

We have been asked about our beliefs on the Covid-19 Vaccine,

Here at New Life Assembly of EHT, we believe that all good things come from God (James 1:17) and we recognize that many vaccines have been used to help eradicate some common illnesses. Therefore we do not take a stance against vaccines as a whole. However the Covid-19 Vaccine has several issues of concern that we have need of addressing.

The first and most important is our belief in the value of life and standing against the murder of children through Abortion (Exodus 20:13). The three main vaccines that are currently in use across America; Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson, have all been developed and tested, using fetal cells that were gathered during abortions. By using these cells, these companies have supported the industrialization of abortion in our nation. While critics argue that these cells were taken from abortions in the 1970's, we hold that the life of this precious child is still relevant and valuable today. Proverbs 6:16-17 – “There are six things the Lord hates, yes, seven are an abomination to Him, a proud look, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood.” The killing of babies in any form, is the shedding of innocent blood. Any use of these cells falls against our beliefs that every life matters and therefore we cannot agree with the development of these vaccines.

A second belief that we hold that is relevant to this matter is the right of choice that God has given us (Gen 2:16-17). Since the Garden of Eden God has allowed us the right to choose our path. The vaccine mandate removes this God given right. The vaccine, with its numerous additives and its mechanism for altering a person's body could be considered the equivalent of a prohibited "unclean food" that causes harm to my conscience. Vaccines are analogous to what non-kosher food is to orthodox Jews, and no one requires anyone in the United States to consume a substance contrary to their faith. Medical experts may assert that non-kosher food and vaccines are completely healthy, but religious faith compels certain individuals to decline their consumption.

Our third belief the vaccine comes against, is that our body is the temple of the holy spirit (1 Corinthians 6:19) and therefore we are to be careful of how we treat it. It is a God given responsibility to watch out and protect the physical integrity of our body. At the time of this writing, the vaccine still does not have FDA approval and the side effects are still becoming known. We are told by scripture to have due diligence when watching over our bodies and therefore how can we claim to do this, when this vaccine is still under development and not yet fully cleared?

Altogether, while we acknowledge that vaccines have been used by God to help combat many viruses, we cannot stand for the Covid Vaccine.