

End-Time Prep Series
Lesson 12: True Physicians and Nurses
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Review

We are instructed to establish many small medical missionary centers of healing and evangelism in the cities.

- 1. City treatment centers in churches & rented buildings**
- 2. Room and places in the city to do health and natural remedy presentations to the community.**
- 3. Plant-based & therapeutic restaurants**
- 4. Cooking schools in the cities**
- 5. Health Food Stores**

We are instructed to establish medical missionary outposts in the country outside of the cities.

Country Sanitariums (Natural Therapeutic Health Centers) – NO DRUGS

- 1. Medical Missionary training schools in the country should be in connection with the sanitariums**
- 2. Health food factories should be created in connection with the school and sanitariums.**
- 3. Plant-based cooking schools should also be in connection with student training and the sanitarium.**

The Medical Missionary city centers are to feed the country outpost sanitariums.

Industries should be established with the school and other medical missionary workers.

Summary of Industry examples

carpentry
handyman
painting
cooking services
restaurant
data entry
floor installer
fence installer
plumber
electrician
roofer
welder
janitorial services

hydrotherapy specialist
agriculture
landscaping

All of these skills will give you the flexibility for self-employment and the medical missionary work.

About 90% of physicians and nurses today are trained and practice medicine based on the allopathic model.

Allopathic medicine is “a system in which medical doctors and other healthcare professionals (such as nurses, pharmacists, and therapists) **treat symptoms and diseases using drugs, radiation, or surgery.** - National Cancer Institute
(<https://www.cancer.gov/publications/dictionaries/cancer-terms/def/allopathic-medicine>)

Allopathic medicine and other professions that use drugs to treat disease is NOT according to the healing ways of God. God only approves natural remedies without the use of poisonous drugs. Remember, all the world are deceived by this system of pharmakeia based on Revelation 18:23.

True Physicians and Nurses

True physicians and nurses who believe in the medical missionary model are not trained based on allopathic medicine.

In the medical missionary work there is a great need for true physicians and nurses.

They receive more advanced training in the medical missionary work in the area of the anatomy and physiology, treating disease using natural remedies, and research.

Jesus is our example of the Great Physician who went about teaching, preaching, and healing. He never lost a case. All of those who came to Him in faith for healing were healed.

Matthew 9:35-36

35 And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.

36 But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd.

The woman with an issue of blood for twelve long years spent all she had on doctors who were unsuccessful in helping. But she was totally healed by the Great Physician Jesus Christ when she only touched the hem of his garment by faith. (Luke 8:43 – 48)

Modern allopathic doctors take people’s money without administering true methods of healing. Millions of people today are like the woman with the issue of blood who spend

thousands of dollars each and still are not healed. Many go into debt because of the many deceptions and quackery of this allopathic system.

True physicians and nurses are to practice the healing methods of God that only He approves without the use of poisonous drugs.

Luke, one of the twelve disciples and apostles, was known as the “beloved physician.” Apostle Paul says that the work of Dr. Luke was “profitable” for him. - 2 Timothy 4:11

“Luke is called ‘the beloved physician.’ Paul heard of his skill as a physician, and he sought him out as one to whom the Lord had entrusted a special work. He secured his co-operation in his work. After a time he left him at Philippi. Here Luke continued to labor for several years, doing double service as a physician and a gospel minister. He was indeed a medical missionary. He did his part, and then besought the Lord to let His healing power rest upon the afflicted ones. His medical skill opened the way for the gospel message to find access to hearts. It opened many doors for him, giving him opportunity to preach the gospel among the heathen. . . .

It is the divine plan that we shall work as the disciples worked. Connected with the divine Healer, we may do great good in the world. The gospel is the only antidote for sin. As Christ's witnesses we are to bear testimony to its power. We are to bring the afflicted ones to the Saviour. His transforming grace and miracle-working power will win many souls to the truth. His healing power, united with the gospel message, will bring success in emergencies. The Holy Spirit will work upon hearts, and we shall see the salvation of God. In a special sense the healing of the sick is our work. . . .

The lapse of time has wrought no change in Christ's parting promise. He is with us today as He was with the disciples, and He will be with us "unto the end." Christ ordained that a succession of men should proclaim the gospel, deriving their authority from Him, the great Teacher.” - Letter 134, 1903. {Evangelism p. 544}

True physicians who follow the instructions of the true medical missionary work are not only beloved but very profitable for the work as a whole like Dr. Luke.

“The Christian physician has a high calling. With his fuller knowledge of the human system and its laws, he is in a position to preach the gospel of salvation with much efficiency and power.

The first and chief object of the gospel and all that pertains to it is to seek and to save that which is lost. The ministry of the gospel, whether by the minister or the physician, is to reach out to man a helping hand wherever it is needed. It is to minister to the sick and suffering physically as well as to the sin-sick soul.

