

The Ethics and Scientific Facts of Operation Warp Speed Vaccines

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Ethical considerations

1. What considerations are involved when we talk about vaccine ethics?
2. What should be at the foundation of our ethics?
3. What are the specific concerns with Operation Warp Speed (OWS) vaccines?
4. Why is right now a critical time to stand strong on our ethical foundation?



A discussion of ethics

- Availability and access
- Implications of different vaccine technologies
- Safety of ingredients
- Side effects and transparency in reporting
- Legal liability for injuries and death
- Time-to-market safety
- Risk-benefit analysis: Natural immunity and other therapies
- **Government efforts to force or coerce vaccination**
- **Use of aborted fetal cell lines**



Ethical foundation: Biblical principles

Can government force or coerce vaccination for the “greater good” of society?



Ethical foundation: Biblical principles

- Humans are made in the image of God – the *Imago Dei*.
(*Genesis 1:26-28*)
- We have a duty to honor and care for the body God has given us as a temple of the Holy Spirit.
(*Romans 12:1, 1 Corinthians 3:16, 1 Corinthians 6:20, 1 Corinthians 10:31*)

Vaccine mandates and coercions violate human personhood and human dignity.



Ethical foundation: Biblical principles

The right to refuse medical treatment for moral reasons must remain intact and protected by law.



Ethical foundation: Biblical principles

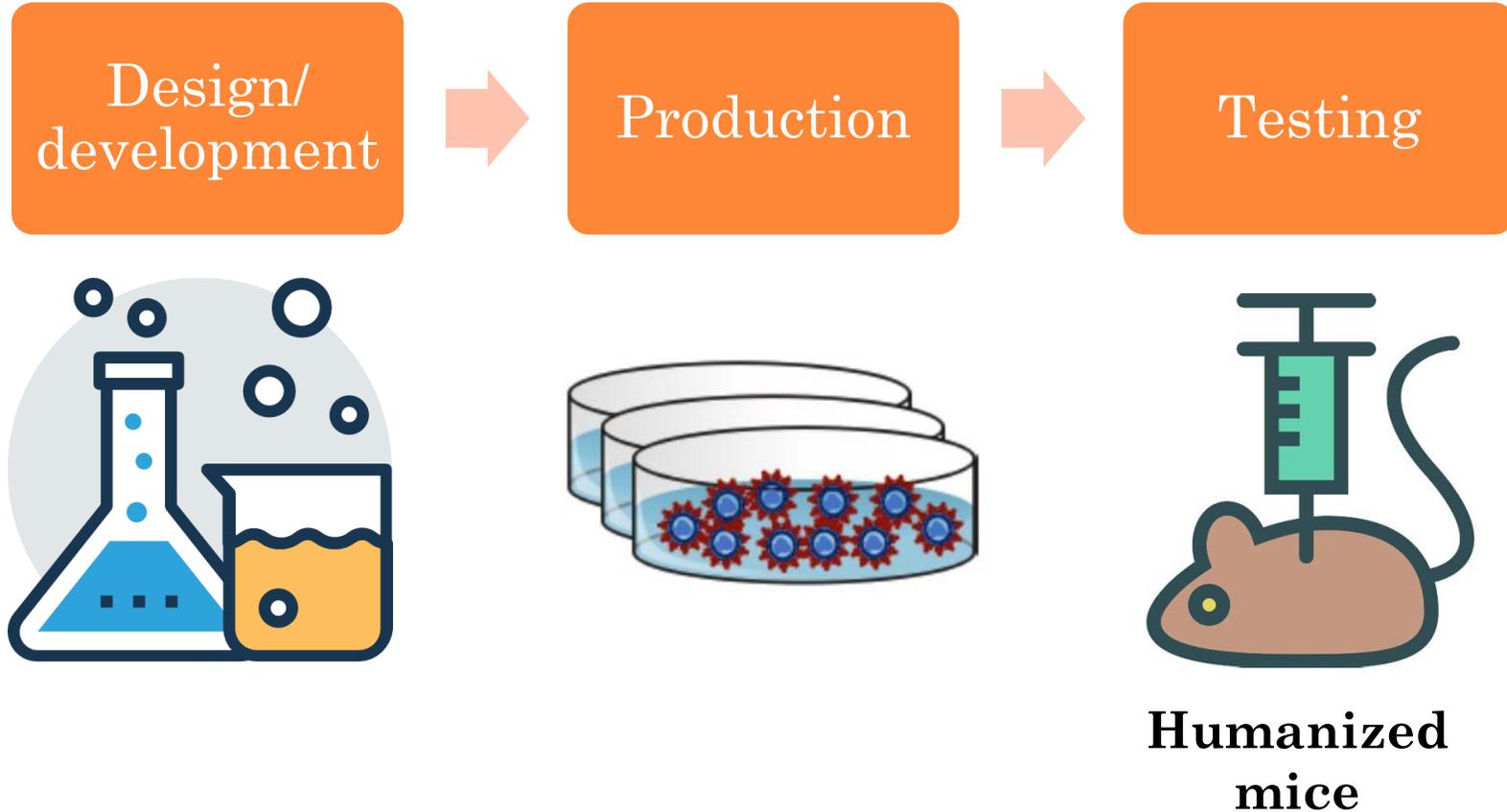
What about forcing or coercing the vaccination of children?

