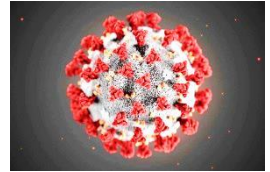


FACTS ABOUT CORONAVIRUS COVID-19

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DEFINITIONS (LiveWell, April 2, 2020)

1. **EPIDEMIC** – *A disease that affects a large number of people within a community, population, or region.*
2. **PANDEMIC** – *An epidemic that has spread over multiple countries or continents.*
3. **ENDEMIC** - *Something that belongs to a particular people, country, or locality. Restricted or peculiar to a locality or region.*
4. **OUTBREAK** - *A greater-than-anticipated increase in the number of endemic cases. It can also be a single new case in a new area. If not quickly controlled, an outbreak can become an epidemic.*

EPIDEMIC VS. PANDEMIC

The author of the write-up has given us a tip in order to remember the difference between an epidemic and a pandemic. Remember the “P” in pandemic has a “Passport.” A pandemic is an epidemic that travels! (LiveWell, April 2, 2020)

HISTORIAL DATA OF PREVIOUS EPIDEMICS

YEAR	HISTORY
1918	<u>SPANISH INFLUENZA</u> <i>A deadly flu emerged at the end of World War I, “deadlier in its full force than any infectious disease in human history.”</i> <i>This Pandemic lasted until the end of 1920. “The flu had reached virtually every corner of the planet.</i> <i>Hundreds of millions were infected, with an estimation of at least 50 million dying. Entire cities were shut down because of it.</i>
1960	<u>MEASLES</u> <i>Measles is a highly contagious, airborne disease which spreads easily from one person to the next through coughs and sneezes, or direct contact with mouth or nasal secretions of infected people. Only humans are known to get measles. Most people do not get measles more than once. Measles is the most contagious</i>

	<p><i>transmissible virus known.</i></p> <p><i>Measles were declared eradicated in 2000 due to global vaccination. However, there have been cases and outbreaks since that time because of the distrust of vaccinations and the parents who refuse to have their children vaccinated. The measles vaccine is effective in preventing the disease and is safe. Vaccination resulted in an 80% decrease in deaths between 2000 and 2017, with about 85% of children worldwide having received their first dose as of 2017.</i></p> <p><i>Between 2003 and 2015, no one in the U.S. died from measles. One woman died in 2015, although previously vaccinated. Her autoimmune medicine nullified the effect of the measles vaccination. As immunizations decreased from 2017 to 2019, deaths increased. A resurgence of measles occurred during 2019, as many parents would not have their children vaccinated.</i></p>
1977	<p><u>SMALL POX</u></p> <p><i>“Small Pox was a disease that killed hundreds of millions in the 20th Century. In the U.S., small pox became an epidemic. It was estimated to have infected 300 million people in the 20th Century before it became the only human infectious disease ever to be completely eradicated.”</i></p>
1981	<p><u>HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV)</u></p> <p><i>HIV is the virus that leads to Autoimmune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS). HIV arrived in the United States in 1981 and became a “major epidemic of the end of the 20th Century. Thirty-two million (32,000,000) people have died of HIV/AIDS and 37.9 million people are living with it.</i></p>

OVER THE PAST 60 YEARS

“The number of new diseases per decade has increased nearly fourfold over the past 60 years.

YEAR	VIRUS
1976-2003	<p><u>EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE (EVD)</u></p> <p><i>Ebola is a viral hemorrhagic fever of humans and other primates caused by ebolaviruses. This virus causes severe bleeding, organ failure, and can lead to death. Humans may spread the virus to other humans through contact with bodily fluids, such as, blood from a person or an object. Initial symptoms include fever, headache, muscle pain, and chills, later possibly experiencing internal bleeding resulting in vomiting or coughing blood. Treatment is supportive hospital care. The disease was first identified in 1976, in two simultaneous outbreaks in South Sudan and the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), near the Ebola River. Between 1976 and 2013 the World Health Organization reports 24 outbreaks, involving 2,387 cases with 1,590 deaths. The largest outbreak was an epidemic in</i></p>

