Wonderfully Made Series Study #7: 4 P's to Victory and Chromosomes Bible Sermon Study Notes by Cary Rodgers, pastor

In order to receive all that the cells provide we must be in obedience to the laws of the body.

Poisoning the cells with poisonous drugs is witchcraft and rebellion against the laws of the body.

Remember according to Revelation 18:23 all nations are deceived by sorcery = Pharmakia – a system of administering poisonous drugs.

Doctor Sentenced to 40 Years In Prison For Opioid Pill Mill Scheme, 10-3-19, Huff Post

Dr. Joel Smithers, 36, prescribed opioids to every patient who visited his Virginia office, totaling more than 500,000 doses over two years.

Prosecutors said Dr. Joel Smithers, 36, illegally prescribed controlled substances, including oxymorphone, oxycodone, hydromorphone and fentanyl, to every patient who visited his "pill mill" office in Martinsville from 2015 to 2017.

The majority of his patients traveled hundreds of miles one way to receive the addictive drugs, including from West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky — three states that have some of the highest opioid-involved overdose deaths in the country.

Many of his patients slept outside while waiting up to 12 hours to see him and urinated in the parking lot. His office would regularly remain open past midnight, prosecutors said.

Doctors, pharmacists among 41 busted for massive Houston-area pill mill scheme, Chron.com, August 28, 2019

Under the scheme, people pretending to be patients in pain went to see a doctor, who was in on the plan and would write a prescription for either oxycodone, hydrocodone or carisoprodol (sometimes all three, known as the **"Houston Cocktail" to the feds).**

In all, doctors dealt out more than 22 million pills in the Houston area, enough to give every Texan at least one dose each of either of the three prescriptions.

The reality is that the addiction of opiods did not start at the "pill mills", but the addiction to opioids started with hospitals and doctor's offices who "legally" prescribe opioids.

This is all part of Babylon and is just the tip of the iceberg of what is going on with *pharmakeia*. Pharmacy and the prescription of poisonous drugs is one of the biggest scams in the world.

Let's continue our study on more of the basic functions of our cells. In the second part of our study we will look at the 4 P's to victory.

Centrioles (Central Bodies, Centrosomes)

Centrioles are organelles situated near the nucleus inside the centrosome. They are generally in pairs and can be divided. Their form roughly corresponds to that of a cylinder. The walls of each centriole are usually composed of nine triplets of microtubules (protein of the cytoskeleton).

Centrioles have an important role to play in cell division, because they have the job of forming the central spindle. This takes place within mitosis in the first of five phases, known as the prophase.



Peroxisome "Toxin Eliminator!"

A peroxisome is a specialized structure inside a cell which helps to rid the body of the host organism of toxins. Peroxisomes are often especially concentrated in the neighborhood of the liver and kidneys, the filtration centers for toxins.

Cellular substance exchange in Metabolism

In metabolic processes, the cell takes in the nutrient components resulting from the digestive process from the blood. These components are processed to make other cellular substances, and substances the cell does not need are excreted as waste products.

Chromosomes

The word chromosome comes from the Greek $\chi \rho \tilde{\omega} \mu \alpha$ (chroma, colour) and $\sigma \tilde{\omega} \mu \alpha$ (soma, body) due to their property of being very strongly stained by particular dyes

A chromosome found in cells (mainly the nucleus):

- Organized structure of DNA and protein (histones)
- A single piece of coiled DNA containing many genes, regulatory elements and other nucleotide sequences.
- DNA is coiled around protein known as histones.

2 types of chromosomes

1) Autosomes contain the genetic hereditary information (ie eye color, hair, facial features, etc).

2) Gender chromosomes (boy or girl are genetic traits are linked to your gender, and are passed on through the gender chromosomes.



Diploid: Contains two sets of chromosomes . One set of chromosomes is donated from each parent. 46 total chromosomes (pair 23) somatic cells are diploid.

<u>Genes</u>

Genes are strains of DNA on a chromosome. Genes are a unit of DNA that is usually located on a chromosome and that controls the development of one or more traits and is the basic unit by which genetic information is passed from parent to offspring.

We are fearfully and wonderfully made by the hands of God! Next study on the cell we will look at cell division. You will see the amazing power of God at work in cell division.

Now, lets briefly look at the 4 P's of victory. These are life principles that we all must possess in order to make it through unto the end.

