

THE DIVINE BLUEPRINT

BY THOMAS JACKSON

“I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts, and will be their God, and they shall be my people.” Jeremiah 31:33

The human body, with its hundreds of trillions of cells, was fashioned by the Creator, and each of those cells is governed by laws which determine its function and control its activity. Inside the nucleus of each cell God has placed a substance called deoxyribonucleic acid or DNA, which contains the Creator’s specific commands for that cell. *“I have put my law in their inward parts,”* God declared. (See Jeremiah 31:33.) This law within each cell contains the genetic material that determines our gender, height, skin color, texture and color of our hair, and almost everything else about us which makes each person unique.

This genetic blueprint also determines the rate at which each cell is to divide. Most of the cells in the body divide, creating two new cells every twenty-one days. This means that we have practically brand-new skin every year, just as a snake sheds old skin to prepare for the new.

All cells have the same DNA, the blueprint of your finished body. Once a cell knows its location, it reads only the part of the DNA that informs it of its responsibility. The rest of the information, imprinted in the DNA master plan, is turned off permanently.

The DNA brings unity to the cells, which brings unity to the body. The DNA (law) governs the body so that it operates as one unit. The human body can be compared to a community - a group of individuals working together for one common goal. The cell (the basic unit of life) can be compared to the individual. The cell can live in and of itself, or it can help form and sustain the larger organism. The DNA (law) makes this communion possible, for if there were more than one law, confusion – not unity – would reign in the body.

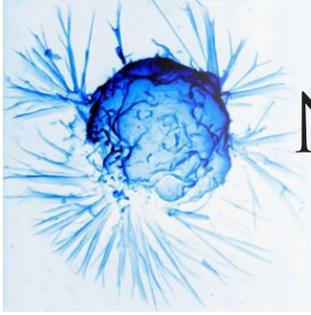
As the planets are kept in their orbits by an unseen hand, God has set in operation natural laws which regulate the activity of the cells and keep them from “getting out of hand.” He announced to everything [including cell division] there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven.” Ecclesiastes 3:1.

It is not by chance that good cells become cancerous. Something must first occur in the DNA of the cells before a mutant cancer cell is created. The next scripture illustrates the process. “Her prophets...and...priests have POLLUTED the sanctuary. They have done VIOLENCE TO THE LAW.” Zephaniah 3:4. As toxins build up in the system, many foreign substances are introduced into the body. These polluting substances cause the DNA to be altered. Once the “LAW” has been altered, the cell divides at its own rate, setting the stage for cancer.

As we see the working of the Law in the human body, and how every cell is dependent upon that law for its life, survival and the preservation of the body, we have a grand illustration of the purpose of the Law of God, the Divine Blueprint of Life.

Read what inspiration has to say regarding this matter. “Obedience to Law. – The same power that upholds nature is working also in man. The same great laws that guide alike the star and the atom control human life. The laws that govern the heart’s action, regulating the flow of the current of life to the body, are the laws of the mighty Intelligence that has the jurisdiction of the soul. From Him all life proceeds. Only in harmony with Him can be found its true sphere of action. For all the objects of His creation the condition is the same – a life sustained by receiving the life of God, a life exercised in harmony with the Creator’s will. To transgress His law—physical, mental, or moral—is to place one’s self out of harmony with the universe, to introduce discord, anarchy, ruin.” (Child Guidance, page 55)

“To him who learns thus to interpret its teachings, all nature becomes illuminated; the world is a lesson book, life a school. The unity of man with nature and with God, the universal dominion of law, the results of transgression, cannot fail of impressing the mind and molding the character. These are lessons that our children need to learn.” (Child Guidance pages 55, 56)



THE HISTORY AND NATURE OF CANCER

By Polyene Mburu

Cancer... the very mention of the word evokes fear in the hearts of many. Yet, if you, or someone you know, suffers from cancer, you do not have to live in fear. A better knowledge of the condition, as well as practical steps to prevent or cure cancer can be powerful tools in your arsenal against this killer that is claiming countless lives daily.

