

HEALING, REGENERATION or the "CURING" OF CANCER **an upcoming lecture by Dr. Van Beveren**

For the last 20 years of my 40 years as a practicing clinical physiologist and nutritional biochemist I have helped many people return normal lives who were found to have various form of cantankerous cancer. And whenever possible I have asked them to heal themselves thru the process of regeneration rather than just providing a cure thru the process of encapsulation or stasis.

Many people find the whole notion of "healing" a little irritating and are a bit "miffed" or "put off" by its connotation. It seems like a lot of (self) work on self (worth) and they are loath to acknowledge a need - let alone a reason to begin. Inherent in the word "healing" lies giving up something easy and substituting it with something much more difficult: personal work, responsibility, discipline, unconditional love, forgiveness, giving up fear, resentment, apathy and other attributes that are either in excess or missing as PART AND PARCEL OF THE DIS - EASE SYNDROME.

That is the crux of the problem - the very same characteristics that are necessary to change the frequency of the condition are presented as symptoms and signs and are precisely the ones so difficult to change or attain. It's as if Nature did this on purpose to teach us a lesson. What a novel concept - Nature with an agenda that involves you, the individual.

Thus, healing involves a change of attitude, a real change of mind, of emphasis, in the person(ality) - not just the immediate surroundings, the intakes or the accoutrements. Yes - with just proper outside care one can often stave off disease successfully for many years. But until the core, the adaptors, the generator is re-conditioned, until our words are re-programmed, until we change our very (t)issues - nothing will change and the person will continue to "fight, flee or freeze" for (the rest of) his or her life - often cut short with cutting into the tissues and then succumbs after five years of "curing" with chemotherapy and radiation. This is deemed success.

By using the "most respected profession" we are forced to find voice, and recognize ourselves in terms of combative language and militaristic metaphors. Because we are conditioned to think and believe that something outside ourselves is stalking us with death on their agenda, we describe our delicate defensive systems as being a "target for enemies", "prey for predators", "assaulted by aliens", "invaded by viruses", "laying siege" and creating a "killing carnage". Such is the language used by scientists and doctors when referring to the most sublime and sensitive instrument on earth - our body and its defense systems.

The peaceful process of healing cannot be separated from the person and the personality. It is no wonder that the most chronic degenerative conditions are the most difficult to heal. Curing them is much easier. To cure something you place it in a medium of stasis - not quite stagnation - but an almost motionless preservation - like curing a raw hide, salting meat, smoking fish - or by curing a pickle or concrete.

Both the medical as well as many popular dictionaries go thru great efforts to persuade you that "curing" is a "restoration or a return to" and some even go so far as to claim "a remedy that returns one to a healthy condition".

This is just not so. Their "curing" is accomplished by (and the result of) removing enzymes in many different ways that contributes to the arrest of a cell, organ or system - a cheap form of low level maintenance - a palliative answer to a questioning, starving soul. But make no mistake - it has no ties to - and should never be mistaking for - healing: that drugless mind-blowing ecstasy accomplished solely by the deliberate process of soul-searching fulminating in complete physical regeneration.

These arguments could and would be dismissed by a simple wave of the hand if the implications were not so great. In curing the media in which the cells are encapsulated must be maintained in the strictest of terms or the condition returns - often with a vengeance uncharacteristic of the original diagnosis. In true healing there is no return to the former self - because the original emotional or spiritual cause(s) of the problem has been solved, the acid residue detoxified, alkaline cells regenerated and the basis for the dis-ease utterly obliterated.

Healing is not just some fringe activity practiced by cultists, evangelists, quacks or witchdoctors. Healing is what most medical doctors call "miracles", "placebo effects" or "spontaneous remissions" and they are quite surprised by the phenomenon. Not because it's so rare in the world - but because it's so rare in their world. For example, there are (as yet) no instruments to measure the ability to give or receive love, to forgive or be forgiven, to fear or be courageous - to love or hate life. And so, despite with what we surround ourselves, we are not always defined by what we eat but by what is eating us.

And so we inevitably come to the big "R": as in relationships. While it is good to keep track of all the nodal points, the stat sheets, the lab reports, winding, whizzing buzzing numbers - ultimately it is the relationship between them that matters and creates superior or inferior matter. And yes, Virginia, eventually everything (turns into) matters. We specifically know of features - behavioral, psychological, lifestyle and interpersonal - that are unique to those who overcome their deficiencies and achieved extraordinary recovery. While the details vary from one individual to another (and not every trait is present in all those that enjoyed a miracle) several patterns have emerged that are loosely associated with spontaneous remission - or "miraculous" regeneration.

Regeneration: a word full of hope and promise. A word that applies not only to those things which are alive and have the capacity to rebuild when all the associated factors are in place but is allowed to proceed according to a specific hierarchy of energetic and enzymatic expenditure as well as psychological re-conditioning.

These are some of the broader issues we will discuss in our seminar for those with cancer, those who care for those with cancer and those who are still in the business of “curing” cancer.

Sincerely,
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