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Two Types of Medicine

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Have you considered where the first medicines came from before the drug manufacturers and pharmaceutical companies? It is obvious that there must have been some type of phenomenal medicine to “cure” people of their illnesses because; Biblical figures were living longer lives than the people of today. How did they maintain the health to live such long lives?

That answer is Homeopathy. It is the oldest form of medicine because its principles date all the way back to the Bible and has continued through the ages to become a successful and harmless mode of treatment, quite opposite from today’s allopathic medicine.



Homeopathy is the oldest form of medicine

The Difference Between the Two Medicines

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We need to understand the difference between homeopathic and allopathic medicine; therefore, we need to define each of these.

Allopathic actually means “opposites treating opposites” and is derived from the Greek “alloios”- meaning different, and “pathos” meaning pain, suffering. This idea was put forth by a famous Greek physician, Claudius Galenus of Pergamum (131-201 AD), better known throughout the medical community as Galen.

He believed in applying a contrary remedy of actual substances to force out disease. Galen’s theory has resulted in the use of numerous harmful, dangerous, and side-effect producing drugs which has dominated medicine for thousands of years.

Homeopathy, which is based upon “likes treating likes”, is an opposite way of treating from allopathic medicine, and is derived from the Greek word “homois” meaning similar and “pathos” meaning

suffering. This form of medicine utilizes the electromagnetic energy of actual substances in remedies that would produce the exact same disease or symptoms; hence, “likes treating likes”. Although squelched and frowned on by many people, including the medical profession and the AMA, it has proven to be a safe and effective mode of treatment that does not result in harm or dangerous side effects. Hippocrates of Cos (460 BC–380 BC) was an an-

The Influence of Hippocrates and Paracelsus

cient Greek physician, commonly regarded as one of the most outstanding figures in medicine of all time; he has been called "the father of medicine." He rejected the superstition and magic of primitive "medicine" and laid the foundations of medicine as a branch of science. He believed that the body is able to heal itself--the patient is to be treated, not the disease. Although Hippocrates practiced as a surgeon and physician, he also put forth the principle of Homeopathy when he taught that the physician should be

guided by observation and experience and is known to have stated "let your food be your medicine and your medicine be your food", which is also an aspect of Homeopathy and natural healing, quite opposite from allopathic medicine.

In the late 1400's and early 1500's Phillippe Theophrastus Bombast von Hohnheim, better known as Paracelsus (1493-1541), rediscovered Hippocrates's concept of likes treating likes principles and termed it spageric medicine. The word "Spagyric" comes

likes principles and termed it spageric medicine. The word "Spagyric" comes from two Greek words meaning "to separate or purify" and "to reunite", alluding to the specific preparation process of a Spagyric essence. Given to a patient, such a remedy mobilizes his/her self-healing forces. Paracelsus maintained that what makes a man ill will also cure him. He is known to have said "all things are poison; it is the dosage that makes a thing not poison."

Examples of Each Medicine

"DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN YOU HAD A FEVER AS A CHILD AND YOUR MOTHER WOULD ... TO BREAK YOUR FEVER?"

We've all seen examples of both homeopathy and allopathic medicine. All of our mothers practiced **homeopathy** very success-

fully just by utilizing common sense.

For example, do you remember when you had a fever as a child and your mother would put you to bed under the covers to break your fever? Soon after you were all covered up, you would be sweating and just wanted to pitch those covers off and cool down! This was the homeopathy principles at work. Your mother used heat to treat the heat of the fever!

The theory is that the fever was your spirit trying to heal your body and the

fever was killing the bacteria that were causing you to be sick; therefore when your mother covered you up she actually aided the fever in killing the bacteria so that your body could heal and repair itself.

An example of allopathic medicine can be best understood by using the example of diabetes, which is high blood sugar, known by the medical community as "hyperglycemia." The medical doctor gives those people with diabetes a medication that, if that person was perfectly healthy, would cause the person to have low blood sugar, commonly referred to by the medical community as "hypoglycemia". Doing this, however, now creates two diseases: the diabetes which is physiologically caused and the hypoglycemia or low blood sugar, which is chemically caused. The reason for giving this type of medication is hope that each will keep the other balanced so that

the blood sugar would remain in the normal range. This is not, unfortunately, a cure but simply maintaining the status quo. This strategy has now, in reality, created two diseases that the person must now live with for the rest of his or her life.

In short, Homeopathic medicine works on the symptoms. Paracelsus said that what a man hurts with, he also heals with.

Unfortunately, Allopathic medicine must name a disease and "treat" it, thereby maintaining the status quo.



Allopathic medicine only maintains the status quo of a disease.

Biblical People Used Homeopathy

Biblical people used homeopathy in the early centuries. God instituted homeopathy as seen in several scriptural references in the Holy Bible. In Exodus 32:20 we read "...and he took the calf they had made and burned it in the fire; then he ground it to powder, scattered it on the water and made the Israelites drink it." Because the calf is what made them "sick", the calf would make them better. Think about it, There were over 600,000 people (Numbers 11:21) and so the actual substance in that mixture would have been a very minute amount, even if the calf had been as tall as the Empire State building. This minute dosing is the principle of homeopathy. This scripture is common acceptance throughout the natural medicine field as the first homeopathic remedy.

The Lord also demonstrates homeopathy again for us in Numbers

21:8-9 "...

The Lord said to Moses, Make a snake and

put it up on a pole; anyone who is bitten can look at it and live. So Moses made a bronze snake and put it up on a pole. Then when anyone was bitten by a snake and looked at the bronze snake, he lived." This is the first time that energy medicine has ever been demonstrated. This



"Make a snake.. anyone who is bitten can look at it and live."

energy was the medicine that the snake produced on the pole and was given to the person bitten by the snake when looking upon the pole as directed by God in order to be healed.

