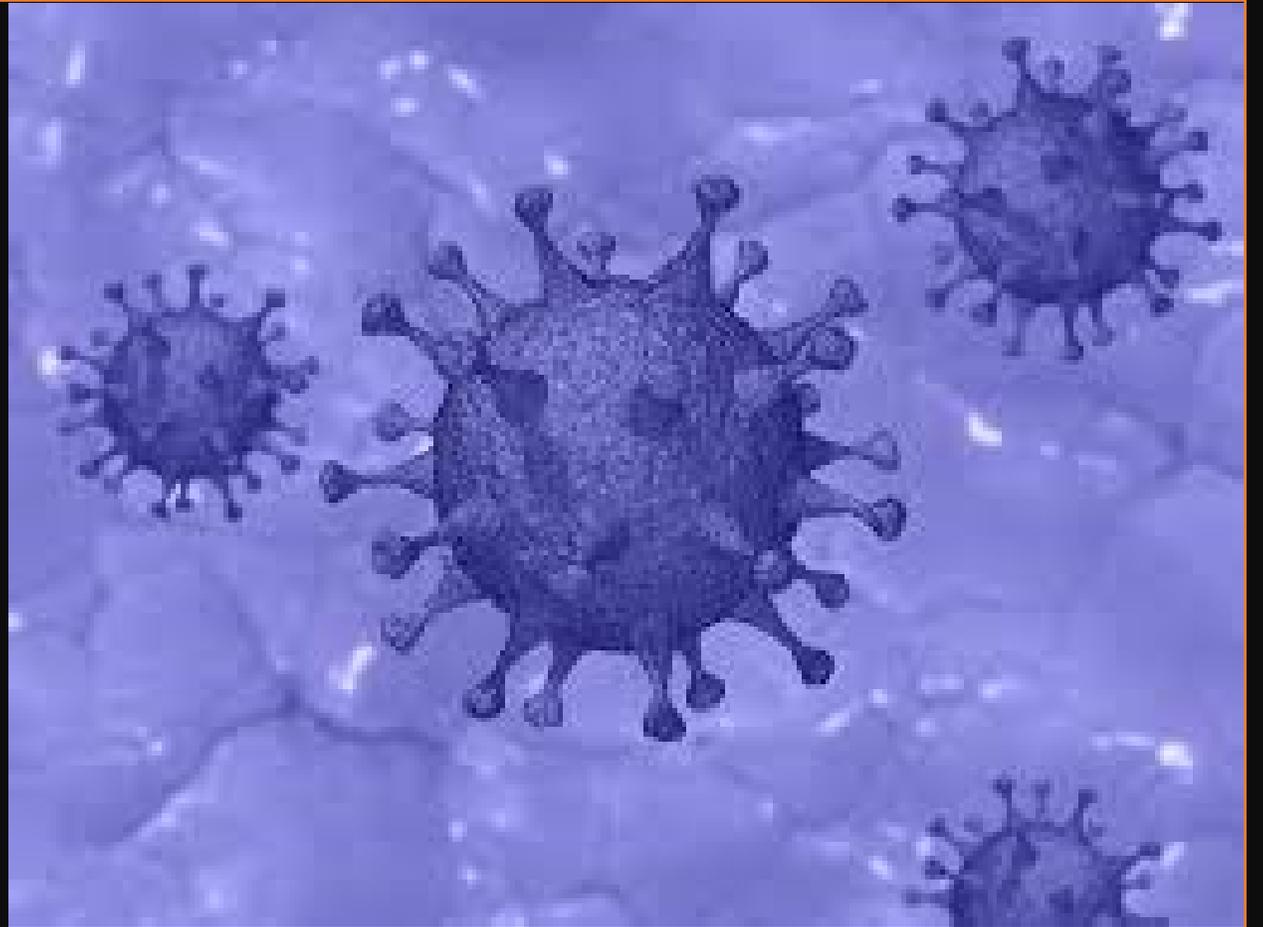


PESTILENCE AND PESTILENT PEOPLE!

(Pastor Joey Faust, 9-19-21)



TEXT: Luke 21:11 And great earthquakes shall be in divers places, and famines, and **pestilences;** and fearful sights and great signs shall there be from heaven.

Psalm 91:6 Nor for
the pestilence that
walketh in darkness...

Acts 24:5 For we have found this man a **pestilent fellow**, and a mover of sedition among all the Jews throughout the world, and a ringleader of the sect of the Nazarenes:

Deuteronomy 28:21 The LORD shall make **the pestilence cleave unto thee, until he have consumed thee from off the land, whither thou goest to possess it.**

Psalms 91:3 Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and **from the noisome pestilence.**

5 Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night...

