

BIBLICALLY BASED RELIGIOUS EXEMPTIONS FOR COVID VACCINATIONS

Pastor James Rafferty put this phenomenal Bible verse reference list together to help support those seeking religious exemptions.

1 Corinthians 6:19: My faith informs me that my body is the temple of the Holy Spirit. Therefore I must carefully consider how I treat my body. For this reason alone I cannot take this vaccine.

1 Corinthians 10:31: My faith further instructs me that whether I eat or drink or whatever I do, I should do all to the glory of God. Taking this vaccination is not, in my opinion, doing something to God's glory.

Daniel 1: 5-8: My faith instructs me that however well-meaning government health provisions are, they may conflict with my personal conscientious convictions and when they do I am to choose the latter. This is the present case.

Daniel 1:10: My faith instructs me that even when government officials think my choices will make me sick or put other lives in danger I need to follow conscientious conviction.

Romans 14:1-5: My faith instructs me that there can be difference of conviction in Christianity. This means that other Christians even in my denomination including those holding positions of leadership may not be persuaded as I am. My convictions are not based on my fellow believers - they are between me and God.

Romans 14:5: Likewise my faith informs me that every individual has to be fully persuaded in their own minds. The evidence for me is not conclusive that this vaccine is safe. I am not fully persuaded in my own mind and therefore cannot conscientiously take this vaccination.

Romans 13:1-4: My faith informs me that I am to submit to local and federal government when that government is acting for my good. I am not convinced that the local and federal government providing and mandating of the current vaccinations is acting for my good.

Romans 13:5: my faith tells me to yield to local and federal governments for conscience sake. Taking this vaccine and also the mandates of it is a violation of my conscientious convictions.

Romans 13:8: my faith instructs me that my obligation to my community is love. I am to love others as I love myself. Taking this vaccination encourages others around me that this vaccination is safe and best for them. It communicates a message that I am not convinced is true. And therefore it is not a loving act towards my community.

Matthew 22:39: my faith instructs me to love my neighbor. To openly or silently support mandating this vaccine, places undue hardship on my fellow citizens who are not convinced to take it. And therefore is not loving thing to do for my neighbor.

Revelation 13:15-17: I DO NOT believe that taking this vaccine is the "mark of the beast." Yet the economic sanctions in Revelation 13 and the real threatened loss of livelihood are eerily similar. Vaccinated or unvaccinated, my faith calls me to conscientiously stand against the economic pressure currently placed against people to make decisions under the real and unconscionable threat of economic hardship.

2 Corinthians 3:17: My faith teaches me that liberty, freedom of choice, is vital part of God's presence in my life. Where the Spirit of the Lord is there liberty, life and the pursuit of happiness. To support the government and employee pressure to be vaccinated or lose ones job is a violation of this liberty and the denial of God's presence in my life.