

Request for Religious Accommodation from Covid vaccination policy

I Evelyn Egboye, I am a born-again Christian that means I have accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior of my life.

According to the Holy Scriptures in Romans 10:9-10 it says ***(That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.)***

Because I believed in Jesus Christ, I received His divine nature into my spirit. The life I have is not from my earthly parents but from God Almighty. According to John 1:12-13 ***(But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.)*** and in 1 Peter 1:23 the Holy Scriptures say ***(Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which lives and abides for ever.)***

So, now that I am born again, God lives in me (that is in my physical body) through the Holy Spirit. So I am a living temple of Almighty God. Therefore, I ought to keep my body holy as a divine being who is ultimately accountable to God. The scriptures admonish I live and conduct my life in light of God's word and moral instructions. Romans 12:1-2 states this clearly, it says ***(I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.)***

Accepting Covid MRNA vaccine into my body violates my body integrity and beliefs in the gospel of Jesus Christ my Lord.

I am also refusing to accept Covid MRNA vaccines because of my sincere religious beliefs regarding the association of the vaccine with aborted fetal cell lines.

I also have concerns about the Covid vaccine safety and effectiveness because the vaccine was developed and released far faster than any previous vaccine.

Lastly, Jesus Christ is my Lord and I am subject to His final authority in all matters of life, faith, and conscience.

As a citizen of this great nation and in line with my fundamental human rights, I have the rights to determine what medical care to accept or refuse. I sincerely urge the panel reviewing my request to please not discriminate against any individual with respect to his religion or his beliefs.

Specific tenets of my religion that conflict with the vaccination policy are outlined below and in my supporting documentation from my church.

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1 Corinthians 3:17 (If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are.)

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.)

Genesis 9:6 (Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed: for in the image of God made he man.)

Psalms 139:13-16 (For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well. My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect; and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them.)

Ephesians 4:4-6 (There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; One Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.)

Colossians 1:16-18 (For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: And he is before all things, and by him all things consist. And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the pre-eminence.)

Yours Sincerely,

Evelyn Egboye

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