- The Family, Church, and State each have distinct, legitimate spheres of authority. (*Romans 13:1-7*)
- The State is subordinate to the family and the Church in matters of moral conscience.



Ethical foundation: Knowledge

When and how are aborted fetal cell lines used in vaccine creation?



Ethical foundation: Knowledge

- MRC-5, HEK293, E.C7, PER.C6, and WI-38 created in 1960s, 70s, and 80s
- Walvax-2 created in 2015



Operation Warp Speed Vaccines

Vaccine	Design/Dev Phase	Production Phase	Testing Phase	Taxpayer Funding
Astra-Zeneca	X	X	X	1.2 billion
Johnson & Johnson	X	X	X	1.45 billion
Moderna	-	-	X	2.5 billion
Pfizer	-	-	X	1.95 billion
Novavax	-	-	X	1.6 billion
Inovio	-	-	X	22.5 million
Sanofi/GSK	-	-	?	2.1 billion
Merck/IAVI	-	-	?	38 million

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Charlotte Lozier Institute. (2021, March 3). Update: COVID-19 vaccine candidates and abortion-derived cell lines. Retrieved from <https://lozierinstitute.org/update-covid-19-vaccine-candidates-and-abortion-derived-cell-lines/>

X = use of aborted fetal cells

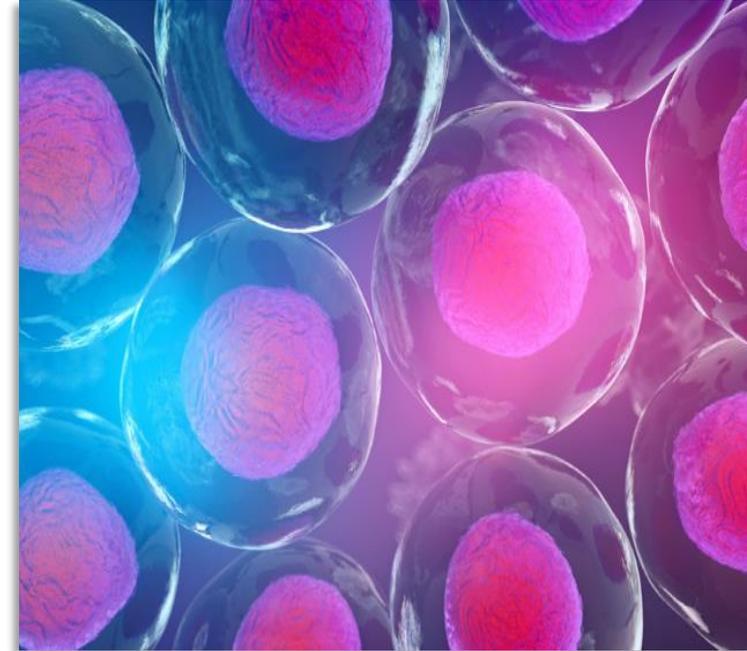
✓ = FDA emergency use approved in the US



