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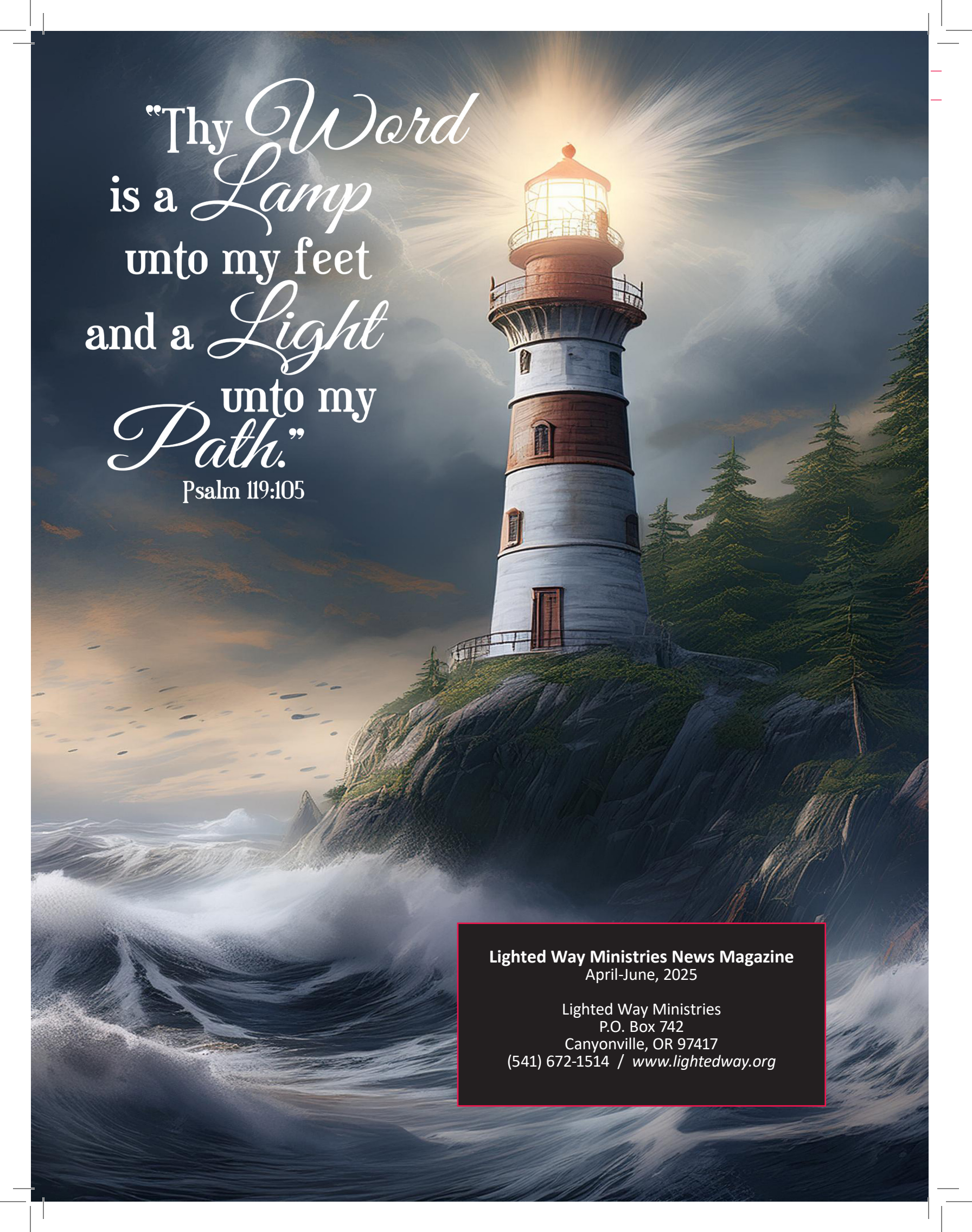
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Gain the Eyes to See the Serpent's Gate...

When the devil manifests against us in his dragon form, he is obvious, direct and unmistakable. As a dragon, Satan is known to be who and what he is. But the devil most often comes to believers as the serpent. He manifested himself to Eve as a snake, and has been successfully using this form, to deceive and destroy believers ever since. The Serpent is a shape-shifter, appearing to be friendly, wise, and good, when he is quite the opposite. He looks holy, appearing as though he operates under the blessing of the Creator. But the truth beneath his serpent-skin is that he is evil and is working to advance his rebellious influence. He promises blessing and benefit, when he brings curses and destruction instead. Because he came to her as a beautiful serpent and not an obvious dragon, Eve did not recognize her enemy—until it was far too late.

John 8:44 *"He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him... For he is a liar, and the father of it."*

Discover and guard against the Serpent's Gate... Protect your life and home...

Healing HERESY

Genesis 3:1 — “Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which Yahweh God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the Garden?”

Heresy has been creeping into the Body of Messiah, softly as a serpent’s hiss. Largely undetected, it is growing, increasing its already wide-spread influence further by the day. Through subtility and deception, heretical darkness masquerades as Light. Insidiously, while the **Torah**-keeping saints fervently guard against the devil’s overt advances, he is gaining access to many homes and families through a broadening blindspot, which we will call Healing Heresy.

Soberingly, this deception isn’t just giving the devil access, it is opening a veritable portal to Hell in many hearts, homes, and families. Once it is opened, this “Serpent-Gate” brings curses upon the former seed of Abraham, giving the kingdom of darkness tremendous legal rights to use, manipulate, and destroy the End-time people of **Yahweh**, from the inside out. Yes, it’s that serious!

So, why don’t we just skip right to the point and identify this Healing Heresy right here at the beginning of this article? It isn’t so simple as that. Like the serpent, who was plainly seen when it met with Eve in the Garden long ago, the heretical Gate is easy to see—it is even well-known. But, what is not so easily recognized is what lies beneath its disguise.

