

Delivered From Inward Corruption

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Corruption defined.....

Old Testament: disfigurement of face/ceremonially unclean/something marred
 [Job 17:14 KJV] I have said to corruption, Thou [art] my father: to the worm,
 [Thou art] my mother, and my sister.

[Psa 16:10 KJV] For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt thou
 suffer thine Holy One to see corruption. (Prophecy of Jesus' Resurrection)

[Isa 38:17 KJV] Behold, for peace I had great bitterness: but thou hast in
 love to my soul [delivered it] from the pit of corruption: for thou hast cast all
 my sins behind thy back.

[Jonah 2:6 KJV] I went down to the bottoms of the mountains; the earth
 with her bars [was] about me for ever: yet hast thou brought up my life from
 corruption, O LORD my God.

New Testament: decay of the body after death/by metonymy, that which is
 subject to corruption, what is perishable,

[Act 2:27; 2:31; 13:3; 13:35; 13:37; All speak of the resurrection of Jesus
 which occurred before his body became corrupted by death.

Others referring to our bodily state:

[Rom 8:21 KJV] Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the
 bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.

Here Paul speaks of the resurrection of our own bodies: [1Co 15:42 KJV]
 So also [is] the resurrection of the dead. It is sown in corruption; it is raised
 in incorruption:

Now we see where corruption can work on our bodies before death:

[Gal 6:8 KJV] For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.

[2Pe 1:4 KJV] Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

Corruption of the body through disease & sickness:

The etiology of a disease is its cause or origin. Etiology is also the name for the study of the causes of diseases.

A disease or disorder originating in the body would be referred to as. Somatogenic.

(In Greek, the word for body is 'soma'. Vine's Expository Dictionary: Body -Noun, Strong's #G4983, soma)

There are four main types of disease:

- infectious diseases,
- deficiency diseases,
- hereditary diseases (including both genetic diseases and non-genetic hereditary diseases), and
- physiological diseases. (this list from wikipedia.com/disease)

Disease: any harmful deviation from the normal structural or functional state of an organism, (britannica.com/science/disease) (Normal is determined by God's statement at creation: "And He called it good!")

1) Infectious diseases are disorders caused by organisms — such as bacteria, viruses, fungi or parasites.

Bacteria. These one-cell organisms are responsible for illnesses such as strep throat, urinary tract infections and tuberculosis.

Viruses. Even smaller than bacteria, viruses cause a multitude of diseases ranging from the common cold to AIDS.

Fungi. Many skin diseases, such as ringworm and athlete's foot, are caused by fungi. Other types of fungi can infect your lungs or nervous system.

Parasites. Malaria is caused by a tiny parasite that is transmitted by a mosquito bite. Other parasites may be transmitted to humans from animal feces.

Most infectious diseases have only minor complications. But some infections — such as pneumonia, AIDS and meningitis — can become life-threatening. A few types of infections have been linked to a long-term increased risk of cancer:

In addition, some infectious diseases may become silent, only to appear again in the future — sometimes even decades later. For example, someone who's had chickenpox may develop shingles much later in life.

Contagious?

Infectious diseases are caused by microscopic germs (such as bacteria or viruses) that **get into** the body and cause problems. Some — but not all — infectious diseases spread directly from one person to another. Infectious diseases that spread from person to person are said to be contagious.

2) A genetic disorder is a disease that is caused by a change, or mutation, in an individual's DNA sequence. A genetic disorder is an illness caused by changes in a person's DNA. Genetic mutations can occur either randomly or due to some environmental exposure.

What are the four types of genetic disorders (inherited)?

Some examples: cystic fibrosis, sickle cell anemia (sickle cell disease), Huntington's disease, and Hemochromatosis, heart disease, high blood pressure, Alzheimer's, arthritis, diabetes, cancer, and obesity, Down

syndrome; and mitochondrial encephalopathy, lactic acidosis, and stroke-like episodes (MELAS), a rare form of dementia.

