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SPIRITUAL FOOD POISONING! REVELATION 21:25

OVERVIEW:

HAVE YOU EVER ANXIOUSLY POPPED INTO YOUR FAVORITE FAST FOOD SPOT, QUICKLY ORDERED YOUR TWO ALL BEEF PATTIES, SPECIAL SAUCE, LETTUCE, CHEESE, PICKLES, ONIONS, ON A SESAME SEED BUN, LARGE ORDER OF HOT SIZZLING FRENCH FRIES AND A LARGE COKE! YOU ARE SAVORING EVERY BITE THAT CROSSES YOUR LIPS AND ANTICIPATING THAT YOUR ICE COLD COKE WILL QUENCH YOUR WICKED THIRST. THAT BIG MAC SEEMS TO SATISFY THE INSATIABLE HUNGRY BEAR LODGED INSIDE YOUR BELLY. IN ONE HOUR  YOU HAVE A HEADACHE, FEVER, CHILLS, ABDOMINAL AND MUSCULAR PAIN, NAUSEA, DIARRHEA, AND PROSTRATION.

WHAT A MESS. SOUNDS LIKE FOOD POISONING TO ME! FOOD POISONING IS CAUSED BY FOODS THAT ARE NATURALLY TOXIC, AS POISONOUS MUSHROOMS, BY VEGETABLE FOODS THAT ARE CHEMICALLY CONTAMINATED, AS BY INSECTICIDES, OR BY BACTERIA OR THEIR TOXINS, ESPECIALLY OF THE GENUS *SALMONELLA*. YOU WILL USUALLY RECOVER FROM THE MOST COMMON TYPES OF FOOD POISONING WITHIN A COUPLE OF DAYS. THE GOAL IS TO MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER AND AVOID DEHYDRATION.

DO YOU REALIZE THAT YOU CAN CONTRACT SPIRITUAL FOOD POISONING?
SPIRITUAL FOOD POISONING IS NOTHING ELSE BUT SIN!



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—*Teaching point one:* **THINGS MAKE YOU SPIRITUALLY ILL WHEN INGESTED**

- **SEXUAL IMMORALITY** (THIS IS THE TRANSLITERATED GREEK WORD PORNEIA AND REFERS TO ALL TYPES OF SEXUAL IMMORALITY SUCH AS ADULTERY, FORNICATION, BESTIALITY, HOMOSEXUALITY, LESBIANISM, PORNOGRAPHY, PEDOPHILIA AND INCEST);
- **IMPURITY** (THIS IS THE TRANSLITERATED GREEK WORD AKATHARSIA AND REFERS TO UNCLEANNES IN THE PHYSICAL OR MORAL SENSE.);
- **DEBAUCHERY** (THIS IS THE TRANSLITERATED GREEK WORD ASELGEIA AND REFERS TO LICENTIOUSNESS, LASCIVIOUSNESS, WANTONNESS, SHAMELESSNESS, AND INSOLENT.);
- **IDOLATRY** (THIS IS THE TRANSLITERATED GREEK WORD EIDOLOLATREIA AND REFERS LITERALLY TO THE WORSHIP OF FALSE GODS.);
- **WITCHCRAFT** (THIS IS THE GREEK WORD PHARMAKEIA AND IT REFERS TO THE TAKING OR ADMINISTERING OF DRUGS FOR PLEASURE.);
- **HATRED** (THIS IS THE GREEK WORD ECHTHRA AND REFERS TO ENMITY OR HOSTILITY ON THE PART OF CHRISTIANS.);
- **DISCORD** (THIS IS THE GREEK WORD ERIS AND REFERS TO THE CHRISTIAN WHO IS QUARRELSOME IN A NOISY, ANGRY OR BICKERING MANNER.);



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- **JEALOUSY** (THIS IS THE GREEK WORD ZELOS AND REFERS TO THE SIN JEALOUSY, WHICH IS THE ATTITUDE THAT COMES FROM BEING FEARFUL OF BEING SUPPLANTED OR THE APPREHENSION OF LOSING ONE’S AFFECTION OR POSITION.);
- **FITS OF RAGE** (THIS IS THE GREEK WORD THUMOS AND REFERS TO VIOLENT, EXPLOSIVE OR UNCONTROLLED ANGER RESULTING FROM THE LACK OF SELF-CONTROL.);
- **SELFISH AMBITION** (THIS IS THE GREEK WORD ERITHEIA AND REFERS TO THE PUTTING OF ONESELF IN THE FOREFRONT OR THE LIMELIGHT.);
- **DISSENSIONS** (THIS IS THE GREEK WORD DICHOSTSIS AND IT REFERS TO THE REFUSAL TO CONFORM TO THE AUTHORITY OR DOCTRINE OF THE BIBLE.);
- **FACTIONS** (THIS IS THE GREEK WORD HEIRESIS AND REFERS TO THE INTERNAL, CONTENTIOUS RIVALRIES WITHIN A GROUP OF CHRISTIANS.);
- **ENVY** (THIS IS THE GREEK WORD PHTHONOS AND REFERS TO THE FEELING OF DISCONTENT AND RESENTMENT AROUSED BY THE DESIRE FOR THE POSSESSIONS OR QUALITIES OF ANOTHER.);



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- **DRUNKENNESS** (THIS IS THE GREEK WORD METHE AND REFERS TO INTOXICATION THROUGH THE DRINKING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.);
- AND **ORGIES** (THIS IS THE GREEK WORD KOMOS AND REFERS TO LOUD, NOISY FESTIVITIES THAT LACK RESTRAINT OR DISCIPLINE.)

