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Why is the Free Presbyterian Church silent on the matter of the use of cells from an aborted baby in the preparation of the vaccines currently being urged upon our members??

"So thou, O son of man, I have set thee a watchman unto the house of Israel; therefore thou shalt hear the word at my mouth, and warn them from me," Ezekiel 33:7.

I will start by apologising to the editors of any of our church magazines who may have carried a warning about the vaccines offered in their publications and any minister who has likewise publicly spoken out against them.

I have not read or heard any such warnings but I could be mistaken as are those whom I have asked if they are acquainted with any such warnings issued in print or in sermon.

If, as I believe, there has been no denomination-wide warning issued to our people, that is a most distressing matter for anyone nurtured up in the message God gave the Free Presbyterian Church to proclaim back at its beginning and which was faithfully maintained for many years. It was raised to 'sound an alarm' against the errors and the compromises of the day. The FPC was to be a 20th century Ezekiel!

In 1951, there was no denominational voice raised against the errors and the sins of that day. The young Ian Paisley was making a name for himself, speaking out against the sell-out to popery that the Ecumenical Movement, centred in the World Council of Churches, was carrying out. The major Protestant denominations were all 'paid-up' members of that betrayal and there were few, with the exception of Ian Paisley and some like-minded preachers, who sought to warn the people of Ulster of this wickedness.

Pattern

The pattern for the ministry of the man of God is set forth in the book of Jude. "Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints. For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ," Jude verses 3-4.

Jude set aside what was his primary duty and took up a task that circumstances thrust upon him. Preaching and writing about the 'common salvation' was his principal task. However, it was God's will for him to set aside that duty and write to believers about a threat that had arisen to menace the honour of the Lord Jesus and the purity of the Church.

Deniers of truth had infiltrated the ranks of the Church of Christ and threatened the wellbeing of God's work and witness. Every true servant of God must man the ramparts and resist 'earnestly', fight vigorously against this satanic attack whereby lies and deceit were supplanting the truth of God. These 'invaders' were 'turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness'! In other words, they were passing off as acceptable that which was utterly evil.

That is what I believe is taking place with regards the vaccinations being distributed by the NHS today.

No Denials

While there has been much railing against the oftentimes ludicrous notions put out by many 'anti-vaccination' groups, there has been no real denial of the fact that the pharmaceutical companies which have produced the vaccines currently being used, the Pfizer, Moderna and the Oxford University vaccines, employed cells from an aborted baby in either the manufacture or the testing of their products.

I am not against vaccines. I am, however, utterly against the use of the cells of an aborted baby in the



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manufacture of a vaccine or indeed of any product.

The table below gives information on the various vaccines and whether or not they have used foetal material in the manufacturing of them

Table 1: Foetal cell line (FCL) use in COVID-19 vaccines ordered by UK and EU

Company	UK *	EU *	Made using FCL	Tested on FCL †
BioNTech/Pfizer	40 million	300 million	No	Yes
CureVac	-	225 million	No	No
GSK/Sanofi Pasteur	60 million	300 million	No	No
Moderna	5 million	160 million	No	Yes
Janssen	30 million	400 million	Yes	Yes
Novavax	60 million	-	No	Yes
Oxford/AstraZeneca	100 million	400 million	Yes	Yes
Valneva	60 million	-	No	No

* indicates doses ordered by the UK and EU plus including potential additional orders negotiated at time of writing

† correct at time of writing

The Free Presbyterian Church, often amidst hostile and abusive reactions from 'the religious and political establishment', challenged the deceptions of Ecumenism and its many offshoots, believing that we were "come to the kingdom for such a time as this," Esther 4:14.

We challenged its assertions that 'ecumenism' and its associated so-called 'reconciliation movement' were for the good of Ulster.

We sought to show that this theologically modernistic charade would but advance the cause of the devil and sin if it were embraced.

Proof

The proof that we were right is seen in today's sodomy-embracing, abortion approving, its LGBT promoting, terrorist-honouring society.

Little wonder that we, along with those nations which have likewise defied God and His truth, are plagued with Covid-19!

Now we have the threat of Christians being misled into accepting a vaccine which cost the murder of an unborn child. How can such a wicked deed ever produce that which will benefit those who dare to believe that it will provide a defence against that which is nothing short of God's judgment.

The embracing of this vaccine entails the adding of sin to sin.

If we accept the vaccine derived from the cells of a murdered child, we invariably endorse and sanction abortion as an acceptable process!

It reminds me of the actions of the wicked and pagan king of Moab who sacrificed his son in the hope that it would turn the tide against those laying siege to his city, 2 Kings 3:26-27.



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The death of that poor son, vainly offered in an effort to avert disaster, was an act of utter folly from which no good could come!

The use by any Christian of such a vaccine, developed as the result of the murder of an innocent unborn infant, as is presently offered, cannot but displease the Lord and I honestly cannot see any lasting good coming of it!

