

A Matter of Faith

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Here is my question for today, February 2022: **Where is your faith?** We, the peoples of planet earth, are now entering our third year of this Covid-19 pandemic and we seem to be driven by fear and not by faith. Another question could be asked: Are you looking for the Antichrist or for Jesus Christ? Christians are not standing up for truth, honesty, integrity or even for their own character. We seem to have taken the view of the Laodicean Church that is neither hot nor cold, instead it is lukewarm. Meaning, to me, that this group does not want to just sit and do nothing (cold) but, also, that it will not stand up and make a strong stand on any issue now facing mankind as a whole (hot). It's an attitude of being tolerant, peaceful, not making any waves and it's okay to tear-down statues and defund police departments. It's okay if your needs are not being met because you would rather sit on your backside instead of working on your feet using your two God given hands to produce a commodity. It's easier to steal what you need and who cares to whom the items belong. Once it gets in your hands, it is yours and who cares. It is your lifestyle and you are going to do it your way!

We, together, you as reader and I, as writer, need to face reality. Those who want to destroy the Christian belief and way of life are doing a very good job of getting you into a controlled mold. Some have created a crisis so other things could be done. One of the first was to hit you with numbers and television views of people in hospitals beds with a ventilator tube stuck down a person's throat. Another view shows men carrying a body bag out to a refrigeration truck because they didn't have space at a morgue. Really, were these for real? Were those numbers really that great? Were those people really that sick? Were those body bags really containing a dead person?

What if all of that was planned and staged to show you those things? What has happened to our children who have attended our Universities and Colleges and come home with this distorted attitude that a socialistic state would be more equible and there are now a new god of science and a god of humanism! Hey, look around you and watch. These kids can't talk to each other, they have to send text messages. They can't use mathmatics to determine change or a budget. They can't write in cursive and most certainly can't read cursive writing either. The reason for the printing is simple. The keyboard on their cell phone does not have cursive letters that attach to each other. The letters are singular in form and simple print.

Let's return to my first question pertaining to faith. As a Christian don't you understand that upon your acceptance of Jesus as your personal savior and lord that you were given a measure of faith. Every one who accepts Christ gets the same size measure of faith. There are not different sizes of faith to be given out, just the basic one size. It is up to us to stimulate our faith to grow and become as strong as the faith of some of the patriarchs in the Bible. Let's take a journey through the New Testament to see what some of the statements are pertaining to faith. I'm using the New Testament instead of the Old Testament because many Christians now make the claim that they are New Testament believers and the Old Testament has been basically done away with. For the moment I'm going to throw you a curve. Do you know how many chapters there are in the entire 66 books of the Bible? Well, there are 1188 chapters in the Bible. So, do you know where the middle chapter is in the Bible? Oh, come on, Old or New Testament? Okay, it's in the Old Testament in the book of Psalms, to be factual in Psalms 118. And would you believe me when I tell you that, the middle verse in the Bible is verse 8 in this chapter from Psalms. Well! Would you look at that, the middle verse in the Bible happens to be Psalms 118:8 the exact number of chapters that are contained in the Bible. Now would you expect to have some Godly statement made in this verse? Here is what it says: It is better to trust in the Lord Than to put confidence in man. (NKJV) Oh! By the way, you might as well get use to the blue italic words that are scripture. I use this style for all the Bible verses I use in any of my work. To show you that there really is structure in the Bible notice that the shortest chapter in the Bible is Psalms 117and the longest chapter in the Bible is Psalms 119. For the sake of completion what is the shortest verse in the Bible? The shortest verse is John 11:35, Jesus wept. Now, let's return to what we were discussing and look at some terms of faith.

