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Prophecy News Alert!

Serious Times, But Many Indifferent

By Elene Rodgers

A recent look at news headlines indicate serious times for the world are ahead: “Delta Covid variant first found in India spreads to 62 countries, hot spots form in Asia and Africa, WHO says,” “Gun Violence Increased in 2021,” “Why Auto Thefts and Burglaries Are on the Rise in 2021,” “H10N3 bird flu strain found in human” and “Covid Crisis Being Compounded by a Black Fungus.”

Even more alarming than the headline news is the response of the people to it. Despite the increase in violent crime, auto thefts and burglaries, and many varied pestilences in our world today, people are not turning to God in humility and asking God for forgiveness and turning away from sin. In fact, there is much confusion on what sin is. Recently, the governor of Utah declared June 2021 as LGBTQ+ Pride Month in Utah and later that same week he asked for his citizens to pray for “divine intervention” to relieve the state’s drought. Evidently, there is a lack of understanding the truths that are plainly taught in the Bible and as a result there is a decline in true godliness.

Usually when there are calamities people turn to God and the Bible for help; but when the condition of the people is so hardened that even troublous times do not cause them to search their hearts and seek after God in humility, it reveals that their spiritual condition is one of great sinfulness. Think about it, before Israel’s destruction their condition was described by Isaiah: “Ah sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a seed of evildoers, children that are corrupters: they have forsaken the LORD, they have provoked the Holy One of Israel unto anger, they are gone away backward. 5 Why should ye be stricken any more? ye will revolt more and more: the whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint” (Isaiah 1:4, 5). Israel had departed from God as a nation and despite their adversities, they would not repent but continued in their rebellion against God – though they may have mentioned His name or had a “form of godliness” but denied the power of it (2 Timothy 3:5).

Sadly, this is the condition that will be in the world at the end of time. In fact, the world will be so hardened in sin that as the plagues are falling, they still will not repent. Revelation 9:20, 21 says, “And the rest of the men which were not killed by these plagues yet repented not of the works of their hands, that they should not worship devils, and idols of gold, and silver, and brass, and stone, and of wood: which neither can see, nor hear, nor walk: 21 Neither repented they of their murders, nor of their sorceries, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts.” “Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded; 29 But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all.(Luke 17:28, 29).

Seeing the signs that reveal the condition of our world we should take heed to God’s word: “Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord”(Acts 3:19).

The Advent Missionary Command Magazine’s Mission

There is a world perishing, in need of light. The mission of this magazine is to inspire you to arise and fulfill the commission given us by Jesus to go into all the world teaching and preaching the everlasting gospel. We must be lights for Christ.

The people are to be called to “behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sins of the world” and accept His gift of salvation. God’s law is to be upheld, the Seventh-day Sabbath is to be clearly presented before the people. Babylon is to be revealed and the people are to be called from it. This is the Three Angels’ Message of Revelation 14 that unites with the Fourth Angels’ message of Revelation 18.

This message must go to all the world. We hope this magazine encourages you to go forward giving this message, seeking to save the lost!



The Editorial

True Education

By Elijah M. Rodgers

Many have lost sight of the meaning of true education. Today the system of education has been turned into one of cramming and competition just to get a degree without a practical understanding being obtained.

The fruits of this training has been disastrous to society. In the world's educational way, God and godliness is thought of little. Self has been raised up and God and His Word have been put out. Along with God's Word being thrown out moral restraints have also been set aside. The fruit of this is corruption, lies, and anarchy, which are the greatest pestilences to society.

On the contrary, true education has one grand purpose that prepares the students first spiritually and then practically, preparing the youth of the church to be a benefit and a blessing to humanity in the truest sense of being a missionary, and thus preparing them for the life hereafter.

The center of all higher education that God can approve is the Word of God. "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding." Proverbs 9:10. The Word of God is the foundation. Without an understanding of God there would be many things we would not be able to comprehend. First of all we would not understand the purpose of life. Then we would not understand how we are created and will then be ensnared into Satan's lies that we came about by chance and evolved from animals. When people reject the Word of God they are left in utter darkness that just gets deeper and deeper. It is only through an understanding of the Word of God that we can gain true understanding and wisdom. "Through thy precepts I get understanding: therefore I hate every false way." Psalms 119:104.

When we open God's Word, a flood of light is shed on the spiritual (science of salvation, righteousness and sanctification) and on things regarding nature, and on all of our

studies in the sciences. Psalms 119:105 says, "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."

A now well known physicist-philosopher named Blaise Pascal stated that, "Thus without the scriptures, whose only object is Christ, we know nothing, and can see nothing but obscurity and confusion in the nature of God, and in nature itself." - Blaise Pascal, Pensées

When we have the Bible as our guide there is a vast field of study that is opened to us that includes sciences, anatomy and physiology, chemistry, math, history, and there is an infinite number of other things that we can constantly learn!

The testimonies of the Spirit of Prophecy are also to be taught because many words of instruction and warning are given which will prove most valuable to the students as they go forth on their mission.

I will use this quote from a man named

Goodloe Bell, who was the founder of the Battle Creek College, the first college of the Adventist church. Here he gives a nice summary of true education. “The popular method of filling the student’s mind with that which is not practical and hurrying him through a certain course, in order that he may obtain a diploma, is not true education. True education begins on the inside, at the core, with that which is practical. It builds up and strengthens a symmetry of character that by and by, in this life, will show itself in some grand, good, and noble work for the world.”—G.H. Bell, *Review*, December 26, 1882.

True education starts at the character and teaches that which is practical, preparing the students for their “noble work for the world”.

That is why industries are a large factor of true education for it teaches the students patience, endurance, and skillfulness. They not only have an understanding in practical book knowledge, but also know how to work with their hands. They know things like gardening, building, cooking, in addition to whatever work they are called to do. This forms a complete education that prepares them for any task that may arise in the missionary field.

“Higher than the highest human thought can reach is God’s ideal for His Children. Godliness—godlikeness—is the goal to be reached. Before the student there is opened a path of continual progress. He has an object to achieve, a standard to attain, that includes everything good, and pure, and noble. He will advance as fast and as far as possible in every branch of true knowledge. But his efforts will be directed to objects as much higher than mere selfish and

temporal interests as the heavens are higher than the earth.” Education p. 18.4 This is what true education is, but now it is known by few today. Sadly, in order to gain the favor of the world most of our institutions have lost sight of true education. Institutions of our church that were established to prepare missionaries, are now no different from the world.

God is now calling for a revival of the work of true education. What will be the result of the revival of true education? “Before we can carry the message of present truth in all its fulness to other countries we must first break every yoke. We must come into the line of true education, walking in the wisdom of God, and not in the wisdom of the world. God calls for messengers who will be true reformers. We must educate, educate, to prepare a people who will understand the message, and then give the message to the world.” - *Review and Herald*, February 6, 1908

In order for the message to be carried in its fullness to the world, the work of true education must be revived! All of our institutions must break every yoke from the world and come into line with true education whose foundation is the wisdom of God.

God is now calling for reformers to stand up; true reformers who will return to the blueprint and prepare a people to give the message to the world! “The cause is in need of hundreds of workers who have received a practical and thorough

education in medical lines, and who are also prepared to labor from house to house as teachers, Bible workers, and colporteurs. Such students should come out of the school without having sacrificed the principles of health reform or their love for God and righteousness.” *Medical Ministry*, p. 58.5

God is calling us to make our stand. Will we continue with the worldly methods of education or will we return to the blueprint outlined by the Bible and Spirit of Prophecy? We must make our decision now!

