

WHAT THE BIBLE & SOP SAY ABOUT PHYSICIANS/DOCTORS

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“THE WORLD HAS DEPARTED FAR FROM TRUE PRINCIPLES OF RESTORATION AND HEALTH.”(LLM 72A.5)

“...IF THERE WAS IN THE LAND ONE PHYSICIAN IN THE PLACE OF THOUSANDS, A VAST AMOUNT OF PREMATURE MORTALITY WOULD BE PREVENTED. MULTITUDES OF PHYSICIANS, AND MULTITUDES OF DRUGS, HAVE CURSED THE INHABITANTS OF THE EARTH, AND HAVE CARRIED THOUSANDS AND TENS OF THOUSANDS TO UNTIMELY GRAVES.”
{2SM 450.2}

“...HAD THEY NEVER SEEN A PHYSICIAN, WOULD HAVE RECOVERED OF THEMSELVES WITHOUT IMPLANTING IN THEIR SYSTEM DISEASES OF A MOST DISTRESSING CHARACTER...”{20MR 373.2}

“AFTER THE VISION I PRAYED ALOUD WITH GREAT FERVOR AND EARNESTNESS. MY SOUL WAS STRENGTHENED; FOR THE WORDS HAD BEEN SPOKEN: “BE STRONG, YEA, BE STRONG. LET NONE OF THE MISLEADING WORDS...OF PHYSICIANS DISTRESS YOUR MIND. TELL THEM TO TAKE THE LIGHT GIVEN THEM IN PUBLICATIONS...”{PC 66.3}

“...THE EDUCATION IN DRUG MEDICATION...HAVE BROUGHT FORTH A CLASS OF PRACTITIONERS WHO NEED TO UNLEARN MUCH THEY HAVE LEARNED. THEY NEED TO OBTAIN AN ALTOGETHER DIFFERENT EXPERIENCE BEFORE THEY CAN SAY IN WORD AND IN DEED, WE ARE MEDICAL MISSIONARIES. TILL THEY OBTAIN SUCH AN EXPERIENCE, THE GREAT PHYSICIAN DOES NOT ACKNOWLEDGE THEM AS MEDICAL MISSIONARIES...”{17MR 91.2}

BIBLE:

#1: A physician is to know how to recover the health of God's people:

“ Is there no balm in Gilead; is there no physician there? why then is not the health of the daughter of my people recovered?(Jeremiah 8:22)

*****A TRUE PHYSICIAN GETS TO THE ROOT OF THE MEDICAL CONDITION WITHOUT MASKING IT WITH MEDICATION...THE PERSON WOULD BE HEALED.**

#2: Many physicians are of no value:

“But **ye are forgers of lies, ye are all physicians of no value.**”(Job 13:4)

“MANY PHYSICIANS IN OUR WORLD ARE OF NO BENEFIT TO THE HUMAN FAMILY...” (SpM 137.1)

#3: We should run to God and not to the physicians first when we get sick:

“**And Asa in the thirty and ninth year of his reign was diseased in his feet, until his disease was exceeding great: YET IN HIS DISEASE HE SOUGHT NOT TO THE LORD, BUT TO THE PHYSICIANS.**”(2 Chronicles 16:12-13) (See 2 Kings 20:1-7)

#4: Most people suffer many things by going to physicians:

“...**had suffered many things of many physicians...**”(Mark 5:25-26)

“PHYSICIANS, BY ADMINISTERING THEIR DRUG-POISONS, HAVE DONE VERY MUCH TO INCREASE THE DETERIORATION OF THE RACE, physically, mentally, and morally...” {RH, August 15, 1899 par. 7}

#5: Many people go to physician after physician, but still with no recovery:

“...**many physicians...was nothing bettered**”(Mark 5:26)

#6: Many people spend all their money on seeing physicians, but with no recovery:

“...**had spent all her living upon physicians, neither could be healed by any.**”(Luke 8:43)

“PHYSICIANS, BY ADMINISTERING THEIR DRUG-POISONS, HAVE DONE VERY MUCH TO INCREASE THE DEPRECIATION OF THE RACE...” {2SM 442.4}

