Get Jabbed or Get Nabbed

I did not get vaccinated; however, I have many family members and friends who did, and I think that is their free choice- or it should be. I don't judge or accuse them of taking the mark of the beast, and some of them extend that same freedom to me.

Luckily, I am not friends with Jennifer Anniston so I don't have to worry about her shunning me: <u>Jennifer Aniston reveals she cut ties with 'a few people' who refused to get COVID vaccine - ABC13 Houston</u>

Clearly if the vaccine protects you from the virus, you don't need for me to take it to protect you. Shunning people or shaming them for a medical choice is creepy.

I was casually perusing FB last night when I noticed a friend's post which said that the unvaccinated should be refused medical care if they get covid-19. A doctor friend was emphatically agreeing with her.

People mock Marie Antoinette for her "let them eat cake" quip, but my "friends" are openly saying let them die. If the unvaccinated get covid and need medical care of any kind- too bad. Let them die.

My friend is not a wild-eyed nut job. She is a school counsellor, a devout Christian, identifies herself as a Republican, and is a generally lovely person. She is reflecting an increasingly mainstream view which comes from Dr. Fauci and other influencers.

These thoughts have been simmering for a while. Can you guess when this was written?

"Choosing not to get vaccinated isn't "freedom" any more than driving drunk is. It's endangering other people. It is profoundly unethical. And it, too, is coercive; the anti-vaxxer is forcing me to swim in their viral discharge, anytime we share space in public." Jay Michaelson writing for the Daily Beast

It's from December of 2020. Later in the article, the writer states that locking up the unvaccinated is un-American. I'm glad he had some limits, but sadly the general mood has boiled up since then:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TBRLUGMeBL4

Does arresting people for not getting a vaccine seem like overkill to you? It doesn't to the Dictator in the Philippines: <u>Duterte threatens to arrest Filipinos who refuse to get vaccinated (cnnphilippines.com)</u>

Things are getting wild in Australia as well where drones tell people to stay indoors, lockdown is severe, and the government instructs citizens not to converse: <u>Dave Rubin on Australian Sydney Melbourne Covid Lockdowns</u>. "Just Craziness" - YouTube

Ok, that's Australia. They have kangaroos. Kangaroos look adorable until they kick. Maybe that's why they arrested an <u>innocent looking grandma</u> for sitting on a park bench without a mask. They knew she might look nice but really be a killer.

How about those logical, trains on time, orderly Germans? Surely, the Germans are not rushing headlong into fascism?

"The German authorities are about to introduce a new lockdown – but this time the severe restrictions will only affect unvaccinated citizens. This was reported by the tabloid Bild, citing exclusive documents. The details of the future measure of the authorities are not given yet, **but it is assumed that the unvaccinated will not be allowed anywhere.**" David Filippo writing for <u>The Briefing</u> on August 5, 2021.

What will be next for us? Will there be shunning, lockdowns, and forced vaccinations? Maybe, but for now we should reach out to each other, even those we disagree with, and let love conquer fear.

"The person who loves those around them will create community." Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Stay emotionally steady and spend time with people you trust whether they are vaccinated or not. People are hungry for a sense of belonging and community. Isolation is driving many negative trends. Vaccine fear mongering is about weakening our society, dividing us, and seizing controlit's not really about a virus.

If it were about the virus, the Southern Border would be closed.

Speak up now wherever you can. Don't hide your head in the sand from the crazy things in the news but keep yourself- your mind and heart- grounded.

Refuse to hate. Prepare yourself for the unknown by placing your trust in our Eternal God.

"At what point, then, should one resist? When one's belt is taken away? When one is ordered to face into a corner? When one crosses the threshold of one's home? An arrest consists of a series of incidental irrelevancies, of a multitude of things that do not matter, and there seems no point in arguing about one of them individually...and yet all these incidental irrelevancies taken together implacably constitute the arrest."

- Aleksandr I. Solzhenitsyn, The Gulag Archipelago 1918-1956

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