

Ask Dr. Lillie

Question: Why are so many people dying of cancer and other diseases today?

Answer: This is a very good question, and to answer it correctly we must know ***the name of the killer***. Disease is not the killer. No disease has ever killed anyone.

No one has ever died of cancer, heart trouble, diabetes, or any other kind of sickness or disease. All of these have been falsely accused, and not one of these is the name of the killer. Every person who has ever so-called “died”(or departed from their earthly body) has died or departed ***because of ignorance! A lack of Knowledge is the only killer in this universe!***

In Hosea 4:1-6 we read: “Hear the word of the LORD, ye children of Israel: for the LORD hath a controversy with the inhabitants of the land, because there is no truth, nor mercy, nor knowledge of God in the land. By swearing, and lying, and killing, and stealing, and committing adultery, they break out, and blood toucheth blood. Therefore shall the land mourn, and every one that dwelleth therein shall languish, with the beasts of the field, and with the fowls of heaven; yea, the fishes of the sea also shall be taken away. Yet let no man strive, nor reprove another: for thy people are as they that strive with the priest. Therefore shalt thou fall in the day, and the prophet also shall fall with thee in the night, and I will destroy thy mother. ***My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge:*** because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.”

Verse one in this Scripture speaks to the house of Israel. If you profess to be of God, then you are of the house of Israel, whoever you are that is reading this message. Verses one and verse six tell us clearly that mankind’s problem -- *not problems as many, but one problem* -- is simply that there is ***no Truth; no Mercy; no Knowledge of God in the land***. Because of this lack of Knowledge of God, the people are destroyed. In this Scripture, by the mouth of His prophet God is speaking not only of “that era,” for the words are just as valid today as then, as are all of the Holy Scriptures. Obviously, there is not a lack of knowledge in the land today, ***but there is most assuredly a lack of the right kind of Knowledge***. The Knowledge of God is the Word of Spirit!

*The Knowledge of God is **not** knowledge about God, but rather the Knowledge that is lacking is a body of Knowledge as Truth that consists of the Law of Spirit and Life. When one knows this Law of Life and conducts his affairs by this higher authority, as the arm of Spiritual Law, **he shall live and not die by this Knowledge of the Law of God, Spirit, and Truth!** Without the benefits of this **Knowledge as Law of Life**, all will die. By knowing Truth as Spiritual Law and keeping it, all will live and never die.*

***No one every truly dies**, because all people are Spirit beings and all are of the One Spirit, which is God. The so-called “dying” one does is the putting off of the body of flesh, and in so doing the body dissolves and returns back to the dust of the earth out of which it came. The Bible speaks of a Soul that shall die. The **you** that is known by you as “I” *is not your Soul, nor is it your body.* **You** are Spirit, *you live in a body and you have Soul, and you will never die!* The Soul nature will be *converted* and the old nature will “die.” This is the only “death” that all must die.*

Soul is a part of one’s Mind that is called *memory*. Soul is the record of one’s life experience while he or she is incarnate. Soul is actually the sum total of one’s wealth. **Spiritual wealth**, which is the only kind of **true** wealth, is measured by the Knowledge of Truth one possesses.

*Soul is a record of one’s possessions as Knowledge of God. The Soul that so-called “dies” or perishes is the record of error or false knowledge that one has registered as Soul, or memory. This error is false knowledge and it is the tares that are sown along with the wheat that Jesus spoke of in the parable of the wheat and the tares in Matthew 13. The more *false knowledge* one has as Soul, the greater will be the loss. The more *Knowledge as Truth* one has as Soul, the greater will be his increase or riches!*

Hosea 4:6 says that not only are the people destroyed for a lack of Knowledge, but also that the reason for this lack of Knowledge is because they rejected the Knowledge of Truth when they heard it. Hosea the prophet, and all the other prophets of God tried to tell the people what their problem was. Jesus and his disciples did likewise, but the people *would not hear them*. They rejected Truth then, and the same religious crowd is still rejecting the Knowledge that is God Knowledge as Truth today, **and all are still perishing!**

It seems to me that mankind needs to wake up!** So-called death, disease, sickness, pain, suffering, poverty, lack, and limitation are all *effects*, and nothing more! **The cause is ignorance. A lack of Knowledge of Truth is

the problem and this is the only cause of these conditions! Take away ***cause***, and there shall be no ***effect***. Choose to find and know Truth as Spiritual Law -- for therein is Life, health, and eternal prosperity.

2 Peter 1:1-4 says, "Simon Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ, to them that have obtained like precious faith with us ***through*** the righteousness of God and our Saviour Jesus Christ: Grace and peace be multiplied unto you ***through the knowledge of God***, and of Jesus our Lord, According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, ***through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue***: Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust."

These verses of Scripture in the second epistle of Peter tell us clearly that grace and peace, and all things pertaining to Life and godliness are ***given*** to us ***through*** the ***Knowledge of God***, and that it is through the Knowledge of God that we are made partakers -- meaning that ***we are recipients of all the great and precious promises of God***. It is ***through this Knowledge of God*** that we are able to escape the corruption of the world -- or simply put, it is ***through the Knowledge of God*** that we are able to receive immortality. This truth cannot possibly be made any plainer to us.

It is far easier to live by Truth than it is to die by error!