SOP:

"TO EDUCATE THE HUMAN FAMILY THAT THE DOCTOR ALONE KNOWS ALL THE ILLS OF INFANTS AND PERSONS OF EVERY AGE IS FALSE TEACHING..." (SpM 137.2) (written Aug. 26, 1898)

"THERE ARE SIMPLE HERBS AND ROOTS THAT EVERY FAMILY MAY USE FOR THEMSELVES, AND NEED NOT CALL IN A PHYSICIAN ANY SOONER THAN THEY WOULD CALL A LAWYER (when is the last time you needed a lawyer?). (2SM 279.1)

"...IF EVERY FAMILY WERE EDUCATED IN HOW TO USE THESE HERBS IN CASE OF SICKNESS, MUCH SUFFERING MIGHT BE PREVENTED, AND NO DOCTOR NEED BE CALLED..." 1897 (2SM 294.1)

"...TRUE EDUCATION WILL LEAD US TO TEACH THE SICK THAT THEY NEED NOT CALL IN A DOCTOR ANY MORE THAN THEY WOULD CALL IN A LAWYER. They can themselves administer the simple herbs if necessary." (SpM 137.2)

"THE TRUE METHOD FOR HEALING THE SICK IS TO TELL THEM OF THE HERBS THAT GROW FOR THE BENEFIT OF MAN..." (SpM 137.2)

"AMONG THE GREATEST DANGERS TO OUR HEALTH INSTITUTIONS IS THE INFLUENCE OF PHYSICIANS, superintendents, and helpers WHO PROFESS TO BELIEVE THE PRESENT TRUTH, BUT WHO HAVE NEVER TAKEN THEIR STAND FULLY UPON HEALTH REFORM..." (CH 261.1)

"He would have us understand that IT IS A MISTAKE TO REGARD AS MOST ESSENTIAL THE EDUCATION GIVEN BY PHYSICIANS WHO REJECT THE AUTHORITY OF CHRIST...WE ARE NOT TO ACCEPT AND FOLLOW THE VIEW OF MEN WHO REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE GOD AS THEIR TEACHER, BUT WHO LEARN OF MEN, AND ARE GUIDED BY MAN-MADE LAWS AND RESTRICTIONS." {PH049 6.4}

"IT IS NOT SAFE TO TRUST TO PHYSICIANS WHO HAVE NOT THE FEAR OF GOD BEFORE THEM...The physician may claim to possess great wisdom and marvelous skill, while at the same time HIS PRACTICE CONTRARY TO THE LAWS OF HEALTH...THE TEACHING OF THESE PHYSICIANS IS CONTINUALLY LEADING AWAY FROM THE PRINCIPLES GOD HAS GIVEN US IN REGARD TO HEALTH...Brethren, HOW CAN THE LORD LET HIS BLESSING REST UPON US WHEN WE ARE GOING RIGHT UPON THE ENEMY'S GROUND? {CTBH 113.1}(5T 194.3) (CH 456.2)(Read Psalms 1:1)

"ANGELS OF GOD WILL PRESERVE HIS PEOPLE WHILE THEY WALK IN THE PATH OF DUTY; BUT THERE IS NO ASSURANCE OF SUCH PROTECTION FOR THOSE WHO DELIBERATELY VENTURE UPON SATAN'S GROUND..." {CTBH 115.3}

"CHRIST WILL NOT SAVE FROM WOUNDS THE ONE WHO PLACES HIMSELF UNBIDDEN ON THE ENEMY'S GROUND...THEN COMES SUFFERING..." (MS 115, 1902). {5BC 1102.7}

NOTE: Many parents are having their children taken away or are being reported to Children's Services all because #1: they are going to worldly physicians whose practice is against God's health principles and #2: they let their Dr.'s know that they don't vaccinate their children or they only eat 2 meals a day, are 100% vegetarians, etc. Therefore, parents are SCARED into going against their choices and are being led to go contrary to the laws of health in many aspects) These parents should find an SDA doctor who practices the Laws of Health and would not turn in one of God's people for following their convictions