Here the gospel minister and the Christian physician unite, and the Bible worker in her visit from house to house as well.” – Review and Herald, Oct. 29, 1914.

“The Lord has declared that the educated physician will find entrance in our cities where other men cannot. Teach the message of health reform. This will have an influence with the people. The presenting of Bible principles by an intelligent physician will have great weight with many people. There is efficiency and power with one who can combine in his influence the work of a

physician and of a gospel minister. His work commends itself to the good judgment of the people.

And thus should our physicians labor. They are doing the Lord's work when they labor as evangelists, giving instruction as to how the soul may be healed by the Lord Jesus. Every physician should know how to pray in faith for the sick, as well as to administer the proper treatment. At the same time he should labor as one of God's ministers, to teach repentance and conversion, and the salvation of soul and body. Such a combination of labor will broaden his experience, and greatly enlarge his influence." - Medical Missionary p. 237

"The physician who endeavors to enlighten his patients as to the nature and causes of their maladies and to teach them how to avoid disease, may have uphill work; but if he is a conscientious reformer, he will talk plainly of the ruinous effects of self-indulgence in eating, drinking, and dressing, of the overtaxation of the vital forces that has brought his patients where they are. He will not increase the evil by administering drugs till exhausted nature gives up the struggle, but will teach the patients how to form correct habits, and to aid nature in her work of restoration by a wise use of her own simple remedies." (Christian Principles and Bible Hygiene p. 121)

"The plan to provide institutions for the proper care of the sick originated with the Lord. He has instructed His people that these institutions should be established. With them are to be connected intelligent, God-fearing physicians, who know how to treat the sick from the standpoint of the skillful Christian physician. These physicians are to be earnest and active, serving the Lord in their activity. They are to remember that they are working in the place and under the oversight of the Great Physician. They stand as guardians of the beings that Christ has purchased with His own blood, and it is therefore essential that they be governed by high, noble principles, carrying out the will of the divine Medical Missionary, who is ever watching over the sick and suffering.

He who is set as a guardian of the health of the sick should understand by experience the soothing power of the grace of Christ, so that to those who come to him for treatment he can impart in words the uplifting, health-giving power of God's own truth. A physician is not fit for medical missionary work until he has gained a knowledge of Him who came to save perishing, sin-sick souls. If Christ is his teacher, if he has an experimental knowledge of the truth, he can hold up the Saviour before the sick and dying.

The sick note carefully the looks and words and acts of their physician, and as the Christian physician kneels beside the bedside of the sufferer, asking the Great Physician to take the case into His own hands, an impression is made upon the mind of the sick one that may result in the saving of his soul." {Counsels On Health p. 213 - 214}

Nurses

"There are many lines of work to be carried forward by the missionary nurse. There are openings for well-trained nurses to go among families and seek to awaken an interest in the truth. In almost every community there are large numbers who do not attend any religious service. If they are reached by the gospel, it must be carried to their homes. Often the relief of their physical needs is the only avenue by which they can be approached. As missionary nurses care for the sick and relieve the distress of the poor, they will find many opportunities

to pray with them, to read to them from God's word, to speak of the Saviour. They can pray with and for the helpless ones who have not strength of will to control the appetites that passion has degraded. They can bring a ray of hope into the lives of the defeated and disheartened. Their unselfish love, manifested in acts of disinterested kindness, will make it easier for these suffering ones to believe in the love of Christ." {Counsels On Health p. 311.1}

"The cause of God today would have been far in advance of what it is, had we in former years been more active in the training of nurses who, in addition to their acquirement of more than ordinary skill in the care of the sick, had also learned to labor as evangelists in soul-winning service.

It is for the training of such workers, as well as for the training of physicians, that the school at Loma Linda (College of Medical Evangelists) has been founded. In this school many workers are to be qualified with the ability of physicians, to labor, not in professional lines as physicians, but as medical missionary evangelists. This training is to be in harmony with the principles underlying true higher education." {Counsels to Parent Teachers and Students p. 471}

SDA physicians and nurses who practice allopathic methods but try to mix it with the medical missionary work are a fraud. They should know the truth, but they like the large salaries and prestige.

Medical missionary education is the highest education.

Sadly, over time the College of Medical Evangelists rejected the true medical missionary work using God's natural remedies and began to practice allopathic medicine, later changing its name to Loma Linda University.

What is lacking and needed is true medical training for true physicians and nurses after God's order and not allopathic medicine.

There are some who say why don't we just take naturopathic doctor medicine training from the world? This is not according to God's true methods of healing. In many cases they train how to use acupuncture and yoga which are part of spiritualism and eastern philosophies that are enemies of the kingdom of God.

We need to establish our own SDA schools that train true physicians and nurses as medical missionaries. Something that Loma Linda University was supposed to do but sadly embraced allopathic medicine.

How many schools do we have that train true physicians and nurse as true medical missionaries in the United States? Virtually ZERO

This is a great need to establish several of these schools throughout the world.

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