Eve saw the serpent plainly enough, but she was blind to its true identity. Similarly, saints today can see the Gate—they often know it well—but they cannot discern that it is a portal



of Hell—not Heaven. Thus, the full study in this article is necessary to expose the Gate for what it truly is. For already great deception has caused many believers to accept Hell’s sneaky Serpent-Gate as a “blessing” which many now wrongly associate with Messiah Himself. Thus, to see this heresy for the Serpent-Gate that it truly is, we must expose it point-by-point, Scripturally revealing its sinister, serpent side.

What were serpents like, before the Fall? Have you ever wondered? We would be hard-pressed if we had to guess the serpents’ original beauty from the fallen and cursed specimen found on earth today. Of course the Bible tells us that the serpent was originally beautiful and good, for this was true of everything which came from the Creator’s Hand. But the serpent wasn’t only lovely and righteous, originally. It stood out amongst all of the perfect creatures that **Yahweh** had made—almost as if it were in a class of its own. In fact, it was because the serpent was special, among the created animals, that Lucifer chose it as the medium with which to disguise and present himself to Eve.

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Characteristics of the Serpent:

Using the sad and eye-opening story of the Fall, let’s note the Serpent’s tell-tale characteristics. From that time to this, when the devil takes on his deceptive, serpent-role, these same characteristics are manifest, aiding us in rightly identifying the devil, disguised beneath the shining scales and righteous demeanor. The following are the identifiers of the Serpent:

- **The Serpent appears (to his human prey) as if he is righteous.** The fact that he is really the devil is completely undiscernable to the senses of his “mark”.
- **The Serpent poses as a “friend”** and benefactor of his intended victim.
- **The Serpent uses deception.** He does this by mingling Truth in with his lies, just as he did with Eve in the Garden. The Serpent’s ideas are not 100% wrong, making the idea all the more deceptive.
- **The Serpent’s true identity and purpose can only be discerned by the Word of Yahweh.** Even Eve’s *perfect (unfallen)* senses, feelings, intuition and thoughts were insufficient to unmask the Enemy beneath the serpent’s skin. How much less should we rely on our senses, emotions, thinking and ideas (*since we are fallen and are not even on par with Eve*)?
- **The Serpent is most cunning.** Do not expect to outsmart the devil, nor use your own intellect to determine what is good or evil! The devil is defeated through **Yahweh’s** Word and Power, not human reasoning or intelligence.
- **Satan’s Serpent deception is his most effective mode for defeating believers!** This is because we, like Eve, often rely on what **we** think.

(continued from page 5) ...What made the serpent stand out from all other creatures in the animal kingdom? The Bible tells us that the serpent was the most “subtil” animal in all of God’s wonderful Creation (*Genesis 3:1*). The word “subtil” is translated from the Hebrew word עָרוּם (*arum*), **Strong’s Concordance** number H6175. **Arum** has a mostly negative meaning, however, since all of Creation was perfect before the Fall (*Genesis 1:31*), we know this original serpent attribute was positive. Thus, we’ll use the positive meaning of **arum** to understand the word “subtil”, which is “cunning” and “wise”—or possessing “prudence”, as the root word, **aram** (H6191), indicates.

Although cunning now implies craft and deceit, originally it indicated a high level of intelligence. According to the **Merriam-Webster Dictionary**, the first meaning of “prudence” is, “the ability to govern and discipline oneself by the use of reason”. Thus, we see that the reason the devil selected the serpent as his costume-disguise from which to deceive Eve was because the serpent was already the most intelligent and high-reasoning animal in all of Creation. And, as the devil expected, Eve assumed that such a smart creature as the serpent could be trusted to help her enhance her own intellect and wisdom. Ultimately, she listened to her own senses and the “serpent’s” ideas over the Word of **Yahweh**. This, as Scripture plainly states, was her downfall—and still is for her descendants.

“Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the Latter Times some shall depart from the Faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils.” 1 Timothy 4:1

So, how can we prevent repeating



the same mistakes as Eve, when the enemy dons his serpent-costume and presents himself to us? We may plainly identify the workings of Hell through the Serpent-characteristics, carefully recorded in the tragic Eden story, as follows (see the side panel also—p 5):

1. The Serpent appears to be a part of **Yahweh’s “good” Creation.**
2. The Serpent looks like he is holy.
3. The Serpent appears to be operating under the blessing of **Yahweh** and in accordance with His Will.
4. The Serpent’s offer promises us blessing and benefit.
5. The Serpent’s deceptions are revealed by the Word of **Yahweh**.

To fully expose the Healing Heresy for the Hellish Gate that it truly is, we’ll examine it’s ideas, means and methods, against these five Serpent traits. But before we talk about healing, exposing heresy in its ranks, we must first biblically understand sickness. So, let’s leave the five Serpent characteristics, simmering on the back burner of our minds, and discuss sickness, from a Scriptural perspective.

BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVE ON SICKNESS

As we have already noted, on the sixth day of Creation, the Bible tells us, “God saw all that He had made, and it was very good” (*Gen. 1:31*). Notice

it doesn’t say “some of what He had made was very good.” It says **everything** was good. There was no sin in the world, sickness did not exist, and Adam and Eve were set to enjoy a flawless life complete with a perfect relationship with their Creator.

But, as we have already addressed, man Fell, by listening to the Serpent instead of **Yahweh’s** Word (*Genesis 3:1–19*). Instead of the “benefits” promised to our first Parents by the Serpent, with the entrance of Sin came curses. Fear and shame came upon humanity (v. 7, 10). Marital relationships experience conflict (v. 16). Women suffer pain in childbirth (v. 16). And work became incredibly difficult (v. 17–18). Worst of all, death entered the scene and humankind would return to dust (v. 19), having become mortal.

“For the wages of Sin is Death...”