"Your question is, . . . **"IN URGENT CASES, SHOULD WE CALL IN A WORLDLY PHYSICIAN,** because the sanitarium doctors are all so busy that they have no time to devote to outside practice?"...If the physicians are so busy that they cannot treat the sick outside of the institution, **WOULD IT NOT BE WISER FOR ALL TO EDUCATE THEMSELVES IN THE USE OF SIMPLE REMEDIES,** than to venture to use drugs that are given a long name to hide their real qualities..."(2SM 289.4)(PC 14.4-.5)

“APPEALING TO WORLDLY PHYSICIANS IS DISHONORING TO GOD. THOSE WHO COME TO GOD IN FAITH MUST CO-OPERATE WITH HIM IN ACCEPTING AND USING HIS HEAVEN-SENT REMEDIES,--WATER, SUNLIGHT, AND PLENTY OF AIR.” {PC 48.4}

“...THOSE WHO SIN AGAINST KNOWLEDGE AND LIGHT, AND RESORT TO THE SKILL OF A PHYSICIAN IN ADMINISTERING DRUGS, WILL BE CONSTANTLY LOSING THEIR HOLD ON LIFE...” {MM 224.1}

“OUR PEOPLE ARE NOW BEING TESTED AS TO WHETHER THEY WILL OBTAIN WISDOM FROM THE GREATEST TEACHER THE WORLD EVER KNEW, OR SEEK THE GOD OF EKRON. LET US DETERMINE THAT WE WILL NOT BE TIED BY SO MUCH AS A THREAD TO THE EDUCATIONAL POLICIES OF THOSE WHO DO NOT DISCERN THE VOICE OF GOD AND WHO WILL NOT HEARKEN TO HIS COMMANDMENTS.” {CT 255.4}

“I HAVE HEARD A MOTHER PLEADING WITH AN INFIDEL PHYSICIAN TO SAVE THE LIFE OF HER CHILD; BUT WHEN I ENTREATED HER TO SEEK HELP FROM THE GREAT PHYSICIAN...SHE TURNED AWAY WITH IMPATIENCE.” (CH 454.4)

“It is the right of every daughter of Eve to have a thorough knowledge of household duties, to receive training in every department of domestic labor...It is her right to understand the mechanism of the human body and the principles of hygiene, the matters of diet and dress, labor and recreation, and countless others that intimately concern the well-being of her household. It is her right to obtain such a knowledge of the best methods of treating disease that she can care for her children in sickness, instead of leaving her precious treasures in the hands of strange nurses and physicians.” {AH 87.3}

WE MAY BE OUR OWN PHYSICIANS IN A SENSE:

“Again, there may be somebody sick there. YOU WANT TO KNOW HOW TO USE THE COMMON METHODS, THE SIMPLE REMEDIES OF WATER. IT IS A SIMPLE POWER. ALTHOUGH MY HUSBAND AND I WERE NOT PHYSICIANS, YET WE WERE. WE COULD GO AROUND WHEN THE DOCTORS CHILDREN WERE CUT DOWN, FOUR AND FIVE IN THE FAMILIES OF PHYSICIANS. WE NEVER LOST A CASE. THAT IS IN DIPHTHERIA, AND WE USED ONLY THE SIMPLE TREATMENTS. IN DOING THIS, WE GAINED THE CONFIDENCE OF THE PHYSICIANS. When persons would go to the physicians for help, they would say, “If anybody can help you, it is up there at Elder White's. He and his wife go around and help people, I don't know how they do it...”{SW, January 23, 1902 par. 17}

“...INTELLIGENT MEN AND WOMEN CAN BE THEIR OWN PHYSICIANS...” {2SM 442.4}

“FOR HER COUGH...EUCALYPTUS AND HONEY...IF YOU WILL USE THIS PRESCRIPTION, YOU MAY BE YOUR OWN PHYSICIAN.” (2SM 300.2){14MR 339.1}

“BY PRACTICING TEMPERANCE IN EATING, IN DRINKING, IN DRESSING, IN LABOR, AND IN ALL THINGS, WE CAN DO FOR OURSELVES WHAT NO PHYSICIAN CAN DO FOR US.” {CG 397.1}

