**Religious Beliefs and Scriptural Basis References**

I am a born again, Bible believing Christian. I do not need nor desire a mandated vaccine to protect me. My religious beliefs are tied directly to scriptural precepts as set forth in the Bible;

1. My body is the temple of the Holy Spirit;

(1 Cor 3:17, 1 Cor 6:19-20, Romans 8:11)

1. It is my choice to serve the Lord and my choice what I allow to be put in my body; (Josh 24:15, Gal 5:13)
2. I am not afraid of the COVID-19 virus which currently has a survival rate of 99%;

God says “Do not Fear” 365 times in the Bible.

1. I will not make a decision out of fear, neither fear of the virus nor fear of losing my job;

(2 Tim 1:7)

1. No Plague will come near me;

(Ps 97:6, Ps 91:10, Ex 15:26)

1. God protects me;

(Ps 91:1-16, 2Thes 3:3, Eph 6:12-13, Rom 8:2 Isa 41-10 Prov 18:10)

1. God heals me;

(Ex 23-25, Jer 17:14, Ps 91:3-6, James 5:14-15, Ex 15:26, Isa 53:4-5, Jer 30:17, Deut 32-39, Isa 39-16, 1Pet 2:24, Ps 103:1-5, Matt 10:8.

1. If I should die, I go to eternal life with Jesus;

Matt 25:46, Rom 6:23, John 5:24-25, John 11:25, John 6:47-50, John 3:16,

1Cor 2:9

1. I am to obey God rather than man;

Acts 5:29, John 15:14, John 14:15, 2 John 1:6

1. I trust God rather than man who is fallible;

Ps 118:8, Prov 14:12, Isa 2:22

1. The pharmaceutical companies that developed the vaccine(s), used fetal cell cultures in order to produce and manufacture the vaccine and for proof of concept. I believe that life begins at conception and that all life is precious. The fact that aborted fetuses were used in the development of the vaccine is abhorrent to me;

Ps 139:13-16, Jer 1:4-5

1. I believe we are living in the end times. It is time where the ability to buy and sell, the ability to have independent thought and action. The ability to carry on life as normal has been curtailed by the continuing political pressure to take “the mark of the beast”. While I am not convinced that the COVID-19 vaccination is the “mark”, it certainly is affecting the way people are able to live out their lives and with those not vaccinated being treated differently than those who are. If the shot is not the “mark of the beast”, the COVID-19 vaccine is a precursor and a sign of things to com. As such, I will not comply. Rev 13:16-18

*Scripture references herein are cited from KJV Bible, Book, Chapter and Verse*