Beginning with Matthew, we find Jesus speaking to his Apostles on more than one occassion about having little faith. Peter was one of those chastised when he walked on the water and began to sink. Matthew records the following: Matthew 8:25-26, ²⁵Then His disciples came to Him and awoke Him, saying, "Lord, save us! We are perishing!" ²⁶But He said to them, "Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?" Then He arose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm. It really appears that the greater statements concerning faith are made by the Apostles between Romans and 1st John. Paul writes the following in the book of Romans: Romans 1:16-17, ¹⁶For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. ¹⁷For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith." In chapter 4 he writes, ¹⁶Therefore it is of faith that it might be according to grace, so that the promise might be sure to all the seed, not only to those who are of the law, but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all ¹⁷(as it is written, "I have made you a father of many nations") in the presence of Him whom he believed--God, who gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they did; ¹⁸who, contrary to hope, in hope believed, so that he became the father of many nations, according to what was spoken, "So shall your descendants be." ¹⁹And not being weak in faith, he did not consider his own body, already dead (since he was about a hundred years old), and the deadness of Sarah's womb. ²⁰He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God, ²¹ and being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform. ²²And therefore "it was accounted to him for righteousness." Romans 4:16-22. In chapter 10 Paul writes, ¹⁷So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. Romans 10:17. Finally, Paul pens this in chapter 12, ³For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith. ⁴For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, ⁵so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. ⁶Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith. Romans 12:3-6

In Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, he shared these words in chapter 15, ¹²Now if Christ is preached that He has been raised from the dead, how do some among you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ is not risen. ¹⁴And if Christ is not risen, then our preaching is empty and your faith is also empty. ¹⁵Yes, and we are found false witnesses of God, because we have testified of God that He raised up Christ, whom He did not raise upif in fact the dead do not rise. ¹⁶For if the dead do not rise, then Christ is not risen. ¹⁷And if Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins! ¹⁸Then also those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. ¹⁹If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable. 1 Cor 15:12-19. The other reference I care to use from 1st Corinthians is in chapter 16, ¹³Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. ¹⁴Let all that you do be done with love. 1 Cor 16:13-14.

Paul continues his writings to the Corinthians with a second letter. I think this first reference from 2nd Corinthians is the most important in Chapter 5, ⁶So we are always confident, knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord. ⁷*For we walk by faith, not by sight.* ⁸We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.

2 Cor 5:6-8. Paul states the following concerning faith in chapter 10, ¹⁵not boasting of things beyond measure, that is, in other men's labors, but having hope, that <u>as your faith is increased</u>, we shall be greatly enlarged by you in our sphere. 2 Cor 10:15. We find one more reference we'd like to use in chapter 13, ⁵Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. <u>Test yourselves. Do you not know</u> yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?--unless indeed you are disqualified. 2 Cor 13:5.

We continue with Paul's writings and this time we will look at a couple of passages in Galatians. The first reference is in chapter 2, ²⁰ "I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. ²¹I do not set aside the grace of God; for if righteousness comes through the law, then Christ died in vain." Gal 2:20-21. The second reference from Galatians is in chapter 3, ⁵Therefore He who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you, does He do it by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?—⁶just as Abraham "believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness." ⁷Therefore know that only those who are of faith are sons of Abraham. ⁸And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel to Abraham beforehand, saying, "In you all the nations shall be blessed." ...; ²²But the Scripture has confined all under sin, that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe. 2³But before faith came, we were kept under guard by the law, kept for the faith which would afterward be revealed. ²⁴Therefore the law was our tutor to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But after faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor. Gal 3:5-8; 22-25.

We take the following from Ephesians chapter 2, ⁸*For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God,* ⁹*not of works, lest anyone should boast.* ¹⁰*For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.* Eph 2:8-10.

Bringing Paul's writings to completion, we find the following verses in Hebrews chapter 11, ¹Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. ²For by it the elders obtained a good testimony. ³By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible. Heb 11:1-3.

The half-brother to Jesus, James, also made a statement pertaining to faith in the first chapter of his book, ¹James, a bondservant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ,

To the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad:

Greetings.

²My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, 3knowing that <u>the testing of your faith</u> <u>produces patience</u>. ⁴But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing. ⁵If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. ⁶But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. ⁷For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; ⁸he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways. James 1:1-8

The final verse I care to use to show you principals of faith rests in 1st John the first chapter,³<u>For</u> this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome. ⁴For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. ⁵Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? 1 John 5:3-5.

If you need to review the term overcomer, or he who overcomes, read the following extracted from my booklet, '*We Are Marching to Hell By Our Own Choice!*' In the verses pertaining to each church referenced in chapters 2 and 3 of Revelation the term, **he who overcomes**, is used in the statement made about each church. Meaning that, we all, as New Testament believers, need to be overcomers. Here is what I want you to really see. There are thirteen promises given to those who overcome.