Ethical foundation: Knowledge

Are there ethical alternatives? *YES.*

- HEPG2—From a hepatic cancer
- HeLA—From human cervical cells
- A549—From human alveolar (lung) cells
- Alveolar cells from induced pluripotent stem cells (iPSCs)
- Human adult stem cells
- Animal cells, plant cells, and synthetic options

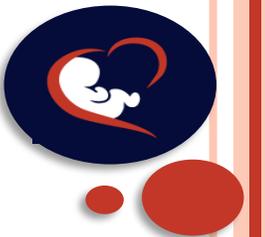
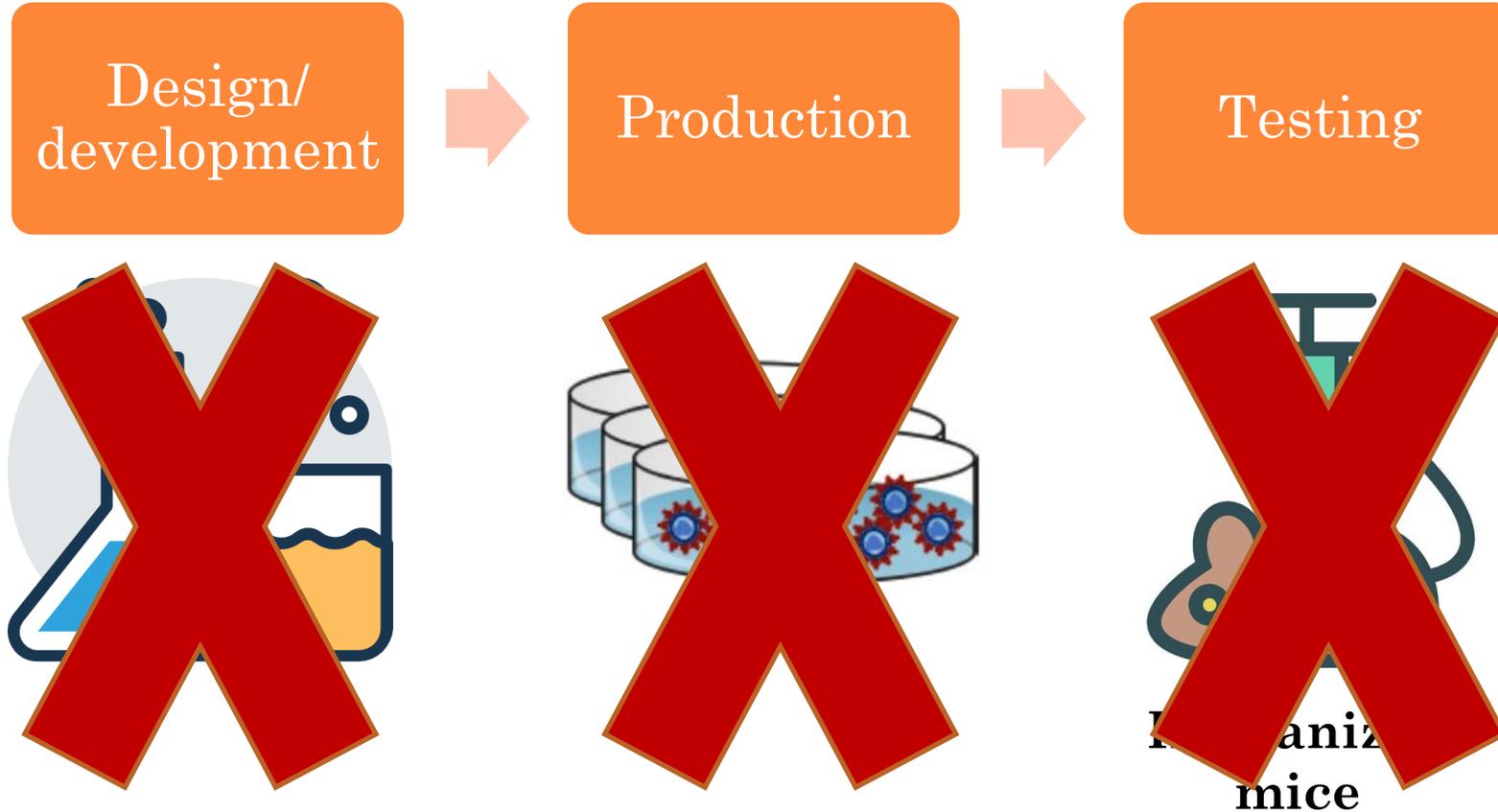


Vaccines can be ethically created from beginning to end.



