

MEDITATIONS ON THE TRUE CHRISTIAN LIFE

...."This book of the law [the Word of God] shall not depart from [always be in] your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful [take heed] to do according to all that is written in it; for THEN you will make your way prosperous, and THEN you will have success".... Joshua 1:8 NASB

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THE DISEASE PROBLEM

[part 3 of 4]

Disease Is Not the Will of the Father

* We understand that disease is broken ease, broken fellowship with heaven. Disease is pain, weakness, loss of ability to bless and help.

It makes slaves of the people who care for the sick. The loved ones who are up night and day working over the sick ones are robbed of joy and rest.

Sickness is not of love, and God is love. Disease is a robber. It steals health; it steals happiness. It steals money we need for other things. Disease is an enemy.

Look at what it has stolen from that Tuberculosis patient. It came upon him in the midst of young manhood, and has made him a burden to his family, filled him with anxiety and doubt, fear and pain. It has robbed him of his faith.

See what disease has done to that woman; it has robbed her of her beauty and her joy and love. She is no longer able to fill the place of a mother or wife. All this is of the devil.

Jesus said (Luke 13:1-17) that disease was of Satan.

“And behold, a woman that had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years; and she was bowed together, and could in no wise lift herself up... And ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan had bound, lo, these eighteen years, to have been loosed from this bond?”

She was Satan-bound.

Acts 10:38 tells us that Jesus went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil.

From the beginning to the end of Jesus' public ministry He was combating Satan.

His battle was not with men, but entirely with demons who indwelt men.

It was the devil who used the High priesthood to stir up the strife which finally nailed Jesus to the cross.

Don't tell anyone that disease is the will of love. It is the will of hate; it is the will of Satan.

If disease becomes the will of love, love has turned to hatred.

If disease is the will of God, heaven will be filled with disease and sickness.

Jesus was the express will of the Father; He went about healing the sick.