A Brief History

The renowned Hippocrates, a Greek physician, popularly known as “the Father of Medicine,” was the first to use the word “cancer.” In describing cancerous tumors, he often used one of two Greek words, *carcinus* or *carcinoma* which were originally descriptive of crabs, which he felt bore a close resemblance to the tumors he observed. Eventually, he coined the term “*karkinos*.”

Although Hippocrates may have named “Cancer,” he was certainly not the first to discover the disease. Cancer, far from being a new phenomenon, has been discovered on the bones of mummies from ancient Egypt and Peru dating back as far as 3000 BC! Indeed, the only thing “new” about cancer is its diagnosis and possibly its aggression.

The Nature of Cancer

Cancer is, first of all, a disease of the cells’ DNA (the part of the cell containing genetic information). Although cancer is extremely prevalent, it is not as easy to develop as statistics would indicate. There are, in fact, a series of biological mishaps that result in cancer.

The first stage of cancer is initiation. During this stage, a foreign invader (e.g., viruses, radiation, environmental poisons, etc.) attacks normal cells. As a result, the cells genetic makeup goes awry, causing cellular mutation. These mutated cells, rather than following their normal cycle of division, maturation and death, now continue to divide indiscriminately.

Experts believe that an enzyme called telomerase is responsible for the cancer cell’s immortality. While all cells have short strips of DNA called telomeres, only cancer cells and sperm cells have telomerase.

When a cell is young, it contains a chain of more than 1,000 telomeres. Each time the cell divides, it uses up ten or twenty telomeres from the chain. Eventually, the chain is devoured and the cell loses its ability to reproduce. In cancer cells, however, the chain of telomeres is not exhausted, and the telomerase enables the mutated cell to outwit death.

Once the cells have faced initiation with cancer, promoters are needed to facilitate further progression of the cancer. Promoters increase the production of the transformed DNA and stimulate the expression of morphed genes. Promoters by themselves, however, do not produce cancerous cells; they have no effect on cells that have not undergone initiation. Fortunately, promotion must continue over a long period time to be effective, and may be reversible.

Tumors

A tumor is an overgrowth of cells that are different from the cells around it and that serve no apparent purpose. Tumors develop once the initiation and promotion phases have been active for some time. In fact, promotion and initiation may progress for 15 – 45 years before clinical signs of cancer appear.

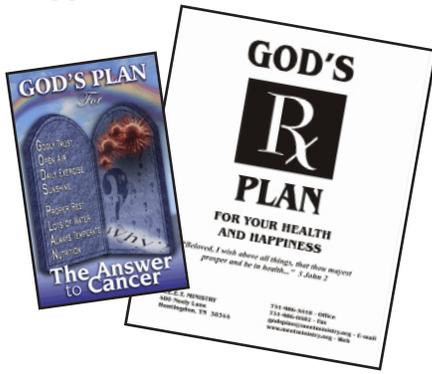
In the case of a localized tumor (i.e., one that has not yet spread to any other parts of the body), the cells at the center of the tumor cannot reach the bloodstream to access the nutrients they need to spread tentacles and grow.

This introductory discussion, though cursory in its scope, provides a good knowledge base in building an understanding of cancer. We hope that it has supplied helpful points for you to consider as you continue your search for wisdom.

The principles outlined in GOD’S PLAN, when incorporated into the daily life, can decrease mutated cell production and strengthen the body’s ability to completely destroy cancerous cells. These principles are more fully discussed in our publications GOD’S PLAN Rx and GOD’S PLAN: The Answer to Cancer – both of which are available in our bookstore.

Additionally, MEET Ministry, plans to release a magazine, in the next couple of months, wholly dedicated to

cancer, its prevention and cure. If this is an important issue for you, we encourage you to look forward to this upcoming publication.



If you are interested in our “GOD’S PLAN-Answer to Cancer” or “GOD’S PLAN Rx” booklet, contact our office or visit us online:
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A PERSONAL TESTIMONY

Gerald Williams

For the past several years I have struggled with health concerns of different kinds. My battle with diabetes has been among those that have caused me the most distress. And, as if that were not enough, I have recently been diagnosed with yet another condition – cancer. After this diagnosis, I knew I had to do something different in my life.