Ethical foundation: Consistency

If it's immoral to use aborted fetal cells in vaccine production, then it is also immoral to use them at any other step in the process.



Ethical foundation: Consistency

Pre-born human beings have a right not to be killed, trafficked, commodified, and experimented on without their consent.

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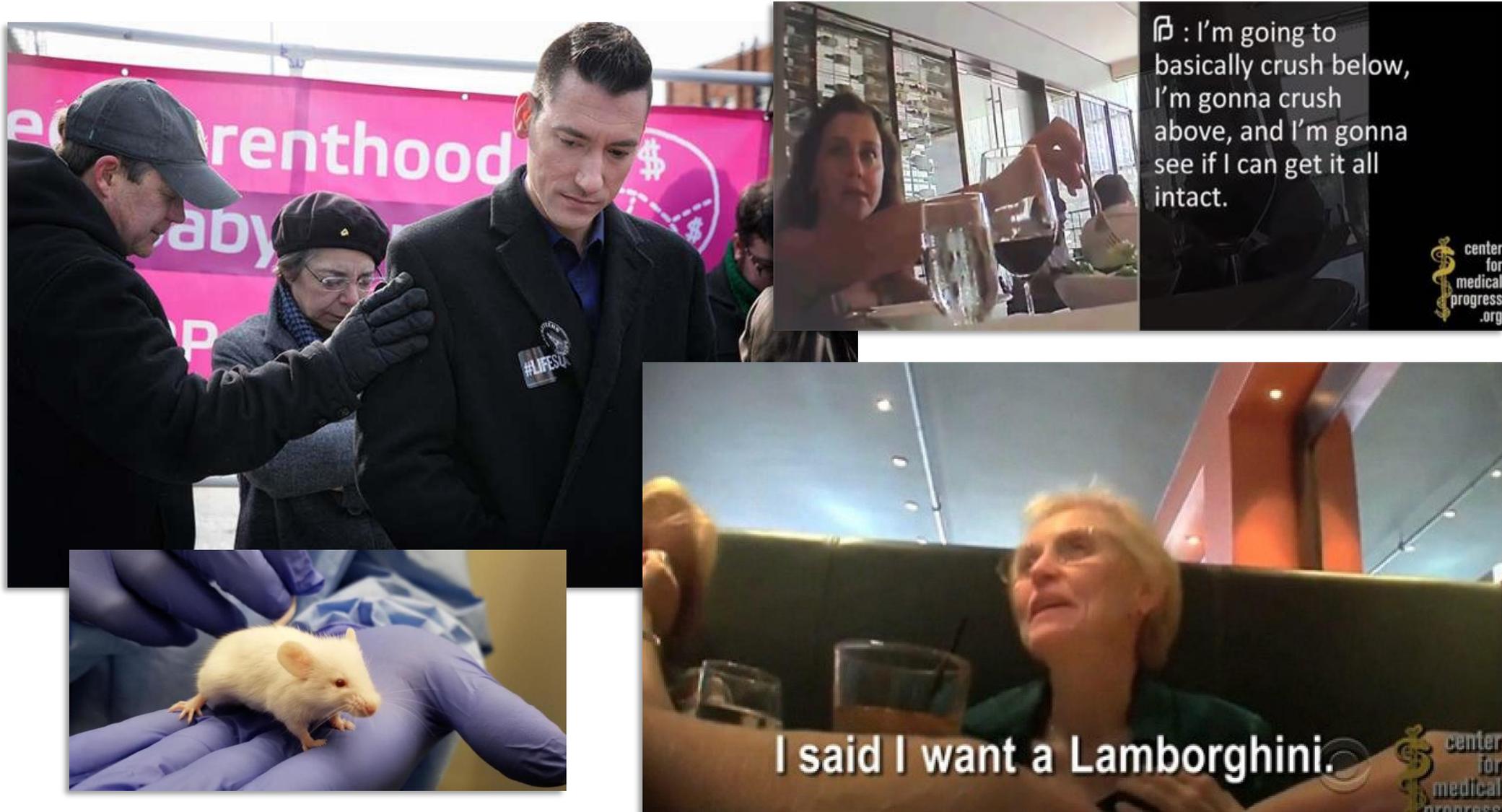


Ethical foundation: Consistency

The design, production, and testing of vaccines that use the remains of aborted human beings, regardless of when they were killed and at what point they were used in the process, is morally unacceptable and must be opposed.



