

**Doctor of Eternal Medicine**  
**Sermon Bible Notes by Pastor O. Cary Rodgers**

**Doctors of internal medicine** promote and implement a well-organized worldwide system of administering poisonous drugs known as pharmakeia in Revelation 18:23.

**Revelation 18:23 (Referring to the fall of Babylon)**

**23** And the light of a candle shall shine no more at all in thee; and the voice of the bridegroom and of the bride shall be heard no more at all in thee: for thy merchants were the great men of the earth; for by thy **sorceries** were all nations deceived.

**Sorceries** (Greek) = Pharmakeia

**Thayer Definition:**

- 1) the use or the administering of drugs
- 2) poisoning
- 3) sorcery, magical arts, often found in connection with idolatry and fostered by it
- 4) metaphorically the deceptions and seductions of idolatry

Pharmakeia is where we get the word pharmacy.

Doctors of internal medicine treat various diseases using these poisons that have direct negative effects also known as side effects from head to toes. Many times the multiple side effects that one drug can cause can be worse than the disease itself! None of these poisonous drugs in this system can heal; but the promoters of this system are “deceiving and being deceived” – 2 Timothy 3:13. Sadly, billions of people are greatly deceived by this system and spend billions of dollars seeking for healing. They are billed exorbitant amounts of money and in many cases go into great debt. “Medical bills are reported to be the number one cause of U.S. bankruptcies. One study has claimed that 62.1% of bankruptcies were caused by medical issues.” (<https://www.thebalance.com/medical-bankruptcy-statistics-4154729>)

According to the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid, an official organization of the US government, in 2019 Americans spent \$3.8 trillion on this failed system. That’s an average of \$11,582 per person! (<https://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Statistics-Trends-and-Reports/NationalHealthExpendData/NationalHealthAccountsHistorical>)

Millions of people around the world today, like the woman with the issue of blood for twelve years in the Bible, go from doctor to doctor and spend all that they have and still are not healed. Many times their condition gets worse.

**Mark 5:26**

**26** And had suffered many things of many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse.

She learned about the Great Physician, the Doctor of Eternal Medicine, Jesus Christ in which she was healed physically and spiritually - set free from the bondage of sin.

**Matthew 9:35**

35 And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.

**Notice again that Jesus, the Doctor of Eternal Medicine, never loss a case. He heals “every sickness and every disease” both spiritually and physically. He sets free those in the bondage of sin. He does not use the poisons of pharmakeia nor the poisons of sin to heal us and set us free.**

**The Word of God and its truths is the cure for sin sickness. In order for it to work, you must internalize the Word of God in order for it to radically free you from the bondage of self, sin, and death.**

Jesus says,

**John 15:7**

**7 If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.**

**The process of internalizing the Word of God can be found in the life of Peter. Let’s go through the step by step process of how Peter internalized the Word of God and became a converted faithful follower of Christ and an effective witness for Him.**

1. Luke 5:1-11 [fishers of men] – After Jesus was preaching in Peter’s boat
  - a. Peter [also known as Simon]-business man accepts the call to be a disciple of Christ full-time.
 Lesson: Jesus Christ was the provider and author of great miracles
2. Luke 8:22-24
  - a. witnessed Christ calm the raging seas.
 Lesson: Jesus is ruler over nature.
3. Luke 8:26-36
  - a. witnessed Christ deliver demons and cast them into pigs
 Lesson: Christ is all powerful and the demons fear Him.
4. Luke 8:49-56
  - a. witnessed raised girl from the dead
 Lesson: That Christ has power over life and that He is the life giver
5. Luke 9: 1-6
  - a. Peter was one of the 12 disciples given power and authority over all devils and power to heal

**Luke 9:1-6**

- 1 Then he called his twelve disciples together, and gave them power and authority over all devils, and to cure diseases.
- 2 And he sent them to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick.
- 3 And he said unto them, **Take nothing for your journey, neither staves, nor scrip, neither bread, neither money; neither have two coats apiece.**
- 4 **And whatsoever house ye enter into, there abide, and thence depart.**
- 5 **And whosoever will not receive you, when ye go out of that city, shake off the very dust from your feet for a testimony against them.**

6 And they departed, and went through the towns, preaching the gospel, and healing every where.

**Lesson: Jesus has the authority to give His followers the power to heal and overcome Satan.**

6. Luke 11:1 Jesus even teaches them how to pray to God.

7. Luke 9:18-22

a. Peter was the first who openly confessed that Jesus is Christ, and the Son of God.

b. Notice: In verse 22 Christ clearly tells the disciples including Peter the prophecy that He will die and be risen on the third day.

