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Elusive Ethically Sourced Vaccines

We are working to provide our CBR friends with important Covid vaccine information you aren't likely to find anywhere else. In that connection, we update our facts and arguments content below, beginning with a letter CBR Executive Director Gregg Cunningham recently wrote to the New York Times.

To The Editor:

In considering Jamelle Bouie's Saturday, August 14, 2021, New York Times column titled, "If You Skip the Vaccine, It Is My 'Damn Business,'" it may prove useful to provide some relevant context. The Centers For Disease Control lists influenza as a contagious respiratory infection which can lead to serious illness and death. CDC estimates that during calendar years 2017-18, in the US alone, influenza caused 45,000,000 symptomatic respiratory infections; 21,000,000 of those illnesses were serious enough to require medical care; 810,000 were sufficiently severe to result in hospitalization; and 61,000 of those infections proved fatal.

Flu isn't Covid, but neither is Covid as dangerous as smallpox, which in Colonial America killed 1 out of every 3 victims infected. Flu is nonetheless dangerous because it remains a highly contagious respiratory infection which can and does result in tens of thousands of deaths every year. Why isn't the despotic Left demanding to know the vaccination status of those suspected of dodging flu shots? Why aren't we mandating masks for sufferers of the tens of millions of common colds which can and do evolve into millions of cases of influenza? Prudence dictates sensible precautions, but who decides what's sensible and where does this end? When, for instance, will Big Pharma and its government enablers produce an adequately tested, ethically sourced vaccine?

The North Carolina Department of Public Health and Services lists 16 different common, contagious, respiratory infections. It adds 7 which are somewhat less

common, but arguably more lethal. In addition to those pathological perils, more arguably bio-engineered spike proteins await us. Will we be threatened with endless rounds of shut-downs, school closures, denials of access, and vaccine/mask mandates each time a new Covid variant mutates into prominence?

My larger point is obviously that every time we walk down the street we are passing someone with a contagious respiratory infection of either bacterial or viral origin. We usually survive because we have an immune system. If the mere existence of these infections were to become the trigger mandating masks and vaccines and lockdowns, etc. society would quickly collapse from a disruptive preventive/remedial influence far more destructive than any respiratory infection.

Political conservatives say "I'll live my life, and you live yours." Political "progressives" say "I'll live my life, and I'll live yours too." The silver lining to this relentless "public health" hysteria may be its tendency to provide an important Pearl Harbor moment for the somnolent conservatives and complacent swing voters who have

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A father stopped at a display in Market Square in Knoxville and explained our signs to his young son. That is good parenting and it may someday save the lives of his grandchildren.



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underestimated danger inherent in the Left's heretofore surreptitious contempt for ordered liberties. That disdain worked when carefully concealed by "moderates" who once knew better than to tip the hands they are now over-playing. The polls will soon reopen. Let the reconning begin.

Standard.co.UK/news (April 6, 2021) recently reported that:

Valneva's jab falls into a category known as 'inactivated whole virus' vaccines. These contain viruses whose genetic material has been destroyed by heat, chemicals or radiation so they cannot infect cells and replicate but can still trigger an immune response. ... [T]his technology is well-established and has been used in seasonal flu, hepatitis A, polio and rabies vaccines.

The article adds that:

Sars-Cov-2, the virus that causes Covid-19, is studded with spike proteins which it uses to enter human cells. While the genetic material virus in the Valneva vaccine candidate has been destroyed, the inactivation process

preserves the structure of the spike protein, which helps the body identify the substance as a "foreign invader" and induces an immune response. So later, when a vaccinated person comes into contact with the virus, the immune system is primed for attack.

The pro-life Lozier Institute, which tracks Covid vaccines for development/production/testing complicity in the use of aborted embryonic/fetal tissue, has confirmed that Valneva has not used any aborted baby tissue thus far, but is unable to determine their future intent as regards laboratory confirmatory testing, which is a late stage step in the manufacturing process. CBR-UK staff member Dave Brennen, who has also closely monitored these issues, says: "Valneva have been elusive about confirming what they will/won't do in final testing, but it does seem that everything so far has been free of fetal cell lines, so long as they haven't been lying to us. It may be that we can't be sure until it's fully approved."

