

Pharmakeia and the Sorcery Connection

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Many people, including professing Christians, are bound by an iniquitous form of sorcery called “pharmakeia” because they lack understanding from God’s Word on this subject. I want to say at this point, before we delve any further, that it is not my intent to condemn any person or conflict with any branch of the medical profession, church, or any other health or healing organization. My intent is to help all people understand the Biblical perspective for health and healing. This ministry fully believes and embraces the many Biblical principles which teach that many (not all) human health issues, whether physical or psychological, are caused by foundational spiritual issues. We teach that human beings were created by God in His image as a “triune” being – as a physical, emotional and spiritual being. All three of these dimensions must operate according to the laws or principles given to us by God. When one of these aspects lacks what it was created to have, I believe the other two aspects of our being will also suffer from that lack.

My intent for sharing the information and revelations God has given to me is to support the Biblical view for possible solutions that come through restoration and deliverance through His Spirit and Word. This often conflicts with the views of the medical profession and those who choose to embrace popular world views rather than a Biblical view. Therefore, what is taught here is not meant to be a substitute for medical counsel or treatment plans. Any medical concern or health issue should be between you, your medical care-giver and God.

Our ministry does not claim to be a professional health or healing service. We are simply ministers of the Word of God, revealing what the Scriptures say about different destructive spiritual forces and their relationship to our physical, emotional and spiritual health, death and our eternal destiny. We do not guarantee that anyone will be healed or that disease or premature death can be prevented. There are, however, Biblical answers to these issues. But our response to them are totally based upon our personal relationship with the true and living God and how *we choose* to apply His Biblical principles in our own lives.

Pharmakeia Defined

Now that I have made my position clear about any medical issues that may be involved with “pharmakeia,” let me define this word. This Greek word means “medication, pharmacy” along with “magic, sorcery, witchcraft, a drug, a spell-giving potion” and “a druggist (pharmacist), it also means “a poisoner, or a magician” (CWSD, 5331). As I just mentioned before, I believe there are “seven mountains” representing seven arenas that Satan is using to defile peoples “heads” by molding their minds through his work of deception throughout the whole earth. One of these “mind molding mountains” is the “medical-pharmaceutical industry” (pharmakeia industry). *“And here is the mind which hath wisdom. **The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman (the harlot) sits...and upon his (the beast’s) heads the name of blasphemy” (Revelation 17:9, 13:1, NKJV, parenthesis mine).***

Sorcery and financial gain go hand in hand and most of us know that “pharmaceuticals” is a billion dollar Industry. For instance, in 1999, Merck and Company, the largest pharmaceutical company in the USA, reported \$1.48 billion dollars in net profits in just one quarter! Can you imagine what it is today? Therefore, it is no surprise to find that there are many in the pharmaceutical and medical industry who “pooh-pooh” natural means for healing and health. I recently heard about a

woman who in the early 1980's immigrated to the United States from Russia with her family.⁴¹ She and her family were near starvation because of the lack of food in Russia at that time. After she saw the tremendous amount of food available here in the USA, she was determined to try it all! She told of how she gained over 100 pounds and how all of her family members came down with life threatening illnesses because of the American diet. When her only son became severely diabetic, doctors said he had to go on insulin. But she was desperate for that not to happen, because her mother had recently died from insulin treatments, and she begged her doctor to tell her of some other way of raising his insulin level. The doctor said there was no alternative and if she did not put him on insulin, she would be reported to family social services and have her son taken away!

In her desperate search to help her son, she found an article in a scientific journal which stated that studies had proven that running was shown to raise insulin levels. Following her own research about how to help her son, she found the key to God's way of eating and living which not only brought healing to her son but also to her entire family, including her husband who had become debilitated by arthritis – and she lost over 100 pounds. She sought and found an alternative, called “God's way,” because she didn't want to have her family dependent upon drugs.

Why doesn't the medical profession give us an alternative to “pharmakeia”? It is because money is the issue. It is interest note that when Paul delivered a girl from the spirit of “python” (sorcery), her owners were upset. *“A certain slave girl possessed with a spirit of divination met us, who brought her masters much profit. But Paul, greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, “I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.” And he came out that very hour. But when her masters saw that their hope of profit was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace to the authorities”* (Acts 16:16-19, NKJV).

