

WHAT ABOUT AIDS?

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WHAT IS IT? Where did it come from? Does God have anything to do with it? Is it as bad as some say? Is there any cure for it? Is it true that eventually millions will die from this terrible scourge? Why has it happened? What should be our personal reaction to this disease? What precaution should we take? What is the only solution to its onslaught?

Honesty

Without hesitation, I am going to express my personal opinion about this grave issue. As with all immorality, great strides are being taken to deceive us. Despite the fact of no cure, we are constantly hearing a barrage of false hopes. This affliction is totally different with each victim. Science does not even have any hope of a cure as of now. These are the facts! Many different actions are now called for. As of the moment, they are all ludicrous. Wait till our first million die and this disease makes the black plague look white. Isolation? Accusations? Mainstream of society? I expect our great country to have a serious problem controlling our populace in their reaction to facing death.

The Real Issue

Already war has been declared. Some think our government has the responsibility to house, feed and care for the victims. Especially is the pressure coming from homosexuals. If AIDS is mostly from perversion and immorality, why should the decent people's money be conscripted for such use? Is this the greatest need of the hour? I think not! Time and money should be used to keep this deadening disease from spreading. If it be an educational process, so be it. This disease is so final. It is death for the victim. Our greatest responsibility is for the living. Who has contaminated our needles and blood supply? Who are bringing children into this world already contaminated? It is time to protect the innocent, clean, moral living people. This should be our priority since we know of no cure! Being civilized as we are, let's maintain God's law of morality to keep AIDS from decent people. We better wake up to preserve them from the onslaught of AIDS, rather than investing our time and money in a cure that is not near at hand. Many years are going to pass before there is an adequate cure, according to our disease control.

You will soon hear about AIDS like never before. With the case doubling every six months, hang on! The news media will be quoting everybody both pro and con. AIDS is still dominated by homosexuals and intravenous drug users. It is mainly a disease of blacks and Hispanics, who constitute eleven and eight percent of the population respectively. They are twenty-five and fourteen percent of AIDS patients.

Since this is a behaviorally-based disease, I predict the heterosexuals will soon catch up and pass all other groups listed, disregarding ethnic backgrounds. Do you have any concept of the mass illicit sexual relationships among couples of our day? You will soon have a clearer picture as AIDS continues to take its uncontrollable toll. Few people regulate their behavior when it comes to sex. Their hedonistic entertainment victimizes those with no personal discipline or convictions. As the millions die, eventually dissemination of information will be listened to.

Although the homosexuals are the first to be revealed, it is no longer a discriminating disease. Over a year ago, a nurse in Miami informed me of many AIDS patients in her hospital. If the

number were to be known, few people would enter that hospital for treatment.

Conference on AIDS

It was held in Washington, D.C. Have you read their report? The leading authorities from around the world stated that heterosexual contact is now viewed as the major source of transmission for an epidemic that could affect fifty million people in only A FEW YEARS. More than a third and perhaps as high as 90 percent or more of those infected will ultimately get sick and die, leaving a wake of suffering in parts of the world that may be as destructive as the second world war was to Europe. (I expect a far greater toll.) It is spreading like wildfire in over 101 nations.

Cause of AIDS

Some say it originated in beastology in Africa (monkeys). Others say it started with the homosexuals. This understandable perversion involves such filthy relationship with people of the same sex; so horrible that I cannot describe it in this family publication. Such abuse and sewer contact can only produce disease. If I were to come up with one cause, it would be from the filthy communication in perverted sex. Of course AIDS is the lethal judgment of God upon homosexuality and all immorality. Everyone who endorses this vulgar, perverted and reprobate life-style is also responsible for such judgment upon people who refuse God's natural plan for relationship between a man and woman. "For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections; for even their women did exchange the natural use for that which is against nature; And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another, men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompense of their error which was fitting" (Romans 1:26,27). God's reaction to sodomy is FIRE! His direction, under His Law given to Moses, was very clear (Deuteronomy 23:17; I Kings 15:11,12).

Liberated Life-Style

Remember the sexual revolution? Such liberty has produced one and a half million abortions annually, three million cases of gonorrhea annually, one million cases of pelvic inflammatory disease annually, ten thousand cases of cervical cancer annually, plus thirty million cases of incurable genital herpes and venereal warts, plus AIDS. The profit made from the sexual revolution is blood money.

Do you remember the plague during the coming Great Tribulation in which one of every four human beings on earth will be DESTROYED (Revelation 6:8)? The murders will be sword, hunger, death, and the beasts of the field.

