

Fellowship Baptist Church
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Sermon Outline for Sunday, December 20, 2020
Sermon: “**Lockdowns, Vaccines, Merry Christmas!**”

I Text:

Old Covenant: *Exodus 20:1-3*

New Covenant: *1Peter 5:10-14*

II Doctrine:

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Mature Christians have been the progenitors for scientific advancement. God encourages us in his word to use the reason and logic he has blessed us with. We are to carefully research a subject as God’s people before we partake in it. Christians are not against all vaccinations, only vaccines where the risk exceeds the reward. Should we implicitly trust a scientific community which tells us gender is fluid, men can menstruate, and a fetus is not a person? Puritan preacher Cotton Mather helped develop the smallpox vaccine, while Ben Franklin and the secular newspapers criticized the effort. Ben Franklin regretted it when his own son died of smallpox.

The problems of the world will always be with us. We can be encouraged as our culture remembers the birth of the Lord Jesus Christ. Although Christmas has not always been celebrated, lets use it as an opportunity to witness to friends and family. The birth of Christ began the end of Satan’s kingdom. The power of Caesar Augustus was no match for the Christ child in his day. These modern day would be Caesars are no match for the risen King today. Enjoy a day of rest in Christ this Christmas day.

III Comparing Scripture With Scripture:

1) God’s people have rejected the law of Jesus Christ and embraced the anti-scientific law of men. They have replaced King Jesus with the worship of Pharaoh and big government. The pulpit has been teaching Christians to embrace the security of slavery, over freedom in Christ. A “lockdown” is a tactic used against prisoners, not free men. (*Exodus 20:1-3; Numbers 13:25-33; Numbers 14:1-4*; <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/lockdown>)

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Definition of lockdown

1: the confinement of prisoners to their cells for all or most of the day as a temporary security measure