As previously mentioned the word “divination” is the word Greek word “puthon,” as used in the above text which is also translated “python.” Therefore, the above text proves that “Python” is a spirit that is connected to “profit” in the “marketplace.” The “marketplace” is where Satan's wares are “promoted”—this is clearly one of his mountains. According to (Zephaniah 1:8-11), God is going to bring His judgment upon this mountain. I am convinced that one of the greatest deceptions that this “commerce mountain” promotes is the mindset that pharmaceuticals (pharmakeia) are the solution to our physical and mental health problems. Therefore, Sorcery working its “magic” through “pharmakeia.” Magic, simply put, is **the art of controlling** something by producing a “desired effect” or an “irresistible influence” through incantation or other sleight of hand techniques or by supernatural powers. In order to alleviate physical or emotional problems caused by his influence, Satan uses man to make poisonous drugs that “promise” to produce a “desired” effect. In other words, all drugs create distortions of some kind because, in most cases, they can only “control” or “mask” our symptoms and not heal anything; even drugs used to eradicate disease in one part of the body can end up harming or destroying other areas of the body.

One of the definitions for “pharmakeia,” is “magic,” which is used to control or produce a *desired effect* upon “symptoms” so people can live with or manage their disease. Thus disease control and pain management become the “desired effect” while at the same time, it goes without saying that all drugs have undesirable “side effects.” It always amazes me to see drug company TV commercials that encourage people to ask their doctor for their specific drug and then warn them about a host of harmful or “undesirable side effects.” Taking medication to “control” symptoms is the enemy's deception that gets people to accept this as the lesser of two evils! from an article entitled “Doctors and Accidental Deaths,” which reported that there are over 700,000 physicians in this nation with 120,000 accidental deaths caused by doctors each year—and these are only reported accidents!⁴² Most of these deaths are attributed to medications or drugs. The article also said that the number of gun owners is over 80,000,000 - but only 1500 “accidental” shootings were reported. It ended by saying

that not everyone has a gun but most people have a doctor. Therefore, statistically speaking, doctors are 9000 times more dangerous than gun owners! An alternative drug site article dated March 21, 2008 entitled, “*Overdose Death Rate; Drugs Are Mostly to Blame*” said the following:

“According to a little noticed January report from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), prescription drug overdoses killed more than 33,000 people in 2005, the last year for which firm data are available. That makes drug overdose the second leading cause of accidental death, behind only motor vehicle accidents (43,667) and ahead of firearms deaths (30,694).

According to the CDC, some 10,000 died of overdoses in 1990; by 1999, that number had hit 20,000; and in the six years between then and 2005, it increased by more than 60%. "The death toll is equivalent to a hundred 757's crashing and killing everybody on board every year, but this doesn't make the news," said Dan Bigg of the Chicago Recovery Alliance. "So many people have died, and we just don't care," youth sociologist and long-time critic of the prescription drug policy, Mike Males, noted back in February, the official and press response to the CDC report has been "utter silence." That's because the wrong people are dying, Males argued: "Erupting drug abuse centered in middle-aged America is killing tens of thousands and hospitalizing hundreds of thousands every year, destroying families and communities.⁴³

This article clearly states the destructive work of sorcery through the “pharmakeia” spirit. In addition, the NIA (Nutrition Institute of America) reports the following: “...medical errors are the number one cause of death and injury in the United States...over 784,000 people die annually due to medical mistakes. Comparatively, the 2001 annual death rate for heart disease was 699,697 and the annual death rate for cancer was 553,251. Over 2.2 million people are injured every year by prescription drugs alone and over 20 million unnecessary prescriptions for antibiotics are prescribed annually for viral infections. The report also shows that 7.5 million unnecessary medical and surgical procedures are performed every year and 8.9 million people are needlessly hospitalized annually...it is evident that there is a pressing need for an overhaul of the entire American medical system. ⁴⁴

It should be obvious that any current healthcare reform is absolutely useless unless the public comes out from under the bewitching influence of “pharmakeia.” There is all kind of proof available to show that prescription drug related deaths are on the rise. This helps to explain why “pharmakeia” is defined in the word of God as “a drug and a spell-giving **potion**” and a “druggist” or “pharmacist” or “poisoner” (CWSD, 5331). In other words, Satan’s “medicine” is a multi-billion dollar industry of “poison.” It is sad to say that many Christians are paying far more for medications than they will ever put in the offering plate on Sunday mornings. Many in the medical and pharmaceutical industry are getting especially rich by the poor health of the world’s population.