6 **Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness...**

10 There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall **any plague come nigh thy dwelling.**

11 **For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.**

12 They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone...

Matthew 4:5 Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple,
6 And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: **for it is written**, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone.

7 Jesus said unto him, **It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.**

EXERCISE:

Western Journal (Sept. 19, 2021):

"The Best Weapon Against COVID Isn't Hydroxy or Ivermectin - It's Something Woke Leaders Will Never Tell You...In the context of the coronavirus, the words 'public health' have become synonymous with practices meant to 'slow the spread.' Masking, social distancing and vaccinating are the best way to stay 'healthy,' according to the experts...[But] the correlation between the virus' mortality rate and the percentage of overweight adults was consistent in the data from over 160 countries...If the coronavirus is going to be around, many people will want to take the necessary steps to protect themselves...Research shows a great way to do that is to promote healthy lifestyles and exercise..."

SUNLIGHT, VITAMIN D:

Science News (September 15, 2021), Trinity College Dublin:

"New research from Trinity College Dublin and University of Edinburgh has examined the association between vitamin D and COVID-19, and found that ambient ultraviolet B (UVB) radiation (which is key for vitamin D production in the skin) at an individual's place of residence in the weeks before COVID-19 infection, was strongly protective against severe disease and death. The paper has been published in the journal *Scientific Reports*..."

Rodale Institute (Feb 12, 2019):

"...A groundbreaking peer-reviewed study published in the journal Environmental Research found that switching to an organic diet significantly reduced the levels of synthetic pesticides found in all participants in just one week. On average, the pesticides detected dropped by 60.5% after six days of eating an all-organic diet...The study found significant reductions in pesticides that have been associated with increased risk of autism, cancers, autoimmune disorders, infertility, hormone disruption, Alzheimer's and Parkinson's diseases...the study found a 95% drop in levels of malathion, a probable human carcinogen...

Organophosphates are so toxic to children's developing brains that scientists have called for a full ban...Organophosphate exposure is associated with Associated with endocrine disruption, autism, learning disabilities, reduced IQ, attention disorders, delayed motor development, Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, [infertility] and cancers...Levels of pyrethroids were halved. Exposure to this class of pesticides is associated with endocrine disruption, adverse neurodevelopmental, immunological and reproductive effects, increased risk of Parkinson's...Finally, 2,4-D dropped by 37 percent. 2,4-D is one of two ingredients in the Vietnam War defoliant Agent Orange...it is associated with endocrine disruption, thyroid disorders, increased risk of Parkinson's and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, developmental and reproductive toxicity and damage to the liver, immune system..."

"OPs are phosphorous-containing insecticides that were originally developed in the 1940s as highly toxic biological warfare agents. This group of chemicals includes insecticides such as malathion, diazinon, chlorpyrifos, methyl parathion, and parathion...As an OP insecticide, malathion was first registered for use in the United States in 1956...It is commonly used on agricultural crops...golf courses, home gardens, trees and shrubs, mosquito control...Christmas trees, lawn, etc...According to the U.S. EPA, there is evidence that malathion causes cancer..."

(Environmental Exposure and Health Effects Associated with Malathion Toxicity, 2014)

Food Chem Toxicol, 2021 Mar:

"At present, we witness COVID-19 outbreak caused by SARS-CoV-2. Infection triggers cytokine storm coupled with inflammatory manifestations and pulmonary disorders in patients. Since organophosphate-exposure promotes necroinflammation and respiratory troubles hence during current pandemic situation, additional exposure to such chemicals can exacerbate inflammatory outcome and pulmonary maladies in patients, or pre-exposure to organophosphates might turn-out to be a risk factor for compromised immunity.

Fortunately, antioxidants alleviate organophosphate-induced immunosuppression...To curb SARS-CoV-2 infection, a healthy immune system is obligatory...In the present pandemic milieu, our immune-system provides best defense against the coronavirus infection...Ahmed et al. (2009) have demonstrated that, treatment with N-acetylcysteine (NAC) and curcumin can mitigate malathion induced apoptosis in peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMC).)...Curcumin restores the proliferation of lymphocytes exposed to parathion (Neeraj et al., 2014)...Walnut polyphenol normalizes splenic T lymphocyte proliferation following fenitrothion exposure...Propolis is a natural product derived from bees and harbors antioxidant property. It is evident that, propolis can ameliorate chlorpyrifos and profenos mediated immune suppression by up-regulating immunoglobulin titer (Hamza et al., 2013).