YEAR	VIRUS
	<p><i>West Africa, from December 2013 to January 2016, with 28,646 cases and 11,323 deaths. It was declared no longer an emergency on March 29, 2016. However, other outbreaks in Africa occurred in the DRC in 2017, 2018, and 2019. An ebola vaccine was approved in the U.S. in December 2019 and more than 100,000 people were vaccinated against Ebola as of that date.</i></p>
1997	<p><u>H5N1 BIRD FLU / AVIAN FLU</u></p> <p><i>H5N1 is a virus that causes Avian flu or bird flu. H5N1 refers to a group of diseases that result from infections with specific influenza viruses, which infect birds but rarely spread among humans. The first outbreak of H5N1 avian flu in humans occurred in 1997 in Hong Kong. Humans can acquire the infection and develop the illness after coming into unprotected contact with birds that are carrying the virus, even with infected poultry for slaughtering, butchering, or cooking.</i></p>
2002	<p><u>SEVERE ACUTE RESPIRATORY SYNDROME (SARS)</u></p> <p><i>SARS is a contagious and sometimes fatal respiratory illness caused by a coronavirus. SARS first appeared in China. It spread worldwide within a few months, although it was quickly contained. No known transmissions have occurred since 2004. SARS had 8,008 cumulative cases and 774 deaths.</i></p>
2009	<p><u>H1N1 FLU / SWINE FLU</u></p> <p><i>H1N1 flu is a human respiratory infection caused by an influenza strain that started in pigs. It was first detected in the United States and spread quickly across the U.S. and the world, causing 12,469 flu-related deaths in the U.S. (with 151,700-575,400 worldwide.</i></p> <p><i>This new H1N1 virus at the time contained a unique combination of influenza genes not previously identified in animals or people, The H1N1 2009 virus was very different from H1N1 viruses that were circulating at the time of the pandemic. Nearly one third of the over 60 year old population had antibodies against this virus as opposed to the younger population who had none. This virus, therefore, affected more people younger than 65. The U.S. mounted a complex, multi-faceted and long-term response to the pandemic. On August 10, 2010, WHO declared an end to the global 2009 H1N1 influenza pandemic. However, since then, H1N1 flu virus has circulated seasonally in the U.S., causing significant illnesses, hospitalizations, and deaths.</i></p>
2012-2020	<p><u>MIDDLE EAST RESPIRATORY SYNDROME CORONAVIRUS (MERS) / CAMEL FLU</u></p> <p><i>MERS is a contagious, sometimes fatal respiratory illness, often spread through contact with an infected person. It was first reported in Saudi Arabia in 2012 and has since spread to other countries, including the U.S, although most cases occur in the Middle Eastern Peninsula. Symptoms include fever, cough, and shortness of breath. Other symptoms may include nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea.</i></p>

YEAR	VIRUS
	<i>Treatment includes rest, fluids, pain relievers, and oxygen therapy in severe cases. About 35% of those who are diagnosed with the disease die from it. Larger outbreaks have occurred in South Korea in 2015 and in Saudi Arabia in 2018</i>
2020 March	<p><u>TUBERCULOSIS VACCINE MAY HELP COVID-19 VICTIMS</u></p> <p><i>In the Texas A&M University, A&M Health Science Center, Jeffrey Cirillo and his team are working on a critical bridge towards a full-blown preventive vaccine to help keep more infected people alive. They are testing health care workers to see if a decades-old tuberculosis vaccine might also help drive down the number of people being hospitalized and even dying from the new coronavirus. In the U.S., this vaccine is used to treat bladder cancer, effectively rekindling the immune system to fight off cancer cells. This boosting of the immune system is the effect researchers hope this vaccine will have on covid-19 patients, rekindling the immune system. Sparber, Sami, (“Texas A&M Researchers Hope Tuberculosis Vaccine might Prevent Coronavirus Deaths,” The Texas Tribune, News – Coronavirus Pandemic, May 10, 2020, 8:03AM, https://www.texastribune.org/)</i></p>

PORTRAIT OF A CORONAVIRUS

According to Wikipedia, covid-19 is a member of a large family of viruses called coronavirus that were first identified in the 1960s. It causes a variety of respiratory-tract illnesses. The “family” takes its name from the distinctive “corona” or “crown” that projects from the surface of the virus. These projections are what enable the virus to bind to human cells, allowing entry and hijacking the host’s (body’s) cellular machinery in order to replicate itself.

Katy Steinmetz from her article “Coronavirus” (Steinmetz, April 2, 2020) says, “The word, ‘virus,’ comes from the Latin term meaning “venom” and describes a very tiny agent that causes infectious diseases. Coronavirus is a family of viruses that got its name from its appearance.

The word “corona” means “crown.” Scientists in 1968 came up with the term. Under a microscope, the virus they looked at resembled a solar corona: the bright crown-like ring of gases surrounding the sun that is visible during a solar eclipse.

Covid-19 or coronavirus is a disease caused by one type of coronavirus: SARS or Cov-2.

