



Healing School

Worksheet 3 The Origin of Sickness

Romans 5: 12-13: Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned— 13 (For until the law sin was in the world, but sin is not imputed when there is no law. (NKJV)

Write out the same scripture, Romans 5: 12-13, from The Passion Translation:

Read Genesis 2: 17: *But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die. (KJV)*

John 10:10: *The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly. (NKJV)*

1 John 3: 8b: *He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose, the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.*

Answer the following questions:

1. Was there sickness in the Garden of Eden (before the fall?) (Genesis 2: 31)

2. Is there sickness in heaven?

3. Where did sin originate? (Genesis 2: 17; Romans 5:12-13)

4. What was the consequence of the original sin of Adam? (Genesis 2: 17; Romans 5: 12)

- ‘Sin was the original cause of death and sickness and disease are just immature forms of death. Adam was the original man who sinned, but sin had its origin with satan.’ (1)
All illnesses and ailments have come about as a result of the original sin of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden.
- Sickness can be caused by natural causes: virus, bacteria, injuries, life style
- Sickness can be caused by demons, a spirit of infirmity or a curse.
- However, the origin of both of the above is from satan and it doesn’t really matter if the sickness is natural or demonic as all sickness is part of the decaying process of our bodies caused by Adam’s original sin. We could say both kinds of sickness – natural or demonic are from the devil.

5. In your own words, what are the causes of sickness?

6. Under the Mosaic Covenant, although God revealed Himself as Jehovah Rapha, Great Physician, and made provision for healing, there was a requirement for healing and health, which was

(Deuteronomy 28: 1) _____

7. What happened if you did not obey all the requirements of the Law?

(Deuteronomy 28: 15) _____

8. In the New Testament Covenant initiated by Jesus and signed with His blood on the cross, there are some changes. Read Galatians 3: 13; Romans 1:16. What changes?

9. Complete the chart below, referring to John 10:10. Fill in what Jesus does, and what the enemy does.

Jesus	satan
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10. Does God ever cause us to be sick under the New Covenant? Support your answer with an example or scripture.

1 John 3: 8: The purpose of Jesus was to destroy works of darkness

Galatians 3: 13: Jesus became the curse so that anyone who believes in Him is redeemed from this curse.

11. God uses different methods to teach and instruct us. What are they?

➤ 2 Timothy 3: 16: _____

➤ John 16:13: _____

➤ 1 John 2: 27: _____

➤ Ephesians 4: 12-16: _____

➤ Is sickness among these? _____

Christianity 101: Sickness is part of the curse and original sin and when we become a born- again believer we are redeemed from the curse of the law and original sin.

If it's a sickness, heal it!
if it's a demon, cast it out!
if it's a curse, break it!

As believers in Jesus Christ, we are free!

(1) Administering the Children's Bread: The Basics of Healing in the New Covenant: Simon Wilson, Cornel Marais