Here is a list of those promises:

To Ephesus - I will give the right to eat from the tree of life (1).

To Smyrna - overcomers will not be hurt by the second death (2).

To Pergamum - I will give some of the hidden manna (3). I will also give him a white stone with a new name written on it (4).

To Thyatira - I will give authority over the nations (5). I will also give him the morning star (6).

To Sardis - dressed in white (7). I will never erase his name from the book of life (8) I will acknowledge his name before my Father and His angels (9).

To Philadelphia - I will make him a pillar in the temple (10). I will write on him the name of My God (11). I will write on him My new name (12).

To Laodicea - I will give the right to sit with Me on My throne (13).

These are the thirteen promises made to those who overcome the situation and temptations through which the church is going through. Realize that the last church age represents the falling away that Paul spoke of in 2nd Thessalonians 2:3: *Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition.* The falling away that Paul is speaking about is the apathy of the church. Go back and read the full statement that Jesus makes to the church at Laodicea. I'll make it easy for you and give you the important verses, Rev 3:15-16: *I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth.* Jesus also gives to the church at Laodicea this encouragement. Rev 3:19-20: *As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten.* <u>Therefore be zealous and repent.</u> Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.

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The Covid-19 Crisis

The Vaccine to Solve the Problem

Vaccines have been hailed as the miracle, from the new god - SCIENCE, that will help COVIDweary society return to normal. However, honesty is the one ingredient that has been missing from the vaccine rollout.

The response of our government, and the associated media, to Covid-19 is revealing a lot about people in America and ourselves in general. It is showing us how quickly the world can change, how much we take our rights for granted, and how much, or how little, we value truth.

Covid-19 was the major subject of the first speech Joe Biden gave after entering the White House. Biden recounted how countless Americans have lost their jobs, businesses and homes; how school closures have set children back a year; how graduations, weddings and family reunions have been canceled. He portrayed these people as victims of Covid, when in reality, they were victims of government-imposed lockdowns. He then stated that if Americans would obey the newest batch of restrictions, as part of the Great RESET, the government **might** let them enjoy family get togethers in their backyards by, ironically, Independence Day. That was almost two years ago in 2020.

Actually, the government's gigantic, oppressive "cure" has been worse than the disease, be it intentional or not, this highlighted that very fact. At the same time no one in the radical establishment will *say* this. Mainstream media outlets, predictably, praised the speech. They continue to support the government's radical agenda by emphasizing their Covid coverage and prominently displaying their death trackers. They are helping scare and shame Americans into wearing masks. Then the government recomended two masks, and standing like chess pawns on floor markers 6 feet apart, staying inside their homes, giving up their businesses and incomes, and sacrificing their constitutional rights. Again, the intent was taking control away from the citizens of our great country and putting it in the hands of the elite. Somehow, somewhere these elites forgot to look at our Constitution and the God given right to free thought. What we really need is to repent and ask God to forgive us of our sins!

The scare campaign is coordinated by liberals in politics, big media, Big Tech, big business and beyond, up to and including the United Nations. Many of its most virulent supporters call their political party "the party of science." They accuse those who do not believe in their cause of ignorance, hatred and lying. Yet, they will go out of their way to shove their ways down the common man's throat. Sadly, we no longer live in a country where freedom rings but a country where some people are the elite and the everyday "salt of the earth" Christians who built this country are now persecuted and told to "shut up!"

The scare campaign transitioned in 2021 to pressure everyone to get vaccinated. It included a mix of feel-good advertising, shaming and fear-mongering. This phase is marked by the same propaganda and deceitful techniques that were used for the national lockdown. Lying and deceit are the name of the game. They have taken the idea proclaimed in the Bible of making what is good evil and what in evil good and put it into practice.

Vaccination Deaths

Government officials took the normal day to day deaths of the elderly and those critically ill and began counting anyone who died within a few weeks of having a positive Covid-19 test as a Covid death. These are some of the numbers we see on the government and the media's ominous "Covid death" trackers. Many everyday people believe that dying *with* covid is far different from dying *from* covid! The National Institutes of Health (NIH) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) indicate there are complicating factors. It seems the prevailing thought is that many who get tested are at higher risk of death in the first place. The implication is that there are thousands of deaths from all causes every day in the United States. They say that many who die after a positive Covid test result actually died from other causes (some as obvious as gunshot wounds). But liberal elites reject these objections. The simple reason, this does not support their plans for the controlling of society. The truth is some people have died after their bodies absorbed not the virus, but the *vaccine*. Therefore, the question remains: is anyone who died 28 to 60 days after having the Covid vaccine a "Covid vaccine death"?

