

The Flu bug - Don’t touch porn stars, celebrities or politicians:

by Glenn Mollette

Where have people’s hands been? When you shake hands with someone at church, the grocery store or a restaurant what kind of germs are they carrying?

I once shook hands with Hillary Clinton and my wife told me to immediately go and wash my hands. She reminded me that her hands had been on Bill Clinton and that I wasn’t touching her until I washed my hands.

Think about the people with whom you shake hands. Would you shake hands with Harvey Weinstein? What kind of serious offensive disease might you contact? Would you shake hands with Anthony Weiner? What about Bill Cosby? Kathy Griffin? Now our President has been accused of having an affair with a porn star a few years back. There are reports she is starting up a tour to parade herself around the country naked to make money from the allegations. Have the President’s hands been on a porn star? What happened to the \$130,000 hush money that was allegedly paid to her? The truth about hush money is there is no such thing as hush money. If someone is trying to blackmail you there is no such thing as paying somebody to keep quiet because eventually they tell everything they know. How many people have come out in the last couple of years talking about stuff they had received money to keep quiet about? Several. They didn’t keep quiet and I bet they spent the money.

What about our elected politicians? They lie to us all the time. They lie about how they want to help us. They lie to us about how much they care. They lie about where the money comes from and where it’s going. They make any promise under the sun for your vote. Do you really want to shake hands with these people? What kind of crud are they carrying?

Today would be a good day to take a break from shaking hands and hugging strangers - at least through about April. Simply put - you don’t need the flu or the crud that is going around this country.

My wife and I visited a church last week down the street and about 25 people shook hands with us. This was very nice of course. People like to feel welcomed when visiting a church. Many churches have what they call fellowship time when people turn around and shake hands with those around them. Many people enjoy this and greeting people they know or meeting new people. Unfortunately this time of year you could be shaking hands with death.

Germs can be contacted anywhere. From the grocery store cart to sitting next to people at sporting events or the movie theatre there are germs. Few people want to lock themselves in the house with disinfecting wipes or cans of

Lysol. On the other hand nobody enjoys what comes with the Flu.

Almost everyday that I turn on the news one of the top three leading stories is about somebody dying from the flu or the hospitals being overrun with sick people. So far this year 30 children have died from influenza. Last season 110 children died. Every year according to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention 12,000 to 49,000 people will die from influenza. Seven hundred thousand people could end up in the hospital according to CDC. So many older Americans are impacted that the cases of sickness and deaths of seniors can only be estimated.

While the CDC has statistics on the growing number of influenza cases, we are not totally sure about all the numbers of people infected with various kinds of diseases by shaking hands with or touching many of America’s celebrities, politicians and porn stars.

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Church News

Seventh-day Adventist Church

Life changing Discovery

This awesome discovery happened some time ago when we were visiting with some friends. They casually mentioned that they were having a prayer group at their house from 6-7 on Sunday mornings. Wow, I thought, what if the world do they pray about for a whole hour? I’ll have to admit that my curiosity got the better of me and I asked if I could come.

When I arrived at their house the next Sunday morning, I found out that they were learning a whole new way to pray, claiming Bible promises. They had read a book about how to claim promises by Pastor Glenn Coon. I found out that God’s promises solve my problems. There are over 3,000 promises in God’s word and no one has that many problems.

When I have a problem, or something to pray about, I ask God for the gift He has promised. He tells me to.Ask in *Matthew 7:7* “Ask and it shall be given you.”

Then I need to Believe that I will receive an answer. *Mark 11:24.* Jesus said, ‘I say unto you. What things soever you desire, when you pray, believe that You will receive them, and you shall have them.’ Lastly I need to claim the answer to my prayer. Jesus claimed the answer to His prayer for Lazarus rising from the dead. “Father I thank You that you have heard me.” *John 11 :41*

As a young girl I began putting into practice the new way of praying that I was learning. How very thrilled I was to have God answer my prayers. I found it an awesome fact that the great God of the Universe was interested in me and answer my prayers.

Jesus became more real to me than He had ever been before.

