

Health Healing – May 13, 2015

2Chron16:12-13 has King Asa dying of a disease because he relied only on doctors and didn't seek the Lord (the last part of his reign he became an enemy of the Lord). A corresponding New Testament is Mark 5:26-34 where the woman who was injured by the doctors sought healing from Jesus and was healed.

Some healings are beyond the realm of any doctor's help and one has to seek a remedy from Jesus or no healing will happen.

RSV 2 Chronicles 16:12-13

12 In the thirty-ninth year of his reign Asa was diseased in his feet, and his disease became severe; yet even in his disease he did not seek the Lord, but sought help from physicians.

13 And Asa slept with his fathers, dying in the forty-first year of his reign.

RSV Mark 5:26-34

26 and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse.

27 She had heard the reports about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment.

28 For she said, "If I touch even his garments, I shall be made well."

29 And immediately the hemorrhage ceased; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease.

Why? Some sicknesses are caused by demons (Mt4:24, Mk1:34, Lk9:1). One may pray for healing of diseases but until you get rid of the demon that is causing the health issue (ie deaf and dumb spirit – Mk9:25) then that disease won't go away even though one prays earnestly. Sometimes it takes fasting along with prayers - Mt17:21. What I've found is so few Christians who are willing to fast either for themselves or someone else. Without fasting – no cure will be given (if that is a requirement by Jesus for that specific disease). I wonder how many O'Malleys would pray and fast for a week for Aunt Jean & Cathy if someone would call for one. I know one family that would but it would be crickets, scoffing, mocking or ignoring by the rest.

Also the disease (epilepsy, deaf, mute, insanity, suicide) that the boy in Mt17:15 was experiencing could not be healed until the deaf and dumb evil/unclean spirit was removed.

RSV Matthew 4:24 So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him **all the sick**, those afflicted with *various diseases and pains, demoniacs, epileptics and paralytics*, and he healed them.

RSV Mark 1:34 And he healed many **who were sick** *with various diseases, and cast out many demons*; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

RSV Luke 9:1 AND HE called the twelve together and **gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases**,

RSV Mark 9:25 And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "**You dumb and deaf spirit**, I command you, come out of him, and never enter him again."

RSV Mark 9:26-29

26 And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse; so that most of them said, "He is dead."

27 But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose.

28 And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?"

YGB Matthew 17:21 and this kind does not go out except in **prayer and fasting.**'

My question is how many diseases are a result of unclean spirits?

And if the bible is correct (and I stand that it is) then the next questions are:

- 1) How did they get there?
- 2) How can you get rid of them?

The bible speaks of generational curses – calamity, disease, misfortune that follows down the family line. Only when you become aware that generational curses are present can you break them.

The bible speaks of demons that are over cities, countries, regions and the world and you can voluntarily enter into agreement with them either by submission or ignorance on your part.

It's a very deep, serious and thought provoking subject that has been coming to my mind often due to reflections of past/present events.

I recognize that every one is carrying around some unclean spirits – including myself and if one wants to be free then they will have to change their life radically and study the bible on how to expel the demons and how to shut the doors in which they entered. Their standard american lifestyle would end.

RSV 2 Chronicles 7:13 When I shut up the heavens so that **there is no rain**, or **command the locust to devour the land**, or **send pestilence** [*diseases*] among my people,

Alcohol, pride, sickness, death, arrogance, jealousy are well known biblical unclean spirits according to the bible.

Most Christians will say this is foolishness but most Christians have never or have refused to read their bibles (if they even have one) – they just expect to go on about life and eventually get into heaven.

The bible doesn't align with that belief.

Many on that great day will hear those fateful words of Jesus:

RSV Matthew 7:21-23

21 "Not every one who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

22 **On that day** many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophecy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?'

23 And then will **I declare to them**, **I never knew you; depart from me, you evildoers.**'

And if one is not doing any prophesying, demon casting or mighty works then and are not walking the straight and narrow path (as defined by the bible) then one's fate is tied to those who did those works but still were not saved.