No! These *same* officials, journalists, experts, commentators and other elites want you to think that dying *with* Covid is the same as dying *from* Covid. The eliteist adamantly insist that dying *with* the vaccine is far different from dying *from* the vaccine. They desire for you to believe that many who die after a Covid-19 vaccine shot actually died from other causes. They directly contradict themselves— and pressure you to believe both contradictions! This is not an accident. This is dishonesty! And it's dishonesty in pursuit of a radical agenda that affects you personally.

Covid-19 vaccines were developed and distributed at "warp speed" and began being administered in the U.S. on Dec. 14, 2020. Today, more than 522 million shots have been given to more than 215 million Americans. The Biden-Harris administration continues to urge the remaining unvaccinated Americans to follow suit. Since 2020 there are disturbing details emerging about the various vaccines' side effects. Data released on April 16, 2021 by the U.S. (CDC) states that 86,080 people in America reported serious health problems after taking a Covid-19 vaccine. These include birth defects (71 cases), permanent disabilities (1,217 cases), hospitalizations (6,271 cases), and deaths (3,186 cases). There are somewhat similar reports of adverse reactions and deaths in other countries.

One study from the same agency admitted that people who received the vaccines experience anaphylaxis at a rate 10 times higher than the flu vaccine. Anaphylaxis is an allergic reaction so severe that it causes death in 0.7 to 2 percent of cases. This study gives us an early indication that the Covid vaccine could be 10 times more fatal than the flu shot. That is still a small percentage, but the same politicians and commentators who wring their hands over every death they can tenuously tie back to Covid-19 are suspiciously silent about any drawbacks connected to the vaccines.

The anti-vaccine organization Children's Health Defense asked the CDC how it was investigating reports of Covid-19 vaccine deaths, but their questions went unanswered. Remember Dr. Fauci's statement, "Shots Are Safe."

The number of reported vaccine connected deaths is small, but we have no idea what the effects will be in the mid-range or long term. When much is unknown, why are so many so biased? Why do liberal, mainstream news outlets give wall-to-wall coverage of everything to do with the virus, which has still killed fewer Americans per year than heart disease or cancer, yet present much more favorable headlines about the possible dangers of the vaccine. For example: "Pfizer Covid Vaccine Probably Didn't Kill Woman, 78, Who Died Shortly After Having It;" "Woman Dies from Brain Hemorrhage in Japan Days After Vaccine, but Link Uncertain;" and "Macomb County Man, 90, Dies After Covid-19 Vaccine—but Doctors Say Shots Are Safe"?

Why rush to emphasize "no evidence Covid-19 vaccines cause death"? Is it because they want truth, or because they're advancing an agenda?

Thousands of real-life Americans whose loved ones have died soon after getting vaccinated from no other discernible cause would probably like to talk to the elites who insist there is "no evidence." Why was there so much questioning in New York state over the cause and effect of the vaccine and the governor's push to have those testing positive to be placed back in the nursing homes where these people resided?

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Other examples we might use could be the family of Kassidi Kurill. She was 39 years old, and she died within days of her second dose of the Moderna vaccine. Her father said she was "healthy and good, then she took the shot," but soon began feeling poorly. After two days in bed, she asked her father to drive her to the emergency room. Doctors told him that her liver was not functioning. Before they could do anything further, her kidneys and heart stopped working.

There have been other scattered reports of vaccines apparently killing people, including miscarriages and stillbirths, in the United States, Canada, Norway, Portugal, Italy, Switzerland and elsewhere. Gregory Michaels, 56, died of a hemorrhagic stroke two weeks after he received a shot, and his widow affirms that he died "due to a strong reaction to the Covid vaccine." Former Detroit news anchor Karen Hudson-Samuels, 68, died one day after taking the vaccine, though public health officials say the cause of her death is unknown. Daniel Thayne Simpson, 90, died within a day of getting innoculated, prompting public health officials to once again repeat, "There is nothing to worry about with taking the Covid-19 vaccines."