God tells His people to “come out from among” these mountains that have aligned themselves with Satan’s ways of thinking and acting. If not, they will get caught up in the sins of this blasphemous system and suffer the consequences of God’s judgment. As stated the Greek word for sorcery, “pharmakeia” means “pharmacist” or “poisoner.” Poison obviously has such a harmful influence that it can weaken our effectiveness to function, impair, ruin, destroy our physical and mental health which diminishes our sense of value or dignity. It is sad to say that far too many of God’s people are having their minds and bodies poisoned by “pharmakeia.”

Pharmakeia Symbolism

The word “potion” in sorcery’s Greek definition is significant because this is a “**mixture**” of things that are “medicinal” and “poisonous,” or “magical”. These and other aspects of sorcery’s Greek definitions accurately describe Satan’s agenda, which is to use “pharmakeia” to create – a “mixture that poisons all of humanity.” Thus far, he has been able to accomplish a large part of his agenda to

harm and destroy humanity by using this “pharmakeia” mixture of medicine—poison—magic. The medical symbol known as the “**caduceus**,” which is a wing-topped staff with two snakes winding about it (the two wings are a symbol for both the medical and pharmaceutical industries), depicting sorcery as the “god” of these industries.



The caduceus as a “pharmakeia” symbol is also an ancient Greek astrological **symbol of commerce**. It was recognized as the protector of **merchants and thieves!** According to Greek mythology, the caduceus conducts the dead or **guides people into death.**⁴⁵ This sounds very much like “...*the merchants of the earth that have become rich*” in an industry that is poisoning people to death (Revelation 18:3, NKJV). Interestingly enough, the caduceus is now the symbol adopted by the AMA (American Medical Association). The AMA no longer uses its traditional medical symbol, which was the “**rod of Asclepius**,” which was used by them for many years. This symbol with only a single snake and **no wings** was linked to the bronze serpent on the pole which the children of Israel were to look upon for “healing.” You may wonder as I did, “why are there *no wings* on the Asclepius?” Then it made perfect sense when I discovered that the word “wings” in Hebrew is the word “kanaph” (kaw-naf’), which literally means “edge” or a “pinnacle,” and it also means to be “covered” (Strong’s 3671). The verb form of this word (Strong’s 3670), means to be “cornered” (i.e. trapped). In other words “pharmakeia” and its two wings represent being “kept on edge” which is an expression for being filled with “anxiety.” Pharmakeia keeps its victims “covered” in anxiety and unable to experience the true peace of God. The definition “pinnacle” clearly alludes to the state of being “high,” because a pinnacle is a “high place.” It is sad to say that God’s people are among those who live in a state of feeling “high” because of drugs (prescription or illegal drugs). Therefore, the “wings” of sorcery represent the mind altering affects that keep the people of God out of touch with “reality” and from being able to find the true source of healing. What I found most interesting was the fact that the root word (Strong’s 3665) “kana” (kaw-naw’) was part of the word “kanaph” (Strong’s 3671) translated “wings.” This root word means to be “brought under subjection to” and to be “humiliated” and “overcome.” This plainly describes the humiliating effects of being “cornered” or trapped in the bondage of “addiction,” which is another cruel and destructive strategy of “Pharmakeia.”

As a consequence for their rebellion in the wilderness, God’s people were bitten by “poisonous” serpents. God told them to look upon this bronze serpent on the pole for their healing. *So the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people; and many of the people of Israel died. Therefore the people came to Moses, and said, “We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD that He take away the serpents from us.” So Moses prayed for the people. Then the LORD said to Moses, “Make a fiery serpent, and set it on a pole; and it shall be that everyone who is bitten, when he looks at it, shall live”* (Numbers 21:6-8, NKJV).



As stated, the “Asclepius,” the AMA’s original symbol, a **wingless image** representing the “god of medicine,” has been replaced by the caduceus, the “**two winged**” serpent. This is no accident! The medical profession at one time was very “holistic” in its treatment methods before the emergence of pharmaceuticals. Before this, doctors were forced to rely on things like “proper diet and exercise, as well as many “natural remedies” that were and still are—very effective for treating many health issues.

