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### VACCINE CULTURE WAR MYTH #4

# Science trumps religious beliefs so religious exemptions to vaccination should be eliminated. ??

The attack on Americans with religious or spiritual beliefs is central to the political agenda driving this cultural war.<sup>123</sup> Fellow citizens, who do not believe there is a God, <sup>4567</sup> are demanding that those who have faith in God be required to place the same faith in science and doctors. <sup>8</sup> There is a big difference between fallible human beings and God, but some doctors do not understand this difference.

#### Vaccine Developer Ridicules Religious Belief, Quotes Scripture

One prominent pediatrician vaccine developer, <sup>9</sup> who insists that babies can safely be given 10,000 vaccines on the same day, <sup>10</sup> has publicly ridiculed religious beliefs <sup>11 12 13</sup> but now is hypocritically quoting holy scripture <sup>14</sup> and comparing Disneyland to the "Garden of Eden." <sup>15</sup> Invoking the name of Jesus, he is trying to shame Christian parents refusing to obey his orders to give their children every government recommended vaccine, including the one he created <sup>16</sup> that has made him a very rich man. <sup>17 18 19</sup>

#### Mothers Responsible for the Health of Their Children

I remember many years ago when a public health doctor promoting the "No Shots, No School" campaign in America suggested I was "selfish" for declining to give my two youngest children pertussis vaccine even though my oldest son was DPT vaccine injured. Implicit was the suggestion that I had no right to protect my own children's health if it conflicted with what doctors believe protects the public health.

I looked him straight in the eyes and said "Doctor, whether or not I put my child's life on the line for you and your vaccine is between me and my God and not between me and you." As mothers, we carry our babies inside us for nine months, we give birth, we love them more than we thought we could ever love anyone and we nurture them throughout childhood so they can grow up to be productive adult members of society. We are responsible for their health and we are the ones who care for them when they become sick and unable to care for themselves for any reason, and we are the ones who weep at their graves if they die before we do.

### Do Not Let Anyone Violate Your Religious, Conscientious Beliefs

You do not have to belong to an organized religion or state recognized church to hold sincere religious or spiritual beliefs about health and vaccination. <sup>20 21 22</sup> As a mother or father, you have the God given natural right to use the brain and gut instincts God gave you to consider the evidence, examine your conscience, pray for guidance and exercise the human right to informed consent to medical risk-taking on behalf of your minor child. Do not let a doctor, government employee or politician take that God given right away from you. It is a violation of religious freedom to force vaccination when you hold religious or spiritual beliefs opposing use of one or more vaccines and it is a violation of the human spirit to force you to disobey the certain judgment of your conscience.

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