“Pan” is the Latin and Greek word meaning “demon.” It is related to the Greek word “poneros,” which means hurtful or evil effect or influence” or “evil spirit.” “Pan” is the origin of the word “pandemonium” and has the same meaning in the word “Pandemic.” “Pandemonium” is defined as an uproar, an abode where all demons dwell, and a place of

wild and noisy confusion. Words related to “pandemonium” include “hell, hades, netherworld, etc.” “Pandemonium” originally referred to a place called “Pangea (or Pangaea),” which was what earth was called when it was one land mass. “Pangea” was the vast, single super continent, comprising all the land on earth that existed. The Bible references a time when earth (or “Pangea”) was split up or divided after Shem’s great-great-grandson, Peleg (meaning “earthquake”), was born (Genesis 10:25 and 1 Chronicles 1:19).

“Pandemus” (pan + demos) is the origin of the word “Pandemic.” We can think of a pandemic as widespread pandemonium, both having as a root the word “pan.”

Pangaea World Map with Current International Borders (Brilliant Maps, 2015)



Spiritual Insight

<i>Scripture</i>	<i>Verses</i>
<i>Matthew 17:19-21</i>	<i>“Then came the disciples to Jesus apart, and said, Why could not we cast him out? And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you. Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting.”</i>
<i>FOCUS VERSE 21</i>	<i>“Howbeit this kind goes not out but by prayer and fasting.”</i>

“Kind” – genos (kindred) offspring, generation.

In reading over this material, we find we are dealing with “this kind.” These are demonic forces that have joined together and have formed an alliance to be greater than the former. In other words, these are generational demons.

The virus means “venom” – the poisonous fluid secreted by certain snakes and spiders, transmitted by bite or sting.

In The Prophets Dictionary,” by Dr. Paula A. Price (pg. 516-517):

Snake (Price, 2002, pg. 516-517)

- A. Symbolic of a mystical spirit

- B. Snakes in dreams and visions indicate the presence of darkness and demonism.
- C. They also indicate the offering of a sincere sacrifice.
- D. A shroud for a deity and a means of spiritual communication with the celestial creatures.

Psalms 144:5, Isaiah 64:1-4

***Snake Venom** (Price, 2002, pg. 517) is symbolic of sorcery, its magic potions, and libations. These are all thought to give entrance into the deep mysteries of the world, in particular the world of satan. Venom is frequently imbibed as the elixir of mysticism to defy death and to court the higher powers of demonism,. Its intoxication permits, for the sorcerer, the seductions of the occult, such as, powers over death and ingestion of spiritual life and immediate capacity for spiritual revelation. Snake venom is also figurative of bitterness, envy, malice, and doom.*

SUMMARY

I am going to give you Scripture:

<i>Scripture</i>	<i>Verses</i>
<i>2 Timothy 2:3-4</i>	<i>“Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of JESUS CHRIST. No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please HIM Who hath chosen him to be a soldier.</i>
<i>Acts 10:38</i>	<i>“How GOD anointed JESUS of Nazareth with the HOLY GHOST and with power, Who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil, for GOD was with HIM.”</i>
<i>Colossians 1:13</i>	<i>“WHO hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the Kingdom of HIS DEAR SON.”</i>
<i>Hebrews 2:14-15</i>	<i>“Forasmuch then, as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, HE also HIMSELF likewise took part of the same, that through death, HE might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil.”</i>
<i>1 John 3:8</i>	<i>“He that committeth sin is of the devil, for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the SON of GOD was manifested, that HE might destroy the works of the devil.”</i>
<i>Ephesians 6:17</i>	<i>“And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the SPIRIT, which is the Word of GOD!”</i>
<i>Romans 8:26</i>	<i>“Likewise the SPIRIT also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we oght, but the SPIRIT Himself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.”</i>
<i>Jude 20</i>	<i>“But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most Holy Faith, praying in the HOLY GHOST.”</i>
<i>Ephesians 1:15-18</i>	<i>“Wherefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the LORD JESUS, and love unto all the saints, cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers; that the GOD of our LORD</i>

<i>Scripture</i>	<i>Verses</i>
	<i>JESUS CHRIST, the FATHER of GLORY, may give unto you the Spirit of Wisdom and Revelation in the knowledge of HIM, the eyes of your understanding being enlightened, that ye may know what is the hope of HIS calling, and what the riches of the glory of HIS inheritance in the saints.”</i>
<i>Ephesians 3:16</i>	<i>“That HE would grant you, according to the riches of HIS Glory, to be strengthened with might by HIS SPIRIT in the inner man.”</i>
<i>Romans 14:17</i>	<i>(“As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before HIM Whom he believed, even GOD, WHO quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were.</i>
<i>Matthew 6:33</i>	<i>“But seek ye first the Kingdom of GOD, and HIS righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you.”</i>
<i>Ephesians 6:17 (The Helmet of Salvation)</i>	<i>“And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the SPIRIT, which is the Word of GOD.”</i>

We fight from the position of a Victorious Believer! “Greater is HE Who is in us than he that is in the world.” “One will chase 1,000 but two will put 10,000 to flight.”

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