But providentially, Dave also has a friend who has participated in Valneva trials who offers the following:

I have been involved with the Valneva vaccine trials since late May. This involves 4,000 participants at 24 regional hospitals. I was aware via CBR UK (especially Dave) and the Charlotte Lozier Institute that the present 3 COVID vaccines (Oxford AZ, Pfizer and Moderna) all used the aborted baby cell line, HEK 293, in testing (and in AZ's case in development as well). Valneva is an exception and having refused the other vaccines and like you wanting an ethical vaccine, I decided to help the Valneva project. The tests on volunteers lasts a year but the two vaccinations had taken place by the end of June so it is possible that the vaccine will be approved by the UK government well before a year (they have 100 million Valneva doses on order). However the medical staff at my last visit a couple of weeks ago do not yet know when Valneva will be approved (subject to successful trials). I was assured by senior medical staff at my trials in Guildford that Valneva has no involvement with an aborted cell line. It is not clear yet whether those waiting for this vaccine will be able to choose it. I hope so though my GP [General Practitioner doctor] was not encouraging. I do hope things become clearer soon and you and others waiting for an ethical vaccine will not have to wait too much longer

Please join us in praying for an ethically sourced Covid vaccine for those people of conscience who are willing to become inoculated.

Thank you for your continued support as we give witness to the truth about the sanctity of human life.

"For we cannot do anything against the truth, but only for the truth." II CORINTHIANS 13:8

Prayer Requests

- CBR interns to transition to full-time professional CBR staff
- For pastors to lead their flocks to stand for the sanctity of human life
- Ethically sourced vaccines

Events

Podcasts/Radio

July 23 Into the Pray, UK production
What Manner of Man is the Prophet?
(feat. Gregg Cunningham)
<https://bit.ly/3Dhrj0K>

"Choice" Signs

August 28 Phoenix, AZ

Outreach at Abortion Mills

August 14 Planned Parenthood Mission Viejo, CA

Urban Genocide Awareness Project (GAP)

August 2-4 CBR Intern Activism, Nashville, TN



Successful Summer Intern Program

Seasoned pro-life activists are always encouraged when young people join in the Christian responsibility to stand up for preborn children; accordingly, our CBR summer interns blessed us with their dedication and enthusiasm. Months of planning went into this program to recruit interns, secure housing, prepare their program, and then to train and equip the interns to go out to do activism.

While our summer team was holding CBR Genocide Awareness Project signs at Market Square in Knoxville, a father came up with his son. He pointed at the photos and talked with his son. Although we couldn't hear what he was saying, his body language indicated that he was not an abortion supporter.

One summer CBR sign display in Knoxville's Market Square was seen by two women accompanied by five children. One woman referred to the children as she spoke to us, saying, "They're asking what this is. I don't know how to explain it, so could you explain it?" Intern Rebekah knelt down and explained the signs using words that children could understand. The children responded well and asked more questions. One of the girls put her arm up against the arm of one of the aborted babies; it was obvious she recognized the humanity of the aborted baby.

CBR summer interns practiced using pro-life apologetics when they engaged in a debate with Anna Kitko, a Ratio Christi (Latin for 'The Reason of Christ') cults specialist. Ms. Kitko played the role of a pro-abort which required the students to apply what they had learned this summer.



The Bridgestone Arena in Nashville was one of the many locations where our CBR interns and staff showed the public the truth about abortion. This display took place on Aug. 2, 2021.



This child (at left) put her arm against the aborted baby's arm on this sign in Market Square in Knoxville. At the request of a woman who accompanied the children, CBR intern Rebekah explained our photo signs. The little girl seemed to understand our message about the humanity of the preborn child and the inhumanity of abortion.

The interns enjoyed helping run the CBR youth camp in Columbus, Georgia. Intern Klayton said that the camp was when apologetics clicked for him. The interns helped the kids craft pro-life speeches, and talked them through questions they had about abortion and the pro-life movement. Intern Isaiah's two younger sisters came to the camp, and the older one said she wants to be a CBR intern someday.

CBR Southeast Director Fletcher Armstrong recognized early in the summer that this was a special group of interns who are humble, teachable and serious about learning. At the end of the summer, here are some of their final comments:

- CBR activism was fantastic!
- I had a great experience with CBR. I am glad I spent my summer here and I am looking forward to using what I have learned.
- My experience as an intern with CBR was amazing. It was life changing and I am so grateful.
- The culture at CBR is loving and kind and caring. CBR is great.
- I highly recommend CBR's summer intern program!

Thank you for your support of CBR and your prayers for these young people. May God inspire them to use what they learned, and we pray that He calls some of them to full-time pro-life activism with CBR.

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Gregg Cunningham



Our team was deeply blessed when they gave presentations to a small church in Charlotte, North Carolina. Church members spoke many kind words to our team, encouraged them in the fight, and prayed fervently over them.

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