

What if I get Covid-19?

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As I may continue to receive words from the Lord to share with my Mission and the broader Church on the Covid-19 pandemic, I will put it on the Mission website for all who are interested to read. This is the 3rd word I received that followed on the 1st on 21 March 2020, and the 2nd on the same day as this. If you have not read the previous, please do so as it will make clearer this follow up word.

A 3rd Word for the Faithful on earth

As I have shared on 21 March 2020, the first word I received from the Lord on Covid-19, the Lord is using it both as a way to purge His Church and to judge the world. This being so, it does not follow that just because we are Christians, we are exempted from the possibility of being afflicted by it. It is already a fact that a number of church leaders and Christians have caught this virus. At least a few have died from it. This word answers the question:

So what do I do if I catch the virus?

1st and Foremost, as in all circumstances, SEEK the LORD for HIS Answer! Ask Him, WHY? Ask Him for HOW you may find His mercy or meet His purpose.

If it is His penalty against us, then there is one or more sins that we need to identify to admit to ourselves and to Him to REPENT of from our heart, truly and honestly. If we do truly repent, He will forgive and heal us. We will recover.

2 Chronicles 7:14 (bold emphasis mine) - If My people who are called by My Name humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and **turn from their wicked ways**, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

1 John 1:9 (bold emphasis mine) - If we **confess** our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Let us learn from this and do NOT repeat any sin and keep off committing any.

If it is His discipline for us, then we need to learn from Him what He wants to mould in us and receive it in humility to learn it and live it.

Hebrews 12:5-7 - ... "My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by Him. For the Lord disciplines the one He loves, and chastises every son whom He receives." It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline?

2 Corinthians 12:7-9 - ... a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited. Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. But He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." ...

If it is beyond our grasp in His purpose, then we entrust ourselves to Him, even in death, in faith that we have eternity in Christ.

2 Kings 13:14 & 20-21 - Now when Elisha had fallen sick with the illness of which he was to die ... So Elisha died, and they buried him ... And as a man was being buried ... as soon as the man touched the bones of Elisha, he revived and stood on his feet.

Philippians 2:25-27 - I have thought it necessary to send you Epaphroditus my brother and fellow worker and fellow soldier, and your messenger and minister to my needs ... Indeed he was ill, near to death. But God had mercy on him, and not only on him but on me also, lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow.

Philippians 1:21 - For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

These are two faithful servants of God, one from the OT and one from the NT, for whom no sin was recorded as to why they were sick. Elisha died but Epaphroditus lived. Only God knows why. Let us entrust it to Him and not speculate, even less judge, lest we face His displeasure!

Which is which?

The answer lies with our Lord if we seek Him. Only He can tell us. The above Scriptures guide us as to how to respond when He identifies which is which when we ask Him. If there is no specific answer if we truly seek Him, then it is the 3rd case noted above.

By Faith Not by sight; nor by fear, nor by anxiety

What is shared above is HOW, in all circumstances, even if we are struck by Covid-19, we walk by FAITH in Him. This is how we receive and live by the Victory He has won for us. To go by fear or anxiety is our defeat. The more we go by fear and anxiety, the greater our defeat. Reject fear and anxiety! Embrace faith in HIM and His leading by His Word and by the Holy Spirit.

May the Lord so lead and enable us as His faithful to do His bidding, according to this word of guidance. HALLELUJAH! AMEN!

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