Ethical foundation: Context



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Christians must not participate in or accept practices that perpetuate and encourage the relationship between abortion, biomedical science, and human trafficking; no matter when that connection was initiated or how long a practice has been medically or socially accepted.



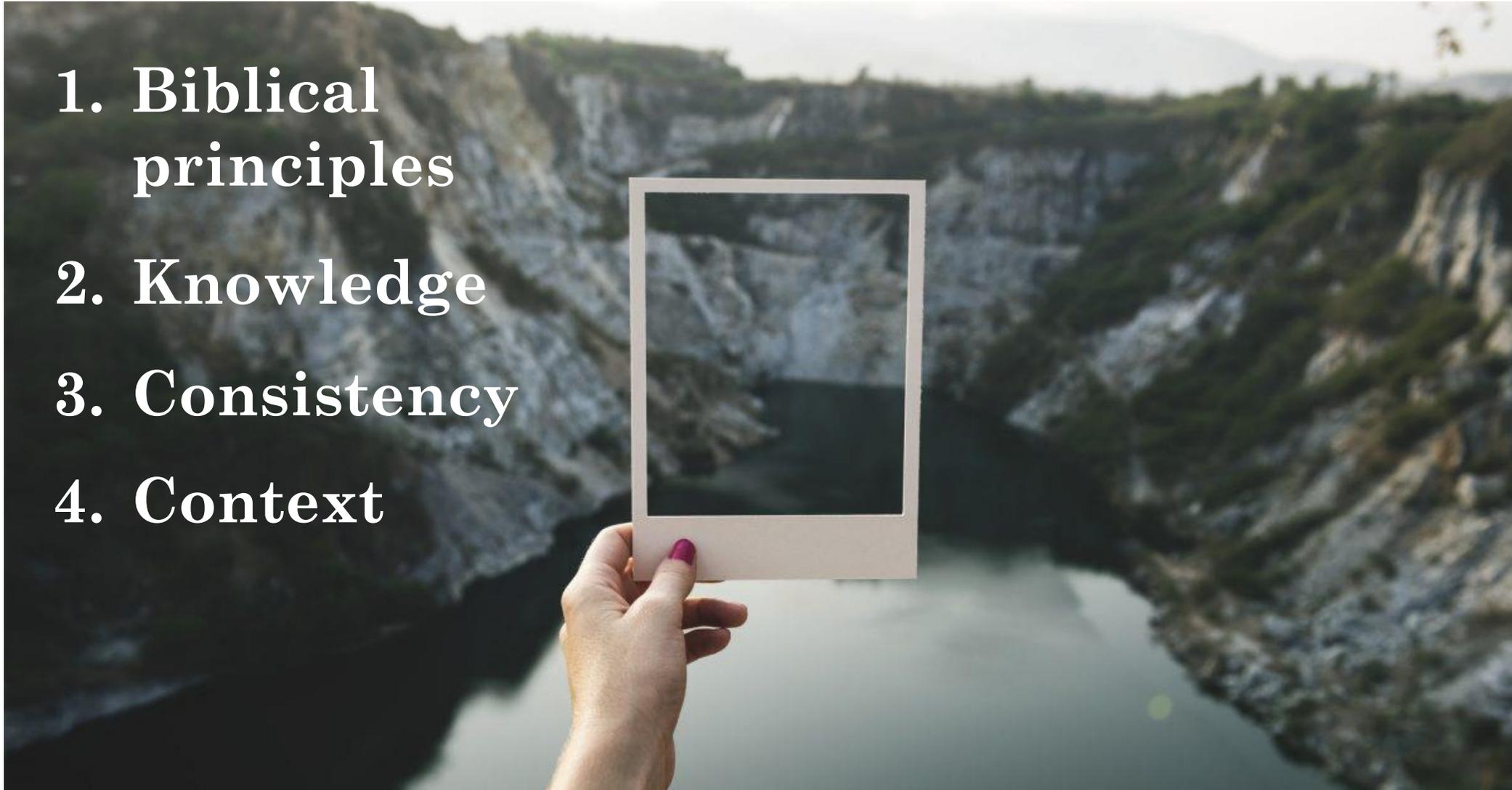
Ethical foundation: Context

- There are “degrees of connection” to abortion that can make an unethical vaccine acceptable to receive.
- The COVID-19 crisis has created a “moral exception” for receiving an unethical vaccine.
- Christians who reject an unethical COVID-19 vaccine are not loving; they’re harming their ability to effectively witness.



Ethical foundation: Context

1. Biblical principles
2. Knowledge
3. Consistency
4. Context



Now is the time to stand



- California
- Colorado
- Maine
- Mississippi
- New York
- Washington
- West Virginia



Now is the time to stand

Medical

~~Religious~~

Non-medical

...Then remove non-medical exemptions



Now is the time to stand

- Vaccinations = Access to education
- Non-medical exemptions: Doctor certification, re-education programs, and tracking
- Investigations of doctors: Potential loss of license for exceeding certification limits
- “Vaccine rights” for children



Now is the time to stand



A screenshot of a news broadcast on a television screen. The news anchor is a woman in a yellow dress. The main headline reads: "Poll: 72% of fans say they won't feel safe at a sporting event until a COVID-19 vaccine is ready". Below the headline is an aerial view of a large stadium filled with spectators. The news channel logo "23 abc" is visible in the bottom right corner. A "LIVE CENTER" banner is at the bottom left. The bottom of the screen shows a navigation bar with "CURRENTS HEADLINES NS 23 abc" and a timestamp "6:08 82°".



Now is the time to stand

The image displays the CommonPass mobile application interface on three smartphones. The background features a globe with various landmarks including the Taj Mahal, Big Ben, and the Parthenon, with an airplane flying in the sky. The CommonPass logo is in the top left corner.

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Flight to London
INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT - JUNE 12, 2020

- New York City, United States of America
Valid passport required
- International Flight
Face covering required
- London, United Kingdom
14-day self-isolation required

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RECENT RECORDS FROM COMMONHEALTH

COVID-19 PCR Test
Results reported on June 8, 2020

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- London Immigration Form
June 12, 2020
- COVID-19 PCR Test
June 11, 2020
- Entered Canada
June 8, 2020
- COVID-19 RDT Test
June 5, 2020