One man interviewed by American Broadcasting Company (ABC) News talked about "spurious relationships" and says that sickness and death occurring "in proximity" to something does not prove that particular thing caused the sickness and death. Of course, he is correct that something happening before another thing is often not its cause. My question would have to be, why isn't the same logic applied to Covid death counts, which are engineered to be as high and as terrifying as possible?

Vaccination - The Common Denominator

Plenty of people get these vaccines who seem to have no side effects or signs of illness. These vaccines are apparently preventing millions of people from contracting coronavirus, and could facilitate a return to pre-covid normality for many.

That said, there is *also* evidence of some dangers associated with these vaccines. The concerns are significant enough that more than 20 countries have revoked their authorizations for the distribution of certain Covid vaccines (while permitting and promoting others).

Yet America's government, with the support of the media and many businesses, are ignoring this evidence and proceeding with efforts to make vaccinations universal. On one hand, they have proven themselves willing to take every possible measure to prevent Covid deaths, even to the point of shutting down the national economy. But, on the other hand, anyone who expresses concerns about the safety of the vaccines is ridiculed for their ignorance. The contrast is alarming.

The most obvious common denominator in both of these positions is that they involve people sacrificing individual freedom and the government gaining more control over the lives of the people. The pressure is increasing to ignore the risks and get the shot! For a growing number of people it is becoming compulsory if they want to keep their job. American's freedom of choice is being squeezed out. Once the government gains that much power over people's rights, including their health, you can be sure it won't give it up!

Experts, continue to say that proving a vaccine as a cause of death almost never happens. Is that because a vaccine almost never *causes* death, or could there be other reasons? There are powerful interests at stake, this includes rich pharmaceutical companies, the medical industry and the agenda of an already excessively large government getting even bigger.

America has even deployed National Guard troops to inject millions of Americans with rapidly developed, rapidly approved, emergency-authorized vaccines that are still partially under clinical trial. This is not the government doing its best with a bad situation. This is the government taking a fairly standard flu epidemic and manipulating it to expand its power and prepare for even greater manipulation and control. *Even when doing so could be killing some people*.

An Ungodly Mixture

How can public health officials be so sure these vaccines are safe? It normally takes a decade of research and development before medical professionals declare a vaccine "safe" for human use. Both Pfizer and Moderna developed Covid-19 vaccines in a single year. These vaccines have barely been tested by comparison to the normal process, which still doesn't yield side-effect-free vaccines.

In 1976, when Army recruits at Fort Dix, in New Jersey, fell ill from a virulent form of swine flu, President Richard Nixon rushed out a vaccination program. About 45 million Americans received a new, experimental vaccine, and 450 of them developed a rare neurological condition called Guillain-Barré syndrome. The connection of this syndrome to the vaccine is debated, but it still highlights the risks of "warp speed" vaccine development.

This risk becomes even more concerning when you realize that Pfizer and Moderna have developed a brand-new type of vaccine. Normal vaccines use dead or inactive pathogens to prompt the human body to start manufacturing antibodies against that pathogen. The Covid vaccine is different. It is the first-ever MRNA vaccine. It uses a specialized sequence of ribonucleic acid to hijack a human cell's protein-making machinery and instruct it to start manufacturing coronavirus proteins—specifically the spike protein that gives the coronavirus its crown-like appearance. So instead of injecting people with dead covid-19 cells, doctors are injecting them with highly engineered acids that cause human cells manufacture coronavirus proteins instead of human proteins.

IN THE VACCINE, IN YOUR BODY

Substances used in the development and actual content of the main emergency-authorized vaccines.