On the other hand, it was only by God’s grace that people were given the knowledge that led to the discovery of certain vaccines that were able to eliminate many deadly diseases. It was previously

emphasized in Chapter Three that “all which exists” is because God is the creator. As it is with everything that God is responsible for bringing into existence, Satan has been able to corrupt the very industry that God used to eliminate these deadly diseases. The pride of man has caused him to leave God out of the equation and has taken credit for these important discoveries. The pride of man has brought doctors to the place where they are many times elevated to the status of a “god” so that whatever they prescribe is accepted without question. On the other hand what God says in His word is rarely accepted without much debate and argument.

The Hebrew word for the **Asclepius** is “**nehushtan**” (nekh- oosh-tawn') and it means “the copper throated serpent” (Strong’s, 5154). Notice the word “tan” is the last three letters of this Hebrew word. As I mentioned before, it means a “dragon” or “serpent.” The word “nehushtan” or “brazen serpent,” roots back to the word “nachuwsh” (naw-khoosh') which means “brass, brazen or copper” and a “red- throated serpent that whispers a magic spell” (CWSD, 5153). It should be plainly evident that this “two-winged” serpent on the pole symbolizes the ruler over all who are bewitched and poisoned by sorcery. Therefore, Jesus had to take this upon Himself by dying on His pole for us because death from deception entered into the world through the lies of this serpent of sorcery. *“But I fear, lest by any means, as **the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtlety, so your minds should be corrupted**”* (2 Corinthians 11:3, KJV).

The account of “looking at the serpent” to receive healing as the Israelites were commanded, shows us our need to see how sorcery is effecting us—so we cannot discern good from evil. When we become honest and are willing to look at where we have agreed with the lies of sorcery and confess this, we can then truly repent (change our way of thinking) and like the children of Israel we can receive healing. Those not willing to “look at the effects of sorcery in their lives, will not (like Esau) find this place of true repentance. *“So Moses made a bronze serpent, and put it on a pole; and so it was, if a serpent had bitten anyone, when he looked at the bronze serpent, he live”* (Numbers 21:9, NKJV).

There is one other place where “nehushtan” (Asclepius) is mentioned in the Old Testament. *“Hezekiah...did what was pleasing in the LORD’s sight, just as his ancestor David had done. He removed the high places and broke the sacred pillars, cut down the wooden image and broke in pieces the bronze serpent that Moses had made; for until those days the children of Israel burned incense to it, and called it **Nehushtan**”* (2 Kings 18:1-4, NJKV).

When God’s people had fallen away from Him, they began to worship the Asclepius. Likewise when Christians fall away from god or become weak in faith—they will put their hope in the medical profession rather than seeking God as their savior. It is important to know that anytime we worship or rely upon anything more than God, demons will be right there to work their bewitching influence.

I already mentioned the documentary I watched on India where I saw a Hindu god, fashioned into a statue, actually drink milk that was offered to it! Again, demons not only abide in places where “false worship” occurs - they also attach themselves to objects of worship! We may not worship a statue but we can end up worshiping (or making as our priority) people, money, careers or other things— because of sorcery’s influence. When we focus on anything other than God as our source for security or to give us what only He is able to give us, we WILL easily become bewitched by sorcery. When this happens to those involved in idolatry, strongholds are erected in their minds (mindsets) and they are especially stubborn and very hard to deal with and tear down. This is definitely an earmark of the last days in which we live. *“But understand this, that **in the last days will come perilous times of great stress and trouble—hard to deal with and hard to bear... For people will be lovers of self and [utterly] self- centered...**”* (2 Tim 3:1-2 AMP).

Those under sorcery’s influence will be under great stress because of their idolatry and rebellion to God. Idolatry and witchcraft (sorcery) go hand in hand *“...For rebellion is as the sin of*

witchcraft, and stubbornness is (from) idolatry” (1 Samuel 15:23, AMP, parenthesis mine). When King Hezekiah took the throne, he decided to do away with everything that “represented” evil. He wanted to restore the holy nation by turning the focus of God’s people back to Him alone. This could not be done until he got rid of the high places, pillars and images, including the “**Nehushtan.**” This image was made to show the people how the serpent had brought cursing into their midst but God never meant for them to keep it as a means for healing or worship. We must see “pharmakeia” for what it is (sorcery) and how it can bewitch and control an entire nation simply by taking control of the minds and bodies of the people who are “stressed out.” People everywhere are looking for relief from numerous ailments that are rooted in (dis)stress. We are living in times of “great stress and trouble” as mentioned in (2 Timothy 3:1).