We are proud of our free and liberated sex in America. We have been informed that we have been hung up with Puritan concepts of sex, so away from God's plan! I blame the national media, the educational system, the government at large, and the silence of churches concerning the permanence of marriage and quietness about the adultery/fornication commandments in the Bible. We have been brainwashed into thinking that homosexuality is an acceptable alternate life-style. Nothing is more clear in the Bible as to God's condemnation. He has stated clearly that such people will never get into heaven (Galatians 5:19-21; Ephesians 5:5; I Corinthians 6:9,10).

We are paying the price for sex education in our schools, that is nothing but advocating sex without guilt and conception. (They sure failed in the latter, as abortion proves.) THOU SHALT NOT COMMIT ADULTERY. FLEE FORNICATION. Where did

the mental concept develop that we can ignore God's command without penalty? God's wrath is upon evil doers in the here and now, not only later. "For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness" (Romans 1:16). "Let no man deceive you with vain words; for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the sons of disobedience" (Ephesians 5:6).

Homosexuality

In the Bible it is very clear and open. We know its beginning and the cause of it. It begins with dissatisfaction, with a natural urge for sexual satisfaction. God's plan is abandoned and they begin to imagine strange relationships in their mind, helped along with the solicitation of other sick concepts of people.

"Because, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful, but became VAIN IN THEIR IMAGINATIONS, and their foolish heart was darkened" (Romans 1:21).

The only way such perversion can be exercised is their being abandoned by God. "Wherefore, God also GAVE THEM UP to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonor their own bodies between themselves" (Romans 1:24). There is your biblical explanation for homosexuality. You can believe a gene problem if you want. You can call it a biological mistake in nature, if you please. I will stand by the Book any day. No pseudo-sociologist is going to tell me something different from the Bible. It is a sin and brings down fire upon any civilization that is indifferent about it. "Who, knowing the judgment of God, that they who commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same but have pleasure in them that do them" (Romans 1:32). "Be not ye, therefore, partakers with them" (Ephesians 5:7).

Wrath means the reaction of fury and horrible judgment.

General C. Everett Koop, the U.S. Surgeon General has said the AIDS virus will become the worst plague ever to ravage mankind, including the Black Plague that scourged Europe in the Middle Ages. He even says that in the next 13 years, over a hundred million people worldwide may die of this dread disease. He offered no hope for its cure. Nobody in the scientific world does so. As of now, it is fatal.

But I don't know. I am not sure. Of course not, if you have had even one affair. I feel sorry for the many who have a sex partner, other than a clean spouse, during their lifetime. They cannot be sure. The AIDS situation is causing concern upon the innocent. Doctors have indicated their reluctance to assist AIDS victims. The public school system is beginning to turn down the children with AIDS.

The Real Issue

If the AIDS virus comes from carriers in the sex relationship, it is a grave moral issue. This is the explanation for this dreaded disease. Don't call it a minority problem, as though people were born that way and can do nothing about it. Promiscuous sex, which is plainly denounced in the Bible, carries with it dreadful consequences. It has made murderers out of millions of mothers (abortions). It has filled the mind and heart of millions of fathers with guilt and bitterness as well as murder. We wonder why so many cannot cope? This is the explanation for the use of alcohol and drugs for temporary relief of such scalding guilt.

The Solution

The spread of AIDs will stop when the diseased cease sexual relationship with the clean. Condoms have never proven to be more than 60 percent effective, if even that high. People blinded by wrong doing, will believe a lie. "Who exchanged the truth of

God for a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen." (Romans 1:25)

Abstinence of sex outside of marriage is God's solution to sexual-sins consequence. If you want to follow God's plan and survive without AIDS, keep yourself a virgin and marry another one. Have your first sexual relationship on the night of your wedding and know no other partner during your lifetime. Only death dissolves marriage in the Bible.

There it is! That is God's method of sexual cleanliness. It is a beautiful, wonderful relationship for two clean persons, who wait for one another. Don't play the fool with a lifetime of regrets, plus many complications. Let's obey God and have His blessing upon all areas of our lives.

Of course, God will forgive you of all sin. Of course, you can be a Christian under the authority of God's instruction, with His power within you to comply with all of His standards. Find a place of prayer, talk to the Lord.

Of course, there is hope for the homosexuals. "And such were some of you (including homosexuals, v.9); but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God" (1 Corinthians 6:11). Name your sins to Him. (This will take some time for you to do so.) Ask and believe Him to cleanse you through the Blood of Christ. Trust in the faithfulness of the Lord Jesus Christ. (Write for my free printed message, "How Do I Get to Heaven?") "But as many as receive Him (Christ, into your heart and life) to them (the receivers) gave He power (authority) to become (to be classified as) the sons of God, even to them (the same receivers) that believe on His name" (John 1:12).

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