Romans 6:23

Sickness and Death are the result of Sin. Because of Sin, we need a Saviour. Certainly, believers look forward to that Day when **Yahshua** will return and restore all things to their former Eden purity. But, until then we recognize that sickness and death are part of our temporary life in this realm of Sin. Thankfully, Eternal Life knows nothing of such things!

But while we know that Sin is the ultimate cause of all sickness in a

general way (*since there is no sickness where there is no sin*), there are three causes for which sickness specifically comes upon believers. We will address these three causes as the three categories of sickness:

1. CONSEQUENCE FOR SIN

Sickness and death can strike us through our sin. In 1 Corinthians 11:27–30, Paul says that participating in Passover in an unworthy (*unrepentant*) manner can result in believers becoming weak, sick, or it can even result in them going to “sleep” prematurely. (*“Sleep” is a biblical reference to death.*)

Sickness and premature death can also result from sin based on the “law of consequences”. Scripture warns that “a man reaps what he sows” (*Galatians 6:7*). Lawless choices, like ignoring the Health Laws in **Torah** and living an immoral lifestyle are some of the many ways that our sinful choices can bring upon us the consequences of sickness and even early death.

2. SICKNESS UNTO DEATH

In John 11:4, **Yahshua** says, “This sickness is not unto death...” Profoundly then, this side of Glory, believers may face illness which results in death. Often times we are tempted to think less of a saint who dies from illness. After all, if the afflicted one had manifested more faith, surely he/she would have been healed. But, while we have seen that sickness is only present in a sinful realm and it can be a direct consequence for specific sin, not every affliction is a divine Judgment for unrepented Lawlessness.

There are times, as in the case of Job, where **Yahweh** allows illness and affliction to be visited on the faithful. Thus, sickness cannot be viewed as a

draw-cord revealing the certain presence of hidden sins. And sometimes **Yahweh** allows sickness to claim the lives of His most faithful servants. Consider the case of the prophet Elisha. Elisha’s was a sickness unto death, as Scripture tells us in 2 Kings:

“Now Elisha was fallen sick of his sickness whereof he died.

And Joash the king of Israel came down unto him, and wept over his face, and said, O my father, my father, the chariot of Israel, and the horsemen thereof.” 2 Kings 13:14-25

Chariots and horses or horsemen are symbols of the defense and military might of a nation. So faithful was Elisha and so mightily did **Yahweh** use him that King Jehoash mourned his illness and nearing death, recognizing him as the conduit of the Power of **Yahweh** unto Israel during the 60 years of his ministry. Elisha’s name means “**Yah** saves”. His Yahweh-gifted wisdom and faithful obedience spanned over the reigns of five kings of Israel and was legendary in the northern kingdom—and in the surrounding nations.

Having been given a double-portion of the Holy Spirit upon Elijah (*2 Kings 2:9*) **Yahweh** worked through Elisha’s prayers and ministry to win dangerous wars and to perform dramatic wonders, the like of which was not seen again in Israel until Messiah came. Some of the wondrous things **Yahweh** did through his faithful prophet Elisha included:

- Healing Naaman’s leprosy
- Blessing the barren Shunammite woman with a son.
- Resurrecting the son of the Shunammite woman
- The miracle of the widow’s oil
- Purifying Jericho’s water

- Parting the Jordan River
- Miraculously providing water for the army of Israel
- Elisha multiplied food that fed hundreds
- The miracle of healing the poisoned soup
- The miracle of the floating ax head
- Elisha struck an army with blindness

How can a Holy-Spirit-filled, Heaven-empowered prophet like Elisha die of a lingering illness? The assumption is that he died because somewhere along the way, later in his life, he must have lost his faith. But this assumption is quickly disproven by the Biblical account of Elisha’s bones! 2 Kings 13:20-21 tells us that, about a year after Elisha’s death and burial, a body was placed in his grave. As soon as the dead man touched Elisha’s remains, the man “revived and stood up on his feet.” Only the bones of a prophet which still resonated with the Presence of **Yahweh’s** Spirit could raise the dead! Clearly, Elisha’s illness was not caused by a disconnect from Heaven. But Elisha’s sickness was “unto death”.

3. SICKNESS FOR THE GLORY OF GOD

The third category of sickness is classed as “sickness for the glory of **Yahweh**”. In **Yahshua’s** Ministry, He encountered and healed a man who had been born blind. Failing to realize that personal sin is only one of three possible causes for a physical affliction, many (*including Yahshua’s disciples*) quietly judged this man as a “sinner” because of his blindness. But as **Yahshua** explained (*John 9*), this man’s blindness was not caused by sin committed—either by him or his parents. The man was born blind for the glory of **Yahweh** which would be revealed in his miraculous healing!

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(continued from page 7) ...Also, in the case of Lazarus, in John 11:4, **Yahshua** says, “This sickness is not unto death, but (is) for the glory of God...” Indeed, when **Yahshua** raised Lazarus from the dead, **Yahweh** was abundantly glorified! In fact, far from a shame unto him, Lazarus’ sickness was an honor! For it was an illness that was brought into his life in order for **Yahshua** to be “glorified thereby”!

BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVE ON HEALING

In the three categories of sickness, we find abundant reasons to pray and seek **Yahweh’s** blessing of healing. Two of the three categories of illness may be healed in a miraculous response to intercessory prayers. First, sickness as a consequence for sin *may* be healed when the sinner repents and is spiritually restored (3 John 2:1). And secondly, sickness for the glory of **Yahweh** will be miraculously healed, through intercession.

Only one category of illness will not be healed, no matter how great the faith of the intercessor—sickness unto death. In this case, the sickness will either ultimately bring about the death of the saint (*as it did in the case of Elisha*), or it will continue until the day of the believer’s death, as happened with the apostle Paul’s “thorn in the flesh” (2 Corinthians 12:7).