### **Luke 9:18-22**

18 And it came to pass, as he was alone praying, his disciples were with him: and he asked them, saying, **Whom say the people that I am?**

19 They answering said, John the Baptist; but some say, Elias; and others say, that one of the old prophets is risen again.

20 He said unto them, **But whom say ye that I am?** Peter answering said, The Christ of God.

21 And he straitly charged them, and commanded *them* to tell no man that thing;

22 Saying, **The Son of man must suffer many things, and be rejected of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be slain, and be raised the third day.**

8. Luke 9:28-30

a. Witnessed the great event of the Transfiguration and saw the shining glory of Christ.

### **Luke 9:28-30**

28 And it came to pass about an eight days after these sayings, he took Peter and John and James, and went up into a mountain to pray.

29 And as he prayed, the fashion of his countenance was altered, and his raiment *was white and* glistening.

30 And, behold, there talked with him two men, which were Moses and Elias:

9. Matthew 14:29 - 33

Peter walks on water

Lesson: Focus on Christ you will not sink

### **After many experiences and lessons what was the attitude of Peter? Was the word internalized?**

**Luke 9:46-48**

**Notice: Disciples including Peter, asking Christ "Who will be the greatest among them?" Peter was one among them with attitude of contention. Christ answer: verse 47-48.**

### **Luke 9:46-48**

46 Then there arose a reasoning among them, which of them should be greatest.

47 And Jesus, perceiving the thought of their heart, took a child, and set him by him,

48 And said unto them, **Whosoever shall receive this child in my name receiveth me: and whosoever shall receive me receiveth him that sent me: for he that is least among you all, the same shall be great.**

**Peter walked with Christ. Peter the self-proclaimed spokesperson of the disciples still had an intellectual knowledge of Christ at this point. God's word was not internalized. He was not fully converted. Let's look further**

#### **Luke 22:15, 23, 24**

15 And he said unto them, **With desire I have desired to eat this passover with you before I suffer:**

23 And they began to enquire among themselves, which of them it was that should do this thing.

24 And there was also a strife among them, which of them should be accounted the greatest.

Notice: Verse 24. Do you see an attitude change and conversion or evidence of internalizing and understanding God's Word. What was his attitude? "Who is the greatest." Peter the self proclaimed leader and the other disciples did not get it.

#### **What warning did Christ give Peter in verses 31 - 34 ?**

#### **Luke 22:31-34**

31 And the Lord said, **Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat:**

32 **But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.**

33 And he said unto him, Lord, I am ready to go with thee, both into prison, and to death.

34 And he said, **I tell thee, Peter, the cock shall not crow this day, before that thou shalt thrice deny that thou knowest me.**

Peter denied Jesus in time of distress and trouble during the unjust trial of Jesus at night. After all the lessons of truth and prophecy learned by Peter who said he loved Jesus and would go to prison and die, He denied Jesus three times. After Peter's denials, he was shameful and sorrowful. This was his turning point in which the Word of God was internalized in his life. Let's look further.

After the death of Jesus, Peter was troubled, saddened, and was scared that he would have the same fate; so he hid with the rest of the disciples. (Luke 24:1 -11)

#### **Peter did not belief that Jesus rose again.**

#### **Luke 24:11-12**

11 And their words seemed to them as idle tales, and they believed them not.

12 Then arose Peter, and ran unto the sepulchre; and stooping down, he beheld the linen clothes laid by themselves, and departed, wondering in himself at that which was come to pass.

#### **After the resurrection of Jesus, He taught his disciples for forty days**

#### **Luke 24:44-45**

44 And he said unto them, **These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me.**

45 Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures,

#### **Acts 1:3**

3 To whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God:

After this Peter got it and God's words were internalized in his heart.