Ignorance

Sadly, many Christians have used it and that in ignorance of what its use entailed because the matter has not been dealt with as it should and the people of God warned of the character of this 'cure' for Covid-19 offered by an ungodly government and endorsed by all from the pope to every Bible denying apostate and heathen philosopher in the land!

I have heard it said that the abortion of the baby whose cells were used in the production of these vaccines took place many, many years ago. That is true.

Those who believe that the passage of time has somehow wiped this murderous deed from the record God keeps of man's sins, are very, very much mistaken.

Were it so, then Cain and all his ilk will never face the consequences of their sins.

But that is not so! Jude verses 11-13 makes that very clear.

"Woe unto them! for they have gone in the way of Cain, and ran greedily after the error of Balaam for reward, and perished in the gainsaying of Core. These are spots in your feasts of charity, when they feast with you, feeding themselves without fear: clouds they are without water, carried about of winds; trees whose fruit withereth, without fruit, twice dead, plucked up by the roots; raging waves of the sea, foaming out their own shame; wandering stars, to whom is reserved the blackness of darkness for ever."

No, there is no 'statute of limitation', after which no legal proceedings may take place against a suspect, as far as God is concerned. Under man's law, the passage of time may enable a guilty person to escape the penalty of the courts, but not under God's law.

A Matter Of Conscience

I have heard it said that some ministers claim that whether we use the vaccine or not is a matter of our own conscience. No, it is not. The conscience of man has been subject to the consequences of our fall in Adam and is not the 'infallible rule of faith and practice'!

When the Lord says, "Thous shalt not . . .", conscience may not overrule that command.

The Westminster Confession of Faith states: "God alone is Lord of the conscience, and hath left it free from the doctrines and commandments of men, which are in any thing contrary to His Word; or beside it, in matters of faith or worship. So that, to believe such doctrines, or to obey such commands, out of conscience, is to betray true liberty of conscience: and the requiring of an implicit faith, and an absolute and blind obedience is to destroy liberty of conscience, and reason also," Chapter 20, paragraph 2.

Whether or not we steal, commit adultery or murder is not a matter left to our conscience for a decision. The conscience of fallen man is depraved. The conscience of the Christian requires constant instruction and enlightenment from the Word of God by the Holy Spirit.

The police have a wonderful 'gadget', that in a matter of seconds can tell if the number plate on a car is one belonging to a man wanted by the police or that has been stolen. It is called Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR). It cannot do that of itself BUT must have the necessary information fed into its system to detect the criminal. In like manner, the conscience can only detect error in accordance with the instructions



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it has received.

The conscience of the Christian fully informed of the use of the cells of an aborted baby in the production of the vaccines presently offered by the NHS will react very differently from the conscience of a Christian who has not been so informed!

Ministers should have been informing their people of the true facts behind these vaccines. Then there would have been some confidence in how consciences would react to the question of whether or not to have the inoculation!

Guilt

Just as the putting forth of the hand to resist the gospel ties a person in to the dreadful crime of the crucifixion of Christ at Calvary, so seeking to benefit from the murder of that little one all those years ago causes us to share in the guilt of the crime conducted against it to the same degree as the abortionist involved in that unspeakable act!

In Zechariah 12:9-10 we read: "And it shall come to pass in that day, that I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem. And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn."

These words refer to the Jews alive in Jerusalem at the return of Christ in power and glory as chapter 14:4 makes clear. "And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south."

In that day of the Lord's return in glory note that the people who some 2000 years ago said: "His blood be on us, and on our children," Matthew 27:25, are spoken of as those who pierced' the Lord Jesus! The sharing in the rejection of Christ and His gospel makes us to share in the guilt of that awful crime!

Let Christians who are contemplating taking the vaccines now on offer from the NHS take note.

Mercy And Pardon

Sadly, many Christians have taken the vaccines and I believe that whatever guilt their actions incur, it is less than the guilt of those ministers who failed to warn them that such action was wrong. Reprehensibly, some ministers even encouraged Christians to have the vaccine produced at the cost of a baby's life.

I do not want to distress any unduly who may have received the vaccine. Yes, they should not have done so BUT remember the words of the Psalmist. "If thou, LORD, shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand? But there is forgiveness with thee, that thou mayest be feared," Psalm 130:3-4.

Few Christians have ever sinned as did Peter when he denied all knowledge of Christ. YET there was forgiveness for poor old Peter, praise the Lord!

I believe that in the merciful providence of God, there have been vaccines produced which have not involved the use of foetal material and which ethically, Christians may avail themselves of if they so desire.

It was announced some time ago that the UK government had ordered some 50 million doses of the vaccine made by CureVac. That is one of the vaccines free of foetal material.

Christians should pray that that such vaccines will soon be offered to the British public. It is one bright evidence of the Lord's mercy in these day of darkness.



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"It is of the LORD'S mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness. The LORD is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him. The LORD is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him. It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the LORD," Lamentations 3:22-26.

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