It is not the time to just wonder why these things are not being done as they should have been. Now is the time for action! It is not the time to just look at what others think and say about this. Now is the time to move forward by faith and in the power of the Holy Spirit for the revival of the true educational and medical work!

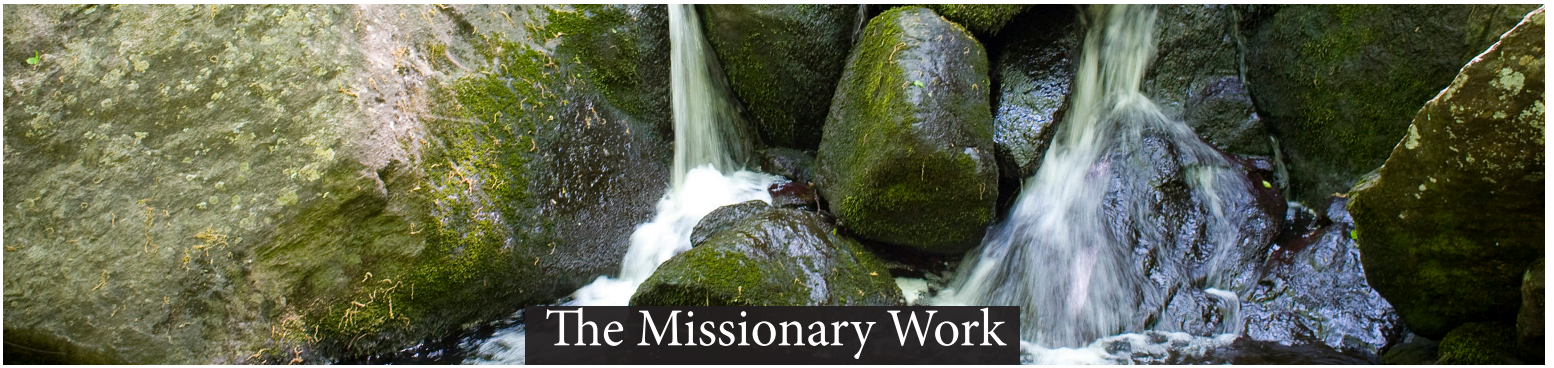
The mission of the Blueprint Center of Medical Evangelist is to return to the blueprint. We are moving forward by faith to see an educational institution after the order of the blueprint established.

The true educational work must be revived. But the educational work is not alone, it is united with the true medical work which has also been neglected.

There is a work for everyone to take part in for the revival of the true educational and medical work. Will you take part in this work?



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The Missionary Work

Source and Aim of True Education

By Ellen G. White

“The knowledge of the holy is understanding; “Acquaint now thyself with Him.”

Our ideas of education take too narrow and too low a range. There is need of a broader scope, a higher aim. True education means more than the pursuit of a certain course of study. It means more than a preparation for the life that now is. It has to do with the whole being, and with the whole period of existence possible to man. It is the harmonious development of the physical, the mental, and the spiritual powers. It prepares the student for the joy of service in this world and for the higher joy of wider service in the world to come.

The source of such an education is brought to view in these words of Holy Writ, pointing to the Infinite One: In Him “are hid all the treasures of wisdom.” Colossians 2:3. “He hath counsel and understanding.” Job 12:13.

The world has had its great teachers, men of giant intellect and extensive research, men whose utterances have stimulated thought and opened to view vast fields of knowledge; and these men have been honored as guides and benefactors of their race; but there is One who stands higher than they. We can trace the line of the world’s teachers as far back as human records extend; but the Light was before them. As the moon and the stars of our solar system shine by the reflected light of the sun, so, as far as their teaching is true, do the world’s great thinkers reflect

the rays of the Sun of Righteousness. Every gleam of thought, every flash of the intellect, is from the Light of the world.

In these days much is said concerning the nature and importance of “higher education.” The true “higher education” is that imparted by Him with whom “is wisdom and strength” (Job 12:13), out of whose mouth “cometh knowledge and understanding.” Proverbs 2:6.

In a knowledge of God all true knowledge and real development have their source. Wherever we turn, in the physical, the mental, or the spiritual realm; in whatever we behold, apart from the blight of sin, this knowledge is revealed. Whatever line of investigation we pursue, with a sincere purpose to arrive at truth, we are brought in touch with the unseen, mighty Intelligence that is working in and through all. The mind of man is brought into communion with the mind of God, the finite with the Infinite. The effect of such communion on body and mind and soul is beyond estimate.

In this communion is found the highest education. It is God’s own method of development. “Acquaint now thyself with Him” (Job 22:21), is His message to mankind. The method outlined in these words was the method followed in the education of the father of our race. When in the glory of sinless manhood Adam stood in holy Eden, it was thus that God instructed him.

In order to understand what is comprehended in the work of education, we need to consider both the nature of man and the purpose of God in creating him. We need to consider also the change in man’s condition through the coming in of a knowledge of evil, and God’s plan for still fulfilling His glorious purpose in

the education of the human race.

When Adam came from the Creator’s hand, he bore, in his physical, mental, and spiritual nature, a likeness to his Maker. “God created man in His own image” (Genesis 1:27), and it was His purpose that the longer man lived the more fully he should reveal this image—the more fully reflect the glory of the Creator. All his faculties were capable of development; their capacity and vigor were continually to increase. Vast was the scope offered for their exercise, glorious the field opened to their research. The mysteries of the visible universe—the “wondrous works of Him which is perfect in knowledge” (Job 37:16)—invited man’s study. Face-to-face, heart-to-heart communion with his Maker was his high privilege. Had he remained loyal to God, all this would have been his forever. Throughout eternal ages he would have continued to gain new treasures of knowledge, to discover fresh springs of happiness, and to obtain clearer and yet clearer conceptions of the wisdom, the power, and the love of God. More and more fully would he have fulfilled the object of his creation, more and more fully have reflected the Creator’s glory.

But by disobedience this was forfeited. Through sin the divine likeness was marred, and well-nigh obliterated. Man’s physical powers were weakened, his mental capacity was lessened, his spiritual vision dimmed. He had become subject to death. Yet the race was not left without hope. By infinite love and mercy the plan of salvation had been devised, and a life of probation was granted. To restore in man the image of his Maker, to bring him back to the perfection in which he was created, to promote the

development of body, mind, and soul, that the divine purpose in his creation might be realized—this was to be the work of redemption. This is the object of education, the great object of life.

Love, the basis of creation and of redemption, is the basis of true education. This is made plain in the law that God has given as the guide of life. The first and great commandment is, “Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind.” Luke 10:27. To love Him, the infinite, the omniscient One, with the whole strength, and mind, and heart, means the highest development of every power. It means that in the whole being—the body, the mind, as well as the soul—the image of God is to be restored.

Like the first is the second commandment—“Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.” Matthew 22:39. The law of love calls for the devotion of body, mind, and soul to the service of God and our fellow men. And this service, while making us a blessing to others, brings the greatest blessing to ourselves. Unselfishness underlies all true development. Through unselfish service we receive the highest culture of every faculty. More and more fully do we become partakers of the divine nature. We are fitted for heaven, for we receive heaven into our hearts.