So what should we do if we are facing an illness in the “sickness unto death” category? This is a difficult situation, to be sure. And each believer will need to pray forward to have faithfulness, strength, and grace, to remain submitted to **Yahweh’s** Will. Whatever we do, we must not allow ourselves to get angry with **Yahweh**, or pursue

healing at all costs—even when it involves stepping outside of His Will and Blessing to do so. More will be said on that score later in in this article.

For now, it must be said that too often we function as if earth is Heaven—and that this present time and our current experiences are all there is. If we think this way, the idea of suffering a lingering illness during our time on earth is something we can be tempted to reject. Also, if we pray and **Yahweh** doesn’t heal, but instead we continue to experience prolonged illness, we can be tempted to think of **Yahweh** as weak or uncaring.

Thus, believers can fall into the temptation of pursuing healing to an idolatrous degree, failing to accept **Yahweh’s** Choice, by suffering with Grace. Our time on Earth is probationary. It is here that our Eternal destiny is determined. Thus, spiritual wholeness and full submission to **Yahweh** is the goal of this life, of which we must never lose sight.

Of course, for those who belong to **Yahweh**, all sickness will ultimately be healed at the End. Even those with a sickness unto death will be fully restored at Messiah’s Return.

“...We shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last Trump: for the Trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.”
1 Corinthians 15:50-53

To be made “immortal” at the Second Coming, literally means that the Saved will “live forever, never dying or decaying” (Oxford’s Online Dictionary). The

good news is that, with **Yahweh**, healing is always at the End of the Path—albeit a blessing which for some may not come until after this life is over. Thus, healing is always at the end of the Path, in **Yahweh**. But that healing may not come now. So, when we have repented from our sins and have asked **Yahweh** for healing, if illness remains, we must be prepared to accept it with the same faithfulness of Paul and Elisha.

Having examined the categories of illness and the submitted mindset from which to seek healing, we are now ready to focus upon the mode of healing, which believers can righteously seek. There are two modes of healing, which are blessed of **Yahweh** and which are provided according to His Will:

- **INSTANT MIRACLE**—this is a miraculous healing in answer to prayer, in which prayer alone is used in seeking for healing.
- **USING NATURAL REMEDIES**—this is a healing through prayer (*as prayer is always the right response to a need*) **and** the use of natural remedies.

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT USING NATURAL REMEDIES?

For anyone who has accepted Messiah and the wondrous Calling to be among the seed of Abraham, living in the Father’s Will 24/7 is a joyful part of our Covenant relationship with Him. When we become new creatures in Christ, our transformation includes whole-heartedly embracing the Blessed Ways of **Yahweh**. So what is **Yahweh’s** Will and Way regarding healing? Of course, the first step in seeking healing is prayer. But, many wonder if

we are stepping outside of **Yahweh's** Provision if we add the use of natural remedies to our prayers for healing. According to Scripture, natural remedies are a very valid part of healing, which **Yahweh** blesses His people to use. Consider the following evidences:

- Revelation 22:2 says that the Leaves from the Tree of Life will be used (*in the Millennium*) for “the healing of the nations”.
- Jeremiah 8:22 mentions Israel using the Balm of Gilead, which was a healing salve made from herbal resin.
- John 9 tells of **Yahshua** healing a blind man by making clay and anointing his eyes with it.
- Genesis 43:11 records that Jacob (*Israel*) sent balm, honey, myrrh, and aromatic gum among the gifts to the leadership of Egypt. This gift contained natural healing medicines.
- Psalm 51:7 references taking hyssop for inner cleansing (*purging*), which has both physical and spiritual application.
- Psalm 104:14 tells us that **Yahweh** provided us with “herbs for the service of man.”

Clearly, with so many examples of using natural remedies in Scripture, it cannot be wrong—nor faithless—to seek **Yahweh's** healing through **both** prayer and the use of natural remedies. But the blessing of Heaven upon our use of natural remedies is most profoundly given in **Torah** itself.

In the **Torah**, we find that **Yahweh** has sanctioned the use of seeds, herbs, plants and trees for healing. This fact isn't clear in English. But, of course, the Bible wasn't written in English. So, we need to look at what the **Torah** says about these things, and then go deeper by looking up the words in their original Hebrew. In Genesis 1:11-12, we find that all growing things were created by **Yahweh**. Then, in Genesis 1:29, the Creator specifies how His created



things are to be used by us for healing:

*“And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; **to you it shall be for meat.**”*

Genesis 1:29

In English, we find that trees, fruits, seeds plants and herbs were given to mankind to use “for meat”. The original Hebrew word which is translated as “meat” in Genesis 1:29 is אכלה (**oklaw**, H402), which means “food”, not too surprisingly. But “meat” is not only defining categories of that which **Yahweh** has given us for food. It also involves action, or what we do with the “meat” of the trees, grasses, seeds, fruits, and plants.

Oklaw not only translates as “meat”, it also translates as “eat”. This connects to the more commonly used Hebrew word for “eat” or “dine”, which is לִסְעוֹד (**lesa'od**). It also means “succour, support, aid”. And “succour” literally means: “**support in times of hardship and distress**”. In other words by definition, **Yahweh's** command to eat the “meat” of the seeds, fruits, plants, and trees, also indicates that we should use them for support, when we are in distress, which indicates their use for healing.

JUST BECAUSE ITS “NATURAL” DOESN'T MEAN ITS GOOD

Although the Bible sanctions the use of certain natural remedies (*as mentioned*), this doesn't mean that every healing practice is good just because it is categorized as “natural”. Today, elements of witchcraft and the ancient practices of paganism are sweeping the field of alternative (natural) medicine. And when we engage in occult practices, or seek healing from Hell, we are cursed, even if the remedy appears to be “helping”!