Here are just a few of the many prayers that God answered in my life. My husband was a trucker and gone from home for weeks at a time. The hardest time for me was at night time when I was all alone in our home. It was hard for me to go to sleep at night. So I began claiming God’s promise in *Psalms*

34:7 “The angel of the Lord camps around those who fear (respect) Him and delivers them.” Then I remembered Pastor Coon saying we should visualize the answer, so after I claimed this promise I imagined a great big shining angel guard at the foot of the bed and went to sleep trusting in God’s watch care and keeping.

As often happens today, my husband and I had no child to call our own. Would our great God be interested in the longing of my heart for my own baby? I could certainly identify with Hannah in scripture. She wanted a child just like I did. One day she was in the temple praying earnestly for her own child. When Priest Eli came over to talk to Hannah and found out she was praying for something special, and he blessed her with the promise “Go in peace: and the God of Israel grant You the petition You have asked of Him.” My heart rejoiced to claim this same promise that Hannah had clung to years ago. God answered my prayers with precious baby Allison. How I praised the Lord and

rejoiced that God cared enough about me to answer my prayers.

I also learned that God cannot answer my prayers if I harbor sin in my life. *Psalms 66:18*

What wonderful promises come with the Christian life. *Philippians 4:13* “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.” *Philippians 4: 19* “My God shall supply all your needs.’

Mark 10:27 ‘With God all things are possible” *John 15:11* “that your joy may be full”

John 10:10 “that they might have life.. .more abundantly”

Hebrew 13:5 “I will never leave you or forsake you.”

Hebrews 13:6 “I will not fear. What can man do to me?” *John 14:27* “My peace I give to you.”

Dear reader, be assured that God loves you and takes pleasure in answering your prayers of faith.

Community Bible Church

That which costs us most

Genesis 22:1-3 1 Now it came to pass after these things that God tested Abraham, and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” 2 Then He said, “Take now your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.” 3 So Abraham rose early in the morning and saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son; and he split the wood for the burnt offering, and arose and went to the place of which God had told him.

People say that the greatest cost a person can pay is to give their life for something. In fact the Bible says in *John 15:13*, “Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one’s life for his friends.” Those are Jesus the Christ’s words and are true. But each of us has something that is hugely important to us.

Isaac was the son of promise and Abraham loved him. This is the first time the word love is used in the Bible (*Genesis 22:2*) and it reveals the deep emotional attachment Abraham had to Isaac. I wondered as I read the *Genesis 22* passage if Abraham’s love for Isaac rivaled on some level

his love for God. God told Abraham to offer his son up as a sacrifice and the Scripture records in *Genesis 22:3*, that “Abraham rose early” to start his journey of faith.

On some levels this looks like an inexplicable contradiction to me. Abraham was supposed to offer up his son through whom all sorts of promises made to him were fulfilled. *Genesis 22:5* pictures Abraham’s faith, “We will come back to you.” He expected to return with Isaac. *Hebrews 11:17* explains Abraham’s faith and actions. “17 By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises offered up his only begotten son, 18 of whom it was said, “In Isaac your seed shall be called,” 19 concluding that God was able to raise him up, even from the dead, from which he also received him in a figurative sense.” To those who would believe that God condones human sacrifice, there are two things you should consider: 1. Isaac was not sacrificed and 2. God’s will was accomplished.

The Lord God of heaven and earth wants to be first in our lives – it’s something to think about. See you Sunday.

In Christ,
Pastor Dave

Ministry at CBC

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6:15-8 p.m.
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Madrone Adventist School
541-592-3330

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7 p.m

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Worship - 11 a.m.

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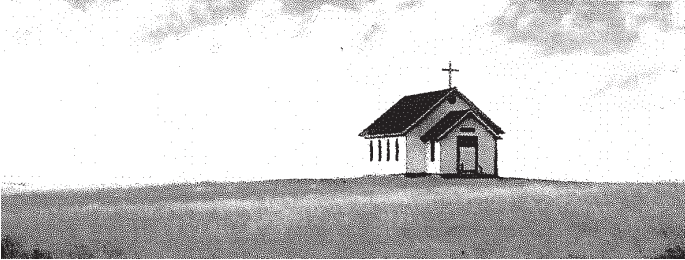
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