Since God is the source of all true knowledge, it is, as we have seen, the first object of education to direct our minds to His own revelation of Himself. Adam and Eve received knowledge through direct communion with God; and they learned of Him through His works. All created things, in their original perfection, were an expression of the thought of God. To Adam and Eve nature was teeming with divine wisdom. But by transgression man was cut off from learning of God through direct communion and, to a great degree, through His works. The earth, marred and defiled by sin, reflects but dimly the Creator’s glory. It is true that His object lessons are not obliterated. Upon every page of the great volume of His created works may still be traced His

handwriting. Nature still speaks of her Creator. Yet these revelations are partial and imperfect. And in our fallen state, with weakened powers and restricted vision, we are incapable of interpreting aright. We need the fuller revelation of Himself that God has given in His written word.

The Holy Scriptures are the perfect standard of truth, and as such should be given the highest place in education. To obtain an education worthy of the name, we must receive a knowledge of God, the Creator, and of Christ, the Redeemer, as they are revealed in the sacred word.

Every human being, created in the image of God, is endowed with a power akin to that of the Creator—individuality, power to think and to do. The men in whom this power is developed are the men who bear responsibilities, who are leaders in enterprise, and who influence character. It is the work of true education to develop this power, to train the youth to be thinkers, and not mere reflectors of other men’s thought. Instead of confining their study to that which men have said or written, let students be directed to the sources of truth, to the vast fields opened for research in nature and revelation. Let them contemplate the great facts of duty and destiny, and the mind will expand and strengthen. Instead of educated weaklings, institutions of learning may send forth men strong to think and to act, men who are masters and not slaves of circumstances, men who possess breadth of mind, clearness of thought, and the courage of their convictions.

Such an education provides more than mental discipline; it provides more than physical training. It strengthens the character, so that truth and uprightness are not sacrificed to selfish desire or worldly ambition. It fortifies the mind against evil. Instead of some master

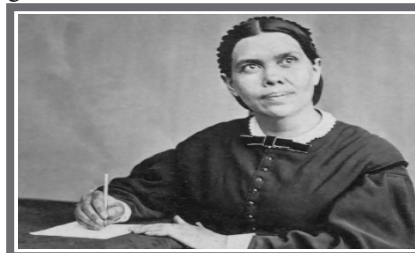
passion becoming a power to destroy, every motive and desire are brought into conformity to the great principles of right. As the perfection of His character is dwelt upon, the mind is renewed, and the soul is re-created in the image of God.

What education can be higher than this? What can equal it in value? “It cannot be gotten for gold, Neither shall silver be weighed for the price thereof. It cannot be valued with the gold of Ophir, With the precious onyx, or the sapphire. The gold and the crystal cannot equal it And the exchange of it shall not be for jewels of fine gold. No mention shall be made of coral, or of pearls: For the price of wisdom is above rubies.” Job 28:15-18.

Higher than the highest human thought can reach is God’s ideal for His children. Godliness—godlikeness—is the goal to be reached. Before the student there is opened a path of continual progress. He has an object to achieve, a standard to attain, that includes everything good, and pure, and noble. He will advance as fast and as far as possible in every branch of true knowledge. But his efforts will be directed to objects as much higher than mere selfish and temporal interests as the heavens are higher than the earth.

He who co-operates with the divine purpose in imparting to the youth a knowledge of God, and molding the character into harmony with His, does a high and noble work. As he awakens a desire to reach God’s ideal, he presents an education that is as high as heaven and as broad as the universe; an education that cannot be completed in this life, but that will be continued in the life to come; an education that secures to the successful student his passport from the preparatory school of earth to the higher grade, the school above.

- *Education*, Chapter 1



Ellen White (1827- 1915) was one of the founders of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Filled with the gift of prophecy, she wrote over 100,000 pages of warning, instruction, correction, and hope for the church. Though she has been dead for over 100 years, her writings live on for the church in these last days.

The Missionary Update



The Farm, Honey Bees & Sawmill

God has greatly blessed the farm. The strawberries produced a bountiful harvest despite the late freeze we had in April. Many commented on how sweet they were. Many people were blessed by them. The late freeze did have a big impact on the blueberries. The freeze came in mid April and lasted for two nights. Nonetheless, there are still some that did not freeze. As a result of that late freeze, we do not plan to sell many blueberries.

We planted hundreds of early tomatoes. (Those were saved from the frost.) They are doing very good and we should be getting a lot of tomatoes soon. More recently we planted thousands of okra plants which should produce a lot of okra. We also planted different types of melons and squash, and more tomatoes. We got three more bee hives in April which brought our number of hives back up to four. They have done a great work with pollination and honey production.

Another update is that we will be getting a sawmill to produce our own lumber and also to sale to others. That will be a great blessing! Also a lot of work is being put into the Everlasting Gospel and Health Evangelist training. These are just some of the things that we have going on now. The Lord continues to bless.

- Elijah M. Rodgers

Visit the new websites: BCMEOnline.org
AbundantLivingFarm.com NazarethWorkshop.com

The Blueprint Center of Medical Evangelist Appeal

We are excited to announce that the Blueprint Center of Medical Evangelist has begun with the Everlasting Gospel & Health Evangelist online training. The mission of the Blueprint Center of Medical Evangelist is to prepare people to effectively give the everlasting gospel to the world by combining the gospel with health.

Just think of the great blessing it would be if medical institutions and training centers were setup and worked in accordance to God's plans! Why have not health centers, that follow the blueprint, been established all over the world? Seeing this need, and understanding the mission and the call, we have decided to move forward with it in faith. We have started in faith and have begun the revival of the true educational and medical work.

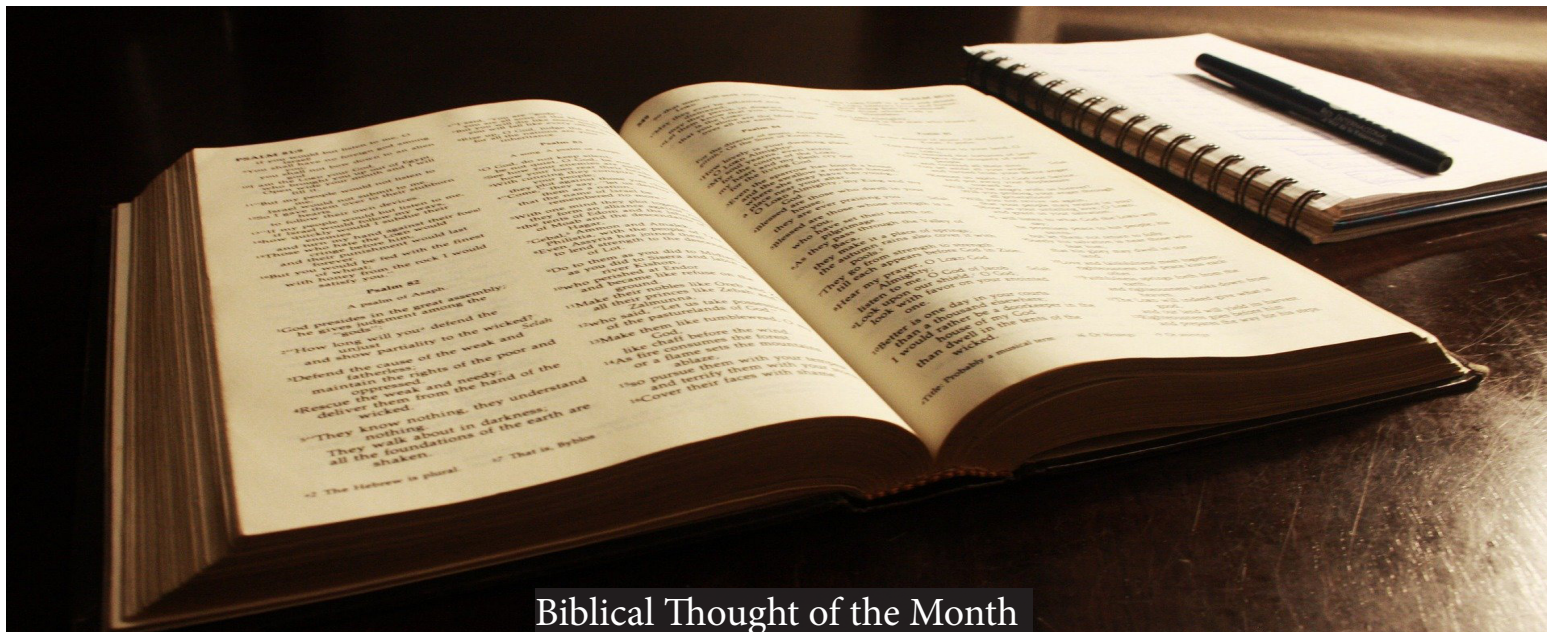
The Everlasting Gospel & Health Evangelist online training is only the beginning, but it is our mission to establish institutions to revive the true medical and education work according to the blueprint. We cannot do it alone. We ask for your support and your prayers, as we go forward to fulfill that mission.