IF YOU INGEST ANY OF THESE, YOU **WILL** SUFFER FROM SPIRITUAL FOOD POISONING. CHRISTIANS WHO LIVE LIKE THIS WILL NOT INHERIT THE KINGDOM OF GOD. (**PROVERBS 30:8**) SAYS, “REMOVE FAR FROM ME VANITY AND LIES: GIVE ME NEITHER POVERTY NOR RICHES; FEED ME WITH FOOD CONVENIENT FOR ME:”



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—*Teaching point two: THERE IS A CURE*

GOD HAS A PRESCRIPTION TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR SPIRITUAL FOOD POISONING. (1 JOHN 1:9) ASSURES YOU, “IF YOU CONFESS YOUR SINS, HE IS FAITHFUL AND JUST TO FORGIVE YOUR SINS, AND TO CLEANSE YOU FROM ALL UNRIGHTEOUSNESS.” SANCTIFICATION BY THE BLOOD OF JESUS AND THE INDWELLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IS WHAT YOU NEED TO TAKE FOR YOUR HEALING. THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL NOT CONTROL ANY MORE OF YOUR LIFE THAN YOU ALLOW. THE MORE YOU ARE ABLE TO CRUCIFY THE FLESH NATURE, THE MORE THE HOLY SPIRIT IS ALLOWED TO CONTROL YOU AND THE MORE YOU WILL BEAR THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT WHICH IS:

LOVE

JOY

PEACE

PATIENCE OR LONGSUFFERING

KINDNESS

GOODNESS

FAITHFULNESS

GENTLENESS AND

SELF-CONTROL



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—**Teaching point three: THERE ARE FOUR SIMPLE STEPS TO TAKE TO PREVENT SPIRITUAL FOOD POISONING**

1. READ THE LABELS: (WARNING)

(PSALM 119:11), “THY WORD HAVE I HID IN MINE HEART, THAT I MIGHT NOT SIN AGAINST THEE.”

(2 TIMOTHY 2:15), “STUDY TO SHEW THYSELF APPROVED UNTO GOD, A WORKMAN THAT NEEDETH NOT TO BE ASHAMED, RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD OF TRUTH.”

2. FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS: (DOCTOR’S ORDERS)

(JAMES 1:22), ”BUT BE YE DOERS OF THE WORD, AND NOT HEARERS ONLY, DECEIVING YOUR OWN SELVES.”

(PSALM 1:2), “BUT HIS DELIGHT IS IN THE LAW OF THE LORD; AND IN HIS LAW DOTH HE MEDITATE DAY AND NIGHT.”

3. REPLACE THE SAFETY CAP: (SEAL)

(1 THESSALONIANS 5:17) ”PRAY WITHOUT CEASING.”

(ISAIAH 26:3) “THOU WILT KEEP HIM IN PERFECT PEACE, WHOSE MIND IS STAYED ON THEE: BECAUSE HE TRUSTETH IN THEE.”



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(EPHESIANS 4:30) "AND GRIEVE NOT THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD, WHEREBY YE ARE SEALED UNTO THE **DAY OF REDEMPTION.**"

(ROMANS 12:2) "AND BE NOT CONFORMED TO THIS WORLD: BUT BE YE TRANSFORMED BY THE **RENEWING OF YOUR MIND**, THAT YE MAY PROVE WHAT IS THAT GOOD, AND ACCEPTABLE, AND PERFECT, WILL OF GOD."

4. **STORE YOUR MEDICATION PROPERLY:** (PREVENT BAD MEDICATION)

(ROMANS 12:1) "I BESEECH YOU THEREFORE, BRETHREN, BY THE MERCIES OF GOD, THAT YE **PRESENT YOUR BODIES** A LIVING SACRIFICE, HOLY, ACCEPTABLE UNTO GOD, WHICH IS YOUR REASONABLE SERVICE."

(LEVITICUS 20:7) "SANCTIFY YOURSELVES THEREFORE, AND **BE YE HOLY:** FOR I AM THE LORD YOUR GOD."

(PSALM 1:1) "BLESSED IS THE MAN THAT WALKETH NOT IN THE COUNSEL OF THE UNGODLY, NOR STANDETH IN THE WAY OF SINNERS, NOR SITTETH IN THE SEAT OF THE SCORNFUL."

CONCLUSION:

THE GOAL IS TO SAVE YOUR SIN-SICK SOUL AND AVOID ETERNAL DAMNATION TO YOUR SOUL. CHRIST CAME THAT THROUGH HIM YOU MIGHT BE SAVED AND EXPERIENCE THE SATURATION OF HIS LIVING WATER!



