**Why Is There Sickness & Disease?**

**(Part 2)**

**3 John 2 –** “Beloved, **I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health,** even as thy soul prospereth.”

If God wants His people in Health, yet the majority of the world is stricken with sickness & disease, the question is…**WHAT HAPPENED?**

**Genesis 3** tells us the story of the fall of man. **It started out over a piece of fruit.** **Adam & Eve ate that which God told them not to eat and this in turn brought wretchedness & death.**

**WHAT WAS THE RESULT?**

**Romans 5:12 –** “Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that **all have sinned:”**

**IN THE BIBLE WE ARE TOLD THE FOLLOWING:**

**Deuteronomy 30:19 –** “I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore **choose life,** that both thou and thy seed may live:”

**\*\*\*God wants us to choose the path of life and blessings, not death and curses.**

**Proverbs 26:2 – “...the curse causeless shall not come.”**

Some of these curses deal with sickness & disease (Deuteronomy 28:15, 21, 27, 28, 35, 45)

**WE ARE TOLD THE FOLLOWING REGARDING SICKNESS & DISEASE:**

**“Disease never comes without a cause.** **The way is prepared and disease invited by disregard of the laws of health.** Many suffer in consequence of the transgression of theirparents. While they are not responsible for what their parents have done, **it is nevertheless their duty to ascertain what are and what are not violations of the laws of health.** They should avoid the wrong habits of their parents and,by correct living, place themselves in better conditions.” {MH 234 .1}

**“Disease is an effort of nature to free the system from conditions that result from a violation of the laws of health.”**  {MH 127 .1}

**“ALL SICKNESS IS THE RESULT OF TRANSGRESSION.”**  {CH 37 .2}

In Genesis chapters 1 & 2: God gave Adam & Eve all that they needed to survive. Air/Oxygen, Water, Fruits,

Nuts, grains, seeds, exercise, sunshine, temperance, Rest, and He asked them to trust in Him.

**“Pure air, sunlight, abstemiousness, rest, exercise, proper diet, the use of water, trust in divine power--these are the true remedies...”**  {MH 127 .2}

**The green herb of the field was not added until after sin** (Genesis 3:18)...Now that man was going to sweat, **he would need the electrolytes found in the herb/vegetables** of the field.

In the days of the FLOOD, when God permitted the eating of Flesh, it was because the vegetation was going to be destroyed....**It was not His original plan for the eating of flesh, but He gave permission...**However, **He counseled that when they ate the flesh, they would lose years off of their lives** (Genesis 9:5).....**Prior to the**

**Flood, the youngest man to die was 777...After the flood,** after Noah's son's passed, by the time of Abraham, **man was dying around 130.**

By the way, it was **only the clean animals that were permitted to be eaten,** and **there were rules and regulations that had to be followed in order to eat the flesh.** (See Gen. 7:1-3, then Gen. 9:3-5 and Lev. 11, Deut. 14).

Then, several hundred years later, when God was bringing His people out of Egypt, He attempted to give them a **FLESH FREE DIET,** but they murmured and complained...He fulfilled their wishes of having the **FLESHPOTS OF EGYPT** and rained quail down for them to eat. We are told that **they died while it was between their teeth.** (Numbers 11:4-34)

So from then on, **God allowed the eating of flesh among His people, but this was not according to His original purpose.** (Ezekiel 20:25)

Even back then, **God promised** if His people obeyed His voice, kept His statutes and His commandments, **He** **would not put the diseases of the Egyptians on them** (Exodus 15:26), yet we have tons of current **Scientific articles showing that man today has the very diseases the Mummies had in the days of Moses.**

<http://www.physorg.com/news/2011-04-mummy-scanning-ancient-egyptians-heart.html>

<http://www.wenatcheeworld.com/news/2011/apr/14/researchers-find-heart-disease-in-mummies/>

**WHY? IS GOD A LIAR?**

**NO WAY!!! GOD CANNOT LIE** (Titus 1:2)

**SO WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?**

**“The tables of many professed Christian women are daily set with a variety of dishes which irritate the stomach and produce a feverish condition of the system.** Flesh meats constitute the principal article of food upon the tables of some families, until their blood is filled with cancerous and scrofulous humors. **Their bodies are composed of what they eat.** But **when suffering and disease come upon them, it is considered an affliction of providence.”**  {3T 563.2}

“The violation of physical law, with its consequent suffering and premature death, has so long prevailed that these results are regarded as the appointed lot of humanity; but **God did not create the race in such a feeble condition.** This state of things is **not the work of Providence, but of man.** It has been **brought about by wrong habits,--by violating the laws that God has made** to govern man's existence...” {CD 118 .1}

**“The greater number, however, suffer because of their own wrong course of action. They disregard the principles of health by their habits of eating, drinking, dressing, and working.** Their transgression of nature's laws produces the sure result; and **when sickness comes upon them, many do not credit their suffering to the true cause, but murmur against God** because of their afflictions. But God is not responsible for the suffering that follows disregard of natural law.” {MH 234 .2}

**Leviticus 17:11 – “For the life of the flesh is in the blood...”**

**What you put in your body has an effect on the blood, and what kind of blood you have has an effect on your health.**

Whether you get **enough water, rest, exercise, sunshine, trust in God,** etc., **also has an effect on the blood...**

**God is trying to lead His people back to the lifestyle that was given in Eden,** including the Genesis 1:29 diet, + the Herb of the Field.

**Jeremiah 6:16 –** Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and **ask for the old paths,** where is the good way, and walk therein, **and ye shall find rest for your souls.** But they said, We will not walk therein.

**Acts 3:20, 21 –** And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you: Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which **God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets** since the world began.

**LET US STRIVE TO HEAD BACK TOWARD EDEN...**

The fall\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_+\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Restored

“As our first parents lost Eden through the indulgence of appetite, **our only hope of regaining Eden is through the firm denial of appetite and passion.** **Abstemiousness in diet, and control of all the passions...”** {CD 59 .1}

**\*\*\*All verses taken from the KJV Bible....All others have been changed or omitted.**

**\*\*\*Forks over knives is a documentary showing the relation between the eating of animal products and disease.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n1LUj3kxB9M>

**\*\*\*Medical Science has proven and stated that if everyone became a strict vegetarian, 97% of heart disease would disappear.**

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