Here are some ways you can help us as we move forward.

- 1) Let others know about this magazine, and the work we do.
- 2) You can make a donation to support this work as the Lord moves upon your heart.
Donation Link: <https://pathwaytopeace.net/index.php/donate>
- 3) Continue to pray for this work.

Letting others know about this magazine makes a big impact in supporting the work. If there is anyone that you know who would like to receive the Advent Missionary Command Magazine, you can e-mail us their address to

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Biblical Thought of the Month

Jesus & The Judgment

By Elene Rodgers

The judgment is a topic that should be taught by Christian churches because the Bible gives so much information regarding it. Yet, it is one of the most misunderstood subjects and its discussion is often neglected. Why is this? The Bible reveals in 2 Corinthians 5:10, "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad." Since we ALL have to appear before the judgment seat of Christ we should use our reasoning ability that God has given to us and take time to study this important topic.

The Bible gives us an example of what the judgment is like according to 2 Peter 2:6, "And turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrhah into ashes condemned them with an overthrow, making them an ensample unto those that after should live ungodly". To have a practical understanding of the judgment we need to understand what happened with Sodom and Gomorrhah. Genesis 18:20, 21 says, "And the LORD said, Because the cry of Sodom and Gomorrhah is great, and because their sin is very grievous; 21 I will go down now, and see whether they have done altogether according to the cry of it, which is come unto me; and if not, I will know." Because their wickedness was so great, it had reached up to Heaven and Sodom and Gomorrhah

were about to be destroyed, but before their destruction God was going to do a final evaluation in order "to know" their condition. This investigation into their true condition was a time of judgment.

As the LORD revealed to Abraham what He was doing, Abraham wanted to know more and he asked in Genesis 18:23, "... Wilt thou also destroy the righteous with the wicked?" In other words, in the time of judgment will everyone be destroyed, the righteous and the wicked, or will there be a distinction between the righteous and the wicked? The purpose of the judgment is to separate the wicked from the righteous and their outcomes are based on their condition. The Bible reveals in Isaiah 3:10,11, "Say ye to the righteous, that it shall be well with him: for they shall eat the fruit of their doings. 11 Woe unto the wicked! it shall be ill with him: for the reward of his hands shall be given him." Deuteronomy 28:1, 2, 15 explains it further, "And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe and to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the LORD thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth: 2 And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God. 15 But it shall come to pass, if thou wilt not hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe to do all his commandments and his statutes which I command thee this day; that all these curses shall come upon thee, and

overtake thee:" Also, Galatians 6:7-9 says, "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. 8 For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting. 9 And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." So those who are judged righteous will not be destroyed with the wicked but will receive a blessing and those who are judged wicked will not be saved with the righteous but will receive the curse and be destroyed. There will be a distinction made between the righteous and the wicked and they will receive a reward or payment based on their decisions of what they do.

Many may profess Christ but He will judge ALL to see if their profession matches up with what they do. Matthew 7:20-23 makes this point clear, "Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them. 21 Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. 22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? 23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity." Matthew 16:27 adds, "For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then he shall reward every man according to his works." Furthermore,

Revelation 22:12, 14, 15 says, "And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be. 14 Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city. 15 For without are dogs [impure], and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie."

False religions do not teach the judgment, they make it appear that ALL are going to be blessed and the Bible makes it known that this teaching is a lie. Ezekiel 13:22 says, "Because with lies ye have made the heart of the righteous sad, whom I have not made sad; and strengthened the hands of the wicked, that he should not return from his wicked way, by promising him life." Jeremiah 23:17 also notes, "They [False prophets] say still unto them that despise me, The LORD hath said, Ye shall have peace; and they say unto every one that walketh after the imagination of his own heart, No evil shall come upon you." Moreover Ephesians 5:5, 6 states, "For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. 6 Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience."

There is no need to fear the judgment because Jesus is our judge and He will judge righteously every person from every nation, kindred, tongue, and people. Matthew 25:31-34, 41 says, "When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory: 32 And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats: 33 And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left. 34 Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: 41 Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels".

Not only is Jesus our judge but He is also our advocate who has made a way for us to be saved from destruction. 1 John 2:1, 2 says, "My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: 2 And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world." No man or angel can make atonement for my sin only God can and that is what Jesus has done for us. He is God with us (Matthew 1:23) and He humbled Himself and took on our humanity (Phillipians 2:6-8) in order to save us; but those who reject His salvation will be destroyed just like those in Sodom and Gommorah. Genesis 19:24, 25 tells us the result of Sodom and Gomorrah, "Then the LORD rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the LORD out of heaven; 25 And he overthrew those cities, and all the plain, and all the inhabitants of the cities, and that which grew upon the ground."

This is the same result as those who are judged wicked at the end of the world; "And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. 12 And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.

13 And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. 14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. 15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire."(Revelation 20:11-15)

Ezekiel 33:11 pleads with people to avoid this judgment that will be upon the wicked, "Say unto them, As I live, saith the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live: turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die, O house of Israel?"

Let us consider our ways and make the decision to be saved by submitting to God's divine authority allowing Him to work in us to do ALL that He commands (Phillipians 2:13) and be ready for the judgment. The Bible counsels us in 2 Peter 3:14, 17, 18, "Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless. 17 Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know these things before, beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own stedfastness. 18 But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen."

So, what if someone I love is lost or rejects the invitation to be saved? If someone rejects the gift that God offers, that is sad indeed when God has been so merciful to offer salvation to ALL. But I should not let that person's poor decision affect my decision. My love for God and appreciation for what He has offered to me has to be greater than any other. When Lot's wife was turned into a pillar of salt (Genesis 19:26), it stood as a memorial of God's displeasure for those who look back with regret for all that was destroyed and, like Lot's wife, they are judged unworthy to receive the gift of God's salvation.



Elene is a loving wife and mother who teaches her children to love and serve God. She loves teaching the truth of God's word and sharing stories from the Bible that encourages faith and hope. She is the co-founder, with her husband, Cary Rodgers, of Pathway To Peace Ministries.

