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Foetal material is used in vaccine production!!

Below is a statement, issued in the USA by Roman Catholic clerics in St. Louis and New Orleans which is of great interest to all concerned about the nature of the vaccines commonly offered by the NHS.

It deals with the latest vaccine that has become available from the company, 'Johnson & Johnson'.

The statement contains a quote from that company, and it reads: "While not disputing the church officials' contention that an abortion-derived cell line is used in the production, Johnson & Johnson issued a statement Tuesday stressing that there is no fetal tissue in its vaccine."

That final phrase, "there is no fetal tissue in its vaccine", is often stated by those who seek to refute our position on this matter. At NO TIME have I stated that foetal material is CONTAINED in the final product.

This is mere deviousness on their part as an attempt to mislead the public and appear to contradict what I and others are alleging!

Here we have a clear admission on the part of the 'Johnson & Johnson' company about the use of foetal material. It has, and doubtless will continue to use an 'abortion-derived cell line' in its products. This is in keeping with what other pharmaceutical companies have acknowledged about their products.

This FACT, many have been most anxious to deny or conceal from the public. Christians who have drawn attention to this have been ridiculed and mocked by many.

Having said this, I cannot ignore the hypocrisy of the Roman Catholic Church in this matter.

Back in December 22nd, 2020, the following appeared on the BBC news site. **Covid: Vatican says coronavirus vaccines 'morally acceptable'**

The following appears in that report: "The use of Covid-19 vaccines developed using cell lines derived from aborted foetuses is "morally acceptable", the Catholic Church announced on Monday.

In the absence of any alternative, such vaccines "can be used in good conscience", the Vatican said.

This statement, endorsed by the Pope, is repeated by the US Bishops. The statement says: "Roman Catholic leaders in St. Louis and New Orleans are advising Catholics that the COVID-19 vaccine from Johnson & Johnson, newly approved for use in the U.S., is "morally compromised" because it is produced using a cell line derived from an aborted fetus." It then goes on to say: "However, the St. Louis statement stressed that Catholics can get that vaccine "in good conscience if no other alternative is available."

There is scientifically no difference between the methodology used in the producing the Johnson & Johnson vaccine and that used by Pfizer or Moderna in the producing of their vaccines. This was acknowledged in the BBC report listed above. "It said the inoculations produced by Pfizer/BioNTech and Moderna, which both used a cell line derived from an aborted foetus to test their vaccines, were preferable to the Oxford/Astra-Zeneca vaccine, which used such cells in the design, development, production and testing stages."

Therefore there is no moral difference in the processes used by these companies. All have used foetal material at some stage in the production of their vaccines. There is an endorsing and sanctioning of the use of material obtained through the murder of an unborn child!

Yet Rome condemns one and commends the other!!

Rome always has and always will speak with a 'forked tongue'. It is the arch-typical, "Mr Facing-Both-Ways" of John Bunyan's masterpiece, 'Pilgrim's Progress.'



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Corona virus: Abortion concerns prompt archdiocese warning on vaccine

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NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Roman Catholic leaders in St. Louis and New Orleans are advising Catholics that the COVID-19 vaccine from Johnson & Johnson, newly approved for use in the U.S., is “morally compromised” because it is produced using a cell line derived from an aborted fetus.

The New Orleans archdiocese says the decision to receive a vaccine is one of individual conscience. In its statement late last week, it stopped short of advising Catholics not to take the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, but adds that Catholics should choose coronavirus vaccines made by Moderna or Pfizer — if they are available.

The Archdiocese of St. Louis on Tuesday encouraged Catholics to seek out the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines and avoid the Johnson & Johnson version if possible. Like the New Orleans archdiocese statement, the St. Louis statement called the Johnson & Johnson vaccine “morally compromised.” However, the St. Louis statement stressed that Catholics can get that vaccine “in good conscience if no other alternative is available.”

Later Tuesday, a statement issued by chairmen of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ committees on doctrine and abortion issues issued a statement reiterating the moral concerns. It said the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines are preferable “if one has the ability to choose a vaccine.”

While not disputing the church officials’ contention that an abortion-derived cell line is used in the production, Johnson & Johnson issued a statement Tuesday stressing that there is no fetal tissue in its vaccine.

Johnson & Johnson’s COVID-19 vaccine is made using a harmless cold virus, called an adenovirus, the same technology it used to produce a successful Ebola vaccine. The adenovirus is grown using what’s called an immortalized cell line, and the virus then is pulled out and purified.

Several types of cell lines created decades ago using fetal tissue exist and are widely used in medical manufacturing but the cells in them today are clones of the early cells, not the original tissue.