- Altered mRNA
- Adenovirus 26
- ((4-hydroxybutyl)azanediyl) bis(hexane-6,1-diyl)bis
- (2-hexyldecanoate), 2
 [(polyethylene glycol)-2000]-N,Nditetradecylacetamide
- 1,2-Distearoyl-snglycero-3phosphocholine
- SM-102
- 1,2-dimyristoyl-rac-glycero3me thoxypolyethylene glycol-2000 [PEG2000-DMG]
- 1,2-distearoyl-snglycero-3phosphocholine [DSPC]
- Tromethamine & Tromethamine
 hydrochloride
- Ethanol
- Cell lines from an aborted baby
 Source: Hackensack Meridian Health

Despite claims to the contrary, scientists still have no real idea what the unintended consequences of injecting people with MRNA will be. This is a game-changing and potentially dangerous technology. Tal Brosh, head of the Infectious Disease Unit at Samson Assuta Ashdod Hospital in Israel, told the *Jerusalem Post*, "There is a race to get the public vaccinated, so we are willing to take more risks" (Nov. 17, 2020). He then noted that there are unique and unknown risks to MRNA vaccines, including systemic inflammatory responses that could lead to autoimmune diseases.

Ultimately it is too early to tell what the long-term effect of this new technology will be. You would think people would take such warnings more seriously.

"This is not your normal flu vaccine," noted Dr. Carrie Madej, an internal medicine specialist in Georgia. "This is something totally different. This is a witches' brew. I've never seen anything like this in science or medicine."

The Pfizer and Moderna versions of the Covid-19 vaccine contain polyethylene glycol—a petrochemical known to cause skin rashes, nausea, vomiting, difficulty breathing and shock. And the AstraZeneca version was developed using kidney cells from a baby aborted in 1973 and a cold-causing virus isolated from the stool of a chimpanzee. If you added the eye of a newt and toe of a frog, Dr. Madej's comparison to a "witches' brew" might become literal. Millions are injecting themselves with this cocktail of chemicals and experimental molecules hoping that it will protect them. Even so, in some few cases, this brew ultimately kills them!

Divine Healing

Now is a good time to begin thinking about where you put your trust for health and healing. We all put our trust in something. Most of us place it partialy or wholly in the realm of medicine. We do this even when that establishment is inherently limited to what human beings can scientifically discover, even when what it discovers is then discovered to be inadequate just months or weeks later. It seems that advancements in science are constantly outpaced by advancements in disease. The modern day medical method of "healing" is not to return the body to its natural state but to make it even less natural with chemicals and scalpels. The medical industry of today has nothing to do with science or healing and has everything to do with pharmaceutical stockholders and political agendas.

Regarding your *health*, your body, your life, you need to understand the truth. The truth is that physical, biological laws exist. Obeying them *causes* an *effect* of good health. Breaking them *causes* an *effect* of poor health.

Medical science operates primarily on this method: attempting, with the use of medicines, to prevent God's law from exacting its penalty. That theory says, in effect, we can transgress God's law and then prevent God's law from exacting its penalty. The theory is: The sufferer has in his body one poison, so we add another poison in the form of medicine. And one poison plus one more poison equals no poison!" The Covid-19 vaccine rollout is a full expression of this distorted theory.

It is amazing the lengths to which human beings will go to cure themselves, so long as they can avoid submitting to the laws of the very *Creator* who created them. God's arithmetic is one poison *minus* that one poison equals no poison. And yes, it requires obeying the laws of the Creator and even the intervention of the Creator.

God has power to heal. He promises, "If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the Lord thy God, and wilt do that which is right in his sight, and wilt give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I am the Lord that healeth thee" (Exodus 15:26).

This does not mean true Christians never get sick. It means that a true Christian need not panic, nor get injected with a vaccine, and suffer the side effects. Sickness is the result of broken physical laws, and God promises to *heal* upon repentance: "*Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases*" (Psalm 103:2-3).

Divine Healing and Faith

I have believed for well over fifty years that God could heal. I've witnessed His healing in others and also in myself. I had open heart surgery for a quadruple by-pass in 1998 and was released from the hospital three days after my surgery. When asked, during the preperation for surgery, who of my family would be there at the hospital the next day? I told the nurse that my family were working folks and I didn't need any of them, nor expected any of them, to be there the next day. I went on to explain that I only needed three people to be in the operating room. They being myself as the patient, the doctor who would perform the surgery and my God who would guide the doctor's hands to perform the surgery. Anyone else in the operating room were meer extras who would assist. After this discussion I had a male nurse to come into my room and we had the following discussion:

"I understand that you are a religious person?" He asked.

"Yes, I'd like to believe that I am." I said.

"Would you mind if I asked you a question?" He asked.

"No, I don't mind." I replied. "What would you like to know?"