We have been bought with the price of the blood of Christ. We must learn to treat our body as the holy temple of God. If you are wondering how to cook foods that glorify God, here are some new recipes!

Healthy Living Recipes

Summer Veggie Patties

3 squash (diced)
1 large zucchini (shredded) or 3 small zucchini (diced or shredded)
1 onion (diced)
3 carrots (chopped)
3 cups old fashion oatmeal (blend into flour in blender)
4 cloves garlic
2 (14 oz or 16 oz) packs extra firm tofu
3 tsp. salt or to taste
1/4 tsp. turmeric
1/8 tsp. cumin
1/4 – 1/2 tsp. sage
olive oil to use in baking pan

Put the cut summer veggies in a large bowl. Then blend oatmeal and add it to the same bowl. Then place the garlic first in the blender. Pour water off tofu. Then blend tofu in the blender with garlic and seasonings. (Note: Mixture will be thick, but do NOT add water.) Then add this blended mixture to the bowl and stir with a large spoon. Then shape into patties.

Place patties on an oiled baking dish and bake in a 350 degree oven for 30 minutes then flip the patties over and bake for another 10 minutes. This delicious recipe makes plenty of patties that you can refrigerate or freeze for later use.

Enjoy!

Strawberry Smoothie

1 Quart (4 cups) of frozen strawberries
1 can (12 oz) frozen apple juice concentrate
1 1/2 cups of water

Place water and apple juice concentrate in the blender first then add strawberries and blend together.

Enjoy!



Strawberry Smoothie



Summer Veggie Patties



Healthful Living

The Benefits of Strawberries

By Carlene Rodgers

This year we planted nearly 1,000 strawberry plants and have enjoyed the delicious fruit. These beautiful bright red fruits are not only sweet to the taste but all of the benefits of strawberries are even more exciting - making you want them that much more! Let's take a look at some of the health benefits of strawberries.

Strawberries are very good for heart health. They prevent heart attacks and protect against atherosclerosis. Strawberries are also good for the eyes. They prevent macular degeneration and other eye problems. Strawberries are safe and beneficial for diabetics; they do not spike up the sugar levels. Adding strawberries to the meal actually reduce extremes in glucose and insulin levels because strawberries help to regulate the blood sugar preventing it from getting too high or too low. Strawberries even help to prevent people from getting

type 2 diabetes. Also, strawberries boost the immune system, reduce pain and are great for those who want to lose weight.

Strawberries fight against cancer without "serious and often debilitating side-effects." A yummy way to say no to cancer! Strawberries fight against free radicals and inhibit tumor growth. While the traditional "health care" system does not have a cure for cancer and even acknowledges "...most therapeutic options do not confer cure but rather a deceleration of cancer progression aiming at life extension and improvement of patients' life quality, albeit with serious and often debilitating side-effects." Nevertheless they recognize, "With regards to cancer, studies have reported beneficial effects of berries or their constituents including attenuation of inflammation,

inhibition of angiogenesis, protection from DNA damage, as well as effects on apoptosis or proliferation rates of malignant cells." -US National Library of Medicine National Institutes of Health, Published online 2016 Oct 19, Stanley Omaye, Academic Editor <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5187535/>.

In addition to all of the health benefits of strawberries, they also contain malic acid which naturally helps to brighten teeth.

It is best to purchase local, organic strawberries that have not been sprayed with pesticides because strawberries have high levels of pesticide residue.

So eat strawberries and enjoy the healthful benefits!



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How Drugs Work - Part 2

How Drugs Work

By Cary Rodgers

Disease: High Cholesterol

Cholesterol is a waxy fat-like substance that is needed in the development of the cells in the human body. It is the “mortar” that help keeps the cell walls together. Cholesterol is naturally made in the liver. The liver produces at least 1 to 2 grams per day. This is enough to supply the entire body. The body does not need any outside sources of cholesterol. Matter of fact, it is the outside source of cholesterol that is the main cause of high cholesterol. The major source of cholesterol comes from all flesh based foods such as chicken, fish, seafood, beef, pork, eggs, cheese and milk. When a person eats these foods they are at risk of too much cholesterol in the body that clog up blood vessels causing a stroke or heart attack. It is considered “high” cholesterol when a person’s total cholesterol (LDL + HDL) is more than 240 (mg/dL) or LDL is more than 160 (mg/dL).

Drugs commonly used - Statins:

One of the most commonly prescribed drugs around the world for high cholesterol is a general class known as statins. Americans spend approximately \$20 billion per year on statins! Statins have made many pharmaceutical companies wealthy off the ignorance of millions of people. Statins block liver enzymes, HMG-CoA reductase, which is used in the “natural” production of cholesterol in the liver. Statins artificial chemical structure is very similar to HMG-CoA reductase. Statins inhibit HMG-CoA reductase from binding to the enzyme site to make cholesterol in the liver. In other words, the statins “hijack” the enzyme binding sites in the liver. Remember the liver does not cause high cholesterol, flesh food is the

cause. Statins do NOTHING to reduce the cholesterol from the flesh food that is eaten. Statin drugs are one of the biggest pharmaceutical scams on this planet!

Common generic and commercial names of statins are Atorvastatin (Lipitor), Fluvastatin (Lescol), Lovastatin (Mevacor), Pravastatin (Pravachol), Rosuvastatin (Crestor), and Simvastatin (Zocor). Poisonous “side affects”: Type 2 diabetes, memory loss, mental confusion, high sugar, headache, difficulty sleeping, flushing of the skin, muscle aches, tenderness, or weakness (myalgia), drowsiness, dizziness, nausea and/or vomiting, abdominal cramping and/or pain, bloating and/or gas, diarrhea, constipation, and rash.

People being treated with statins may have an increased risk of raised blood sugar levels and the development of Type 2 diabetes. Some medications interact with lovastatin (brand names include Mevacor) and can increase the risk of muscle damage.

Farmacy lowers Cholesterol

The main solution to stopping high cholesterol is stop eating it and eat a diet of fruits, veggies, nuts, grains, and seeds. There are no negative side affects, but only benefits for the entire body! Foods that help lower cholesterol are oatmeal, flax seeds, nuts, variety of beans, blueberries, and extra virgin olive oil. Regular exercise, such as walking at least 30 minutes to 1 hour per day also lowers cholesterol.

Diabetes

Type 2 diabetes is an extremely common disease that is mainly caused by a high fat and cholesterol diet, lack of exercise, high blood pressure, stress, and obesity. Also certain prescription drugs can be the cause of diabetes. Those with diabetes are at risk of kidney failure, stroke, heart attack, blindness, amputations, and death. The three main categories of drugs that are

commonly prescribed to diabetics are oral diabetes drugs, insulin by injection, and other injectable “non-insulin” drugs.

Oral drug: Metformin

Another one of the five hundred functions of the liver is to help regulate the glucose (sugar) balance of the body. It takes excess sugar in the body and stores it for later use if needed. If the sugar level falls too low the liver is designed to retrieve sugar from its storage to balance the body sugar level. In 2016, it was the fourth-most prescribed medication in the United States, with more than 81 million prescriptions.