“There is no treatment which can relieve you of your present difficulties while you eat and drink as you do. YOU CAN DO THAT FOR YOURSELVES WHICH THE MOST EXPERIENCED PHYSICIAN CAN NEVER DO. REGULATE YOUR DIET...” (CD 124.1)

“MANY ARE UNWILLING TO PUT FORTH THE NEEDED EFFORT TO OBTAIN A KNOWLEDGE OF THE LAWS OF LIFE AND THE SIMPLE MEANS TO BE EMPLOYED FOR THE RESTORATION OF HEALTH. THEY DO NOT PLACE THEMSELVES IN RIGHT RELATION TO LIFE... THEY RESORT TO THE PHYSICIANS. IF THEY RECOVER HEALTH, THEY GIVE TO DRUGS AND DOCTORS ALL THE HONOR...” {CTBH 112.3}

“THE SICK...ARE COMMUNICATING WITH EVIL SPIRITS. ALL WHO VENTURE HERE ARE ON DANGEROUS GROUND. THE WORD OF TRUTH DECLARES HOW GOD REGARDS THEM. IN ANCIENT TIMES HE PRONOUNCED JUDGMENTS UPON

ONE WHO SENT FOR COUNSEL TO A HEATHEN ORACLE (Psalms 1:1): "IS IT NOT BECAUSE THERE IS NOT A GOD IN ISRAEL THAT THOU SENDEST TO INQUIRE TO BAAL-ZEBUB, THE GOD OF EKRON? THEREFORE THOU SHALT NOT COME DOWN FROM THAT BED ON WHICH THOU ART GONE UP, BUT SHALT SURELY DIE." {3SP 426.3}

"OUR PEOPLE ARE NOW BEING TESTED AS TO WHETHER THEY WILL OBTAIN THEIR WISDOM FROM THE GREATEST TEACHER THE WORLD EVER KNEW, OR SEEK TO THE GOD OF EKRON. LET US DETERMINE THAT WE WILL NOT BE TIED BY SO MUCH AS A THREAD TO THE EDUCATIONAL POLICIES OF THOSE WHO DO NOT DISCERN THE VOICE OF GOD and who will not hearken to His commandments."" (MM 61.5)

***READ ALSO: CTBH 113.1-114.1

"IT IS NOT SAFE TO TRUST TO PHYSICIANS WHO HAVE NOT THE FEAR OF GOD BEFORE THEM. WITHOUT THE INFLUENCE OF DIVINE GRACE, THE HEARTS OF MEN ARE "DECEITFUL ABOVE ALL THINGS, AND DESPERATELY WICKED." [JEREMIAH 17:9.] SELF-AGGRANDIZEMENT IS THEIR AIM. UNDER COVER OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSION, WHAT INIQUITIES HAVE BEEN PRACTICED, WHAT DELUSIONS SUPPORTED! THE PHYSICIAN MAY CLAIM TO POSSESS GREAT WISDOM AND MARVELOUS SKILL, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME HIS CHARACTER IS ABANDONED, AND HIS PRACTICE CONTRARY TO THE LAWS OF HEALTH. THE LORD OUR GOD ASSURES US THAT HE IS WAITING TO BE GRACIOUS; HE INVITES US TO CALL UPON HIM IN THE DAY OF TROUBLE. FURTHERMORE, THE TEACHING OF THESE PHYSICIANS IS CONTINUALLY LEADING AWAY FROM THE PRINCIPLES GOD HAS GIVEN US IN REGARD TO HEALTH, ESPECIALLY ON THE DIET QUESTION. THEY SAY WE ARE NOT LIVING AS WE OUGHT, AND PRESCRIBE CHANGES THAT ARE CONTRARY TO THE LIGHT GOD HAS SENT. BRETHREN, HOW CAN THE LORD LET HIS BLESSING REST UPON US WHEN WE ARE GOING RIGHT UPON THE ENEMY'S GROUND? {CTBH 113.1}