Immunosuppressive impacts of malathion...in chicks were partially ameliorated following supplementary intake of vitamin E and Selenium (Sodhi et al., 2006)...Zinc Oxide (ZnO) nanoparticles can efficiently scavenge free radicals and therefore reduce OS...Evidences cited in the review confirm that, OPs disturb various components of immune machinery that can be opportunistic for viral infections. Moreover, several respiratory difficulties including allergic-asthma, pneumonitis and chronic bronchitis are positively correlated with OP exposure. Further, a healthy immune system is essential to overcome SARS-CoV-2 infection.'

"...animal studies published in recent years indicated increased immune parameters in organically fed laboratory animals....chickens fed an organic diet had...higher immune reactivity and stronger catch-up growth after a challenge...It can be concluded that consumption of organic foods provides protection against exposure to organophosphorus pesticides commonly used in agricultural practices..."

(NJAS - Wageningen Journal of Life Sciences, Volume 58, Issues 3-4, December 2011)

"Alex Lu, who teaches environmental exposure biology at Harvard, has studied a particularly troubling class of pesticide called organophosphates, or OPs, which showed up consistently in the systems of Seattle-area children ages 3 to 11 who ate non-organic diets. When the children switched to an organic diet for five days, these pesticide levels became nearly undetectable, the study found."

"A six-year study of three million people in Finland who had no cancer history and were screened for risk factors found that those who had two to five antibiotic prescriptions in that time period experienced a 27% increase in cancer occurrence.....Contrary to popular belief, antibiotics aren't responsible for saving human civilization from being wiped out by infectious diseases. Data shows that between 1860 and 1965, human deaths from infectious diseases like typhoid, pneumonia, scarlet fever, tuberculosis, diphtheria, and others were already in steep decline long before antibiotics or vaccines were invented...

.In fact, researchers at Boston University found that medicine could only be credited with 3.5% of the total decline in deaths from these diseases since 1900. The dramatic decline in deaths was also due to improvements in civil sanitation systems, hygiene, and nutrition...The best strategy against pathogens is a strong immune system, which prevents them from taking hold in the first place. The best time to start rebuilding your immunity is before you get sick...

...Eliminate sugar and simple carbs from your diet...Anyone who has had even one round of antibiotics in their life, which is almost everyone, should be taking a probiotic daily...Lacto-fermentation was used to preserve foods long before refrigeration was available. This natural preservation process allows healthy bacteria to colonize within a food product...yogurt, kefir...Be sure you're giving your body all the nutrients it needs in the most absorbable form possible...

Remove toxins from your environment...Toxins from household cleaner fumes, cigarette smoke...preservatives and pesticides in non-organic food are just a few of the harmful exposures that lower our immunity. The more you can eliminate, the stronger your immunity will be...Eat foods that fight microbes...Foods like garlic, coconut oil, oregano oil, lemon, and Manuka honey have been known to have powerful anti-microbial and detoxification properties...."

(Dr. Habib Sadeghi)

The Francis Crick Institute (July 2, 2019):

"Antibiotics weaken flu defenses in the lung...Antibiotics can leave the lung vulnerable to flu viruses, leading to significantly worse infections and symptoms, finds a new study. The research discovered that signals from gut bacteria help to maintain a first line of defense in the lining of the lung. When mice with healthy gut bacteria were infected with the flu, around 80% of them survived. However, only a third survived if they were given antibiotics before being infected."

"...antibiotics wipe out the gut microbiome, and this weakened microbiome somehow 'impairs your immune system,' senior study author Dr. Michael Diamond, a professor of medicine, molecular microbiology, pathology and infectious disease at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis...Only in recent years, however, have scientists homed in on the direct connection between the gut microbiome and the immune system.

The presence of healthy bacteria seems to improve the body's ability to produce T cells, a type of white blood cell that attacks and destroys viruses and other disease-causing microbes, Diamond said...It's likely that antibiotic use could increase susceptibility to any virus that is controlled by T-cell immunity, and that's many of them.'

(Livescience.com)

<https://doi.org/10.1136/bmj.m3563> (Published 17 September 2020):

"...the real question is why mainstream media and others continued to focus efforts and narrative on antibodies. Is it because vaccines are good at provoking antibody responses but not so great at generating T-cells?...Geisler noted that...adequate vitamin D is critically important for the activation of T-cells...The question of whether T-cells might also need a continuing supply of vitamin D to prevent the T-cell exhaustion...observed in some serious COVID-19 cases deserves further research..."