Metformin chemically suppresses and interferes with the glucose retrieval and storage process in the liver. It does NOTHING to the main cause of diabetes. This may be a big surprise, “the molecular mechanism of metformin is incompletely understood.” - <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Metformin>. In other words, Metformin is really a “swallow it and see what happens” type of drug. The poisonous “side affects” are numerous and they include: Abdominal or stomach discomfort; cough or hoarseness decreased appetite; diarrhea; fast or shallow breathing; fever or chills; general feeling of discomfort; lower back or side pain; muscle pain or cramping; painful or difficult urination; sleepiness; anxiety; blurred vision; chest discomfort; cold sweats; coma; confusion; cool pale skin; depression; difficult or labored breathing; dizziness; fast, irregular, pounding, or racing heartbeat or pulse; feeling of warmth; headache; increased hunger; increased sweating; nausea; nervousness; nightmares; redness of the face, neck, arms, and occasionally, upper chest; seizures; shakiness; shortness of breath; slurred speech; tightness in the chest; unusual tiredness or weakness; wheezing; behavioral change similar to being drunk;

difficulty with concentrating; drowsiness; lack or loss of strength; restless sleep; and unusual sleepiness. WOW! Is Metformin worth the risk? It is yet another worthless and poisonous drug that manipulates the natural function of the body.

Insulin Injections

The pancreas is a small organ between the stomach and liver that naturally produces the hormone insulin that is secreted into the blood stream to help glucose enter into the cells throughout the body to be used for energy. If glucose is not properly transported into the cells due to a lack of insulin, it can adversely affect blood flow in small blood vessels causing tissue damage and other complications. Many with type II diabetes are prescribed insulin injections when they are not able to produce enough insulin to deal with high glucose in the blood. Insulin cannot be taken as a pill because it would be broken down during digestion just like the protein in food, so it is injected.

Most prescribed insulin injections today are made from bacteria or yeast cells that are genetically modified in order to make insulin similar to human insulin. The central problem for those taking external prescribed insulin is picking the right dose of insulin and the right timing. There is a lot of guesswork involved because various types of food, quantity of food, time, amount of physical activity, other prescribed drugs all have a direct effect on glucose levels.

The most common insulin injection prescriptions are Humulin, Novolin, NovoLog, FlexPen, Apidra, Humalog, Tresiba, Levemir, Lantus, and Toujeo. So there is always a risk of taking too much that can drop the blood glucose levels too low or not taking enough. The major side effects of prescribed insulin injections are low blood sugar, weight gain, lumps or scars at the injection, or rashes.

A study published in *The Journal of Clinical Endocrinology & Metabolism* reveals that those who take prescribed insulin for their Type II diabetes daily are more than doubling their risk of death among those with Type II diabetes. - https://www.naturalnews.com/039664_

[insulin_diabetes_death_risk.html](https://academic.oup.com/jcem/article/98/2/668/2833166) [read study at <https://academic.oup.com/jcem/article/98/2/668/2833166>]

Non-insulin injections: Major warning!

Other than insulin injections, many with Type II diabetes are prescribed non-insulin injections. A common non-insulin injection class of drug is known as Glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1) or Exenatide. Pharmaceutical manufacturers of these drugs claim that their synthetic hormone stimulates the pancreas to secrete insulin when the blood sugar levels are high. They also claim that it slows the emptying of the stomach and decreases appetite.

Glucagon is naturally produced and stored in the liver. When the blood sugar drops too low glucagon is released from the liver to normalize and balance sugar levels. Pharmaceutical synthetic Glucagon (GLP-1)/ Exenatide claims are extremely misleading and dangerous.

Common Exenatide injections prescribed are Bydureon, Byetta, Victoza, and Tanzeum. The claims of these drugs are another grand marketing scheme in exchange for billions of dollars. For example, in 2011 Byetta generated \$517.7 million in sales which was over 80% of Amylin Pharmaceuticals' income! Amylin was sold to Bristol-Myer Squibb for \$7 billion in 2012. Industry analysts expect sales of Bydureon to exceed \$1 billion. Byetta and Bydureon typically cost close to \$500 a month! - <https://www.drugwatch.com/byetta/>

The truth is that the main active ingredient for drugs like Byetta and Bydureon comes from the saliva of a poisonous lizard called the Gila monster found in the southwestern United States.

The effects of these drugs are extremely dangerous and damaging to the body.

Here is a long list of the dangerous side effects of these drugs: diarrhea, feel like throwing up, throwing up, low blood sugar, stomach acid is pushed into the esophagus, dizziness, excessive sweating, feeling weak, head pain, incomplete or infrequent bowel movements, indigestion, loss of appetite, low energy, nervous, allergic reactions, discolored spots and small elevations of the skin, giant hives, intense abdominal pain, itching, burping, drowsiness, gas, hair loss, swelling of the abdomen, and taste problems.

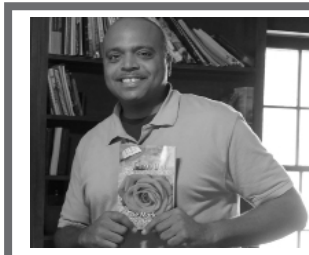
The most serious and deadly direct effects include: acute inflammation of the pancreas (pancreatitis), inflammation of pancreas associated with tissue death, pancreatic cancer, thyroid cancer, kidney disease, kidney failure, heart damage, and heart attacks. Pancreatic cancer is one of the most deadly forms of cancer!

A 2011 study published in *Gastroenterology* reveal that those who took Byetta were six times more to suffer from pancreatitis. Also their research found those who took Byetta reported a three-fold increase in pancreatic cancer in users of Byetta.

A study done by Michael Elashoff and researchers at the University of California, Los Angeles reveal that Byetta users are five times more likely to develop thyroid cancer compared to those who took other diabetic drugs. - *ibid*.

Bydureon, a longer-lasting form of Byetta was rejected twice by the FDA because of evidence that it caused heart problems in 2010. In 2012, the FDA approved the drug. - *ibid*. What changed? Heart problems are still a major problem with this drug. Are taking these drugs worth the risk?

True healing is the process of totally removing disease and helping the body to return to its normal functionality by using God's approved method of healing.



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Reviewing The Past

The College At Madison & Medical Work - Part 1

By Elijah M. Rodgers

Two men named Edward A. Sutherland and Percy Magan had done a great work in reviving the work of true education. They had worked to guide the new Adventist school in Walla Walla, Washington on the path of true education. They also had moved the college in Battle Creek, Michigan to the country and renamed the school Emmanuel Missionary College to reflect its mission.

But in 1904, the time came to establish a new school in the South. They arrived in Nashville, Tennessee and talked with Ellen White and some others on starting a new school. Ellen White encouraged them to go forward with their plans. There was definitely a need.

These men did not just sit back, immediately they began searching for property. They set out on the Cumberland River in the boat the Morning Star.

Edson White saw a large farm available called the Nelson Farm which had 414 acres. This proved to be in the right location being not too far from Nashville and at the same time they had so much property that it created a buffer from any suburb development that might have wanted to build around them.

Ellen White said, "I felt so thoroughly convinced that it was a favorable location for the work that I advised our brethren to make the purchase." - Manuscript Release vol. 3 p. 268.2

So they went forward and bought the property for \$12,723.

They had bought the property, but to just get the property to the point that it was usable required a lot of work. Starting this institution was not going to be an easy task, but they went forward in faith and an institution after the order of God was established.

In the beginning "they had no steam heat, no electricity, no expensive equipment, and no fancy foods." - The History of Madison College p. 21 There was no typical college building on the campus. An old plantation house was used to hold classes in and also for living quarters. If they wanted some more buildings, they had to work and build. That is exactly what they did!