Having previously attended Dr. Jackson’s health lectures at a MEET Ministry camp meeting, my wife suggested that we contact their ministry. She reminded me of the eight laws of health, and recalled how impressed she was that they could all be found in the Bible. I remember asking myself, “Since God made our bodies, who better to tell us how to take care of them?”

My wife and I decided to attend the 18-day lifestyle program and were blessed not only physically, but spiritually and mentally as well.

When we arrived at the health retreat we were pleasantly greeted and given a delicious, healthy meal. From then we began our fasting, juicing, exercise, and other therapies. So simple was the process, and so profound were the results, that I could hardly believe it.

I was instructed to continue my insulin as before – twice a day – and record my insulin readings. But, praise be to God, I have not had to take insulin again since my first night at MEET!

Through the principles that I learned at MEET – God’s 8 Doctors – and the continued support of their friendly staff, I have experienced a much better quality of life. As I have witnessed the miraculous stabilizing of my blood sugar, how can I expect but that these same tools will strengthen me in my battle against cancer?

My wife and I extend a warm thank you to all of the MEET Ministry staff, who will always retain a special place in our hearts. I heartily recommend their Christian service to anyone looking to improve their health. God bless you all.



HAVE WE MET OUR OBJECTIVES?

In the educational system, teachers are encouraged and often required to develop learning objectives which specify what is to be learned in their courses. By and large, the extent to which these objectives have been met, determines the perceived effectiveness of the course.

As students of God's educational system we seek to know, "What are God's learning objectives?"

The pen of Inspiration profoundly and summarily answers our question in the book Education, page 15: "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."

We have just completed the 2010 school year, and we dare challenge ourselves by asking the question - "Have we met the objective?" While we realize that only God can evaluate each individual heart, we believe that, by His grace, we have been instrumental in bringing about this objective in the lives of our missionary students.

We always look forward to the new school year with its unique blend of students and personalities. And each year we believe that God hand-picks, for His glory, that arrangement of students which will best compliment and sharpen one another.

The class of 2010 gathered 15 precious souls, not including the families of two students who brought children along. With ages ranging from 18 to 58, home countries from Guyana to Burma, and an array of various gifts and skills, this group was diverse indeed.

They studied a broad range of subjects including, Nutrition, Anatomy and Physiology (aptly called "The Creator's Masterpiece"), Massage, Hydrotherapy, Gardening, the Application of God's Plan, Principles of Self-Supporting Work, Lifestyle

Consultation, and, of course, the Holy Scriptures.

This year was also blessed with wonderful outreach opportunities. In preparation for a local health expo, for example, our students, who would themselves host the event, went door-to-door conducting health surveys throughout the town of Clarksburg. They went out two-by-two, and faithfully braved heat and rain, dogs, slammed doors, and some long walks between the country homes in Clarksburg.

On June 13, 2010, the Health Expo was held at city hall with positive results. The students manned their booths professionally and demonstrated natural remedies for the members of our community. Their labor was surely not in vain as precious seed were planted and valuable experience gained. We will continue to pray for those who attended.

Throughout the course of the school year, our students learned to deal not only with school work and outreach, but also “the elements” - what we like to call, “God’s handiwork.” Some were robbed of their sleep as they acclimated the storms of Tennessee. Tornado warnings and nearby heavy flood waters taught us to hold on to our faith through “the storm”.

In God’s great plan of education, each day, each experience, each relationship is a test and builder of character when we obey Him and endure the process. From the pulpit to the plow, the kitchen to the classroom, our students learned to value every experience as a blessing from God, perfectly calculated to develop in them a character after His likeness.

Indeed, we know that God will continue the work of character perfection that He has begun in each one of our student missionaries, and we are more than grateful that He has chosen us as stepping stones in this process, particularly with regards to the class of 2010.