"Could a pesticide harm our defense against COVID-19?...(SBG) - Scientists are shining a light on an antioxidant in our body that may help us fight COVID-19. But some experts say it may be threatened by a pesticide found on our food...Glutathione has been called a key to long life, and during this pandemic, it may be more crucial to your health than ever...Dr. Pizzorno believes the molecule can help guard your body against severe impacts of the COVID-19 virus, by helping your cells fend off the attack...'There is no question whatsoever. Your glutathione is depleted, you're more susceptible to this damage from COVID-19,' Dr. Pizzorno told us...The potential correlation between glutathione and vulnerability to coronavirus was first reported by medical researchers in Russia. They found COVID-19 patients with moderate and severe illness had lower levels of glutathione.

Dr. Alexey Polonikov of Russia's Kursk Medical University authored the study, which found a reason to believe that glutathione is 'active' against the virus...The potential tie between glutathione and COVID-19 vulnerability is why Dr. Tristan Brandhorst told us he's ringing an alarm bell. A senior research scientist at the University of Wisconsin, Dr. Brandhorst says he's found glutathione levels may be weakened by a common pesticide sprayed every day on fruits and vegetables. It's called fludioxonil, and Dr. Brandhorst says he considers it to be toxic for humans...

'Pesticides on our food may be making us more vulnerable to this pandemic,' said Dr. Brandhorst...According to the Pesticide Action Network, fludioxonil residue has been detected on a range of fruits and vegetables...As medical researchers continue to examine potential health impacts, Dr. Pizzorno told us the best way to keep optimal glutathione levels, and a robust natural defense, is to eat organic produce, and make healthy lifestyle choices. 'There's going to be another pandemic in a few years, and another pandemic after that,' said Pizzorno. He said if you live a healthy lifestyle, you're more likely to be more resistant to the next infection.'

"Glutathione is an antioxidant that occurs naturally in the cells of the body. It is also present in some foods...glutathione levels naturally decrease with age. In fact, researchers have found links between low glutathione levels and some age-related conditions, such as glaucoma and macular degeneration...Eating sulfur rich foods [garlic, onions] may increase glutathione levels in the body...Exercise..."

(Medical News Today)

"The Covid Delta variant will 'hunt down' people who remain unvaccinated, Downing Street has been warned by its scientific advisers...Writing in today's Mail on Sunday, Mr Hancock hails the fact that more than four out of five over-16s have now had both doses of a vaccine but fiercely criticises anti-vax campaigners...'In all my time in public life, I have never come across a group so...dangerous as the anti-vaxxers'...For every hesitant person who has been taken in by the lies of the anti-vaxxers, far more have been persuaded by the clear, objective facts published by the medics'...It emerged, meanwhile, that the personal finance guru and prominent anti-vaxxer Alan Steel had died from the virus...'"

NYDailyNews (Sept. 14, 2021):

"Fauci warns of possible 'monster' variant of COVID if pandemic isn't stamped out with vaccinations...Tens of millions of eligible Americans have so far refused to get the lifesaving shots, and a big chunk of them say they will not get inoculated..."

Americanthinker.com (Sept. 17, 2021):

"One reason for the push for COVID vaccination may be to eliminate a potential control group...why demand that people with natural immunity get vaccinated? And why insist on vaccinating children when their risk of serious effects from the virus is minuscule?...This brings up one of the less talked about reasons behind the vaccination mania. It's to eliminate a possible control group of non-vaccinated people to which the vaccinated can be compared...Already, the health authorities and the medical establishment have had their reputations sullied with their wrong-headed advice on stopping the virus via lockdowns, mask-wearing, and social distancing...Now it's down to the vaccines.

They already have egg on their faces due to their earlier pronouncements. Now they're desperate that people never find out about the possible damage these inadequately tested vaccines may be inflicting on humanity...They fear that the vaccinated group will have a statistically significant higher mortality as well as rates of serious health conditions down the road than the unvaccinated. If so, this will expose the lies, deceptions, and incompetence of the medical establishment, Big Pharma, and much of the political class...To conclude, if just about everyone gets vaccinated, there can be no control group to make the comparison..."

AP News (Sept. 2, 2021):

"China bans men it sees as not masculine enough from TV...China's government banned effeminate men on TV and told broadcasters Thursday to promote 'revolutionary culture,' broadening a campaign to tighten control over business and society and enforce official morality...The party has reduced children's access to online games and is trying to discourage what it sees as unhealthy attention to celebrities.

Broadcasters must 'resolutely put an end to sissy men and other abnormal esthetics,' the National Radio and TV Administration said...That reflects official concern that Chinese pop stars, influenced by the sleek, fashionable look of some South Korean and Japanese singers and actors, are failing to encourage China's young men to be masculine enough...Rules that took effect Wednesday limit anyone under 18 to three hours per week of online games and prohibit play on school days..."

2 Peter 2:18 For when they speak great swelling words of vanity, they allure through the lusts of the flesh, through much wantonness, those that were clean escaped from them who live in error.