

## Daily Devotion For October 5, 2021

“Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.” James 1:17

Yesterday I took our cat Huey for his first annual check-up. The veterinarian said that Huey is a very healthy cat. The only thing that Huey needed was a rabies and the FVRCP vaccination. BTW, I did not give Huey a choice to get vaccinated or not as I’m sure that it will be good for him and keep him healthy.

Vaccinations seem to be in the news a lot these days. New York has mandated that all of its 650,000 hospital and nursing home workers be vaccinated. Vaccines are also being mandated in many states including California for those attending school.

With the US passing the 700,000 mark in deaths this weekend, it seems like people would take getting vaccinations more seriously. Many Christians have refused to get vaccinated citing religious reasons. On the other hand, many Christians believe that the vaccinations are an answer to prayer.

Dr. Francis Collins, director of the National Institutes of Health, sees vaccines as a gift from God. He writes, “If God gave us the gift of being able to understand viruses and the immune system, and be able to use that information to develop something that is going to save hundreds of thousands of lives, doesn’t that seem like something that God has provided for us as a way of protecting us?”

**Thought For Today and Today’s Prayer Focus:** Thank God for the gift of the Covid-19 vaccine. Pray that it will be effective in combatting this deadly virus. Continue to pray for those who have become infected, sick, and have lost loved ones. Deo Volente.