The Jewish people utilized homeopathic medicine, known during this time as *sympathetic medicine*, and would make it by taking one or more herbs and fermenting them into a wine. During a 40 day period they would success the combination once every day while it was fermenting in a dark place. This process of succussion was accomplished by hitting the container of the substance against something, such as the palm of the hand or a hard surface. After the succussion of the wine, they would remove the herbs, dry them, burn them, purify the ash and then add it back to the remedy. Chemistry has now taught us that the ash that was added back is the minerals from the herbs that they used for medicine. Dr. Samuel Hahnemann, who we will discuss later, found in his experiments that this succussion is the point when the energy is transferred from the herb to the liquid. Throughout the Biblical book of Leviticus, we know from the Scriptures that the priests were the health practitioners of this time period and that it was they who diagnosed conditions, determined if someone was contagious or not, and then ultimately pronounced that person was cured.

We also see examples of homeopathy with the first century Christians. Paul instructed Timothy to take a little wine for his stomach and other ailments. This was the same kind of wine that the Jewish priests used as medicine and it is evident this was medicinal because of the terminology "your other ailments". In other words, Paul was instructing him to take his medicine for his sickness.

In addition, when Christ was on the cross He was given gall mingled with myrrh, which he spat out. According to the Vine's Expository Dictionary of Greek and Biblical Terms, this gall could be made by utilizing either poison hemlock, opium, or combining the poison hemlock and opium that had been produced in the sympathetic medicine process with myrrh. This was the "gall mingled with myrrh" that is spoken of in the Scriptures. This formula is a very powerful homeopathic pain killer primarily for the respiratory system; and all Bible scholars and medical experts agree that it was respiratory failure that actually killed Christ. One of the main symptoms of this formula is respiratory pain when the arms are outstretched, which is a pretty good description of the Crucifixion. According to Vines "ladies of mercy of Jerusalem" refers to Jewish women in Biblical times who delivered gall to the soldiers and begged them to give it to those who were crucified as a merciful end to their suffering on the cross.

Hahnemann & Homeopathy

In the early 1800's Dr. Samuel Christian Hahnemann rediscovered Hippocrates' and Paracelsus' likes treating likes principles and he coined the term homeopathy, after giving up a successful medical practice due to the fact that he felt that allopathic medicine was "barbaric" with such treatments as bleeding, purging, vomiting, and administration of highly toxic drugs. Although he was deeply interested in medical theory, in 1790 he hit upon the homeopathic principle that like could be cured (and should be treated) by like, which was translated from Latin



"similia similibus curentur". Dr. Hahnemann was known to have done many experiments on himself to prove these theories.

The Complete Family Guide to Homeopathy also tells us about some successes that Dr. Hahnemann had during his lifetime as well as some other successes with homeopathy.

1. It states that in 1813 a typhus epidemic attacked Napoleon Bonaparte's defeated troops after the battle of Leipzig. Dr. Hahnemann treated 180 men using homeopathy and only one man died.
2. It also tells us that in 1849 after a

cholera epidemic in Cincinnati, two German homeopaths report that only 35 of 1,116 cases (3%) died compared with a 35-50% death rate with standard medical care.

3. And finally, it tells us about another cholera epidemic in 1854 that claimed lives. The London Homeopathic Hospital had a 16.4% death rate from the outbreak while at other allopathic hospitals the death rate was 51.8%.

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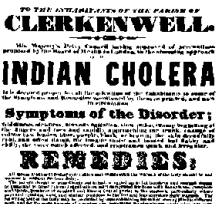


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Homeopathic Successes

In the 1830s the practice of homeopathy became illegal in Austria; but, despite the fact that it was illegal, many people used homeopathy during the cholera epidemic of 1831. Statistics show that those with cholera who tried homeopathy had a mortality rate between 2.4 to 21.1%; whereas more



Homeopathy was used during the Cholera epidemic of 1831

There was also a success in 1879 after a yellow fever epidemic in New Orleans where the homeopaths report a death rate of 5.6% with 1,195 cases compared with a 16% death rate

with standard medical care.

Other successes include:

- Clemens von Boeninghausen was very successful during the Cholera Epidemic in Europe in 1849. Under standard treatments of the time the death rate was 54-90%, while those treated homeopathically had only 5-16% mortality.
- In what was considered to be the most severe epidemic of all time, the great Influenza Pandemic of 1918, twenty percent of the entire world population was infected and 20-40 million people died. The epidemic was so devastating that the average lifespan in the United States was decreased by ten years. During this epidemic homeopathic medicines were used widely both for treatment

It is interesting to note that, according to <http://www.naturdoctor.com>, The American Medical Society was formed in 1844 with its main goal of stopping the development of homeopathy. In 1855 the AMA established a code of ethics which asserted that orthodox physicians would lose their membership in the AMA if they even consulted with a homeopath or any other "non-regular" practitioner. Perhaps the most important reason that conventional physicians disliked homeopathy and homeopaths was well expressed at an AMA meeting by one of the more respected orthodox physicians who said, "We must admit that we never fought the homeopath on matters of principles; we fought him because he came into the community and got the business."

and as treatment to prevent disease. The average mortality under standard treatment ran from 2.5-10%, while 1% or fewer patients died under homeopathic treatment.

- In 1921 at the 77th Annual Convention of the AIH in Washington, DC Dr. T. A. McCann, from Dayton, Ohio reports that 24,000 cases of flu treated allopathically had a mortality rate of 28.2% while 26,000 cases of flu treated homeopathically had a mortality rate of 1.05%.

Which was the most successful?
 Homeopathy by far!!