Scripture gives us an enlightening case study to consider, detailing how a leader in Israel turned to Hell for healing help. The result: death! Curses always bring death, in the end. But, in the case of King Ahaziah, death came quickly. King Ahaziah was the eighth king of the northern Kingdom of Israel—the son of Ahab and Jezebel. Like his father, he reigned from Samaria, which was the capital of Israel, after the dividing of the kingdom.

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(continued from page 9) ...In the second year of his reign as king of the northern ten tribes, King Ahaziah suffered an accident and fell from the roof-gallery of his palace. His injuries and pain level were sufficient that the king was tempted to go to any lengths to find healing. Dissatisfied with the healing available in Israel, and unwilling to repent and seek **Yahweh** for healing, Ahaziah chose to send messengers to consult Baal-Zebub (*the demon-“god” of Ekron*).

At the instruction of **Yahweh**, prophet Elijah met King Ahaziah’s convoy on the way. With righteous indignation that brooked no argument, Elijah commanded the king’s envoy to turn around. He sent them back to the palace with a message from **Yahweh** for the ailing king. Because he had sought help and healing from a “god” that was not the God of Israel, he would never rise from his bed (*1 Kings 22:51; 2 Kings 1:18*). And indeed, just as **Yahweh** had said, King Ahaziah did not recover from his injuries and died soon after. The Judgment of **Yahweh** upon King Ahaziah is clear. When His professed people seek healing from Hell, curses and death are visited upon them.

Obviously, we don’t want to repeat the sin of King Ahaziah. But we struggle to clearly identify which healing practices are good and which are seeking help from demons. Believers wrongly think healing practices are good if they meet two *misguided* qualifiers:

- 1) the remedy is natural
- 2) the remedy works.

But the devil’s methods **do** work—of course they do! Even pagans wouldn’t go to Hell for healing, if its remedies didn’t work!



Notably today, many natural healing products and methods are from the occult and New Age mysticism. People are deceived into thinking these medical methods are “science-based”, when actually, they are the equivalent to King Ahaziah seeking help from Baal-Zebub! Thus, as Spiritual Warfare expert, Rebecca Brown pointed out, just because its from a health food store doesn’t mean its really healthy.

“...Many of the health food stores are actually fronts for Hindu gurus. Much of the New Age Hindu teachings are presented as ‘scientific’.”

Rebecca Brown, Prepare for War, p 123

Before we go into detail with how to recognize healing practices from Hell, we first need to establish some Scripturally-based healing safeguards. Here are some guidelines to safeguard your healing choices:

- **First seek the blessing of Yahweh.** Our vested interest should not be in defending or supporting the use of a particular remedy, but rather the blessing of **Yahweh**.
- **If we seek healing from Hell, we will be cursed** – this is the path of death, even if the remedy

“works” at the time.

- **We must not seek healing at any cost.**
- **Remain submitted under Yahweh at all times.**

DEMONIC GATEWAYS AND WHAT THEY DO

One key thing to remember regarding practicing Hell’s healing methods is that it is idolatrous to do so. And idolatry, in all its forms is a “Gateway Sin”. Gateway sins are the kind of sins that open the door in one’s life to demonic powers. The demons then move in and out of the person at **their** choosing.

Once Hell’s Gate is spiritually installed in a soul, the enemy has the legal right to use, manipulate and control the Christian with, **or without**, their awareness or consent. In fact, although the enemy will be coming in like a flood, through this demonic “door”, the Gateway-defiled Christian will most often be completely oblivious of this dangerous reality. This is because, one of the first things high-powered demonic entities do (*such as come through occult practices*), when they gain this kind of access, is they bring blindness upon the person who opened the soul-door

to them. Scripture repeatedly warns us that practicing spiritual darkness (whether or not we recognize it as “darkness”) brings spiritual blindness upon the unwitting practitioner.

“He (Satan) has blinded their eyes and hardened their heart, lest they see with their eyes, and understand with their heart and turn, and I would heal them.”

John 12:40 (ESV)

*“...Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. **The one who walks in darkness does not know where he is going.**”*

John 12:35 (ESV)

In this blind state, the person can no longer perceive his/her peril. Soberingly also, they cannot see anything wrong with the demonic practices in which they are engaged. And in seeing nothing wrong, they do not repent. Thus, Gateway sins are the most dangerous of all. Occult practices are Gateway sins. This means that engaging in an occult practice (even once) always opens the door to the devil. From the point that Hell’s Gate is opened in the soul,

Satan—not the person—gets to decide how little, or much, he uses that open Gateway. Demons may even use the Gate “lightly”, to keep the occult-practicing person in ignorance, preventing them from recognizing their growing bondage. But, make no mistake, when we engage in an occult practice, we open the door to demons 100% of the time.

WHAT FELLOWSHIP HAS LIGHT WITH ENERGIES?

Certainly, there are many ways the occult has infiltrated the field of naturopathic medicine. But, in the natural healing industry, the greatest way ancient paganism is practiced by believers is with energies. As Hell would have it, believers often find that the topic of energies hits them in a blindspot. What are energies anyways? The term “energy” sounds very scientific. After all, in the realm of testable science, energy is “the capacity to do work or cause change.”

It comes in various forms like potential energy, kinetic energy, thermal energy,

electrical energy, chemical energy, and nuclear energy. All of these forms of energy are known in the realm of science. Scientific energies are measurable and are scientifically verifiable, relying on empiracle evidence and quantifiable measurements.

But there is another kind of “energy” which cannot be measured nor can its existence be scientifically recorded or verified. This energy is both palpable and powerful to those who deal with it, yet it is completely undetectable to true science. This non-scientific energy is sometimes called the energy of the cosmos, but **it is entirely spiritual!** And this is this kind of energy which is being manipulated in numerous natural healing practices. Because of its name, “energy”, spiritual energy appears to be non-threatening and natural. It simply seems to be “good science”. But nothing could be further from the truth.

