

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 ORIGIN OF SICKNESS

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* Deuteronomy 7:13-15, "And he will love thee, and bless thee, and multiply thee; he will also bless the fruit of thy body and the fruit of thy ground, thy grain and thy new wine and thine oil, the increase of thy cattle and the young of thy flock, in the land which he swore unto thy fathers to give thee. Thou shalt be blessed above all peoples: there shall not be male or female barren among you, or among your cattle. And Jehovah will take away from thee all sickness."

Jehovah was to meet every need, supply every demand of that nation.

He was to be intimately in contact with every member of the family.

Everything connected with them was to bear the stamp of prosperity and success. Disease and sickness was not to be tolerated among them.

2 Chronicles 16:11, "And, behold, the acts of Asa, first and last, lo they are written in the book of the kings of Judah and Israel. And in the thirty and ninth year of his reign Asa was diseased in his feet; his disease was exceeding great: yet in his disease he sought not to Jehovah, but to the physicians. And Asa slept with his fathers."

One can see clearly here that Jehovah was displeased with Asa for seeking the help of man when God had promised to be his healer.