

## Statement of Religious Beliefs Concerning Immunizations

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To Whom It May Concern:

### Statement of Religious Beliefs Opposed to Immunizations for COVID-19

1. Romans 12:1- "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." As a Christian, I am commanded to not conform to this world; to keep my body and mind holy and acceptable to God Almighty. I believe that vaccines are unclean, and violate God's command to be holy.

2. Genesis 1:27 "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them." I believe that God Almighty did not make any mistakes when He created and formed man and that He made both men and women's body complete and in perfect form. Therefore, I cannot use vaccines because it shows a lack of faith in what God has established and created.

3. Jeremiah 17:5 "Thus saith the LORD; Cursed be the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the LORD." As a Christian, my faith is in the Lord; not in man. Therefore, I cannot use vaccines to protect me from something in the future because it shows a lack of trust and faith in God and His abilities to keep me well, as well as protect those around me.

4. 2 Corinthians 7:1 "Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God." I cannot take a vaccine because I believe it defiles my body and spirit with things God did not intend.

5. James 4:15- " For that ye ought to say, If the Lord will, we shall live, and do this, or that.

16 But now ye rejoice in your boastings: all such rejoicing is evil.

17 Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin."

I believe that God has made it clear to me how to keep my mind, body, and spirit clean. Believing that vaccines are unclean, I would be sinning and violating God's will for my life by using them.

6. James 5:13- "Is any among you afflicted? let him pray. Is any merry? let him sing psalms.

14 Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord:

15 And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.

16 Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."

As a Christian, I believe in the power of prayer. If I am afflicted with something, I know that I can pray to God Almighty and if it is His will, He can remove that affliction. If I am sick or in need then I need to pray and ask my church family to pray. Therefore, taking a vaccine shows my lack of faith in prayer and in God's divine power.

7. 1 John 4:1 –“Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.”

There is no scientific proof considering peer-reviewed papers that vaccinations are safe and effective. The evidence points to the contrary and indicates genetic code modifications. As a Christian, I believe in the gifts of the Holy Spirit and some of those gifts include wisdom and discernment. Therefore, taking a vaccine shows my lack of faith and trust in the supernatural power of prayer in the almighty name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, Messiah Yeshua.

1 Corinthians 12:7 –“ But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal.<sup>8</sup> For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit;<sup>9</sup> To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit;<sup>10</sup> To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues:

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