Everyone worked, even the teachers. Many things had to be done including building, farming, and whatever else needed to be done. Magan worked as the farm manager. Sutherland's job was to help make the butter for the market. A lady named De Graw, who was one of the co-founders of the school, took the products from the school to the market to be sold. Everyone had a responsibility.

When the spring of 1905 came, they began to work on a large garden and orchard which contained apples, pears, peaches, and plums. Also 1,800 strawberries were set out, and much more was planted. In that summer they had to work hard to be ready for winter.

This place was only for those that wanted to be active with their hands and work as missionaries in the cause of God. Those that didn't want to work didn't need to come.

There was a story of a young man who came to the college but did not want to work. The story of this young man was recorded in the Madison Survey. It says:

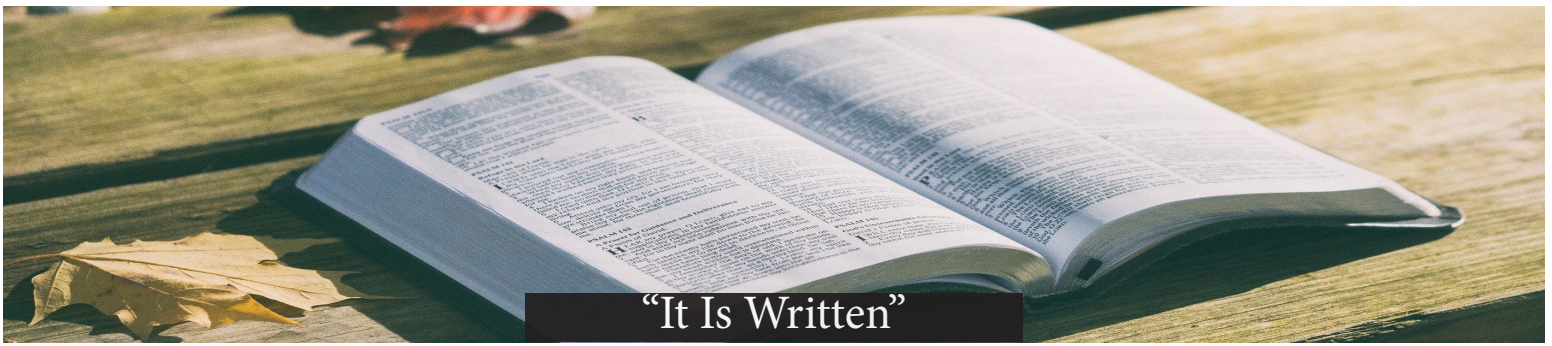
"A young man visited Madison to look over the place, with the idea of entering the school. He stated that he wanted an education and that he was prepared to pay for it. He wanted to work as little as possible, and to spend most of his time in study.

When asked if he expected to do his own washing, he replied that he would pay to have that done. 'What about your meals?' Surprised at the question he answered, 'I will buy them at the school dining room.' But there is not money enough to hire any of our women to cook and wash for boarders. Everyone who lives at Madison is a member of the school family and every member works. Each endeavors to be a producer, and not merely a consumer.

The girl who cooks the meals expects the man who eats them to provide the farm produce, to milk the cows, and to build the houses and roads. In the training of workers, Madison considers these duties as important as book study.' When the young man heard that saying he went away sorrowful." - Madison Survey, December 22, 1926, p. 191.

Anyone that came was expected to work. This laid the foundation to a symmetrical education. "In the Madison school students are taught how to till the soil, how to build houses and perform other lines of useful labor. With a practical training, students will be taught to fill useful positions in many places." - Spalding and Magan Collection p. 400.3

No matter what their main life work was, practical work and manual labor was necessary. This prepared the students for missionary work, and they knew how to do some type of trade which could be used for their support.



“It Is Written”

How Jesus Taught His Disciples & How He Teaches Us

By Nehemiah Rodgers

What did Jesus teach His disciples? Circle the right answers. Did He teach them about healing or how to make money or how to preach? Of course, Jesus was not concerned about them making money because He said in Matthew 6:31-33, “Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? 32 (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. 33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.” Also Luke 12:15 adds, “And he said unto them, Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man’s life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.”

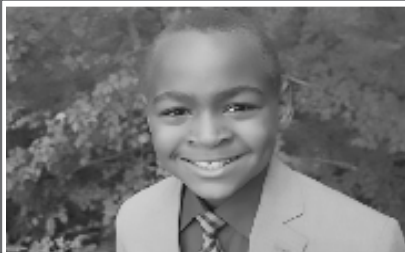
Jesus was concerned about their salvation. Luke 8:1 says, “And it came to pass afterward, that he went throughout every city and village, preaching and shewing the glad tidings of the kingdom

of God: and the twelve were with him.” So you see that He taught the disciples “the glad tidings of the kingdom of God”. Jesus used many parables to teach them about the kingdom of God.

Jesus even taught the disciples how to pray. Luke 11:1, 2 says, “And it came to pass, that, as he was praying in a certain place, when he ceased, one of his disciples said unto him, Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples. 2 And he said unto them, When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth.”

How does God teach us? God teaches us with the examples in the Bible. Romans 15:4 says, “For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.”

Those who learn the things Jesus taught and do them will be saved. Matthew 7:24-29 says, “Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: 25 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock. 26 And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: 27 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it. 28 And it came to pass, when Jesus had ended these sayings, the people were astonished at his doctrine: 29 For he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.”



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The Missionary Story

Garden Used to Glorify God

This year we began an online training course called The Everlasting Gospel and Health Training course. In this course are various lessons that we upload on Natural Remedies, Anatomy and Physiology, Bible History, and more. This course has been a great blessing to those who are taking it. Our grandparents visited us in April and during their stay they started the course and enjoyed it. We had told them of the course before but when they started it for themselves, they enjoyed it and even continued it when they went back to their home!

The farm has been very busy. Earlier on in the year, in April, we planted tomato plants for an early harvest of tomatoes. However, a few weeks later there was scattered frost in the forecast. Even when we were out at another farmers market to buy some things a lady told us that everything that was planted outside would be killed by the frost. I was very concerned that the plants we planted outside would freeze and die. (These were the same tomato plants that were started indoors as was seen in the previous magazine). In concern about the plants I made up a song "Don't have to worry about the plants it will be alright, if I had to cover all nature there would be nothing left." So we covered the tomato plants with plastic. It was busy work and I still was not sure if they would survive or not. The next morning we looked at the plants and not one tomato plant was

killed by the frost! Also, we looked at the strawberries and blueberry plants because they were already blooming flowers and they looked good the first night but the second night many of the flower blooms and small berries died. The strawberries rebounded quickly and the blooms were replaced with more strawberry flower blooms. However, the blueberry flower blooms were impacted the most but we are thankful that we still have some. Also, to my surprise the frost did not kill all of our plums. Even the second night, none of the tomato plants were killed by the frost! Now we have a lot of yellow flowers and green tomatoes on the plants which by God's grace we will be harvesting a lot of tomatoes soon! After the frost, we planted a lot of okra, melons, squash, and more tomatoes for a late harvest.

