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Renew Church Statement for those who conscientiously object to the Covid Vaccine

Renew Church is a congregation of like-minded Christians, devoted to following Jesus Christ and His teachings as set forth in the Bible.

We view the Bible as the inerrant, infallible Word of God; the revelation of God to man.

In the Bible we find stated that “whatever is not of faith is sin.” It also states that “God is love.” In God’s love for us, He would never direct His children to do something that would be harmful to themselves, or to others, or that would be in violation of one’s conscience.

In the case of the Covid vaccine, the Christ follower must act according to their faith and their conscience, which is an inner conviction, informed by the indwelling Spirit of the Living God and by the teachings of Scripture. We also recognize that according to Scripture, certain matters fall in the category of being “disputable.” That is, well-meaning people can find themselves on different sides of an issue. This makes it all the more imperative that people are given the freedom to find their own way through the consideration of Scripture and the leading of the Holy Spirit.

To interfere with a Christian’s sincere efforts to discern and follow the will of God on a disputable matter, such as the Covid Vaccine, especially when so many questions abound regarding its efficacy, it’s safety, and the motives of those who so stridently promote it, should be avoided. Not only is this a violation of the sacred principle of liberty in America, it’s also a violation of the believer’s freedom in Christ as a sacred tenet of Scripture. Each person must be granted the latitude of deciding according to their own conscience. It must be noted that here at Renew Church, we do not mandate whether a person should take or not take the vaccine, no matter how strongly we may personally feel on the matter. Rather, we grant them the freedom to thoroughly investigate the matter for themselves, to debate the facts, and to prayerfully discern the will of God and the course of faith and conscience.



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To coerce, bribe, manipulate, shame, isolate or force a believer to act in violation of their conscience, is itself an act of evil. Christians are called to submit to God and to governing authorities, insofar as they believe that those governing authorities are acting in accordance with the will of God and for the general welfare of those under their charge.

When these matters are in conflict, the believer must then submit to God and resist the forces of evil that are now working harm through the authority that is over them.

Thank you.

Pastor Randall Lassila