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NOW it is time to take your MEDICINE (Part 1)

What I will share with you in this article and the next is God's best for you concerning healing. I am not saying that it is a sin to go to the hospital nor am I saying that if you wish to study medicine, you are out of the will of God. You are not a failure in the sight of God if you went to a doctor yesterday but if I were you, I would want to know the best because if I make up my mind to stick with "second best," there are some diseases that "second best" cannot heal. We read that Jesus healed all manner of sickness, all manner of disease and everyone [Matthew 4:23]. It means that so far, Jesus has been the only Doctor or Physician with a hundred percent success rating. If you know a doctor that has never lost the battle against sickness with a patient, I would like to meet him and find out if the Messiah has come again. I don't know about you, but I have made up my mind to go for the best. Why settle for second best?

26 And said, If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the LORD thy God, and wilt do that which is right in his sight, and wilt give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I am the LORD that healeth thee [Jehovah Rapha].

Exodus 15:26 [KJV]

"...I am the Lord that healeth thee," could be substituted with, "The Lord your Doctor or your Physician." If He says "I am the Lord your Doctor," then can He be the Lord who is putting sickness upon people? "But" somebody says, "We read that the Scripture says, '...I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians...'" so how can you say God is not the one who brings sickness?" You need to realize that there are some words which when translated from the original

Hebrew text might miss their real meaning. In the original Hebrew text, some words are used in the causative sense. In other words, "I am the one responsible for this." On the other hand, some words are used in the permissive sense. For example: "I am not the one responsible for it. It's not from Me; but there's nothing I can do to stop it from getting to you, because you have not kept your part of the bargain."

In the Old Testament, when you come across phrases like, "I will put none of these diseases upon thee," in the original Hebrew, they are really used in the permissive and not the causative sense. In other words, when God says, "I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians," He means "I will not allow these diseases to come upon you." If these diseases do not come from God, where do they come from? Acts 10:38 says, "How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the

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Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.”

The Devil is the one who brings sickness upon people. God cannot be the one who puts diseases upon you if He is the one who heals you of every imaginable sickness. Every day we hear of new sicknesses and diseases but it does not matter to Jesus the Physician whether the sickness has been discovered by man or not— He has healed it.

Your Default State Of Healing

In 1 Peter 2:24 we read: “...by whose stripes ye were healed.” That is past tense. That means that when God looks at you, He is looking at a healthy person. There is a difference between somebody who is sick trying to get well and somebody who is well rejecting sickness. The first step to understanding all of this lies in realizing that if you are born again, your default natural state is healed and healthy. If you do not want what Christ purchased for you on the Cross, you are free to stay there. But if you want to know and enjoy God’s best, you must understand and change your thinking from somebody who is sick constantly trying to get well, to somebody who is well, deflecting sickness.

God Has Medicine

When a doctor or a physician attends to you, he gives you medicine and a detailed prescription on how to take each one if he is a good doctor. This means that there is a way to take every medicine. It also means that the medicine is only effective if you take it the right way. Therefore, you have no right to expect results if you are not following the prescription order of the doctor. It is necessary to note that medical doctors, in giving prescriptions, copy from the Great Physician because He’s got His own medicine also. Psalm 107:20 says, “He sent his word, and

healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.” My understanding from this Scripture is that His Word is medicine and He’s got a way you should take it. When you take that medicine the right way, you are assured of results.

God’s Medicine: Curative And Preventive

There are medicines that cure you when you are sick and there are those that prevent sickness. Some medicines do both, they prevent you from getting sick; but just in case you do get sick, they cure you. Assuming you intend to travel to another country and you go to a doctor for a checkup prior to your trip and he certifies you totally healthy. However, if the country to which you are about to travel is riddled with sickness and disease, the doctor is likely to administer preventive medicine. He knows that you are healed so his medicine works best when taken as a prophylactic. In other words, when you don’t feel any signs of sickness and everything is going fine in your body, you are meant to keep on taking your medicine. Remember God sees you in a natural state of wellness, thus His medicine works easier when it is taken as a preventive measure.

20 My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings.

21 Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart.

22 For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.

Proverbs 4:20-22 [KJV]

The word “health,” in verse 22 is the Hebrew word that also means *medicine*. The Word of God is medicine to all your flesh not your spirit. “Flesh” refers to your body. It is the body that gets fever, that coughs, that gets sickness and disease of every kind.

In a good hospital, there is a doctor and

there is a pharmacist. When the doctor writes the prescription, the pharmacist comes to explain it to the patient. I am one of the pharmacists for Doctor Jehovah Rapha. It is a very prestigious position. God has given you a prescription in Proverbs 4:20-22. Let me explain it to you.

The Doctor’s Doses

Proverbs 4:20-22 outlines the Doctor’s doses for your medicine.

Dose #1: Attend to my words

Dose #2: Incline Thine Ear unto my Sayings

Dose #3: Let them not depart from Thine Eyes

Dose #4: Keep them in the Midst of Thine heart.

You ask, “why Doctor?” They are medicine to all your body. You better learn not to tolerate sickness and disease. You were healed



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by the stripes of Jesus. To make sure you stay healed, take His medicine. You say, “But I tried last time.” Get up and keep taking your medicine and don’t miss your doses. Why should you let the devil keep oppressing you with sickness and disease? Why don’t you just take your medicine?

In the next article, I will show you how to take God’s medicine.

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