3) Deficiency disease:

a disease caused by the lack of some essential or important element in the diet, usually a particular vitamin or mineral. (Oxford dictionary)

4) A physiological disorder:

an abnormal condition that produces a specific set of signs and symptoms or that affects the structure and function of an organism and is **not the immediate result of physical injury**.

He has borne our sicknesses and diseases:

Isaiah 53:4: Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows....

Borne: to take, take away, carry off, forgive (Hebrew: 'nasa', Strong's #5375)

Griefs: malady, anxiety, calamity:—disease, grief, (is) sick(-ness). (Hebrew: 'holi', Strong's #2483)

Sorrows: pain - physical and mental (Hebrew: makob, Strong's #4341)

Corruption Verses

Jonah 2:6 - delivered from

King James:

I went down to the bottoms of the mountains; the earth with her bars was about me forever: yet hast thou brought up my life from **corruption**, O Lord my God.

Easy-to-read:

I was at the bottom of the sea, the place where the mountains begin. **I thought I was locked in this prison forever**, but the Lord my God took me out of my grave. God, you gave me life again!

Expanded Bible:

When I went [sank] down to where the mountains of the sea start to rise [the roots of the mountains], I thought I was locked in this prison [the earth's bars held me] forever, but you saved me [brought up my life] from the pit of death, Lord my God.

International Children's Bible:

....you saved me from death, Lord my God

International Standard Version:

....you resurrect the dead from the Pit, Lord my God!

Tree of Life:

....O Lord my God, you have snatched me from the yawning jaws of death!

Message:

I was as far down as a body can go, and the gates were slamming shut behind me forever— Yet you pulled me up from that grave alive, O God, my God!

New Living:

....O Lord my God, snatched me from the jaws of death!

Wycliffe:

I went down to the uttermost places of hills, the bars of earth (en)closed me (al)together, into without end; and thou, my Lord God, shalt raise up my life from corruption.

Psalm 107:20 - freed from corruptions

King James

....he sent his word and healed them and from their corruptions it freed.

Amplified Classic

He sends forth His word and heals them and rescues them from the pit and destruction.

John Gill's Exposition of the Bible:

Psalms 107:20

And delivered them from their destructions; from the destruction of the body, of the beauty and strength of it by diseases; restoring to health is a redeeming of the life from destruction; from the grave, the pit of corruption

and destruction, so called because in it bodies corrupt, putrefy, and are destroyed by worms; and such who are savingly convinced of sin, and blessed with pardoning grace and mercy, are delivered from the everlasting destruction of body and soul in hell.

Acts 17:28 - maintaining freedom from corruption

King James

In Him we live and move and HAVE OUR BEING.

Common English

In God we live, move, and exist

Contemporary English

and he gives us the power to live, to move, and to be who we are.

Easy-to-Read Version

It is through him that we are able to live

Expanded Bible

‘[For] ·By his power [or In him] we live and move and ·exist [have our being; C a quotation from the Cretan philosopher Epimenides, from about 600 bc].’
[As] Some of your own poets have said: ‘For we are his ·children [offspring; C a quotation from Aratus, a Stoic philosopher from Cilicia, who lived about 315–240 bc].’ (Also Dt 30:20; Job 12:10;)

Message

“The God who made the world and everything in it, this Master of sky and land, doesn’t live in custom-made shrines or need the human race to run errands for him, as if he couldn’t take care of himself. He makes the creatures; the creatures don’t make him. Starting from scratch, he made the entire human race and made the earth hospitable, with plenty of time and space for living so we could seek after God, and not just grope around in the dark but actually find him. He doesn’t play hide-and-seek with us. He’s not remote; he’s near. We live and move in him, can’t get away from him! One of your poets said it well: ‘We’re the God-created.’

New Life Version

It is in Him that we live and move and keep on living.

The Passion Translation

It is through him that we live and function and have our identity;

Young’s Literal

for in Him we live, and move, and are; as also certain of your poets have said: For of Him also we are offspring.