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When we engage in an occult practice (like manipulating chi energy or messing with “chakras”) we open a Gateway to demons in our souls 100% of the time...

Once Hell’s Gateway has been opened, in one’s soul, the devil -not the person- gets to decide how little or how much to use the door... The Christian then becomes a conduit of darkness—a fact which he will be unable to see...

(continued from page 11) ...Manipulating and working with these spiritual energies is a practice that is associated with New Age medicine. But, what many fail to realize is that the teachings of the New Age are merely a repackaging of ancient occultism. The New Age teachings and practices are well-documented as promoting the teachings and powers from three deeply pagan religious movements, which are:

- Theosophy (a religion and belief system which was founded by the demonic Helena Blavatsky, who wrote that "Masters of Wisdom" communicated with her telepathically)
- Spiritualism (a religious movement which is defined by communicating with spirits of the "dead"—demons)
- Eastern mysticism (is associated with religions like Hinduism, Buddhism and Sufism, and involves the belief that the human may use meditation and breathing techniques to unite with and become divine... This was Satan's first lie: "you will become as gods..."—Genesis 3:5)

Considering where its practices and teachings come from, it shouldn't be too surprising to discover that New Age medicine is actually deeply demonic.

As John Ankerberg and John Weldon explain in their book, **The Encyclopedia of New Age Beliefs**, one of the most fundamental elements which characterizes New Age medical practices is manipulating spiritual energy (this is not a good spirituality, as it clearly comes from paganism!):

"One of the principle features of New Age practice is the belief in a universal or cosmic energy circulating throughout the body (e.g. prana, chi, mana, orgone, or ki...) This energy can be manipulated for various spiritual

or psychological purposes, and it is even palpable."

Encyclopedia of New Age Beliefs, "Spiritistic Energy Manifestations," p 387

In our book, **Escaping from the Dragon's Jaws**, Shauna Manfredine gives keys to recognize the things of Hell in "natural remedies". One of them is the terminology used to refer to the "energy". Spiritual (demonic) energy is associated with terms like: **chakras, chi, qi, prana, orgone**, and even **life energy**. But what believers need to know is that 100% of the time, these terms are referring to **demonic energy**.

*"All life-energies are supernatural—and **energies that you can 'control' are really demonic!**"*

Escaping from the Dragon's Jaws, p 195

The Power from the Spirit of **Yahweh** also manifests as a palpable energy. In our experience, there have been times when **Yahweh** has impressed us to lay hands on a person and pray over them, following the biblical pattern. One of these instances involved a lady who had been confined to a wheel chair for a decade, due to a debilitating illness. During the prayer time, as our hands were laid upon her, we could feel the Spirit's power flowing through, almost as if we were being used (to **Yahweh's** glory) as channels. The spiritual Power, which was palpable to us all, healed the woman, who immediately got up from her wheelchair, never needing it again for the rest of her life (she went to rest in **Yahshua** about 8 years after He healed her that day).

Similarly, when **Yahshua** healed someone, Scripture describes the Flow of supernatural Energy as "Virtue", going forth from Him. In Luke 6:19 we read that this Energy of the Holy Spirit, called Virtue (literally meaning "Force" and "miraculous Power") flowed out of **Yahshua**, resulting in many being healed.

*"And the whole multitude sought to touch Him: **for there went virtue out of Him, and healed them all.**"* Luke 6:19

The most well-known case where the Bible says someone was healed through the Virtue which flowed from **Yahshua** is the woman afflicted with the unstoppable bleeding. When she reached out and touched the hem of His garment, she was instantly made whole. And **Yahshua** felt the palpable Spiritual Energy of the Holy Spirit flow in that healing moment, as the Scripture tells us in Luke 8:

*"And **Yahshua** said, 'Somebody hath touched Me: for **I perceive that Virtue** ("Force" and "Miraculous Power") **is gone out of Me**.'" Luke 8:46*

Notably, as has been documented in Shauna Manfredine's book **Escaping from the Dragon's Jaws**, when Shauna was deceived into practicing energy manipulation, thinking it was "holy", she describes the palpable, spiritual energy that would flow through her as feeling very much like the "Virtue" from **Yahweh** which healed the woman in the wheelchair.

So if both Holy (called Virtue) and unholy (called chi among other names) spiritual energy feels about the same, when it flows through a person, how can we tell the difference? How can a believer be sure that the spiritual energy he/she is involved with is under the unction of the Holy Spirit and not demons? **The difference is the illusion of control**. Of course, people cannot control either the Holy Spirit or demons. But when the Holy Spirit is at Work, Virtue flows without the intercessor doing anything other than praying and relying on the Will of **Yahweh** to be accomplished.

With the Work of the Holy Spirit, and the flow of Virtue, there is no breathing technique to learn. There is no conscious thought, intentionally working to manipulate or amp up the spiritual power. When the Holy Spirit is at Work, it is all about **Yahweh**. The intercessor simply prays. And when **Yahweh's** Spirit flows through, it is at *His* choosing, not ours.

Conversely, when we are involved with demonic “life-force” energy, it will **appear** that we—the product or the health practitioner—are controlling the power of the energy flow. Of course, again, humans cannot control the power of demons. But, the devil loves to pump up our pride, giving us the illusion of control. **When a human is “controlling” spiritual energy it is always demonic, for Yahweh never gives us the illusion of control!**

Releasing energy, raising energy, transforming energy, directing energy, and controlling energy are all demonic practices which originated in the occult.

Additionally, when a human is “controlling” spiritual energy, the person will have to learn special breathing techniques, conscious focus—and related energy manipulating methods. There will be learning involved, such as training to improve our breathing and concentration/meditation techniques. Practices like yoga and tai chi are all about training the person to control life-force energy and focus their thinking, as is necessary to channel demonic spirits more fully. Notably also, the yoga body positions harken back to ancient sun-worship.