The Commons Project



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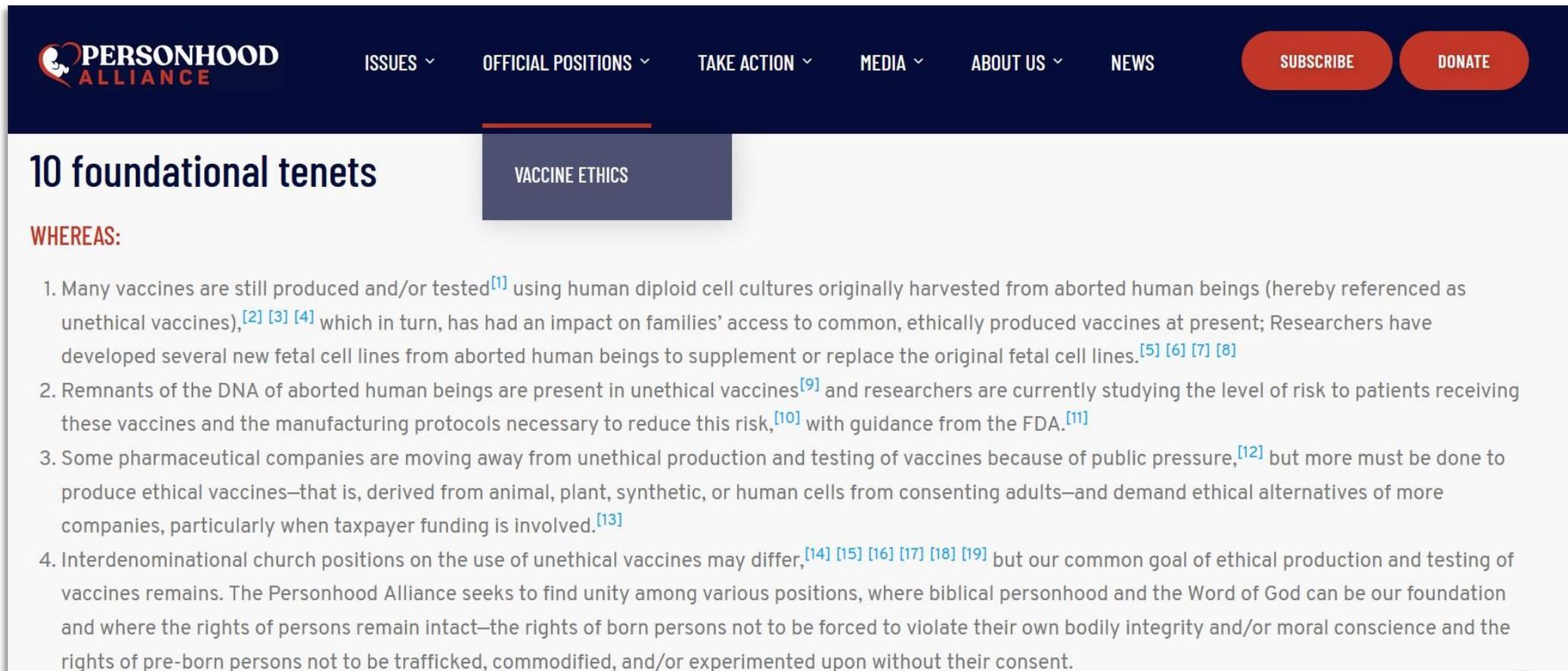
- Parental rights
- Freedom
- Privacy
- Bodily integrity
- Moral conscience
- Personhood



**The trafficking and commodification
of aborted human beings**



Official position on vaccine ethics



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Personhood Alliance website. The logo is on the left, followed by menu items: ISSUES, OFFICIAL POSITIONS, TAKE ACTION, MEDIA, ABOUT US, and NEWS. On the right are 'SUBSCRIBE' and 'DONATE' buttons. Below the navigation is a section titled '10 foundational tenets' with a sub-tab for 'VACCINE ETHICS'. The text begins with 'WHEREAS:' followed by four numbered points.

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10 foundational tenets

VACCINE ETHICS

WHEREAS:

1. Many vaccines are still produced and/or tested^[1] using human diploid cell cultures originally harvested from aborted human beings (hereby referenced as unethical vaccines),^{[2] [3] [4]} which in turn, has had an impact on families' access to common, ethically produced vaccines at present; Researchers have developed several new fetal cell lines from aborted human beings to supplement or replace the original fetal cell lines.^{[5] [6] [7] [8]}
2. Remnants of the DNA of aborted human beings are present in unethical vaccines^[9] and researchers are currently studying the level of risk to patients receiving these vaccines and the manufacturing protocols necessary to reduce this risk,^[10] with guidance from the FDA.^[11]
3. Some pharmaceutical companies are moving away from unethical production and testing of vaccines because of public pressure,^[12] but more must be done to produce ethical vaccines—that is, derived from animal, plant, synthetic, or human cells from consenting adults—and demand ethical alternatives of more companies, particularly when taxpayer funding is involved.^[13]
4. Interdenominational church positions on the use of unethical vaccines may differ,^{[14] [15] [16] [17] [18] [19]} but our common goal of ethical production and testing of vaccines remains. The Personhood Alliance seeks to find unity among various positions, where biblical personhood and the Word of God can be our foundation and where the rights of persons remain intact—the rights of born persons not to be forced to violate their own bodily integrity and/or moral conscience and the rights of pre-born persons not to be trafficked, commodified, and/or experimented upon without their consent.

For the Personhood Alliance's official 10-point position on vaccine ethics, go to personhood.org/vaccines