He said, "I really don't understand the Trinity, can you explain how God can be three persons in one being?" "Well!" I said, "I've always tried to think things through in simple terms and my answer for that would be in the names that God, in each personage, has called Himself. God, when appearing to Moses in the burning bush, told Moses, when Moses asked who it was that was sending him to Pharoh said: "Tell them, 'I AM!'" I continued saying, "Jesus said He was 'The Way' and just prior to His crucifiction He said to the disciples that He had to go away in order to send 'The Comforter.' Therefore, the simple answer for the full name of God is 'I AM, The Way, To The Comforter!'" The man had that look about him that he had just realized a revelation, and a smile came on his face. He said, "Thank you! I never thought of it that way, but it does make sense."

There are two passages I'd like for you to see and understand. First, Psalms 104:14-15, ¹⁴He causeth the grass to grow for the cattle, and <u>herb</u> for the service of man: that he may bring forth food out of the earth; ¹⁵And wine that maketh glad the heart of man, and oil to make his face to shine, and bread which strengtheneth man's heart. (KJV) The second passage is Revelation 22:1-5, ¹And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb. ²In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, was the tree of life, which bore twelve fruits, each tree yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. ³And there shall be no more curse, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and His servants shall serve Him. ⁴They shall see His face, and His name shall be on their foreheads. ⁵There shall be no night there: They need no lamp nor light of the sun, for the Lord God gives them light. And they shall reign forever and ever.

We are discussing several things that come together to question your faith and how much you truly believe God. In the first section of this booklet, I showed you many verses in the New Testament pertaining to faith. In the second section, I showed you mankind's answer to the Covid-19 pandemic. In this section, I would like to present to you a presentation of particular herbal agents which have an antiviral effect. The statements that I will make are extracted from "Prescription for Herbal Healing," Copyright © by Phyllis A Balch, CNC, and printed by Avery, a member of Penguin Putnam Inc, New York.

Astragalus, increases the immune system's production of interferon, which stimulates the creation of proteins that prevent viral infection. Astragalus has an unusual ability to stimulate certain immune functions while depressing others.

Bitter Melon (momordica), a useful agent for treating infections caused by retroviruses. One of the world's most widely used herbs for the treatment of diabetes. NOTE: Do not use if you are hypoglycemic.

Cat's Claw, is an anti-inflammatory agent and immune stimulant. NOTE: Do not use if taking insulin for diabetes or if pregnant or nursing.

Echinacea, is used to boost the immune system, treat colds and flu and reduce inflammation.

Elderberry, stimulates the immune system. A clinical trial of elderberry found that it cured 90 percent of flu infections within 72 hours. In the same trial, patients receiving a placebo needed six days to recover. Best used in the form of Sambucol, or standardized extract form.

Ginger, the compound shagaol kills cold viruses at a concentration of less than one part per million, a concentation comparable to that found in raw ginger. This makes the unprocessed herb an effective treatment for colds, and its pain-relieving properties make it useful for treating flu and strep throat.

Licorice, saponins encourage the multiplication of macrophages, immune cells that engulf and digest infectious bacteria. Laboratory tests show that licorice has a direct antiviral effect against a number of viruses, including those that cause measles, herpes, and Newcastle disease (a disease passed from chichkens to people), even without involving immune functions.

Maitake, significantly boost the immune system and build immune reserves.

Olive leaf, is beneficial in treating conditions caused by virus, retrovirus, bacteria, or protozoa. The olive leaf appears to be a true antiviral compound.

Skullcap, shuts down the replication process in influenza viruses A and B, as long as it is administered between 18 and 54 hours before infection. It does not stimulate the immune system, but instead acts against the viruses themselves.

Shiitake, contains polysaccharides (complex Sugars) that stimulate the immune system to fight colds.

Turmeric, its principal chemical component, curcumin, fights viral infections, cancer, and arthritis through its potent antioxidant action, curcumin stimulates the production of T cells.

There has been talk lately that T cells seem to be a great fighter in those who have already contracted Covid-19. Those with high T cell count seem to throw off the virus much quicker than those who do not have a high T cell count. For those who wonder about T cells, or even NK Cells I'm adding the following:

T Cell, any of a group of immune system cells. There are two major types, helper T cells coordinate the immune response against infectious microbes and cancerous cells, enabling the body to defend itself. Meanwhile, suppresser T cells suppress the immune response, preventing the immune system from attacking the body itself.