WHY IS IT THAT MEN ARE SO UNWILLING TO TRUST HIM WHO CREATED MAN, AND WHO CAN, BY A TOUCH, A WORD, A LOOK, HEAL ALL MANNER OF DISEASE? WHO IS MORE WORTHY OF OUR CONFIDENCE THAN THE ONE WHO HAS MADE SO GREAT A SACRIFICE FOR OUR REDEMPTION? OUR LORD HAS GIVEN US DEFINITE INSTRUCTION, THROUGH THE APOSTLE JAMES, AS TO OUR DUTY IN CASE OF SICKNESS. WHEN HUMAN HELP FAILS, GOD WILL BE THE HELPER OF HIS PEOPLE. "IS ANY SICK AMONG YOU? LET HIM CALL FOR THE ELDERS OF THE CHURCH, AND LET THEM PRAY OVER HIM, ANOINTING HIM WITH OIL IN THE NAME OF THE LORD(this is after they have done all in their power to get better and they are not better); AND THE PRAYER OF FAITH SHALL SAVE THE SICK, AND THE LORD SHALL RAISE HIM UP." [JAMES 5:14, 15.] IF THE PROFESSED FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST WOULD, WITH PURITY OF HEART, EXERCISE AS MUCH FAITH IN THE PROMISES OF GOD AS THEY REPOSE IN SATANIC AGENCIES(worldly physicians and drugs in this case), THEY WOULD REALIZE, IN SOUL AND BODY, THE LIFE-GIVING POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. {CTBH 113.2}

GOD HAS GRANTED TO THIS PEOPLE GREAT LIGHT, YET WE ARE NOT PLACED BEYOND THE REACH OF TEMPTATION. WHO AMONG US ARE SEEKING HELP FROM THE GODS OF EKRON? LOOK ON THIS PICTURE — A PICTURE NOT DRAWN FROM IMAGINATION. IN HOW MANY, EVEN AMONG SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS, MAY ITS LEADING CHARACTERISTICS BE SEEN! AN INVALID, APPARENTLY VERY CONSCIENTIOUS, YET BIGOTED AND SELF-SUFFICIENT, FREELY AVOWS HIS CONTEMPT FOR THE LAWS OF LIFE AND HEALTH, WHICH DIVINE MERCY HAS LED US AS A PEOPLE TO ACCEPT. HIS FOOD MUST BE PREPARED IN A MANNER TO SATISFY HIS MORBID CRAVINGS. RATHER THAN SIT AT A TABLE WHERE WHOLESOME FOOD IS PROVIDED, HE WILL PATRONIZE RESTAURANTS, BECAUSE HE CAN THERE INDULGE APPETITE WITHOUT RESTRAINT. A FLUENT ADVOCATE OF TEMPERANCE, HE DISREGARDS ITS FOUNDATION PRINCIPLES. HE WANTS RELIEF, BUT REFUSES TO OBTAIN IT AT THE PRICE OF SELF-DENIAL. THAT MAN IS WORSHIPPING AT THE SHRINE OF PERVERTED APPETITE. HE IS AN IDOLATER. THE POWERS, WHICH, SANCTIFIED AND ENNOBLED, MIGHT BE EMPLOYED TO HONOR GOD, ARE WEAKENED, AND RENDERED OF LITTLE SERVICE. AN IRRITABLE TEMPER, A CONFUSED BRAIN, AND UNSTRUNG NERVES ARE AMONG THE RESULTS OF HIS DISREGARD OF NATURE'S LAWS. HE IS INEFFICIENT AND UNRELIABLE. WHOEVER HAS THE COURAGE AND HONESTY TO WARN HIM OF DANGER, THEREBY INCURS HIS DISPLEASURE. THE SLIGHTEST REMONSTRANCE OR OPPOSITION IS SUFFICIENT TO ROUSE HIS COMBATIVE SPIRIT. BUT NOW AN OPPORTUNITY IS PRESENTED TO SEEK HELP FROM ONE WHOSE POWER COMES THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF WITCHCRAFT. TO THIS SOURCE HE APPLIES WITH EAGERNESS, FREELY EXPENDING TIME AND MONEY IN THE HOPE OF SECURING THE PROFFERED BOON. HE IS DECEIVED, INFATUATED. THE SORCERER...OTHERS ARE INFLUENCED TO SEEK HIS AID. THUS THE GOD OF ISRAEL IS DISHONORED, WHILE SATAN'S POWER IS REVERED AND EXALTED. {CTBH 114.1}

