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Dear Community of Faith:


As a person of faith, I wanted to share a critical message with you. As believers, we are collectively under one of our most significant attacks ever, and assault on our faith and freedom to practice our faith. Within the past months, churches, synagogues, and other places of worship have been closed due to the Coronavirus mandates imposed by local and state officials. With that, there has been a subsequent attack on people who, for faith reasons or personal reasons, do not believe in vaccinations for their families. Furthermore, there has been strong opposition to the proposition of forced vaccinations mandated by the government.

Many people with these strong beliefs have been labeled anti-vaxxers, as representatives of an anti-vaccination movement. This is hugely disturbing in that the label "anti-vaxxer" has been used to describe a group of people who are in direct opposition to good health and public safety. We know that this is untrue. However, the wider population is not aware of how untrue this is. The name anti-vaxxer, in and of itself, carries such negative connotations and does not correctly represent people of faith in our efforts to protect our family, our rights, and freedoms.

Jesus Christ was called a glutton, a sinner, and an alcoholic, all of which were untrue. However, he outlasted those and many other negative slurs and titles primarily because he knows who he is, Son of Man, Son of God, King, and Lord of Lords. It was in knowing who he is, being properly named, that he can be guarded by defenders of the faith. In the same manner, I am proposing an immediate renunciation of any anti-vaxxer labels concerning people of faith, and instead, adopt a more fitting description as **Conscious Faith Objectors (CFO's)**. Most people within our ranks are not worried about forcing people to believe like us; neither are we against people who have a differing viewpoint.

We are not anti-anything, other than anyone or any entity that seeks to take away our rights and freedoms, those afforded to us through the Bible and also those protected under the United States Constitution. *The power to name is the power to control.* Depending on a name, we may be positioned as an instant ally or enemy. Frightfully, some designations and labels can lead to deadly ends. Anti-vaxxer is one of those names that has weakened our position in this fight and strengthened the position of the opposers of our beliefs. I am asking you to help spread the word of who we are and what we accurately reflect, **Conscious Faith Objectors (CFO's)**. *Our mission—to consciously demonstrate what we believe according to our faith and object to anything or anyone that hinders its progress.*

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We are not fighting against people but rather the oppressive systems that have long been in place to suppress the voice of God in the earth. While today our position diametrically opposes forced vaccinations, tomorrow we may have a different enemy to fight jointly. Whatever that may be, at this point, I do not know. I do know, that regardless of our opposition, we will all have a far stronger vantage point by being **Conscious Faith Objectors (CFO's)** than by alienating ourselves regarding one singular topic. Our issue is our faith and our inalienable rights. Rest assured that people who oppose our faith will come at us in several ways. By standing firm on our rights, freedoms, and position of faith, we will defeat them—with the help of God.

In His Service,
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