MEET MINISTRY’S 2010 CAMPMEETING **THE MACEDONIAN CRY**

SEPTEMBER 1-4



MAIN SPEAKERS

THOMAS JACKSON, DWAYNE LEMON, FARAI MANJENGWA, ANTHONY CHORNES

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| AUGUST 3-8 Cohutta Springs, GA | Messengers of Light Campmeeting Aretha Davis 256-683-0959 |
| AUGUST 12-23 Detroit, MI | Health, Hope, and Healing Detroit Northwest SDA Church 313-538-5755 |
| AUGUST 28 Jackson, TN | Maranatha SDA Church Pastor Donley 731-616-7394 |
| SEPTEMBER 1-4 | MEET Ministry Campmeeting |
| SEPTEMBER 8-21 Ashtabula, OH | Berean SDA Church Eugene Anthony 330-212-3800 |
| SEPTEMBER 24-25 Colton, CA | 7th Day Sabbath Church Harold Cortez 951-312-3917 |
| OCTOBER 1-2 Riverside, CA | Mount Rubidoux SDA Church John Rowe 951-212-1432 |
| OCTOBER 14-17 | MEET Ministry Marriage Retreat |
| OCTOBER 22-26 Riverside, CA | Memorial SDA Church Ken Edwards pastorken76059@yahoo.com |
| OCTOBER 28-31 Phoenix, Arizona | Behold the Bridegroom Cometh Rico Hill 404-558-8686 |
| NOVEMBER 7-14 Athens, AL | Trinity SDA Church Heather James 256-379-2586 or Bernell Newman 931-347-2733 |
| NOVEMBER 17-21 Lake Junaluska | Metro Men's Prayer Conference Molland Davidson 267-240-2037 |



Our Home Natural Health Retreat

Our Home Natural Health Retreat provides a small home-like atmosphere conducive to the restoration of physical, mental, and spiritual health. Each 18-day program is designed to meet the specific needs of our guests. These needs may include, but are not limited to, cancer, diabetes, hypertension, arthritis, obesity, lupus, stress management principles, and smoking cessation. We strive earnestly to live and teach in harmony with the simple agencies of nature that God has provided to maintain life and vitality.

Each day our guests are instructed regarding the application of the principles of GOD'S PLAN (the eight laws of health) to their everyday lives. They are also taught to prepare nutritious and appetizing vegetarian meals. Also incorporated into each session is hydrotherapy, massage therapy, fresh juices, outdoor exercise and gardening.

This program is designed to strengthen the minds of the participant, helping them to better understand the function of the human organism. When God's Plan is thus brought into the daily life, God's power is realized in the restoration of mind, body, and spirit.

Upon completion of the 18-day program, each guest not only learns to cooperate with God for physical restoration, but they also acquire new family members they will cherish for a lifetime.

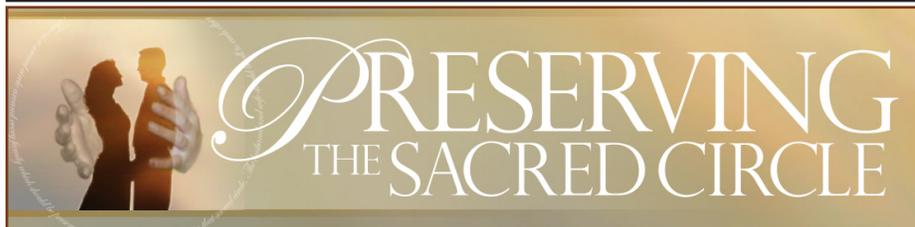
If you, or someone you know, would like to "come aside and rest awhile" and take advantage of what we offer at **Our Home**, please feel free to contact us.

Our program is designed to assist with the following health conditions:

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| Weight Management | Allergies |
| High Blood Pressure | Diabetes |
| Smoking | Arthritis |
| Cancer | Digestive Disorders |
| Constipation | Early Stage HIV |
| Others... | |

2010 PROGRAM DATES

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| January 3-13 | (10 days) |
| Jan. 31 - Feb. 10 | (10 days) |
| March 14 - April 1 | |
| April 18 - May 6 | |
| May 23 - June 10 | |
| July 4-22 | |
| August 8-18 | (10 days) |
| September 12-30 | |
| Oct. 24 - Nov. 11 | |
| Nov. 28 - Dec. 16 | |



October 14-17, 2010

At this marriage retreat we desire all marriages to enjoy the ultimate unity, peace and fullness of joy which heaven alone can bestow. We seek to provide a long weekend filled with sound Biblical counsel and encouragement for those estranged couples, or those experiencing conflict in their marriage, or those simply desiring to enhance and preserve the sacred circle.

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