“WHO AMONG US ARE SEEKING HELP FROM THE GODS OF EKRON?...IN HOW MANY, EVEN AMONG SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS, MAY ITS LEADING CHARACTERISTICS BE SEEN!...THE SORCERER'S POWER IS MADE THE THEME OF PRAISE, AND OTHERS ARE INFLUENCED TO SEEK HIS AID. THUS THE GOD OF ISRAEL IS DISHONORED, while Satan's power is revered and exalted.” {CTBH 114.1}

NOTE: Sorcery = Pharmakeia

VERY IMPORTANT TO KNOW:

“ THE WORLD IS A THEATER; THE ACTORS, ITS INHABITANTS, ARE PREPARING TO ACT THEIR PART IN THE LAST GREAT DRAMA... A POWER FROM BENEATH IS WORKING TO BRING ABOUT THE LAST GREAT SCENES IN THE DRAMA-- SATAN COMING AS CHRIST, AND WORKING WITH ALL DECEIVABLENESS OF UNRIGHTEOUSNESS IN THOSE WHO ARE BINDING THEMSELVES TOGETHER IN SECRET SOCIETIES. Those who are yielding to the passion for confederation are working out the plans of the enemy...”{8T 27.4}

THE MEDICAL FRATERNITY = FREEMASONRY:

“THE MEDICAL FRATERNITY, REPRESENTED TO ME AS FREEMASONRY, with their long, unintelligible names which common people cannot understand, would call the Lord's prescription for Hezekiah quackery...” {16MR 289.1}

“GOD HAS PERMITTED THE LIGHT OF HEALTH REFORM TO SHINE UPON US IN THESE LAST DAYS, THAT BY WALKING IN THE LIGHT WE MAY ESCAPE THE DANGERS TO WHICH WE WILL BE EXPOSED.” (3T 561.1)

“AS RELIGIOUS AGGRESSION SUBVERTS THE LIBERTIES OF OUR NATION, THOSE WHO WOULD STAND FOR FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE WILL BE PLACED IN UNFAVORABLE POSITIONS. FOR THEIR OWN SAKE, THEY SHOULD, WHILE THEY HAVE OPPORTUNITY, BECOME INTELLIGENT IN REGARD TO DISEASE, ITS CAUSES, PREVENTION, AND CURE...” {CH 506.1}

MORE QUOTES ABOUT PHYSICIANS:

“DRUG MEDICATION MUST BE LEFT OUT OF THE QUESTION IF THE HUMAN PHYSICIAN WOULD RECEIVE THE DIPLOMA WRITTEN AND ISSUED IN HEAVEN. THERE ARE MANY PHYSICIANS WHO WILL NEVER RECEIVE THIS DIPLOMA UNLESS THEY LEARN IN THE SCHOOL OF THE GREAT PHYSICIAN(9T 71.1). THIS MEANS THEY MUST UNLEARN AND CAST AWAY THE SUPPOSED WONDERFUL KNOWLEDGE OF HOW TO TREAT DISEASE WITH POISONOUS DRUGS. THEY MUST GO TO GOD'S LABORATORY OF NATURE, AND THERE LEARN THE SIMPLEST METHODS OF USING THE REMEDIES WHICH THE LORD HAD FURNISHED....WHEN GOD'S REMEDIES --SUNSHINE, PURE AIR, WATER, AND GOOD FOOD--ARE USED, THERE WILL BE far FEWER DEATHS and A FAR GREATER NUMBER OF CURES.” {16MR 247.1}