In the strawberry season we started going back to the market to sell strawberries along with other things such as skin salves and lip balms. It is like planting seeds at the market for we continue to handout The Sabbath of the Lord tracks and are beginning to canvass books. We have even sold at the farm and delivered the strawberries sometimes. There was a lady who we met to sell strawberries. She saw the listing on the internet and wanted some and before she met us she saw who we were. When we met her she began to ask about our ministry. Then I heard her further state that she saw that we played instruments and that she enjoyed the sermon on the Two Witnesses, which

was the latest sermon that my dad had preached on Sabbath four days before meeting her. She told us before she left that she knew we had to get back to church, because it was Wednesday and she knew we had the Hour of Power that evening. It was very wonderful meeting her from selling strawberries. She told us she thought it was providence that she met us and she also wanted to join the mailing list of the Advent Missionary Command magazine.

The Biblical lessons that can be shared while people are picking strawberries are interesting too. On one occasion, someone who was picking strawberries for his first time asked if this was all the strawberries that would be picked and my mother told him that it would produce more and how the strawberries reveal how God is a gracious giver. Also, someone saw the many seed pods on the collard greens and was amazed that two or three of the plants could plant a whole field of greens. God's way of multiplication is amazing. Even the tomato plants I was writing about earlier in this article that were started inside, about 300 tomatoes plants came from 3 tomatoes we saved the seeds from! Gardening is like seeing the miracle of the five loaves and two fish that Christ multiplied in His hand and how things still multiply today by the power of God.

- Carlene Rodgers

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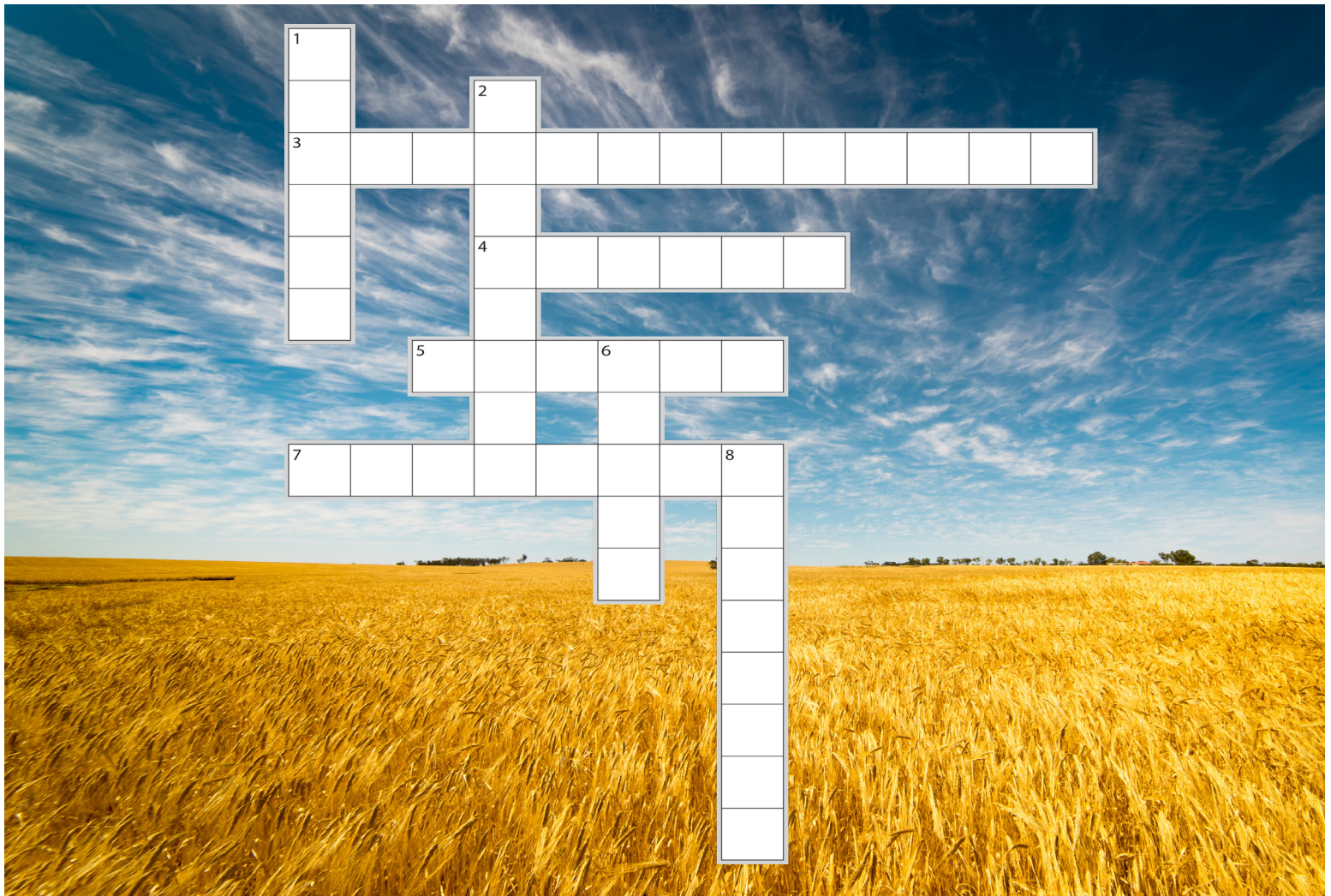
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The Missionary's Crossword



Across

3. Psalms 119:33, 34 "HE. Teach me, O LORD, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end. 34 Give me _____, and I shall keep thy law; yea, I shall observe it with my whole heart."
4. Isaiah 1:18 "Come now, and let us _____ together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool."
5. Proverbs 1:7 "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise _____ and instruction."
7. Ecclesiastes 12:13, 14 "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. 14 For God shall bring every work into _____, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil."

Down


1. Matthew 7:29 "For he [Jesus] _____ them as one having authority, and not as the scribes."
2. Romans 15:4 "For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our _____, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope."
6. Matthew 7:24 "Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and _____ them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:"
8. Acts 18:11 "And he [Paul] continued there a year and six months, _____ the word of God among them."

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Matthew 1:21-23 "And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS; for he shall save his people from their sins. Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us."

Jesus came to save us from our sins and give us the gift of salvation. Sin brought pain, suffering, and death upon the world. For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God. Romans 3:23. (Read Romans 5:12)

According to 1 John 3:4, "Whoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law; for sin is the transgression of the law." (God's Law is found in Exodus 20:3-17)

Because we sinned we were doomed to eternal death. "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is

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Laws are the structure of all governments, and without them there would be total chaos. A government would not be able to stand without just laws. God has a government. "But the LORD is the true God; he is the living God, and an everlasting king." - Jeremiah 10:10. He rules over all. In His government He has a law. His law is known as the Ten Commandments. (Read Deuteronomy 10:4)

In this law He shows us how to obey and love God, and love others. In this short study you will learn about the law of God. What is the law of God? What are the main purposes of the law? Are we to keep God's law? Let's see what the Bible says.

First, where are the Ten Commandments found in the Bible? They are found in Exodus 20:3-17. The first four show us how to love God: (1) "Thou shalt have no other gods before me." (2) "Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; And showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments." (3) "Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain;

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The Sabbath of the Lord


The Bible teaches that we are to keep God's moral law, the Ten Commandments. Jesus Himself says in Matthew 5:17, "Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets; I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil." In addition, Romans 3:31 says "Do we then make void the law through faith? God forbid; yea, we establish the law." Love is the foundation of God's law. Romans 13:10 says, "For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law."

Did you know that within the Law of Love God has given you a special day off from work each week to rest, rejuvenate, and commemorate God as your Creator and Savior?

Yes, it is true. It is the fourth commandment found in Exodus 20:8-11. "Remember the sabbath day, no keep it holy. 9 Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: 10 But the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates. 11 For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore

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