All yoga, no matter its name, is created for one primary purpose, reaching **sa-**

madhi. In Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism, Sikhism, **samadhi** is a state of meditative consciousness. **It is religion, not exercise.** The word **samadhi** comes from Sanskrit. It's root “**sam**” means “**to bring together**”—the human with the “divine” (*which is demons*). So, when **samadhi** is fully achieved—which the apex goal of yoga—the person will fully identify with the Absolute (“*god*”, *which is not Yahweh*).

It is “*a soundless state of breathlessness. A blissful super consciousness state in which a yogi perceives the identity of the individualized Soul and Cosmic Spirit.*” (*This means that practicing yoga to the point of achieving samadhi unlocks their “godness”—indicating a high level of demonic possession.*)

Yogananda Paramahansa (2014). *Autobiography of a Yogi* (13th ed.), Self Realization Fellowship, p. 123.

The founder of Ashtanga Yoga, K. Pattabhi Jois, stated with full transparency that the moves in yoga are actually designed primarily for worship. He explained:

“There is no Ashtanga yoga without Surya Namaskara, which is the ultimate salutation to the Sun god.”

Surya Namaskar in the words of Sri K. Pattabhi Jois, “Discover the Purpose”, www.empowerpeace.typepad.com...

People—including many Christians—have been deceived into thinking yoga is merely about exercise. But, as the pagans have long known, what we call yoga is actually worshipping demonic spirits with “sacred” body positions while breathing in specially designed ways to “unblock” the flow of “life-



The above photo shows the stages of one form of Surya Namaskar, yoga, which means **Salute to the Sun**. It is being demonstrated by a class of yoga teachers in training in Goa, India... The ancient pagan sun-worship body positions can plainly be seen, when all the positions of the “salute” are shown at once, in a line of people modeling each move. The normal yoga practitioner would likely be unaware of the worship postures because he/she is completing the moves one after another, in what he/she wrongly believes is only “stretching”... First and foremost, yoga is **not** about exercise.

force” energy. And, often unknowingly, with each practice of it, the person gives more and more legal access to demonic entities to enter and use them. Playing with energies in this manner is actually witchcraft! Such practices, promoted as being for “natural and wholistic” health, are actually healing heresy. They spiritually “install” and open demonic “gateways” into the soul of the unsuspecting believer!

“You learn very quickly in witchcraft that there are no such things as impersonal energies. They are all VERY personal. You are either dealing with demons or the power of God, and humans cannot control the power of God. So anyone that is controlling an “energy” or “power” of any kind is dealing with demons. It is just that simple... Every religion that worships and serves demons is a form of Satanism, no matter what the demons are called—energies, vibrations, pagan gods, spirit entities, etc.”

Becoming a Vessel of Honor, by Rebecca Brown, pp. 39 and 238

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(continued from page 13) ...Learning to “control” and “manipulate” this demonic energy involves learning pagan body movements and mystical breathing techniques. Notably, the Bible equates “breath” with “spirit”. The Holy Spirit is likened to the Breath of Heaven. For this reason, it does not seem a stretch that strategic breathing in ancient ways could allow a demonic spirit to gain access to a person.

Eastern meditation, yoga, and tai chi are all examples of using anciently developed body movements and strategic breathing, specifically intended to bring spiritual energy (demonic spirits) into the human body.

“The word for ki in different cultures usually carries implications of both “breath” and “spirit” linking the material and the immaterial (the demonic spiritual realm)... In Sanskrit (it is) prana, in Chinese, chi; in Polynesian, mana... In bushmen (tribes) n/um ...Anton Mesmer’s “Magnetic Fluid,” Von Reichenbach’s Odic Force,” and Wilhelm Reich’s “Orgone Energy” all deal with ki. Ki is an energy which is inherently linked with... life and consciousness, and which can produce direct effects on physical energies and matter...”

Many healing methods use the direction of ki to the effected part (of the body)... Ki comes in different “currents” and “voltages...” So as well as the task of accumulating the ki there is also the process of “refining” it, raising its “voltage” and establishing connections to more expanded penetrative levels of consciousness.”

Peter Payne, Martial Arts: The Spiritual Dimension, pp. 44-45

When the Spirit of **Yahweh** is at Work,

there is no training or practice needed. The intercessor needs only to be 100% cleansed and fully submitted to the Will of **Yahweh**. The Holy Spirit’s Flow is God’s choice. How much of His Spirit to impart is **Yahweh’s** to determine. Nothing about the flow of Virtue has anything to do with us having mastered some technique!

New Age principles and practices have become more mainstream, to that point that “controlling” energies is now considered commonplace. We have been indoctrinated to view energies as impersonal “forces,” through movies, churches, natural healing practices, meditation, martial arts and witchcraft. Increasingly, controlling and manipulating energies is found in every walk of life, ranging from the “Light” of Christianity to the dark of witchcraft and Satanism.

The realization that manipulating “life-force” energies is demonic, comes with only a brief amount of research. This “life-force” energy, and the control of it, is well known in the occult world. It is called the “Odic Force”, because of its association with the pagan god, Odin. Of course, Odin is really a demonic entity, as are all pagan gods. The control of this mystic energy is a vital part of occult worship and practice all around the world.

But many are unwittingly participating in the deep darkness of spiritual energies, which appears to them to be “light” and “good”. Today, there are many “alternative medicine” practices which involve manipulating the spiritual chi energy, also known as “life-energy”. Many Christians have come to believe that the energy being manipulated is their own and that doing so is just “good science”. Thus, they feel comfortable to practice these “natural” remedies, being completely blind to the truth about “life-force” energies and the pagan origins or spiritual consequences of their chosen method of natural healing.