I personally know many professing Christians who turn to “anti-depressants” when they are depressed or to “tranquilizers” when their emotions and thoughts are out of control. These same people would never see themselves as “drug addicts” like those who turn to “illegal” drugs to get “high” and escape whatever is distressing them. It is no longer a secret as to the harmful physical and emotional effects these kinds of “legal” prescription drugs have on people. Taking a drug so we won’t “feel” or “hear” what is happening in our mind and body is definitely not God’s way. Only when the peace of God rules our mind we will have health and healing in our bodies. “*You will keep him in **PERFECT PEACE, Whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You. Trust in the LORD forever, For in YAH, the LORD, is everlasting** (or continual) **strength***” (Isaiah 26:3-4, NKJV, parenthesis and emphasis mine).

If we want freedom from stress and anxiety, our minds must be stayed on God - not drugs! It is only through living in God’s “perfect peace” that healing and health come from Him. Without perfect peace fear will rule over us and keep us stressed out. All stress is fear based. The following acrostic for “fear” describes its harmful effects.

Futility **E**xhaustion **A**nxiety **R**uin

The Hebrew word for the phrase “stayed on” in (Isaiah 26:3) is *camak* (saw-mak'). This means “to take hold of” to “support” and “sustain” (Strong’s, 5564). We can only be sustained by having our minds supported by God. In fact, He wants to sustain us! When we trust Him, and our minds are on His truth instead of Satan’s lies, God will sustain us by “His peace.” A lack of peace indicates that something we believe or think is not allowing the truth to sustain us with God’s peace. When God “sustains” us this means He will:

- Keep something going or in existence
- Supply with necessities or nourishment
- Uphold so there is no sinking or falling
- Encourage
- Help to withstand and bear up under something adverse
- Cause us to experience or suffer something
- Affirm the validity of
- Prove

God promises to help us bear up under adversity (pain and trouble). Our flesh (human nature) doesn’t like adversity! However, God never promised us we would live “pain free lives.” As physical and emotional beings we will always have to contend with pain and trouble. My question then is “who

am I going to trust? Will it be God and His Word and ways or some alternative method or source?" I fully understand that when people don't know God, or when they have lost the ability to hear from Him or do not believe His word, they cannot possess this kind of sustaining peace. When this is the case they will be compelled to do something else to find relief. So the "ways of the world" become their only recourse. However, God has the only way to true freedom and continual peace. *"My thoughts are completely different from yours," says the LORD. "And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine. For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts"* (Isaiah 55:8-9, NLT).

Many people who love and sincerely want to follow God are being deceived – this includes even the "very elect" (Matthew 24:24). If we don't want to be deceived, and deprived of all that God has for His chosen people, we must seek His face to know His ways. This means that we will find His ways in His Word. Not walking in God's

ways results in a "loss of God's perfect peace" which leads to dis-ease which causes FEAR, which creates an "unsound mind." When this happens deception is certain – because deception steals the truth that is our foundation for God's peace. The following acronym for DEATH describes the condition of an "unsound mind" which leads to:

Depression **E**mptiness **A**nxiety **T**orment **H**eaviness

God's Medicine

God's love gives us a sound mind because as we just mentioned, His love **sustains** us and gives us His perfect peace that supersedes our fear in any and all circumstances. Fear creates much pain in our lives which leads to the unsound mind filled with death. *"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a **sound mind**"* (2 Timothy 1:7, NKJV).

We all know that pain requires MEDICINE, but many people don't understand that we do have a choice when it comes to medicine! We don't have to depend upon Roloids to find relief. In other words we can choose to find a chemical "relief" through "Pharmakeia" or we can find perfect peace and healing through God's medicine. *"A merry heart does good like a **medicine**: but a broken spirit dries the bones"* (Proverbs 17:22, KJV).

There are two words in the Bible which are translated as "medicine." The first word is the Hebrew word "gahah" (gaw-haw') which means "to cure" by removing something and experiencing a process of "recovery" (Strong's 1456, 1455). This definition reveals that healing can come through needed surgery to remove something harmful from our body so we can experience the process of recovery. This is where I can praise God for the surgical ability of my doctors. I had to have an operation to remove my gall bladder, without which I would have died. However, God's "more excellent way" would have been for me to "remove" the cause for my gall bladder disease— which was the result of years of living under great fear and stress. *"...and yet shew I unto you a more excellent way"* (1 Corinthians 12:31, KJV).

