

"THE CHRISTIAN VIEW OF ILLNESS AND DISEASE" TOPICAL

I. THE SECONDARY FACTORS BEHIND ILLNESS AND DISEASE

- A. The Issue Of Aging (Psalm 90)
 - 1. The Universal Uniformity Of Aging Is Due To God's Pre-Determination (90:3-10)
 - 2. The Brevity Of Life And The Rapidity Of Decay Is Due To God's Anger And Righteous Indignation (90:7,9,11)
- B. The Issue Of Infectious Disease (Deuteronomy 7:15)
- C. The Issue Of "Accidents" (II Samuel 4:4; Exodus 21:12-13)
- D. The Issue Of Violence (Matthew 10:17)
- E. The Issue Of Human Sin (Deuteronomy 28:58-62)
 - 1. Two Scriptural Cautions Against Making That Assessment
 - 2. Yet Both O.T. & N.T. Are Full Of Examples
- F. The Issue Of Demonic Activity (Job 2:7)

II. THE PRIMARY FACTOR IN THIS WHOLE DISCUSSION IS THE DIVINE FACTOR

- A. God Never Sits Back, As Though Needing To Be Informed, And Haphazardly Observes, "Hmm, Too Bad About What Happened To Him!!"
- B. We Can Take Our Burden To The Lord, Knowing That He Is Too Good To Be Unkind & Too Wise To Make Mistakes