“...THE EDUCATION IN DRUG MEDICATION...HAVE BROUGHT FORTH A CLASS OF PRACTITIONERS WHO NEED TO UNLEARN MUCH THEY HAVE LEARNED. THEY NEED TO OBTAIN AN ALTOGETHER DIFFERENT EXPERIENCE BEFORE THEY CAN SAY IN WORD AND IN DEED, WE ARE MEDICAL MISSIONARIES. TILL THEY OBTAIN SUCH AN EXPERIENCE, THE GREAT PHYSICIAN DOES NOT ACKNOWLEDGE THEM AS MEDICAL MISSIONARIES...” {17MR 91.2}

“...LET PHYSICIANS TEACH THE PEOPLE THAT RESTORATIVE POWER IS NOT IN DRUGS, but IN NATURE...” (MH 127.1)

AND OUR LAST QUOTE:

“INSTRUCTION HAS BEEN GIVEN ME THAT PHYSICIANS WHO USE FLESH MEAT AND PRESCRIBE IT FOR THEIR PATIENTS, SHOULD NOT BE EMPLOYED IN OUR INSTITUTIONS, BECAUSE THEY FAIL DECIDEDLY IN EDUCATING THE PATIENTS TO DISCARD THAT WHICH MAKES THEM SICK. THE PHYSICIAN WHO USES AND PRESCRIBES MEAT DOES NOT REASON FROM CAUSE TO EFFECT, AND INSTEAD OF ACTING AS A RESTORER, HE LEADS THE PATIENT BY HIS OWN EXAMPLE TO INDULGE PERVERTED APPETITE.

THE PHYSICIANS IN OUR INSTITUTIONS SHOULD BE REFORMERS IN THIS RESPECT AND IN EVERY OTHER. MANY OF THE PATIENTS ARE SUFFERING BECAUSE OF ERRORS IN DIET. THEY NEED TO BE SHOWN A BETTER WAY, BUT HOW CAN A MEAT-EATING PHYSICIAN DO THIS...”? {CD 290.5-291.1}

BOOK ABBREVIATIONS:

- **LLM** = Loma Linda Messages
- **CTBH** = Christian Temperance & Bible Hygiene
- **2SM** = Selected Messages, Volume 2
- **5BC** = Bible Commentary, Volume 5
- **MM** = Medical Ministry

- PH** = Pamphlet
- 5T** = Testimonies for the Church, Volume 5
- SpM** = Spalding & Magan
- CH** = Counsels on Health
- 3SP** = Spirit of Prophecy, Volume 3

**WHAT THE BIBLE & SOP SAY
ABOUT
PHYSICIANS/DOCTORS:
Questions**

1. Should a true physician know how to recover the health of God's people? YES or NO
2. Are there physicians of no value? YES or NO
3. Who should we run to when we get sick? _____
4. Do people suffer many things by going to a physician? YES or NO
5. Do many people spend up all their savings on doctors? YES or NO
6. What does God call it when people teach that the doctor alone knows the ills of those of every age?

7. How often should we see a doctor? _____
8. If every family were taught how to use herbs, would they need to see a doctor? YES or NO
9. What will true education lead us to teach the sick? _____
10. Are we to follow the views of Drs whose principles are against God's laws of health? YES or NO
11. Are we going upon the enemy's ground when we go to see Doctors whose practice is contrary to God's laws? YES or NO
12. Will Christ save us from wounds and suffering when we go to those types of doctors? YES or NO
13. Is going to worldly doctors dishonoring God? YES or NO
14. In an Emergency situation, is it wise to go to a worldly doctor or a worldly hospital? YES or NO
15. Going to see a worldly doctor is equivalent to going to the God of _____.
16. Should mothers know how to treat their children with natural remedies in case of sickness? YES or NO
17. Can we, in a sense, be our own physicians? YES or NO
18. Can we do more for ourselves than physicians can do for us? YES or NO
19. What can you do for yourself that the most experienced physician cannot do for you? Regulate the _____
20. There should be in the land only one physician where there are now _____
21. Who do most people give honor to when they get better? Drugs and _____

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22. Are we now being tested on whether we will seek wisdom from God or the god of Ekron? YES or NO

23. Cursed is the path that leads to _____ or to _____.

24. What was the medical fraternity represented to Sister White as? _____

25. Why did God permit the light of health reform to shine upon us in these last days? _____