing of an innocent human being (Proverbs 6:17) and then using that person’s cells to manufacture or test medical substances.
   1. See the following information with regards to the cell lines of killed babies in the COVID19 vaccines:
      1. <https://www.calaveraspres.org/covid-vaccine-position.html>
      2. <https://lozierinstitute.org/an-ethics-assessment-of-covid-19-vaccine-programs/>
   2. Here are the biblical arguments against abortions of babies at any stage of development: <https://www.endabortion.co.za/endabortion-arguments/>
2. It is my personal belief that the benefits of taking the COVID19 vaccines do not outweigh the medical risks of taking the vaccines and/or getting sick from the COVID19 virus. I therefore can not take a COVID19 vaccine in good faith. I believe that my body belongs to Christ and I should only do with my body which I believe will not be more harmful than good (1 Cor. 6:19-20; Matt. 4:7).
   1. See the following information with regards to the medical risks of taking the COVID19 vaccines:
      1. <https://doctors4covidethics.org/boosting-blood-clots-and-leaky-vessels-the-dangers-of-covid-19-vaccines-and-booster-shots/>
      2. <https://sharylattkisson.com/2021/10/exclusive-summary-covid-19-vaccine-concerns/>
      3. <https://openvaers.com/covid-data>
         1. Please see the graph which shows the unproportioned increase in deaths due to the COVID vaccines compared to the previous years’ deaths caused by other vaccines in the USA.

Yours sincerely

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