

**MY RELIGIOUS OBJECTIONS TO THE FLU VACCINES WHICH ARE  
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As an ordained Christian minister who has taught the Bible for over forty years, both in full-time pastoral ministry and a non-profit Christian ministry on the Internet, I believe that the flu vaccines that are produced from animal cells violate God's will revealed in the Bible.

In Genesis 1, the Bible reveals to us that God made human beings after He had created all the original animals. He made human beings with their human bodies in His image and thus their bodies are sacred and separate from animals. Even though their bodies have genetic similarities, human beings are not descended from animals. They are a sacred and separate creation of God which He intended to keep human beings physically separate from animals. This divine sacred separation is the basis of God's prohibition in Genesis 9:3-6. God gives human beings the right to spill (but not eat) the lifeblood of animals for food, but then prohibits the killing of humans made in the image of God whose lifeblood is sacred to God as part of His image. Also, permission is given by God only to ingest parts of animals (minus the blood) which go through the digestive system and are broken down into nutrients for the human body.

Because of this, I believe that humans are not to receive any transplantation of animal body parts, any animal blood transfusions, or any vaccines that have been produced in animal cells and have residual cells of animals in them. This intermingling of animal cells with the human body and particularly its blood apart from digestion I believe is forbidden by God. Therefore, I reject the flu vaccines which are produced in embryonated chicken eggs, canine kidney cells, insect cells, and the like as violations of God's will.

**DOCUMENTATION FOR VACCINES PRODUCED FROM ANIMAL CELLS  
CONTAINING RESIDUAL DNA AND/OR CELL PROTEINS:**

1. Medical Study "Issues Associated With Residual Cell-substrate DNA in Viral Vaccines"  
Li Sheng-Fowler 1, Andrew M Lewis Jr, Keith Peden, PMID: 19285882 DOI:  
10.1016/j.biologicals.2009.02.015, <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/19285882/>  
Sheng-Fowler, Lewis, and Peden state, "The presence of some residual cellular DNA derived from the production-cell substrate in viral vaccines is inevitable."

2. Ingredients in cell-based flu vaccines, recombinant flu vaccines, and egg-based flu vaccines are the following (<https://vaccines.procon.org/vaccine-ingredients-and-manufacturer-information/>):

Cell-Based Flu Vaccines: According to the manufacturer's insert, Flucelvax contains MDCK cell protein (canine), MDCK DNA (canine)

Recombinant Flu Vaccines: According to the manufacturer's insert, Flublok contains Baculovirus and spodoptera frugiperda (insect/moth) cell proteins, baculovirus and cellular DNA

**Egg-Based Flu Vaccines**

All egg-based flu vaccines contain ovalbumin which is chicken egg protein from the allantoic fluid of the fertilized chicken egg).