Fear and stress steal, kill and destroy our "faith" and "peace" so we cannot possess a "sound mind." For the first half of my Christian life I lacked knowledge about my "foundational issues" that produced great fear and stress in my life. So my faith for healing was weak and being hindered. As a result God's peace could not be maintained and therefore sustain me. Since then, God has taught me much more about these "foundational issues for healing and disease." Now this has become a major part of my own healing and a large part of our ministry.

The second word for medicine is "teruwphah" (ter-oo-faw'). This Hebrew means "healing" through restoration and renewal (CWSD, 8644). God created our physical bodies to be restored through

cell renewal. Science tells us that every seven years our body has a complete renewal of the cells. This is why I mentioned earlier that our bodies are made to heal themselves if they are given what they need in order to do so. The prophet Ezekiel was given a vision of the future temple of God that will exist during the reign of Jesus and the saints on the earth. I find it interesting that the word “teruwphah” is used in connection with eating greens and fruit in order to heal and restore health - two things many Americans sorely lack in their diet! *“Along the bank of the river, on this side and that, will grow all kinds of trees used for food; their leaves will not wither, and their fruit will not fail. They will bear fruit every month, because their water flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food, and their leaves for **medicine** (teruwphah)”* (Ezekiel 47:12, NKJV, parenthesis mine).

As I mentioned before, this is the same vision God gave to the Apostle John in the Book of Revelation about the “new earth” which will exist after Jesus Christ establishes His kingdom rule upon the earth. *“And the angel showed me a pure river with the water of life, clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb, coursing down the center of the main street. On each side of the river grew a tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, with a fresh crop each month. **The leaves were used for medicine** (teruwphah) to heal the nations. No longer will anything be cursed. For the throne of God and of the Lamb will be there, and his servants will worship him”* (Revelation 22:1-3, NLT, parenthesis mine).

My prayer is God’s people will begin to awaken to the enormously evil influence of “pharmakeia” upon their lives. Since we are His people, we need to repent and change our minds and ways by seriously heeding God’s principles for walking in spiritual, physical and emotional health - and no longer follow the world’s ways and our own ways. Otherwise we will continue to be sick, weak and die before we should. *If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will **forgive their sin and heal their land** (life)”* (2 Chronicles 7:14, NKJV, parenthesis mine).

We are living in the days of the great harlot of Babylon; a time in which the spirits of sorcery and perversion are out to control our minds through the “hidden deceits” and “strategies” of Satan. Babylon was famous for its occult practices. I believe the “seven mountains” or world systems are using Satan’s “hidden occult agendas” and his bewitching tactics to control the minds of everyone by many antichrist ways.

Science has proven that God created our body with the ability to heal itself. But Satan has deceived many, especially here in the USA, to believe that “cooked” and “processed foods” are the normal way to eat. Science has proven that food heated over 140 degrees destroys most of its vitamins, minerals and amino acids. So much for the fast food “have it your way” industry! Early humans ate much more “raw” or “living food” than we do in our modern world. We can see how the curse, which came upon the ground because of sin, has even spoiled our food source (Genesis 3:17). It is only through obedient faith to God and His Word, Jesus Christ, that we are redeemed from the curses His law pronounced against us (Galatians 3:13-14, Deuteronomy 28:45).

By obediently giving our whole being that which it needs spiritually and mentally, by accepting Jesus as the Lord of our life; and physically, through proper vitamin supplementation, diet and exercise, we can experience God’s healing and restoration power. I am living proof that God created our physical body to heal itself if it is given what it needs to do so. I’m not going to delve into the subject of proper eating and exercise here. However, when we do it God’s way we can stop giving our offerings to Satan’s system! God is going to bring His judgment to this pharmaceutical industry that is deceiving and destroying His people. The point is that God’s healing methods in the new heavens and new earth are what we should be using even now as our pattern. *“On each side of the river grew a tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, with a fresh crop each month. The leaves (greens) were used for medicine*

to heal the nations” (Revelation 22:2, NLT). God wants to judge any areas where “Babylon” has a foothold in our lives. When God does this we will no longer buy what the “merchants of sorcery” are promoting and getting rich from. “...*Babylon...your judgment has come.*’ *And the merchants of the earth will weep and mourn over her, for no one buys their merchandise anymore: and the merchants who became rich by her will weep and wail*” (Revelation 18:10-11, 15, NKJV).

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