The following are a few of the naturopathic medicine practices which are occult, involve manipulating chi energy (for a more comprehensive list with documentation proving the pagan origins, we recommend the book, **Encyclopedia of New Age Beliefs** by John Ankerberg and John Weldon):

- **Acupuncture**—in acupuncture, the flow of “life-force energy” or chi (which is demonic spirit energy) is “restored” in the body. The person is deceived to believe it is their energy being restored.
- **Accupressure**—utilizes pressure on specific points (acupoints) to influence the flow of chi .
- **Aikido**—focuses on the development of ki (which is the Japanese way to say chi) and its application in Aikido techniques.
- **Channeling**—the ability to consciously direct “life-force energy”. It involves techniques like deep breathing, meditation and mindful movement to enhance energy flow.
- **Crystal Healing**—crystals are used to influence and “balance” what is deceptively called the “body’s energy” (chi, qi, or ki).
- **Reading Auras**—Auras and chi are related. In essence, auras are a visual manifestation of chi energy.
- **Reflexology**—Applying pressure to specific points on the feet, corresponding to different parts of the body, to stimulate chi flow.
- **Reiki**—the practitioner channels ki (chi) energy through their hands into a client for “healing”.
- **Shamanism**—an ancient spiritual practice in which the shaman accesses and harnesses spiritual power for “healing”.

We cannot warn against the demonic energies without also mentioning chakras. Chi is the demonic energy,

while chakras are the specific points in the body where this energy manifests and interacts. In the pagan realm, each chakra point is well-known to be associated with a particular demonic entity. And each of these chakras is intentionally opened, by the pagan worshipper, in order to unlock the power of this demon in their lives.

Remarkably, when we have shared the truth about chakras and chi with believers, some respond in blindness, refusing to see what is plainly understood by the pagans. Christians often respond to this information by saying things like, “Chakras are not Satanic! They’re just pressure points on the body”, etc... But, make no mistake, **Satanists and practitioners of witchcraft and the occult all well know what chakras and chi are all about!**

One self-proclaimed witch, who calls herself Raven Synthx, listed each demonic entity by name, which is associated with each chakra point. She provided this information in her spiritually dark website **Natural Satanic Witchcraft**. She plainly states that the demon (*associated with the chakra point*) is “unleashed in the person by unblocking or opening or accessing this chakra”. Of course, this is their primary goal and the pagan’s main motivation for messing with chakras and chi! The entities associated with each chakra point, as listed by this online witch, are shown on the above chakra diagram.

Since chakras and chi have been something pagans have been messing with, going back to Biblical times, who is right about these energies and energy centers? Are the Christians right thinking its just natural healing, good exercise, and pressure points? Or are the pagans correct? Is messing with this stuff equivalent to installing a Gateway

Seven Chakras and their Demons

to Hell in one’s soul and home? One thing is certain, this is too serious to be wrong about! And simply measuring a health practice by whether it works or whether it feels good is foolhardy, demonstrating a dangerous level of blindness! The Source of a product or practice is vitally important. Anything which comes from a pagan source is still witchcraft, today. Practices don’t get whitewashed and repackaged through the passage of time! Darkness and Light are still the same as defined in Scripture.

Not only should believers take great care in choosing which healing practices to employ, but we also need to watch which products we use. There are companies which sell fragrances, massage products, and essential oils which they claim help open the chakra points for the user. One oil maker offers Spirit Guide Spell Oil, and similar products which it claims help to connect the user with his/her “spirit guide” (*which is none other than a demonic entity*). A growing number of companies (*some of which claim to be Christian*) sell imprinted frequency body patches that have no detectable substances on them whatsoever.

Yet the patch “energy”, “light energy” claims to “balance, unblock, and activate your third eye chakra.” One company makes an **X39** patch called **Aeon**, which is Gnostic and literally indicates a “divine” power is behind the “life-force” (*see the box on right*). Instructions state that you can place the patch anywhere on your body, but it is designed to impact the wearer’s

Chakra 7: Crown-demon: Baphomet

(This entity is commonly portrayed by Satanists as a part man-goat entity)

Chakra 6: 3rd Eye-demon: Leviathan

(It is mentioned in Isaiah 27:1)

Chakra 5: Throat: Lucifuge Rofocale

(This demonic entity, according to pagans, is the demon in charge of Hell’s government under Lucifer—a “ruling spirit”—Rom. 8:38)

Chakra 4: Heart-demon: Lucifer

(It is mentioned in Isaiah 14:12-15)

Chakra 3: Solar Plexus-demon: Satan

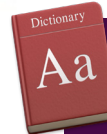
(This one needs no explanation. It is mentioned many times, including 2 Cor. 11:13-15)

Chakra 2: Sacral-demon: Lilith

(This demon is mentioned in Isaiah 34:13-14, where it is translated “SREECH OWL”)

Chakra 1: Root-demon: Belial

(This demon is mentioned by name in 16 Scriptures, including 2 Corinthians 6:14-18)



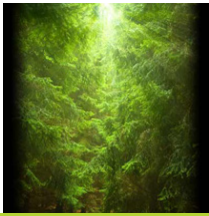
Aeon-noun (online dictionary):

- A period of immeasurable duration. See eon. (*Note: the word aeon originally exclusively meant “life”, “vital force” or “(spirit) being”... while “Eon” indicated a long period of time.*)
- **A divine power or nature emanating from the Supreme Being** and playing various roles in the operation of the universe.
- **A spirit being** emanating from the Godhead.
- **(aeon is a term from Gnosticism) a divine power or nature emanating from the Supreme Being** and playing various roles in the operation of the universe.

(also see www.gnosticismexplained.org/the-pleroma-and-the-aeons/)

health through opening chakras and releasing “vital force” (*chi*). All of these are examples of healing heresy. They are Gateway Sins, for they open a Serpent-gate in the soul. And just as happened to King Ahaziah, if we turn to Hell for help, we find curses and ultimate death.

What’s in your “medicine chest”?



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