WARNING LABEL OF LIFE: BE VERY CAREFUL WHAT YOU INGEST INTO YOUR HOLY TEMPLE OF GOD.

IF YOU FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE STEPS, I GUARANTEE THAT YOU WILL AVOID SPIRITUAL FOOD POISONING AND LIVE A FULL AND ABUNDANT LIFE WITH CHRIST JESUS! HE CARED ENOUGH ABOUT YOUR SPIRITUAL HEALTH THAT HE SHED HIS PRECIOUS BLOOD THAT YOU MIGHT LIVE AND NOT DIE!

IF YOU'VE LIVED FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME, YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS DIED. BUT WHEN WE THINK OF THE DEATH OF JESUS ON THE CROSS, HIS DEATH IS UNLIKE ANY OTHER. THE WAY HE DIED; THE REASON HE DIED; THE AFTER EFFECT OF HIS DEATH WAS ALL TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU NEVER EXPERIENCE SPIRITUAL FOOD POISONING AGAIN!

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE:

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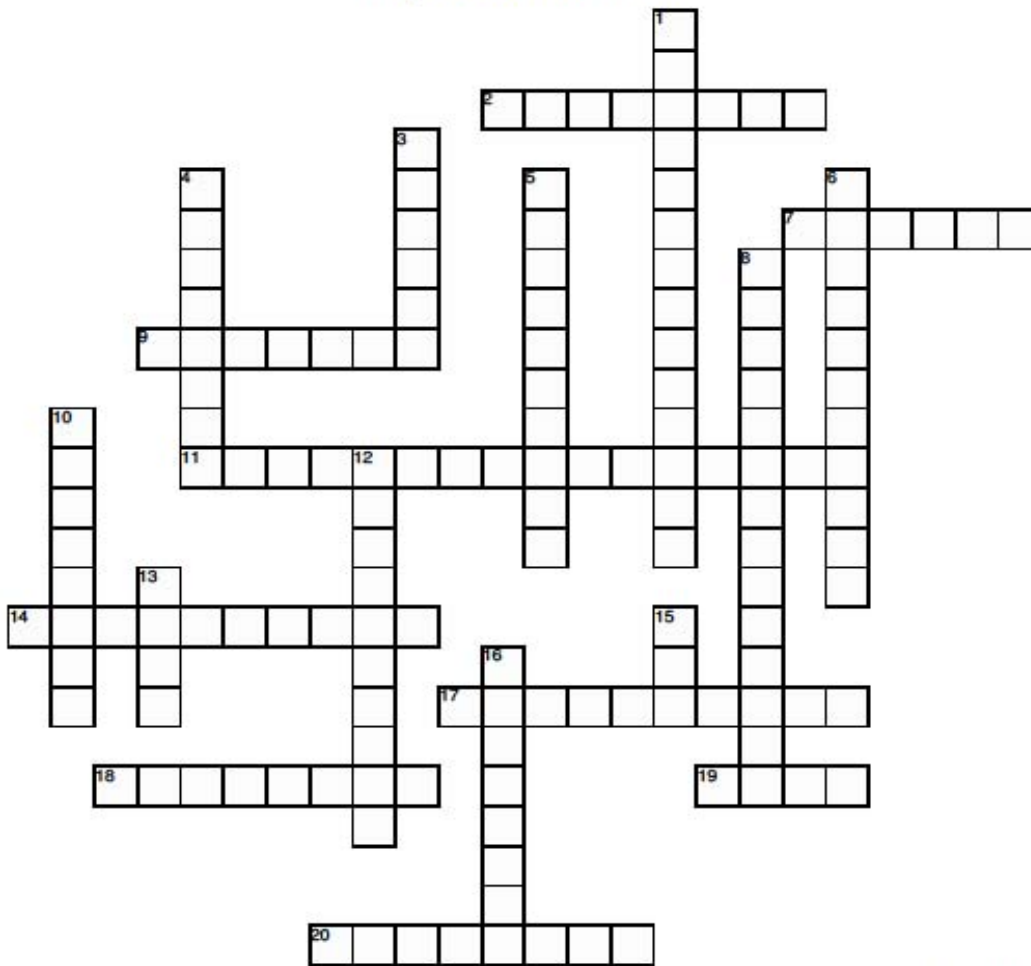
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LEVITICUS 20:7

PSALMS 1:1

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Complete the crossword below



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| discord | hatred | sin | idolatry | debauchery | jealousy | factions | selfish ambition |
| dissension | immorality | envy | drunkenness | goodness | orgies | diarrhea | sanctification |
| rage | witchcraft | impurity | food poisoning | | | | |

Down

1. Caused by foods that are naturally toxic
3. hostility
4. contentious rivalries
5. taking or administering drugs for pleasure
6. intoxication
8. God's prescription for sin
10. one of the fruit of the spirit
12. all types of sexual immorality
13. lack of control
15. another word for spiritual food poisoning
16. Symptom of food poisoning

Across

2. fear of losing one's position
7. noisy festivities that lack restraint
9. quarrelsome in an angry manner
11. putting oneself in the forefront
14. shamelessness
17. refusal to conform to the authority of the bible
18. uncleanness
19. desire for the possessions of others
20. worship of false gods