### John 21:14-17

14 This is now the third time that Jesus shewed himself to his disciples, after that he was risen from the dead.

15 So when they had dined, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, **Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these?** He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, **Feed my lambs.**

16 He saith to him again the second time, **Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me?** He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, **Feed my sheep.**

17 He saith unto him the third time, **Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me?** Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, Lovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee. Jesus saith unto him, **Feed my sheep.**

### What was the results of Peter's conversion?

#### Acts 1:13-15

13 And when they were come in, they went up into an upper room, where abode both Peter, and James, and John, and Andrew, Philip, and Thomas, Bartholomew, and Matthew, James *the son of Alphaeus*, and Simon Zelotes, and Judas *the brother of James*.

14 These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brethren.

15 And in those days Peter stood up in the midst of the disciples, and said, (the number of names together were about an hundred and twenty,)

Peter and all the disciples were in one accord, no longer trying to be the "greatest." They all were truly converted. They allowed the Word of God to enter their heart and mind. Peter had a deep passion for the truth.

In Acts chapter 2, Peter along with the others in the upper room received the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost.

Peter then gave a powerful sermon to those in Jerusalem who came to Pentecost.

#### Acts 2:14-17, 38

14 But Peter, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice, and said unto them, Ye men of Judaea, and all ye that dwell at Jerusalem, be this known unto you, and hearken to my words:

15 For these are not drunken, as ye suppose, seeing it is *but* the third hour of the day.

16 But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel;

17 And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:

38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

In Acts chapter 4, Peter is bold for the truth and willing to go to prison and die for the truth!!!!

**What was Peter’s testimony about his conversion and the light of truth?**

**2 Peter 1:16-19**

- 16 For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of his majesty.
- 17 For he received from God the Father honour and glory, when there came such a voice to him from the excellent glory, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.
- 18 And this voice which came from heaven we heard, when we were with him in the holy mount.
- 19 We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts:

The disciples were eyewitnesses of Christ and His ministry that was spoken of in the prophecies of the Old Testament. This experience with Christ gave Peter and the other disciples a firm and unshakable foundation for their Christian faith. They knew without a shadow of a doubt and with confidence that the prophecies of the Bible were real and sure. No matter the conflict, controversy, or chaos that may surround you, you can place all your faith in the God’s Holy Word.

Have you heard the expression that the church is a “hospital”, but in reality many churches have become a hospice or a morgue full of the “dead”. Many souls in these churches need to internalize God’s Word. They need to be converted to the truth. Many are dying because they chose to stay patients instead of being faithful workers for Jesus.

When Peter allowed the doctor of eternal medicine to work on Him and as he internalized God’s word, he was converted.

**The Word of God is the pure spiritual eternal medicine that combats all diseases and sickness in your life both spiritual and physically.**

**Below are the symptoms, diagnoses and Jesus’ eternal medicine prescriptions**

Symptoms	Diagnoses	Eternal Medicine
Hard to smile, mouth twisted to the side, no real joy in your life.	Spiritual anxiety and constipation	Psalm 4:7 thou hast put gladness in my heart.
Stress, anxious about tomorrow, can’t get any sleep, uptight	Spiritual Anxiety	Matthew 11:30 <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.
Always kicking yourself and getting down on yourself from your sinfulness	Guiltitis	I John 1:9 <sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us <i>our</i> sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
Feel like you are faint, dizzy, always hungry, bones showing, eyes sunk in spiritually	Spiritual Anorexia	John 6:35 <sup>35</sup> And Jesus said unto them, <b>I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.</b>
Hear something about a person and just got to tell someone with a special twist added to the story. Lying	Gossipulitis	Psalm 34:13 Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile.

<p>Timid in giving the Word afraid of what others may say about you or think of you. Afraid of persecution and rejection. Afraid to share this Word with others</p>	<p>Timidosouage</p>	<p>Isaiah 41:13 <sup>13</sup>For I the LORD thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee. 2 Timothy 1:7 <sup>7</sup>For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.</p>
<p>Simply unable to move, Suffering from unconsciousness, the Word of God does not excite you.</p>	<p>Death</p>	<p>John 11:25, 26 <b>I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: <sup>26</sup>And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?</b></p>