NK Cell, Natural killer cell. An immune system cell, activated by antibodies, that secretes chemicals to destroy cancer cells and infectious microbes.

In order to increase the bodies count of either NK or T cells I recommend the following two items from Swanson Vitamins: Active Hexose Correlated Compound (AHCC) Swanson SWU1045. BioDefense NK+ Swanson SWU1043.

I am not a medical doctor and do not make any claims pertaing to any of the herbs listed herein. I am providing this information strictly for the sake of providing information to you. If you happen to live in the vicinity of Amish or Mennonite families ask them who is their herbalist. Normally, these two groups depend upon natural healing far more than any other group of people. Other sources of information would be a good health food store.

Finally, for my own personal use, my family takes the following for warding off cold, flu or Covid-19 virus:

1 Echinacea 2 Vitamin A Vitamin B12
 Vitamin C
 Vitamin D3
 these are only taken when we feel that we are coming down with something.

As a precautionary defense prior to going to the grocery, bank, doctor's office, etc., we take

1 Olive Leaf

1 Echinacea

1 Tablespoon Elderberry extract.

Statement of Faith

I would like to see every American who claims to be a Christian stand up and declare the truth, scream for honesty in our government and love our fellow man. We need to stop this false religion that Satan has lured us into following. Oh yes, this religion we practice is a mockery of what Jesus taught. Consider that Jesus taught on the Sabath, not the first day of the week. Jesus honored God's feast days and did not make up phony days just for mankind's pleasure. Jesus followed the Ten Commandments and did not bend any of those to make it more tolerable for those who wanted to sin. Jesus honored the innocent and said, let the little children come unto me, he did not tolerate the killing of innocent babies by the millions. He even told Satan to his face that He only followed the One True God and did not worship idols. Jesus used His God given wisdom to illustrate to the humanistic priests at the temple that they were wrong in their practices of the law. Jesus came, not to destroy the law, but to fulfill the law. Every aspect of the law was to be completed as God dictated the first five books of the Bible to Moses. Not a single comma or quote could be out of place.

If you have any desire of your grandchildren having a life lived on the earth, you need to drop to your knees and pray that God will forgive your rebellious attitude toward Him. I understand that I just walked out onto thin ice. The reign of Jesus will take place and there will be people on the earth. What you must understand is that there will only be a few left on earth to begin the 1000 year reign of Christ and all of them will have to be sinless. Remember, Satan will have been bound and there will be no evil influence at the beginning of the 1000 years. You need to look at the wars that are to come, the three and a half years of tribulation and then the three and a half year period of the Great Tribulation under the government and religion of the Antichrist.

I leave you with these verses to think about: Ex 19:5, Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth is Mine. The following is a statement God made to King Solomon, notice the verse I highlighted. 2 Chron 7:12-22, ¹²Then the Lord appeared to Solomon by night, and said to him: "I have heard your prayer, and have chosen this place for Myself as a house of sacrifice. ¹³When I shut up heaven and there is no rain, or command the locusts to devour the land, or send pestilence among My people, ¹⁴if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. ¹⁵Now My eyes will be open and My ears attentive to prayer made in this place. ¹⁶For now I have chosen and sanctified this house, that My name may be there forever; and My eyes and My heart will be there perpetually. ¹⁷As for you, if you walk before Me as your father David walked, and do according to all that I have commanded you, and if you keep My statutes and My judgments, ¹⁸then I will establish the throne of your kingdom, as I covenanted with David your father, saying, 'You shall not fail to have a man as ruler in Israel.'

¹⁹"But if you turn away and forsake My statutes and My commandments which I have set before

you, and go and serve other gods, and worship them, ²⁰then I will uproot them from My land which I have given them; and this house which I have sanctified for My name I will cast out of My sight, and will make it a proverb and a byword among all peoples. ²¹And as for this house, which is exalted, everyone who passes by it will be astonished and say, 'Why has the Lord done thus to this land and this house?' ²²Then they will answer, 'Because they forsook the Lord God of their fathers, who brought them out of the land of Egypt, and embraced other gods, and worshiped them and served them; therefore He has brought all this calamity on them.' "

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May God bless you as we go forward in these days of testing and warning.

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