

"SICKNESS ON ACCOUNT OF SIN"

TOPICAL

I. SCRIPTURAL INDICATIONS REGARDING THE POSSIBILITY OF SICKNESS BEING THE DIRECT RESULT OF SIN

A. By Example

1. Eve: Genesis 3:16
2. Pharaoh: Genesis 12:17
3. Abimelech, King Of Gerar: Genesis 20:17-18
4. Miriam: Numbers 12:10
5. King Jehoram: II Chronicles 21:15,19
6. King Uzziah: II Chronicles 26:20
7. Herod: Acts 12
8. Elymas: Acts 13

B. By Explicit Statements Of Both Warning & Promise

1. Warnings
 - a. Leviticus 26:16
 - b. Deuteronomy 28:27
2. Promises
 - a. Exodus 15:26
 - b. I Corinthians 11:30

C. By Directives Given For Church Discipline (I Corinthians 5)

D. By Directives To Elders [Pastors] For Ministering To The Sick (James 5:15)

II. IN LIGHT OF THE LORD'S ULTIMATE PURPOSE IN OUR SANCTIFICATION [ROMANS 8:29] THIS SHOULD BE THE FIRST POSSIBILITY TO BE CONSIDERED

III. A SCRIPTURAL APPROACH TO DISCERNING THE POSSIBILITY THAT AN ILLNESS IS CAUSED BY SIN