In order to have victory over self, sin, pride, worldliness and Babylon you must implement the four "P's" in order to be purified in your walk with God: Press for victory; Perseverance in prayer; Push against the enemy; and Pursue good and peace!

Press for victory:

Philippians 3:13-14

13 Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,

14 I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Press (Greek): "To press on: figuratively of one who in a race runs swiftly to reach the goal." "To seek after eagerly, earnestly endeavour to acquire" (the goal).

The Mark: goal for the prize which is eternal life in the Heavenly kingdom with Jesus Christ

Though Satan attacks and tempts us to rebel against God, we must press forward to victory as citizens of the kingdom of God and kingdom ambassadors on this earth.

Jesus says, Luke 16:16 16 The law and the prophets were until John: since that time the kingdom of God is preached, and every man presseth into it.

Jesus says in order to be a part of the kingdom of God we MUST press into.

Paul compares our Christ journey into the kingdom of God as a runner running a race to reach the finish line as the victor.

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

24 Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain.

25 And every man that striveth for the mastery is **temperate in all things**. Now they do it to obtain a **corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible.**

26 I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air:

27 But I keep under my **body, and bring it into subjection**: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.

We must be temperate in all things to press to victory!

Temperate (Greek) = self-control

Our body should always be in subjection or submission to the mind and will of God. For example: In order to be physically healthy we must NOT be in submission to our stomach and taste buds to eat foods that will kill you.

What is our high calling of God in Christ Jesus?

1 Thessalonians 2:12

12 That ye would walk worthy of God, who hath called you unto his kingdom and glory.

Perseverance in prayer:

Ephesians 6:18

18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all <u>perseverance</u> and supplication for all saints

Perseverance (Greek) = persistency.

Perseverance is being consistent and diligent in prayer as you press toward mark of your high calling!

Remember, the Word of God and prayer is our main offensive weapon against the Devil's temptations. We must be persistent in prayer to have Holy Ghost power to defeat the Devil.

1 Thessalonians 5:17

17 Pray without ceasing.

God is not telling us that we must be on our knees all day, but to have a consciousness of the presence of God throughout the day. Praying and talking to Him as a friend throughout your day while you drive, work, and exercise, etc...

It was Jesus' perseverance in prayer to the Father in the garden of Gethsemane that gave Him victory on the cross!

Matthew 26:36-44

36 Then cometh Jesus with them unto a place called Gethsemane, and saith unto the disciples, Sit ye here, while I go and pray yonder.

37 And he took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be sorrowful and very heavy.

38 Then saith he unto them, My soul is exceeding sorrowful, even unto death: tarry ye here, and watch with me.

39 And he went a little further, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt.

40 And he cometh unto the disciples, and findeth them asleep, and saith unto Peter, What, could ye not watch with me one hour?

41 Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.

42 He went away again the second time, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if this cup may not pass away from me, except I drink it, thy will be done.

43 And he came and found them asleep again: for their eyes were heavy.

44 And he left them, and went away again, and prayed the third time, saying the same words.

His love for you and me compelled Him to go forward anyway.

We must have the same perseverance (consistency) in prayer that Jesus Christ had for you and me; a prayer of persistence for power and strength to endure the cross in the Garden of Gethsemane.

Push against the enemy;

"Push" implies a resistance or someone pushing back at us. This push back is Satan and his demons that are fighting against us. That resistance is the attacks and temptations of the Devil.

There is no growth if there is no resistance. In order to build muscle we must have resistance. The same is true spiritually. In order to grow, we must have resistance.

Despite the attacks we must push forward in faith against the wiles of the Devil. We must push forward in faith to do the impossible that is only possible with God.

Psalms 44:4-6

4 Thou art my King, O God: command deliverances for Jacob.

5 Through thee will we <u>push down our enemies</u>: through thy name will we tread them under that rise up against us.

6 For I will not trust in my bow, neither shall my sword save me.

Pursue good and peace!

Psalm 34:14 14 Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.

This is the peace that only comes from God

John 14:27

27 Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

John 16:33

33 These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

There is NO peace for the wicked and rebellious.

Isaiah 57:20-21

20 But the wicked are like the troubled sea, when it cannot rest, whose waters cast up mire and dirt. 21 There is no peace, saith my God, to the wicked.

Four P's review:

- 1) Press for victory;
- 2) Perseverance in prayer;
- 3) Push back against the enemy;
- 4) Pursue good and peace!