

**From The Desk of the General Counsel of First Harvest Ministries**

**RE: Written on behalf of those who share our religious objections.**

To Whom It May Concern.

Reaching back into the long American history of religious deference and respect, we find an unbroken chain of the rule and the respect of religious conscience and conscience objection, even our great military affords such respect to American Citizens.

This letter is written on behalf of those Christians who believe that the Word of God forbids us to accept certain things into our bodies, as our bodies are the living temple of the Holy Spirit. And as such, to ask us to violate these commandments of our God, would force us to choose between science, so called versus our undying faith in the written commands of God.

We refer you to several verses of scripture for our claim of religious objection. In so doing, we would remind you of a time in the future when most of these claims will brought before the courts, when the heat of the moment (The Covid Crisis) gives way to the bedrock principles of the Constitution. After making this same legal mistake in the past under the pressure of the moment with no regard for religious objection, many companies have wished to undo past decisions that violated religious conscience after seeing the rulings from these cases, it never fails, religious objection is the right of all Americans.

Leviticus 11:1-47

Deuteronomy 14:1-29

Genesis 7:2

Romans 12:1

These verses are just a few of many that we lay claim to in our Christian faith.  
Whereas we do not know the long-term consequences of the Covid Vaccine and  
Whereas we do not understand it's long term affects on our bodies (Gods Temple)

We are forced to err on the side of spiritual caution and refuse to harm our temples in honor of Gods Holy Word. The 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment of the constitution has protected these exact claims before the Supreme Court on many occasions. Even State governments have faced this glaring truth during the Covid crisis as they attempted to pass mandates and laws that violated this basic principle only to have their wrong decisions righted before the Courts, with financial penalties.

While, as Christians, we strive to be at peace with all men and to obey all laws and mandates from a Legitimately elected government. We do not do so in violation of Gods Holy Laws, of which the protection of my body is one of those spiritual laws that supersedes all manmade laws in my religious conscience.

As an Ordained Christian minister, we respectfully present this letter on behalf of those members of our faith for your consideration.

Warmest Christian Regards;

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Shane Vaughn', with a large, stylized initial 'J'.

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